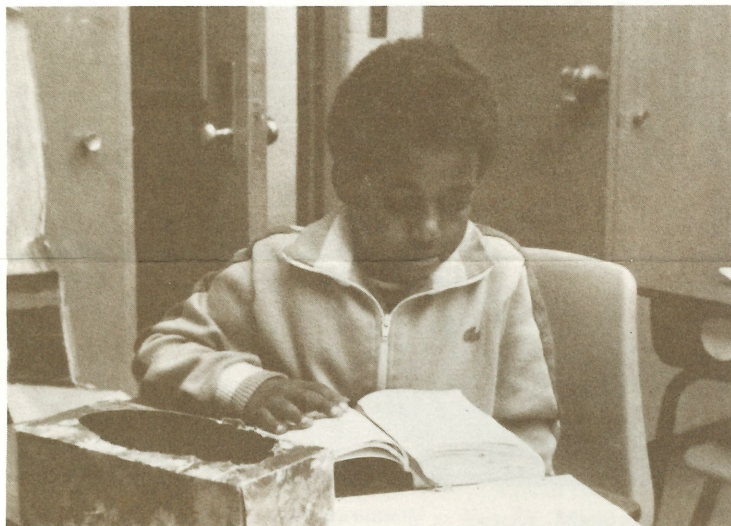


The Deaf Child's ADVOCATE

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Education Update



Study of God's word is a part of each day's work plan.



Mrs. Carol Schull directs student's learning at our newest satellite location, Trinity Lutheran School, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

PURPOSE

By the grace of God, the Lutheran School for the Deaf helps students with special learning needs to:

- Know, love, and serve Jesus our Savior,
- Understand their skills and weaknesses better,
- Practice strategies to make learning more effective and personally satisfying; and
- Prepare themselves for successful mainstreaming.

The Lutheran School for the Deaf has pursued the goal of serving our Lord and Savior through providing Christian education to God's special children since 1873. This goal has actively moved forward in recent years in new and exciting ways.

The program for educating hearing impaired students continues on the Nevada Avenue campus in Detroit moving forward in individually prescribed programs. Total communication and oral approaches are offered. Each parent is involved in the decision-making process where placement is determined. As in all educational programs, the goal is to help each child realize his potential.

Special classes for gifted students continue to provide stimulation and challenge for those "uncommon" children for whom regular classrooms are not appropriate. The largest number of students by special category are the learning disabled. These children have normal hearing, but have special learning needs which preclude success in a regular classroom. They come from various Lutheran schools throughout the Detroit area, and those with more severe problems are housed on the main campus in Detroit. Satellite classes in cooperation with Lutheran elementary schools provide environments where children can succeed and progress at individual rates of learning.

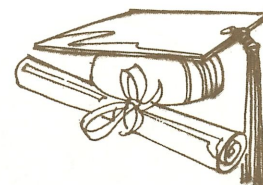
The program for students with educable mental retardation continues to provide an option of Christian education for parents desiring a program for their children.

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Alumni News

Alumni of the Lutheran School for the Deaf met for a photo at the 1985 International Lutheran Deaf Association convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in July of 1985. Pictured are alumni with their years of attendance at Lutheran School for the Deaf Detroit.



I.L.D.A. Convention of 1985

July 6, 1985

Milwaukee, WIS.

The Deaf Lutheran School Alumni of Detroit, Michigan

Standing from left to right — Werner Hoewisch, Milwaukee, Wis. 1929-33; Odis Landsvrk, Ankeny, IA 1934-44; Curtis Ketelsen, Davenport, IA 1942-52; Rev. Wm. Ludwig, Seattle, Wash. 1938-47; Victor Krohn, Towson, Maryland 1918-25; David Naumann, Houston, TX 1951-62; Hermann Spencer, Conover, NC 1949-52; Ken Carter, Detroit, Mich. 1941-50; Helen (Winkelman) Heikkala, Waukegan, Ill. 1934-43. Seated from left to right — Dorothy (Meyer) Landsverk, Ankeny, IA 1937-42; Betty Jane (Beavie) Swalley, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 1936-42; Genevieve (Moeller) Klein, Clawson,

Mich. 1936-44; Leona (Luepke) Hoewisch, Milwaukee, Wis. 1918-25; Hildegard Luepke, Milwaukee, Wis. 1922-27; Cora (Bogenpohl) Long, Granite City, Ill. 1927-32; Loraine (Schoenberg) Englen, Garden City, Mich. 1932-41; Evelyn (Thaete) Koshelnik, Everett, Washington 1930-37. Kneeling from left to right — Steven Klein, Clawson, Mich. 1939-43; Rickie Rowray, Cedar Rapids, IA 1955-59; Nancy (Pletcher) Bergstresser, Pittsburgh, PA 1961-70.



