With the formation of an Indiana Tri-Centennial Committee, a proclamation by Governor Robert Orr honors German-American contributions to the growth of Indiana, formation of local Tri-Centennial Committees and dedication of numerous festivals and events all over Indiana to the history of German immigration to America, the Indiana celebration of 300 years of German Immigration to the New World is in full swing.

Governor Robert Orr announced the creation of a German-American Tri-Centennial Commission of May 13. The responsibilities of the commission are to stimulate interest in contributions made to America by German immigrants, to promote interest in the Tri-Centennial and improve relations between Germany and the United States. Named to head the commission were businessman Horst Winkler of Indianapolis and educator Ruth Reichmann of Bloomington. Other members include, Gary Kah, Indianapolis; Sally Holmes, Frankfort; Jim Sack, Fort Wayne; Kent Shuette, Lafayette; James Smith, New Harmony; Eberhard Reichmann, Bloomington and Emmett Kohler, Lafayette.

The proclamation by Governor Orr joins those of President Reagan, the United States Congress and the Bundestag of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Numerous events are planned throughout the state to honor the Tri-Centennial. These events are listed at the back of the newsletter along with copies Governors Orr's proclamation and a message from Chairman Winkler.
AUGUST

August 6-13: New Harmony - St. Stephen's Festival of Music featuring the Chamber Choir of Kloster Maulbronn, Germany
Eugenia Toole Glover, Director
Box 173
New Harmony, IN 47631
(812) 682-4604

August 18-20: Evansville - German Volksfest, featuring music, food and beer garden
Fred W. Bockstage
719 W. Virginia
Evansville, IN 47710
(812) 425-5096

SEPTEMBER

September 1-December 31: Bloomington - numerous and varied events involving museums, concert halls, libraries, theater, street festival, town of Bloomington and Indiana University
Eva Bernhardt, Coordinator
Indiana University
Germanic Studies
Ballantine Hall 644
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 335-1640

September 2-10: Indianapolis - Tricentennial Celebration, Indianapolis Tricentennial Commission and other organizations will join for this occasion to make it a memorable event
Lorra T. Schroeder
Vice Chairman
Indianapolis Tricentennial Commission
630 N. College, Room 312
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 637-6001

September 17-18: New Harmony - Kunstfest and Flintlock Frolic
Donna Creek
Red Geranium Bookstore
Main Street
New Harmony, IN 47631
(812) 682-4423

OCTOBER

October 8: Fort Wayne Octoberfest
Jim Sack, Mayor's Office

October 19-23: Bloomington - Meeting of former exchange grantees at Indiana University School of Music, will include lectures, workshops, concerts
Dr. Manfred Stassen
German Academic Exchange Service
535 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1107
New York, NY 10017
(212) 599-0464

NOVEMBER

November 11-19: Evansville - Fall Concert
Fred W. Bockstage
719 W. Virginia
Evansville, IN 47710
(812) 425-5096