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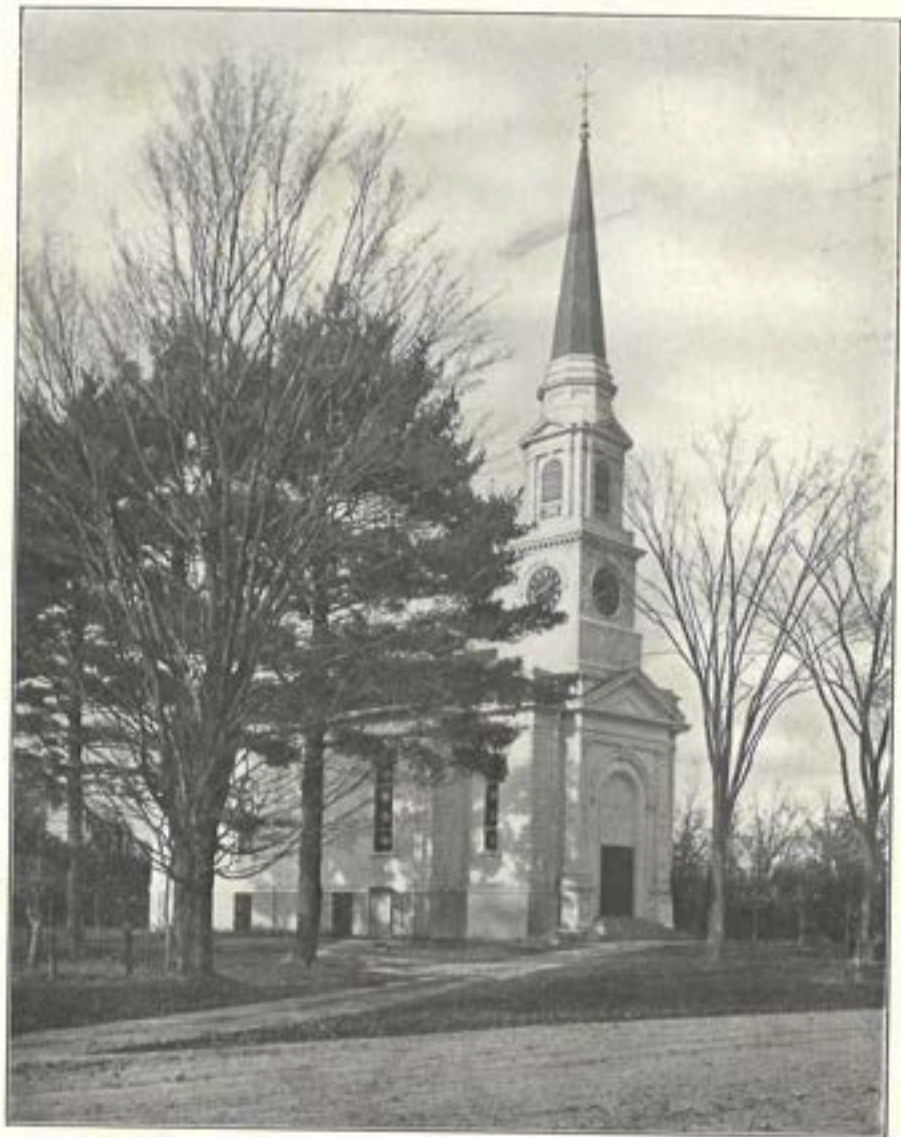
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1933



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*REV. JAMES VARNEY	1733-1739
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REV. WILLIAM C. PERDEW, Meth.	1922-1924
REV. ARTHUR A. SIMMONS	1924-

* Deceased.

