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Think of the souls that are
passing
Over the borders each day.
What am I doing to help them
Into the strait, narrow way?
M. Wallace.

GREETINGS

Jesus give us, in the year 1944, new faith, new love, new vision, new strength to carry on the work committed to us in Lutheran Deaconess Work.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LUTHERAN DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Lutheran Deaconess Association was held in Concordia Lutheran Church, Ft. Wayne, on October 29 . . . President Walter Klausung spoke warm words of welcome to all members and friends of Lutheran Deaconess Work who were present . . . Rev. Erwin Tepker read the minutes of the annual meeting of last year . . . Our treasurer, Mr. Ernest Niemeyer, could report that a gain had been made in receipts during the past year. Receipts from memberships, ladies' aids, etc., were \$4,200.00 . . . Mrs. Fred Wambsganss stressed the need of expanding the solicitation of memberships in the congregations by volunteer solicitors . . . Rev. Walter Klausung and Prof. E. E. Foelber, M.A., and Mr. H. G. Nuoffer were re-elected as members of the Board. Mr. Oscar Salzbrenner was elected a new member of the Board in place of Mr. Aug. Borgmann, who had retired from the Board because of his physical condition. We herewith wish to express to Mr. Borgmann our sincere thanks for his work as a board member . . . Miss Johanna Schmidt gave a glimpse into her work as college deaconess at Concordia College, Ft. Wayne, while Deaconess Clara Dienst, R.N. did the same for her work at Valparaiso University . . . The major step in Deaconess Work during the past year was the sale of the Deaconess Home in Ft. Wayne to the Lutheran Hospital Association and the transfer of Deaconess Training to Valparaiso, Ind. Here an educational set-up has been reached with Valparaiso University so that our deaconess students receive a part of their deaconess training at the University. This new experiment in Deaconess Training is, we have been informed, being watched with interest not only within our Synod, but within other Lutheran Church bodies. President O. P. Kretzmann of Valparaiso University spoke at the meeting about this new venture in deaconess education at Valparaiso, and the superintendent dwelt on this phase of the work in his annual report . . . Miss Nettie Kimberley, student deaconess at Valparaiso gave an interesting report of student life as it pertains to the half dozen deaconess students . . . Deaconess Frieda Bremermann, of Chicago, in her usual winning way, gave us a word picture of her work among the underprivileged in Chicago . . . Student deaconess Malinda Stuckwisch described her activity in Emmaus Lutheran Church, Ft. Wayne, where she is spending her internship . . . And now comes the Silver Anniversary in 1944, but more about that event later.

A LETTER FROM FAR-OFF INDIA

Ambur, N. Arcot District South India
August 18, 1943

Dear Pastor Krentz:

You no doubt have been wondering whether your deaconess in India is still alive or not. And I am wondering how all our friends at 2916 Fairfield Avenue are. (Miss Doctor had not as yet heard that our school had been transferred to Valparaiso.) I am still a patient at the hospital at Vellore. It will be two years in October since I became ill, but the Lord has been gracious and kind to me so that it really does not seem so long. I am feeling better than I did, but my temperature and pain are still on the job.

I want to thank the friend who is responsible for sending me the *Cresset* as a gift. You do not know how much I appreciate reading the *Cresset* while lying in my bed. Thus far I have received all but the November 1942 issue. How one misses the one lost magazine. (How about it, Editor O. P. Kretzmann, can't we find a copy of the Nov. 1942 *Cresset*, and send it to India to lighten the dark hours of Miss Doctor? . . . Miss Doctor, I know you will receive the desired copy of the *Cresset*.) Soon the July issue of *The Lutheran Deaconess* will come. I wish we could get it once a month and that it were twice as long. However, the good folks at this hospital and friends keep me well supplied with reading materials, which is very welcome since I am in bed all the time.

I have a very good and capable physician who has done and still is doing all that possibly can be done. I could not possibly receive better care anywhere else.

