## BIRCH HARBOR CHURCH Aug.1989

Land for the Church was donated by Andrew & Cassie Lindsey in February 2, 1902.

Church was built that year 25x35, square pitch entry 6x8, for \$457.49. All done and painted.

OFFICERS: Eliphalet Pettee, President Laura Hancock, Clerk Charlotte Crane, Treasurer

COMMITTEE: C.A.Wescott
L.C. Davis

C.A.Crane
F.W.Coombs
L.E. Hancock

On March 24, 1910, another lot of land was bought from the Lindsey fpr \$35.00. fpr the Vestry and driveway  $35\times43$  ft. Vestry will be 20 x 25 ft. Sills laid for vestry July 8,1914 at a cost of \$224.31.

Minister was paid \$50.00 a year (from 1903 to 1906) for a sermon every other Sunday. Organ was bought for \$40.75 in 1907.

Pews were bought in 1907 for \$13.11. They were shipped from Boston on the steamer Mohawk. Church was dedicated on Dec.3,1907.

Voted Feb.11, 1902 to let all evangelical denominations hold services in the Church. Voted Oct. 17, 1952 to join the American Baptist Churches of Maine. Rev. Herman Gerrish was Pastor from 1952 to 1957.

The Church was insulated in 1976. A new carpet was bought for isles and platform in 1976. New organ bought from Dr. William Lumley's wife in 1979 by Estelle Chipman.

James and Sylvia Green paid to have vinal siding put on the Church in 1979.

A piano was bought for the Church by Judy Rice in 1960 in memory of her husband Malcolm.

Signatures on original application for Birch Harbor Baptist Church Society were:

W.H. Crane C.A. Crane B.W. Hancock.
G.W. Wescott C.A. Wescott W.F. Davis Lilla c. Davis
Laura Hancock Rosanda Handy Eliphalet Pettee
Sadie E. Pettee W.B. Winslow Fannie B. Rice
Will Rice Lydia A. Linsdey E.C. Winslow
M.H. Coombs Frank Huckins Orin B. Lindsey
Mrs. F.B. Cowperthwaite Andrew J. Lindsey Cassie Lindsey
Martha Pettee Flossie J. Hancock F.W. Coombs

Furnace was purchased in Oct. 1952 for \$820.00. paid for by donations in Aug. 1953.

Communion stand donated by; Evelyn Rice, Feb. 1953.

We severed connections with Winter Harbor Baptist Church in July 1960.

Pastors; Sept. 1957 - Sept. 1958 Rev. Malcolm Gailbraith

SEpt. 1958 - Oct. 1973 Rev. Millard Gile

Oct. 1973 - Aug. 1983 Rev. James Renwick

June 17, 1984 - Rev. Joseph Dinsmore