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We consecrate to our Savior —

our hands to work for Him,

our feet to go on His errands,

our voice to sing His praises,

our lips to proclaim His redeeming love,

our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom,

our will to do His will, and

every power of our life to the great task

of bringing the lost and erring into

eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.



—REV. HARRY FRICKE

January 1972

New Year's Wishes

*What shall I wish thee? Treasures of earth?
Songs in the springtime, pleasures, and mirth?
Flowers in thy pathway, skies ever clear?
Would this insure thee a happy new year?*

*What shall I wish thee? What can be found
Bringing thee sunshine all the year round?
Where is the treasure, lasting and dear,
That shall insure thee a happy new year?*

*Faith that increaseth, walking in light;
Hope that aboundeth, happy and bright;
Love that is perfect, casting out fear —
These shall insure thee a happy new year.*

*Peace in the Savior, rest at His feet,
Smile of His countenance, radiant and sweet.
Joy in His presence, Christ, ever near —
This shall insure thee a happy new year.*

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Detroit—100 Years!

The Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit, Mich., is in its 99th school year. It will mark its centennial anniversary on March 11, 1973.

With the historic date over a year away, why do we mention it now? Congregations in Detroit memorialized The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in its Milwaukee convention last summer to note the centennial of the school with a thankoffering. The convention adopted the following resolution to recognize the centennial:

WHEREAS, The Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit will on March 11, 1973, observe 100 years of service to deaf children from all parts of the United States and Canada by providing them with a knowledge of Lutheran doctrine and thus to equip them for a Christian life, and at the same time has given impetus to a worldwide mission to the deaf; therefore be it

Resolved, That The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod give thanks to God for the 100 years of service provided by the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit; and be it also

Resolved, That the necessary organization and promotional effort, and the thankoffering, be completed in accordance with the schedule approved by the Board of Directors.

Synod's Board of Directors has requested that the thankoffering be held now to prevent a conflict with other programs and appeals to be held in late 1972 and early

1973 to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the Synod.

The theme of the appeal is "Remember Our Jennifers" and the goal of the drive is \$750,000. Part of the funds will be used to renovate and modernize the school's building, replace the heating system's boilers, and update instructional equipment.

The Detroit school for the deaf is trying to locate its graduates. If you are a graduate of the school and are not receiving any mail from the school, then they do not have your present address. To let them know where you now live, please send your address to

*Miss Doris A. Krist
Director for Alumni
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Detroit, Mich. 48234*

Ephphatha Conference, in its session last summer, adopted the following resolution to congratulate the school on its centennial:

Resolved, That Ephphatha Conference extend a written expression of Christian joy to the Lutheran School for the Deaf, Detroit, in its centennial year for the loving concern and devoted service which it has rendered in the name of Christ to deaf children through the years and of acknowledgment of the mutuality of the goals and Christian fellowship between the school and our conference.

In addition, Ephphatha Conference took the opportunity of this occasion to invite the staff and

administrators of the Lutheran schools for the deaf affiliated with our church to attend Ephphatha Conference for mutual growth and sharing. The resolution read:

Resolved, That Ephphatha Conference extend a written invitation to the Lutheran administrators and staff of the Lutheran schools for the deaf in affiliation with The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod to become

full members of Ephphatha Conference for the fuller exchange of information.

The DEAF LUTHERAN adds its congratulations to the Detroit school on the threshold of its anniversary. As the centennial approaches in 1973, the DEAF LUTHERAN will include a story on the history of the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit.

More About COSD

It's Happening in Memphis in March

"Perspectives in Education of the Deaf," the fifth annual COSD forum, will be held March 1—3, 1972, at the Rivermont Holiday Inn in Memphis, Tenn. This forum will be unique in using a framework that will limit structuring to a bare minimum. Experience has shown that the most productive meetings and workshops are informal discussions by all participants.

On Feb. 29 a get-together social will be held for early registrants. A sensitivity session "love in" officially opens the meeting on March 1. There will be few speakers, with the emphasis of the program focused on group participation. The forum is not being planned only for leaders in the area of deafness, but rather for deaf people, classroom teachers and other professionals, parents, and lay persons. Everyone will be urged to share his ideas, general gripes, constructive criticisms, hopes, and dreams.

If you have something to say about education of the deaf, the COSD forum next March will provide a time and place to "speak out." The CAID parent section is planning a get-acquainted session during the meeting. Other special interest groups are invited to use the forum to socialize.

Registration fee is \$15. A large attendance is expected. Early registration is urged. Send check or write for more information now. See you in Memphis!

Planning a COSD in Your Area?

By seeking the cooperation of all agencies and organizations serving the deaf, you can establish support for improved educational programs; vocational training, employment opportunities, captioned television for the deaf, interpreting laws and services, and a better understanding of deafness. The COSD encourages you to work on the local, regional, and state levels to reach these goals.