Now with petrol (gasoline) rationing the folks from our mission can not visit me very often, but I have never really felt well enough to enjoy visitors so it is quite well as it is.

Greetings to all kind friends,

Sincerely, Amelia Doctor

Editorial comment. We suggest that we give our sick friend in India a card shower. She went out to lighten the burdens of others in far-off India. Why not lighten her own burden now. Friends of mission work in Texas, Mass., Minn., Nebr., etc, let us send Deaconess Doctor a card. Don't put it off, do it NOW, RIGHT NOW. You will find her address at the top of this letter.

BEECHER'S CHURCH MEMBER

Henry Ward Beecher, one of America's most colorful preachers, was also a great lover of fine horses. One afternoon at a livery stable he noticed a particularly excellent horse. He asked the attendant if the animal was really as good as he looked.

"Mr. Beecher," replied the attendant, "that horse can do anything any horse can do. And what is more, he will work anywhere you put him."

"My," sighed the famous preacher, "how I wish he would join my church."



SEMINARIANS HEAR ABOUT DEACONESS WORK

We arrived in Springfield, Ill., Nov. 12 at 6 P. M. Two Seminary students were at the station to meet us, rushing us off to the campus in the waiting automobile. Would we be ready to speak at 6:30? Surely. Luckily we had taken a lunch at Decatur.

We came into the room after Prof. W. A. Baepler had finished conducting devotion. The entire student body was assembled for the lecture. The students listened intently. Among the many questions were the traditional two: "Must a deaconess be a nurse?" and "May a deaconess get married?" The answer to the first question is a loud, "No" and to the second question a definite "Yes." Many of our very effective workers are not nurses, although nurse's training of a student deaconess is desirable. Our deaconesses have married pastors and missionaries, both at home and abroad.

We were much impressed with the high type students of our Springfield Seminary. Our private discussions with members of the graduating class of this year raised our respect for our Springfield Concordia. These men will be a definite asset to our ministry.

At our St. Louis Seminary we addressed the Mission Society on Nov. 15. The attendance at the meeting was not large, but the spirit of the meeting left nothing to be wished for. Deaconess Clara Strehlow spoke on "The Parish Deaconess"; Deaconess Florence Storck dwelt on "The Deaconess in City Mission Work." Dr. P. E. Kretzmann was present at the meeting, telling us interesting data on past deaconess history within our church. He pointed out that the work has tremendous potentialities for good in our church today and tomorrow.

Yes, young men of our Concordia Seminaries in St. Louis and Springfield, yours is the work in the Church of Tomorrow, and you will find in the Church of Tomorrow a valuable helper in your work to be the "Woman in Blue," the Lutheran Deaconess.

This picture shows Deaconess Lydia Lutz, matron, with her happy family at the beautiful Home for the Aged at Westlake, Ohio (Cleveland area). Miss Lutz has very recently undergone a major operation in the Lutheran Hospital in Cleveland, and is still in the hospital at this writing. Certainly many prayers are being sent to the throne of heaven from the Home for the Aged, Westlake for the recovery of their "Mamma" Lutz. God speed her recovery!

HELPING HANDS AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF IN DETROIT

The Institute for the Deaf in Detroit is a beautiful building. We pause to admire the building every time we are privileged to visit the Institute.

Yet there is something more beautiful than the architecture of that building. You have guessed it: It is the beautiful service of love being rendered to those unfortunate deaf children by our faithful deaconesses.

To us Saturday evening, Nov. 20, portrayed drama at its best. We saw Miss Marth busy with the older boys; at the time she was bandaging a boy's foot. Miss Twenhafel was leading the little boys in prayer before they slumbered off—intensely fascinating. Miss Twenhafel informed us that the boys came from a number of states: Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, and South Dakota—sounded like a lesson in fourth grade geography.

Then we walked to the other end of that spacious building. We found Miss Stolte busy with the older girls. They were gathered around a table folding napkins. We chatted a moment and then went upstairs, where Miss Matz was surrounded by a group of girls in gay house coats.

