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Helen Lindsey
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Oneonta Francis Tiffany
Oxford No delegate
Port Jervis Bertha Davey
Ravena Alice Quintana
Russell Billy Bidwell

Tunkhannock ... Ella Rowe
Utica ... John Robinson
Wells ... Clara Simmons

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Journal of Proceedings

Morning Session - July 7, 1947, 9:00 a.m.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Conference of the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9:00 a.m., on July 7, 1947, at Victory Grove Camp Ground, Albany-Schenectady Road.

Bro. Kenneth Masterman led the Conference in singing, "A Shelter in the Time of Storm," and "Whisper a Prayer."

Rev. H. L. Twining led in prayer.

Rev. A. H. Wilson, Second Assistant General Superintendent, was introduced to the Conference as presiding officer. Bro. Wilson gave a word of testimony as to God's goodness to him and read from I Corinthians the thirteenth chapter, commenting briefly.

The Secretary called the roll.

The motion was made and seconded that the two center sections of seats constitute the Conference bar. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the motion concerning the Conference bar become a standing rule of the Conference. Motion carried.

Bro. Blann called attention to the Committees who are to serve during the Conference.

Bro. O. E. Whipple and his wife, Louise Whipple, of the California District and Bro. Edward Shemelia of the Pennsylvania-New Jersey District were introduced to the Conference and by motion were granted a seat within the bar.

A correction was made in the roll of Ordained Ministers.

Motion made and seconded that the time of the business sessions be from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon; from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and from 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Conference adjourn until_i the afternoon session. Motion carried.

Second Session - July 7, 1947, 2:00 p. m.

Rev. Garry Boel led the Conference in song.

Rev. M. E. Pierpoint led in prayer.

The roll was called by the secretary.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Bro. and Sister Lowery and Bro. Allen Clark of the Eastern District were introduced to the Conference and voted a seat within the bar.

Mrs. Mabel Sweet and Edgar R. Holly were accepted by the Conference as Ordained Ministers on the strength of their credentials.

The Conference moved to accept Helen Lindsey and George Harris, Jr. as members of the Conference, thus approving the action of the Council in granting license to the above in August of last conference year.

Bernice Wells was accepted as member of our Conference on strength of her credentials from the Eastern District.

The Conference moved to grant Grace Kane and Barbara Hine District License. $\,$

Motion made and seconded that due to the Green Grove delegate being delayed that their alternate be seated within the bar. Motion carried.

The District Superintendent's report was read and accepted.

The District Statistician's report read and accepted.

Rev. James Flexon of the Virginia District was introduced to the Conference and voted a seat within the bar.

The Auditors' report was read and accepted.

The Vermontville Camp Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The District Trustees' report was read and accepted.

The Church Extension report was read and accepted.

The Binghamton Camp Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Victory Grove Camp Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The District Foreign Missionary Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The District Young People's Treasurer's report was read and accepted $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right$

The Conference ratified the action taken by the District Council in regard to ordaining John Blann and licensing Eva Blann as Deaconess.

Bro. John Blann's report was read and accepted.

Sister Grace Robinson's report was read and accepted.

Bro. Carl D. Shafer, Jr's report was read and accepted.

Sister Beatrice Dodge's report was read and accepted.

The Ways and Means Committee presented a resolution concerning the General Budget which was adopted.

The Resolution Committee presented several resolutions—two of which were adopted. One dealt with the date or the Ministerial Convention and the other the use of a portable tabernacle.

An offering which amounted to \$692.00 was received for the purchasing of this tabernacle.

A memorial to Rev. Theodore Chidister was presented and accepted by a standing vote.

Adjourned by expiration of time.

Third Session - July 7, 1947, 7:00 p. m.

Bro. Masterman led the Conference in singing two congregational numbers.

Bro. Floyd Baker led in prayer.

An offering was received for the purpose of defraying conference expense.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that we dispense with the roll call.

The motion was made and seconded that Alice Quintana be seated as delegate from Ravena in place of Bertha Carkner. Motion carried.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and accepted.

Motion made and seconded that the order of this session be the election of officers.

The following tellers were appointed by the District Superintendent: Russell Davis, Kenneth Masterman, H. L. Twining, Philip Doyle.

Being ready for the election of the District Officers, the Conference knelt in prayer, after which the election proceeded with results as follows:

Rev. A. E. Blann District Superintendent.

Rev. M. E. Pierpoint Assistant District Superintendent.

Rev. O. L. Fay District Secretary.

Rev. J. N. Jump District Treasurer.

Advisory Members of the Council:

Rev. G. L. Helsby

Rev. O. W. Lawrence

Rev. Alvin Young

Ballots were cast for a member of the Board of Trustees for three years. Rev. O. W. Lawrence was elected.

The motion was made and seconded that we suspend the rules and declare Rev. D. E. Wilson elected to the Board of Education for three years. Motion carried.

Sister Blanche Avery was elected as Secretary-Treasurer of Foreign Missions by acclamation.

The following committees were appointed by Rev. Blann:

Auditing: J. Francis Olsen, Rev. W. E. Schaltenbrand, Rev. Philip R. Doyle.

Editing: Rev. O. L. Fay, Rev. Arthur L. Shafer.

Reception: Rev. W. Earl Watts, Rev. D. E. Babcock.

Resolutions: Rev. F. T. Finch, Rev. Garry Boel, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. A. J. Whitney, Rev. G. Lindley Adams.

Statistics: Rev. Arthur L. Shafer.

Ways and Means: Rev. H. L. Twining, Rev. G. E. Culver, Rev. D. J. Hardy.

Motion made and seconded that the Conference ratify the action of the Council in granting Magdalen Blann a Deaconess license. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Fourth Session — July 8, 1947, 9:00 a.m.

The Conference was led in song by Rev. Garry Boel.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Smith after which some time was devoted to testimony.

Minutes of the previous sitting were read and accepted.

It was moved and seconded that Bro. G. E. Lamb be ordained to the ministry. Motion carried.

The motion prevailed that Bro. C. J. Knupp be ordained to the ministry.

Motion made and seconded that Bro. Reynold M. Walbrook be granted a District License. Motion carried.

Rev. Harold Dieter, President of the Allentown Bible Institute, was introduced to the Conference and granted a seat within the bar.

Motion made and seconded that fifteen days be allowed for transferring of funds due to a new treasurer being elected. Motion carried.

The Resolution Committee presented the following which was accepted by the Conference:

"Whereas God in His infinite mercy did grant us the privilege of meeting in another Conference, be it resolved that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the following:

Rev. A. H. Wilson, our Assistant General Superintendent, for Rev. A. H. Wilson, our Assistant General Superintendent, for his timely and inspiring messages and fine work in presiding over the Conference; Rev. A. E. Blann, our District Superintendent, for his faithful and untiring labors during the last Conference year; the District Council for its efficient work; Sister Blanche Avery for her willing service as Secretary-Treasurer of Foreign Missions; Rev. Arthur Shafer for his splendid work as District Statistician; Francis Olsen and his assistants for their commendable work in auditing; the dining room and kitchen staff, and Rev. Bernard Powton for his efficient headling of the autentianeat problems." Barton for his efficient handling of the entertainment problems." Bro. Blann asked the ministerial brethren to be prompt in making

out quarterly reports.

