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*"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren,  
ye have done it unto me." MATTHEW 25:40.*



## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LUTHERAN DEACONESS ASSOCIATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW SUPERINTENDENT

The annual meeting of the Lutheran Deaconess Association will be held, God willing, at Emmaus Parish Hall, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Sunday afternoon, October 26, beginning at 2:30. Any communicant member of the Synodical Conference who has contributed \$1.00 during the past year is entitled to vote. Those not able to be present may either send their vote to the secretary, the Rev. F. Heidbrink, 901 W. Jefferson St., Ft. Wayne, or vote by proxy. Outstanding business will include reports by the treasurer and the superintendent.

Three directors are to be elected. The terms of the following members expire at this time: The Rev. F. Heidbrink, Mr. August Borgmann, and Mr. E. O. Kucher. The nominating committee has proposed the following slate: Rev. F. Heidbrink—Rev. H. Backs (Waynedale) Mr. August Borgmann—

Mr. Otto Siemon (Trinity)  
Mr. E. A. Kucher—Mr. Theo. Buuck (Martini)

A well attended meeting will help to promote the blessed cause of the Lutheran Deaconess Work.

After the meeting, at 4:00 o'clock, a Vesper Service will be held at Emmaus church in which the new superintendent, the Rev. A. F. Krentz, will be inducted into office. Pastor F. Heidbrink, secretary of the Association, will preach the sermon, the Pastor W. Klausing, president, will conduct the installation ceremony. The pastors of Emmaus will have charge of the liturgical service.

A luncheon will be served after the service by the Ladies' Deaconess Auxiliary.

All members and friends of the Deaconess Association are cordially invited to the meeting, the service, and the luncheon.

### OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT

The Rev. A. F. Krentz has accepted the call extended to him by the Lutheran Deaconess Association and will be installed as superintendent of the Association in a solemn service held in connection with the annual meeting, Sunday afternoon, October 26, at the Emmaus Lutheran church.

Our new superintendent was born at Dorchester, Wisconsin, February 14, 1896. He attended grade school at Amboy, Minnesota, and was confirmed at Antrim, Minnesota, in 1910. In the Fall of that year he entered Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota, graduating from that school in 1916. He received his theological training at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, enrolling there in 1916. During the school year of 1917 to 1918 he vicared at Willow Lake and Clements, Minnesota, and Superior, Wisconsin. Upon his graduation from the seminary in 1920 he accepted a call to Granum and Claresholm, Alberta, Canada, where he served



The Rev. A. F. Krentz

until 1923. From 1923 to 1941 he was pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Mt. Clemens, Michigan, also teaching school there for eleven years.

During his Michigan ministry Pastor Krentz took an active interest in youth work, editing the "Michigan Leaguer" for five years, serving as District U. Y. E. chairman for six years, and also as District Field Secretary. He likewise served as chairman of the Mt. Clemens District of the Lutheran University Association for the support of Valparaiso University. He has done some work at Wayne University, Detroit.

Pastor Krentz is highly esteemed by the brethren with whom he has worked and by his former parishioners. Those who know him best have warmly recommended him for the office which he now assumes. He fervently asks for our prayers and the wholehearted co-operation of the deaconesses, the Board and the members of the Association, and especially also of the superintendents and executives of our missionary and charitable organizations. May God richly bless the labors of Pastor Krentz so that our Lutheran Deaconess Association may find an ever wider field in our Church and render an ever better service in the Lord's Kingdom!

H. B. Kohlmeier.

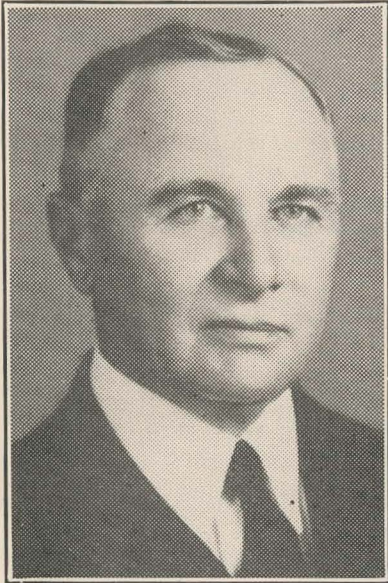
### A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Our kindly and beloved Superintendent, the Rev. H. B. Kohlmeier, has by the will of the Lord been compelled to resign the superintendency at the Lutheran Deaconess Training School. His health has made this step imperative. Pastor Kohlmeier has done his work efficiently. His students are now carrying on the Lord's work on three continents: Asia, Africa



and North America. What a wonderful fruit of his training!

