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## THINK ON THESE

I have showed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35.

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.



### PENTECOST

#### "WHEN THEY HAD PRAYED"

On the first Pentecost things really began to happen "when they had prayed" (Acts 4:31-33). Those assembled there were filled with the Holy Ghost — they spoke the Word with boldness — they became a united group — they gained a new sense of stewardship — and great grace was upon them.

Prayer helped them. It has helped many times since then. Do you remember that bit of history of the chosen people of Israel? The messenger of Sennacherib had come to taunt the children of Israel. They knew the Israelites had no resources in men or in money. —Then King Hezakah took the taunting note and laid it before God in prayer. — God promised to help and in one night his angels slew thousands of the soldiers of Sennacherib. —All this happened "when they had prayed."

The Church today needs the Spirit of power. It is not simply one need of the Church. It is THE need. Again and again we must realize that "not by might, nor by power, but by MY Spirit, saith the Lord," can we hope to win. The knowledge is being forced upon us that "It is the Spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing."

It is easy enough to organize and to preach and to sing, to attend meetings and to pass resolutions, but the real task before us is the changing of the leopard's spots, the transformation of men's souls. To do that we must be real spiritual men and women.

And spiritual people we can be. There was a time when the baptism of the spirit was for the few. But today the promise is unto us and to our children. All we have to do is ask for it. For "if ye being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him." The power is waiting to come upon the church and upon the individual today as it came then, in answer to prayer.

And, mark you, it comes in no other way. —Our enemy, the devil, is perfectly willing that we should have the best church and school buildings in the city and the community — he won't mind much if we have the best possible preaching — it won't bother him if we have very excellent singing. —He is willing to let all of these things stand IF WE WILL BUT FORGET THE MIGHT OF GOD THAT COMES IN ANSWER TO PRAYER.

Let's remember THAT in our personal lives and also in our work for the Kingdom at home and in the wider field of MISSIONS and CHARITIES.

—Charity Thermostat

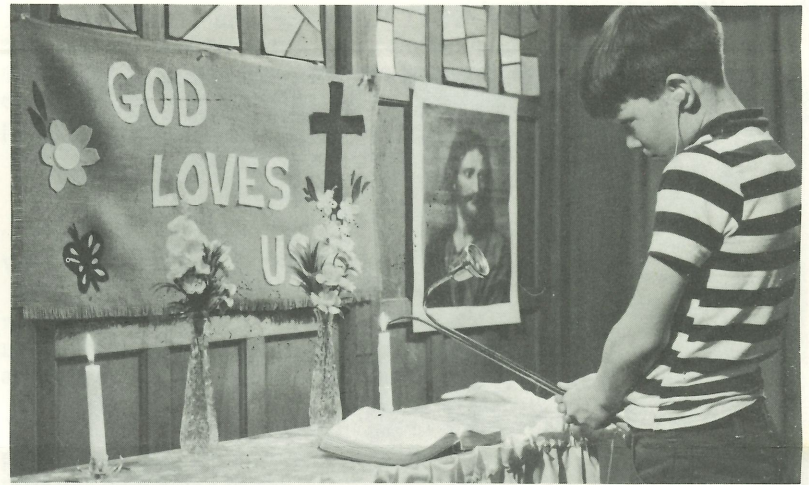
## FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Sunday, June 14, 1970

- 11:00 A.M. — 1:30 P.M. Dinner served in the Gymnasium by the Lutheran Ladies' Auxiliary for the Deaf.
- 12:00 Noon — 2:00 P.M. Open House (all guests may tour the buildings).
- 2:15 P.M. Combined Children's Program and Festival Service.
- 3:30 P.M. — 6:30 P.M. Food and refreshments available at the pavilion.

### School Closing

The 1969-70 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 for the Deaf serving meals — Teachers and pupils presenting an hour long program — Special speaker for the day — Meeting old acquaintances — Seeing former students everywhere — Hellos and goodbyes — drawing it altogether into a final period of praise and thanksgiving to God for His manifold blessings showered upon this Ministry of Mercy during the past year.



Randy Allsop, Ontario, solemnly takes his turn as candle lighter for the Primary Department Chapel service, at the newly prepared Altar.

### A Change in Chapel Services

Since the Easter Vacation this Spring, morning Chapel services have experienced changes. For as long as Ye Editor has been on the scene — and that now is 40 years — and, no doubt, years before that, the children and houseparents have assembled in a group first in a classroom and then since 1940 in our Gloria Dei Chapel every class day morning for a devotion.

