

THE HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE

The History Book Committee of the 100th Anniversary Celebration consisted of Mrs. Paul Bauersfeld, Mr. E. Louis Mueller, Mrs. George Sauer, Mrs. Marie Voelker, Miss Carole Weidel, Mr. Albert Witzke and the undersigned. Our task was to put together a history of our church in book form.

Several meetings were held. Samples of anniversary materials from other churches were looked at and studied. Pictures depicting the life and organizations of the church were to be taken by the Photography Committee and then put into the history book. Former anniversary booklets were gone over for historical material. Minutes of the church's meetings were carefully gone over and historical data compiled from them.

After much discussion and careful thought, a decision was reached. The history book was to be ten inches by eight inches in size. The pictures of the church school building, the church, and the parsonage with the figures 1873-1973 and the words "100th Anniversary" were to be on the front cover. On the back cover was to be the picture of the anniversary plate depicting the various forms of the church property and the pictures of the ministers who had served during the one hundred years. The historical highlights were decided to be put into chronological form, and information concerning the various organizations of the church was to be included, as well as pictures of each group.

It was decided that one history book would be mailed without cost to each church family. Additional books could be purchased for two dollars (\$2.00). The church office was to take care of the mailing.

Finally, we met with Mr. William Fox of the Peabody Press and the printing of the book was discussed. The decision was reached to have the Peabody Press print the history books for us. copies were ordered to be ready by September 1st. The cost of the printing was .

And so the book was mailed to all members of the church. We of the History Book Committee sincerely hope that this book was a highlight to all who saw and read it -- an expression of our thankfulness to God for United Evangelical Church's one hundredth birthday and an expression of our faith to go forward with Him into the future.

My sincere thanks to all on the History Book Committee.

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