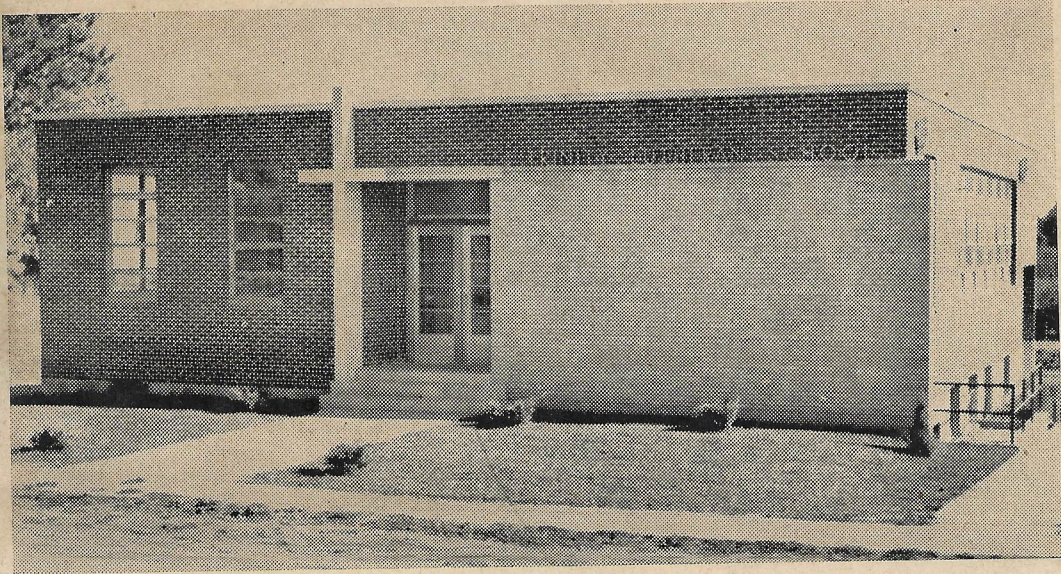
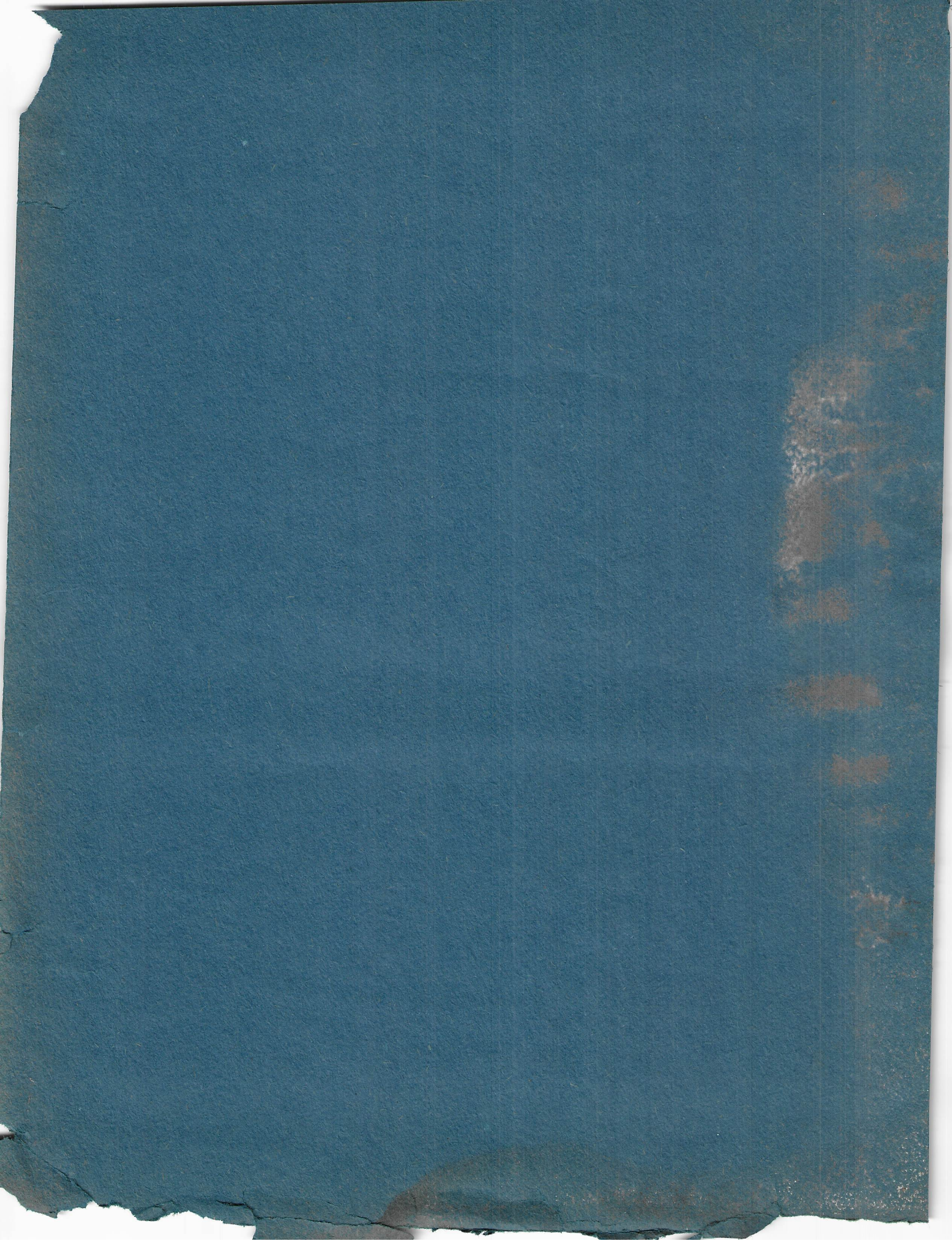


