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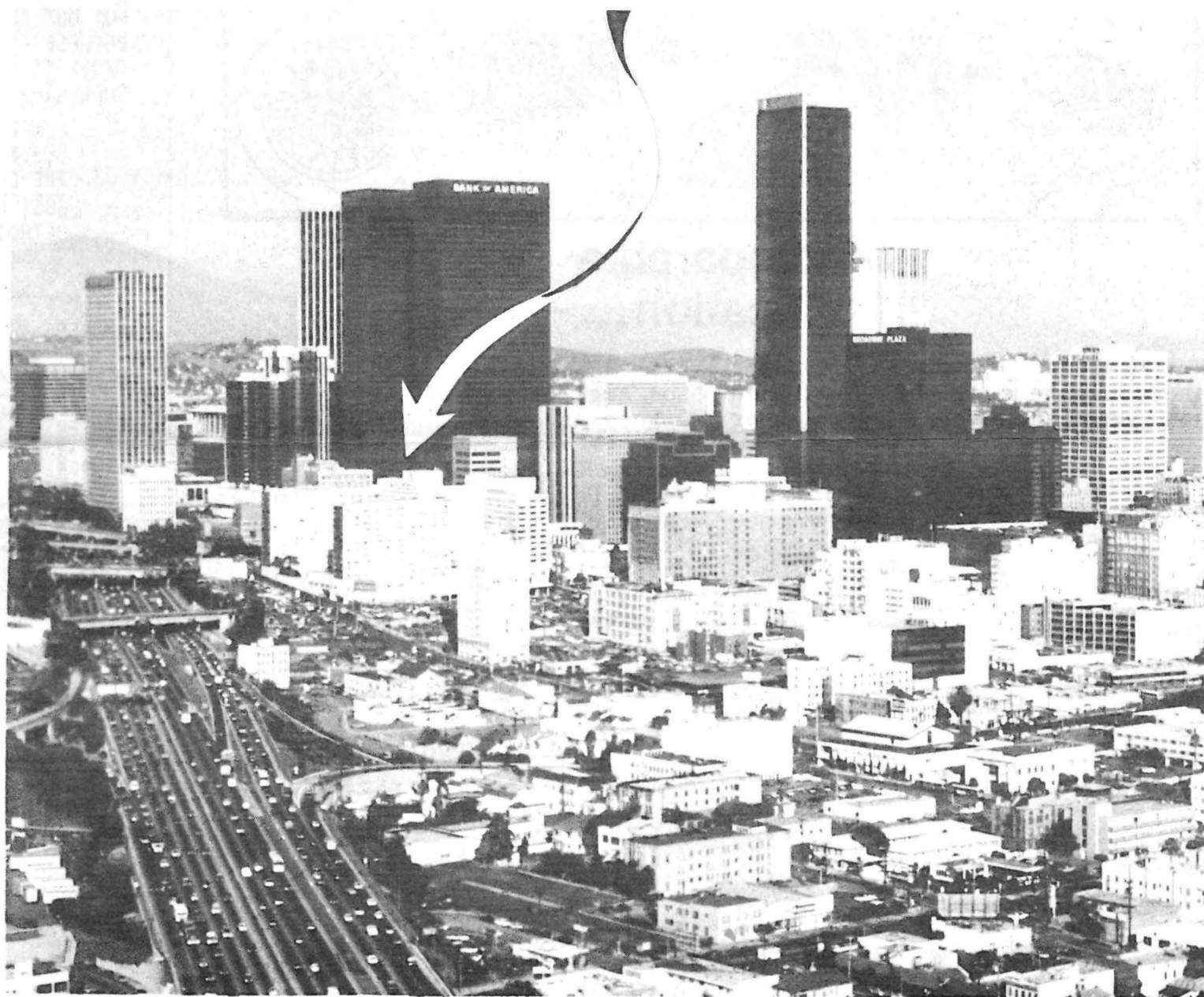
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Excitement - Inspiration Awaits You at the

6th Biennial I.L.D.A. Convention at the Hilton in Los Angeles, California - July 9-12, 1981



-by Rev. August L. Hauptman, Pastor
Pilgrim Lutheran Church of the Deaf
Los Angeles, California

Pilgrim Lutheran Church of the Deaf, 1233 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, will host the Sixth Biennial Convention of the International Association (ILDA), which will be held at the Hilton Hotel, downtown, July 9-12.

About 400 delegates from deaf congregations throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe are expected to attend the three day event.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, followed by a buffet dinner at which time the delegates will be welcomed to Los Angeles by civic and church officials. The Rev. Mr. Paul H. Dorr, pastoral advisor to ILDA and pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will preach the sermon at the opening worship service which follows the buffet dinner. The keynote address will be given by Rev. Mr. Roy L. Dahmann, Pacific region

advisor and pastor of Memorial Lutheran Church of the Deaf, San Lorenzo, California.

Most of the day Friday will be set aside for delegates to visit Los Angeles tourist attractions. A special bus tour will offer the delegates a visit to Universal Studio. Pilgrim Lutheran Church and Pilgrim Towers, a residence for the deaf.