His students and the deaconesses in the field have always found in him a sympathetic friend and excellent advisor, and a well grounded theologian. He is one of those John natures that mean so much in the kingdom.



The Rev. H. B. Kohlmeier

And now after nine years of pioneering in the cause of Lutheran Deaconess Work—for Deaconess work is yet young in our Synod—he puts down his staff and enters a well deserved rest. We of the Deaconess Association know that our former superintendent will in the future serve us in an advisory capacity. His experience is

an invaluable asset to us at the office.

Somewhat we seem to hear the Savior giving recognition to our retiring superintendent with those familiar words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

And so farewell, dear superintendent, and God's grace and protection be with you!

A. F. K.

### THE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Deaconess Training School began its new term on September 15, with an enrollment of five students. Students Rose Ziemke and Frieda Marth returned to continue their studies after serving six months in the field, Miss Ziemke at the Bethesda Home, Watertown, Wis., and Miss Marth at the Old Folks' Home, Belle Plaine, Minn. Three new students have enrolled: Dorothy Gongaware, Youngstown, Ohio; Elsie Schieler, Chicago, Illinois; and Caroline Dehning, Seward, Nebraska. Beginning with this term the students will take courses in sociology and psychology at the Extension Center of Indiana University, in Ft. Wayne, besides taking the religious and allied courses in deaconess subjects at the Training School. These courses in sociology and psychology will carry the customary credits. Students Katherine Turnbloom and Esther Matz have been placed for six months' experience in the work, the former with deaconess Martha Herzberg at the Old Folks' Home, Belle Plaine, Minn., and the latter with deaconess Lydia Lutz at the Old Folks' Home in Bay Village, Ohio.

### HISTORICAL GLEANINGS

Fifteen years ago during the Silver Jubilee Convention of the Associated Lutheran Charities Conference in session at St. Louis, Mo., October 12, 1926, Holy Cross Lutheran Church was filled to capacity with delegates, guests, and friends who had come to witness the graduating exercises of nurses from the Lutheran Hospital Training School at St. Louis. Pastor R. Jesse delivered a rousing sermon. The inspiring service reached its climax when Miss Gertrude Simon, one of the graduating nurses, was commissioned as a medical missionary to far-off China by Prof. M. Sommer. Miss Simon is still serving in the China mission and is now one of our deaconesses, having taken our course and being consecrated as deaconess while home on her last furlough.

Ten years ago the board of directors of the Lutheran Deaconess Association resolved that the superintendent secure other quarters in order to accommodate deaconesses who wish to spend some time at the Deaconess Home in Ft. Wayne. Until then the superintendent had resided at the Deaconess Home.

Five years ago twenty-three deaconesses attended our conference in River Forest. It was reported that sixty deaconesses were in service.

H. I. N.

### BETHESDA HONORS MR. L. PINGEL FOR HIS SERVICE OF TWENTY YEARS AS SUPERINTENDENT

For some time preparations had been under way for a surprise. The day was set and the celebration was for no one else but our Mr. Pingel, who has served Bethesda as superintendent for twenty years. Part of this time Superintendent Pingel served on the board of the Lutheran Deaconess Association, being one of the organizers of our Association.

On the evening of the celebration, September 10, the Board of Directors, the officers of the Ladies' Aid for Bethesda of Milwaukee, the personnel of Bethesda and other friends were gathered in the girls' dining room to greet Mr. Pingel accompanied by his faithful wife (the latter guiding the steps of their evening walk to Bethesda). The guests were ushered into the neatly decorated room where an appetizing luncheon awaited them. The table prayer "Feed Thy Children" was sung from the new hymnal by the assembly. The chaplain of Bethesda acted as toastmaster. The president and other members of the Bethesda Board spoke on the faithful service rendered by Mr. Pingel in the past twenty years and how the Lord had blessed this service, also wishing him the Lord's blessing for the future. A violin solo accompanied by piano was given by two employees of the Home. The Ladies' Choir of Bethesda sang two selections, "Praise Ye the Lord" and "Praise to the Almighty." A poem written by A. O. Ney in honor of Mr. Pingel was read. At the close an old time evening hymn was sung.