Bro. A. H. Wilson, presiding officer, called the attention of the Conference to page 111, section 166, of the Manual and spoke briefly of the need of cooperation among ourselves.

Bro. F. T. Finch called our attention to the matter of a Book Club.

Motion was made that we delete the resolution concerning a book club from the minutes. This was lost by a vote of 12-24.

Motion made and seconded that we decide on the place for the Ministerial Convention. Motion carried.

Invitations were received from Binghamton, Albany and Lake Placid. 93 Votes cast: Binghamton 29, Albany 57, Lake Placid 6, Bridgetown 1. Albany declared as place for the Ministerial Convention for 1948.

Motion made and seconded that Ralph Murphy be granted the privilege of speaking to the Conference for three minutes. Motion carried.

Bro. Murphy spoke concerning the matter of editing the papers submitted during the Ministerial Convention.

Motion was made and seconded that the District Superintendent appoint an editing committee to care for the matter of editing the papers submitted during the Ministerial. Motion carried.

The following committee was appointed:

Rev. Earl Watts, Rev. W. E. Schaltenbrand, Rev. D. E. Babcock. Motion made and seconded that Rev. Dieter be asked to present the Pension Plan to the Conference. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Pension Plan be adopted on an individual church basis rather than on a district basis.

After much discussion the session stood adjourned by expiration of time.

Fifth Session — July 8, 1947, 2:00 p. m.

Rev. Garry Boel led the song service and prayer was offered by James Flexon.

Minutes of the morning session were read and accepted with corrections.

Motion made that we defer action in regard to the Pension Plan until after the Ordination Service. Motion carried.

The Conference proceeded to ordain Bro. G. E. Lamb and C. J. Knupp to the gospel ministry.

The Conference sang, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Bro. Helsby led in prayer and while kneeling the Conference sang, "Rock of Ages."

Rev. Pierpoint read from I Timothy the third chapter.

Rev. Fay read II Timothy 4:1-8.

Rev. Young read Titus 3:1-11.

Rev. Wilson read I Timothy 4:10-16 and spoke on the last verse. charging the candidates with the responsibility involved in being ordained to the ministry. Bro. Wilson gave as qualifications to the ministry—piety, faithfulness and prayer.

The candidates were ordained to the ministry by the laying on of hands after which the Conference sang, "The Solid Rock."

Rev. Donald Snow and Rev. Clarence Snow of the Indiana District were introduced to the Conference and granted a seat within the bar.

The Conference proceeded to take up the matter of the Pension Plan. Bro. Snow spoke to the Conference concerning the plan.

The motion regarding the pension plan as presented in the previous sitting was carried.

Bro. and Sister West favored the Conference with a special song.

Motion made and seconded that the District be responsible for paying four per cent of the Superintendent's support to the pension plan, thus making him a member of this plan.

Motion made and seconded that the District be responsible for making Bro. A. H. Wilson a member of the Pension Plan using as a basis for his payments an amount equal to four per cent of the present District Superintendent's salary. Motion carried.

The motion was made and seconded that the Conference accept the recommendation of the Council that Mary Williams be granted District License. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the church at Richland and Grand Gorge be received into the Conference. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we purchase 1000 copies of minutes. Motion carried.

The Secretary read the appointments.

Motion made and seconded that the Council investigate the group that ordained Carl Shafer, Jr., and if favorable to them approve the ordination. Motion carried.

Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and accepted.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Standing Resolutions

FINANCE

- No. 1. Resolved, that each church sending a delegate or delegates to the District Conference, pay the traveling expenses of said delegates and pastor.
- No. 2. Resolved, that when the District Council deems any licensed minister unable to meet the expense of taking the study course as directed in Education Resolution No. 2, they may pay all or part of the cost of such course. The Licensee in such case shall agree to finish a year of such course in the Conference year.
- No. 3. Resolved, that when money is sent direct to any fund. the church treasurer shall obtain a receipt for same and forward this to each District Representative.
- No. 4. Resolved, that all departments of our church shall, upon receipt of monies, immediately forward receipts for same to sender.

The ministers and workers of the District shall pay all their tithe into the church where they hold membership.

Each month the local church shall forward to the District Treasurer, the pastor's tithe and 50% of other ministerial member's tithe. These amounts shall be specified for the District Expense Fund.

The Church Extension Fund shall be provided for by and assessment of \$1.50 per member. This money shall be forwarded by the local treasurer to the District Treasurer, specified for the Church Extension Fund.

The churches shall be assessed \$2.00 per member, \$1.00 for Home Missions, and \$1.00 for general administrative expenses. We recommend that the Home Missionary obligation be met by monthly offerings, much as our Foreign Missionary money is raised in the District.

The Foreign Missionary obligation shall be met by monthly offerings in our churches. This money shall be forwarded by the local treasurer to the District Treasurer of Foreign Missions.

- No. 6. Resolved, that in order to receive due credit in the current year, any church must have all money in the mail on or before June 5. The District Treasurer shall keep his books open until June 10 so that proper credit may be given for monies mailed on or before June 5. All monies mailed after June 5, shall be entered in the following year.
- No 7. Resolved, that we as a District, adopt the system of contributing to the Allentown Bible Institute the equivalent of 25c a month per member; said funds to be paid through the District Treasurer and that we put forth a whole hearted effort to raise our quota in support of the school. This plan to continue for five years.
- No. 8. Resolved, that the District Superintendent's support shall be as follows:

Salary—\$200.00 per month; Travel expenses—four cents per mile by automobile and actual expense by train or bus. In addition, the District shall provide a parsonage furnished with telephone, electricity, gas, heat, and water.

EDUCATION

- No. 1. Resolved, that the New York District go on record as favoring a permanent representative of Allentown Bible Institute for visiting the churches of our school zone, and that we will stand back of such a program and will open our churches for the raising of funds for liquidating the debt on the school property and for securing the proper facilities for the advancement of the school.
- No. 2. Inasmuch as Allentown Bible Institute provides correspondence courses for ministerial students, be it resolved that all our workers desiring license to preach or ordination be required to take such course, and that the Board of Education be governed in its recommendations for license to preach or ordination by a report from the Bible Institute upon the work done by the applicant; provided, however, that due credit may be given by the Board, at its discretion, to said applicants, for any equivalent work done in any other school acceptable to it.
- No. 3. Inasmuch as the majority of the Minister's of the New York District have by action of the last Ministerial Convention put themselves on record as favoring the establishment of a Minister's Book Club, or circulating library, be it therefore;

RESOLVED, that the conference take such action as is necessary to the foundation of such a library, and for the operation of the same, also be it

RESOLVED, that the conference, before deliberate action on the matter, consider the plan suggested in a paper entitled "Some Benefits of a Minister's Book Club," which was read at the last Ministerial Convention, and which is in part as follows:

- a. That the board of education, in conjunction with the District Council select suitable books.
- b. That the library be so selected as to provide a well rounded reading course, sound in doctrine and true to christian experience.
- c. That the finances be provided by contributions to a book fund, and that each minister as far as possible contribute an amount equal to the average price of one book.

