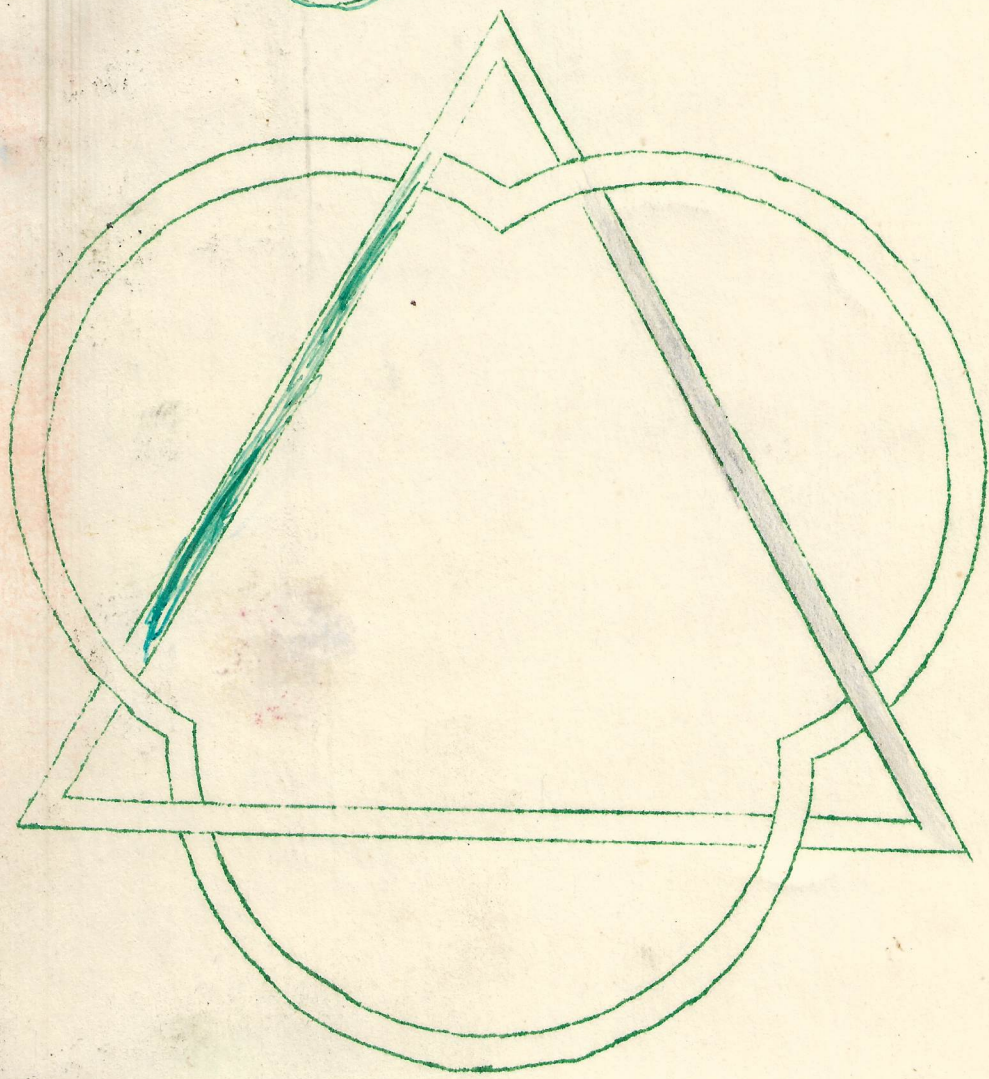
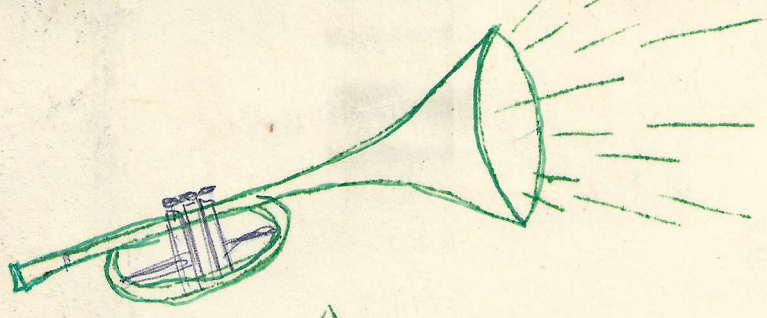
