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THINK ON THESE

Let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Gal. 6. 9-10.

Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me. Matt. 25. 40.

THOUGHTS

CONCERNING CHARITY

St. Paul said . . .

Nearly two thousand years ago that great Apostle St. Paul by inspiration said: "But to do good and to communicate forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased" . . . "To communicate" means to share our worldly goods with such as need our assistance. It is that Christian working together which is practiced in our own families where we share in order to fill one another's various needs.

And so there is that larger Christian family in which all of God's children are inseparably bound to one another and to the Heavenly Father with the tie of love through faith in the Savior.

In that larger family our Heavenly Father is intent on providing for all the members. But He does this through and with the help of all His children for whom He has already made ample provision far beyond their own needs. And so He brings them in sudden contact with a child left homeless . . . and that other child handicapped by deafness and in need of specialized education, care and training to bring him to the knowledge of his Savior . . . and yonder girl who is not blessed with normal mentality.—For what purpose?

These children are His children. Yes, they are your sisters and brothers and mine because they are members of our Heavenly Father's family, hence, they are our responsibility . . . our concern. And out of love for Him Who gave Himself for us, we are to provide for them . . . in body and soul.

To be sure, we can't always do this in person. But we can do it by giving our financial assistance to those whom the members of God's family have appointed to do it for us through the various agencies of mercy and charity.

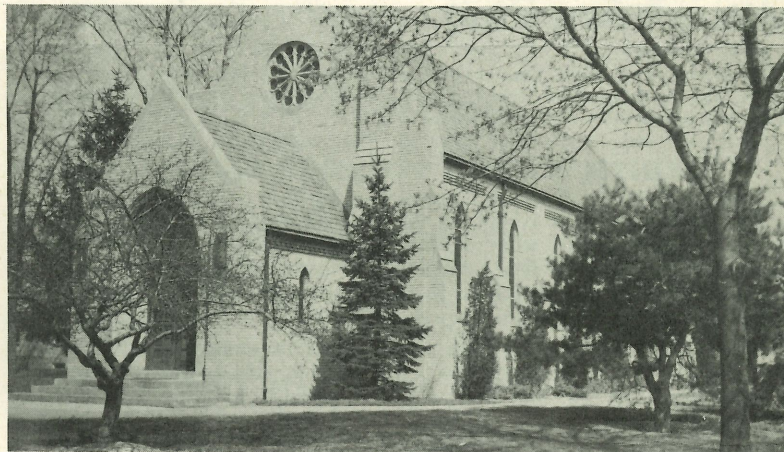
We will, therefore, heed St. Paul's admonition "to do good and to communicate forget not," and especially also follow his other word of advice: "Let us not grow weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap." . . . Yes, "As we have, therefore, opportunity, let us do good unto all men; especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

To Our Readers

To our many "Advocate" readers who have already heeded our "Once-a-year" appeal with their offerings large and small, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. Acknowledgments were sent to all whose names and addresses were given. To those who preferred to remain anonymous, and there were quite a few of them, who sent gifts in amounts up to \$235.00, we here most gratefully express our appreciation for having remembered the cause of the deaf child so kindly and generously. We also appreciate the fact that many donors chose to place a four-cent stamp on their letters, thus saving us the six cents the postal department charges for business reply mail.

Many of our readers, for valid reasons, have not as yet found it convenient to respond to our call for help. We, however, are confident that as their financial circumstances will permit, they, too, will want to have a part in this wonderful Kingdom work by sending us their annual contribution either directly or through their congregations. — "The Lord Hath Need of Them."

To all our readers go, even though somewhat belated, our sincere prayers and wishes for a most blessed New Year.



