

A REPORT ON SOME SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCES OF THE LUTHER QUINCENTENNIAL YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES

Editor's Note: Among the notable events of the Luther Quincentennial Year, 1983, were a number of conferences and symposia devoted to Luther studies, both in America and abroad. Obviously, we cannot here provide comprehensive coverage of such conventions, either in the number treated or in the detail which will be given about those we do mention. We feel, however, that it may nevertheless be of interest to our readers to have brief information on at least a small sampling of the special meetings of the Luther Quincentennial.

The following report deals with several conventions in the U.S.A. (at St. Louis, Missouri; Wheaton, Illinois; and Ann Arbor, Michigan), and the subsequent article (pp. 173-183) provides information about two sets of meetings in Europe (at Uppsala, Sweden; and Erfurt, in the German Democratic Republic).

1. QUINCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF LUTHER'S BIRTH HELD AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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A Quincentennial Celebration of Luther's Birth, organized by the Center for Reformation Research, was held on the campus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, on May 31-June 4, 1983. The American Society of Church History, the American Society for Reformation Research, and the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference served as co-sponsors, while funds for the plenary speakers were provided by the Missouri Committee for the Humanities, the state-based arm of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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