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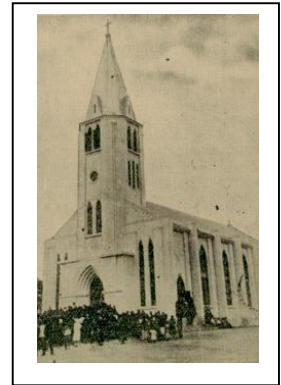
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The picture is of the new church in Albota. Since the founding of Albota, the second floor of the purchased parsonage served as a prayer hall. Initially spacious, the prayer hall could no longer offer enough space for the now enlarged congregation. Also, there were the two steep wooden staircases which led into the prayer hall that could no longer serve their purpose, being especially uncomfortable for older people, even dangerous. All this had to lead to thinking about the construction of a church. But often there is a great distance between the recognition of the need and the will to follow through. Especially, if to do so, as in this case, 1½ million was necessary. Albota had the will and also came up with the very imposing sum. And they also, in a way, gave credit to the community of Albota and its Board of Directors, and to the other older communities, recording in the notebook: three parts from the country (*Land*) and only one part from the families! And the result is a beautiful church and also a village outwardly beautified!



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