OUR GLORIA DEI CLARA ELIZABETH KNUDSEN CHAPEL

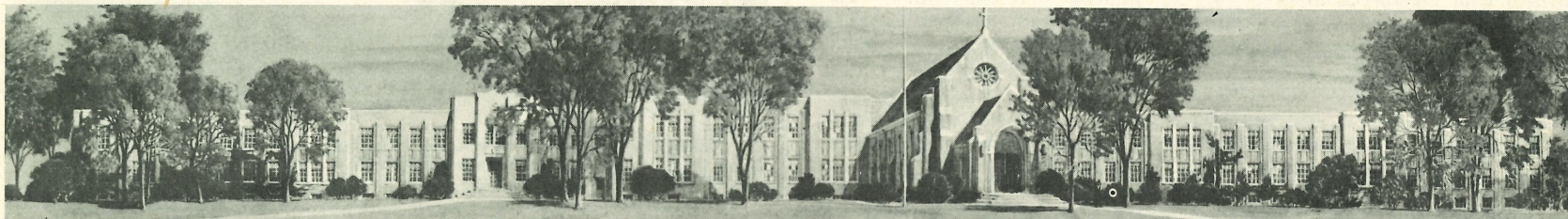
A Red Letter Day

We here wish to call the attention of all our school's friends and readers of "The Advocate" to Sunday, April 23. On this date, in a special service to be held at 3:30 in the afternoon, the fifteen stained glass windows in the Gloria Dei Clara Elizabeth Knudsen Chapel will be dedicated to the Glory of God and the religious education of deaf children.

Since Dr. Walter Maier, the sainted Lutheran Hour speaker, preached the sermon at the occasion of the dedication of the Chapel twenty years ago, the committee deemed it appropriate that Dr. Maier's son, the Rev. Paul Maier, should preach the sermon for the dedication of the stained glass windows.

All friends of our school are cordially invited to attend this solemn dedicatory service and to be our Ladies Auxiliary's guests at the "Open House" and observe the activities in the class rooms previous to the service.

In the December issue of "The Advocate" we refrained from naming the donors of several of the windows. Now being permitted to reveal the names we are happy to inform our readers the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Heyne of Detroit are the donors of the so-called "Rose" window which they are dedicating to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Beiderwieden, the sainted parents of Mrs. Heyne. — The two other windows are the gift of sainted Mrs. Anna E. Lopas Schug, formerly of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.





Mr. F. J. Blanchard of Zenith Corporation (right) presents \$500.00 award to the school. Dr. J. A. Klein and Gerald Schneider of Ontario, Canada, the school's youngest pupil, express their appreciation with a big smile.

ZENITH AWARD TO DEAF SCHOOL

The Detroit Lutheran School for the Deaf, because of its qualified faculty and staff members and its wide experience in the educational development of pre-school deaf children, was selected by the American Hearing Society as one of the eligible schools to participate in the "Zenith Gift of Hearing Scholarship Contest" conducted in the United States and Canada.

In addition to personal awards to the winning contestants, Zenith also offered weekly grants of \$500.00 pre-school tuition scholarships to deserving and eligible schools for the deaf. And the weekly contest winner, besides receiving his personal award, was privileged to designate one of the selected schools as recipient of the \$500.00 scholarship award.

An early first place winner in this international contest was Mr. George Meier of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Being a friend and supporter of our School, he designated the \$500.00 award for our agency. On October 25, Mr. F. J. Blanchard, a representative of the Zenith Corporation arrived from Chicago and presented to us an attractive certificate of award and a check for \$500.00.

We are very grateful to the Zenith Corporation for the award and especially also to Mr. Meier for having designated the gift for our school.

THANKS . . . Thanks a Lot!!!!

"Thanks a Lot," our deaf children say and "Thanks a Lot," the management of The Lutheran School For The Deaf says to all you friends of our many handicapped pupils and to all readers of "The Advocate" who already have heeded our "Once-a-year Appeal" by sending us your offerings. Acknowledgments were sent to all who wrote their names and addresses on the return envelopes.

To all who preferred to remain anonymous, of whom there were quite a number who sent gifts in amounts up to \$235.00, we here most gratefully express our appreciation and thank them for having remembered the cause of the deaf child so kindly and generously. —

We also take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all the kind people, societies and congregations who remembered our cause with gifts "in kind" such as toys, bedding, groceries, etc., etc. For your kind generosity to the needy, you have our Heavenly Father's promise that He will reward you most bountifully.

THE CALCULUS OF STRUCTURE

Professor William C. Stokoe, Jr., of Gallaudet College, world's only college for the deaf, is the editor of a new textbook in English composition written with the special needs of the deaf in mind. The book titled: "The Calculus of Structure" is actually the first in a series of teaching materials being prepared at Gallaudet. In the new book, as in those now in preparation by Dr. Stokoe and his assistants, the discoveries of linguistics, the modern science of language structure, are put to full use.

The book begins at about the fifth grade level. Expected to benefit most strikingly from the new kind of text are those students whose skills in mathematics and science are far above average but whose hearing difficulties make language a problem for them. They find in the book's symbols a clear, efficient, and easily remembered way of understanding and using English more effectively.