MISCELLANEOUS

- No. 1. Resolved, that no properties such as churches, parsonages, or other buildings or land shall be sold of any of our incorporate churches without first conferring with the trustees of the district corporation.
- No. 2. Resolved, that section 16 of article 2 of the religious corporation law be enforced in our district in regard to churches who have discontinued holding services and where there are less than 7 resident attending members.

That such temporalities and property be managed by the District Council of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Inc., our ecclesiastical governing body, or may, in pursuance of the provision of law relating to the disposition of real property by religious corporations, sell or dispose of the same, and apply to proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the property of such governing religious body is devoted, and shall not divert such property to any other object.

In no case shall property be sold or disposed of to support the preacher who may claim this as an out appointment.

Due notice shall be given by the District Secretary, regarding the action of the District Assembly in declaring a church extinct, within thirty days to the remaining members, if any.

- No. 3. Resolved, that inarmuch as there seems to be a lack of interest in our district concerning our Sunday School work, we recommend that all our pastors put forth a desperate effort to greater activity and make it a point to be present at every session if at all possible.
- No. 4. Resolved, that inasmuch as the resolutions contain matters of vital importance to our lay members and inasmuch as not everyone reads the resolutions, we recommend that our pastors read the resolutions before the church as soon as possible after the distribution of the minutes.
- No. 5. Resolved, that we, the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, place ourselves on record as being unalterably opposed to, and deplore the present sale and use of intoxicating beverages throughout the nation, and furthermore we advise and strongly urge our people not to encourage the sale or use of said liquors by patronizing such places where these intoxicating liquors are sold.
- No. 6. Inasmuch as our Manual declares itself against the wearing of jewelry; Be it resolved, that none of our preachers shall use the ring ceremony in marriages, or in any way encourage the use of it. Any minister who uses such ceremony shall be dealt with by the District Council.
- No. 7. Resolved, that all our local churches in the district open their doors to Allentown Bible Institute at least once a year, and that said institution be allowed to take an offering for its maintenance.
- No. 8. Resolved, that all reports regularly sent to the District Statistician be in his hands by June 15 and that all books and records that are to be audited shall be sent to the chairman of the auditing committee by June 15.
- No. 9. Resolved, that each pastor attend the Binghamton, New York District Camp, and be required to remain over one Sunday. Due exception shall be made to this rule. All the pastors residing in the extreme northern part of the District, namely, Massena, Brushton, Ogdensburg, Russell, Madrid, Bloomingdale and Lake Placid, are urged to attend and push the Camp at Vermontville which is now the property of the District.
- No. 10. In view of tendencies detrimental to the spiritual effort of our camp meetings, we recommend that the following rule be adopted for all our camps. All persons resident on the grounds shall respect a curfew hour of ten o'c'cck and lights shall be out by ten-thirty p. m. with due exceptions to be made for any person engaged in legitimate camp meeting activities.
- No. 11. Resolved, that an Editing Committee be appointed to consist of the District Secretary, the District Statistician, and the Secretary of the Auditing Committee.
- No. 12. Resolved, that the telephone numbers of the ministers be published annually in the Minutes and that the address of the church also be published.
- No. 13. Resolved, that the District Council set up a District Young People's Organization as provided for in Section 82 of the Manual.
- No. 14. Resolved, that following the election of officers, the District Superintendent shall appoint the committees which are to function under the District Council for the ensuing year.

- No. 15. Resolved, that a District Ministerial Convention be held each year on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the second week in April at a place determined by the Conference or Council.
- No. 16. Resolved, that the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church is opposed to divorce and remarriage, and that all persons who are divorced and remarried, except to be remarried to the one from whom they have been divorced, be denied membership in said church.
- No. 17. Resolved, that the New York District Conference go on record as fully supporting the Head Quarters Building Committee in their drive for liquidating the debt and equipping the building.
- No. 18. Resolved, that each pastor be given freedom to hold at least two revivals each conference year.
- No. 19. WHEREAS we have no laymen on the District Council, and WHEREAS we have competent laymen, BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council include in their nominations for District Treasurer at least one layman.
- No. 20. INASMUCH as the problem of what type of literature our General Church shall publish and circulate has been presented to us; BE IT RESOLVED, that this conference go on record as being opposed to our printing or handling anything but such literature as is in harmony with the fundamental doctrines of evangelical christianity, and that this resolution be sent to the General Board to help guide them in their decision.
- No. 21. Whereas there exists a fervent desire among all our brethren to reach the unevangelized in our District, and whereas the availability of a portable tabernacle would greatly expedite this work, BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council take steps to provide the District with one such portable tabernacle and supervise the use of the same.

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas in His infinite wisdom our kind Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst a beloved brother and fellow minister, we bow our heads in humble submission to His will.

Rev. Theodore Chidester, born January 12, 1856, departed this life December 11, 1946. Rev. A. E. Blann, assisted by Rev. Earl Watts and other ministerial brethren, conducted the funeral at Hallstead, Pennsylvania, where he was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Brother Chidester, a native of Tracy Creek, New York was first converted at 16 years of age. This early conversion was followed by an interval of drifting away from the faith, but he was reclaimed at 34 years of age in Montclair, New Jersey. A couple of years later he was sanctified in New York City under the ministry of Mrs. Pheobe Palmer. The greater part of his active ministry was spent with the Reformed Methodist Church, however in later years he united with the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

We extend our heart felt sympathy to his wife and the members of the family who remain.

Annual Report of the District Superintendent

To the 26th Annual Conference of the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church:

Our gracious Heavenly Father has again permitted us to assemble in order to review the work of the past year and formulate plans for the future. Only one of our ministerial brethren is missing. God called Bro. Theodore Chidester home during the year. Our beloved former District Superintendent, Bro. A. H. Wilson, has been seriously ill, but God has spared his life and we are thanking Him that Bro. Wilson is with us for this Conference.

