

Annual Report

of

Salem and Zion

Presbyterian Churches

of

Venedocia, Ohio

From

April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947

## FOREWORD

The year covered by this report has been a troubled one in the history of the world. Economically, socially, politically, spiritually, it has been a year of turmoil. But it has also been a year when the Church of Christ has done its utmost to fulfil its God-given task of bringing peace and understanding and salvation to mankind. It is true that the Church has not always succeeded in her mission, but toward that end she works; and though advancement is often slow, there is still advancement.

We, in Salem and Zion Churches, are part of that great Church. Her task is ours. We have taken our part in the mission. We do not rest; but we do look back and take stock of what has been done in our particular churches.

This report is one to give us hope and courage. We have advanced, at least statistically and financially. We pray that our advance here is indicative of a spiritual advancement. We have taken our part in the world-wide mission through our giving to Benevolences and the Restoration Fund. We have kept burning, the light of faith in our own communities.

As we read this report we see names and figures. We find the names of the officers of the various church groups, and we find that financially all of our departments of the churches have done well. This report cannot show, however, the love and loyalty and cooperation shown by the officers and members. It does not show our stewardship of time and talent and faith, as well as our stewardship of money. Yet, this has been the case. And your pastor is grateful to those loyal workers whose cooperation has meant so much during this year.

The past is prologue; it is the basis for the future. So with gratitude to God for his care over us this year, let us look forward with hope and confidence. Above all, let us pray that we may do His will.

Sincerely,  
Gerald R. Johnson

Statistical and Financial Statement of  
**SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**VENEDOCIA, OHIO**

April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947

Minister ..... Rev. Gerald R. Johnson

**Active Elders**

David O. Davies	Thomas Jones
Roland Evans	Lloyd Rees
Maurice N. George	John M. Richards
Howell Jones	Henry Uhl

Edward W. Williams

Clerk of Session .....	Edward W. Williams
Church Treasurer .....	Henry Uhl
Financial Secretary .....	Rufus Morris
Head Usher .....	Thomas R. Morris
Choristers .....	John E. Morgan and Carl Morgan
Organist .....	Mrs. J. Alford Breese

**Membership**

Communicants, April 1, 1946 .....	311
Members received on Confession of Faith .....	1
Members received by Reaffirmation of Faith .....	3
Members received by letter of transfer .....	7
Members restored .....	0
	322
Members dismissed by letter .....	4
Members suspended .....	0
Members deceased .....	3
	7
Communicants, March 31, 1947 .....	315
Adults baptized .....	1
Infants baptized .....	9
Roll of infant members .....	72

**Infant Baptisms**

Lois Jean McDonel .....	April	7, 1946
Sharon Louise McDonel .....	April	7, 1946
Roydon Mills Suttle .....	April	14, 1946
David Allen McDonel .....	April	14, 1946
David Lloyd Rees .....	April	14, 1947
John Charles Lofberg .....	September	8, 1946
Gordon David Evans .....	March	30, 1947
Bonnie Jean Bolton .....	March	30, 1947
Charles Edward Ashton .....	March	30, 1947

**In Memoriam**

Roy O. Suttle .....	September 18, 1946
Rowena Tudor .....	October 31, 1946
William B. Evans .....	December 31, 1946
Larry Dean Galloway .....	January 8, 1947

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SALEM  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

From April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947

**Receipts:**

Balance on hand April 1, 1946 .....	\$2263.43
Envelope Offerings .....	4028.00
Loose Collections .....	993.83
Interest on Bonds .....	15.00
Interest on Endowment Fund .....	31.67
Insurance Dividend .....	29.68
Insurance Claim .....	173.45
Zion Church (publishing Annual Report) .....	16.88
Music Committee (Christmas Programs) .....	7.90

