

1960's

Decade of Building

We started with a 5 acre orchard.

Ray Wolven, grounds superintendent, pictured.



Chrisitan Education Building

One of the many reasons for moving was to have more space for our Sunday School. This building was erected first. Beginning in August, 1961. Worship Services were held on this site in the two large rooms (rooms 4 & 5) for six months until the Sanctuary was completed.

SANCTUARY

This building hit a few "snags". Our cornerstone had already been chisled with "1961", so we held that ceremony on December 31, 1961.

The actual dedication of the Sanctuary and the first formal service was held on March 4, 1962.



FELLOWSHIP HALL

Niedringhaus Fellowship Hall was completed in the early part of 1965. It includes a stage, meeting room, Fireside room, marvelous kitchen, offices and our choir room.

(Original plans called for a second Christian Education building, but that never came to be.)

AND ALSO...

* Rev. Robert H. Scanland was appointed as our Associate Minister. He served from 1965 - 1967

* In 1967, Rev. Fred Niedringhaus retired after serving this congregation for 27 years,

* February 1, 1968, Rev. Lester E. Smith, formerly of DeKalb, Illinois, accepted the call to pastor this church.



Rev. Lester E. Smith