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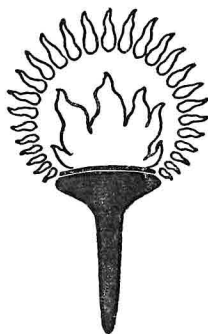
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Be opened.*

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Notes from the Executive

Deaf Work Begins in Hawaii

On Nov. 4 religious classes for deaf children were begun by Lutheran teachers at the Diamond Head School for the Deaf in Honolulu, Hawaii. During my recent visit to Hawaii, the late principal of the school signified an interest in providing religious education for the children at the school. However, at that time no Protestant classes were being conducted. During the course of lectures on deaf work to the congregations in Hawaii, a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Mrs. John Ramsey, signified an interest in this area and a willingness to see what could be done to begin such work. In the spring of the year Mrs. Ramsey took it upon herself to visit classes at the Diamond Head School to become more acquainted with the methods used in teaching deaf children. During the course of the summer months she gathered to herself a staff of three people, and, together, the four of them have inaugurated a program of religious education each Friday afternoon at the Diamond Head School. No further information is available at the time of this writing. Remember these people in your prayers that the Lord may mightily bless their work as they begin now to bring the precious Gospel of Jesus Christ to these deaf children.

Japan Deaf Work — 1962?

After several consultations with the Board of World Missions it now seems very possible that in 1962 our Synod will send two missionaries to Japan to inaugurate a Deaf Mission program there. Much planning

† Dr. J. L. Salvner †

Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. J. L. Salvner, veteran Minister to the Deaf and former Executive Secretary of the Board for Missions to the Deaf, departed this life on Saturday, Nov. 19, at Robbinsdale, Minn. He was 84.

needs yet to be done for this, including the granting of funds from the Fiscal Conference for this expansion into foreign fields. Already some of our missionaries to the Deaf have signified an interest in entering the foreign work, and so we are sure that God will provide us with the manpower needed.

Sending two men over in 1962 does not mean we can immediately begin a mission program there. The two men will have to take a thorough two-year course of study of the Japanese language. The inauguration of a Deaf Mission program will have many difficulties, but we must continue to pray to God for guidance and strength to do this work of saving the souls of the Japanese Deaf.

Help for Deaf Children in Hong Kong

Our missionaries in Hong Kong have written about several deaf children who are not at the present time attending schools in Hong Kong for lack of funds. There is no government school which provides free schooling for the deaf children in Hong Kong. Every parent must pay a tuition charge for

the children. Many of these parents are very poor and cannot afford this charge. \$15.00 a month will provide an education for a deaf child.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if several of our deaf congregations or organizations in the congregations would take upon themselves the responsibility of sending a deaf child in Hong Kong to a school where he will learn not only to read and write but also in several of the schools will learn to know his Savior? There are three schools in Hong Kong which have a Christian background. If your congregation or an organization of your congregation is interested in this project, you may write directly to our Deaf Mission office for further information and particulars.

Slides of the Orient Trip Now Available

A set of 92 slides giving an overview of our trip to the Orient, taken last winter, is now available to our

congregations. With the slides will be furnished a commentary explaining the trip in some detail and also the general condition and needs of the Deaf in the foreign lands. The slides are so arranged that they can be broken down into two showings, one half showing the trip in Japan and the other half showing the remainder of the trip through Formosa, Hong Kong, the Philippines, and Hawaii.

Your congregation can request a showing of the slides by writing to our Deaf Mission office here in Saint Louis. There is no charge for the slides, only the cost of postage. Be sure to write enough ahead of time and send in a first and second choice on dates to avoid delays.

A blessed new year to each and every one of you! God again was very gracious to us all during 1960, and we implore His guidance, protection, mercy, and blessing as we now enter this new year. God be with you all! W. F. REINKING

A Report on the Deaf-Blind

Chicago, Ill. There are approximately 3,000 citizens in our country who can neither see nor hear. For the past 33 years our church has supplied many of them with Christian literature in embossed type. Personal pastoral care has been rendered to others by our Mission to the Deaf. Lutheran workers have patiently and laboriously spelled out their messages into the hands of the Deaf-Blind. This is a time-consuming task. Moreover, in Chicago the homes of these persons are located in all sections of the metropolitan area. It requires considerable time combined with some inconvenience to locate them.

