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## FUTURE HOME OF WORD OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR THE DEAF



The future home of WORD OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR THE DEAF - Eastern Iowa - Western Illinois - 1515 29th St. N.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The building is being purchased from the Oakland Church of the Nazarene and it includes the building, the lot next to it, and a parking lot across the street. It was built in 1958 and has two units with central air: office and church. The Deaf are planning use of the building for worship, social purposes, office space, and possibly a pre-school in the future. It will be a Deaf Center for any deaf activities in Eastern Iowa.



The building is being purchased by Iowa-East District and will be sold on contract to the congregation. All gifts will be very welcome. The closing date will be Sept. 1, 1974.

The following are needed in this building: kitchen (cabinets, stove, refrigerator, sink, etc.); remodeling of altar area (needs an altar, etc., projection screen); pews will be taken by Nazarene Church to their new location so we will need chairs and tables; 16mm projector.

We are thankful to the Iowa District East and to the local churches for their support.

--Rev. Allan C. Page

## Rev. Clark Bailey Installed as Pastor of Our Savior's in Detroit, Michigan

After more than three months of waiting, the prayers of Our Savior's Congregation of the Deaf were answered by Rev. Clark Bailey's acceptance of the call.

He replaces the Rev. Russel Johnson who left for his new ministry at Valdosta, Ga., after serving the Detroit area for three years. Rev. Johnson's departure occurred on November 25th.

During the vacancy, Rev. W. O. Neisch of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of the Deaf (Flint, Mich.) served the Detroit area as vacancy pastor in addition to his own heavy schedule. The Detroit congregation struggled against odds, but managed to take care of their financial responsibilities. Some problems were ironed out with the help of the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Truly, there were trying times, but the good Lord sustained the Detroit congregation in courageous spirit. The officers did their duties very well, and the secretary was highly commended for mailing notices to the members and other actions. Likewise, the good ladies of Our Savior's served pot-luck dinner in the undercroft once every month to keep the members together in Christian love and fellowship. Rev. Neisch was appreciated by the members for his tireless efforts despite his brief illness, the adverse weather, and the gas shortage for driving.

On March 17th Rev. Clark Bailey was installed at the Epiphany Church, one of the large hearing churches in Detroit. Rev. Richard Bernthal, the host pastor, was his colleague during the seminary days at St. Louis. Rev. Richard Schlecht, president of the Michigan District, LCMS, delivered the sermon. Involved were the Rev. Myron Prok of Cleveland, Great Lakes Regional Advisor, the Rev. Hauptman of Toledo deaf ministry, the Rev. Norbert Borchardt, retired from deaf missions in Detroit and two men formerly serving the deaf--the Rev. D. E. Simon of (Please turn to Page 3)

## ILDA Eastern Regional Conference

May 3-5, 1974. Every two years the churches of the deaf from New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland and New Jersey meet for the Eastern Regional Conference. On May 3-5, 1974, the deaf members with their pastors came to the Warwick Conference Center in



upstate New York. Our Friday evening journey to the center was frightful because we could hardly see thru the fog and rain. Yet we all arrived safely with God's protection.

One of the highlights of the meeting on Saturday was having two fine mission representatives from the Atlantic and New Jersey Districts. We were happy to have Pastors Albers and Schreibers with us. (The other district representatives were unable to attend our meeting.) We had a panel and group discussion on the relationship between the deaf congregation and the district. The rapport between the deaf church members and the

district representatives was very good. It was a rewarding experience for each one of us.

Mr. Ed Trainor, our ILDA Eastern Regional Vice President was the main speaker of Saturday afternoon. He gave us his reports and new ideas about ILDA. There was much to learn about the work of ILDA.

At the end of our regular meeting we elected new officers for 1975-77: President; Ed Trainor; Vice President August Beyer; Secretary; Dorothy Cohler; and Treasurer; Ettore Simonangelli.

Sunday was a joy for each one of us as we received the Lord's Supper during the ultra-modern service led by Pastor Schnepf and a fine sermon: "You Are Mine" by Pastor Hodgson.

Throughout the entire weekend everyone had an opportunity to share their love with one another. The pictures tell the story of our beautiful Christian fellowship.

