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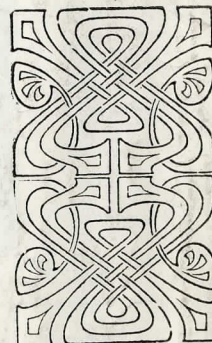
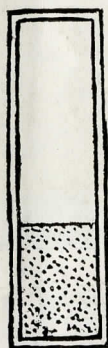
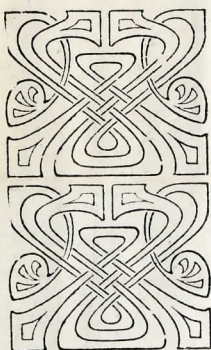
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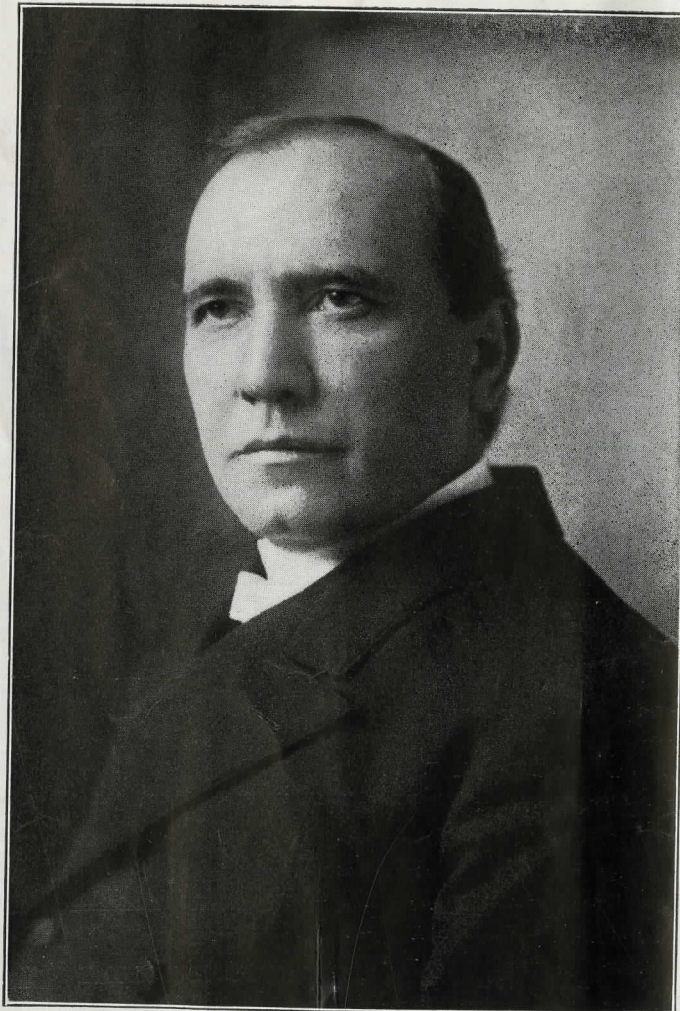


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INTRODUCTION

In compiling this book your Committee has endeavored to bring out the most important events during the seventy-five years existence of the Church. Owing, however, unable to find records of the early years and those available becoming dim with age, it was impossible sometimes to connect the history of the Church and its auxiliaries. We, therefore, ask to be pardoned if possibly some dates or events might have been left out without mention. We acknowledge gratefully the assistance given the Committee by the officers of the auxiliaries and especially that given by the Rev. A. G. Lohman.



REV. J. OTTO VITZ
PASTOR ST. PAUL'S EV. PROT. CHURCH
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IN the Spring of the year 1847, a small number of Protestant German people came together in Covington, Ky., for the purpose of organizing a Protestant congregation and to build a church.

The only historical papers of the original congregation which we have at our disposition is the cash book from 1847—1861. According to this, Mr. Carl Geisbauer was elected treasurer, May 1, 1847. The Trustees elected at that time were: Carl Wolf, Valentine Hagen and Henry Uhlhorn. Ludwig Kattan acted as Recording Secretary.

The following Sunday, the book shows, the first payments were made and it seems that the building lot at the corner of 11th and Banklick Streets was bought about that time. The first payment on this property was made May 17, 1847, to the amount of \$150 by which the purchase was assured.

Following this an earnest beginning was made to build a church and it was so successful that on September 3, 1847, they paid the first fire insurance on the building. On the 29th day of August 1847, they had the first religious service, in connection with which they held an election for pastor. Rev. Henry Christian Dolle was elected.

The following are the charter members of the Church:

Carl Gaisbauer, Frederick Dannettel, William Streutker, Adam Kratzer, — Affel, Carl Wolf, Carl Belser, Jacob Metz, — Seibfritz, — Ritz, — Menzis, Henry Uhlhorn, Mrs. Birkle, Frederick Kuhlmann, Frederick Kull, John F. Dorst, John Mollering, Jacob Gugel, Valentine Hagen, Frederick Emgarten, Adam Mayer, Ernst Busch, — Grusbeck, Frederick Ludwig Kattau, Jacob Wagner, John Busch, H. Fink, William Sandmann, William Schild, William Neimeyer, William Hulshorst, Henry Hulshorst, Carl Zix, George Munch.

The following year — May 1848 — April 1849 — the following members were received into the Church: Math. Mohr, George Bach, Henry Warnke, Jacob Muth, Frederick Fink, George Lutz, Ludw. Kar-dorf, Jacob Ruben, William Friedrich, John Schweizer, Henry Sohn,



BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

William Kuhn, Henry Boshhammer, John Boshhammer, John Keeper, George Gunther, Frederick Schaefer's widow, Gerhard Luttiger, — Piatt, Herman Wilke, Peter Keeper, — Schmidt, Sen., — Boehme, Frederick Winkler, John Gieswein, Valentine Schimmelpfennig, Christian Klein, Philipp Geisbauer, Gottlieb Bruestle, Frederick and Hermann Bruns, — Lots, — Ohlhausen, Frederick Sandmann, — Fuchtmeyer, Michael Stoll, Nic. Scheid, F. W. Schrinkhausen and August Drescher.

The first child to be baptized in St. Paul's Church was the daughter of the above mentioned parents—Frederick and Caroline Kuhlmann, born September 15, 1847; and the first marriage ceremony in the Church was held October 28, 1847, when Gerhardt Lidbenthal and Sophia Leibfried Metz entered into matrimony.

Finally we record the first funeral service held in the Church, that of Marie Elizabeth Kreynhopp, who died at the age of one year and eight months on the 17th day of September 1847.

Either at the end of August or the beginning of September 1847, the pastor-elect, Rev. Henry Christian Dolle assumed his pastorate and remained with the Church up to the 1st of May, 1852. He was followed by Rev. Herman Blecken, who served from June 1, 1852, to May 28, 1853. After him Rev. Adam Henry Seipel from August 1, 1853, to June 1, 1857. Then the following in the rotation mentioned, serving the time given after their name: Henry Christoph Miller, from June 6th, 1857, to June 15th, 1858, Carl Tummler, several months, Alfred Kretschmar from December 19, 1858, to August 1859; C. Beyschlag from August 29, 1859, to May 1, 1861; J. J. Luscher from May 5, 1861, to May 17, 1863; A. Wetterstrom from July 1, 1863, to September 2, 1865; O. G. Heinisch from October 8, 1865, to May 17, 1868; — Donner from 18th of May to July 2, 1868; A. Zenneck from July 1868 to June 1869; E. E. Kister from June 20, 1869 to July 10, 1872; G. C. Moser from September 1, 1872, to May 15, 1889; since then C. E. Gilbert Schmidt to 1912.

In the first quarter of a century of the existence of the congregation, they had very little fortune and much misfortune with their pastors. The good ones remained only a short time on account of the small support received. The non-efficient were hard to get rid of which often brought on bitter controversies. The heaviest crisis of the congregation came when a few of the members desired to rule and control the congregation, to dictate in everything and force the congregation to take a certain man as pastor who was so ignorant that he could not even write his own name but who had the gift of speech and thus gained influence with the minority.

The majority of the congregation refused to re-elect this man and this led to a division in the congregation in 1858. The minority attempted to get in possession of the church property and a long drawn-out legal entanglement resulted from this.

We would have preferred to say nothing about the preceding yet we are giving history and thus it could not be omitted. It will not be



LADIES' AID SOCIETY ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

necessary to enter into details. We all had better try to forget the unpleasant things of the past.