Down the corridor we went to find Miss Bliefnick's babies sound asleep. And what do you suppose she was doing? Polishing tiny shoes with an old tooth brush. That was drama, Christian drama, at its best.

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FIRST SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

Miss Clara E. Strodel, of La Grange, Ill., has helped make Deaconess History. She has established the first scholarship for a deaconess-student in our new set-up at Valparaiso, Ind.

We quote from her letter: "I should like to establish a scholarship in memory of my sainted parents, Mr. and Mrs. William (Carolina) Strodel, and am enclosing a check of \$100.00 for the cause of the 'woman in blue,' as you refer to it."

Our conviction is that there are other friends of this noble work of training young women for church work who will follow Miss Strodel's lead.

We now have eight students at our Deaconess Chapter House in Valparaiso. Would it not be noble if a half dozen scholarships could be established? Why not? Who will be No. 2 in this honorable undertaking?

Scholarships may be established in amounts of fifty, one hundred, or two hundred dollars.

TREASURER TALENT

For the past eighteen years Mr. Ernest Niemeyer has been the treasurer of the Lutheran Deaconess Association. During that long time he has seen the Deaconess Association grow in influence. In any Association the treasurer is a very important cog. It can be said of Mr. Niemeyer that his books reveal neatness and exactness which are complimentary to his efficient work. Now Mr. Niemeyer has asked that the treasurer's work be placed upon younger shoulder. For our retiring treasurer will reach the age of 70 at his next birthday. In the name of the Association whose funds he had in hand for such a long span of time we wish to express to our former treasurer a well-deserved "Thank-You."

Our new treasurer is Mr. Oscar Salzbrenner. Mr. Salzbrenner is also a member of St. Paul's Church of Ft. Wayne. He works in the City Engineer's Office and should be well qualified for his new work. We welcome Mr. Salzbrenner into the official family of our Deaconess Association. May the Lord richly bless his work in the cause of Lutheran Deaconess Work.

DEACONESS DOLLARS

It is highly desirable that every phase of church work be in a healthy financial condition. This holds true of our Deaconess Association. When our finances are limited, we must gauge our work accordingly. When support is liberal, we can reach out with our work.

We believe our friends and supporters desire to have a true picture of our financial status. This last quarter showed a drop in income during September when our expenses were decidedly heavy. September brought tuition and book fees, salaries, food bills, rent, etc. running into several hundreds of dollars.

Our necessary plea to our brethren in the ministry, to our ladies' aid societies throughout the land is to give us a financial lift at this time. A "V" or an "X" from the ladies' aid, if enough ladies' aids respond, will be a tremendous help to our cause. We know our appeal will meet with a favorable response.

Dues and contributions from September 1 to November 30.

Receipts for September:

Mich., \$6.00; Ohio, \$1.00; Wis., \$13.30; B. C., Canada, \$1.00 Total \$26.30.

Receipts for October:

Ark., \$.25; Cal., \$5.00; Ill., \$6.00; Ind., \$206.14; Iowa, \$64.65; Mich., \$88.75; Minn., \$19.25; Mo., \$32.00; N. Y., \$26.00; Ohio, \$146.00; Wis., \$21.95; N. N., \$2.00. Total \$615.99.

Receipts for November:

Ariz., \$1.00; Cal., \$13.05; Ill., \$120.00; Ind., \$68.00; Iowa, \$14.25; Mich., \$15.00; \$10.00; Mo. \$2.00; Neb., \$5.00; Ohio, \$5.00; Wis., \$11.00. Total \$264.30.

Grand total for September-November: \$906.59; average per month: \$302.20.

STATION L D A

Initial Broadcast

*Deaconess Amelia Doctor, already before her confirmation, had determined to become a deaconess-nurse in order to serve her Master on the foreign mission field—so Pastor C. W. Rodenbeck informs us. For two years now she has lain sick in the hospital in India. Why not write her a letter of Christian cheer? You will find her address on the last page of the **Lutheran Deaconess**.