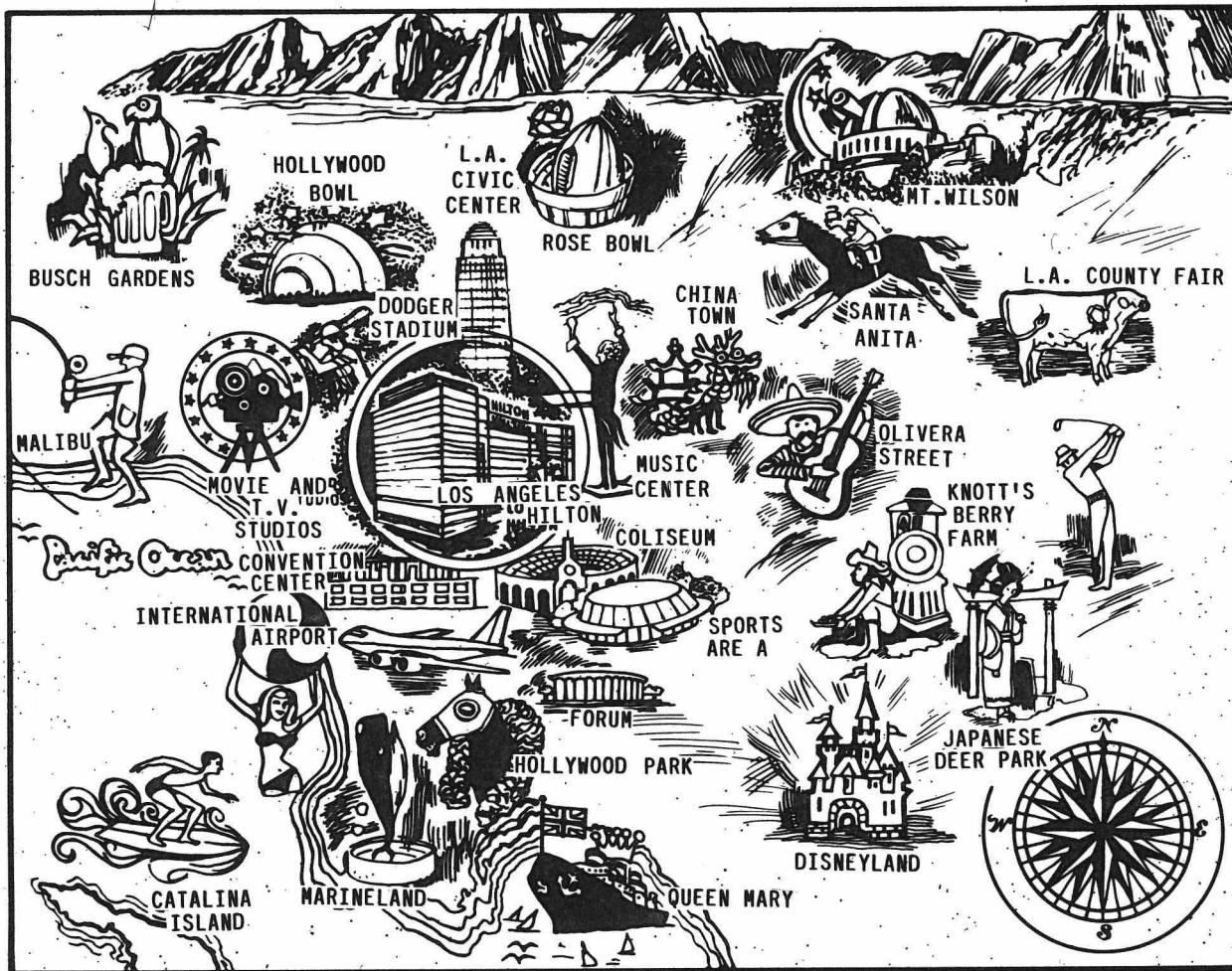
During the Friday evening session dramas with Biblical and Spiritual themes will be presented by various church delegations. Prizes will be awarded for the best performances.

Prizes will also be given for various artistic creations such as banners, needlecraft, painting and photography, which delegates may exhibit during the convention.

Association president, Joseph J. Kindred, Indianapolis, Indiana, will conduct the business

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A Tourist Guide to Los Angeles



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Memorial Coliseum ...	11 minutes
Sports Arena ...	11 minutes
Museum of Science and Industry ...	11 minutes
Griffith Park Zoo ...	15 minutes
Hollywood Bowl ...	15 minutes
Grauman's Chinese Theatre ...	15 minutes
Museum of Art ...	20 minutes
CBS Television City..	20 minutes
Farmer's Market ...	20 minutes
Universal Studios ...	20 minutes
Forest Lawn ...	21 minutes
Rose Bowl ...	25 minutes
Huntington Library ...	27 minutes
ABC Entertainment Center ...	30 minutes
International Airport..	30 min.
Japanese Village ...	30 minutes
Hollywood Park ...	30 minutes
The Forum ...	30 minutes
Beverly Hills ...	30 minutes
Santa Anita Park ...	35 minutes
Queen Mary ...	35 minutes
Century City ...	35 minutes
Knott's Berry Farm ..	35 minutes

Busch's Gardens ...	35 minutes
Los Angeles Harbor ...	35 minutes
Disneyland ...	45 minutes
Anaheim Stadium ...	45 minutes
Marina Del Rey Yacht Harbor ...	45 minutes
Pacific Beaches ...	45 minutes
Marineland ...	60 minutes
County Fair ...	60 minutes
Mount Wilson Observatory ...	70 minutes

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And if that isn't enough, within easy walking distance are some of California's most distinguished department stores.

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So plan to come to the I.L.D.A. Convention and get inspired by the program, then take your vacation afterwards and have fun!