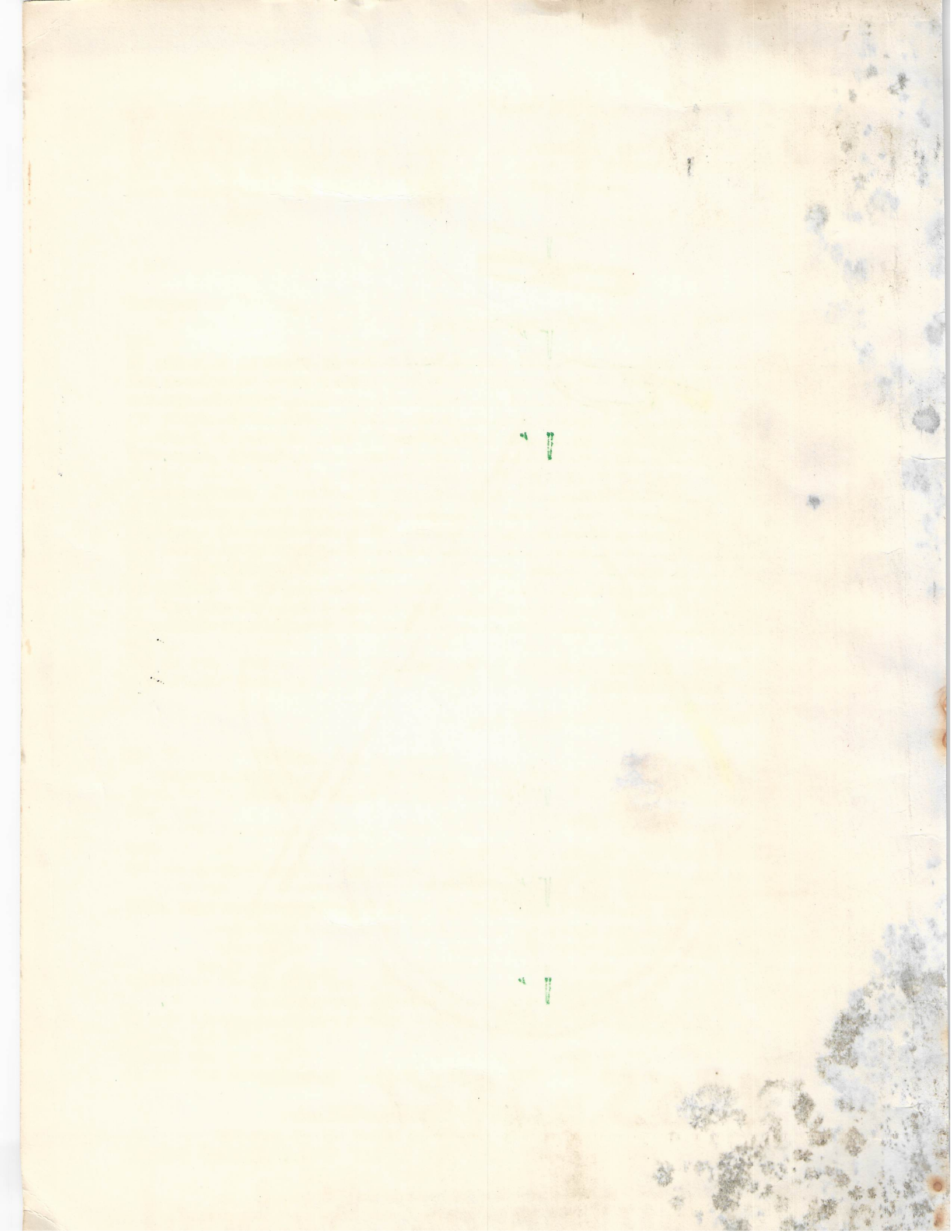