From 1858 to 1861 we have no further data concerning the congregation. The oldest members of the congregation say that the following men served on the Consistory at different times during the preceding period: Carl Geisbauer, Philipp Geisbauer, Frederick Kuhlmann, Frederick Sandmann, W. Scharringhausen, Carl Lang, Frederick Herrmann, W. Hulshorst, Henry Hulshorst, Frederick Bredenberg, Ludwig Brocker, Sr., Fr. Blanke, John Rehfus, Carl Bollinger, Gottlieb Bruestle, Herrmann Schild, Jacob Metz, William Gildehaus, Jacob Schickner, Louis H. Brocker, M. Schweyer, H. R. Deglow, J. H. Deglow and others.

The membership roll was very small in the beginning. It was made up of about thirty families and a few single people. The congregation grew slowly and it finally remained for quite a while at from a hundred to a hundred and twenty-five families.

In the last years this number has been nearly doubled. The number of members in the Ladies' Society was tripled. The number of Sunday School scholars in the regular enrollment, excepting Christmas time, quadrupled. The annual contributions were very moderate but were sufficient to cover the current expenses and became a burden to no one.

The first church was built in the Summer of 1847 at Eleventh Street and the alley between Banklick and Russell. On August 29, 1849, they had the first service in this Church and the solemn dedication of the same followed November 1, 1847.

After the first story of the present church building on Banklick Street was erected—1860-1861—and used as a school, pastors' and teachers' dwelling, the congregation proceeded in 1867 to complete the church building. On July 21, 1867, the corner stone was laid and April 26, 1868, the solemn dedication of the new church building took place under the direction of Rev. O. Heinisch.

The speakers on this occasion, were the pastors of the Evangelical Protestant Churches, St. Paul's of Cincinnati, Fifteenth and Race Streets, St. John's in Newport, Ky., and the Reverends W. G. Eisenlohr and B. Fack. There were invited to this occasion, outside of the St. John's congregation, the St. Peter's congregation, the Third German congregation, the St. Matthews's congregation, the Aid Society, the Orphans' Society, and the A. P. A. Society of Cincinnati. Also St. John's congregation of Hamilton.

The presence of the representatives of all these churches and their pastors, as well as the lodges, made the dedication an auspicious and memorable occasion.

The Building Committee consisting of Messrs. Lewis Brocker, J. H. Deglow, Fred. Sandmann, M. Schweyer and H. Wesemann deserve very creditable mention. Their services will never be forgotten since they completed the work under all kinds of disadvantages. No less



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meritorious were the services of the committee, later appointed for the liquidation of the debt.

This Committee consisted of the Messrs. Fred. Sandmann, M. Schweyer and Conrad Stein. The church building was put up at an expense of \$14,055.55. Adding to this the cost of the construction of the first story the building as it stands at present, cost between 18 and \$19,000.

In 1875 the church tower was built higher. The tower clock and the bell were installed. The sponsors for the bell were: J. H. Deglow, L. H. Bocker, C. Mahlmann and C. Schweyer. Outside of this record, there was imprinted upon the bell, the date, December 26, 1875, and the names of the committee—the Messrs. H. R. Deglow, C. Ackermann and C. Moser.

At the same time, the roof of the church was covered with slate. We have no accounting of this work at our hand. Therefore we cannot report on the cost of this re-building, nor the clock, nor the bell. The Committee provided the necessary funds.

The increase of the membership of the church from the year 1889 had the consequence that the Sunday School rooms were by far too small. The congregation therefore arranged the pastor's dwelling into Sunday School rooms and purchased a parsonage at 1121 Banklick Street. It is without doubt, the best arranged parsonage in the neighborhood of Cincinnati. The cost of the re-arrangement in the church was \$1,537.23. The parsonage cost \$3,600.

In connection with the 25th anniversary of the church April 30, 1872, the church building was furnished with new chandeliers and new pulpit and altar covers by the Ladies Aid Society. The following mentioned people in the organization also paid for stained glass windows in the church. The names of the donors appear on the same; namely:

2 windows by the Consistory

2 " " Frank and Christian Gouvion

2 " " John and Carolina Brenner

1 " " William Steinkamp

1 " " William Wachs

2 " " Carl and Maria Lang

2 " " J. A. Christian and Sarah Meyer

1 " " Lena Ackermann

2 " " Herman R. and Magdalena Deglow

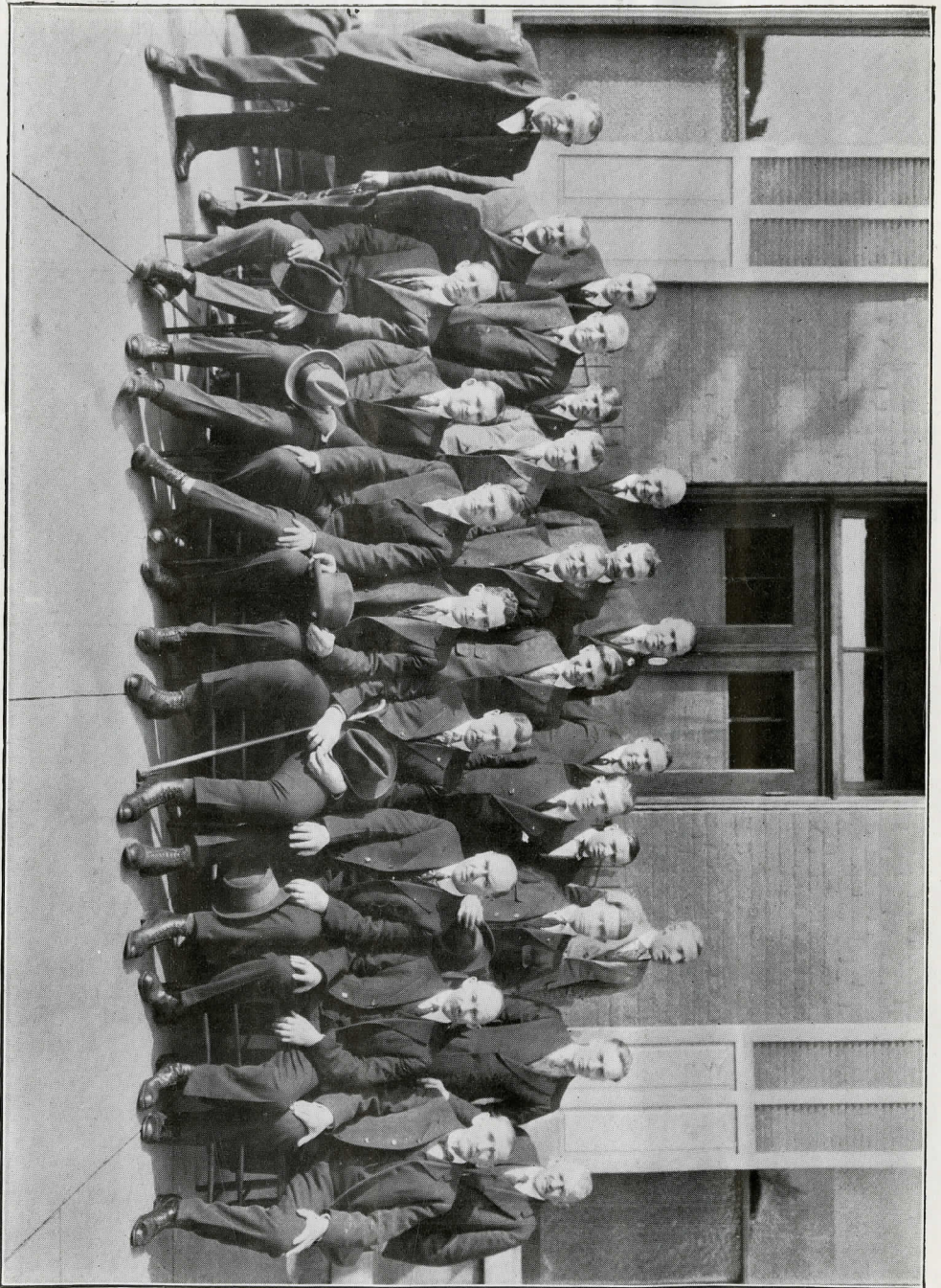
2 " " In Memory of J. H. Deglow by Gus. W. and Bertha Menninger

2 " " by Fred. C. and Therese Niemeyer

4 " " by Ladies' Aid Society.

