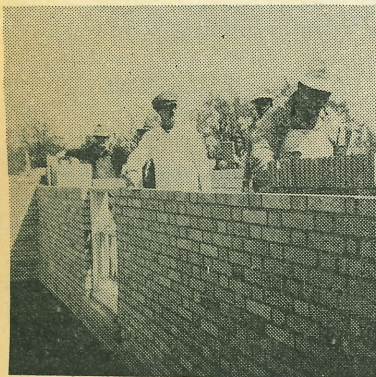


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One of our boys standing next to the foundation of a building dedicated to such as he.

Making it man size . . .



Workmen building the walls of the Diamond Jubilee Memorial Building—for greater service to the deaf.

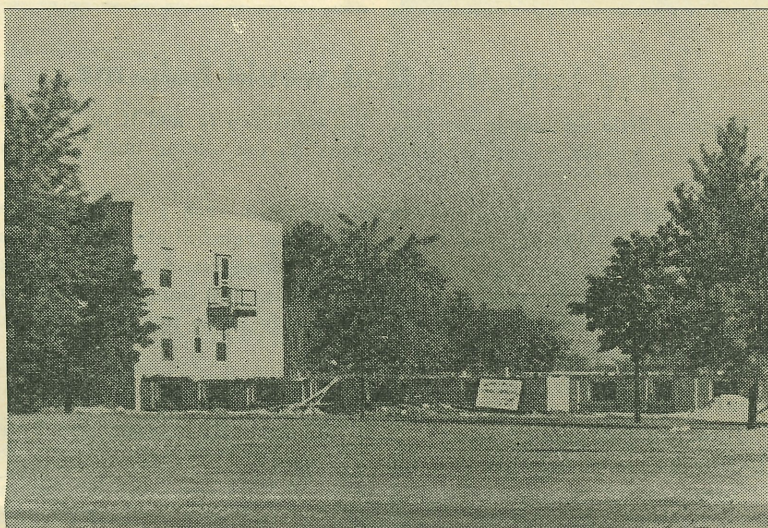
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You can help complete this picture



Make this truly a year of Jubilee by suggesting to your congregation, church society or individuals to designate a memorial room for a loved one, fallen war hero, esteemed former pastor, teacher or layman at \$300, \$500, \$750 or \$1,000.

The goal is the \$75,000 needed to complete our \$200,000 Jubilee memorial unit. Is the blessed gift of hearing worth it?

Roll of Honor

Marching side by side with us on the road to our \$75,000 goal are the many hundreds of friends who already have or will send us their gifts and the following churches, organizations and individuals who have opened their hearts to us and either pledged or already paid the following larger amounts of money as of July 1.

Daughters of St. Mark (\$500) in loving memory of members who have entered their eternal reward.

St. Mark's Ladies Aid (\$300) in loving memory of Miss Elsie Buehrle.

Bethany Lutheran Ladies Aid (\$500) for the building of one unit in loving memory of Pastor and Mrs. Robert Smukal.

Members of Bethany (\$300) for the furnishing of a unit in memory of Pastor Robert Smukal.

Bethlehem West Men's Club (\$300) for the furnishing of one unit in memory of Pastor F. Tresselt.

Bethlehem West Men's Club (\$300) for the furnishing of one unit in memory of Teacher John J. Estel.

Mrs. Hy. Bringmann, Pine Bluff, Arkansas (\$1000) in memory of Mr. Henry Bringmann and sons Fred W. and Henry, Jr.

Mrs. B. G. Cochran, Glendale, California (\$500) in loving memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Gram.

Mrs. J. Cramer (\$1000) in loving memory of her Husband, Mr. J. Cramer.

Mrs. Albert Hess (\$1,000) Detroit, in loving memory of her Husband, Mr. Albert Hess.

Mr. A. L. and Miss Marie Gilster, Illinois (\$1700) in loving memory of their Brother Albert H. Gilster.

Mr. Harry J. W. Niehaus, University City, Missouri (\$500) in loving memory of his Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. W. Niehaus.

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St. Lorenz Christian Day School, Frankenmuth, Michigan

(\$300) in loving memory of Teacher Herman Meyer.

