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ERHS 120TH ANNUAL MEETING IN
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

The Society held its Annual Meeting on October 8, 1983 at St. John's-St. Luke Evangelical Church of the United Church of Christ in Detroit, Michigan. This Annual Meeting coincided with the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of St. John's Church. The earliest German Evangelical Church in the Detroit area, St. John's held its first worship service on August 18, 1833 under the leadership of the Reverend Friedrich Schmid of the Basel Missionary Society and formally organized itself on September 22 of the same year. The speaker at the morning session was the Rev. Dr. Robert Fauth, President Interim of Lancaster Theological Seminary, former President of Eden Theological Seminary and former pastor of Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church, Detroit (now Emmanuel-Bethel UCC in Royal Oak). He gave a most interesting and stimulating address on the topic, "Footnotes to History" in which he lifted up relatively unknown early interconnections between the various strands of the traditions of the United Church of Christ especially in the Michigan area. Before the address the members of the Society present were inspired by the playing of the recently renovated 1873 tracker organ by the church organist, James A. Mason. After the address a delightful lunch was served by members of the congregation. We were very pleased once more to have in attendance a large group of persons from Southern Conference. The min-

utes of the annual business meeting and the reports presented appear elsewhere in this newsletter. The Society is deeply indebted to Ms. Merle Scheibner for her efforts in making arrangements for the meeting. The next annual meeting will be held at First United Church of Christ in Shelby, Ohio on October 20, 1984.

THE SOCIETY IS INCORPORATED

As of October 20, 1983 The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society was officially incorporated, organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The official name of the Society is the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society of the United Church of Christ. As a non-profit corporation we have been authorized to apply for income tax exemption under the appropriate section of the United States Internal Revenue Code. That application is now in process.

PLEASE SEND CHANGES OF ADDRESS

For each Newsletter that is returned to the Society, because it bears an incorrect address the Society must pay .25¢. This becomes quite an expensive item over a year's time. If you move, or for any other reason your address is changed will you please notify the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society. You can help in this way to reduce the expenses of the Society.

Thank you.

MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Rudolf Schade

Are you seeking important information about the Evangelical & Reformed Historical Society accurately and succinctly written? You could be almost sure to find it in the Minutes as prepared by Dr. Rudolf Schade. He served as Secretary for the Society from 1959-1982. It was while Dr. Schade was professor at Elmhurst College that he was elected to this position.

Dr. Schade came to the United States as a student in 1928 from southeast Germany which is now part of Poland. He studied at Columbia University where he earned his B.S. and M.A. degrees. At Union Theological Seminary he was awarded the B.D. and S.T.M. degrees. Later he served as pastor of a church in New York where he conducted services in both German and English.

In 1946, upon the recommendation of Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Dr. Schade was invited to go to Elmhurst College to teach Greek and Roman history. In 1957 he became chairman of the history department, an office which he held until his retirement from the full-time faculty in 1974. Having served the college as an adjunct faculty member until 1978, he is now Emeritus Professor of History.

Although retired from teaching, Dr. Schade has in no way retired from Elmhurst College, but still maintains a close relationship with the school. In his capacity as college archivist, to which he was appointed in 1976, he draws on his wealth of information and firsthand knowledge to enrich the users of this fine collection. The archival collection dates from the beginning of the College in 1871, and includes bulletins published in

German until 1917; all the Yearbooks from 1916 and many old photographs.

Dr. Schade has exerted influence not only as an outstanding and honored professor and historian, but also as a devoted churchman. While at Elmhurst he has spoken to many church groups, alumni gatherings and civic organizations. He is highly respected by his colleagues at the college and loved by his former students. Northern Baptist Seminary conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Theology and in 1968 the Doctor of Ministry degree was given by Eden Theological Seminary.

The members of the Board of Directors of the Evangelical & Reformed Historical Society count it a great privilege to be able to work with Dr. Schade. We respect his judgement and insight, his loyalty to the Church, and we enjoy and appreciate his expressions of humor when occasions arise.

