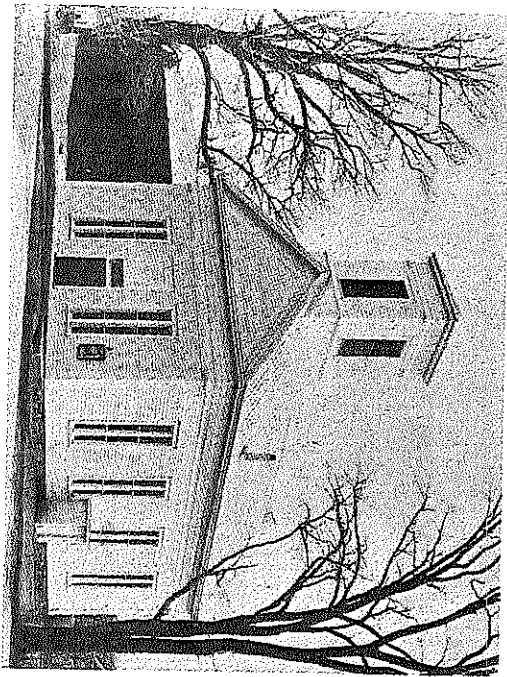


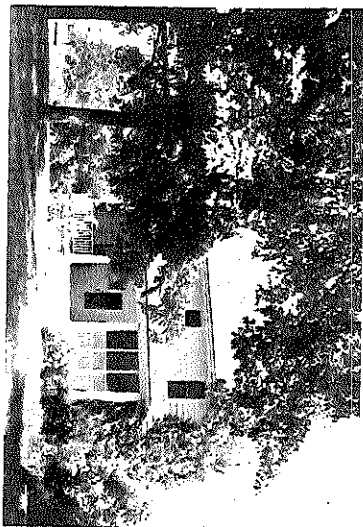
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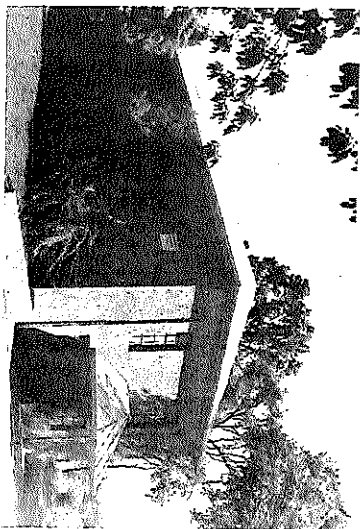
MODENA METHODIST CHURCH  
 Built 1855  
 Modena, New York

THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
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THE PARSONAGE



THE HASBROUCK MEMORIAL HALL

Words spoken by Mr. Joseph E. Hasbrouck, Sr.,  
October 27, 1926, at the dedication of his gift--  
The Hasbrouck Memorial Hall.

"LET US ALL PULL TOGETHER FOR  
THE BENEFIT OF MODENA."

#### HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH

In 1788 Reverend Jesse Lee and Aaron Hutchinson were appointed to a six-weeks Circuit of which Modena was a part; and at this time Methodism came to Modena.

Services were held for some time in the stone school house.

The first church was built in 1826 south of Modena.

In 1854 there were plans made for rebuilding the church but only \$900.00 was pledged and plans were abandoned. At this time John C. Broadhead, a member of Congress in 1836, who owned what is now the Albert Molson farm, offered to give a plot of land 100x100 for a new church at the corners. This offer was accepted and plans made for a new church 40 feet wide, 61 feet long and 26 feet high with a bellry and a half piazza 8x24 feet.

Church construction was started and a bell weighing 991 pounds was ordered from Troy.

This church and equipment cost \$4,528.18 which was raised by subscriptions and sale of pews selling for \$60 and \$75 apiece. It was dedicated in the fall of 1855, free of debt.

In 1900 it was remodeled and improved and again in 1927 it was remodeled with new hardwood floor and carpets and redecorated at a cost of \$1800.00.

In 1949 the organ, after 42 years of service was replaced by a new electric Hammond organ.

In 1860 the land east of the church was purchased. On part of the land stood a building which had been used as an academy. The first floor had two large rooms and a hall, and it became the parsonage.

In 1866 a lean-to on the south was built. This housed the kitchen, bedroom and study, and was used as a parsonage until 1935. It was then torn down and the present modern parsonage built.

At an Official Board Meeting held October 13, 1925, it was announced by Dr. Henry, District Superintendent, that Joseph E. Hasbrouck, Sr. would give a community hall to be erected in Modena. Work was started soon after and it was completed in 1926. It was dedicated October 27, 28, and 29 with a series of events, and officially became known as the Hasbrouck Memorial Hall.

We are justly proud of our church which through the years has served this community so well. Now 100 years have passed since this edifice first opened its doors for the worship of God.