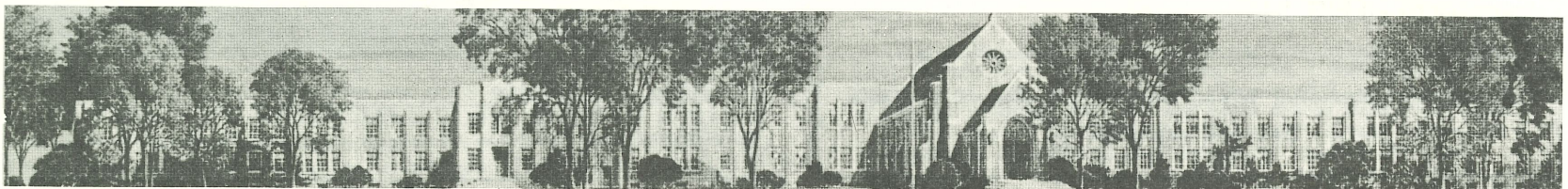
The change is that now we have three instead of one chapel service. The oldest group meets in the Chapel, the middle group in the basement auditorium and the youngest group in a large classroom on the second floor. Reason for the change is to foster vocabulary and language growth on the individual group levels which, in turn, will bring greater understanding and appreciation of the worship services.

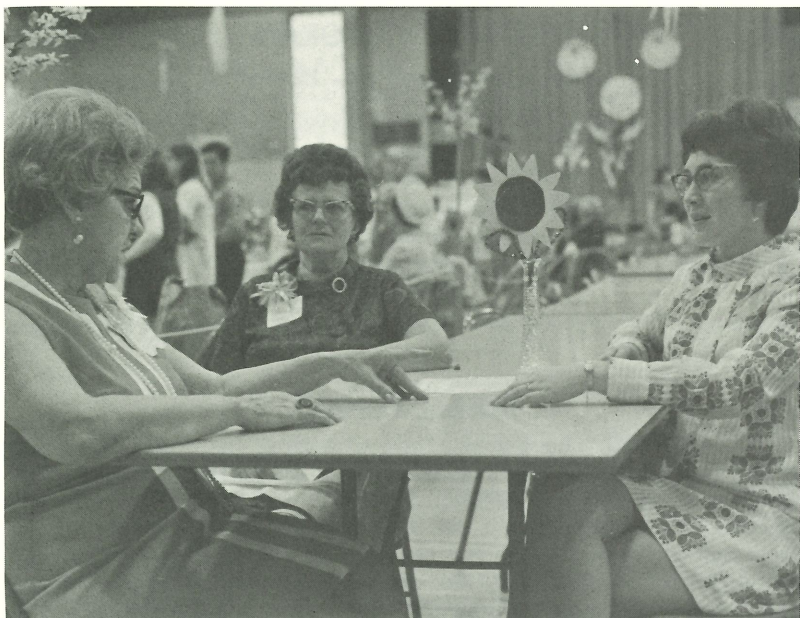
However, one day a week, on Friday morning, the entire student body will meet together in the Chapel for a combined service.

To date, teachers have been planning outstanding daily services and the children seem very excited about the new arrangement.

### To Pastors

In the near future you will be ordering your envelope sets for 1971. 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 relative to number of envelopes desired and where to send them. Thank you sincerely.





Mrs. Sharon Schweitzer, right, general chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary Spring Fair, discusses the day with the dining room chairman, Mrs. Irene Neinas, and Mrs. D. Manzelman, chairman of the kitchen.



Mrs. Middleton's nursery age pupils do some Mother's Day shopping at the Spring Fair.

### A LAUDABLE PRACTICE

Friends in ever greater numbers are remembering our Lutheran School for the Deaf with gifts in memory of loved ones now with the Savior so that its important missionary endeavor might continue. A free supply of our beautiful memorial wreath folders is available for the asking.

As other avenues of income shrink and expenses grow, we are compelled to look more and more to the Memorial contributions as a constant source of financial help.

Such gifts can be likened unto a seed of mercy that dries not but grows and bears eternal fruit in the lives and souls of the many deaf children in our care.

To all our generous donors we say a hearty THANK YOU and a sincere GOD BLESS YOU.

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

### SPRING FAIR A SUCCESS

The Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary for the Deaf held its Spring Fair at the School on Tuesday, April 21. The attendance was most gratifying and business was brisk.

Proceeds of this project will help considerably toward reaching the various goals which the group has set for the year, the largest of these being the Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Sharon Schweitzer served as 1970 Fair Chairman. Mrs. Ruth Kade is president of the Auxiliary. The Ladies Auxiliary with a membership of more than 600 together with the Ephphatha Chapter which numbers 250 are most active in supporting and enriching the School's program of educating and training young deaf children for this life and for heaven.

