

Annual Report

of

Salem and Zion

Presbyterian Churches

of

Venedocia, Ohio

From

Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956

TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE SALEM AND ZION CHURCHES

In the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Greetings:

It is with a measure of joy and a sense of gratitude that we present to the members and friends of Salem and Zion, our statistical records for the year ended December 31, 1956.

As in other years, these records speak of loyalty and devotion to the cause of the Kingdom of God as it is represented in our own community and elsewhere. Not only did we meet the financial obligations necessary for the support of our local churches, we also shared in the outgoing work of the Presbyterian Church in other parts of the world. We shared, by our contributions, in the Mission work, at home and abroad. We are grateful that God has blessed us in a measure that made this sharing possible. It is our prayer that we shall continue to share in an increasing measure, as the need arises.

Let it be understood, however, that this sharing is only a part of our Christian Faith. There must be within our hearts a constant desire to grow in grace, and in the knowledge of the love of God, for it is thus that the Divine Will shall be accomplished in our lives. This quotation is worthy of serious study— "As Christians we shall challenge others with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are convinced that there are large groups of people, both in the Church and outside, whose belief in the meaning of life is dim and vague. They live in a twilight of Christianity and not in its full glow. To such people we shall come with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ with the assurance that every life has meaning, and that Christ has the answer to sin, and to all of life's problems". Such is our Christian task.

Let us therefore, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, re-dedicate ourselves to the task to which we are called.

Your pastor and fellow worker,

Ellis Lloyd.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF

SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

VENEDOCIA, OHIO

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Officers of the Church

Pastor Rev. Ellis Lloyd

Elders

Edward Williams — Lester Morris — Stanley Roberts
M. N. George — Roland Evans — R. P. Rauch
John J. Morris J. Layton Jenkins — Hayden Lloyd
Financial Secretary Gordon Pugh
Treasurer John L. Rees
Clerk of Sessions J. Layton Jenkins
Chorister T. Bebb Jones
Assistant Chorister Lee Lare
Organist Mrs. J. Alford Breese

Membership

Communicants January 1, 1956	290
Received by Letter	4
By Confession of Faith	7
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Total	301
Deceased	5
Dismissed by Letter	2
Total December 31, 1956	294
Baptisms during year	16

Salem Baptisms

Mr. David Van Eman Baptized March 19
Mrs. David Van Eman Baptized March 19
Dennis B. Van Eman Baptized March 19
Steven Lee Van Eman Baptized March 19
David Scott Van Eman Baptized March 19

Joy Lynne Boroff

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boroff
Born Sept. 30, 1955. Baptized March 25, 1956

Danny Lee Lloyd

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Lloyd
Born Nov. 1, 1955. Baptized March 25, 1956

Roger Lowell Bolton

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolton
Born Sept. 23, 1956. Baptized Oct. 14, 1956

Marlan Ayleen Davies

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davies
Born August 14, 1955. Baptized Nov. 11, 1956

Jerry David Koenig

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Koenig
Born August 7, 1956. Baptized Nov. 11, 1956

Karen Louise Louth

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louth
Born July 26, 1956. Baptized Nov. 11, 1956

Stephanie Lynn Morris

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Morris
Born August 26, 1956. Baptized Nov. 18, 1956

John Bart Jones

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bebb Jones
Born April 26, 1956. Baptized Nov. 11, 1956

Jean Lynn Evans

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Evans
Born Sept. 22, 1956. Baptized Nov. 11, 1956

David Lynn Morris

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Morris
Born Feb. 13, 1956. Baptized Nov. 11, 1956

IN MEMORY — SALEM

Mrs. J. C. Morris January 2, 1956
Mrs. Evan Davis March 21, 1956
Mr. Edward Morgan Breese June 3, 1956
Mr. Frank J. Hurless June 17, 1956
Mr. A. E. Davies September 16, 1956
Roger Lowell Bolton October 14, 1956

