

Celebrating...

The Moramus Award for Distinguished Service to American Music:

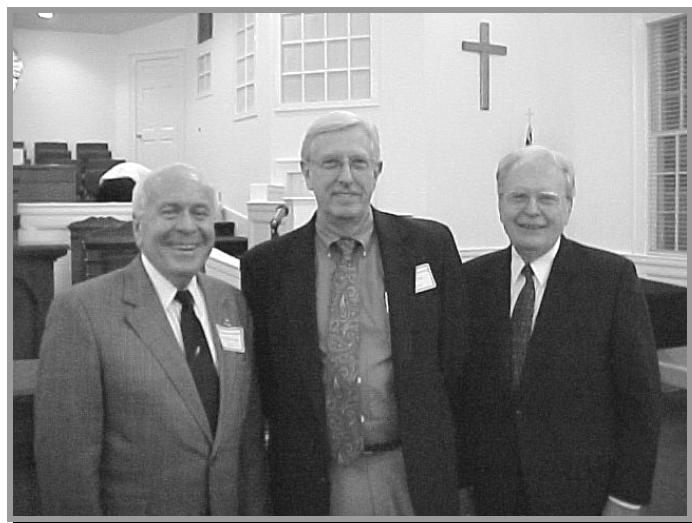
***Richard M. Henderson and
Rev. James V. Salzwedel***

The Moravian Music Foundation Board of Trustees is proud to announce that the Moramus Award for Distinguished Service to American Music was presented to Richard M. Henderson and the Rev. James V. Salzwedel on September 23, 2005.

Richard became involved with the MMF during its earliest years, and served as a Trustee from 1979-1984 and from 2001 to the present. He received the Foundation's Award of Merit in 1984. One of his many contributions to the MMF has been his role as "recruiter," attracting many musicians, volunteers, board members, and donors.

He served on the Steering Committee for the 250th Anniversary of the Southern Province, and worked

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Moramus Award winners Richard Henderson (left) and Jim Salzwedel (right) with MMF Board President Jerry Smith (center).

Celebrating... **Unity Brass Festival in South Africa** **September 13-16, 2007**

As part of the 550th Anniversary of the founding of the Unitas Fratrum, the Brass Bands of South Africa will host an International Brass Festival. The organization wishes to open the event to 50 brass players from Europe and 50 players from North America. Combined with the brass bands from South Africa, the Brass Bands of South Africa hopes to have a band of around 300 players.



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tirelessly with the Music and Worship Subcommittee, which met over six years and commissioned five new works, sponsored a series of concerts, provided hymns by Southern Province hymn-writers for the Salem Band concerts for five years, and planned the 250th Anniversary Service at Wake Forest University. He has served on the Southern Province Commission on Music and Worship and as a member of the Interprovincial Music Festival Committee for countless years, preserving an "institutional memory" of the Festivals which is of inestimable value.

As a choir member, soloist, and committee member, Richard has used his gifts to enhance the music and worship in the local congregation and beyond. He was instrumental in Calvary Moravian Church's centennial

celebration in 1993, enabling the congregation to publish a book of music which included several commissioned compositions.

Rev. Salzwedel has exhibited true musical leadership and ministry in the Moravian Church and beyond, including choral and instrumental direction, organ playing, musical composition and worship leadership. He has been truly a "Minister of Music" wherever he has served. The motto he crafted for the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, "Uniting People Through a Musical Art," is a clear expression of his life's work.

Jim has trained students in organ, other instruments, and singing. As a choral director he has taught singers to put their primary focus on the meaning of the text expressed through the music. He has led musical groups to become close-knit teams sharing Christian community and musical excellence. He has had a great impact on the lives and future of many Moravian young people, with his leadership and commitment to excellence showing them the value of hard work and persistence. Many Moravian musicians know of no one beyond their immediate families who has had a greater influence on their lives and growth than he has.

He has composed and arranged music for organ, handbells, and voices. Through his efforts, many churches and organizations have commissioned new compositions. His activities with handbell ringing have included the formation of the Hussite Bell Ringers at Home Moravian Church, service as a board member and president of the AGEHR, and introduction of handbells into the Virgin Islands during his service on St. Thomas. He has served the MMF as a board member, president, and friend, introducing many others to Moravian music.