Class of '53



Trinity Lutheran
School



THE TRINITY TRUMPET
Trinity Lutheran School Cole Camp, Missouri
Dedicated to The Class of 1953

CLASS ROLL

Arlie Heisterberg
Eugene Louis Karman

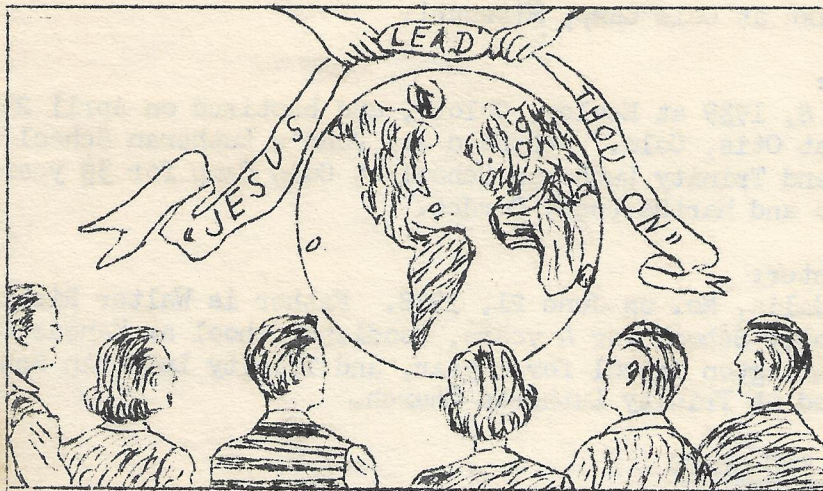
Mary Ann Lange
Betty Jean Richter

FACULTY

Pastor: Henry J. Gerike

Grades 1-4 Smith F. Snively

Grades 5-8 Leonard C. Schnell



MOTTO: "Jesus Lead Thou On"

HYMN: "Oh That The Lord Would Guide My Ways"

COLORS: Blue and White

FLOWER: Red Carnation

P A S T O R ' S M E S S A G E

Dear Graduates:-

First permit me to offer my congratulations and best wishes on your successful completion of the required work in our school. One important point in your lives has been reached: You have acquired an elementary education comparable to that of any other school. But more, you have also been trained most seriously in the fundamentals of the Christian religion. These two together should make your future life a continued success. However, it depends on you! What will you do with the knowledge acquired? It is my hope that you will continue to add to it by attending High School and by being diligent in the attendance of Bible Classes and our church services. Then, come what may, your life will be a success. But, remember, it depends on you. Once again, Congratulations!