Total Receipts ..... \$7559.82

**Disbursements:**

Pastor's Salary and Expenses .....	\$2250.00
Pulpit Supply .....	170.00
Board of Pensions .....	184.00
Janitor .....	545.00
Organist and Music .....	166.00
Chorister .....	100.00
Secretary .....	50.00
General Assembly Dues .....	77.00
Coal .....	69.64
Electricity .....	100.02
Taxes .....	13.07
Printing Annual Report .....	67.50
Office Supplies, Sunday Bulletins, Stencils, Postage, etc. ....	277.86
Insurance .....	481.15
Daily Vacation Bible School .....	40.00
Delegates to Young People's Conference .....	25.00
Labor for Church Repair .....	643.75
C. C. Schiefer (Window Repair) .....	85.00
Charles Oackes (Wiring) .....	90.80
D. M. Brubaker & Son (Spouting and Roof Repair) .....	464.90
Sears, Roebuck & Co. (Pump) .....	33.55
D. J. Gunsett (Furnace Cleaning) .....	36.13

Delphos Hardware Co. (Thermostat) .....	59.85
D. J. Gunsett (Furnace Repair) .....	244.46
Building Material .....	458.32
Suever's Stone Quarry (Stone) .....	32.94
Miscellaneous .....	39.56

Total Disbursements .....	\$6805.30
Balance on Hand April 1, 1947 .....	\$754.52

### THE BENEVOLENCE REPORT

#### Receipts:

Balance on hand April 1, 1946 .....	\$16.00
Total Sunday Offerings .....	844.85
Special Offering for Dr. John Sharpe .....	147.02
Thanksgiving Day Offering for National Mis- sions .....	214.87
Bible Sunday Offering for the American Bible Society .....	100.00
Prince of Peace Offering .....	18.23
Total Receipts .....	\$1340.97

#### Disbursements:

To Dr. John Sharpe .....	\$147.02
To the Sidney Presbyterian Home .....	25.00
To the Board of National Missions .....	214.87
To the Central Receiving Agency .....	925.85
To the Ohio Council of Churches (Prince of Peace) .....	18.23
Total Disbursement .....	\$1330.97
Balance on hand April 1, 1947 .....	\$10.00
Restoration fund receipts for the current year .....	\$1120.20
Total Restoration Fund Receipts to Date .....	\$2227.70

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1946—1947

#### Memorial Fund

Thomas E. Jones .....	\$100.00
Venedocia Male Chorus .....	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Breese .....	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morris .....	500.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jones .....	25.00
Mr and Mrs Owen Pugh .....	50.00
Horeb Memorial .....	800.00
Welsh Board of Missions .....	400.00
Total .....	\$2175.00

### Bequests

Mr. J. Pryse Morgan .....	\$1000.00
Mr. David J. Jones .....	93.42
(Inheritance tax \$6.58, total \$100.00.)	
Total .....	\$1093.42

### Depository

Memorial Fund, War Bonds Series "C" .....	\$600.00
Memorial Fund, Delphos Citizens Loan and Sav- ings Association .....	1575.00
Bequests Delphos Citizens Loan and Savings Association .....	1093.42
Total .....	\$3268.42

### Members of the Board of Trustees

President .....	Manford Lytle
Vice-President .....	T. Richard Owens
Secretary .....	John L. Rees
Lester Morris, Lloyd Morris, D. Richard Owens, Vaughn Morgan, Edward Jones Delbert Dolbey.	

### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

From April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947

Superintendent .....	Henry Morris
Assistant Superintendent ..	R. Paul Jones
Secretary .....	David Rees Jenkins
Treasurer .....	Frank Uhl

#### Receipts:

Balance on hand April 1, 1946 .....	\$441.93
Collections .....	489.63
Total .....	\$931.56

#### Expenses:

Sunday School literature .....	\$293.95
Sunday School Supplies .....	71.18
Young People's Conference .....	25.00
Christmas Party .....	24.00
Donation toward Projector .....	125.00
Miscellaneous .....	.79

Total .....	\$539.92
Balance on hand April 1, 1947 .....	391.84

### REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

From April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947

#### Officers

President .....	Mrs. Edward M. Jones
Vice-President .....	Mrs. Thomas R. Morris
Secretary .....	Mrs. J. D. Kennedy
Treasurer .....	Mrs. D. Richard Owens

