

NORTH AMERICAN MENNONITE BRETHREN AT MID-CENTURY (1940-1960)

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The twenty-year period from 1940-1960 is in many ways a transitional one for the North American Mennonite Brethren Church. This symposium will focus on important theological, political, cultural and economic transitions during that era. It will bring together scholars with research-based papers and a participant panel with memories and personal experiences from the period.

Dr. David Ewert, Dr. Waldo Hiebert, Professor Katie Funk Wiebe, Rev. J.H. Quiring, and Dr. J.B. Toews will comprise the participant panel. They will selectively respond to the various scholarly papers. The papers to be presented include:

Church-State Issues Among North American Mennonite Brethren, Abe Dueck, Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies, Winnipeg

Decades of Transition: North American Mennonite Brethren in Politics, 1940-1960, John Redekop, Wilfred Laurier University

Theological Autobiographies, 1940-1960: Waldo Hiebert, David Ewert, J.H. Quiring, J.B. Toews

Ecclesiological Developments, 1940-1960, Richard Kyle, Tabor College

Economic Developments in Canada, Ted Regehr, University of Saskatchewan

Economic Developments in the United States, Cal Redekop, Conrad Grebel College, Emeritus

"She Hath Done What She Could:" The Development of the Women's Missionary Service in the Mennonite Brethren Churches of the United States, Valerie Rempel, Vanderbilt University

Canadian Mennonite Women's Societies: More than Meets the Eye, Gloria Redekop, University of Ottawa

The German-English Language Transition in Canada, Gerry Ediger, Concord College

Urbanization of California Mennonites, Kevin Enns-Rempel, Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies, Fresno

Advance registration is required only for the banquet on Friday evening. The cost of the banquet is \$10.00 per person. Please write the Historical Commission, 4824 E. Butler, Fresno, California, 93727-5097 or call the Commission at (209) 453-2225. Phone reservations can be accepted 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00, Monday through Friday.

All of the sessions will meet either in the Chapel or the British Columbia Lounge on the Seminary campus. Both rooms are in the Conference Building/Classroom Wing.

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