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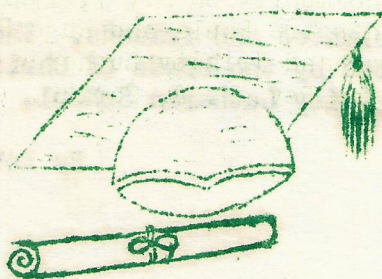


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May 11, 1956



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional-----Leonard C. Schnell
Hymn by Assembly 629: "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds."-----
Scripture Reading and Prayer-----Rev. H. J. Gerike
Salutatory-----John Douglas Granneman
Song by School Children-----"Take My Life and Let It Be."
Commencement Address-----Mr. Harold Leimer
(Assistant Supt. of Education, Western District)
Song by Graduates-----"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word."
Presentation of Class-----Leonard C. Schnell
Presentation of Diplomas-----Henry C. Lange
Remarks-----Rev. H. J. Gerike
Valedictory-----Robert Wilshusen
Prayer and Benediction-----Rev. H. J. Gerike
Hymn by Assembly 577: "God Bless Our Native Land."-----
Recessional-----Leonard C. Schnell

Class Motto: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word."
Class Flower: White Carnation
Class Colors: Green and White

Class Roll

Douglas Henry Denker
Charlene Gladys Ebling
Eileen Emma Grother
Nadyne Pearl Eckhoff
John Douglas Granneman
Darlene Pearl Heimsoth
Robert Frederick Wilshusen

Salutatory--Dear Christian Parents and Friends:

In behalf of the graduating class of 1956, I cordially welcome you to our Commencement exercises this evening.

In these past eight years of school we have spent many happy hours together, growing in spiritual knowledge as well as in secular knowledge. God and we only know how much they have meant to us and He and we only know how full of gratitude our hearts are--gratitude to Him as the Giver of all things and to our faithful pastor and teachers, who have been true guides, pointing the way to a higher and broader development.

Let our motto "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word" be remembered throughout our lives.

By John Douglas Granneman

Valedictory--Pastor, Teachers, Mr. Leimer, Parents and Friends:

As valedictorian of the class of '56 I wish to thank all of you for attending our graduation program and taking part in it. I also wish to thank Mr. Leimer for the inspiring message you have given us.

With God's help we have reached another milestone in our lives. We hope and pray to reach many more. May we always reach them in the spirit of our motto "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word." May I also express

our appreciation to you, the Pastor and teachers, for your guidance in the study of this Word.

A final farewell to our schoolmates and friends. Though we may go on separate ways, we will always be united by the bonds of Christian friendship which have formed while we attended Trinity Lutheran School.

By Robert Wilshusen

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:-

Children of Trinity Lutheran School:-

And so, with the Lord's help and blessing, another school year has passed into the records of history. What kind of a year was it? I am sure that all of you will say that it was a good year. But, was it good only because of the fun you had or because now you have come a year nearer to the end of your elementary education. If so, I'm afraid it was not such a good year. However, if you think of the things you learned, if you remember the training of your teachers, if you take with you the knowledge of your Savior as you go into vacation days, then it was a good year. Then you will look back on this year with joy and gratification, yes, you will look forward with great anticipation to the coming years. I would like to encourage all of you to receive your learning with the hope that you may one day enter the work of the church as a minister or teacher. You know the Lord's church always is in need of more trained workers and there is no reason why some of you will not be those "workers" in the future. This applies especially to the graduates. And now we must say farewell to our Graduates. Our best wishes go with you, and our prayers for you will always be that you will bring credit upon Trinity School. If you enter High School we hope that you will conduct yourselves as christian boys and girls and in that way influence others to be respectful and obedient to their teachers. Be thankful to your Savior for having given you faithful teachers, and be faithful to your Savior wherever you may go. "The Lord bless you and keep you."

By Pastor Henry J. Gerike

THE TEACHERS SPEAK:-

Congratulations to the Graduates! May your motto: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word" be inscribed in your minds and hearts beside your Confirmation verse.

To all the pupils we say, "God protect you," and, after several months, go back to your classrooms with the same joy that you are looking forward to in anticipation of a vacation filled with happy experiences.

We thank all of you for your christian spirit and cooperation in the school room, on the playground and after school hours during the past year.

Mr. L. C. Schnell and Mrs. Clarence Hesse

A THOUGHT BY THE EIGHTH GRADE:

As we are nearing our graduation and are about to take another important step in our lives, we should always remember what we have learned in the past eight years, and what our religious training means to us, and how it should influence during the rest of the years of our life. We hope we will all remain faithful to the God whom we have learned to fear, love, and trust.

BIOGRAPHIES OF EIGHTH GRADE

Douglas Denker: Born in Hink community on May 7, 1942. Baptized by Rev. D.J. Loesch. Parents are Paula and Hugo Denker. Attended Hink School one year and Trinity Lutheran School for seven years. Confirmed by the Rev. H. J. Gerike.

Lunch Program: This year we started the Lunch Program. Mrs. Stella Muller is our cook and serves delicious meals. Many people donated different items of food. It was a successful try. We hope it will continue in the future.