Pastor O. C. Schroeder had planned to retire completely on Jan. 1, 1961, from this service, but the pleas and the plight of such neglected souls have moved him to reconsider. He will continue his work on a part-time basis. From January through February he will reside in a milder climate in the interest of his family's health.

After assigning a number of Deaf-Blind to the care of other workers, he still has 21 on his list together with some aged Deaf residing in rest homes. In the knowledge that these souls are precious to the Savior, he will be happy to share his Christian hope and faith

with them by bringing them the Word of God through their finger tips and the language of the Deaf, while also ministering to a number of shut-in Blind, who have requested his services.

While the Deaf are able to see, work, play, and lead practically normal lives, and the Blind also travel about with guide dogs and free escorts, having radios, musical records, tape recordings, libraries,

churches, and the privilege of the best intellectual enjoyments of life, the Deaf-Blind are denied these advantages. They live in both complete darkness and complete silence. They do not even know a visitor is present until he touches their shoulder. May God give us a thankful and compassionate heart to remember the handicapped with kind words and deeds!

Ephphatha Conference

Final Report

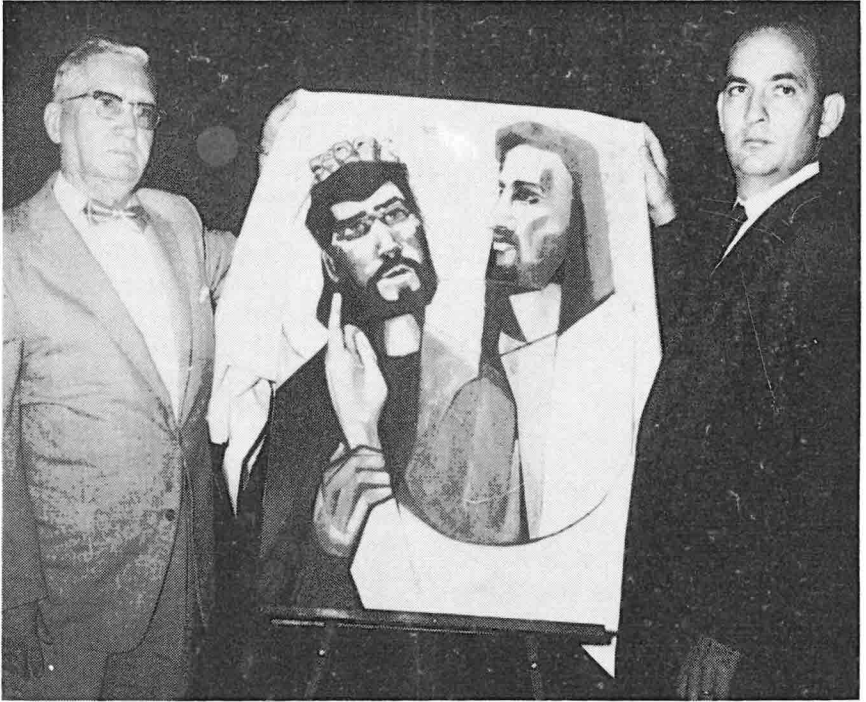
Usually, the first event on a conference program is a very important one. In some way it may set the tone for the entire conference or provide the basis for what follows. This is certainly true of the annual Ephphatha Conference, where the first event scheduled on July 19 was the celebration of Holy Communion. Nothing points out more forcefully the power which is at work in the Lutheran Church for the Deaf than its 40 full-time ministers and vicars kneeling at the Lord's Table to be strengthened and refreshed for their holy task.

"Ephphatha" Painting

Immediately after the service of Holy Communion, a new and striking portrayal of Christ healing the deaf man, executed by Richard R. Caemmerer, Jr., of Valparaiso, Ind., was unveiled before the assembly. Dr. J. A. Klein, executive director of the Lutheran School for the Deaf, Detroit, host to the conference, unveiled the work of art, while Rev. William F. Reinking, executive secretary of the Board for Missions to the Deaf, described the

events leading up to the unveiling and the goal which inspired the project. The painting was commissioned by two missionaries, Pastors George Kraus and Harry Hoemann, shortly after the Ephphatha Conference of 1959. The two missionaries knew Mr. Caemmerer personally, respected and admired his work, and believed that a painting of the Ephphatha incident in a contemporary style should be created. Convinced that the members of the Ephphatha Conference would wish to have this opportunity to present a memorial to the church for the love they have for their work, Pastors Kraus and Hoemann commissioned the painting in the hope that it might hang in the Lutheran Building in St. Louis as just such a memorial.

