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OFFICIAL CALL TO THE 113th ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Society will be held on Friday, October 22, 1976 at Old First Reformed Church, United Church of Christ, Fourth and Race Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

This historic church, founded in 1727, is located in the Old City in Independence Mall. The dynamic congregation of Old First continues to serve the Old City and is making a national witness as the United Church of Christ Bicentennial headquarters in Philadelphia.

Old First Church will host a noon luncheon and an evening dinner will be held at the Original Bookbinders Restaurant, well known Philadelphia historic eating place. For those who wish to stay over until Saturday, guided tours will be arranged. Overnight accommodations can be secured at the Holiday Inn, Fourth and Arch Streets, just a block from Old First, or at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel at 9th and Chestnut Streets.

A registration form is attached as the last page of the NEWS. Please note that it should be returned by October 8, 1976.

The Program

- 9:30 a.m. Registration
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Conference of the United Church of Christ  
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- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Bookbinder's Old Original Restaurant

HISTORICAL COUNCIL OF THE UCC COMES TO LIFE!

On April 9 and 10, 1976, in the city of New York, the Historical Council of the United Church of Christ met to organize for its work and ministry. Dr. Randall L. Buchman, Associate Professor of History and Archaeology at Defiance College, was named Chairperson by the Executive Council. The Historical Council elected Mrs. Ceres Henkel as Vice Chairperson and Dr. Juanita Williamson, Secretary. The Reverend C. Gordon Beale, assistant to the President of the United Church, is the staff person assigned to the Historical Council.

The April meeting of the Council began with a presentation by President Moss. It then focused attention upon a working paper prepared by the ad hoc committee of Dr. George Bricker, Dr. Harold F. Worthley, and Dr. Lowell H. Zuck. This paper dealt with the (a) purpose, (b) rationale, (c) program projection, and (d) budget recommendation of the newly-constituted Historical Council.

The spirit which pervaded the meeting was good. The understanding of the work of the Historical Council which emerged stands in agreement with the following words from the address by President Moss:

...we have come to recognize that as Christians we cannot be effectively relevant (to use a much over-used word that I have banished from my vocabulary) or even respond to future shock, unless we are grounded in our past. The God who speaks in the Apocalypse does not refer to himself simply as "the Almighty...the one who is and who is to come". He is also and first of all the "One who was", the Alpha as well as the Omega.

...it is often said that we have an identity crisis in the United Church of Christ today. In a way that is inevitable, since we are a very young denomination. We are in the process of developing our identity. But that identity has roots in the traditions that came together in the United Church of Christ. It is not as if we were created ex nihilo. And in a sense we must test our growing identity by the roots. We cannot know those roots without maintaining the records of our history.

The formation of the Historical Council is, as Dr. Moss stated, "a new beginning in the responsible recovery and caring for the roots of this communion called the United Church of Christ".

The following comments should give you some insight into the nature and purpose of the Historical Council.

ORIGINS: In June, 1975, the 10th General Synod dismissed with thanks the former Historical Commission of the United Church and called into being the Historical Council.

The Synod stated that the Historical Council "shall act in an advisory capacity to the President and the Executive Council and shall assist the President and Executive Council in overseeing the...archives, in recommending the amount to be allocated in the contributions budget for the Historical Societies, and in reminding the United Church of its traditions".

The Synod further stated that financial support of the Historical Council would come from the Executive Council and staff support would be assigned by the President of the United Church.



MEMBERSHIP:

The 10th General Synod stated that the Historical Council "shall be composed of twelve members, three elected by each of the Historical Societies, Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed, and six at-large appointed by the Executive Council". No person is allowed to serve more than two full terms consecutively.

In accordance with this action of the Synod, the Historical Council has been constituted as follows:

APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, OCTOBER 1975

Class of 1977

Dr. Juanita Williamson, Chairperson of Humanities Division of LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis, Tn.

Rev. Dr. Lowell H. Zuck, Professor of Church History, Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo.

Class of 1979

Mrs. Ceres Henkel, Housewife and Historian-Archivist of the Nebraska Conference.

Dr. John B. Payne, Professor of Church History, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.

Class of 1981

Dr. Randall L. Buchman, Associate Professor of History and Archaeology, Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio.

Ms. Blanche N. Mickle, Senior at Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga.

ELECTED BY THE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED HISTORICAL SOCIETY, FALL 1975

Class of 1977

Rev. Dr. George H. Bricker, UCC Archivist and Dean of Lancaster Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.

Class of 1979

Dr. John B. Frantz, Jr., Senior Member of Graduate Faculty, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.

