

What A Beautiful Church!

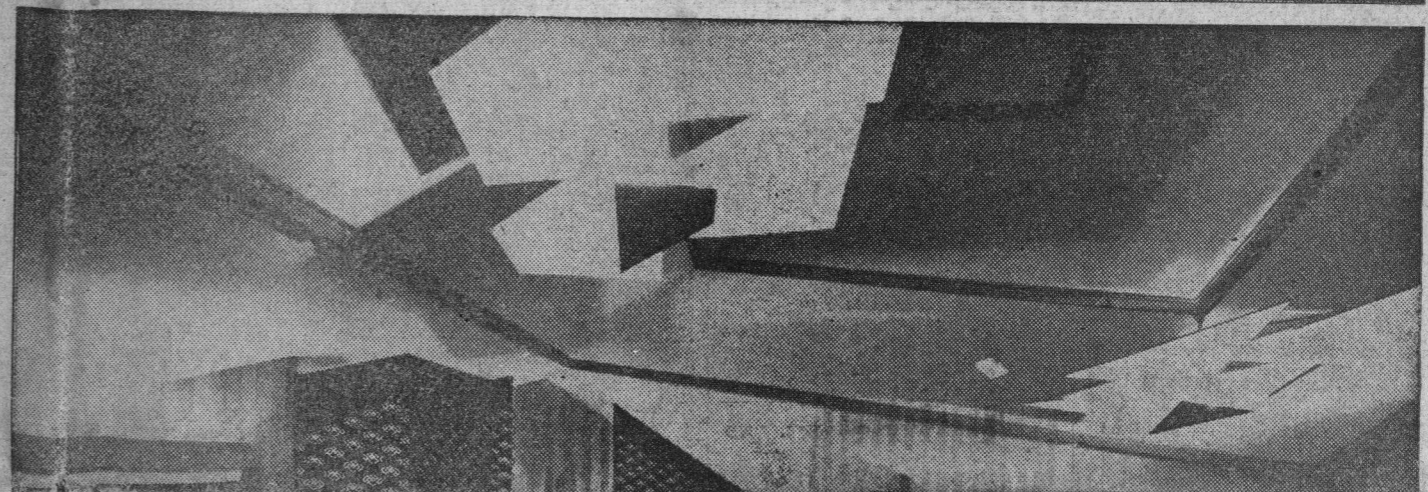
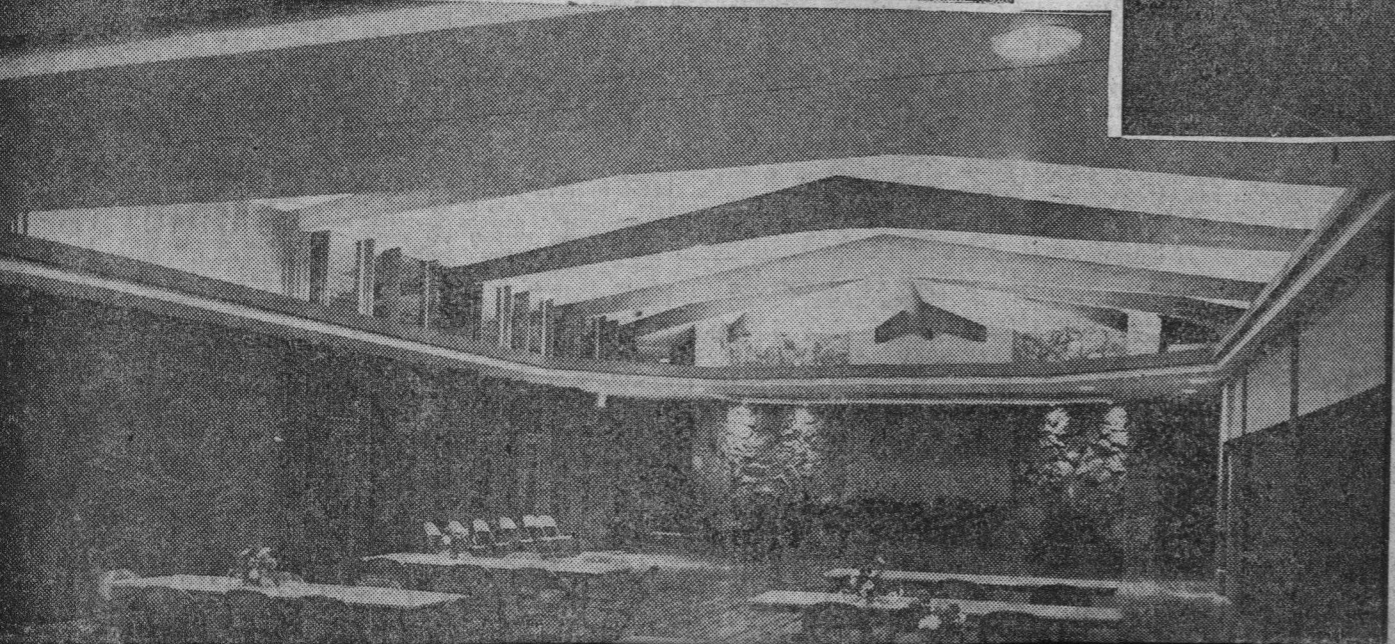
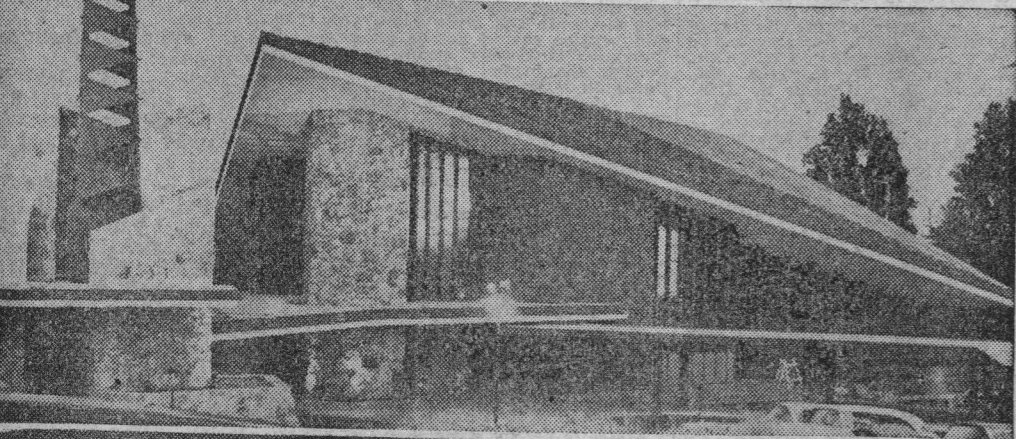
A modern dream comes true to blend a century-old history of worship today when dedication services are held at the new First Congregational church at 900 High street.

