

Churches

# 1st Baptists End Successful Drive

A successful campaign has just been concluded at First Baptist church, with the goal of building a new sanctuary.

The campaign was supervised by Rev. Harold J. Litsey, American Baptist Home Mission societies capital fund director.

The church fund goal was set at \$60,000, announced the Rev. Erik Madsen, church pastor. Total to date is \$64,000 with approximately \$25,000 of it in cash, he noted. Local campaign chairman is Roy Thuringer of the church congregation.

The sanctuary is expected to cost about \$200,000 complete, and plans for it are in the final stages with Zimmer and Nichols of Palo Alto doing the work.

Rev. Litsey, upon completion of his part of the campaign, left this week for Oregon where he will conduct a similar project. Prior to entering church work he taught school for 10 years, sold life insurance and worked for an aircraft company. He now holds degrees in theology and in Christian education, and has pastored two churches.

For the past 10 years he has served as capital fund director and the local church was the 121st campaign he has conducted, he stated.

Work on the new sanctuary is expected to start soon, announced Rev. Madsen.



Showing architect's drawing of new First Baptist sanctuary are, from left. Rev.

Erik Madsen of the church, and Rev. Harold J. Litsey.

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