

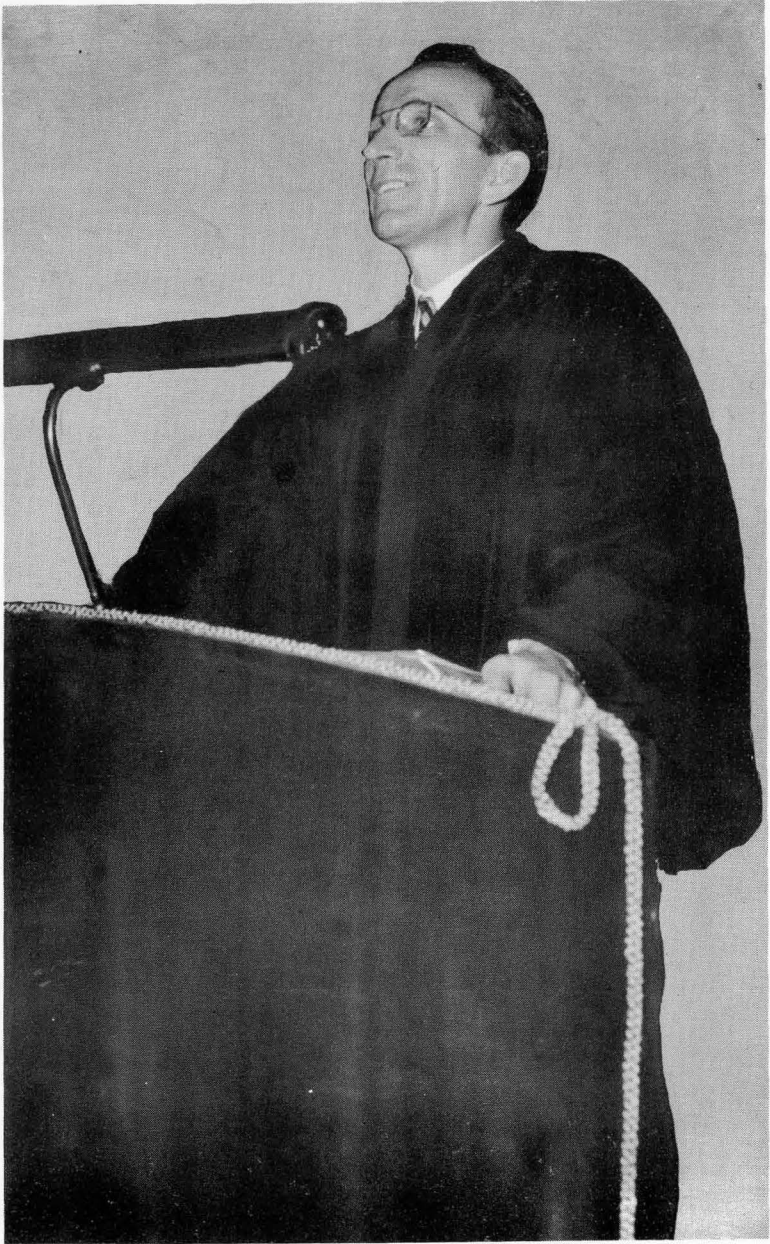
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

ARCHER MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Allendale, New Jersey



1876 - 1951



THE REVEREND HARRY W. GOODRICH

A FOREWORD

Our Seventy-fifth Anniversary is a time of praise and thanksgiving. With gratitude to God, we offer a prayer of thanks for the ministry of our church over the past years. Beyond a shadow of doubt, the march would be long and extended, were we able to see the countless persons touched by its ministry. Then too, let us with gratitude remember the workmen of God who, over the years, gave of their best to further God's Kingdom.

Secondly, our Seventy-fifth Anniversary ought to be a time of setting higher aims and objectives for the days ahead. Your Seventy-fifth Anniversary Committee has chosen these goals:

- a. A renewed consecration of all members to Christ and His Church;
- b. A 75% increase in church attendance;
- c. 75 new members affiliating with our church in 1951;
- d. Dedication, debt free, of enlarged and rebuilt Archer Hall;
- e. An enlistment of workers for broadening our church program;
- f. Payment in full of our missionary asking.

Notice, if you will, how every goal demands the fullest cooperation of all members. Archer Church has a past to be thankful for, it has a future that will be more glorious if we will but claim it. God calls us all to become co-laborers with Him in the extension of His Kingdom.