During and following the Ephphatha Conference, the pastors, board members, and the directors of the two Lutheran Schools for the Deaf were given the opportunity to contribute toward the purchase of the painting. As this article is being written, the contributions are nearing the goal, and there is every reason to believe that the project will be a success.



Dr. J. A. Klein, left, unveils Richard R. Caemmerer's painting, "Ephphatha," with Executive Secretary William F. Reinking, right

Rounding out the committee for the project as its third member is Rev. William Reinking, who will accept responsibility for the dedication of the painting at the Lutheran Building and its presentation to Synod as a memorial to the Deaf Mission program.

The artist, Mr. Caemmerer, says this about the painting:

"As I consider the miracles of Christ, how He raised people from the dead, healed them, and fed them, I can only conclude that the afflictions of God's children are blessings, as well as are the cures for these afflictions.

"The deaf man was blessed with deafness, and his cure, by the Son of God, made him twice blessed. The painting concerns itself with both blessings. The subject's place

in time was at the point of the second blessing, and so we concern ourselves immediately with the miracle's physical appearance. Yet the most significant aspect is not the touching of the ear with Christ's left hand, but the blessing with His right hand.

"As far as I am concerned, there would be no Biblical account and no miracle and no painting if this man had not first been blessed with deafness."

Visual Aids

An important phase of the Ephphatha Conference is the development and use of visual aids for use in Christian education. A standing committee is responsible for this phase of the conference program. Every type of visual aid available



The resolutions committee at work. Left to right: Pastors F. Wagenknecht, C. Roland Gerhold, and Louis Jasper

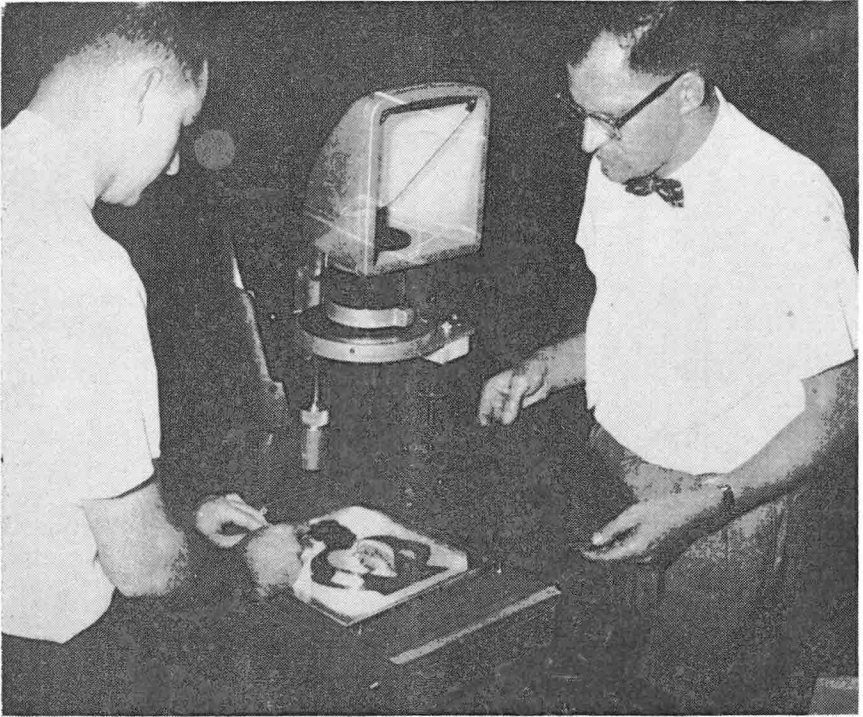
is adapted for use in the schools and churches served by ministers to the Deaf. New machinery is demonstrated at the conference so that every missionary is kept aware of the latest developments in the field of work for the Deaf.

Resolutions

It is the task of the resolutions committee to take the suggestions of the conference and formulate a program for action in the coming year. Serving on the resolutions committee for the 1960 Ephphatha Conference were Pastors F. Wagenknecht, Pittsburgh, C. Roland Gerhold, Newark, and Louis Jasper, New York.