**Receipts:**

Balance on hand April 1, 1946 .....	\$231.29
Presbyterial Dinner .....	122.92
Received from Circles .....	370.36
Collections .....	30.90
Donation .....	5.00
St. David's Day Banquet .....	109.55
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$870.00</b>

**Expenses:**

Mission Board for Films .....	\$9.79
Mrs. A. F. Basinger—National Missions .....	122.25
Mrs. A. F. Basinger—Foreign Missions .....	90.00
Overseas sewing and Postage .....	14.42
Contingent Fund .....	5.00
Ohio Council of Churches .....	5.00
Martins Ferry Mission .....	7.18
Wooster Conference Delegate .....	15.00
Church Benevolence .....	10.00
Restoration Fund .....	10.00
Donation toward Projector .....	50.00
Guest Speakers .....	35.00
Paint and Supplies for Church .....	121.24
Secretary's Supplies .....	7.16
Gifts .....	20.18
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$522.22</b>
Balance on hand April 1, 1947 .....	\$347.80

**REPORT OF THE SALEM—ZION BROTHERHOOD****Officers**

President .....	Palmer M. George
Vice-President .....	Vaughn Morgan
Secretary .....	David William Jones
Treasurer .....	Edgar L. Morgan

**Receipts:**

Balance on hand April 1st, 1946 .....	\$276.28
Sale of tickets for 3 banquets .....	352.23
Rental "Docialites" .....	40.00
Rental "Shows" .....	18.00
<b>Total Receipts plus balance</b> .....	<b>\$686.51</b>

**Expenditures:**

Speakers for Banquets, .....	25.00
Hired labor for banquet of Nov. 21st .....	6.00
Groceries for banquet of Nov. 21st .....	12.23
Zion Missionary Society banquet of Jan. 15th .....	74.75
Salem Women's Assn. banquet of March 7th .....	155.25
Coal for Cambrian Hall, .....	5.87
Light bill for Cambrian Hall .....	24.80
Insurance Cambrian Hall .....	4.32
Taxes Cambrian Hall .....	11.56
Delphos Printing & Publishing Co. ....	18.85
Rockford Press .....	6.06
Donation for Projector .....	15.00
Donation for March of Dimes .....	10.00
Tomczak Flower Shop .....	5.30
<b>Total Expenditures</b> .....	<b>\$374.99</b>
Balance on hand March 31st, 1947 .....	311.52
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$686.51</b>

**REPORT OF WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP**

From September 16, 1946 to March 31, 1947

**Officers**

President .....	Idora Jones
Vice-President .....	Jo Ann Richards
Secretary .....	Marilyn Evans
Treasurer .....	Jane Jenkins

**Receipts:**

Balance on hand September 16, 1946 .....	\$91.21
Total weekly offerings .....	26.19
Offering at Christmas Service .....	26.75
Box Social .....	52.25
Miscellaneous .....	9.25
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$205.65</b>

**Expenses:**

Donation toward Projector .....	\$50.00
Mission Box to Alaska .....	14.82
Mission Box to Arkansas .....	3.78
Gift .....	3.69
Film Rental .....	2.22
Parties .....	14.47
Miscellaneous .....	2.85
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$91.83</b>
Balance on Hand April 1, 1947 .....	\$113.82

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

From April 1, 1946, to March 31, 1947

Mrs. D. Harries Evans .....	Chairman
Mr. J. Alford Breese ....	Director of Music
Mrs. J. Alford Breese .....	Organist
Mr. John E. Morgan .....	Chorister
Mr. Carl Morgan .....	Chorister
Mrs. Rufus Morris .....	
Mr. Daniel Evans .....	

### Receipts:

Balance on hand April 1, 1946 .....	\$173.52
Received from Easter Cantata .....	48.32
Received from Gymanfa Ganu .....	85.75
Received from Christmas Cantata .....	30.25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$338.84</b>

### Expenses:

Music Purchased .....	\$106.44
Fee to Thomas Roberts .....	26.00
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	44.37
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$175.77</b>
Balance on hand April 1, 1947 .....	\$160.07

## PASTOR'S REPORT

Our church is the fifth in size in the Presbytery of Lima.  
Our church is fifth in current receipts.

