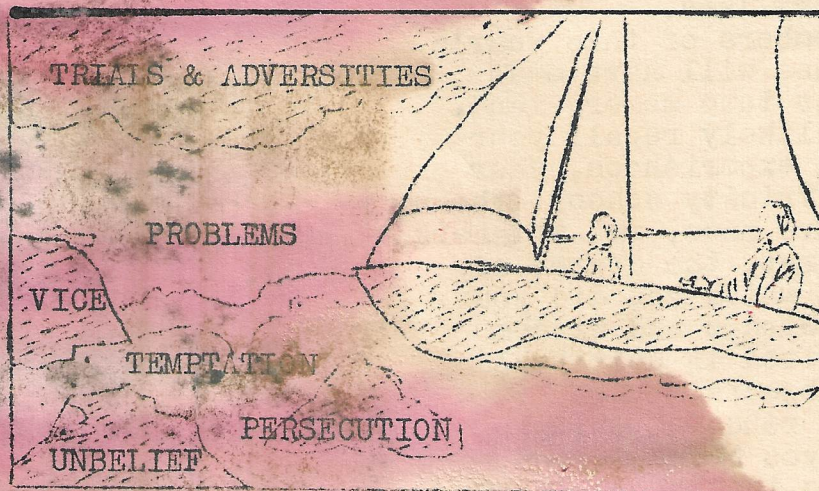


SOUVENIR ISSUE OF
"TRINITY TRUMPET"
DEDICATED TO
CLASS '52



Motto: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"
Hymn: "Take Thou My Hands And Lead Me"
Colors: Red and White
Flower: Yellow Rose

GRADUATES

Vern Dean Bohling
Walter Lee Ehlers
Geraldine Goosen
James Harms
Arthur Heimsoth

Delbert Holtzen
Shirley Ann Miesner
Melvin Schnakenberg
Vernon Stelling

FACULTY

Henry J. Gerike - Pastor
Leonard C. Schnell - Grades 5-8
Raymond Fricke - Grades 1-4



THE VOICE OF THE PASTOR!

Graduation time is excursion time into memory land.

You, the members of this year's graduation class will have made such excursions into memory land. You will very likely recall your earlier school experiences, your years here at Trinity school, the friends you have made, the teachers whom you have met, the degree of diligence with which you did your tasks, the knowledge and wisdom which you acquired in spiritual and secular subjects, the service which you have rendered, the influence which you have exerted. Such excursions into memory land at the end of another school year and especially at graduation time may be either pleasant or painful.

Your teachers will also be making excursions into memory land. It is one of teaching's rich rewards to be able to go back over the years and to recall how this boy, that girl, beautifully unfolded and developed under the teacher's guidance. It makes teaching worth while.

Parents, too, will surely have been making excursions into memory land. How quickly the years have slipped away since our boys and girls were first enrolled, and here they are already leaving elementary school and preparing to enter high school.

We dare not, however, at graduation time dwell only in memory land; for after all the past is gone. We must live in the present and for the future. And since the future is so uncertain and indefinite, I say unto you in the words of Jesus: "Have Faith in God."

I hope that most of you go on to

high school for further study of the arts and sciences. You are to be congratulated on the completion of the elementary school program of Trinity Lutheran School, and our best wishes go with you. But remember that no life is really complete, nor is anyone fully prepared to face life, without faith in God. "Have faith in God."

Your pastor,

Henry J. Serife

P.S. These are a few thoughts which he similarly expressed in the high school Baccalaureate sermon which was delivered Sun., May 11.

VALEDICTORY - GERALDINE GOOSEN

Dear Pastor, Teacher, parents, friends, and members of the graduating class of 1952:-

The flight of time has suddenly brought us to a turning point in the road of life. Tonight marks the end of eight happy years of elementary and Christian training. May we keep this training with us mentally, morally, and physically throughout the future years.

The graduates have chosen as their motto: "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." As Jesus has been our Faithful Guide in the past may he always be the Chief Pilot in our hearts.

At this time we wish to express our appreciation to the parents who were interested in our education; also to the Pastor and Teachers who diligently prayed for us. We also want to thank the Trinity Lutheran Congregation for making our education in this school possible, and for supplying the material necessary for our learning. May God reward you generously for your labors with our class.

We also wish to take the opportunity to thank the speaker for

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eing with us this evening and
lso for his fine address.

A final farewell to classmates
nd friends and although we will
ot always be together may the
onds of friendship unit our hearts
nd may our motto, "Jesus Savior
ilot Me" always hold true.

SALUTATORY - ARTHUR HELMSOTH

Dear Friends:-

In behalf of the eighth grade
graduation class, I welcome you
ere this evening.

We are thankful for having had
he privilege of attending a
Christian Day school - some of us
or the entire eight years and
others for a shorter period. We
ope and pray that none of us will
orget the training we have had
ere. We want to thank our teach-
ers for having so much patience
n training us.

