

d. Assessment

I will do most of this orally...it is not easy to assess movements in the day of their occurrence and you will notice, I hope, how generally cautious I have been on this line. The NAE has certainly accomplished some useful things and has offered a bracket of fellowship that has been meaningful. The total picture is emotionally obscure, however. I am bothered when the head of the NCC tells of meaningful discussions with the leadership of the NAE..my 'guess is that the NAE leadership views it from a totally different perspective but I am always reminded that constant vigilance is the price of some forms of truth.

- e. A note on present status...the body is currently called the National Association of Evangelicals in the United States of America. I will offer a word on membership and note for you that the publication that keeps one posted on the activities of the body is UNITED EVANGELICAL ACTION. The history of the body is tracked out fully in Murch: COOPERATION WITHOUT COMPROMISE.

2. The World's Evangelical Fellowship

I am going to sketch this in outline form and fill it in if and when we have the time...

a. Background:

--The World's Evangelical Fellowship...1846

--The World's Evangelical Alliance...1942

--The current body:

--Purpose

--Development

--Present status: world representation

--Assessment