Mrs. Linda Ritter, Los Angeles, California (\$300) in loving memory of her Husband, Mr. Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scheiderer, Marysville, Ohio (\$500) in loving memory of their son, Donald Roy.

Friends of Donald Scheiderer, Marysville, Ohio (\$300) in loving memory of Donald Roy Scheiderer.

Calvary Lutheran Ladies Aid, Lincoln Park (\$300).

Our Savior Congregation (\$1000) in loving tribute to Dr. L. B. Buchheimer.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Clemens, Michigan (\$300) in loving memory of Rev. L. A. Wissmueller.

Mrs. R. J. Reindel (\$300) in loving memory of her Sister.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Frederickson (\$500) in loving memory of their son Robert who gave his life for his country.

Redeemer Lutheran Guild (\$300) in loving tribute to fallen war heroes, Robert Frederickson and Roland Loeffler.

Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid and School (\$300).

Detroit Lutheran Fellowship (\$300).

Northeast Detroit Exchange Club (\$300).

North Detroit Kiwanis Club (\$500).

Pilgrim Lutheran Church (\$300).

Lutheran Deaf of America (\$300).

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Harvill, Mr. & Mrs. T. Hopf, & Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Briggs (\$1000) in loving memory of their Parents

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hopf.

Institute Ladies Aid (\$2,000) in loving tribute to departed members.

Incidentally yours

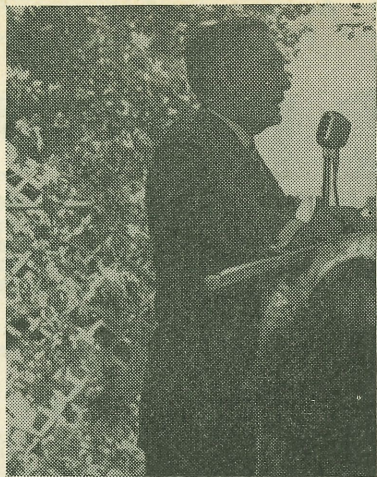
Seventy-five years of service to the deaf . . . diamond jubilee . . . ten thousand through the Institute . . . programs . . . publicity . . . pictures . . . news stories . . . old friends, old faces, *reminiscere*. We've taken a long look back and built our milestone on life's road . . . and now it's about face and forward to number seventy-six, seventy-seven and on to a hundred . . . we have stood upon the hill that is seventy-five and looked out and beyond to the far horizons of the future calling for greater love and greater service. Our feet are back on the road and we trudge forward to the next immediate milestone . . . \$75,000 to be used for the \$200,000 Diamond Jubilee Memorial Building . . . we have many fellow travelers . . . they're listed on the front page . . . and who are we? . . . don't you know? Anybody who believes that the deaf should have the gospel preached to them. What's your hearing worth?

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Balloon cards are still coming in so that it's not possible to bring you the results of the balloon ascension as yet. Watch for it in the next issue, however. Most of the cards seem to be coming from the Northeast. Farthest cards so far received came from points in Ontario, Canada. — One of the Institute's friends with a sense of humor mailed one of our cards from Los Angeles. Judging from the post mark on the card our balloon made better time than the transcontinental airplanes. So for that next trip you take to the West we suggest you grab a balloon.

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We bid Godspeed to our friend and colleague, George Munding, who has determined to continue life's Odyssey in the holy ministry. He'll spend two years at St. Louis completing his training which he interrupted by continuing studies at River Forest and later at Wayne University where he received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education. We quote Tennyson's apropos' lines for the occasion, "I am a part of all that I have met. Yet all experience is an arch where through gleams that untravelled world whose margin fades forever and forever when I move." We hope his two and-a-half year stay with us is typified by these words. And this is for his wonderful little Mrs. —We hope it's a boy.



Forty Years

Director John A. Klein is pictured here addressing the audience on Festival Sunday when he was given public recognition for his forty years tenure in office. On a later date at the annual meeting of the Society for the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf comprised of almost 50 Lutheran Churches from the Metropolitan Detroit area Mr. Klein received a scroll in recognition of his work for the deaf.

I had faith that God would help me

Here's a little arithmetic for you. We want you to add it up and you tell us the answer. Just one thing, don't do the adding until you read the letter.

