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*Ephphatha, that is,
Be opened.*

MARK 7:34

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Ψ: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

℞: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Ψ: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

℞: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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The Deep Places

One of the most breathtaking songs of praise in all of literature is the Venite, the opening verses of Psalm 95. To recount our reasons for praising the Lord, the Venite forges link after link in the chain of God's glories — His greatness, a greatness that makes Him a King above all gods. "The sea is His" shouts out verse five, "and He made it" is the echoing reply. "His hands formed the dry land." "In His hands are the deep places of the earth."

What are the deep places? Are they the pools on the floor of the ocean, as yet untapped, unmapped by man? Are they the yawning crevices wrenched in the crust of the earth by an earthquake? Are they the belching mouths of volcanoes, the hidden pools of molten rock and gas? Are they the channels of underground streams, the veins of coal, the pools of oil, the buried elements?

Perhaps they are. It was God who made the earth itself. Who but He would know its inward depths? Who but God could hold them in His hand?

But deeper than any ocean bed is

the depths of each man's soul. The distance between his joy and his despair spans more than any measure of the path from mountain height to ocean depth. Deeper than the molten heart of mother earth is man's inner being, a being wrought by God and fraught with sin, a being plunged into a sickness unto death.

But man does not emerge from such depths by heroic leaps or fixing his mind on any man-made mountain. Modern Babels are as futile as their prototype.

"Bow down," says the Venite. "O come, let us worship and bow down." "Kneel," says the Venite. "Kneel before the Lord, our Maker." It is when man bows down and kneels that he may hear the invitation of the Lord to stand erect and be exalted. Man's rising, like the rising of the sun, is God's act and God's mercy.

In His hands are the deep places of the earth. In His hands are the depths of man's being. Bow before Him and kneel. Bow down and worship. Let the King of all gods be your King. Let Him be the Rock of your salvation.

Letter from Hong Kong

As I write these lines, I can see from my office window the gray skies, the occasional hard-driving rain, and the trees bending under the strong gusts of wind. Viola may pay us a visit within the next 24—36 hours. Who is Viola? That is the name given to the first tropical storm of the season. At present it is about 240 miles south of Hong Kong moving in a northerly direction. Small boats and junks have

taken to the typhoon shelters to see what will develop. The rain that accompanies such a storm could be a real blessing to the still dry reservoirs here. So we will wait and see what the good and gracious Lord will permit to happen.

A few weeks ago I accepted an invitation to teach one hour a week at the Wah Kiu School for the Deaf, the Chinese Overseas School for the Deaf and Dumb, as it is called in

English. Here I teach a half hour of conversational English and a half hour of English Bible stories. As I do this I get to know the deaf children better, and they help me in the learning of their sign language. So we both profit from the experience.

The children I work with are in Form I and II of Middle School, roughly equal to 8th and 9th grade in the U. S. Their English is rather limited, although I am surprised at how much knowledge of English they do have. The ages of the students run from 14 to 19. They are a very receptive class, and it is a real joy to be with them each week. They have shown a real zeal to learn the stories from the Bible and their application to everyday living. Some of the children do attend our deaf services, and we are hopeful that more will be coming.

The principal of the school is Mr. Chan, who is deaf himself. He and his wife, who is also deaf, started this school in 1948. They presently have two schools, one on Hong Kong Island and the other in Kowloon, with a total enrollment of about 150 pupils in very crowded conditions. The school in Kowloon, where I teach, is a second-floor flat, and the one in Hong Kong is a fifth-floor flat, so you can see that there are no facilities for recreation. In fact there is just room enough for the students to get to their desks, and that is all.

The medium of communication at this school is sign language. The ages of the pupils run from 6 to 19. Like every other school in Hong Kong, deaf and hearing alike, the student must pay school fees of \$30HK per month, which is approxi-

mately \$5 U.S. If the parents do not have such money, other agencies try to help. If your congregation or society would like to sponsor a child's education, please write to me and we can work out the details.