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Thank You for Your Contribution!

6th Biennial ILDA Convention Plans

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sessions on Saturday. One important item of business will be the presentation and selection of mission and charitable projects which the association will support during the next biennium. During the past two years it has been contributing to the support of Pax Natura, a ranch home for emotionally disturbed deaf persons near Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The Rev. Mr. Robert A. Bauer, who is the founder and director of Pax Natura, will address the convention on Saturday and report on this project.

Mr. Elmer D. Francisco, Detroit, Michigan, former president of ILDA and now treasurer, will be the master of ceremonies at the banquet on Saturday evening in the Pacific Ballroom. The Rev. Mr. William A. Ludwig, pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Seattle, Washington, will be the speaker.

The convention will conclude on Sunday morning with a communion worship service in the Golden State Room. The sign choir of the host congregation, directed by Mr. Charles Kotal of Cerritos, California, will lead the congregation sign-singing and will also present two special hymns: "God So Loved The World" and "Take My Life And Let It Be." The preacher will be the Rev. Mr. Arnold T. Jonas, Lake Hughes, California. Pastor Jonas served Pilgrim Church from 1948 to 1977. Under his pastorate the congregation built its present modern facilities and also sponsored the Pilgrim Towers project.

The International Lutheran Deaf Association was founded in Chicago during the first biennial convention in 1971. The "Founding Father," the Rev. Theodore W. Frederking, Phoenix, Arizona, retired pastor of Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Cleveland, Ohio, will be honored as the Association celebrates its tenth anniversary at this convention. Other ILDA conventions have been held at Kansas City, Missouri, 1973, Washington, D.C., 1975, Spokane, Washington, 1977, and Memphis Tennessee, 1979. The 1983 convention will be at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Clarence F. Schulz Graduates

DETROIT, MICHIGAN ... On May 15, 1981, Clarence F. Schulz graduated from Macomb County Community College. He had been taking courses there for the last five years. He received an Associate of Arts degree. Mr. Schulz intends to continue his studies at one of the four year colleges or universities in the area.

In one of his recent activities, Mr. Schulz was one of six Michigan participants who attended the Section 504 Law Workshop arranged by the National Association of the Deaf in Chicago. The workshop lasted three days, beginning March 26th and ending on the 29th.

Clarence Schulz and his fellow workshop trainees shared their experience with participants from five other states. There was a total of 50 trainees from six states, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Those three days of workshop training gave the participants valuable information and materials which will enable them to better follow the guidelines of Section 504 because they now have a better understanding of the law in general. They will serve as resource persons in their home states. Mr. Schulz and the other Michigan participants are to work with deaf people and also train groups in their areas to further spread a better understanding of this 504 law.

More A.A.L. News

Appleton, WI -- Gifted music students from around the country soon may have the opportunity to develop their artistic talents in a summer camp designed especially for serious musicians who are Lutherans. A feasibility study initiated by Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) is now underway to determine the need for the proposed Lutheran summer music program.

"One of the most important objectives of the proposed camp is to assist the church in affirming the importance of music and the arts to an individual's life and to life in the church," said Dr. Carlos R. Messerle, the director of the feasibility study. "Many summer schools provide fine musical training, but we seek to offer first-class instruction in a Christian environment that will encourage full development of an individual's God-given talents."

Messerli recently was named director of the feasibility study because he has an extensive background in music and education, including work on the Inter-Lutheran Commission on Worship, which produced the Lutheran Book of Worship. He recently retired after a long career on the faculty of Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska, and currently is director of parish music at Grace Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

A survey now is being prepared to determine the interest in the project among Lutheran youth around the country, including students in Lutheran high schools. Messerli said he expects the first stage of the program to be designed for teenagers.

Although the proposal is just getting off the ground, Messerli said a challenging, yet informal summer camp program, lasting six weeks or more, could be developed for the youngsters.

In addition to daily training in classical and contemporary music, students would be exposed to and participate in concerts, plays, art exhibits and a variety of recreational activities from swimming to hiking usually associated with summer camps.

"If we go ahead with the project, we would love to locate the facility near a lake, on a mountain or in a forest," said Messerli. "But at least initially, we might locate on a college campus because of the high cost of renting or purchasing in existing facility."

The feasibility study, which could cost in excess of \$30,000, should be completed in about six months. At that time, individuals who comprise the advisory council for the proposed Lutheran summer music program will determine whether to recommend development of the project. If the camp is developed, it could be ready by summer 1982.

"We've uncovered a high degree of interest in developing a unique music program for Lutheran teenagers," said William Selle, assistant vice president-fraternal benevolence for AAL. "We're going to take a good look at the information being gathered by the advisory council and if we determine the need exist for the facility, we'll do everything we can to make it happen."





A Summary of the minutes of the Oct. 1980 ILDA Board Meeting - By-Law Changes & Resolutions

-condensed from the minutes of The Secretary of the International Lutheran Deaf Ass'n., Lester Ahls

The second and last regularly scheduled meeting for 1980 of the ILDA Board of Directors was held at The Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit, Michigan.

It began Thursday morning, October 23rd and ended at noon, Saturday, Oct. 25th.

Summarized below are the high lights of important issues acted on, resolutions and by-law proposed changes, of which will be ratified at the coming convention in Los Angeles, CA this summer.