Lutheran Brotherhood has for several years conducted a program for Lutheran high schools called LIFT. The LIFT program is a matching gift program which will run from January 1 thru December 31, 1986.

Any Lutheran Brotherhood member who desires to make a contribution earmarked for the high school program conducted by Lutheran School for the Deaf can be eligible for a full match dollar for dollar for any amount from \$25 to \$100. Please mark your gift appropriately, and we will forward this information to Lutheran Brotherhood and advise you once we have received the matching funds.

If you have additional questions in this regard, please contact the school and we will send you further information. This is the first year that Lutheran School for the Deaf has been actively involved with Lutheran Brotherhood and we look forward to a long and lasting relationship in this special support program.

Our Beautiful Memorial Wreath Folders are available free and postpaid

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

A Season of Preparation

With the February, 1986 issue of the Deaf Child's Advocate we enter the season of Lent. At Lutheran School for the Deaf the central message of our ministry is the redemptive power of the sacrifice that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ made on Calvary. Whether the student be in the preschool class or in the high school level of our program, it is the intent of the Lutheran School for the Deaf to offer a program which leads each student to a full understanding of his relationship to his Lord and Savior.

The story of redemption, as taught by Scriptures, is one of full atonement by the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. No works or worthiness on our part is involved in the provision of salvation for those who know and love Jesus. Our students are taught that while good behavior and good works are indeed fine evidence of their faith, it plays no part in the redemptive process.

We would ask all of our readers to pray not only for the students at our school but also for the staff who come in daily contact with the students and who are good stewards of the message of salvation. Each of us at the school endeavor to share with the students at each opportunity the value of Christian education. Even more important, with students we try to live out the great commission of teaching "all nations," that Christ was born to them, that He lived a perfect life, and died as a sacrifice for their sins. We look forward to celebrating His resurrection on Easter and knowing that we too shall live eternally with Him in heaven.





FRANK'S NURSERY & CRAFTS, Inc.

The Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary for the Deaf which works diligently to provide scholarship assistance for needy students at Lutheran School for the Deaf is involved in a multi-year project in conjunction with Frank's Nurseries.

Frank's Nurseries are now a national chain of craft and garden shops which have their world headquarters near the Lutheran School for the Deaf. We have been most grateful to Frank's in that they have provided used displays of craft items to our school for fund raising purposes. This year's donation of goods was valued in excess of \$19,000 and were recycled by our ladies auxiliary through their various bazaars and luncheon meetings.

We are grateful for the gifts that Frank's has given to our school, and we are also thankful for the efforts of the ladies auxiliary in recycling these items into useable financial resources for the scholarship fund. If other organizations are interested in providing similar resources that we can use in raising scholarship aid, they may contact the school for further information.

Thank you ladies and thank you Frank's Nurseries.

Education Update

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In cooperation with the Lutheran High School Association of Greater Detroit both deaf and learning disabled students are now able to extend their special education options through the elementary and high school years with programs both at Lutheran High School East in Harper Woods, Michigan, and Lutheran High School West in Detroit, Michigan.

In cooperation with the Northern Illinois District, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and nine cooperating Lutheran elementary schools in the city of Chicago, we have been able to extend our program of outreach to its community as well.

Response to this program and acceptance of staff members in the various locations has been heartwarming. This reception is only exceeded by the satisfaction and success of the students involved in the program.

We ask all readers of the Deaf Child's Advocate to continue to pray for and support these programs as we continue to follow the Lord's guidance in changing and expanding the ministry of the Lutheran School for the Deaf and its 113 year service in His kingdom.

Receives Doctor of Education Degree



Dr. Rodney R. Rynearson

history and philosophy of special education.

We pray that God will continue to bless Dr. Rynearson's ministry and all those who work with him.

