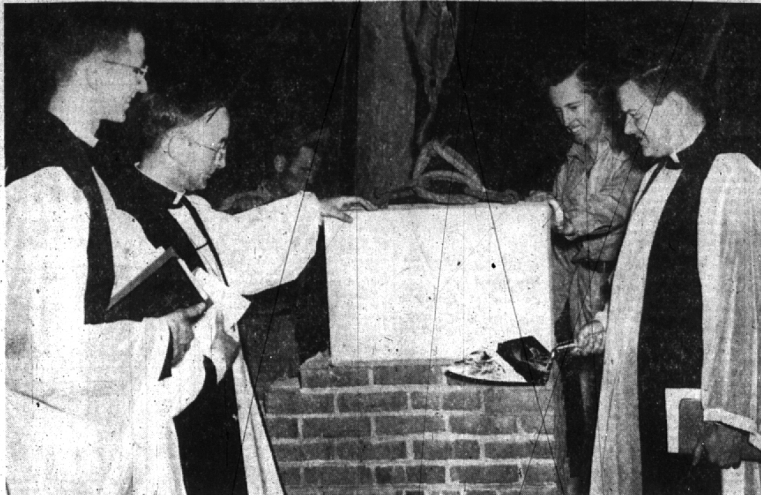


The Birmingham Eccentric

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Thursday, June 30, 1949

Cornerstone for St. James Addition Laid Last Week



The Rev. Harold E. Towne (right), rector of St. James Episcopal church, last Thursday evening officiated at the cornerstone laying for the \$150,000 church addition now under construction. He was aided by the assistant rector, Rev. Francis Hoeffinger (left), and the Right Rev. Richard S. Emrich. (Photo by Joe Wheeler)

The occasion was memorialized in a service of prayer and thanksgiving held within the church under the direction of the Reverend Harold E. Towne, St. James rector. The rites were concluded with an address by the Bishop who

draw a significant parallel between the function of the cornerstone in the edifices and the church in civilization. Directly afterward a large congregation followed the church choir in a recessional to the site of the stone laying ceremony. Mr. Towne invited wardens, vestrymen and many representatives of church organizations and lay members to take active participation in this part of the ritual. The new structures, scheduled for completion in October, will include much needed addition to church seating capacity as well as increased parish house facilities. They include classrooms, choir robing rooms, guild meeting rooms, a new large kitchen and hall for organizational functions and dining will be included.

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Varied Bill Opens Summer Season for Cranbrook Theatre
For the first of its weekly play programs the Cranbrook Summer Theatre offered its Friday audience in the Greek Theatre nine cuttings and one-act plays. Heading the performance was May Mahon, who with Ann Warrad, Winifred Roesech, Bert Gresh and Kathryn Koboski offered a portion of Beizer's "Barrelts of Winnipeg Street," under the direction of Robert Starring of the Wayne University Theatre. "Alice in Wonderland" with Kitty Bell in the starring role, supported by Janet Fairbanks, Adele Topfer, Barbara Ann Alkons, Beryl Crighton, Mary Jane Clark, Marlene Cole and Barbara Division. Miss Dix also directed "Faint Heart" with Liz Metcalf, Barbara Traschen and Alex Novitsky. Mary Ann Harward of Wayne, directed "A Woman of Judgment" with Ellen McDonald, Liz Begler, Nancy Jean Wemmerger, Rima Nickel and Shirley Blumeno as the principals. "I Need a Nurse," directed by Kit Scheffle, included Judy Silverman, Carol Kamper, Nancy Knecht, Bob Whitlatch and John Roberts. Helen Buliga, assistant director of the Wayne University Theatre, directed "Breakfast" with Tom Hawley, Jane Phillip, Alice Kent, Beryl Wilson, Cynthia Hepburn and Kit Scheffle. Randall Garrison directed "A Young Man's Fancy," with Barbara Neal, Barbara Swartwood, Barbara Lee Shepherd, Carl Luckenbach and Stu Scheffle. "In the Kitchen of the Queen" with John Hawley, Jim August, Buddy Moore, Diana Euler, Gae Toepfer, Bonnie McNaughton, and Linda Hepburn was directed by Mary Mahon. For the Juniors, Mary Quinn and Alice Shaw produced "Make Her Smile" with Mickey Biegler, Carol Costello, Joan Cummings, Myrna Paul, Mary Ellen Wait, Margaret Jean Ferris, Kathleen Armstrong, Shiraz Sarowitz, and Tom McNaughton. A public performance, admission free, is planned for Thursday evening in the Greek theatre.
Aboard Navy Carrier
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