We hope to see all of you other children back with us next fall. Why not use some of your time this summer in gaining other children for our school? May all of you have an enjoyable vacation, and may the Lord watch over all of you.

With best wishes,

Your pastor,

Henry J. Gerike

GRADUATES

BIOGRAPHIES

Arlie Heisterberg:

Born May 3, 1939 at Sedalia, Mo. Parents are John Heisterberg and Josie (nee) Von Holten. Attended Mora School for 7 years and Trinity Lutheran for 1 year. Confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church at Coe Camp, Mo.

Eugene Karman:

Born October 9, 1939 at Boylers Mills. Baptized on June 29, 1942 in the Immanuel Parsonage by Rev. D. J. O. Loesch. Parents are George Karman and Ellen May (nee) Braden. Attended Big Buffalo School for 6 years. Confirmed by Rev. H. J. Gericke at Cole Camp, Missouri.

Mary Ann Lange:

Born March 8, 1939 at Eckley, Colo., and baptized on April 23, 1939 by Rev. M. F. Amelung at Otis, Colo. Attended St. John's Lutheran School at Yuma, Colo. for $4\frac{1}{2}$ years, and Trinity Lutheran School at Coe Camp for $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. Parents are Henry Lange and Martha (nee) Cordes.

Betty Jean Richter:

Born in Sedalia, Mo. on June 21, 1938. Father is Walter Richter. Attended Lincoln Public School for 4 years, Woodland School at Kansas City, Mo. for 2 years, Lexington School for 1 year, and Trinity Lutheran School for 1 year. Confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church.

A THOUGHT FROM THE CLASS

WHAT MY RELIGION MEANS TO ME

As a member of the Lutheran Church I feel that I have a priceless treasure. My church in all of its teachings, and all of its practices adheres strictly to the truth as it is revealed in the Scriptures. That is one reason my religion means so much to me.

My parents brought me to Baptism and saw to it that I got a Christian education. Recently I was confirmed into the Christian Faith and made a member of the congregation. But to me Confirmation does not mean a one-way ticket to Heaven. I must remain steadfast in faith for the rest of my life.

On life's tempestuous road many alluring things will try to entice us into some of the world's wicked ways. But a true Christian with a truly Christian faith, and with the help of God will be able to overcome these enticements. My religion definitely means more to me than life's wickedness, for it is the basis and foundation of a true Christian life. I, and I'm sure many others, desire to serve God and His Church. I know that my religion, the true Christian religion is the most wonderful thing on earth. By living according to this true religion, I know that my life on earth will be a blessed one and I will after death, reach the heavenly goal where there shall be joy and pleasure with the Lord whom I served.

What will a Christian life mean to my future? We have learned the answer to that question.

VALEDICTORY

by Mary Ann Lange

Dear Pastor, teachers, parents, members, and friends. In behalf of the graduating class of '53 of Trinity Lutheran School, I welcome you this evening.

We have all passed our eighth grade finals and are now starting on a new turning point in the road of life. These last eight years of Christian training

Valedictory continued:

have been happy ones.

We want to thank our pastor and our teachers who so diligently prayed for us and for the training they have given us, & also our parents who trained us in a Christian living and faithfully helped us with our schoolwork.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Trinity Lutheran Congregation and the Board of Christian Education for making possible a training in our school. It is certainly a privilege to have such a Christian Education which very few children have, and especially this year we had the privilege of using a new building, which we hope will be used in the service of the congregation for many years to come.

Finally, we wish to thank Pastor Keturakat, the speaker, for his fine address.