1. A new brochure on the ILDA, outlining its work and future goals is being readied.
2. Public Relations between ILDA and our churches must be improved.
3. Are Lay Ministers officially permitted to serve as regional advisors. Is such sanctioned by the Regional Advisory Council
4. Must Regional Pres.-Elects have to wait until ILDA Convention time to be sworn in and serve on the ILDA Bd. of Directors?
5. A permanent design for our "Right Hand Award" must be found soon. A contest will be started in which designs and drawings can be submitted.
6. Four students in one or another of our seminaries has asked for financial support through our Scholarship Fund.
7. A profit of \$587.69 was accepted from the Dixie Region from our 5th Biennial Convention in Memphis in 1979.
8. An audited balance of \$6,361.08 was reported by our Treasurer Mr. Elmer Francisco. However, the books of the Business Manager of The Deaf Lutheran has not yet been audited.
9. An additional 200 ILDA pins are on order.
10. No responses from any of the various foundations contacted by Secretary Ahls came with a promise for financial support for our Scholarship Fund.

11. Pres.-Elect Charles Kotal and Editor Archie Marshall are among those planning to attend the Great Commission Convocation in St. Louis Nov. 6-9. Mr. Kotal was appointed by his group in California and Mr. Marshall is taking a part in the program.

12. Proposed By-Law change: ARTICLE 7, SECTION A (Paragraph 1, line 4) ...

Add the words "or licensed lay minister" between the words "clergyman" and "serving". Moved by Kotal (Zimmerman). Opposed by Lyon, who felt that these positions should be filled by ordained ministers. Motion carried 5-1. This will be voted on at the July convention in L.A.

13. ARTICLE 6, SECTION C (3) Kotal (Treibel) moved that the remainder of the paragraph after the word, "years" in the first sentence be deleted. (carried).

14. The Projects Committee, in reviewing applications for scholarship grants of \$500 be awarded to the following: Rebecca J. Hannemann of Concordia College, Seward, Neb.; Beth Firnhaber of Concordia, Portland, Oregon; and James W. Boldman of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO. All three students have strong support from their schools.

15. Rev. Don Zuhn reported that: Six of ten vacancies are filled. Only four churches are now without a pastor. With a gain of 174 new members, our synod now has 4,827 deaf members over the number reported in 1978. But there were 5,148 deaf members in 1970 which shows that we are just starting to make a comeback since then. Only 20% of our members partake communion (1 in 5). In the nation as a whole, 80% of the deaf population does not attend church.

1981 marks the 10th anniversary of the founding of the ILDA and hopefully this year we will be able to add 500 new members to our church.

A second convocation in St. Louis is being planned for Oct. 1981. All kinds of professional workers and pastors will attend. The goal is to find out why only 20% of the deaf population attend church. The ILDA will be the applicant for a grant from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) or the Lutheran Brotherhood to fund this meeting.

16. All Regional Presidents gave reports of activities in their regions.

17. Archie Marshall, editor of The Deaf Lutheran, because of the urging and encouragement received from the Regional Presidents and friends, withdrew his resignation plans. He will remain on the job as editor as long as the Lord and the readers want him to do so.

Of the \$5,000 grant received from Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, \$2,034.65 has been spent on equipment. That leaves \$2965.35 for future purchases.

Editor Marshall and Business Manager Elmer Francisco have been working harmoniously together, since Mr. Francisco took over the position from Mr. Russel Healey.

18. The theme, "BE OPENED" was adopted by the 1981 ILDA Convention Committee in Los Angeles.

19. The next meeting of the ILDA Bd. of Directors will be 2:00 p.m., Tues., July 7, 1981 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1233 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA. This eliminates the need of a Feb., 1981 meeting.

20. A Historian Committee was set up. They consist of Rev. Frederking, Marion Van Manen, Clarence Schulz, and Joe Kindred

21. Editor Marshall was authorized to make purchases of 1. wax stripper, 2. camera, and 3. stabilization processor.

22. A questionnaire will be put in The Deaf Lutheran for reader information on how the paper could be improved.

23. Secretary Ahls was granted permission to investigate costs of buying a copying machine (xerox) against the advantages of renting one.

24. C. Kotal said that besides the constitutional and by-law changes proposed and printed under paragraphs 12 and 13 of this article, there will be two more changes that we have discussed in other board meetings, namely Solicitations, under Article 1, Sec. C, and Active Members under Article 2, Section A. These proposed changes will be printed and distributed among

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SUMMARY OF THE OCTOBER 1980
I.L.D.A. BOARD MEETING IN
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES
AND RESOLUTIONS.

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the convention body for action on the floor at Los Angeles.

25. R.Crossen, Great Lakes Reg. Pres. said that about \$1,000 has been raised by his region in preparation for the 1983 convention.

26. RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD....

WHEREAS, The Deaf Lutheran is the official publication of the I.L.D.A., and,

WHEREAS, we need to make membership in the I.L.D.A. more attractive to our church members if we hope to reach our goal of becoming a self-sustaining organization, and

WHEREAS; one way of making membership in the I.L.D.A. more attractive is to make the results of belonging more visible to the individual members, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that I.L.D.A. make membership a package proposal which includes a one-year's subscription to The Deaf Lutheran. Each member will receive an official I.L.D.A. emblem pin upon joining I.L.D.A. for the first time. Each year memberships will be as follows: Combination Membership (husband and wife) \$9.00 and individual membership, \$7.00. Membership renewals after the first year will be \$7.00 and \$5.00 respectively, subject to the Board of Director's review and approval. Thus such membership package earnings would be separate from solicitations for gifts and donations to I.L.D.A.