Our church is fourth in benevolence receipts.

22 people united with the church this year (as of April 4).

323 members are now on the active roll (as of April 4).

39 children were enrolled in the Vacation Bible School.

5 young people attended Summer Conference at Bluffton, Ohio.

483 calls were made by the minister.

10 marriages were solemnized by the minister.

10 funerals were conducted by the minister.

9 infants and 3 adults were baptized (as of April 4).

5 Communion Services were held during the year.

144 services (Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Mid-week) were held.

164 was the average attendance at morning worship.

69 was the average attendance at evening worship.

39 was the average attendance at mid-week service.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Current Benev- Restor-  
Expense olence ation

Allen, Mr. David .....	\$
Ashton, Mrs. Charles .....	
Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul .....	
Beerman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert ....	
Beerman, Joyce Evelyn .....	
Beerman, Linda Lou .....	
Bolton, Mr. Lewis .....	
Bolton, Helen .....	
Bolton, Robert .....	
Bolton, Wayne .....	
Bowsher, Mrs. Layton .....	
Boroff, Mrs. Harry .....	
Breese, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alford ...	
Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Abner .....	
Breese, Mary Louise .....	
Breese, Edward M. .....	
Breese, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. ....	
Brown, Mrs. Ralph .....	
Burnett, Mrs. Lester .....	
Burnett, Harold .....	
Burnett, Wendell .....	
Burnett, Warren .....	
Burnett, Martha Jane .....	
Burnett, Evelyn .....	
Burnt Brick Artist, The .....	
Couts, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel V. ....	
Couts, Donna Jean .....	
Couts, Ray .....	
Couts, Jay .....	
Couts, Betty Joan .....	
Couts, Mary Ellen .....	
Crowe, Ilene .....	
Crowe, Dorothy, .....	
Crowe, Kenneth .....	
Davis, Mrs. Thomas J. ....	
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. ....	
(Van Wert)	
Davis, Mr. John E. ....	
Davis, Sidney .....	
Davis, Alfred .....	
Davis, Edmund .....	
Davis, Palmer .....	
Davis, Mr. W. L. (Middle Point) ..	
Davis, Mr. D. O. ....	
Davis, Mr. J. W. ....	
Davis, Miss Pauline .....	

Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Evan W. ....  
 Davis, Mr. Evan J. ....  
 Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. ....  
 Davis, Miss Ruth .....  
 Davis, Miss Margaret .....  
 Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer .....  
 Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. ....  
 Diss, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dewey .....  
 Diss, James Dewey .....  
 Diss, Susan Clothilde .....  
 Dolbey, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert .....  
 Dolbey, John .....  
 Dolbey, Martha .....  
 Dolbey, Gary .....  
 Elias, Mrs. John .....  
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David J. ....  
 Evans, Mr. W. B. ....  
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harries .....  
 Evans, David Hugh .....  
 Evans, Mr. D. B. ....  
 Evans, Mrs. Cora M. ....  
 Evans, Mr. Owen .....  
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Elgar .....  
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene .....  
 Evans, David Owen .....  
 Evans, Rebecca Jane .....  
 Evans, Mrs. Hannah .....  
 Evans, Mr. Thomas Lloyd .....  
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David John ..  
 Evans, Marcia Sue .....  
 Evans, Gordon David .....  
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James R. ....  
 Evans, Mr. John M. ....  
 Evans, Miss Bertha .....  
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Russell O. ..  
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin .....  
 Evans, Richard Otis .....  
 Evans, Mary Jane .....  
 Evans, Martha Jean .....  
 Evans, Mr. Daniel O. ....  
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. ....  
 Evans, Marilyn .....  
 Evans, Eleanor Jane .....  
 Evans, Daniel John .....  
 Evans, Mr. L. L. ....  
 Evans, Mrs. Thomas T. ....  
 Evans, Miss Emma .....  
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond .....  
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Roland .....  
 Evans, William R. ....