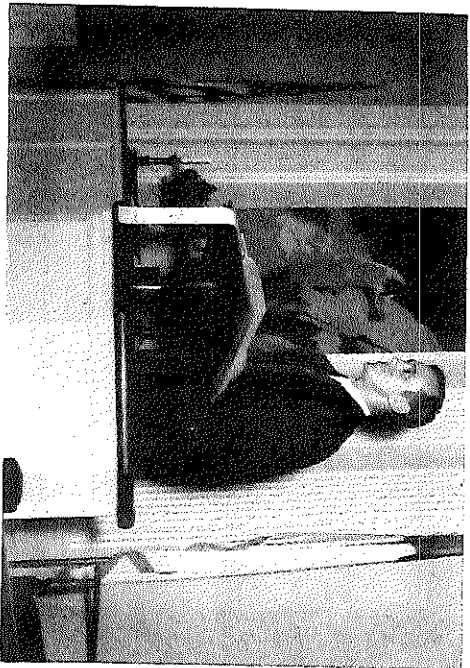
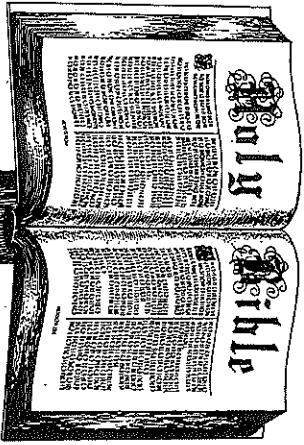
At this time we are rededicating this edifice, free of debt after the expenditure of about \$6,000 on a new heating plant, new carpet, electric wiring and many other repairs.

We hope and pray that the second 100 years will be as fruitful as the first 100 years have been.

Joseph E. Hasbrouck, Jr.  
September 20, 1955

MINISTERS WHO HAVE SERVED  
THE METHODIST CHURCH IN MODENA  
FOR THE LAST CENTURY

1854-55	Chas. Isham	1908-09	Geo. W. Rice
1856-57	Uriah Messiter	1910	W. J. Calyer
1858-59	Wm. Ostrander	1914	E. R. Ackerly
		1915-16	F. A. Hawley
		1917	Chas. W. McClure
1860-61	Wm. Stevens	1918	Paul W. Price and W. H. McPherson
1862	Wm. Blake	1919	Forest R. Edwards
1863-64	M. Vandusen	1920	W. S. Empleton
1865-66	J. C. Hoyt	1921	Chas. W. Mackenzie
1867-69	M. M. Curtis	1922-23	J. J. Lyons
1870	A. Ostrander	1924-27	R. C. Reynolds
1871	John H. Lane	1928-30	Frank E. Ray and Wilfred W. Van Iderstine
1872-73	S. G. Keyser	1931-34	Robert B. Guice
1874	J. G. Slater	1935	Austin Vradenberg and Andrew Shea
1875	D. H. Hanaburgh	1936	Phillip A. Solbjor
1876-78	W. W. Shaw	1940-43	Frank P. Venable
1879	J. Ogden Kern	1943-45	Herbert C. Greenland
1880	T. A. Kenney	1945-48	William Cosman
1881-83	R. H. Travis	1948-50	Evyv Adams
1884-85	M. R. Lent	1950-53	William Imler
1886-87	E. S. Hoffecker	1953-	John E. Swords
1888-89	James H. Mitchell		
1890	S. J. McCutcheon		
1891-94	G. C. Francis		
1895-97	W. R. Hunt		
1898	W. W. Wilcox		
1899-1901	Frank B. Crispell		
1902-05	Emmett Shew		
1906	Robert J. Trevorrow		
1907	T. A. Terhune		

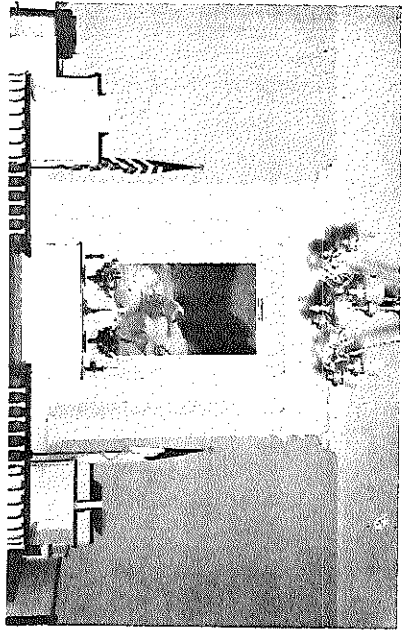


Our present parsonage family came to us from Long Eddy, Sullivan County, in May, 1953.

Reverend John Swords was born in Rheineck, Switzerland and brought up in Germany. He is the son of a Methodist minister. His oldest sister is now a missionary in India. His second oldest sister was a missionary in Africa. Two younger sisters married ministers and his brother is a teacher.

Both Reverend and Mrs. Swords attended Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He received his A. B. at Denver and his B. D. at Drew University. Mrs. Swords graduated from Cornell and did graduate work at Juillard School of Music. She received her M. A. from Columbia in music education. Mrs. Swords is an accomplished violinist, and was a member of the Denver Symphony for three years.

It is interesting to note that the son of a Methodist minister married into a family whose grandfather, father, and brother were also Methodist ministers. Mrs. Swords' father was the late Otis Moore. The three children of John and Allison are Peter, Mary and Martha.



This is our church altar with its beauty and simplicity.

The oil painting, "Christ In The Wilderness", was the work of a local artist, Leonard George. It was painted in 1938 and was placed in the chancel in memory of a young colored lad, Joseph H. Jaycox, Jr., who gave up his life to save a friend. The Bible says "Greater Love Hath No Man". The gift was made possible by public subscriptions and money given in memory of other loved ones.

The beautiful altar appointments were given by Mr. and Mrs. John Schedinger. The R.S.V. Lectern Bible was given in memory of their parents.

Other gifts which we cherish especially at our Communion services are the hand crocheted cloth made by Mrs. Ransel Wager; the silver candlesticks given by our beloved member Mrs. Myron L. Shultis (Aunt Bina) in memory of her husband; and vases given by Mrs. Hallock Harris in memory of her mother. These all add to our worship.

