

# St Paul's 1952 fire

FIRE STARTED 2:40 A.M. OCT 31, 1955  
1ST ALARM IN - FIRE DEPT  
REPORTS NO FIRE SEEN  
TELEPHONE ALARM BY MRS TOWNSEND  
AT 3:05 A.M. - FLAMES COMING  
THROUGH WINDOWS.



OCT 31, 1955

FIRE AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH

ARSENISTS GORDON MEINTEL, 57,  
OF 35 MAZDA TERR. PLEADED GUILTY  
WAS SENTENCED TO ATTICA  $7\frac{1}{2}$  - 10 YEARS.



NORTH WALL OF OFFICE  
FRANK VOGEL STANDING  
INSIDE DOORWAY





OFFICE UPSTAIRS  
LOOKING TOWARD S. S. ROOM

OFFICE ALONG JEWEL ST  
LOOKING TOWARD REAR  
RIGHT CORNER

OFFICE WHERE FLOOR  
FELL IN

BASEMENT CORNER - JEWEL ST  
FACING PIANO

BASEMENT LOOKING TOWARD  
ST. PAUL ST.

PIANO IN BASEMENT





REAR OF S.S. ROOM, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR

BASEMENT LOOKING UP  
TOWARD CEILING

SAFE WHICH DROPPED  
THRU FLOOR TO BASEMENT

REAR CORNER S.S. ROOM  
LOOKING UP AT BALCONY

BASEMENT UNDER THE  
OFFICE LOOKING TOWARD  
THE STAIRS

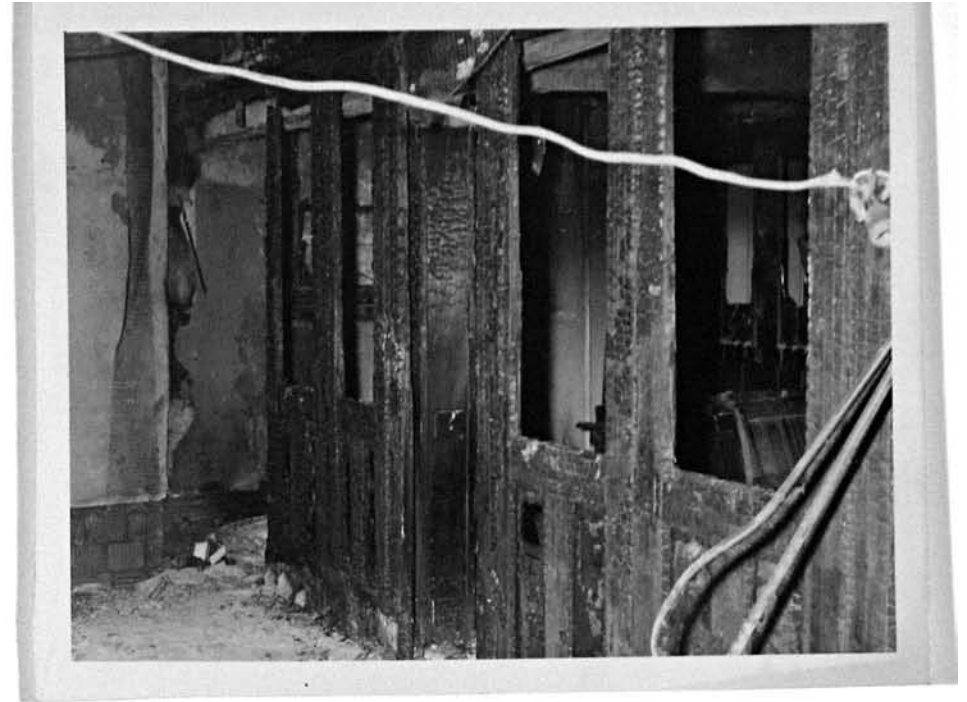


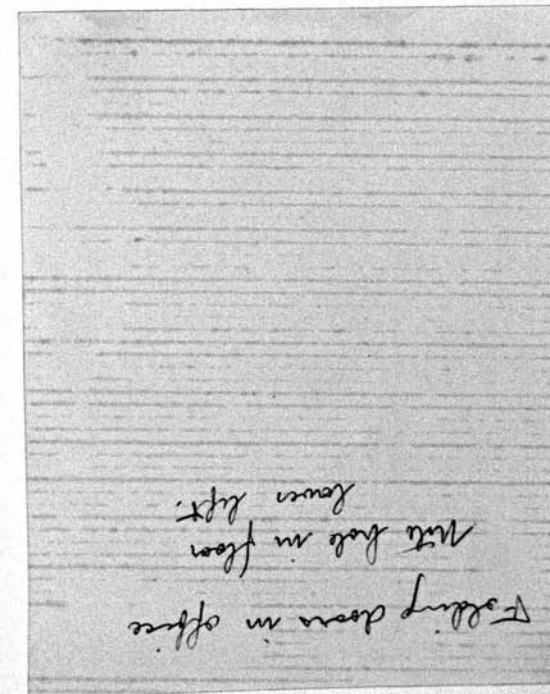
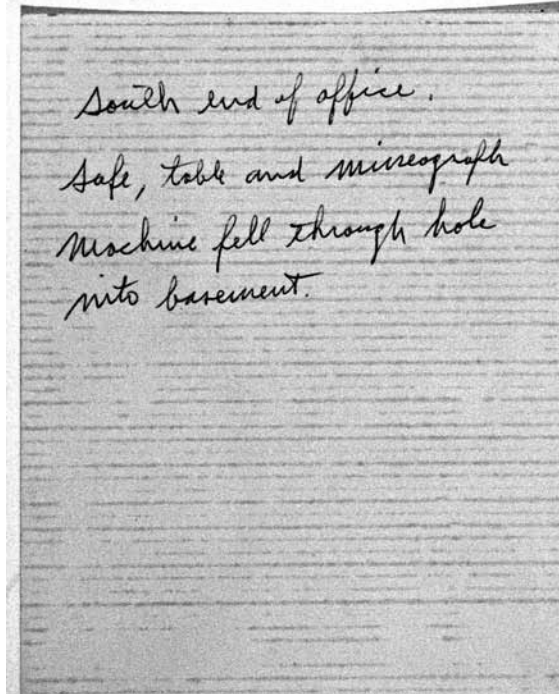
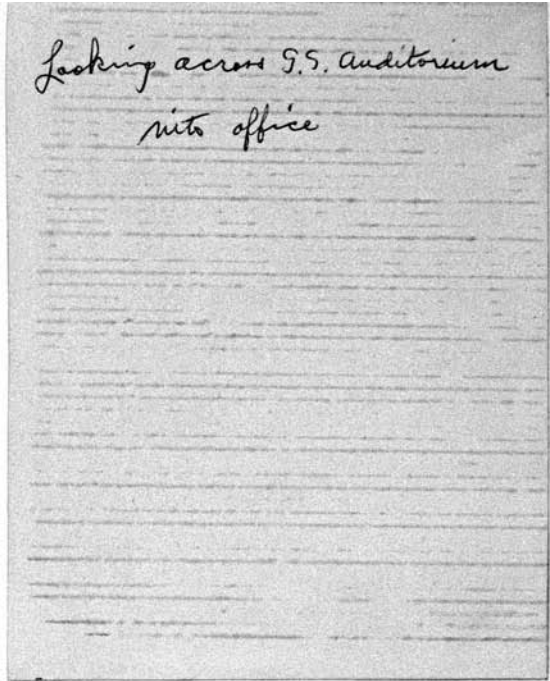
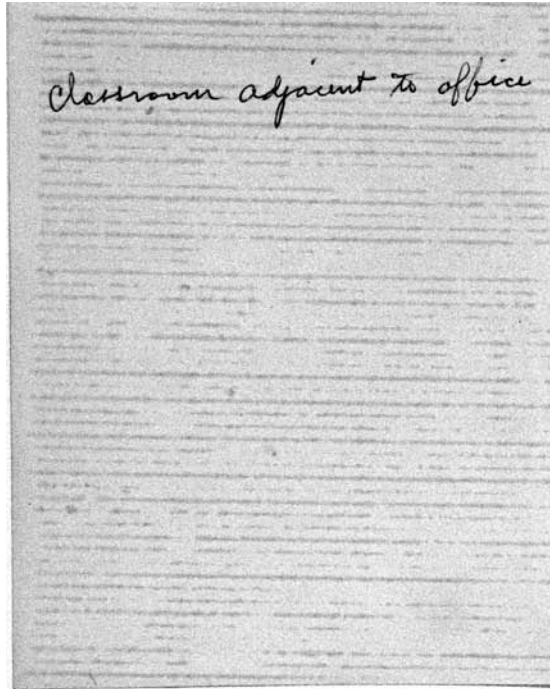
From basement looking  
through hole in office floor