Presentations

Meanwhile the conference schedule moves on, the committees functioning on and off the floor, and the speakers presenting lively and interesting lectures on subjects of vital interest to the program. Bible study, social welfare, education, public relations, instruction classes, worship, preaching, visiting, every phase of the minister's work, is a possible subject for a conference paper. Even the free time on the conference program is often devoted to informal discussions between the ministers of ways and means of strengthening the program of the church and of reaching the Deaf with the message of salvation.



The visual aids committee demonstrates the effect of polarized light coupled with a polarized lens and a projector. Pastor Louis Jasper, left, and Pastor C. Roland Gerhold, right

Ephphatha Conference

The annual Ephphatha Conference is a high point of the year, both for the missionaries and for the Deaf Mission program. It is a time for

thought and a time for action. And the constant devotion to the Word of God is the source of the power which makes the Ephphatha Conference a valuable experience for everyone who attends.

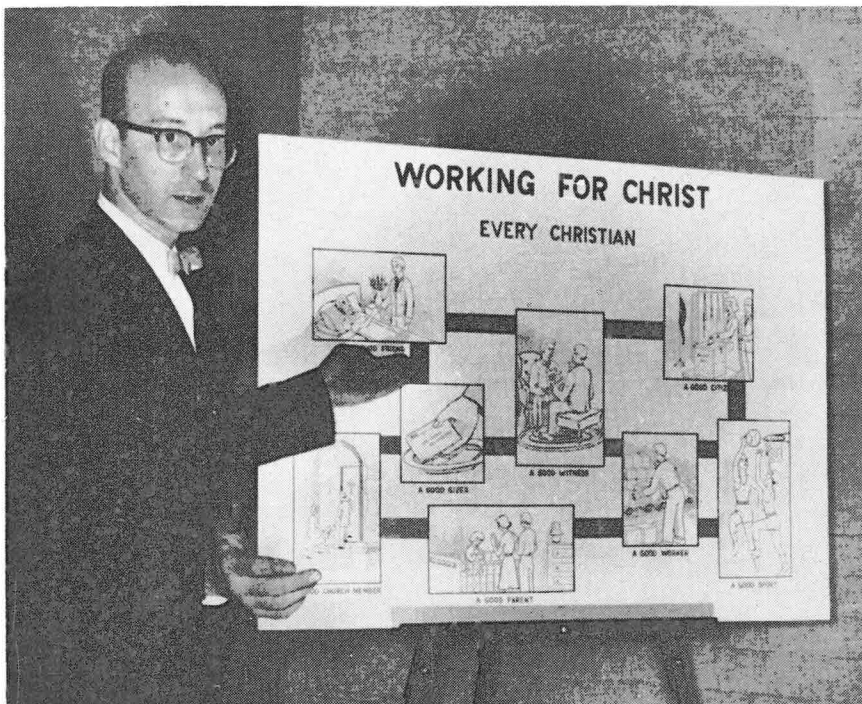
Book Review

Life at My Fingertips by Robert J. Smithdas. Doubleday, \$4.00.

Robert Smithdas, inspired by Helen Keller's magnificent example of 50 years earlier, met the challenge of his double handicap of deafness and blindness and overcame it. This autobiography is a very moving and realistic telling of the story of his life.

As you read it you find yourself laughing with Bob as he finds himself in humorous situations, crying with him when tragedy strikes. And at times you feel the tingle of a thrill go down your back as he succeeds in his goals. This book will be an inspiration to everyone who reads it, and I heartily recommend it.

REV. WILLIAM F. REINKING



Pastor H. Hoemann displays a poster designed by Mrs. Shirley Hoemann for the Eastern Region's 1960 Retreat at Pocono Crest Lodge in eastern Pennsylvania

