

Reflections of Yesteryear

Martin L. Ashley, Church Historian



The Church Archives is housed on the third floor of our church and is adjacent to the Gym. We have a wide variety of artifacts and files on our ministers and our church and its many activities.

Last year we were privileged to receive the following certificates as a gift from Mrs. Jean (Shell) Vaughn. They trace her early years in the Sunday School at First Church starting with the Cradle Roll Department, the Primary Department and finally the Intermediate Department. These certificates are interesting in that they show the progression of our ministers. From the Rev. Aladar Tomshany in 1925, the Rev. Charles Blanchard in 1934, (Interim minister after Rev. Tomshany left in January 1934) and finally the Rev. N. Dan Braby in 1937.

These gifts to the church archives are used at different times for displays and also for research.

We deeply appreciate the gift of pictures, church bulletins, and other information as they help to preserve our glorious past for future years.





CRADLE ROLL CERTIFICATE

This Certifies That

Jean Isabel Sell

Born *January 21, 1906*

Was enrolled a member of the

CRADLE ROLL DEPARTMENT

of the *Presbyterian* Church School

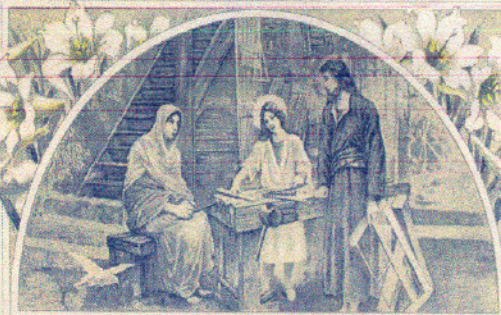
of *Warren*

Jan 21, 1906

Date *Dec 12, 1925*

Mrs. Schrie

A. P. Kowalski



JUNIOR DEPARTMENT PROMOTION CERTIFICATE

This Certifies That

Jean Shell

is hereby promoted from the Junior Department to the

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

of the *Presbyterian* School
of *Battle Creek, Mich.* Date *Oct. 3, 1925*

Mrs. Magdalena Wood
Chapman

N. D. Brady

