

FEATURE

Builders All

Surely some workman has builded
The pillar as well as the spire;
The cross that the painter has gilded
Was fashioned in somebody's fire.

Surely men dug in the ditches
Preparing a place for the wall—
And someone has made with her stitches
The flag that shall fly over all.

Someone has blended the plaster,
And someone has carried the stone;
Neither the man nor the Master
Ever has builded alone.

Making a roof from the weather,
Building a house for the king,
Only by working together,
Man accomplished a thing.

All have a share in the beauty;
All have a part in the plan.
What does it matter what duty
Falls to the lot of a man?

Each has a hand in the building,
No one has builded alone—
Whether a cross he was gilding,
Whether he carried a stone.

—Douglas Malloch



"Trueing" the cornerstone of the Healing Temple at Mt. Ecclesia



Work in progress



Architect and fellow workers atop the Temple's grid of girders