There has been some progress made in the past twelve months but far from enough to satisfy any of us. Two classes have been organized since last Conference. One at Grand Gorge, N. Y., and the other at Richland, N. Y. It was at Grand Gorge, where in my last report I stated we had secured a Church building, tabernacle and Camp Ground. In that report I failed to make it clear that the Church building was a gift to the District from the former pastors, Rev. & Mrs. O. E. Whipple. At Richland the organization was effected after the Conference year had closed. The Church at Richland is the result of the labors of one who is new to our work, Bro. E. R. Holley. Bro. Holley purchased a building at his own expense, remodeled it, using a part for a dwelling and other parts for a place of meeting. There is good interest and prospects for a better future. At Cherry Valley a beautiful Church has been erected and dedicated. A parsonage is connected with the Church and is now occupied by the pastor, who is to be highly commended for his labor and sacrifice in building the Church and parsonage.

Financially, the year compares favorably with previous ones. Our Foreign Missionary offering is greater than last year's. This is probably due to the fact that one new couple was sent from our District to the field during the year. We must continue our support along this line, for in looking over the list of missionaries on the field and home on furlough we note that twelve of them hold their membership in our District. The Churches responded well to the appeal for General Home Missions. Our quota for the special Easter offering was met.

Some of our Churches failed to meet their twenty-five cents a month per member allotment for the Allentown Bible Institute. This is regrettable, for we obligated ourselves as a District to furnish this minimum support. We should keep our word.

The General Board is asking for an increase in the amount of our General Budget so that necessary funds for administration and other departments of the General Church may be secured. This matter should be given due consideration in this Conference.

The greatest need in our District is the kindling of revival fires. Revivals in our established Churches would do more to solve our various problems than all other things combined. Progress along all lines will be assured when God in answer to earnest, sincere prayer sends us seasons of refreshing from His presence.

My work for the District has called for over 14,000 miles of travel I have preached 133 times, baptized 11 adults and several infants, and conducted three funerals. I have presided at 20 Annual Church Meetings and been peresnt in a number of board meetings. The pastors and their people have been very kind to me, their fellowship has been sweet. May God grant us all His gracious and needed guidance for the coming year, and should Jesus return before another Annual Conference may we all be found in Him, "in peace, without spot and blameless."

Respectfully submitted

Auditor's Report

To the New York District Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church:

We have audited the records of the various departments of the District by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate.

We present the following reports which we believe fairly present the results of the financial operations of the District for the twelve months' period ended May 31, 1947:

District Trustees' Report
District Treasurer's Report
Church Extension Treasurer's Report
Binghamton Camp Treasurer's Report
Victory Grove Camp Treasurer's Report
District Young Peoples' Treasurer's Report
Foreign Missionary Treasurer's Report
Vermontville Camp Treasurer's Report

Respectfully, J. Francis Olsen W. E. Schaltenbrand Philip Doyle

District Treasurer's Report For The Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1947

Balance June 1, 1946	\$ 2918.61
General Budget \$1194.36 Easter Offering for Home Missions 1024.07 Sunday School Rally Day Offering 129.48 Allentown Bible Institute 2356.00 District Expense Fund 5287.68 District Conference Offerings 64.15 Foreign Missions 10.00 Home Missionary Workers in Bernalello, N. M. 24.00 Sunday School Memorial for Claire S. Bennett 10.00 Sale of church at Grosvenors Corners 500.00 Sale of Minutes 50	3 3 3
Total Receipts	10600.24
Total Cash Available	\$13518.85
Disbursements \$1194.36 General Budget \$1194.36 Easter Offering For Home Missions 1019.36 Sunday School Rally Day Offering 129.48 Allentown Bible Institute 2356.00 District Superintendent's Support \$2400.00 Travel 431.85 Telephone 44.51 Heat 114.96 Electricity 62.34 Bottled Gas 66.97 Miscellaneous 28.49	
District Conference Expense 218.45 Printing Minutes 210.00 District Treasurer's Salary 100.00 District Secretary's Salary 25.00 District Statistician's Salary 25.00 Ministerial Convention Expense 25.95 Postage, Stationery and Supplies 99.16 District Council Expense 147.97 General Conference Expense 535.16 Transferred to Foreign Missionary Treasurer 534.00 Sunday School Memorial for Claire S. Bennett 10.00 Oil Burner for District Superintendent's Home 325.00 Insurance on District Superintendent's Home 20.00 Sand Fill at Victory Grove Camp 50.00 Builder's Saw 146.50 Trailer 25.00 Repairs and Additions to Public Address System 48.35 Total Disbursements	
•	\$ 3125.05
Balance by Departments General Budget	\$ 187.41 39.18 41.08 42.50 3268.06 \$ 3125.05

Victory Grove Camp Treasurer's Report

For the Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1947

Balance June 1, 1946	\$ 617.06
Pledges and Offerings \$ Children's Meeting Offerings Foreign Missionary Offering Allentown Bible Institute Offering Sale of Provisions and Meals Dormitories and Rooms Electricity, Labor and Insurance Assessments Home Missionary Offering Sale of Timber Cash Over Total Receipts Total Cash Available	12.88 299.29 42.05 439.99 28.70 95.00 105.30 50.00
Disbursements	
Evangelists and Workers \$ Foreign Missions Allentown Bible Institute Food \$ Gas, Electricity and Water Repairs and Improvements Supplies and Miscellaneous Home Missions Purchase of Land Laundry	703.00 312.17 42.05 494.74 67.72 307.10 42.01 105.30 400.00 30.00
Total Disbursements	2504.09
Balance, May 31, 1947	\$ 966.68
District Young People's Treasurer's Re	port
For the Twelve Months Ended May 31, 194 Balance June 1, 1946	
Receipts Young People's Society Offerings District Rally Offerings Total Receipts Total Cash Available	14.51
Disbursements	
Workers for District Rally	\$50.00 28.00
Total Disbursements	78.00
Balance May 31, 1947	\$15.44

Vermontville Camp Treasurer's Report For the Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1947

Balance, June 1, 1946	\$ 227.83
Pledges and offerings	344.72 8.68 86.17
Total Receipts	1192.40
Total Cash Available	\$1420.23
Disbursements	
Evangelists and Workers Foreign Missions Allentown Bible Institute Food Insurance Electricity Laundry Repairs and Improvements Supplies and Miscellaneous	344.72 8.68 285.61 37.80 7.64 10.00 43.55
Total Disbursements	1063.56
Balance, May 31, 1947	. \$ 356.67
Binghamton Camp Treasurer's Rep	
	\$ 766.45
Receipts Pledges and Offerings Children's Meeting Offering Foreign Missionary Offering Allentown Bible Institute Offering Sale of Provisions and Meals Dormitories and Rooms Electricity and Insurance Assessments	
Balance, June 1, 1946 Receipts Pledges and Offerings Children's Meeting Offering Foreign Missionary Offering Allentown Bible Institute Offering Sale of Provisions and Meals Dormitories and Rooms	\$ 766.45 \$1540.48 9.04 1000.35 40.83 659.82 122.30
Balance, June 1, 1946 Receipts Pledges and Offerings Children's Meeting Offering Foreign Missionary Offering Allentown Bible Institute Offering Sale of Provisions and Meals Dormitories and Rooms Electricity and Insurance Assessments	\$ 766.45 \$1540.48 9.04 1000.35 40.83 659.82 122.30 55.30
Balance, June 1, 1946 Receipts Pledges and Offerings Children's Meeting Offering Foreign Missionary Offering Allentown Bible Institute Offering Sale of Provisions and Meals Dormitories and Rooms Electricity and Insurance Assessments Total Receipts	\$ 766.45 \$1540.48 9.04 1000.35 40.83 659.82 122.30 55.30 3428.12

