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THINK ON THESE

"If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day." Isa. 58:10.

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"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men." Gal. 6:10.

THOUGHTS

It has become quite the accepted thing for industry, business management consultants, social agencies, even civic administrations, in fact, any individual or group involved with personnel — to prepare detailed job descriptions and manuals of operations. These manuals which range from pamphlet size to catalogue proportions are designed to promote efficiency, improve relations, standardize procedure and in general endeavor to assure satisfactory results as far as that is humanly possible. Thus it becomes next to impossible to offer the excuse element when a department or individual fails to follow set procedures. It's in the book.

God was far ahead of the parade in giving us a "Book", too, which He expects us to read, meditate upon, believe and practice. Unquestionable guidelines for ourselves and our lives are in the Book.

God's way of salvation is there. It reveals also to the believer the life the Lord wants him to live. "And that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

God's wishes too are in the Book. Missions — "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." — Charities — "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

We appreciate our manual of operations and want to follow its directives, not to avoid excuse, but out of love. Thank God we have the ways and the means. Let's use them.

—Charity Thermostat

TO PASTORS

In the near future you will be ordering your envelope sets for 1965. Concordia Publishing House or any other Printing Concern will gladly number and insert our school envelopes in your packets without cost to you. Simply include instructions with your order. If a supply house other than Concordia is serving you, notify us how many envelopes are desired and where to send them. Thank you sincerely.

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.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL — SCHOOL CLOSING

The 1963-64 school year draws to a close on Festival Sunday, June 14. This is a joyous occasion. — Parents arriving to take their children home for the summer vacation. — The Ladies Auxiliary serving meals. — Teachers and classes presenting an hour long colorful program. — Pupils publicly receiving final report cards and special awards. — Graduates receiving their diplomas. — Friends and supporters of the school greeting old acquaintances as they tour the buildings and relax in the campus grove — former pupils everywhere — and finally, a divine service with special speaker and special music drawing the many activities of the day into a final period of praise and thanksgiving to God for His manifold blessings showered upon this Ministry of Mercy during the past year.



The Confirmation Class: Left to right, Director Walter Bellhorn, Principal Herman Holste, The girls — Joanne Haddad, Detroit; Betty Johnson, Battle Creek, Mich.; Bonnie Taylor, Sarnia, Ont.; Sonja Lyon, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Diane Fechter, Rockford, Ill.; The Boys — Earl Carroll, Warren, Ohio; Ronald Gross, Ferndale, Mich.; Robert Wilkinson, Brighton, Mich.; Mark Allen, Rockford, Ill.; Thomas Maxwell, Detroit, Mich.; Richard Pallas, Stevensville, Mich.; Right: The Rev. N. E. Borchardt.

CLASS ATTAINS GOAL

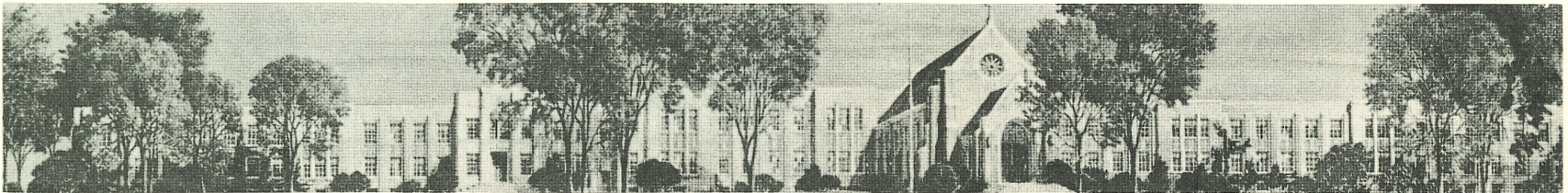
The goal of every child enrolled in the Lutheran School for the Deaf is Confirmation and active church membership. On Palm Sunday morning, as in the many past years, our Gloria Dei Chapel was filled to capacity with relatives and friends who came to rejoice in the Lord as the members of the Confirmation Class of 1964 knelt at the altar and renewed their baptismal vow to live the life of a child of Jesus in faith and to remain true to the Triune God even unto death. The rite of confirmation was performed by the Reverend N. E. Borchardt.

Following the service, the newly confirmed, their parents, friends and members of the school staff celebrated the memorable occasion with a special dinner. Director Walter Bellhorn and the Reverend H. R. Wacker, Chairman of the Board of Management briefly addressed the assembly. Principal Herman Holste presented the confirmands with a school pin, and Mrs. Richard Corkill, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary for the Deaf, on behalf of the organization presented each with a red-letter Bible and a Prayer book.