Evans, Nancy J. ....  
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Everett .....  
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. ....  
 Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. ....  
 Fisher, Mr. Marvin .....  
 Fissel, Mrs. Donald H. ....  
 Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. ..  
 Foster, Mr. Daniel E. ....  
 George, Mr. John C. ....  
 George, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. ....  
 George, Mary .....  
 George, Dorothy .....  
 George, Betty L. ....  
 George, Gwen .....  
 George, Georgianna .....  
 Girod, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. ....  
 Good, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. ....  
 Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. ....  
 High, Mrs. Gale .....  
 Hurless, Mr. and Mrs. Frank .....  
 Jenkins, Mr. John L. ....  
 Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Layton ..  
 Jenkins, David Rees .....  
 Jenkins, Jane .....  
 Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald R. ....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David M. ....  
 Jones, Mrs. Henry .....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne .....  
 Jones, Margery .....  
 Jones, Idora .....  
 Jones, Mrs. P. E. ....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul .....  
 Jones, Sue Ann .....  
 Jones, Mrs. D. T. ....  
 Jones, Evelyn .....  
 Jones, Gladys .....  
 Jones, Luella .....  
 Jones, Mr. Howell A. ....  
 Jones, Mr. David E. ....  
 Jones, Mrs. Martha A. ....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David O. ....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. ....  
 Jones, Edith Carol .....  
 Jones, Mr. David S. ....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Albert .....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor .....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin .....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Evan S. ....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. Russell ....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas .....

Jones, Mrs. Ellis .....  
 Jones, Patty .....  
 Jones, Marjorie .....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. ....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Everett ....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott .....  
 Jones, Helen Elaine .....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. ....  
 Jones, Thomas Lee .....  
 Jones, Mr. David H. ....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett M. ..  
 Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. ....  
 Kuhman, Mrs. Nelle .....  
 Lare, Mr. and Mrs. Lee .....  
 Lewis, Mrs. John D. ....  
 Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Russell .....  
 Lloyd, Mr. John Russell .....  
 Lloyd, Mr. Haydn .....  
 Lloyd, Ethel Jane .....  
 Lodge, Mrs. Sahina .....  
 Lolfberg, Dr. and Mrs. Carl .....  
 Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred .....  
 Lytle, Richard Norman .....  
 Lytle, Ronald Ray .....  
 McDonel, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. ....  
 McDonel, Joyce E. ....  
 McDonel, James D. ....  
 McDonel, Mary L. ....  
 McDonel, David A. ....  
 McDonel, Mr. and Mrs. Ira .....  
 McDonel, Lois .....  
 McDonel, Sharon .....  
 Morgan, Mr. Homer .....  
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ....  
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John E. ....  
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. ..  
 Morgan, Marilyn Lou .....  
 Morgan, Carolyn Sue .....  
 Morgan, William Edgar .....  
 Morgan, Miss Mary Leah .....  
 Morgan, Mrs. Myrtle .....  
 Morgan, Mr. Vaughn .....  
 Morgan, Mr. William G. ....  
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Orus ....  
 Morgan, Mr. Dwight O. ....  
 Morgan, Mr. Thomas A. ....  
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. ..  
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl .....  
 Morgan, Bobby .....  
 Morgan, Donna .....  
 Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. William ....  
 Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. ....  
 Morris, Mrs. E. E. ....  
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lester .....  
 Morris, Mrs. John C. ....  
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reese .....  
 Morris, Mr. Herbert R. ....  
 Morris, Miss Martha L. ....  
 Morris, William J. ....  
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lloyd ....  
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. David W. ....  
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rufus ....  
 Morris, John C. ....  
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. ..  
 Morris, Joy Lynn .....  
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. David J. ....  
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. ..  
 Morris, Mr. John J. ....  
 Morris, Miss Jane .....  
 Morris, Mr. Henry .....  
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn .....  
 Owens, David W. ....  
 Owens, Glenn H. ....  
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. T. Richard ..  
 Owens, Mr. David S. ....  
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. D. Richard ..  
 Owens, Nancy Janelle .....  
 Owens, Ronald Dean .....  
 Owens, Leona Davis .....  
 Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. ....  
 Phelps, Don E. ....  
 Phelps, Carol .....  
 Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. ....  
 Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. John O. ....  
 Pugh, Dorthea .....  
 Pugh, Hugh Owen .....  
 Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. ....  
 Rees, Mr. John E. ....  
 Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd .....  
 Rees, David Lloyd .....  
 Rees, Mr. and Mrs. John L. ....  
 Rees, John Evan .....  
 Rees, Mr. Clarence .....  
 Roberts, Mrs. Mary .....  
 Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley ....  
 Roberts, Mary Rachel .....  
 Roberts, Morgan Stanley .....  
 Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills  
 Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Howard ..  
 Richards, Marion Ruth .....



