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RECENT ACQUISITIONS AT THE EDEN ARCHIVES

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This report of recent acquisitions restricts itself to a selective listing of significant items of the official archives of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Evangelical Synod of North America recently deposited in the Eden Archives which will be of particular interest to research students in the field of foreign missions. Equally important and significant acquisitions in other fields will be reported at a later time. Most of the items here listed pertain to India, although the collection also consists of similar materials from the mission fields in Honduras, Africa, and Ecuador, which have not as yet been classified. The listing of these new accessions occurs under following heads:

I. GENERAL ITEMS

Included here are a set of Hindi dictionaries and grammars; collection of Indian music books and hymnals; a series of Moga Supplementary Readers prepared by missionaries J. C. Koenig, E. Menzel, H. Schaeffer and assistants; Koenig's "Teachers' and Authors' List of 4000 Important Hindi Words"; collection of Menzel's articles and educational books including "List of Most Common Chhattisgarhi Words and Dictionary," "Teaching in India Series," "Arithmetic Cards and Practice Books"; publications for removal of illiteracy—Primers and Readers for Adults (1937-1940); maps; Gazetteers of India and the Central Provinces (9 vols.); collection of Bibles in Hindi, Chhattisgarhi, Marathi, Persian Urdu, Roman Urdu, Hindustani-English; commentaries and various other religious publications in Hindi, some by A. Stoll and J. Gass; catechisms in Chhattisgarhi, Hindi, Oriya, by J. Lohr, O. Lohr and others; hymnals, by A. Stoll, Oscar and Julius Lohr, F. A. Goetsch, J. C. Koenig; devotional books and pamphlets in Chhattisgarhi, Hindi, Oriya, and in English by various missionaries and national workers; pictures, slides, films; a wide variety of books, pamphlets, and leaflets published by the Board; service programs for anniversary celebrations, historical events, etc.

II. PERIODICALS

Der Deutsche Missionsfreund published by the *Deutsche Evangelische Missions-Gesellschaft in den Vereinigten Staaten*, New York (1866-June 1884); *Der Missionar* published by Pastor C. Bechtold, Marthasville, Mo. (1881-1883); *Deutscher Missionsfreund*, published by the German Evangelical Synod of North America (Jan. 1884-1909); *Fliegende Missionsblätter*, published by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Evangelical Synod of North America (1900-1942); *Unser Missions Sonntag*, (1902-1925) and *Our Mission Sunday* (1902-1942) published by

Paul A. Menzel, Washington, D. C.; *Our Work*, published by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Evangelical Synod of N. A. (1910-1942); *National Christian Council Review*, published by Wesleyan Press, Mysore City, India (1929-1960); *Missionary Ammunition* beginning with Vol. I, 1916, through *Christian World Facts* (1932-1959) and *Mission Digest* to Vol. 40, 1960; *International Review of Missions*, published by International Missionary Council, London; *Missionary Review of the World*, published by Missionary Review Publishing Company, New York (1917-1939).

III. MINUTES

Minutes of the: *Deutsche Evangelische Missionsgesellschaft in den Vereinigten Staaten* (March 9, 1865-May 19, 1884), including the constitution and membership list of the Society; (Members of the Reformed Church in the United States also belonged to this interdenominational Society whose mission work in India was continued by the Evangelical Synod in 1884.) Board of Foreign Missions of the Evangelical Synod of North America (Oct. 1884-June 1940); Continuation Committee (Aug. 1940-); Board of International Missions Evangelical and Reformed Church (Oct. 27, 1936-); Executive Committee and Secretarial Staff (incomplete); India Mission Conference (1885-1960); India Mission District (1925-1938; incomplete); Evangelistic Commission (1947-1955); Chhattisgarhi and Orissa Church Council (C.O.C.C.) of the United Church of Northern India (1938-; incomplete); Board of Christian Institutions, India (1953-); Governing Bodies of Gass Memorial Center, Hospitals, Schools, and for Literature and Audio Visual Aids (1953-; incomplete); National Christian Council, India (1926-1959).