There is a growing interest in beginning COSD organizations around the country on the local level. The national COSD office has provided guidance to various groups. Some of these include Kansas Roundtable of Organizations Serving the Deaf, New York City COSD, Greater Kansas City Advisory Council, GLAD (Los Angeles), Massachusetts COSD, Connecticut COSD, Colorado Advisory Council Serving the Deaf,

and the St. Louis Roundtable of Organizations Serving the Deaf. Several others are in the formative stage.

We can send you literature explaining how to begin a local, regional, or state COSD in your area. A card from you will let us know you are interested.

COUNCILings Newsletter

WORRY is just like a rocking horse; it keeps you going, but it gets you nowhere.



FIELD

GLEANINGS

† Rev. Quintin Quade †

One of our young missionaries to the deaf, Rev. Quintin Quade, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was called to be with his Lord in glory on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, after a short struggle with cancer.

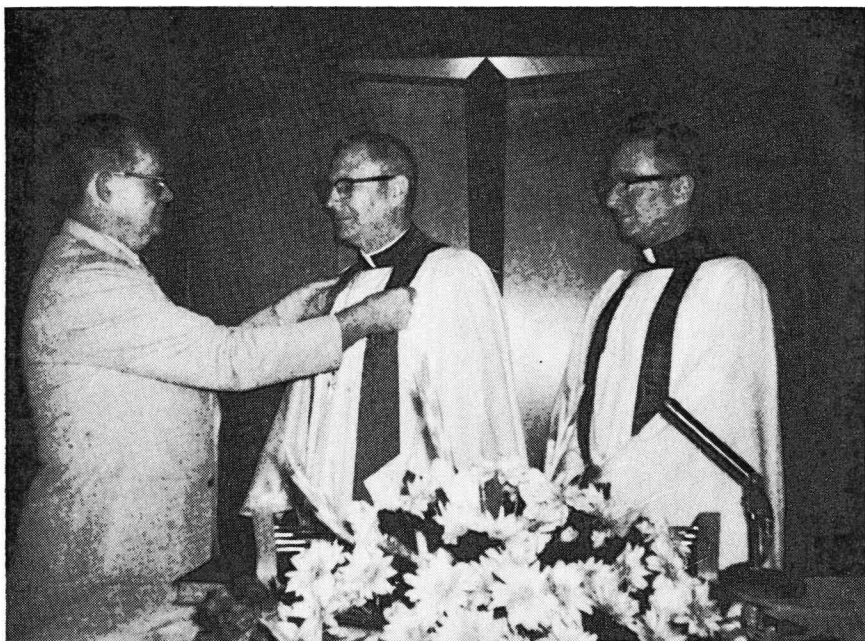
Pastor Quade, 35, was a 1965 graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and first served a dual hearing parish in North Dakota. In 1969 he was called to serve the deaf in the Eastern Iowa field.

We extend our Christian sympathy and prayers to his family, his wife Dorothy and his two sons. May the Lord comfort them.

Pastor Ring Honored

Pittsburgh, Pa. Sunday, Oct. 17, started out to be the 19th Sunday after Trinity, but as Pastor George Ring stepped out to begin the service, his eyes opened in surprise. The altar paraments had been changed from green to red. The congregation asked him to sit down, and Rev. Francis Gyle conducted the service of thanks to God for His blessings on Pastor Ring, who has faithfully served both the deaf and hearing in the holy ministry for 25 years.

Pastor Gyle's sermon text was Genesis 28:10-17. It directed us



Robert Scharschu, president of Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Pittsburgh, changes the stole of Pastor George Ring from green to red for the surprise celebration of his 25th anniversary in the holy ministry. Rev. Francis Gyle, who then conducted the service, looks on



Ada Sapko, Sunday school teacher and organist, presents one of the many gifts to Pastor Ring. This one was a Holy Bible

to thank God for His great blessings. Some 107 members and friends gathered for the celebration.

After the service a delicious, catered dinner was served. Then Pastor Ring was showered with useful, fun, and fine gifts in alphabetical order, each associated with the needs of his ministry. For example, A was a novelty auto; B, a large Bible; L, a letter opener;

A large number of gifts, each representing a letter in the alphabet, were presented to Pastor Ring at the 25th anniversary of his ordination. Here Robert Scharschu presents a wrist watch as Don Mowl announces the gift



W, a wrist watch; and Z, zinnia flowers.