27. (Second Resolution)

WHEREAS, The Deaf Lutheran is the official publication of the I.L.D.A., and

WHEREAS, one of the goals of I.L.D.A. is to become self-sustaining as an organization and The Deaf Lutheran has ever

been a financial burden, rather than a financial aid to the I.L.D.A. budget, and

WHEREAS, The Deaf Lutheran is presently depending on subsidy from the Board of Missions to meet the cost of its publication, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the business manager of The Deaf Lutheran be authorized to take whatever steps are necessary to make The Deaf Lutheran become a self-sustaining publication. These steps include accepting advertisements setting subscription rates which will be sufficient to cover costs, and other good business practices of getting the lowest price printer capable of doing quality printing, etc.

28. (third resolution)

WHEREAS, the I.L.D.A.'s purpose is to "strengthen the religious activities and services in our congregations," (Article IV) and

WHEREAS, the most important activity of our congregations is to "make disciples of all nations," (Matthew 28) therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that the I.L.D.A. observe its 10th anniversary year by urging its individual members to work toward a goal of increasing the membership of our churches by 500 people during 1981.

29. (fourth resolution)

WHEREAS, our I.L.D.A. organization is growing and entering its 10th anniversary, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to better preserve our important affairs and convention proceedings for historical reasons, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we encourage the California host congregation to prepare to video tape the important part of the 1981 convention for our heritage.

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ILDA Booth at NAD Convention

-by Richard J. Crossen

Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. Crossen drove to visit President Joe Kindren and Mrs. Kindred in Indianapolis, Indiana prior to the National Association for the Deaf Convention that was held in Cincinnati, Ohio the past summer.

The purpose of this visit other than cordial friendship and fellowship in Christ, was to make final plans for setting up a booth at the convention with the purpose of exposing the ILDA, its' purposes and aspirations to the delegates and visitors of this NAD convention.

One of the decisions reached between ILDA President Joseph Kindred (chairman also of the booth committee) and Richard Crossen, Great Lakes Regional ILDA President (co-chairman of the Booth Committee) was to include Pastor Daniel Pokorny in the setting up of this booth. Pastor Pokorny could then have the opportunity of showing his program (John of Beverly Deaf Studies Department) at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO.

Mr. & Mrs. Kindred turned out to be wonderful hosts for their visitors, much to the Crossen's delight.

Although Mr. Crossen had borrowed a tape recorder from the Columbus (Ohio) schools, the purpose being to show pictures of the I.L.D.A. booth, he was forced to rent another video tape recorder in Cincinnati because the one he brought was the wrong size.

Setting up this I.L.D.A. booth at the N.A.D. Convention proved to be a wise move since nearly 3,000 conventioners visited the booth. Not only were I.L.D.A. and the Deaf Ministry of the L.C./M.S. given wide exposure, many deaf Lutherans themselves confessed not knowing anything at all about the I.L.D.A. but were very happy to learn about it.

It is highly recommended by the I.L.D.A. Booth Committee that we continue to sponsor and set up such booths at future N.A.D. Conventions and at all suitable conventions that are attended by the deaf. And in planning to do so, we should have more brochures, pictures, information, and video tapes to further interest uninformed deaf people about our organization and its work.

The Booth Committee extends their thanks and gratitude to Revs. Dan Pokorny, Don Zuhn, and Don Leber for their help. And to all those who helped care for our booth at the N.A.D. Convention, we are eternally grateful.

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Remember the article on page 1 of last month's D.L. about the 50th anniversary of St. Mark of Towson, MD? Well a picture of its' three charter members was just sent in.



(left) Mr. William Martini, (center) Mrs. Loretta Martini, (right) Mr. Victor Krohn. Congratulations! This ought to inspire more of us to work long and faithfully with our own churches. Thanks to Mrs. Gladys E. Krohn for sending in the picture.

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SPOKANE, WA... Faith L.C./Deaf helped celebrate the 93rd birthday of one of their members, Norman Barney. Many came to the home of Ruth Lawson on May 17th to greet Norman. Congrats!

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TREAT your enemy in a way that you will not be sorry for...after he becomes your friend.

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PHOTOS, DRAWINGS,
HOMEMADE DEVICES

USED BY DEAF PEOPLE WANTED

The producers of the 15th annual Festival of American Folklife are looking for photographs, drawings, and homemade devices used by deaf people before electrical alarm clocks and other specially-made clocks became available. This year's festival of the Smithsonian Institution will feature "Folklore and Folklife of the Deaf" as one of eight presentation areas.

If you have such devices that you are willing to share, or photos or drawings of these devices being used, please call or write Simon Carmel, 10500 Rockville Pike, Apt. 1028, Rockville, Md. 20852. TDD: (301) 493-6419 or voice (301) 493-9210.

The Festival will be held June 24-28 and July 1-5 from 11am to 5:30 pm. Each day, deaf participants will share their stories and folklore in workshop sessions titled "Growing Up Deaf," "Being Deaf in a Hearing World," "Deaf Folklore Sampler," and "Interpreters and Interpreting." Other presentations

will feature dramas by deaf actors, storytelling, and courses in American Sign Language and non-verbal communication. Deaf visitors are encouraged to join the workshops and share their traditions, jokes, games and A-to-Z stories.

-from gallaudet alumni newsletter

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DENVER, COLORADO ... The members of Bethel Deaf Lutheran Church are supporting the FORWARD IN REMBERANCE appeal to the tune of \$78.00 per giving unit. It is their way of thanking the Lord for this outpouring of love for the cause of HIS mission to "preach the Gospel (Good News of Jesus Christ) to all nations (people).