Rev. Banks D. Shepherd

One of the faithful and valued members of the Board of Directors of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society is the Rev. Banks D. Shepherd. Intensely concerned with history and church history in particular, the Rev. Shepherd has served as Vice-President of the Southern Chapter of the Historical Society and at the present time holds the office of President. Along with his colleague, the Rev. Frank Snider, he has arranged bus tours from Southern Conference to the Society's Annual Meetings and points of historic interest.

The Rev. Shepherd is a native of Guilford County, N.C. He graduated from Catawba College in 1950. During the summer of 1951 he worked at Camp Michaux, a campsite of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Pennsylvania, and on Sundays supplied the Pine Grove Furnace Church. He served as student

supply at the Brookford Charge in North Carolina in the summer of 1952, and became their regular pastor upon graduation from Lancaster Theological Seminary in 1953. He served the charge until November of 1958. While there he was chairman of the committee on Christian Social Action of Southern Synod. During his pastorate the church purchased the present parsonage and property.

In 1958 the Rev. Shepherd was called to serve the Mt. Pleasant Charge where he remained until 1963.

The Rev. Shepherd was privileged to serve the New Gilead Church, near Concord from 1963-1966. At the close of his pastorate there the church celebrated the Bicentennial of its founding. During this celebration the congregation published the following statement:

"In honor of our beloved pastor, Rev. Banks D. Shepherd and his wife, Eulene Fisher Shepherd, by the New Gilead Church...through their interest, devotion and hard work the members and friends of New Gilead Church are able to jubilantly celebrate the 200th Anniversary of its founding. The congregation wishes for them long years of fruitful service for our Master and His Church."

The book, "New Gilead Church, a history of the German Reformed People on Coldwater", authored by the Rev. Shepherd was published.

The Rev. Mr. Shepherd served the Smyrna-Bethany Charge from November 1966-1975. While here he observed the 20th anniversary of his ordination. At the present time he is pastor of Bethany Church, Winston-Salem.

URSINUS 400TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society was represented at the 400th anniversary celebration of the death of Zacharias Ursinus at Ursinus College on November 5-6 by four of its officers, Mrs. Florence Bricker, the Rev. Martha Kriebel, Dr. Lowell Zuck and Dr. John Payne. Dr. Zuck read a paper, "Melancthonism and Reformed Theology in the late 16th Century" for the colloquium on Saturday and Dr. Payne and the Rev. Martha Kriebel shared in the concelebration of the Eucharist which used the Palatinate Liturgy on Sunday at Trinity Reformed UCC, where the Reverend Kriebel is pastor. Other participants in this festive service included Dr. John C. Shetler, Pennsylvania Southeast Conference Minister; Dr. Richard P. Richter, President of Ursinus College; Dr. Howard Hageman, President of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary; Dr. Tetsuo Seino, President of Tohoku Gakuin University, Sendai, Japan; and Professor Fritz Büsser, from the University of Zürich, Switzerland.

ZWINGLI 500TH ANNIVERSARY PUBLICATION

Ulrich Zwingli, the Reformer of Zürich, Switzerland and the Father of the Reformed tradition, was born on January 1, 1484. During this 500th anniversary year Christian History Magazine, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference and Dr. John Shetler, Conference Minister will publish a commemorative issue honoring the great Swiss Reformer. Christian History Magazine has already published colorful, attractive and informative issues on Count Nicolaus Von Zinzendorf, John Wesley and John Wycliffe. During this 500th anniversary year and afterwards churches will find this Zwingli commemorative issue useful for confirmation classes and study groups for youth and adults alike. Likewise, individuals who are interested in knowing more about the roots of their Reformed faith will benefit from what promises to be an excellent issue. The editor of earlier issues and of the Zwingli issue is Mr. Herman C. Ahrens, Jr., former editor of Youth Magazine. Persons may pre-order this issue at a price of \$2.50 per copy for 1-6 copies, \$2.00 per copy for 7 or more copies from Pennsylvania Southeast Conference, Box G, Collegeville, Pa. 19426.