The members of the Class presented a large picture of the Head of Christ to the School as a token of love and their appreciation for blessings received.

On this happy occasion the parents, too, expressed their gratitude to the school and to you, its loyal friends and supporters for having provided this Christian School for their deaf children.

We wish the members of the Class of 1964 the Lord's richest blessings and pray that they may abide by the instructions in the Word of God which they have received and finally reach their heavenly home above.



NEW ALL COLOR SOUND FILM TELLS MOST INTERESTING STORY — READY FOR SHOWINGS BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.



Production of the New Movie: Jennifer Freed and Teacher Mrs. Nutt "standing in" while the Camera operator checks focus and lighting before the command "Camera — Action" is given.

A NEW LIFE FOR JENNIFER

"A New Life for Jennifer" is the title of a new 16mm all-color-sound movie produced by Portafilms Inc., of Orchard Lake, Michigan which vividly portrays in dramatic sequences the life and educational growth of the children at the Detroit Lutheran School for the Deaf.

The star of the picture is Jennifer Freed, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Freed of Pensacola, Florida who came to us last September as a 4-year old beginner. Director Bellhorn and Principal Holste, together with the Rev. E. Schildt, Vice Chairman of the Board of Management, constituted the Film Committee which spent many hours with Producer Wm. Murray in preparing the script and setting the scenes. All the children and staff members of the school became involved to a greater or lesser degree as production progressed and it will long be remembered as an exciting experience to have a part in the making of a movie. The 27 minute motion picture vividly demonstrates what Christian love and cooperation accomplishes in this field of special education and training.

We sincerely hope that every congregation and/or its related organizations will plan to include a showing of "A New Life for Jennifer" in their 1964-65 schedule of meetings and social events beginning in September. Please complete the following form, clip and return it to the Lutheran School for the deaf, 6861 E. Nevada Ave., Detroit, Michigan 48234. There is no rental charge.

CLIP — RETURN

Please schedule your new 27 minute all color sound movie titled: "A New Life for Jennifer" for showing on the following date.

Preferred Date _____ Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

Name of Congregation or organization requesting film:

City _____ State _____

Send Film to _____

Address _____

City and State _____ Zip _____

TELEPHONES FOR DEAF ON WAY

Telephones for the deaf, long a dream in our soundless world, are close to realization. Three different instruments are now installed in the New York area where they are undergoing tests to find which will meet with the greater acceptance.

One telephone employs a device on the receiver. The sender, using his dial, can transmit a series of clicks which are readily distinguished on the receiving end and translated into words and messages.

Another instrument employs the same principle as the teletypewriter used by newspaper and wire services. The sender types out his message on a special typewriter and the receiving machine at the other end of the wire retypes it as it comes over the wire.

The third machine is similar to the above except that writing is used. As the message is written it is sent over the wires and transcribed by a stylus on a roll of paper on the receiver.

Without question one or both forms of telephones will in time be in common use. It goes without saying that such instruments can be used only if the parties at both ends of the line have the same units. So if you are thinking of sending birthday greetings to Uncle Otto in Oshkosh you will first have to make sure that he has a machine like yours.

The study on the practicality of these machines is being made by a group under the chairmanship of Dr. Edna S. Levine. Dr. Levine hopes to use this study as a springboard for broader investigations on communication aids for the deaf. The Empire State News will keep its readers informed on further developments.

— Gallaudet Alumni Bulletin

WHAT IS A MEMORIAL WREATH?

It is an offering given in loving memory of a departed friend or relative. Such offerings may be designated for a certain item of permanent equipment, for the education of a deaf child or, if undesignated, it will flow into the general operating treasury.

The Lutheran School For The Deaf supplies, gratis, a beautiful folder which provides a space for the name of the departed loved one to be honored as well as spaces for the donor or donors. Filled out they are to be presented to the bereaved family. The offering should be sent to us in the prestamped envelope. Write to 6861 Nevada Ave., Detroit, Mich., 48234 for a supply.

REV. ROHE ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

Rev. Herbert Rohe has accepted the appointment of the Board for Missions to the Deaf and has become the third missionary to the deaf to serve the board as its executive secretary.

Dr. John Salvner was the first executive secretary of the board and continued to serve in that capacity until his retirement. Rev. William F. Reinking resigned as executive secretary last year to accept a call as Counselor for Work Among the Deaf in the Far East.

Executive Secretary Rohe brings to the office experience gained in four mission fields as vicar and minister to the deaf. His early ministry was confined to the area of Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Rochester; more recently he has served the deaf in Texas and Oklahoma.