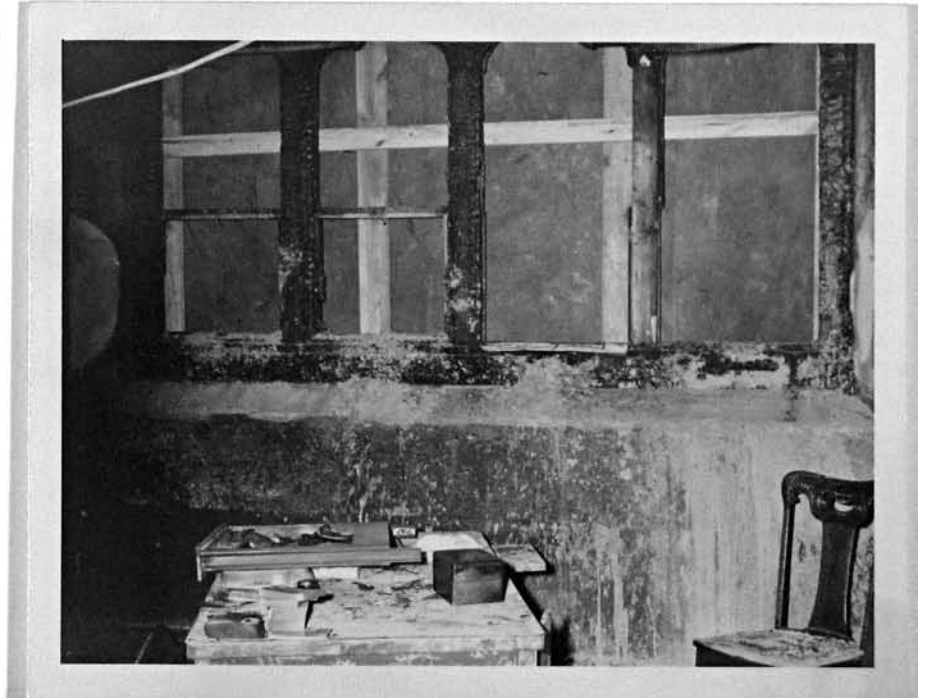
Window in south east  
corner of basement

