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THINK ON THESE THAT INHUMAN SILENCE

"Ours is NOT the silence that soothes the weary senses. It is an INHUMAN SILENCE which severs and estranges. It is a silence which isolates, cruelly and completely . . . Hearing is the deepest, most humanizing philosophical sense man possesses."

—Helen Keller

Then the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped . . . and the tongue of the dumb sing . . . They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

—Isaiah 35



THEY GOT OUR JOB!

Actually, only Christians can do charity work. Works of mercy originated with the dawn of Christianity.

It all started with our Lord's own example. He was constantly concerned with the needs of mankind. He provided for the physical needs of men. He alleviated suffering. Again and again He healed men of all manner of disease. Without doubt, "He went about doing good."

Upon leaving this earth He entrusted this work to His church. He told His followers: "By love serve one another." And they did. As we study the history of the early Christian church as written in the Book of Acts, we note that these followers of Christ carried out the command of Jesus to help those in need and in trouble.

Through the years Christians have continued to be about their Father's Business in this respect. But somewhere along the line they must have failed in part. In recent years secular agencies have invaded the field of human welfare. Among the causes for this was evidently the fact that the church's efforts were not far-reaching enough.

What an indictment against the Church that it was ever necessary for others than Christians to undertake the work which only Christians are qualified to do! And what a challenge to the church to expand its charitable program and to regain lost ground!

The charity work of the church is not an alms but one of its essential functions. It is God's work. He wants it carried out by His children. Let us seriously get at the job once more of discharging our God-given trust.

—CHARITY THERMOSTAT

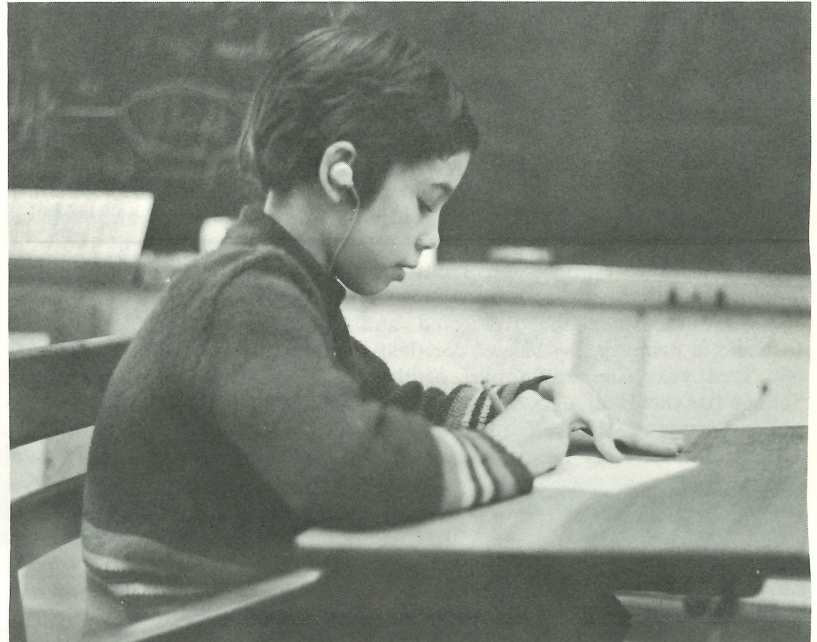
FRIENDS OF GREATER DETROIT

To help us restock our pantry shelves, please
REMEMBER POUND DAY!

The Annual meeting of the Lutheran School for the Deaf Association will be held at the School on Wednesday, October 8, beginning with a chapel service at 9:30 A. M.

97th School Year in Progress

*Gracious Savior, gentle Shepherd, Children all are dear to Thee;
Gathered with Thine arms, and carried In Thy bosom, may they be;
Sweetly, fondly, safely tended, From all want and danger free.
Let Thy holy Word instruct them; Fill their minds with heavenly light;
Let Thy powerful grace constrain them, To approve what'er is right;
Let them feel Thy yoke is easy, Let them prove Thy burden light.*



Back at the desk: Peggy Nearing, Birch Run, Mich., represents our 110 students who are busily engaged in acquiring an "Education."