MINUTES OF THE 120TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED HISTORICAL SOCIETY HELD AT ST. JOHN'S-ST. LUKE CHURCH, DETROIT, OCTOBER 8, 1983

The 120th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society was held on October 8, 1983 at St. John's-St. Luke United Church of Christ in Detroit, Michigan. Before the official opening of the meeting an organ prelude by the church organist, James A. Mason, created the proper inspiration for the meeting of the Society. The meeting opened at 9:30 A.M. Miss Merle Scheibner, the Church Historian of the host church, greeted all most heartily.

Dr. John B. Payne, President of the Society, introduced Dr. Robert T. Fauth, Interim President of Lancaster Theological Seminary, as the speaker of the day. Dr. Fauth's topic was "Footnotes to History."

His address gave attention to the events and people which are not too often talked about but who made their contribution to the growth and the life of the church in what we now call the State of Michigan. He also mentioned the "Foreign Mission Society" of the Congregational Church which did much in bringing German ministers to America to serve and build churches among the German immigrants. His address was deeply appreciated by all.

After a delicious lunch served by the ladies of the church, the business meeting was called to order by the President of the Society at 1:20 P.M.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were accepted as read. Motion was made by Philip Weiss and seconded by Banks Shepherd.

The budget for the 1984 year suggests a deficit. The operations of the archives may be confronted by great difficulties. A reduction of staff may have to be made. It was moved by Philip Weiss and seconded by Banks Shepherd to accept the report. See attached.

Lowell Zuck reported on the Eden Archives. They are visited by many who are seeking answers to genealogical questions. New staffing of the archives may have to take form in the near future.

It was proposed that the Board of Directors meet only once a year, and the officers meet twice a year. The archivist, Mrs. Florence M. Bricker, will be listed as an officer.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Owen L. Fox and Banks D. Shepherd presented the slate of officers for the next year. It was suggested by John Payne that no changes in the Board membership be made until the incorporation proceedings are completed. The officers and the Board of Directors are as follows:

OFFICERS: President - Dr. John B. Payne, Lancaster, Pa.
1st Vice-President - Dr. Lowell H. Zuck, St. Louis, Mo.
2nd Vice-President - Dr. Philip W. Weiss, Philadelphia, Pa.
Executive Secretary - Dr. Herbert B. Anstaett, Lancaster, Pa.
Recording Secretary - Rev. Martha Kriebel, Collegeville, Pa.
Treasurer - Mr. Myron Wolf, Lancaster, Pa.
Archivist - Mrs. Florence M. Bricker, Lancaster, Pa.

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE: Mr. Owen L. Fox, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Frank W. Snider, Lexington, N.C.
Rev. Banks D. Shepherd, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Mrs. Ceres Henkel, Gladstone, Nebraska
Dr. Rudolf G. Schade, Elmhurst, Ill.
Rev. Nevin Schellenberger, Lancaster, Pa.
Rev. Gary W. Kwiatek, St. Louis, Mo.

Remarks were made about the fine historical display at General Synod of the United Church of Christ.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at First United Church of Christ in Shelby, Ohio on October 20, 1984.

The meeting closed at 3:45 P.M. with a benediction in German by Philip Weiss.

Respectfully submitted,

Rudolf G. Schade
Secretary pro-tem

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED HISTORICAL SOCIETY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 7, 1983

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society was held in the Book Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, Michigan on October 7, 1983. The meeting was opened with a prayer given by Dr. Philip Weiss at 8:00 P.M. In the absence of the secretary, Rudolf Schade was asked by President John Payne to serve as secretary pro-tem. The following members were present: John Payne, Florence Bricker, Owen L. Fox, Ceres Henkel, Rudolf G. Schade, Banks D. Shepherd, Philip W. Weiss, Lowell Zuck. Robert T. Fauth, interim President of Lancaster Seminary, the speaker for the Annual Meeting, was a visitor.

