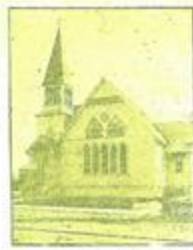


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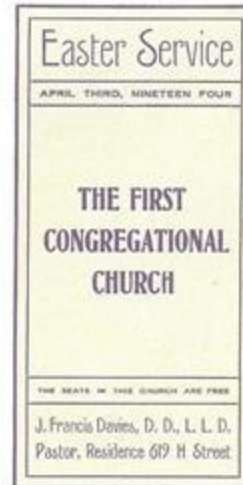
ANNUAL
RALLY DAY SERVICES OCTOBER 6th, 1901



Rev. John Henry Cooper served this Church from 1895 to 1902. He was the first community leader to call attention to the needs of the Mexicans in the community. He led this Church in the first work attempted for them in Santa Ana.

Annual RALLY DAY services were held. The program on the left is from the Rally Day on October 6, 1901. On this day, activities began at 10 AM with a Sunday School Rally with special exercises by the scholars. 11 AM Church Service. 2:30 PM Junior Endeavor. 3:30 PM Spanish Sunday School. 6 pm Senior Youth. 7 PM "Great Bible Characters".

The Reverend Dr. J. Francis Davies served from 1902 to 1904. A parsonage on H Street was purchased at this time. The picture at the right is from the Easter Service held on April 3, 1904. The small line under *The First Congregational Church* reminds church folk that: "THE SEATS IN THIS CHURCH ARE FREE".



The Reverend Mr. Amos H. Hooker was called in 1905. During his pastorate the "Talk-It-Over-Club" was started. This was the first men's church club in town. It was based on the idea of informal discussion so had no president but only a program committee to arrange for some one to present a paper or talk at each meeting.



The Rev. Mr. Charles H. Secombe was the minister from 1909 to 1914. The Deed shown at the left was recorded on February 27, 1909. For the sum of \$10.00, Mr. M. M. Crookshank and his wife, Margaret A., signed over "the North fifteen (15) feet of Lots Seven (7) in Block Twenty-three (23) of the 'Town of Santa Ana', as shown on a map recorded in Book 2, page 51 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California."