C. S.



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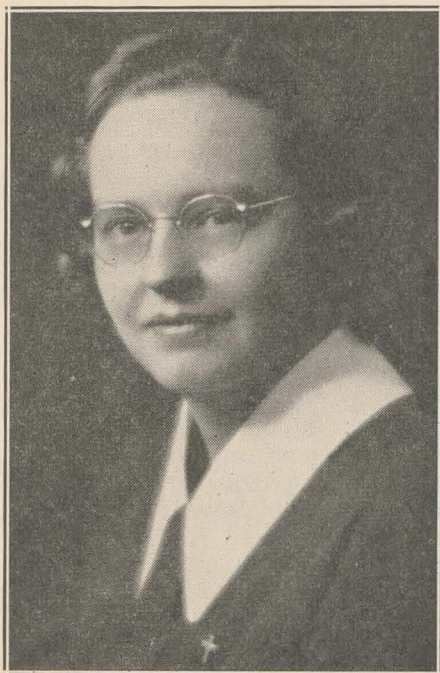
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† Deaconess Henrietta Thorsness †

## IN MEMORIAM

Deaconess Henrietta Thorsness was born at Audubon, Minnesota, May 22, 1907. She was a graduate of the Minnesota State Teachers' College, Moorhead, Minnesota, and taught in the public schools of that state for nine years before taking the course for deaconess service. She was a member of the first class graduating from the Training School at the Deaconess Home, Ft. Wayne, and was consecrated as deaconess June 28, 1936. For several years after consecration she tutored crippled and handicapped children in Ft. Wayne, and assisted with the work of the Home office. She was loved dearly by the children whom she taught and highly esteemed by the social workers of the city for her outstanding success in this field of service. Since September 1, 1938, she held the position of office secretary of the Association and assistant teacher in the Training School. She became known in wider circles of our Church by representing the Association at the Associated Lutheran Charities conventions and by giving the lecture on deaconess work in many of our congregations.

Deaconess Thorsness departed this life on July 1 after three weeks of intense suffering subsequent to an operation for removal of the gall bladder. After a brief service held in Ft. Wayne on July 3, in which the Rev. Erwin Tepker officiated, the body was taken to Audubon, Minnesota. Here the Rev. Robert Heyne, her former pastor, conducted the funeral and burial service.

Henrietta Thorsness was a conscientious Christian lady and a good deaconess. To me personally she was a faithful assistant and a devout and loyal friend.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14,13. **H. B. Kohlmeier.**

## DEACONESS CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the Lutheran Deaconess Association was held in Bethany Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 10-12, with twenty-nine deaconesses attending. Rev. George Beiderwieden, pastor of the church, gave us much encouragement in his welcoming address, pointing out to us the importance of our calling, since working with priceless souls elevates our work above other work. Rev. Enno Duemling, institutional missionary in Milwaukee, acted as our spiritual advisor in the absence of Rev. Kohlmeier. Rev. Wm. Nauman, of Watertown, conducted an institute on Distinctive Doctrines which proved very interesting and of great benefit to us. On Thursday afternoon a short memorial service was conducted by Rev. Duemling for Deaconess Henrietta Thorsness. One of the features of the Conference was the five-minute talks given by the deaconesses concern-



ing their work in the various fields. This served to enlighten others, especially our guests, as to the type of work the deaconesses are doing. A new Mission Committee was appointed in order to raise funds for, and suggest to Conference various mission projects. Anyone having a contribution or suggestion please send it to Deaconess H. Nanke, chairman of the committee. As usual, we left the Conference inspired with new zeal and encouragement for our work, and thankful to the pastors, ladies and friends who helped to make it a success. **S. M.**

### NEWS ITEMS

**The Institute** for the Deaf in Detroit began its new school year on September the third, with an enrollment of about one hundred pupils, filling the school to capacity. Our deaconesses there are thankful to have with them again Deaconess Margaret Bliefnick, who was absent from their midst many months while regaining her health at the Wheat Ridge Sanatorium. Deaconess Marie Twenhafel reports having had a wonderful vacation in California. On her way she took one of her six-year-old boys to his home in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The parents were well pleased with his progress and stated that it was worth the time they had to do without him. Deaconess Alice Klitzing, R. N., is resuming her duties at the Institute after having spent the summer months as nurse at Camp Arcadia.