### OUR AWARDS PROGRAM

For several years the Klein Wing students have participated in an awards program. The program includes several awards with specific qualifications under each. The Awards Committee is constantly striving to improve the program and make it more meaningful to the students.

The award categories are as follows:

**Citizenship** — The former awards — Good Student, Personality and Social Behavior — were reorganized under this heading.

**Language** — This award is based on the use of good oral and written language.

**Speech** — This award was added since speech is a basic goal of our school.

**Athletics** — This is for an outstanding athlete who is also a good sport.

**Scholarship** — It is not based on grades alone. The recipient must exhibit a desire to learn more on his own and have the skills needed to locate and comprehend information as well as apply knowledge to new situations.

The teachers as a group discussed the nominees. All come in contact with the students in the hall, in study hall or in out-of-school activities. Together they shared a more thorough understanding of each student.

The following are the 1969-1970 award recipients:

**Citizenship** — Nancy Pletcher, Colorado; Debbie Richert, Canada; Colette Bondy, Canada; Kim Hurdelbrink, Michigan; Karen Marton, Ohio.

**Language** — Kim Hurdelbrink, Michigan; Diane Sowle, Michigan; Molly Reeve, Michigan; Valerie Peltier, Minnesota.

**Speech** — Diane Sowle, Michigan.

**Athletics** — Cynthia Ames, Michigan.

**Scholarship** — no recipient this year.

Jean Kropa and E. Jane Daniels, Teachers,  
Awards Committee

### "See and Hear" DEAF CHILDREN IN ACTION

Twenty-nine copies of our film, "A New Life for Jennifer" are now in circulation. The movie has enjoyed an excellent reception by viewing audiences and we sincerely hope that every congregation and/or related organization will find an opportunity to show this outstanding 16mm, all color-sound production depicting Deaf Children in action. Running time is 27 minutes.

Please complete the following form, clip it 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:

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Send Film to \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Dr. Holste:

Thank you so much for taking the time from your busy schedule to present our group with such an interesting program on January 20.

All who were present were pleased to see what great progress is being made at the Lutheran School for the Deaf. The evening served to broaden our knowledge of the importance of helping the deaf and hard of hearing to become self-supporting citizens.

We as a sorority are proud to be able to help those with this problem through our national philanthropy.

Sincerely, The Sisters of Delta Zeta Sorority.

Dear Mr. Bellhorn:

I want to thank you for sending us your film "Jennifer."

Everyone enjoyed it very much. It is an inspiration to see the work and accomplishments that are being done at your school for deaf children.

May God continue to bless your marvelous work. I am enclosing a check from the Hope Lutheran Women's League. Wishing all of you a Blesed Christmas.

Sincerely, Mrs. Anna M. Turner, Granite City, Illinois

Lutheran School for the Deaf,

Please accept the enclosed check for a small gift for the many blessings God has bestowed on me this past year. I would like in this small way to help you with your fine work for the Hearing Impaired.

I might add, I am employed by the Board of Education in St. Paul, in the Health Services of the system and a great deal of my duties is to secure audiological reports from physicians so we can help the children in our schools, and we are doing a terrific job. May the Lord continue to bless you and your fine work.

Very sincerely, Mrs. Edward Ensley, St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Bellhorn:

We had a very successful Mission Fair at the Lutheran Church of Redeemer. Thank you for sending us materials. They helped to make that particular booth on Handicapped and Deaf very interesting.

Sincerely, Mrs. Donald Krueger, Eau Gallie, Florida

Dear Mr. Bellhorn:

On Monday, the 9th, in accordance with your instructions, we mailed the film "A NEW LIFE FOR JENNIFER" to peace Lutheran Church, 3427 Adams, Saginaw, Michigan, both insuring it and marking it "Special Handling".

Our congregation genuinely benefited from this fine film. This certainly is one of the finest services for the deaf of which we have become aware. It should be a thrill for you to be the director of this excellent Christian service. Our hope is that our own people, now aware of such available service, will be interested enough to pass this information on to those who could be served and that some will assist in the free-will support of this work.

Again, I would thank you for the privilege of showing our Sunday School this fine film.

Sincerely, Orville E. Lueck, Pastor-Bethel Lutheran Church, Canton, Ohio  
To the Principal, Dr. Holste:

Thank you so very much for the enjoyable day which our junior class and I spent at your school recently. Everyone was pleasantly impressed with your school and the program. All commented on the warmth and friendliness of everyone they met.

Thanks, also, for the coffee and rolls. It was a refreshing break and stimulating time for discussion of what the students had seen and heard.