SUNDAY MORNING

October 22, 1933

10:40 o'clock

Service conducted by the Pastor

Organist: MRS. ALBERTA R. MATHIESON

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Fountain Reverie" *Fletcher*

DOXOLOGY:

INVOCATION:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME: Rev. Arthur A. Simmons, Pastor

MALE QUARTETTE: "My Anchor Holds"

Harry Goodearl, 1st Tenor — John H. Woodman, 2nd Tenor
Clifford H. Woodside, 1st Bass — Carl F. Connor, 2nd Bass

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

SOLO: "Open the Gates of the Temple" *Knapp*
Miss Edna H. Eames, Wilmington

READING OF SCRIPTURE: William B. Downey
Andover Theological Seminary

PRAYER:

SOLO: "Fear Not Ye, O Israel" *Dudley Buck*
Mrs. Esther H. Nichols, Wilmington

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OFFERTORY: "Serenade" *Rachmaninoff*

HYMN 442: "The Church's One Foundation"

ANNIVERSARY SERMON: Dr. Walter H. Rollins
State Supt. N. Y. Congl. Churches

HYMN 61: "O God, our Help in Ages Past"

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: "Allegro e pomposo" *Lemaigie*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

October 22, 1933

4:00 o'clock

Service conducted by the Pastor

Organist: MRS. ALBERTA R. MATHIESON

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Preludio from Third Sonata" Guilmant

DOXOLOGY:

HYMN 454: "Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

READING OF SCRIPTURE:

Rev. J. Harold Dale
Billerica, Mass.

MALE QUARTETTE: "The Old Rugged Cross"

PRAYER:

Rev. D. Augustine Newton
Westboro, Mass.

RESPONSE: "Grant us Thy Peace, Lord"

Male Quartette

TRIO: "Ave Maria"

Gounod

"The Swan"

Saint-Saens

Miss Ruth Mathieson, Cello — Miss Barbara Pierce, Harp
Mrs. Alberta R. Mathieson, Organ

ADDRESS: "Christ a Present Power in the World"

Rev. Austin Rice
Wakefield, Mass.

SOLO: "Give Thanks and Sing"

Cuthbert Harris

Mrs. Florence M. Denner, Wilmington

ADDRESS: "Notable Women"

Rev. Thomas Sims
Forestdale, Mass.

HYMN 440: "Faith of Our Fathers"

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Benjamin G. Seaboyer
Wilmington, Mass.

POSTLUDE: "Finale"

Widor

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(Plant decorations furnished by the Reading Greenhouse)

TUESDAY EVENING

October 24, 1933

6:30 o'clock

BANQUET

CARL F. CONNOR, Toastmaster

OUR MOTHER CHURCH:

REV. ROBERT M. GREY
Woburn, Mass.

OUR NEIGHBORS:

REV. BENJAMIN G. SEABOYER
Pastor M. E. Church, Wilming-
ton, Mass.

ANNIVERSARY POEM:

REV. HALAH H. LOUD
Hudson, N. H.

OUR TOWN:

HAROLD E. MELZAR
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

CHANGES IN 25 YEARS:

JOHN W. HATHAWAY
Chairman, Board of Selectmen,
1908

OUR SISTER CHURCHES:

REV. HENRY F. SMITH
West Medford, Mass.

GREETINGS FROM THE WOBURN CONFERENCE:

REV. CHRISTOPHER W. COLLIER
Lexington, Mass.

TUESDAY EVENING
IN THE AUDITORIUM

October 24, 1933

8:00 o'clock

ORGAN RECITAL:

Albion Metcalf
Reading

"Allegro maestoso e con Fuoco" (from Third Sonata)

Guilmant

Aria, F major (from Water Music)

Handel

"Evensong"

Johnston

Divertissement

Vierne

Romance Sans Paroles

Bonnet

"Toccata" (from Fifth Symphonie)

Widor

BASS SOLO:

Clarence B. Durland
North Wilmington, Mass.

ADDRESS: "Looking Backward and Forward"

Prof. Edward C. Moore
Harvard University

BASS SOLO:

Clarence B. Durland

HYMN 448: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

SATURDAY EVENING

October 21, 1933

6:30 o'clock

OLD FASHIONED SUPPER

MONDAY EVENING

October 23, 1933

8:00 o'clock

HISTORICAL PAGEANT

The Church of Christ in Wilmington

Prologue — Six Episodes — Epilogue

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