

Mennonites and the Bi-Centennial
Study Conference
on
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March 19-20, 1976

Bethel College Campus
North Newton, Kansas

MENNONITES AND THE BI-CENTENNIAL

Session theme:
The M.C.C. Bi-Centennial Statement

Friday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m.--Krehbiel Auditorium
Harley J. Stucky presiding

Symposium--Rev. James Gingerich, moderator
Rev. Andrew Shelly, panel member
Prof. William Keeney, panel member
Dorel Neufeld, panel member

Session theme:
The American Indian and the Bi-Centennial

Saturday, March 20 at 9:00 a.m.--Bethel College Church
William Juhnke presiding

"The American Indian and the Bi-Centennial" by
Dr. William Unrau, Wichita State University
"The Cheyenne and the Bi-Centennial" by
Lawrence Hart

Session theme:
Bending the Corporate Structure to Conform
to the Mennonite Vision

Saturday, March 20 at 11:00 a.m.--Bethel College Church
Robert Kreider presiding

"Freedom--The American Dream of a Democratic Society
Society" by Senator Joe Harder.

Session theme:
Bi-Centennial Issues Today and Tomorrow

Saturday, March 20 at 12:15 p.m.--Noon luncheon* in
Dining Hall at Memorial Hall
John Schmidt presiding

"Mennonites Confront the Bi-Centennial Today
and in 2076" by Professor Keith Sprunger

*Tickets are available at \$1.25

This study conference is sponsored by the Western
District Conference Historical Committee.

James Gingerich is President of Western District Conference and pastor of the First Mennonite Church in McPherson, Kansas.

Rev. Andrew Shelly is pastor of Hopefield Mennonite Church at Moundridge and assistant pastor of First Mennonite Church at Newton, Kansas. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Germantown Historical Society.

Dr. William Keeney is Director of Experiential Learning and Continuing Education and Professor of Bible and Religion at Bethel College. He is also a member-at-large of the MCC Peace Section.

Dr. William Unrau, a former Danforth Fellow and History teacher at Bethany College is currently in the History Department of Wichita State University and is an authority on Indian affairs.

Senator Joe Harder is from Moundridge and has distinguished himself as chairman of the Senate Education Committee and also is the Senate Majority Leader of the Republican Party.

Professor Keith Sprunger received his doctorate from the University of Illinois and is Professor of History at Bethel College.

Dorel Neufeld teaches Social Studies at Halstead High School.

Lawrence Hart, Clinton, Oklahoma is one of the Cheyenne chiefs.