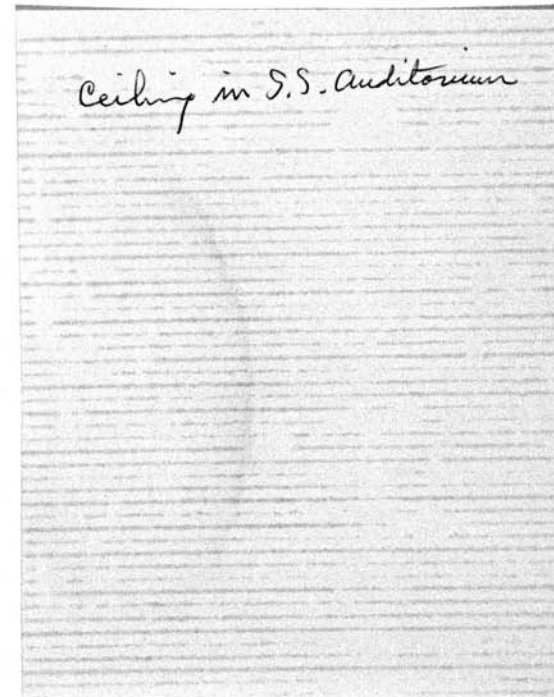
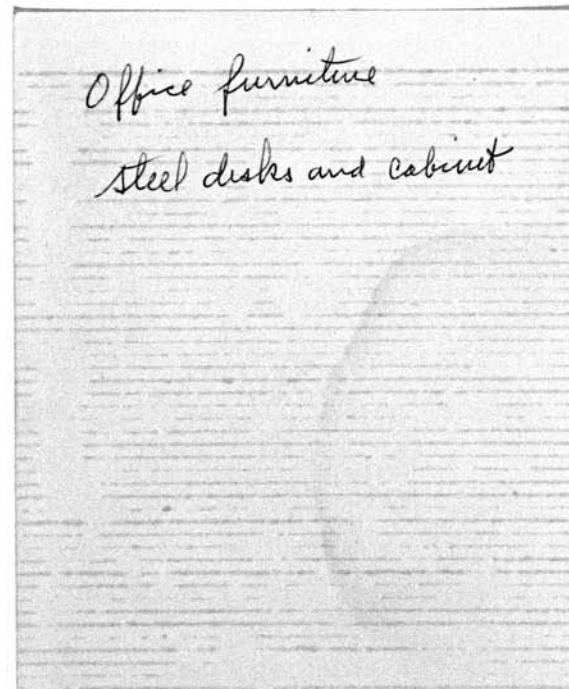
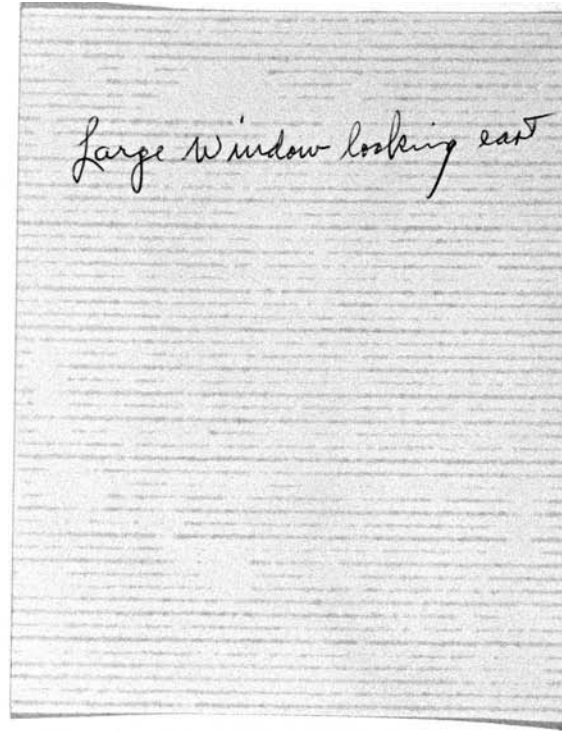
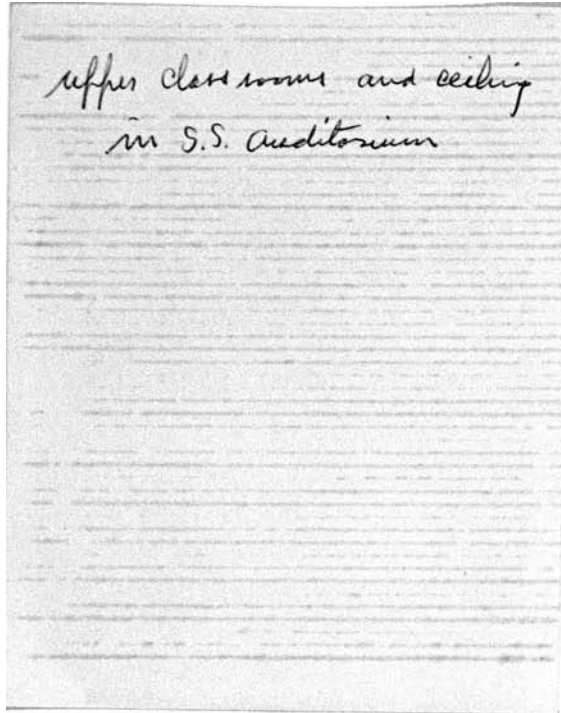
Basement  
Windows where fire started.  
Radiators fell from 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

South east corner S.S. Bldg.  
Remains of some tables,  
mimeograph machine and  
steel office chair.













East side Sunday school Bldg.

South east corner of basement  
(where fire started)

Basement  
Piano in beginner's room

Safe which fell through  
to basement.  
Records in safe were OK

# St Paul's Confirmation Pictures



1933

1933  
Ed Krausman  
Linden  
Schwartz  
ASTOR  
HOEFER

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Heberger Studio  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.





1944

MARY LOUISE HOFFMAN  
HELEN KLEINHENZ  
CORA KULP  
MARIE LOUISE LOHLER  
JOYCE MULLER  
AUDREY SCHULTZ

1944

ROBERT NOWACK  
WILLIAM SCHMALTZ  
RAYMOND RAUFEISEN

*Rev. Haefler*



1945



1946

1946  
 ROSALYN HOEFER  
 JANE JANSSON  
 VIRGINIA NOWACK  
 JOAN ROBINSON  
 JOAN VANDE PUTTE  
 DOLORES VECK  
  
*PASTOR HOEFER*

1946  
 RALPH BOSS  
 ALFRED FLEISCHER  
 JOHN PETZ  
 KENNETH PRATERSCH  
 JOHN RADIG  
 EDWARD SCHULTZ



1948  
VIOLET CONSTANCE KRAMER  
NANCY MARIE HENDRIKX  
KARL LUDWIG ZIMMERMAN  
WALTER WERNER KLEINHENZ - 4TH  
RONALD RICHARD RAUFEISEN  
NEAL ZYLAUF  
*REV SCHNAKE*





1950  
 THOMAS JOSEPH LIMA  
 ALLEN JOHN KUBITZ / 4TH  
 EDWARD CHARLES HOFFMEIER 3RD  
 RICHARD ARTHUR MEILI

1950  
 VIRGINIA ANN BOEHM 1ST  
 PATRICIA MARIE HOLMES  
 GLORIA ANN WAGNER = 4TH  
 CAROL DORIS REXER RI = 2ND  
 MARLENE EMILIE HECK RI #5  
 CAROL JOAN PRIETZ RI - 6TH  
 Rev. Schnaka