--Reporter Dorothy Cohler, Elmhurst, New York

A man who is angry on the right grounds, against the right persons, in the right manner, at the right moment, and for the right length of time deserves great praise.

--Aristotle.

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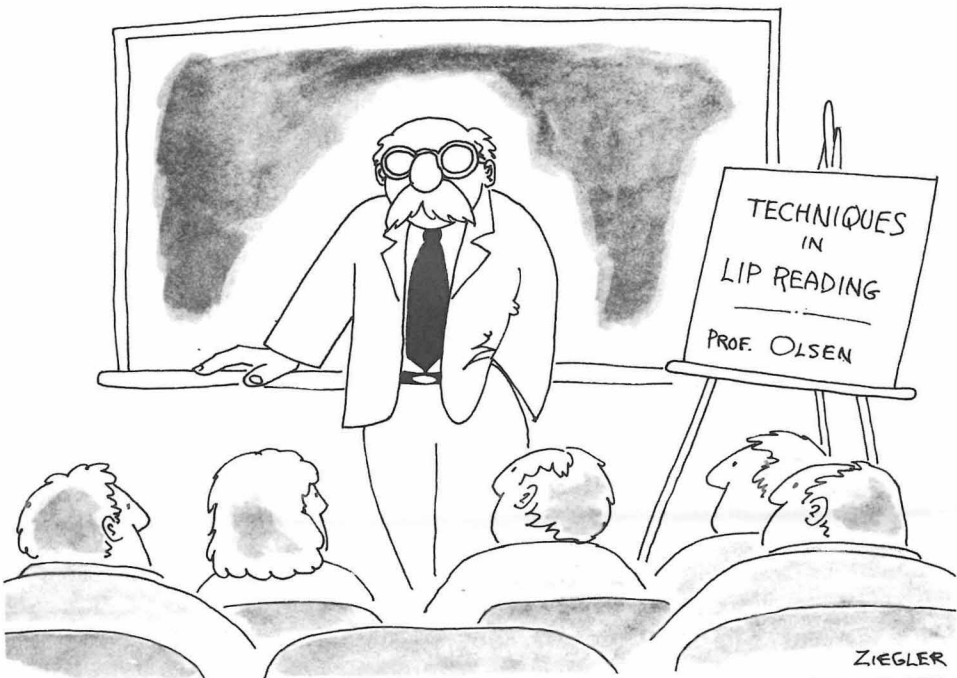
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\* When you receive your D-L one day in August, you will \*  
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### IT'S UP TO YOU

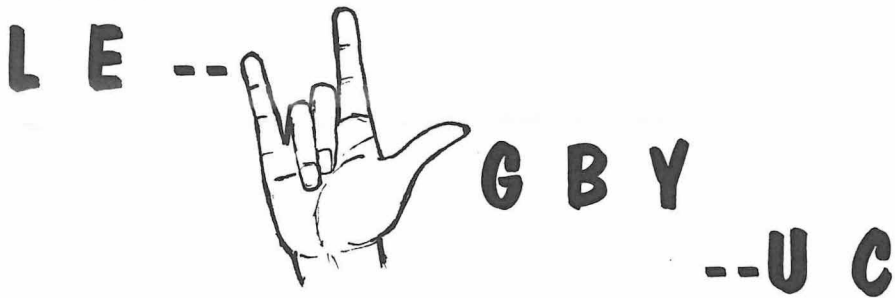
God gave you this day to do just as you would,  
You can throw it away -- or do something good.  
You can make someone happy, or make someone sad.  
What have you done with the day that you had?

You can lighten some load, or some progress impede.  
You can look for a rose, or just gather a weed.  
What did you do with your beautiful day?  
God gave it to you! Did you throw it away?

(Author unknown.)



Cartoon by courtesy of the SatEvePost.



### GOD BLESS OUR PARTING

The joy was mine,  
The pleasure yours,  
To see "old faces"  
Loved 'cross the years.

We've worked together  
'Though miles apart--  
We've shared our troubles,  
Poured out our hearts.

We're brothers who comfort  
Each other when blue--  
We're ready to offer  
Encouragement, too.