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This letter was not finished yesterday as I had planned, and in the meantime Viola has arrived. At 3:15 p.m. yesterday the No. 7 flag was raised, meaning that gale winds of 40 miles an hour would be coming in from the east. Gusts of wind up to 80 miles per hour have been recorded at the weather station. Fortunately, windwise this typhoon is not as bad as others have been. Property damage has not been heavy. The real blessing, as I indicated earlier, is the rain that has been brought by typhoon Viola. The last report I heard earlier this morning had indicated 5 inches had already been recorded. Right now the center of Viola should be hitting the China mainland about 60 miles west of us, so from now on the winds will be decreasing. But the rain will most likely continue the rest of the day. How thankful we all are to the Lord for opening the fountains of heaven upon us!

Last week Hong Kong was visited by Rev. and Mrs. Paul Strege, the Counselor of the Board for World Missions in the Far East area. Rev. Strege has always had a deep interest in deaf work, and he was well pleased with the development of the deaf program in Hong Kong. His words of encouragement to the deaf were greatly appreciated. On a Saturday afternoon he took some time off from his busy schedule to travel through the New Territories with his wife and us. Here we had

a chance to show them a Chinese cemetery built on the hillside, a 600-year-old walled city standing practically as it was built, and the border to Red China. One cannot get close to the border, but there is a lookout on a hill from which you can see the chain-link fence indicating the border, and the sentry huts on the other side. It is a very peaceful-looking scene, with the river flowing quietly by, the neat farms on either side of the border, the city in the distance; and yet this is the "bamboo curtain." It is not unusual to see Chinese at the lookout point gazing across the border. You wonder what thoughts they have as they think about the life they and many had on the mainland before they fled the Communist rule.

I am continually thrilled to see the zeal of the Chinese Christians, especially the young people, for the study of God's Word. The other Saturday night I stopped by at the deaf chapel to look in on the deaf young people's group. What were they doing? They were reading Scripture and discussing it among themselves. Later they had their time for recreation, but first they gave a full hour to Bible study. Two weeks later I was invited to present a slide lecture on deaf work to a hearing young people's group. After a few moments of singing they had their devotion. I could not understand what it was all about, but I could sense the interest on the part of the audience and the sincerity of the young man leading the devotion. There was no laughter or cutting up at that time. They gave their full attention to the study of God's holy Word. May they be an inspiration

to our young people in the States, deaf and hearing alike.

Last night was the scheduled sign language study of the Scripture lessons for the coming Sunday. We thought at first we might not go since the storm warnings were up and probably no one would come. However, we did go and were pleasantly surprised to find five faithful deaf braving the miserable weather to again read and meditate on the Word of God. What wonderful experiences we continue to have here!

By the time you read this, the Fourth of July will be past. I hope that as you celebrated Independence Day you gave thanks to God for the freedom you have in America. But more than that, give thanks to God for the freedom from sin that was made possible through the death and resurrection of His Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

God be with you all.

REV. W. F. REINKING
Kowloon, Hong Kong

For 25 cents you can send your own personal greetings to Pastor William Reinking in Hong Kong. Just write an ordinary letter, but not too heavy, and address it as follows:

Rev. W. F. Reinking
68 Begonia Road
Yao Yat Chuen
Kowloon, Hong Kong

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Editor

Workshop on Interpreting for the Deaf

Washington, D. C. A Workshop on Interpreting for the Deaf was held at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, June 14 to 17, under a grant from the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Mr. William J. McClure, Superintendent of the Indiana School for the Deaf, was Project Director. Rev. H. W. Hoemann, campus pastor at Gallaudet College and editor of *THE DEAF LUTHERAN*, was one of the approximately 80 participants.

The Workshop brought together individuals from a variety of professions, some with normal hearing and some with profound hearing losses, in order to discuss the recruitment and training of interpreters for the Deaf and to identify those situations in which deaf persons may need or be entitled to an interpreter.

An important outcome of the Workshop was the founding of a new professional organization, The National Registry of Interpreters and Translators for the Deaf. This organization was formed for the expressed purpose of providing better interpreting services for the Deaf. Among its objectives will be the establishment and maintenance of a national registry of qualified interpreters, the establishment of standards and qualifications for interpreters, the promotion of a better understanding of the need for and proper use of interpreters, and the encouragement of recruitment and training programs for interpreters. Those who were present at the Workshop and declared themselves qualified were invited to join the

registry as founding members with sponsor privileges. All interpreters sponsored into membership before Dec. 31 will be known as charter members with sponsor privileges. There is an initial fee of \$4.