*Brothers and Sisters prominent in church work . . . Deaconess Gertrude Simon, R.N. serves in our China Mission at Enshih. Her brother, Rev. Martin P. Simon is known for his outstanding editorship of **The Children's Hour**. Another brother, Rev. John E. Simon, is pastor in Parma, Idaho, while her youngest brother, Henry Simon, is a student at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis . . . There is another brother and sister combination in the Boss family of Cleveland. Deaconess Martha Boss, R.N. works at the Gospel Center, Cleveland, with Pastor Robert Weller. Her brother Walter, now doing supply work in Cleveland, is a student at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis . . . A brother and sister combination to be is deaconess student Nettie Kimberley and her brother who is a student at Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill.

*Over in New Haven, Mich., Pastor Frederick Bublitz has been serving for over a quarter century, faithfully and efficiently. He is one of those joyful people who have learned to rejoice in the Lord alway. Patriotism! Pastor Bublitz has three daughters living with him in the parsonage whose three husbands are all serving their country in the armed forces. In addition, the pastor's only son is in the service. To top it off, Pastor Bublitz has been quite successful in selling war bonds.

*At Concordia Seminary, Springfield, we meet Wm. J. Schuette, with whom we exchanged District Walther League papers, when he was editor of **The Ohio Newsboy**, and we penned **The Michigan Leaguer**. In the meanwhile he had become a lawyer, but has now transferred to theology. Interesting!

*From the Sunday School at Bloomington, Ind., we receive a contribution with this letter: This is the money that we want you to use to teach the girls so they can tell others about Jesus. The letter was signed in large childish letters, Naomi, Margaret, Virginia, Charles, Jack. We like that letter—it really motivates us. Well, children, you have our promise, we shall endeavor to do our best so that the deaconess students may learn to tell others about Jesus.

*Hazel Park Lutheran Church, the Rev. P. Czamanske, Pastor; had somewhat a record on September 10. They raised a good-sized collection for missions—it was their Mission Sunday; then a second collection was taken for gifts to be given the soldier boys at Christmas; in addition to these collections, a

number of people gave a third contribution for Lutheran Deaconess Work. More power to Hazel Park Lutheran Church and her Pastor!

*The Rev. G. W. Hentschel, B.A., Hobart, Ind., is a live-wire missionary and his **Circuit Rider** really is outstanding, well-written and with a tremendous appeal. The **Circuit Rider** is his bulletin to pastors and laymen in his circuit, of which he is the visitor. More yet, Pastor Hentschel is a good booster of Deaconess Work. We appreciate your attitude, Pastor.

*Deaconess Florence Storck, of St. Louis, has been elected on the Board of the Lutheran Charities Conference. Congratulations! More yet. Miss Marie Zucker, Executive Secretary of the Lutheran Social Service of Ft. Wayne, who taught at our Deaconess School last year in Ft. Wayne, was elected as the second woman member of the Board. Looks as though Lutheran Deaconess Work is getting a good break there.

*Private Charles Hilgendorf, of Detroit, writes us from the African war area that he believes his sister would qualify as a deaconess student. We enjoyed his letter. When even our heroic boys on the battlefields are taking an interest in Deaconess Work, then something must be happening.

*Six years ago, Anita, Iowa, had no Lutheran Church of our Synod. Today it has a church building with appeal, a congregation, a Walther League, and a ladies' aid. God has certainly not withheld his benediction in our church in Anita. Pastor Belsheim is our young and energetic pastor in Anita. He is going places.

