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La Plata



Church and parsonage built in 1919.



Pastor Gabino Rodríguez and Official Board.



Las Iglesias Metodistas de
La Argentina y el Uruguay

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Obispo Emérito Sabio y Bueno,
Doctor Guillermo H. Oldham

y a su Digna Esposa,

coadjutora fiel y abnegada,

en la Superintendencia General

de los cuarenta y cinco años.

1916 - 1928

Te vas!, y no obstante quedaras en nuestros
corazones! Es que el amor es más fuerte que
la misma muerte y nadie nos apartará del
amor de **C**risto, ni tribulación, ni angustia,
ni persecución, ni hambre, ni desnudez, ni pe-
ligro, ni cuchillo, porque el tiempo y la distan-
cia respetarán las vinculaciones que nacie-
ron al calor de una misma fe, de una misma es-
peranza, de un mismo servicio en la anuncia-
ción gloriosa del **E**vangelió redentor.

Te vas, pero permanecerá con nosotros mientras
corran los años la obra del maestro sabio, del
guía seguro, del pastor y padre, del pensador en
"lugares altos", del **U**bispo que fue el primero,
porque fue el servidor de todos.

Vuestra memoria para el **M**etodismo del Plata
será siempre un estímulo, un impulso, un ejemplo,
una clave, un aliento, un símbolo, una estrella que
irá delante conduciéndonos hasta **B**ethlehem de
Judá para adorar al **C**risto que nos es nacido,
Rey, **S**eñor y **S**alvador eterno, **V**iviente y **G**lorioso
por los siglos de los siglos. **A**men y **A**men.

East South America
Annual Conference



District Superintendents



Sarturnino Tardaguila



Fed. A. Barroelavetia



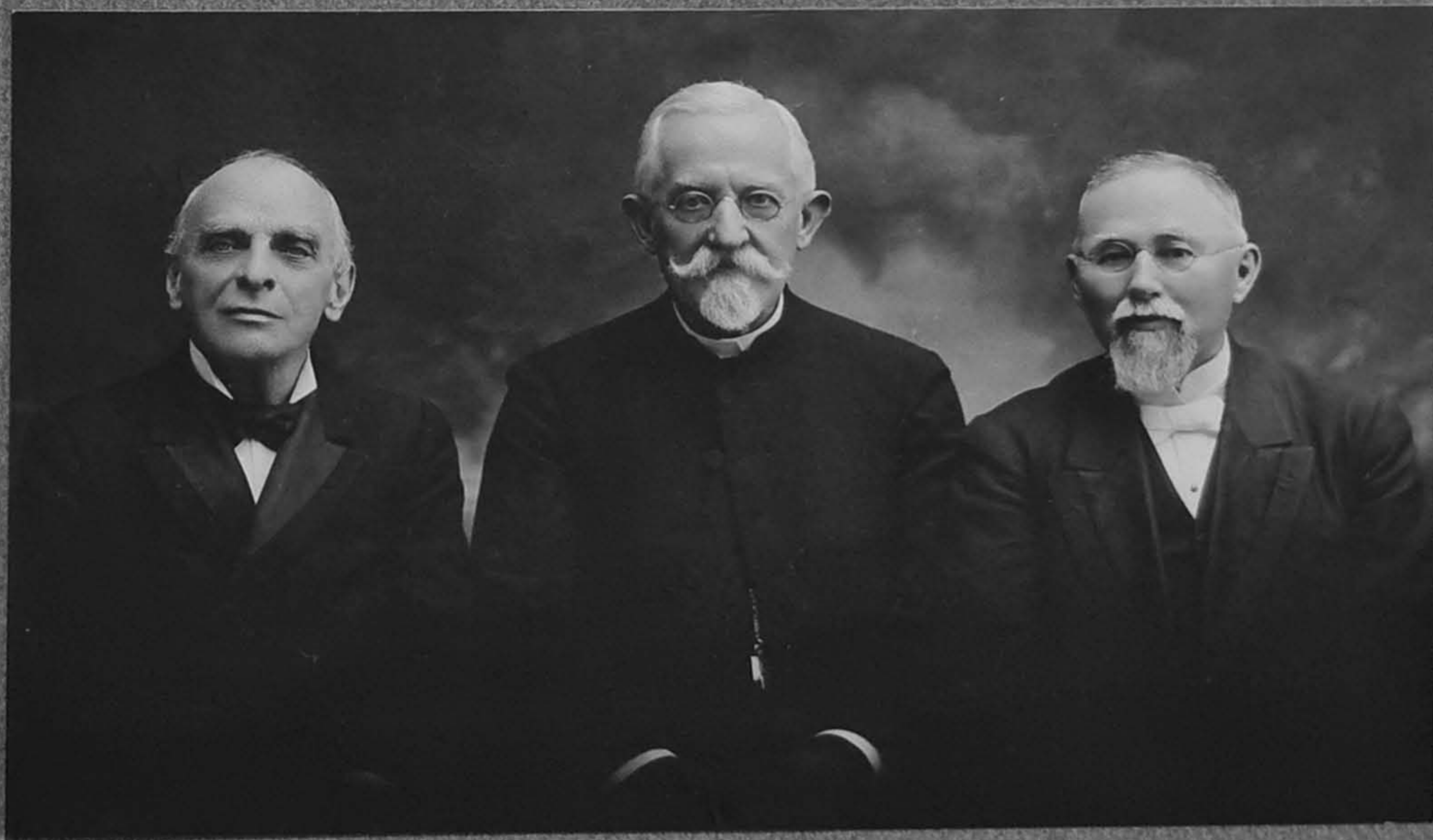
J. P. Howard



Florentino Sosa



A veteran missionary and his wife.
Dr. John Thomson and Mrs. Thomson.



The three stalwarts: doctors William P. McLaughlin, Charles W. Drees, and Samuel P. Craver. Promoted to the better land during Bishop Oldham's administration.



Daniel Hall
deceased in 1926



Claudio Celeda
deceased in 1927



Elias Bustos
deceased in 1922

First Church, B. Aires



"The American Church" the mother church of River Plate Methodism. Built in 1871. The first pastor was John Dempster in 1836, he was followed by A. W. Norris, D. D. Lore, J. D. Carrow and William Goodfellow. The present property was built during the pastorate of Dr. J. W. Jackson. Drs. Thomson, Stockton, McLaughlin and Harper followed as pastors.

Present pastor: Dr. William A. Brown.