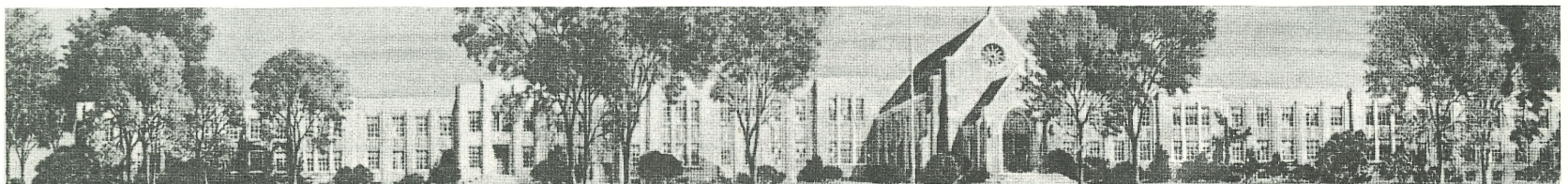
OUR ONCE-A-YEAR APPEAL

Dear readers, sometime before Thanksgiving you will receive our annual "love letter." (Detroit area readers, Dec. 1) Please read it and give it serious thought and consideration. And then respond to it as the Lord has prospered you and as the Spirit moves you. Your help is desperately needed because income is not meeting expense.

We fully realize that the local congregations require attention for their manifold budgetary needs. Our church's great and widespread mission programs require whole hearted support. The hungry and destitute throughout the world plead for food and clothing. And our church's charities, one of which is our own Detroit Lutheran School for the Deaf, make their wants known in order that they may continue to bring Christian love and service to the many handicapped and needy in their care.

For your offering our School's management will be highly appreciative; the parents of our many deaf children will be eternally grateful to you for assisting them in bringing their handicapped little ones to Jesus; and our Savior will accept your offering as a token of your love for Him and bless you beyond measure for it.

Last year a goodly percent of our readers responded to our annual appeal in behalf of our less fortunate youngsters. And, because you are their "lifeline", we are confident that this year the same friends of the deaf will again remember their cause and that many more will help to swell the much needed harvest so that this God-pleasing missionary endeavor may continue to flourish unhindered. May God richly bless you and your offering of love.

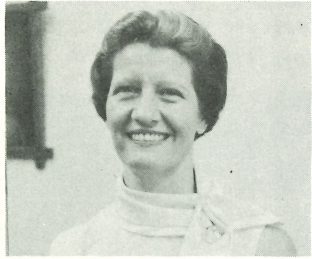


New Teachers



Mrs. Janelle Adler

Mrs. Janelle Adler was born and lived most of her life in San Mateo, California. She attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota where she received her training to teach the deaf. Additional work has been completed at the State University of New York at Geneseo. The last four years she has taught at the Rochester School for the Deaf, Rochester, New York. She and her husband have recently moved to the Detroit area.



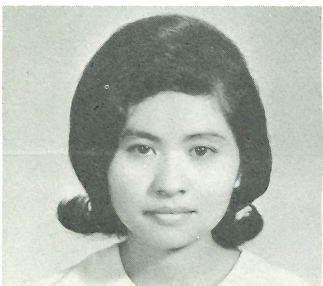
Mrs. E. Jane Daniels

Mrs. E. Jane Daniels was born in Lewistown, Pa. She received her A.B. degree from Albright College, Reading, Pa. in 1945, continuing her studies at the Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn. in 1945-46. She then served with her husband as a missionary to China from 1947-1951. Her son Paul was born in China.

Mrs. Daniels received her M.S. degree from Washington University, (Central

Institute for the Deaf), St. Louis, Missouri in 1955 and continued on the staff there, teaching in the Primary Department from 1955-58, reading in the Rotating Dept. from 1958-64 and serving as head teacher there from 1960-64.

She has, since then, directed and taught at the Louisville Oral Institute, a primary day school for deaf children, in Louisville, Ky. 1965-68. Last year she taught part of the school year at the Detroit Day School for the Deaf. At our school she will be teaching one of the two oldest groups of children.



Miss Azucena M. Garin

Miss Azucena M. Garin comes to us from the Philippines. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the Pangasinan Normal School, the Philippine Unesco National Community Training Center (PUNCTC) in 1965. She then taught briefly in the second grade level and sixth grade in the regular school of Panasinan.