"So with yourselves; since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the Church."

— I Cor. 14:12.

CHURCH OFFICIALS

G. Bromley Oxnam, D.D., L.L.D. - *Resident Bishop, New York Area*

Rev. John R. McLaughlin, D.D., M.A. - *Supt. Jersey City District*

Rev. Harry W. Goodrich, B.D.

Minister, Archer Memorial Methodist Church

OFFICIAL BOARD

Minister - - - - - Rev. Harry W. Goodrich - Al. 1-3273

Lay Leader - - - - - Fred W. Condle - Al. 1-3585-J

Secretary - - - - - Winthrop Scott

Financial Secretary - - - - - Garry Quackenbush

Treasurer - - - - - Edward Hamilton - Al. 1-3880-J

Organist-director - - - Mrs. Gilbert E. Nichols - Ri. 6-1179

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Chartre D. Mallinson

David Garrabrant

Wilfred Paulsen

*Mrs. George Nimmo

Joseph Stehn

*Mrs. Wilfred Paulsen

E. Prosper Gager

John Winters, Jr.

James M. Standring

Mrs. Kenneth Burger

George Christopher

Mrs. George Albert

Edwin Hall

Mrs. Harry Schefers

Henry Forshay

Mrs. Edwin Hall

*(Denotes Communion Stewards)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CLASS OF 1952

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CLASS OF 1954

Frank Berdan

Albert E. Atkinson

R. Lawrence Unser

Edward Hamilton

J. Muried Christopher

Richard J. Christopher

Leslie Rudolph

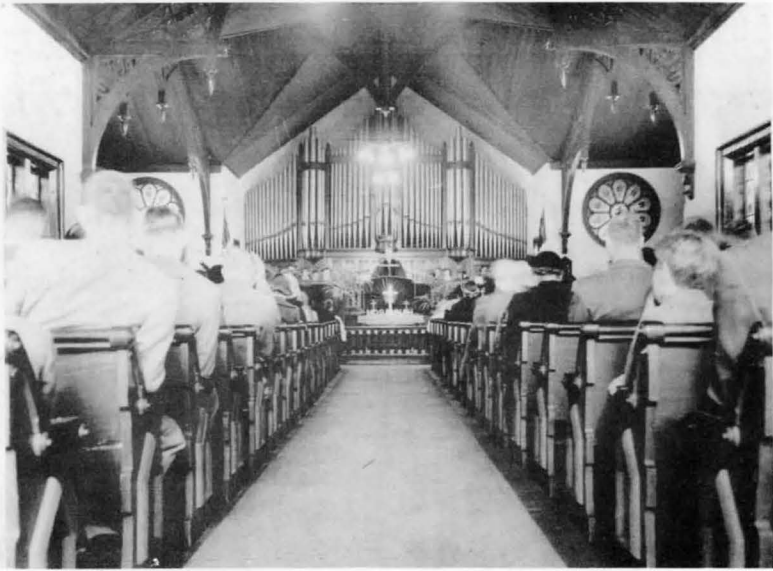
Garry Quackenbush

Fred W. Condle

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST

- 1785-90 Methodists began to hold meetings in the groves or camp meetings.
- 1797 Records of New Prospect, now Waldwick Church, begin. This is the Mother Church of the area. Its first minister and associates served a circuit stretching from Belleville, N. J. to Haverstraw, New York.
- 1876 Feb. 17th, 3 P.M., Archer Chapel, now part of the Church building, was opened for Sunday School purposes. Previously Sunday School classes were held in some homes.
- 1876 June 18th, The Chapel was dedicated for church services. A preacher, who rode a circuit serving other churches, was assigned to hold services regularly in Allendale.
- 1886 First full-time preacher, Rev. W. R. George, assigned to Archer Church.
Records begin to show meetings in Archer Hall.
- 1893 Nov. 5th. Enlarged and beautified Archer Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church re-dedicated. The church was debt-free, a gift of Mr. O. H. P. Archer. Cost was \$18,000.00.
Present Parsonage built. It was owned by the Archer family who gave it to the church in 1901.
- 1903 Electric lighting installed in Hall.
- 1923 Present Moeller organ dedicated. Rev. C. C. Woodruff was the minister, Mrs. Gilbert E. Nichols, the organist.
- 1926 The Fiftieth Anniversary was celebrated under the leadership of Rev. J. C. Hofer.
Time and space would fail to tell of the countless hosts who labored diligently throughout these years. They bore witness to the redeeming power of Christ's gospel. To us falls their noble heritage. May we all resolve to make our future more fruitful than the past.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP



Morning Worship at 11 o'clock

Special Services:

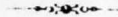
Mid-week Lenten Services on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.
Communion is served Bi-monthly



THE SACREMENTS AND RITES



A young life begins when his parents present him
at the Altar.



