

PAUL HARRISON AWARD - 1967

This Award was instituted for those Alumni who have worked for their faith and the country under very trying circumstances. This year the Selection Committee found it very difficult to choose a candidate from among half a dozen suggested names. Their choice finally rested on Dr.Mrs. Ramabai Rao formerly known as Ramabai Gopal in her student days. She was born in December 1922 to Rev. & Mrs. C.R. Gopal of Andra Eveangelical Lutheran Church, Guntur, Andhra Padesh who prayed that their daughter would become a medical missionary of the Lutheran Church. In 1945 she came here as a medical student. She was a good student and was an inspiration to the student community. She married Rev. Chandra Basu Rao of the Madhya Pradesh Evangelical Lutheran Church. She has devoted the whole of her professional life to serve in Mission Hospitals and is now working at Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh in Rewa Mission area of the FELC. In spite of great opposition at first, she was able to win the confidence of the people in that area.

The Selection Committee feel priviledged to present the Paul Harrison Award to Dr. Mrs. Ramabai Rao for the devotion to her calling.