

Leonard C. Schnell

1965 - 1966

YEAR BOOK

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



"Hold that fast which thou hast,  
that no man take thy crown."

DEDICATED TO

Mr. John Fadler

for

Special Effort

and

Success

in the

SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC PROGRAM

September 30th - Softball Game: Lutheran School 3; R-1 Public 1

November 18th - Basketball: Lutheran School 28; Green Ridge 30  
Volley Ball: Lutheran School 15; Green Ridge 26

November 22nd - Basketball: Lutheran School 19; Stover 27  
Volley Ball: Lutheran School 26; Stover 28

December 9th - Basketball: Lutheran School 69; R-1 Public 28  
Volley Ball: Lutheran School 49; R-1 Public 12

January 8th - Basketball: Lutheran School 14; St. Paul's 19  
(Grades 5 and 6) (Sedalia)

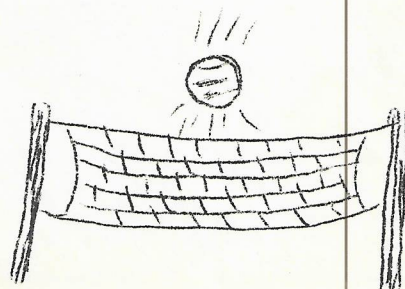
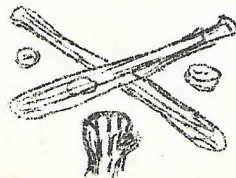
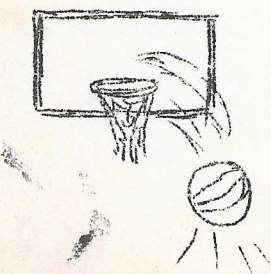
February 7th - Basketball: Lutheran School 29; Green Ridge 36  
Volley Ball: Lutheran School: 29; Green Ridge 26

February 10th - Basketball: Lutheran School 25; Lincoln 47  
Volley Ball: Lutheran School 39; Lincoln 22

February 17th - Basketball: Lutheran School 32; R-1 Public 28  
Volley Ball: Lutheran School 45; R-1 Public 10

Season's high scorers: Gary Miesner (73); Kenneth Hesse (62);  
Shirley Meyer (30); Diana Koeller (30); Connie Bergman (28);  
Dorothy Gertz (26); Judy Kullman (22); Ranella Borman (18);  
Ruth Holtzen (17).

A variety of athletic activities were carried on in all grades.  
These included basketball and volley ball for all grades, rope  
jumping, running, rhythmic marches, calisthenics, etc.



COMMENCEMENT SERVICE

May 27, 1966

8:00 p.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Processional Hymn 123 - Congregation stands - Leonard C. Schnell  
 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"  
 Scripture Reading and Prayer..... Pastor William Schultz  
 Song by School Children..... "God, Bless Our School"  
 Class Representative (Holy Cross)..... Gary Miesner  
 Hymn by Assembly - 629 ..... "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"  
 Address... Mr. Virgil Leckband, Principal of St. Paul's Lutheran  
 School, Concordia, Missouri  
 Presentation of Class..... Leonard C. Schnell  
 Awarding of Diplomas: Melvin Heimsoth, Chairman-Board of Directors  
 Class Song..... "Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might!"  
 Class Representative (Trinity)..... David Heisterberg  
 Prayer and Benediction..... Pastor William Schultz  
 Doxology by Assembly - 644.. Praise God from Whom All Blessings  
 Recessional..... Leonard C. Schnell. Flow"

Class Motto: "Hold that fast which thou hast  
that no man take thy crown"

Class Colors: Pink and Silver  
Class Flower: Pink Rosebud

Class Roll

Connie Bergman	Ruth Holtzen
Ranella Bormann	Diana Koeller
Dorothy Gertz	Jonathan Krout
Gary Heimsoth	Judith Kullman
Ruth Heimsoth	Shirley Meyer
David Heisterberg	Gary Miesner
Dale Hesse	Kenneth Schnakenberg
Kenneth Hesse	Kenneth Schumacher
Marlene Steffens	

FACULTY

Leonard C. Schnell, Principal  
 John Fadler  
 Mrs. Cecil Harms  
 Mrs. Clarence Hesse  
 Mrs. Melvin Heimsoth, Ass't.  
 Pastors: Loren Krout, William Schultz, Walter Moose

## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

DAVID HEISTERBERG - Our class has chosen the motto "Hold that fast which thou hast that no man take thy crown." With these words God is telling us to keep His Word as we have been taught since infancy by our pastors and teachers during the past eight years. As we continue our learning in high school, temptations may be ever increasing.

Therefore, we will need to remember our Christ-centered training which we received in our Lutheran School. We will need to put this training into practice every day so that we will not waver and finally go astray from our Lord and Master. We will receive the "crown of life" if we remain faithful unto Him.

Mr. Leckband, I would like to take this opportunity, in behalf of our class and everyone present to thank you for your inspiring message.

May the Lord continue to bless our Lutheran school and the many pupils that will follow us. A hearty thanks also to all the faculty members who have guided us thus far.

GARY MIESNER - This evening we are being graduated from our own Lutheran School. We have looked forward to this service for a long time, and yet there are regrets as we leave friends, teachers, and many pleasant memories behind.

Now as we continue our education, may we always remember our class song "Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might" so no matter what lies ahead for us, we will always keep Christ in our hearts as we travel life's road.

We are all grateful that we have had the privilege of attending a Christian Day School where we have been taught the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. We especially want to thank our teachers for leading and training us, our parents for sending us to our own school; and above all we thank God who through the Holy Spirit has brought us to faith.

May we always remain true to this faith.

