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## St. Paul's Parish, Holley

It was just 55 years ago, on April 14, 1947, that this week's picture was taken at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Holley. The photographer was Herbert Keople of Clarendon and the occasion was the annual meeting of St. Paul's Parish.

Those in the picture, seated from left and including the children first, are: Douglas Hawkins, William Haukins Jr., William Tapley, Elizabeth Weller, Mr. Selway, Mary Marsh, Amy Selway, Mrs. Leonard, Edward Kemp, Pauline Kemp, Fred White, Harry Kemp, Levi Weller and

Robert White. Standing from left are: The Rev. George F. Dutton, William Hawkins, Donald Leonard, Geraldine Conn (now Baron), Mrs. George Dutton, Ethel Sanzo, Annie Bentley, Ethel Neidert, Lillian Robertson, Eva Butcher, Ellen Hawkins, Ellinor Ludington, Kate Marsh and Winifred Bentley.

The Reverend Dutton also served as rector of Christ Church in Albion, as these two parishes were yoked together at the time. Sunday services were held at 9:15 a.m. at St. Paul's and at 11 a.m. at Christ Church for his

shared pastorate.

St. Paul's congregation dates back to 1890. The present beautiful Medina sandstone church was built in 1894 and consecrated on Jan. 31, 1895. The church building was designed by Addison Forbes of Rochester, who donated the plans to the parish.

Serving without pay as the architect, it was only fitting for his name to be engraved in small letters on a stone in a flying buttress when the church was under construction.