Church Extension Treasurer's Report For the Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1947

Balance June 1, 1946		\$ 783.59
Assessment at \$1.50 per member Transferred From Trust Funds Sale of Finch Hollow Church	\$:	1569.17 124.92 700.00
Total Receipts		2394.09
Total Cash Available		\$3177.68
Disbursements Amsterdam		•
Moving Expense	240.00	62.50
On Parsonage	224.94	464.94
Support Grand Gorge		280.00
On Note Interest Moving Expense	500.00 30.00 58.20	588.20
Madrid Insurance		11.00
Ogdensburg Support		100.00
Oxford Repairs to Church Furnace for Church	56.14 135.00	191.14
Syracuse Moving Expense		116.00
Total Disbursements		1813.78
Balance May 31, 1947		. \$1363.90
District Trustees Report	t	
As of June 1, 1947		
Assets District Superintendent's Home Caretaker's Home at Victory Grove Binghamton Camp Victory Grove Camp Vermontville Camp Building Lot — Hillcrest Chenango Valley Cemetery Lot Fox Hill Church Madrid Church Oxford Church Toddsville Church Grand Gorge Church and Camp Total Assets	2 15 3 3 1 2 1 2	000.00 500.00 000.00 000.00 300.00 750.00 500.00 000.00 750.00 000.00 500.00 \$47300.00
Liabilities None		.00
Net Worth		\$47300.00

Report of the Foreign Missions Treasurer

For the Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1947

Balance on hand June 1, 1946	\$	155.78
Receipts		
Albany Amsterdam Bennettsville Binghamton Binghamton Camp Bloomingdale Brookdale Brushton Campville Road Cherry Valley East Athens East Windsor Fox Hill Fultonville Gloversville Grand Gorge Green Grove Haverhill Lake Placid Madrid Massena Middleburg Monticello New York City New York District North Troy Northville Oakdale Ogdensburg Oneonta Oxford Port Jervis Ravena Rockwood Russell Schenectady Syracuse Toddsville Tunkhannock Utica Vermontville Camp	\$1,565.16 208.09 164.67 2,289.72 820.54 43.74 307.87 203.83 132.17 175.11 1,029.84 964.83 61.21 396.08 1,694.53 268.17 290.78 173.36 553.95 405.73 180.99 500.00 585.65 2,805.51 3,039.17 379.23 769.50 199.72 111.91 625.84 283.05 433.00 959.70 312.09 28.53 753.15 532.74 344.72	
Victory Grove Camp	267.17 176.26	
Total Receipts	25	,399.13
Total Cash Available	\$25	,554.91
Total Cash Available Forwarded	\$25	.554.91

Expenditures:

Native Workers Jamaica Bible School Dormitory Jamaica Bible School Expenses Constant Spring, Jamaica H. S. Bennett Beatrict Dodge, Support S. S. Supplies, Barbados George Gilmore New Amsterdam Church Kenneth Masterman's Fare Grand Cayman, North Side Church W. E. Reed Clifton Berg Motor Launch, British Guiana Daisy Buby Emma Landis, India Olsen Memorial Lola Mae Memorial Coriental Missionary Society Brother Keith Gaÿlords Meredith Helsby John Blann's Transportation John Blann's Support Magdelene Blann and Medical Supplies for her Mowing Machine and Ox Tean for N. Rhodesia School, N. Rhodesia	162.55 160.13 162.75 93.00 480.00 16.96 74.00 217.00 203.22 600.00 100.00 10.00 25.00 80.00 278.75 50.36 164.19 15.00 250.00 49.50 3,749.20 468.00 176.46 344.72 1,116.04 2,553.79	
Motor Launch, British Guiana	10.00	
Daisy Buby	25.00	
Emma Landis, India	80.00	
Lola Mae Memorial	50.36	
	164.19	
	15.00	
	250.00	
John Blann's Transportation	3,749.20	
John Blann's Support	468.00	
Magdelene Blann and Medical Supplies for her	176.46	
Mowing Machine and Ox Tean for N. Rhodesia	344.72	
School, N. Rhodesia	1,116.04	
Jeep for N. Rhodesia	2,553.79	
Gasoline for Jeep	6.00	
Donald Ault	315.00	
Siabanyuha Outstation, N Rhodesia	120.00	
Northern Rhodesia	17.00	
Christmas Gifts for Missionaries	113.86	
Sister Jeffries Indian Work	34.00	
St. John Gospels and S. S. Cards for Br. Guina	6.60	
National Holiness Association	10.00	
S. M. C. Fellowship	7.49	
500 Gov't Cards and Printing for Receipts	7.50	
Unspecified	\$9,395.98	
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		25,399.13
Balance on Hand May 31, 1947	Ç	\$ 155.78

