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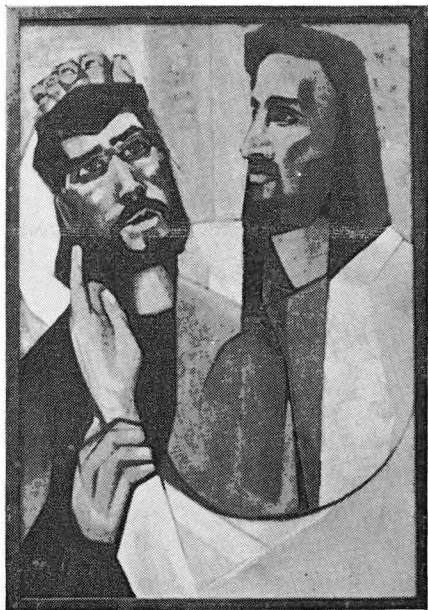
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Missionaries to the Deaf Present Painting to Synod

A painting by Richard Caemerer, Jr., entitled "The Man Twice Blessed," was presented to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod as a gift from the missionaries to the Deaf, the Board for Missions to the Deaf, and the heads of the two Lutheran Schools for the Deaf, at a special presentation ceremony

which took place at the noonday chapel service in the Lutheran Building on Friday, May 5.

The presentation was made by Rev. William F. Reinking, Executive Secretary, Board for Missions to the Deaf, and the painting was accepted by Dr. John W. Behnken, President of The Lutheran Church—Missouri



Rev. William F. Reinking, Executive Secretary of the Board for Missions to the Deaf, presents "The Man Twice Blessed," a painting commissioned by Lutheran ministers to the Deaf, Lutheran educators, and members of the Board for Missions to the Deaf



Dr. John W. Behnken, President of The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod, and the Rev. William F. Reinking, Executive Secretary of the Board for Missions to the Deaf, view the painting "The Man Twice Blessed" by Richard R. Caemmerer, Jr., of Valparaiso, Ind.

Synod. It has been hung in the Lutheran Building at 210 N. Broadway, St. Louis 2, Mo.

The painting was commissioned and purchased by the missionaries to the Deaf of our Synod, as a token of their appreciation for the interest which Synod has shown in the maintaining of a mission to the Deaf and in the expansion of the Mission to make it an outstanding Mission to the Deaf in Protestant churches of America today.

Sixty-five years ago Synod established a mission by resolution of the synodical convention held in Fort Wayne in 1896. Pastor August Reinke, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Chicago, had for two years carried on such a program independently. Upon his fervent plea for the need of such a mission Synod readily established it, making it the second major mission endeavor of our Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. The mission staff

now comprises 37 full-time missionaries to the Deaf, four part-time missionaries, three vicars, and one parish worker. The 1960 statistics show 9,616 baptized members and 4,797 communicant members. During 1960, 68 children were confirmed, and a total of 159 adults were won for Christ. Synod's missionaries also serve 2,451 children in various schools and classes for the Deaf throughout the United States.

The painting is the artist's conception of the miracle of Christ

healing the deaf man as recorded in Mark 7:31-37, the Gospel for the 12th Sunday after Trinity. Christ's right hand above the deaf man's head is the hand of blessing. The artist seems to have captured the moment when the man is hearing for the first time, and his mouth is open as he begins to speak his first word. The man is enveloped in Christ, and his hand grasping Christ's arm shows his dependency on the Lord Jesus for both physical and spiritual healing.

W. F. REINKING

Scholarship Offer

Detroit, Mich. The Detroit Lutheran School for the Deaf is always in search of students to accept its tuition scholarship offers to take training to become teachers of the Deaf. This school, as practically all such special schools, is always recruiting students for this very interesting and challenging field of education.

The Lutheran School for the Deaf entertains numerous so-called Future Teachers Clubs which consist primarily of high school students. After observing the teaching of Deaf children in the classroom, some of these students indicate an interest in becoming teachers of the Deaf.

However, this enthusiasm may fade away when these girls are at college and find there someone with whom they desire to share their happiness in life. Since that is the case, the director of the Lutheran School for the Deaf and the heads of similar schools endeavor to make contact with students at colleges and universities, personally and by correspondence, in order to interest them in taking training to become teachers of the Deaf.