The Goebel brothers of the firm Lowry & Goebel and the firm Alms & Doepke, furnished the church throughout with new carpets, runners and mats. Mrs. Carolina Brenner presented the church with a second, larger, Communion Pitcher and two large Communion Cups of silver.

In connection with the 50th Anniversary in the Summer of 1897,



BROTHERHOOD ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

the church and parsonage received a new coat of paint, the church decorated inside and the Sunday School rooms repaired and made more appropriate. The total cost of this was about \$600 which the Ladies' Aid Society furnished.

The Committee for the arrangement of the 50th jubilee consisted of:

(a) The living, past and present presidents:

Michael Schweyer	Ernst Regenthal
Fred. Blanke	William C. Due
Herman R. Deglow	William Riedlin
Carl Mahlmann, Sr.	Dietrich Sannemann

Fred. Geyler

(b) The present and past presidents and active officers of the Ladies' Aid Society:

Ida Sandmann	Emma Heckmann
Marie Knoll	Emma Riedlin
Dora Bredenberg	Katharina Maurer
Wilhelmine Tieke	Charlotte Goebel

It is somewhat difficult to compose a history from records made by men whose views we do not know and who may have considered things which seem very important to us as unimportant, and such that are unimportant in the development of an organization, important. And still we must say to the credit of the officers of this Church that their records, especially in the last twenty-five years, are very complete when they are compared with churches in other places.

In the report dated April 1897, the membership was given as 216 which was supposed to be the number of families, since at that time they counted the members by families. Thus it can be seen that this Church in 1897 was an organization of considerable number.

At that time the Church debt was given as \$2,375.

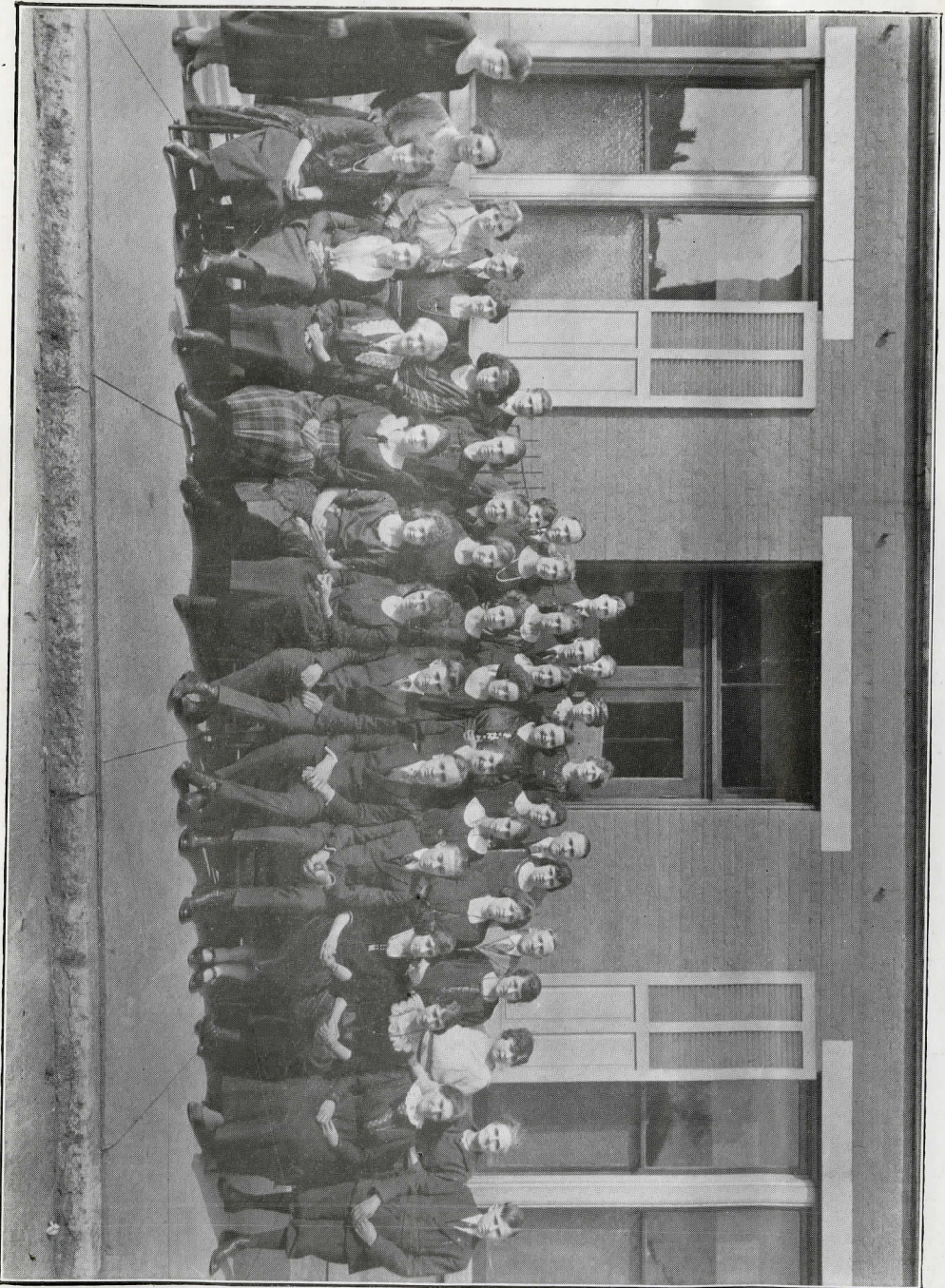
At the annual meeting, May 1, 1898, the Rev. Gilbert Schmidt, then Pastor of the Church, presented a document to the Church in which Mr. Frederick Brenner, chief heir of Mr. John and Mrs. Carolina Brenner presented the Church with \$2,000 to be held in trust by Rev. Gilbert Schmidt for the purchase of a new organ.

At the request of the Pastor, the following committee was appointed with him for the purchase of this organ:

Wm. Steinkamp, President
Fred. Geyler
Chas. Mahlmann, Sr.
M. Scheyer
W. C. Due.

The old organ was later donated to St. John's Evangelical Church at West Covington. The new organ was dedicated July 29, 1900.

On March 1900 a resolution was passed to renovate and repair the Church building. The Ladies' Society which in 1899 contributed \$500 for the Church debt, gave \$900 during this year for the repairs, the total expense of which was \$2,406.35.



JUNIOR DIVISION ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

At this time the furnace was installed and the stoves in the Church disappeared. Later the Church was re-decorated inside for which the Ladies' Society again contributed \$325.

On May 5, 1907, a resolution was adopted by the congregation by which all members who were connected with the Church for more than fifty years were elected honorary members. The following twelve members were thus elected:

Mr. and Mrs. Blanke	Mrs. Ackermann
Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger	Mrs. Schild
Mr. M. Schweger	Mrs. Schickner
Mr. Conrad Stein	Mrs. Bredenburg.
Mrs. Knoll	Mrs. Bernhardt.

There may be many things the churches in olden times did which would be considered entirely out of place today. We cannot criticise the fathers for these actions because of the change of public opinion today. But there are some things very commendable which they did in times of old, some of which are forgotten today.

One very important fact is outstanding in the history of this Church and that is the seemingly unchangeable law: "The congregation is the supreme organization. All other organizations within the Church are under the control of the congregation."

Thus we find in 1907 a Junior Division was organized, but not by a few young people but through a committee from the Church, appointed by the Consistory. The constitution for this Society was adopted by the congregation November 3, 1907, under the condition that any and all amendments to the constitution must first be adopted by the congregation before they are valid.

Another very commendable custom which seems from the records to be the law of the Church of long standing is that the Consistory elect the Superintendent of the Sunday School and at each monthly meeting of the Consistory they appoint as many official visitors from the Consistory to the Sunday School as there are Sundays in the month and these visitors are obligated to visit the Sunday School at least one every Sunday during that month and report anything of importance to the Consistory.

Again whenever the Consistory wanted one of the Societies to do something it seems they did not send a communication to them but they appointed a personal delegate from the Consistory to the Society with whom they wanted to communicate and brought the matter before them in this way. This delegate was always called upon in the next meeting of the Consistory to make a report of his visit. In this manner St. Paul's Church has kept up the ideal that the Church is the head and all organizations within the Church must be auxiliaries to the Church. All working for that one end—to build up the Church.

Let the churches of today learn a lesson from the churches of old.

April 26, 1908, the fortieth anniversary of the building of the Church was celebrated in due form.