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

This wide category includes correspondence of: O. Lohr, Th. Tanner, A. Stoll with members of the New York Society; Board presidents (1884-1960); Johannes Huber, Ed. Huber, W. Behrendt, P. A. Menzel, C. W. Locher, S. Lindenmeyer, T. R. Schmale, J. Otto Reller, T. W. Hoernemann, W. C. Nelson; General Secretaries: E. Schmidt (1906-1916), Paul A. Menzel (1919-1934), F. A. Goetsch (1928-1947), Th. H. Twente (1945-1961) (also correspondence with A. V. Casselman and Dobbs F. Ehlman); Treasurers (1886-1961): Messrs. E. W. Peseler and Th. Speyer, Tim. Lehmann, S. Lindenmeyer, Paul H. Schulz, J. H. Poorman, L. R. Dauderman; 101 missionaries of India, 50 of Honduras, 47 of Africa, 5 of Ecuador, dealing with all phases of missionary work such as: appointments, commissionings, travel, furloughs, finance, housing, schools, congregations, orphanages, homes for blind, hospitals, leper asylums, agriculture, social welfare, audio visual aids, building plans, etc.; synodical officials with respect to finances, appointment of board members and missionaries, licensing and ordaining of national

workers, organization of India Mission District, inauguration of Missionary Leadership Training Schools and Conferences at Elmhurst and Dunkirk; Board members with each other concerning new appointments, recalls, special difficulties in wartime, legal matters, referring also to incorporation of Board, constitutions, power of attorney for India, Honduras and Africa; Board with synodical boards and agencies, interdenominational boards and agencies such as Mission to Lepers (India), International Christian Council, Foreign Missions Conference, Committee of Reference and Counsel, Committee on Cooperation in Latin America, Student Volunteer Movement, Missionary Education Movement, etc.; Board to the various fields regarding budgets, policies, etc.; Evangelical Society for Medical Missions (complete file of correspondence and publications).

Other items of correspondence deal with: the Evangelical Missionary Promotion (correspondence and publications), Prayer Fellowship, Special Support, Mite Box, bequests, legacies, annuities, pension matters, budgets, various memorials (Pablo Menzel Memorial School in Honduras, Lectureship Fund for Eden and Elmhurst, Goetsch Memorial Missionary Apartments and homes in India and Africa), and manual and policy statements referring to Board, missionaries and national workers. Correspondence with missionaries is filed alphabetically and according to fields.

V. REPORTS

Included here are reports (printed and manuscript) of Mission Board to Synod (1885-); secretaries, members of Board and mission visitations to Board; presidents, standing committees and missionaries of India Mission Conference to Board (annual, 1870-1960) including quarterly reports, articles and newsletters of missionaries are arranged alphabetically; moderators of India Mission District; Foreign Missions Conference (1899-1946); various international foreign mission conferences (scattered).

VI. SUNDRY AND MISCELLANEOUS

Among sundry and miscellaneous accessions, all of which cannot be detailed here, belong: biographical items of missionaries and national workers, sermons, addresses, articles, pictures, tributes, original letters of missionary J. Frank, Jan. 25, 1874, giving first mission property in Raipur to the German Evangelical Mission Society in U. S., various deeds for land in Bismampur and Ganeshpur purchased by T. Oscar Lohr in 1869, 1870, 1886, originals and copies of two Lohr-Tanner land transactions 1888, and O. Lohr's registry of baptisms at Bismampur (1869-1914).

A JOINT MEETING

Our members will be interested to learn that a joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the E and R and CC Historical Societies was held at 297 Park Avenue South, New York, November 10, 1961. This was the first time the two groups met in an official way. Present were H. B. Anstaett, J. A. Bradford, V. Dabney, J. F. English, J. A. Harrer, J. A. Lightbourne, R. G. Schade, C. H. Schneider, C. O. Simpson, C. D. Spotts, W. Toth,

L. Zuck and Miss Helen Kenyon. Dr. Charles D. Spotts was asked to serve as moderator and Mr. J. Allyn Bradford as secretary.

After a prayer by Mr. Simpson, Fred S. Buschmeyer, Associate Secretary of the United Church, and President Ben M. Herbst of the United Church, in whose offices the meeting was held, brought greetings.