It is our hope that this altar may be the scene of many happy and cherished occasions in the future. May it ever be an inspiration and comfort and may it always point the way for future generations.



OUR BISHOP  
BISHOP FREDERICK BUCKLEY NEWELL  
NEW YORK AREA



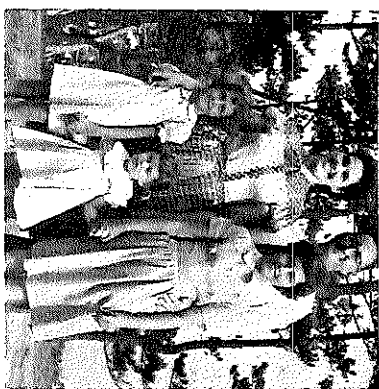
THE REVEREND G. ROY BRAGG  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT



Reverend William Imler was assigned to Modena following his second year at Drew in May, 1950. He was here until May, 1953. It was at this time that our building program was started.

His years in Modena were eventful ones. It was during the Modena-Clintondale pastorate that Reverend Imler gained two degrees and three children - B. D. from Drew, 1951; S. T. M. from Yale, 1953; Donald, July of '50; twins-Lee and Carol in July, '52. Since leaving Modena the Imlers have another son, Craig, born in 1954.

At present the Imlers have a charge at St. Lukes Methodist Church in Indianapolis. They, too, are launching a big building program. The building is half completed. They expect to be moved in by January 1st but are hoping to be moved in by Christmas Sunday in their new building.



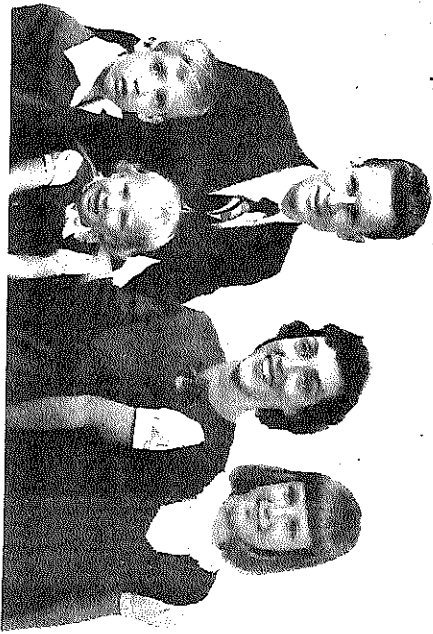
In 1945 Reverend and Mrs. Ewyn Adams made a definite break from the work they had been doing in an aircraft factory to full time service for Christ. The die was fully cast and they entered Asbury Seminary. It was while taking work at Drew that the Adams served the Modena-Clintondale churches.

It was in June of 1948 that they were accepted as candidates for missionary service in China by the Board of Missions. Because of world conditions at the time that Korea held the spotlight, it was necessary to change plans and turn toward Japan as a field of service.

On December 12 at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, Joy and Ewyn were commissioned by Bishop Arthur J. Moore "to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ unto all the world".

In the late summer of 1951, Joy, Ewyn, Carol and Betty set sail for the "Land of the Rising Sun". Interestingly enough, twelve friends met at the Modena Church at 6:00 P. M. for a Vesper Service that evening to join in prayer the missionaries the world over who pray for each other's needs and God's guidance.

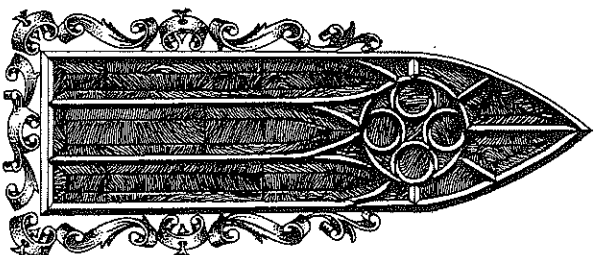
Now on the eve of going to press the NEW-BURGH NEWS is carrying a story of our District Superintendent, Reverend Roy C. Bragg's recent trip to Japan. With the article is a picture taken in Japan of Dr. Bragg and Reverend Ewyn Adams who met on the mission field half way around the world.



Paul E. Arnold is the son of Lester and Lucy Belle Arnold and a son of the Modena Methodist Church since 1937. He and his family served in the American Mission of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan from 1951-1955 under the Reformed Church in America. In the Sudan at the time self-government was granted to the people and the Church of Christ was being shaped, Paul was in charge of a boarding school for boys of the Annak tribe.

Lynn, Stephen, and Marybeth are the children of Paul and Laurel. Another child, Christopher, died of bulbar polio in Africa.

The Arnolds arrived home in time to share with us our Centennial Celebration.





**OFFICIAL BOARD MEMBERS**

**TRUSTEES:**

- 1956: Conklin, Emory  
Coy, Leonard, Jr.  
Tice, Ralph
- 1957: Black, Henry  
Coy, Richard, Jr.  
Hyatt, Emmett.
- 1958: Arnold, Lester  
Hasbrouck, J. E.  
Wells, Floyd