We have chosen the motto of
"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" and
ope and pray that all of us will
et Jesus, our Savior, pilot us
hrough the remainder of our lives.

THE VOICE OF THE TEACHER!

Another school term has come to
t close and another class will be
graduated. For the Teacher this
continuous cycle may sometimes seem
like a mechanical process, but then
t is time for reflection.

As your teacher or teachers are
reflecting on the year and years
ast they too realize that they
ought to improve in the future.

May you, the graduates, as well
as all pupils pray earnestly "Jesus,
Savior, Pilot Me" and you will ever
go forward and upward. May God grant
all of us willing hearts and zeal
to continue anew every day. May we
never become a mechanical machine.

God bless you, Graduates!

Your teacher,

Leonard C. Schnell



MOTHER'S DAY

On May 11th we will celebrate
Mother's Day, a day in which we
should respect our mothers, but
not only this day but every other
day also.

You celebrate this day in
honor of the best mother of all-
your own.

It is proper to wear a white
carnation if the mother is not
living. If she is living any
color would be appropriate.

A LOOK AT THE CLASS OF '52

Vern Dean Bohling born Feb. 14, '38

Hobby - Making whistles

Sport - Fishing

Favorite Athlete - Jackie Robinson

Favorite Actor - Jimmie Durante

Favorite Actress - Betty Grable

Favorite Song - National Anthem

Favorite Color - Red

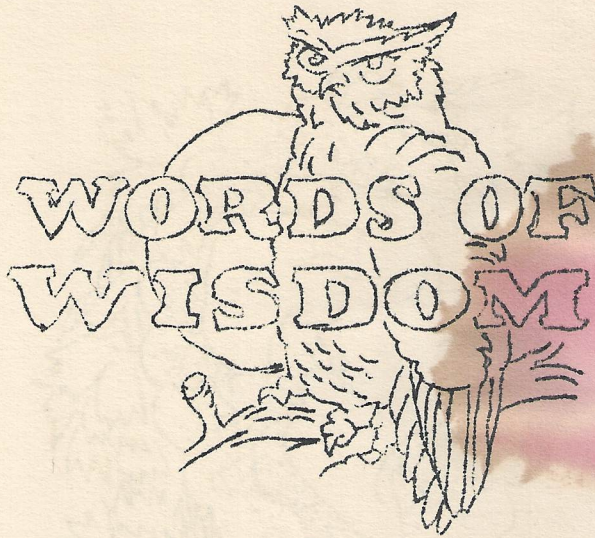
Nickname - "Pee Nee"

Walter Lee Ehlers born Mar. 18, '38

Hobby - Mechanics

Sport - Baseball

Athlete - Stan Musial



"When we are flat on our backs,
there is no way to look but 'up."

"There are some defeats more
triumphant than victories."

"An empty wagon makes most noise."

"One pound of learning requires ten
pounds of common sense to apply
it."

"What an antiseptic is a pure life."

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A LOOK AT THE CLASS OF '52
(Con't.)

Actor - Gene Austry
Actress - Shirley Temple
Song - Mocking Bird Hill
Color - Red

Geraldine Goosen born Dec. 27, '38

Hobby - Collecting Napkins
Sport - Volley Ball
Athlete - Dell Rice
Actor - Dan Dailey
Actress - June Allyson
Song - The Little White Cloud that
Cried
Color - Chartreuse
Nickname - "Gerry"

James Harms born Nov. 24, '39

Hobby - Collecting Rocks
Sport - Baseball
Athlete - Stan Musial
Actor - Roy Rogers
Actress - Dale Evans
Song - I'm Little But I'm Loud
Color - Blue
Nickname - "Jimmy"

Arthur Heimsoth born Nov. 4, '38
Hobby - Collecting Bottle Caps
Sport - Baseball
Athlete - Stan Musial
Actor - Roy Rogers
Actress - Dale Evans
Song - Let Me Be Thine Forever
Color - Red
Nickname - "Jackie"

Delbert Holtzen born Jan. 10, '39
Hobby - Making Rabbit Traps
Sport - Baseball
Athlete - Stan Musial
Actor - Fibber McGee
Actress - Molly McGee
Song - Mocking Bird Hill
Color - Red
Nickname - "Dell"

Shirley Ann Miesner - Feb. 18, '38
Hobby - Map Making
Sport - Soft Ball
Athlete - Jackie Robinson
Actor - Robert Taylor
Actress - Shirley Temple
Song - Whispering Hope
Color - Blue