It's always a pleasure to visit your school. Thanks so much.

Sincerely, Carl E. Garber, Ph. D., Assistant Professor,  
Special Education in the Area of Deaf Education  
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti

Dear Mr. Bellhorn,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the members of your staff, especially Miss Grace Mannen, who helped to make our Mission Bus Tour last Saturday such a meaningful and interesting experience.

All who were with us on the bus were much impressed by the facilities at the School for the Deaf, and also moved and inspired by seeing the movie, "A New Life for Jennifer".

May God grant you, your staff and all of the students at the school, continued guidance and as we reach the climax of the Lenten season, may the joy and peace that come to us through the love of God and our Savior's victory over death be with you all.

Cordially yours in the name of Christ the King, Carl E. Zahrte, pastor —  
Christ the King Lutheran Church, Southgate, Michigan 48192



Captain of the cheerleaders, Corinne Taylor, center, Debbie Richert, left, and Anastacia Westall worked very hard this year to get their schoolmates behind the team with good school spirit.

### An Open Letter —

Dear Friends,

We cleaned up much junk in a vacant lot one block from the Lutheran School for the Deaf. There were many papers, pipes, newspapers, bottles, wires, tires, clothes and other things. We want to make our earth clean and beautiful. Will you help beautify our earth? Pick up some papers and other junk. Please do not throw papers out of your cars or homes. Take care of your country.

Pupil, Kim Hurdelbrink

### ARBOR DAY

In Detroit the week of April 19-25 was proclaimed as Arbor Week by Roman S. Gribbs, Mayor of the City of Detroit, Michigan.

At the Lutheran School for the Deaf, in Detroit, Arbor Day was given special recognition by students and teachers in grateful appreciation for the precious legacy of trees that enhance the beauty and comfort of our school grounds.

A ceremony was held in the school gym in observance of the first proclaimed Arbor Day, 98 years ago. Through song we expressed pride in our country which we must protect from environmental destruction, by preserving trees and planting more.

### PROGRAM

- Salute To The Flag ..... Assembly  
Led by Dale Decker (Student)
- Song, "America The Beautiful" ..... Assembly  
Led by Miss Helen Szajna  
Pianist, Mrs. Janelle Adler
- Presentation of the Tree ..... Mr. Charles Schad  
Dept. of Parks & Recreation  
Nature Unit
- Acceptance of the Tree ..... Nancy Pletcher, (Student)
- Song, "God Bless America" ..... Assembly

Following the indoor ceremony the student body moved outside to the tree planting area where students David Redman, Greg Wittkop and David Mills assisted in the planting of a Golden Rain Tree.

Ed note: Mr. Charles Schad of the Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation is a member of Unity Lutheran Church, Detroit, and a long time friend of the school.

### HELP — PLEASE

Each copy of the "Deaf Child's Advocate" sent to a wrong address costs the school an additional 10¢. Therefore, we ask our readers to notify us immediately of any change of address, thus saving the School an appreciable sum of money. From time to time a new post office is established, a zip code number changes or a reader moves. This means a change of address.

Please check your address as shown on this issue of the Advocate. If it needs correction, write the correct address above the one shown and cut out and mail the address section. Then, when we receive it, we can easily find the incorrect address in our file and make the correction. Thank you for your cooperation.

### 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.



Cynthia Ames, actively participating in one of her enjoyments. In addition to her various skills, Cynthia exhibited, during this year, the qualities of sportsmanship — a desire to learn more, helpfulness to others, and participation in teamwork for the team and not for personal glory. (A Christian Athlete)