It is proper also that we take notice in writing the history of this



CHOIR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Church of the sad bereavement which came to the household of the beloved pastor, Rev. Gilbert Schmidt in December 1908 when the mother of the home was taken to her eternal Home. Under date of December 6, 1908, the Consistory passed proper resolutions of sympathy.

In 1902 the Ladies paid \$1,000 on the debt.

On July 31, 1912, the Pastor, Rev. Gilbert Schmidt presented his resignation after faithful service of twenty-three years as Pastor. On August 4, the matter was presented to the congregation and after a long discussion, the congregation decided to decline the resignation but resolved to give their Pastor an Assistant, really making the Pastor "Pastor Emeritus." The Rev. W. H. Dorn was elected active Pastor September 1, 1912. He accepted the call and began his labors November 1 of the same year.

On November 3, 1912 a resolution was passed by the congregation to have an English sermon every second and fourth Sunday of the month as trial for six months. Records do not show that this was ever discontinued. A few years ago from the present date during the period of the world's war, the congregation adopted a resolution having all the morning services in English.

The Rev. Gilbert Schmidt withdrew as "Pastor Emeritus" April 27, 1913.

In 1913 the gas lights in the Church building were replaced by electric lights. The electric motor in the organ had been installed several years before. During this year also they adopted a new constitution under which the Church is working at this date.

The Rev. W. H. Dorn closed his services July 1, 1914, after which there were two pastorates of shorter duration. Rev. C. Shaer served as Pastor from August 4, 1914, to February 1915. The congregation was vacant then up to October 3 of the same year, when Rev. Otto Waldmann took up the work as Pastor and served until March 1, 1919. The Rev. A. G. Lohmann, Superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital was asked to supply the Church which he did up until June 1, 1919, when the Rev. J. O. Vitz accepted the pastorate. He is at present the Pastor of the Church.

In 1919 the parsonage was sold for \$3,000 and the money placed into the improvement fund. It was in this year also that the congregation passed a resolution to again renovate the Church which was done in a most thorough manner so that today St. Paul's Church can be well proud of its Church edifice.

At this time the part of the tower which seemed unsafe was taken down and that which remained was rebuilt in such a manner that it is a decoration to the Church.

The organ was removed from the gallery to a place back of the pulpit after a niche had been built for the same. The Church was entirely re-decorated and in all makes a very beautiful appearance. The comfortable pews and all the arrangements in the Church are but inviting the people to come to services which they are doing in a very commendable manner.



ORCHESTRA ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

At this time also they built an addition to the Sunday School room. A Pastor's Study and infant class room and toilet rooms were added to the same. All this was done at an expense of \$21,027.42. It seemed to quite a number of the people in the congregation that they were taking on quite a heavy financial load when they went into debt so deeply at a time when money was scarce. But the congregation is to-day surprised at its own self because we celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary without one dollar of debt. Every obligation has been paid and St. Paul's Church with renewed vigor is looking into the future with the best of prospects.

The spiritual life of the Church has grown and it was a great pleasure to the Pastor and his family to be connected with the same. Great plans were made for the future. He gave much thought to the work preparatory for this anniversary. It was his intention to write this history but before he could get to it on February 4th, 1922, he was stricken down by cerebral hemorrhage which made him an invalid for the time being. The congregation was shocked at the news and the people are praying daily for their Pastor's full recovery. At this writing he is again gaining strength very nicely and it is hoped that he can attend the anniversary services even if it is not yet possible for him to take part in the same.

At this time the Rev. A. G. Lohmann, Superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital who supplied this Church before and the Rev. W. E. Miller of Grace Reformed Church, Covington, offered to do the work of the Church for their Pastor. Rev. Lohmann doing the preaching and Rev. Miller attending to the work during the week—instructing the children and holding himself ready to serve any call to visit the sick and do any other work required of a Pastor in a Church. Rev. H. Burkett of First Reformed Church, Cincinnati, also helped out.

On Easter evening after a very nice Communion Service where a large number of the congregation participated, a class of 15 were received into the Church by the rite of Confirmation by the Rev. Miller assisted by Rev. Lohmann.

First Confirmation Class recorded—Rev. Adam H. Seipel, Easter, April 16, 1854: Heinrich Bauer, Carl Eggebrecht, Johann Muth, Jacob Gieswein, Peter Keifer, Wilhelmina Brocker, Nathalia Radiger, Eva Gunther, Rosine Hub, Johanna Ebert, Catherine Boshammer Elizabeth Reinhard, Josephine Schuler, Elizabeth Ruchs, Emma C. R. Ambsler, Minna A. C. Ambsler.

Total Christenings (1847-1922)	3290
Total Confirmants (1854-1922)	1454
(Including 31 West Covington Church.)	
Total Weddings (1847-1922)	1276
Funerals (1847-1922)	1916
The year having greatest number of Christenings 1876.....	83
The year having greatest number in Confirmation Cl. 1884.....	42
The year having greatest number of Weddings 1907.....	35
The year having greatest number of Funerals 1906.....	55



SUNDAY SCHOOL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

We cannot close this history without giving credit to the different auxiliary societies in the Church, working in absolute harmony with the Consistory and the congregation. The following societies are among the ones to be mentioned which always did their part in the Church work and helped wonderfully in the success both financially and spiritually which the Church has had in the last two years:

The Boys' Scouts
 The Church Choir
 The Junior Division
 St. Paul's Guild
 St. Paul's Brotherhood
 The Sunday School
 The Ladies' Aid Society.

The Sunday School and the Ladies' Aid Society are mentioned last not because they are least but to call especial attention to these organizations. The Sunday School under the able leadership of Mr. Gustav Prinz, Jr., has been doing more than many other Sunday Schools can do. Generally, the Sunday School is a financial load on the congregation. There are not many Sunday Schools which meet their financial obligations but this Sunday School has done more than meet their obligations of late years. They have often contributed sometimes as high as \$200 a year to the Church Treasury.

What would St. Paul's Church have done without their Ladies' or the other Societies? We notice all the way through in the minutes of the Church that whenever the Church was in need, the Consistory always sent a delegate to the Ladies' Society and often to the other societies and in each and every time, the delegates so appointed reported at the next meeting that they had met with the best of success and their petition had been granted or their suggestions accepted.

May God prosper our societies that they may continue in this work for the upbuilding of the Church and be useful instruments in the Lord's cause.

Since 1861, the following officers served in the respective offices mentioned:

PRESIDENTS

George Bach	until 1862	Carl Mahlmann	until 1878
Carl Lang	" 1863	J. H. Deglow	" 1880
Louis Brocker	" 1864	M. Schweyer	" 1882
Michael Schweyer	" 1865	George Leucht	" 1884
Frederick Blank	" 1866	Ernst Regenthal	" 1886
Aug. Neuber	" 1867	Carl Mahlmann	" 1888
Mich. Schweyer	" 1872	M. Schweyer	" 1890
Herrmann R. Deglow	" 1874	Wm. E. Due	" 1892
Fred. Tieke	" 1875	Wm. Riedlin	" 1894
Mich. Schweyer	" 1876	D. Sannemann	" 1896
Mr. F. Geyler	1896—1898	Mr. D. Hoffman	1908—1910
Mr. W. Steinkamp	1898—1900	Mr. W. Zierer	1910—1912
Mr. W. Brossenne	1900—1902	Mr. Frank Schmidt ...	1912—1914



INFANTS' CLASS ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Mr. H. Kampe	1902—1904	Mr. Geo. F. Roth	1914—1916
Mr. Chas. Mahlmann	1904—1906	Mr. Chas. H. Walz	1916—1918
Mr. W. C. Due	1906—1908	Mr. Wm. Rosenfeldt	1918—1920
Mr. John Zalla	1920 to present time		

VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. Henry Kampe	1896—1899	Mr. Frank Schmidt....	1909—1911
Mr. M. Goebel	1899—1901	Mr. Theo. Anhofer	1911—1913
Mr. C. W. Menninger	1901—1903	Mr. H. J. Fatthauer ..	1913—1915
Mr. W. Buchtmann	1903—1905	Mr. W. Rosenfeldt	1915—1918
Mr. Hoffmann	1905—1907	Mr. Chas. H. Walz	1918—1921
Mr. Wm. Zierer	1907—1909		

As Vice-Presidents the following men served in the above mentioned time:

William Goebel, H. R. Deglow, William Steinkamp, D. Sanne-
mann, Fred. Geyler, Wm. Mory.

