



The Board of Library Directors  
of the  
Town of North Branford  
request the honor of your presence  
at the rededication of  
The Atwater Memorial Library  
on  
Sunday, July thirteenth  
two thousand and three  
at two o'clock  
North Branford Center

## Order of Exercises

### SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Governor's Foot Guard Honor Guard  
North Branford Fife and Drum Corps

### INVOCATION

The Reverend D. Dodd, Pastor, Zion Episcopal Church

### WELCOME TO GUESTS

### THE ATWATER LIBRARY FROM IDEA TO REALITY

Marion D. Bradley, Library Board

### HIGHLIGHTS SINCE 1943

Judy Barton, Library Board

### HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

Robert Hull, Library Director

### SHARING MEMORIES

Judy Neubig, Library Board

### SERVICE OF REDEDICATION

The Reverend Joseph Kaminsky, Pastor, St. Augustine's Church

*To the furtherance of the culture of our community, which has  
been blessed by this generous gift in loving memory of  
Reverend Charles Atwater.*

All: We rededicate this Library

*That men and women may more fully appreciate the value of  
books in stimulating self-culture and education*

All: We rededicate this Library.

*That our children may here read "the garnered wisdom of the  
years," in a setting conducive to noble living*

All: We rededicate this Library.

*To the glorification and the more adequate dissemination of  
the rich treasures of literature in all ages, the more  
adequately to combat the modern reckless distortion of values*

All: We rededicate this Library.

*That all who enter its portals may enrich their lives and  
acquire enthusiasm for books, which will give wings to the  
mind, and re-create man's spirit*

All: We rededicate this Library.

### BENEDICTION

The Reverend Olivia Robinson, Pastor, North Branford  
Congregational Church

### MUSIC

North Branford Fife and Drum Corps

### TOURS OF THE LIBRARY AND REYNOLDS-BEERS HOUSE

### SOCIAL HOUR

## The Atwater Memorial Library

This building, which was completed and dedicated in 1943, is the gift of James C. Atwater of New York City, who died in Springfield, Massachusetts, November 1st, 1911. Mr. Atwater was born March 11th, 1824, in North Branford, and he gave this building to the people of his native town as a memorial to his father, the Rev. Charles Atwater, a Pastor of the Congregational Church in North Branford from 1809 to the time of his death, February 21st, 1825.

This tablet is placed upon this building by Charles B. Atwater, grandson of Reverend Atwater, through whose efforts this building was carried through to completion, February, 1943.

### North Branford Library Board

Judy Molleur, Acting Chair and Secretary

Judy Neubig, Treasurer

Judy Barton

Marion D. Bradley

### Staff of Atwater Library

Robert Hull, Library Director

Jane Richmond, Adult Librarian

Helen Glassen, Children's Librarian

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