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WASHINGTON, D.C., March 17 --- The Immanuel Chapel at the

Veterans Administration Center in Wadsworth, Kansas, will be
restored under a \$175,000 program, U.S. Senators James B. Pearson,

Bob Dole and Rep. Chester L. Mize disclosed today.

Donald E. Johnson, Administrator of Veteran Affairs, informed the three Kansas Congressmen that the 77-year-old chapel, which VA engineers had declared unsafe five years ago, will be made structurally sound.

The project will include air conditioning, electrical and heating equipment and paintin.

Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" once referred to the chapel as the only one in the world where Catholic and Protestant services can be held simultaneously under one roof.