Banks Shepherd requested the deletion of a sentence from the last minutes of April 29, 1983 which read, "Catawba College provides financial support for the Catawba Archives." After a brief discussion all agreed that this should be

done. See Report attached.

Banks Shepherd gave a report on the activities of the Southern Chapter of the Society. The ever expanding materials require additional space, but more space is not available. See Report attached.

John Payne reported that the process of Incorporation is making progress. Yet changes are still necessary. The title and the name of the Archivist, Mrs. Florence M. Bricker, should be added to the officers of the Society. It was moved by Philip Weiss and seconded by Banks Shepherd that this should be done. All agreed.

In order to cut expenses it was agreed that the meeting of the Board of Directors should be held only once a year in connection with the Annual meeting in the fall of the year. The officers should meet twice a year, once in the spring and again in the fall at the time of the annual meeting.

The treasurer, Myron Wolf, was not present. John Payne presented the financial report, prepared by Myron Wolf. There was a decrease in contributions from various sources. This will create a deficit. In order to meet this financial crisis, money will have to come from the Society's assets. Various suggestions were presented and discussed as how to increase the number of contributors to the Society, such as Conferences, Associations and individuals. But definite actions were not taken.

Florence Bricker reported that the Lancaster Archives set up a \$2.00 charge for non-Society members for the use of the Archives.

John Payne appointed Owen Fox and Banks Shepherd to serve as the Nominating Committee and report to the annual meeting. It was suggested that the present officers and directors should continue to serve until the incorporation procedures are finalized.

The meeting closed at 11:00 P.M. with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rudolf G. Schade
Secretary pro-tem

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND ARCHIVIST

Many and diverse reasons bring persons to the archives for research. Since our Executive Meeting last spring approximately 450 persons have signed our register. This fall one of our visitors is Mr. Hiromichi Watanabe, a trustee of Miyagi College in Sendai, Japan, and Director of the 1986 centennial celebration at the college. He is searching for records of the college, history, names of professors, the work of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed and Evangelical & Reformed Churches, for all these records in Japan were destroyed during World War II.

In July Mrs. Jacquelyn Sims, archivist at Catawba College library spent a day with us in consultation concerning the holdings of both Archives, and catalogu-

ing of the same.

The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society was a co-sponsor with the Historical Council and the Congregational Christian Historical Society of an exhibit at the General Synod Meeting of the United Church of Christ in Pittsburgh, June 24-28, 1983. With posters we attempted to show the work of the archives, namely to preserve church records, collect data on church leaders, help churches observe anniversaries, and file conference and synod documents. We had on display, among other things, a Fraktur from the early 1800's, a copy of a letter from President James Buchanan to Dr. Philip Schaff, the original of which is in the archives, and pictures of many of our church leaders from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Your President and Archivist were present at this exhibit to answer questions and present the work of the archives.

We will again participate in preparing an exhibit for the next General Synod Meeting to be held in Ames, Iowa in 1985.

On September 13th we had the pleasure of having as guests a group of black clergy, educators, and lay people from Southern Conference who had come to the seminary for a week to learn more about the theology, government and practices of the United Church of Christ. A more interested group would be hard to find. They were delighted to learn that we have on file materials from some of their churches. They were pleased to learn that the archives are ready at all times to furnish information for use in their churches.

At last the movable shelving has been installed and we have some room to grow. But this will last for only a limited time and we now look forward to the time when the remainder of the present shelving can be converted to the movable type thereby doubling our shelf space. In 1982 \$12,000 was allotted to us by the General Council for this project. When the work was completed this spring prices had increased so much that the total bill was \$12,779.78, and the excess was borne by the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society.

Because of the serious financial condition which exists we have had to consider ways of increasing our income, in addition to that realized from memberships, contributions, etc. We have learned from visitors, who expect to pay for services given, that many Historical Societies in the area charge a fee for genealogical research. Therefore, we have decided that as of November 1st a charge of \$2.00 will be made to each visitor who is not a member of the Society. Some who have seen our notice to that effect have already paid their membership fee of \$10.00.

