

*Hopewell Presbyterian
Church*



125th Anniversary Presentation

December 8, 2002

Hopewell Presbyterian Church

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years

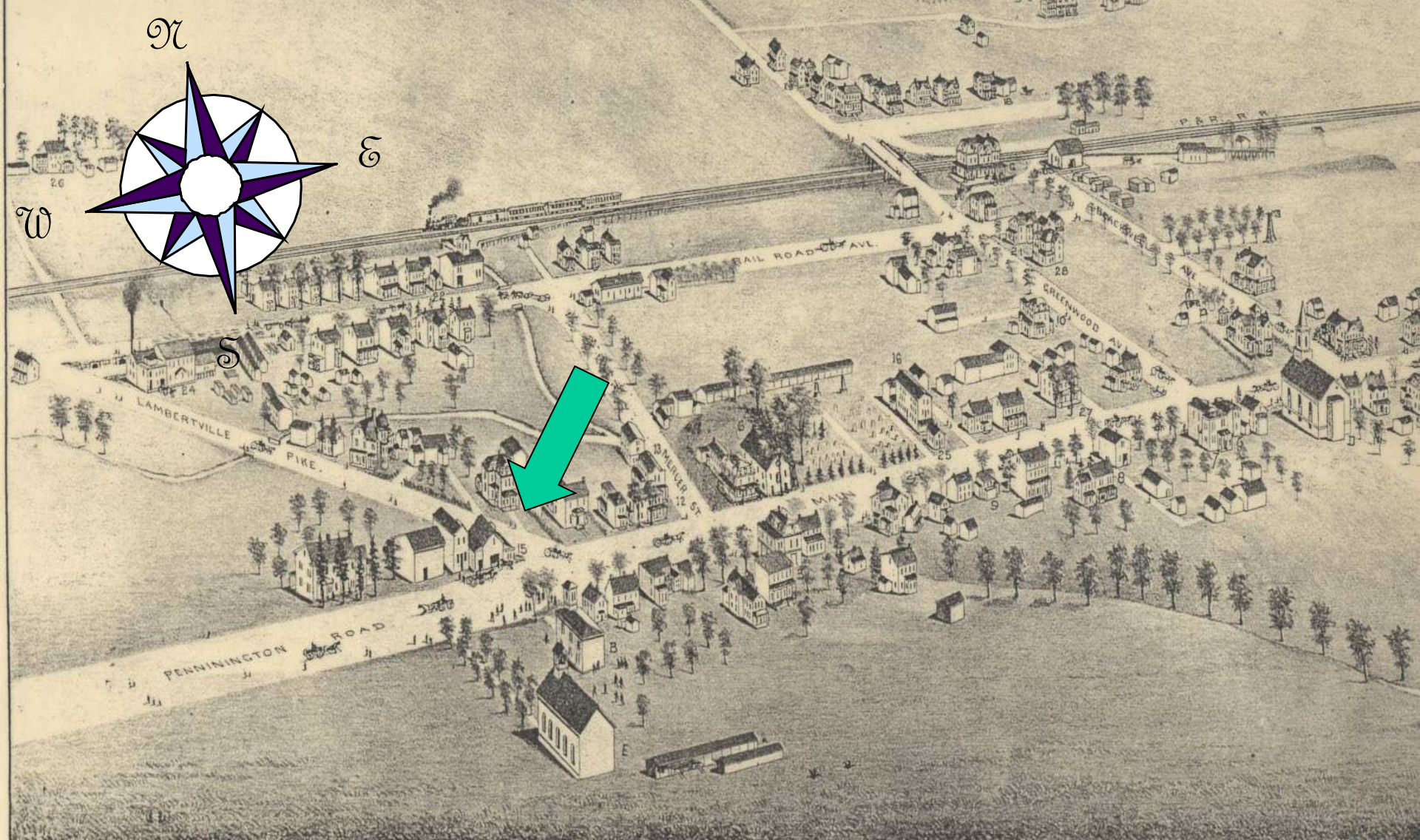
1877 - 2002



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Extracted 11/2023



Hopewell - 1887 - Ege Blacksmith Shop



The Ege Blacksmith Shop. A trade that has almost disappeared from the landscape of the Hopewell Valley. In 1910, however, around the time of this photo, the “mighty village smithy” was necessary to shoe the horses used in the farm community, among other tasks. The Hopewell Presbyterian Church now stands at this location, which has become the busy intersection of West Broad Street and Louellen Avenue.