Richards, Edith Jo Ann .....  
 Richards, Evan Joe .....  
 Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Donald G.  
 Schiedt, Wallace P. ....  
 Schaefer, Mrs. H. H. ....  
 Scott, Mrs. Betty .....  
 Stannard, Mrs. A. E. ....  
 Suttle, Mrs. Pauline and Roydon  
 Strickler, Mrs. Harold .....  
 Taylor, Mrs. Deliliah .....  
 Taylor, Anna Lee .....  
 Taylor, Jeanette .....  
 Thomas, Morgan N. ....  
 Thomas, Mr. Evan .....  
 Tudor, Miss Rowena .....  
 Mrs. Ethel Evans in Memory of  
 Rowena Tudor .....  
 Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. ....  
 Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry .....  
 Van Eman, Mrs. Margaret .....  
 Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth .....  
 Waltz, Gretta Lee .....  
 Waltz, Carol Sue .....  
 Waltz, Alyce Jane .....  
 Wertenberger, Mrs. Eunice .....  
 Wilkin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold .....  
 Williams, Miss Dorothy L. ....  
 Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward ..  
 Williams, Miss Ruth E. ....  
 Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. ....  
 Williams, Mr. William T. ....  
 Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert ...  
 Women's Association .....  
 Alpha Kappa S. S. Class .....  
 No Name .....

## ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Moderator of Session ..... Rev. G. R. Johnson

#### Elders

E. Minor Davies ..... Alonzo Rhoades  
 D. J. Breese, ..... D. Edwin Jones  
 Clerk of Session ..... D. J. Breese  
 Financial Secretary ..... F. M. George  
 Assistant Secretary ..... Gomer Breese  
 Treasurer, ..... E. Minor Davies  
 Choristers ..... R. M. Evans, Gomer Breese  
 Organists ..... Helen Breese, Mrs. B. D. Williams

Flower Committee .... Mrs. Reed Heath, Mrs. Lon Rhoades  
 Ushers, ..... Paul Davies, David J. Williams, Dwight  
 Rhoades, Ren Height.  
 Auditors ..... S. D. Grogg, Alonzo Rhoades  
 Trustees, ..... Pres. P. M. George, Sec. Treas.  
 Reed Heath, S. D. Grogg, B. D. Williams, Edwin  
 Swigert.  
 Communicants, April 1st, 1946 ..... 93  
 Received by Affirmation and Confession ..... 0  
 Received by letter ..... 3

Dismissed by letter ..... 2  
 Deceased ..... 1  
 Baptisms ..... 93  
 5

### In Memoriam

Mrs. Jane Prichard ..... Aug. 15th, 1946

### Financial Report of Secretary and Treas.

#### Receipts:

Cash on hand, April 1st, 1946 ..... 478.79  
 Envelopes ..... 990.25  
 Total Receipts and balance ..... \$1,469.04