The lack of complete success of such endeavors is borne out by the fact that there is a shortage again this year of not fewer than 400 teachers for schools for the Deaf. The Lutheran School for the Deaf endeavors to secure at least two students each year who have completed their first two years of college work in a good liberal arts college or university. To such students it offers tuition scholarships at a recognized university where they may take training to become qualified teachers of the Deaf and to whom the School offers lucrative teaching positions after their graduation.

The School's management is happy to state that last year it was successful in obtaining two students to accept its scholarship offer. These girls, Miss Elaine Walter of Tomball, Tex., a former student of our Austin Concordia, and Judy McFall of Tulsa, Okla., a former student at St. John's College, Winfield, Kans., have completed one year of special training at Central Institute for the Deaf, Washington University, Saint Louis, Mo. In another year they

will be ready to join our faculty at the Lutheran School for the Deaf.

In September two more volunteers will take up training. Miss Carole Crenshaw, a 1960—61 student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and Miss Patricia Favalon, a 1960—61 student at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., have

accepted scholarship offers of the Lutheran School for the Deaf.

We thank God for making these young women willing to take training in preparation for serving Him in this difficult but most blessed work of leading little Deaf children to Jesus, their Savior.

DR. J. A. KLEIN

Notes from Executive Secretary Reinking

Rev. Rohe Accepts Call to Texas

Rev. Herbert Rohe, pastor of Alpha Lutheran Church in Rochester, N. Y., and missionary to the Deaf in the Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania Field, has accepted the call to become missionary to the Deaf in the Texas-Oklahoma Field. Pastor Rohe has been very interested in working with the Deaf ever since seminary days. In 1943 he served as vicar assistant to Pastor Frederking in Cleveland, Ohio, and on Feb. 25, 1945, he was installed as missionary to the Deaf in Pittsburgh, Pa. Under the guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit the Western Pennsylvania and Western New York Field grew to such an extent that it was necessary to divide the field, and in 1952 Rev. Rohe took over the newly created Western New York Field with headquarters in Rochester, N. Y. Here Alpha Lutheran Church was organized, and the following year a building was purchased and remodeled into both a chapel and living quarters for the pastor.

Rev. Rohe, his wife Effie, and their son David, age 15, will move to Texas the first part of August, and he will be installed at Trinity Church, Houston, Tex., on Sunday, Aug. 13.

Rev. Theo. DeLaney Called To Rochester

Alpha Lutheran Church, Rochester, N. Y., together with the Board of Missions to the Deaf, has called the Rev. Theo. DeLaney, missionary to the Deaf in San Francisco, Calif., as pastor of Alpha Lutheran Church and missionary to the Deaf in the Western New York area. No decision has been reached at the time of this writing.

Rev. Theodore Kuehn Called To Madison

The Rev. C. Theodore Kuehn, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Wallingford, Conn., has been called as pastor of Silent Lutheran Church, Madison, Wis., and missionary to the Deaf in the Northern Wisconsin Field. No decision has been reached at the time of this writing.

First Alabama Missionary Installed

Rev. Ervin Oermann, our Lutheran Church's first missionary to the Deaf to live in Alabama, was installed as missionary to the Deaf in Alabama, in Birmingham, on July 2. The next issue of this paper will carry more information on the installation service.

New Missionary Installed In Indianapolis

Candidate Daniel Pokorny, a graduate of our St. Louis seminary this year, will be installed as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Indianapolis, Ind., on Sunday, Sept. 3, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Indianapolis. On Aug. 30 Rev. Pokorny was ordained into the office of the holy ministry at his home congregation. May God's rich blessings abound upon this young man as he begins a lifetime of service to the Lord as a minister of His holy Word.

New Mission Stations Open

Within recent weeks a new preaching station was opened at Scottsbluff, Nebr. Services will be conducted there monthly by Rev. William Lange from Denver, Colo. For over a year a group of Deaf in Phoenix, Ariz., have met regularly each Sunday for Bible study and worship. Rev. Theo. Frederking, missionary to the Deaf in Cleveland, Ohio, who vacations in Arizona, guided and encouraged this group in their worship activities. Beginning in July of 1961, Rev. Gehrs of Los

Angeles, Calif., will provide services for the Deaf in Phoenix once every three months.