1955



1959

*PASTOR OCHS*

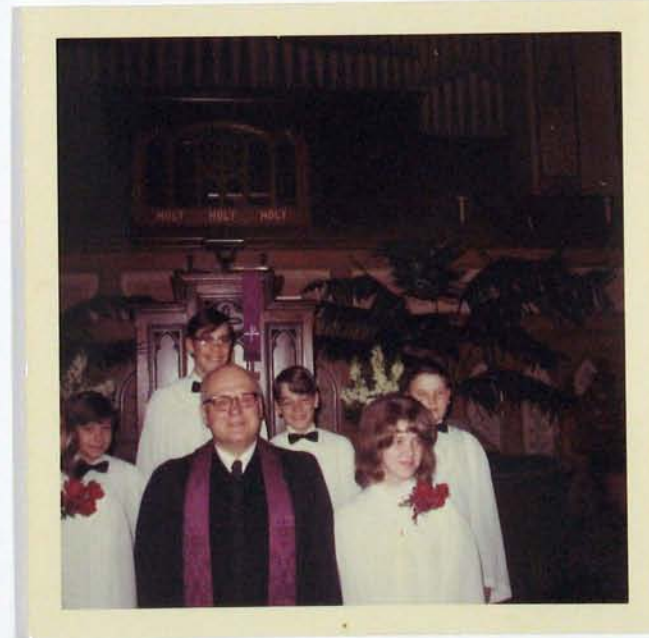
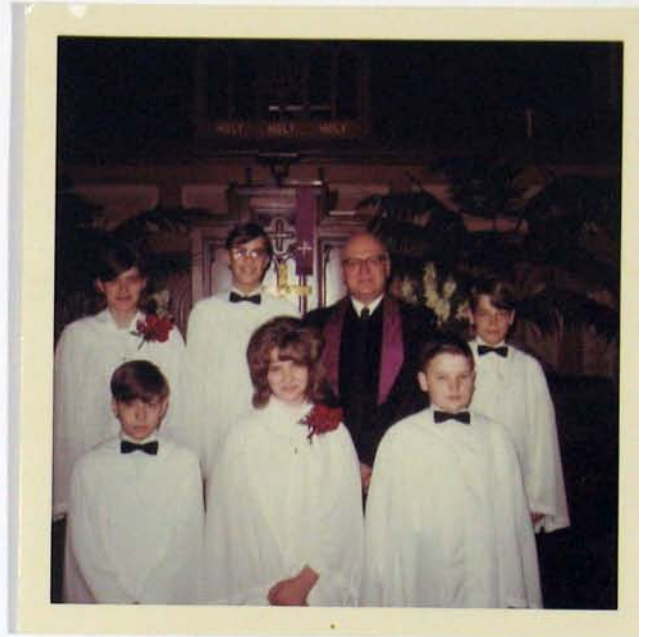
JEAN BEREZA  
 SANDRA EKEY  
 NANCY KRASE  
 KATHLEEN McNAUGHT