The Moramus Award is the Foundation's most prestigious recognition. It was initiated in 1961 to honor scholars and others whose activities and achievements have resulted in outstanding contributions to American Moravian music and have furthered the work of the MMF, or have had a positive influence upon the goals and stature of the MMF. Possible recipients, rather than being sought out, have exhibited beyond any doubt their qualifications for this award.

Award citations were given to both Richard and Jim, and are also preserved in the Foundation's Book of Honor at the Archie K. Davis Center.

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You're Invited to Join in Celebrating 50 Years of the Moravian Music Foundation!

Throughout 2006 we will be sponsoring a wide variety of events across the nation.
Keep an eye on your mailbox for our 50th Anniversary Events Calendar.
Contact our offices to schedule a Golden Anniversary event in your area!

Unity Brass Festival, continued from page 1

The main festival events will be held September 13-16, 2007 in the Good Hope Center of Capetown, South Africa. The South African Province hopes that ensembles from the European and North American provinces will visit some of the outlying congregations and play concerts there as a means of drawing the peoples of the provinces closer in their understanding and friendships. To that end a two-week visit in South Africa would be ideal for anyone planning to attend.

Participants must be responsible for their own expenses - travel, lodging, and food, as well as any travel in South Africa. The Brass Bands of South Africa will coordinate housing to keep the price reasonable for those attending. Information will be gathered and shared to allow options for the least expensive packages.

The American Coordination will be handled through the MMF's Bethlehem Office. Assistant Director Rev. Dr. Albert H. Frank can be contacted by email at albert.frank@verizon.net or albertfrank@hotmail.com. The northern office's address is 41 W Locust St, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Please be sure that you contact Dr. Frank in writing by mail or email. For more information call (610) 866-3340.

Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Dr. Frank by January 1, 2006.

Visitors may be able to be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Further information will be shared as soon as it is received from the South African Province.



Preserving... "Job One" for the MMF

The MMF cares for the physical safety of thousands of irreplaceable music manuscripts, books and documents interpreting Moravian and early American musical traditions. Preserving is the part of our mission that most people don't get to witness first-hand. The work of our staff, researchers, scholars, and volunteers that preserves and maintains the collections is seen second-handedly, but still very importantly, through sharing and celebrating Moravian and early American music.

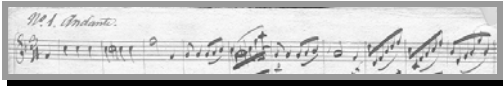
Current preservation work includes:

- Library cataloging and conversion into an electronic format. Nicole Blum, part-time staff member on loan from the Southern Province Archives, is currently converting the cataloging of the Peter Memorial Reference library to Dewey Decimal format in electronic records. Once cataloging for the Peter Library is complete, Nicole will begin work on the Lowens Tune Books, a collection of early American songbooks.
- Volunteer Philip Dunigan continues to catalog the extensive 19th and 20th century sheet music collection. He is also studying the music to be recorded for "Cheer, Boys, Cheer!" the second recording of Civil War band music in the MMF collection.
- Erdmute Frank continues her work on indexing the Northern Province collections for scripture references and seasonal use. She has completed approximately 75% of the Bethlehem Congregation collection. Once she has completed the Bethlehem collection, she will move on to the collections of other Northern Province congregations.

The work of these staff members and volunteer will aid the work of future researchers and scholars.

Moravian Music Calendar

Updated October 4, 2005



Please let us know of your Moravian music-related event – concert, workshop, reading session, seminar, special celebration, commission, dedication, etc. – and we'll include it on our calendar in this *Newsletter* and on our web site! Be sure to check the web site – www.moravianmusic.org -- frequently for updates.

November 2005

- 5 Civil War Symposium, Old Salem, Winston-Salem, NC. For more information contact Joyce Knabb at jknabb@oldsalem.org.
- 6 Walter Vivian Moses Lectures, Dover, Ohio. Sponsored by Moravian Theological Seminary. Lecturer: The Rev. Dr. Albert H. Frank. Contact Moravian Theological Seminary for information and registration.
- 20 6:00pm. Reconstructed 1787 Lovefeast Service presented by Moramus Chorale. Old Salem Visitors Center, Winston-Salem, NC. Pre-concert talk by Nola Reed Knouse and Dirk French at 5:30pm. For more information contact Scott Carpenter at scarpenter@oldsalem.org.
- 29 7:30pm. "Lesser Known Moravian Christmas Hymns" by Dr. Albert Frank. Old Chapel, Central Church, Bethlehem, PA.

