

# Northford Tercentenary Celebration

## Program of Events

SATURDAY, JULY 13

HISTORICAL PARADE, MIDDLETOWN TURNPIKE.....	10 A. M.
BAND CONCERT, COMMUNITY HOUSE GROUNDS.....	11 A. M.
LUNCHEON, COMMUNITY HOUSE.....	12 M.-2 P. M.
HISTORICAL PAGEANT, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH GREEN.....	2:30 P. M.

## "An Historical Discourse of Northford"

Written and Directed by A. Laretta Plumley

### PROLOGUE

First Episode.....	The Settlement of Northford
Second Episode.....	A Colonial Sunday
Third Episode.....	The Founding of the Parish
Fourth Episode.....	Revolutionary Scene
Fifth Episode.....	The Separation from Branford
Sixth Episode.....	Departure to the Gold Fields
Seventh Episode.....	The Call to Colors
Eighth Episode.....	Industrial Prosperity
Ninth Episode.....	The Deserted Village
Tenth Episode.....	The Future Northford

### EPILOGUE

TOUR OF PLACES OF INTEREST.....	3:30 P. M.
TEA, WARHAM WILLIAMS HOUSE.....	4-5 P. M.
OLD FASHIONED DANCE, COMMUNITY HOUSE.....	8-12 P. M.

SUNDAY, JULY 14

COLONIAL CHURCH SERVICE, COMMUNITY HOUSE.....	2:30 P. M.
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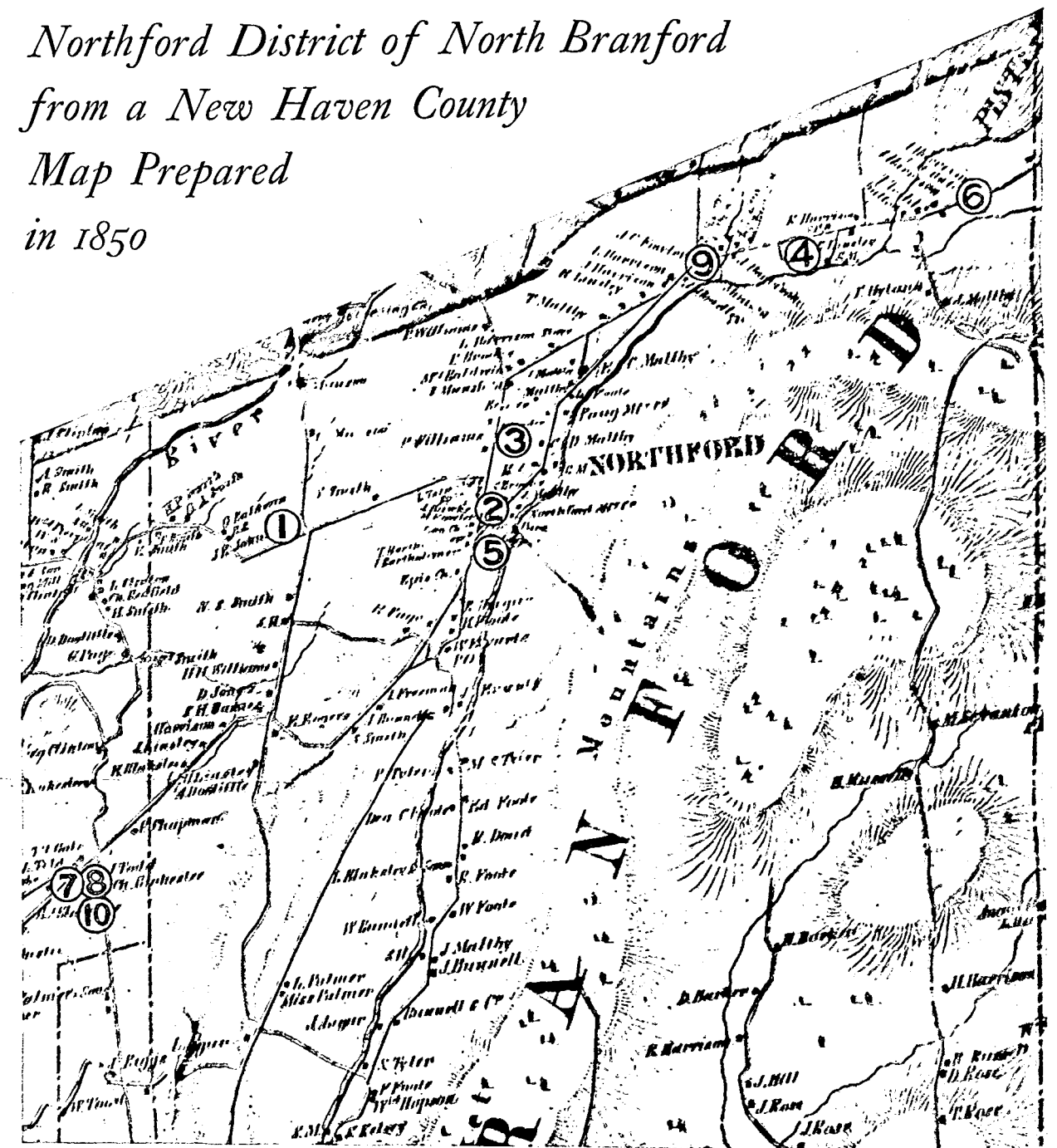
### Committee Chairmen

L. MORELLE COOKE, *General Chairman*

MRS. HILMER JACOBSON, *Refreshments*  
 MISS A. LAURETTA PLUMLEY, *Secretary*  
 MRS. L. F. REVERE, *Invitations*  
 DR. CLARA SMITH, *Sunday Service*  
 MRS. WILSON WARNER, *Souvenirs*

GEORGE AUGUR, JR., *Construction*  
 EVERETT COOKE, *Parade and Dance*  
 ARTHUR K. HUIE, *Parking*  
 WALTER B. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer*  
 STANLEY T. WILLIAMS, *Finance*

Northford District of North Branford  
 from a New Haven County  
 Map Prepared  
 in 1850



### LEGEND

1. Johnson Oak, said to be the largest and oldest white oak in the United States.
2. Red School House, built 1805. Among noted graduates is Mary Foote, first woman lawyer of Connecticut.
3. Indian Hill, where the Pistapaugh Indians lived. Old Indian oven, stone basins used for grinding corn, record of the braves who fought in the French and Indian Wars, other Indian souvenirs.
4. Sol's Path, 1680, the first dwelling built in Northford and the oldest building standing today within the limits of the original Branford. Indian well where white men and Indians first bartered.
5. Warham Williams House, the first parsonage of the Congregational Church, now the rectory of St. Andrew's Parish. An outstanding example of New England Colonial architecture. Its doorway has only two counterparts, one of which is in the Metropolitan Museum, New York City. This house has been completely furnished with antiques and throughout the summer will be open for inspection at a nominal fee.
- 6-7. Toll Gates. The entrances to Northford have been appropriately marked by replicas of the toll gates that stood in approximately their present positions upon the completion of the Middletown Turnpike in 1812.
8. Rising Sun Tavern, 1736.
9. Three Tavern Corner (original buildings still standing).
10. Warner Homestead. The public is invited to view a permanent Art Exhibit on display.

Those wishing further information on Northford will please make inquiries at the Information Booth on the Village Green