Buenos Aires

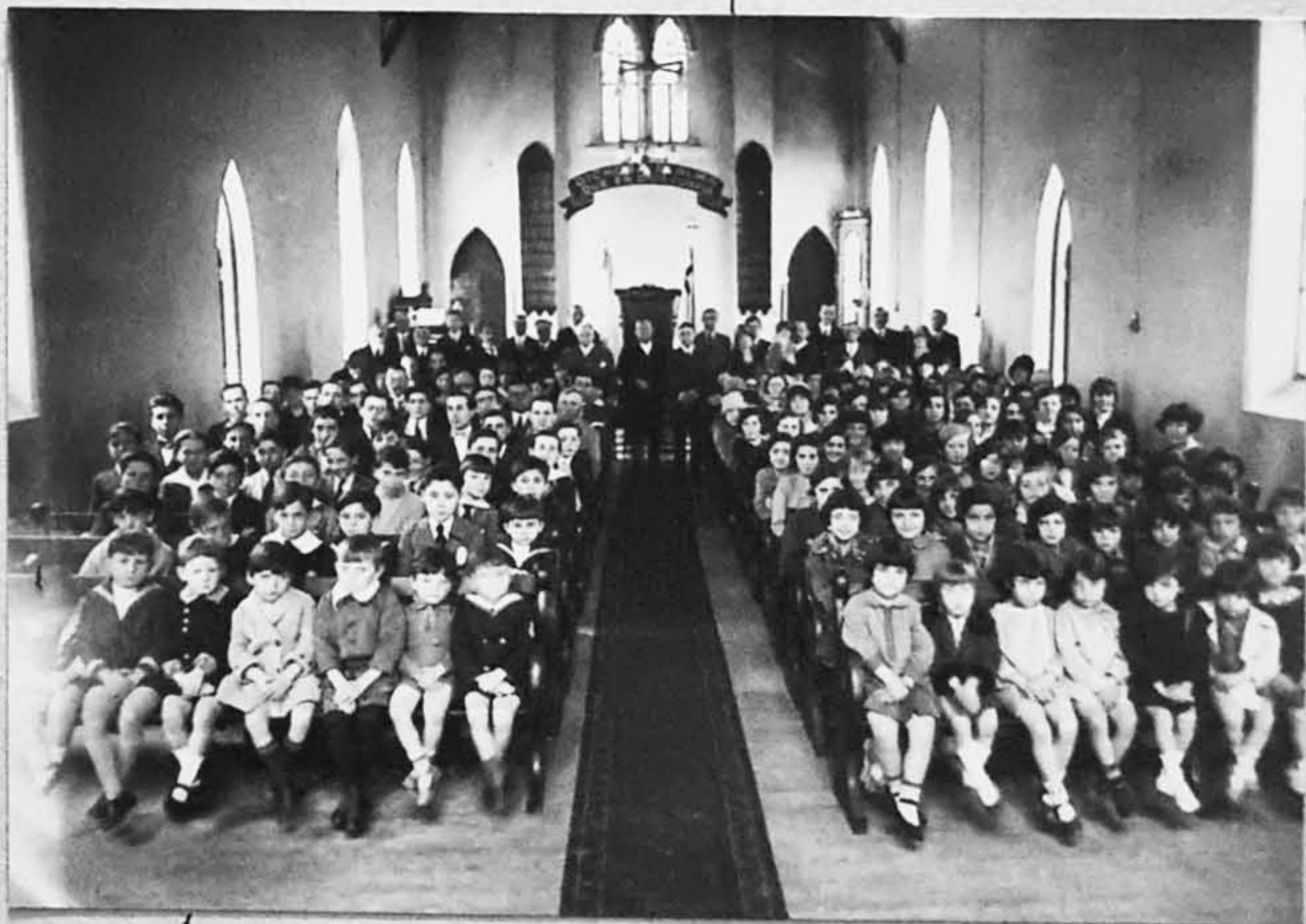


Our Second Church, parsonage on upper floor. Imprenta
in basement.

Flores



The Chapel



Interior of Flores Church



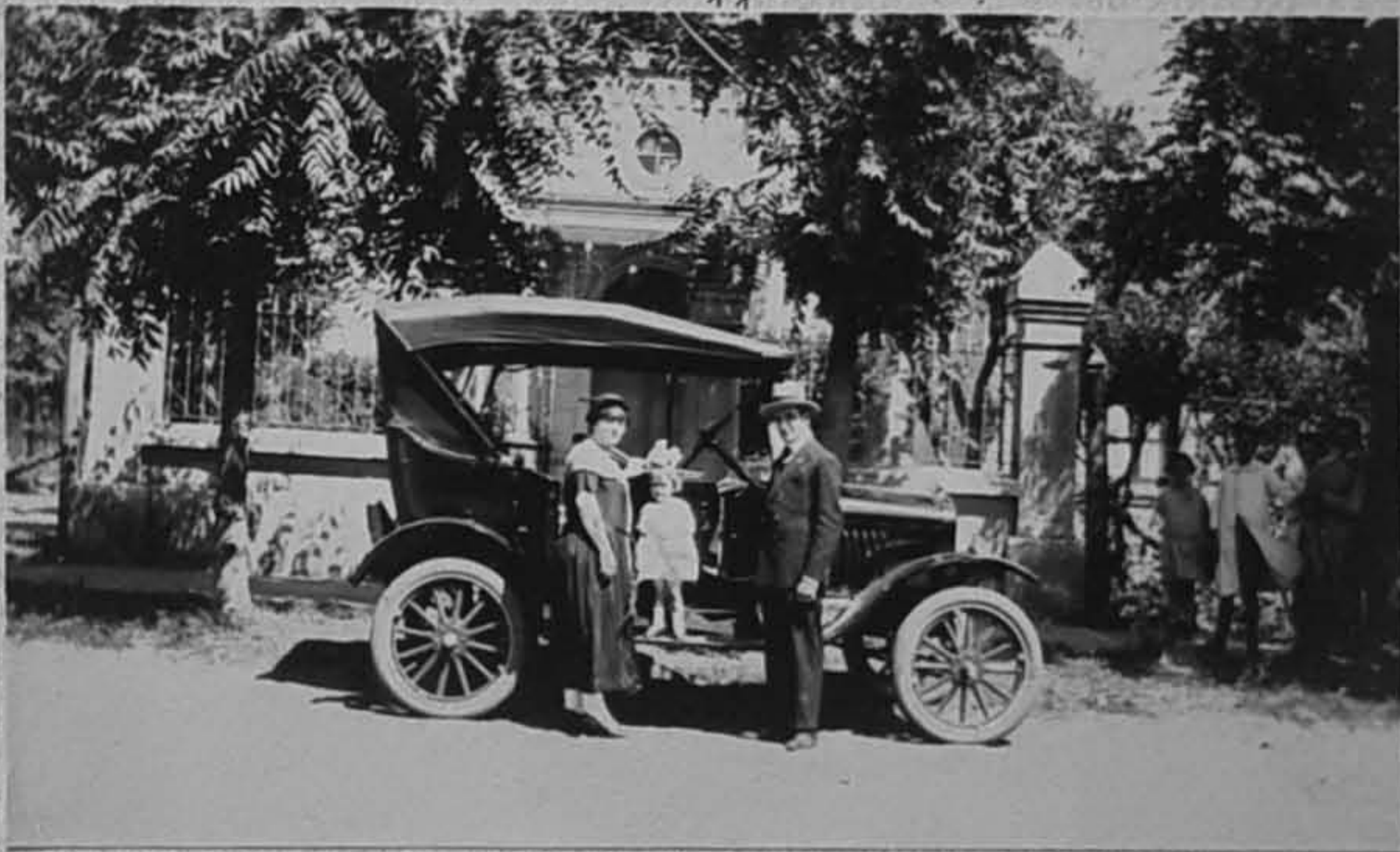
A retired native preacher, S. S. Espindola and wife.