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SALEM
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Current Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 489.56
Envelope offering	6267.95
Loose offering	1078.99
Interest on bonds	13.80
Zion Church Refund (Bible School,, Pastor's Ins. Printing Annual Reports)	44.83
Interest on Memorial Bonds	82.57
Bible School offering	28.05
Collection at Special meeting & misc. sales	27.17
Westminster Sunday School for Jr. HI Camp	87.00
Insurance check	30.38
Total	\$8150.30

Disbursements:

Pastor's Salary	\$3200.00
Pastor's Pension	441.60
Pulpit Supply	147.42
Organist	250.00
Assistant Organist	10.00
Choirister	150.00
Assistant Choirister	6.00
Janitor's Salary	720.00
Financial Secretary	60.00
Mimeographing Bulletins	52.00
General Assembly Dues	175.07
Coal	598.21
Electricity	310.73
Pastor's Insurance	50.40
Taxes	65.36
Insurance	200.57
Office Supples	58.52
Safe Deposit box rental	3.30
Printing Annual Reports	101.23
Presbyterian Life	117.00
Lima Presbyterian Jr. High Camp	124.00
Bible School Material	55.76
Morgan's Market	15.28
Organ Repair	43.82
Labor and Materials (Manse)	300.15
Labor and Materials ((Church)	219.49

Church Supplies	126.32
Janitor Supplies	52.00
Total Disbursements	\$7654.23
Balance December 31, 1956	2196.07
Total	\$0150.30

THE BENEVOLENCE REPORT

Receipts:

Sunday offering	\$1661.30
Easter	94.96
Mother's Day	61.00
Daily Vacation Bible School	22.69
Thanksgiving	71.87
Bible Society	28.34
Total	\$1940.16

Disbursements:

Central Receiving Agency	\$1263.17
Central Receiving Agency (Foreign)	94.96
Central Receiving Agency (National)	71.87
Synod of Ohio (D.V.B.S.)	83.69
Bible Society	100.00
Ohio Presbyterian Home (Sidney)	75.00
Ohio Presbyterian Homes Bldg. Fund	83.82
Westminster Foundation of Ohio	83.83
The College of Wooster	83.82
Total	\$1940.16

THE CHURCH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	\$1364.70
Envelope offering	1133.25
Total	\$2498.01

Disbursements:

The Commercial Bank (Paid on Principal)	1000.00
The Commercial Bank (Interest)	398.14
Total	\$1398.14
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	\$1099.87
Total	\$2498.01
Balance due on loan, December 31, 1956	\$9400.00

Respectfully Submitted January 9, 1957

Gordon D. Pugh, Financial Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

January 1 to December 31, 1956

Members of the Board

David H. Evans, Ch.; David W. Owens, V-Ch.
James Evans, Robert Bolton, Paul Ashton, Richard Owens,
David M. Jones, David W. Morris
Secretary Thomas A. Monroe

Memorial Fund

Horeb Memorial	\$ 800.00
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
Welsh Board of Missions	400.00
Total	\$2175.00

Receipts:

Interest on War Bond Series, (K)	\$ 13.80
Interest on Memorial Fund	\$ 42.13

Total

Disbursements:

Church Treasurer	\$ 55.93
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Trust Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1956

Receipts:

Special bequest Margaret E. Reese (estate)	\$100.00
Interest on Trust Fund June 30, 1956	\$ 1.02
Interest on Trust Fund December 31, 1956	2.08

Total

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1956	\$ 185.28
Depository	
Memorial Fund: War Bond Series (K)	\$ 500.00
Memorial Fund Delphos Citizens Loan & Savings Association	\$1675.00
Total	\$2175.00
Trust Fund Delphos Citizens Loan & Savings Association	\$ 185.28
THOMAS A. MONROE, Secretary	

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE SALEM

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

January 1st 1956 to January 1st, 1957

Receipts:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 154.88
Westminster Youth Fellowship	25.00
Mary Martha Sunday School Class	8.50
Mrs. Bebb Jones	1.25
½ of Christmas Program Collection	16.91
Commercial Bank90
Sunday Collections	706.26

Total Receipts

Disbursements:

