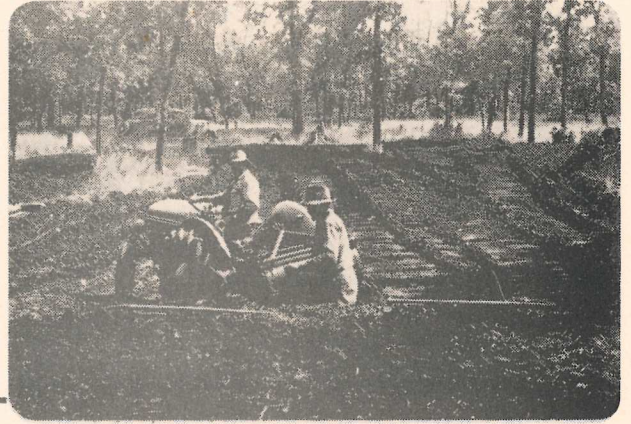


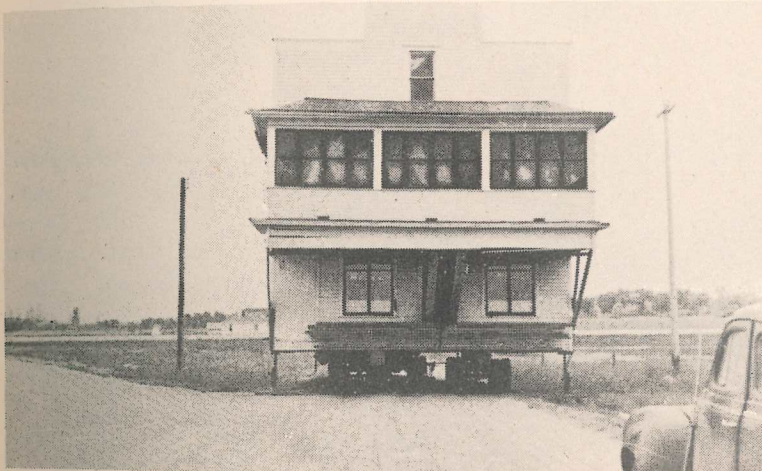
HISTORY

The Lakewood Park Bible School will be one year old on August 2, 1949, as it was on this date that the first \$500.00 was paid down on the larger of the two buildings that now comprise the Bible School.

Rev. L. E. Englar had the vision for this School for some time, and felt it to be a need in the North Dakota District. After spending a little time in the spring of 1948, helping in the construction of the beautiful buildings which comprise the Camp Ground proper, he decided to bring the project before the District Presbyters at the Camp Meeting, held the last of June, and the first of July, 1948.



DIGGING THE BASEMENT



THE HOTEL BUILDING ON IT'S WAY TO
LAKEWOOD PARK

Two buildings were in the plans for this project, the hotel building pictured here, and a two and a half story building at Leeds, N.D., which the District owned, and had previously used for a chapel in that town. The building pictured here on this page is the girl's dormitory, the kitchen, cafeteria, offices, and one apartment. Some remodeling and repair was necessary, and more will become necessary as time goes on.



THE LAST LAP OF THE JOURNEY

The Project was brought before the District Council, and agreed almost unanimously that the School should be started as soon as feasible. It was then taken before the District Presbyters, and after considering every possible phase of such an important undertaking, it was decided to go ahead with the construction and try to have the buildings ready by October 1.

At this time Rev. W. H. Kesler and Rev. G. L. Riffe became very interested in this project, and also gave much valued thought and help in getting started.