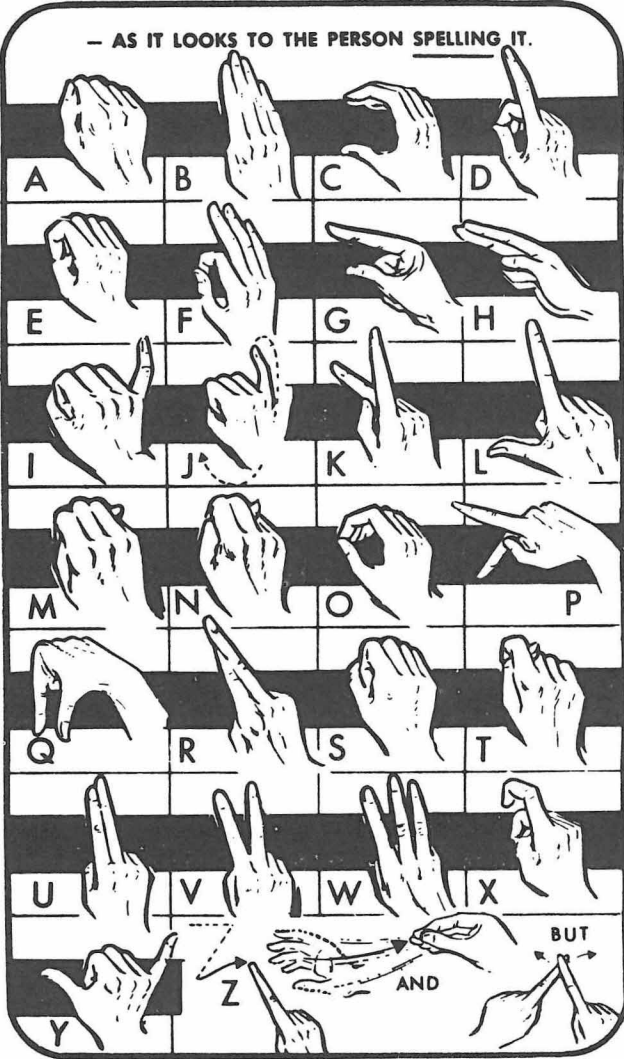
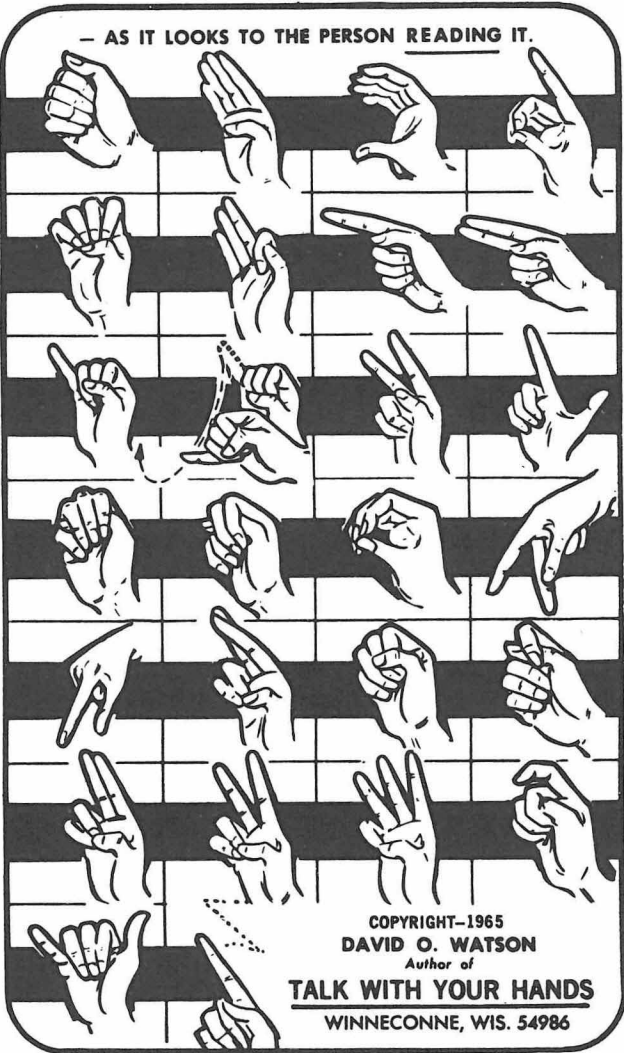
We've cherished those moments  
In wee hours, it seems,  
Our outings, our plans,  
Our goals, our dreams.