Westminster Book Stores for Literature	\$ 492.96
Gideon Bible Fund	39.34
David C. Cook Publishing Co.	4.00
Morgan's Market	30.61
Van Wert Gospel Gift Shop (Attendance Pins and Bars)	51.40
Marvin Evans (Picnic Supplies)	3.00
Ralston and Dickinson Supply Co. (Sand for Table)	1.30
Venedocia Athletic Association, (Entry fee of Softball Team)	20.00
iChurch Treasurer (½ of Expenses of Delegates to Camp Evergreen)	62.00
Commercial Bank	1.20

Total Disbursements

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1957

JOHN R. LLOYD, Treasurer

**THE TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE
WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1956\$ 426.79

Receipts:

Sale of Memorial Plates, Cards & Hand Book	8.30
Collection Summer offering and donation	99.31
Proceeds from sales, Banquet and Bazaar	1294.19
Circles A, B and C	257.88
Total	\$2086.47

Disbursements:

Literature and Program Expense	\$ 51.45
Ohio Council of Churches and United Church Women	11.00
Building Fund	100.00
Church Benevolence	25.00
Sidney Home	25.00
Delegates to Wooster Synodical	30.00
Jeep Fund	10.00
World Service Work	15.45
Rev. Varady for Christmas gifts	10.00
Foreign National, Christian Education, C & I Quadrennial and Contingent Fund and Summer offering	409.95
Expense of meetings, Banquet and Bazaar	478.00
Bank Charges and Miscellaneous	17.06
Kitchen Equipment	38.38
Flowers	1.50
American Red Cross	50.00

Total	\$1272.81
Total Receipts	\$2086.47
Total Disbursement	1272.81

Balance on hand, December 31, 1956 ...\$ 813.66

GLADYS JONES, Treasurer

REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE FOR 1956

Receipts:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 266.20
Gymanfa Ganu Offering	124.65
Christmas Offering	14.84
Total Receipts for 1956	\$ 405.69

Disbursements:

Gymanfa Ganu Director (Merrile Davies)	\$ 50.00
Organist Francis Breese	10.90
Piano Accompaniment Leona Davies Owens	5.00
Reginald Clifton, Tune Piano	7.00
Advertising, Van Wert Times Bulletin	5.60
Telephone Call, Minnie Jones	1.45
Harold Flammer Inc. Music for Jr. Choir	41.10
Christmas Tree, Morgan's Market	5.75
Service Charges & Postage	2.55

Total Expenditures	\$ 128.45
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	\$ 277.24
Lee J. Lare, Treasurer	

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956\$ 116.05

Receipts:

Offerings	40.62
Proceeds Ice Cream Social	164.01
Total Beginning Balance & Receipts	\$ 320.68

Disbursements

Gift to Church & Sunday School	\$ 50.00
Christmas Gifts	10.00
Joe Richards Family	10.00
Hungarian Relief	25.00
Incidental Expenses	114.18

Total	\$ 209.18
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	111.50

Total \$ 320.68

THE YEAR OF 1956

Current
Benevolence
Building Fund*

Receipts:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 64.67
Sale of tickets for 3 banquets	\$ 486.46
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Total Receipts	\$ 551.13

Disbursements:

Salem Ladies for serving 2 Banquets	\$ 305.40
Zion Ladies for serving one Banquet	\$ 100.00
Taxes on Cambrian Hall	\$ 32.91
Insurance on Cambrian Hall	\$ 4.00
Light Bills on Cambrian Hall	\$ 7.50
Speakers for Three Banquets	\$ 45.00
Printing of Tickets	\$ 6.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1956	\$ 50.62
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Total Disbursements	\$ 551.13