GARY BROWN  
 WAYNE FOX  
 GEORGE HAUPT  
 JERI RICE

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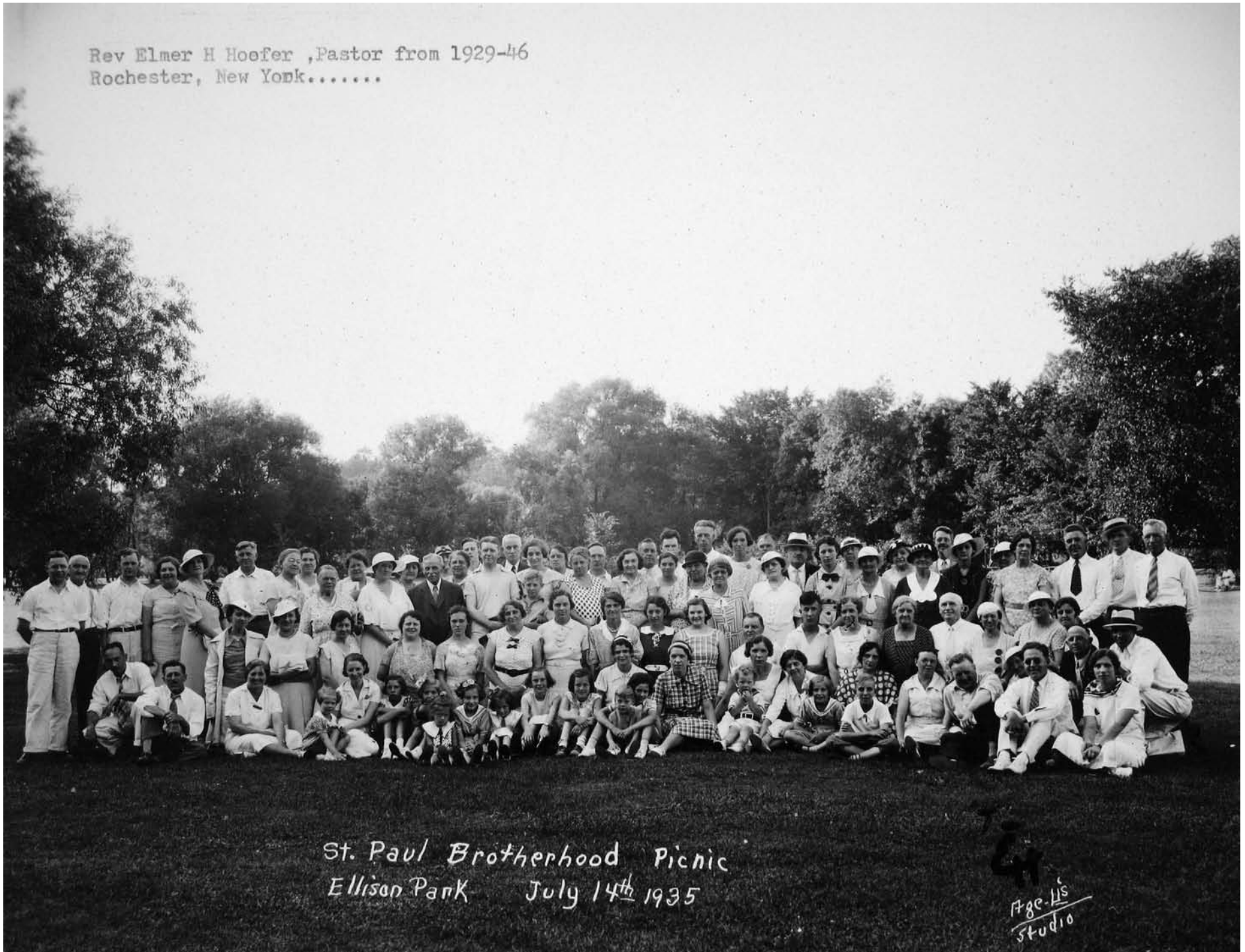