Mr. W. Rosenfeldt 1921 to present time

SECRETARIES

Frederick Hermann.....	until 1862	Mr. Wm. F. Due	1913—1916
J. W. Krueskamp	" 1863	W. Gildehaus	until 1867
Henry Wenzel	" 1865	Fred. Bredenberg	" 1868
Carl Lang	" 1874	Henry Wesemann	" 1872
C. Mahlmann	" 1875	Aug. Nasemann	" 1880
Conrad Ackermann	" 1876	C. F. Schlitzberger	" 1882
C. F. Schlitzberger	" 1878	Fred. Rehfus	" 1890
Aug. Meyer	" 1879	Otto Westerkamp	until Oct. 1894
Mr. C. Miller	1894—1899	Christian Miller.....	since then
Mr. Wm. Mory	1899—1900	Mr. Gustav Prinz, Jr.	1916—1917
Mr. Wm. F. Schild	1900—1905	Mr. Fred. Bransky.....	1917—1918
Mr. Geo. Schmidt	1905—1913	Mr. Gustav Prinz, Jr.	
		pro tem.	1918—1919

Mr. Fred. Staengle 1919 to present time

TREASURERS

Aug. Droscher	until 1863	Fred. Sandmann	until 1872
Carl Lang	" 1865	Conrad Walz	" 1873
H. Deglow	" 1866	J. H. Deglow	" 1878
Fred. Bredenberg	" 1867	Henry Wesemann	" 1880
H. Deglow	" 1868	C. Mahlmann	" 1882
Fred. Bredenberg	" 1871	Mr. Henry Weseman	1882—1900
Mr. D. Sonnemann	1900—1908	Mr. Albert Sandmann	1916—1918
Mr. Karl Bruck	1908—1915	Mr. Gustav Prinz, Jr.	1918—1920

Mr. Albert Sandmann..... 1920 to present time

Omitting members who are not any more connected with the con-
gregation, the following served as members of the Consistory and the
Board of Trustees:

Frederick Kuhlmann, Mich. Schweyer, Louis Brocker, Aug. Nase-
mann, John Rehfus, Herman Schild, Fred. Sandmann, F. Blanke, Henry
Deglow, Conrad Stein, Aug. Neuber, Fred. Bredenberg, Fred. Keim,
W. Goebel, J. Stockhoff, Frederick Rehfus, George Leucht, Carl Mahl-
mann, H. R. Deglow, Frederick Gobel, Frederick Tieke, Conrad Schmidt,
E. Schlitzberger, G. Fuger, H. Stradtman, Fred. Dobling, L. Bruestle,



TEACHERS SUNDAY SCHOOL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Aug. Meyer, Carl Hilbert, W. Steinkamp, William Meyer, H. Brune, Mich. Goebel, John Staut, E. Regenthal, Ehr. Miller, W. Due, Henry Hackmann, Peter Stroh, Frank Feldkamp, John Popp, Robert Friedrichs, Christ. Meyer, William Schild, Hy. Nasemann, John Brenner, Fred. Hackmann, William Riedlin, W. C. Due, D. Sannemann, Fred. Schild, John Deppe, Fr. Staengle, Carl Mahlmann, Jun., George Gobel, Balthasar Schroder, Henry Bremenkamp, Theo. Kenneweg, George Deglow, John Rung, Robert Welling, Hermann Wachs, Edwin Gschwind, Christopher Lange, Adam Bar, H. H. Brune, G. W. Menninger, Charles Fieger, William G. Brossenne, Fred. E. Niemeyer, Andrew Meier, George Ries, Fred. Graf, B. Kalicienski, Henry Rauch, D. Hoffmann, Conrad Wegford.

The present officers of the Church are:

President, John Zalla
 Vice-President, W. Rosenfeldt
 Recording Secretary, Fred. Staengle
 Financial Secretary, W. Eransky
 Treasurer, A. W. Sandman.

Board Members: Chas. Schmidt, Walter Bruestle, Theo. Kenneweg, Chas. Walz, Louis Roth, L. A. W. Brown, Sr., Rich. Dibowski, Jno. Mando, Al. Koester.

Societies of the Church

(a) The Ladies' Aid and the Young People's Society was organized April 1, 1860. What the mother is in the home, the Ladies' Society is in the church. No church attendance, no festivities, no life without her. Even since the organization of the church and before the organization of the Ladies' Society, the women of the church earned for themselves commendable mention from the congregation. But their work became more real and more blessed through the organization. The congregation is proud of their Ladies' Society whose membership since 1889, grew from 53 to 148.

The first members and organizers of the Society were: Mrs. Muth, Mrs. Anna Tieke, Mrs. Birkle, Mrs. Scharringhausen, Mrs. Wirth and Mrs. Heins, the Committee. The Mrs. Hagen, Beischlag, Maurer, Bocker, Ambler, Bredenberg, Mueller, Kuhlmann, Gildehaus and Schild are mentioned in the first record as members. Information by people gives us the names of the following additional members: the Mrs. Knoll, Lange, Bruestle, Scheid, Mahlmann, Stover and Steidle.

An exact list of the membership of the first year, we are sorry, we could not obtain. The following women served as PRESIDENTS for the time mentioned after their names:

Mrs. Krueskamp	2 years	Mrs. Ambler	6 years
Mrs. Scheid	1 year	Mrs. Bredenberg	1 year
Mrs. Metz	1 year	Mrs. Sandmann	1 year
Mrs. Mattheis	1 year	Mrs. Ambler	2 years
Mrs. Ambler	3 years	Mrs. Tieke	2 years



ST. PAUL'S LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. Metz	3 years	Mrs. Sandmann	2 years
Mrs. Kuster	1 year	Mrs. Heckmann	2 years
Mrs. Sandmann	3 years	Mrs. Tieke	2 years
Mrs. Knoll	1 year	Mrs. Riedlin	4 years

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Beierle	2 years	Mrs. Maurer	6 years
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SECRETARIES

Mrs. Metz	2 years	Mrs. Ambler	1 year
Mrs. Lang	1 year	Mrs. Deglow	2 years
Mrs. Ambler	2 years	Mrs. Heckmann	7 years
Mrs. Wenzel	3 years	Mrs. Hackmann	2 years
Mrs. Knoll	1 year	Mrs. Heckmann	2 years
Mrs. Tieke	2 years	Mrs. Tieke	2 years
Mrs. Bernhardt	1 year	Mrs. Schmidt	2 years
Mrs. Schwab	2 years	Mrs. Heckmann	5 years

TREASURERS

Mrs. Rehfus	2 years	Mrs. Gildehaus	2 years
Mrs. Knoll	2 years	Mrs. Feldkamp	2 years
Mrs. Rehfus	2 years	Mrs. Bredenberg	2 years
Mrs. Mehlmann	2 years	Mrs. Riedlin	2 years
Mrs. Schwab	3 years	Mrs. Gildehaus	1 year
Mrs. Bruestle	1 year	Mrs. Riedlin	1 year
Mrs. Bredenberg	3 years	Mrs. Steinkamp	3 years
Mrs. Rehfus	4 years	Mrs. Goebel	4 years
Mrs. Bredenberg	2 years		

The committees were each composed of six members and were the following women: the Mrs. Muth, Birkle, Knoll, W. Schild, Schadler, Warnke, Hermann, Sandmann, Sauter, Schwab, Mohlmann, Withoft, Hagen, Schickner, Neuber, Bocker, Lang, Gildehaus, Tieke, Bernhardt, Goebel, Rehfus, Wettig, Beierle, Bruestle, Deglow, Kuhlmann, Dobling, Kohl, Stover, Staudt, Hackmann, Keim, Mahlmann, Ihlen, Hilbert, Tieke, Schottle, Bredenberg, Schlitzberger, Wachtel, Meier, Feldkamp, Fischer, Kummerle, Ott, Staengle, Regenthal, Zimmer, Vonderschmitt, Steinkamp, Ackermann, Mueller, Beierle, Trende, Hackmann, M. Schild, Oertel, Stradtman, Klintwort, Arand, Welling, Bollinger, Bar, Wese-mann, Grannenmann, Meyer, Bruestle, Geyler.

(b) The church choir exists since 1862 or 1863 and was gathered by Rev. Luscher but at that time without any organization. The teacher Meyer, brought life into this organization in 1872, and under the leader-ship of the organist, William C. Kramer, the choir was organized in 1877 under the name of "Mozart Choir."