*Mrs. Fred Wambsganss, Ft. Wayne, believes that the congregational solicitor should be made more prominent in the finances of the Deaconess Association. She is definitely right. What is a congregational solicitor? She is a woman with a heart as big as a barrel for deaconess work. This good woman is active in gathering membership dues from her friends in the congregation. We have such faithful solicitors in some of our congregations, but we need more. Might I mention a few? Well, there are Mrs. Ilse and Miss Lohman of Cleveland. Mrs. Rosentrader of Logansport, Ind., Miss Elfrieda Kuhn, a public school teacher of Pitcairn, Pa., Mrs. Beelke of Buffalo, N. Y. and Miss Stauder of Albany, N. Y., and others. During this year we hope to enlist a few new solicitors. We herewith call for volunteers. Who will seek to gather a few memberships of one dollar or more in her congregation?

*Our pastors are definitely interested in the training of women for church work. Proof? A pastor in Baltimore sends us a personal contribution of five dollars; a pastor in Ohio does the same. A pastor's wife in Pontiac, Mich., sends us a check for ten dollars, and so continues the story. With your help, kind friends, the work must ascend new heights.



Deaconess Henrietta Nanke has for over sixteen years worked faithfully and efficiently at our charitable institution in Addison, Ill., rearing children in the fear of the Lord. That is eminently worth-while work. Incidentally, Miss Nanke is the statistician of the Deaconess Conference. She eats, sleeps, dreams figures. Her third outstanding trait is her dry humor, which is so valuable to a church worker when faced with difficult situations. She comes from What Cheer, Iowa, and she certainly cheers up those about her, and what cheer it is!

LUTHERAN DEACONESS CONFERENCE MEETS IN CHICAGO

The Eleventh Annual Deaconess Conference met at Concordia Teachers' College, River Forest, Illinois, July 8, 9, and 10. Since Rev. A. Krentz, the Superintendent, could not be present, Rev. H. B. Kohlmeier, the former Superintendent substituted for him.

Pastor Kohlmeier opened the first session with an Inspirational Devotion. The text was John 15, 1-8. Other pastors opened each succeeding session with devotions.

The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Arthur Klinck, president of Concordia Teachers' College.

For the stimulation and growth of the Deaconesses several interesting papers were read to the assembled conference. Pastor Kohlmeier presented a paper on "The Lord's Prayer." He pointed out the perfection of this prayer and stressed the putting of the spiritual before the temporal. Rev. H. K. Platzer, M.A., of Highland Park, Illinois, spoke on "Deaconess Work among the Lower Strata of Society." Rev. H. S. Brauer, President of the Chicago City Mission Board, spoke on "Woman's Work in the Church."

HISTORICAL GLEANINGS

Twenty years ago in the Annual Meeting of the Lutheran Deaconess Association it was resolved to call a Superintendent, who was to devote his entire time and energy to the work. The Rev. B. Poch accepted the call.

In the same meeting it was also resolved to publish a quarterly magazine. The first copy of **The Lutheran Deaconess** appeared in January, 1924, and carried two outstanding articles: "The Lord Hath Need Of Them" by the Rev. F. W. Herzberger, and "The Ideal Deaconess In The Foreign Mission Field" by the director of missions, the Rev. F. Brand.

Fifteen years ago a new field of service was opened for a Deaconess Nurse at the Lutheran Hospital in Yuma, Colorado.

Ten years ago on October 14, 1933, the first Deaconess Conference was held at the Deaconess Home in Fort Wayne. The discussion of the topics presented by the Rev. H. B. Kohlmeier, Supt., had a great educational value for the deaconesses. It was decided that the Superintendent appoint a committee of five deaconesses to act as an Advisory Committee for one year, until organization, with the acceptance of a constitution, could take place.

Five years ago Deaconess H. Thorsness entertained her former class of crippled children at a Christmas party in the Deaconess Home.

In an article, "Observations on Deaconess Work in Europe" we find the following quotation: "In summing up the Finnish diaconate this one thing stands out: the deaconesses in Finland are the pioneers in rural nursing and social work. In 400 of Finland's 600 parishes will be found at least one deaconess" . . . Note: We now have four deaconesses serving in parishes.

