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ago. The building itself was started eight years ago when the ground was cleared and Good Will labor has brought it forward. From 50 to 100 men have been given employment through these four years, because the brick, the lumber, even the nails have been salvaged from old buildings that were given to the Good Will to salvage.

The bricks were cleaned, the nails were polished off, the boards refinished in many instances, and today the large building 36x150 feet stands as a monument to determination, good will and endeavor.

It is four stories high, with a basement under the whole. On the first floor is the store or salesroom and huge show windows display the merchandise which is salvaged stuff, refurnished, redone and decorated and made new indeed again.

Salvaging men and things is the slogan at the Industries and one has but to glance through the store to see that capable hands have reclaimed the things discarded and men and women who are of themselves "discarded workmen" have had jobs to make them new, men and women who were handicapped, who could not find work, etc.

Four Floors Filled. In the rear of the first floor are the unloading platforms for trucks which gathered in the bags and the things given.

The second floor has club rooms, and a chapel with a coffee shop for the employees. The women's department is up here, also cleansing and pressing is done here.

The third floor is the industrial floor, where furniture is repaired, re-upholstered, the caning of chairs, is accomplished.

... windows, and one must note that it was completed with not a single accident despite the fact that unskilled labor built the most of it and only union bricklayers laying the brick. The dedication services are open to the public.

### PUBLIC SERVICES

#### Retires From Prosecutor's Office Where He Has Made Outstanding Public Record.

Charles C. Whitlock retired as assistant county prosecutor Wednesday. He served as county prosecutor from 1931 to 1935, and since January has been associated with Prosecutor Raymond J. Kearns as assistant. On retiring Wednesday he announced that he will take a brief rest and will soon open an office for the general practice of law here.

Whitlock's service came at a singularly busy time, and the record he made was outstanding. He was an adroit and fearless prosecutor, and he cleaned up some spots in this part of the state with a vigorous application of law and order.

The first month of his term in 1931 six murder cases occupied his docket for trial.

Among the notable prosecutions handled by Whitlock were the following:

Lawrence Johnson, who slew his child wife, 14 years old, in rooming house on North Fifth street. He was given death penalty, which was afterward commuted to life by Gov. Leslie.

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Luther McQuade, who killed Freddie Bogue in the north part of Vermillion county, and was given life. The evidence was that Bogue was not identified for six months after his death. McQuade was brought back from Tennessee and given life. Much of the evidence depended upon the science of ballistics, proof being attained from the gun McQuade gave away after the killing.

Frank Vanderpool, given life for murder in the Andy Reedy case, venued here from Sullivan county. Vanderpool, it was alleged, went with a gang to the Reedy home at night and beat and shot Reedy to death.

"Rip" Caveny, life, for the killing of Sam White in Vermillion county. This case grew out of mine union troubles in the Clinton field.

Gaston Slaughter, colored, death sentence, for the slaying of Patrolman Walter Lanfair when a police squad went to Deming place to investigate a burglary. A stay of execution has been granted by the supreme court, and Slaughter is still in the death cell at Michigan City.

Other cases outstanding in the record are ... pending on appeal, after sentence of from one to five years for embezzlement.

The cases of Howard Norris and Walt Stoddart, for blackmail. Stoddart got two to fourteen years, and Norris, one to ten. They are both in Michigan City prison.

In the four years, during his entire time as prosecutor, he had but one acquittal and two hung juries and in these latter cases they were both re-tried by jury and both convicted.

In 1931 Whitlock had experience with the first outbreaks here, led by so-called communists, and also encountered the first labor troubles incident to the depression and the coming of the NRA. His management of these matters won the approbation of the public and he was given wide public support.

## First Baptist Church Will Open Its 100th Anniversary Year Today

Beginning New Year's Day the First Baptist Church will observe its hundredth year of service to this community. In 1828 a group of Baptists began a service of worship in the little red school house.

Terre Haute had barely emerged from the stage of a trading post and was little more than a village at the best place for crossing the Wabash River on route from Fort Harrison to Indianapolis.

...century, but it has established four other independent Baptist churches in the city, the Tabernacle Church, to which ninety-one members were given in 1893; Poplar Street Baptist Church, established in 1907, to which forty-six members went, and in the same year the Greenwood Church; the year following the Eighth Avenue Church. The First Baptist Church has continued its interest in these churches, though they were more or less