Class of 1981

Rev. Harry G. Royer, Pastor of St. John's UCC, 9th and Chestnut Streets, Reading, Pa.

ELECTED BY THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, FALL 1975

Class of 1977

Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Wilson, President of the Congregational Christian Historical Society, N. Scituate, R. I.

Class of 1979

Mrs. Evelyn Vradenburgh, Librarian of the Congregational Library, Boston, Ma.

Class of 1981

Rev. Dr. Harold F. Worthley, Associate Professor of Religion and Chaplain of Wheaton College, Norton, Ma.

PRESENTATION OF PAPER BY PRESIDENT MOSS:

President Moss called for a healthy interest in the past on the part of the Historical Council and for avoidance of the extremes of amnesia and nostalgia. He affirmed the biblical tradition's perception and use of history as a source for determining what is a healthy interest in the past.

Dr. Moss suggested that the Scripture's use of the past helps us (1) discern the God of history in our own history, (2) discover our identity through the recovery of our roots, and (3) engage in decisions of faith informed by some knowledge of the history of the faith. Therefore, he urged that the Historical Council's healthy interest in the past provide resources for the tasks of renewal and evangelism.

President Moss requested that the Historical Council continue the work begun on the oral history of the UCC and review and revise the "History and Program" booklet of the UCC.

ACTIONS OF THE COUNCIL:

The Historical Council agreed that its chief purpose is to make an essential contribution to the denomination's understanding of its identity through the cultivation of the various heritages represented throughout the church.

Such cultivation involves representative co-ordination of varied historical interests. It also means that the Historical Council should serve in an advisory capacity to the President, the Executive Council and relevant instrumentalities of the denomination in regards to historical interests.

The varied historical interests include the work of the Archivist and Archives at Lancaster, the two historical societies (Evangelical and Reformed, and Congregational Christian), and the interests of regional and conference historians throughout the denomination.

The cultivation of our heritage and the discernment of its contemporary significance requires that the Historical Council address itself to the proper maintenance of historical records. In order that the denominational leaders, historians, and others might quickly and efficiently locate information on past activities, the proper maintenance of records is essential. Presently, the records are housed in the Archives of the United Church at Lancaster, Pa., at Eden Theological Seminary, and at the



Congregational Library. Important records are also part of the Amlsted Collection at Dillard and they are to be found in a variety of regional locations.

This situation requires the development of (1) a generally accepted system of records retention/disposition at each record-keeping point, (2) a generally accepted system of the flow of records from the point of origin to the appropriate repository, (3) a uniform system of records handling, cataloguing and shelving, and (4) the creation of a union catalogue.

The Council also felt that its task involves the continuation of the work begun by the former Historical Commission and the strengthening of the present work of the Archives of the United Church of Christ at Lancaster. It is understood that all of the archival work done for, by and with U.C.C. congregations is U.C.C. archival work and should be under the direction of the Historical Council and supported financially by it and by the funds and memorials given to the historical societies for such work.

There is a need to clarify the relationship of the Historical Council and the two historical societies. There is a certain sense in which the societies are regional prongs of the Historical Council and their staffs are also the staffs of the Historical Council. One of the sub-committees of the Council will explore this relationship and explore the possibilities of greater cohesion in our work.

Proposed priorities for the Historical Council include the following:

1. Increase the staff of the UCC Archives (Lancaster) by providing at least one full-time staff person and needed equipment and supplies.
2. Support the compilation of the union catalogue and holdings indicating the locations of historical materials held by instrumentalities, institutions and other organizations.
3. Develop and recommend a record management program.
4. Establish a Department of Research at the Archives of the U.C.C. Staff would be necessary in order to serve the denomination and local congregations.
5. Support the work of the societies so that their work may be expanded and may be deployed regionally.

Members of the Historical Council expect to engage in serious work. Sub-committees have been appointed to deal with (1) oral history, (2) archival concerns, (3) promotion, (4) the relationship of the Council and the societies, (5) preparation for the 25th anniversary of the UCC at the 12th General Synod in 1981, (6) review of present membership campaign, (7) development of records management, (8) encouragement and development of research, and (9) revision of the working paper and budget request in the form of a position paper and proposal to the Executive Council.

The able leadership of the chairperson, Randall Buchman, and the cooperative spirit of the members of the Council should encourage all persons who cultivate a love and concern for the contemporary significance of our heritage and the preservation of the heritage in the future. The Council plans to meet again on the 12th and 13th of November.

You would be wise to view the work of the Historical Council with great expectations. The Council has come to life!