Regrets were received from Reverends Josias Friedli, Theophil Menzel, Robert F. Godfrey, H. M. J. Klein, Fred Field Goodsell, and Albert J. Penner. The program was primarily "get acquainted" in nature.

Dr. Dabney stated that all archival materials, local church histories, anniversary programs, merger data, and other valuable papers sent to the CC Historical Society were deposited in the Congregational Library to augment its rich collection. He announced the recent acquisition of 36 rare books from the library of the Reverend Frederick L. Fagley, founder of the Society, a gift from the family which includes such precious volumes as "A Platform of Church Discipline," Cambridge, 1671, and a copy of "The Way of the Churches of Christ in New England" by J. Cotton, London, 1645.

The Society, he stated, is concerned with the collection and care of church records and is in close touch with local church historians, of whom 1200 are listed in the files of the Society. These and other historians not recorded, together with the ministers of all the churches, receive a quarterly News Letter of historical interest. A Check List for Local Church Historians, prepared by Professor Ford Battles of Hartford Seminary Foundation is in great demand. Meetings of the Executive Committee are held as occasion demands, and there is an annual meeting in April of the Governors and members. In closing Dr. Dabney spoke of the plans for the Tenth Anniversary of the Society to be held at Andover Newton Theological School on April 26 and 27, 1962, at which time the Andover Southworth Lecture will be given by Dr. Fred Hoskins, in addition to a special program of the Society.

The Librarian, Reverend John A. Harrer, noted that the Congregational Library was formed 109 years ago to gather Puritan literature printed in London and America before it fell into the hands of "irreverent heirs." In the archives are contained some rare books printed in London and America in the 17th century, which record the origins of Congregationalism. There are in all 100,000 books and the same number of pamphlets in the Library. There is also a large collection of printed sermons dating from the early days of Congregationalism, in addition to many local church histories. A library catalogue is published three times a year noting new acquisitions and presenting articles pertaining to Congregational history. Certain other denominational archival material is deposited at Hartford, Chicago, Elon College, North Carolina, and Fisk University, Nashville.

Reports for the E and R Society were presented by Prof. Herbert Anstaett, Dr. Carl H. Schneider and Dr. William Toth.

A "Memorandum of the Faculty" was presented as a communication from the Faculty of the Lancas-

ter Theological Seminary. This was the gist of it: that a new library is planned by the Trustees of Lancaster Theological Seminary which could adequately house and maintain the archives of the United Church of Christ. This library would provide a place for the new archives now emerging relative to the United Church, and would, by means of a trained theological librarian, provide for their usefulness to scholars.

Considerable discussion ensued as to the number of archives desirable, the best locations and the use for which the materials would be available. The general feeling was that the "new archives" should be deposited at one common place of interest and suitability. It was voted to accept with gratitude the offer of the Lancaster Seminary Faculty to receive the documents, and that the two Societies give this action their consideration.

It was further agreed that the joint body would make overtures to the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ with reference to the following recommendations:

- a. That the archives of the United Church of Christ be established;
- b. That the archives be located temporarily in the library of Franklin and Marshall College;
- c. That said archives be controlled by the Joint Executive Committees of the E and R and CC Historical Societies.

Expressions were made concerning the enjoyment and value of this joint meeting and the possibility of a further session. It was decided to hold another joint meeting in connection with the decennial of the CC Society at Andover Newton in April.

ARCHIVES OF THE BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS COME TO THE SOCIETY

*Charles D. Spotts
President, pro tempore*

Following negotiations with the officers of the Society and the Board of International Missions of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, which closed its office in January, 1962, we agreed to become the depository for their records.

Professor Anstaett and our President, pro tempore, made two visits to Philadelphia in order to complete the inventory and to make arrangements for shipping the records to Lancaster. We found all the records well preserved, adequately classified, and properly filed. Much of the credit for this belongs to the Reverend John H. Poorman, who has worked with these records for many years.

