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## REJOICE IN THE LORD

On May 18, eight young people confessed their faith in Jesus Christ and became members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church through the rite of confirmation.



*Pictured above, from left to right, 1st row: Laura Walker, Swan River, Manitoba; Stacey Sullivan, Farmington Hills, Michigan; Amy Griffith, Centerline, Michigan; John Gilbert, Chicago, Illinois; second row, Scott Caskey, Elkhart, Indiana; our Principal, Mrs. Fenton; Barbara Kopp, Taylor, Michigan; third row, Pastor Clark Bailey, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church for the Deaf; Roger Ewald, Sebawaing, Michigan; Klaus Koeger, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Pastor Rynearson, Executive Director.*

The hopes and prayers of many people were fulfilled as these young men and women confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. With them in the church were friends and relatives from all over the Eastern United States. With them in spirit, by your support, were all of you who have made it possible for us to continue sharing Jesus Christ with the young people who come to our school here.

Our thanks to Mrs. Fenton who taught the first year class, to Pastor Bailey who taught the actual Confirmation Class, to all the parents for their continued support and to all whose prayers and gifts have made this possible and especially to the Holy Spirit.

Our Confirmation policy this year has changed. Most of these young people will return to school for one more year. May the Lord grant them a steadfast faith always.

In addition to the eight youngsters pictured above, we also rejoice with Miss Vickie Brown who was confirmed in her home congregation in Wellington, Ohio, on June 1st.

## OUR GOAL - EXCELLENCE

We expect our children to succeed. We want each of them to develop their God-given abilities to the greatest extent possible. The faculty has all year been re-evaluating all of the curricula. Our goal is that every child will excel.

From June 9 through 13, after school closed, the faculty had daily meetings and workshops to continue the re-evaluation process.

June 9, writing behavioral objectives. We want our goals to be clear and specific, so that it is easy for the children to learn. This will improve the learning process and the whole evaluation process.

June 10, departmental planning. Each department explored ways to better cooperate.

June 11, a visualization process. Hearing children learn because words surround them everywhere. Starting this fall, we hope that there will be words everywhere around our children. To that end, the faculty began to create a series of numerous bulletin boards, aimed at teaching vocabulary as well as concepts.

June 12, a re-evaluation of our religion curriculum, noting our progress to date and continuing to write the new units for our revised series.

We rejoice in the continued dedication of the faculty. We pray that God grant success to our goal of excellence for each child who studies here.



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# IT'S A SMALL SMALL WORLD

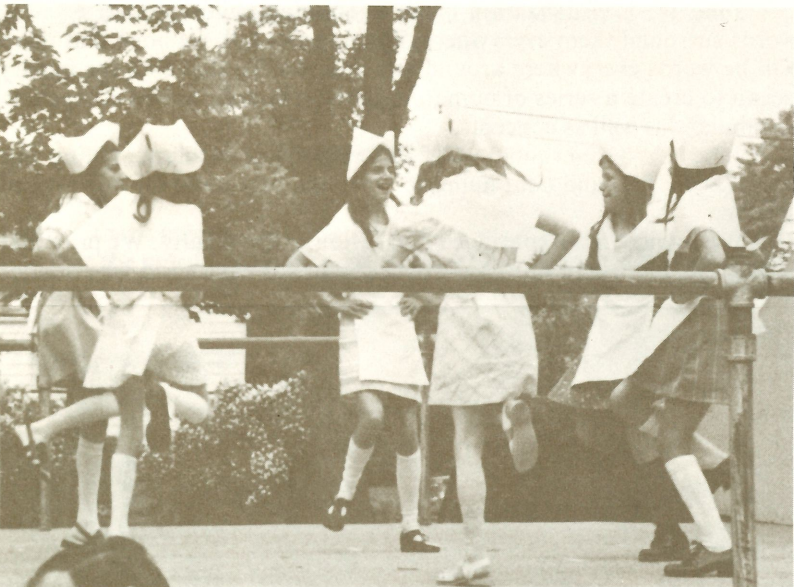
Thanks be to God for the joyous Festival celebration on June 8. Hundreds of friends came from five States and two foreign countries to celebrate with us the closing of the 102nd year of God's blessings upon our program of Christian Education. Mr. Herbert Moldenhauer, newly elected Superintendent of the Detroit High School Association, challenged us to continue serving God through giving our children the finest Christian education possible.



