

## MORTGAGE BURNING!!



# 1970's

When the Church relocated from 7th & Main to our present location, we carried two mortgages, one was the original mortgage on the parsonage and the land, and the second one on the construction of our buildings.

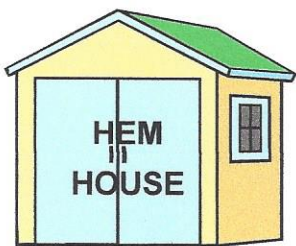
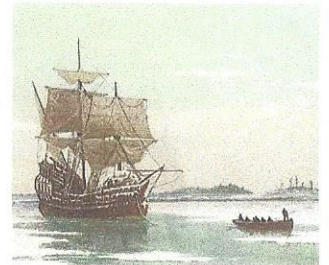
\* On January 24, 1973, at the Church Annual meeting, the mortgage on the parsonage and land was burned! This was made possible though the gifts of a few of our members who quietly decided that they could help the total financial picture of the Church by releasing payments on this mortgage to the general fund.

\*\*\* October 16, 1977 was "*A DAY OF CELEBRATION!*" The decision was made by the Church to sell the parsonage (to the south of the property) and to sell the back 1 1/2 acres (East) to be developed into homes. The remaining Church buildings and land are now mortgage free!

(December 31, 1977 Active Church Membership: 731)

## MAYFLOWER PRE SCHOOL

After 15 years (1963-1978) of serving both the community and the Church, our Mayflower Pre School was closed. With changes in family dynamics, a half-day pre school could no longer be supported. We remain proud of the legacy left for quality education of young children.



## HEM HOUSE (Help Earn Money)

Women's Fellowship, under the leadership of Mrs. Spencer Nielson, purchased a storage shed to collect old newspapers. The funds made from recycling these papers provided funds for many special outreaches.

## AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

At the Christmas Vespers service in 1979, the Chancel Choir presented "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian-Carlo Menotti. Many, many hours of effort were put into this production by many people in the church. The opera was presented on two consecutive nights to full houses.



## ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Jonathan Moody became our associate minister in September of 1971. He was ordained in our Sanctuary in October of 1971 and served until January of 1973 when he resigned to pursue his doctorate degree.