We continue to receive boxes of materials from the United Church of Christ offices, Boards and Instrumentalities. This material is sorted and catalogued as rapidly as possible by our small part-time staff. We receive most of the publications from Pilgrim Press, some genealogical booklets as gifts which have been published by persons who use the archives, and we are gradually accumulating more original records from churches who wish to have them stored in a safe place.

The President and Archivist will be attending the Annual Meeting of the Historical Council in New York, November 11 & 12, 1983.

Your Archivist has scheduled consultations with other church groups concerning archival use. This morning she met with the Historian of the Michigan Conference to consider what records and artifacts at the present Samaritan Health Care Center should be placed in the Archives at Lancaster. The Historian represents the former Evangelical Deaconess Hospital of Detroit, one of the antecedents of the Samaritan Health Care Center.

As he reported to the Executive Committee at its April meeting, your President, in addition to his customary duties of consulting with the Archivist and staff of the Archives and of editing the newsletter, has been concerned with two principal matters: the question of incorporation and the budget. After reviewing statements from the Eden Archives and the Southern Chapter concerning their understandings of their relationships to the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, and after consulting with leaders of the church in this region as well as with our lawyer and accountant, he recommended to the Executive Committee that we press ahead with incorporation. At its meeting on April 29, 1983 the Executive Committee adopted this recommendation.

As noted in our Treasurer's report, we incurred a deficit of \$2,547.47 last year. Since our surplus at this time last year was \$3,153.74, whereas this year it is only \$1,509.48, we can anticipate a considerably larger deficit this year. We obviously cannot continue to incur such large deficits. Your President shall be asking the Executive Committee to consider ways by which income can be increased and expenses reduced. As noted above, we are now charging users of our Archives who are not members of the Society. We are grateful for the support that we receive from Conferences, Associations, Churches, and individuals, especially for the most generous subvention from the Arcadia Foundation. We would wish that we might receive support from more Conferences, Associations, Churches and individuals. The President recommended to the Executive Committee in his spring report that we seek to cut expenses by reducing our newsletter from two to one a year and by eliminating the Spring Meeting of the full Executive Committee. Further cuts will probably have to be considered.

The President along with the Vice-President, Lowell Zuck attended the Sixth International Luther Research Congress August 14-20, 1983 at Erfurt, East Germany. Sponsored by the Evangelical Churches in the German Democratic Republic, this congress celebrated the 500th anniversary of Luther's birth. Your President was warmly received by his host during the congress, Pastor Erhard Voigt and his wife. After the Congress ended, your President was delighted to have had the opportunity to preach and concelebrate the Eucharist in the Church where the Reverend Voigt is the pastor, the Thomasgemeinde, a congregation within the Evangelical Church of the Union with which the United Church of Christ has entered into Kirchengemeinschaft (full church communion). It was a moving experience to share in worship with a congregation of our partner church in the East.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Payne, President
Florence M. Bricker, Archivist

October 7, 1983

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CHAPTER OF THE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED HISTORICAL SOCIETY, OCTOBER 7-8, 1983

The Southern Chapter continues to gather material for the archives at Catawba College. The Rev. Frank Snider, chapter librarian, reports that he acquired considerable material recently from the family of the late Dr. J. D. Andrew, prominent minister in the Reformed Church in North Carolina in the early twentieth century, former president of Catawba College, and former president of the North Carolina Classis.

Our Archivist, Mrs. Jackie Sims, continues to catalog materials on a part-time basis. She is trained in archival work, and she has acquainted herself with the structures of the former Evangelical and Reformed Church in order to help her better assess the importance of materials placed with us. She is a full-time employee of the Catawba College Library, and she works for our chapter as her time and our money permit.

Our Chapter faces the problem of an increasing amount of material and a shrinking area in the Catawba College Library vault in which to store it. There is no room at all for displaying our artifacts. We hope to work out an arrangement with the College whereby we may have additional space to meet our needs for cataloging, storing and displaying our materials.