We've learned from each other  
We've had differences, too,  
But this is a conference  
And that's nothing new.

And now that we've finished  
And come to the end,  
We'll say our farewells--  
Our hands we'll extend.

God bless your going--  
He will keep you, friend,  
Until next year and always  
May our Good Shepherd tend.

(borrowed from E-pa-ta Ep-i-tat of Ephphatha Conference)



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Rev. Clark Bailey - - -

(Continued from Front Page) Milford, Mich. and the Rev. V. H. Mesenbring of Farmington, Mich. During the rite of installation, the deaf women of Our Savior's signed beautiful hymns. After the rite, the people, in number of about 300, were served refreshments of cake and coffee by the ladies of Epiphany.

An interesting feature was the picture on the service folders showing the hands of Rev. Clark Bailey signing "We can do better." These words were excerpted from St. Paul's trust: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." This picture was originally published across America in a magazine publicizing Potlach Lumber, who hires many deaf.

Rev. Bailey is a veteran of twenty years of service with the deaf missions. He served Denver, Colorado, for six and a half years, Des Moines, Iowa for four and a half years, and Oakland, Calif., for nine and a half years. California is his native state. His two children, 12-year-old Karen and 16-year-old Andrew are included in the household. His son, Philip, 18 years old, is a student at Pacific Concordia College, Portland, Oregon.

May the Lord bless Rev. Bailey with his wealth of experiences in service with the deaf, and may he stay long and bear the fruits of labor in the Lord's vineyard.

--Clarence F. Schulz

My Desire

I want my life to glorify my Lord and King;  
I want to please and honor Him in everything;  
I want my life to tell men that He is my Guide;  
I want the world to know He's walking by my side.

I want to live as Jesus lived,  
I want to love as Jesus loved,  
I want to serve and honor Him and please Him in  
ev'rything;  
I want my life to testify that He's my Lord and King.

Oh, that my life might magnify the Savior's power;  
Oh, that my deeds might witness to His grace each hour;  
Oh, that my words might magnify His holy name,  
So let my heart and voice His mighty pow'r proclaim.

I want my life to testify that He can save;  
I want to help to make His crimson banner wave;  
I want to tell the blessed story ev'ry day;  
I want to be a light to others on their way.

-- Robert H. Coleman.

My Faith

I sat within God's house  
In quietness and peace  
And I talked with God  
And prayed my faith would never cease.

I considered how my faith took hold  
When I was first received within His fold  
I said, "Not my will but Thine be done."  
Launched out in FAITH and found my problems fading one by one.

There in His house I raised my voice and sang,  
"My Faith Looks Up To Thee."  
And God in Christ replied,  
"Come --- follow me."

So, I placed my hand in His hand and walked  
with my Savior and Friend,  
And heard Him sweetly whisper,  
"I'll be with you to the end."  
I took hold of God's promises and my FAITH grew stronger  
day by day.

I've never had Him fail me once  
As I've followed MY Lord all the way.

--by Doris B. King

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Portrait of the Loving Saviour

by the loving disciple, showing that  
"faith worketh by love."

A Bible verse for August: "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another." John 13:34-35

