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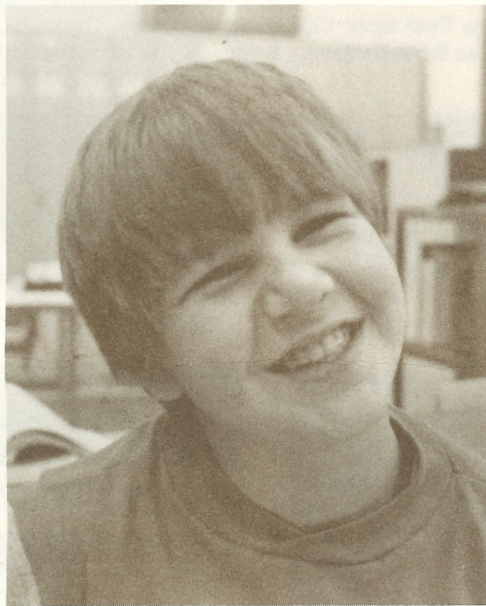
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The Advocate — A New Face for a Changing Ministry

As a regular reader of the Deaf Child's Advocate, you have become familiar with our newsletter. The Lord has led the Lutheran School for the Deaf from a ministry serving only deaf children for many, many years to the present day where we now are serving God's special children in a Christian ministry. Today we address those various phases of our ministry under a new banner, a new masthead for this publication. Henceforth it shall be called, The Advocate for Students With Special Learning Needs.



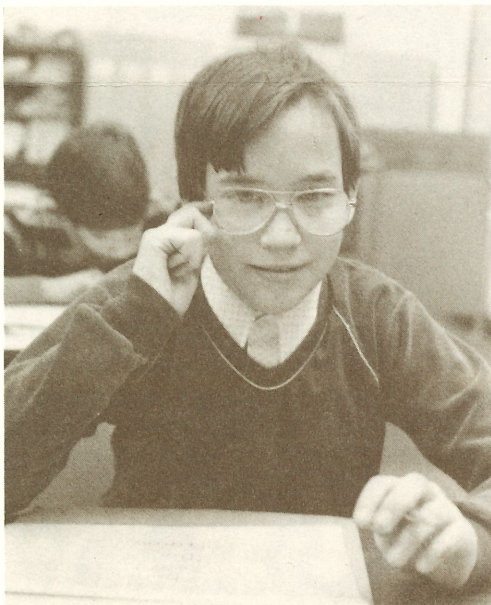
Lisa smiles — she knows Jesus loves her.



Brian beams with accomplishment.



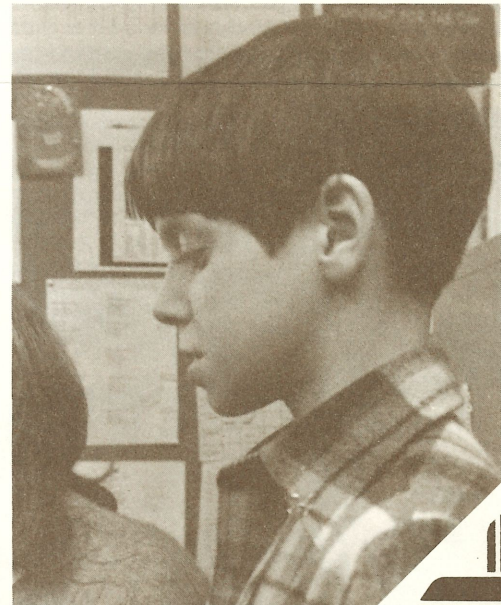
Angela Allen is confident about learning.



Tim Mack represents our students who feel good about the progress they have made and who look forward to a bright future.



Bridget Williams clutches a book — something many students would not have done only a short while before.



Kevin Belleman exhibits anticipation at the beginning of a new day.



Ties to the Past

Just as the face of the Deaf Child's Advocate now has been changed to the Advocate for Students With Special Learning Needs, so, too, have the activities of various phases of the school.