One of the things we are doing again this year is sponsoring a bus tour from North Carolina to this annual meeting of the Society.

We are making plans for our chapter's annual meeting on Saturday, November 5, 1983 in Catawba County, N.C., where we intend to highlight the founding and early years of Catawba College.

The Rev. Frank Snider expresses his regrets at not being able to attend this national meeting. He sends his greetings and best wishes to the members of the Executive Committee and to the Society.

As the years roll on and the events and personalities of the past recede into the ever darker spaces of our memory, we recognize the increasing importance of recording and preserving our history. We pledge ourselves to that end with all the energy and resources at our disposal.

Respectfully submitted,

Banks Shepherd

THE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED HISTORICAL SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES -- OPERATING ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDING ~~DECEMBER~~ 31, 1983

<u>INCOME</u>		
Executive Council -- U.C.C.		\$ 4,500.00
Conferences: New York (1982 & 1983) Conference	\$ 150.00	
Penn Central Conference	405.00	
Penn Southeast Conference	200.00	755.00
Associations: Susquehanna, N.Y. Conference	\$ 50.00	
Lancaster, Penn Central Conference	50.00	
Oahe, S. Dakota Conference	20.00	
Cumberland, Maine Conference	20.00	
Genesee Valley, N.Y. Conference	50.00	190.00
Dues Received Through Lancaster		720.00
Historical Council Financial Campaign		2,100.00
Interest on Investments		3,971.77
Visitor Fees		83.00
Miscellaneous Income (Photocopies, books, microfilm rents, etc.)		3,009.48
Memorial Gifts and Other Gifts:		
Women of Bethlehem Area Mission Council	\$ 75.00	
St. John UCC, Mehlville, MD	100.00	
The Rev. Dr. James E. Wagner	50.00	
Florence M. Bricker	350.00	
The Arcadia Foundation	11,000.00	
Edward Schreder	50.00	
Edith C. Steinbright	6,000.00	
Trinity UCC, Adamstown, MD	85.00	
Others	367.30	18,077.30
Executive Council -- U.C.C. -- General Synod Budget		1,750.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 35,156.55
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Lancaster: Salaries	\$ 10,909.13	
Supplies	595.14	
Postage	618.09	
Telephone	705.67	
Miscellaneous	1,059.77	
Special Projects --Net	122.66	\$ 14,010.46
Eden: Salaries	\$ 5,484.34	
Supplies	143.39	
Postage	10.00	
Miscellaneous	93.15	\$ 5,730.88
General: Salaries	\$ 5,290.13	
Meetings	4,236.21	
Printing	947.99	
Miscellaneous	102.46	10,576.79
Historical Council: Archives		4,705.50
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 35,023.63
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		(\$ 132.92)

Respectfully submitted,
Myron E. Wolf, Treasurer

THE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BALANCE SHEET -- OPERATING ACCOUNT

DECEMBER 31, 1983

ASSETS

Checking Account -- Hamilton Bank	\$ 5,250.87
24-Hour Statement Savings Account -- Hamilton Bank	14,935.54
First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. -- Certificate of Deposit	4,400.00
Hamilton Bank -- Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00
Wellington Fund -- (Book Value)	1,008.00
St. Paul's Preservation Trust -- Hamilton Bank C/D	3,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 38,594.41</u>

LIABILITIES AND PRINCIPAL

Liabilities:		-0-
Principal -- 12/31/82	\$ 38,461.49	
Plus: Surplus for year ended 12/31/83	<u>132.92</u>	<u>38,594.41</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND PRINCIPAL		<u>\$ 38,594.41</u>

Editor's note: Instead of the Treasurer's Report to the Annual Meeting this newsletter presents the year end report. This report shows a considerable improvement in the Society's financial status for 1983 thanks to a major gift of Mrs. Edith Steinbright for which we are very grateful.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please enroll me as a member of the CCHS and ERHS for 1983. Enclosed is my check.

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_____ Sustaining (\$25 to \$49)
_____ Individual (\$10)

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