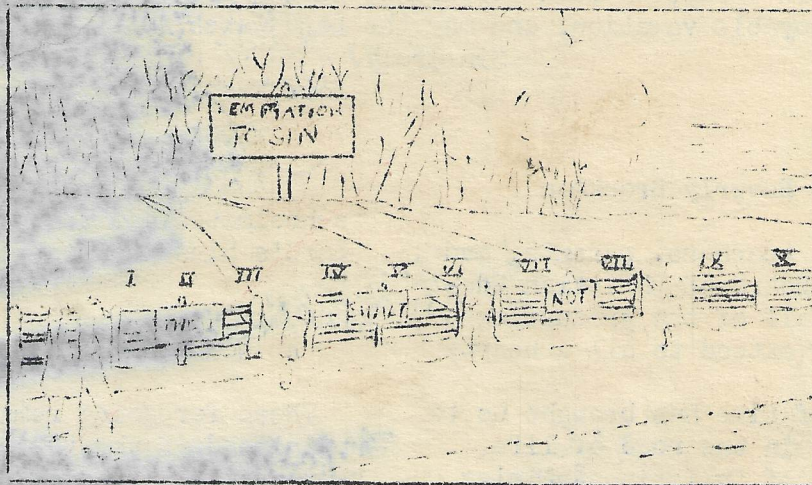


DEDICATED

to the

Class of '54



MOTTO

"Lord, Do Not Let Me Waver"

ADDRESS TEXT

Is. 55, 6 - "Seek Ye the Lord"

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"Beautiful Savior"

FLOWER

"Rose"

COLORS

Black and Gold

GRADUATION

May 14, 1954

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

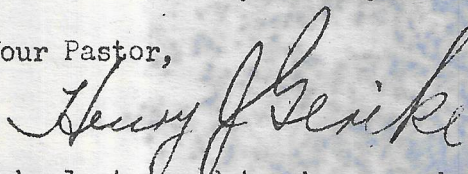
Another school has come to a successful close. Our teachers, Mr. Schnell and Mrs. Clarence Hesse, have performed a commendable task. Particularly, must we commend Mrs. Hesse for the work she has done in the Primar Room. And we are happy to hear that she will be with us again next year. She, together with Mr. Schnell, our principal, should make our School most desirable for parents who want their children to have a good Christian and elementary education.

May I now offer to our Eighth Grade Graduates my most sincere congratulations upon completion of the work required, and may you apply your Christian knowledge day by day as you enter High School and, later, College. Take your Lord with you wherever you go. God bless you!

To all others I say, we look forward to seeing you again next September. May you have an enjoyable vacation, and may the Lord watch over you always.

Sincerely,

Your Pastor,



schoolmates and teachers, and may the Lord's blessing rest on all of us.

Salutatory - Beverly Brockman

Dear Pastor, teachers, parents, and members of the Board of Christian Education:- In behalf of the graduating class of 1954 I extend to all a hearty welcome.

The flight of time has brought us to a turning point in the road of life.

These years of Christian training have been happy ones, although we may not always have recognized it.

We have chosen as our class motto "Lord, Do Not Let Me Waver" taken from the hymn "Let Me Be Thine Forever."

We want to thank our pastor, teachers, and parents who so diligently helped us and prayed for us, in the time of trouble.

So may the motto "Lord, Do Not Let Me Waver be remembered throughout our life.

Valedictory - Leon Stelling

Dear friends of Christian Education: During these past eight years we have reached a milestone in life. We hope and pray that we may with God's help pass the others also.

At this time may I also in behalf of the class thank all who have assisted our parents in giving us a Christian training.

We are particularly happy to have our own pastor as the speaker. We have heard that Pastor Gerike will be the speaker every fifth anniversary of our principal. So we are fortunate to be the graduating class at one of these occasions.

In conclusion may I, in behalf of the class, say that we will with God's help follow our motto "Lord, Do not Let Me Waver." And now a final farewell to our

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS

These foregoing remarks would be left unfinished if the teachers would be only hearers. So may we also express our best wishes and the Lord's richest blessings upon the graduates. As the years roll on and we see these tiny tots grow into manhood and womanhood we observe this with great concern. May all be a credit to the cause of Christian training.