Trolley on Broad Street – Hopewell to Pennington 1904 - 1924





Wheelwright shop west of the Ege blacksmith shop - winter

**Grand Army Hall 75 W Broad, site of
Hopewell Union Sabbath School in 1857,
became the nucleus of First Presbyterian
Church**





1893 – Hopewell Presbyterian Chapel and Manse



**Church now occupies site of the Ege
blacksmith shop - September 2002**

Hopewell Presbyterian Church

Activities Celebrating

125 Years





Chapel Cornerstone Time Capsule Contents 1877



125 Years in Review





50+ Years of Membership Honorees

**Rev Virginia B. Smith,
Elizabeth (Betty)
Braunworth Gantz and
Christain Kile.**

**Betty has 75 years of
membership, July 2002.**

**Christain Kile, Emma
Shepherd Runyon and Rev
Virginia B. Smith**

**Emma joined the church
1/3/1936 and is our oldest
member.**

Chicken B B Q



The “Fine Points” of B B Q



Breezy Silent Auction



“Crafty” Ladies



Music “al fresco”



Bell choir



Bell choir



Chancel Choir



Choir and Pastors



Children's message



Children see Time Capsule



Pastor Smith, Rev Bob and Peggy Beringer



2002 Time Capsule



Ian Burrows tells the Time Capsule Story



Capsule goes in, Ian gets out.



Filling the hole one cup at a time





Sign Pre-Dates Name Change

January 29, 1984

St Alphonsus and Hopewell Presbyterian 125th Anniversary Float



Memorial Day Parade May 26, 2002

St Alphonsus and Hopewell Presbyterian Pastors



Joint celebration of 125 years

Forming up to return to Hopewell Presbyterian Church



Strung out marchers, or marchers strung out?



Hopewell Presbyterian Church

Chronology of Present Buildings (2002)





Cornerstone laid June 20, 1914.

Dedication on April 10, 11, 1915

Pipe Organ installed 1924



**Pictured: Rev John H Ginter,
Church's 65th Anniversary 12/6/1942**



Fellowship Hall Dedicated March 2, 1952



The Manse – Purchased from the Dilorio family in 1955. It was built in 1940.