Regional Conferences Visited

It was my pleasure on June 3 and 4 to attend the Great Lakes Regional Conference held at Camp Pioneer. Even though the weather was at times cool, the enthusiasm for the conference and the discussions of the conference papers were very warm. It is so encouraging to see our Deaf members take such an active part in the discussions and presentations at these conferences. On July 1 and 2 I visited the Northwest Conference near Vancouver, B. C. This was my first visit to this conference, and I enjoyed meeting our fine members in that part of North America. I hope to visit both the Midwest Conference, to be held some time in September, and also the Great Lakes Circuit Conference, planned for the latter part of September.

God's rich blessings be upon you all as you enjoy these summer months. May God give you all a very blessed vacation, but don't take a vacation from God. See you next month.

W. F. REINKING

Sacred Symbols

A "symbol" is a picture or drawing that has a special meaning for people. The American Flag is a symbol of the United States. An American Eagle is a symbol of the strength of the United States. These are *patriotic* symbols.

"Sacred" means "holy"; things which are a part of religious teachings or church practices may be

called "sacred." Sacred symbols are pictures which have something to do with the Christian church or Christian faith and which have special meaning to Christian people. Sacred symbols are *religious* symbols.

The sacred symbol which this article will explain is the sacred monogram (holy abbreviation) for the

name Jesus: IHS. This is the abbreviation of the Greek word *IHCOYC*, meaning "Jesus."



The letters IHS (JES in English) are often embroidered on altar paraments, carved on altars or pulpits, or cast in the center of a cross. They remind the Christian as he visits the church that it is Jesus whom we worship and that He is present with us as we gather to worship Him.

Sometimes the letters IHS are given a second meaning from the Latin language. They are said to stand for *Iesus Hominum Salvator*, Jesus the Savior of Mankind. But this was not the first meaning of the

symbol. The first meaning was the one explained before, an abbreviation of the name Jesus, using the first three Greek letters in the name, IHS. Because it is an abbreviation, it ought to have a line over it. Often the line is written through the H to form a cross, as it does in the symbol pictured with this article.

When you see the letters IHS in a church, let them remind you of your Savior Jesus, whom we worship and who is present with us in our worship.

Vacation

When one goes on a vacation, there are two things that should not be left behind—common sense and church. You will have need of both. If you go to other states, consult the church directory in the DEAF LUTHERAN or the city's telephone directory. NEVER TAKE A VACATION FROM GOD!

REV. WILLIAM LUDWIG



Baptisms in the Denver Field

Denver, Colo. Susan Mae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, was baptized on Easter Sunday, April 2, Rev. William Lange officiating. Witnesses were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lapp.

Cindy Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Faucett, was baptized on May 7. Sponsors were Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Suska. Cindy was born June 7, 1959.

Confirmation at Detroit

Detroit, Mich. Twelve pupils at the Lutheran School for the Deaf, Detroit, Mich., attained on Palm Sunday the goal which the school's founders set down nearly a century ago for all its pupils: confirmation into communicant membership with the Lutheran Church.

Members of the 1961 confirmation class were: Darryl Felde, Ill.; Robert Gates, Ohio; Roy Ainscough, Ill.; Thomas Sturgess, Mich.; Arlene Bicker, Ohio; Kenlyn Hoppenstedt, Ill., Sheri Painter, Mich.; Patricia Ford, Ga.; Carol Schwerman, Minn.; Linda Palmer, Ind.; David Weston, Mich.; and Claude Beeman, Tex.

Installation of Rev. Herbert Rohe

Rochester, N. Y. Rev. H. Rohe, who has accepted a call to the Texas-Oklahoma Field, has announced that his installation there will take place on Sunday, Aug. 13.

The vacant Rochester Field is being served by visiting clergymen under the supervision of Rev. Theodore Frederking of Cleveland, Ohio,

Regional Counselor for the Great Lakes Region.

Confirmed

West Hartford, Conn. Three young people were confirmed into communicant membership with the Lutheran Church of the Deaf on Sunday, May 28, in a service conducted by Pastor Earl Thaler of the New England Field. Joan Umlauf of West Hartford, Conn., Randall Molyneux of Meriden, and James Snow of Douglas Hill, Maine, were the confirmands. Over 100 Deaf and parents observed the rite of confirmation and the reception of their first Communion with the confirmands of Bethany Lutheran Church (hearing).