Mr. Kenneth Huff, Superintendent of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, was elected president of the organization. Doctor Elizabeth Benson of Gallaudet College was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Virginia Lewis of Youngstown, Ohio, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The Workshop on Interpreting was broken down into three Topics. Topic I, for which Louie J. Fant, Jr., and John A. Gough were cochairmen and editors, was "Training Materials, Books and Films." Mr. Fant had assembled a small library of books and manuals on the language of signs. Mr. Gough led a presentation of filmed materials. Topic II under the chairmanship of Stanley D. Roth, Edward L. Scouten, editor, considered "Concepts of Interpreting — Situations, Occasions." Topic III was "Personnel — Location, Recruitment, Training," with Stephen P. Quigley, chairman, and Kenneth R. Mangan, editor.

The participants were divided first into two major discussion groups to address themselves to Topics II and III. Later they were divided again into a larger number of smaller groups so that each participant had a chance to contribute to each Topic.

Speaking on behalf of his colleagues and for himself, Pastor Hoemann pointed out that there will be situations in which deaf people deserve more than an interpreter. At the bedside of a critically ill person, at the grave of a member of the

family, during private and personal counseling sessions and at the confession of a burden of sin, an interpreter would be an imposition. Pastor Hoemann pointed out that the Lutheran Church prefers to see a sermon preached to the Deaf rather

than interpreted for them and pastoral care *administered* to the Deaf rather than *interpreted* to them.

Two other churches were represented at the Workshop by clergy participants, the Roman Catholic and Baptist.



Warren Shafer and Cora Uhl Wed

Columbus, Ohio. Warren Shafer and Miss Cora Uhl were united in holy wedlock on April 18 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Parkersburg, W. Va., in ceremonies performed by Rev. Waldemar Neisch.

Pastor Larry Harris

St. Louis, Mo. Lawrence Hubert Harris, born in Akron, Ohio, Oct. 16, 1936, has been called as pastor of

Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Portland, Oreg., and missionary to the Oregon Field.

He graduated from Cleveland Lutheran High School and from Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Ind., receiving his bachelor of arts degree from Concordia Senior College in 1959.

While a student at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, he served internships with the Newark Field (1960—61), the Rochester Field (6 months, 1962), and Texas-Oklahoma (1962—63).

He was scheduled to be ordained at St. John Lutheran Church of Berea, Ohio, on June 14 and installed at Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Portland on July 12.

He married Shirley Sue Houck of Hico, La., Dec. 29, 1961, at Timothy Lutheran Church in St. Louis. Their marriage was blessed with a daughter, Deborah Lynn, born Oct. 3, 1963.

Youth Club Elects Officers

Rochester, N. Y. Twelve young people from the Rochester area were present for the first Youth Club meeting on April 24. Election of officers took place, with the follow-



Pastor Larry Harris

ing elected for one-year terms: Russel Huggins, president; Sharon Bibby, vice-president and Christian Growth chairman; and Diane Lindemann, secretary-treasurer.

A cook-out dinner in honor of the Rochester School for the Deaf graduating class of 1964 was planned, with committees assigned and work begun.

Seminarian Russell Johnson

Pittsburgh, Pa. Seminarian Russell Johnson of Detroit, Mich., began a year of internship at Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Pittsburgh, Pa., on June 14. Born in Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Johnson is a student at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

Pastor R. G. Blakely

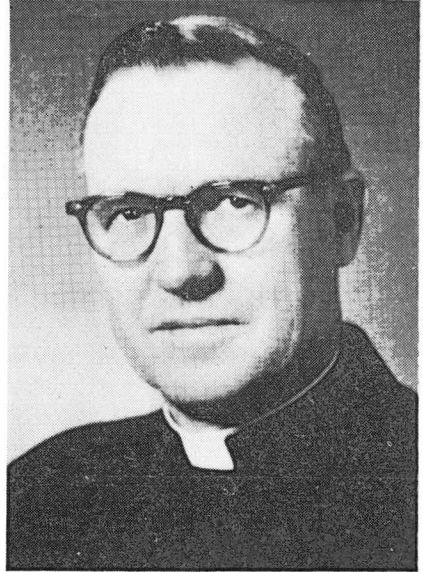
Springfield, Ill. R. G. Blakely, a candidate for the office of the holy ministry at Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill., has been called to work with Pastor Earl Thaler in the New England Field following his graduation from the seminary on Aug. 13. He has been accepted at Boston State Hospital for institutional training and will work with the deaf part time.