We humbly pray that our efforts may bear rich fruit.

That several calls have been declined by both pastor and principal also speaks well for the members of Trinity Congregation. It has been a pleasure in the past to serve here and may the future be even brighter under God's blessing.

A special thanks to all the children for their willing help and cooperation.

God be with you till we meet again.

The teachers

An Enjoyable Evening

Parents and children and friends more than filled the chairs and tables May 11, in the evening for a covered dish and entertainment. Everybody enjoyed the evening and the children receive credit for putting on a good program.

The P.T.A. will contribute much to the advancement of the parent-teachers' relationship.

B I O G R A P H I E S O F C L A S S
O F 1 9 5 4

Beverly Brockman:- Born January 5, 1941 in the Balke Prairie community. Parents are Arpie and Edna Brockmann. Baptized by Rev. David J. O Loesch. Attended the Balke Prairie School the first three years. Also attended the Saturday School at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Enrolled at Trinity and confirmed there.

Roberta Root:- Born May 14, 1940 in Kansas City, Missouri. Parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Root. Baptized by Rev. T.A. Weinhold. Attended Redeemer Lutheran school three years, Immanuel Lutheran three years, and Trinity two years. Also confirmed at Trinity.

Margaret Sue Eckhoff:- Born May 1, 1929 at Cole Camp. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eckhoff. Attended Trinity Lutheran School two years, Cole Camp Public School two years, and again Trinity. Confirmed by Pastor Gerike in 1953.

Pauline Grother: - Born February 29, 1940 in Cole Camp. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grother. Attended Trinity Lutheran School at Alma for four years, two yrs. at South Side, Sedalia, and Trinity at Cole Camp. Confirmed by Pastor Gerike.

Leon Stelling:- Born in Mora Community on June 24, 1940. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Stelling. Attended Trinity Lutheran School one year, Cole Camp Public School one year, and Trinity for the remainder. Confirmed in Trinity Cole Camp.

William Kohrs:- Born August 12, 1940 in Sedalia. Parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohrs. Attended Trinity Lutheran School. Confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Larry Mahnken:- Born in Mora Community July 30, 1940. Baptized by Rev. Schroeder in Lake Creek. Attended Trinity Lutheran School one year, Mora School one year, and the remainder at Trinity. Parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahnken. Confirmed at Trinity.

S O M E D E T A I L S

Beverly

Like: Artcraft
Dislike: To eat my own cooking
Ambition: School Teacher
Favorite Food: Strawberry Shortcake
Best Subject: Spelling
Hobby: Volley Ball and Collecting Napkins
Song: "I Get So Lonely"
Color: Blue
Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Actor: Tony Curtiss
Actress: Shirley Temple
Nickname: "Bevy"
Will: I, Beverly Brockmann, will my height to Nadyne Eckhoff.

Roberta

Like:- Sewing
Dislike:- Arithmetic
Ambition:- Lutheran School Teacher
Favorite Food: Steak
Best Subject:- Religion
Hobby:- Exploring Nature and Collecting
Song:- "Heart of My Heart" Cards
Color:- Red
Hymn:- "Beautiful Savior"
Actor:- Scott Brady
Actress:- Ester Williams
Nickname:- "Snookie"
Will:- I, Roberta Root, will my excitement to Marcia Dieckman.

Margaret Sue

Like:- Sewing
Dislike:- Spelling
Ambition:- Nurse
Favorite Food:- Ice Cream and Peaches
Best Subject:- Science
Hobby: Volley Ball
Song: "You, You, You"
Hymn: "Beautiful Savior"
Color: Rose Actor: Robert Taylor
Actress: Elizabeth Taylor

Nickname: "Mike"
Will:- I, Margaret Sue Eckhoff, will my height to Annette Bruns.

Pauline

Like:- Spelling
Dislike:- Milking
Favorite Food:- Rhubarb
Favorite Song: "How to Catch a Man"
Favorite Hymn:- "Rock of Ages"

Pauline (Con't.)

