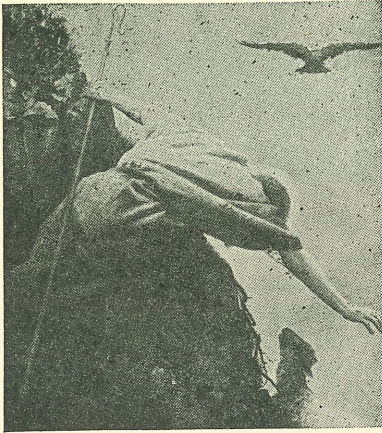


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*"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these little Ones should perish." Matthew 18:14.*

## SIXTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

The Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Institute for the Deaf, an association consisting of thirty-four congregations of Detroit and vicinity, which is fostering the work of this institute held its annual meeting on Monday, July 9th. In his opening address the Rev. E. C. Fackler, president of the association, basing his remarks on Luke 10:42, pointed out that our chief duty is "Service," illustrated in the story of Mary and Martha. From Mary "who sat at Jesus feet and heard His Word" we are to learn, if our work is to meet with divine approval, we must make the Word of God the fountain of our inspiration and activity, the goal of our service. Our foremost aim must ever be to teach the deaf lambs of Jesus the "One thing needful," to lead them into the paths of righteousness. From Martha who

manifested her faith by ministering to the temporal needs of the Savior we learn how to show forth our faith in good works, by ministering also to the physical needs of our deaf children who are largely dependent upon our charity. The association was encouraged to continue its good work.

The association realizing the necessity of giving our deaf children the very best education possible resolved to equip our institute with a Sonotone, an electrical hearing device which will be a great help in teaching speech and language to the deaf. The Board of Directors was instructed to put forth every effort to raise \$600.00, the sum necessary for this device. Donations for this purpose from the friends of the handicapped deaf children will be highly appreciated.

The treasurer's report showed that, due to strict economy and the increasing receipts from the friends of our institute, we were able to meet all our expenses without incurring an additional deficit. We acknowledge this with a deep sense of gratitude to our heavenly Father, and to our many friends who so loyally have supported our cause we say, Thank you!

Due recognition was given to the Ladies' Aid for the Deaf for their fine spirit of cooperation and their splendid services rendered to our institute also during the past year. God bless our Ladies' Auxiliary! Ph. B.

## OUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, June 10th, our School for the Deaf celebrated the 60th anniversary of its founding. Divine services were conducted in the morning and in the afternoon. The Rev. E. Schildt of Detroit delivered the sermon in the morning, and in the afternoon Vice President, Rev. Henry Grueber of Milwaukee, Wis., preached an English and the Rev. G. Sebald of



“Jesus”

Waldenburg, Mich., the German sermon. In both services the Rev. E. Scheibert, missionary to the deaf in Detroit, interpreted the sermons to the deaf by means of the sign language. Letters of congratulations received from many friends of our institute were read by our president, the Rev. E. C. Fackler. A record crowd attended the celebration, particularly friends from Greater Detroit and Saginaw Valley. Children of the school rendered several instructive and interesting pantomimes, especially one presenting “The Story of Joseph.”

G. M. K.

### “JESUS”

The above picture was taken by a Detroit Free Press reporter at the occasion of our Sixtieth Anniversary celebration held June 10th of this year. It depicts a group of our deaf pupils in the act of signing the name of JESUS. The word is “spoken” by first placing the middle finger of the right hand in the center of the palm of the left hand and then placing the middle finger of the left hand in the center of the palm of the right hand. The sign thus made reminds us of the wounds in the hands of our Lord caused by the nails which affixed Him to the cross. Surely, a most appropriate manner by which to be reminded of the

bitter suffering of our Savior for the sins of the world.

However, our deaf children not only learn to speak the sweet name of JESUS in the sign language, but also learn to speak His name with their vocal organs, and above all, they learn to love Him and believe in Him as their only Savior. Truly, it is a most glorious work which our dear Lutheran Church is supporting at our Lutheran Institute for the deaf in order that its “Children of Silence,” too, may be brought to the blessed knowledge of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

On September 5th, our Institute will begin its new school year. Present indications are that we shall have a very large enrollment of new pupils this year. To date children have been announced from New York, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and Canada. But there are many more who should be in this their Christian school. We therefore again plead with all parents having deaf or hard of hearing children for Jesus' sake and for the salvation of their children's souls, to send these handicapped little ones to our Lutheran school where they will learn to know JESUS. Applications for admission and further information may be had by writing to J. A. Klein, 6861 Nevada Ave., Detroit, Mich. J. A. K.