He was born Oct. 6, 1911, in San Bernardino, Calif., and raised in Hailey, Idaho. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy on May 13, 1932, and entered submarine service in October 1934. He remained with the submarine service until his retirement on June 1, 1961. He retired with the rank of commander.

He entered the seminary at Springfield in the fall of 1961. His internship was at Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

He married Thelma Johnson of Dedham in 1936. They have two

children, a daughter, Yvonne, who is married and has two children, and a son who will be a senior in high school this fall.



Pastor R. G. Blakely

Camps in Spokane Field

Spokane, Wash. Three camps are planned for members of the Spokane Field.

Idaho and Washington people are invited to the Northwest Camp at Portland, Oreg., Aug. 14—16.

Montana young people from 13 to 20 are invited to the week-long camp at Neihart, Mont., Aug. 2—9.

Montana adults will join the young people at camp at Neihart on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8 and 9. This is the tenth anniversary of the Montana camp. The theme will be "Continue Forward in Faith."

Deafness Research Foundation

Washington, D. C. The DEAF LUTHERAN has received a kit of materials from the Deafness Research Foundation with information on its

research on deafness and hearing losses.

Readers of the DEAF LUTHERAN will be given an opportunity to learn more about this fine organization in future issues of this magazine.

Diane Robinson Baptized

Spokane, Wash. Diane Leona, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Robinson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was baptized on May 24 by Pastor Rodney Rynearson at Faith Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Spokane, Wash. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Catron.

† **Julius Goetsch** †

Milwaukee, Wis. Julius Goetsch, 73, departed this life on Friday, May 8, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, a faithful member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church for the Deaf. He attended the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit and the Wisconsin School for the Deaf.

New Officers in Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis. Officers of Emmanuel Lutheran Deaf Church in Milwaukee were installed on Jan. 19. They are Warren Riege, president; Albert Arneson, vice-president; Robert Schneider, secretary; Harvey Boldt, treasurer; Raymond Lager, trustee for three years. Floyd Baumann continues to serve as trustee for two years, and Werner Hoewisch for one year.

Martin Drews Retires

Milwaukee, Wis. Martin Drews, 67, has retired effective May 29 from the Allen Bradley Co. of Milwaukee. Mr. Drews worked as assembler for cabinets for 19 years. He attended the Milwaukee School for the Deaf.

Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ira Orr

Omaha, Nebr. On March 7 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Orr of the Council Bluffs congregation had the distinct privilege of celebrating a great and blessed event in their lives, their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on March 4, 1914.

About 75 of their friends from Council Bluffs and Omaha joined them on this joyous occasion in giving thanks and praise to God for His innumerable blessings bestowed upon them during these many years of married life.

Mrs. Orr's brother, August Mueller of Yankton, S. Dak., and his wife also came for the occasion. Both Pastor Mappes and Pastor Graef addressed the couple on the basis of God's Word.

The celebration was arranged by their daughter Marjorie.

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Mr. Wilbern Goodwin and Mrs. Estella Heintschel at registration

Texas Retreat

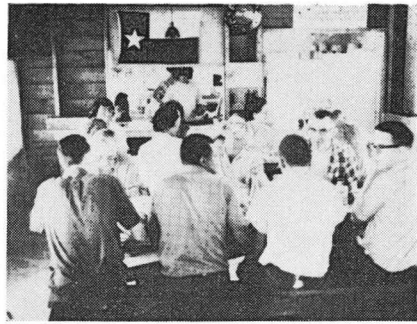
La Grange, Tex. "Joy Beyond All Telling" was the theme of the Lutheran Deaf Retreat at Camp Lone Star, La Grange, Tex., June 5-7.

On Friday evening a get-acquainted social featured two movies: *Seeing Is Believing* and other short subjects, and *Alive Forever*, No. 625 of "This Is the Life" series.