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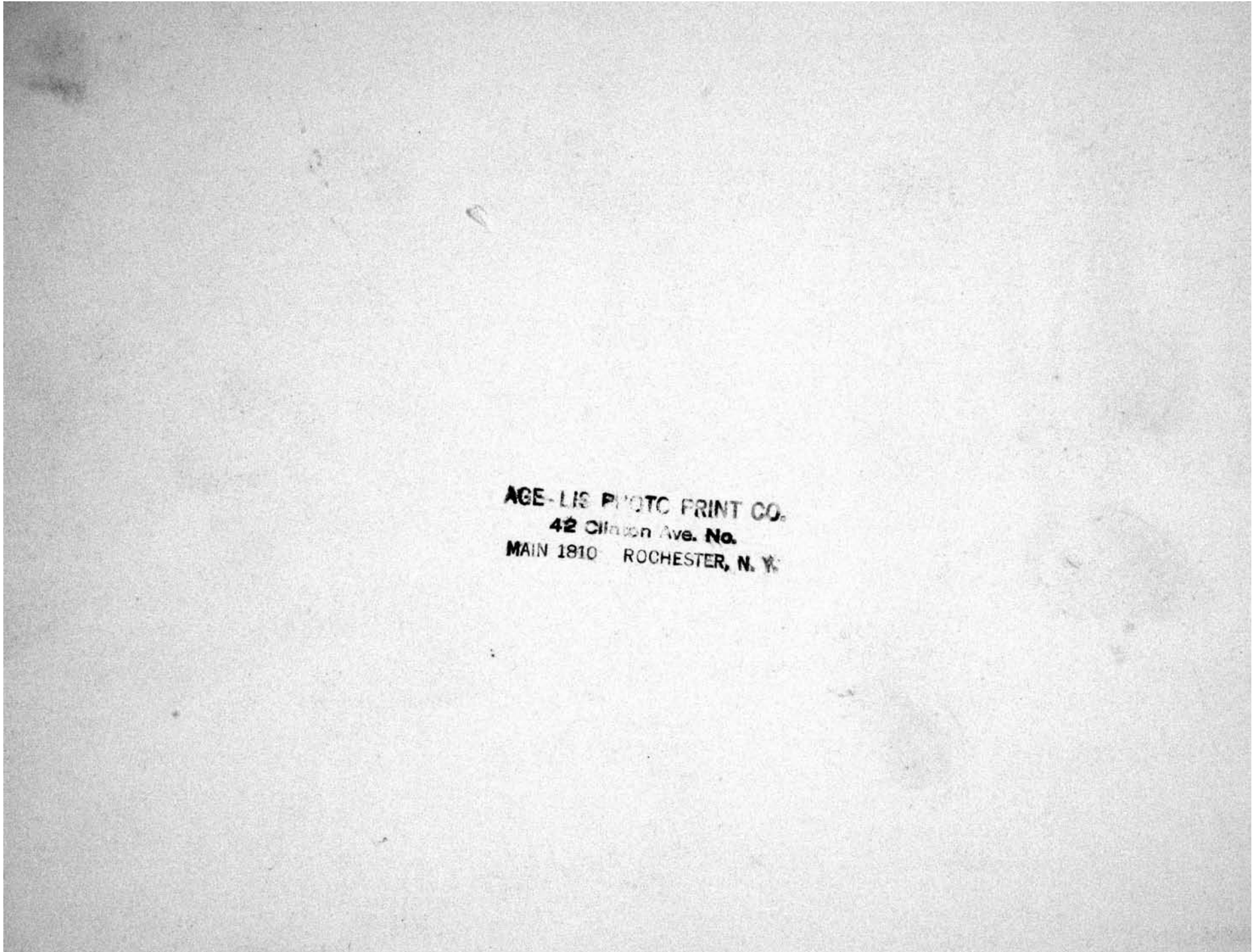
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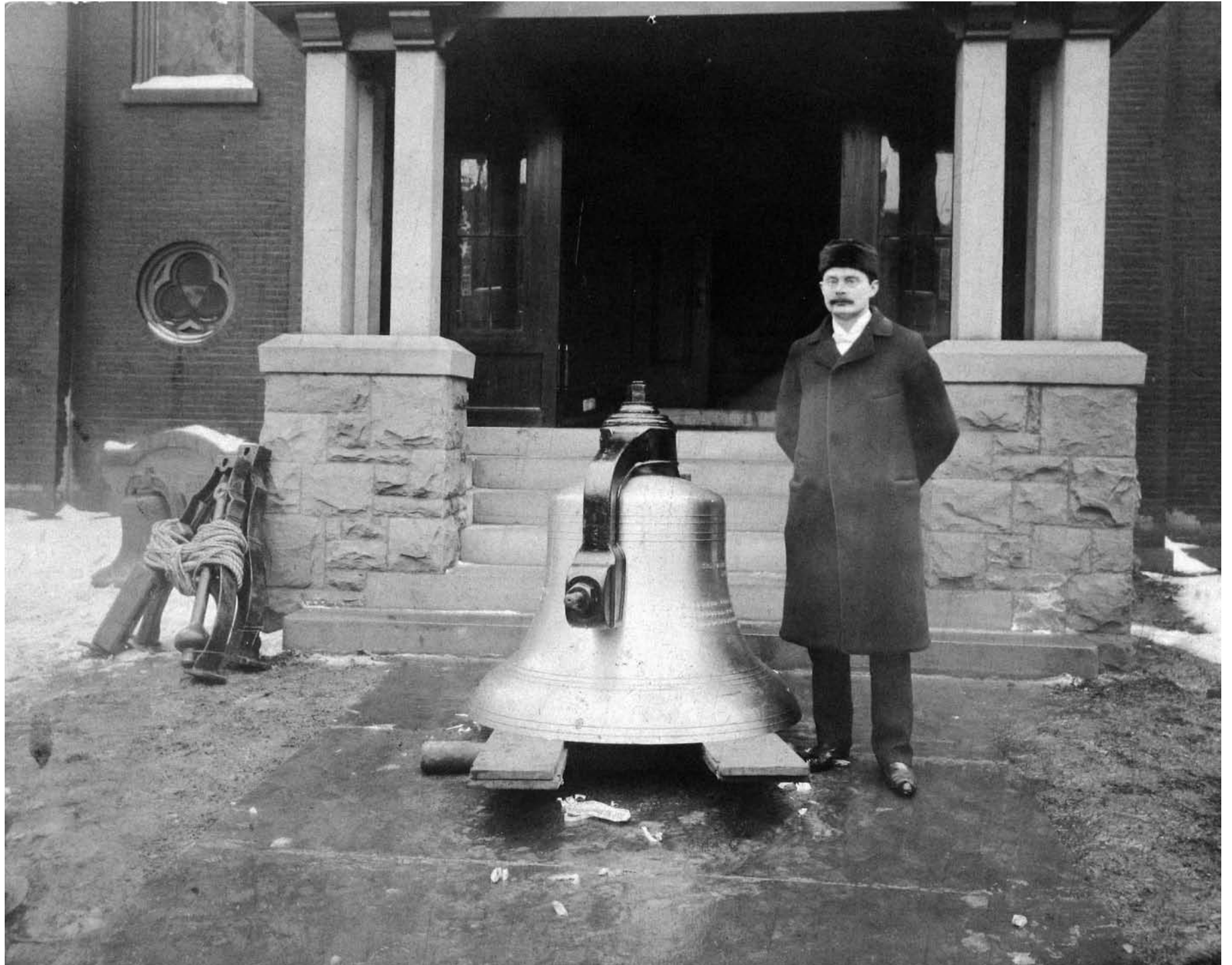