Venado Cuerto School Building



The Playground



The Pastor, Atilio Agzati and family

La Plata



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Rosario

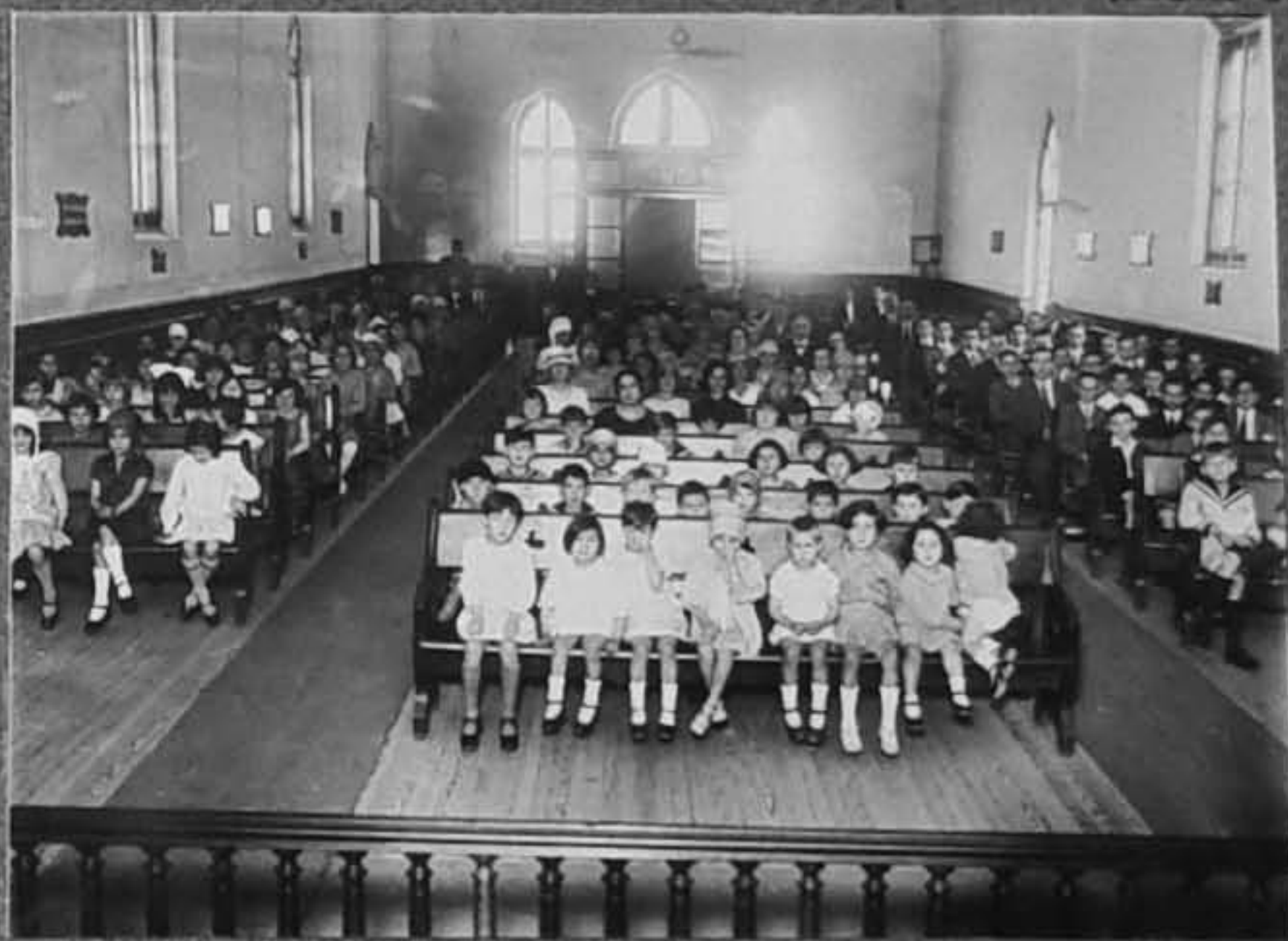


The Neely Memorial (Central) Church - Rosario.

Rosario Central Official Board



Standing - Left to right - R. Buba, J. Paeg, D. D. Lara Villanueva, A. M. Botha, A. Lopez, E. Gomez, S. Tobler. Seated - B. Bernard, - Rev. M. J. Balcala (pastor) and Mrs. C. J. de Balcala.



Central Church Sunday School.

