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Atmosphere Of Refinement Found In Beautiful New Structure

AUDITORIUM SEATS 400

The new building of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, completed at a cost of approximately \$120,000, is considered one of the most modern and beautiful churches in Birmingham.

The general style of architecture follows the type used throughout the country by the Scientists and the general effect is imposing. Its exterior is of buff brick and the trimming is in stone.

The building covers the greater part of the ground which measures 96x120 feet at Willetts and Chester streets. The building is divided into two sections with a main auditorium and a wing.

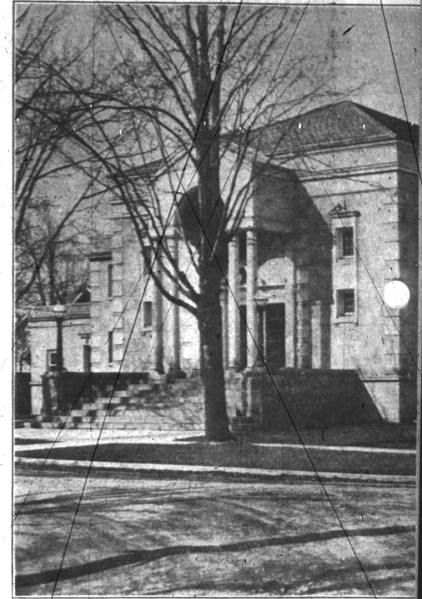
The large auditorium where services are held will accommodate 400 persons as will the Sunday school rooms. The note of the auditorium is distinctly one of quiet and refinement. Instead of the usual church pews there are opera chairs trimmed in a brownish shade.

Music in the church is furnished by a lovely new organ which is considered one of the most modern and the closest to perfection. It has three manuals and is especially fitted to the acoustics of the building.

The contracting firm of Roy & McElroy of Birmingham constructed the building and the architect was S. S. Beman of Chicago.

There are now 11 churches in Birmingham and while no statistics are available on the total numbers of persons attending, because of the fact that a recent religious survey has not been taken, it is estimated attendance is far higher than ever before.

New Christian Science Church



The history of Christian Science in Birmingham was told Sunday in a paper read at the dedication ceremonies at the new church at Willetts and Chester streets, by Mrs. Frances M. Hencke, a charter member of the church here.

The paper follows: The history of the Christian Science movement in Birmingham dates back to June 1916, when a number of Christian Scientists residing in and near the village met at their various homes and read the Church services. The first Sunday school session was held in an automobile under the trees. These meetings continued until September, when it was decided to secure a regular meeting place. This was accomplished by leasing the ball room of the Birmingham club for Sunday services only. Shortly after, a small room in the same building was leased for Sunday school services.

The Christian Science Society of Birmingham was organized in May 1917 and in June of the following year, the property of the Birmingham club was purchased, enabling the society to establish a reading room, and providing ample room for church and Sunday school services.

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