DAY	READ	PRAY FOR
1	John 13:31-38 Love One Another	Love in family and congregation
2	John 14:1-14 Way, Truth, Life	Conversion of relatives and friends
3	John 14:15-31 How to Live for Jesus	Experience of Christ's peace
4	John 15 Abiding in the Savior	Fruitfulness
5	John 16 The Comforter's Work	Presence of the Holy Spirit
6	John 17:1-19 Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples	The gift of prayer
7	John 17:20-26 Church Unity	That the church may be one
8	John 18:1-27 Rejected by His Disciples	Boldness under trial
9	John 18:28-40 Rejected by the Rulers	Heads of Government
10	John 19:1-18 Rejected by Church Leaders	God-fearing church leaders
11	John 19:19-42 A Lover Loved	Sincere love to Jesus
12	John 20:1-18 Victory over Doubts and Tears	Firm joyous faith
13	John 20:19-31 The Joy of Conviction	Power to overcome doubts
14	John 21:1-14 A Memorable Breakfast	Family prayer life
15	John 21:15-25 A Penitent Restored	Ready acceptance of duties
16	1 John 1 The Cleansing Blood	Daily cleansing from sin
17	1 John 2 Obedience in Love	Greater love to God
18	1 John 3 The Sons of God	Love of the brethren
19	1 John 4 The Power of Love	Love in the church
20	1 John 5 Outgrowths of Love	Conquering faith
21	2 John Love and Right Doctrine	A passion for truth
22	3 John Virtue of Hospitality	Practice of hospitality
23	Revelation 1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ	A meditative heart and mind
24	Revelation 2:1-11 Mirrors for Churches	Faithfulness to the end
25	Revelation 2:12-29 In the Midst of False Teachers	Doctrinal loyalty
26	Revelation 3:1-13 Dying or Living	Loyalty to Christ
27	Revelation 3:14-22 The Lukewarm Church	Warm love to God and man
28	Revelation 4 God's Throne	Heaven-consciousness
29	Revelation 5 The Lamb of God	Praise to the redeeming Lamb
30	Revelation 6 Six Seals Opened	Readiness for judgment day
31	Revelation 7 The White Robed Saints	Happy anticipation of heaven

Halfway Up the Sky

Full half a hundred times I've sobbed,  
I can't go on! I can't go on!  
And yet full half a hundred times  
I've hushed my sobs, and gone.  
My answer, if you ask me how,  
May seem presumptuously odd,  
But I think that what kept keeping on  
When I could not, was God.

-- Sunshine



# FIFTY YEARS SERVICE TO THE DEAF



Bob Ferber, son; Jon Ferber, grandson; Kris Ferber, granddaughter; Marie Ferber, wife; Alvin Ferber; Joy Ferber, daughter-in-law.

Son and family congratulate Pastor and Mrs. Al Ferber upon the award of the John of Beverley medal by the Lutheran Friends of the Deaf for Pastor Ferber's fifty years service to the deaf.



Rev. Alvin Ferber, center; Mrs. Ferber (Marie) left; Dr. Herbert Arkebauer, right.  
Dr. Arkebauer, Headmaster of Mill Neck Manor Lutheran School for the Deaf, representing The Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, presents the John of Beverley medal to Pastor Ferber in recognition of his fifty (50) years of service in Ministry to the Deaf, June 18, 1974.

THE JOHN OF BEVERLEY MEDAL  
awarded by  
THE LUTHERAN FRIENDS OF THE DEAF  
and  
MILL NECK MANOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF  
to  
THE REVEREND ALVIN E. FERBER  
June 18, 1974

Citation  
Know all men by these presents that the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Friends of the Deaf has established the John of Beverley Award in memory of the early English churchman of the 7th century who made special efforts to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the deaf. This medal is thus awarded to individuals who have rendered meritorious, distinguished, and outstanding service to the deaf consistent with the ministry and commission of our Lord Jesus Christ and those ideals of His ministry promoted by the Lutheran Friends of the Deaf. Therefore:  
Inasmuch as the Reverend Alvin E. Ferber has given richly of his talents for fifty years in faithful service to our Lord Jesus Christ as pastor and teacher of the deaf in our Lutheran Church; and  
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# Central Regional Conference at Jacksonville, Illinois



The Conference began on Friday, April 19th, with registration. Two movies were shown: "Inhale the Incense," a captioned film showing how we Americans make idols of our possessions. "Abraham and Isaac," a Louie Fant movie in signs. Coffee and homemade cookies were served afterward by the ladies of Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Jacksonville.

The open forum discussion on Saturday morning was opened with a devotion by Vicar Roy Dahmann of Christ, Jacksonville. In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul writes that we are all one in Christ Jesus. The Holy Spirit has given each one of us different gifts; gifts that we must use for building God's kingdom.

Mr. Russel Healey, regional vice-president of the International Lutheran Deaf Association, reported that 379 persons registered for the ILDA Convention in Kansas City last July. The Eastern Region will do all the planning for the next ILDA Convention in Washington, D.C., in July 1975. We were all reminded that our dues are now payable to ILDA.

Rev. Martin Hewitt, regional advisor, stressed the importance of the region discussing its relationship with ILDA. He also reported that we have nine vacancies in the Deaf Mission. This number could increase to twenty-one because new places are being opened and some fields are dividing or thinking about dividing as workers are available.