Polio Vaccine Day: On April 23, Dr. Wackerle gave polio vaccinations to some of the children in Cole Camp. Only two children from Trinity took the shots.

Visiting Day: The eighth grade pupils visited the Cole Camp High School this spring as formerly. In the afternoon we were guests at the Cole Camp Theater. The name of the picture was "The Shepherd of the Hills."

The final examination for the eighth grade was conducted at the Local Elementary School, Monday, May 7th.

Weaving: All the pupils took part in weaving. Many made baskets, not mats and other things. The raffia which we used grows on the island of Madagascar.

Rock Day: On Friday, April 27th. we had rock day. The pupils gathered nine-hundred and twenty pounds of rocks, nails, glass, etc. from the playground.

Illness: This year attendance was affected more by epidemics and other sickness than in any of the recent years. Many of the pupils are still missing, and will perhaps not attend anymore during this term. The lower grades suffered most.

P.T.A. Meetings: This year we had several P.T.A. meetings. One took place after New Years. At this meeting we had a covered dish, entertainment by the pupils, and some business matters. A recent meeting featured entertainment by the pupils and a business meeting. This organization is for all parents of Parochial School and Sunday School pupils as well as the teachers.

NEWS FROM LOWER GRADES

On Valentine's Day there were around 608 Valentines given out in Room L. Many of the children gave candy and cookies. The fourth grade made the box and handed out the cards. A large heart made of candy hung in our room.

In the fourth grade Science we learned that air presses about fifteen pounds on each square inch on all sides. We found an interesting experiment to prove that air presses against things. Lois brought a milk bottle to school and Mrs. Muller roiled an egg. We crumpled some paper and set it afire. Then we placed the egg over the top of the bottle while the paper was burning. The egg fell into the bottle. Now to get the egg out of the bottle what were we to do? We put water in the bottle to get the paper to come out. According to the experiment we were to turn the bottle upside down and blow into the bottle as hard as we could. At first we thought our experiment had failed since we could not get the egg to come out. We had fun taking turns in blowing. Then to Lois's surprise the egg popped out. Then we really laughed.

We had many other interesting projects during this year.

CALLS: This year our teacher, Mr. Schnell, received several calls. Everyone was very pleased when he declined the calls.

QUOTES

Definition of intelligence--A smart man knows that he knows nothing.

There are some defeats more triumphant than victories.--Nontaigne.

Nan is the only animal that blushes; or needs to.--Mark Twain.

It is impossible to enslave mentally or socially a Bible-reading people.--

Horace Greeley.

HAPPY TIMES

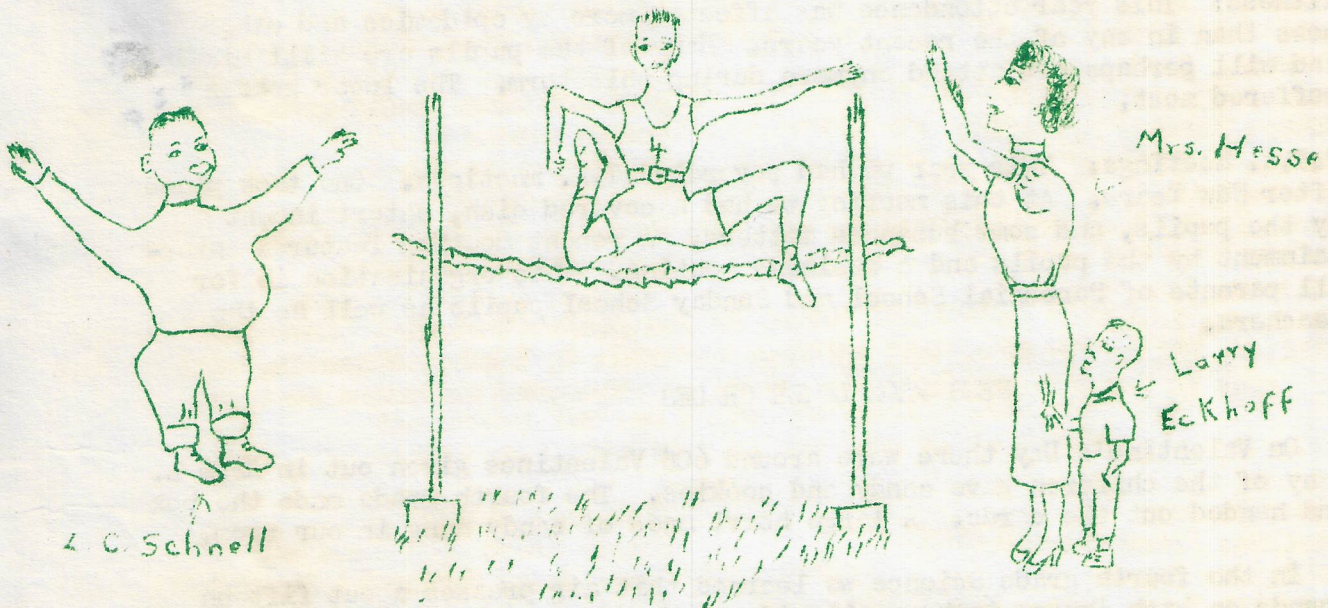
Hay Ride: The four upper grades had a hay ride. Mr. Hugo Donker drove for the fifth and sixth grade, Mr. Henry Lange drove for the seventh and eighth grade pupils. All the children explored the countryside. The wicner roast ended the evenings stay at Williams Creek.