Hobby:- Go visiting in summer
Flower:- Red Rose
Color:- Blue
Best Subject: Arithmetic
Ambition:- Housewife
Will: I, Pauline Grother, will my slow ways to David Denker
Actor:- Rex Allen
Actress: Doris Day

Leon

Like: Girls
Dislike:- Onions
Ambition:- Flyer
Favorite Food:- Sauerkraut and Wieners
Best Subject:- Spelling
Hobby:- Fishing
Song:- "That's Amora"
Hymn:- "My Maker Be Thou Nigh"
Color:- Red
Actor:- Rock Hudson
Actress:- Jane Russell
Sport: - Baseball
Will:- I, Leon Stelling, will my speed to Robert Wilshusen

William

Like:- Mechanics
Dislike:- Social Studies
Ambition: Develop a Super Motor
Best Food:- Ham
Best Subject:- Arithmetic
Hobby:- Swimming
Song:- "You, You, You"
Hymn:- "Beautiful Savior"
Actor:- Bob Hope
Actress:- Susan Hayworth
Color:- Green
Nickname:- "Bill"
Will:- I, William Kohrs, will my desk to Donald Meier

Larry

Like:- To farm
Dislike:- School
Ambition:- Farmer
Favorite Food:- Cherry pie
Best Subject:- Agriculture
Hobby:- Fishing
Song:- "Changing Partners"
Color:- Red
Actress:- Ava Gardner
Nickname:- "Dick"
Will:- I, Larry Mahnken, will my squeaky voice to Charlene Ebeling.

Seven children were confirmed this year. Larry Phifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phifer, was in the group.

The traditional hymn "My Maker Be Thou

Nigh!

The Seventh and Eighth Grade girls attended the afternoon session of the Zone Lutheran Woman's Missionary League meeting in North Lincoln. Deaconess Clara Strehlow spoke about her work main interests which is to encourage young ladies to train as deaconesses. She pointed out the great possibilities of the future.

- Last winter the children had much fun coasting with their sleds during the few days we had some snow. It was fun while it lasted. Everybody who could brought a sled.

Once again we can rejoice for winning but also report a loss.

On April 21, our softball team beat the Cole Camp Public School by the score of 9 to 5. At the end of the second inning Captain Leon rejoiced, "They can't hit David!" but "Bang! Bang! Bang!" and the opponents had three home runs. We overcame the lead after this surprise.

In the meantime the girls had a valley ball game which swept them off their feet. Frankly, we do not know the score. We can say that we tried.

The Field Day at Stover was a happy afternoon not only because our group scored well, but everybody enjoyed the fine spirit displayed by the three schools.

The final results showed Trinity 93 points, Stover 91 points, St. John's 35 points. On the basis of the pupils enrolled in school, St. John's had the highest score.

The Ping Pong table has given us a great deal of enjoyment. It has also developed a number of good players.

Mother's Day was again observed this year. We are happy that so many attended the service on Sunday.

As Christians we are thankful for the the great gift of God, a "Christian Mother"

The Armed Service Commission offering in school totaled \$9.00

Since Christmas we have introduced the Savings Plan in our school. Since that time over \$260.00 worth of stamps and bonds have been purchased.

We appreciate the help of the committee in Cole Camp.

Soon after school closing the graduating class will tour Jefferson City.

GRADE ONE

Sharon Kay Allee - June 29, 1947
Annette Bruns - June 18, 1947
Marcia Dieckman - January 11, 1948
Orlyn Heimsoth - August 10, 1947

Dennis Goosen (Transferred to Sedalia)

Wayne Reinert - December 11, 1947
Delores Schumacher - May 31, 1947
Linda Schumacher - December 21, 1946
Lynn Sue Schnakenberg - Jan. 17, 1947

The first grade started with nine pupils. There were three boys and six girls till Dennis Goosen moved to Sedalia. We miss him very much.

The class is very happy that so many books were finished in Reading. Many of the stories were acted out. The best one was "The Birthday Party."

We all know that if the children learn to read well, they can help themselves better in all of the classes.

In Spelling we finished our book and it looks as if most of us like to spell. We think it is fun to write these words.