## MEMORIAL WREATHS

Memorial Wreaths are coming into use more and more among our people. And what a fine custom to bring a few dollars in memory of some departed relative or friend to your pastor, who will give you a handsome card stating that you contributed this amount for a worthy cause to honor the remembrance of the deceased! You then take the card to the mourners, who may place it on the casket and, if that is done in their congregation, have it read in connection with the obituary. The mourners keep the "Wreaths" after the funeral. Memorial Wreaths do not wither, like flowers.

May we tell you that our Board of Directors has gotten out a beautiful Memorial Wreath card for the benefit of our school. Pastors and friends of our school may have any number of these cards for the asking. Address your requests to J. A. Klein, 6861 Nevada Ave., Detroit, Mich. The kind friends of our Institute will help a noble work, besides making their sorrowing friends happy to know that they sympathize with them in their bereavement, by using this card. Why not use Memorial Wreaths for your School for the Deaf? **G. M. K.**

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

January to July

California: Los Angeles: Mrs. R. E. Kuehnert, \$1. Rev. R. E. Kuehnert, \$7.

Florida: Belle Glade: Mrs. Mabel Lamb and son, Harry, \$6.

Illinois: Buckley: Rev. C. Braeuning's Ladies' Aid, \$5.

Brussels: St. Mark's congregation, \$21.93.

Chicago: Zion Slovak congr., \$15.95.—Mr. Louis Jaschinsky, \$26.

Cicero: Redeemer Sunday School, \$25.

Havana: Charitable Endeavor St. Paul's congr., \$5. — St. Paul's S. S., \$10.

Lombard: Trinity Ladies' Aid, \$11.20.

Indiana: Crown Point: N. N., \$5. —

Seymour: Estate of Hannah Heidemann, \$300.

Whiting: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glock, \$5.

Iowa: Latimer: Ladies' Mission Society, \$11.

Hastings: Erna Dahl, \$5.

Victor: Verna Wieremeier, 50c; Lelah Fruendt, Arthur Schultz, Viola Fruendt, Everett Fruendt, Edna Burke, and Loretta Meinke, each 25c; LeRoy Voigtman, 24c;

Bonita Fruendt, Doris Weiss, Romona, Weiss, Harold Schmidt, Melvin Fruendt, and Eulalia Martens, each 15c; Marcella Schultz, 11c; Mildred Neuhaus, LeRoy Boetke, Harold Boetke, Rufus Young, Ruth Young, Florence Weiss, Luetta Meinke, Merlin Schmidt, LeRoy Tanke, Marvin Merck, Verna Belle Merck, Christian Hinrichs, Mary Koehn, and Irene Koehn, each 10c; Ray Jahlas, Marie Jahlas, Mildred Jahlas, Paul Young, Mark Young, John Pexa, Raymond Pexa, and George Weiss, each 5c.

Kansas: Sylvan Grove: "Someone," \$5.

Downs: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thaete, \$2.

Louisiana: Alexandria: Redeemer Walther League, \$1.83.

New Orleans: Trinity Luth. School, \$1.

## MEMORIAL WREATHS

April to July

California: Los Angeles: Per Dorcas Society of Christ Church in memory of 100th birthday anniversary of father and mother, \$10.

Orange: Members of Immanuel congregation in memory of L. D. Guenther, \$3.

Illinois: Joliet: Evelyn Doerfler in memory of her father, Wm. Doerfler, \$1.

Decatur: St. Paul's Ladies' Aid in memory of Barbara Kroger, \$4.50.

Park Ridge: Andrew's Choir in memory of Mrs. Frieda Gilk of Richarton, No. Dakota, \$3.

Indiana: Elkhart: Rev. J. W. Burckow in memory of E. G. Burckow, \$10.

Michigan: Amelith: Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Amerbacher in memory of Mrs. Geo. Amerbacher, \$1.

