

# ALL CHURCHES AID CEREMONY BY 1ST ADVENT

Impressive ceremonies marked the rededication of the First Advent Christian church yesterday with clergymen present from nearly all Santa Cruz churches as well as a large group of members and friends, including 13 charter members of the church.

The main address was given by the Rev. George E. Coopridger, former pastor, now of Bellingham, Washington. The program included organ prelude, "Consolation," (Mendelssohn), Miss Neva Wettstein; hymns and responsive readings and the prayer by the Rev. W. E. Snider, San Francisco.

Greetings were brought by the Rev. N. H. Snow, Calvary Episcopal church; the Rev. J. C. Carpenter, First M. E. church; the Rev. W. D. More, D. D., pastor emeritus, First Presbyterian church; the Rev. Heber Mahood, First Congregational church; the Rev. V. K. Allison, First Christian church. For the city administration, Judge Francis R. Hall; for the northern California Advent Christian conference, Vice-President F. R. Dickinson of Santa Clara; from former pastors, Miss May Biggard, clerk.

Other program numbers included solo, Mrs. Grace Hudson, Oakland; trustees' statement, E. W. Fields, secretary; dedicatory sermon, the Rev. G. E. Coopridger, Bellingham, Wash.; dedicatory prayer, the Rev. N. S. Richardson, Santa Clara; benediction, the Rev. W. B. Pearson, pastor of the First Baptist church; organ postlude, "Postlude" (Newell), Miss Neva Wettstein.

Saturday evening a reception was held in the church parlors, attended by many of the original members. Both morning and evening services featured the rededication.

The 13 charter members of the church who still hold membership are G. F. Colby, Mrs. G. F. Colby, Mrs. F. A. Denny, E. W. Fields, Miss Edith Fisher, Mrs. Emma Lanfear, Mrs. M. J. Lovett, Mrs. J. L. Place, Mrs. T. B. Taylor, Mrs. L. D. Tilden, Mrs. F. R. Wellecome, P. P. Wettstein and Mrs. Louis Walz.

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