Field Gleanings

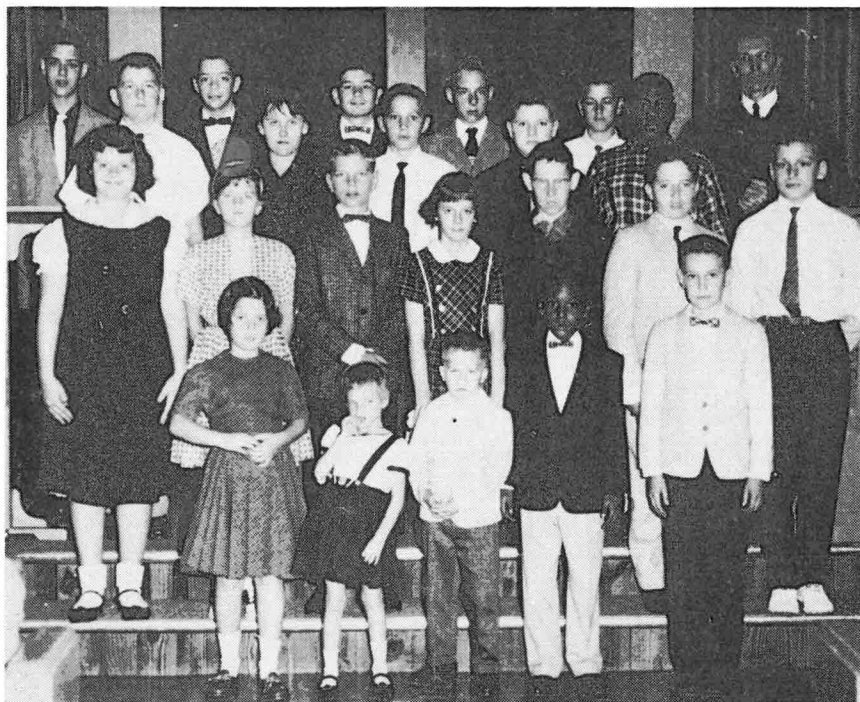
News Coverage

Newark, N. J. The *Newark News* on Monday, Sept. 26, carried a three-column picture of the Christmas Seal campaign at the Lutheran Deaf Center at St. Matthew's Church, Newark. Captioned "Silent Service," the picture shows Clifford Feldman of Springfield and Mary Lynn Lally of South Orange with Pastor C. Roland Gerhold preparing the Christmas Seal mail. Fifteen deaf teen-agers participated in the service project.

Lutheran Open House in New York

New York, N. Y. Executive Secretary William F. Reinking of Saint Louis and Pastor Herman Graef of Omaha, Nebr., served as guest speakers for the Lutheran open house held in New York Oct. 31 through Nov. 3.

In addition to the worship services and the question-and-answer periods each evening, the two guest pastors, together with Pastors Louis Jasper and Orlin Anderson of New York, made calls on the New York Deaf during the day.



Twenty-two pupils at the Illinois School for the Deaf were baptized in a special service on Oct. 30 at Christ Lutheran Chapel, Jacksonville, Ill. First row, left to right: Linda Bratton, Debra Bartunek, Dale Saline, Jerome Seymore, Charles Henderson; second row: Elaine Young, Linda Hayes, Harry Bloomgren, Mary Ann Howard, Stephen Howe, Tommy Thompson, Pat Urban; third row: Glen Brown, Elizabeth Cayson, John Eubank, Mike Hoover, Russell Keys; last row: Eddie Niehls, Charles Owen III, Joseph Henning, Lawrence Marousek, Richard Thing, Pastor Delbert Thies. Baptized on Nov. 3 and not pictured: Aire Buchanan, Dorothy Buchanan, Steven Miller, Boyd William Norris, David Newcum, Nyle Smith

Twenty-eight I. S. D. Students Baptized

Jacksonville, Ill. Special baptismal services at Christ Lutheran Chapel, Jacksonville, Ill., were held on Oct. 30 and Nov. 3 for 28 pupils of the Illinois School for the Deaf.

Rev. Delbert I. Thies, pastor at Christ Chapel, performed the rite of Holy Baptism for 22 of the pupils on Oct. 30, the other six taking place the following Thursday, Nov. 3.

Parents, relatives, and many friends were on hand to witness the happy occasion.

Build Church Furnishings

Memphis, Tenn. Members of Peace Lutheran Church, Memphis, together with Vicar Busby and Rev. Bottlinger, have begun the construction of a new altar, pulpit, lectern, and baptismal font for their place of worship. The furnishings are built of plywood finished with an oak stain. Symbols are added with gold paint. Members assisting in the project were: Lawrence Fields, Billy Fitzgerald, Curtis Lanton, Tommy Wright, Earl Cash, James Harris, James Prather, Thomas Nichols, and Willie Crittenden.

Peace, Memphis, Organizes Choir

Memphis, Tenn. Vicar Walter Busby was authorized by Pastor Wayne Bottlinger to organize a choir for Peace Lutheran Church in Memphis. Weekly meetings were arranged for practice. Pastor Bottlinger and Vicar Busby expect the choir to help beautify the worship service. Special hymns were chosen for the holiday season.