Melvin Schnakenberg - May 19, '38

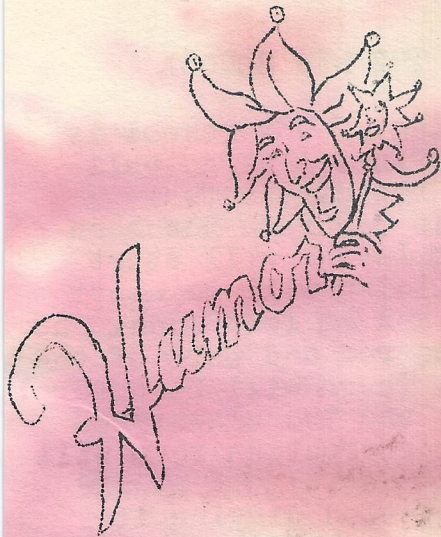
Hobby - Making Rabbit Traps
Sport - Baseball
Athlete - Stan Musial
Actor - Sergeant Preston
Actress - Dale Evans
Song - Sweet Violets
Color - Blue

Vernon Stelling - Dec. 15, '37

Hobby - Woodwork
Sport - Basketball
Athlete - Stan Musial
Actor - Roy Rogers
Actress - Esther Williams
Song - Beautiful Savior
Color - Blue
Nickname - "Dobo"

ACHIEVEMENTS IN
SCHOOL

High honors in classwork throughout the year were earned by Geraldine Goosen and Arthur Heimsoth. In the final tests high honors were earned by Delbert Holtzen and Shirley Ann Miesner.



Henrietta Koester - Housewife
Robert Wilshusen - Farmer
Ronnie Bruns - Truckdriver
Louetta Schnakenberg - Housewife
Geraldine Denker - Housewife
Kenneth Harms - Farmer
Melba Heimsoth - Housewife
James Schnakenberg - Doctor
Nancy Brockmann - Storekeeper
Donald Miesner - Ball Player
Robert Lange - Ball Player
Shirley Brunjes - Nurse
Carol Dean Holtzen - Pastor
Raymond Schnakenberg - Electrician
Lois Harms - School Teacher
Barbara Ann Tucker - Luth. Teacher
David Schnakenberg - Ball Player
Roberta Root - Nurse
William Kohrs - Truck Driver
Mary Ann Henning - Clerk
Larry Dean Mahnken - Farmer
Beverly Brockman - Luth. Teacher
Archie Heisterberg - Machinist
Margaret Sue Eckhoff - S.S. Teacher
Leon Stelling - Aeroplane Pilot
Delbert Holtzen - Farmer
Vernon Stelling - Truck Driver -?
Eugene Karman - Farmer
James Harms - Farmer
Ruby Mae Weinberg - Clerk
Mary Ann Lange - Acrobat
Melvin Schnakenberg - Farmer
Walter Lee Ehlers - Ball Player
Shirley Ann Miesner - Geography T.
Geraldine - Amateur Detective
Goosen

TEACHER: "Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"
LITTLE BOY: "At the bottom."

VERNON: "Fishing?"
TEACHER: "No, drowning worms."

OTHER: "Suzie, did you give the oldfish fresh water this morning?"
UZIE: "Why no, Mother, they haven't finished the water I gave them yesterday."

man was awakened by the telephone at 2:00 a.m. "Hello, is this one, one, one, one?" the caller inquired. "No, this is eleven, eleven." "Sorry I disturbed you," the caller said. "That's OK, I had to get up and answer the telephone anyway."

OM: "Why is Bill moaning?"
ACK: "He just finished eating seven bowls of alphabet soup."
OM: "Why didn't he stop eating?"
ACK: "He couldn't find a period."

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AMBITIONS - (Some have been printed before or have changed)

Carole Heimsoth - Housewife
Luth Harms - Housewife
Dora Brockman - Housewife
John Douglas Granneman - Music T.
Arlene Heimsoth - School Teacher
Madylene Eckhoff - School Teacher
David Denker - Truck Driver
Betty Sue Allee - Nurse
Douglas Denker - Ball Player

PICNIC

We plan to have our annual picnic at Liberty Park, Sedalia, May 19. There we will have a chance to skate, use swings, etc.

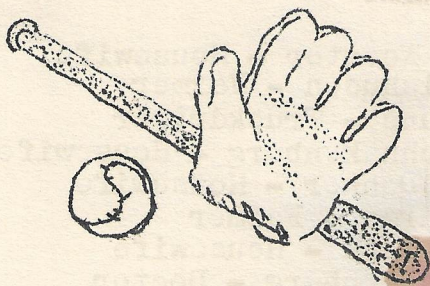
We will have a covered dish and drinks will be furnished by the Board.

OUR SNAKE

We remember that one snake died long ago when two of our boys put it in cold water. The other was with us for a long time. We fed it but a few weeks ago she too "breathe her last."

AMBITIONS - (Missed above)

Arthur Heimsoth - Farmer
Vern Dean Bohling - Farmer



VICTORY!

Wednesday afternoon, April the Trinity pupils in a body headed for the Cole Camp Public School grounds to accomplish something that could not be done for several years.