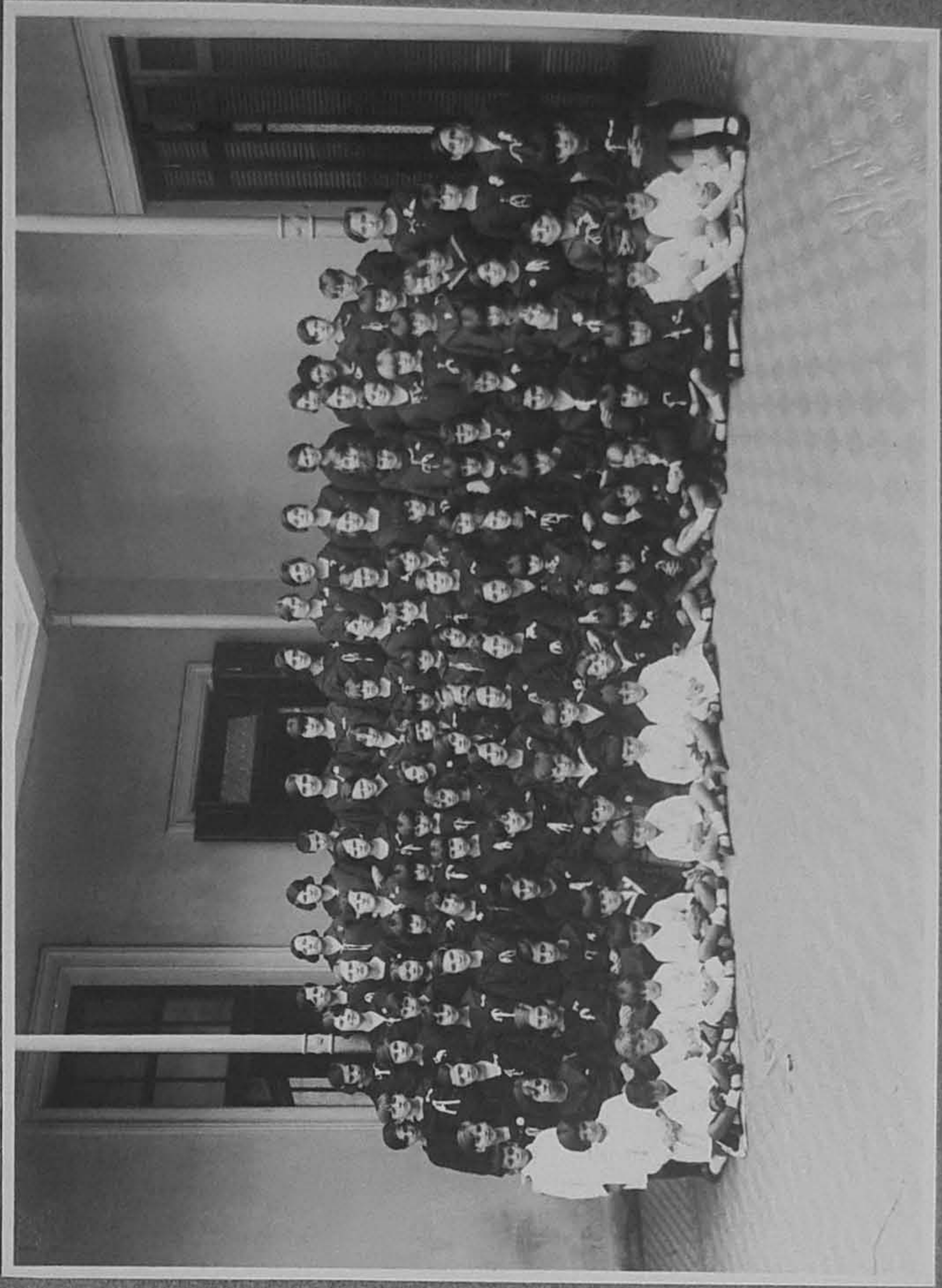
Central Church (Rosario) Sunday School Staff



La Violeta Sunday School.

Rosario Girls' School
Directora - Miss Pearl Bartell





Student body of our Rosario Girls' School.

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and Ward Commercial Institute



