



The Diamond Jubilee of
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Williamsport, Pa.

1852—1927

An Historical Survey
OF
ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
of Williamsport, Pennsylvania

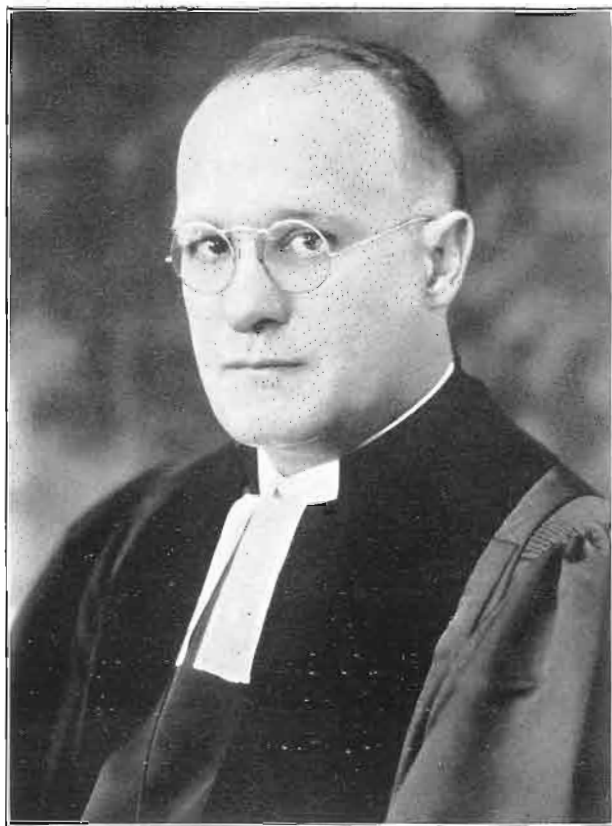
"Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations."

90th Psalm, First Verse.

Brief history written by Rev. Paul L. Yount, D.D., for the
75th Anniversary Celebration of St. Mark's Congregation
October 9-12, 1927



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.



REV. PAUL L. YOUNT, D.D.
PRESENT PASTOR—INSTALLED 1920

St. Mark's Organizations and Officers, 1927

THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Trustees—Dietrick Lamade, Louis Welker, Jr., John M. Carlson.
Deacons—William J. Erieg, Henry S. Mosser, Benj. H. Shaffer, Clement Martz, William H. Roos, Charles A. Schreyer, W. Herbert Poff, Grover H. Stonesifer, Rev. Paul L. Yount, D.D., Pastor, and President; Vice President, Dietrick Lamade; Secretary, Louis Welker, Jr. Treasurer, William Roos Assistant Treasurer, Charles Schreyer.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent—Prof. J. Fred McMurray.
Assistant Superintendent—Ross Vickers.
Secretary—Louis Welker, Jr.
Treasurer—S. S. Kurtz.
Superintendent of Beginners' Department—Mrs. C. W. Antrim.
Superintendent of Primary Department—Mrs. Rose Troxell.
Librarian—Grover H. Stonesifer.
Leader of Orchestra—Charles Noll.
Pianist—Mrs. Harry Shaffer.
Teachers—Mrs. Grover Stonesifer, Miss Bernadine Berger, Mrs. Charles Laedlein, Miss Lois Shadle, Mrs. Ralph Winters, Miss Travilla Van Dreele, Mrs. Edward Schaefer, Miss Elsie Tepel, Miss Louise Carr, Miss Ruth Dittmar, Miss Helen Foucart, Miss Louise Schaefer, Bruce Hamilton, Miss Gladys Miller, William Roos, Prof. J. Fred McMurray, Chester M. Best, Vincent L. Hinkle, Phil Loveland, H. M. Focht, Ross M. Vickers, W. Luther Stonesifer, Frank W. Cromis, Albert L. Schaefer. Mrs. H. M. Ritter, Mrs. Fred C. Stroehmann, Mrs. C. W. Antrim, Mrs. Rose S. Troxell, Mrs. John Wolfe, Mrs. Fred B. Winterstein, Mrs. Victor Beach, Mrs. Wilbur Runyan, Rev. Paul L. Yount, D.D.

THE COTTA SOCIETY

President—Mrs. Fred Winterstein.
Vice President—Mrs. Max Rehn.
Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Gladewetz.
Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas L. Jarrett.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President—Mrs. Charles N. Malony.
First Vice President—Miss Rose Hess.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Louis Welker, Jr.
Third Vice President—Mrs. H. M. Ritter.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John H. Siegel.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Emma Masters.
Treasurer—Miss Helen Carlson.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. S. L. Hunsinger.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

President—Mrs. William R. Wykoff.
First Vice President—Mrs. Herman MacMinn.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Harry Schaefer.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Oliver Kopp.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Roy Cherry.
Treasurer Flower Fund—Mrs. Salome Burkhart.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Roscoe E. Straub.
Memorial Flowers Secretary—Mrs. Edward Schaefer.

THE BROTHERHOOD

President—Harold M. Huffman.
Vice President—Vincent L. Hinkle.
Secretary—Chester M. Best.
Treasurer—J. Fred Heintel.

Diamond Jubilee Program

SUNDAY, OCT. 9, 1927, 11:00 A. M.—Worship with Anniversary Sermon.

Rev. Prof. Charles M. Jacobs, D.D.
President Lutheran Theological Seminary
Philadelphia, Penna.
Mt. Airy

7:30 P. M.—St. Mark's Historical Survey.
Rev. Paul L. Yount, D.D.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 10, 7:30 P. M.—Greetings from
St. Mark's Congregational Daughters and Grand-
daughters.

