

# *Program of Dedication*

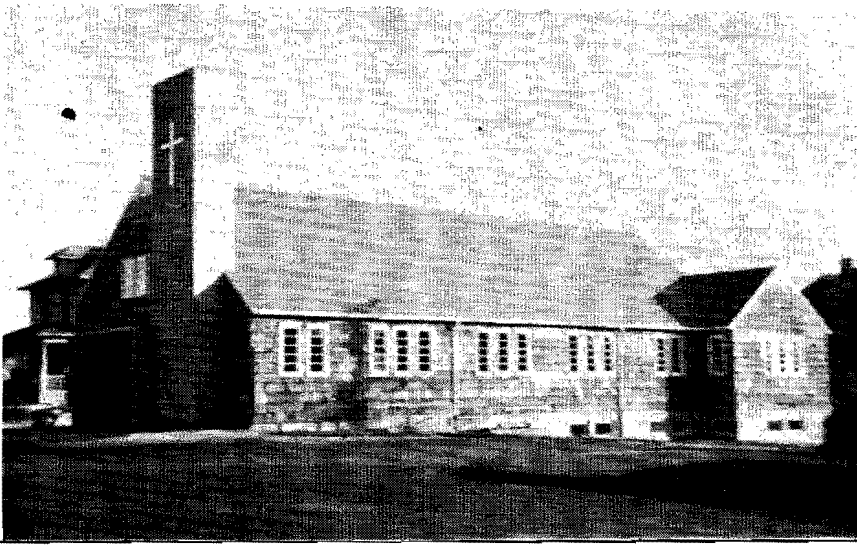
JANUARY 29, 1950

**WAVERLY HEIGHTS CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH**

3300 S. E. WOODWARD.

PORTLAND, OREGON

THOMAS McCAMANT, Minister



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## *A Brief History . . .*

The Waverly Heights Congregational Church was organized January 22nd, 1911, and met at first in a hall at the corner of 26th and Clinton. There were seven charter members.

That same year a building was erected on the site of the present church. This was not a new building, but had previously been used as the house of worship of the Sunnyside Congregational Church at E. 34th and Taylor St. Having been torn down the lumber was purchased by this church and rebuilt on the present site in substantially the same shape.

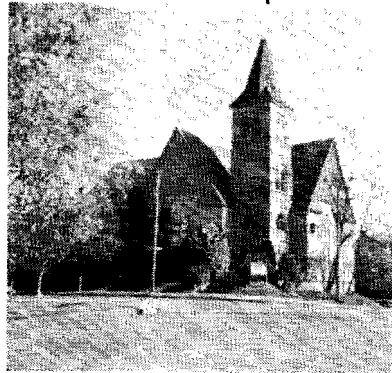
The old building stood for many years and was the scene of much activity, being a center of religious activity for the growing community, especially for the children and youth. However, by 1949 it had long outgrown its useful-

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ness and was torn down, starting last May 11th. This building rapidly took shape in its place and was used for a first service of worship on November 20th, 1949.

The ministers who have served the church are:

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| T. S. Winey .....                       | 1911 - 1912 |
| A. W. Bond .....                        | 1912 - 1914 |
| A. C. Moses .....                       | 1914 - 1918 |
| O. P. Avery .....                       | 1919 - 1925 |
| Frank Carlson .....                     | 1925 - 1928 |
| Hugh Lovell .....                       | 1928 - 1933 |
| T. Arthur Dungan (interim pastor) ..... | 1933 - 1934 |
| Lee Lynne .....                         | 1934 - 1941 |
| George W. Halstead .....                | 1942 - 1945 |
| Thomas McCamant .....                   | 1945        |



## **Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.**

Organ Prelude ..... L. CARROL DAY

Processional Hymn No. 404—"I Love Thy Kingdom"  
(The congregation will rise and join in the singing)

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading No. 616—Psalms 42, 43

Gloria Patri

Anthem by the Choir—"Hallowed Be Thy Name" ..... *Wilson*

Dedication of the Memorial Chancel

Statement about the Memorial

Reading of names of those being memorialized

Prayer of thanksgiving and dedication

Reception of New Members

Vocal Solo by Dick Payne—"Bless This House"

Silent Roll Call

Offering

Doxology

Sermon by Lee Lynne, Minister of this church from 1934 through 1941

Hymn No. 400—"Forward Through the Ages"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

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## Dedication Service 4:00 p.m.