--- Harry G. Royer



MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, MAY 25, 1976

The Executive Committee of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society met on May 25, 1976, at 10:30 A. M. in the Philip Schaff Library, the Historical Society Room and Archives, Lancaster Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. Those attending were: George H. Bricker, Philip W. Weiss, Myron E. Wolf, Herbert B. Anstaett, Frank W. Snider, and Banks D. Shepherd. (Rev. Shepherd is President and designated member of the Executive Committee from the Southern Regional E&R Society.)

President George Bricker called the meeting to order. He asked the Rev. Frank Snider to serve as Secretary in the absence of Dr. Schade, Secretary. President Bricker asked the Rev. Philip Weiss to lead in an opening prayer. It was noted that Dr. Schade was unable to be present, because of his teaching and examination schedule at Elmhurst College. Dr. Lowell Zuck is in Europe. Mr. Owen Fox had a meeting in Philadelphia that kept him from attending.

It was noted that there were no detailed minutes from the Annual Meeting of October 15, 1975 at Faulkner Swamp, due to the lengthy program and a very brief business meeting. Nothing from that meeting was to be carried over, and there was no old business from other previous meetings.

Mr. Myron Wolf, treasurer, presented reports for the Calendar Year of 1975 and a report from Jan. 1, 1976 - April 30, 1976. For the year of 1975 it was noted that the total income was \$22,150.71, with expenses of \$15,407.18, and surplus of \$6,743.53. The Balance Sheet showed Assets at the end of 1975 at \$33,836.86. Income for 1976 was thus far, \$13,646.55, with Expenses in the amount of \$3,789.64 and a Surplus of \$9,856.91. Assets as of April 30, 1976 amounted to \$43,693.77. Appreciation was expressed by all of the members present to Mr. Wolf for a very fine, "First Class" financial report. It was pointed out that at this time the gifts from the "Arcadia Foundation" are "carrying" the Society.

Discussion was held on the need for a wider base of support for the Society, particularly from congregations. It was noted that the national United Church of Christ contributes \$4,000 per year to the Society, \$4,000 to the Congregational Christian Historical Society, and \$1,000 for the UCC Archives at Lancaster. Ways of getting more support from congregations and conferences were discussed.

A motion was made by Herbert Anstaett and seconded by Philip Weiss to accept Mr. Myron Wolf's report with "Thanks" for a job well done. Motion approved.

The President called on Mr. Herbert Anstaett, the Executive Secretary of the Society, for his report. Mr. Anstaett explained that he would have to give his report orally because at the present time he is without secretarial assistance, due to the illness of his secretary. He reported that he expects to give more time to his work after August, at which time he will retire from his work at Millersville State College. He stated that there are continued requests for microfilms of church records. A question was raised as to whether the \$1.00 current charge is sufficient to cover mailing and handling. He is also xeroxing much material, at a charge of \$ .10 per page. Motion was made by Mr. Anstaett and seconded by Mr. Wolf that the charge for rental of microfilms be increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per reel.

Mr. Anstaett reported that the Society has secured the services of a very fine microfilming service, with a sub-station at the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia. For church records the cost is 10¢ a page. The Society is getting good work done and all new church records that are received are being put on microfilm.



Mr. Anstaett again apologized for not having a written report. Phil Weiss pointed out that Dr. Herbert Anstaett has been and is a unifying factor in the work of the Society.

The Executive Committee recessed for lunch and went to Kegel's Restaurant for a delicious meal.

Following lunch Dr. George Bricker, president and Archivist, made his various reports. He first reported on the newly created HISTORICAL COUNCIL of the United Church of Christ. The previous Historical Commission was dismissed by the 10th General Synod of the United Church of Christ and action taken for the appointment of a Historical Council. From the meeting of General Synod in July, 1975, until April 9, 1976, there was no commission or council, only the Archivist. (Dr. Bricker holds this position by appointment of the Executive Council of the U.C.C.)

Dr. Harold Worthley, Dr. Lowell Zuck, and Dr. Bricker were asked to be an "ad hoc" committee to prepare a working paper on "Position" for the first meeting of the Historical Council which was held on April 9, 1976. The material of this paper will appear in the next "Newsletter," along with a report of the first meeting of the Historical Council. Dr. Bricker briefly described and summarized the "position paper." He also mentioned the proposed budget that he presented to the Historical Council. Such a budget would amount to between \$32,000 and \$35,000. The Council took no action on the proposal. He reported that the next meeting of the Historical Council will be on November 13 in New York City. At that time the Council will receive and discuss a "Revised Position Paper".