We spend seven hundred million for cosmetics each year, a little less for liquor and eight hundred dollars a year to rehabilitate the boy who wrote this letter. We spend dollars for all three but when we add up each one what a difference in the answers! Can you hang a price tag on a human soul? The manner in which you help us do this work will tell your heart whether the answer is yes or no.

Dear Mr. Klein,

How are you getting along? Fine, I hope. My mother and I are feeling fine now.

Now I want to tell you that I successfully passed the college entrance examinations which I took the first week of May, and I will be in Gallaudet College Preparatory class this coming fall. Of course, my mother and I are very much delighted.

You know I have been in high school for only two years, and I really have learned a lot.

You surely don't know how appreciative I am that I was confirmed and graduated from our beloved Lutheran School for the Deaf.

You probably will like to hear a little story about my life in Kendall School. (Editor's Note: A high school for the deaf in Washington, D. C.) After I left the Lutheran School and was a new pupil in Kendall school two years ago, I commenced to study harder than ever before. The pupils frequently ridiculed me because they noticed that I studied harder than they did, and also because they knew that I came from a religious school while they knew little about religion. Now they know that I passed the examinations while most of them did not, and I tell them that it was because I worked hard and had faith that God would help me. So now they don't ridicule me anymore.

Did my mother tell you of two Kendall boys being confirmed and one of them baptized in our Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf on Easter morning? Before that those boys knew nothing about religion so I frequently asked them if they would like to go to my church with me, as they are my good friends. After they had gone there often, they became very much interested in becoming members of our Lutheran Church, which they did recently. Now they both are very happy. Of course, I had many arguments about religion with my classmates and I never give up discussing it.

Now I think I had better close this long letter. I hope you will write to me soon and tell me the news about yourself and the Lutheran school.

Your friend in Christ
Dick Tuccinardi

Ed. note:

Before Dick became a missionary in the school he attended after he left the Lutheran Inst., he brought his own mother to the Savior. She was instructed and confirmed by the Rev. J. Fackler of Toledo, Ohio.

The deaf child's voice

A recent article by William McClure had this to say about the voice of the deaf child.

Developing the voice and speech of a deaf child might be compared to teaching a child who is blind-folded to play marbles. He may have the marbles and the desire to play, but while he may learn the mechanics he will never become an expert player until he can actually see the game played. The deaf child has the proper organs of speech and he may have the desire to speak, but he does not speak normally because he cannot hear and imitate the speech of others. We can teach the proper mechanics, we can teach the proper control of breathing but the voice of the child is still too often unnatural.

This doesn't mean that the child shouldn't be taught speech. We teach speech so that his teacher, his parents and close friends will understand him.

One of the most important things in the development of voice and speech is for the mother and teacher to keep him in a relaxed state during speech.

The voice of the deaf child is one of the most difficult problems for the teacher of the deaf to solve.

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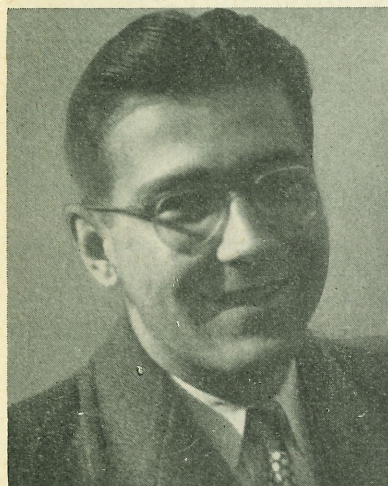
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Luebke and Mundinger earn master's degrees from Wayne

Faculty members M. W. Luebke and George Mundinger received master's degrees from Wayne University, Detroit, at the annual commencement exercises, June 17.

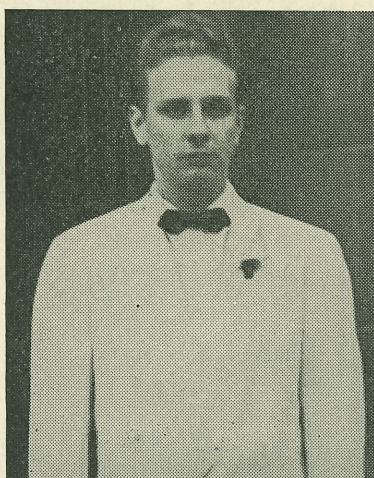
Conferring of the master's degree by the University culminated two years of extensive work in the field of special education by these men.