We have chosen as our motto, "Jesus Lead Thou On". As Jesus has been our leader in the past, may we remain to be faithful followers in the future.

Now, in behalf of the graduating class of '53, a final farewell to our schoolmates and friends. Although we may not be together each day, as we have in the past, I am sure that it will always be a reminder to us of the happy years we have spent here the last eight years.

May the words "Jesus Lead Thou On" be our motto for the remainder of our lives.

MY LIKES

Arlie

Hymn: "Jesus Lover Of My Soul"
Song: "Mocking Bird Hill"
Actor: Bob Hope
Actress: Jane Russel
Hobby: Working on machinery
Sport: Softball
Athlete: Stan Musial
Future Occupation: Mechanic
Flower: Rose
Color: Red

Eugene

Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Song: "Death of Hank Williams"
Actor: Bob Hope
actress: Judy Canova
Hobby: Collecting Rocks
Sport: Softball
Athlete: Tom Margan
Future Occupation: Veterinarian
Flower: Red Carnation
Color: Green

CLASS WILL

I, Arlie Heisterberg, will my foolishness to Beverly Brockman.

I, Eugene Karman, will my ability to spell to William Kohrs.

I, Mary Ann Lange, will my place in school to Mary Ann Henning.

I Betty Jean Richter, will my shoe-string to Pauline Grother.

Mary Ann

Hymn: "I'm But A Stranger Here"
Song: "Coliga"
Actor: Howard Keel
Actress: June Allyson
Hobby: Collecting Stamps
Sport: Skating
Athlete: Johnnie Mizo
Future Occupation: Wave
Flower: Red Rose
Color: Ice Blue

Betty

Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross"
Song: "A Guy Is A Guy"
Actor: Gene Kelly
actress: Betty Grable
Hobby: Reading Books
Sport: Tennis
Athlete: Eddie Kiner
Future Occupation: Navy Nurse
Flower: Water Lily
Color: ?

TRIP TO JEFFERSON CITY

During the past years the graduates made an annual trip to Jefferson City to view the Capitol and observe the Legislature in session. The penitentiary also has been visited. This trip has been planned again and will be taken in the near future. A trip to other places could be planned, but we feel this trip is the most educational.

VISIT TO HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday, April 7, 1953, the eighth grade pupils of Cole Camp, and the surrounding communities visited the Cole Camp Public High School. There were 47 present. First we went to the Gym where a card was filled out with our names, addresses, and other preferences. Then we were divided into groups. Guides directed us to the different classes. Our guide first took us to the Chemistry Class where we saw some interesting experiments. Secondly, we visited the English Class. Following that, we went to the History room. Last of all we visited in the study hall, where Mr. Ragland was having a Math. Class. In the afternoon we were invited to attend the music festival, which was held at Cole Camp. I think that we all had an enjoyable day.

Mary Ann Lange - Grade 8

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is one day out of every year that is set aside in honor of the mothers of America.

Whenever something is wrong Mother is the one we usually go to, but she also has the pleasure of hearing the happy events of her children when they come home from school.

We, as children of a Lutheran School, know that we are to love and respect our parents, for they are God's representatives. For God said, "Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing unto the Lord".

The second Sunday in May is a special day for our Mothers. The best mother in the world is your own.

Roberta Root - Grade 7

TESTS

During the school year there are always tests. We have tests in Science, Social Studies, English, Spelling, and Arithmetic. We had 8 tests in Science, 6 tests in Social Studies, 5 tests in English, and 36 tests in spelling. In arithmetic we have a book with tests in it so that

keeps us busy. We are now having Spelling words and sentences given us by the teacher. They are not very hard, but there are quite a few words.

Leon Stelling - Grade 7

OUR NEW BUILDING

Our new building is made of brick. On the left side of our school we have the words, Trinity Lutheran School. As you go into the school, you see a cross, indicating that religion is taught in this school.

We have four rooms in our school, the library, the office, and the two class rooms. The walls of the rooms are green. In the class rooms we have green chalk boards. The floors are of tile.