The finger painting always is fun, and most of us like to do it.

We made an "A B C" book. In that way we learn to write the letters and spell better.

We had a good time in Stover. We still wonder how Annette won the sack race. She was so far ahead that it looked as if she was the only one in the race.

We have some animals in a school usually during the year. We have a small turtle named "Poky". He is a baby turtle and his home is in a fish bowl. He is our school pet. We feed him fish food. Soon it will be "Good-bye" to poky.

Joyce Ehlers from Stover beat our rope jumper. She jumped one hundred and twenty-three times. Better luck next time, Lynn Sue!

A Look at the Class

When will Annette be bigger than Lynn Sue, or when will Lynn Sue be smaller than Annette?

When will Delores and Linda Schumacher not get a kick out of something? We hope they will always feel that cheerful.

Will Wayne Reinert ever spend a recess on a nice day without a ball glove? Can you imagine him with curly hair?

Can Orlyn Heimsoth spend a day at school without a smiling glance into Mr. Schnell's room? He may not take the most active part in all recreation but he will observe all the activities.

Can you imagine Marcia Dieckman disturbing other children? Could you imagine her in long curls?

No one could cover as much ground in the first grade as Dennis Goosen did while he was still with us.

We almost forgot to take a look at Sharon Allee.

She never freezes. Could we give a play without her enjoying it?

We know that this year's work and play in the first grade has given the whole class a good start in school.

Who was the leader in this?

Mrs. Hesse enjoyed it as much as the class did.

Just seven more years and the first grade will receive their diplomas.

GRADE TWO

Junia Mae Balke - May 2, 1947
Carolyn Denker - August 22, 1946
Kenneth Fick - May 15, 1946

Sandra Holtzen - January 10, 1947
Rosalie Root - December 26, 1946
Lois Schnakenberg - December 13, 1946

The Second Grade has one special distinction. It is the only grade with one boy. All other grades have at least two boys.

After Christmas cursive writing was started. We still like to print but we have also learned how to write like the older children.

We studied an interesting story. It is the story of the "White Easter Rabbit". After we knew it quite well, we acted it out. Everybody took part in it.

Lois Schnakenberg brought some beans to school. We planted them. This was for a lesson in Science. We Watched and waited, but no beans. Carole brought some this spring and they grew.

We have had several flowers and we had good luck with them.

We are making safety books. One rule to follow going up and down steps is to keep to the right.

We have ten new small folding chairs especially for the first and second grade. They are strong enough for anyone.

Main Interests

Junia Mae - Never to go to the library alone to look for a book.
Kenneth - Keep the girls in line.
Carolyn - Supervise play houses on the old school ground.
Sandra - Discuss new things about baby sister.
Rosalie - To look for Roberta
Lois - Keep one eye on Mrs. Hesse and one on Mr. Schnell.

GRADE THREE

Betty Sue Allee - February 5, 1945
Geanie Brockman - January 6, 1945
David Denker - June 24, 1945

Carole Heimsoth - October 14, 1945
Reinhold Kropp - December 3, 1944

One morning we surprised our teacher in spelling when all of us had 100%. This was true for the whole room. Carole Heimsoth forgot to dot an "i".

In Arithmetic we are finishing the last unit. Some are having a little trouble with the tables. We will learn sometime.

In Reading we liked the story of "The Brownie of Blednock" best. We acted this story. The Brownie was acted out by David Denker. He came to help people but did not want any pay.

Our class made a large picture with the title "Animal Homes". We think it is a nice picture.

We also made posters for Christmas and Easter.

The third grade children helped to win a number of prizes at Stover at the track meet.

We learned much about Indians from the people who came here one day and played for us.

How Others See Us

Betty Sue - The darkest long hair in school.
Geanie - The grown-up in Room I
David - The human fly
Carole - "Leave me alone."
Reinhold - The most willing

One of the pupils reports that the crosses made during Lent and displayed in the classroom always reminds them of the suffering of Jesus and encourages them to gladly learn God's Word.

