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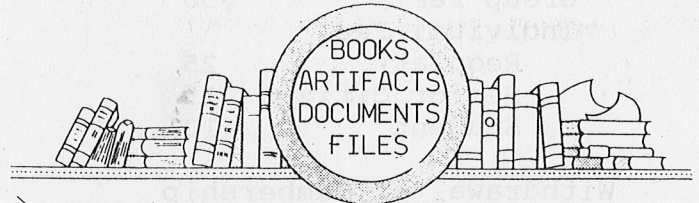
The Editor of this NAB Heritage Commission publication has given me the privilege to voice a few thoughts.

Since the beginnings of our more serious archival-historical concerns more than ten years ago, my work was inspired by the Word of God. Its horizons encompass the Plan of Salvation from eternity to eternity. Horizons of love, grace and glory.

In a very minute but very significant way these are the horizons of our NAB Conference. Successive generations of Godly men and women strained towards reaching these horizons - and then stood at the beginnings of new and greater tasks. Evangelism, Missions, Theological Schools, Homes for the Orphans, Homes for the Elderly, Camps, Multiethnic Ministries, and much more.

Our NAB Heritage Commission cherishes the Past, cares for the Present and anticipates the Future. This publication-HERITAGE HORIZONS - is one of the ways by which to enlarge our vision of a time-panoramic scene of God's ongoing and empowering grace as co-workers with Jesus Christ.

I am designated Chairperson of our NABHC. I know I am not sitting at a conference table. I know myself standing on a spiritual mountain top scanning NEW HORIZONS. Join me!
George A. Dunger.



THE EXTENT OF YOUR HERITAGE COMMISSION

There are three major areas in the North American Baptist Heritage Commission.

Archival Documents:

These documents include: correspondence, copies of Der Sendbote, Baptist Herald,

Minutes of Meetings, Conference and Association reports as well as pictures of churches, meetings, and people.

Rare and Special Books:

RARE books date back to the 1600, 1700 and 1800's. Most of the earlier ones are in the German Language.

The special books include those which were written by a person who is/was a member of one of our conference churches.

If there are some that you have and would like to share with us. Please write to us about them.

Museum Artifacts:

These items include things from our foreign fields plus historical things from the Seminary, Conferences, and Associations. There are pictures, outdated equipment and furniture as well as garments.



Please feel free to duplicate this newsletter for any of your church members who are interested in our North American Baptist History.

WHAT BENEFITS ARE THERE IF I
JOIN AS A MEMBER?

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

One Time Contributions:

Life Time	\$500
Patron	250
Sponsor	150

Annual Fees:

Group Fee	\$50
Individual Fee	
Regular	25
Senior Citizen	15
Student	10

Withdrawal of Membership
shall be in writing.
Fees and contributions
are not refundable.



CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Some of you are or have
worked hard on producing an
anniversary booklet or history
about your church. That took a
lot of time and effort and we
would like to invite you to
keep that heritage for research
purposes.

Please send us 3 copies of
your church history. You may
wonder why we ask for three
copies. One of them will be
put into our permanent files
and the other two made
available for the use of
researchers who need them.



1. Receiving the Heritage Horizons.
2. Access to materials related to our NAB Heritage.
3. Invitation to visit and research in our Heritage Commission facilities in Sioux Falls.
4. Help provide equipment and other resources for our work.
5. Our availability to help and advise you in preserving your church or group's history.
6. Help us by providing information and documents for us to preserve which can be used for research.

YOUR CHURCH HISTORIAN

Many of our retired North American Baptists have talent and are interested in sharing their past experiences. Challenge them to write those interesting stories of their difficulties that were overcome by their faithfulness and God's power.

Try to get your church to elect, appoint or challenge someone to become that Historian who will preserve, organize and promote the history of your church.

We can send you a few guidelines if you have questions about what to save and what is not of historical value.

PROFILES of the Heritage Commission:
These are the people who are working
with the preservation of your NAB
heritage.



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