Our school has a full basement, including a recreation room, a modern kitchen, and also two rest rooms.

The assistant teacher, Mr. S. F. Snively, teaches grades one to four, with eighteen pupils at the present. Mr. L. C. Schnell teaches grades five to eight, with twenty-three pupils. This makes a total enrollment of forty-one pupils.

The new house across the street from our school, which is made of stone, improves the school property very much.

We like our school very much, and also our two teachers, Mr. Snively, and Mr. Schnell.

Barbara Tucker - Grade 6

OUR SCHOOL DEDICATION

Sunday, October 19, 1952 was a great day for the members of Trinity Lutheran Congregation, Cole Camp. For a new Lutheran School was dedicated to the glory of God on this day. There was a service first in the church. Then the congregation went to the new school. The flag was raised by two boys, and the children pledged allegiance to the flag. The building was opened by Pastor Gerike. The song, "God Bless Our School", was sung by the children of our school. Then there were some remarks and messages by some men, which was followed by a prayer. After

OUR SCHOOL DEDICATION continued:

the building was viewed, lunch was served by the Ladies' Missionary Society.

David Schnackenberg - Grade 6

ART WORK IN SCHOOL THIS YEAR

We did a lot of art work this year. Our very first drawings were of various kinds of birds. Many drew more than one picture. Many different kinds of birds were drawn.

Recently we have been drawing pictures of different kinds of flowers. These pictures we either painted or colored with wooden pencils, or crayons. We could notice that some children had improved in drawing, since we drew the pictures of the birds.

Some also drew pictures of animals, cars, and ultra-modern homes.

Some children started drawing the picture by first making a sketch, then drawing it darker.

Two of the most important members of the body that we use in drawing are the eyes and hands.

Beverly Brockman - Grade 7

LUTHERAN HOUR OFFERING

We all have a coin folder that we put dimes in each Wednesday, for the Lutheran Hour.

If everyone in the school fills his folder it will add up to \$82.00.

This money will be used to bring the Gospel of Christ to people all over the world.

Raymond Schnackenberg - Grade 6

THE CHORUS CONCERTS

The first concert that was here was given by the St. Louis Concordia Seminary Chorus. When the concert began they sang, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God". When it was almost over, they sang some Christmas songs. The last song was, "God Of Our Fathers". The director was William Heyne. There were seventy members in the chorus. A free will offering was taken. Some people gave them beds to sleep in that night, and in the morning gave them breakfast.

The second concert was given by Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Nebraska. When it started they sang, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God". Following that they sang, "Come, Jesu, Come". They also sang some German songs. The names were, "Herr, Wie Du Willst, So Schick's Mit Mir"; and the other one was, "Die Mit Traenen Saeen". The last song was, "The Lord Bless You And Keep You". There was also a free will offering. The people gave them beds to sleep in that night, and gave them breakfast in the morning.

Both were served supper in our new school basement.

Nadyne Eckhoff - Grade 5

CHURCH REDECORATION

Our church was redecorated last spring. The man's name that redecorated our church is Mr. Pepmueller. There are new lights in the church, and also a new carpet. The pews were varnished, and the floor was sanded. We also have a new Wurlitzer Organ in the church.

Henrietta Koester - Grade 5

STORY TELLING

This year the fifth to the eighth grades told stories. There were many different subjects. Most of them were about radio programs. There were a few about shows. Several good book reports were also given. All of the stories that were told were very interesting.

Darlene Heimsoth - Grade 5

GATHERING ROCKS

The rocks on the school ground were getting to be a problem. So we helped out. One day both rooms went out to gather rocks. We made several large piles, which were gathered later and hauled away.

Robert Wilshusen - Grade 5

Attempt! ... That's something praiseworthy even if you fail.

GOLD FISH

We have some gold fish at school. Right now we only have two fish. We used to have three. Their names are Ike, Dick, and Harry. The one we called Harry went down the drain when our teacher changed the water. In their bowl we have things to decorate it with. When our teacher feeds the fish they are more lively. There are two little people which are fishing. Sometimes the fish pull the fishing line into the water.