Halloween Party: The Halloween Party was enjoyed by all the children. All the children were dressed in old and odd clothing. A fter we were identified and refreshments had been served the party ended.

Valentine Party: On Valentine Day each room had a box. Perhaps more valentines were exchanged than in any previous year. Mrs. Amanda Schroeder supplied us with some delicious cup-cakes. This was appreciated.

School Picnic: We will have our annual school picnic at Sedalia, May 14. Here's hoping everyone can make it. (Measles?) We always enjoy this event at Liberty Park.

Eighth Grade Trip: Plans have not been completed for the eighth grade annual trip. Usually this is the educational trip to Jefferson City.



Field Day: On Friday, April 20, the children went to Stover for the Annual Field Day. There were a variety of activities in which all of the children participated. Transportation was furnished by the parents of some of the children. The children furnished their own lunches. We were victorious again and kept the trophy for the second time. If we are fortunate enough to win again the trophy will become permanent property of Trinity.

Softball, Basketball and Volleyball Games: Last fall we played the Cole Camp Elementary School in softball. We beat them by a large margin. Later last winter the boys met again in basketball and also won by a large score. The girls played volleyball, but lost by several points.

The play-grounds of both the old and the new schools are full of activity whenever the weather doesn't interfere. There is something for every child to do. In bad weather the ping pong table and the shuffle board do not get any rest. Group games in the basement were very popular earlier in the season but later other games in the classroom took there place. In general, the children's Christian spirit and attitude was very commendable in the basement as well as on the playground. This sportsmanship and cooperation brought many victories in competition. Let's keep it up!

Nadyne

Like: Twirling and Tap dancing
Dislike: History
Ambition: Airline Stewardess
Favorite Food: Cherry Cobbler
Best Subject: Spelling
Hobby: Sewing
Song: Poor People of Paris
Color: Yellow
Hymn: Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
Actor: John Wayne
Actress: Lana Turner
Nickname: Deene
Will: I, Nadyne Eckhoff, will my short stature to Jesse Case.

John D. Granneman

Like: Fishing
Dislike: Spinach
Ambition: Painter
Favorite Food: Strawberry Shortcake
Best Subject: Science
Hobby: Collecting coins
Song: Memories are Made Of This
Color: Green
Hymn: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word.
Actor: Rory Calhoun
Actress: Shirley Jones
Nickname: Granny
Will: I, John Granneman, will my light ways in basketball to Melvin Steffens.

Eileen

Like: Volley Ball
Dislike: Red Peppers
Ambition: Secretary
Favorite Food: Steak
Best Subject: Science
Hobby: Reading Mysteries
Song: Wild Cherry
Color: Blue
Hymn: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word
Actor: Rock Hudson
Actress: Jane Wyman
Nickname: Leenie
Will: I, Eileen Grother, will my blue eyes to Melba Heimsoth.

Darlene

Like: Music
Dislike: Olives
Ambition: Private Secretary
Favorite Food: Stuffed Peppers
Best Subject: Spelling
Hobby: Sewing
Song: Hot Diggidy
Color: Orchid
Hymn: In The Hour of Trial
Actor: Charles Heston
Actress: Debbie Reynolds
Nickname: Tootsie
Will: I, Darlene Heimsoth, will my dark eyebrows to Marion Luetjen.