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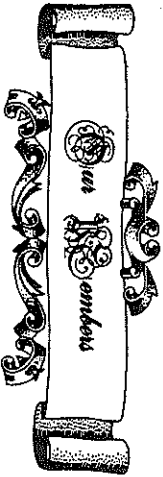
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Decker, Mrs. William  
Dubois, Mrs. Simon  
Fosler, Mrs. Myron  
Hasbrouck, Mrs. J. E., Jr.  
Hyatt, Mrs. Louis  
Grunman, LeRoy  
Olsen, Mrs. Dagny  
Shultis, Mrs. Myron  
Simmons, Joseph  
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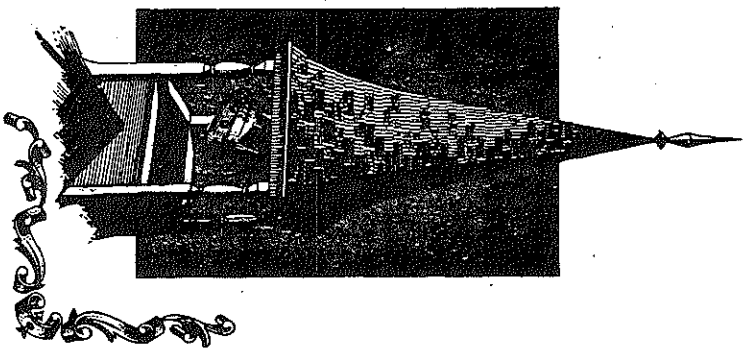
- Hyatt, Mrs. Emmett, Chrm., Comm. on Mem'p and Evang.  
Winters, Herbert A., Chrm., Comm. on Educ'n. and Sup't. of Church School  
Arnold, Mrs. L., Secretary  
Smith, Mrs. Eldred, Chrm., Comm. on Missions, and Pres. of Women's Society  
Arnold, Lester, Chrm., Comm. on Finance, and Financial Secretary  
Pierce, Mrs. Edna, Lay Leader  
Black, Mrs. Lois, Res. Lay Member of Annual Conf.  
Wells, Floyd, Treasurer  
Pink, Miss Patricia, President, MYF  
Wells, Mrs. F., Communion Steward  
Swords, Mrs. John, Minister of Music



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| Anderson, Arnold          | Decker, Mrs. William           |
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| Arnold, Mrs. Lester       | Dewitt, Mrs. Earl B.           |
| Atchinson, Mrs. Edward    | Dewitt, Earl, Jr.              |
| Barclay, Henry            | Dragotta, Mrs. Joseph          |
| Barclay, Miss Nora        | Dubois, Robert                 |
| Behm, Miss Emma           | Dubois, Mrs. Simon             |
| Bernard, Miss Arlene      | Falls, Natalie                 |
| Bernard, Mrs. Fred        | Atchinson                      |
| Bernard, Harold           | Fosler, Mrs. Myron             |
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| Black, Mrs. Henry         | Griggs, Miss June              |
| Black, Mrs. Lots          | Grimm, Dubois                  |
| Black, Miss Nancy         | Grimm, Mrs. Dubois             |
| Brown, Miss Beatrice      | Grunman, Miss Eleanor          |
| Brown, LeRoy              | Grunman, Mrs. LeRoy            |
| Brown, Mrs. LeRoy         | Harcourt, Mrs. Alice           |
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Organizations



As the result of the unification of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, the Women's Home Missionary Society, and the Ladies' Aid Societies, the Women's Society of Christian Service came into being in September, 1940. The Modena Society consists of 29 ladies who work for the Church as well as for home and foreign missions. Meetings are held at members' homes on the first Thursday of the month.

Much interest and effort go into the boxes of new and used material that are sent to the Ethel Harpst Home in Cedarton, Georgia at Christmas and other times throughout the year.

High lights of the many local activities are the Annual Turkey Supper in November and the Fair and Supper held in July. A series of working meetings are held during the winter to prepare aprons and rags for woven rugs to sell at the Fair along with fancy work and baked goods. A large proportion of the money raised goes to the general Church budget and the ladies feel that their time is well spent in furthering the Lord's work.



The Wesleyan Service Guild is an auxiliary to the Women's Society of Christian Service. Its purpose is to provide a channel through which gainfully employed women can achieve spiritual enrichment and Christian fellowship and take an active part in developing a world Christian community.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Donna Lou Imler, the local Guild was organized June 7, 1951, with twelve members.

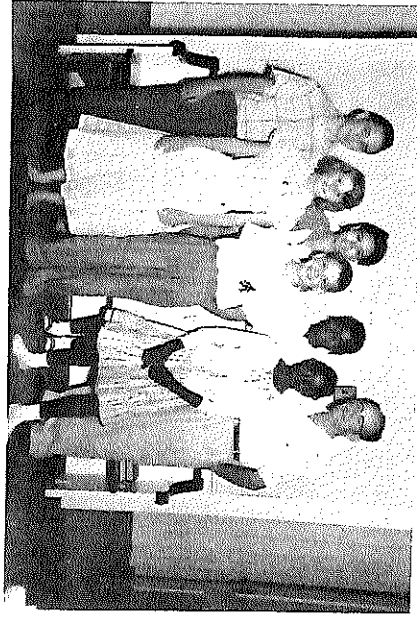
Meetings are held one evening a month at the homes of members, and consist of a business session, devotions, and a discussion period based on recommended subjects of study. Time spent on the study and discussion of these topics is helpful in developing a better understanding of peoples around the world.

Funds are raised mainly by personal pledges. The yearly budget plan includes contributions to Foreign and National Missions and Local Church Activities.

SENIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



JUNIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

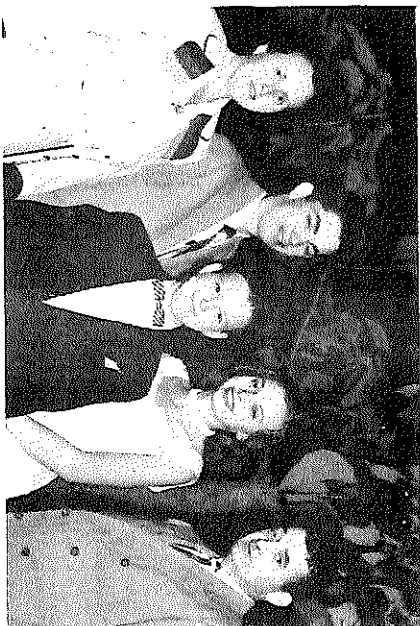


EASTER IN OUR CHURCH

CHRISTMAS IN OUR CHURCH



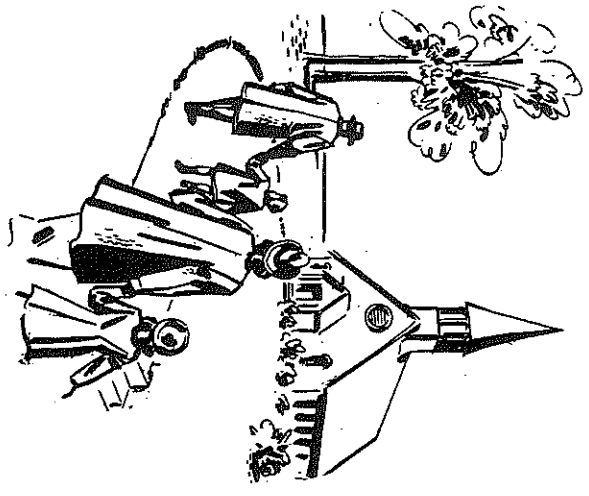
Christmas Eve Candlelighting Services were conducted Friday evening, December 24, at 11:30 at the Modena Methodist Church, with Mrs. Frank M. Coy of Modena and Emmett Hyatt of Clintondale in charge of preparations. Following the special music arrangements, with choirs of Gardiner Reformed, Modena and Clintondale Methodist Churches participating, worship services were conducted by the pastor, the Reverend John E. Swords. Refreshments were served in the Hasbrouck Memorial Hall, at the conclusion of the services.



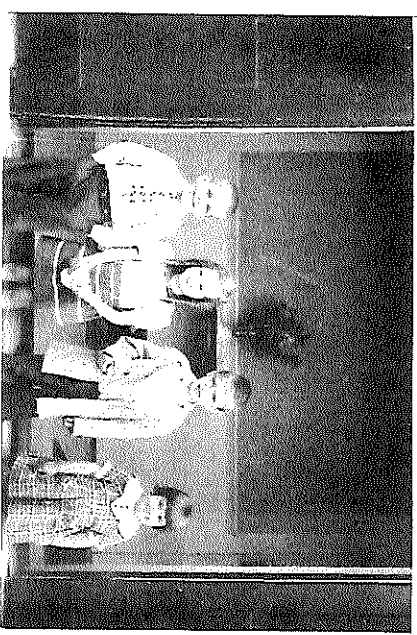
The contribution that a family makes to the Church can never be measured. We are fortunate in Modena for there are families in which each member participates in Church activities. We have chosen one family to represent all of the families.

It is fitting that the Herbert Winters family be chosen as each member plays an important role in our Church. Herbert Winters, Sr. is the present Superintendent of our Sunday School. His wife, Marie, teaches a Sunday School class and is a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

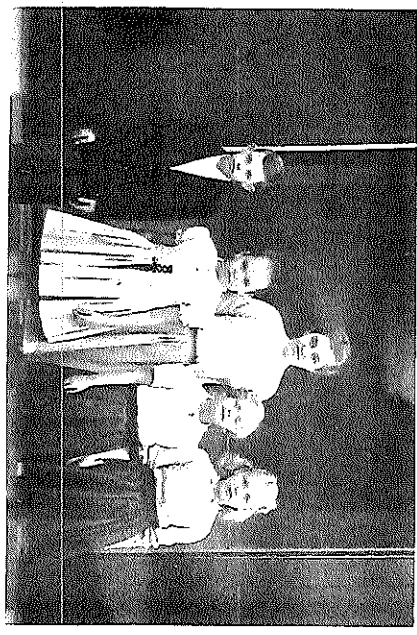
The Winters have three children. Phyllis is our Church organist. Herbert, Jr. sings in the choir and belongs to the Senior Youth Fellowship. David is a faithful member of our Sunday School.



*Sunday School*



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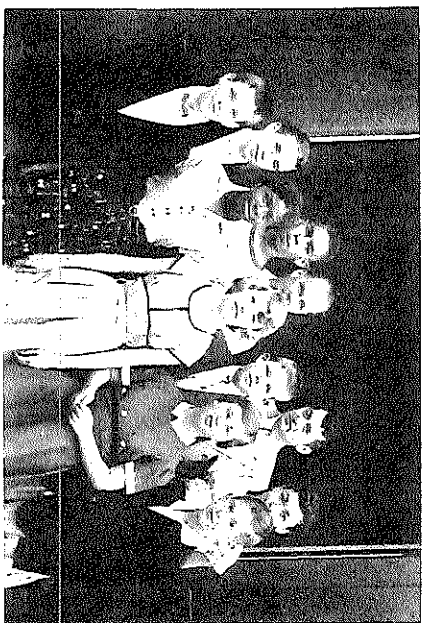
JUNIOR I