L. to r.: James Snow, Joan Umlauf, Randall Molyneux, Rev. Earl Thaler



Front row, l. to r.: Lee Curtis, Michael Russell, Steve Maloon, William Wheeler, Shirley Cole, Joan Randall, James Snow. Back row, l. to r.: Christine Maloon, Margo Teague, George Taft, Melvin Eaton, William Pearson, Larry Roberts, Ronald Goodell, Albert Couthen. At the font is Robert Shelton

Group Baptized at West Hartford

West Hartford, Conn. The Deaf joined the hearing congregation of Bethany Lutheran Church for a special service on Sunday, May 28. Pastor Earl Thaler baptized seventeen students of the American School for the Deaf into the Christian faith. The students were: Christine and Steve Maloon of Vernon, Conn.; Lee Curtis of Bethany, Conn.; Margo Teague of New Haven; Melvin Eaton of New Britain; William Pearson and Francis Sears from Manchester; Michael Russell from Bridgeport; Albert Couthen of Stratford; William Wheeler of Warehouse Point, Conn.; James Snow of Douglas Hill, Maine; Larry Roberts of North Dartmouth, Mass.; Ronald Goodell of Montpelier, Vt.;

and Joan Randall of Seabrook Beach, N. H.

Wedding at West Roxbury

West Hartford, Conn. Mr. Frank Smith and Miss Joan Palermo were united in marriage at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Roxbury, Mass., on June 3. Pastor Earl Thaler officiated.

Official Acts in the Des Moines Field

Des Moines, Iowa. Debbie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buchholz, was baptized in Calvary Lutheran Church, Des Moines, on April 23. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker.

Curtis Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Matzen, was baptized at Faith Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge,

Iowa, on May 14. The sponsors were Dorothy Kluver and Mr. Lawrence Matzen.

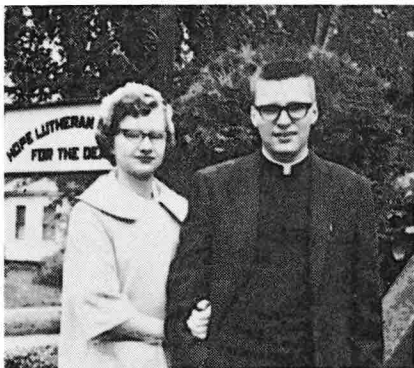
Mrs. Edith Webb of Rock Island, Ill., departed this life on March 24 and was given a Christian burial on March 28.

Mrs. Chauncey Kintz was received into membership with Calvary Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Des Moines, on Sunday, May 21, by the rite of confirmation.

Nelson Van Wyk of Sully, Iowa, and Christine Johannsen of Pocahontas, Iowa, were united in marriage in Pella, Iowa, by Pastor Clark Bailey on June 15.

Vicar Harnack Returns to Seminary

Portland, Oreg. Vicar Andrew Harnack left Portland, Oreg., on June 24 after serving a year of internship under the supervision of Pastor George C. Ring, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Portland. Mrs. Harnack, a registered nurse, spent the year on the nursing staff of Emanuel Lutheran Hospital. She also taught a Sunday school class at Hope Church for the Deaf. Mr. Harnack resumed his final year of study at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., on July 5.



Vicar Andrew Harnack and his wife, Carol

Deaconess Intern to Work With New York Deaf

New York, N. Y. The Board of Assignments of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has assigned Miss Carole Garwood to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf and Bethany Lutheran Church (hearing) for one year, beginning in September. Miss Garwood's time will be divided between the two congregations.

Wedding at St. Mark's in New York

New York, N. Y. Miss Vera Mae Reeds and Mr. Ralph Jeffries were united in marriage on May 13 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in New York.

Confirmed at New York

New York, N. Y. Miss Reba Euline and Miss Linda King were received into membership at Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Jackson Heights, N. Y., on May 21.

Midwest Regional Lutheran Lay Conference

St. Paul, Minn. The Midwest Regional Lutheran Lay Conference will be held Sept. 8, 9, and 10 at Wesley Bible Camp on Ahquabi Lake, 20 miles south of Des Moines, Iowa. The date and place for the conference were chosen on May 15 in a meeting at Des Moines of the officers of the Midwest Region and Pastors A. Hauptman and Clark Bailey.

The theme of the conference will be "Faith at Work." Four papers on this theme are to be given by Deaf laymen from the various fields.

1. What Is Faith?
2. The Benefits

of Faith. 3. Faith at Work in the Church. 4. Faith at Work in the Personal Life. The program will also provide for recreation and relaxation.

