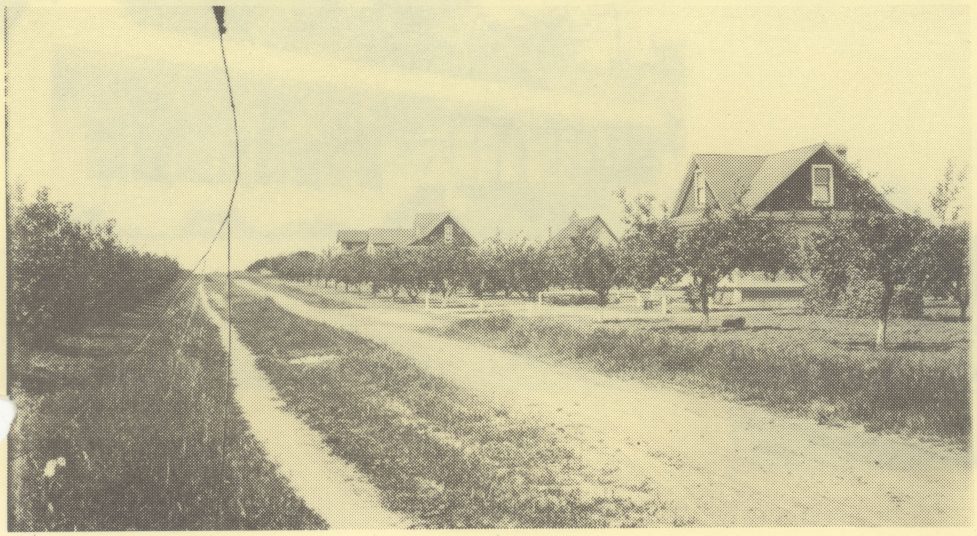
Pacific Beach Historical Society
NEWSLETTER

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PACIFIC BEACH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS 100 YEARS OLD!



(Above) Pacific Beach Presbyterian Church and Pacific Beach School dominate the southwest corner of Garnet and Jewell in 1904. (Below) Looking west on Hornblend from Kendall in 1904. The church, and the school bell tower behind it, can be seen in the gap between the houses. (All photos, unless otherwise noted, courtesy of SAN DIEGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY).



ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1888 the Community Presbyterian Church was founded in Pacific Beach, with nine Charter Members. A number of the members were on the teaching staff at the nearby College of Arts and Letters. The church met at the college and at the homes of the members until 1890, when they purchased a building from a lemon packing company in the community.

In 1920 an annex was connected to the original church to accommodate the growing number of members. Twenty years later the membership voted to construct a new church and, in 1941, it was completed. The original church was used as as classrooms until 1948.

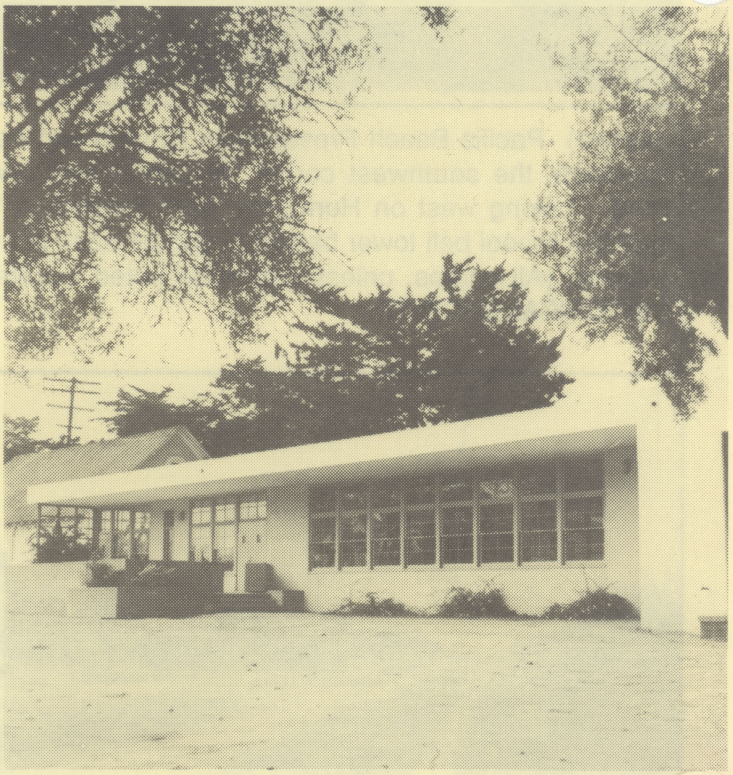
In 1949 the name of the church was officially changed to Pacific Beach Presbyterian Church.





THIS PAGE: (Clockwise, from above) The original church, around 1910; The "new" church, around 1950; Calvin Hall, around 1950. The old church can be seen in the background; The church in a recent photo. (Courtesy of Pacific Beach Presbyterian Church)

FACING PAGE: Members gather to celebrate the church's 100th birthday. (Photo courtesy of Pacific Beach Presbyterian Church)







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OCTOBER MEETING

"Pacific Beach in the 1930's" will be the topic of the slide presentation at our meeting on October 1.

The meeting will begin promptly at **10:30 AM** in the auditorium at **Wesley Palms, 2404 Loring Street.** Members who would like to have lunch in the dining room following the meeting should call Wesley Palms in advance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To member Mrs. Ralph Hardie, who -- on October 28 -- will celebrate her 104th birthday!

MEMBERSHIP

Renewing their memberships since the publication of the last newsletter were the following: Pearl Schultz, Kris & Fred Matteson, Mary Ann Snyder Wallen, Marcella Beckett, Mrs. B. F. Murphy, Pat Schaelchlin, Edward & Rina Moore, Bill & Norene Chana, Robert & Virginia Hatch, and Dr. Stephen Center.

Joining the society were Mary Pope, Alan Campbell, and Kenneth Lamar. Welcome aboard -- we look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

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