86-88 West Broad Street

Purchased May 10, 1962

Built (circa) 1740

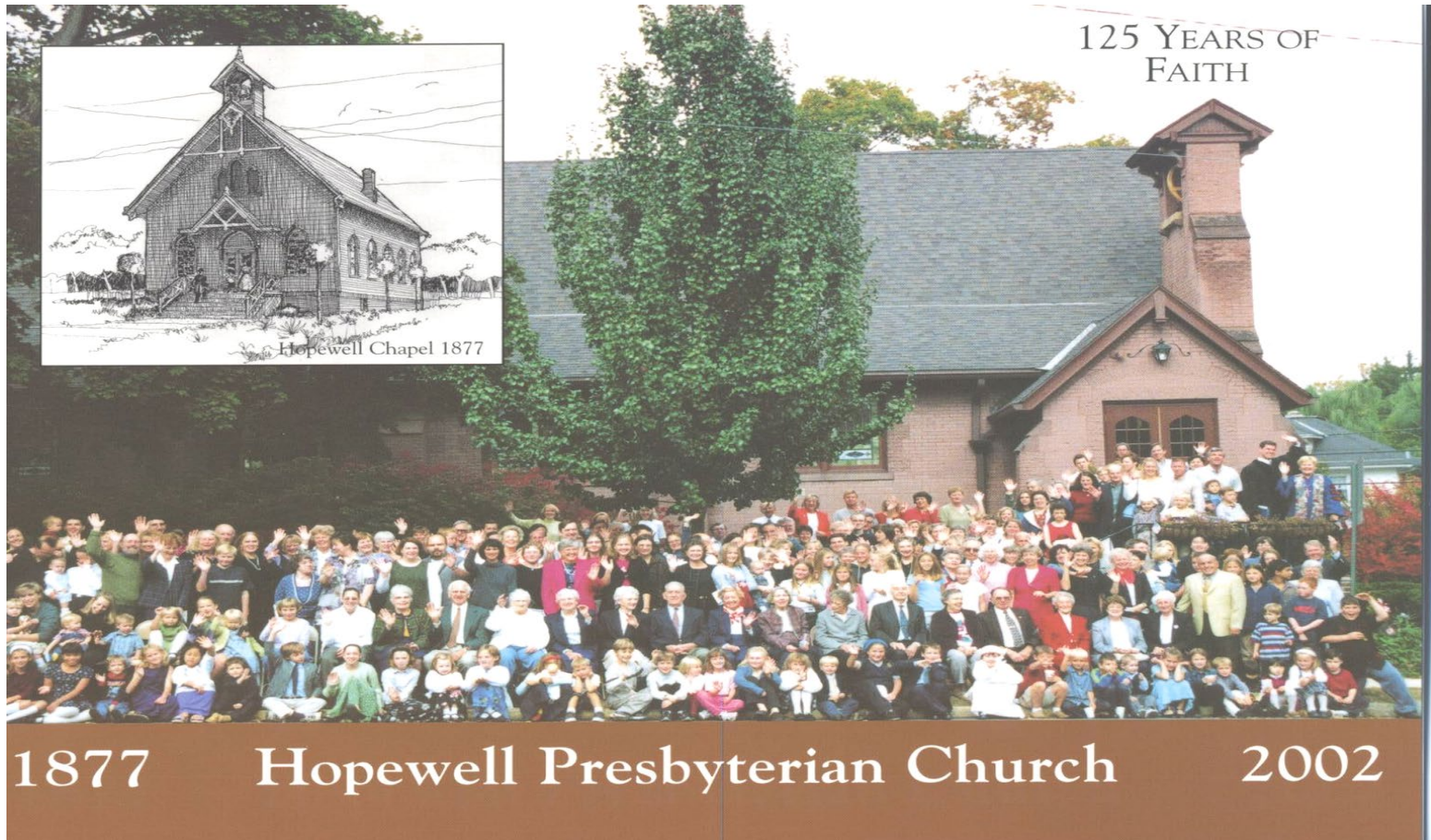


Education Wing Dedicated February 4, 1968



Louellen House, Purchased from Wm. Stout in
1988 by “Friends of the Church”. Final notes
paid June 1998

People in the Life of Hopewell Presbyterian Church



Paul Tulane 1801 - 1887



The Naming of Tulane College

Act No. 43, 1884, of the Louisiana General Assembly

“[T]he Board of Administrators of the University of Louisiana shall hereafter ... consist of the seventeen administrators of the ‘Tulane Education Fund...’ [I]n honor of Paul Tulane and in recognition of his beneficent gifts..., the name of the University of Louisiana... is hereby changed to... the ‘Tulane University of Louisiana,’ under which name it shall possess all the powers, privileges, immunities and franchises, now vested in said University of Louisiana...”

Tulane turns his back on Princeton



First Shepherd of the Flock



Ralph Ege, Founding Member - 1877

Shepherds of the flock (no photos available)

- **Rev Minot S Morgan 4/1878 – 1/1879**
- **Rev William H Roberts 1/1879 – 2/1881**
- **Rev Benjamin P Johnson 2/1881 – 10/1886**
- **Rev James B Kennedy 1/1887 – 6/1889**
- **Rev S E Webster - Sunday Supply 1889-1890**





Rev James R Kerr – 6/1891 – 12/1900



Rev Linus L Strock 5/1901 – 1/1904



Rev M F Johnston 6/1904 – 3/1907

(no photos available)

- **Rev S C Dickson 5/1907 – 3/1909**
- **Rev E S Brearley 12/1909 – 10/1927**
- **Rev W B Sheddan 10/1927 – 4/1928**