P. T. R. Mission Scheduled for Columbus

Columbus, Ohio. A *Preaching-Teaching-Reaching* evangelism effort is scheduled for Lutheran churches in the Columbus, Ohio, area for next November. Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Rev. William Ludwig, pastor, will participate in the program.

Confirmed at Denver

Denver, Colo. Mr. Reuben Lee McGill and Mr. Harry Kienast, Jr., were received as members of Bethel Deaf Lutheran Church, Denver, by the rite of confirmation on May 21. Rev. William Lange is their pastor.

Camp Cilca Meeting Canceled

Jacksonville, Ill. The meeting scheduled for Camp Cilca over the weekend of June 9—11 was canceled, and instead a one-day conference was held at Christ Chapel in Jacksonville, Ill.

The conference unites two Deaf Mission Fields: The St. Louis Field and the Central Illinois Field.

Fifty-two adults registered for the meeting. The program included a morning worship service, dinner at a café in Jacksonville, election of officers, a lecture on witnessing, a business meeting, and the report by the Regional Counselor, Pastor George Kraus of St. Louis.

Officers elected were Mr. Archie Marshall, St. Louis, president; Mr. Robert Belford, Springfield, vice-president; Mr. Raymond Trice, Saint

Louis, secretary; and Mr. Fred Stewart, St. Louis, treasurer.

The lecture for the meeting was presented by Mr. Robert Belford on the subject of witnessing for Christ in the home by means of family devotions.

During the business meeting the possibility of a camp meeting for 1962 was left open, but an alternative site, St. Louis, was selected in case there is not sufficient interest in a camp next year.

Conduct Baccalaureate Services

Memphis, Tenn. Rev. Wayne Bottlinger and Vicar Walter Busby conducted the baccalaureate service at the Georgia School for the Deaf at the end of the school year. Vicar Busby also conducted the baccalaureate service for the Mississippi School for the Negro Deaf. Seventeen students were graduated from the Georgia school and four from the Mississippi school.

Old "Deaf Lutherans" Wanted

Washington, D. C. A line of type was lost in the May issue in which old issues of the DEAF LUTHERAN were requested for Mrs. Narcissa Eden. The loss of the line left her address incomplete.

Mrs. Eden is preparing a history of the Lutheran mission to the Deaf in the Pacific Northwest and is especially interested in copies of the DEAF LUTHERAN between the years of 1910 and 1920.

Readers are encouraged to send such copies or other information on the Lutheran Church for the Deaf in the Pacific Northwest to Mrs. Narcissa Eden, 4017 N. E. Eighth Ave., Portland 12, Oreg.

Official Acts in the Omaha Field

Baptisms: Debbie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Norris of Sioux City, Iowa, was baptized in Peace Church of Sioux City on May 14. Sponsors were David and Lee Ann McCue. Debbie was born on Feb. 16.

Karen Lynn, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Herman Graef, was baptized by her grandfather, Rev. Frederick Graef, of New Orleans, La., on May 21. Her mother, grandmother, and father stood as proxies for the sponsors, Daniel, Linda, and Marjorie Agle of Eden, N. Y. Karen was born April 21.

Confirmation: Mr. Doral Owens of Kearney, Nebr., was received into membership with the Lutheran Church of the Deaf by the rite of confirmation on April 30 at Kearney.

Services Resumed at Havre, Mont.

Spokane, Wash. The Board for Missions to the Deaf has authorized Pastor Rodney Rynearson to resume services for the Deaf at Havre, Mont. The first service conducted there by Pastor Rynearson was held on May 24. Twelve Deaf attended the service. Pastor Rynearson has announced regular worship services for the Havre Deaf for the future.

Survey of Idaho

Spokane, Wash. Pastor Rodney Rynearson of Spokane, Wash., conducted a survey of Western Idaho to determine whether worship services might be conducted there by a Lutheran minister to the Deaf.

On Tuesday, May 16, Pastor Rynearson visited the Deaf in Lewiston, Idaho. After visiting a few Deaf in the afternoon, he met with fourteen Deaf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pettingill.

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evening Pastor Rynearson visited some of the Deaf in Boise and the towns around Boise: Meridian, Fruitland, and New Plymouth. On Friday morning, May 19, he visited the Idaho School in Gooding.

Pastor Rynearson has sent a report on his survey to the Board for Missions to the Deaf for an evaluation. The opening of preaching stations requires the approval of the Board for Missions to the Deaf.

