



The above cut shows the proposed New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church located on the southwest corner of McMillan and Larabee streets of Portland, Oregon. Rev. J. Logan Craw is the pastor.

It is to have Sunday school rooms, ladies' rest room, kitchen and serving room, toilets, etc. The building is to be heated with a hot air plant. There will be a concrete foundation while the building proper will be of frame construction carried out in Gothic design. The exterior walls will be shingled except from the bottom of the window to grade level, which will be brick veneer.

The lecture room in the basement will also be provided with an elevated stage and dressing rooms, suitable for all church entertainments and general meetings of a secular nature. This meeting room will be complete enough so that church services may be held there with entire convenience to all. The main

auditorium will have a bowled floor with curved pews. The seating capacity of the main auditorium will be 314. The choir which is located directly in back of the pulpit will have a seating capacity of 22. A very convenient feature is that the choir has separate choir rooms, both for ladies and gentlemen. These choir rooms are accessible directly from the street. Directly in front of the choir between the choir and the pulpit is an invisible baptizing pool. Above the gents choir room will be the minister's study.

The balcony will be "U" shaped and will have a seating capacity of 220. The total seating capacity of the church will be 556.

Actual work will be started on the lecture room soon. H. C. Dittrich is the architect.

A new modern six-room parsonage will be erected aside by the church fronting McMillian Street.