Mr. Wilbern Goodwin of Houston and Mrs. Estella Heintschel of Austin assisted with the registration for the retreat.



The Deaf and the staff at the retreat



The dining hall

Three Adults and Two Children Received as Members

Memphis, Tenn. On May 24 Mr. William Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis became members of the church after 18 weeks of instruction. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Cynthia and A. B., Jr., were also baptized at this service.

Deaf Chapel Dedicated

Milwaukee, Wis. The new chapel for Emmanuel Lutheran Deaf Congregation at 4328 W. North Ave. was dedicated on Sunday, June 14. Speakers for the dedicatory and festival services were Rev. Floyd Possehl and Rev. Herbert Rohe of St. Louis. Pastors Martin Kosche of Delavan and Robert Corl of Madison also participated in the services. Rev. Martin E. A. Mueller, pastor of Emmanuel Congregation, was liturgist.

Ground-breaking ceremonies took place last Sept. 23. The first shovel of earth was turned by Mrs. Martha Keberstein, the oldest living member of the congregation.

Emmanuel Congregation was organized Aug. 14, 1898. Rev. T. M. Wangerin was the first pastor. The original Emmanuel chapel was erected in 1901 with funds collected

from Lutheran parochial school children. Pastor Wangerin retired in 1926, and from 1927 to 1939 Rev. F. C. Gade was pastor of the congregation. Pastor Martin Mueller was installed on April 23, 1939.

In 1955 the original property was sold, and until the present date the deaf congregation has been the guest of Parkside Lutheran Church.

Members of the congregation assisted in the building of the chapel by laying tile, building cabinets, and painting the interior.

Eastern Regional Retreat

Washington, D. C. The Lutheran Deaf Retreat, Eastern Region, was held June 5—7 at Pocono Crest Lodge, Pocono Pines, Pa. The theme was "Worship the Lord."

Papers presented to the Saturday morning session were "Preparing for Worship," by Rev. Earl Thaler; "Hearing the Word as Worship," by Mr. G. Paul Snyder; "Sharing the Word as Worship," by Vicar Bremer and Pastor C. Roland Gerhold; and "Living the Word as Worship," by Mrs. Mary Grant.

A special feature of the program was the technicolor movie *A Letter to Nancy* specially captioned for the retreat by Rev. Louis Jasper.

Vicar Bremer conducted the Sunday morning Bible class. The service of Holy Communion was celebrated by Pastor Louis Jasper, with Pastor Harry Hoemann delivering the sermon.

† Jacob Rentschler †

Omaha, Nebr. Jacob Rentschler of Fairbury, Nebr., departed this life on March 31 at the age of 81. He is the father of several members of the Omaha Deaf Mission Field: John and Fred Rentschler, Mrs.

Minnie Engel, and Mrs. Emma Goodin. Five other children also survive him. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor E. Mappes at Fairbury on April 3.

Summer Camp in British Columbia

Vancouver, B. C., Canada. A summer camp for the deaf will be held at Camp Luther, Hatzic, B. C., Aug. 2—9. The camp is open to deaf and hearing relatives and friends of any age. Contact Mrs. Ron Gray, Miss Pat Clay, or Mrs. Wayne Bottlinger for information.