December 2005

- 11 3:30pm. Moramus Chorale Concert at Salemtowne in Winston-Salem, NC.

January 2006

- 22 4pm. Community Organ Recital Series presents Susan Orgain, Kernersville Moravian Church, Kernersville, NC.

April 2006

- 27 Walter Vivian Moses Lectures, Bethlehem, PA. Lecturer: Dr. Alice Caldwell. Contact Moravian Theological Seminary for information and registration.

May 2006

- 21 4pm. Community Organ Recital Series presents Tim Belk, Kernersville Moravian Church, Kernersville, NC.

July 2006

- 2-8 22nd Moravian Music Festival. Capital University and Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH. For more information, contact David Blum by email at dblum@copper.net or see www.moravianmusicfestival.org.

September 2007

- 13-16 Unity Brass Festival. Cape Town, South Africa. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Albert Frank at the MMF's Bethlehem Office (albert.frank@verizon.net or (610) 866-3340) by January 1, 2006.

Moravian Archives and Moravian Music Foundation Lunchtime Lecture Series 2005-2006 Season

November 10	What Language Shall I Borrow? Moravian Hymnals in Many Languages	Nola R. Knouse
December 8	World War II Newsletters	C. Daniel Crews
January 12	Hymnal Discussions: What Does the Church Need Next?	C. Daniel Crews and Nola R. Knouse
February 9	Not Just Their Souls: Stories from the Woodstock Mills Mission	C. Daniel Crews
March 9	An Ancient Unity Singstunde	C. Daniel Crews and Nola R. Knouse
April 20* (3 rd Thursday)	The Salem Town Clock	Richard Starbuck
May 11	A Fresh Look at the Legacy of Moravian Music in America	Nola R. Knouse

Lectures are held in the Spaugh Recital Hall at the Archie K. Davis Center,
from 12:15 – 12:45 p.m., on the second Thursday of the month (except where noted).
Admission is free; bring a lunch if you like!

MMF News and Notes

♪ *The MMF bids farewell to Honorary Trustee Margaret Siewers Turner...* who died on October 5, 2005. Mrs. Turner was a Founding Trustee of the Moravian Music Foundation and served on the Board from 1956-1966. She was presented with the MMF's Award of Merit in 1984. Born in Salem on July 20, 1910, to Clara Vance and Charles Schober Siewers, she attended the public schools and graduated from R.J. Reynolds High School in 1928. She earned a bachelor's degree in music at Salem College and a master's degree in music at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. In 1936, she married Alan Turner and moved to Greensboro, where she lived until 1988. During those years, she taught music and served as an organist at First Moravian Church. She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Art Blackwood, of Lewisville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Alan and Nancy Turner of Charlotte and Charles and Laura Turner of Winston-Salem; five grandchildren, Art Blackwood III, Jessica M. Blackwood, Catherine Turner Greene, Elizabeth Turner Merrick and Margaret Turner; and three great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Meghan Blackwood and Emelia Merrick. Mrs. Turner was baptized, confirmed and married in Home Moravian Church, where her funeral was held on October 8, 2005. She is buried in God's Acre. Charles and Laura Turner are the current owners of the house at 20 Cascade Avenue, former headquarters of the Moravian Music Foundation. Before becoming the MMF headquarters, the 1917 white, frame house belonged to the Siewers family.

♪ *From the Babcock Estate...* The MMF received a truckload of furniture from Mr. Charles H. Babcock, Jr.'s home upon his death. Nola was able to pick out items that would be most useful in the Archie K. Davis center. Among these items were:

- A dining room table and twelve chairs
- Several solid wood filing cabinets
- A wooden, L-shaped desk
- A pair of sofa tables
- A portrait of Mr. Babcock
- A nativity scene (would you believe we didn't have one!)
- A side table and mirror
- An umbrella stand (we were using a trashcan)
- Two occasional tables
- Several office chairs

The MMF is very grateful to the Babcock Estate for these pieces.

♪ *On the Development Front...* We are actively seeking grants for some of our upcoming projects, such as "Cheer, Boys, Cheer!" the second recording of Civil War Band music and a Moravian Christmas CD, and for our general day-to-day operating expenses. We are constantly looking for new friends who share our passion for Moravian and Early American music. If you know any music lovers, please share this newsletter with them!