— The Deaf Lutheran

TRAVELERS WELCOME

Friends of the Lutheran School for the Deaf traveling to or through Detroit during the summer months are invited to stop for a visit and become better acquainted with the special type of Kingdom Work being done for hearing handicapped children in this agency of mercy. Even though the children will be at home enjoying their vacation, visitors may see the physical facilities and the pupils' classroom exhibits, all largely made possible through the free-will contributions of friends and supporters.

WANTED: Usable Hearing Aids — any model, any age, any number. Good usable Aids, wherever possible, will be assigned and fitted to individual pupils. Older models are needed for our Historical museum.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

Dear Mr. Bellhorn and Mr. Holste: Do you realize what you have done? You have taken the little wild "animal" we sent you in Sept. '62, and changed it "into a delightful little girl!" Is the transformation as apparent to you, who see Alice all the time, as it is to us, who see her only periodically? One thing we see that you don't, is her delight in returning to school after vacation. Never a sulk or a tear, — just real joy and excitement. Just had to write and tell you what a thrill it is to see such measurable progress in her learning and improvement in her behavior each time Alice comes home. We sing your praises constantly. Am looking forward to seeing and talking with you personally in June. Sincerely,

Eleanor Engman, Bloomington, Minnesota

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Gentlemen: We are very interested in information concerning your school so we might be able to use this as a resource for patients that might be interested in such. We will be waiting to hear from you with more information on your institution. Thank you. Sincerely,

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, Miss Phyllis Antonson
Medical Social Service

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Dear Friend: Please accept our sincere thanks for your contribution to the success of our recent field trip to Detroit, Michigan. The collective judgment of the sixteen seminarians who made this trip clearly indicates that it was profitable beyond measure. We are grateful to you for having helped make it so. Very cordially,

Paul G. Elbrecht, Field Work Director, Concordia Theological Seminary

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Dear Sirs: We showed the film "The World of Silence," this morning following our church service. I had very good comments concerning it. . . . I am sending a money order to you, which will be a gift from my Junior Sunday School Class. I know it won't be much, but I feel I will have impressed upon my class giving for Mission work. . . . May the Lord bless you in the wonderful work you are doing. Sincerely,

Mrs. E. B. Hansen, Huntington Beach, California

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Dear Mr. Bellhorn: I would like to thank you for the opportunity to visit the Lutheran School for the Deaf. It was, indeed, a pleasure to visit with many of your teachers and to observe their instruction. The children appear to be having a very wonderful opportunity to learn language at the School. I sincerely hope that you or your staff will feel free to call upon me if, in any way, I can provide assistance to forward the education of the deaf child. Sincerely yours,

Gordon N. Rayner, Regional Audiologist, Michigan Department of Health.
Lansing, Michigan

ADVOCATE READERS

In order that you may receive prompt delivery of "The Deaf Child's Advocate" we ask that you check your address as it appears on this paper and if there are any inaccuracies in the address or if you receive more than one copy, kindly clip the address from the paper, indicate corrections or deletions and return it to us.

Helping to keep the mailing list as accurate as possible means a savings in dollars to the school. We thank you for your cooperation.



Arbor Day. On April 23 a beautiful flowering crab apple tree was planted near the Chapel and dedicated to the Confirmation Class of 1964. The tree was presented by Mr. Charles Shad on behalf of the Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation. The program included The Pledge of Allegiance, "America," a history of Arbor Day, and responses by members of the Class. From the Tiny Tots to the Graduates, all had a part in this impressive event.



Dear Friend,

My name is Elisa Haggard. I am 9 years old. I am writing this letter for all the children of the Lutheran School for the Deaf.

We invite you to the Annual Festival. It will be on Sunday, June 14. We shall have a beautiful program for you. Please come.

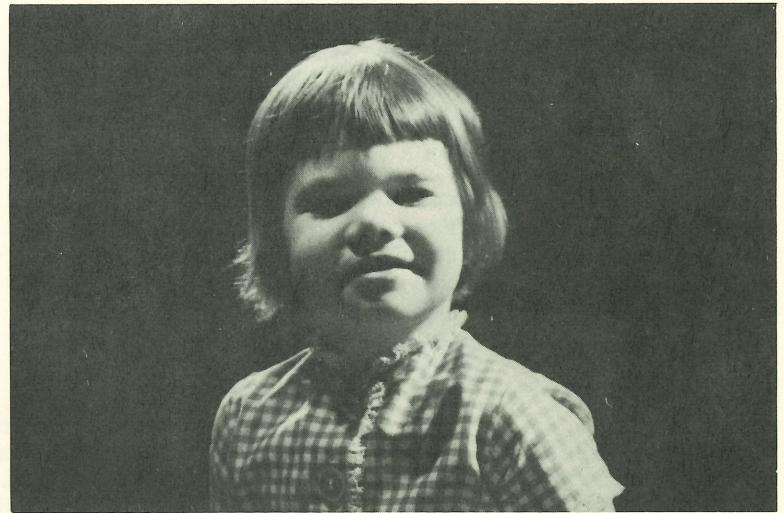
Thank you for being our friend and may God bless you.