James Anderson Baptized

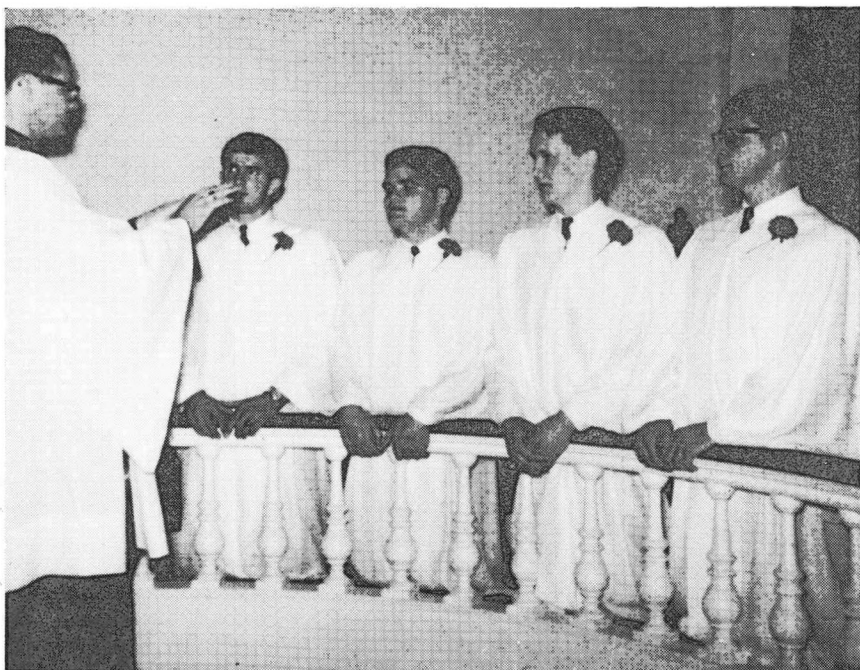
Jacksonville, Ill. James Andrew, son of Robert and Sharon Anderson, was baptized in Jacksonville, Ill., on March 29.

Willie Crittenden and Ruby Works Wed

Memphis, Tenn. On May 30 Willie Crittenden became the husband of Ruby Works in a double-ring ceremony at Peace Lutheran Church. Mr. Crittenden is vice-president of Peace Congregation.



Ruby Works, Pastor Leber and Willie Crittenden



L. to r.: Pastor Earl Thaler, Harvey Locke, Larry McNall, Frank Burbank, Charles Johnson

Confirmed in Vermont

W. Hartford, Conn. Four young people were confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, 43 Western Ave., Brattleboro, Vt., on Sunday, May 17.

The confirmands were Frank Winsor Burbank of Pittsfield, N. H.; Charles Edwin Johnson of Portsmouth, N. H.; Harvey Roy Locke, Center Barnstead, N. H.; and Larry Bruce McNall, Stowe, Vt.

A special message of appreciation was extended by Pastor Earl Thaler to Trinity Congregation for making the service possible, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Oscarson for supplying the confirmation robes, to the Lutheran Church Women and the Luther League for the honorary dinner, and to the teachers of Protestant religious education at the school for flowers and boutonnieres. Special thanks were extended to Harriet

Oscarson for diligent service in assisting in the preparation of the confirmands.

Lutheran Friendship Club

Cleveland, Ohio. The first meeting of the Lutheran Friendship Club, an organization of young adults, was held on Friday, May 1. Richard Brill and William Graham were elected chairman and secretary respectively.

The program for the new organization will consist of recreation, discussion, refreshments, and devotions.

Mission Fair

Cleveland, Ohio. The LWML sponsored a Lutheran Deaf missions booth at the Mission Fair of Unity Lutheran Church May 6 and 10. Women's groups from eight Lutheran churches in Cleveland par-

anticipated and displayed information on Lutheran missions in Japan, Nigeria, New Guinea, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Medical Missions, LWML support of missions and Deaf missions.

Mrs. Willie Mae Jackson and Miss Elinor Ilse were hostesses at the Deaf missions booth.

Shelly Hauser Baptized

Jacksonville, Ill. Shelly Bernice, daughter of Verlin and Ruth Hauser, was baptized on April 19 in Springfield, Ill.

Emery Booth and Louise Hageman Wed

Omaha, Nebr. Emery Booth and Miss Louise Hageman were united in holy matrimony at Bethany Lutheran Church in Omaha on Sunday, April 26, with Pastors Mappes and Graef officiating. Bridesmaid and best man for the couple were Mrs. Vivian Dillon, sister of the bride, and Mr. Bruce Becker, friend