Celebrates 90th Birthday

Portland, Oreg. Mrs. Clara Lauby, a resident at the Elderest Nursing Home in Salem, Oreg., celebrated her 90th birthday on May 19. May 19 is also the birthday of Mark Ring, son of Pastor and Mrs. George Ring. Mrs. Ring baked a cake for the occasion with nine candles. Mrs. Lauby has been a faithful member of the Lutheran Church since her confirmation on March 19, 1905. She was a member of the first confirmation class confirmed by the late Dr. John Salvner in Minneapolis, Minn.



Mrs. George Ring and Mark celebrate a birthday with Mrs. Clara Lauby of Salem, Oreg.

Daughter Born to the Wagenknechts

Pittsburgh, Pa. A second daughter, Ruth Diane, was born to Pastor and Mrs. Wagenknecht on Friday, May 26.

Baptisms

Pittsburgh, Pa. Hazel Derkiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Derkiss, was brought into the kingdom of God through Holy Baptism on May 21.

Darlene Kinnear of Franklin, Pa., was baptized by Pastor Frank Wagenknecht in Franklin.

Twenty Students Confirmed

Omaha, Nebr. Twenty students from the Omaha and Iowa schools for the Deaf were confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Omaha on May 7.

From the Omaha school the following were received as members of the Lutheran Church: Dennis Beck, Donald Janda, Kathleen McLaughlin, Raymond Morris, Gary Mournal, Judith Payne, Tom Perkins, Albert Sparks, Ted Thomas, James Wilkinson, and Joyce Wolter.

From the Iowa school the following were confirmed: Nancy Alberts, Mary Ann Dalen, Sam Dorsey, Alton Duke, Del Fischer, Elaine Hass, Jean Luther, Robert Orr, Jeanette Purdy.

Eleven of the twenty were also baptized on May 7 prior to their confirmation.

Division of North Dixie and Gulf States Fields

Memphis, Tenn. With the placement of a resident minister to the Deaf in Birmingham, Ala., a division of the area between the North Dixie Field with headquarters in Mem-

phis and the Gulf States Field with headquarters in Birmingham became effective July 1. Pastor Wayne Bottlinger serves the North Dixie Field, and Pastor Ervin Oermann serves the Gulf States Field.

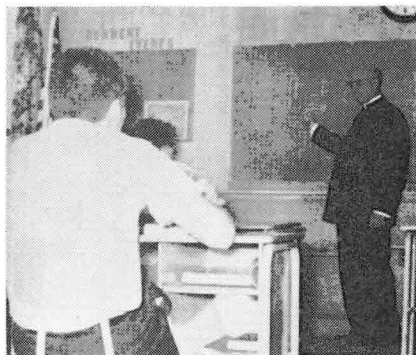
North Dixie Field: Memphis, Tenn.; Nashville, Tenn.; Milan, Tenn.; Bolivar, Tenn.; Little Rock, Ark.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Jackson, Miss.; Baton Rouge, La.; and New Orleans, La.

Gulf States Field: Birmingham, Ala.; Anniston, Ala.; Gadsden, Ala.; Florence, Ala.; Jasper, Ala.; Talladega, Ala.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cave Spring, Ga.; and Pensacola, Fla.

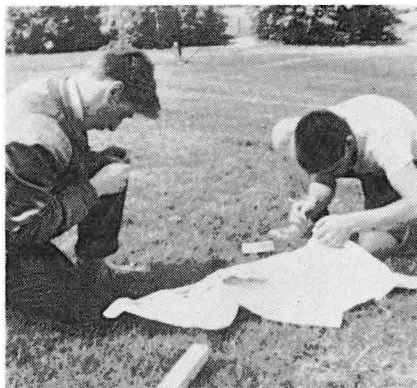
Picnic for Protestant Pupils At Austin School

Brattleboro, Vt. A picnic for Protestant pupils at the Austin School for the Deaf, Brattleboro, was held on Memorial Day, May 30, sponsored by a group of ladies from Trinity Lutheran Church in Brattleboro. Thirty-five children took part in the picnic at Memorial Park.