M. W. Luebke

Mr. Luebke, who holds a bachelor of science degree in education from Concordia College, River Forest, Ill., and who has done graduate work at the University of Louisville and Wayne University wrote his master's essay on the various methods of teaching language to the deaf child. A study of the intelligence of deaf children was the basis for Mundinger's essay.

In cooperation with the University courses dealing with the deaf were arranged for evening classes and summer sessions. All members of the staff availed themselves of this arrangement.



George Mundinger

School begins 76th year of service to deaf

Lutheran Institute for the Deaf will inaugurate its fourth quarter century of service to the deaf when it begins its seventy-sixth school year with a full capacity group of pupils in September.

Once more the Institute is forced to turn away scores of applicants because of limited facilities. However, the completion of the Diamond Jubilee Memorial Building will ease this condition somewhat.

Discuss \$75,000 goal at annual June meeting

The annual meeting of the Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Institute for the Deaf, which is composed of forty-eight churches from the metropolitan Detroit area, took place at the school on June 16.

With well over one hundred delegates and pastors present the group heard the report of the society president, Rev. H. R. Wacker, in which he pointed out the marvelous evidence of God's blessings on this work.

The Diamond Jubilee Memorial Building program was discussed by the group and all wholeheartedly agreed that friends of the school should cooperate in raising the \$75,000 goal set for the Diamond Jubilee year as a gesture of thanksgiving to God for His blessings.

The school board reported that the school was operated efficiently and that it maintained a full capacity enrollment and that every year was made by its athletic director, M. W. Luebke, to conduct an adequate health program until gymnasium facilities become available.

In a special ceremony during the meeting Director Klein was presented with a scroll in recognition of his forty years of service.

This building will be ready for occupancy some time before the opening of the school term in September 1949.

In a tradition of the best possible service to the deaf child the school will offer the best in texts and materials, its own specially developed curriculum and intensive auricular training program developed by its faculty.

Two new teachers have been added to the faculty in the persons of Mrs. Isabel S. Karus of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Mildred F. Murray of the St. Augustine, Florida, School. Both are experienced teachers of the deaf and should prove to be valuable additions to the staff.

During the course of the summer various members of the faculty took courses in the field of special education in order to keep the school abreast of the latest educational trends.

Institute participates in national convention

The American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, an organization comprised of teachers of the deaf from all over the United States, held its annual convention in the city of Detroit during the month of June.

Members of the faculty attended the sessions of the convention and heard and participated in discussions dealing with all phases of educating the deaf child. Experts from different fields of child training contributed valuable information to the teachers.

Mr. M. W. Luebke of the Institute gave a demonstration on methods of teaching religion to the deaf during the convention. The Institute also served as host to the visiting teachers with a special buffet luncheon on the beautiful campus of the school.

Our beautiful Memorial Wreath folders are free. Why not order a supply now?

In Memoriam



The Board of Directors, staff and children of the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf extend their deepest sympathies to the family of a dear friend and faithful worker for this school who was called to his eternal reward on June 16, the Rev. Philip Bohn, pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church and for twenty-nine years President of the School Board.

Diamond Jubilee Festival attracts over 10,000 net proceeds \$6500

A crowd estimated between 11,000 to 12,000 people, net receipts of \$6500 and fair weather marked the Diamond Jubilee Festival of the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf on June 13.

According to Director Klein, the \$6500 represents the immediate returns of the day celebrating the school's seventy-fifth anniversary. Other large gifts toward the \$225,000 expansion program are still coming in from congregations throughout this area.

Mr. Klein was also honored for his forty years of faithful service to the school with a gift of a beautiful wrist watch during the afternoon program.

Featured speaker of the Jubilee Festival was Dr. J. W. Behnken, president of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, whose topic was "He Hath Done All Things Well."

Dr. Behnken, who is now in Europe for conferences with German Lutheran theologians, traced the history of the school from its beginnings as an intended orphanage in 1873 to its present position as the only Protestant school for the deaf in America.