The archives include: 34 steel filing cases, containing correspondence with missionaries in the several fields, a master file of minutes (chronologically classified), copy books, and other valuable primary records; 3000 half-tone cuts and 500 photographs of missionaries and buildings in the mission fields; and complete files of missionary magazines. The

major printed items consists of about 1000 volumes (housed in nine book cases), which will be kept intact, to be known as the *ALLEN R. BARTHOLOMEW LIBRARY OF MISSIONS*.

For the time being the archives and the Library have been housed in the basement of the main building of the Lancaster Theological Seminary and the cataloging of books is underway.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

After the joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the E and R and CC Historical Societies in New York, our executive committee held its own meeting to discuss matters of concern.

From the reports of regional chapters it became apparent that no elections have been held as to who is to serve as president of these chapters and as representatives on the Executive Committee of the Society. The chapters are to be encouraged to do this as soon as possible.

The suggestion was looked upon with favor that regional chapters should try to defray, out of the treasury of the chapter, the expenses for their representatives to the national meetings of the Society and the meetings of the Executive Committee. The national treasury will help to defray expenses only when such help is needed.

Great deal of concern came to light with regard to the work of Synodical Historians. It seems that some take their task altogether too lightly. Professor Anstaett was requested to get in touch with Synodical Historians by means of a letter and urge them particularly to take the collection of materials in their area more seriously. In the transition from our set-up in the E and R Church many documents are in danger of being lost. Every possible care should be exercised so that materials of primary source value will be preserved.

Dr. Schneider reported that a.) the archives at Eden Seminary had purchased new filing cabinets for a more orderly preservation of records, and b.) Mrs. Koons had been added to the staff of the archives.

Professor Anstaett was instructed to write to all Synod presidents of the former E and R Church and ask them to appoint someone within the Synod to write a history of the synod. This is particularly important at this time, since the consummated merger and the necessary reconstruction of our areas will abolish some synods. A history of the synods should be compiled at this time in order to preserve them in our archives. They need not be printed. However, it would be desirable to have typescripts bound in a permanent form.

The secretary, Dr. Schade, was instructed to write to the various boards and agencies of the Evangelical and Reformed branch of the United Church asking them to submit their materials to our archives at Lancaster for preservation for the future; also to ask them to appoint someone to compile a "History" of the respective Boards or Commissions which have contributed so much to our church life.

ITEMS FOR SALE

The list of titles that follow are duplicates and are for sale at a dollar a volume, postpaid. Address your orders to Herbert B. Anstaett, Historical Society of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, % Fackenthal Library, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Addresses on the Life and the Theology of Henry Harbaugh and E. V. Gerhart. 1918.

Bair, John F. Poems for All Classes. 1922.

Bartholomew, Allen R. The Apostle of Ryo-U. 1917.

Bausman, Benjamin. Wayside Gleanings. 1875.

Bausman, Benjamin. Precept and Practice. 1902.

Butz, G. S. Rise of the Modern Spirit in Europe. 1912.

Casselman, A. V. The Winnebago Finds a Friend. 1932.

Dickert, T. W. Life of C. S. Gerhard. 1904.

Good, James I. Famous Missionaries. 1903.

Good, James I. Famous Reformers. 1916.

Good, James I. Heidelberg Catechism in Its Newest Light. 1914.

Good, James I. Heidelberg Catechism in Picture and Story. n.d.

Good, James I. Historical Handbook of the Reformed Church. 1915.

Good, James I. The Reformed Reformation. 1916.

Harbaugh, Henry. Golden Censer (several printings)

Harbaugh, Henry. Union With the Church; 6th ed. 1855.

Harbaugh, Linn. Life of the Rev. Henry Harbaugh, D.D. 1900.

Hauser, C. A. Latent Religious Resources in Public School Education. 1924.

Miller, Rufus W. The Minister, a Man Among Men. 1917.

Schaeffer, Charles E. History of the Classis of Philadelphia. 1944.

Schaeffer, W. C. Supreme Revelation. 1914.

Stepler, J. H. Herman J. Ruetenik. n.d.

Swander, J. I. Acts of the Holy Ghost. 1919.

Swander, J. I. Mercersburg Theology. 1908.