**The Bethesda Home** at Watertown, Wisconsin, is minus two faithful workers since Deaconess Minnie Hecht has accepted a call to serve in the Old Folks' Home at St. Louis, Missouri, and Deaconess Emma Wehrenbrecht has gone to Fort Wayne to fill the position of Office Secretary at the Deaconess Home. May God bless them both in their new fields of service. We wish Deaconess Adeline Rink a speedy and complete recovery from her recent illness. "The Deaconess" extends congratulations to Mr. Pingel on his twentieth anniversary of service at Bethesda. His interest in and loyalty to the deaconess work is also remembered at this time. May God continue to bless his efforts, as in the past, for many more years.

**The Deaconess Hospital** at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, was recently visited by Deaconess Clara Dienst, Martha Herzberg and Clara Strehlow. Deaconess Bertha Pohlman returned to her duties at the hospital after an enjoyable vacation trip to the west coast. Such a trip has inspired her with new enthusiasm for her work.

We are pleased to hear that Deaconess Margaret Spencer, matron at the Lutheran Altenheim, St. Louis, Mo., was privileged to speak on deaconess work over station KFUO, St. Louis, on Sundays, September 14, 21, 28, and October 5, at 6:15 P. M.

Deaconess Clara Dienst, R. N., has been placed as campus nurse at Valparaiso University, succeeding Deaconess Freda Martin, R. N., who

filled that position for two years.

Deaconess Martha Boss, R. N., who had charge of the nursery at the Children's Home of the Lutheran Child Welfare Association, Addison, Illinois, for three years, has been granted a year's leave of absence to continue her education. She will be at her home in Cleveland, Ohio, and take courses at the Western Reserve University.

Deaconess Clara Strehlow is taking special courses in Ft. Wayne, while living at the Deaconess Home. Deaconess Strehlow is enjoying a well-earned year of rest, having served at the Home of the Lutheran Child Welfare Association in Addison, Illinois, since her consecration in 1927.

Former Deaconesses Margaret Gieschen and Emma Wolsky were married recently. Esther Haeger, now Mrs. Hahn, Beloit, Wisconsin, was blessed with a healthy son, and Irma Gallmeyer, now Mrs. Sorgatz at the Apache Indian Mission in Arizona, with a healthy daughter. Congratulations and wishes of God's blessing to these former sister deaconesses!

### On Foreign Mission Fields

We Lutherans are always fascinated by the story of the victory of the Cross in heathen India and China.

We are particularly happy that our deaconesses are experiencing the joy and the satisfaction of leading benighted souls to the Light of the World, our Lord, Christ.

We give a few interesting experiences culled from letters received from Deaconess Amelia Doctor (India) and Deaconess Gertrude Simon (China). Deaconess Doctor nursed twenty-three children of our missionaries in Kodaikanal who had developed smallpox. She is substituting for Deaconess Rathke who is on furlough doing her zenana work and the work at the Girls' Boarding School. While en route to India she stopped at Kamakwa and Tokyo, Japan, to view the many famous temples, idols and immense statues of Buddha. A heathen temple is always a challenge to a Christian worker.

Deaconess Simon is forced to interrupt her letter by an air alarm. During the feared air raid she read a chapter from her Chinese Bible. We wonder which it may have been. She asked one of her Chinese patients whether he feared the air raids. Came the answer, "Not a bit, I know Jesus is with me." A quotation from her letter: "Deaconesses with a nurse's training and a heart filled with saving love for the lost sinners would be a great blessing in this heathen land." We might generalize: Consecrated deaconesses are needed in larger numbers both at home and abroad.

With thankful heart we are able to report that deaconess Louise Rathke has arrived safely from India. She is at present at her home in Olpe, Kansas, but will use the time of her furlough for special studies at a school in Chicago. It took her nine weeks to make the trip home.



