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Program

One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary

of the

Congregational Church

of

Rutland, Vermont

Theme: Yesterday and Tomorrow Make Today

Ministers of this Church

Reverend Samuel Williams, L.L.D.	1789-1795
Reverend Heman Ball	1797-1821
Reverend Charles Walker, D.D.	1823-1838
Reverend William Mitchell	1833-1846
Reverend Silas Aiken, D.D.	1849-1863
Reverend Norman Seaver, D.D.	1860-1868
Reverend James Gibson Johnson, D.D.	1870-1885
Reverend George Whitefield Phillips, D.D.	1886-1906
Reverend William Henry Spence, D.D.	1906-1912
Reverend Arthur Howe Bradford, D.D.	1913-1918
Reverend George Arthur Buttrick, D.D.	1919-1921
Reverend Edward Chadbourne Boynton	1922-1929
Reverend J. Graydon Brown	1930-

Assistant Pastors

During Dr. Phillips' Ministry

Reverend John Hiram Grant
Reverend Charles Nicholas Thorp
Reverend George A. Swertfager
Reverend George Gilmour

October second

Historical Day

Morning Worship on the Sabbath

10.45 o'clock

Prelude Andante Religieuse

J. Harry Engels
Organist 1890-1904

Doxology

Invocation

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 61—"Our God, our help in ages past"

Responsive Reading—Selection 5

The Gloria Patri

Scripture Reading

Solo—"The Ninetieth Psalm"

Mrs. Hayden

Mac Dermid

Prayer

Choral Response

Offertory—Anthem—"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul"
Mark Andrews

Hymn 313—"Awake my soul"

Historical Sermon—

Rev. John Martin Thomas, D.D.
of Mendon

Subject: Building the Church

Hymn 321—"How firm a foundation"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Chorus Magnus

Hartmann

A Memorial Service in North Main Street burying ground at the graves of Dr. Samuel Williams, first pastor, and Samuel Williams, lawyer and judge, first deacon of this parish, will immediately follow morning worship.

The flowers in the church this morning are given in memory of Clarence Oakley Perkins.

The Historical Collection in the church parlors is open today from 9.30 to 10.30 and from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, October fourth

Church Supper at the Community House

6.30 o'clock

(For past and present members of the parish)

Seventy-five cents

After Supper Program

Toastmaster Miles Standish Sawyer

Greetings

A Boy in Church Tom Ripley of Santa Barbara, Cal.
read by George Harman reporting in absentia

Scenes from Memory
Arranged by Mr. and Mrs. M. Darwin Greene

The Historical Collection at the Church Parlors
is open after this program

Wednesday, October fifth

Anniversary Day

Special Showing of the Historical Collection
Church Parlors, 4 to 6 o'clock
Tea will be served

The Historical Collection will be open in the evening
from 9 until 10 o'clock

Wednesday, October fifth

Evening Worship in the Meeting House

7.30 o'clock

The Church at Large

Prelude Adagio in A Flat *Renner*

Exology

Innovation Rev. William Theodore Knapp
Pilgrim Congregational Church of Nashua, N. H.

Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading—Selection 38 Rev. George W. Peck, Jr.
First Baptist Church of Rutland

The Gloria Patri

Scripture Reading—I Corinthians 13 Rev. Ola Robert Houghton
Congregational Church of Wallingford

Anthem—"Listen to the lambs" (a Negro Spiritual) *Arr. Dett*

Prayer Rev. Chauncey A. Adams, D.D.
Secretary of the Vermont Congregational Conference

Choral Response

Hymn 442—"The Church's one foundation" (1, 2, 3)

Christians Together Rev. Edward Chadbourne Boynton
Oxford, Edinburgh, Utrecht
Congregational Church of Scarsdale, New York

Hymn 173—"All hail the power of Jesus' name" (1 and 4)

Religion in a Changing World Rev. George Arthur Buttrick, D.D.
Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City

Hymn 61—"Our God, our help in ages past"

Benediction Rev. J. Graydon Brown

Choral Amen

Postlude Maestoso A. D. MDCXX *MacDowell*

Thursday, October sixth

Day of Rededication

Evening Worship

7.30 o'clock

Prelude Communion in A flat *Guilmant*

Doxology

Invocation

Lord's Prayer

Reception of New Members By Pastor and Church
Hymn 447, "I love thy kingdom, Lord," will be sung while the new members come forward

Anthem—"Cross Eternal" *J. Harry Engels*
Words by Rev. Geo. W. Phillips, pastor for twenty years

Communion Service Rev. Arthur Howe Bradford, D.D.
Central Congregational Church, Providence, R. I.

Scripture Reading—John 17

Prayer

Choral Response

Hymn 488—"For all the saints" (1, 2, 4, 8)

Communion Address—The Continuity of Life

Hymn 201—"Just as I am" (1, 2, 3, 5)

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn 336—"O Master, let me walk with thee" (1, 2, 4)

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Largo *Handel*

Last showing of the Historical Collection
from 6.30 until 7.30 and from 9 until 10 o'clock

Sunday, October ninth

Young People's Day

Morning Worship

10.45 o'clock

Rev. J. Graydon Brown, the Pastor, officiating

Prelude Prayer and Cradle Song *Guilmant*

Processional Hymn 19—"Holy, holy, holy!"

Invocation

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 307—"I would be true"

Junior Sermon

Scripture Reading—Philippians 4:4-14

Hymn—Anthem—"Children in the holy temple" *J. Harry Engels*
The Junior Chorus

Prayer

Choral Response

Offertory—Anthem—"List, The Cherubic Host" *Gaul*
(From "The Holy City")

Doxology

Hymn 534—"We would be building"

Sermon—Subject: "We are Tomorrow"

Recessional Hymn 465—"Rejoice ye pure in heart"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Allego in F *Blair*

All sessions of the Church School are open to visitors

The One Hundredth and Fiftieth Anniversary Committee

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In Charge of Special Features

Redecoration of the Church.....	Mrs. Walter S. Fenton
Historical Collection.....	Mr. and Mrs. John R. Temple
Church Supper.....	Mrs. R. D. Smith and Mrs. R. F. Hayden
Scenes from Memory.....	Mr. and Mrs. M. Darwin Greene
Historical Exhibit Tea.....	Mrs. W. E. Burditt and Mrs. E. B. Jenney
Flowers.....	Miss Grace M. Currier and Mrs. J. C. Fox
Music.....	Mrs. R. H. Seeley
Ushers.....	Robert D. Smith

Anniversary Hosts

Herman W. Vaughan	Mrs. Charles S. Caverly	Earle S. Kinsley
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