

A Presidential Report to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Convention  
Central Illinois District Endowment Fund

I am privileged to chair your Scholarship Endowment Fund and bring you this report. I am pleased to report growth both in funds received and funds granted for educating full time church workers in our two seminaries and the ten Concordia universities. The attached report points this out in detail. It also shows there is still plenty of work to be done in the area of remaining unmet need. We are thankful for the generous contributions from individuals and congregations in our district. We are also grateful for the generous gifts received from the Clara and Spencer Werner Foundation over the years.

We realize we need to establish continuity to keep this promotion going. For this reason the first Sunday in May has been designated "CID Scholarship Endowment Sunday".

We thank the many congregations and individuals who have participated in this promotion. Your board of directors is committed to the principle that this is an important task. We have emphasized the question, "Will they always be there?" we may feel we have adequate pastors. Teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers now, but what about the future? I have been blessed by serving on this Board and ask for your continued support and prayers.

Respectfully Submitted

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