I love you,
Elisa Haggard
Third Grade

FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Sunday, June 14

- 11:30 - 1:30 P.M. Dinner served by School's Ladies Auxiliary
- 12:00 - 2:00 P.M. Open House (All guests may tour the building)
- 2:00 Deaf Children's Program
- 3:00 91st Anniversary Festival Service
- 4:00 Mel Ott League Ball Game
- 4:30 - 6:30 P.M. Luncheon Served



Through Education

Varied Activities Signal the End of Another School Year



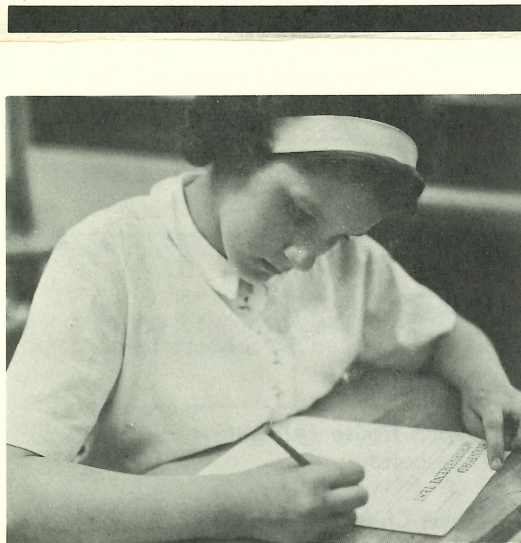
The girls, too, are hopeful entrants in the Track Meet.



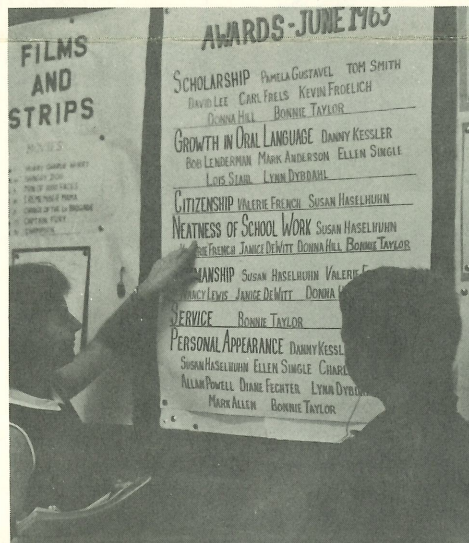
Miss Forsberg's class, anxious for the spring flowering shrubs to pop, bring them into the classroom for science study.



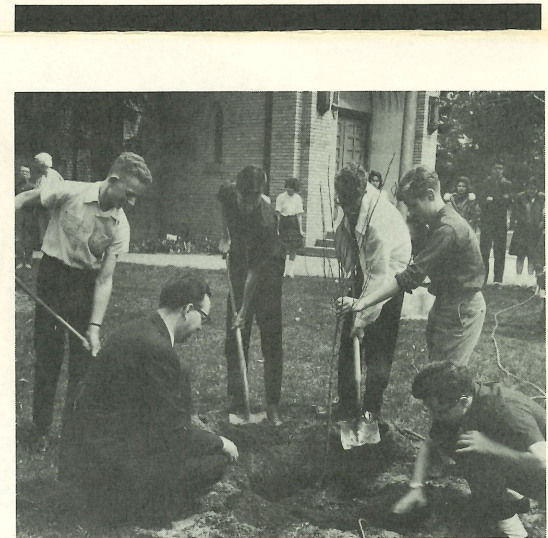
Teachers Mrs. Bauer and Miss McFall check the books for dates on some of the old hearing aids they've dug up for our new display case.



The closing days of school bring tests everywhere. Valerie French, 12-year-old Michigander gets ready for her Achievement Test.



Two silhouettes indicate their interest these days as they hopefully point ahead to June 14, the day Awards will be made.



The boys of this year's Confirmation Class, with the direction of Mr. Charles Shad, plant a tree on Arbor Day.

SECOND CLASS
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