

## Churches

# First Congregational Church To Celebrate Retirement Of Debt

The First Congregational Church will celebrate retirement of the debt on its High Street property with a thanksgiving service during the tri-annual dinner meeting to be held in the church fellowship hall tonight at 6:30 p.m.

Harvey W. Edmund, church treasurer, noted the construction of the new church buildings began in September, 1957. The first worship services were held in the new facility on June 7, 1959.

"Nine and a half years, after that service we are pleased to be able to report that we have eliminated the financial debt incurred with the construction," he said.

Total cost of the land and three church buildings at the 900 High Street site was in excess of \$900,000.

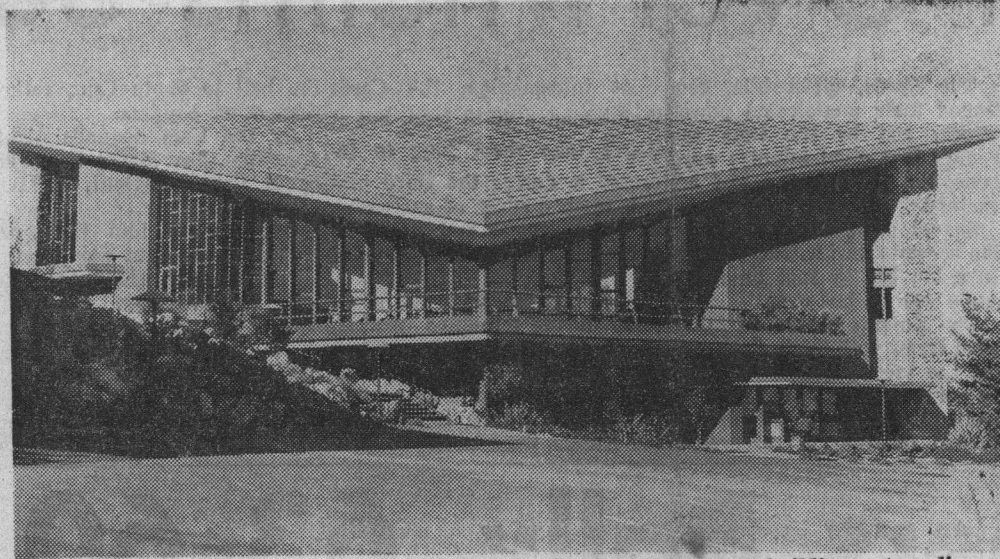
Members of the original building committee will be at tonight's meeting, along with such special guests as church architect Bates Elliott of San Francisco and Joe McDonald, superintendent of construction.

Pictures of the construction progress will be shown and the carillon and chancel choirs will perform.

James C. Payne, moderator of the church, will be in charge of the program. He gave special thanks to the S. H. Cowell Foundation for its large contribution to the construction.

The previous church building was completed in 1890 at the corner of Lincoln and Center Streets, now the location of the Boys Club of Santa Cruz.

The Rev. Bernard Corneliusen is pastor.



The congregation and friends of the First Congregational Church will celebrate the re-

tirement of the construction debt for the church's High Street buildings at a dinner meeting tonight in the fellowship hall.

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