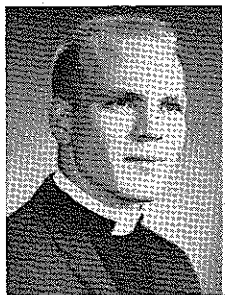


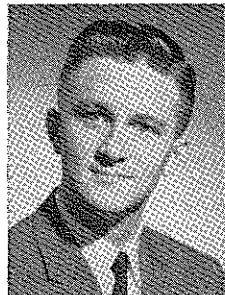
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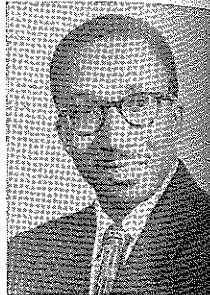
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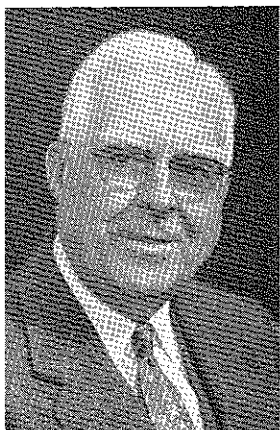
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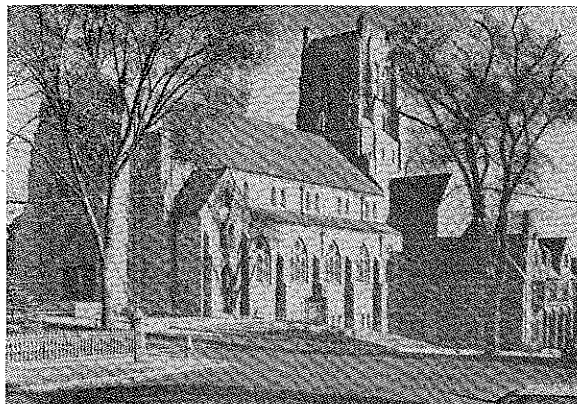
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had been completed. She made regular weekly visits to the Church and faithfully attended to her flower arrangements there.

Appropriately, her favorite hymn, "In The Garden" was beautifully sung at the service and our minister paid a beautiful tribute to her on the theme of "In The Garden." Mother was indeed a thoughtful and lovable person and left the mark of her wonderful personality and faith on all. As spring again brings forth its flowers, we see my mother serene in her garden reminding us of our Christian faith that "we shall live again."

Surviving Mrs. Lucetta Pruner are a son, Harold W. Pruner and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lautier, both of Litchfield; three grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

HAROLD W. PRUNER

MRS. JOHN J. SNAVELY

Ada K. Snavely was born in Mount Nebo, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1884. After teaching school for two years, she married John Jacob Snavely, upon his graduation from college, accompanying him to Drew Seminary where they made their first home.

Mrs. Snavely made many friends and was a capable and tireless worker in the churches where her husband served.

After her husband's death in 1949, she and her daughter, Helen, made their home in Stamford, later moving to Darien.

Mrs. Snavely died July 5, 1961, after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cecil Swackhamer and interment was at Greenwood Union Cemetery, in Rye, New York.

Though for many years unable even to sit up, Mrs. Snavely's faith sustained her, and her life continued to be filled with many interests—the children living nearby, visits and correspondence with friends, long hours of reading, news of the Church, flowers, watching the birds feed at her window.

She gave herself in the service of others and in her illness, by her self-forgetfulness, cheerfulness, and courage, was an inspiration to all who knew her.

MABEL F. WILSON



(c) Lay Delegates

DR. GEORGE HENRY KNEEN

Harry (to his hundreds of friends) was born in Derby, Connecticut December 18, 1882, the son of the late Thomas and Isabelle Moore Kneen. Early in life, Harry showed a great interest in music. His parents started him on a musical career which was to bring great happiness and often untold comfort to many hundreds, especially Church people. First the piano and later the organ provided an outlet for Harry's natural talent. Dr. Kneen was church organist and choir director for many years. He was constantly in demand for joyous wedding marches as well as for comfort to the bereaved. No social gathering was a success without his music.

Dr. Kneen was a member of The Derby Methodist Church for 61 years. He was devoted to his Church's welfare, serving for many years as Lay Leader, Conference Delegate, member of



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