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## Even Chico The Dog Enjoyed It

DESPITE A DAMP, CHILLY day, a large, enthusiastic crowd turned out Saturday for ground-breaking ceremonies for the city's \$2.6 million Pilot Center project which will embrace the Over-The-Rhine area bounded by Elder, Republic, Green and Race Sts. In picture, top, Mayor Theodore M. Berry describes the project to the crowd which had marched to the site to the music of the famed Roger Bacon High School marching band. Below left, an interested spectator is pooch called Chico, warmly dressed

for the occasion. At right, the towering clockless steeple is that of the old St. John the Baptist Church, built in 1845 and demolished in 1972, all except the steeple which will be incorporated into the new center. Included in the new complex will be four buildings—senior citizen, day care, recreation and community service centers. The recreation center will have a year-round swimming pool, gymnasium and roller rink.