Because of lack of records, we can only mention here that the fol-lowing people were the organizers and original members of the choir: the Messrs. Fred. C. Niemeyer, Christ. Meyer, Christ. Mueller, Henry Kampe, Fred. Staengle, Daniel Knoll, Hermann Wachs, John Bruestle, Henry Neimeyer, Louis Bruestle, George Leucht, Eh. Bernhardt, Louis Deglow, Fred. Rehfus, Nicol. Kampe, Gottfried Roth, Fritz Goebel, Henry Nasemann, C. Schlitzberger, George Goebel, Frank Brune, Henry



ST. PAUL'S HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hempel and the Misses Therese Reeb, Eva Furst, Ida Wagner, Katie Reeb, Josie Birkle, Dora Stover, Carrie Neuber, Louise Hilbert, Carrie Hilbert, Sophie Stradtman, Carrie Stradtman, Dora Hempel, Sophie Hempel, Lotta Hempel, Carrie Muellering, Bertha, Emilie, Sophie, Mary and Agnes Ambler, Emma Walz, Emma Reeb, Emilie Bollinger, Alice Gildehaus, Lizzie Rumpke, Anna Tieke, Emma Friedrichs.

(c) The first records of the Sunday School at hand date from April 1889. From the time before that we have neither secretary's book nor a cash book. On June 26, 1889, the School was re-organized and was placed under the direction of the pastor and a committee of three from the Church Consistory. The Consistory to name the superintendent and the president of the school. The officers of the Sunday School are one Vice-President, one Secretary, one Financial Secretary, one Treasurer, two Librarians, and one Collector.

As SUPERINTENDENTS, the following served since 1889; Michael Goebel, William Steinkamp, and Michael Schweyer.

The VICE-PRESIDENTS: Henry Klintwort, Carl Brune, Theodore Brand, Carl Brune, Albert Meyer, Albert Hoffmann.

The RECORDING SECRETARIES: Emma Friedrichs, Emma Beierle, Anna Demmien, Elizabeth Steinkamp, Elizabeth Stein.

The FINANCIAL SECRETARIES: Theodore Brand, Emilie Stroh, Adelia Sannemann, Anna Demmien.

The TREASURERS: Michael Schweyer and Theodore Brand.

The LIBRARIANS: Fred. Leucht, Adelia Sannemann, Mollie Lange, Alice Steinkamp, Anna Leucht, Carl Brune, Emma Schild, Louis Geyler, Albert Sandmann, Sophie Grannemann and Carl Brune.

The COLLECTORS: John Leucht, Otto Mieth, Walter Bruestle, Eddie Meyer.

The Sunday offerings from 1889 to the present grew steadily. At that time they were between \$3.50 and \$4.00 per month. At present they are \$12.50 to \$13.00 a month. For the instruction in the classes of the Primary Department, they used the German Evangelical Reading Book. In the advanced classes, the Sunday publication of the Evangelical Protestant Preachers' Conference was used. The latter contains the international lessons adopted by the religious conference in Chicago in 1893 and is illustrated by picture rolls.

For three years George Schmidt acted as teacher of the German language for the Sunday School.

The Young People's Society was created by resolution of the church November 29, 1891, and organized with thirty-nine young people December 4, 1891. The purpose of this organization is to advance unity and co-operation among the growing youth of the Germans and German-American descendants. To advance the Sunday School to nurture the German language, the German song and the support of the congregation materially. This object of the Young People's Society has been accomplished in a most laudable manner. We hope that it will be the same in the future.



ST. PAUL'S BOY SCOUTS, TROOP 8, B. S. of A.

The following persons served as President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer in the rotation mentioned:

1892—Theodore Brand, Otto Mieth, Elizabeth Stein, Celia Heupel.

1893—George Schmidt, Hermann Grosheim, Emilie Stroh, Adelia Sannemann.

1894—Fred. Grannemann, Fred. Leucht, Anna Demmien, Jennie Vonderschmidt.

1895—Carl Brune, Otto Knupfer, Ida Sempstrott, Emma Riedlin and Rosa Uhl.

1896—Fred. Leucht, Louis Geyler, Emilie Stroh, Anna Leucht.

1897—Carl Steinhoff, Carl Brune, Dora Knupfer, Sophie Grannemann.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY

During the last 25 years the following ladies served as officers:

PRESIDENT

Emma Riedlin	15 years	Emma Schleutker	4 years
Marie Hoffman	1 year	Pauline Kuhlmann	2 years
Louise Due	1 year	Roosa Sandmann	4 years

VICE-PRESIDENT

Katherine Maurer	4 years	Emilie Anhofer	1 year
Margaret Heidle	8 years	Phillipina Arandt	4 years
Dora Beierle	3 years	Emma Asimus	5 years

SECRETARY

Emma Heckman	15 yeears	Pauline Kuhlman	3 years
Rose Sandman	1 year	Katherine Maurer	4 years
		Agnes Koester	2 years

TREASURER

Charlotte Goebel	3 years	Dora Ruehmeier	1 year
Emma Mahlmann	4 years	Caroline Bruestle	4 years
Katherine Maurer	8 years	Anna Buckshorn	4 years
		Emma Bruestle	1 year

From June 1897 to January 1922 inclusive, the society has admitted 211 members, 79 have died and 82 have moved from this vicinity.

Our receipts in 25 years have been \$18,930.93

Our disbursements 18,794.94

Balance in treasury \$135.99

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Church was organized on the 8th day of October 1916, with the following as their first officers: President, Wm. C. Zierer; First Vice-President, C. C. Schmidt; Second Vice-President, Walter F. Bruestle; Third Vice-President, Wm. Rosenfeldt; Secretary, George Welling; Treasurer, Wm. C. Due.

The object of this Brotherhood is to unite all male members and male friends of this congregation who have attained the age of 18 years, in the endeavor to serve the Congregation.

The Brotherhood elects annually, a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, the election of these officers is held at the December meeting.

The meetings of this Brotherhood are held on the third Thursday of each month in the Sunday School rooms of the Church at 8:00 P. M.

The dues of this Brotherhood are ten cents per month, and all funds are deposited in a bank, and whenever necessary, to be used for the improvement of the Church.

The present officers of the Brotherhood are: President, Chas. C. Schmidt; First Vice-President, C. A. Walz; Second Vice-President, Theo. Kenneweg; Third Vice-President, A. H. Koester; Secretary, E. C. Watson; Treasurer, A. W. Sandmann.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD

In the Fall of 1913, Miss A. C. Meyer suggested starting a sort of club for girls. A group of 22 responding, organized the St. Paul's Guild, and held its first meeting on November 26th, 1913, electing the following for its first officers:

President, A. C. Meyer

Secretary, C. Mando

Vice-President, C. Staengle

Treasurer, E. Staengle.

The Guild was organized principally for charitable work of all kinds, and to bring the girls closer together. While it is independent of the Church, its aim is to work in connection with all the auxiliaries and the Church.

In the past different kinds of work have been taken up such as sewing, basket weaving, etc. The articles made were then sold and the proceeds used in various ways; i. e. giving financial aid, food, clothing, paying rent and buying fuel, distributing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to those unfortunates who need help, in and out of our Church. The Guild has also helped other auxiliaries to furnish chairs, table cloths, curtains, etc., for the Sunday School.

Though "Charity Begins at Home" the Guild does not limit itself to just helping those in our Church, but has contributed to Homes for the Blind, Hospitals, Orphans' Homes, the Children's Feeding Fund of Europe, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and Scouts. During the war the girls did Red Cross work, and also knitted for the soldiers. A great deal of pleasure is gotten out of little treats, such as sending ice cream to the Children's Home. At one time a pound party was given and the provisions sent to the Associated Charities.

The Guild is always glad to be of service, and during the remodeling of the Church held sales of different kinds, and gave a total of \$525.00 to the building fund.

A cordial invitation is extended to anyone wishing to join us.

Colors: Blue and white.

Present officers: President, A. C. Meyer; Vice-President, Stella Walz; Secretary, C. Mando; Treasurer, Mabel Watson.

THE JUNIOR DIVISION

On November 29, 1891, a motion was made and carried by the congregation that a society, consisting of junior members, be established in the church. This Jugend-Verein was organized on December 4, 1891. At the time of its origin, the society consisted of thirty-nine young people, who were members of the church and of German or German-American ancestry.

The object of the Jugend-Verein was to promote sociability and

co-operation of the younger generation, in the church; to further the up-building of the Sunday School; to cultivate the German language and German songs and to support the congregation in every way. This society was disbanded about the year 1900.