#### Disbursements:

Pastors Salary less 3% member deposit ..... 485.00  
 Pastors travel expenses ..... 150.00  
 Board of Pension 3% members deposit ..... 15.00  
 Board of Pension, 8% organization deposit ..... 40.00  
 Rev. M. B. Koehler ecclesiastical expense ..... 22.00  
 Dr. Barr, Sidney, Ohio, services ..... 5.00  
 Mr. Grover Soldner, Bluffton, O. services ..... 5.00  
 Rev. Trevor Williams, Lime Springs, Iowa, services ..... 5.00  
 Rev. W. T. Jones, Chicago, Ill., services ..... 5.00  
 Delphos Printing and Publishing Co. .... 13.00  
 Board of Trustees, transfer of funds ..... 72.00  
 Presbyterian book store, Chicago, Ill., supplies ..... 13.75  
 Wesley Sherrell, Treas. Ministerial Assn. .... 10.00  
 Henry Uhl, Treas., printing church report ..... 16.88  
 To First Federal, Van Wert, O., transfer of funds ..... 200.00  
 Balance on hand, March 31st, 1947 ..... 411.41

Total Disbursements and Balance ..... \$1,469.04

## Missions and Benevolence

### Receipts:

Envelopes .....	72.25
Mothers Day .....	29.50
Thanksgiving .....	50.72
American Bible Society .....	34.50
Restoration Fund .....	198.00

Total Receipts ..... 384.97

### Disbursements:

Rev. John Sharpe, Mother Day offering .....	29.50
National Missions .....	50.72
American Bible Society .....	34.50
D. Allen Locke, Restoration Fund .....	198.00
Central Receiving Agency .....	62.25
Balance on hand, March 31, 1947 .....	10.00

Total Disbursements and balance ..... 384.97

### . Saving Account

Saving Acct., First Federal, Van Wert, O. ....	295.69
Deposit from Church fund, Dec. 10, 1946 .....	200.00
Interest for one year .....	6.26

Total Savings and Interest ..... 501.95

Withdrawal .....	0
Savings, March 31, 1947 .....	501.95

### Board of Trustees

#### Receipts:

Balance, April 1st, 1946 .....	290.04
Received from Church Treasurer .....	72.00
Received from Church Sunday School .....	30.00
H. F. Jones for motor and parts (old furnace) ..	7.81
Offering .....	194.60
S. D. Grogg, balance of soft coal .....	7.50

602.45

#### Disbursements:

Light and Power .....	29.05
Insurance .....	16.80
Janitor .....	126.50
Dull Co. for stoker coal .....	52.12
Suever Co. for stone .....	9.36
Brubaker and Son, spouting .....	38.85
Gardner Lumber Co., Mdse. ....	45.31
Celina Lumber Co., paint .....	8.52
H. E. Long, wiring and parts .....	60.89
Recker Co., for storm windows .....	80.60
G. K. Johnson for projector donation .....	10.00

R. L. Clifton, tuning piano .....	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses .....	7.52
Balance on hand, March 31, 1947 .....	111.93

602.45

Memorial Fund .....	110.98
Interest on Savings .....	1.10
U. S. Bonds .....	92.50

204.58

### Flowers Fund

Committee, ..... Mrs. Reed Heath, Mrs. Lou Rhoades

#### Receipts:

Balance on hand April 1st, 1946 .....	25.28
Special Offering .....	17.02
Birthday Offering .....	22.35

Total Receipts ..... 64.65

#### Disbursements:

Easter flowers for Church and plants and flowers for the sick .....	26.60
Balance, March 31st, 1947 .....	26.60

64.65

### Sunday School Report

Officers, Supt. .... D. Edwin Jones and David J. Williams  
Secretary ..... Gordon Jones  
Treasurer ..... Gomer Breese

#### Receipts:

Balance on hand, April 1st, 1946 .....	72.38
Collections .....	92.55

Total Receipts ..... 164.93

#### Disbursements:

Cook Publishing Co., quarterlies .....	49.17
Christmas Treat .....	31.57
To Trustees of Church .....	30.00
American Bible Society for bibles .....	11.23
Rev. Johnson for projector donation .....	15.00
Balance on hand March 31, 1947 .....	27.96

Total Disbursement and balance ..... 164.93

### Primary Department of S. S. School

Mrs. D. Edwin Jones and Mrs. E. A. Swygart, classes  
American Mission to Lepers ..... 20.62

## Missionary Society

### Officers

Pres. Mrs. Emery Price	V.-Pres. Mrs. E. A. Swigart
Sec., Mrs. B. D. Williams	Treas, Mrs. Lon Rhoades