## A DAY IN OUR NURSERY

By Deaconess Martha Boss, R. N.

Our nursery in Addison is very beautifully located. I often like to call it "Cuddle Inn." From a distance it seems like it is snuggled in by trees, with only the chimney sticking out and part of the white building shining through. It is especially pretty in spring when the cherry trees are in bloom and the yellow dandelions do their best to outdo them. Later in summer the blue chicory tries its very best to add to our surrounding scenery.

The inside of the nursery is just as colorful as the outside. We have a blue room, a yellow, pink, green, peach, and buff. Our kitchen, bath-room, and porch are white. So you see, it is a very pleasant place to work. Visitors often make the remark, "Oh, how I would love to work in there." Our main attraction, however, is not our pleasant surroundings, or our cheerful looking rooms, but our dear little babies. At the present time we have 16. Their ages range from 1 to 15 months.

Now I am going to let two of our babies talk, and as you listen to their conversation, you will get some idea of what a day in our nursery is like.

**4:30 A. M.**

Bobby: "Dickie, did you just hear nursy get the milk bottles out of the icebox? I think she is going to cook our breakfast. I hope we get bananas for breakfast this morning. I like them very much, but I didn't like bananas at first. One day nursy had to hold my nose shut so I would eat them."

Dickie: "I hear nursy get some more bottles out of the icebox and let water run over them. I'm hearing a solo—no, it is a duet; I guess, a trio; well, the whole chorus is on now. 'We want our bottle.' Nursy sure has to keep on trotting. Bobby, do you hear that one crying at the top of his voice? I bet that is the new one which Deaconess Bremermann brought in yesterday. Isn't he a little 'Schreihals'?" (Yes, our babies also converse very fluently in German.)

Bobby: "I remember when Miss Bremermann brought me in. I had a ride on the street car and on the elevated train, but I liked the ride on the bus best. Dickie, do you know what the doctor said when he saw me the first time? 'My, what a little stick in the mud.' I made up my mind right then and there that I was going to show that doctor something. Yesterday I heard one of the visitors say, when she saw me, 'My, what a beautiful baby girl with curly hair and beautiful brown eyes.' See, I am pretty enough to pass for a little girl."

**5:00 A. M.**

Dickie: "I guess all the little babies must have their bottles now. 'All quiet on the Western Front.' I'm going to start to jiggle my bed now."

**5:30 A. M.**

Bobby: "I think I'm going to crawl out of the

cover, so nursy will give me my bath first. Boy, did she ever pin me in tight. I better crawl out on the side, I think that will be easier. I hear nursy's footsteps."

**6:00 A. M.—Dickie and Bobby in Playroom**

Bobby: "You know, Dickie, I think those toys on the windowsill are much nicer than the ones we have. I think I can get them, if I stand on my tiptoes. I know nursy doesn't want us to have them, but I'll try anyway. Isn't this clown lots of fun! Let's pull him apart; you hold on the head. Isn't that fun! Oh, oh, I hear footsteps."

Nursy: "I was wondering why you little rascals were so quiet. Now I see, you got the clown off his perch."

**7:00 A. M.**

Dickie: "I hear nursy E. coming on duty. Now I'll get my breakfast. I wonder who ever invented Cod Liver Oil. I sure don't like it."

**7:30 A. M.—Back in Bed**

Bobby: "I had better get to sleep before the chorus begins again."

**11:00 A. M.**

Dickie: "Bobby, do you like water? I don't. The other day I let it run out on the sides of my mouth. When nursy discovered it, she said, 'Those little tots sure know how to get out of things.' Well, I hope it is nice today, so we can go outdoors. I always like to watch the older children."

Bobby: "I like to see them, too, and it makes me squirm and scream, trying to join them. Soon we will be running around as they do. Won't that be fun? I bet some day we can run so fast even nursy could not catch us."

**12:00 Noon**

Dickie: "I wonder if I'll have to eat spinach all my life. I'm getting tired of it already. The only reason I eat it is because nursy said it is going to make a big strong man out of me; but sometimes I think I am as big as she is already. The bacon always gags me, but I'll have to learn to eat a lot of new things, so I might as well get used to it."

