SCHWENKFELDER
BICENTENNIAL SERVICES

COMMORATING

The arrival at Philadelphia of the followers of Caspar Schwenckfeld von Ossig—(1489-1561)

The Affirmation of Allegiance

The first Thanksgiving Day
September 22, 23, 24—1734

THE SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH
PENNSYLVANIA
1934
PROGRAM

Commemorating the Landing of the Schwenkfelders, 1731-1737

Saturday, September 22, 1934, 2 P. M.

PIER 10, SOUTH WHARVES, P. R. R.
Delaware Avenue and Walnut Street, Philadelphia

The Society of the Descendants of the Schwenkfeldian Exiles Co-operating

Presiding Officer, JAMES M. ANDERS
President of the Society

HYMN..............................."O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"

INVOCATION............................E. Wilbur Kriebel
Pastor, St. Peter's Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa.

IN MEMORIAM

Exiles Who Died on Voyage..................Helen Shultz Cook
Casting of Wreaths on Water..................Edith Hoffman

HYMN..............................."Faith of Our Fathers"

ADDRESS...............................Hon. J. Hampton Moore
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia

UNVEILING OF THE TABLET..................Mrs. Mary Daub Farrell
Mrs. Irene Maxwell
(On Webb Building, Northwest Corner Delaware Avenue and Walnut Street)

HYMN..............................."America"

BENEDICTION............................Harvey K. Heebner
Pastor, First Schwenkfelder Church, Philadelphia

Tablet Committee

J. E. BURNETT BUCKENHAM, Chairman
JAMES M. ANDERS   SAMUEL K. BRECHT   MRS. MARY DAUB FARRELL
HERBERT HEEBNER SMITH
Saturday, September, 22

PROGRAM

Commemorating the Arrival of the Schwenkfelders in Philadelphia, 1734

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE
Fourth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia

September 22, 1934, 3 P. M.

PRESIDING OFFICER

James M. Anders
Moderator, First Schwenkfelder Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEVOTION.

Elmer E. S. Johnson
Professor of Church History, Hartford Theological Seminary

GREETINGS
From a Member of the Society of Friends

HYMN
"Sei Lob und Ehr Dem Hoechsten Gut"

ADDRESS—"The Schwenkfelder Migrations: Ships and Captains"
Samuel K. Brecht
Secretary of the General Conference of the Schwenkfelder Church

HYMN
"How Firm a Foundation"

ADDRESS—"The Common Heritage of the Schwenkfelders and the Quakers"
Alexander Converse Purdy
Professor of New Testament Exegesis, Hartford Theological Seminary

HYMN
"Nun Danket Alle Gott"

DEVOTIONS
Lester K. Kriebel
Pastor, Palm Schwenkfelder Church, Palm, Pa.
Sunday, September 23

Worship Service

Palm Schwenkfelder Church

September 23, 1934, 10 A.M.

Organ Prelude............................. Florence K. Schultz  
Organist, Palm Schwenkfelder Church

Hymn......................................... "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Invocation

Hymn......................................... "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Scripture..................................... Robert J. Gottschall  
Pastor, Norristown Schwenkfelder Church

Prayer........................................ Harvey K. Heebner  
Pastor, First Schwenkfelder Church, Philadelphia

Hymn......................................... "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Sermon....................................... Levi S. Hoffman  
Pastor, Central and Lansdale Schwenkfelder Churches

Hymn......................................... "All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name"

Unveiling of Ministers’ Memorial Tablet... Elmer E. S. Johnson  
Pastor, Hereford Mennonite Church, Bally, Pa.

Unveiling of the Schwenckfelder Portrait. Adolf Pannash, Artist  
Flushing, Long Island

Unveiling of Painting—"Landing of the Schwenkfelders"  
Adolf Pannash

Hymn......................................... "Faith of Our Fathers"

Benediction
PROGRAM

CHORAL SERVICE—THE "MESSIAH"—Handel
Palm Schwenkfelder Church
September 23, 1934, 2 P. M.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM.......................... Congregation
EXPOSITION OF THE "MESSIAH".......................... Robert J. Gottschall
Pastor, Norristown Schwenkfelder Church
RENDITION.............................................. The United Schwenkfelder Chorus

PROGRAM
Comfort Ye My People................................. Recitative, Tenor
Every Valley Shall Be Exalted........................ Air, Tenor
And the Glory of the Lord.............................. Chorus
But Who May Abide.................................... Air, Bass
Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive........................Recitative, Alto
O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings................................Alto and Chorus
For Unto Us a Child is Born............................ Chorus

PASTORAL SYMPHONY
There Were Angels Abiding............................. Recitative, Soprano
And Lo, the Angel of the Lord........................... Recitative, Soprano
And the Angel Said Unto Them.......................... Recitative, Soprano
And Suddenly There Was with the Angels................Recitative, Soprano
Glory to God in the Highest.......................... Chorus
He Shall Feed His Flock................................ Air, Alto and Soprano

PART SECOND
Behold the Lamb of God................................. Chorus
Surely He Hath Born Our Griefs........................ Chorus
All We Like Sheep..................................... Chorus
He That Dwelleth in Heaven............................ Recitative, Tenor
Thou Shalt Break Them.................................. Air, Tenor
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth................................Air, Soprano
Hallelujah............................................... Chorus
PROGRAM

YOUNG PEOPLE’S SERVICE
PALM SCHWENKSFELDER CHURCH

September 23, 1934, 7:30 P.M.