"For seventy-five years this Institute for the Deaf has served the purpose of acquainting deaf children with God's truths concerning sin and grace. It has helped children to overcome natural handicaps, to learn the sweetest story that can be told to sinful men, namely that Christ Jesus suffered, died and rose again for our salvation," said Dr. Behnken.

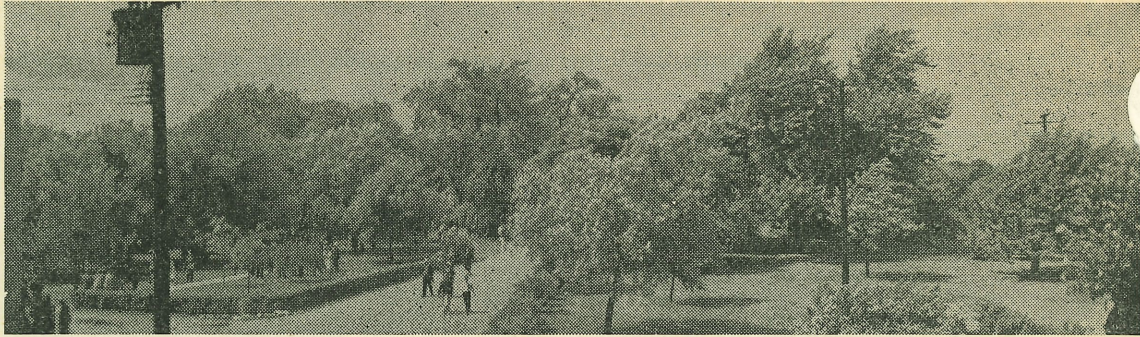
Encouraged by the success of the school in Detroit, Synod began mission work among the deaf in 1896 and is now carrying on this blessed work in all sections of the nation, said the speaker, pointing to the twenty-three full-time missionaries who serve about 3,000 deaf communicants.

Other highlights of the Diamond Jubilee Festival were the Rev. L. Heinecke's vespers sermon and the excellent singing of the Children's Chorus, Detroit Lutheran Bach Choir, both under the direction of Mr. Carl Munzel, and Detroit Lutheran Male Chorus directed by Miss Vera Loeber; the program by the deaf children and some of their teachers and the mass toy balloon ascension.

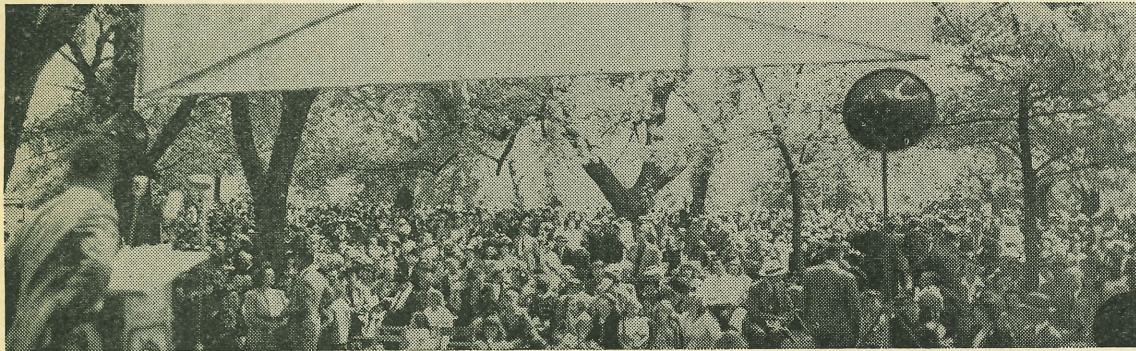
Picturing people, men and events at the Diamond Jubilee Festival

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All was quiet and serene on the beautiful campus of the Institute on the morning of the Festival as it waited to welcome its many friends from all over the country.