♪ *Library Loan Donation...* The MMF received a donation of choral anthems for the Southern Province Lending Library. The collection comes from Margaret Jolls of Wilmington, NC and includes 65 titles. About half of the anthem titles are already in the library, and the extra copies will be a welcome supplement. A quarter of titles are new but by composers already included in the library. And, the remaining anthems are by composers not in the library, but will be welcome additions to the library. We thank Mrs. Jolls for her gift and hope she will enjoy knowing that her collection is available for Moravian and non-Moravian choirs around the world who enjoy the rich tradition of Moravian music.



MMF Executive Assistant Beth Wall performing Theodore Liley Clemens' Air for Violin and Piano for the "Loveliest Immanuel" Singstunde which took place at Olivet Moravian Church on September 23, 2005

MMF News...

New Trustees on Board the Good Ship MMF

The Moravian Music Foundation held its annual fall Board meeting in Winston-Salem, NC on September 23 and 24. The trustees were happy to have Nola back at the helm but gratefully acknowledged that the MMF stayed its course during her sabbatical.

The trustees and staff recognized the work of trustees whose terms were at an end and the Nominations Committee presented a list of folks to be considered for service to the board.

The Board of Trustees recognized with appreciation the conclusion of service for the following trustees:

- John E. Mitchener of Winston-Salem, NC for his service during fiscal years 1998-2005. He served on the Music and Long-Range Planning Committees, and as President for the past three years.
- John V. Mochnick of Winston-Salem, NC for his service during fiscal years 1998-2005. He served on the Development, Music, and Nominations and Awards Committees.
- Maria G. Prochnau of Bethlehem, PA for her service during fiscal years 2002-2005. She served on the Development and Music Committees.
- Stephen R. Strawsburg of Winston-Salem, NC for his service during fiscal years 1998-2005. He served on the Development, Finance, and Music Committees.
- Walter Wagner of Bethlehem, PA for his service during fiscal years 2002-2005. He served on the Development Committee.

Retiring board members were presented with framed certificates of appreciation.

The following were appointed to the board:

- Gerald M. Smith of Winston-Salem, NC was appointed by the Provincial Elder's Conference, Southern Province for a second four-year term.
- Jeffery W. Stocker of Gnadenhutten, OH was appointed by the Provincial Elder's Conference, Northern Province.
- Sally R. McLeod of Winston-Salem, NC was appointed by the Salem Congregation.
- Rev. David A. Schattschneider of Bethlehem, PA was appointed by the Bethlehem Area Moravians for a second four-year term.
- Rebecca Kleintop Owens of Bethlehem, PA was appointed by the Bethlehem Area Moravians.

The following were elected as trustees at large:

- David Freeman of Bethlehem, PA
- Richard M. Henderson of Winston-Salem, NC for a second four-year term
- Barbara J. Strauss of Cleveland, OH for a second four-year term
- Paul Scott of Winston-Salem, NC
- Jeanne Serfass of Nazareth, PA

The following trustees were elected as officers and members of the Executive Committee for 2006:

- Gerald M. Smith of Winston-Salem, NC, President
- Rev. Gordon L. Sommers of Bethlehem, PA, Vice-President
- Barbara J. Strauss of Cleveland, OH, Vice President
- John Yarbrough of Charleston, SC, Vice President
- Richard M. Henderson of Winston-Salem, NC, Secretary



Trustee Dr. John Bullard, Administrator Bart Collins, Trustees John Yarbrough, Sally McLeod, and Lillian Shelton listen intently to the discussion at the MMF's fall board meeting in Winston-Salem, NC.



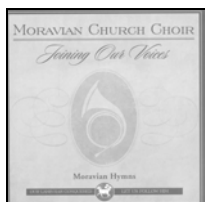
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MMF Assistant Director Gives Moses Lecture "Writing a Book of Worship Companion"

On October 10 at the Archie K. Davis Center in Winston-Salem, Dr. Albert Frank gave an insider's view of the trials and joys of writing a hymnal companion. He will repeat the lecture on November 6 at Dover, OH (see calendar, p. 4).

Visit our online catalog (www.moravianmusic.org) or call our offices to order your copy of the Companion to the Moravian Book of Worship - \$24.95 plus shipping and handling.