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First United Methodist Church of Salem
600 State Street
Salem, Marion County, Oregon

Series A #1 of 5

Engraved perspective view, north and west facades, c. 1878-1880?
The source of this engraving which documents the original
appearance of the church is unidentified.

An engraving based on this was published in The West Shore, a
magazine of Pacific Northwest literature, art, etc. in February
1880.

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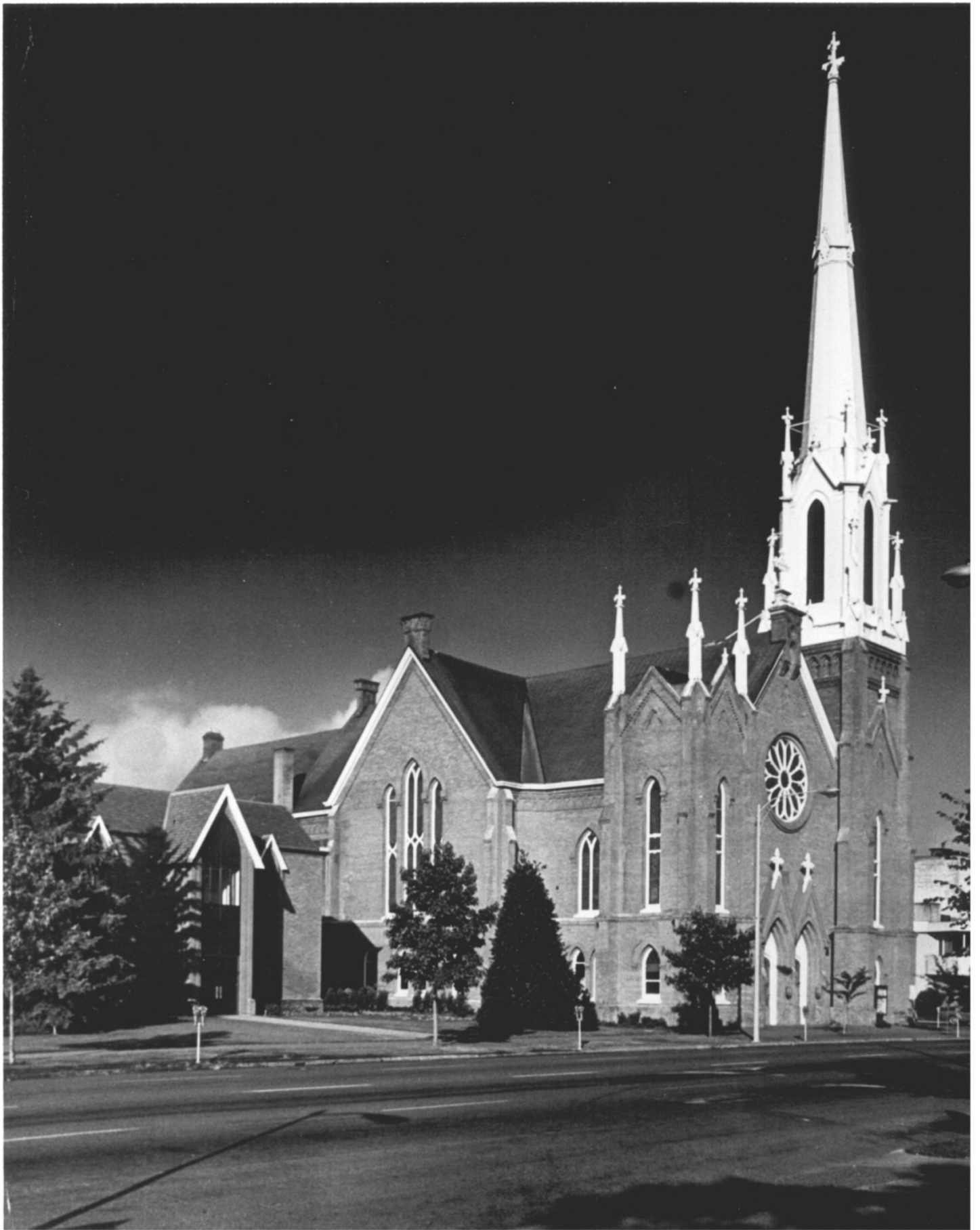
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North and west elevations, C. 1948-1950, showing Sunday School Temple wing of 1935 on the south. On the east is the bungalow built as parsonage in 1911. This view shows attrition of pinnacles and cross finials which had occurred prior to the restoration of

1950-1954.