(Photos by Carl Schultz)

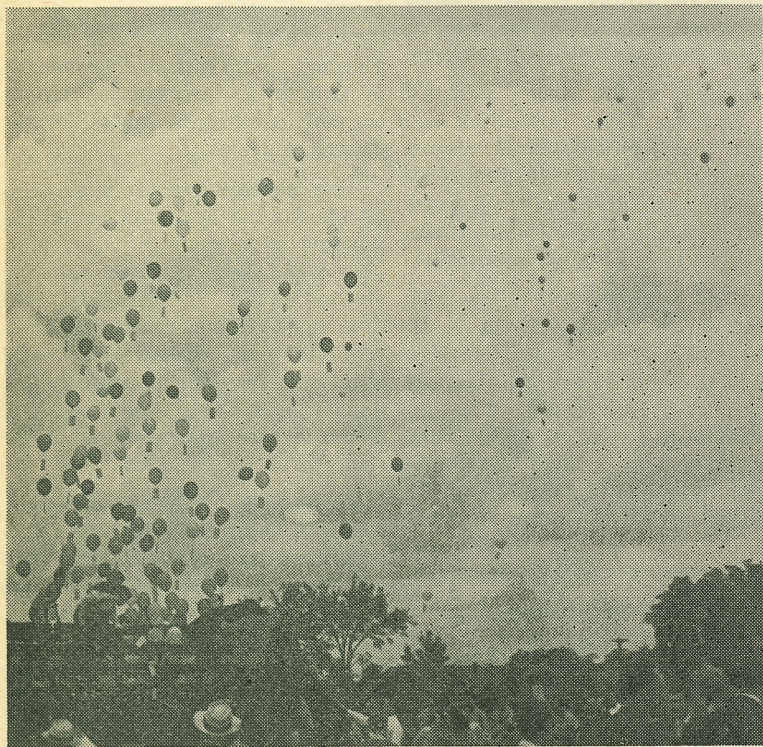


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Just a few hours after the above picture was taken the same campus was filled with well over ten thousand people who had come to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee Festival of the school.

COLORFUL SYMBOLS OF NATIONWIDE SERVICE

As throngs of people crowded the back campus of the school almost 7,000 helium inflated balloons were released to symbolize the nationwide service of the Lutheran Institute

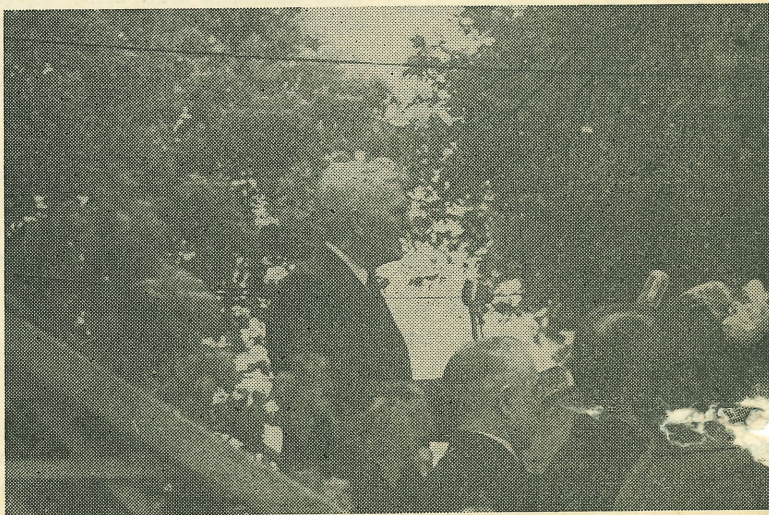


for the Deaf which has rehabilitated children of every denomination from almost every state in the Union and several provinces of Canada.

Twice during the afternoon balloons were released. The first ascension featured a huge figure "seventy-five" made of balloons. The second consisted of great numbers of balloons held captive in a large semitrailer highway truck. Attached to each balloon was a card bearing a number identifying the purchaser of the card and the name of a pupil from the school. Cards are still being found and mailed to the office from points as far away as Ontario, Canada.



FROM FAR AND NEAR in special chartered busses like this one from Cleveland faithful friends of the Institute came to hear and see the Diamond Jubilee Festival activities.



WITH FORCEFUL AND SINCERE WORDS Dr. Behnken, President of Synod, recounts the glorious career of this school and the wonderful graciousness of God toward the Institute as he urges his audience to continue to support this great work for Christ.