Detroit: By 50 pastors and 2 laymen in memory of the Rev. L. H. Ruesskamp, \$26. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bondie in memory of Wm. Marblow of Denton, Mich., \$2. Mrs. John E. Roth and family in memory of husband and father, Mr. John E. Roth, \$5. Mrs. Wm. Hopf and family in memory of husband and father, Mr. Wm. Hopf, \$5. Miss Rose DeBeauclair in memory of Agusta Mae Kollmorgen, \$2.

Frankenmuth: Mrs. Fred Kraft in memory of Mrs. Mich. Renet, \$1.

Jackson: Trinity Luth. Ladies' Aid in memory of Mrs. Pauline Wetzel, \$5.

Sault Ste. Marie: Immanuel's Ladies' Aid in memory of Barbara Rath, \$1.50.

Stevensville: St. Paul's Luth. Sunday School in memory of Clara Siewert, \$3.

New York: Buffalo: Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Fleischmann in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Reuss, \$1.

Ohio: Stryker: St. John's Lutheran church in memory of Mrs. Minnie Schweinhagen, \$1.

Wisconsin: Waterford: St. Peter's Sunday School in memory of S. S. Teacher, Mrs. Lena Holchin Bullmore, \$5.

Michigan: Chesaning: Zion congr., \$2.56.—Zion Sunday School, \$2.04.

Allegan: Rev. J. J. Roedke, 25c.

Detroit: Luther Celebration, \$30.66. — Lenten service, \$31.07. Trinity Men's Club, \$5. — Trinity S. S., \$28.10. — Pilgrim S. S., \$28.10. — Pilgrim Ladies' Aid, \$5. — Concordia congr., \$2. — St. Andrew's congr., \$20. — G. Kroll, \$5. Good Shepherd S. S., \$5.35. — Mr. and Mrs. Stubin, 50c. Mr. and Mrs. Raether and family, \$5. — Louise Burger, \$1.50.

Farmington: Miss Irene Habermehl, \$5.

Grand Rapids: Hope congr., \$13.28.

Lansing: F. Leyrer, Mrs. F. Leyrer, Mrs. Gust. Hoffman, Mrs. L. Van Horn, and Mr. L. Van Horn, each 25c.

Monroe: Wm. J. Eichbauer, \$5.

Rapid River: Hy. Jahnke, \$1.

River Rouge: Luth. Ladies' Auxiliary of the Synodical Conference, \$8.55.

Utica: E. A. Schwartzhoff, \$2.

Wyandotte: Wyandotte Luth. Day School, \$12.04.

Minnesota: St. Paul: Christmas Offering at Protestant Services at Veteran's Hospital, Fort Snelling, \$3.50.

Hokah: Zion congr., \$3.50.

Lester Prairie: Rev. Paul Eckert's congr., \$5.41.

Minneapolis: Prof. J. Monch, 25c.

Truman: Rev. H. D. F. Heinemann's congr., \$1.

**THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR OF THE LUTHERAN INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF OPENS**

Wednesday After Labor Day, September 5th, 1934.

The purpose of the Institute is to give all Lutheran and other deaf and hard of hearing children a proper secular and religious education and training.

The course comprises the teaching of the English language, arithmetic, hygiene, drawing, penmanship, geography, history, and the teaching of the chief Bible doctrines preparatory for confirmation and communicant church membership. The school employs the oral method of instruction, teaching speech and lip-reading to all deaf capable of learning it. The manual method and writing are used for such as are unable to learn to speak and speech-read.

The course consists of Kindergarten, one year pre-grade work, and six years of grade work.

The Institute is open to all healthy deaf and hard of hearing children whose parents desire a truly Christian education and training for them in home-like environment.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained by writing to J. A. Klein, Acting Director, 6861 Nevada Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

\$5.42.

Vesta: Rev. and Mrs. Brickmann, \$5.

Willow City: Rev. M. J. Haerther's congr., \$2.50.

Missouri: Carrollton: Immanuel's Ladies' Aid, \$5.

Orrville: Rev. M. Olsen's congr. for Clifford Schaeg, \$14.00.

Pevely: Miss Hulda Hesse, \$1.

Nebraska: Clatonia: Rev. Mohnhardt's congregation, \$10.

New York: Brooklyn: Mrs. Lulu Theiss, \$1.

Buffalo: Salem Luth. Ladies' Aid, \$7.50.—Miss Louise Schade, \$5.