April 1969











REV. WILLIAM BAUR  
poses with  
The New Bell





Parish House  
on 26 Navarre Rd.

26 Navarre Rd.  
Parish House

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St Paul's Choir  
O. Matthew Lyders director  
Harold Steen organist



1965





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THIS IS A  
COLOR PRINT  
Made by  
Kodak

MAR., 1965

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Kodak

MAR., 1965

Bob Decker Family  
Helen, Bob Jr, Dennis - ?  
Tom -

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MAR., 1965

Ethel Haupt on left  
Kasire Breitung on right  
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JAN., 1965

1965





1965



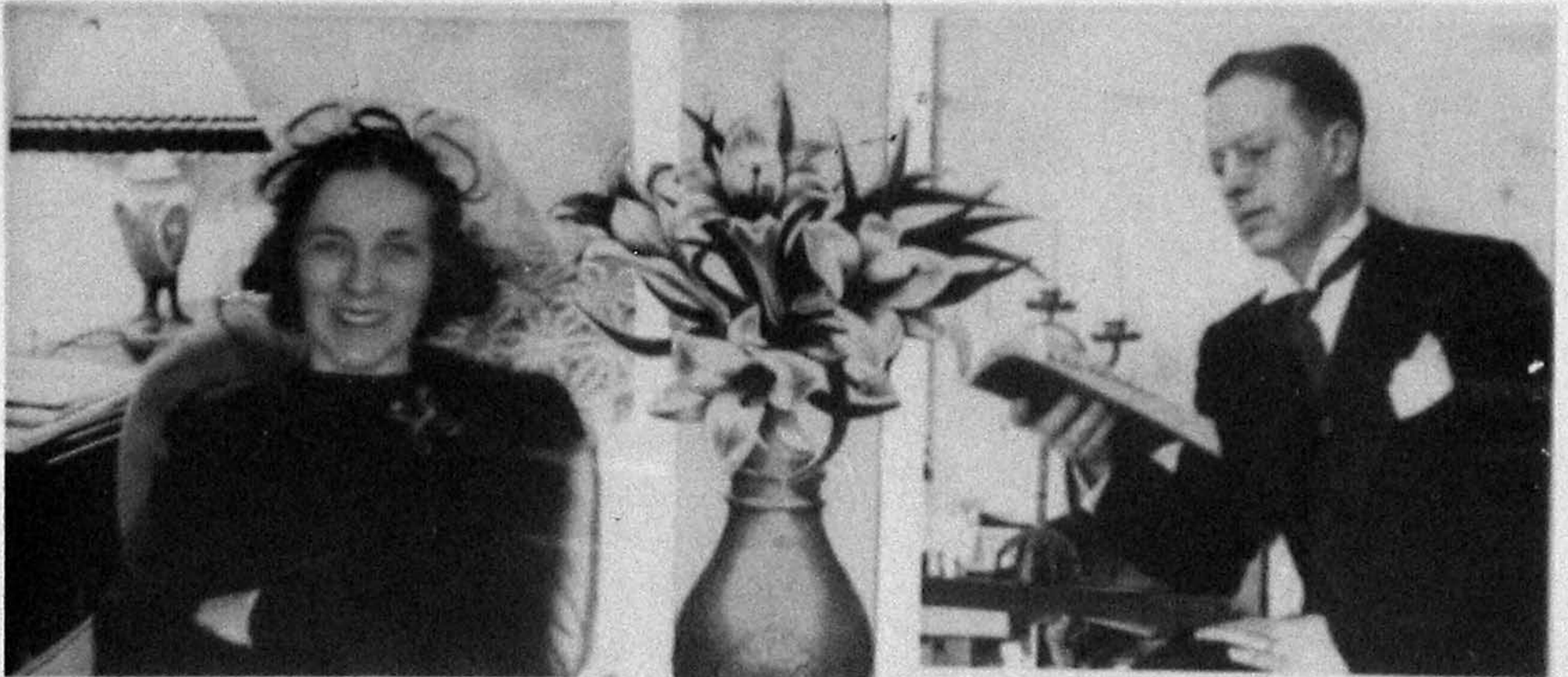


1965

*Helen Deers*

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Kodak

JAN., 1965



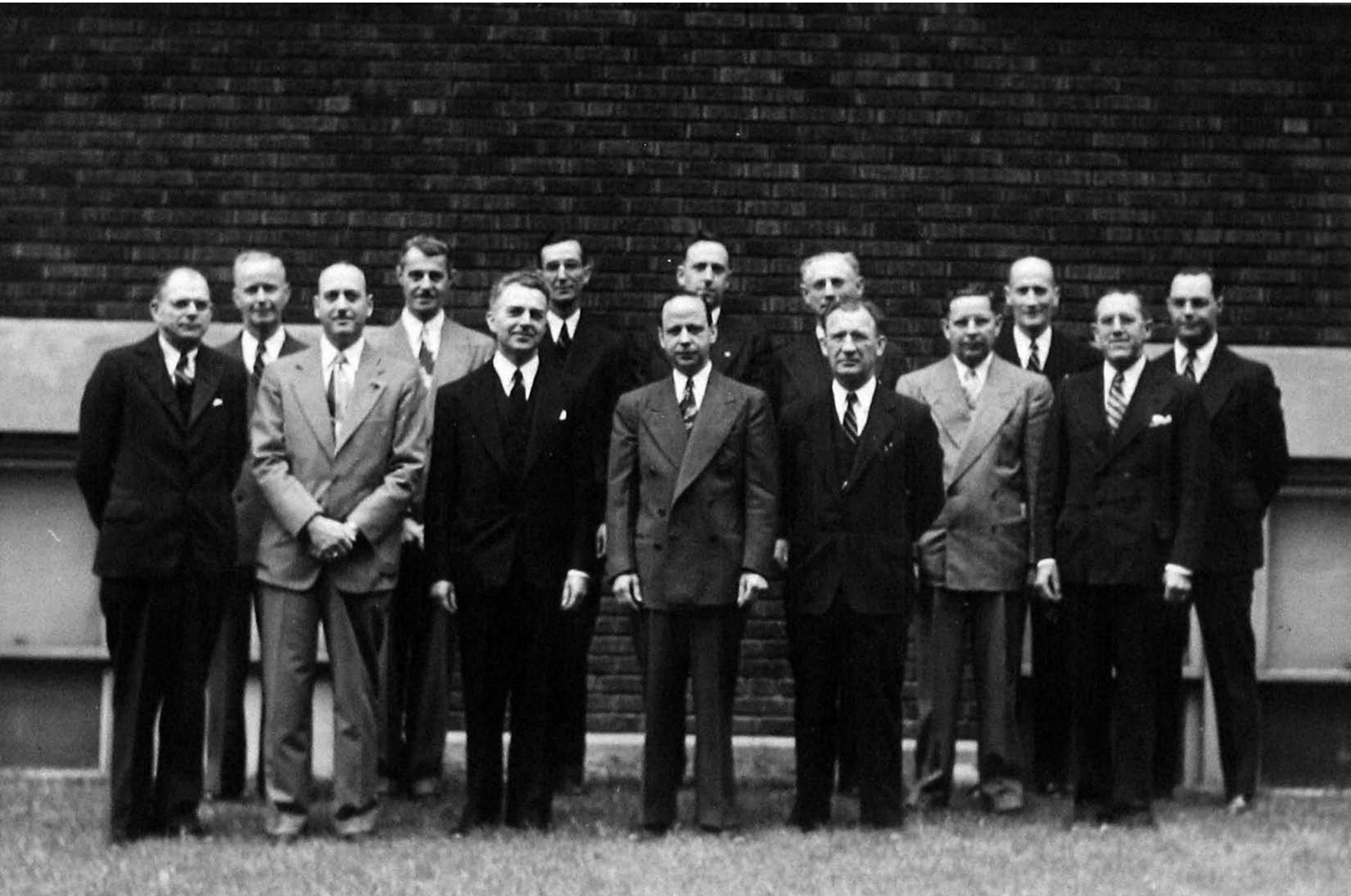
*Thekla Hoefler*

*1944*

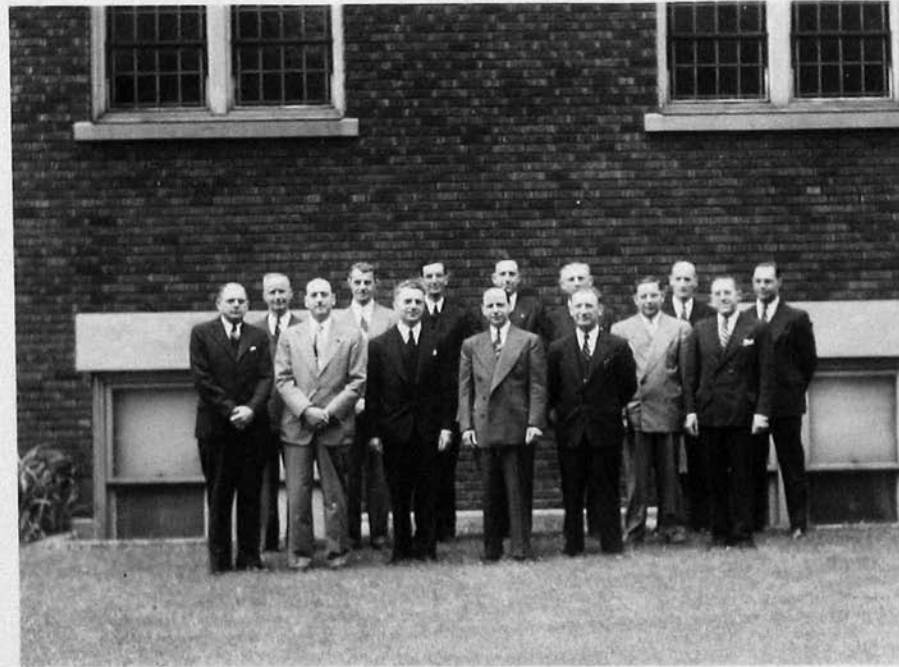
*Rev. Elmer H. Hoefler*

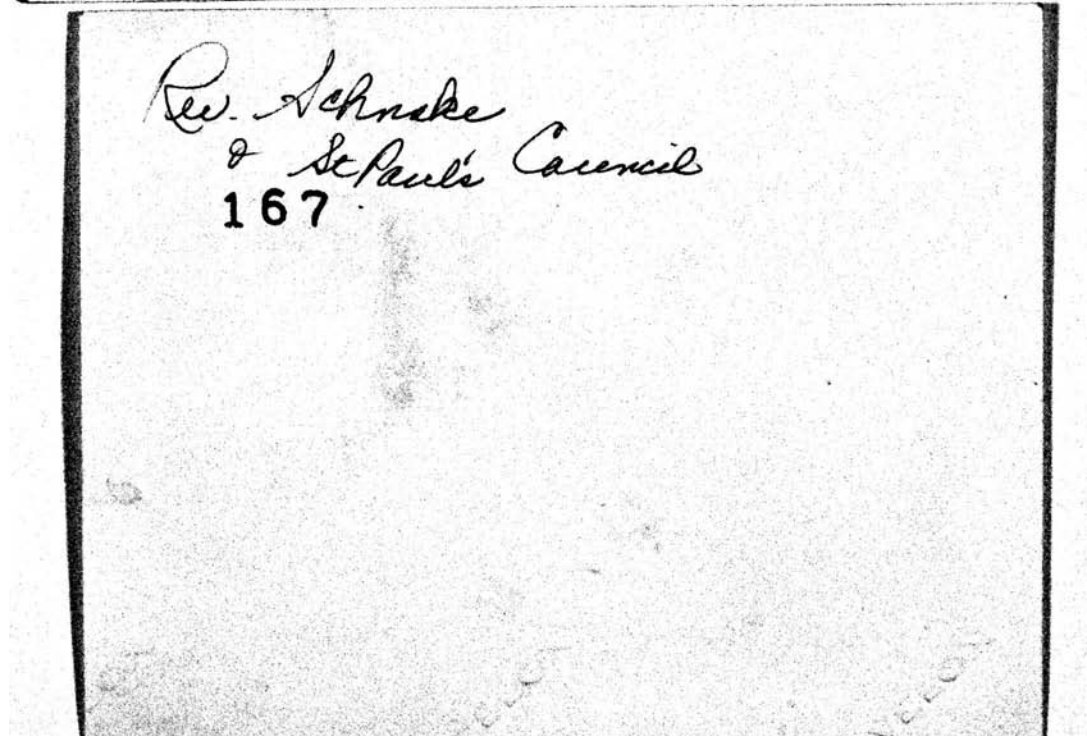
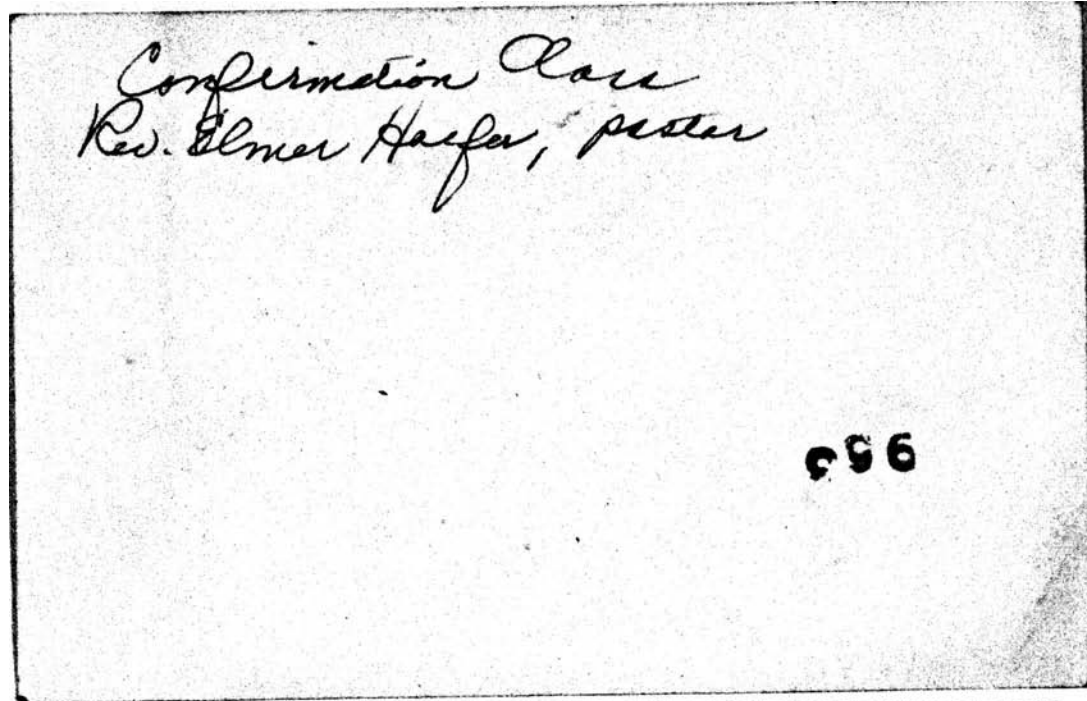
*A Blessed Easter*





Rev Schnede









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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Rev. Elmer H. Hoefler  
26 Navarre Rd.  
Rochester,  
New York

From <sup>32576133</sup>  
Off. George J. Elmer  
543 <sup>rd</sup> B Hys + A B Sq  
APO 953, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
San Francisco, Calif  
7-17-44

(Date)

Hello: Just to let you know that we have a new address, it's in the upper right hand corner but for legibility I'd repeat it here:

name — number  
543 <sup>rd</sup> B Hys + A. B. Sq  
APO 953, 4<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