FORMER PUPILS ARE SUCCESSFUL

A thorough education spells happiness and success for deaf people. That also is true in the case of practically all of our former pupils. It, therefore, gives us much pleasure from time to time, to bring to our readers' attention the attainments of some of our former students all of whom owe their several accomplishments, in a great measure, to your generous financial assistance to our school. Due to your gifts of love these former pupils of our school are not only successful, useful, self-reliant and independent citizens, but above all they are also children of God and members of His Church.

Usually during the Christmas season we receive greetings and sometimes letters from our former children in which they tell us of themselves and especially how they are faring in the world of hearing people.

Barbara Brauer, (profoundly deaf) after being graduated from a High School for hearing students, received a scholarship which took her to Oberlin College in Ohio. There, after four years, she received her B.A. degree. Having taken German as her foreign language subject, she decided to spend a year in Europe after her graduation. Being able to speak and lip-read German, she took an assignment in Germany to do some survey work in a psychological clinic for awhile. Having completed that and for the sake of gaining experience, she accepted a position in a German residential school for the deaf. Then nearing the end of her European adventure and before returning to America she traveled through Yugoslavia, Greece, and Turkey.

Barbara now fills a position of a research psychologist at the Psychiatric Institute of the New York Medical Center where at the same time she is working towards her doctorate in psychology at Columbia University. Mr. and Mrs. John Brauer of Evanston, Illinois, are Barbara's parents.

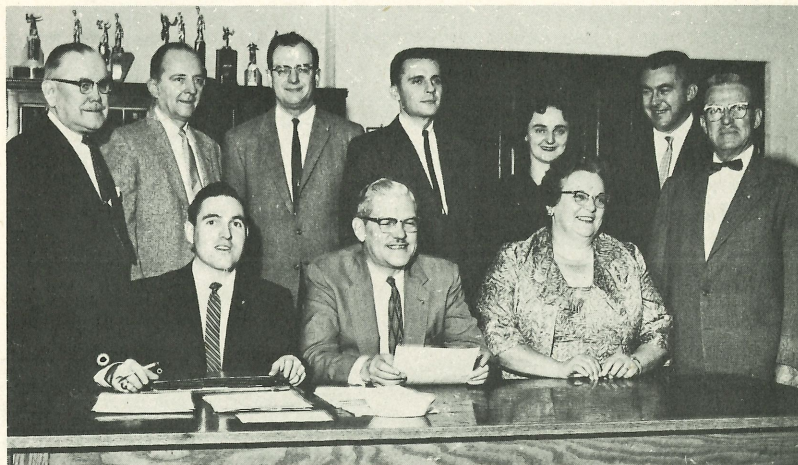
Barbara Gossman (profoundly deaf), another of our graduates, writes "Hi! How are you? I am happy at the Indiana School for the Deaf. I am in the High School Y-Teen Club, the Pep Club and the Choral Song Club. I, with other girls, was chosen cheerleader for the basketball B team. We will use one of the "yells" I learned at the Detroit Lutheran School. I study history, English, Literature, Mathematics, Arts and Crafts, and take speech and hearing training." Barbara's eventual educational goal is to be graduated from Gallaudet College.

Sandra Braszko, now a senior High school student, writes "I was working in the school office when Mrs. Seminger came and told me that the teachers had chosen me Homecoming Queen. Naturally I was greatly surprised but very happy, too." Sandra is the second of our school's former pupils to be chosen Homecoming Queen by the High School of the Michigan State School for the Deaf. Linda Moore had the same honor conferred upon her. After graduation Linda got a job in Detroit and now she is engaged to be married. —

Grace Meilander of Ohio, too, is engaged to be married. — Karen Mirs enjoys being a High School student at the Iowa School for the Deaf.

Janice Logan, a girl athlete if there ever was one, is now a senior in the High School Department of the Michigan School for the Deaf. She has the distinction and very high honor of having been chosen to take part in a particular phase of athletics at the forthcoming Olympic games which will be held at Helsinki, Finland.

