

Pastor Builds Model of Church



THE REV. WILLIAM PETHERICK, pastor of the Methodist church at Eagle, is shown beside the model of his church he built. He will use it to illustrate the sermon he will deliver in observance of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the building of the church and the centennial of the founding of the congregation.

Congregation at Eagle Fetes Century Mark

FROM THE JOURNAL'S WAUKESHA BUREAU

Waukesha, Wis.—The Methodist Episcopal church of Eagle Sunday is concluding its two-day celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the congregation and the sixty-fifth anniversary of the building of the present church.

The Rev. William B. Petherick, pastor of the church, has arranged several special features for the observance.

Sunday night, in services at which 16 new members will be taken into the church, the sermon will center on a scale model of the church, built by the Rev. Petherick. When he mentions the foundation of life, the foundation of the model building will be laid, and so on until the entire model church will be constructed before the congregation.

They'll Cut a Cake

Representatives of the families which organized the first congregation then will place candles about the model.

A three-tier cake with 65 candles will be cut and sold to those taking

part in the observance. More than 100 persons will participate.

All of the older members of the church able to attend were to gather for the services Sunday morning. Among them was Mrs. Emmeline Pardee, daughter of the man in whose barn the first church service was held 100 years ago. Mrs. Pardee observed her eighty-eighth birthday anniversary Sunday.

Visitor From China

The celebration opened Saturday night with a supper in the church at which John Earl Baker was the principal speaker.

Baker, who recently returned to the United States to receive an honorary degree from the University of Wisconsin, is a former resident of Eagle. He was commissioned by former President Herbert Hoover to go to China and attempt to relieve the starving persons there. He stayed to help develop the Chinese railways. He will tell of his experiences and impressions.

Four generations of several families are participating in the centennial.