

**275 (NW corner)** 1999 Zebo Restaurant & Brewery 1990 vacant 1940 thru 1980 Lerner Shops King Street went modern with the construction of this new building for *Lerner Shops*, a nationally known chain of moderately priced women's wear. The yellow brick as well as the wide expanse of glass display windows that wrapped the corner was quite a departure from classic King Street architecture. 1930 Peoples First National Bank & Office Building branch bank 1920 Dime Bank & Trust Co. One of the first and the few to bring banking to King Street, *Dime Bank & Trust* was often referred to as the *Dime Savings Bank*. It purchased the distinctive domed building on this corner in 1919. 1900 thru 1910 Hirsch-Israel Co. Just a year before the turn of the century, *The Hirsch-Israel Co.*, which had been renting quarters across the street, completed the construction of this huge domed building which dominated this important part of the street for the early part of the century and can be seen in many of our earlier photos. *The Hirsch-Israel Co.* sold men's clothing. 1900 P.O Sub Station No. 1

**274-276 (NE corner)** 1999 Sermets Corner restaurant 1990 vacant 1980 Wiggly's New York Delicatessen 1970 Hearing Service / Melton-Crow Opticians (see 326 King) /Wig Villa Inc. 1960 National Gift Store 1930 thru 1950 S.C. Electric & Gas Co. branch 1910 thru 1920 Commercial Savings Bank / Commercial Bank Building In 1908 this building was constructed for the *Commercial Savings Bank* which was headed by *Tristram T. Hyde* (see 11 King and 80 Broad). The bank opened with a capital stock of \$50,000 which was a lot of money at the time. 1900 S.P. Schiadaressi, fruits and residence The N.E. Corner of King and Wentworth in 1900 was occupied by the *West Indies Fruit Store*. It was a successful wholesale, retail and commission dealer in fruits operated by *S.P. Schiadaressi* whose residence was in a three story brick building with casement which was demolished for a new building in 1908. Schiadaressi dealt in West Indies, California and domestic fruits of all kinds and received daily fresh consignments from the best producing sections. He also sold sauces, capers, anchovies, sardines and caviars, and imports in large quantities the finest grades of different canned delicacies. He kept a full line of imported cigars, cigarettes and candies. His shop was the headquarters for fancy birds, canaries, parrots, bird cages and gold fish and even monkeys.



Looking north on King from the intersection of Wentworth. Note the absence of parking on the street at that time, a fact the merchants constantly complained about.