Henrietta Nanke.

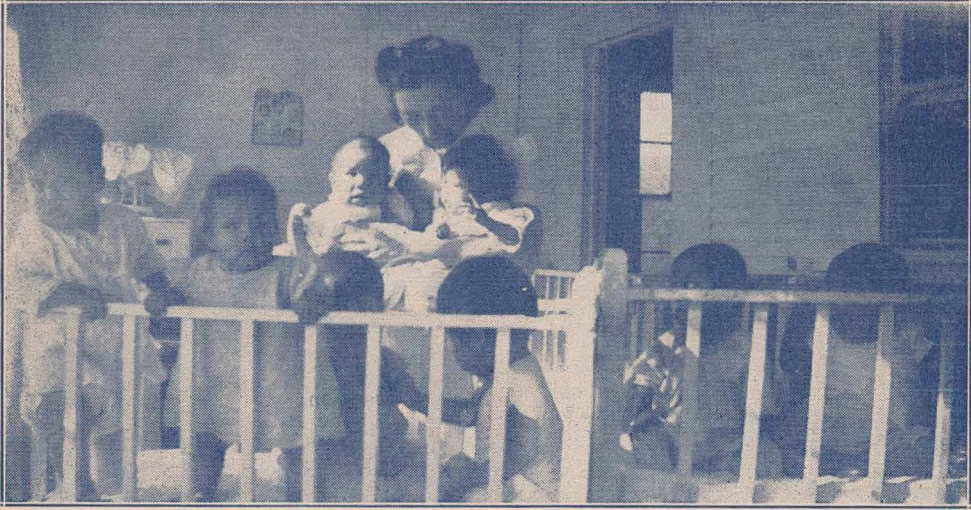
Rev. O. H. Schmidt, Executive Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, spoke on "Mission Opportunities During the Post-War Era." Deaconesses Lulu Noess, Clara Dienst, Clara Strehlow, Christine Rapier, and Martha Theilmann spoke on their particular types of Deaconess Work. Deaconess Martha Boss R.N. presented a review of the book, **Rev. Bodelschwingh, a Model for Deaconess Work Today.**

The routine business was carried on in orderly fashion and appropriate recognition was given to Deaconess who have served five, ten, and fifteen years respectively.

Interesting sidelights of the Conference were a lecture by Rev. A. R. Kretzmann on "The Beauty of Church Art"; a visit to the Norwegian Deaconess Home, Chicago; an enjoyable social evening at the "College Corner Inn"; and a trip to the Orphan Home at Addison, Illinois.

All Deaconesses are eagerly looking forward to next year's conference in Fort Wayne which will be held to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Lutheran Deaconess Association.

Ruth Beach.



In this picture you see Deaconess Erna Bartsch in "Apacheland" in the midst of her Indian children. Such ministry of love on the part of deaconesses in the mission field will gladden the hearts of the friends of the cause of missions everywhere. Read Miss Bartsch's fascinating article "Indian Children Gladden the Heart" in this issue of the *Lutheran Deaconess*.

INDIAN CHILDREN GLADDEN THE HEART

Several years ago I heard a missionary give a very interesting talk about Apacheland. Of course, I wanted to be in that mission field. And now—after excursions hither and yon—I find myself in Apacheland.

Last February I had the supreme joy of being in charge of the nursery for Indian children at East Fork.

Various friends of mine had been there, but none ever said, "If you've never been in Arizona, you've missed half of your life."

Needless to say, it was a happy experience to live in those beautiful mountains near Whiteriver. Each day brought new surprises and joys in watching the variations of light and shade on Ghan Besa Deah, Red Rock, Rim Rock, and the rest of those inspiring mountains. God was so close. And the stars high danced into my room.

But the real joy—that of caring for black-haired Indian babies—words cannot express. I thank God for the privilege of seeing sweet looks of love and trust in those dark eyes. Teaching the little ones to fold their dimpled hands and to lip, "Jesus is My Saviour," is one of my happiest memories.