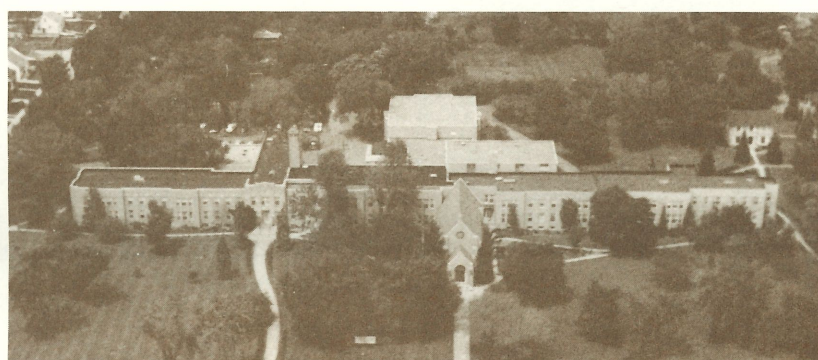
This photograph of students from the Lutheran School for the Deaf about 1903 shows a glimpse of the former building that occupied this space as well as the students who attended the school in the early days of its operation.



A photograph of the original building that served as the Lutheran School for the Deaf. This building was razed in the 1930's to make way for our present building which serves till the present day as a tremendous legacy from our forefathers who provided for the needs of God's special children.



Just as these ladies from the past worked in the Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary for the Deaf kitchen to prepare meals and goodies for the children and for their own group, so, too, the ladies of today's Auxiliary for the Deaf continue to provide needed funds for scholarship assistance.



An aerial photograph of the present building and the park-like surroundings.



A photograph from 1963 showing a group of visitors from the Sunday School convention which met in Detroit in that year.



A photograph of past and present dietary and household staff members.

Alumni News

Kim Hurdelbrink of Elmhurst, Illinois is a catalog and commercial photographer at Krantzen Studios in Chicago, Illinois, following his graduation from National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, New York. He and his wife live in Chicago and have just recently purchased a home in Elmhurst. They will be celebrating their 2nd anniversary on May 27th. Wendy is also deaf and is from Brooklyn, New York. She is employed with Sears in Chicago. His parents state that without his start at Lutheran School for the Deaf Kim would not be where he is today.

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Mark Anderson of Sidney, MT, has received a call to become pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf at Newark, NJ.

One of a class of 93 who will graduate from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, on May 23, Mark will be ordained at Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf, St. Louis, on May 25 at 2:00 p.m. and installed at Newark, NJ on July 13 at 4:00 p.m. Last year he served a year of theological internship at Alpha Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Rochester, NY.

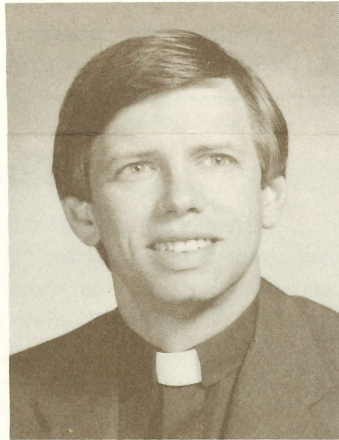
In May he will have completed four years of training for the ministry in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and will be eligible to accept the pastorate at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Newark, NJ.

The son of the late Kent and Harriet Anderson, 813-6th Avenue, S.E., Sidney, MT, Mark will receive his Master of Divinity degree at the May 23 commencement exercises.

Thirty-six years of age, Mark is married to the former Pamela J. Stephenson, Pittsburgh, PA. They have a 5-year-old son, Seth-Erik.

Mark began his schooling at Lutheran School for the Deaf, Detroit, Michigan and entered Junior and Senior Sidney High School, Sidney, MT. He enrolled at Montana State University, Bozeman, MT in architecture and completed his Bachelor of Arts in Economics at Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C. After four years at U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. as a contract-grant specialist, Mark began his studies at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1982.

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, is one of the seminaries owned and operated by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It has graduated more than 10,000 pastors in its 147-year history.



Alumni Questionnaire

In an effort to update and fill in a lot of information concerning the alumni of the Lutheran School for the Deaf we are undertaking a survey project of all readers of the Advocate.