**1:00 P. M.—Back in Bed**

Bobby: "I'm going to sleep real fast, so I'll get my orange juice. Then I can play again."

**4:00 P. M.**

Dickie: "Bobby, my mamie was here today, and did we have fun together! She played with me for a whole hour. And first I wasn't sure whether or not it was my mamie, because I have not seen her for a whole month. When she called me her 'dear little sonny boy,' I knew it was she. I wish she wouldn't have to wear a mask. I would just love to see her face."

Bobby: "Why don't you pull it off next time. I pulled nursy's mask off the other day. I thought she would be angry, but she just laughed. You know, Dickie, the other day nursy said she didn't have time to play with me; but some day, she said, I would have a mama and



daddy all of my own. I know what a mamie is, because I have seen your mamie, but I wonder what a daddy is. Do you know, Dickie?"

Dickie: "Do you remember our little playmate, Judith?"

Bobby: "Yes, I remember her."

Dickie: "Well, I saw her mama and her daddy, too, when they came to get her. At first I was a little scared of the daddy's voice. It was kind of deep and low, not like nursy's voice at all. But he looked very kind and he was all smiles when he saw Judy. He said he would always play with her when he would come home from work. I hope some day I have a daddy, too."

Bobby: "I heard nursy say she was so very, very happy that Judy got such a nice mama and daddy, but I saw a tear rolling down her cheek. I wonder why? I didn't quite understand that."  
**4:30 P. M.**

Dickie: "I wonder what we'll have for supper besides cream of wheat. I bet it will be prunes. I think I could do very well without them."

Bobby: "After supper nursy always likes to sing, 'Guten Abend, Gute Nacht.' That must be the theme song of our nursery."

Dickie: "I like it when she sings 'Lord Jesus, who dost love me.' Nursy likes to sing when she is here all by herself. I guess she knows we don't mind her singing."

Bobby: "Soon we will be tucked in for the night. I always think it is a lot of fun when I can pull the blankets away from nursy and play peek-a-boo."

Dickie: "Last night nursy told me to be real quiet. Then she folded my hands and said: 'Abba, lieber Vater.' She also said that she hoped that some day we all grow up to be nice boys and girls, who will love to go to Sunday School and learn about Jesus. I wonder who Jesus is. She seems to think a lot of Him."

Bobby: "When I grow big, I'm going to school and Sunday School and learn all about Him—I feel some sand in my eyes."

Dickie: "The sandman must have been here. In one song nursy always sings about the sandman, who peeks through the windows, and if he finds any little child that is not asleep yet, he puts some sand in his eyes.—I guess Bobby is sleeping already. I better sign off too."

Soon not a sound is to be heard, and all their guardian angels have taken their posts to watch over them through the night. The moon also shows her interest in our little charges by gently peeking through the windows.

### **WHAT CAN THE INDIVIDUAL DEACONESS DO TO MAKE DEACONESS WORK BETTER AND MORE FAVORABLY KNOWN?**

**Paper delivered at the Deaconess Conference, 1941, by Deaconess Emma Wehrenbrecht.**

What can the individual deaconess do to make her work better and more favorably known? That is the subject assigned for our present dis-

cussion. If we condense the theme into one word we have "Publicity."

The public is fully aware of the fact that in all fields of human endeavor, if success is to be achieved, publicity becomes a necessity. Millions of dollars are spent in advertising. Newspapers, magazines, and even church papers are filled with advertisements to make business, professions, commodities, and trade better known to the people. We do not so readily see the need of publicity as the world does. Here also applies what Jesus says in Lk. 16: "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." Business men see the value of publicity. A successful and progressive business man will advertise his merchandise even at a high cost. Some hire highly salaried men to make their products better known and to sell them. Courses in methods of advertising and salesmanship are a part of modern training for business. Publicity helps to arouse interest in an undertaking and to solicit support for the same. Experience proves that advertising helps toward success and that time and money spent for it are not wasted.