In the fall of the year 1907 a new Young People's Society was formed under the name of the Junior Division. The first President was Mr. Harry J. Fatthauer who was largely instrumental in the organization of the new society.

The object of this Society is to unite Young People into the Brotherhood of the congregation, to establish interest in the Adult Bible Class of the Sunday School.

Every person may become a member who is entitled thereto by the Constitution of the Church, no regard to sex, whether single or married, and by assenting to the following pledge: "I hereby promise to strive to be true to Christ in all things and at all times; to seek the New Testament standard of Christian life, and as far as possible, willingly attend and take some part in the meetings, faithfully observe the rules and regulations and inspire and interest young people in the Society."

The meetings of the Society are held monthly.

The Junior Division is a part of the congregation, subject to its authority, under the spiritual leading of the Pastor, and is governed by the name of the Board of the Junior Division, and shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and two Trustees.

Th surplus in the treasury is from time to time given over to the Treasurer of the Congregation. The society has supported the Building Fund to the extent of \$420.00.

The good which the Junior Division can do for the Church is limited only by the amount of interest taken in the affairs of the Society. It is a well-known fact that the entire future of the church is dependent upon the sons and daughters of the members, who have borne the burden for a great many years, and who now look to us to continue the work they have begun. To do this, it is necessary for you to give the Society your support and assistance at all times.

The present officers of the Junior Division are: President, George Kleier; Vice-President, Albert Leger; Secretary, Stella Walz; Treasurer, Hattie Beck; Trustees, Marie Lang, Alvin Vitz.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear Oh Israel: Jehovah our God is one Jehovah, 5. And thou shalt love Jehovah thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy might. 6. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be upon thy heart; 7. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou riseth up.

The beginners class was organized and directed by Miss Sophie Schmidt in January 1899. She also established Cradle Roll.

Our Christmas exercises were formerly held Christmas evening, now a few days or so before. Sunday School was formerly conducted in German, for a while in both German and English, now in only one language.

In recognition of true and faithful service, mention is made of Miss Sophie Schmidt and her leaving Sunday School in 1913. Miss Amelia Bollinger was her successor, and since 1915 Miss Elizabeth Stein has had Cradle Roll and Beginners Class.

Present enrollment of Cradle Roll is72

Present enrollment of Beginners Class is..... 44

Offering of Cradle Roll for 1921 was.....\$26.88

Cradle Roll and Beginners Class gave \$185.00 towards the Building Fund thereby oversubscribing the \$150 cost of art glass window of Saviour in its class room.

During Rev. H. Dorn's pastorate a Mission and Benevolence Fund was organized and offerings since total \$341.29, which was and is expended in foreign and home Missions, Hospitals, Children's Home, Charity and Red Cross work. Miss Anna Demmien is the treasurer since starting.

Miss Elizabeth Stein has been active as a teacher and with exception of several years, has been secretary of Sunday School since our Golden Jubilee: Misses Demmien, Bollinger, and with the exception of several teachers ten years more or less has been the average of service of the other teachers.

Our present teachers and divisions of Sunday School are: Miss Elizabeth Stein, cradle roll and beginners class; Miss Cora Gesling, girls age 7 years; Mr. Albert Leger, boys age 7 years; Miss Emma Brown, boys age 8 years; Miss Kathrine Derch, girls 8 years; Mrs. Blanche Martin, boys ages 9 and 10 years; Mr. George Kleier, boys ages 9 and 10 years; Miss Anna Demmien, girls ages 9 and 10 years; Miss Edith Kersting, girls age 11 years; Miss Melita Vitz, girls ages 11 and 12 years; Miss Stella Walz, girls 11 and 12 years; Miss Alma Haller, boys, age 11 years; Mrs. Mabel Watson, boys, age 12 years; Mr. John Krauser, boys, age 13 years; Mrs. Kate Jungkind, girls, age 13 years; Messrs. Wm. and Fred. Bransky, boys, ages 14 and 15 years; Miss Henrietta Brown, girls, ages 14 and 15 years.

Miss Amelia Bollinger has Ladies' Bible Class, this is our largest class also.

Rev. J. Otto Vitz has Men's Bible Class, though at present Mr. Scott McClain is teacher on account of our beloved pastor's illness.

Mrs. Otto Vitz has charge of our large Home Department. Mr. George Kleier is also the song leader. Miss Virginia Klein is pianist. Mr. G. Prinz, Jr., is superintendent.

Mention is made of faithfulness as teachers, up till a short while ago of Misses Eleanora Bredenberg, Louise Rauch and Helen Kinsella.

Our teachers' meetings are held monthly and oftener if occasion demands.

The following is the average record for years mentioned of attendance, offering and expenses:

Sunday School—not including beginners

	Present	Absent	Total		Present	Absent	Total
1916	142	60	202	1919	119	79	198
1917	130	78	208	1920	138	92	251
1918	122	65	187	1921	159	80	218

Beginners Class

	Present	Absent	Total		Present	Absent	Total
1916	28	26	54	1919	28	26	54
1917	31	27	58	1920	26	17	43
1918	26	24	50	1921	32	18	50

Offering Sunday School, including Beginners Class

1916	\$195.63	1919	258.70
1917	190.65	1920	311.87
1918	179.41	1921	388.30

Vice-President

1898—George Schmidt	3 years	1904—Wm. Fatthauer	1 year
1901—Chas. Ruehmeyer..	1 year	1905—Henry Haller	8 years
1902—Henry Junium	2 years		

Recording Secretary

1898—Elizabeth Stein	4 years	1905—Elizabeth Stein	8 years
1902—Louisa Heidel	3 years		

Financial Secretary

1898—Anna Demmien	4 years	1909—Anna Lueckert	2 years
1902—Albert Meier	1 year	1911—Stella Hoffmann....	1 year
1903—Christ. Meier	6 years		

Treasurer

1898—Theodor Brand.. ½ year	1902—Anna Demmien	6 years
1898—Walter Bruestle.. ½ year	1908—Minnie Fatthauer	5 years
1899—Albert Meier	3 years	

Collector

1898—Edward Meier	4 years	1909—Carl Heidel	3 years
1902—Reuben Kauter	1 year	1912—Gilb. Ruehmeyer..	1 year
1903—Albert Meier	6 years		

Librarian

1899—Sophie Granneman	1 year	1906—Albert Wahle.....	2 years
1898—Chas. Brune	3 years	1907—Carl Heidel	1 year
1899—Wm. Due, Jr.	2 years	1908—Arthur Pracht	1 year
1901—Chris. Meier	2 years	1908—Wm. Luekhart	3 years
1901—Reuben Kauter	1 year	1909—Robert Knupfer	3 years
1902—Alb. Ruehmeyer ..	4 years	1911—Arthur Laibly.....	1 year
1903—Albert Sempstrott	4 years	1912—Leslie Roth.....	1 year
		1912—Richard Hoffmann	1 year

ST. PAUL'S BIBLE CLASS

A meeting of the St. Paul's Sunday School Bible Class was held Sunday afternoon, September 10, 1916. This meeting was called in order to discuss plans regarding the organization of a Bible Class. Rev.

Otto Waldmann presided. After the opening prayer and songs, the Class was addressed by Rev. Weir on "The Organization of the Bible Class."

Mr. Chas. Buckshorn was appointed temporary chairman and Mr. John Krausser temporary secretary. A committee was also appointed to draw up a constitution.

The first officers of the Class were chosen at the next meeting which was held on September 26, 1916. The following were elected: President, Mr. Chas. Buckshorn; Vice-President, Miss Emma Haller; Secretary, Miss Edna McHale; Treasurer, Mr. Norman Liably.

The Class met at the Church for Bible Study every Sunday morning at nine o'clock and was taught by the officiating minister. The business meetings were held on the last Sunday of each month.

The Class was conducted in this manner until January 2, 1921, when it was decided to divide it into two individual bodies. One to be composed of young ladies instructed in bible study by Miss Amelia Bollinger and the other to consist of young men studying under the direction of Rev. Vitz.

The officers at the time of the division of the combined classes were as follows: President, Mr. John Krausser; Vice-President, Miss Stella Vitz; Secretary, Miss Loretta Miller; Treasurer, Mr. Jule Appel.