It was announced that the Annual Fall Meeting of the Society will be held on October 22, 1976, at "Old First Reformed Church", Philadelphia at 10:00 A.M. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. William T. Parsons, and his subject will be "German Reformed People and the American Revolution". Tours of historic interest are being planned for Saturday. It was decided that the Executive Committee will meet in the afternoon of October 22.

For the Annual Meeting, it was agreed that Mr. Owen Fox would serve as chairman of an Auditing Committee, and will choose two others to serve with him. The Nominating Committee will be the Rev. David Rapp, Rev. Daehler Hayes, and the Rev. Harry Royer.

Motion was made by Phil Weiss, seconded by Herbert Anstaett, that the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society contribute from \$500 to \$1000 on a "Visual Display for the Bicentennial" at "Old First Church", Philadelphia with George Bricker and Daehler Hayes doing the planning for this display.

It was agreed that a Budget for 1977 be prepared and presented at the Annual Meeting in October with Herbert Anstaett, Myron Wolf and George Bricker preparing the budget.

The next edition of the "Newsletter" is scheduled for summer. This will help to promote the Annual Meeting. (The Congregational Christian Society is planning to bring a number of persons down from New England for the October meeting.)

George Bricker, reporting as Archivist, stated that he is answering at least six letters a week, some involving research. He has had several research problems for lawyers. Other requests come from U.C.C. Conferences, particularly in search of "Property Rights" information. He answers no geneological inquiries. He mentioned several "projects" that are under way at the present. He is still working on a "Records Management Program." Material is being put into archival boxes. The

biggest project at the present is a comprehensive file of church records. This involves cataloguing church records by State, County, Township/City/Town, and listing alternate records.

Dr. Bricker presented some samples of the various works that are being done in the Archives. He announced that they are still seeking to get all Conferences and Associations to send them minutes and other current records. Miss Lucille Brackbill still serves as cataloguer. She has almost everything now catalogued. Dr. Bricker mentioned also the "Oral History Project." Some interviewing and taping has taken place but there is a need to do more of this.

A motion was made by Phil Weiss and seconded by Banks Shepherd to approve the purchase of a Microfilm Reader and a Cassette Tape Recorder now for the archives. Motion carried. The Archivist was given authority to purchase these.

A motion was made by Banks Shepherd and seconded by Phil Weiss that the President, Executive Secretary, and Treasurer compile a list of other needed equipment and the price of each and these be circulated to the members of the Executive Committee for approval for purchase.

Rev. Banks Shepherd and Rev. Frank Snider gave a few brief comments on the work of the Southern Chapter and the Catawba Archives. It was reported that Dr. Lowell Zuck is continuing his work in the Eden Archives.

A motion was made by Herbert Anstaett and seconded by Phil Weiss to increase the Honorarium for the Treasurer, Mr. Myron Wolf from \$100 a year to \$250 per year beginning with the first of 1976.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted;

Frank W. Snider, Sr., Acting Secretary



BOOK REVIEW

A History of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, by David Dunn, et. al.  
Christian Education Press, Philadelphia, 1961. 369 pp., illus.

The Bicentennial year has stimulated new interest in the history of the United Church of Christ. One of the uniting bodies was the Evangelical and Reformed Church. An excellent history of that denomination and the two bodies that united to form it was written in 1961. Copies of the History can be secured from the Bookstore Department of Lancaster Theological Seminary, 555 West James St., Lancaster, Pa. 17603 at a reduced price of \$3.00 plus postage and handling.

The Evangelical and Reformed Church had an official history of only a little more than a quarter of a century but its foundations go back to the Reformation. Its life and work reflected some of the most significant eras in post-Reformation history in Switzerland and the German Provinces as well as in the establishment of the church among the German immigrants to the American colonies and the western frontier.

The authors did a fine job in tracing the story of the Lutheran-Reformed unionistic movements in Germany and the response of a German background church to the rationalistic, the pietistic, and the revivalistic movements on American soil. It is true of the church as of any other institution, that if it wishes to understand itself in the present day, it must know its history, its traditions, and the principles by which it lived its life in the culture in which is found itself. This volume gives an outline of that story that will serve well the casual reader who wants to know the essentials. The student of church history can use it as a guide to go back to the original sources for critical examination of the life and thought of this denomination.

The history of the Evangelical and Reformed Church is related in three sections: the Reformed Church in the United States, the Evangelical Synod of North America, and the Evangelical and Reformed Church. As one reads the story of these official groups he cannot but help feeling that none of them thought of themselves as "ultimate churches" but as a family of the people of God moving toward a unity of the Body of Christ, expressed not just in cooperation among Christians, but in a united visible church. The historian can point out peculiarities of various sections of this denomination but the only peculiarity of the denomination as a whole is its zeal for the unity of the Church of Jesus Christ.