Later she took up special education courses leading toward the Master of Arts in Special Education at the Philip-

pine Women's University. She taught deaf children for the past three years at the School for the Deaf and the Blind, the only public school of its kind in the Philippines.

We welcome her to this country and wish her well with her class of 10 year olds.



Miss Sue Hargraves

Sue Hargraves was born in Detroit where she received her elementary and high school education. She completed her undergraduate degree requirements in Medical Technology at Wayne State University. After graduation she has worked as a Medical Technician in San Francisco, California, and the Detroit area.

Miss Hargrave received her credential in Elementary Education with a minor in Severely Deaf and Hard of Hearing at San Francisco State College.

She will be teaching a group of ten year olds.



Miss Kathy Semenuk

Kathy Semenuk, a native of Flushing, Michigan, will begin her first year of teaching at the Lutheran School for the Deaf.

Having completed the two year college program of Concordia Lutheran College in Ann Arbor in 1967, she undertook her deaf education training at Eastern Michigan University and was granted her degree this year. She has a major in deaf education and a minor in social science. Miss Semenuk completed her

student teaching experiences at our school and has now returned to be a part of the staff. She will continue her teaching of the 6-7 year olds she worked with last spring.

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"A LEGACY OF LOVE"

By
John A. Klein

The book, "A Legacy of Love" interestingly relates the history of the development of North Harris County, Texas, by the early settlers, among whose names you may find that of your family also. In addition, it tells the story of one man's life — his personal history and biography — and 54 years of struggle and dedication to the teaching of the deaf.

Travel back with Dr. Klein to that difficult period when the Lutheran School for the Deaf was only a possible foundation for the materialization of a wonderful dream.

Meet the "Angels of Love and Mercy" who served God and mankind and labored with Dr. Klein during those years of deep despair and disappointment. Many, many persons will meet themselves in this book and remember . . .

When interviewed Dr. Klein stated: "There were a multitude of special people whom you might say "created" our beautiful edifice of today. Ours was a mission of resolve — a gradual process — years of hope, hard work, heartaches, — and, at times, seemingly, a great wall stood between us and fulfillment. But God was with us all the way, for 'who can be against us if God is with us?' Then, the changing of the caterpillar into a lovely butterfly — mainly through the endeavors and determination of those many steadfast Christians who were dedicated to a beautiful cause."

"For my part, in retrospect, mine was a mission of Christian love for the deaf children of yesterday and today. I pray that whatever contributions I may have made on behalf of the Lutheran School for the deaf will be remembered as a legacy of love."

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NEW PUPILS

On Tuesday, September 2 the school began its 97th year — preparing deaf children for this life and for heaven. Previous to the day of school opening, Principal Dr. Holste and the Faculty held a two day workshop in preparation for the busy days ahead.

New pupils accepted for enrollment this Fall are the following: Eric Grene, 3, Edmonton, Alta., Frank Konesko, 4, Burt, Mich., Scott Wilson, 4, Indianapolis, Ind., Lisa Rau, 4, Frankenmuth, Mich., Laurence Boyd, 3, Norvell, Mich., Lisa Tucker, 4, Taylor Twp., Mich., Mark Riccobono, 4, Dearborn, Mich., Petra Horn, 5, Chicago, Ill., Margaret Reeve, 11, Harper Woods, Mich., Jonathan Watts, 4, Eglin AFB, Fla., Beth Ann Olech, 4, Detroit, Mich., Cheri O'Dell, 4, Saginaw, Mich., Angela Mastronardi, 5, Leamington, Ont., Ronald Schwartz, 3, Warren, Mich., Diane Sowle, 10, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Roberta Newvine, 4, Bay City, Mich., Pete Adams, 5, Albion, Mich.

MOVIE AVAILABLE

We sincerely hope that every congregation and/or its related organization will plan to include a showing of "A New Life for Jennifer" in their 1969 schedule of meetings and social events.

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 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 _____

Help Wanted

Are you interested in serving the school as a housemother or kitchen or dining room helper or, perhaps, a caretaker? From time to time we need domestic help. Write to the school for particulars.