Robert

Like: History
Dislike: Fried Chicken
Ambition: Farmer
Favorite Food: Butterscotch Ice Cream
Best Subject: History
Hobby: Reading

Nickname: Willie
Color: Green
Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Will: I, Robert Wilshusen, will my place in school to Donald Miesner.

Teacher: "Charles, what do you call the region north of the Artic Circle?"
Charles Grother: "The Northern Cole Camp." (Geographical term: Northern Cold Cap)

Robert Wilshusen: "Could I please have two balloons?"
Paul Holtzen: "Well, usually we give just one balloon to each youngster. Do you have a brother at home?"

"Guess I'll hit the hay," said the farmer, as he slipped off the barn roof.



Robert: "No, but my sister has, and I want it for him."

Charlene Ebling: Born in Cole Camp, Mo. on June 19, 1942. Parents are Adeline and Oscar Ebling. Baptized by the Rev. D. J. O. Loesch on July 26, 1942. Attended Hink School five years and Trinity Lutheran School three years. Confirmed by the Rev. H. J. Gerike.

Nadyne Eckhoff: Born in Cole Camp, Mo. on August 18, 1942. Parents are Elda and Elmer Eckhoff. Baptized by the Rev. H. J. Gerike. Attended Cole Camp Public School one year and Trinity Lutheran School seven years. Confirmed by the Rev. H. J. Gerike.

John D. Granneman: Born in Cole Camp, Mo. on January 22, 1942. Parents are Selma and Arthur Granneman. Baptized by the Rev. H. J. Gerike. Attended Cole Camp Public School two years and Trinity Lutheran School six years. Confirmed by the Rev. H. J. Gerike.

Eileen Grother: Born at Sedalia, Mo. on May 13, 1942. Parents are Nora and Elmer Grother. Baptized by the Rev. Walter Schroeder. Attended Holy Cross Lutheran School two years. Lake Creek Public School four years and Trinity Lutheran School two years. Confirmed by the Rev. H. J. Gerike.

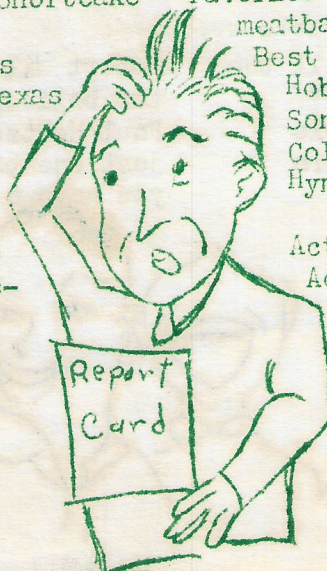
Darlene Heimsoth: Born April 14, 1942 in the Lake Creek Community. Baptized by the Rev. Walter Schroeder. Parents are Mabel and Samuel Heimsoth. Attended Lake Creek Lutheran School for one year, and Zion Lutheran School, near Hillsboro, Mo., for one year. Attended Trinity Lutheran School for six years. Confirmed by the Rev. H. J. Gerike.

Robert Wilshusen: Born in Sedalia, Mo. on August 16, 1942. Parents are Olga and Paul Wilshusen. Baptized by the Rev. Theo. Maschoff on Sept. 6, 1942. Attended the Cole Camp Public School for two years and Trinity Lutheran School for six years. Confirmed by the Rev. H. J. Gerike.

MY FAVORITE

Douglas
Like: Fishing and Hunting
Dislike: Science
Ambition: Farmer
Favorite Food: Strawberry Shortcake
Best Subject: Arithmetic
Hobby: Collecting old coins
Song: The Yellow Rose Of Texas
Hymn: In the Hour of Trial
Color: Red
Actor: Audie Murphy
Nickname: Doug
Will: I, Douglas Denker, will my light hair to Winston Borchers.

Dad →



Charlene
Like: Horses
Dislike: Arithmetic
Ambition: Housewife
Favorite food: Italian Spaghetti and meatballs
Best Subject: History
Hobby: Horse-back riding
Song: Ivory Tower
Color: Brown
Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Actor: Ray Danton
Actress: Marla English
Nickname: Charlie
Will: I, Charlene Ebling, realizing my need for all I've got won't will, give, or leave anything to anyone.

Looking ahead is a good way to keep from falling behind.--Unknown.

What shall appear to be God's will, I will do.--Abraham Lincoln.

The artist for this annual publication was Charlene Ebling, a member of the graduating class.

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