Most of the mission fields were put under the administration of the districts for the first time this year. Therefore, district representatives from four of the districts in our region attended our conference. These men wanted to get acquainted with the Deaf Ministry. They all brought words of welcome and encouragement. They assured us of their desire to work together in the Lord's mission. The four men present were: (alphabetically) Rev. Rudolph Haak of the Central Illinois District; Rev. Herman Neunaber of the Southern Illinois District; Rev. Bernard Raabe of the South Wisconsin District; and Rev. Kenneth Young of the Northern Illinois District.

Rev. Herbert Rohe, secretary for Deaf Missions for the Synod, reminded us that we are celebrating our eightieth year in Ministry with the Deaf. He also reported that the "I" in "International Lutheran Deaf Association" is becoming more exact. There are Lutheran schools for the deaf now operating in Hong Kong, Japan, India, and two schools in Brazil.

Rev. Orlin Anderson began the afternoon business meet-

ing with a devotion based on Proverbs 23:36: "My Son give me your heart and observe My ways." He stressed that if we are to work together, we must give God our whole heart and follow His ways.

These motions were passed: (1) One more day was added to the Regional Conference. (2) The regional president will also serve as vice-president to ILDA. (3) The regional officers will be elected on the even years and serve for two years. The following officers were elected: President, Joe Kindred of Indianapolis; Vice-president, Fred Stewart of St. Louis; Secretary, Iva Eklof of Madison; Treasurer, Warren Riege of Milwaukee. The next regional conference will be at Ephphatha Church in Chicago in 1975.

The Saturday evening banquet was at the Holiday Inn. Albert Moore of Jacksonville was the M.C. Then, everyone went to the Illinois School for the Deaf auditorium. There the St. Louis Deaf Drama Guild presented the comedy titled, "Mama's Getting Married."

Sunday morning began with Bible study at the Holiday Inn. The topic was "God calls us (1) to be His, (2) to fellowship, (3) to service, and (4) to worship. The worship service followed at Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf. Rev. Hewitt preached on the theme, "Living Stones," reminding us that we are living stones in God's Church. Just as one brick by itself is not good for much, in the same way we are not good for much alone. But, together we can do much to build the kingdom of God.

--Rev. Orlin Anderson

One night a father overheard his son pray: "Dear God, make me the kind of man my Daddy is." Later that evening the father prayed: "Dear God, help me to be the kind of man my son wants me to be."

A man was carrying a heavy basket. His son asked to help him. The father cut a stick and placed it through the handle of the basket so that the end toward himself was very short, while the end toward the boy was three or four times as long. Each took hold of his end of the stick, and the basket was lifted and easily carried. The son was bearing the burden with the father, but he found his work easy and light because his father assumed the heavy end of the stick. Just so it is when we bear the yoke with Christ; He sees to it that the burden laid on us is light; He carries the heavy end.

--John T. Faris



# Fifty Years - - -

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Inasmuch as the Reverend Ferber has provided counsel, guidance, inspiration and love to a large host of deaf, to his fellow ministers and teachers of the deaf and deaf congregations; and

Inasmuch as the Reverend Ferber labored faithfully in pioneering the mission and ministry to the deaf in several states and districts of our Synod,

Now, therefore, the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Friends of the Deaf and Mill Neck Lutheran School for the Deaf with gratitude to Almighty God for the gifts to the church through His servant and, as a token of deep appreciation and esteem, herewith bestows this award upon

The Reverend Alvin E. Ferber

SOLI DEO GLORIA

Presented on Tuesday, June 18, 1974, at the convention of the Missouri District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod meeting at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, by Dr. Herbert Arkebauer, Headmaster of Mill Neck Manor, and Rev. Herbert Rohe, Secretary for Ministry to the Deaf, LC-MS, both representatives of the Board of Mill Neck Manor and the Lutheran Friends of the Deaf.



English District Convention, June 13 to 16 at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill. Mr. Reynold Hotson, lay delegate from Ephphatha Ev. Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Chicago, Ill., watching lay assistant Robert Oettel interpret the convention proceedings.--Lutheran Witness, English District Supplement photo.