Fred Oden - Headmaster



Meda Pettit Oden - Headmistress



Mr. Adan's S. S. class



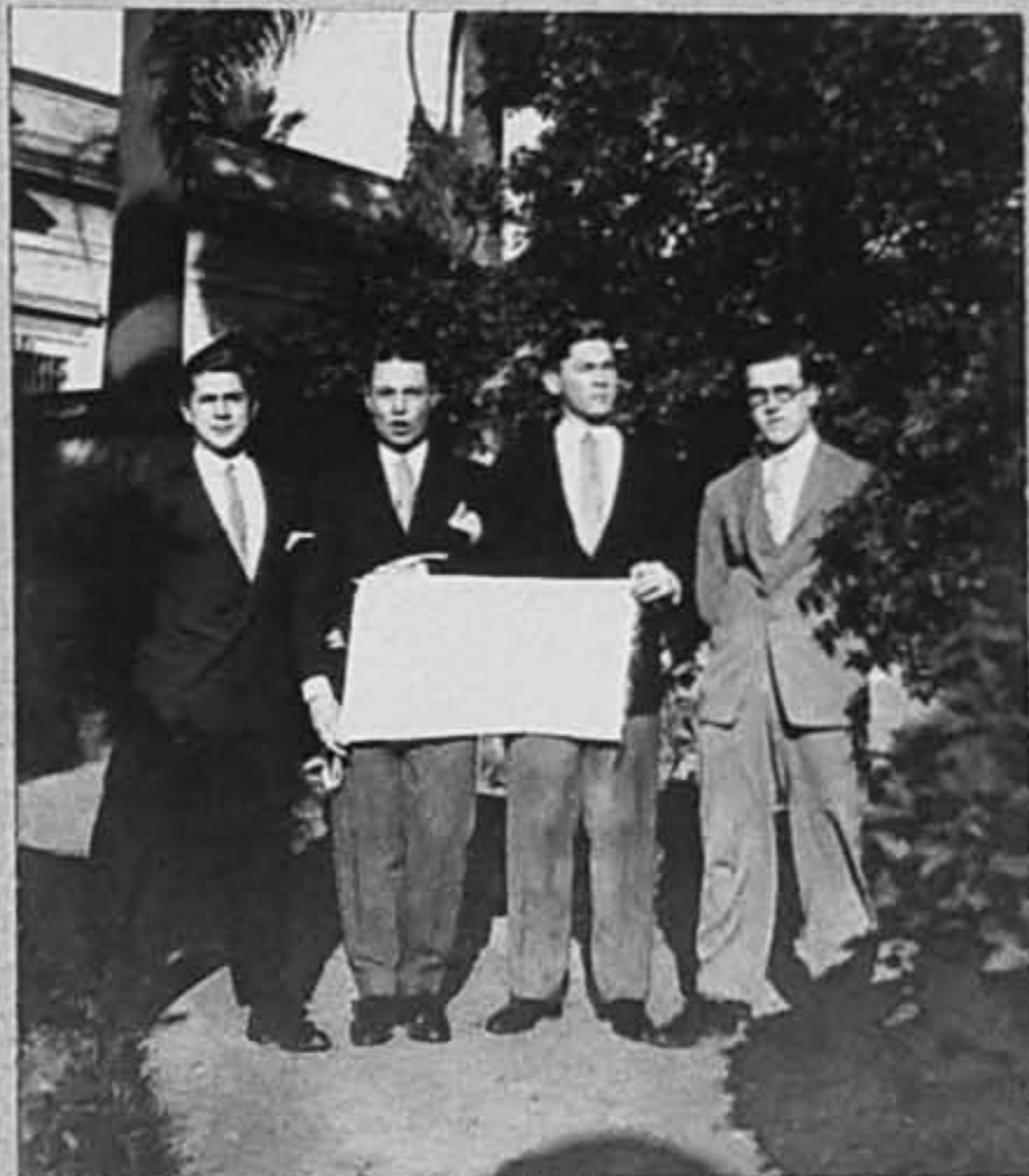
Glee Club 1927



The whole family at the quinta



Meeting needs of American children



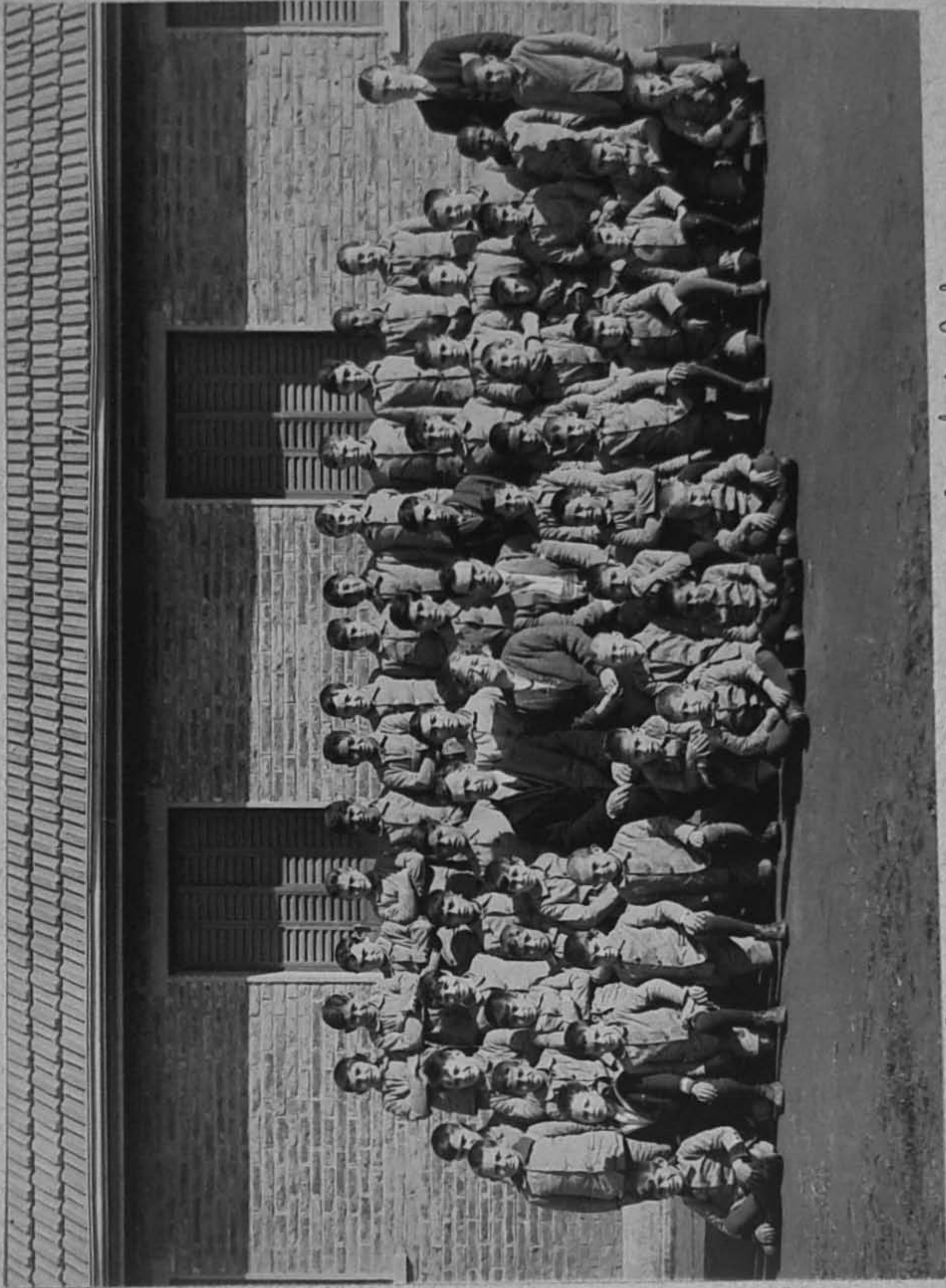
The Argentine flag for Bishop and Mrs. Oldham



New campus view



A by-product of the collage



"Father and Mother" Gurnison and the boys of the Orphanage.



The Adams, Ambassador Bliss, the Halroyds, Dr. Dezas



Student officials and directors



Sunday School, Bearers



The graduating class of 1927.



Boy Scouts at play



Playing under two flags



Maggi wins Far C.A.



Colegio Americano athletes returning triumphant



Dr. Howard awards the champion

Mercedes Orphanage



The boys - with the Rev. and Mrs. Gummson,
who are in charge.



Miss Tomes - a well fed family



The orphanage building, built during Bishop Oldham's administration.



Study hall and chapel.



The Bungalow on the Mercedes Farm.



"Father and Mother" Gurnison and the boys of the Orphanage.



"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these-----"



One of the "celadores" and the foot-ball team.



The Orphanage Committee

*Seated - Mrs. Wright, Rev. B. Cruscott, president, Mrs. Leng.
 Standing - Mr. E. C. Knight, Rev. A. J. Vallon, Rev. S. Gurnison,
 Rev. G. P. Howard, Rev. J. Gasol, Rev. J. E. Gattinoni.*



*Civic Federal, Bahia Blanca
 Official Board, Pastor D. P. Monti.*

Colon-Entree Rias



The Chapel and Parsonage



Pastor, J. S. Pardias and Official Board

Villa Mercedes



Day school and church building.



Pastor M de la Cruz and Official Board.