Van Horne, David. The Mountain Boy of Wildhaus, a Life of Ulrich Zwingli. 1897.

Warlick, C. W. The Christian Ministry. 1909.

Whitmer, T. Carl. Life of Rev. A. Carl Whitmer. 1923.

Wiest, W. J. A Good Minister of Jesus Christ, Rev. Charles Bauman Schneder, D.D. 1939.

Zartman, Rufus C. The Unpardonable Sin. 1932.

Zwingli, Ulrich. Christian Education of Youth; edited by Alcide Reichenbach. 1899.

Book of Worship for The Reformed Church in the United States. 1923. (paper ed.)

Heidelberg Catechism (late 19th and early 20th century editions; specify edition wanted)

The Hymnal (E and R).

Hymnal of the Reformed Church. (Bound with different combinations of liturgical material; in ordering, specify what is wanted.)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH LIST OF MEMBERS 1961

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 Nugent, W. Carl
 Nusbaum, J. Franklin

 Ott, Harry E.

 *Paine, R. Howard
 Palmer, Jacob A.
 Palmer, Mrs. Jacob A.
 Papenmeier, Arthur W.
 Pauli, Robert E.
 Peck, George
 Peck, Mrs. George
 Peck, H. Wayne
 Peeler, Lee A.
 Perl, Roger D.
 Petzold, Milton G.
 Phillips, Elias H.
 *Pontius, Paul R.
 *Ports, M. S. Jan
 Powers, Donald L.
 Prentice, J. Stuart

 Rabert, Willard S., Jr.
 *Radcliffe, Richard
 Raezer, John C.
 Rahmeier, Paul H.
 Rahn, Alfred M.
 Rahn, Paul L.
 Ramig, Carl J.
 *Rapp, David H.
 Rath, H. W.
 Reagle, John O.
 Reese, John H.
 *Reifschneider, Henry
 Reigle, Frank A.
 *Reimert, W. D.
 Reimherr, Lloyd L., Sr.
 Ressler, Merrill Q.
 Rest, William L.
 Rezash, Lawrence J.
 Rezash, Robert H.
 Ringer, Carl
 *Ringer, Francis E.
 Riu, Marshall J.
 Rodenberger, Charles D.
 *Rohrbaugh, Archie C.
 Root, Ralph R.
 Rosenberger, Frank A.
 †*Roth, Charles E. (Died Jan. 8, 1962)
 Rowe, G. Sam, Sr.
 *Rupley, Frederick A.
 *Rupp, Paul B.
 *Rupp, William J.

 Sanders, John C.
 Sandrock, Alfred G.
 Sandrock, Curtis A.
 Sayres, Alfred N.
 *Schade, Rudolf G.
 Schaeffer, Charles E.
 *Schaeffer, Daniel E.
 Schaeffer, Henry A. W.
 Schaeffer, Robert L.
 Scheef, Richard L., Jr.
 Scheer, Walter A.
 *Scheirer, Francis S.
 Schippel, Paul D.
 Schissler, Melvin