The boys were on the long side of the score when the softball game was over. One could hear all over town "We won 15 to 9."

Shall we say we were lucky or is Raymond Fricke such a good coach that he can produce a winner in a few days?

The boys played well and deserve credit for a long sought victory.

DEFEAT!

The volley ball game on the same afternoon resulted in a score we would like to forget, but if our memory is correct it was 77 to 13.

We had to use the pupils from four grades to make a team and were outclassed.

Even in defeat the girls were fine sports.

We give credit to a fine team representing the Cole Camp Public School.

Let us always keep the Christian and sportsmanship attitude, win or lose. May this good feeling continue between both schools.

OTHER SPORTS

During the winter months and rainy weather games such as monopoly and other group games were enjoyed.

On the playground both girls and boys played a variety of games.

Many sleds were brought when we had snow.

THE NEW SCHOOL

The erecting of our school is coming along fine. A large bulldozer pushed the dirt out.

Much of the concrete has been poured. Brick laying will start soon. The building will be about 55 feet long and 46 feet wide. The bricks will be red and part of the front yellow. There will be several rooms besides the two classrooms offices and a recreation room will be in the basement.

Whenthey started digging it fixed our ball diamond but we did not care. We could play on the old school grounds.

We hope it will be finished by the time the Fall term starts.

CHURCH DECORATING

The church is being decorated and our services are being held in the High School Gym.

The benches are at the old shoe factory to be varnished.

The two men doing the work are from the Lutheran Church at Washington, Missouri.

CONQUEST FOR CHRIST

In the past years the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod has grown tremendously. We need more room and improvements to train our workers. To do this we had a big \$10,000,000 drive.

Some of this money will be used for Mission work and for a Senior College.

God has surely blessed the work of our Church and its missionaries.

The Trinity pupils collected \$37.30.

BIBLE STUDY

Besides studying the regular stories of our Bible History in the New Testament, we are also taking the Book of Acts. This is a very interesting section of the Bible. We can learn much from Paul about Mission work. He teaches us that we must continue in true faith.

CLASS WILL

I, Vernon Stelling will my ways of asking questions to Beverly Brockman.

I, Geraldine Goosen will my ability to play volley ball to Lois Harms.

I, James Harms will my ways of laughing to anyone who can imitate it.

I, Shirley Meisner will my height to Ruby Weinberg.

I, Walter Ehlers will my ways of hitting home runs to Larry Mahuken.

I, Vern Dean Bohling will my sly manner of getting out of working my arithmetic to anyone who can get by with it.

I, Delbert Holtzen will my knowledge of the dates in history to William Kohrs.

I, Melvin Schnakenberg will my ability of driving a car to David Denker.

I, Arthur Heimsoth will my place at second base to Raymond Schnakenberg.

EASTER BASKETS

The pupils of the upper grades made Easter baskets. We went to some of the doctors and dentists and asked for some old x-ray films. After we had cut them to size, we punched holes along the edges so we could sew them together. We then had to soak them in hot, soapy water overnight. When the film was clean we sewed them together. We have many different designs and I think they will make a fine exhibit for the fair.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CIRCUS

If you have been in the church basement recently you have undoubtedly noticed the sand table. In the sand table is a circus, complete from the band wagon to the funny clowns. The first grade worked long and hard, cutting, coloring, and pasting before the parade was finally finished. After the circus was finished they began to decorate the sand table.

The second and third graders

have been very busy working a unit on Holland. They were amazed to learn that the land of "wind-mills and wooden shoes" actually has very few of these left.

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

All the pupils in grades five till eight have completed the units in Science and Social Studies.

This year they did not seem so difficult, and most of the pupils made good grades.

THE JUNIOR BROADCASTER

Erwin Eckhoff, in acting for the L.L.L. (Lutheran Laymen's League) is supplying our school with the Junior Broadcaster.

This little paper is very interesting and tells about the Jesus and the Lutheran Hour.

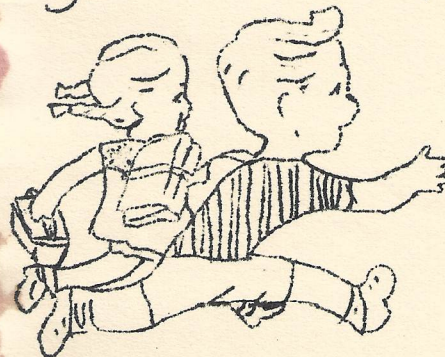
GRADUATION TIME

Our school will close on May 16, and the program will also be on the same evening. At this time the speaker has not accepted. We have tried the fourth one.

This year we will have to conduct the exercises in the High School gym.

We would like to add a farewell to Mr. Raymond Fricke and wish him the Lord's richest blessing in the future.

SCHOOL'S OUT!



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