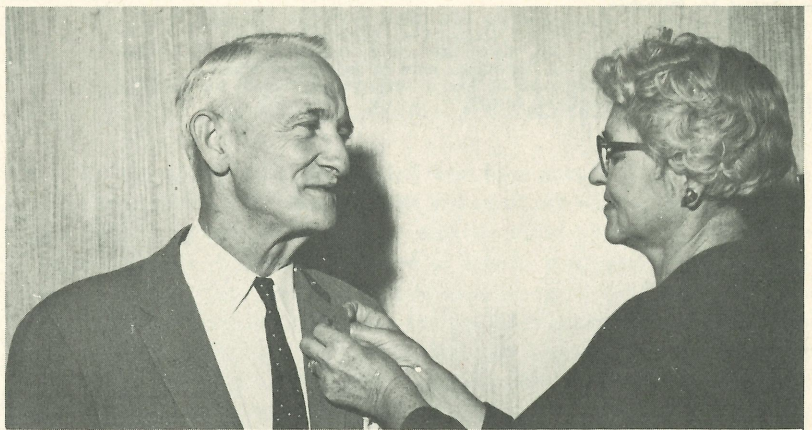
Reports concerning the successful careers former pupils of our school such as the foregoing, can be multiplied many times. And we are confident that all our "Advocate" readers are happy in the knowledge of having had a part in the wonderful work of rehabilitating deaf boys and girls not only educationally, socially and economically, but most of all also spiritually. — And we know that you will want to continue to take an active part in this most blessed work of love by lending financial assistance whenever possible.



The Annual Eye Screening tests and examinations of our pupils were again performed gratis by this fine group of optometrists and helpers: Seated L to R: Drs. O. R. Dueueke, and C. W. Johannes, Mrs. Charlotte Bunte. Standing L to R: Drs. R. T. Hugo, J. A. Park, R. D. Sobieski, Richard Muse, Mrs. Marilyn Karuso, Drs. H. A. Bunge and J. V. Dueueke.



The Rev. Dr. John Salvner, lifelong missionary to the deaf, longtime Executive Secretary of Deaf Missions, and a friend and supporter of The Detroit Lutheran School For The Deaf, was called home November 19 to celebrate Christmas with the Savior whom he loved and served so long here on earth.



Mr. Ben Becker — honored by being designated Detroit's Volunteer-of-the-week by the Central Volunteer Bureau of the United Community Services of Detroit. Presenting the gold V-shaped Service pin is Mrs. Emily Engel who had the same honor bestowed upon her previously. Both Mr. Becker and Mrs. Engel are faithful volunteer workers at our school.

In the new S. S. Kresge Hearing Research Institute adequate facilities will enable representatives of medical and related specialties to organize and unite their efforts. Studying the various phases of deafness will be:

1. Anatomists and embryologists — for prenatal conditions that may cause deafness.
2. Internists — for effects on hearing of faulty nutrition changes in body chemistry.
3. Geneticists — for inherited tendency to deafness.
4. Neurologists — for dizziness and disorders believed to stem from brain diseases.
5. Otolaryngologists — for ear structure and functions.
6. Pathologists — for study of the temporal bones.
7. Physiologists — for sensory changes and neuro-physiological interactions.

The institute will also train specialists, many of whom will staff still other such laboratories.

MANNEN AND KLEIN ON C.E.C. PROGRAM

The Convention of the International Council of Exceptional Children, at which delegates from all parts of the United States and many foreign countries will be welcomed, is scheduled to be held in Detroit April 3 to 8. The entire teaching staff of the Lutheran School for the Deaf will attend all the sessions of this most valuable and interesting educational conclave.

Besides professional speakers of national and international reputation, two members of our school's staff, Miss Grace Mannen and Dr. J. A. Klein, have been asked to prepare papers for the program.

It is the intention of our school's management to invite all conventioners to a 5 o'clock tea and a visit at our school.

A NEW VOICE

For thousands who have lost their power to speak, an electronic larynx is being introduced by the Bell Telephone System.

The new voice is available on a non-profit basis. It helps anyone whose larynx has been removed or paralyzed, and who is unable to master esophageal speech.

Looking much like an electric shaver, the electronic larynx is held against the outside of the throat. It transmits sound waves into the throat cavity replacing those normally produced by air passing over the vocal cords. Speech is produced by forming words with teeth, tongue, and lips — just as in normal talking.

The new, transistorized, essentially trouble-free, larynx was developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories. It is produced by Western Electric, the manufacturing arm of the Bell System, and its cost to manufacture — \$45 — is also the cost to the customer.

Information on the new larynx is available at your local telephone business office.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath to the Lutheran School for the Deaf, 6861 Nevada Ave., Detroit 34, Michigan, a duly organized and incorporated, non-profit corporation, the sum of \$..... and/or the following described real estate and/or stocks and bonds.