Gomer Breese, Treasurer

Alban, Mrs. David	\$
Alpha Kappa S. S. Class	
Anonymous	
Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul	
Backensto, Karen Sue	
Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas	
Beerman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	
Beerman, Joyce Evelyn	
Beerman, Linda	
Beerman, Shirley Ann	
Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	
Bolton, Mr. Wayne	
Boroff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles	
Breese, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abner	
Breese, Mr. Edward M.	
Breese, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alford	
Breese, Mr. and Mrs. I. N.	
Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	
Harrison, Sharon Louise	
Brown, Mrs. Virginia	
Coil, Mr. and Mrs. John	
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.	
Davis, Alford	
Davis, Sidney	
Davis, D. Palmer	
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.	
Davis, Mr. D. O.	
Davies, Miss Pauline	
Davies, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.	
Davies, Mrs. Palmer	
Davies, Reese Owen	
Davies, Richard Eugene	
Diss, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dewey	
Diss, Mr. James D.	
Diss, Susan C.	
Dolbey, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert	

Dolbey, Mr. John David
 Dolbey, Martha Jane
 Dolbey, Gary
 Evans, Mrs. D. J.
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris ...
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David H.
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene
 Evans, Mr. David Owen.....
 Evans, Rebecca Jane
 Evans, Eugenia
 Evans, Mr. Owen
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David Elgar
 Evans, Elgarda Jane
 Evans, Miss Emma
 Evans, Mrs. Hannah
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David J.....
 Evans, Marcia Sue
 Evans, Gordon David
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L.
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James R.....
 Evans, Mr. Bill
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John M.
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Roland
 Evans, Joyce
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. William R.
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Russell O.
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin
 Evans, Richard Otis
 Evans, Mary Jane
 Evans, Martha Jean
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J.
 Evans, Daniel John
 Evans, Mrs. Thomas T.
 Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie
 Fissel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald
 Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
 George, Mr. M. N.
 George, Miss Mary
 George, Miss Elizabeth L.
 George, Miss Dorothy
 Gorman, Mrs Ruth
 Griffiths, Mrs. Emma
 Gross, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Hundley, Mrs. Vernon

Hurless, Mr. Frank B.
 Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
 Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
 Jenkins, Mr. David R.
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. M.
 Jones, Myrtle Ellen
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul.....
 Jones, Sue Ann
 Jones, Miss Luella
 Jones, Miss Gladys
 Jones, Miss Evelyn
 Jones, Mr. Howell A.
 Jones, Mr. David E.
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M.
 Jones, Edith Carol
 Jones, Mr. Ervin
 Jones, Mrs. Evan S.
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David R.
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
 Jones, Mrs. Ellis
 Jones, Mr. Gerald
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H.
 Jones, Mr. David H.
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliot
 Jones, Helen Elaine
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ellis
 Jones, Thomas Lee
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bebb
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M.
 Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
 Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Everett J.
 Koenig, Beverly A.
 Lare, Mr. and Mrs. Lee
 Lewis, Mrs. Hannah
 Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert
 Lloyd, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis
 Lloyd, Mr. William
 Lloyd, Jane Ann
 Lloyd, Mr. J. Russell
 Lloyd, Miss Ethel Jane
 Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. John R.
 Lloyd, James Richard
 Lloyd, Danny Lee.....

Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Hadyn
 Lloyd, Larry Hadyn
 Lloyd, Rex Eugene
 Louth, Mrs. Robert
 Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Manford
 Lytle, Mr. Norman
 Lytle, Ronald
 McDonel, Mr. and Mrs. Ira
 McDonel, Lois Jean
 Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F.
 Miller, Mrs. Idora
 Medaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John
 Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ...
 Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl
 Morgan, Mr. Homer
 Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas, R.R.
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John E.
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L.
 Morgan, Marilyn Lou
 Morgan, Carolyn Sue
 Morgan, Miss Mary Leah
 Morgan, Mrs. Myrtle
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vaughn
 Hirn, Janic
 Hirn, Dennis
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G.
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Orus ...
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight ...
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A.
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lester
 Morris, Mr. Richard
 Morris, Martha Ann
 Morris, Mary Kathryn
 Morris, Mrs. J. C.
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. David W.
 Morris, Mrs. Rufus
 Morris, Mr. J. C.
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. R.
 Morris, Miss Joy Lynn
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. David J.
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J.

Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John J.
 Morris, Edith Jane
 Morris, David Lynn
 Morris, Mr. Henry
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. E. Glenn ...
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. David W.
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H.
 Owens, Mrs. T. R.
 Owens, Mr. David S.
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. D. Richard
 Owens, Ronald
 Owens, Nancy
 Owens, Mrs. Leona D.
 Price, Mrs. Doris
 Prichard, Miss Lillian
 (In memory of Hugh & Robert)
 Prichard
 Pugh, Mrs. Bertha
 Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. John O.
 Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O.
 Pugh, Owen Lloyd
 Pugh, Kathy Emerald
 Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D.
 Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. R. P.
 Rees, Mrs. Gladys & David
 Rees, Mr. and Mrs. John L.
 Rees, John Evan
 Rees, Hayden Armin
 Rees, Mr. Evan C.
 Richards, Mrs. J. M.
 Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Howard
 Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Donald ...
 Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley ...
 Roberts, Miss Mary R.
 Robeson, Mrs. Donna
 Sensabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. N.
 Sensabaugh, Norma Kathleen ...
 Sensabaugh, Elmer Lee
 Stannard, Mrs. A. C.
 Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. T.
 Smith, Mrs. Jeanette
 Suttle, Mrs. Pauline
 Taylor, Mrs. Delilah

Taylor, Mr. Robert W.			
Taylor, Mr. Marvin			
Taylor, Miss Marcia			
Thomas, Mr. M. N.			
Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry			
Uhl, Mrs. Frank			
Van Eman, Mr. and Mrs. David			
Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth			
Wilken, Mrs. Joanne			
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed			
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.			
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert			
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Griff			
Women's Association	25.00	100.00	
Circle B as a memorial for			
Mrs. Ella Griffin		5.00	
No Name	122.25	127.27	10.00
Commercial Bank			13000.00
Former members, Friends, organiza- tions no name and anonymous			
Prior January 1, 1956		2592.42	

Building Fund monies include all contributions thru
December 31, 1956

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor
Rev. Ellis Lloyd
Elders

E. Minor Davies
Alonzo Rhoades

D. Edwin Jones
D. J. Breese

Officers

Treasurer	E. Minor Davies
Financial Secretary	P. M. George
Assistant Secretary	Gomer Breese
Organist	Mrs. Mabel Williams
Chorister	Mrs. Mary Breese
Flower Committee	Mr. Paul Davies
	Miss Ellen Price
	Mrs. Leona Wentz
	Mrs. Ann Swygart

Ushers

Ben Height,	Dwight Rhoades	David J. Williams
Dean Swygart	George Swygart	Roger Price
Lowell Lewis	Paul Price	Jerry Bolton

Auditors

Dwight Rhoades Emery Price

Trustees

Latimer Breese	J. Paul Jones	Dwight Rhoades
David W. Jones		David R. Jones

Membership

Communicants January 1, 1956	124
Received by Letter	2
Profession plus re-affirmation	8
Total	134
Dismissed	1
Communicants December 31, 1956	133
Baptisms	3

Baptisms

Diane Louise Sidle
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Sidle
Born Nov. 4, 1955. Baptized March 25, 1956
Cherilyn Jo. Boley
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Boley
Born December 9, 1955. Baptized March 25, 1956
Diana Lynn Bevington
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Bevington
Born May 11, 1956. Baptized September 30, 1956

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 578.57
Envelopes	2051.00
Total Receipts and Balance	\$2629.57

Expenditures:

Pastor's Salary	\$1,200.00
Board of Pensions — pension premium	146.00
Ecclesiastical expenses	78.69
Board of Trustees	72.00
Pulpit Supply	65.00
Hubbard Press — envelopes	5.15
Bible School, Pastors Pension and Printing Financial Report	44.83
Edith Heath, Treasurer, Woman's Society	220.00
Van Wert Book Store — sundries	4.36
Music for Organist	1.50
Westminster Book Store — Sec'y record Book	24.88
Balance December 31, 1956	767.16
Total Expenditures and Balance	\$2,629.57

MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 16.70
Envelopes	643.75
Gideon's Society	20.95
American Missions to Lepers	32.50
Mother's Day Offering	67.50
Total Receipts and Balance	\$ 781.40

Expenditures:

Central Receiving Agency	\$ 248.75
Gideon's Society	20.95
American Missions to Lepers	32.50
Foreign Missions	67.50
Home Missions	53.75
American Bible Society	30.00

Unit of City and Industrial Work	67.50
Presbyterian Home	25.00
Rev. Joseph Richards	50.00
Presbyterian Home Building Fund	25.00
College of Wooster — Chair of Religion	25.00
Westminster Foundation	25.00
Balance December 31, 1956	110.45

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 781.40

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

First Federal, V. W. O. January 1, 1956	\$1,613.47
Transferred to Trustees	450.00
Interest for One Year	37.91
Savings December 31, 1956	\$1,201.38

MEMORIAL FUND

Allen Arthur Thomas	\$ 100.00
Margaret Reese	200.00
Interest	5.76

Total \$ 305.76

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Income:

Collections	\$ 391.90
Church Treasurer	522.00
Sunday School Treasurer	30.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1956	179.00

Total \$1122.90

Expense:

Janitor	\$ 155.00
Leona	82.50
Lights	70.20
Bagley	148.67
Dicus	461.50
Suever	30.86
Insurance	49.18
Koenig	2.37
Latimer	7.80
Cash	4.90
Balance December 31, 1956	114.82

Total \$1122.90

J. Paul Jones, Treasurer

REPORT OF ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THE**YEAR OF 1956****Receipts:**

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 377.50
Collections	\$ 377.00
Total Receipts	\$ 754.53

Disbursements:

Trustees of Zion Church	\$ 30.00
Payments on Church Carpet	\$ 300.00
Entry fee for ball team	\$ 20.00
David C. Cook Publishing Company	\$ 69.80
Delphos swimming pool fee	\$ 3.00
Martin Luther Film rental	\$ 10.00
Christmas tree and treat	\$ 41.94
Christmas tree decorations and program book	\$ 6.04
Balance on hand December 31, 1956	\$ 273.75
Total Disbursements	\$ 754.53

David V. Jones, Treasurer

REPORT OF ZION MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR 1956**Receipts:**

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 229.12
Offerings	65.34
Proceeds from Banquet & Sale	113.12
From sale of products	101.50
Special project	10.00
From Church (Treasurer)	220.00
From Sunday School (Treasurer)	300.00
Gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones	50.00
Total Receipts	\$1089.08

Disbursements

For Foreign, National, Christian Education, City and Industrial, Contingent, Quadren- nial and our Summer offering	\$ 76.00
Today Devotional	11.00
Presbyterian Home, Sidney	10.00
Rev. A. L. Varady (Christmas)	10.00
Literature and program material	11.85
Mission Hospitals	7.16
Red Cross	5.00
For purchase of products	81.20
Waxing floor and cleaning tools	26.19
Dick and Stallter carpet	620.00
Van Tilburg (chairs)	54.00
Pollock for sweeper	62.96
Gift	5.00
Miscellaneous76
Balance on hand	107.96
Total Disbursements	\$1089.08

FLOWER FUND REPORT**Zion Presbyterian Church**

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 1.70
Received from family night supper	27.10
Received from donations during the year	16.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 44.80

Disbursements

Paid for flowers for the sick	10.35
Paid for other gifts	6.07
Paid for Easter Lilies	5.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 21.42
Balance on hand December 31, 1956	\$ 23.38

CONTRIBUTIONS

Church

Benevolence

Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. D. S.\$
 Bevington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard
 Black, Mrs. Diane
 Boley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold
 Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
 Bolton, Mr. Jerry
 Bolton, Mr. Richard
 Breese, Mr. and Mrs. D. J.
 Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer
 Breese, Mr. Gomer
 Breese, Mrs. Rachel
 Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.
 Buckley, Mrs. Alberta
 Burger, Mrs. Virginia
 Davies, Mr. Minor
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