Huntington, W. Va., Now Served by Pastor Ludwig

Columbus, Ohio. Pastor William Ludwig of Columbus, Ohio, has announced Board approval for the opening of a new preaching station in the Columbus field at Huntington, W. Va., about 100 miles southwest of Parkersburg, W. Va. The first Bible class and worship service was scheduled to take place on Saturday, Nov. 5, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 721 Twelfth Ave., in Huntington. Services are being planned monthly.

Marriage

Omaha, Nebr. Mr. Jerome E. Wagner of Fremont, Nebr., and Miss Marlene Hestness of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were united in marriage on Oct. 16 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs. Witnesses were Mr. Jesse E. Wagner, the groom's father, and Mrs. Kay Lustgraaf, the bride's sister. The reception was held in the church parlors. Approximately 150 relatives and friends attended. The young couple will make their home in Fremont, where Mr. Wagner is employed.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Marriage

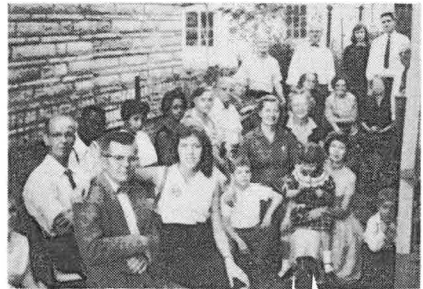
Omaha, Nebr. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maier celebrated their twenty-

fifth wedding anniversary with an open house at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Omaha on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23.

The Maiers moved to Omaha from Arapahoe, Nebr., early last spring. They had lived on a farm near Arapahoe nearly all their married life. Both are now employed in Omaha.

Open House by Pittsburgh Pastor

Pittsburgh, Pa. About 50 Deaf attended an open house given by Pastor and Mrs. F. Wagenknecht on Sept. 25. The television set was the main attraction—it was on that day that the Pirates clinched the National League pennant for the first time in 33 years. A buffet supper was served in the evening. The Deaf surprised the Wagenknechts by presenting them with gifts and money.



Open house at the Wagenknechts

Mill Neck Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

New York, N. Y. Mill Neck Lutheran School for the Deaf on Long Island celebrated its tenth anniversary as a Christian educational institution for deaf children last fall. Feature speaker at the banquet Oct. 1 which inaugurated the anniversary program was Rev. William F. Reinking, executive secretary of the Board for Missions to the Deaf. Rev. Reinking spoke on his trip to

the Far East, illustrating his lecture with slides.

Mr. Philip Bauer, chairman of the Mill Neck board, summarizing the rapid growth of Mill Neck over the past few years, emphasized that the past is only a prolog for the future and that Mill Neck Manor's greatest years of service to the Lord are yet to come.

Pittsburgh Deaf Honor WQED-TV

Pittsburgh, Pa. Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf together with the Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf presented Television Station WQED in Pittsburgh with a plaque honoring the station for its service to the Deaf in programing a news analysis interpreted in sign language for the Deaf in the viewing audience.

Special tribute was paid to Col. J. J. Sustar, who originated the idea

and permitted his program to be interpreted for the Deaf. Mr. Tom Perry, program manager, accepted the award on Col. Sustar's Nov. 3 program. Mr. George Warden represented the Alumni Association, and Mr. Robert Wilkinson represented Trinity Lutheran Church in the presentation ceremony. Mr. Wilkinson presented the plaque to Mr. Perry with a brief message in sign language interpreted for the hearing audience by Rev. F. Wagenknecht.

Col. Sustar saluted Rev. H. W. Hoemann, who began the interpreted program with him in 1958, and Mr. David Kieffer, who alternated with Pastor Hoemann as interpreter.

The program will continue to reach the Deaf every other Tuesday night, Rev. Wagenknecht interpreting.



Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf and the Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf present a plaque to WQED-TV in Pittsburgh for providing a program interpreted for the Deaf in sign language. Left to right: Mr. Robert Wilkinson of Trinity Church, Mr. George Warden of the Alumni Association, Col. J. J. Sustar, news analyst, and Mr. Tom Perry, program manager of WQED-TV

Election of Officers Held

Memphis, Tenn. The Lutheran Club of the Deaf in Memphis elected officers for the 1960—61 season at a special meeting on Sunday, Oct. 16. Mrs. Charles Greer is the new President. Vice-president is Mrs. James Wardell. Mrs. Glenn Johnson is secretary, and Mr. Charles Greer is the new treasurer. The first major project for the year was a turkey dinner served by the club Nov. 19.