Three structures comprise the new church on the former Cowell property, overlooking Westlake and Monterey Bay. They include the magnificent sanctuary, the Christian Education building and the Fellowship building.

Construction of the sanctuary with its Prayer Tower was made possible by a grant from the S. H. Cowell Foundation. In announcing the grant, the trustees (Max Thelen, E. H. Connick and I. W. Hellman) wrote:

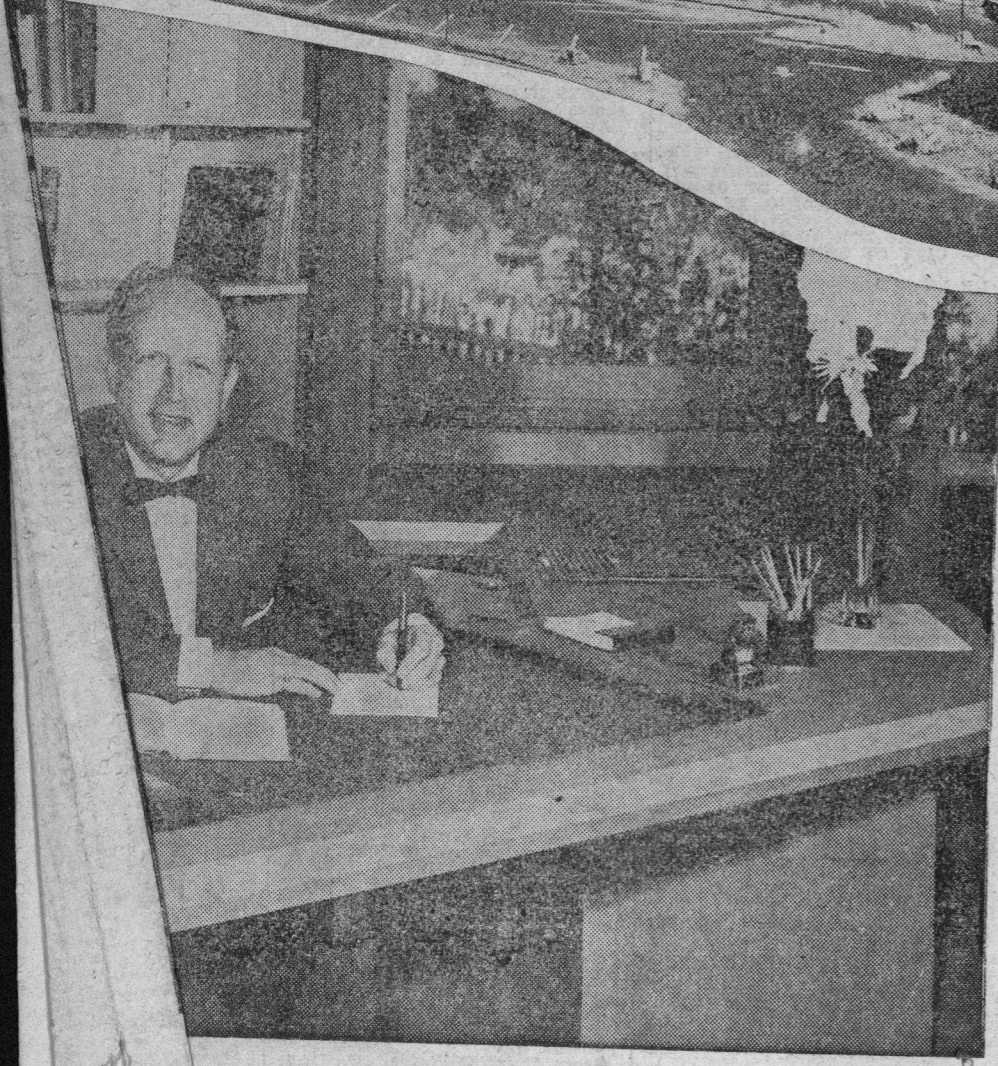
"We envision a structure such that people passing it will say: 'What a beautiful church'."

Today at 11 o'clock, the dedication ceremonies will be held at the beautiful church.





At the top right, the photographer used his wide angle lens to capture the architectural design of the sanctuary in a view from the chancel into the nave and narthex. Above is a view from the nave toward the cross. Center left is the Fellowship hall in the Fellowship building. Again at the left the photographer caught the beauty of the setting as he stood above the property, looking down on the church with Westlake and Santa Cruz in the background.



Rev. J. Bernard Corneliusen, pastor of the First Congregational church, is shown seated in his office in the photograph at the lower left. Center is Mrs. Arthur Barson, primary class teacher in the church school program in one of the classrooms in the Christian Education building. At the right, Organist Charlotte Stull is seated at the new church console.



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