Organ Prelude ..... L. CARROLL DAY

Processional Hymn No. 391—"The Church's One Foundation"  
(The congregational will rise and join in the singing)

Invocation

Greeting to the Church from the City—  
Dorothy McCullough Lee, Mayor of Portland

Greeting to the Church from the Congregational Conference of Oregon—  
Wesley Nicholson, Minister First Congregational Church of Eugene,  
Moderator of the Conference

Anthem by the Choir—"Praise Ye the Lord" ..... *Wilson*

Acknowledgments and Introductions—  
K. Macey Hyde, Chairman of the Building Committee

Offering for the Building Fund

Doxology

Sermon—"THE CHURCH VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE"  
Paul A. Davies, Minister and Superintendent of the  
Congregational Conference of Oregon

Vocal Solo by Sargent Patterson—"Open the Gates of the Temple" ..... *Knapp*

Act of Dedication

MINISTER: God our Father having graciously moved us to the preparation of this house, and having brought us to this joyous occasion, let us now proceed to set it apart to its proper and sacred uses, to the praise and honor of his holy name. Let us pray.

O God, who art present in all places of thy dominion and dost graciously rejoice in the services of all thy children; hear us, we humbly beseech thee, as we dedicate this house.

To thy glory, O Father Almighty;  
To the honor of Christ, the Son;  
To the praise of the Holy Spirit;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

MINISTER: For the worship of God in prayer and praise;  
For the preaching of the gospel message;  
For the celebration of the holy sacraments;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

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MINISTER: For consolation to the bereaved;  
For help to the perplexed;  
For guidance to the Source of all strength;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

MINISTER: For ennobling all honest toil;  
For quickening civic righteousness;  
For promoting peace and justice in all the earth;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

MINISTER: For the opening of minds to thy truth;  
For the consecration of all earthly powers to thy glory;  
For the furtherance of brotherhood and unity;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

MINISTER: For the founding and hallowing of the family;  
For the nurture and guidance of children;  
For the enlistment of youth in Christian service;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

MINISTER: For the carrying of the gospel unto the uttermost parts of the earth;  
For the giving of hope and courage to those that labor in the Lord;  
For the consecration of life and service;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

MINISTER: In grateful remembrance of those who have gone before us;  
In gratitude for the fellowship we have in the service of this church;  
For the blessed hope of a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens;

PEOPLE: We dedicate this house.

We now, the members and friends of this church and congregation, mindful of the inheritance into which we have entered, and the glorious company, seen and unseen, whose communion we share; and deeply sensible of those bonds by which we are bound to the Lord of all life and to each other, do covenant together in this act of dedication, offering ourselves anew to the worship and work of our heavenly Father; through our Lord Jesus Christ .

Prayer of Dedication—Lee Lynne, former minister of this church,  
now minister of the Congregational Church of Sylvan, Washington

Recessional Hymn No. 404—"Lord, Thou Hast Known Our Joy"

Benediction



TEA WILL BE SERVED IN THE SOCIAL ROOM DOWNSTAIRS

AT THE CLOSE OF THIS SERVICE

*Architect — Barrett & Logan*

*Contractors—Knott & Rogers*

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## ***Financial Statement***

The cost of the building is clearly shown in the financial statement by Treasurer, Jack J. Johnston, for the year 1949, which included all the construction. The figure for receipts includes a \$10,000 loan and \$5,000 grant from the Church Building Department of the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational and Christian Churches.

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| On hand Jan. 1949 .....             | \$38,092.17 |
| <i>Receipts</i> .....               | 23,151.49   |
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|                                     | 61,243.66   |
| Balance on hand Jan. 1950 .....     | 3,831.00    |
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| <i>Expenditures</i> .....           | \$57,412.66 |
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| General Contract .....              | \$51,589.00 |
| Extras ..                           | 2,194.90    |
| Architect's Fee (paid) .....        | 2,321.51    |
| Insurance during construction ..... | 147.42      |
| Legal Expense .....                 | 46.12       |
| Payment on pews .....               | 1,015.26    |
| Fuel oil (for drying out) .....     | 56.00       |
| Miscellaneous .....                 | 42.45       |
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|                                     | \$57,412.66 |

Present financial needs include paying for the organ, and other furnishings and floor coverings and shrubbery for exterior landscaping. The church also hopes to start repaying the loan on March 1, 1950.

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