Pastor Ring thanked us on that special day and then wrote the following note in the church bulletin: "I would like to write each of you a personal letter of thanks for remembering me as you did last Sunday. However, time does not permit this. There were so many greetings, kind words, congratulations, and gifts for my 25th anniversary celebration that it would take a long time to acknowledge each one with a personal letter. So I sincerely hope you will accept this word of *thanks* extended to *you* for what *you* did when you surprised me



Pastor George Ring, with his wife Doris and children Michael, Mark, Rebekah, Deborah, and Rhoda. Another daughter, Rachel, a teacher in Minnesota, could not be present

with a special celebration in my honor. *Thanks* to each of *you* for your part in making my 25th anniversary something special."

HENRY D. WALLS

The Great Lakes Regional Conference

Columbus, Ohio. Holy Cross Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Columbus, was host congregation for the Great Lakes Regional Conference held Oct. 1—3 at Memorial Lutheran Camp near Fulton, Ohio. Over 100 members registered for the conference.

The conference theme centered on the recent ILDA convention. The highlights of the convention were remembered with a slide

presentation by Rev. Herbert Rohe, secretary of deaf ministry for our Synod. Various parts of the ILDA constitution were also discussed.

In the business session, Rev. Myron Prok of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected to complete the term of regional advisor recently left vacant when Pastor Ludwig accepted the call to Seattle, Wash.

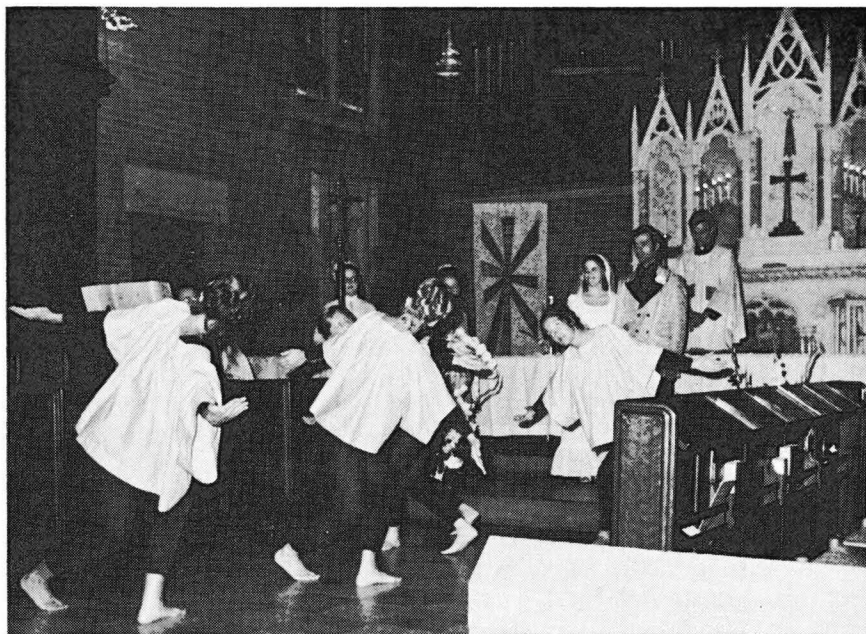
New officers for 1972 are Robert Gore, Toledo, president; Clarence Schulz, Detroit, vice-president; Mrs. Lillian Long, Cleveland, secretary; Louis Kiiffer, Pittsburgh,

treasurer; Eugene Clupper, Rochester, Lutheran Deaf Mission Society adviser; and Samuel Kimmel, Flint, and George Hurd, Columbus, auditors. Each office is held in regional rotation with each congregation represented by one officer. The president is elected from the congregation that is next year's host — Toledo in 1972.

Beginning with 1972, the Great Lakes Conference will meet in the even years, with ILDA meeting in the odd years. Mrs. Evelyn DeMeyere of Detroit is the region's ILDA vice-president.



Frank Lattanzi and Mary Ann Pugin watch attentively the words of Pastor Pokorny of Washington, D. C., during their marriage on the same day as that of the daughter of President Nixon. Both Frank and Mary were recently graduated from Gallaudet College. The former Miss Pugin is a graduate of the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit



Members of the Gallaudet College dance group perform the "Lord's Prayer" at the wedding of Frank Lattanzi and Mary Ann Pugin. This was the first time that the dance group under the direction of Dr. Peter Wisner participated in a religious service

LWML Sets Goal "Each One Reach One"

As part of an Each One Reach One project to take place during the next 2 years, members of the LWML of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod will seek to distribute copies of *Good News for Modern Man* the American

Bible Society's Today's English Version New Testament.

The project was one of 10 adopted at the 14th biennial convention of the international Lutheran Women's Missionary League last June in Louisville, Ky.