GRADE FOUR

Nancy Brockman - December 13, 1944
Geraldine Denker - February 15, 1944
Donald Miesner - July 31, 1944

James Schnakenberg - August 31, 1944
Louetta Schnakenberg - August 17, 1944
Ronnie Bruns - May 15, 1944

The Fourth Grade is a 50-50 class. It is the only class with equal number of boys and girls.

In Social Studies the grade enjoyed the trip of the Page family from Los Angeles to Washington D.C. It was interesting to go from state to state and trying to remember some of the capitals. We followed them across the mountains, the plains, and the large wheat fields.

It would be nice to take this trip.

Our class also won some firsts and lower places at the Stover meet.

One of our best subjects was Science. We had a cotton plant, a few tadpoles, a hyacinth, a fossil of a worm, and now we have a cocoon. We don't know yet what it will turn out to be. We want to exhibit our books at the Cole Camp Fair. Did Donald surprise Mrs. Hesse with a middle-size turtle?

We enjoyed the picture "Red Horses" most in Art Study. We tried to imitate the picture. You can guess whether we or the artist made the best horses.

Our Grade with the others enjoy the recesses best with softball. We don't have so many boys to choose from but they can all hit the ball.

Something about Us

Louetta Schnakenberg - Good in plays
Nancy Brockmann - The fancy-work champion
Geraldine Denker - The overseer of the class. - Dependable
Donald Miesner - The boy who grew up most this year.
James Schnakenberg - The apostle of the future.
Ronnie Bruns - A friend of all.

This is the graduating class of room I.

GRADE FIVE

Frederick Hesse - December 25, 1942
Robert Lange - August 3, 1943
Janet Kroenke - November 14, 1943

Melba Heimsoth - July 6, 1943
Shirley Reinert - October 14, 1943
Shirley Brunjes - April 20, 1943

This is the grade which started with two girls in 1949, Shirley Brunjes and Melba Heimsoth. Robert Lange was added at the end of the first year. The remainder were enrolled this year.

class. One has a "Charley Horse" and another one has several stitches in the finger.

This grade has been most active in Spelling. They have reached the 100% mark often.

We supply our share of athletes. Two boys were on the softball team and four girls were on the volley ball team.

The new Science book was very interesting and easy to understand.

Possible But Not Probable

At the Halloween party we were dressed this way: Janet - gypsy; Shirley R. - fairy; Melba - tramp; Shirley B. - lion; Robert - tramp; Frederick - lady.

Frederick - A dirty face
Robert - Not enjoying baseball
Janet - Sour face
Melba - Underweight
Shirley R. - Believing what has already been said
Shirley B. - Not willing to help

In Science one of the pupils said "Platopasm" for "Protoplasm."

We need medical attention in this

The Fifth Grade has also finished the memory work well. Even though some had to make the start this year, it can be said, "Well Done"

GRADE SIX

Charlene Ebeling - June 19, 1942
 John D. Grannemann - January 22, 1942
 Donald Meier - March 17, 1942
 Douglas Denker - May 7, 1942

Robert Wilshusen - August 16, 1942
 David Fick - July 24, 1942
 Nadyne Eckhoff - August 18, 1942
 Darlene Heimscth - April 14, 1942

This Grade has such a variety of pupils that it seems it has been difficult to organize them into one group this year. Such things have happened to athletic teams. The result was a winning team the following year.

In preparing material for this booklet it was difficult to get things that could be special for this grade, since most of their work is combined with the fifth grade.

The new Arithmetic books seem to make "calculatin' "a little easier. The problems are simpler and more practical.

During the Religion period while the Pastor instructed the two upper grades we covered the Bible Stories and a large part of the Catechism.

With the help of the new Science book and the notes given by the teacher we covered more science than ever before. We also tried to keep a notebook in Social Studies.