Schlegel, F. Nelsen
 Schler, George
 Schlichter, Harvey G.
 *Schmid, Roy R.
 *Schmoyer, Paul E.
 *Schnader, William A.
 *Schneider, Carl E.
 Schroeder, Alfred F.
 Schroeder, Paul M.
 *Schultz, Daniel H.
 *Schultz, Harold Peters
 Seiple, William G.
 Seldomridge, Amos L.
 Seldomridge, Mrs. Amos L.
 *Sengstock, Roy H.
 Seer, Carl
 Seybold, Theodore C.
 Shafer, Floyd R.
 Shafer, Frederick W.
 *Shaffer, William R.
 Shellenberger, Ethel
 Shellenberger, Richard H.
 Shelly, Edgar W., Jr.
 Shepherd, Banks D.
 Shepherd, Mrs. Banks D.
 Shetler, John C.
 Shoffner, Terrel M.
 *Shuford, R. L., III
 Shuford, Wade, Jr.
 *Shultz, George, Jr.
 Siebold, Earl H.
 Siegenthaler, Gottlieb
 Sills, Horace S.
 Simonson, Richard E.
 Simpson, William H.
 Singley, Dewees F.
 *Slinghoff, Paul T.
 Smeltzer, John F.
 *Smith, Carl T.
 Smith, George A.
 Smith, Marion E.
 Smith, Maurice R.
 Smith, Perry L.
 Smith, Wayne L.
 Sneed, Paul B.
 Snider, Frank W.
 Snyder, Claude J.
 Snyder, Herman C.
 Snyder, Roy C.
 Snyder, William A.
 Sollinger, Merle F.
 Solt, Paul I.
 Sponseller, Edwin H.
 *Spotts, Charles D.
 *Spotts, George W.
 Stahr, Henry I.
 Stanger, Robert C.
 Starr, Ralph E.
 Steinberg, Victor
 *Steinbright, Mrs. H. Dixon
 *Steinbright, Marilyn Lee
 Steinert, Joseph M.
 Sterner, Frederick A.
 Stoerker, Theophil
 Stratemeyer, Arthur R.
 Strock, Minnie C.
 Stuart, Donald E.
 Stump, Donald John, Sr.
 Swope, Pierce E.

 *Takaro, Geza
 Tani, Henry
 Taylor, Edouard H.
 Teske, Albert E.
 Teske, Frank W.
 Tomasek, James, Jr.
 Tormohlen, Robert F.
 Tornallyay, Martin
 *Toth, William
 Townsley, Robert K.
 *Trexler, Wilbur E.
 Triefenbach, Harold

Tschudy, Fridolin
Twente, Theophil H.
Ulrich, George R.
Unknown (Southern Synod)
Vandevere, Ray S.
Van Dyck, Theodore H.
Vassady, Bela
Vogel, Donald C.
Vogel, John R.
Volle, Alvin F.
Vollmer, Philip, Jr.
Vriesen, Henry T.
Wagner, James E.
*Wagner, Mark G.
Wagner, Roderick J.
Wagoner, B. F.
Walenta, Howard W.
Walper, Melvin F.
Walters, Loren

Weaver, Stacy I.
*Webber, Harold F.
Webbink, Hubert P.
Wegener, Arthur H.
Weiler, John R.
*Weiss, Philip W.
Wenck, Edwin O.
Wentz, Bruce A.
Wentz, Mrs. Bruce A.
Wentz, Roger L.
Werkheiser, Bertram M.
Wernecke, Herbert H.
Westermeyer, John E.
Wetzel, E. Eugene
*Wetzel, J. C.
Wickham, William Terry
Wiest, Elam G.
Wildasin, John E.

*Wills, C. A.
*Wimer, William E.
*Winter, John Ellsworth
Wintermeyer, Henry H.
Worthman, Kenneth H.
Wynn, Bert E.

Yaggi, Harry G.
*Yoder, Paul D.
Yoh, Paul W.
*Young, Henry J.
Yount, John A.

Zechman, Herbert B.
†Ziegler, Howard J. B.
Ziegler, Reynold K.
Ziegler, Warren O.
Zillgitt, Arthur D.
Zinn, John B.
Zuck, Lowell H.
Zulauf, Norman C.

NEWS

Prof. Walter H. Krebs of Eden Seminary read a paper on "Evangelical Traditions of Worship" at a meeting of the Western Chapter of the Society on Tuesday, February 6 at St. Lucas Church, Sappington, Mo., as part of the regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis U.C.C. Ministerium.

Relative to *The History of the Evangelical and Reformed Church* Dr. Douglas Horton has written: "I am now able to report that I think that I have been one of your best salesmen, for I have told all my ministerial friends hereabouts that if they do not have a copy on their shelves they plainly belong to the untutored masses.

"It is in fact a beautiful book, and I congratulate you upon it. It is scholarly without being pedantic, readable without being pedantic, readable without being ill-balanced. It ought to go far in interpreting the Evangelical and Reformed Church to itself, to its new Congregational Christian Brethren, and to the world at large."