Blanche M. Avery

Financial Report

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	Rec	eipts						Expendi	tures			Local		
Church	Total Offerings by Church	Total Offerings by Sunday School	Total Offerings by Y. P. Society	Income from Other Sources	Total Receipts	Cash Balance All Dep'ts at be- ginning of year	Total Cash	Pastor's Support	Evangelist's Support	Rent	Indebtedness	Interest	New Property and Improvements	Sunday School Supplies
Albany Amsterdam	10095.38 3057.90	685.38 216.76	57.95		10839.31 3437.66	612.29	11451.60 3538.11	2185.00 1560.00	300.00 158.32	1	2400.00	474.44	854.55	125.70 44.91
Athens Bennettsville Binghamton Bloomingdale	6327.85 755.11 10337.76 1316.33	180.20 215.56 536.87 92.41	37.98 230.20	388.00 125.00	6546.03 970.67 11492.83 1533.74	681.30 35.27 189.20 257.27	1005.94 11682.03 1791.01	2080.00 637.30 2700.00 732.53	478.00 725.00 110.00	60.00 100.00	770.00	127.83	846.90 572.96	103.43 28.65 186.91 53.79
Brookdale Brushton Campville Road Cherry Valley East Windsor	1637.65 2480.07 595.55 825.96	235.11 143.44 79.73 44.96 60.97	31.50 42.69	219.60 32.50 561.34	2123.86 2698.70 1236.62 3601.04	522.94 311.80 88.50	2646.80 3010.50 1325.12 870.92 3664.72	1196.00 1499.00 265.91 342.52 1785.00	52.08 240.00 131.25 150.00 255.00	96.00		37.05	240.87 7.30 605.37 495.21	86.62 83.28 45.39 9.00 43.94
Fox Hill Fultonville Gloversville Grand Gorge Green Grove	1154.37 4396.45 4525.79 808.83 2423.72	94.42 249.27 175.86 124.85 194.63	23.45	69.25 109.29 214.00	1341.49 4645.72 4701.65 1042.97 2832.35	25.29 86.21 556.45 134.19 190.37	1366.78 4731.96 5258.10 1177.16 3022.72	769.48 1186.29 1664.00 808.83 1305.61	253.10 350.00	96.00	1950.00	i	210.29 303.77	92.77 53.72 51.14 99.11
Haverhill Lake Placid Madrid Middleburg	5921.74 3391.79 353.03 3320.78	293.43 201.96 4.65 78.73			6215.17 3593.75 357.68 3399.51	376.50 110.27 4.85 162.31	6591.67 3704.02 362.53 3561.82	1700.00 1843.16 1521.11	227.00 144.94 558.00		248.76		816.68 426.87 358.55	62.50 63.81 75.37 114.57
Monticello Massena New York North Troy Oakdale	3246.15 3329.38 1460.98 2795.69 11500.45	191.04 313.87 128.06 124.52 786.51	43.91 284.16		3513.19 4243.25 1803.09 2964.10 17971.12	179.09 87.34 896.05 97.45 383.05	3692.28 4330.59 2699.14 3061.55 18354.17	1566.38 1560.00 1514.00 3380.00	345.00 380.00 262.00 441.70	422.50 960.00 33.00	150.00 2750.00	ŀĺ	5000.00 1115.03	82.02 24.54 89.73 304.84 93.89
Ogdensburg Oneonta Oxford Port Jervis Ravena Rockwood	2575.29 4581.21 1335.22 1277.77 3469.58 2960.45	98.65 963.43 75.68 125.99 78.50 450.74	71.47	767.81 213.00 3.68	3436.75 5544.64 1410.90 1616.76 3548.08 3486.34	246.16 313.41 100.96 10.85 26.00 137.23	3687.91 5858.05 1511.86 1627.61 3574.08 3623.57	1144.00 1560.00 624.00 782.55 1300.00 1403.00	217.00 609.50 65.35 85.00 264.00 346.41	280.56 67.60	200.00		628.99 274.83 146.00	112.74 47.13 59.34 29.60 112.42
Russell Schenectady Syracuse Toddsville	2285.20 3934.87 4077.46 280.68.	93.51 171.82 113.11 49.05	25.00 42.02	50.00	2403.71 4148.71 4210.57 379.73	11.02 127.69 550.75 7.91	2409.73 4276.40 4761.32 387.64	1080.00 1665.00 1638.00 266.84	123.00 250.00 303.61	200	138.97 277.20	6.98	100.00 563.57	35.52 93.17 181.04 49.26
Tunkhannock Utica Wells	1500.91 4427.95 2067.37	137.21 1077.60 143.06	35.82		1638.12 5541.37 2210.43	56.31 101.25 66.28	1694.43 5642.62 2276.71	780.00 1612.00 1170.00	268.76 177.00 233.50		50.00	35.60 39.38	1073.25 157.95	79.90 59.35 137.94
Total	124372.74	9031.54	926.15	9206.52	142681.61			48827.51	8504.07	2115.66	9263.13	931.03	15598.19	3017.04

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	Local Items Cont'd District Items									General Church Items					
Church	All other Local Items	Total Local Expenditures	District Expense Fund	District Church Extension	All Other District Items	Total District Expenditures	Foreign Missions	Gen'l Budget (Home Miss. and Gen. Exp.)	Sunday School Rally Day Offering	Allentown Bible Institute	All other Gen'l Church Items	Total Gen'i Church Expenditures	Total Expendi- tures	Cash Bal, all Dep'ts at End of Year	
Albany Amsterdam Athens Bennettsville Binghamton	2120.76 761.52 1029.73 38.95 2538.97	8460.45 2524.43 5485.89 764.90 6723.84	282.00 269.50 224.00 619.50	99.00 26.00 109.58 133.50	117.12	381.00 295.50 333.58 870.12	1487.16 189.64 1075.93 159.64 2289.72	109.60 39.00 125.00 222.90	5.48 4.40 6.00 13.52	208.30 57.00 71.35 133.50		1810.54 290.04 1278.28 159.64 2659.64	10651.99 3109.97 7097.75 924.54 10253.60	81.4 1428.4	
Bloomingdale Brookdale Brushton Campville Road Cherry Valley	251.47 310.05 355.82 72.04 28.55	1247.79 1885.62 2185.40 1119.96 626.07	71.75 119.60 188.50 42.51 58.65	21.00 51.00 61.50 9.00 15.00	21.04	92.75 191.64 250.00 9.00 73.65	43.74 292.88 212.94 132.17 189.89	15.40 37.44 65.60 15.60 21.20	3.68 3.55 1.65	27.00 63.72 123.00 28.00 19.57		86.14 397.72 405.09 177.42 230.66	1426.68 2474.98 2840.49 1306.38 930.38	364.3 171.8 170.0 18.7 .8	
East Windsor Fox Hill Fultonvile Gloversville Grand Gorge	314.91 97.80 2050.98 41.11	2901.11 1170.34 3921.61 3332.82 900.25	153.10 122.63 286.40 73.97	55.40 69.00		208.50 122.63 355.40 73.97	359.38 120.00 537.84 864.83 37.22	53.50 10.00 102.01 98.67 8.00	8.00	25.00 19.70 138.00		437.88 130.00 667.55 1101.50 45.22	3533.55 1300.34 4711.79 4789.72 1019.44	20.1 468.3 129.7	
Green Grove Haverhill Lake Placid Madrid Middleburg	326.00 1320.75 437.13 445.18	4126.93 3164.67 14.35 2599.64	10.00 167.00 102.32 9.19 153.07	33.00 54.00 42.00 10.10 63.00	25.00 5.00	68.00 221.00 149.32 19.29 216.07	401.58 1694.53 268.17 293.03 454.95	24.20 39.60 31.00 10.50 28.68	7.56 5.50 7.46	66.00 108.00 84.00 38.71 40.00	35.00 35.76 75.63	1883.39 390.03 342.24 599.26	2879.06 6231.32 3704.02 361.53 3414.97	360.3 1.0 146.8	
Monticello Massena New York North Troy Oakdale	502.40 693.74 90.69 431.32 2179.08	2886.90 4065.71 1075.23 2497.05 14141.64	156.71 40.00 19.21 159.00 342.25	22.50 10.00 75.00 120.65		179.21 50.00 19.21 234.00 462.90	405.73 155.00 180.99 591.63 3039.17	16.50 7.50 13.85 75.31 198.50	8.05 19.45	45.00 10.00 40.25 221.25	50.00	1722.20 194.84 715.24 3478.37	3583.34 4287.91 1289.28 3446.27 18082.91	271.2	
Ogdensburg Oneonta Oxford Port Jervis Ravena	347.86 1527.46 150.40 72.74 769.65	2950.76 4638.69 1161.71 1280.19 2509.25	225.03 160.73 88.40 78.25 130.00	46.00 54.00 18.00 36.00		271.03 214.73 88.40 96.25 166.00	410.18 719.50 194.87 112.12 695.84	26.40 39.60 3.60 13.20 56.54	12.29 2.00 1.00 2.02	8.00 108.00 3.71 9.75 66.00	52.00	204.18 136.07 820.40	3666.39 5784.81 1454.29 1570.06 3495.65	21.5 73.2 57.5 57.5 70.0	
Rockwood Russell Schenectady Syracuse Toddsville	469.84 237.50 664.89 804.04 32.84	2399.27 1721.97 2673.06 3767.46 348.94	108.00 166.50 182.00	36.00 64.50 82.50		144.00 231.00 264.50	283.05 439.00 949.70 312.09 37.56	26.40 76.35 60.50	17.50 7.86 7.79	72.00 129.00 165.00	27.15	37.56	2699.83 2402.97 4066.97 4604.49 386.50	923.7 6.3 209.4 156.8 1.1	
Tunkahannock Utica Wells	205.84 1662.37 143.14	1370.10 4673.35 1842.53	80.00 161.20 130.00	24.00 46.56 57.60	10.00	104.00 217.76 187.60	75.15 532.74 176.26	17.60 63.08 18.00	16.45 10.68	50.75 103.98 35.00		159.95 710.48 229.26	1634.05 5601.59 2259.39	60.3 41.0 17.3	
Total	23527.52	111436.60	5180.97	1545.39	178.16	6826.01	20415.82	1770.83	171.89	2316.54	275.54	24951.73	143279.20	8499.5	