Bits of Information

Charlene - Proud of her horse
 John Douglas - Always interested in a pet
 Donald - Give him a pony and a bicycle.
 Douglas - Ready to help Dad and Mom and Teacher
 Robert - Discovers information on inventions and nature
 David - Helped to raise the standard of Arithmetic in the grade
 Nadyne - Can portray a grandmother or a young lady
 Darlyne - Supplies music and counsel

GRADE SEVEN

Lois Harms - March 20, 1941
 Carol Dean Holtzen - November 1, 1941
 Wayne Karman - August 24, 1941
 Robert Luetjen - April 30, 1941

David Schnakenberg - Feb. 4, 1941
 Raymond Schnakenberg - Nov. 9, 1940
 Barbara Ann Tucker - Oct. 31, 1941

The seventh grade was enlarged by two boys, Wayne Karman and Robert Luetjen. Maybe, and we hope, our grade will be still larger.

change of creek water to Cole Camp drinking water did not agree with them, because the next morning no sign of life was left in them.

From our daily lessons in Arithmetic we have learned that we are not all geniuses in this work. Our theme is "I haven't got that one." We hope to do better next year.

On the average our's is the tallest grade in school. We'll let you guess who the tallest one is?

One morning David brought some Cozy Shop pencils to school. These were well received, because everyone likes a new pencil.

Robert brought some crayfish (crawfish, crawdets, or crabs) to school. The

THIS MAY BE SO

Lois Harms:- "May I talk to Barbara?"
 Carol Dean:- "I don't know."
 Wayne:- Will be one member of the relay team.
 Robert: Will supply materials for science and give advice in agriculture next year.
 David:- The greatest authority on athletes of the past. Clear five feet in high jump next year.
 Raymond:- Has his name on several brooms in school.
 Barbara:- Will do the writing on next years graduation booklet.

HERE AND THERE

One step forward was gained last Fall with the introduction of new arithmetics and science books.

These books are very up to date and present more material than is needed.

Perfect attendance during the school term was attained by the following: Reinhold Kropp, Carolyn Denker, Geraldine Denker, David Denker, Wayne Karman, and Shirley Brunjes.

Several others were very near this mark.

If we are well let us get a larger number next year with a perfect attendance.

We would like to mention names of girls and boys who have been very faithful in helping to keep the school in clean and orderly condition.

Several of them remained after school twice each week almost without fail. Yet many helped whenever it was possible but not not all can be remembered so no names will be mentioned. Thanks to all.

We were very proud of our float entered in the parade last fall at the Cole Camp Fair. Its theme was "Down By The Old Mill Stream." Even though the Grand Prize was not awarded to us, we felt that the work done by many people was excellent.

We are also proud that the Grand Prize was awarded to an ex-school board member and the Men's Club.

Shall we try again in September?

The school picnic is the event all are looking forward to and we hope the weather will be favorable.

We are hopeful that everyone will be able to attend, including many parents with automobiles. At this time we have few reports from parents offering transportation but we feel sure that it will not be a problem. It never has been.

The morning will be devoted to skating and making use of the playground equipment.

Maybe the train will be in operation too.

At noon we will feast on a covered dish. the 4:00 o'clock lunch will consist of a wiener roast, ice cream, and maybe something else.

Cortests will be staged in the afternoon and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

An annual event is the Visiting Day at the Cole Camp High School. This year was no exception and all members of the eighth grade responded on March 26.

Mr. Baglund spoke to the large group about subjects to be taken by freshmen.

After the preliminaries divisions into smaller groups were made.

The noon meal was served at the lunch room.

The afternoon was spent by attending the musical festival in the gym.

On April 3, one of the most feared days by all elementary school children had approached. It was the day of final examinations.

The time allotted for this test is about two hours.

For results ask the victims.

Vacation Bible School will follow immediately after school closes. On Tuesday, May 18, this three week course will start and be conducted every day from 9:00 till 1:45.

May we encourage many to avail themselves of this opportunity.

It has been estimated that the hours of instruction during this period equal a year of Sunday School instruction.

It has been decided to erect basket ball goals on the school grounds in September. This will give opportunity to develop a little ball handling ability before high school age. The result may be more winning teams for Cole Camp High.

During the last year the other playground equipment was moved to the new school lot from the old.

It will be our aim to be host to the Lutheran School Field Day next year.

We have already prided ourselves in a crack relay team, only to have this team beat by other boys from our own school. So we should have some real battling for a place on this team.

If any important item has been omitted we apologize. It was not done intentionally.

See you in Fall!