The voters' assembly of Grace Lutheran Church chose the following to guide their congregation: Mr. James Hamner, president; Mr. Kenneth Wallace, vice-president; Mr. James Wardell, secretary; Mr. Charles Greer, treasurer; Mr. James Wardell and Mr. Louie Johnson, elders; Mr. Houston Myers and Mr. Glenn Johnson, ushers.

The new officers of Peace Lutheran Church, Memphis, are: Mr. Curtis Lanton, president; Mr. Earl Cash, vice-president; Vicar Walter Busby, secretary; Mr. Lawrence Fields, treasurer; Mr. Billy Fitzgerald and Mr. Lawrence Fields, elders; Mr. Charles Sledge and Mr. Tommy Wright, ushers.

New Officers at Calvary Des Moines

Des Moines, Iowa. At its regular October meeting the voters' assembly of Calvary Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Des Moines elected the following officers for 1961: president, Mr. Marvin Tuttle; vice-president, Mr. John Hendricks; secretary, Mr. William Rogers; treasurer, Mr. Marvin Neuschwanger; auditor, Mr. Neil Mayberry; elder, Mr. Glen Brower; trustees, Mr. Glen Brower and Mr. Clem Thompson. The newly elected officers will take office on Jan. 1.

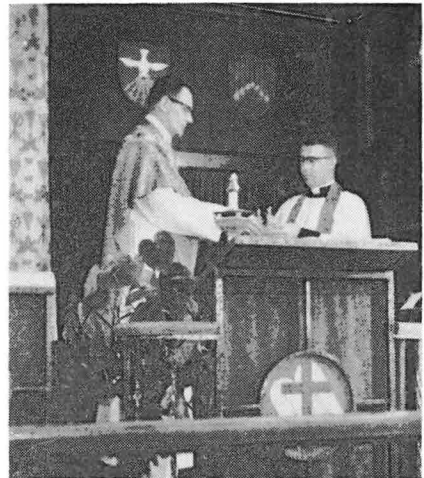
New Jersey P. T. R.

Newark, N. J. St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Newark, joined with area Lutheran churches in a Preaching-Teaching-



Trenton Deaf enjoy a church supper prior to the mission service on Oct. 30. Pastor Gerhold is in the background

Reaching Mission Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Pastors Clark Bailey of Des Moines, Iowa, and George Kraus of Saint Louis, Mo., were guest preachers. Vicar Larry Harris and Pastor C. Roland Gerhold represented Saint Matthew's Congregation.



Pastors Gerhold and Bailey celebrate Holy Communion for St. Matthew's Congregation on Oct. 30

The scope of the mission was extended to include the entire New

Jersey field. Preaching missions were conducted every night in Newark, Maywood, Trenton, and Camden. The Deaf from surrounding mission stations were invited to the four key areas.



Pastor C. Roland Gerhold of St. Matthew's Congregation leads the opening service of Holy Communion on Oct. 30. Pastor G. Kraus of St. Louis preached the sermon, and Pastor Clark Bailey of Des Moines served as liturgist

The evening services began with a question-and-answer period on the Lutheran Reformation. A "hymn sing" followed, and then the evening service with a sermon by a guest preacher. Some of the questions most frequently asked were: When did the Lutheran Church begin? What happens to the soul after death? and What happens to babies who die before they are baptized?

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30, the Deaf from the mission stations attended the two rallies conducted by the churches of New Jersey. The three pastors and Vicar Harris interpreted for the services.

On Sunday evening the Deaf served a supper prior to the service. Twice during the week the pastors visited the New Jersey School for the Deaf in Trenton and addressed the Protestant children at the school.

Pittsburgh Approves Regional Realignment

Pittsburgh, Pa. At a congregational meeting held Oct. 2, Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Pittsburgh approved the proposed regional realignment which would move Pittsburgh into the Great Lakes Region with Cleveland, Detroit, and Columbus. Rochester, N. Y., is also involved in the realignment in the same way as Pittsburgh. Both Pittsburgh and Rochester had been members of the Eastern Region. The chief reason for the realignment was to make it possible for more laymen and women to attend regional conferences by cutting down on the distances between member cities.

Increase Church Extension Fund Interest Rates

St. Louis, Mo. In an effort to attract larger investments, the Church Extension Board of The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod has revised its interest rates to include a range from three per cent for 30-day demand notes to four and one-half per cent for five-year term notes. Previously the department had offered a straight three-per-cent rate.