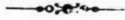
The Christian family has its start at the Altar.



THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC



The Church Choir meets on Friday at 8 P.M. in the church.



The Junior Choir meets on Friday at 3:30 P.M. in the church.

Director, Mrs. Norman Kershaw - Al. 1-4186

Assistants, Mrs. George Higbie and Mrs. Edwin Hall



THE CHURCH SCHOOL



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General Superintendent - - - Wilfred Paulsen - Al. 1-3855-M
Assistant Superintendent - - - - - - - - Frank Berdan
Secretary and Treasurer - - - - - - - Miss Mary Hubbard
Chairman of Board of Education - - - Mrs. Harry Doolittle
Missionary Superintendents

Mrs. Harry Goodrich and Mrs. William Turner



NURSERY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. George Horton, *Superintendent*
Miss Anna Claire Tice Miss Mary Doolittle



BEGINNERS' DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Harold Haefner, *Superintendent*
Miss Dawn Kintner Mrs. Mark Olsen Mrs. John Comley



PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Leslie Rudolph, *Superintendent*
Miss Ethel Winter Miss Janet Mohan Miss Elaine Mulligan
Mrs. Henry Cobb Mrs. Wilfred Paulsen



JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR DEPARTMENTS

Mrs. Robert Cross	Mr. Edward Hamilton
Mrs. Evangeline Craze	Mr. William Smith
Mrs. James Standring	Mr. Russell Stewart
Mrs. Arden Bradley	Mr. Frank Berdan
Mrs. Harold Craven	

Sunday School begins at 9:45 A.M. each Sunday at Archer Hall, with graded classes.

Nursery Class begins at 10:45 A.M., for the care of small children whose parents wish to attend the Morning Worship Service.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



President - - - - - Alfred W. Ivany - Al. 1-4021
Vice-President - - - - - Donald Brown
Secretary - - - - - Meta Brown
Treasurer - - - - - Martha Goetschius
Advisor - - - - - Rev. Harry W. Goodrich

The Youth Fellowship meets at Archer Hall on Sunday Evenings at 7:30 o'clock and at other times by arrangement. Membership is open to all young people of High School age.



THIMBLE CLUB

The Thimble Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at a member's home. All monies raised by them is used toward the up-keep of the Church organ. Mrs. Fred Hoerschgen is their treasurer.

THE ALTAR GUILD



Chairman - - - - - Mrs. Harvey Beswick - Al. 1-3293
Advisor - - - - - Mrs. Frank Berdan

The Altar Guild is responsible for the flowers each Sunday, for arranging them and caring for them after the Service. Usually they are sent as a bit of cheer to someone who is confined.

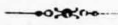


THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE



President - - - - - Mrs. Harry Schefers - Wyck. 4-0590-W
Vice-President - - - - - Mrs. Edwin Hall
Recording and Corresponding Secretary
 Mrs. George Higbie - Al. 1-3292-R
Treasurer - - - - - Mrs. George Albert

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at Archer Hall. They begin at 12 noon with a Luncheon, followed by the Business Session.



EVENING CIRCLE

President - - - - - Mrs. Richard Born - Al. 1-3343-M
Vice-President - - - - - Mrs. George Horton
Recording Secretary - - Mrs. Thomas Mowbray - Al. 1-3565-W
Treasurer - - - - - Mrs. H. L. Bogart

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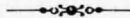


MEN'S CLUB



President - - - - - Lawrence Unser
Secretary - - - - - Winthrop Scott
Treasurer - - - - - Frank Berdan - Al. 1-4334

The Men's Club of Allendale holds a Dinner-meeting on the third Thursday of each month at Archer Hall. The meeting begins at 7 P.M. and is open to all men of the community.



CUB SCOUTS

Cub Master - - - - - Arthur Ahrens - Al. 1-3584
Chairman of Cub Committee - Norman Kershaw - Al. 1-4186
Secretary - - - - - E. Curtis
Treasurer - - - - - D. Anderson

The Cub Scouts are divided into Dens, which meet each week at the Den Mother's home. The Pack meeting is held the last Friday of each month at Archer Hall.