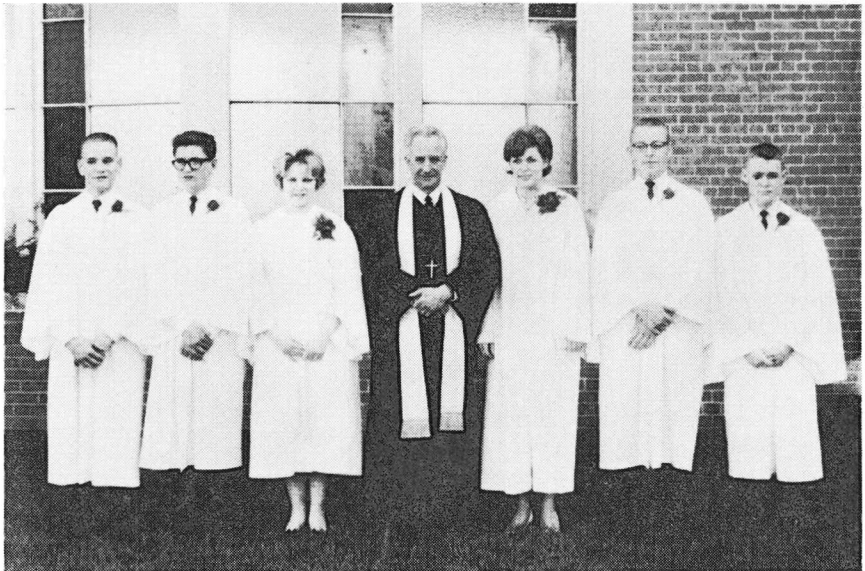
and schoolmate of the groom. The couple will make their home in Scottsbluff, Nebr.

† Mrs. Fannie Vinson †

Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Fannie Vinson, a member of Grace Lutheran Church for the Deaf, departed this life on May 17. Funeral services were held in Bruce, Miss., with Rev. Donald Leber officiating.

Confirmed at Flint

Detroit, Mich. May 3 was a joyful day for the Lutheran deaf congregation in Flint, Mich., when a class of six was confirmed in services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Five were pupils from the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint, and one was an adult. Members of the confirmation class were Carl Gugel, Jerry Robinson, Helen Mathis, Mary Brown, Jay Virkstis, and Paul Kangas. Rev. Norbert Borchardt is their pastor.



L. to r.: Carl Gugel, Jerry Robinson, Helen Mathis, Pastor Borchardt, Mary Brown, Jay Virkstis, and Paul Kangas

Appeal for Money for Research

Mill Neck, N. Y. The Lutheran School for the Deaf in New York has launched a mail appeal for funds for research into the education of the deaf. Noting that some forms of research cost a great deal more money than others, Headmaster Melvin Luebke pointed out that educational research projects are not necessarily exorbitantly expensive. But they are necessary if our knowledge of relevant data is to grow and our techniques of instruction are to improve.

Stamps for Missions Supports

John of Beverly Workbooks

Mill Neck, N. Y. Mr. Melvin Luebke, headmaster of the Lutheran School for the Deaf, has announced the receipt of \$1,000 from Stamps for Missions, a project administered by Dr. Herman Koppelman of Saint Louis. The gift was designated to be in support of the publication of the *John of Beverly Workbooks*, published by Mill Neck School.

Confirmation at Devils Lake

Fargo, N. Dak. On Sunday, May 17, the following were confirmed in St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Devils Lake, N. Dak.:

JoAnn Nelson, Lisbon; Steven Zimmermann, Fargo; Steven Camp, Bismark; Charles Witt, Hankinson; Jon Hong, Fargo; Timothy Frelich, Devils Lake; Peggy Frelich, Devils Lake; Sharon Sundberg, Nekoma; Renae Sagstuen, Grand Forks; Gerold Miller, Minot; James Johnson, Riverdale.

The rite of confirmation was administered by Rev. W. Ferber of Fargo, with Pastor Robin Fink in-

terpreting the service for St. Peter's Congregation.

The church register showed that the adult visitors, including both deaf and hearing, had come from 32 different communities of North Dakota and Minnesota. The local congregation, with the help of some of the parents of confirmed children, furnished a lunch after the services for all present.

Official Acts — Detroit Field

Detroit, Mich. Funeral: On April 25 it pleased God in His wisdom to call out of this life Mr. Carl Anger at the age of 57. Mr. Anger was a former pupil of the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit and a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church during his entire life.

Baptisms: On March 15 the following pupils of the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit were baptized: Shawn Birkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Birkett; Alan Cheifetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cheifetz; Betty Jean Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johns; Michael LaFontaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaFontaine; Darwin Rudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rudy.