Now I'm teaching at Peridot Mission School. I confess I'm happy here, too. There are thirty-four pairs of eager eyes (I hope very eager) and eager ears in my classroom. These boys and girls who have been guided to our school are experiencing that "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Yes, each day we will hold Jesus' hand and learn. Learning becomes easy with God's help.

Erna Bartsch.

DEACONESS SERVICE IN A METROPOLITAN AREA

Deaconess Martha Eber spoke of her experiences as a parish deaconess before the Lutheran Auxiliary of Pittsburgh at the September meeting.

Miss Eber's many duties as a parish deaconess at Immanuel Church, New York City, included teaching in the Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Saturday School. She helped in the mission work among the Spanish. She ministered to the poor and needy. In those homes in the heart of this great metropolis she was often confronted with distressing problems of illness and suffering. She was able to reach these people spiritually by first giving them material aid in the way of food, clothing, medication, and nursing. She also took sick children to clinics, arranged to have thirty or forty children go to camps or farms for two weeks each summer, and assisted in finding homes for orphans.

Miss Eber related an interesting case of a Lutheran Hour listener. This woman, in ill health and burdened with marital troubles, was on the point of despair when she happened to tune in on the Lutheran Hour, and Dr. Maier's sermon gave her new hope. Her letter to Dr. Maier was turned over to Miss Eber for follow-up work, and the results of her ministrations to this woman is one of those stories with a happy ending, which we all like to hear. She regained her health at our Wheatridge Sanatorium, and under the fine spiritual guidance of that institution she became an earnest Christian and an inspiration to all the other patients. Upon returning to New York City, she became a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, was reconciled with her husband, who also became a faithful member of the church. This spiritual case study reveals how well the work of the Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Deaconess Work, and Wheatridge Sanatorium were integrated for the spiritual uplift of this unfortunate woman.

PREACHING ON OUR WORK

There is nothing like the personal touch in promoting a cause. Hence we are very desirous of speaking on deaconess work whenever possible. We are glad to have had the opportunity to present our cause for the first time both in Chicago and in St. Louis. We are at your service, brethren, when a sermon on Phebe-work is desired.

Lately we have preached in the following places:

Oct. 17—Toledo, O., Pastor W. Pasche.

Nov. 7—Huntington, Ind., Pastor E. Schnedler

Nov. 21—New Haven, Mich., Pastor F. Bublitz

Nov. 28—Chicago, Ill., Pastor C. Pfothenhauer

Dec. 5—Ft. Wayne, Ind., Pastor A. Buuck

Dec. 12—Elmore, O., Pastor A. C. Thober

Dec. 26—Mishawaka, Ind., Pastor T. Schwan

Our thanks to these brethren and their congregations.

OUR LIBRARY FUND

Watch It Grow

One of these days some good friend will give us an outstanding boost for our library fund. We carry that conviction with us. We need more instructional materials at 605 E. Chicago Avenue, Valparaiso, Ind. Won't you help us acquire these books?

Contributors towards the fund during the past quarter year were:

Ladies Aid, New Haven, Ind.\$5.00

Mrs. Henry Behrens, La Grange,

Tex. 1.00

Miss Anita Thiel, Evanston, Ill. 2.00

\$8.00

Thank you for your help, kind ladies!

DEACONESSSES ACCORDING TO THEIR STATIONS

Old Folk's Home, 7500 W. North St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin:
Schrader, Anna

Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Beaver Dam, Wis.:
Poetter, Frieda.
Pohlmann, Bertha.

Bethesda Lutheran Home, Watertown, Wis.:
Theilmann, Martha, Matron.
Moehlenbrock, Louise.
Seckel, Christine.
Schmidt, Martha.
Vierck, Annchen.

Lutheran Child Welfare Association, Addison, Ill.:
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Fish, Margaret.

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Matz, Esther
Twenhafel, Marie.
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Marth, Frieda.

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