BOY SCOUT TROOP No. 59



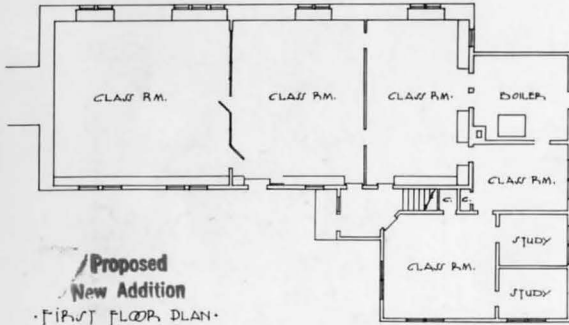
Scout Master - - - - - Robert Simpson
Chairman of Scout Committee - - Harvey Beswick - Al. 1-3293
Secretary - - - - - James Hall
Institutional Representative - - - - - Edwin Hall

The Scouts have their own meeting room in the War Memorial Building and meet once a week on Monday evenings.

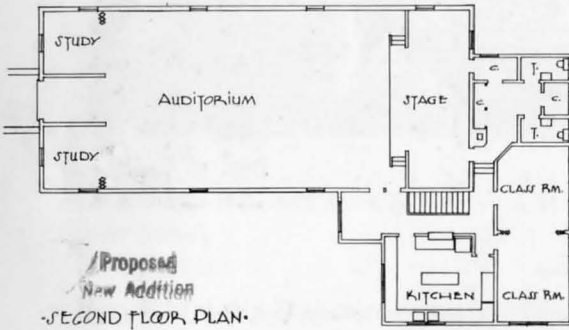
Troop 59 is celebrating its 30th year in Scouting in 1951.



ARCHER HALL



Archer Hall is the center of Church activity from Sunday throughout the week. It is also used for various community activities.



THE PARSONAGE



The Parsonage is at 37 E. Allendale Ave., Adjacent to the church. It is the home of the parsonage family, consisting of the minister, Harry W. Goodrich, Sr., Mrs. Goodrich and their three children, Harry W. Jr., Elizabeth Ann and James Neil.

In the parsonage is a large study and church office. The door to the study is ever open to all members of the parish who wish to consult with the minister or receive his help and guidance. Anyone desiring a pastoral call at home for visitation of the sick or sorrowing is urged to call the minister at Al. 1-3273.



SPONSORS

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| Mr. John H. Ackerman | Mr. David Garrabrant |
| Mr. and Mrs. George Albert | Rev. and Mrs. Harry W. Goodrich |
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| Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atkinson | Mrs. N. H. Hagedorn |
| Mildred Atkinson | Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hall |
| Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berdan | Glenn E. Hall |
| Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Beswick | Malvin H. Hall |
| Wayne Beswick | Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton |
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| Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brower | Mrs. Grace M. Hill |
| Mrs. Harold Brown | William B. Hill |
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| Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Christopher | Mr. and Mrs. George Horton |
| Bonnie Sue and Bill Christopher | Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hover |
| Joan Christopher | John and Richard Hover |
| Patricia Christopher | Miss Mary A. Hubbard |
| Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Christopher | Mr. and Mrs. Weston Ivany |
| Mr. and Mrs. David M. Colburn | Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Jones |
| Mrs. Eva Comstock | Mr. and Mrs. William Kellers |
| Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Condle | Mr. William Kent |
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| Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dator | Mrs. Hans G. Kirschenbauer |
| Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doolittle | Grace and William Lake |
| Mrs. J. Swann Everist | Mr. and Mrs. William Lightbody |
| Miss Edith Fitzgerald | Mrs. Anna Lutz |
| Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forshay | Mr. and Mrs. C. R. MacDonald |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gager | Mr. and Mrs. Chartre Mallinson |
| Miss Florence G. Gamble | Mrs. Mae L. Mallinson |

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Mrs. Emma White
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Mrs. Floyd Wright
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Yennie
Mrs. Ada M. Yorgen
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Men's Club
Woman's Society for
Christian Service
Youth Fellowship
Boy Scout Troop No. 59



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METHODIST CHURCH

1876 1951

OUR 75TH YEAR

SUNDAY

CHURCH SCHOOL

9.45 A. M.

DIVINE WORSHIP

11-00 A. M.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

7-30 P. M.

REV. H. W. GOODRICH
MINISTER