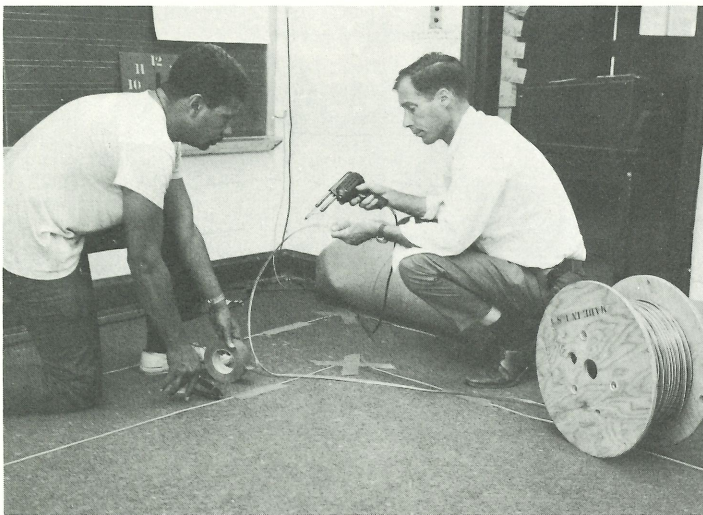
AUDITORY EQUIPMENT REVISED

Thirty-five years ago, Lutheran School for the Deaf was a leader in the use of auditory training devices in the classroom. At that time, we installed the best equipment of its period. About twenty years ago the school installed a second generation of auditory training equipment. This year marks the beginning of our third generation.

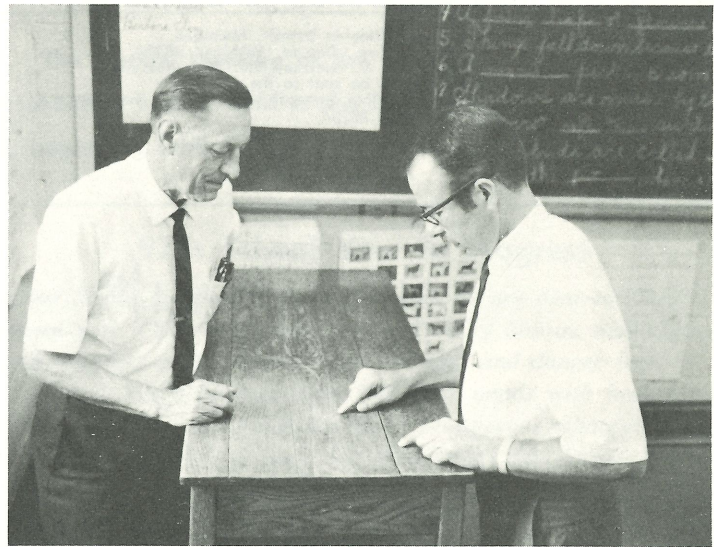
The first two generations of equipment connected the teacher and the child by means of wires to an amplifier. The amplifier makes the sound louder for the children. This type of auditory trainer requires a headset for each child. These headsets are heavy, cumbersome and uncomfortable when they are attached to the amplifier with wires. The result at our school has been that the headsets have been worn only for an hour or two of the 5-hr. school day.

Like other schools, we have considered how to improve this system. One way is to use the amplifier to change sound into a magnetic signal which can be picked up by a telephone coil in the child's hearing aid. This eliminates the wires connecting the child to the amplifier and eliminates the heavy, bulky headset. The child's hearing aid becomes that part of the school auditory trainer which makes sound loud enough for each child. Most important among the many advantages of this system is that it is useful to the child throughout the entire 14 or 15 hour day.

For the last five years, we have compared this system to other systems and have studied various designs to accomplish the best of magnetic signals. Mr. Reeve has completed his Masters program at Wayne State University on this subject. Strangely enough, the primary problem of this system is not that the magnetic signal is not strong enough but that it is too strong and can interfere with other children in the next classroom or even several rooms away. We believe we have solved this problem by regulating the output of the amplifier in each room and by installing loops of wire under the carpeting in each classroom to transmit the magnetic signal. Further technical information is available on request. For a price of about \$50 for each room plus the salvage value of our old amplifiers, we have an auditory training system comparable to a new one whose purchase price would range from \$2000-\$6000. A disadvantage to this system is that our old amplifiers must soon be replaced and more hearing aids will need replacement as heavier demands are placed on them. With continued study, appraisal and improvement, we look forward to a system that will benefit our children to the greatest degree possible, consistent with the severity of hearing loss.