Rosario - English



The Sunday School

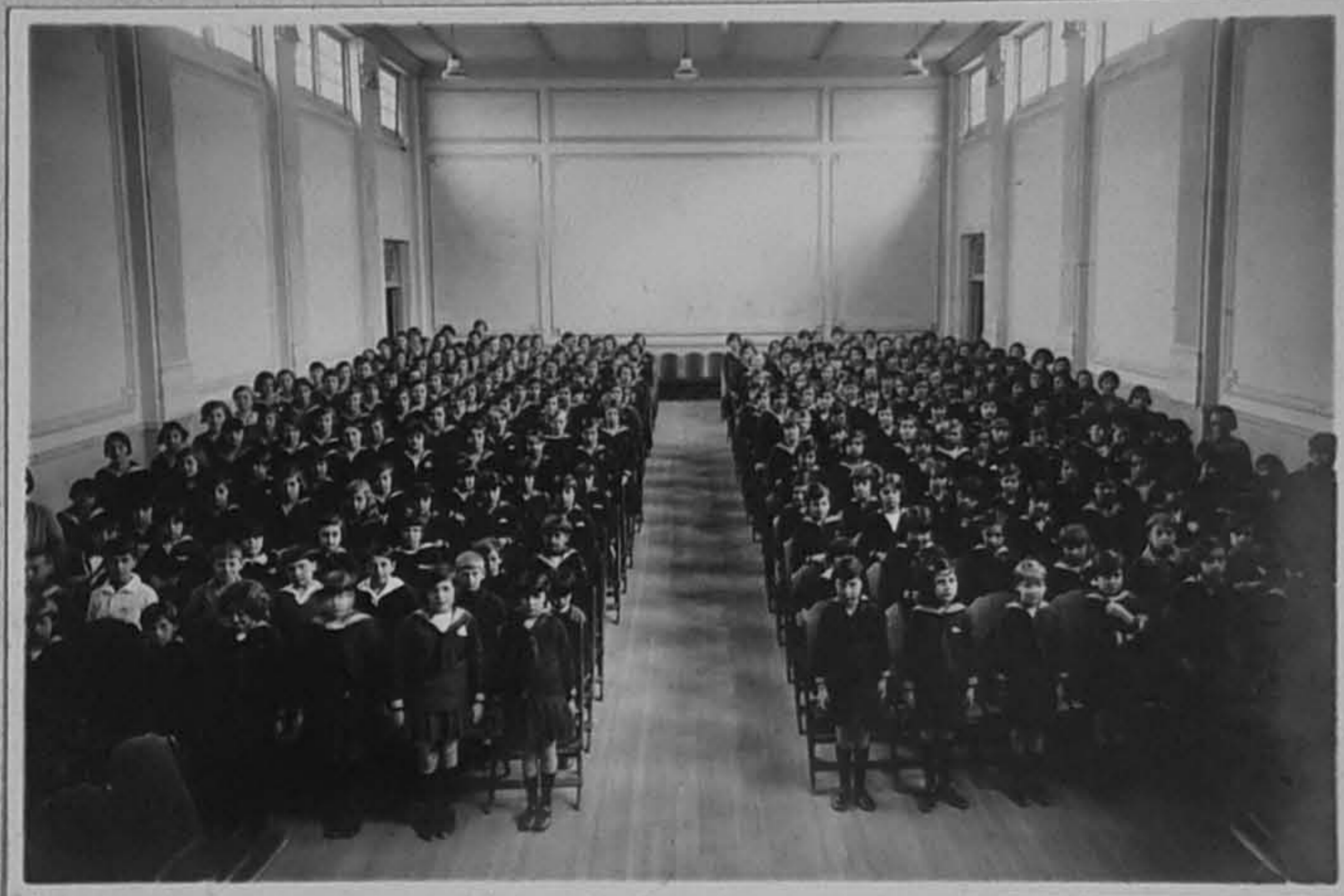


The pastor; E. M. Foster -
and Official Board

Crandon Institute - Montevideo



Crandon - The pride of Methodism



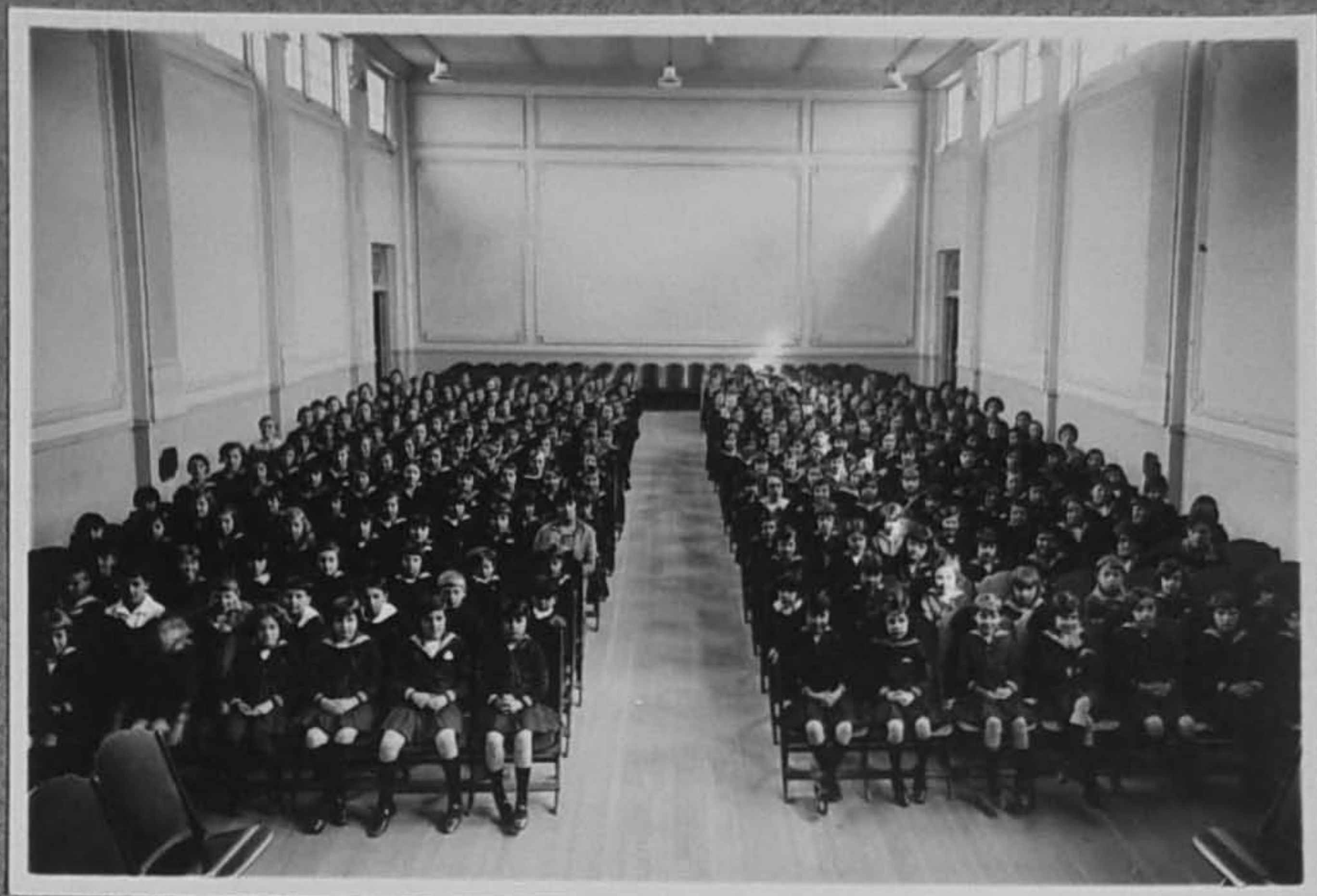
Crandon Student Body in Graff Hall



Seated- left to right, Alice Webster, M. Watrous, M. Murphy, Alice Irwin, B. Euddenham, Ira de Pravia, J. L. Foster, M. Bala - Second Row - M. Bahamonde, S. Heller, J. Findlay, E. Clark, L. Banks, D. Howard, E. Bonaldi, K. Paton, J. Eggleton - Third Row - M. Patton, C. Haywood, M. Brignole, J. Brignole, P. Vazquez, M. Pons, R. Perez, Queenie Coates.



With such a group of girls under our influence we feel hopeful regarding the future.



