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Conventions

Throughout the months of June and July the Lutheran School for the Deaf has been represented at numerous district conventions by administrative staff members. In addition, the LWML convention in Ames, Iowa was visited where we had the opportunity of seeing personally many of our supporters. It was a joy to meet with these ladies and their spouses and to update them on the recent changes and growth of the programs at the Lutheran School for the Deaf.

We want to thank all of those who met with us at the conventions and remind all of our readers that we stand ready to bring the message of the Lutheran School for the Deaf to local congregations, districts, or organizations both through film presentations or personal visits by representatives of the school. Please contact our office for further information.

✓ Conventions visited:

North Wisconsin
South Wisconsin
Minnesota South
Iowa East
Iowa West
Indiana
Texas
Ohio
Florida-Georgia
LWML – Ames, Iowa
Northern Illinois
International Lutheran Deaf Association

Ephphatha Conference

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Conference Center

During the summer of 1985 the Lutheran School for the Deaf has undertaken extensive renovation of the facilities within the main campus building. Part of the renovation involved the remodeling of a portion of our building into a conference center to be utilized not only by the staff of the school, but is being made available to organizations throughout the church who would like to come to the school and hold

conferences or meetings of their own.

Small and large meeting rooms are available. There is adequate lighted parking as well as overnight facilities for meetings of more than one day duration.

For specific information, please contact the director of the Lutheran School for the Deaf, Pastor Rodney Rynearson.



Closing Festival

The 112th closing festival was held at the Lutheran School for the Deaf on Sunday, June 9, 1985. Tommy Stultz and Michael Johnson made a profession of faith at the worship service in Our Saviour Lutheran Church of the Deaf.

In the afternoon over 400 friends gathered for the roast beef dinner and festival program. The annual presentation of Sir Oliver's Song was enacted by the student body.

Graduation diplomas were presented to Christa Hinkelmann, Ginger McMichael, Charles Simpson, Kim Gillespie, Scott Warnick, Mark Landrum, Dion Martin, and Tommy Stultz.

Congratulations and the Lord's blessings to all of you.



Campbell's Labels

The Lutheran School for the Deaf again participated in the Campbell Labels for Education Program sponsored by the Campbell Soup Company.

Each year we make appeals to congregations, schools, and individuals throughout the church to help us through the donation of Campbell soup labels. This year over 500,000 labels were gathered and sent in for redemption. Each label is worth approximately 1ϕ . As a result, our school was able to receive over \$5,000 in equipment and supplies to supplement the needs of various educational and athletic programs. A special thanks to our Canadian friends who also save Campbell labels in French and English.

We want to thank all of our friends who supported us in this drive, and ask them to continue to save their labels for the 1986 Labels for Education Program. Please remember that only the front panel of the label is necessary. In addition to Campbell products, Swanson meat products, V-8 vegetable juice, and Franco-American products are also usable in this campaign. A brochure is available from the school upon request outlining this program. Please contact us for further information.



Some of the many items received from Campbell's Labels for Education Program.

DESIGNATED OFFERING FOLDER

Our new folder can be used for anniversaries, birthdays, and other joyous occasions. We will gladly send you free as many as you request.

Board Member Recognized

Mr. Elmer W. Engel has served the Lutheran School for the Deaf as a member of the board of directors for 49 years. On May 22nd, Mr. Engel was presented the Ephphatha Award at the school's annual association meeting. Also, active in other church work, Mr. Engel was recognized by Concordia Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, with their Miles Christi (soldiers of Christ) award for his support of their ministry and by the Lutheran Laymen's League Award of Merit for outstanding Christian service. Congratulations Elmer, and to God alone be glory.



Mr. Engel with Ephphatha Award at Lutheran School for the Deaf.



Mr. Elmer Engel being presented the Miles Christi Award by Dr. Robert Preus, Seminary President. (Picture reprinted courtesy of L.F.A. Messenger.)

Shopping List

Our principal and the coach of our athletic programs here at the Lutheran School for the Deaf have given the following list of needs for the 1985-86 school year. Anyone who would like to make a designated gift to support this program or who can supply such equipment is invited to contact the school. Assistance in this effort is deeply appreciated. Our students will be able to express their gratitude through improved performance in athletic programs because of additional equipment received. Thank you.

Girls' uniforms (shirts & shorts) – soccer & basketball Boys' uniforms (shorts & shirts) – soccer Soccer goals and nets
High jump bar and pit
Corner flags (soccer)
Time clock
Goalie's unform (soccer)
Game balls (basketball and volleyball)

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