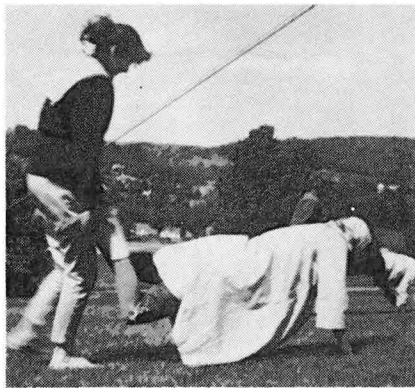
Games included a wheelbarrow race and a team competition of boys vs. girls. The boys sewed on buttons



Pastor Harry Carlson of Trinity Congregation, Brattleboro, Vt., with pupils of the Austin School



Sewing buttons

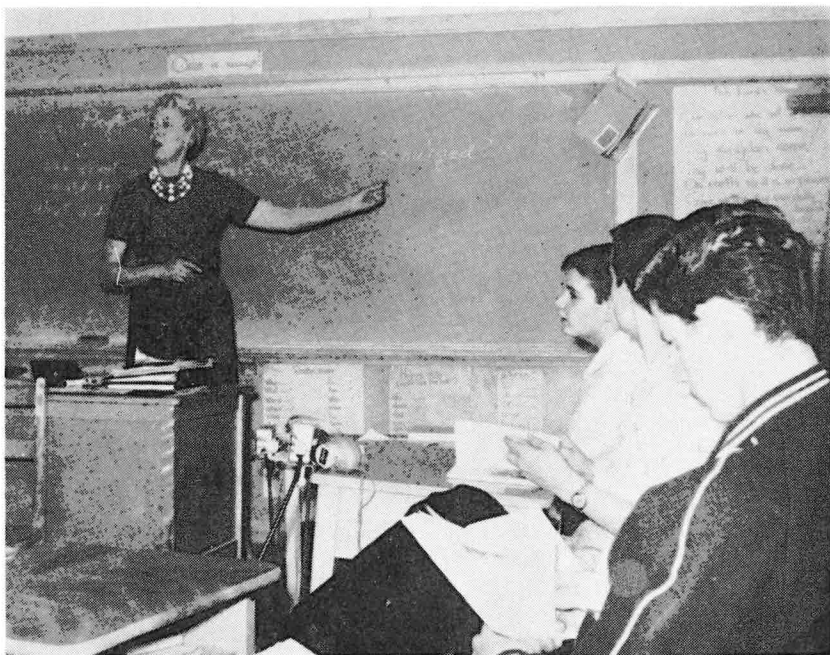


Wheelbarrow race

and the girls pounded nails in a board. The game proved very exciting, and the boys presented a humorous spectacle trying to sew on buttons, Pastor Thaler reports. The girls, he added, did not do too badly as carpenters. Members of the local Luther League directed the games.

Rev. Harry Carlson, pastor of

Trinity Congregation; Mrs. Harriett Oscarson, and Mrs. Ted Rhodes, also of Trinity; and Mrs. Clara Reynolds, a teacher at the school, have assisted Pastor Earl Thaler of West Hartford, Conn., in carrying on a program of religious instruction for Protestant pupils at the Austin School.



Mrs. Harriett Oscarson conducts religion class for Protestant pupils at the Austin School



Devotions

“Light for Your Way”

Daily Bible Readings for August

August 1 — Daniel 2:25-35	August 15 — Daniel 8:1-14
August 2 — Daniel 2:36-49	August 16 — Daniel 8:15-27
August 3 — Daniel 3:1-15	August 17 — Daniel 9:1-19
August 4 — Daniel 3:16-30	August 18 — Daniel 9:20-27
August 5 — Daniel 4:1-18	August 19 — Daniel 12:1-13
August 6 — Daniel 4:19-27	August 20 — 1 John 1:1-4
August 7 — Daniel 4:28-37	August 21 — 1 John 1:5-10
August 8 — Daniel 5:1-12	August 22 — 1 John 2:1-11
August 9 — Daniel 5:13-31	August 23 — 1 John 2:12-17
August 10 — Daniel 6:1-9	August 24 — 1 John 2:18-29
August 11 — Daniel 6:10-18	August 25 — 1 John 3:1-10
August 12 — Daniel 6:19-28	August 26 — 1 John 3:11-24
August 13 — Daniel 7:1-14	August 27 — 1 John 4:1-6
August 14 — Daniel 7:15-28	August 28 — 1 John 4:7-21
	August 29 — 1 John 5:1-12
	August 30 — 1 John 5:13-21
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