Carol Dean Holtzen - Grade 6

ACCIDENT

Raymond Schnackenberg had the misfortune of hurting his nose Tuesday, May 5, while playing ball. It was very near a break, but we are happy that he is back in school.

PARAKEET VISITS SCHOOL

We had a fine feathered visitor in school the other day. In fact she even got in some peoples hair. Our visitor was John Douglas's Parakeet. She spent some time in both rooms entertaining us.

SCHOOL CLOSES

Our 1952-1953 school term will come to a close Friday. On the same evening our Eighth Grade will be graduated.

On the following Monday we will have our picnic at Liberty Park, Sedalia.

LAUGH IF YOU WILL

No Wonder

Albert---"You say Irene is a raving beauty?"

Filbert---"Yep-she came out last in the beauty contest."

Doctors Orders

First Man---"Why are you eating light biblbs?"

Second Man---"The doctor told me to go on a light diet."

First Indian---"Ugh"

Second Indian---"Ugh"

First Indian---"Ugh-Ugh"

Second Indian---"Don't change the subject"

Junior---"Hey Dad, good news."

Dad---"What do you mean, son?"

Junior---"Youwon't have to buy me any new books next year, I didn't pass."

Teacher---"What are the sister states?"

Bob---"I'm not sure, but I think they are Mrs. Sippi, Ida Hoe, Miss Ouri, Cally Fornia, Allie Bama, Louisa Anna, Della Ware, and Minne Sota."

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It won't be long until we have another fair. Will we have a float? What will it look lide? Who will help?

A LITTLE INFORMATION

Mr. Snively is returning to his home in Columbus, Indiana this Saturday. He plans to work this summer, and to return to Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois this fall.

TO ALL PUPILS

May all of you have a very enjoyable vacation. Now that the school term has come to a close, and vacation time is here again we want to look with thankfulness to the blessings of the past year. When the new term opens again may all of you be refreshed, and look with the same eagerness for the return to the school as you now look for the coming vacation. May God's richest blessings rest upon you during the summer. This is the wish of your teachers.

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Attention: Vacation Bible School beginning May 19 until May 25.

This booklet is the work of all pupils. The writing on the front cover comes from the hand of Mary Ann Lange.

ROOM ONE REPORTS 1

Pupil

Birthday

OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY

GRADE 1

Junia Mae Balke May 2, 1946
Carolyn Denker August 22, 1946
Sandra Holtzen Jan. 10, 1946
Rosalie Root Dec. 26, 1946
Lois Schnackenberg Dec. 14, 1946

GRADE 2

Betty Allee Feb. 5, 1945
Geanie Brockman June 6, 1945
David Denker June 24, 1945
Carole Heimsoth Oct. 14, 1945

GRADE 3

Nancy Brockman Dec. 13, 1944
Ronnie Bruns May 15, 1944
Geraldine Denker Feb. 15, 1944
Donald Miesner July 31, 1944
James Schnackenberg August 23, 1944
Louetta Schnackenberg Aug. 17, 1944

GRADE 4

Shirley Brunjes April 29, 1943
Melba Heimsoth July 6, 1943
Robert Lange August 3, 1943

SCHOOL IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT

In the morning after Bible History we sang. At dinner time we had to eat at our desks. We had to write at a black board instead of a green board. Instead of an electric bell we had a bell that you ring with your hand. We were glad when we could move into the new school.

Geanie Brockman - Grade 2

A PICNIC AT THE PARK

One day Teacher took all of the children in our room to the park for dinner. We ate wieners and drank pop. We played ball after dinner. All of us had a good time, then we went to school again.

Donald Miesner - Grade 3

We played some games. I might as well tell you what we played. We put our right shoes in a pile, then we tried to find our shoes again. Some of us put on the wrong shoes. We also played other games. Another one was 'Pin The Tail on The Donkey'. Darline was the last one to be guessed. After the party we said good-bye, and went home.