## New Dodge Van for the Deaf Field



A 15-passenger Dodge van is donated by Aid Association for Lutherans Federation of Washington.

Members of the Washington Federation of the Aid Association for Lutherans decided to help purchase a minibus for the Western Washington Lutheran Church of the Deaf for its 1974 project. At the tip of the departing Federation president, Mr. Archie Swift, Mr. Richard French hastened to Snoqualmie, Washington, where a new 15 passenger Dodge Sportsman wagon is being offered at a bargain price. This 1974 van was purchased by him on Monday, the 20th of May. During the regular service on Sunday, June 2nd, it was dedicated to the service of God. Mr. French is the new lay-assistant and will be driving this van. We expect to use it for the transportation of deaf children to various church programs, like Vacation Bible School, Sunday School

## Seattle Deaf Lutherans Worship At Denny Park Annex



and other activities. Also transportation for both the youth and the aged persons will be provided.

The exterior of Denny Park annex is located just north of downtown Seattle. It was used by Lutheran Seamen's Center until the middle of February. At the extreme right is Denny Park Church.



Bible Class is being conducted every Sunday at 10:00 in the mornings.



Voters assembly of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Seattle. Seated, left to right; Mr. James Nickerson, Vice-President; Mr. David Harman, President; Rev. William Ludwig, Pastor; and Mr. Jerry

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# Ephphatha Conference - - Helps Them Serve Us



**Ephphatha Conference Participants:** (Front Row:) H. Rohe, R. Bernthal, Mrs. Neisch, W. Neisch, T. Frederking, A. Ferber, W. Ferber, Mrs. Jewitt-Baranski, C. Jones, M. Kosche, Mrs. Kosche, Mrs. Schnepf, Mrs. Muller and child.

(Second Row:) Mrs. Reinap and child, D. Gallion, D. Zuhn, R. Oettel, Mrs. Oettel, J. Ames, Mrs. Ames, W. Busby, Mrs. Berninghaus, G. Berninghaus, S. Petzoldt, Mrs. Petzoldt, D. Fairman, Mrs. Ring, G. Ring, Mrs. Bremer, Mrs. Hesje, R. Muller and child. (Third Row:) R. Reinap, Mrs. Hodgson, O. Anderson, M. Prok, Mrs. Lange, W. Lange, F. Wagenknecht, E. Oermann, U.C. Jones, Mrs. Corl, Mrs. Uhlig, W. Uhlig, B. Raabe, C. Bremer. (Fourth Row:) Mrs. Dahmann, D. Hodgson, M. Hewitt, R. Blakely, D. Haug, Miss Fangmeier, G. Gerhold, H. Ziprick, F. Gehrs, M. VanManen, Ms. E. Foster, a guest, R. Corl, W. Wegner, G. Winkler, R. French, F. Allen, Mrs. Allen, M. Sampson, H. Hesje. (Back Row:) R. Dahmann, R. Bremer, P. Dorr, C. Bailey, J. Nickerson, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Olson, M. Olson, A. Ames, M. Ames, K. Bergstresser, C. Bergstresser, Mrs. Rowland, R. Rowland, K. Schnepf and child.

The pastors and lay workers of our deaf congregations gathered in St. Paul, Minn., July 15-19, for a five-day workshop and sharing conference (see July issue, p.5). Ephphatha Conference is designed to aid our pastors and lay workers improve their ministry to the deaf community. This happens in the many sharing sessions, both in workshops and in scheduled "free time" gatherings.

One pastor praised the conference, "We are helped in a meaningful way to understand ourselves a little better, as well as gaining knowledge to help us minister to the deaf. We come home refreshed, eager to use our new found understanding in service to our people."

"Many sorrows come to the wicked, but abiding love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. So rejoice in Him, all those who are His, and shout for joy, all those who try to obey Him.

"A young, would-be manhood possessor  
Proves clever when put to the test.  
He keeps a toupe on his dresser  
And says he has hair on his chest."  
--S. S. Biddle

"The nation would be better off if there were more business in government and less government in business."  
--Clipped

## Love Makes the Difference

A woman was married to a man she did not love. He made her get up every morning at 5:00, cook his breakfast, and serve it at 6:00 a.m. sharp! He made her wait on him and was exacting in his demands on her time.

She was a very bitter and unhappy wife.