More Grandon



Grandon Missionaries

Emmanuel Church - Montevideo



The new church buildings. Oldham Hall on the ground floor.



Some of the congregation.

Montevideo



Central Church -
McCabe Memorial Hall on the ground floor.



Pastor E. C. Balloch and Montevideo Central Official Board



Interior of Central Church, Montevideo.



Parsonage and Model Sunday School rooms of Central Church -
built during Bishop Oldham's Administration. Cost \$40,000. Unexpended gold.

Outposts on the Central Church, Montevideo,
circuit — they will develop into strong churches.



The Hall in Barrio Paysandú, Montevideo.



The Chapel at Barrio Edison, Montevideo. Built during Bishop Aldham's administration.



La Aguada Official Board (Montevideo)
and pastor Tardáguila.



Official Board of Rosario Tala -
pastor Manuel Moore.

Peñarol



The Church - Built under the inspiration of
a visit from Bishop Mc. Cabe.



Pastor J. M. Sabanes and Official Board.

Durazna



The Chapel.



Durazno



The Chapel.



Pastor O. A. Goswiler and Duragno Official Board



Bishop Oldham's birthday party in Duragno - Dec 15th 1927
Many happy returns of the day!!



Pastor O. A. Goswiler and Duragno Official Board



Bishop Oldham's birthday party in Duragno - Dec 15th 1927
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Trinidad - Uruguay



The Chapel.



Pastor Dossweiler and Official Board.



Country Sunday School at Cardoso, Uruguay.

Mercedes, Uruguay



Pastor

E. Fernandez

and

Official
Board

Córdoba



The New church - dedicated 1924



The Official Board and pastor ; D. E. Hall.



The pastor's residence in Jumin.



Interior of Ramallo Hall. Pastor J. Andinach.

Rosario-Cala



Parsonage and hall in the town of Rosario-Cala.
Pastor: M. B. Moore

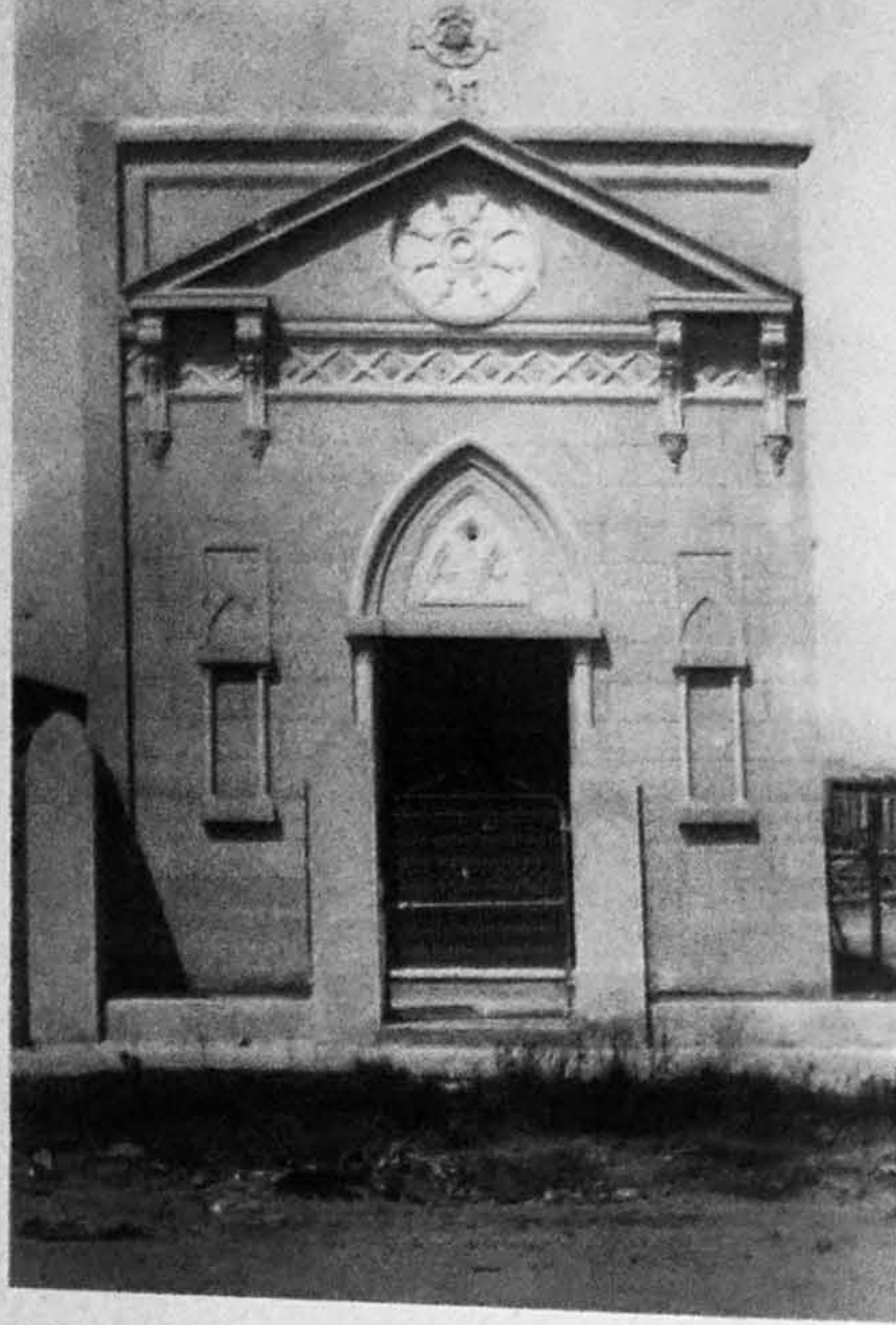


Church six miles out in the country.



Another country church at Echagüe
on this large circuit.

Sarandi - Buenos Aires



Church dedicated in 1926



Pastor Gasol and a group of Sunday School workers on the Barracas Circuit.

Santa Et



The rented hall. We have just bought land and are hoping to build soon.



Pastor Joseph Hollis and congregation.

Arroyo Seco



Pastor J. B. Mazzucchelli and Official Board.



The Sunday School.



Ingenerio White
chapel

Bahia Blanca
circuit.

Mendoza



The Chapel



Pastor F. Moore and Official Board.