### Receipts:

Balance on hand April 1st, 1946	114.58
Regular Offering	23.22
Thank Offering	10.76
Proceeds from banquet	40.49
Proceeds from sales tax	20.71
Total	209.76

### Disbursements:

Foreign Missions	15.00
National Missions	20.00
Contingent fund	1.00
Pension fund	2.00
C. and I.	1.00
Overseas Mission and Hospital sewing	8.55
Sidney home	5.00
Literature	3.00
Movie Projector	10.00
Miscellaneous	7.95
Balance on hand March 31st, 1947	136.26
	209.76

### Christian Endeavor Society Officers

President	David J. Williams
Vice President	Jackie Galloway
Secretary	Gloria Jean George
Treasurer	Marilyn Dee Lewis
Organist	Kay Galloway

### Receipts:

Collections	16.90
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### Disbursements:

Donations to Church Movie projector	5.00
Refreshments	6.05
Balance on hand March 31, 1947	5.85
	\$16.90

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey	.....
Breese, Gomer	.....
Breese, Mr. and Mrs. D. J.	.....
Breese, Helen	.....
Breese, Latimer	.....
Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	.....
Breese, Robert Russell	.....
Davies, E. Minor	.....
Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer	.....
Davies, Paul George	.....
Davies, Mrs. Annie	.....
Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Ben	.....
Davies, Janis	.....
Davies, Ruth Ellen	.....
Davies, Mary Helen	.....
Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer	.....
Davies, Doris Eileen	.....
Davies, Kees Owen	.....
Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. M.	.....
Evans, Maxine	.....
Evans, Wendell	.....
Everly, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth	.....
Everly, John Marvin	.....
Everly, Marilyn Sue	.....
George, Alice	.....
George, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene	.....
George, Donald	.....
George, Maynard	.....
George, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon	.....
George, Mr. and Mrs. P. M.	.....
George, Gloria Jean,	.....
Grogg, Mr. and Mrs. S. D.	.....
Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Reed	.....
Height, Ben	.....
Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. G. R.	.....
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.	.....
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul	.....
Jones, David	.....
Jones, Philip	.....
Jones, Thomas Paul	.....
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwin	.....
Jones, D. William	.....
Jones, Mrs. Martha A.	.....
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David V.	.....
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F.	.....
Jones, Gordon Francis	.....
Jones, Edward Oscar	.....
Jones, Hugh William	.....
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rodger,	.....

Jones, David Charles .....  
 Jones, John Morris .....  
 Jones, Margaret Ann .....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. ....  
 Jones, Norma Jean .....  
 Jones, Blodwen L. ....  
 Jones, Anna M. ....  
 Jones, Idries I. ....  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Emlyn O. ....  
 Lewis, Mrs. Mary A. ....  
 Lewis, Carl .....  
 Lewis, Lowell .....  
 Mistler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas .....  
 Mistler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul .....  
 Prichard, Mrs. Jane .....  
 Price, Maldwin .....  
 Price, Margaret .....  
 Price, Mr. and Mrs. Emery .....  
 Price, Don .....  
 Price, Ellen .....  
 Price, Rodger .....  
 Price, Paul .....  
 Price, Eileen .....  
 Price, Lewis .....  
 Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo .....  
 Rhoades, Paul .....  
 Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. John .....  
 Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight .....  
 Swigert, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin .....  
 Swigert, Dean .....  
 Swigert, Mr. and Mrs. Emery .....  
 Swigert, George .....  
 Swigert, Jane .....  
 Swigert, Janelle .....  
 Stagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold .....  
 Stagerman, Jelaine Louise .....  
 Stagerman, Doyt Eugene .....  
 Shellhass, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn .....  
 Tipple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert .....  
 Tipple, Tana Lou .....  
 Thomas, Essie .....  
 Thomas, Arthella .....  
 Thomas, Myrta .....  
 Thomas, Doris .....  
 Thomas, Ida .....  
 Thomas, Allen .....  
 Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. ....  
 Williams, David John .....  
 Wentz, Leona and Jean .....  
 No Name .....