The receipt of the Treasurer or Executive Director of said corporation shall be sufficient discharge to my executor for same.

Dear Sir:

Big Rapids, Mich.

I should like to earn money to give for the education of deaf children in your school. Would you kindly tell me how I can do this?

I am only twelve years of age. But I know what it means to be deaf. Once when I had ear trouble I could not hear my mother's lovely voice, and how I missed it. Also please tell me how I can meet some of the children of your school. And tell me how to earn money to send to your school for them.

Sincerely,

Valeria A. Koch

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Dear Dr. Klein:

Chicago 22, Ill.

We are herewith enclosing our check for \$100.00 covering our contribution for 1960 towards Diane Johnson's tuition. We note with interest in Miss Mueller's letters as well as in those from Diane Johnson the wonderful progress she is making. And we are so grateful to your school for the help and efforts extended to Diane. With very best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Dahlstrom, Chicago Embroidery Company

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Dear Dr. Klein:

London, Ontario

I feel I must start this letter with an apology for it has been so long since our group visited your school. However my delay in writing to thank you can best be explained by saying I was waiting until our meeting because I was sure our ladies would want to send along a little contribution for your fine work. This explains my tardiness in thanking you for all your kindness to us during our visit with you. Our ladies were tremendously impressed with the wonderful work you and your staff are doing for the dear children entrusted in your care. We have all talked about it and your dear children who, I assure you have been in our prayers and thoughts since our visit there.

It is a wonderful work that you and your staff are doing and we thank you again for an enjoyable and educating visit. Enclosed is a small token of our appreciation.

Yours truly,

Pauline Knapp, Pres., Chancel Guild
Trinity Lutheran Church, London, Ont.

INCIDENTALLY YOURS

CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holiday season was, indeed, a blessed one: — The children's service was most beautiful. Credit for it goes to the committee, Miss Helen Szajna and Mrs. Agnes Hance and the entire teaching staff . . .

PARTIES

The Outer Drive Faith Men's Club Christmas Party again was a greatly enjoyed pre-Christmas treat as were those given by Gloria Dei and various Clubs and Walther League Societies. — Our thanks go to all our friends who remembered our pupils so generously with candies, cookies, toys, and other favors . . .

HOME

All but two children could spend Christmas at home. These, a boy from Idaho and one from Chicago were taken into homes in Cleveland and Sebawaing . . . In order that a Colorado Springs, Colorado boy might spend Christmas at home, Holy Cross congregation and the North Detroit Kiwanis Club provided the necessary plane fare . . .

BOWLING

Having been offered weekly free bowling at two establishments, a limited number of our older pupils will have opportunity to enjoy this sport . . .

NEW KRESGE HEARING RESEARCH INSTITUTE

It has been publicly acknowledged that invaluable services are given for those who are hard of hearing by public and private organizations. But to date little has been done in the field of causes and prevention of deafness, chiefly because the mechanism of hearing is so inaccessible, being buried within dense bone.

Through a "Hearing Research Institute," such as will be established and financed by the Kresge Foundation, and a team approach to the problems, the University of Michigan, in expanding its medical center to include research on deafness, may well become the world's leading center for investigations of the causes and prevention of deafness.

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DAVID LEE . . .

Birthday king for a day

DETROIT MICH.
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THE SCHOOL'S FIRST SEMESTER COMES TO AN END

Special activities and events spread a thick frosting on the educational cake.



The Autumn Season with its multi-colored foliage and golden pumpkins brought thoughts of Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving. Bryon Fischer, Colorado Springs, Colo., and David Morris, Toledo, Ohio, prepare a jack-o-lantern for the semester's first big party.



The birthday celebration is always a special event. Patsy Curry of Park Forest, Ill., blows out the ten candles on her birthday cake as her classmates respond with an "Indian happy birthday." L. to R.: Cynthia Antaya, Detroit; Mrs. Agnes Hance, teacher; Mark Anderson, Sidney, Mont.; Ellen Single, Lima, Ohio; Patsy, Kevin Froelich, Marion, Ohio; Richard Pallas, Stevensville, Mich., and Rodney Renusch, Utica, Mich.



That first "big" snow creates a rush for boots, jackets and gloves and the year's first snowman is in the making.



The final and best loved event of the semester is the children's annual Christmas Program.