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East and north elevations from State Street, c. 1980, showing
Education and Office addition of 1967, which replaced the
parsonage of 1911.

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Interior view of auditorium, 1905, showing original configuration of chancel, including bowed pulpit platform and communion rail, and auditorium seating. Note stenciled decoration on walls and ceiling, 25-light gasolier, and the pipe organ. This pipe organ, installed in 1905, replaced the original pipe organ, thought to have been the first in a Methodist church anywhere in the state when the church was dedicated in 1878.

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Interior view of auditorium following completion of remodeling of 1952. This shows present configuration of chancel with more liturgical arrangement, including altar and dossal, artificially-lighted rose window, choir stalls, pulpit and lectern.

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West elevation from the south, showing
integration of 1935 Sunday School Temple
with original building. The former is

a wing at a right angle to the main axis
of the church.

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West elevation of Sunday School Temple
wing of 1935, showing entrance bay.

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Sunday School Temple wing, west and south
(alley) elevations.

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North elevation of Education and Office
Addition of 1967. Fence is temporary for
duration of steeple reconstruction

completed in 1982.

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Looking south from State Street to
courtyard formed by church (right),
Sunday School Temple (center) and

Education and Office Addition (left).

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North wall of Sunday School Temple wing
of 1935 from courtyard.

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East elevation of original building
(right) and north elevation of Sunday
School Temple wing of 1935.

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East Elevation of church showing
tripartite window arrangement lighting
auditorium.

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East wall of church showing ground
story windows recently cut down to
grade level to provide access from

courtyard to ground story lecture hall.

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East elevation showing scaffolding
being erected prior to steeple recon-
struction of 1982.

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Looking north at steeple at
commencement of repairs.

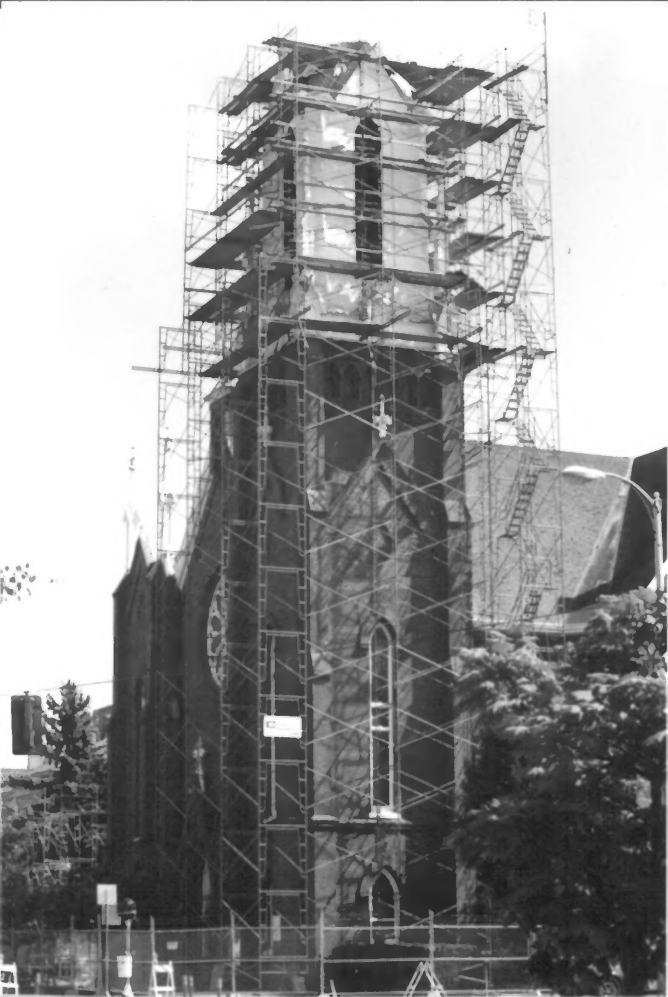
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West elevation. Steeple dismantled
for repairs.

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North and west elevations. Steeple
dismantled for repairs.

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Detail of northwest stair tower and
scaffolding for belfry steeple repairs.

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Detail fo wheel window and gable turret
and scaffolding for belfry steeple
repair.

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Detail of cross finial on gable turret.
Looking west and scaffolding for belfry
steeple repairs.

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