Housefather, Mr. Scott, assists teacher and technician, Mark Reeve, with the installation of our magnetic loop induction pattern under the carpet of each classroom. See Article.



Director Walter Bellhorn, and Principal Dr. Herman Holste examine school furnishings in preparation for a new school year.

WHY NOT JOIN THEM

Hundreds of willing hearts and hands are busy as the Fall School term gets underway. The Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary for the Deaf of Detroit with a membership of more than 600 and the Ephphatha Chapter (Macomb Co.) which numbers nearly 300 are actively engaged in pursuing their regular projects which help to make the School a real "Home away from Home" for our 110 less fortunate youngsters. Enough cannot be said of the outstanding service and financial assistance these two groups render our cause and, most important, it is done with joy and gladness of heart. But these Chapters would like their membership to grow. The more hearts and hands involved, the greater the returns will be — and God will shower His blessings upon it. If you live in the tri-county area of Detroit, why not join them.

Our beautiful Memorial Wreath folders are always available free and postpaid.

1969 - 1970 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September	2 (Tues.)	Children return to school. School Year Begins
September	3 (Wed.)	New Pupils Enroll
September	19 (Fri.)	Y.M.C.A. Program begins for older children
September	21 (Sun.)	Parent-Staff Organization meeting at 4:00 P.M.
October	2 (Thurs.)	Eye Examinations
October	3 (Fri.)	Individual Pupil Photographs
October	24 (Fri.)	No classes. Teachers' collection day for United Foundation
October	26 (Sun.)	Parent-Student Gym or Field Day
November	7 (Fri.)	End of 1st Quarter
November	16 (Sun.)	Parent-Staff Organization meeting at 4:00 P.M.
November	26 (Wed.)	Thanksgiving Recess begins at NOON (12:00)
November	30 (Sun.)	Children return from Thanksgiving Recess
December	18 (Thurs.)	Christmas Pageant at 1:30 P.M. Classes dismissed after the service for Christmas recess
January	4 (Sun.)	Children return to school from Christmas recess
January	5 (Mon.)	Classes resume.
January	18 (Sun.)	Parent-Staff Organization meeting at 4:00 P.M.
January	23 (Fri.)	End of 1st Semester (2nd Quarter)
March	15 (Sun.)	Parent-Staff Organization meeting at 4:00 P.M.
March	20 (Fri.)	Easter Recess begins at NOON (12:00)
March	22 (Sun.)	Palm Sunday — Confirmation Day
March	30 (Mon.)	Children return to school from Easter Recess
March	31 (Tues.)	Classes resume
April	3 (Fri.)	End of 3rd Quarter
May	17 (Sun.)	Parent-Staff Organization meeting at 4:00 P.M.
May	29 (Fri.)	Memorial Day, no classes
June	14 (Sun.)	Annual Closing Festival — Classes dismissed after the program

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath to the Lutheran School for the Deaf, 6861 Nevada Ave., Detroit, Michigan 48234, 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.

