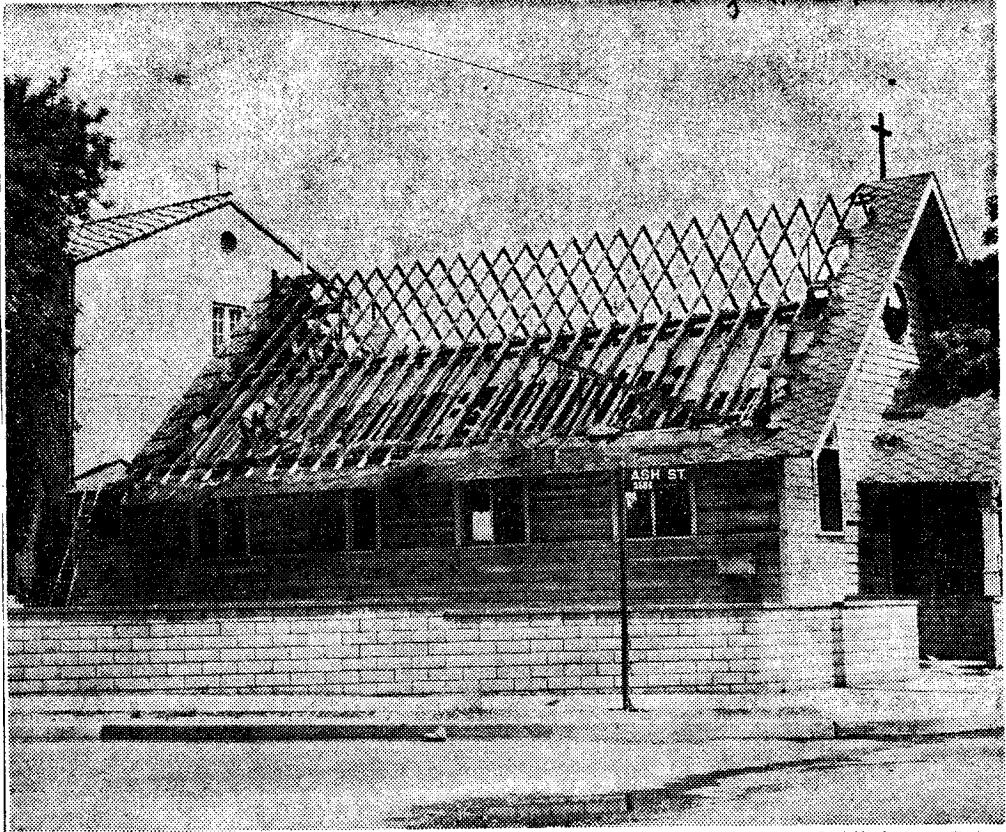


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**A 60 YEAR HISTORY** — Workmen last week began razing the original All Saints Episcopal Church building, constructed in 1904 at a cost of \$1750. Final services were conducted there Nov. 1, 1960 when the church moved into a modern building on Monte Vista St.

# Original All-Saints church ends 60 years of history

When an aging and storied building in a community is torn down, old timers who remember it in its youth stand around helplessly and watch as its memory is consigned to yellowed newspaper clippings and the remembrance of a very few.

When that building is a church, with a 60-year history of serving the spiritual needs of its flock, old timers are joined in mourning its passing by youth of the community

who started their religious training in the old building such a short time ago.

Such a tableau of silent watching was enacted last Tuesday by all ages when workmen began razing the original All Saints Episcopal Church building at Ash St. and Ave. 56.

The building had served Highland Park Episcopalians for 56 years, from May 8, 1904 until Nov. 1, 1960 when the last service was conducted

there. Four years ago the church moved into a modern structure on Monte Vista St.

The land upon which the old building sits will be landscaped with grass, trees and plants, a church official told the Green Sheet Friday. Razing is expected to be completed this week.

It was back in 1904 that a group of Episcopalians in Highland Park and Garvanza purchased some property at the corner of Ave. 56 and Ash St. for \$600 and at a cost of \$1750 built a little wooden church.

It was originally affiliated with the Church of the Angels, Pasadena, and the Rev. A. G. L. True served as vicar for both until 1908, when All Saints became an independent parish. The first rector was the Rev. W. E. Maison, formerly of Escondido.

Father Maison remained at

All Saints as priest and pastor for 37 years, guiding his little flock through the difficult days of two world wars and the great depression. He was also instrumental in helping organize Holy Apostles

Church in Glendale, serving there as part-time priest in addition to his parish duties. Under his direction, All Saints

parish hall Sunday school building was completed in 1926.

Following Father Maison's death in 1946, the Rev. Robert Crane, a former Army chaplain, became rector. A few years later he rejoined the armed forces and was killed in the Korean war. His successor was the Rev. Roy B. Davis who served until 1954.

From Spring, 1955 to Autumn 1962, the destinies of All Saints were guided by the Rev. Roland W. Therwaldsen. Under his leadership, many years of work and sacrifice, hope and prayer were culminated in the building of a new parish church which replaced the original building now being razed.