HYMN. .............................................. “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

GREETINGS. .......................................... The Christian Endeavor Society
Palm Schwenkfelder Church

SCRIPTURE LESSON. ......................... The Christian Endeavor Society
Norristown Schwenkfelder Church

PRAYER. ............................................... The Christian Endeavor Society
Towamencin Schwenkfelder Church

FESTIVAL TE DEUM—Dudley Buck........ The United Schwenkfelder Chorus

ADDRESS. ........................................... Daniel Poling
President of the International Society of Christian Endeavor

HYMN. .............................................. “Who Is on the Lord’s Side?”

BENEDICTION

Members of the United Schwenkfelder Chorus

CARLOTTA S. HOFFMAN.................. Soprano  RAYMOND K. STONG............... Bass
MYRTLE BEIDEMAN ......................... Alto  MARION WEBER GLASS.............. Piano
DANIEL S. SNYDER ......................... Tenor  HELEN SHULTZ COOK.............. Organ

RAYMOND C. SEEBURGER................. Director

Sopranos

BONNIE AYRE  RUTH DARSTADTER  FRANCES S. GERHARD
ELEANOR BECKER  EDNA B. DRABBLE  SUE S. GOTTSCHAL
KATE BIELER  ELLA H. DRESHER  ELEANOR D. HEEBNER
IDA BIELER  EVELYN EISENHOWER  REBA HEEBNER
ROBERTA BRIGHT  LILLIAN EVANS  MARY HIPPLE
FLORENCE DARSTADTER  CARRIE FISHER  CARLOTTA S. HOFFMAN
Members of the United Schwenkfelder Chorus—Continued

Sopranos

Edith Hoffman
Rubia K. Hoffman
Ethel Houpt
Erma Kratz
Mabel Kratz
Minnie E. Krauss
Corinne S. Kriebel
Esther Kriebel
Elma Mae Kriebel
Sadie Kriebel
Mary E. Kriebel
Miriam Kriebel
Margaret Kriebel
Mary K. Rittenhouse
Mayme Rothenberger
Dorothy Schultz
Ella S. Schultz
Evelyn R. Schultz
Grace Schultz
Jennie Schultz
Kathryn Schultz
Margie G. Schultz
Nora H. Schultz
Pauline Schultz
Ruth Shaner
Mayme Sust
Corinne Weigner
Mary Zern
Sara Ziegler

Altos

Pearl Alderfer
Margaret W. Anders
Mildred Bechtel
Myrtle A. Beideman
Lillian T. Beideman
Valmai Beideman
Arlene K. Bieler
Mae Bieler
Etta Mae Cassel
Jean Darmstadter
Florence Gensler
Doris Heebner
Ida J. Heebner
Elinor A. Hoffman
Erma Hoffman
Ella M. Krause
Ada L. Kriebel
Cleta M. Kriebel
Sara B. Kriebel
Eva B. Long
Florence W. Moyer
Anna Beulah Nyce
Leila H. Reiff
Nora Schultz
Ethel Schultz
Florence H. Schultz
Minnie Schultz
Susanna S. Schultz
Ruth E. Seeburger
Elizabeth A. Snyder
Lillian A. Wheatley

Tenors

Milton S. Bieler
Raymond S. Drescher
Robert J. Gottschall
Curtis A. Heebner
Horace K. Hoffman
Richmond Horrocks, Jr.
Robert A. Jamieson
Morris H. Krauss
Oscar Krauss
Calvin G. Kriebel
Leon B. Long
Norman K. Nyce
Amos K. Schultz
J. Willis Schultz
Paul Snyder
Wilson A. Snyder
Irvin Swartley, Jr.
Stanley Zern

Basses

Clement E. Albitz
Ellis D. Anders
Lawrence H. Anders
Donald Beideman
Paul S. Bieler
Ralph Bieler
Leon A. Dresher
Robert M. Gottschall
Harvey K. Heebner
George K. Heebner
Daniel Hunsberger
Ambrose Kriebel
Elvin Kriebel
Gerald H. Kriebel
Roland Kriebel
Henshall Roach
Paul Rosenberger
Adam S. Schultz
Foster Schultz
Homer Schultz
Lester Schultz
Oscar S. Schultz
Clarence Shaner
Raymond K. Stong
A. LeRoy Tyson
PROGRAM

The Two Hundredth Consecutive Annual Memorial Day
TOWAMENCIN SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH
September 24, 1934, 9.30 A. M.

HYMN

DEVOTIONS...........................................Edwin S. Anders
                                           Senior Schwenkfelder Minister

HYMN

HISTORICAL SERMON..............................Lester K. Kriebel
                                           Pastor, Palm Schwenkfelder Church

HYMN

ADDRESS—"The Schwenkfelder Renaissance"........Robert J. Gottschall
                                           Pastor, Norristown Schwenkfelder Church

HYMN

ADDRESS—"The Pilgrimage to Silesia and Saxony".......Wayne C. Meschter
                                           Moderator, The General Conference of the Schwenkfelder Church

HYMN

ADDRESS—"Mark The Perfect Man"..................Levi S. Hoffman
                                           Pastor, Central and Lansdale Schwenkfelder Churches

INTERMISSION AND LUNCHEON, 12.00-1.30 P. M.

HYMN

ADDRESS—"The Corpus Schwenckfeldianorum: A Literary Monument"
               Elmer E. S. Johnson
               Editor-in-Chief, Corpus Schwenckfeldianorum

HYMN

ADDRESS...........................................Rockwell Harmon Potter
                                           Dean, Hartford Theological Seminary
                                           President, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

HYMN

ADDRESS—"Schwenckfeld’s Supreme Message"..........Selina Gerhard Schultz
                                           Associate and Managing Editor, Corpus Schwenckfeldianorum

HYMN

CONSECRATION SERVICE..........................Harvey K. Heebner
                                           Pastor, First Schwenkfelder Church, Philadelphia
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