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Financial Report

PROPERTY STATEMENT

		Valuation	e c	ness	Parsonage
Church		Church	Parsonage Valuation	Church Indebtedness	
Albany	ļ	15000.00	5800.00	11075.00	
Amsterdam Athens Bennettsville		5000.00	6000.00		3200.00
Binghamton		10000.00	6000.00		
Bloomingdale Brookdale Brushton Campville Road		3000.00 2500.00 2500.00	1000.00		
Cherry Valley		4000.00	4000.00		
East Windsor Fox Hill		1500.00 1000.00	2500.00 800.00		752.65
Fultonville Gloversville Grand Gorge		10000.00	4000.00		1800.00
Green Grove Haverhill		3000.00	500.00		300.00
Lake Placid Madrid Middleburg		10000.00	5000.00		
Monticello Massena New York		5000.00 6000.00	5000.00	1036.00	
North Troy Oakdale		5000.00 10000.00	3000.00 9000.00		1850.00 5300.00
Ogdensburg Oneonta Oxford	 	4000.00 7500.00 1800.00	2500.00 7500.00		100.00
Port Jervis Ravena		3500.00 6000.00	3200.00 3000.00	Ì	208.89
Rockwood Russell	į	1200.00 700.00	1200.00	j	
Schenectady Syracuse Toddsville		7000.00 7000.00 4000.00 1000.00	7500.00	1887.20	
Tunkahanneck Utica Wells		3000.00 4000.00 2000.00	2500.00	108.00 750.00	
Total	1	148200.00	80000.00	12969.00	15398.80

Statistical Report

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Church	Members at beginning of year	Dismissals	Transfers	Deaths	Total Removals	Additions by faith	By letter	Total Additions	Membership at end of period	Members of voting age	Preaching Services	Prayer Services	Other Services	Revivals	Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance last year	Number of Sessions
Albany Amsterdam Athens * Bennetsville Binghamton	66 18 73 89	6	4 5	1 1 2	1 11 10	3 21	1	1 3 28	65 19 65 107	65 19 65 106	131 181 100 39 166	46 48 49 40 33	49 50 29	2 1 2 3	110 60 40 200	87 26 53 30 136	77 25 53 15 111	50 51 50 43 50
Bloomingdale Brookdale Brushton Campville Road Cherry Valley	16 34 41 7 10	1 2 2	4 1	1	4 2 6 2 2	1	2	3	12 32 38 5 10	12 32 38 38 4 10	11 112 99 80 100	12 48 50 39 49	2	1 1 1 1	33 63 85 26 10	24 46 50 12 14	24 44 48 16 12	49 49 50 52 50
East Windsor Fox Hill Fultonville Gloversville Grand Gorge	36 30 46 16	4	1	1	4 2 5	1 1 3		1 3	33 29 41 16	33 29 16	113 127 66	50 43 37	2 47	2	43 66 46	29 34 48 35	26 27 47	50 51 33
Green Grove Haverhill Lake Placid Madrid Middleburg	22 36 33 9 26	4	3 5 1	1	1 4 3 5	2	3	2 4	21 34 34 4 25	21 34 30 25	98 226 138 106	48 125 64 112	104 8	2 1 1 2	74 90 63 6 75	49 67 42 6 50	45 58 42 13 52	50 52 50 6 52
Monticello Massena New York North Troy Oakdale	15 25 24 50 82	4	5	1	1 4 6	2 4 4	1	2 1 4 4	16 25 25 46 80	16 25 25 46 80	125 124 130 125 100	54 50 64 40 44	15 1 12 11	2 2 2	52 52 60 142	36 40 114	34 47 112	49 52 50 50
Ogdensburg Oneonta Oxford Port Jervis Ravena	25 36 13 12 24	5	1		5 2		3	3	31 13 12	28 31 13 12 24	120 123 112 100 121	52 45 46 75 49	3 2 62 1	2 2 1 2	52 56 36 35 41	34 44 28 23 27	35 48 23 19 26	52 51 51 52 50
* Rockwood Russell Schenectady Syracuse * Toddsville	24 43 55	7 19	12		7 31	2 4	1	2 5	24 38 29	24 38 29	125 95 117 52	52 84 45 49	84 7	2 1 2	52 34 65 70 25	37 31 48 41 25	32 30 42 20	52 49 49 51 52
Tunkhannock Utica Wells	16 35 25	1 2	1	1	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{array}$		1	1	15 34 23	15 34 23	128 115 103	60 45 52	45 6	2 1 2	33 139	30 92	30 96	51 51
Totals	1112	64	48	12	124	49	23	72	1053	1002	3808	1799	544	48 j	2034	1534	1376	165 0