On December 13, 1985, Reverend Rodney R. Rynearson, Executive Director of the Lutheran School for the Deaf, formally received the degree, Doctor of Education, in graduation ceremonies at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Rynearson has served as Executive Director at the school since 1974. His ministry began in the mission field with the deaf in 1959. He has served the deaf in the Pacific Northwest, Spokane, Washington, Montana, and in Rochester, New York before coming to the school in Detroit. His major field of study was

Postal Notes

On the envelopes that all readers received in November in conjunction with the fall appeal for financial aid for supporting the Lutheran School for the Deaf you would have noticed a quote, "Your stamp on this envelope is an additional gift." One contributor noted that the United States Postal Service says that this is a waste of money.

While his information may have come to him from a reliable source, 1450 envelopes have been received in the month of December bearing postage stamps. These will be forwarded to the United States Postal Service for redemption of the stamps contained thereon and will result in a refund of \$304 of postage.

We make every attempt to be good stewards of the gifts that our readers have entrusted to us. We feel that anyone who wishes to make such a gift should know that the 22¢ stamp is deeply appreciated and put to good use. These funds are placed in our postage account and used to generate new avenues of communication and resulting support for the ministries of the Lutheran School for the Deaf.



Miss Joy Conrad coordinates Chicagoland area satellite programs.



Listening stations and "private" quiet areas are positive learning techniques that help "uncommon" children learn.



Alternative teaching aids help in the learning process.

ADVOCATE READERS

Return address postage will now cost us 30 cents apiece. Please help us. Inform us of any correction, deletion, or duplications. We need the following information.

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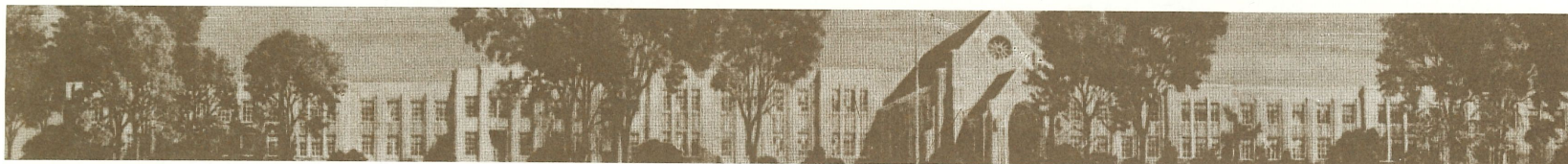
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Thank you (Proof) readers!

In a recent envelope received at Lutheran School for the Deaf one of our faithful readers pointed out an error in printing. As most editors know, this occurs frequently and is a very discouraging fact. However, we would like to point out that the error has been corrected at this time.

In the address portion of this issue of the Deaf Child's Advocate you will notice that return address postage will now cost us 30¢ each. This is in response to a recent change in postal regulations and in the last issue of the Deaf Child's Advocate we quoted in this passage that the cost was 25¢ while in another article in the past issue we quoted the 30¢ figure. We thank the reader who pointed this out to us for her diligence and perseverance in providing this information to us.

If anyone else has information from time to time which differs from that printed, please advise the editor and he will do whatever he can to correct the situation.

Again, thank you for your assistance.



Labels

Each year in late winter the Campbell Soup Company publicizes their Labels for Education program. As regular readers of the Deaf Child's Advocate can attest, this year is no different than past years, with one exception.

The deadline for the Labels for Education program has been moved up this year to February 1. We hope that this issue of the Deaf Child's Advocate reaches you in time so that you can forward your collection of labels to us as soon as possible. The deadline for mailing them to Campbell's for redemption this year is February 15. The items received in last year's campaign were quite extensive as we redeemed 600,000 labels for a dollar value of \$6,000.00.

We are grateful to the Campbell Company for this valuable program where we can redeem soup labels for needed items of visual aids, library materials, and various other hardware items needed in our regular school program. In this way we can avoid spending valuable dollars on these same resources.

Your gifts in support of the Labels for Education program is deeply appreciated and we wish to extend our thanks at this time for your help in this area. Please be assured that any labels not received in time for this year's redemption process will be saved for subsequent programs. They may be sent to us at any time during the year and we store them until the next campaign. Again, thank you



Dates to Remember

- February 15, 1986
Campbell Labels
deadline
- May 21, 1986
Annual Meeting
- June 8, 1986
Closing Festival

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.