JUNIOR II



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INTERMEDIATE

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coy  
Mr. John Leonard Coy, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm  
Mr. Phillip Jenkins  
Mr. Rufus Jenkins  
Mrs. Carrie Limeburner  
Peter Douglas Owen  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer  
Mrs. Norma Palmer  
Mrs. Edith M. Paltridge  
Mr. and Mrs. Eber Rhodes  
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert A. Seymour  
Harry Irving Thorne  
Mr. Harry S. Thorne  
Mr. James Thorne  
Mr. Martin Tomnesen  
Mr. and Mrs. James Van Keuren  
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OUR CHURCH MEMBERS WHO ARE  
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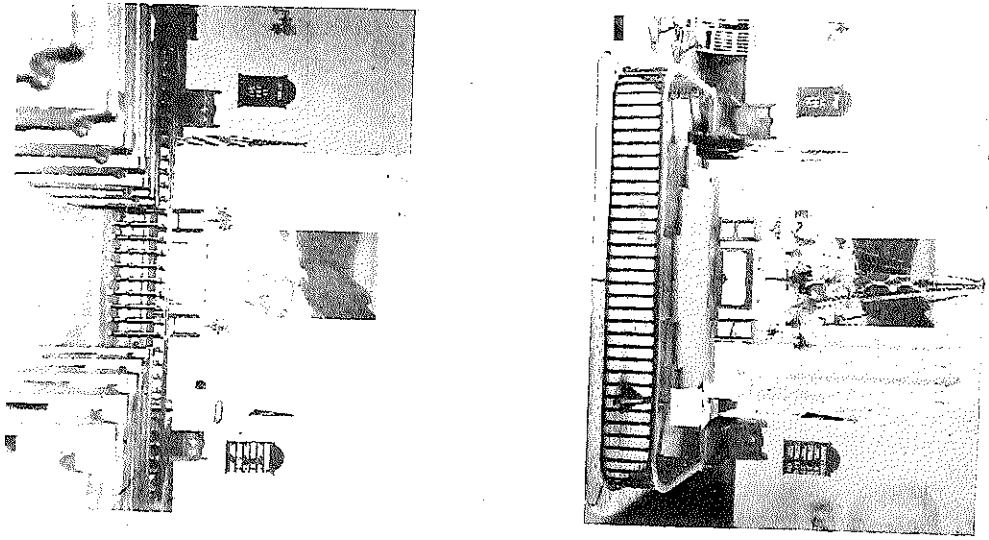
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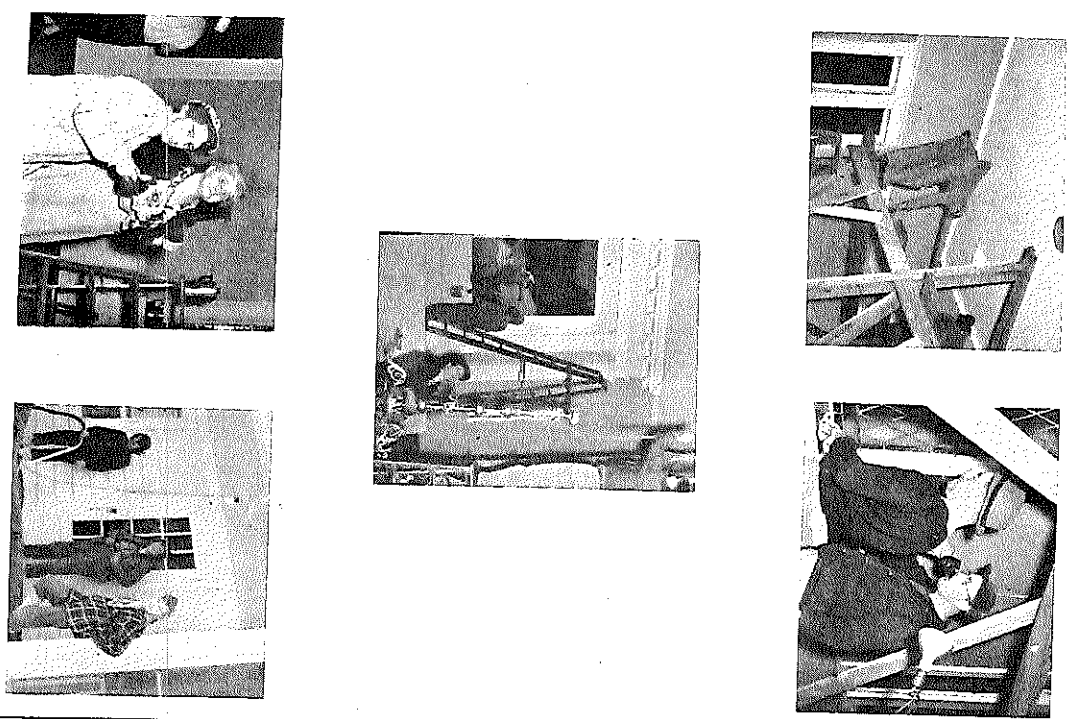
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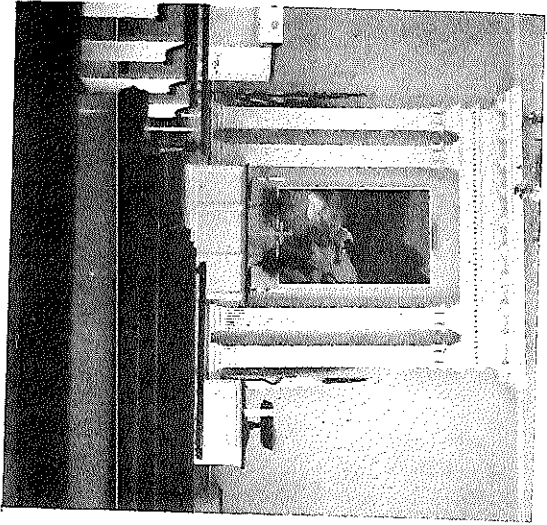
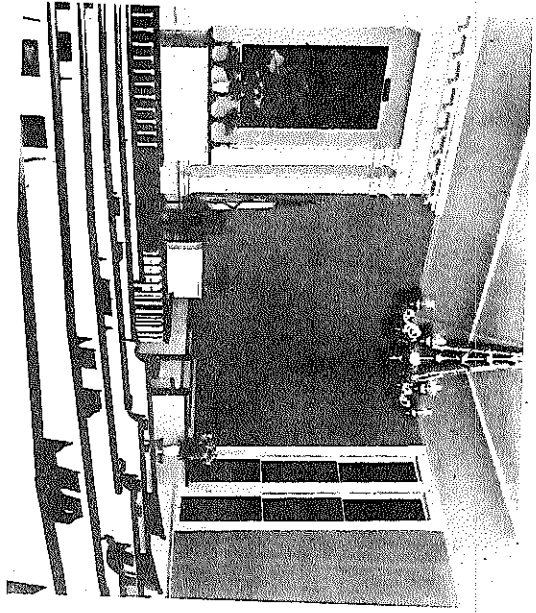
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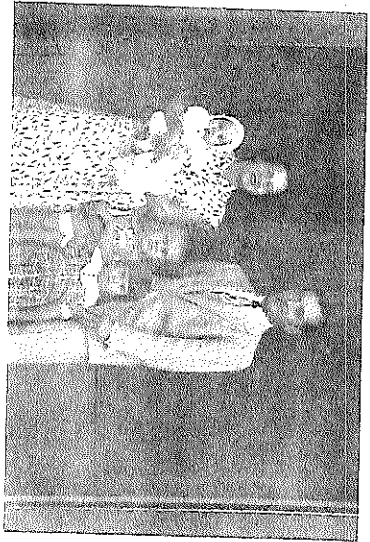