Barracas - Buenos Aires

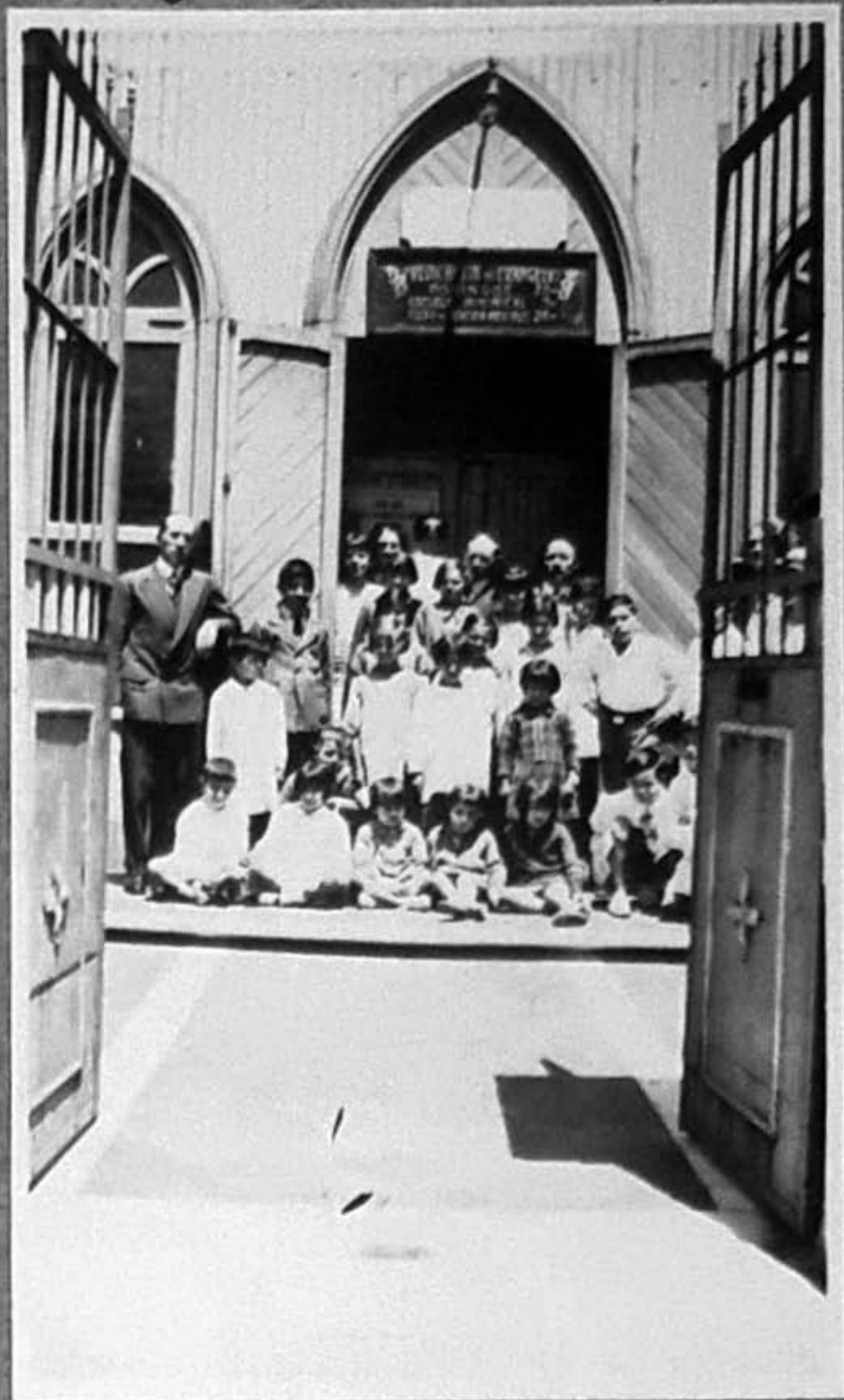


Front view of the little chapel
with pastor and Sunday School children.



Pastor Jose Gasol and Official Board.

Barracas - Buenos Aires



Front view of the little chapel
with pastor and Sunday School children.

Lomas -- Spanish



Pastors Shepherd and Barton surrounded
by a group of members.

Lomas - English



The Church and Parsonage



Official Board --- From left to right
Standing - C. E. Smythe, A. G. Burton - F. W. Fair, J. Pearson -
J. M. David, A. E. Smythe - Sitting - Mrs A. G. Burton - Rev B. R. Bruscott
pastor, Miss A. M. Somay - Mrs J. M. Jared..

Martinez Church





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Pastor James Grant and Official Board

Third Church - Buenos Aires



Sentados - from left to right - B. Croveto, J. B. de Demarchi, Rev. Jose Gasol, pastor, Rosa Puengo, A. L. de Gattinoni, R. Cordero.
Standing - from left to right - Jose Gattinoni - R. Puengo, F. Frumento, C. De Carlo, J. Demarchi, J. Fria.



The Chapel.

Alta Córdoba



Pastor, Luciano Viti and Official Board.



Church and Parsonage in Alta Córdoba.

Chatabuco



The Church



The pastor Martin Arnejo and Official Board

Pan American Institute - Cerro



Estela Long Sunday School



Daily Vacation Bible School School



Day school pupils.



Carl Smith and his helpers



Howard Memorial
Sunday School Building



Kindergarten and School Group



Martineg Official Board ; - From left to right -
standing - J. Rebagliatti, Sr. Avoguarda, J. B. Candino, & Pettine
sitting - Sr. E. Rebagliatti, Pastor Avoguarda and E. Pettine.

Union Seminary



Teaching staff, seated, left to right: - Revs. Rodriguez, Montgomery,
B. Foster Shockwell, President, Howard and Gattinani.
Students, standing: - C. Negrin, C. Gattinani, G. Skaszski, A. Gaudan,
L. Villalpando.



The Seminary
Building.

"La Aurora"

Union

Book-store



Alberto

Lestard

Manager.



Deaconess Training School



Directora - Ruth Fish
Vice-Directora - Ima Mae Brussell

An institution which in 1927 turned out the first Methodist Deaconess in South America. Disciples and Methodists cooperate in this school. It was founded under the inspiration of Bishop and Mrs Oddham.

Concordia



The passage to the right and the Chapel.



Hall and school building -
Arrogito, Rosario. -



Flores (Bs. As.) parsonage.



Chivilcoy parsonage.

Missionary Homes



The Seminary.



A good investment: Homes for five families. Actual value \$150,000 $\frac{1}{3}$. All accomplished during Bishop Oldham's administration.

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January 6, 1928.

Bishop and Mrs W.F. Oldham
Avenida de Mayo 623
Buenos Aires

Dear Bishop and Mrs Oldham:

At the Annual Meeting of our Disciples of Christ South America Mission there was a unanimous request that we express to you our warm appreciation of your years of service in South America. Our Mission has always felt your most sympathetic interest in our work and have deeply appreciated your wise and valuable counsel. Your presence among us has been an inspiration and a help in many difficult as well as in many happy moments. It has been good for all of us to have known you and we will ever remember the sincerity and earnestness which you have shown toward us in the cooperative work. As you return to the homeland for these years of rest and quiet, we wish for you God's richest blessings.

sincerely,

Ruth E. Fish
Secretary.