After a few years when her husband died, she married again. This time she married a man whom she really loved.

One day, while cleaning out some old papers, she found the strict rules her first husband had written down for her to obey. Carefully she read them again:

"Get up at 5:00 a.m. Serve breakfast at 6 o'clock sharp, etc."

She was surprised to notice that she was doing all those things for her second husband and more! But now she was happy and eager to do it.

LOVE made the difference!

It is not hard to serve the Lord Jesus when we really LOVE Him.

How about You?

Are you glad and eager to do the Lord's work or are you unhappy?

Do you give generously for the support of His work or are you one of those members who gives a dollar when you go to church and nothing if you don't?

When asked to volunteer for committees, do you make excuses?

The Bible says, "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

If you really LOVE Him, you will serve Him with gladness. And you should love Him so much, because He first loved you and died for you.

--Selected from *Sign Waves*, St. Louis, Mo.

## Seattle Deaf - - -

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Loudonbach. Standing, Mr. John Hagadorn, Trustee and Mr. Waldemar Osterberg, Financial Secretary. (Missing is Mr. Theodore Brighton, Treasurer.)

The old chapel-parsonage, which had been used by the members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for the Deaf since August, 1922, was sold to Seattle Subud, Inc. on Friday, the first of March. It was built by five deaf carpenters after it was designed by the congregation's first full-time resident pastor, Dr. George W. Gaertner. The area in which it is situated was rapidly deteriorating. Both Pastor John Beyer and several members were attacked and robbed. The older deaf folks had been afraid to worship there especially during the evenings. These factors prompted the congregation to place this building on the market. Only a few weeks later it was sold.

The Lord guided the pastor and Mr. Waldemar Osterberg to Denny Park Lutheran Church. The hearing congregation has a building which they call "annex." It was occupied by Lutheran Seamen as their center until the middle of February. A new center was given to them at the pier, so they moved out.

When the deaf Lutherans visited the building, they liked it at once and agreed to move into it. Using the members' two pick-up trucks, the church goods were moved there on two consecutive Saturdays.

Final worship was held at the old church during Ash Wednesday, and the first service at the Denny Park annex took place the following Sunday (March 3rd). There is no rent, but the deaf congregation is expected to foot all the utility bills. The Denny Park congregation belong to the American Lutheran Church, but they have been and still are cordial toward us deaf Lutherans.

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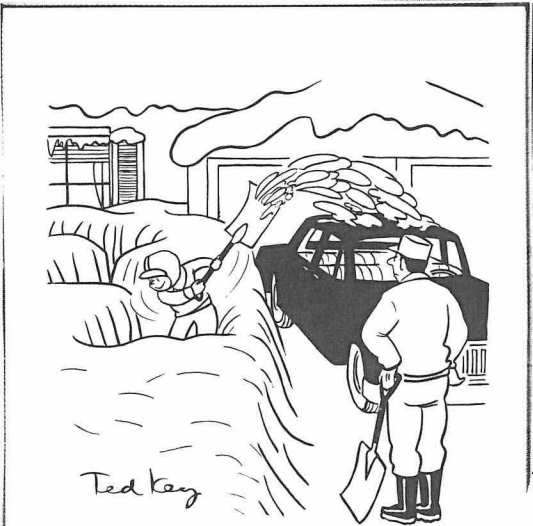
Dear



HE: Where do little ears  
of corn come from?"

• SHE: "The stalk (stork)  
brings them."

2. What's the most dangerous bat? (Battalion.)
  3. Why is a half moon heavier than a full moon? A full moon is always lighter.
  4. Where did Columbus go on his 21st birthday? Into his 22nd year.
  5. What did the skeleton say about the chilly weather? This wind goes right through me.
  6. What did Columbus see on his right hand when he reached America? One thumb and four fingers.
  7. Ten black cats were sitting on a fence. One jumped off. How many were left? None, they were all copycats.
  8. What is the keynote to good manners? B-natural.
  9. What do goblins call their navy? Ghost (coast) guard.
  10. What did the mother ghost say to the baby ghost? Fasten your sheet (seat) belt.
- from Trinity Parish Paper, Pittsburgh, Pa.



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that counts - it's  
what you get done.



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You Least Expect Them.

Be Alert - Always.