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AS YOU ARE VACATIONING THIS SUMMER, DON'T JUST TAKE YOUR BIBLE ALONG, BUT READ IT, MARK, LEARN, THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU READ; THEN DO WHAT IT SAYS.

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN ... Recently the Rev. Edward Rauff and Mr. Henry Bjorlie visited the Detroit Lutheran School for the Deaf. Pastor Rauff is the director of the Lutheran Friends of the Deaf and the Mill Neck Foundation which are very active in funding programs for deaf ministry, among which is the John of Beverly workbooks which are used by many people. It annually awards the John of Beverly medal to individuals who have given meritorious service to the deaf and is now actively involved in the John of Beverly Chair at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, which promotes young people to go into the ministry with deaf individuals. The Lutheran School for the Deaf in Mill Neck continues to grow under God's blessings. They have 186 students involved in their day programs which are preschool through high school. We rejoice in the blessings that God continues to shower on each of these organizations.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT

The Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit, Michigan is owned by an association of churches. Any congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, or congregation in fellowship with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, may join the association and become one of the owners.

At this moment 80 congregations form the association. Each of these congregations has passed a resolution in their voters' assembly stating that they rejoice in the work that the school is able to do with special children. They would like to add their support to it by involving themselves more intensely in the program.

As members of the association, the congregations, through their delegates, elect the Board of Directors which operates the school and annually examine and pass the budget by that Board.

There are no dues to join the association. There is not even a statement that says they must donate a certain amount each year. Basically, the congregations are saying that they love the fact that we are doing an exciting ministry here and they want to share in that work through their joining with us.

Is your congregation a member? We would like to have you become a part

of the association. Drop the school a line and an application will be sent to you. -from The Deaf Child's Advocate

Lutheran School for the Deaf
Detroit, Michigan

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N.A.D. CREDIT UNION OPEN

Silver Spring, Maryland ... The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) Credit Union is now open for business. In making the announcement, Albert T. Pimental, executive director of the NAD, noted: "Historically, the purpose of credit unions has been to help members and groups to save and borrow money in small amounts. Many of these people might otherwise have difficulty in dealing with other sources. Credit Unions became popular around 1934, after the Depression. Originally, they were set up as co-ops for people who had a common bond so that members could obtain low-cost personal loans and have a safe and profitable place to save their money. Because most credit unions are administered by volunteers, interest rates on loans are kept low and all dividends goes to members, rather than pay for overhead and administrative costs.

You may write to:

Gus Gentile, Manager
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814 Thayer Ave.

Silver Spring, MD 20910

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OPEN HOUSE SERVICES

You and your family are invited to OPEN HOUSE SERVICES FOR THE DEAF at Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf, 101 North Beaumont St., St. Louis, Mo., June 14-18, 1981. Services each evening at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend and find a Friend, Jesus.

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Many times our estimate (judgement) of a minister is determined in a large measure by personal likes or dislikes. Individual feelings, whether we realize it or not, color our judgement. Likeing a minister, we like his work. Disliking a minister, he cannot please us. God help us to rise above the little petty things, and see men and issues in their clear light!!!

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA ... There will be two plays performed at Hancher Auditorium in Iowa City.

October 28, 1981 - National Theatre of the Deaf will perform their plays and skits, etc.

March 31, 1982, - "Children of a Lesser God" will perform in sign language.

There will be a discount for group of 40 or more. For information, contact David Legg, Word of God L.C. Deaf -1515 Twenty-ninth St., N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 52402

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DETROIT, MI. . . Sylvia Schnabelius of Our Savior L.C./Deaf recently celebrated her 90th birthday. She gives thanks to God for His blessings, especially after surgery during the past year.

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FAITH MAKES ALL THINGS POSSIBLE AND LOVE MAKES THEM EASY.

6th Biennial ILDA Convention - Los Angeles, California - July 9 - 12, 1981

1981 ILDA Convention Registration Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ILDA? YES _____ NO _____

WHERE WILL YOU BE STAYING? HILTON _____

OTHER ARRANGEMENTS _____

REGISTRATION	How Many	Amount
(18 yrs. or older)		
Member	_____	\$4.50
Non-Member	_____	5.50
Opening Buffet - -	_____	\$12.00
Tour and Luncheon-	_____	12.00
Banquet - - - - -	_____	18.00
TOTAL - - - - -	_____	_____

Total for all events - \$46.50 for ILDA members
47.50 for non-members
Save \$2.00 - - - - - 44.50 for ILDA members
(combination Ticket) 45.50 for non-members

SEND ONLY CERTIFIED CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: 1981 ILDA CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

WE ABSOLUTELY CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CASH THAT IS SENT IN THE MAIL.

Total amount enclosed _____

Mail this form to:

ILDA CONVENTION COMMITTEE
c/o Pilgrim Lutheran Church
1233 So. Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90006

APPLICATION FOR ROOM RESERVATION Clip out & mail - TODAY!

FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION AND MAIL TODAY TO:

THE LOS ANGELES HILTON
930 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90017
Telephone: (213) 629-4321
(voice only)

Dear Reservations Manager:

I plan to attend the International Lutheran Deaf Ass'n. (I.L.D.A.) Convention on July 9-12, 1981.