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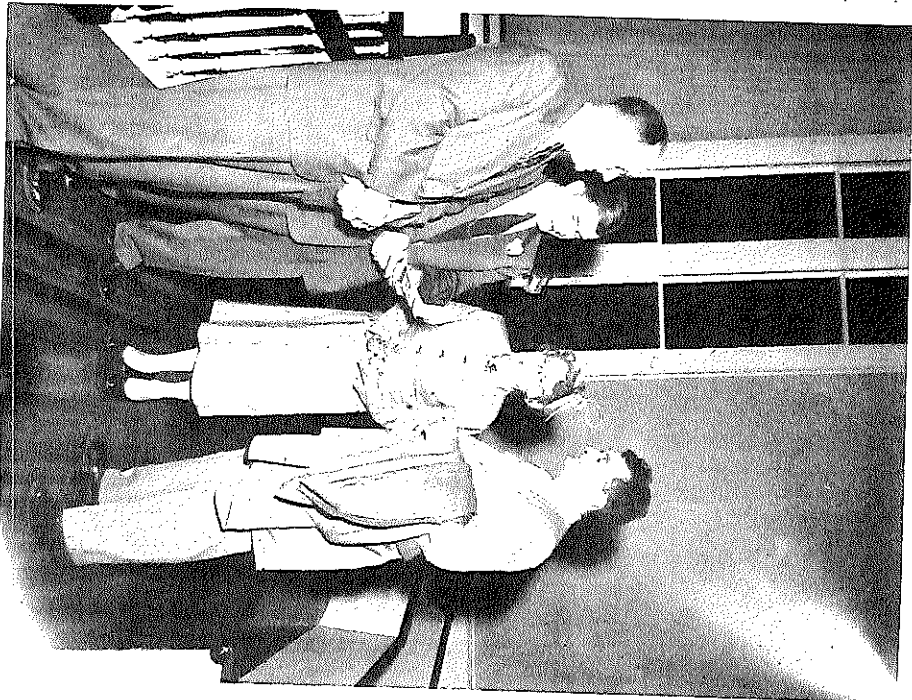
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THE PARSONAGE FAMILY



"LIKE FATHER - LIKE SON"



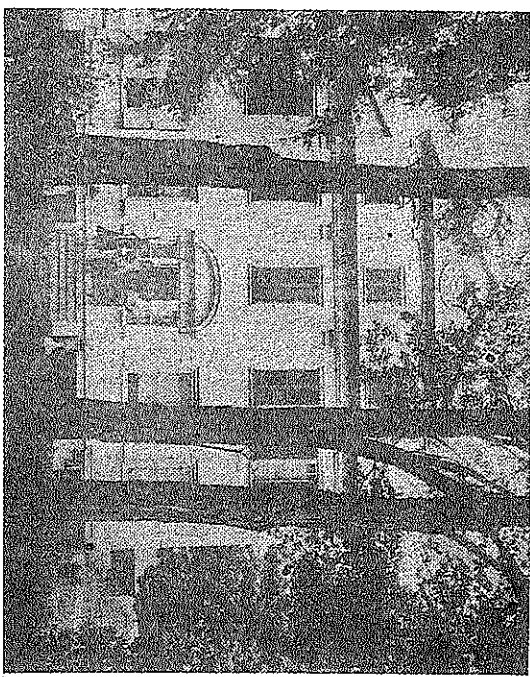
OUR BUILDING COMMITTEE



**PASTORS RETURN --** Three former pastors of the Clintondale-Modena Methodist Church chat with the Reverend John C. Swords, present pastor of the church, following services in which the 98 year old structure was reopened yesterday, following extensive redecorating. Left to right are the Reverend Dr. Andrew M. Shea, retired minister, residing in Montgomery; the Reverend Wm. Cosman, now serving in Copake, New York; Mr. Swords, and the Reverend Herbert C. Greenland, now serving in Yonkers, New York and on the Bride and Groom television program.