Rev J H Ginter 4/1928 – 6/1943

Left to become a Chaplain in WW II



Rev E J Jurji 6/1943 – 12/1945



Rev J H Ginter 12/1945 – 7/1963
returned after WW II

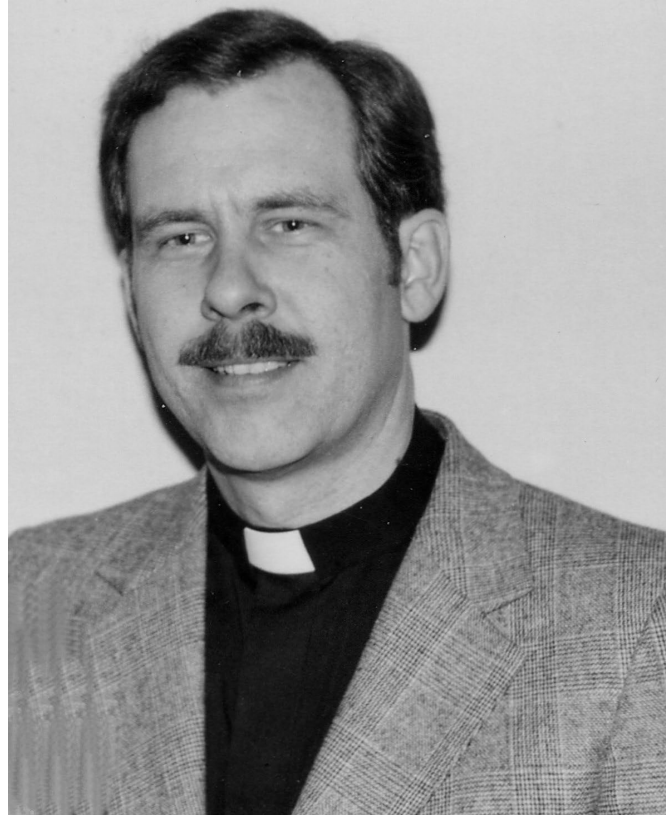
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- **Dr William L Tucker 7/1963 – 3/1964**





Rev Robert A Beringer 3/1964 – 6/1984



Rev Burt Parry 6/1984 – 12/1984

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- **Rev Allan R Winn 12/1984 – 4/1985**





Rev Douglas J Brouwer 12/1985 – 6/1991

(no photo available)

- **Rev Clarence Twigg 9/1991 – 1/1992**





Rev E Royden Weeks 5/1992 – 9/1992



Rev Scott R A Starbuck 11/1992 – 2/1997



Rev Dr Alvin Desterhaft 4/1997 – 6/1999

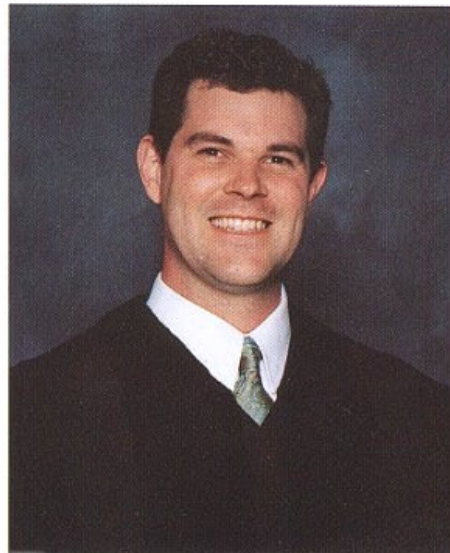


Rev Dr Virginia B Smith 5/1999 -

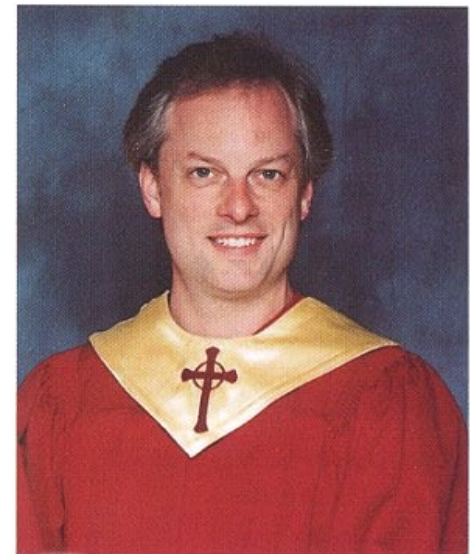
Staff



**The Rev Dr
Virginia B Smith**



**Mr John
Christain Kile
Assistant to the
Pastor**



**Charlie Ashton
Choir Director**

Support Staff



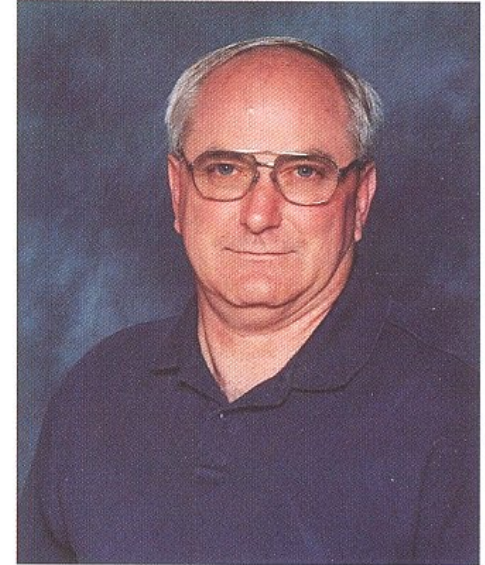
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