San Francisco, Calif.

When in the world is this bureaucracy, judging being of people going to come to an end for America? Good Lord isn't it about time the citizens cry enough, if the thing were bad for so long? Do we have to emulate the very thing we despise? More and more I'm convinced the elephant has more common sense than the jockey, not only that but an elephant can do more in crossing the stream than the jockey can.

George

V-MAIL



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

REV. E. H. HOEFER  
26 NAVARRE RD  
ROCHESTER 5,  
NEW YORK

RECEIVED  
BY MAILMAN  
SENDERS NAME  
100 TRAMP 4<sup>th</sup> DIST  
SENDERS ADDRESS  
APO 230 9<sup>th</sup> DIST, N.Y.C.  
JULY 19, 1944  
DATE

20 JUL 1944

Dear Rev. Hoefler,  
Many thanks for your letter of May 21 and June 14. Don't know if you have received any of my other letters but I have written about once a month. You let I send my long "letters" for reading and would solve on B-Dog with my gun and bed roll and that was all. What a fellow didn't know before he was handed in a bag on the beach. One B-Dog in a lifetime is enough for any man. I've been living in it - travels on since and I guess, along with a lot of other people, I'm getting just a wee bit fed up with the whole mess. I'm well and healthy and I haven't lost any weight, despite "K" rationing and I guess that alone is enough to be thankful for. I figure that I've gone this far and by the grace of God I'm going the rest of the way right back to good old Rochester.  
I've long since I haven't run into anyone here home but you never can tell.  
Do you see my mother tell her that everything is at hand to coming.  
Sincerely,  
Holt

V-MAIL