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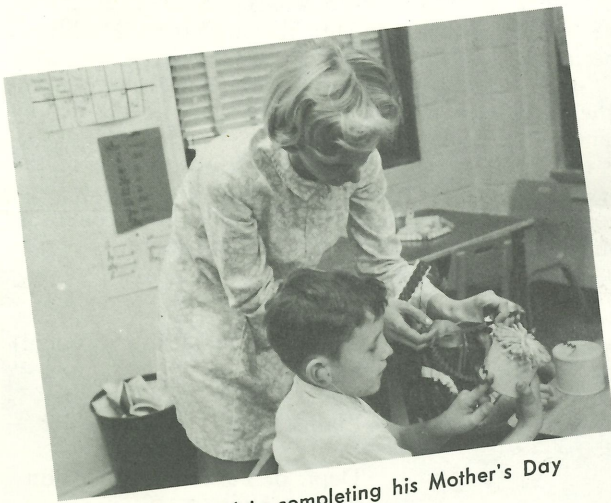
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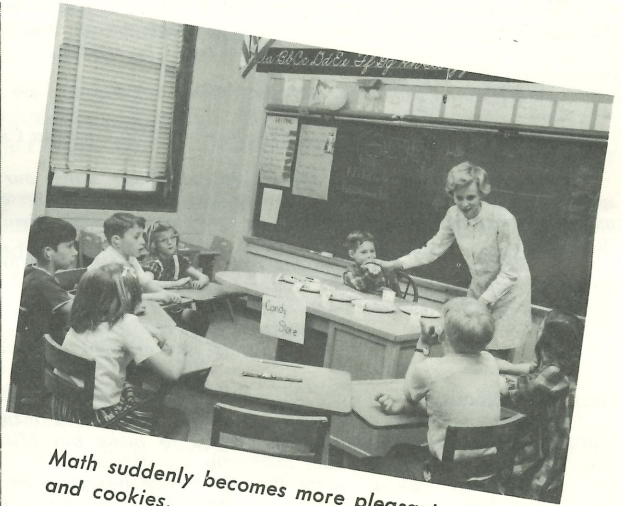
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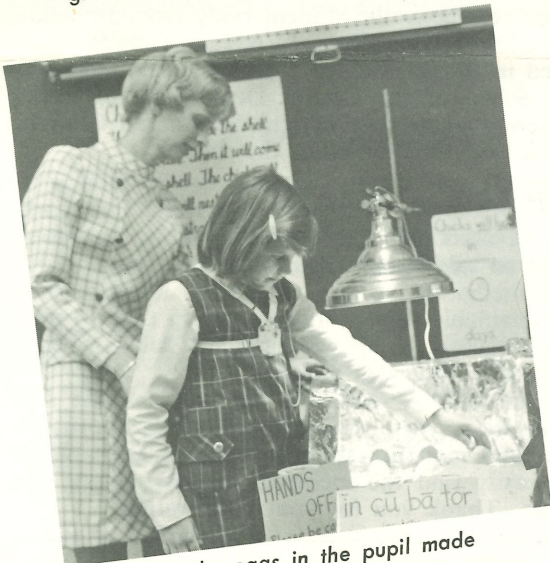
Ernie gets a hand in completing his Mother's Day gift.



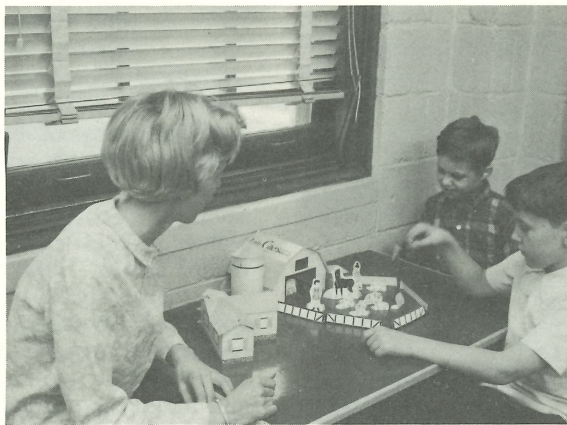
Scott and Amy put the Guinea pigs out to graze.



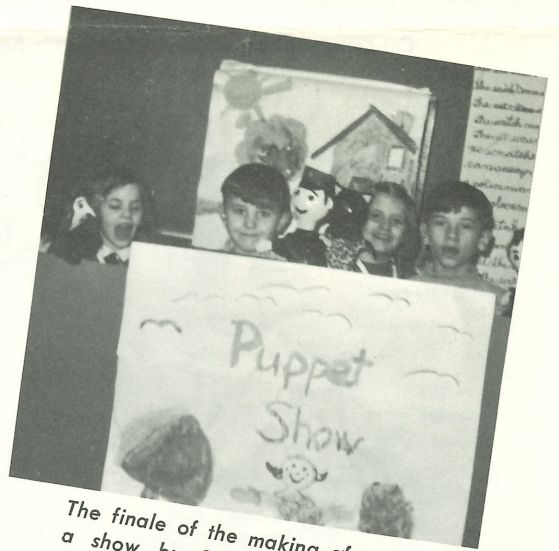
Math suddenly becomes more pleasant with candy and cookies.



Jenise turns the eggs in the pupil made incubator.



Mark and Ernie assemble and handle the models before they take the trip out to a farm.



The finale of the making of puppets — a show by Stacey, Ernie, Jenise and Klaus.

Teacher, Marilyn Frincke, surrounded by her class and some of the many activities carried out this year. This fine variety of materials and activities has been a great assist in presenting meaningful experiences for language development, the key to learning.