Allen Center: Harold Link, 54c; Rev. S. B. Eix, 25c; Walter Maseke and Martha Maseke, each 10c; Raymond Bellerstein, Ernst Meseke, Leona Gaus, Albert Gaus, and Donald Gaus, each 5c; Roland Gallman, 2c.

Springville: Miss Florence L. Feldberg, \$1.

North Dakota: New Salem: Rev. M. C. Burgdorf for "Ruth and Riedelkin", \$2.

Ohio: Akron: Jr. Y. P. S. of Concordia congregation, \$5.

Toledo: Rev. J. Fackler's Holy Gross congregation, \$5.

Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh: A. G. Merckens, \$1.—N. N., \$2.

South Dakota: Clair City: Zion Luth. Ladies' Aid, \$5.

Mound City: St. Paul's congregation, \$17.84.

Texas: Paige: G. W. Twenhafel, \$2.

Virginia: Richmond: N. N., \$20.

Wisconsin: Appleton: St. Matthew's congregation, \$12.17.

Cateract: St. Paul's and Friedma S. S., \$6.

Cudahy: Rev. G. Hoenicke's confirmation class, \$3.50.

Deer Park & Star Prairie: Rev. Maas' S. S., \$3.55.

Doylestown: Aug. Doepeke, \$1.

Hales Corners: English Luth. Ladies' Aid, \$5.

Hartford: Peace Luth. Ladies' Aid, \$10.

Kaukauna: Mr. and Mrs. August Wenzel, and Hugo Goese, each \$1. Martin Hoffmann and N. N., each, 50c; Mrs. A. Hildebrandt, Mrs. A. Black, Jr., Mrs. E. Konrad, and Mrs. Pauline Carnot, each 25c; Mrs. O. Doering, 10c; Mrs. Hazel Scheller, 5c.

La Crosse: Lutheran School Mothers' Club, \$2.

Lake Mills: Rev. J. M. Raasch's S. S., \$3.

Luxumburg: St. John's Ladies' Aid, \$5.

Fonterey: Christ S. S., \$11.

Manitowoc: St. John's School, \$6.60.—Rev. E. H. Kionka, \$3.40.

Menaska: Rev. J. H. Pohey's congr., \$7.

Milwaukee: Rev. H. Brandt, \$1.—H. Herrmann, \$3.

Neshkoro: Zion School, \$10.

Newburg: A. Peterman from Luth. School, \$7.10.

Prescott: Lutheran Ladies' Aid, \$5.

Peshico: Through Rev. Carl Hennig from

unnamed contributors, \$2.20; Mrs. C. C. Hennig and Rev. Carl C. Hennig, each 50c; Mrs. O. Baumann, Mrs. H. Berth, Mrs. Wm. Schmolinsky, Mrs. C. Schmolinsky, Mrs. August Schroeder, Mrs. C. Lemke, and Mrs. R. Cords, each 25c; Mrs. P. Moedke, 50c; Mrs. G. Wagner and Miss Melita Hennig, each 15c; Mrs. Geo. Bartels, 10c.

Rhinelander: Rev. Paul H. Bergmann's congregation, \$60.51.

Wauwatosa: N. N., \$2.

West Allis: Nain Congregation, \$3.

West Bend: St. John's congregation, \$2.50.

Winneconne: Rev. O. T. Hoyer's congregation, \$15.00.

**FROM DISTRICT TREASURERS**

Atlantic, \$40; California & Nevada, \$24.98; Central, \$601.30; Colorado, \$4; Central Illinois, \$311.17; Eastern, \$45; English, \$297.36; Iowa, \$96.93; Kansas, \$58.36; Michigan, \$1753.12; Minnesota, \$70.55; Nebraska, \$8.50; No. Nebraska, \$41.36; No. Illinois, \$531.07; No. Wisconsin, \$128.68; Ontario, \$17.10; Oregon & Washington, \$24.00; So. Illinois, \$270.56; So. Wisconsin, \$291.32; Southern, \$38.80; Texas, \$23.01; Western, \$62.18; Through Treasurer Seuel, \$195.31; Norwegian Synod, \$6.00; Joint Synod, \$73.51.

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I give, devise and bequeath to the Evangelical Deaf-Mute Institute, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and located in the city of Detroit, the sum of ..... and the receipt of the Treasurer of said corporation shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor for same.

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