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# Building Razing Begins For Church Expansion

Demolition of buildings to make way for the expansion of Grace Episcopal Church began this week.

The contract to demolish 98, 104 and 106 Wentworth St. was let to S & P House Moving and Wrecking Co. of Columbia and the razing of 98 Wentworth St., east of the church, began Monday.

A new building, which will adjoin the present parish house at 8 Glebe St. and will provide additional office and church school classroom space, will be constructed on the site of 98 Wentworth St., which has heretofore housed the church offices and a few classrooms. Contract for the new building has been awarded the M. L. Stephenson Co. of Charleston. The present parish house will be renovated.

Demolition of 98 Wentworth St. is scheduled for completion by

Jan. 1 and the construction of the new building is to begin Jan. 10.

Demolition of 106 Wentworth St. will begin upon completion of the razing of 98 Wentworth St. and demolition of 104 Wentworth St., which is temporarily housing the church offices and six Sunday School classes, will begin upon completion of the new parish house building.

The lots at 104 and 106 Wentworth St., west of the church, will eventually be the site of a youth building, plans for which are being drawn. The lots will also provide additional church parking space.

The properties at 104 and 106 Wentworth St. were given to Grace Church in January 1956 by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Hanahan for beautification and expansion of the church.