Ronnie Bruns - Grade 3

OUR PARENTS VISIT SCHOOL

We had a week in which all the parents could visit school. Many of them came. I guess that they had a good time. I hope they all had a good time anyway. There were a lots of Mothers and a couple of daddies. A few little children came also. The little children were Dennis, Orlyn, Mary, Linda, and Annette.

Geraldine Denker - Grade 3

CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOL

We made many things to decorate our room at Christmas. We made chains. The first and second grade made paper springs. We make paper cones out of cards. We also had a big Christmas tree. The fourth grade put pop-corn on a string. Then we put the pop-corn on the tree. We had lights, bubblers, chains, and comes on the tree. We drew names, then everyone had someone elses name. We bought presents for the persons whose name we had. We brought the presents to school, and on the last day of school, before our vacation, we opened the presents.

Nancy Brockman - Grade 3

A FAREWELL PARTY

We had a farewell party for Judy Nottmeier. We had it in our school after the afternoon recess. We had some ice cream, cookies, and candy. It was very good. The reason we had

A FAREWELL PARTY continued:

this party was because Jddy moved to Center, Missouri.

Shirley Brunjes - Grade 4

A VISIT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL

One morning af ter memory we went to the Public School. It was raining so a bus came up and got us. Toby was here to put on a show for us. First he played the piano, and sang, then he drew pictures. He drew a picture of a ship sailing, and a light-house. He also told us some funny stories. He played the piano with a sheet over it. We enjoyed it very much. Then we went back to school on the bus.

Melba Heimsoth - Grade 4

KENNETH AND RUTH HARMS MOVE AWAY

We were very sorry to see Kenneth and Ruth Harms move away. We also miss him in playing ball. We wish them a very happy time in their new school.

Robert Lange - Grade 4

LENTEN POSTERS

At Lenten time we brought pictures of the Lenten Story. We had pictures for every day of Holy Week. We all wrote words under the pictures. It was fun.

Louetta Schnakenberg - Grade 3

OUR BALL TEAM

We have a ball team for the smaller children. On our team we have Roberta, Melba, James, Ronnie, Pauline, Geraldine, Louetta, Geanie, and Lois. On the other side there is Mary Ann, Mary Ann Henning, Shirley, Donald, Darline, Henrietta, Nancy, David, Carole, and Betty. That is who plays. Beverly Brockman is our catcher, and Teacher is our umpire.

James Schnakenberg - Grade 3

OUR SECOND GRADE READERS

We have had many readers. We have had 5 readers, and started another one. The names of them were: Friends and Neighbors, More Friends and Neighbors, Second Grade Reader, Home is Fun, Rain and Shine, and the last one is Streets and Roads. It is fun to read them. Sometimes we play train.

Carole Heimsoth - Grade 4

ROOM TWO REPORTS

Pupil Birthday

GRADE 5

Douglas Denker	May 7, 1942
Nadyne Eckhoff	April 18, 1943
John D. Grannemann	Jan. 23, 1942
Darlene Heimsoth	April 14, 1942
Henrietta Koester	August 16, 1942
Robert Wilshusen	August 16, 1942

GRADE 6

Lois Harms	March 20, 1941
Carol D. Holtzen	Nov. 1, 1941
David Schnakenberg	Feb. 4, 1941
Raymond Schnakenberg	Nov. 9, 1940
Barbara Tucker	Oct. 31, 1940

GRADE 7

Beverly Brockman	Jan. 5, 1941
Margaret Sue Eckhoff	May 1, 1939
Pauline Grother	Feb. 29, 1940
Mary Ann Henning	Jan. 30, 1940
William Kohrs	Aug. 12, 1940
Larry Mahnken	July 30, 1940
Roberta Root	May 14, 1940
Leon Stelling	June 24, 1940

GRADE 8

Arlic Heisterberg	May 3, 1939
Eugene Karman	Oct. 9, 1939
Mary Ann Lange	March 8, 1939
Betty Jean Richter	June 21, 1938