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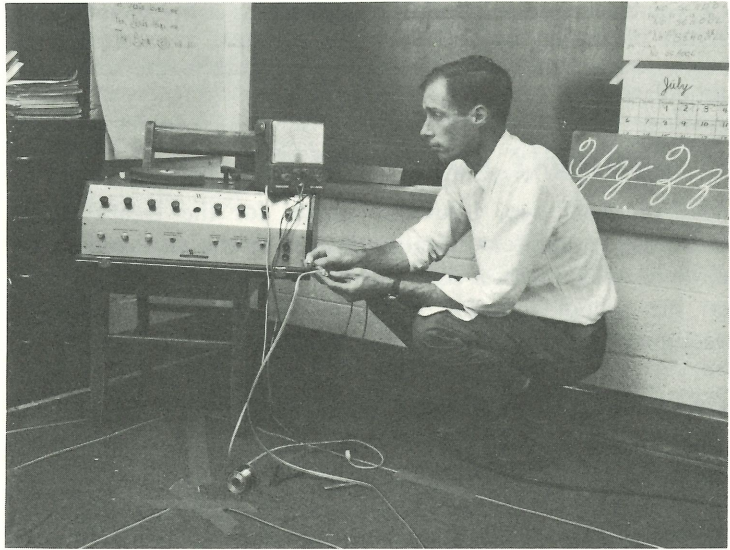
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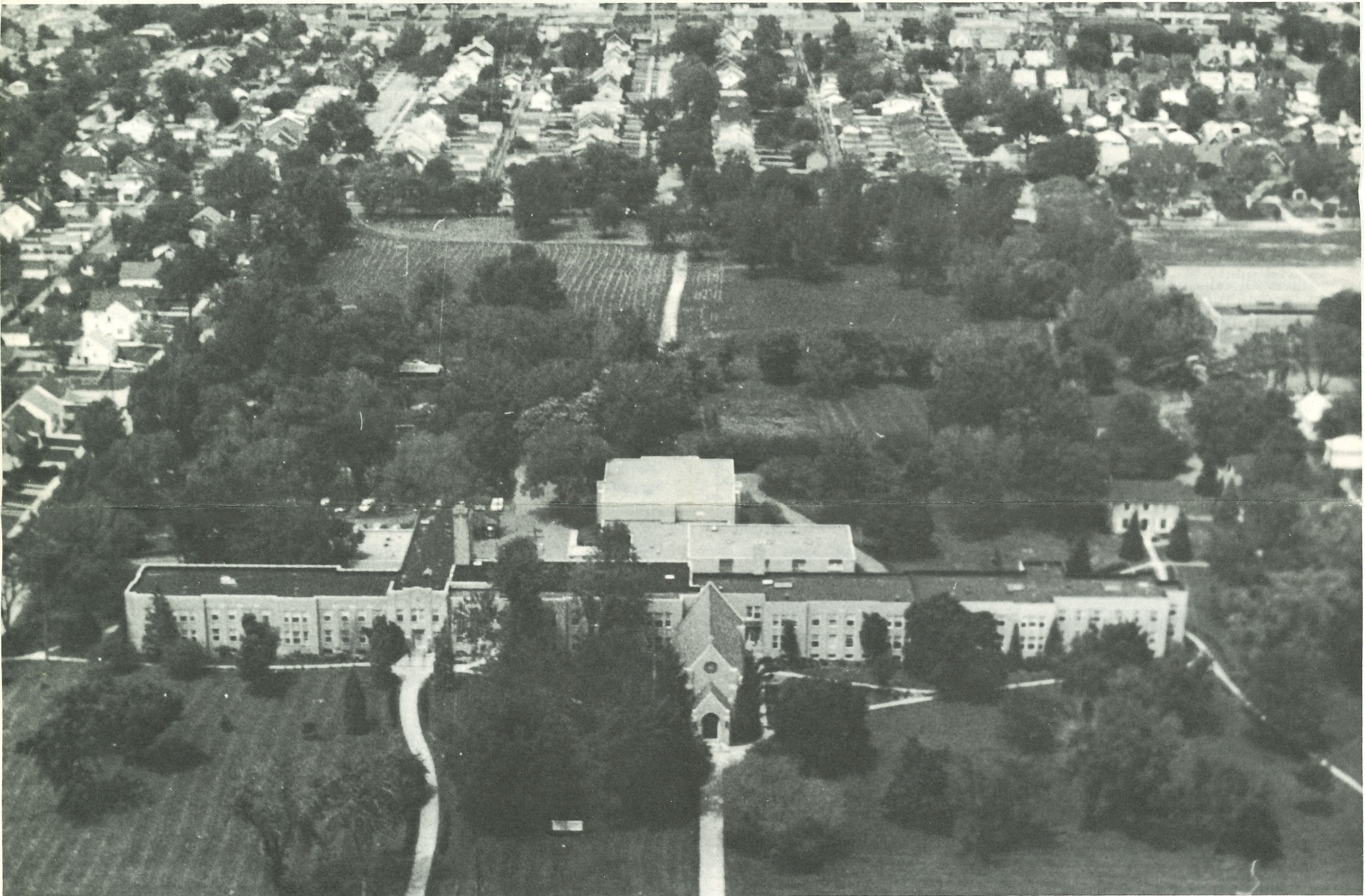
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Auditory loops: Mr. Reeve makes final measurements of the loop wires prior to relaying the carpet.

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