The various facets of the work of the denomination are well covered. The reader may wish at times that the authors had spent a bit more time explaining the Mercersburg Theology, the home and foreign missionary enterprise, the Christian education movement, and the social consciousness and social action of the denomination. However, all these things are treated in full outline and with an impartial view which this reviewer commends.

The book is the result of the joint authorship of seven writers who are authorities on the history of the denomination; Dr. David Dunn, who served as general editor for the work, was joined by Dr. William Toth and Dr. Josias Friedli in the writing of the history of the Reformed Church. Dr. Theophil W. Menzel and Dr. Paul N. Crisius prepared the section on the Evangelical Synod. Dr. Carl E. Schneider and Dr. James E. Wagner told the story of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the negotiations with the Congregational Christian Churches which led to the formation of the United Church of Christ.

--- George H. Bricker



## NEWS FROM THE EDEN ARCHIVES

Mrs. Victoria Witte has resigned as Archivist of the Eden Archives, Webster Groves, Mo., after distinguished service in succession to Mr. Carl Sipple, now retired and living in Tennessee. The Acting Archivist of the Eden Archives is Mr. William Chrystal, senior student at Eden Theological Seminary, formerly from Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California. Mr. Chrystal has set up new exhibits in the Archives of interest to visitors.

Dr. Lowell H. Zuck, Librarian of the Eden Archives and Professor at Eden Seminary, has returned after a sabbatical year abroad studying historical backgrounds of the United Church of Christ in England, the Netherlands, Germany, and Switzerland, with the aid of a grant from the Association of Theological Schools in the U.S. and Canada. The United Church Press, Philadelphia, will publish his brief essay, "European Roots of the United Church" in October 1976, as part of a new Heritage Series of historical monographs.

PAMPHLETS PUBLISHED ON GERMAN REFORMED COLONIAL HISTORY

Several pamphlets dealing with the colonial history of the German Reformed people has been published in the Pennsylvania Dutch Studies series at Ursinus College. Pamphlets #5, 8, and 9 deal specifically with Reformed history. They may be ordered from Penna. Dutch Studies Program, Att: Prof. Wm. T. Parsons, 712 Chestnut Street, Colleville, Pa. 19426. Please remit payment with order and include 25¢ for postage and handling.

#1	Rush, Benjamin	<u>An Account of the Manners of the German Inhabitants of Pennsylvania</u> (1789). New edition by William T. Parsons*	1974	\$1.00
#2	Mentzell, Robert K.	<u>The Liberty Bell's Interlude in Allentown</u> (1777-1778).**	1974	\$1.00
#3	Moyer, Earl H. & Kay M. Krick.	<u>Almanac Lore of the Pennsylvania Dutch.</u>	1975	\$1.00
#4	Parsons, William T.	<u>Ethnic Heritage: The Legacy of the Pennsylvania Dutch.*</u>	1975	\$1.00
#5	Parsons, William T.	<u>The Preachers' Appeal.***</u>	1975	\$2.50
#6	Reitnauer, Clarence G.	<u>So Shreibt Der Shdivvel Knecht.*</u>	1975	\$1.00
#7	Reitnauer, Clarence G.	<u>Em Shdivvel Knecht Sei Pennslfawmisch Deitsch</u> <u>Werdta Buch.</u>	1976	\$3.50
#8	Kriebel, Martha B.	<u>Retracing Our Roots.</u> revised edition.***		\$2.00
#9	Parsons, Wm. T.	<u>Another Rung Up the Ladder: German Reformed People...</u> <u>1754-1783.</u>	1976	\$3.00

The Trinity Bicentennial Lecture which was given by Dr. George H. Bricker, entitled You will find us Willing and Eager: Contributions of the German Reformed People to the Cause of the American Colonies in York, Pa. on May 3, 1976 has been published by the trustees of the church. Copies are available at \$1.00 per copy postpaid from Trinity United Church of Christ, 32 West Market Street, York, Pa. 17401.



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WE SOLICIT YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS. PLEASE ADDRESS THEM TO:

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Registration Form - Please detach and return to the Evangelical and Reformed  
Historical Society, c/o Annual Meeting, 555 West James St.  
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- ( ) Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ luncheons at \$3.50 per plate. Enclosed is my  
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and Reformed Historical Society.
- ( ) I am planning to have dinner at Bookbinder's Old Original Restaurant
- ( ) I am interested in a guided tour of Historical Philadelphia on  
Saturday, October 23, 1976.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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