Please reserve _____ room(s) for:

Ms. _____

Mr. _____

Rev. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

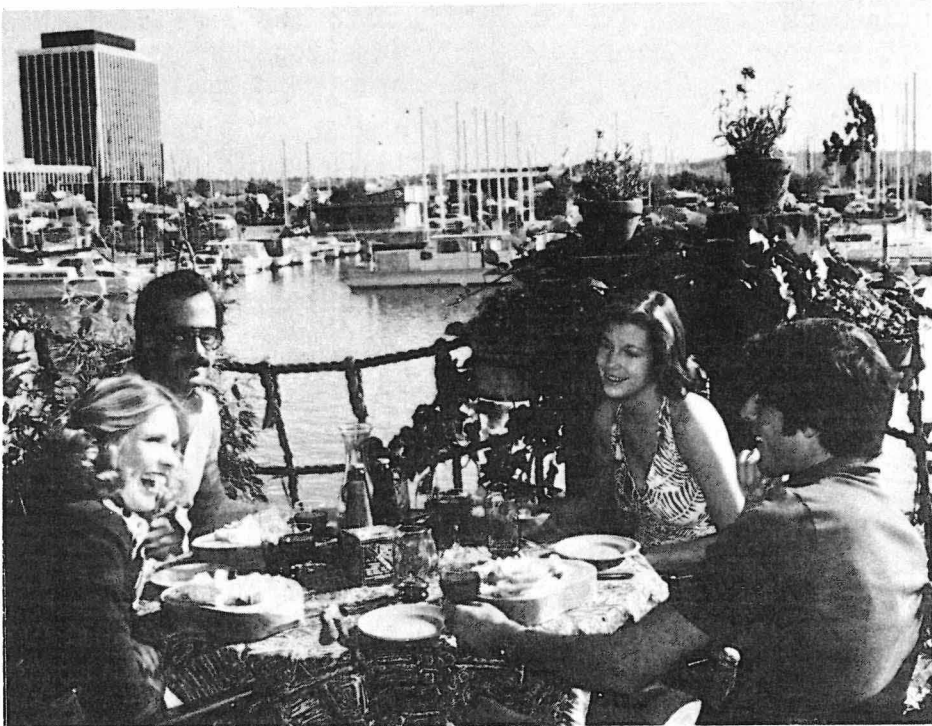
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Number in room: _____ Cot(s) required _____

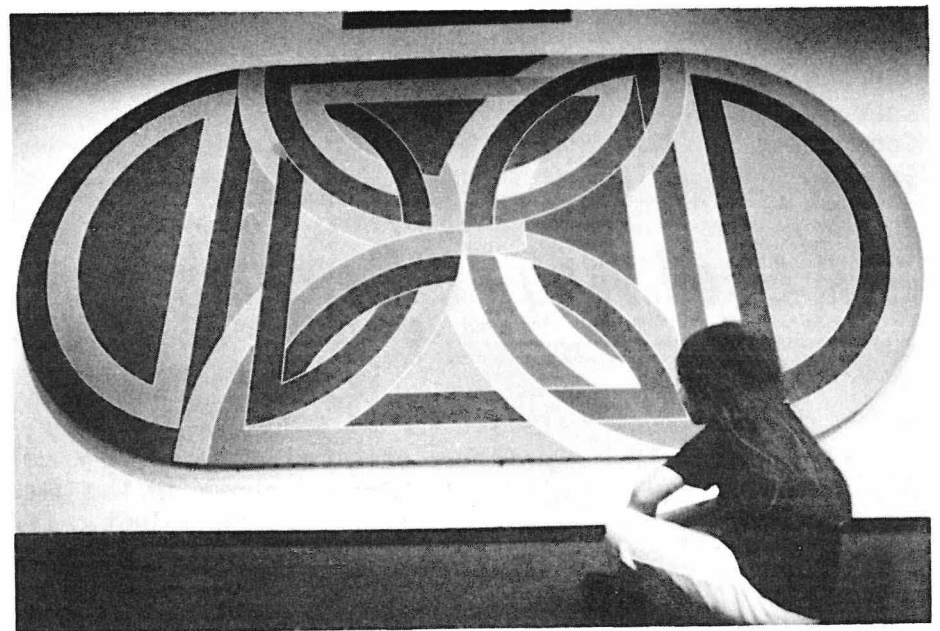
Name of roommate (if not family) _____

Deposit on room enclosed? Yes _____ (or) No _____

Amount: \$ _____ Check or money order only!



DECKSIDE DINING in beautiful Marina del Rey. Just minutes from the heart of downtown Los Angeles, Marina del Rey offers a wide variety of exciting restaurants, night clubs and attractions. Restaurant menus vary from Mexican to Polynesian. The nearby Fisherman's Village offers a unique shopping experience in a delightful Cape Cod setting. These diners enjoy the company and view from the famous Warehouse Restaurant.



ASSET TO LOS ANGELES and the art world, the impressive Los Angeles County Museum of Art houses a prestigious permanent collection of contemporary and past works of art. An ever-changing art and film program continually surveys new and old aspects of man's creative output.

IN ADDITION to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, there are many more interesting museums such as theatre, architecture, sculpture, etc.



