In November 1931, the Episcopal Diocesan House at 1154 Worthington Street, Springfield, was sold and arrangements made for the dismantling of the Chapel which had been installed by Bishop Alexander Hamilton Winton. Through Bishop Thomas J. Daniels, provision was made that the wood and furnishings of this room should be presented to Springfield Hospital for the construction of a Chapel. The years went by and dust collected upon this material carefully stored in an unused portion of the hospital. One day while Dr. Eugene Walker was talking with Mr. Frederic M. Jones about a church he had recently visited in London, he learned that Mr. Jones had designed this church. Thereupon, Dr. Walker asked, "If that is true, why don't you visit the hospital, look over the space allocated for a chapel and the wood; then make a few sketches so that our men may be guided in utilizing it to the best advantage?" Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones were intrigued with this idea and accompanied Mr. Wallace E. Bittle, Architect, to the hospital to look into the problem, and in a few weeks the plans were received. This was the prelude to the transformation which took place on the ground floor of the hospital.
The center picture of the plexiglass was replaced by an oak panel, the chandelier removed, and the plexiglass fitted close to the ceiling, this work being engaged by Mr. James Carr, interior designer from Worcester, Massachusetts, and assumed financial responsibility for that part of the work done outside the hospital. Dean Percy T. Elcho was most cooperative in giving us ecclesiastical advice.

We are grateful to the Reverend George S. C. Ewons for his help and a Jewish rabbi who was also consulted. Under Mr. Dittie's capable and generous direction our own workmen did the work in constructing and finishing except for the installation of the acoustical ceiling by Fred A. Mark.

These skilled workmen were Chris Boudrie and Alfred Delorme, carpenters; Arthur Bodin, electrician, and Bernard Kelly and Arthur De Grandpré, painters.

A memory of Charles H. Beckwith, Mrs. Beckwith, and daughter Margaret, donated the credence table.

Mrs. Percy T. Elcho, carrying out the wishes of her late husband, gave us a communion set that had been presented to Chaplain Percy T. Elcho by Frederick A. Gilmore on Aug 1, 1937 and used by the Dean during World War I.

Miss Louise C. Howell collected a fund to which all denominations contributed and with this we were able to purchase pews and a pulpit, the latter chosen from the stocks of the House of Good Shepherd. Mrs. and Mrs. S. A. Soffer presented complete furnishings for Hebrew services and a chuppah. The chapel was first used on July 25th, 1945 for a baptismal service and following this the doors were opened to the public.