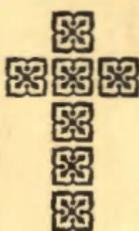

FIFTY-FOURTH
Annual Conference

of the

Atlantic District

Evangelical Synod of North America
(Evangelical and Reformed Church)

Fifty-Sixth Anniversary
of the Atlantic District



HELD IN

United Evangelical Church
East Avenue and Dillon Street
Baltimore, Md.

May 1-2-3, 1939

Rev. Titus Lehmann, Pastor
Mr. L. Seiler, Organist

Theme

"Godward Through Christ"

HYMN

"Show Me Thy Face"
No. 185, Evangelical Hymnal

IMPORTANT

All credentials are to be turned in immediately upon your arrival. The credential committee (No. 3) will be stationed near the registration desk.

Registration fee - Four Dollars.

Mr. F. W. Mankey, District Treasurer will receive registration fees and District offerings.

Mrs. May Getz, Baltimore, Md., Registrar.

Persons who are not registered are requested to pay 75 cents per meal. The first meal will be served at 6 p. m., Monday, May 1.

Committee meetings are not to be held during conference sessions. Tuesday, May 2nd, is the time for meeting of all committees. All unfinished committee work should be completed before and after conference sessions.

Conference Schedule

Monday Evening, May 1, 1939 - 7:45 p. m.

Divine Service

Liturgy: Rev. Titus Lehmann, Host Pastor

Sermon: "Godward Through Christ" - St. John 14:6.

Rev. E. C. Homrighausen, Th. D., D. D.

Professor of Christian Education, Princeton Theological Seminary.

Communion Service Celebrants the pastors Lehmann and Miller.

Tuesday Morning, May 2

9 a. m. Devotional Period.

“PATHWAYS TO GOD”

I

“Illumination” - II Cor. 4:6

Rev. Merl Shiffman, Taylor, Pa.

9:30 Roll Call

Election of Moderator and Vice Moderator.

Adoption of Program.

10:30 Committee Work.

12:00 Noon Recess.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 2

1:30 p. m. Devotional Period.

“PATHWAYS TO GOD”

II

“Union With God” Col. 2:2-3

Rev. E. H. Bueneman, Baltimore, Md.

2:00 Reports of District Officers, Boards, etc.

1 District President.

2 District Treasurer.

3 Recommendations of District Council.

4 Recommendations of General Council.

5 Regional Conferences et al.

3:00 Simultaneous Conferences.

A - LAYMEN

Chairman - Mr. F. Sazanna, Annapolis, Md.

Address - “Responsibility of Laymen in Church Life of Today.”

Mr. Arthur Hungerford, Episcopal Layman and Publicity Man, Baltimore, Md.

B - MINISTERS

Chairman - Rev. Arthur Newell, Richmond, Va.

Address - “Parish Administration” by the author of the book on this subject.

Dr. Don Frank Fenn, Pastor of St. Michael's and All Angels Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md

4 Elections

Pastors: A. W. Newell, T. Lehmann, H. G. Yaggi.

Delegates: St. Paul's, N. Y. City; Friedens, Schenectady; Immanuel, Cambridge; Huber Memorial, Baltimore.

5 Publicity

Delegates of United Evangelical, Baltimore and St. John's Concordia, Baltimore.

The following pastors may choose the committee on which they wish to serve under No. 1 or 2, but must notify the supervisor of committees, Rev. Strub of their choice:

Pastors: C. Schauer, W. Fuhrmann, O. Guthe, J. Schoettle, R. Jungfer, W. Frenzen, R. Niebuhr, H. R. Niebuhr, Geo. Kern, T. C. Braun.

District Officers

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| Rev. Louis C. F. Miller, Scranton, Pa., | President |
| Rev. Henry M. Strub, Williamsport, Pa., | Vice-President |
| Rev. E. Lautenschlaeger, Amsterdam, N. Y., | Secretary |
| Mr. F. W. Mankey, Williamsport, Pa., | Treasurer |

District Council

The District Officers and the following:

- Mr. F. C. Heitkamp, Scotia, N. Y.
- Mr. Henry Schultheis, Baltimore, Md.
- Mr. H. F. Dunkhorst, Washington, D. C.

District Counselor

Mr. Henry W. Schultheis, Baltimore, Md.

- 5:00 Memorial Service, conducted by Rev. Edward Fuhrmann, Sr., pastor of St. Stephen's Evang. and Ref. Church, Newark, N. J.
- 5:30 Adjournment.
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TUESDAY EVENING

Missionary Service - 7:45 p. m.

Liturgy: Rev. Charles Enders, Washington, D. C.

Address: Rev. F. A. Goetsch, D. D., St. Louis, Mo., Secretary of Foreign Missions, Evang. Synod.

Wednesday Morning, May 3

9:00 a. m. Devotional Period.

“PATHWAYS TO GOD”

III

“Divine Sufficiency” - II Cor. 3:4-5

Rev. Paul Streich, New York City

9:30 Business Session.

11:00 Address of Closing Sessions.

“Reflections at the Beginning of a New Era.”

Rev. Paul Briesemeister, Schenectady, N. Y.

11:50 Adjournment.

Conference Committees

1939

Rev. Henry M. Strub, Vice-President is ex-officio supervisor of all committees. Report all changes which become necessary to him.

1 District Reports - Pastors, C. T. Schaefer, S. Lefton, I. Kracke.

Delegates - St. Matthews, Baltimore; Immanuel, Williamsport; St. Paul's, Taylor.

2 Synodical Reports

(a) Synodical Officers and General Council

Pastors: W. Kochheim; E. T. Henzel; J. Heater.

Delegates: St. Lukes, Baltimore; Salem, Columbia; Trinity, Scranton; Zion, Amsterdam; Morrel Park, Baltimore.

(b) Larger Kingdom Service

Pastors: H. P. Vieth; J. Kehoe; B. W. Tannler.

Delegates: Evangelical Protestant, Albany; St. Martin, Annapolis; Concordia, Washington; Christ, Baltimore.

(c) Elmhurst College, Eden Seminary

Elmhurst-Eden Advance

Pastors: J. Schauer, E. J. Paetzold, H. Manrodt.

Delegates: St. Paul's, Trenton; St. Paul's, Troy; St. Paul's, Garwood; Messiah, Woodlawn.

(d) Home and Foreign Missions

Pastors: Chas. Enders, Th. Fisher, F. A. Giese.

Delegates: German Evang., Bayonne; First, Scranton; Bethlehem, Newark; Zion, Taborton; Zion, Frostburg.

(e) Board of Publication, Christian Education

Pension and Relief

Pastors: E. J. F. Dettbarn, W. E. Bourquin, E. W. Fuhrmann, P. Briesemeister.

Delegates: St. John's, Baltimore; St. John's, Richmond; Zion, Newark; Miss Lillian Baer, Miss E. Latham.

(f) Churchmens' Brotherhood and

Womens' Union

Pastors: P. Gabler, G. Siegenthaler, E. Fuhrmann, Sr., J. P. Schwab, M. Manrodt.

Delegates: Emanuel, Irvington; Zion, Stemmers Run; Friedens, Baltimore; Bethlehem, Brooklyn.

3 Credentials, Excuses, Traveling Expenses!

Pastors: O. Egli, E. H. Bueneman, P. Streich, M. Schiffman.

Delegates: St. John, Richmond; St. Stephen's, Newark; First United, Baltimore; Christ, N. Y.