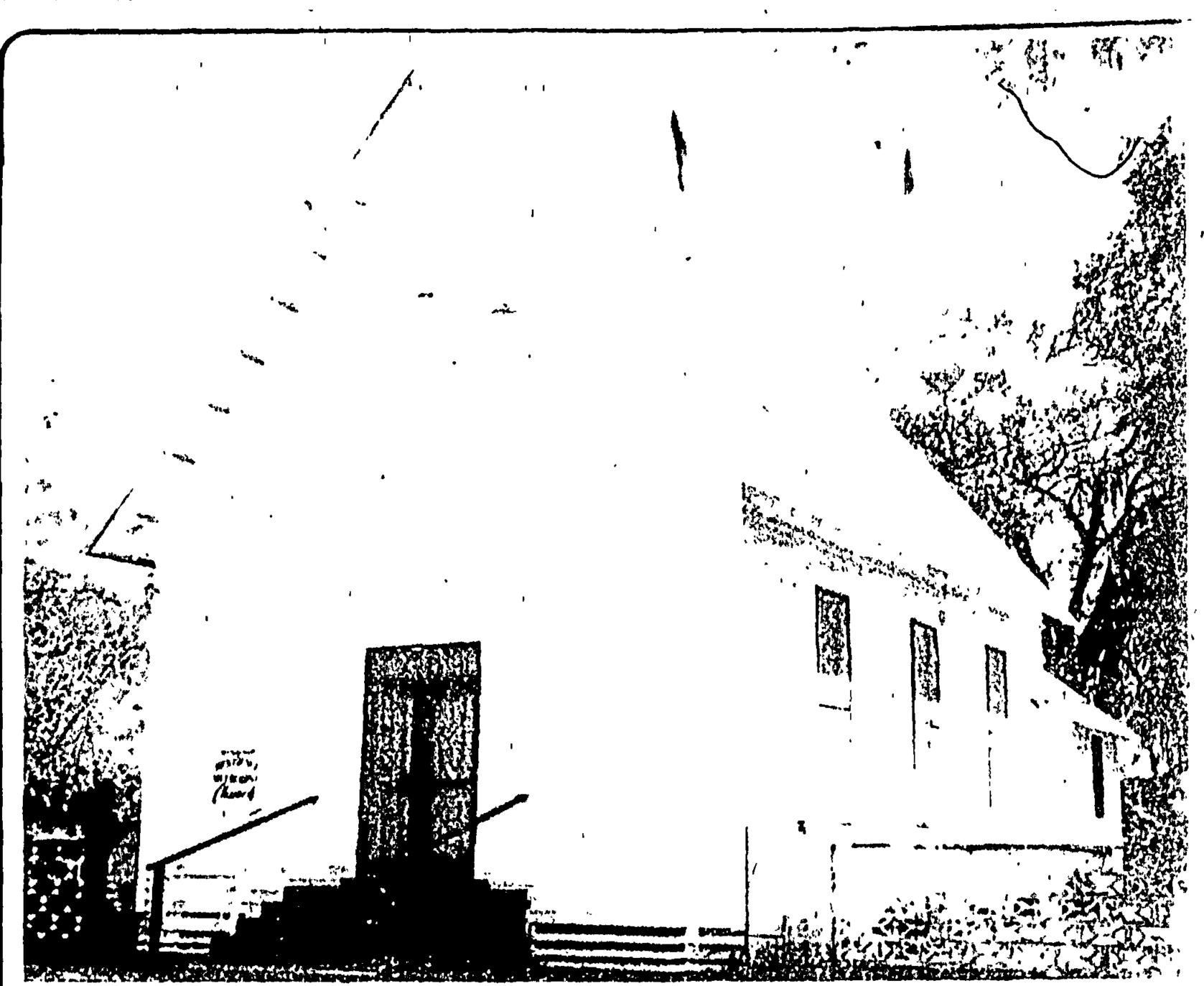
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PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WINDSOR This Building Was Erected In 1882 or 1883

Windsor Methodist Church Celebrates 124th Homecoming

Windsor Providence United Methodist Church, established near the eastern shore of Newnans Lake in 1855, will celebrate its homecoming Sunday

The church's early history is faded from memory. In a 1951 let ter to the Rev H.T Foley, then pastor of the church, the Rev Joseph F Bell, a former pastor, wrote, "The first house put up was built of pine logs, stood east and west, with that oak tree out of the east front

"The present building was erected, I think, about 1882 or 1883," said Bell, who wrote the let ter when he was 83 years old

Providence Church is the mother church of Orange Creek Church and had the same minister, who lived at Metrose, hence the Metrose Circuit My own ministry dates from Nov-12, 1887

In the same letter, Bell wrote, The pulpit Bible at Providence thurch was a gift from Edward King Fagan, long time a merchant

in Gainesville. I presented it to the church from him on April 19, 191 He was then 87 years old, and 10 had bought the book when he was youth, so he had owned it around years. He was named for Re-Edward King, one of the four b of Providence Church "

Sunday's homecoming service at II am will feature as speaker the Rev. Terry Markins, a former pastor. Dinner on the grounds and a gospel music program will follothe service. Members of the chur and community are invited