To make our work better known we must apply in a proper manner what the world has taught us in regards to publicity. We cannot expect our people, the pastors of our congregations, and the teachers in our Day Schools and higher schools of learning to be interested in a cause of which they know very little or perhaps nothing. If we want the people of our church to help us and to pray for us, we must publish the fact of our existence and make our work and our needs known to them. Let us ask ourselves the question, what have we done to make our work better and more favorably known to our fellow-Lutherans? Do we speak of our calling to our friends and acquaintances when opportunity presents itself? Do we create opportunities so that we can discuss our work and the deaconess cause? Are we not often too silent and shy about our work? First of all, we ourselves must be sold on the deaconess cause. We must be convinced and feel that deaconess service, as we offer it, is greatly needed in our church. We must first sell ourselves on an idea before we can become good salesmen and convince others of the value of the cause we represent and induce them to support it. In order to do this we ourselves need to get better acquainted with the activities of our association. We read our church-papers, current event magazines, and newspapers to get information about various subjects. We can get some of the news of our association from the "Lutheran Deaconess." More information can be obtained by correspondence with sister deaconesses, or the secretary of the Home office, or the superintendent. Or we may get reports on meetings of smaller groups of deaconesses and their field of labor. The more we read and think of, speak



and act for the association, the better we will help to make our cause known. If we do not inform our people of our work, we hide our light under the bushel and we cannot expect support.

Another effective means to make our work known is by giving lectures on it. That should not be the responsibility of one person only. Every deaconess should endeavor to get the opportunity to speak on our work before various groups in our church. With the many organizations in our congregations this should not be difficult. The slide lecture prepared by the Deaconess Home Office may also be used to good advantage. If we ourselves cannot give the lecture, pastors, teachers, and laymen are often willing to do so, if the matter is proposed. Usually there is good response to the lecture, enthusiasm is aroused and much interest is awakened. To keep this enthusiasm alive, it is well to keep on fanning the flame by follow-up

correspondence. Often this can be done most effectively by the deaconess who gave the lecture or arranged for it. Personal letters, telling something about the work we do, written to pastors, teachers, and presidents of Ladies' Aids prove very successful. These letters are often read to church organizations and again remind our fellow Christians of the work of our deaconesses. This will also induce our pastors to speak of deaconess work more often to their people. In short, let us have more lectures and more letters.

The "Lutheran Deaconess" is the official organ of our association. It should be read by many more in our circles. We need a larger membership. Here, too, each deaconess should make an effort to get as many subscribers as possible. The paper should be distributed more freely in our churches, seminaries, and colleges. Pamphletson our work could likewise be distributed.

*(To be continued)*

### DEACONESSSES ACCORDING TO THEIR STATIONS

#### **Lutheran General Hospital, Alamosa, Colorado:**

Kluck, Helen, R. N., (temp.)  
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#### **Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Beaver Dam, Wis.:**

Poetter, Frieda.  
Pfund, Mathilda.  
Pohlmann, Bertha.  
Schumann, Alma.

#### **Bethesda Lutheran Home, Watertown, Wisconsin:**

Theilmann, Martha, Matron.  
Beach, Ruth.  
Moehlenbrock, Louise.  
Rink, Adeline.  
Seckel, Christine.  
Schmidt, Martha

#### **Lutheran Child Welfare Association, Addison, Ill.:**

Mueller, Salome.  
Nanke, Henrietta.

#### **Lutheran Orphans' Home, 3310 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Indiana:**

Bemarkt, Thelma.

#### **Bethlehem Orphans' Home, 5413 N. Peters St., New Orleans, La.**

Stolte, Ida.

#### **Ev. Lutheran Institute for the Deaf, 6861 Nevada Ave., E., Detroit, Mich.:**

Vierck, Annchen, Matron.  
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Hartos, Marie.  
Klitzing, Alice, R. N.  
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#### **Lutheran Home for the Aged, 2116 Dover Rd., Bay Village, Ohio:**

Lutz, Lydia, Matron.

#### **Lutheran Old Folks' Home, Belle Plaine, Minnesota:**

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#### **Augsburg Home for Orphans and the Aged, Campfield Rd., Pikesville, Md.:**

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#### **Lutheran Altenheim, 8721 Halls Ferry Rd., St. Louis, Mo.:**

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#### **Chicago Lutheran City Mission, 2535 N. Avers Ave., Chicago, Illinois:**

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Storck, Florence.

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Schmidt, Johanna.

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