^{*} Unorganized

Pastor	Church	no guol woH r.	ow Present Charge	Sermons preached	Conducted Communion Ser-	vices Conducted Revivals	Conducted No. Prayed for	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	Children dedicated	Funerals Marriages	Pastoral Calls	Cash Support from Church	Cash Support Off Charge	Gifts and Donations	Total Support	Parsonage Heat	Telephone	ŧ,	Cooking Fuel
G. Lindley Adams Donald E. Babcock Floyd Baker Newton Frank Rieck Bernard Barton	Green Grove Monticello Grand Gorge Fox Hill Wells	$\begin{vmatrix} 2\\4\\1\\3 \end{vmatrix}$	10 10½	73 95 56 98 102	17 50 13 49 50	2 4 1 2	2	16		3	1 220 1 181 24 91 120	1566.38 1192.47 769.48	165.00	$427.72 \\ 25.00$	1934.86 1994.10 1217.47 949.48 1390.00	Yes N Yes Y No N Yes N Yes N	es Ye o No o No o Ye	No No No No No	No No No No
Melvin R. Blann Garry Boel George E. Culver Philip R. Doyle Orrin L. Fay	North Troy Syracuse Lake Placid Oneonta Albany	$\begin{array}{ c c } 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$	10½	92 146 99 130 74	64 54 38 48	2 1 1 2 2	3	1 14 12 10		1 1 1 1 1 1 1	184 201 1 564 205 110	1575.00 1597.29 1560.00	150.00 399.00	128.00 19.00	1600.00 1853.00 1616.29 2369.00 2235.00	Yes Y	es Ye o No es Ye	s No No s Yes	No No Yes
Frank T. Finch Jasper Hamm Donald J. Hardy Russell Davis G. L. Helsby	Amsterdam East Windsor Oakdale Brookdale Gloversville	45 5 5 13	wks. 1 14	34 94 120 80 96	34 50 30 42 50	1 2 3	3 1 2	$\begin{vmatrix} 6 \\ 35 \\ 65 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{vmatrix}$	11:	2 4 1 5 4 5 4	1 130 139 3 354 93 295	1785.00 2080.00 1196.00	357.00	68.72 200.00 48.94	1853.72	Yes Yes Yes	es Ye	s Yes	Yes Yes
C. J. Knupp C. J. Knupp Newland R. John James N. Jump George E. Lamb	Ogdensburg Madrid New York Utica Rockwood	6 111 3	10 11 ⁄2	98 21 125 105 84	49 64 41 48	2 15 1	1	4 2 45 20 5	Ì	2 1 2 3 1 7	1 270 1 50 2 220 190	91.86	125.00	44.47 147.57	1781.40 91.86 1781.47 1550.57	Yes Yes]. es Ye	i i s Yes	Yes
Oscar W. Lawrence Floyd E. Lepper E. MacFadden & V. Mille George E. Culver E. A. Patmore M. E. Pierpoint	Athens Fultonville er Haverhill Bloomingdale Massena Binghamton	1 10 10 2	11 6 2½ 10½	102 78 226 9 96 123	46 42 125 12 48 21	1 4 2 2 3	4 3	8 6 32 9		4 2 2 2 3	1 273 2 143 400 28	1886.29 1700.00 85.92 1560.00	342.47 933.75 200.00	55.00 64.25 378.47 3.65	1593.01 3012.22 89.57 1760.00	Yes N Yes Yes N	o Ye es Ye: o No es Ye:	s Yes S Yes Yes S Yes	Yes No No Yes
Anna Pratt Francis Richmond Francis Richmond Charles Rowe Robert L. Roys	Russell Bennettsville Oxford Tunkhannock Campville Road	3 13 2	10½ 9 11 6 2	90 34 87 128 73	121 36 35 60 37	1 1 2 2	2	9 9	İ	8 1 1 4 1	292 90 200 150	900.00 504.00 624.00 780.00	30.00	170.95 48.30 46.70 56.15	1070.95 552.30 700.70 836.15	Yes N No N Yes Y Yes Y Yes N	o No o No es Ye es No	No No S Yes Yes	No No No No
W. E. Schaltenbrand Robert L. Smith Harry L. Twining W. Earl Watts Elvin D. West	Middleburg Brushton Ravena Schenectady Port Jervis	$\begin{array}{ c c c } & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{array}$	10 4 10	105 89 99	53 48 43 32 48	1 2 1 2 2	1 1 2	2 3 5 2 2		1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	180 300 102 252 70	1499.00 1300.00 1665.00 782.55	100.00 33.61 229.00	113.00 261.49	2149.00 1413.00 1960.10 1051.55	Yes Y Yes Y ! Yes N	es Ye es Ye o No	s Yes s Yes No	Yes Yes No
Andrew J. Whitney Andrew J. Whitney Alvin Young	Cherry Valley Toddsville Northville	4 4 4		100 52 89	49 49 95	1		2		1 3 2 4	43 57 200	266.84	li .	25.00 44.35 125.00	311.19	No N	o No	Yes	No

Evangelists and Unstationed Ministers' Report

Evangelist	Sermons Preached No. of calls made or homes prayed in	Revivals held in P. H. Church Revivals held elsewhere Total Number Revivals	No. Seeking Regeneration No. Seeking Sanctification	Children Dedicated No. Frayed With for Healing Marriages Funerals	Amt. Received for Support Traveling Expense	Miles Traveled No. Subs. to Advocate Do you subscribe to the Advocate?
K. Lewis Adams Loren & Augusta Brecheisen C. E. Mayne R. N. Raycroft Esther Shafer	80 30 55 100 14 269 4	$0 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 14 & 20 \\ 13 & 9 & 22 \end{vmatrix}$	1	1 6 1	105.00 2841.72	0 20000 15 Yes 12875 Yes
Carl & Sadie Shafer Isaac E. Terry D. E. Wilson A. H. Wilson Totals	15 36 339 126 162 938 286	8 14 22 9 1 10	1 1	1 1 1	246.45 3956.51 530.33 1867.40 12117.09 1471.8	275 Yes 5 15000 32 Yes Yes 5 48150 49

Young People's Report

Church	Active Associate Honorary Total Members at beginning of year Av. Attendance Av. Attendance Av. Attendance last year
Bloomingdale Brookdale Brushton North Troy Oakdale	6 2 8 6 6 6 11 8 12 31 29 27 26 21 11 13 10 34 34 28 27 25 15 5 45 30 35
Total	53 38 27 118 99 117 75

VICTORY GROVE CAMP

Albany — Schenectady Road (Stop 15)

July 1-11, 1948

Evangelists

Rev. H. K. Busby — Rev. P. O. Carpenter

For information write:

Rev. Alvin Young, Northville, N. Y.

VERMONTVILLE CAMP

July 22 — August 1, 1948 Evangelist — Philip R. Doyle

For information write:

Rev. George E. Culver, Lake Placid, N. Y.

BINGHAMTON CAMP Port Dickinson, N. Y. August 19-29, 1948

Evangelist: Dr. Harry Jessup

For information write:

Rev. Donald J. Hardy, 171 Oakdale Road, Johnson City, N. Y.

Twenty-Seventh Annual

Conference

At Victory Grove Camp Grounds July 12-13, 1948

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April 6, 7, 8, 1943
To be held in the Pilgrim Holiness Church,
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