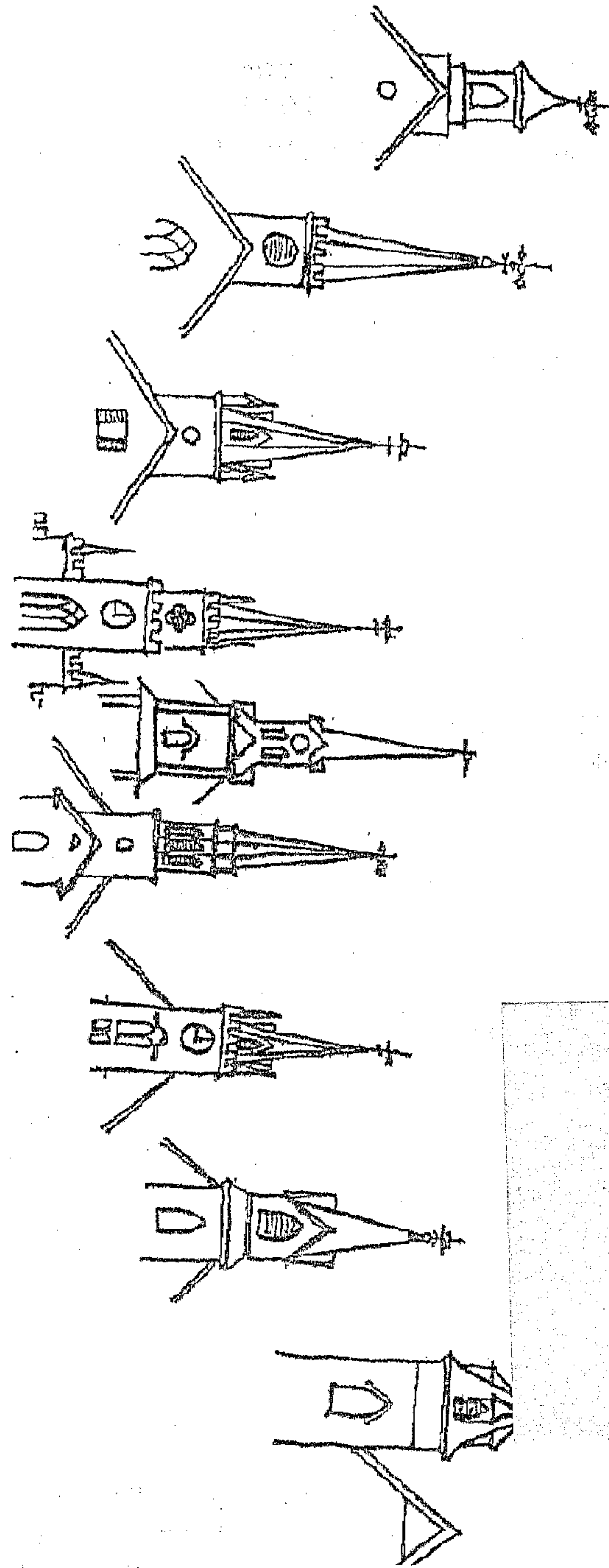


12:30 Noon Luncheon
1:00 Service of Communion
1:30 Dismissal

Phyllis Woodward Merritt

Phyllis W. Merritt was "born and raised" and currently lives in Jonesport, Maine. She graduated from the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham in 1972 with a BS in Secondary Education. She married S. G. "Pack" Merritt, Jr. in 1969, and they lived in Brunswick, ME and San Diego, CA while he served in the US Marine Corps. When he was discharged, they returned to Jonesport where they raised two daughters. Phyllis taught at Jonesport-Beals High School for 26 years and earned an ME from the University of Maine, Orono during that time. In 2000, she became the principal at Jonesport Elementary, a position she held for seven years. In 2007, she retired from public education and applied for acceptance as an M. Div. candidate at Bangor Theological Seminary in Bangor, ME. She graduated in May 2011, and was called by the congregation at Sawyer Memorial in June shortly after graduation. As a seminary student, she was also accepted to the Congregational Foundation of Theological Studies (CFTS) through the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC). A member of the Sawyer Memorial Congregational Church in Jonesport, ME, she has served as a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, member of the Board of Deacons, Chair of the Board of Deacons, and Assistant Moderator. She has been a delegate to the Washington County Association of Congregational Christian Churches and Ministers and currently serves as their scribe. She has also been a delegate to the Congregational Christian Council of ME and to the annual meeting and conference of the NACCC. Phyllis makes her home on Sawyer's Cove in the house once owned by her grandparents.



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