The Church Extension Department provides a revolving fund chiefly for the building of church and educational facilities in newly organized congregations. The Missouri Synod and its 32 Districts in North America have more than \$86,000,000 in Church Extension operating funds. Of this amount, \$65,000,000 is borrowed money.

Trip to Europe

St. Louis, Mo. A travel agency in St. Louis, Mo., will accept tentative

reservations for a chartered flight to Helsinki, Finland, for the Ninth World Games of the Deaf, Aug. 6 to 10, 1961. An eight-country, three-week tour may cost as little as \$600 for all travel, hotels, meals, and tips, provided a group of 80 people can be organized for the tour.

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Worcester Group Elects Officers

W. Hartford, Conn. The Worcester Deaf, served by Pastor Earl Thaler, elected officers recently. The election results were as follows: president, R. Naschke; treasurer, E. Underwood; assistant treasurer, M. Sandberg; secretary, M. Underwood; altar guild, M. Naschke and A. Ulfves; usher, B. Rajala; and food chairman, M. Sandberg.

Lutheran Open House Week

Maywood, N. J. A successful Lutheran Open House Week at Maywood, N. J., has made it possible for Pastor C. Roland Gerhold to hold



**Lutheran Open House Week
at Maywood, N. J.**

weekly services for the Deaf in Maywood since November. A total of 37 Deaf attended the open house

held Oct. 30 through Nov. 3. Vicar Larry Harris will assist Pastor Gerhold in serving the Maywood Deaf.

Baptisms

Pittsburgh, Pa. Arthur Isaac and Richard Allen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caudill of Pittsburgh, Pa., were received into the Lord's kingdom by Holy Baptism on Oct. 9. The rite of Holy Baptism was performed at Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Rev. F. Wagenknecht officiating.

Colorado Springs, Colo. Angela Espinoza, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Espinoza, was received into the kingdom of grace through Holy Baptism on Oct. 2 in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs, Colo. Rev. William Lange officiated, while Mrs. Marion Keliher and Mrs. Steve Puzick served as sponsors.

Des Moines, Iowa. Leland Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kuehne, was baptized in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ames, Iowa, on Oct. 9. Pastor Clark Bailey officiated, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knight serving as proxy sponsors.

Timothy Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Harrison, was baptized in St. Paul's Church, Ames, Iowa, Oct. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miligan were sponsors.

Jeffrey Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks, was baptized by Pastor Clark Bailey in Calvary Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Iowa, on Oct. 23. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Comegys.

Columbus, Ohio. Mark Allen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case, was scheduled to be baptized on Nov. 13 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Columbus, Ohio, Rev. William Ludwig, pastor.



Devotions

"Light for Your Way"

Daily Bible Readings for January

Jan. 1 — Ruth 1:1-14	Jan. 15 — Proverbs 4:20-27
Jan. 2 — Ruth 1:15-22	Jan. 16 — Proverbs 5:1-14
Jan. 3 — Ruth 2:1-16	Jan. 17 — Proverbs 5:15-23
Jan. 4 — Ruth 2:17-23	Jan. 18 — Proverbs 6:1-19
Jan. 5 — Ruth 3:1-18	Jan. 19 — Proverbs 8:1-21
Jan. 6 — Ruth 4:1-12	Jan. 20 — Proverbs 8:22-36
Jan. 7 — Ruth 4:13-22	Jan. 21 — Proverbs 9:1-12
Jan. 8 — Proverbs 1:1-19	Jan. 22 — Proverbs 11:1-12
Jan. 9 — Proverbs 1:20-33	Jan. 23 — Proverbs 19:1-11
Jan. 10 — Proverbs 2:1-15	Jan. 24 — Proverbs 22:22-29
Jan. 11 — Proverbs 3:1-12	Jan. 25 — Proverbs 23:1-9
Jan. 12 — Proverbs 3:13-27	Jan. 26 — Proverbs 23:29-35
Jan. 13 — Proverbs 3:28-35	Jan. 27 — Proverbs 25:15-28
Jan. 14 — Proverbs 4:1-19	Jan. 28 — Proverbs 31:10-31
	Jan. 29 — Colossians 1:1-14
	Jan. 30 — Colossians 1:15-23
	Jan. 31 — Colossians 1:24-29

"He is the Head of the body, the church." (Colossians 1:18)


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