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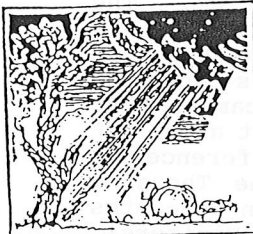
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...a memorial book was written in His presence, recording those who revered Him and those who had the highest respect for His name...

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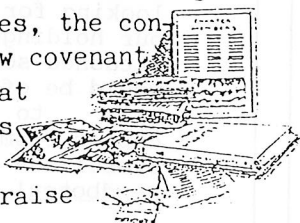
Falling leaves dance in cool breezes. Colors give way to brush and tree standing barren in the north wind. Reminders of the ceaselessly rolling years. "Never

more, during all the days of the earth - never ending shall sowing become reaping cold become hot, summer give way to winter and day change to night" (Gen.8:22). The love-covenant of God for Man and Earth. It is more than a cycle. It is prophetic.

The Old Covenant gave birth to the New Covenant. The linkage from the Law to Grace became clear, marked by the radical break with the course of history. The Veil in the Herodian Temple parted from top to bottom. Not long after that event Paul the Apostle wrote, "...we are the Temple of the living God..." (2 Cor. 6:16), and John the Apostle describes yet another prophetic vision, "I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty is its temple and so is the Lamb" (Rev.21:22).

The current course of history includes a parenthesis, confirming prophetic vistas. Some of our Israeli contemporaries cling to Jacob's vision: "The governance shall not depart from Judah...until Shiloh come" (Gen.49:10). They expect the impending arrival of the Messiah and anticipate the building of the Messianic Temple. The rolling years. That which was. That which is - Israeli homesteads now dot where ancient Shiloh stood. That which must come.

Although we are an ultra-brief segment along aging time lines, the context of God's rainbow covenant testifies to His great faithfulness. In this consciousness we bow in humbly grateful praise



to acknowledge His work of grace in and through our spiritual forebears in the churches. In this consciousness we carefully tend the candle flame of the past, eagerly safeguard the secrets of the present and faithfully keep the keys of the future, certain that the memory of our churches shall be as good and beautiful as the prizeless documents and objects of our North American Baptist Heritage Commission.

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ihm leben soll/ und wie er nach dem Bilde  
Gottes täglich erneuert werden/ und in der  
neuen Geburt leben müsse.

Durch

Herrn. JOHANNEM ARNDT,  
weiland General-Superintendenten  
des Fürstenthums Lüneburg / &c.

Matt. 7, 14.

Die Pforte ist enge/ und der Weg ist schmal/  
der zum Leben führet/ und wenig sind die/  
die ihn finden.

Derhalben lieber Gott/ laß meinen  
Gang gewiß seyn in deinem Wort/ und  
laß kein Unrecht über mich herrschen

Ps. 119. v. 133.

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Rev. Rubin Kern surprised us with a devotional book in German, printed 300 years ago. Herewith a reduced copy of the title page and its translation, quite a devotional gem itself!

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Adam must die daily, however,  
Christ to live in him and how  
he must be renewed according to  
the Image of God, to be renewed  
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Matt. 7:14

Narrow is the gate and narrow  
is the way which leads to life  
and few are they who find it.

Therefore, dear God, let my  
walk be sure in Your Word and  
let not wrong rule over me. Ps.  
119:13 Leipzig  
Printer Job Heinrich Richter In  
the Year of Christ. 1693.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Our Museum has had over 100 visitors. Many of them expressed their interest in the Triennial Conference photographs. No wonder! Some of them measure 44"x8". The one taken at the 1910 Conference in Milwaukee, WI shows 294 Delegates and 100 Visitors. What a camera that must have been! What about our 1991 Triennial Conference in Milwaukee, WI? One Thousand one hundred eighteen Delegates and more than 3,000 Visitors!

Our Women's Missionary Fellowship began writing reports about MISSIONS for "Der Sendbote" as early as 1877. Of course, these reports were written in German. What missionary interests did these ladies have? We trust to treat our future Heritage Horizons' readers with some selected excerpt translations.

1843= First church organized

1869= First church on west coast opened, Dallas, OR.

1892= Rabbit Hill, Edmonton, CANADA

1861= Greenvine, Burton, TX

1913= First Triennial west of the Mississippi, Madison, SD.

## OUR NAB AUTHORS COLLECTION:

This collection needs your help. We would like to have all books written by NAB authors so we can help our researchers know our N.A.B. History and thought.

We are hoping to get a computer so we can find the information that you are looking for in our holdings. An attached scanner would be of much help to make copies from the oversized- fragile Sendboten!