Brief Messages from

Rev. A. W. Smith, St. John's Lutheran Church.
Rev. Ira S. Sassaman, D.D., St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.
Rev. R. G. Bannen, D.D., Messiah's Lutheran Church.
Rev. Harry W. Miller, St. Luke's Lutheran Church.
Rev. George W. Nicely, D.D., St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Rev. Henry M. Strub, Immanuel Lutheran Church.
Rev. Morton Parson, Swedish Lutheran Church.
Rev. C. H. Brosius, Redeemer Lutheran Church.

TUESDAY, OCT. 11, 7:30 P. M.—Former Pastors' Night.

Addresses by

Rev. Stephen S. Paulson, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. G. G. Kunkle, Kresgeville, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12, 6:45 P. M.—Congregational Ban-
quet, Elks' Community Auditorium.

Speakers:

Hon. Emerson Collins, Member Public Service Commission of
Pennsylvania; formerly Deputy Attorney General of Penn-
sylvania.

Lieutenant Commander Reuben S. Shrum, (Chaplain of the
Mayflower.)

Mr. Dietrick Lamade, Toastmaster.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Orchestra

Kiwanis Quartet

St. Mark's Choir

John R. Heim, Soloist

Congregational Singing



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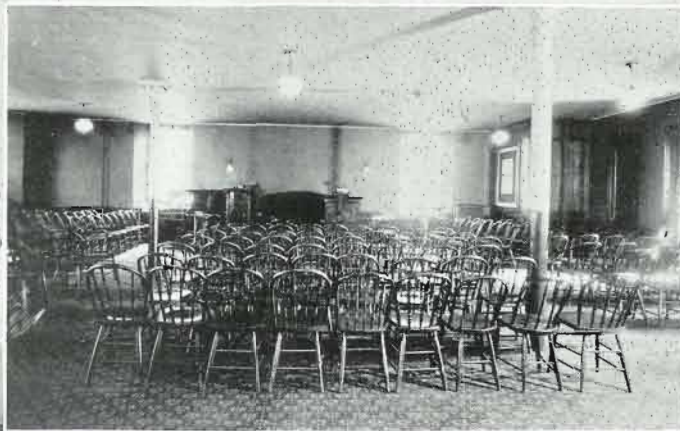
BENJAMIN H. SHAFFER



GROVER H. STONESIFER



J. FRED McMURRAY
SUPERINTENDENT



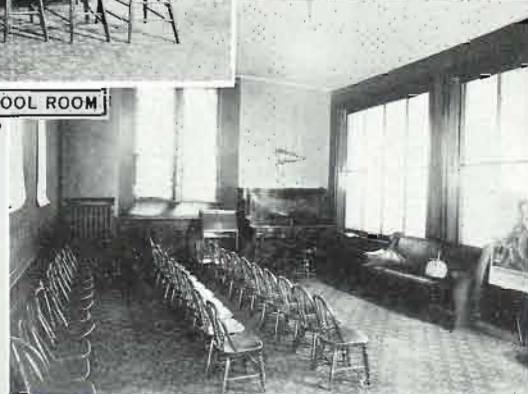
ST. MARK'S MAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM



ROSS VICKERS
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT



PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



BEGINNERS' DEPARTMENT

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND SUPERINTENDENTS



THE PARISH HOUSE



INTERIOR PARISH HOUSE



AUGUST SHADEL
SEXTON



THE PARSONAGE

PARISH BUILDINGS AND SEXTON



ST. MARK'S CHOIR

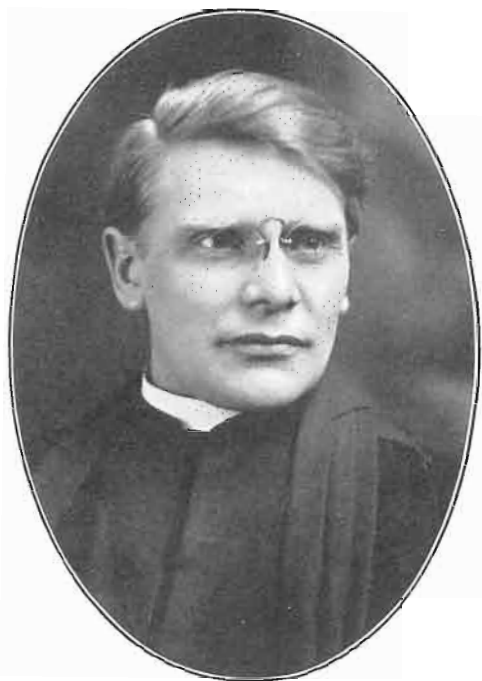


HARRY J. SCHAEFER
PARISH CLERK

LEO WILLIAMSON, Tenor
MRS. CARL SCHUG, Alto

JOHN R. HEIM, Director and Basso

PAUL T. LOGUE, Organist
MRS. AUGUST KUNZE, Soprano



REV. STEPHEN S. PAULSON, D.D.
PASTOR 1903-1911



REV. HENRY DOUGLAS SPAETH, D.D.
PASTOR 1912-1920

FORMER PASTORS OF ST. MARK'S



REV. HENRY ZIEGLER, D.D.
PASTOR 1852-1853



REV. JOSEPH WELKER
PASTOR 1853-1856



REV. J. F. FAHS
PASTOR 1858-1863



REV. F. C. H. LAMPE
PASTOR 1863-1864



REV. A. R. HORNE, D.D.
PASTOR 1865-1871

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REV. W. H. RICKERT
PASTOR 1871-1886



REV. A. L. YOUNT, D.D.
PASTOR 1886-1891



REV. G. G. KUNKLE
PASTOR 1892-1893



REV. W. F. RICK
PASTOR 1893-1898



REV. E. L. MILLER
PASTOR 1898-1903

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Our Pastoral Roll

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1903-1911

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1912-1920

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1920-