One delegate, Mrs. Robert Paetz of London, Ontario, Can., decided to inaugurate Each One Reach One even before leaving the 3-day convention. As she walked down a Louisville street carrying a TEV New Testament, she was accosted by a man brandishing three knives. "What do you think I'm going to do with

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these knives?" he asked. Before Mrs. Paetz could attempt an answer, he explained: "With this one I'm going to kill my wife; with this one I'm going to kill her boyfriend; and with this one I'm going to kill myself." Regaining her composure, Mrs. Paetz suggested, "Let's sit down and talk." After an hour's conversation he accepted her offer of swapping a "better weapon" — the New Testament — for his three knives!

En route by air from Louisville to her home in Pasadena, Tex., Mrs. K. H. Wottrich prayed for a fellow passenger who would be receptive to the offer of the TEV New Testament she carried. At the first stop a Japanese man, now

living in Houston, came aboard and sat down next to her. Their conversation revealed that he was a Buddhist interested in Christianity, and he promised to read the copy of Scripture.

Ways to share the Good News were suggested at one of the nine action groups which comprised a major part of the convention program.

At the American Bible Society display, delegates purchased nearly 900 Today's English Version New Testaments plus over 900 paperback King James Version Bibles. The latter were used at convention Bible study sessions.

American Bible Society Record

Chipmunk Watching

There he was, bright-eyed, mercurial, a dynamic bundle of fun and fur. That is the charming thing about the little chipmunk. He always appears to be having fun as he scurries along, even though he is hard at work.

I watched in fascination. The little rascal was obviously going to make away with all of the bait — small pieces of shelled pecans — from my tiny trap. He was stuffing the pieces into his cheek pockets at an incredible rate!

Ah! Enough? He started off but seemed to be listing to the starboard. He came back, evened the load by stuffing more pieces into the cheek that was out of balance and took off again. Oops! Still not

right! He repeated this procedure several more times.

Finally he scampered away. I knew not where, but I did know why. I had read that chipmunks construct homes for themselves which include several storage pantries. They do not want to face the danger of going hungry.

We can take a lesson from the furry little chipmunk. By storing bits of nourishment for the soul from the vast and never-exhausted storehouse of God's Holy Word, we can build up a spiritual pantry that will keep us in balance and nourish and enrich our lives so that we will never suffer from spiritual hunger.

In the Apostle Paul's first letter

to his friend Timothy he advises: *Command those who are rich in the things of this life not to be proud, and to place their hope, not on such an uncertain thing as riches, but on God, who generously gives us everything for us to enjoy. Command them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share with others. In this way they will*

store up for themselves a treasure which will be a solid foundation for the future. And then they will be able to win the life which is true life. (1 Tim. 6:17-19 TEV)

As we enter 1972 let us resolve to renew the foundations of our lives by daily reading and studying the Bible.

MARY DORR

American Bible Society Record

Daily Bible Reading Plan 1972

(American Bible Society)

HOPE FOR MODERN MAN



Here's Hope . . .

"All which happens in the whole world happens through hope. No man would sow a grain of corn if he did not hope it would spring up and bring forth the ear. How much more are we helped on by hope in the way to eternal life!"

Martin Luther's 16th-century thoughts were echoed by a commander of the U. S. Navy who wrote the American Bible Society:

"After coming to realize that philosophers, political theorists, historians, and sociologists were only guessing about the meaning and hope of life, I finally turned to the

Bible. There I found not another theory, system or program, but a Person . . . One who spoke with authority. The truth dawned in my mind and heart that no man ever spoke as this Man did. The Bible brought me from agnostic meaninglessness and despair to a sure and certain hope!"

The Bible finds you where you are and gives you hope. Read it!

Hopes of Modern Man

January

Day	Chapter
1	_____ Habakkuk 2:1-4
<i>Hope for Security and Justice</i>	
2 Sunday	_____ Job 5:8-16
3	_____ Job 11:7-20
4	_____ Psalm 61:1-8
5	_____ Psalm 94:16-23
6	_____ Psalm 146:1-10
7	_____ Isaiah 11:1-9
8	_____ Ezekiel 18:1-9

Hope for Freedom

9 Sunday	_____ John 8:28-36
10	_____ Romans 8:1-10
11	_____ Romans 8:14-21
12	_____ 1 Cor. 9:1-17

13	1 Cor. 9:19-27
14	2 Cor. 3:12-18
15	Galatians 5:1-13

Hope for Deliverance from Fear

16	Sunday	Psalm 3:1-8
17		Psalm 71:1-12
18		Psalm 91:1-16
19		Matthew 10:16-23
20		Matthew 10:24-31
21		Mark 6:47-52
22		1 John 4:17-21

Hope for Fulfillment

23	Sunday	Psalm 8:1-9
24		Psalm 62:1-8
25		Psalm 121:1-8
26		Proverbs 13:12-15
27		Matthew 7:7-14
28		Matthew 10:37-42
29		Romans 13:7-14

Hope for Wisdom

30	Sunday	2 Chron. 6:14-21
31		Proverbs 3:13-20

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