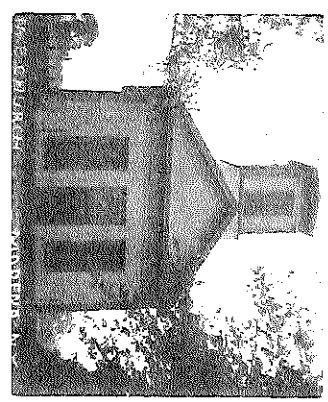
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HISTORIC HOUSE NEAR MODENA  
BUILT OVER 140 YEARS AGO

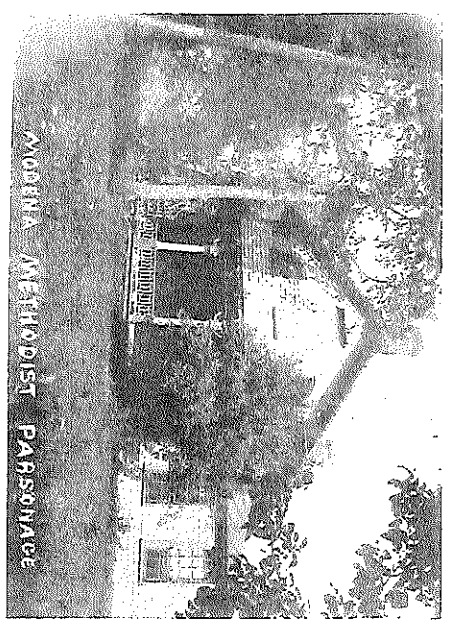


Mansion built by Colonel Josiah Hasbrouck who served in the House of Representatives.

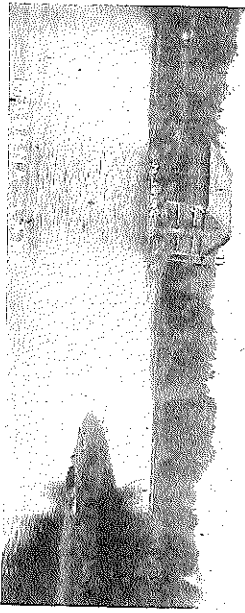
It is significant that this historical mansion built in 1814 was opened to the public for the first time during the Centennial Celebration of the Modena Methodist Church.



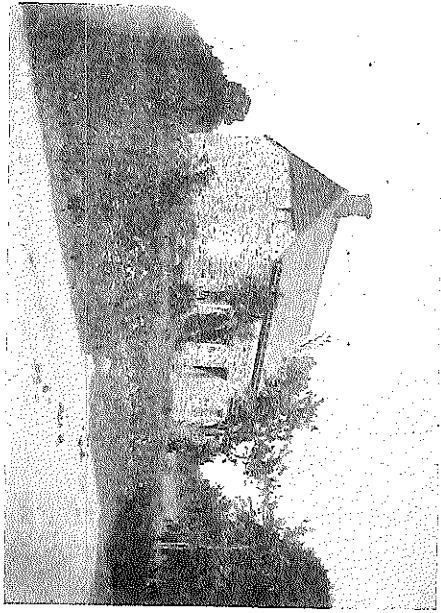
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### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CENTENNIAL YEAR 1954-1955

- November 6 - Beginning of Centennial Year. Announced at morning service by means of a dramatization.
- November 15 - Annual Turkey Supper by W. S. C. S.
- December 18 - Wesleyan Guild Christmas Party at Tice home.
- December - W. S. C. S. Yule Party at Mary Wells.
- December 24 - Candlelight Service with combined choirs.
- February 12 - Pictures and story of church in Newburgh News and Kingston Freeman.
- March - Members of Centennial Committee are preparing a church birthday calendar, bearing the photo of the church. A list of boosters will appear and anyone interested in giving should contact members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. This group is also in charge of listing names to be placed on the calendar in Memoriam. Members of the Official Board will be in charge of soliciting advertisements for the calendar. Methodist Youth Fellowship group is in charge of listing birthdays. A house to house canvass being made by the young folks. Members of the W. S. C. S. will furnish favorite scripture verses and the Sunday School members will be designated to sell the finished product.
- April - Lenten Services observed in local churches.
- May - Members of W. S. C. S. offer boxes of note paper bearing a good sized replica of the church. This in observance of Centennial Celebration.
- June 3 - Wedding of Phyllis and James Veasaw.
- June 5 - Rural Life Sunday. Mr. Joseph E. Hasbrouck, Jr. spoke on "Church and Community Life in Modena's History."

A MESSAGE FROM  
THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

It is commendable that the members and friends of the Modena Methodist Church committed themselves to the improvement of their Church.

To each and every one who shared in this accomplishment we can not adequately express our thanks. Whether you have given of your time, physical strength, or helped materially, it is important. In whatever way you have contributed, we hope it has brought to you a real satisfaction of participating in a worth-while cause.

You have helped conserve for the future our spiritual heritage from the past.

Yours In His Name,  
The Centennial Committee

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