At the conclusion of the last meeting it was agreed that the balance on hand, in the treasury, be turned over to the building fund. All business matters were settled and the Class divided on individual work.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The first meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of St. Paul's Sunday School occurred on January 9, 1921. The first officers elected were as follows: President and Teacher, Miss Amelia Bollinger; Vice-President, Miss Stella Vitz; Secretary, Miss Loretta Miller; Treasurer, Miss Marie Lang.

The class meets in the Sunday School rooms, every Sunday morning at nine o'clock. The regular monthly business meetings are held on the last Sunday of each month. Forty-nine members are enrolled.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, who are interested in the work, to attend the meetings.

The present officers are: President, Miss Emma Haller; Vice-President, Miss Hattie Beck; Secretary, Miss Loretta Miller; Treasurer, Miss Marie Lang.

The Home Department of the Sunday School, was organized April 1920 with one hundred and twelve members.

The officers are: Mrs. J. Otto Vitz, Supt., Mrs. Zierer, Treasurer. The visitors of this department are: Mrs. J. Martin, Miss A. Hackman, Mrs. W. Bruestle, Mrs. C. Hanhauser, Mrs. L. Zierer, Mrs. J. Buhr, Miss A. Demmin, Miss E. Bollinger and Miss H. Brown.

Five members of this department were called to their eternal home.

Four members moved to other cities and one member was enrolled in the main Sunday School.

The present enrollment is one hundred and sixty (160) members.

The contributions from April 1920 to December 1921 were three hundred and thirty-one (\$331.00) dollars.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR

Owing to the lack of a complete record of former members or its activities we can only publish the names of its present officers and members: President, Geo. Kleier; Vice-President, Alvin Vitz; Secretary Emma Haller; Treasurer, Melita Vitz; Librarian, Albert Leger; Organist and Directress, Virginia Klein.

Members: Geo. Kleier, Geo. Roth, Jr., Max Bransky, Alvin Vitz, Albert Leger, Jno. Krausser, Stella Vitz, Isabel Kircher, Rosalia Miller, Kathryn Dersh, Loretta Miller, Emma Brune, Hattie Beck, Stella Walz, Emma Haller, Alma Haller, Louise Rauch, Elizabeth Kleier, Marie Overbeck, Hazel Sauter, Stella Wilson, Melita Vitz, Cora Goesling, Mrs. Agne Koester.

TROOP 8, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop 8, one of the first troops to be organized in the City of Covington, was originally located at the Second District School at Robbins Street and Greer Avenue. The troop was first organized on March 3, 1918, through the enthusiastic efforts of Burrus Sorrel.

The first Scoutmaster was Professor A. C. Collins, then principal of the Second District Grade and Junior High School. Under the willing and efficient hands of Mr. Collins the Troop flourished and increased in size. Gerald Wight was the Senior Patrol Leader at the time. The first Troop Scribe was Helmuth Breeden.

Because of his inability to participate in Scout activities, Mr. Collins was succeeded by Mr. Emil Rivard who, with the aid of his assistant Mr. Harry B. Ausdmoore, Jr., successfully piloted the troop along its way until it moved its headquarters to the old High School Building, at the corner of Russell and Twelfth Streets.

Soon after becoming definitely settled in the new quarters the troop gave up its Scoutmaster Mr. Rivard for Mr. Ausdmoore. Mr. Rivard was forced to resign because of the fact that the troop activities interfered with his regular business.

Under Mr. Ausdmoore the troop took second place in a fire building contest held on the river bank. The two participants were Louis Roth and Marvin Lathaw. At this time George Roth was Senior Patrol Leader of the troop and has remained so up to the present time. Mr. Ausdmoore also appointed Paul K. Heberlein as Scribe.

After Mr. Ausdmoore, who resigned, came Mr. Laws; during this time the troop won the flag for knot-tying which can still be seen standing in the club room of the troop. About this time the troop records changed hands twice. Marvin Latham was appointed Scribe upon the event of the former Scribe's promotion; and soon after the present Scribe Robert Schellenger was appointed.

After enjoying a prosperous time in the quarters of the High School the troop again moved, this time to the St. Paul's Evangelical Prot. Church, at the corner of Eleventh and Banklick Streets, where it has remained till this day.

The present Scoutmaster is Mr. Richard J. Dibowski. The troop now has four patrols, namely: Kangaroo, Lion, Tiger, Flying Eagle. The Assistant Scoutmaster is John Krausser; the Senior Patrol Leader, George Roth; the Scribe, Robert Schellenger; the four Patrol Leaders, Louis Roth, Glenn Ewing, Carl Schmidt and Paul Heberlein. Their Assistants are: Charles Jump, Neal Carrol, Leroy Gerhardt, Robert Schmidt.

Among the original members who are in the troop today are: George Roth, Paul K. Heberlein, and Robert Schellenger.

The present troop Committeemen are: Fred. Wachs, Charles Schmidt, John Zalla, A. W. Sandmann, Walter Bruestle, Fred. Staengle, George Roth, Sr., and Chas. Walz.

Under the efficient management of Mr. R. Dibowski the troop is now running on a successful basis and expects to do bigger and better things in the future.

Compiled and recorded by Robert Schellenger and Paul K. Heberlein.

Jubilee Programme

Tuesday Evening, May 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock BIRTHDAY PARTY

Under the Auspices of the Ladies' and Men's Bible Classes, and Brotherhood

"In My Old Kentucky Home" Audience Speaker—..... Hon. Robt. C. Simmons

Cornet Solo—..... Mr. George Roth, Jr.

Vocal Solo—..... Miss Virginia Klein

Speaker—..... Mr. Orie S. Ware

Recitation—..... Miss Louise Lang

Vocal Solo—..... Miss Fannie Davis

Violin Solo—..... Miss Beatrice Tuptman

Vocal Solo—..... Mrs. C. Streutker

Speaker—..... Mr. C. A. J. Walker

"Way Down Upon the Swanee River"—..... Bible Class and Brotherhood

Wednesday, May 3rd, at 7:30 P. M.

Organ Prelude—.....

"Gloria Patria"—.....

Invocation—.....

Congregational Hymn—.....

Scripture Lesson—.....

Prayer—.....

Offertory—.....

Choir—Recessional

Sermon—Rev. A. G. Lohman

Duett—.....

Miss Stella Walz and Miss Cora Goesling

Congregational Hymn—.....

Benediction—.....

Doxology—.....

Postlude—.....

Thursday, May 4th, at 8:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude—.....

Prayer—Rev. Wm. E. Jones

Cantata—"The Triumph of Faith"

St. Paul's Choir

1. Adoration to Deity Chorus
2. Adoration to Man Miss Melita Vitz
3. Adoration to the Day Chorus
4. Dream of Youth..... Mr. Geo. Kleier
5. And the Mountains .. Mr. John Krausser
6. The Call to Arms Chorus
7. The Covenant of Peace.. Mrs. A. Koester
8. Hymn to Fame Chorus
9. The Mystery of Death.. Mr. Geo. Roth, Jr.
10. a) Hark, the Angels.... Women's Voices
10. b) The Chant of the Cherubims.... Men's Voices
11. The Symphony in Heaven Miss Stella Walz

12. Chorus of the Conquerors Chorus

Pianist and Directress: Miss Virginia Klein

Address—By Rev. Wm. E. Jones

Benediction—.....

Friday, May 5th, at 7:30 P. M.

HOME COMING

Singing—.....

Part I—"In the Days of '47"

Quartette—.....

Singing—.....

Part II—"Today"

Sunday Afternoon, May 7th, at 2:30 o'clock

Organ Prelude

"Gloria Patria" '.....

Invocation—.....

Congregational Hymn—.....

Scripture Lesson—.....

Prayer—.....

Choir—St. Paul's Church

Offertory—.....

Address—By Rev. T. Enderis

Quartette—Immanuel M. E. Church.....

Address—By Rev. E. H. Wessler

Congregational Hymn

Greetings by Visiting Pastors

Choir—St. Paul's Church

Benediction—.....

Doxology

Postlude—.....

Supper served after Services by the Ladies Aid Society St. Paul's Church

Sunday Evening, May 7th, at 7:30 o'clock

Organ Prelude—.....

"Gloria Patria"—.....

Invocation

Congregational Hymn—.....

Scripture Lesson—.....

Prayer—.....

Choir—St. Paul's Church

Offertory—.....

Address—By Rev. W. E. Miller.....

Congregational Hymn—.....

Address—By Rev. A. G. Lohman

Double Quartette—St. Paul's Church

Congregational Hymn—.....

Benediction—.....

Doxology—.....

Postlude—.....