God's Gift to His Children ... the Policeman

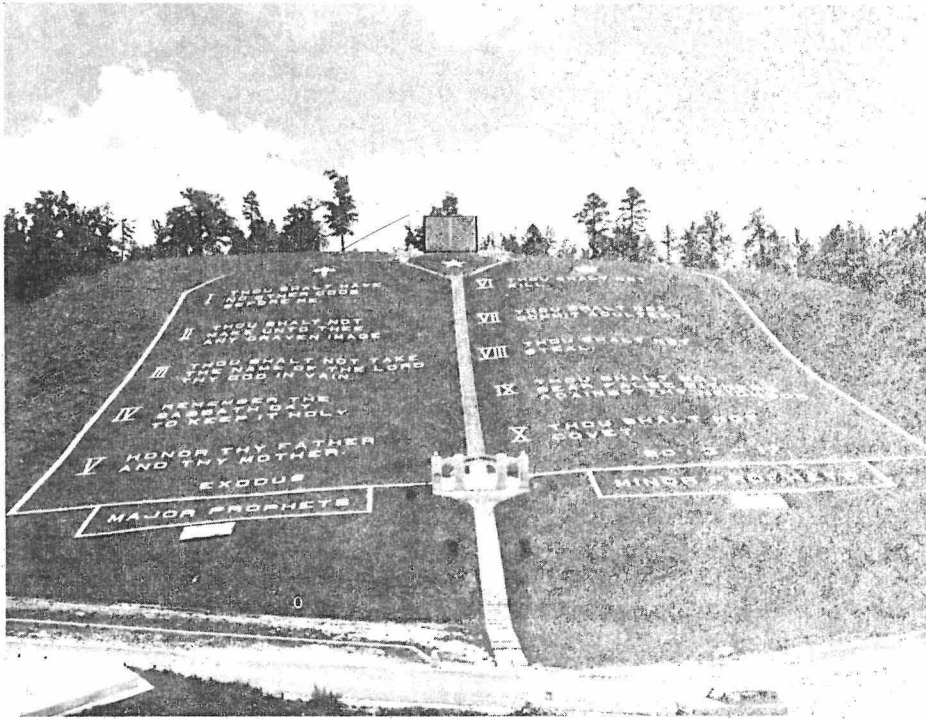
You know policemen are your friends. God's children are happy to have this gift from God. Policemen help men and women. They help little boys and girls. Can you tell your friends how policemen can help you? Can you tell how policemen have helped your father and mother?



Policemen help keep us from danger. They keep us from some people who might harm us. God's children can look to policemen for help too.

Policemen can help God's children know what is right and what is wrong. God's children want to obey. So they want to know what is right and what is wrong.

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CAN YOU READ GOD'S TEN COMMANDMENTS?

You can open a book and read God's Ten Commandments. But did you know some followers of Jesus have put His commandments on a hillside? Each letter is 5 feet high and 4 feet wide.

In this way other followers of Jesus who visit the hillside remember God's rules. They remember what God wants them to do and what He does not want them to do.

Followers of Jesus know God loves them. He showed His love by sending His Son Jesus to save everyone.

Followers of Jesus also want to show their love for Him. So they want to obey His rules.

GUIDE FOR PARENTS & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Aim: To encourage boys and girls to talk about why God's commandments are important.

Purpose: (Understanding) God's commandments help us to know that we need a Savior. (Attitude) I want to thank God for giving us His commandments. (Conduct) I thank God for showing His love to us.

Pentecost Today

You know the Bible story of Pentecost. You remember how Peter spoke to a large number of people from different lands. They had come to Jerusalem to visit the temple. But what a surprise! Each one heard how Jesus was the Son of God. Each one learned how He died and rose again. Many people became children of God on that day.



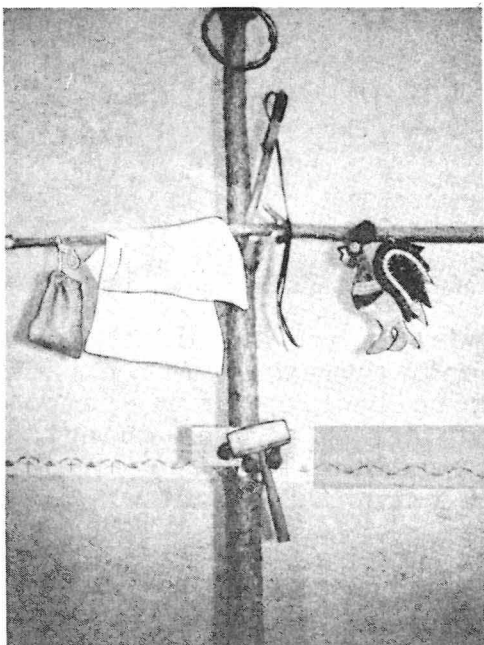
But the power of God's love still comes to people today. Jesus promised us that it would. These boys and girls and their teachers who study God's Word together become children of God.

But some of their fathers, mothers, grandmothers, or grandfathers had at one time lived in different lands. Some of them lived in the cold north. Others lived in the warm lands. Then they moved to the same land. Now these boys and girls today all live together in the same town as well. All of them know Jesus their Savior.

Pentecost is the story of how God's Spirit came to people long ago. God's Spirit still comes to people today. God's Spirit still calls boys and girls, and grown-ups too, to be His children. How is He calling you?

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A Good Way To Remember - LENT



A special way to remember the story of Lent is shown in the picture on the left. The cross was made from the Christmas tree that stood in the church at Christmastime. Now on the cross are tied things that help followers of Jesus remember how Jesus suffered and died for us. How do each of the following help tell the story of Lent? Hammer and nails, the bag of money, the whip, the rooster, and the crown of thorns.