The *Annual Meeting* of the Historical Society will be on Tuesday, June 26, 1962, 2 P.M., at the Blowing Rock, North Carolina Assembly Grounds of Southern Synod. The Society will be the guest of our Southern Chapter. Good accommodations are available for persons wishing to stay overnight. Get in touch with Rev. Frank W. Snider, Historian of Southern Synod, 1910 South Mebane Street, Burlington, North Carolina, for reservations. The Committee in charge of arrangements also consists of Dr. Harvey Fesperman, Rev. Parker Seiwel, Mrs. W. C. Lyerly and Rev. Robert Godfrey.

CONGREGATIONAL ARCHIVAL DEPOSITORIES

An article entitled "American Church Archives—An Overview" by Mabel E. Deutrich, published in *The American Archivist*, October 1961 informs us

that Congregational archival materials may be found widely scattered throughout the country. We present the findings as follows:

"The most important collections of Congregational material are those at the Congregational Library in Boston, the records of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and the records of the American Home Missionary Society. The papers in the Congregational Library pertain largely to New England Congregationalism and include records of a number of churches, letters and sermons of prominent ministers, and some groups of personal papers. The records of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions were also at the Congregational Library, but in 1941 most of these archives were transferred to the Harvard College Library. Under an agreement between the college and the board, which retains ownership, Harvard has assumed responsibility for administering the archives. Every ten years a further accumulation of materials is transferred to the library. These extensive records consist of correspondence, reports, diaries, and other papers relating to foreign missionary activities conducted chiefly by Congregational churches. Since Indian missions also were under the auspices of the American Board of Commissioners, there is extensive correspondence relating to that work. The records of the American Home Missionary Society, correspondence of the Congregational Church Building Society, records of the Chicago Congregational Association, church records, and other materials are in the Chicago Theological Seminary Library. The correspondence of the American Home Missionary Society contains letters and reports of missionaries and the letter books of the secretary of the society. Other collections, varying in size and importance, are at various educational institutions. Among these are the Congregational House, Hartford, Conn.; Grinnell College Library, Grinnell, Iowa; Andover-Harvard Theological Seminary Library, Cambridge, Mass.; Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, N. H.; and Oberlin College Library, Oberlin, Ohio.

The article further notes: "Detailed listings of the records in the depositories may, at least in most cases, be found in Allison's *Inventory* and Hamer's *Guide*."

1961 MEMBERSHIP BY SYNODS

The membership of 584 is the largest in the history of the Society, a gain of 77 members over last year. There were 192 members in 1956, 235 in 1957, 353 in 1958, 455 in 1959, 507 in 1960, all record years. During 1961, five life members were enrolled. Renewal memberships for 1962 are now due. An application blank is enclosed to be used for a renewal or for a new membership.

SYNOD	ANNUAL	LIFE	TOTAL	MINISTERS	LAYMEN
California	6	1	7	6	1
Central Pennsylvania	14	10	24	18	6
Dakota	none	none	none	none	none
East Pennsylvania	52	1	53	52	1
Kansas City	9	1	10	9	1
Lancaster	37	23	60	49	11
Lehigh	12	8	20	16	4
Magyar	1	2	3	3	none
Mercersburg	13	12	25	18	7
Michigan-Indiana	17	none	17	12	5
Midwest	11	2	13	12	1
Missouri Valley	28	5	33	29	4
New York	9	2	11	10	1
North Illinois	11	3	14	14	none
North Wisconsin	10	2	12	12	none
Northeast Ohio	6	5	11	8	3
Northern	5	3	8	6	2
Northwest Ohio	8	none	8	7	1
Pacific Northwest	1	none	1	1	none
Philadelphia	41	23	64	42	22
Pittsburgh	19	4	23	21	2
Potomac	21	7	28	22	6
Reading	12	9	21	19	2
Rocky Mountain	5	none	5	4	1
South Illinois	14	2	16	11	5
South Indiana	6	none	6	5	1
South Wisconsin	8	1	9	8	1
Southeast Ohio	5	1	6	4	2
Southern	35	3	38	19	19
Southwest Ohio	6	2	8	8	none
Susquehanna	10	8	18	15	3
Texas	3	2	5	4	1
West New York	6	1	7	7	none
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