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Arlington Presbyterian Group  
Holds Rites as Rain  
Pours Down.

### ANCIENT GAVEL USED

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More than 100 members of the congregation of the Arlington Presbyterian Church stood with uncovered heads in a downpour of rain, as the pastor, the Rev. William F. Wolfe, laid the corner stone for the new \$20,000 church located at the intersection of Columbia Pipe and Spring Drive road.

In laying the stone, the pastor used the gavel which George Washington used in laying the corner stone of the United States Capitol Building. The gavel, which is now the property of Potomac Lodge, No. 5, F. A. A. M., of the District of Columbia, was handed the pastor by Past Master Walter K. Handy, chairman of the committee from the lodge in whose care the gavel was placed. The other members of the committee were Past Masters W. S. Wadley and A. S. McCoy.

The exercises opened with the invocation delivered by the Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the Arlington Baptist Church, followed by singing by the congregation in attendance.

The address was delivered by the Rev. Alfred Barrows, of Washington. Another speaker was Chester R. Smith, moderator of the Presbytery of the District of Columbia.

The exercises concluded with the benediction by the pastor.

The building will be of stone construction and is being erected by William M. Dawson. The plans and specifications were prepared by A. F. Thelander, architect, of Arlington County.