

Report of the Committee on the History of the Diocese
To the One Hundred Forty-third Council of
the
Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic

Dear Brethren:

The Committee on the History of the Diocese continues to collect and preserve materials related to the life of our churches. Please do all that you can to preserve materials important to the history of our churches, institutions, and diocese. Please send at least one copy of any materials that describe important events in the life of our churches, institutions, and member. These may include newsletters, bulletins, certificates, news clippings, pictures, and other mementos. We found a lot of original material from our diocese from the 19th century for sale by a manuscript collector. Thanks to several donations we were able to acquire these records; however they had clearly been in the hands of Reformed Episcopalians previously and let go. It is important for us to collect and preserve the history of our church for future generations.

We continue search the internet and other locations for items related to the history of the Diocese and the Reformed Episcopal Church and acquire them as we are able. This year we acquired a very substantial manuscript collection containing many items and letters from the 19th century.

Materials should be sent to:

The Rev. Canon Jonathan S. Riches, Ph.D.
213 Olive Avenue
Horsham, PA 19044

When submitting materials please include a list indicating when and where they are from. Make sure pictures are appropriately labeled as well. It is important that whenever possible materials documenting the history and important events in the life of your parish and people be submitted for preservation. If in doubt of whether to send an item to us, please go ahead and send it!

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Canon Dr. Jonathan S. Riches, Chairman