L. to R., Pastor Bailey, Pastor of Our Saviors Congregation, Pastor Maurice Shackell, leader of the Festival Program, Mr. Herbert H. Moldenhauer, Superintendent of Detroit High Schools.



The Intermediate children demonstrated the human pyramid which they had learned during their athletic classes this year. We thank God for all of the blessings of the past year. We thank all of our friends who made this possible.



The theme of our Children's Program this year was "It's A Small, Small, World". The children happily entertained us. Pictured above we see Miss Forsberg's class demonstrating some of the Dutch costumes and dances that they worked on in Social Studies.



The "Eensy Weensy Spider" was portrayed in the words and finger play of the children of the Pre-Primary Departments.



The Indians from Mr. Daugherty's class invaded us and delighted us with their dances.



A Japanese dance and origami-made hats were the talents exhibited by Mrs. McClain's class.



# RECOGNITION DAY

The Intermediate division encourages the students to excel in five areas. Each year, medals and ribbons are given to the children who have improved the most in those areas. June 5 was Recognition Day. We are happy that many parents were able to attend the joyous occasion.

Ribbons were given for participation in athletics and for diligence in study hall. Gold, silver and bronze medals, together with honorable mention ribbons were given in the areas of athletics, citizenship, language, scholarship and speech. Below are the first place medal winners. From the left, Laura Walker, Gold Medal in Language, Klaus Koeger - Citizenship and Athletics, Michael Windemuth - Scholarship, Scott Caskey - Speech.



*Citizenship Medals - Sandy Hirsch, Klaus Koeger, Stacey Sullivan, Jim Kinsey.*

*Language Medals - Scott Caskey, Vickie Brown, Laura Walker.*

The Citizenship award is given for:

- a. being a good citizen
- b. living with other people
- c. being aware of one's rights and duties
- d. giving and taking in life

This includes:

1. thoughtfulness
2. responsibility
3. attitudes
4. moral character

The Language award is given to the individual who,

1. tries to use good language when talking or writing,
2. uses new language and vocabulary (oral or written),
3. carries on conversations,
4. tries to learn by talking with others,
5. greets people,
6. talks with the staff,
7. talks with visitors (other parents, too),
8. is responsible for the use of correct language.



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**RAMBLINGS**

Thanks to all who have been understanding in our ongoing problem about addressing. Thanks also to those who did not point out to us that the word apologies only has one "p". A special thanks to the individuals who became involved in writing to Elliott. Our problem is on the road to being solved and we hope will be completely solved by the time the fall issue goes out.

**Behavior modification means many things. Sometimes it's a very bad form of manipulation. Around this school it means ice cream. We changed the seating in the dining hall so that the children sit together in family groupings and we promised the table that was most prompt, polite and courteous that they would receive ice cream sundaes on Friday for their behavior that week. The manners and climate of the dining room improved immensely.**

We have many volunteers who donate hours and hours of service. A special thanks to the many men who helped set up for the Festival and who were involved in a gardening project for three different days as we attempted to cut back some wild growth of trees around our campus. The whole property looks a million percent better. Thanks for all of your help.

**THANKS**

*Thank you for all the surplus religious materials. Please send us more.*

**ENROLLMENT FOR 1975-76 SCHOOL YEAR**

Parents of deaf children are encouraged to write for detailed information and application blanks. Contact our Principal, Mrs. Pauline Fenton.

Many friends throughout the United States through their loving prayers and gifts make the ministry of sharing Christ possible here at the Lutheran School for the Deaf. We remember the individuals listed below whose generosity through their bequests have made it possible for us to lead more children to better know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

- Oscar Fedder, Michigan
- Herman E. Werner, Michigan
- Bertha Golbeck, Wisconsin
- Clara Krathwohl, Indiana
- Meta Regentin, Michigan
- Werner Knack, Michigan
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