On March 29 Louise Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope, was baptized; on April 5 Sherry Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fitter of Windsor, Ont., was baptized; on April 19 Lisa Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lauer of Pontiac, Mich., was baptized; and on May 10 Robert Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, was baptized.

Weddings: Donald MaKay and Marilyn Wood were united in marriage on April 7.

Victor Doucet and Lillian Piatt were married on May 16.

Richard King and Glenda Jones were married on May 30.

† **Bertha Moore** †

Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Bertha Moore, 67, departed this life on Friday, May 15, at Baltimore, Md., where she spent her entire life. She was married to Mr. Buchanan and later to Mr. James Moore, Sr., both of whom preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Harry Hoemann at the Morton and Dyett Funeral Home, with interment at Mt. Auburn Cemetery on May 19.

She is survived by a son, James Moore, Jr., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall.

Adults Received in Omaha

Omaha, Nebr. On the morning of May 10 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Paden of Omaha were confirmed into membership with Bethlehem Lutheran Church for the Deaf by Pastor Herman Graef.

Going to the Fair?

New York, N. Y. If you are going to the World's Fair, plan to worship at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf, 41st Ave. and 75th St., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y. St. Matthew's is not far from the Fair.

Pastors Honored

Oakland, Calif. On May 24 Dr. G. W. Gaertner was honored by a surprise celebration for his 48 years of ministering to the Deaf.

St. Louis, Mo. On May 31 Pastor Floyd Possehl was honored by a surprise celebration upon his completion of 25 years in the holy ministry.

† **Kenneth Courtney** †

Jacksonville, Ill. On April 13 Kenneth Courtney was called to rest. Pastor Orlin Anderson conducted the funeral at Quincy, Ill., on April 16. Mr. Courtney was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Deaf, with services in Quincy since March 24, 1963.

† **Mrs. John Huff** †

Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. John Huff was called to rest on May 5. Funeral services were held at Williamson Funeral Home in Jacksonville on May 8. A memorial service was held at Christ Chapel on May 10.

Memorial to Pastor Uhlig

Jacksonville, Ill. In recognition for his work in organizing Christ Congregation, building the chapel-parsonage in Jacksonville, and the many years of dedicated service to Christ and to the Deaf, Christ Congregation plans to place a memorial for Rev. N. Paul Uhlig in the chapel in Jacksonville.

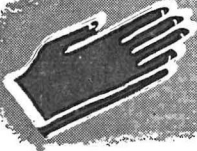
Gifts for the Uhlig Memorial may be sent to 104 Finley St., Jacksonville, Ill. 62650.

Leroy Zimmer Baptized

Denver, Colo. Leroy Wayne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zimmer, was baptized in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ogden, by Rev. William Lange on March 23.

Franklin J. Reed and Sharon Faucett Wed

Denver, Colo. Franklin J. Reed and Sharon Faucett were united in holy wedlock on May 9 in a private ceremony conducted by Pastor William Lange. Best man was Thoral Reed. Susan Warner was maid of honor.



Devotions

"Light for Your Way"

Daily Bible Readings for August

August 1 — Acts 8:26-39
August 2 — Acts 9:10-19
August 3 — Titus 3:1-11
August 4 — Matthew 3:13-17
August 5 — Matthew 26:17-19
August 6 — 1 Corinthians 10:14-22
August 7 — 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
August 8 — John 20:19-23
August 9 — Matthew 18:15-20
August 10 — 1 Corinthians 5:6-13
August 11 — 2 Corinthians 2:5-11
August 12 — Matthew 18:21-25
August 13 — 1 Corinthians 6:1-8
August 14 — 2 Samuel 12:1-15
August 15 — Ephesians 6:10-17

August 16 — 1 John 2:7-17
August 17 — Romans 6:12-23
August 18 — Romans 7:1-12
August 19 — 1 Timothy 1:3-11
August 20 — Romans 9:30-10:4
August 21 — Galatians 6:1-10
August 22 — James 1:22-27
August 23 — Matthew 22:34-40
August 24 — Psalm 130
August 25 — Hosea 14
August 26 — Isaiah 42:5-9
August 27 — Matthew 10:34-39
August 28 — 1 John 2:18-25
August 29 — Psalm 73:21-28
August 30 — Genesis 28:10-22
August 31 — Psalm 24:1-6

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