If you are a former student of the Lutheran School for the Deaf, we would ask that you complete the questionnaire below so that we can update our files on information about former students. Some alumni have requested such information be gathered so that a reunion or gathering of alumni can be initiated. A reunion is being planned for June 10, 11, & 12, 1988 — the 115th anniversary of the school. More information will be printed in these pages as it is available.

If there is any information concerning other former students that you are aware of and would like to provide to us, we would deeply appreciate that.

Please return your questionnaire to the school as the information is available. Your help in this project will enable us to make a more meaningful file of information on former students as well as giving us the opportunity to gather those former students in an activity of interest to them as well as to the school.

Again, thank you for your help in this project.

Alumni Questionnaire

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Year of Enrollment _____

Married Single _____

Comments _____

Campbell's Labels

The Campbells Labels for Education program in 1986 proved to be most successful. This year we were able to redeem 486,000 Campbells labels which amounts to approximately \$4,860.00 worth of supplies and materials.

This program will be renewed again in 1987, and the date of closing of the 1987 program will be February 1, 1987. Brochures with explanatory information are available for those individuals and groups interested in pursuing this program on a local level in the United States and Canada. We appreciate hearing from each of our readers and donors in this program. It is a very important part of our overall giving program.

Each dollar that can be saved from spending on materials and supplies in the school program through this project can be spent on providing direct services to children. In this way the gifts that we receive can grow into more service to the children entrusted to our care. We look forward to hearing from you in 1987.

Labels for Education Program

1986-1987

In addition to all Campbells Soup labels are these products added for 1987:

- Vlasic pickle products (save the caps)
- Mrs. Paul's Frozen Foods (save the quality pledge panels)
- Juice Works (save the UPC symbol)
- Swanson Frozen Foods (save the purchase confirmation seals)
- Recipe Dog Food (save the purchase confirmation seals)

Child Scholarships

A scholarship fund has been established for individual children at the Lutheran School for the Deaf. We are inviting alumni, friends, donors, and anyone interested or concerned about the Christian education of special children to become involved. To establish a scholarship fund to benefit a specific child, please complete the scholarship application form at the right of this story.

More and more children are coming to our doors seeking the assistance that the school has to offer. With the many demands on the parental resources at a time when they have young children, it is difficult, in many cases, to provide for the financial resources necessary for their children. We pray the many loyal friends of this ministry would be willing to underwrite, at least partially, the cost involved in this program.

If you have been blessed by your Lord and Savior, please contact us. We will work with you individually to provide direct scholarship assistance to needy children. This can be done by an individual or if you wish to speak on behalf of an organization such as a ladies' group or a men's group in association with a church, please contact us.

May God bless you in your consideration of this program.



Ephphatha

Announcing: New motion picture available. In September, 1986, the new 27 minute movie entitled, "Ephphatha" will be available to groups and individuals. We hope that our many friends will request a copy of this informative film.

For the first time the school's film is available on video tape. Also, it will be available in VHS with captions.

Please complete the form below and return with your request.

***** ORDER FORM *****

Clip—Return to:

Lutheran School for the Deaf
6861 East Nevada Avenue
Detroit, MI 48234

Please schedule your new visual presentation entitled "Ephphatha" for showing on the following date:

Preferred Date _____

Alternate Date _____

Please send _____ 16mm Color sound movie
_____ Video tape (VHS Beta)
_____ VHS captioned

Name of requesting Congregation or Organization

Address _____

City and State _____ Zip _____

Signed _____

Scholarship Application

Name _____

Individual Group Other _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____

Thank You

As we begin another school year, we wish to thank all of our loyal supporters and readers for their prayers and gifts provided in the recent past. Many times, even though each gift to the Lutheran School for the Deaf is acknowledged, some efforts go unnoticed.

We wish to correct that situation at this time and provide the thanks of the staff and the students for all of you who work together to make this ministry possible. The Lord works in mighty and mysterious ways many times to provide the hands and resources necessary to make this varied program successful. We join you in praising God for the blessings that are ours through the many friends of the Lutheran School for the Deaf. *Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

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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