## WORDS FROM THE FACULTY

Commencement exercises and services have been held recently and are still being held all over the country. This includes kindergartens through universities. These events are joyous and memorable occasions for the greatest part. Some students may be disappointed because they may not have received special recognition, some because their diploma may have been withheld, and others may have prepared for certain jobs or professions only to find that there is no opening in their special field, etc.

You, the Class of 1966 of our Lutheran School Association, have now reached a major mile post in your education and training. As a class you should be very happy and thankful, because you have opportunity for more schooling. The Lord has given you great and many talents; pray that you will have the desire to use them to His glory. Your motto and class hymn are your incentive. May the gracious Lord bless each and everyone of you.

THE ENTIRE FACULTY

## CLASS MIRROR

Connie Rae Bergman: Born March 16, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bergman. Attended Otterville, Benton County R.1 and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes popular music, Gene Pitney and Peyton Place.

Ranella Kay Bormann: Born July 23, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bormann. Attended Whittier Public, Trinity, and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes Horses, Italian food and Dave Clark Five.

Dorothy Marilyn Gertz: Born April 19, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Gertz. Attended Trinity and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes Herman's Hermits, hamburgers with French fries and volley ball.

Gary Wayne Heimsoth: Born July 30, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Heimsoth. Attended Trinity and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes Baseball, take tractors apart.

David Lynn Heisterberg: Born October 7, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heisterberg. Attended Trinity and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes strawberry shortcake, baseball, and good books.

Dale Keith Hesse: Born February 2, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse. Attended Trinity and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes basketball and cars.

Kenneth Martin Hesse: Born July 29, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hesse. Attended Trinity and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes baseball, Ford Mustangs and horses.

Ruth Arlene Holtzen: Born February 17, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holtzen.

Attended Lake Creek Public, Holy Cross, Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes popular music, cherry pie, softball.  
Diana Faye Koeller: Born August 10, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koeller. Attended Benton County R.1 and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes Horses and almost all kinds of music.

Jonathan Arthur Krout: Born July 13, 1952. Parents are Rev. and Mrs. Loren R. Krout. Attended Rosebud Elementary and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes Ford G.T.'s, popular music, and baseball.

Judith Lee Kullman: Born September 2, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Heimsoth. Attended Trinity and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes cats and popular music.

Shirley Ann Meyer: Born September 16, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meyer. Attended Benton County R.1 and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes Fried chicken, popular music, and swimming.

Gary Milburn Miesner: Born April 8, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Miesner. Attended Lake Creek Public and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes Baseball, horses, and stock car races.

Kenneth Dale Schnakenberg: Born May 26, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schnakenberg. Attended Ionia Public, Benton County R.1, and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes Fried chicken, strawberry shortcake, and baseball.

Kenneth Ray Schumacher: Born February 23, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schumacher. Attended Trinity and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes basketball, and apple pie.

Marlene Kay Steffens: Born March 20, 1952. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steffens. Attended Trinity and Lutheran School Ass'n. Likes all sports and popular music.

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Ruth Elaine Heimsoth: Born  
January 21, 1952. Parents are  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heimsoth.  
Attended Trinity and Lutheran  
School Ass'n. Likes- cats,  
strawberry shortcake, "Thursday  
Night at the Movies".



## CLASS HISTORY

In 1958 we, Dale Hesse, Kenneth Schumacher, and Kenneth Hesse three rich merchants, were not satisfied with our current financial standing. So we agreed to outfit a pirate ship. Mrs. Hesse was the captain, David Heisterberg was the first mate, Judy Kullman was the second mate, Ranella Borman was the head cook, Bobby Dickerson and Dorothy Gertz were the gunners, Dennis Bockelman was in the crow's nest, and Gary Heimsoth was the cabin boy. Marlene Steffens and Ruth Heimsoth volunteered to scrub the decks.

The ship left the Barbary Coast and headed for the Canary Islands. On the way it met a rich merchant ship and overtook it easily. Our only casualty was Bobby Dickerson. He got sick in the fight and fell overboard.

In 1960 we arrived at the Canary Islands where we loaded more supplies. We left a month later fat and happy. Mrs. Hesse stayed on the Islands and we took on Miss Lora Schnakenberg as the new captain. About a day off the coast we found Barbara Luetjen hiding in a bag of beans.

In 1961 we set sail for the West Indies and the Virgin Islands where we hired Gary Miesner to take Bobby's place as gunner. We captured Kenneth Schnakenberg and Ruth Holtzen as slaves to work on the ship. We took on more supplies and headed out to sea.

About three days out we hit a storm that lasted seven days. We were lucky as far as supplies go because we only lost a few sacks of coffee and flour. We weren't so lucky as far as men go because during the storm, Dennis, who was asleep in the crow's nest when the storm began, was blown away into the sea which shows that there was a mighty strong wind.

A few days later we came upon an uncharted island where we changed captains from Miss Schnakenberg to Mr. Fadler.

A week later we found Jonathan Krout, Shirley Meyer, and Connie Bergman floating on a raft. They had been shipwrecked three days before.

In 1964 we arrived at the Bermuda Islands where we changed captains from Mr. Fadler to Mr. Schnell. We left the Islands the next day leaving Barbara Luetjen behind trying to sell her bag of beans. As we started to leave, we heard some frantic screams and looked overboard and saw a girl riding a dolphin. We hauled her aboard and asked her what happened. She said she was out riding her pet dolphin when it suddenly, for some unknown reason, got out of hand. We asked her if she wanted to come along. After a few moments thought she agreed. I think the gun pointed at her back helped her to decide. Her name was Diana Koeller.

We started to leave for the Barbary Coast but our captain Mr. Schnell, talked us into going "straight". So we reversed our course and headed for the United States, with seventeen crew members, where we've led a quiet and peaceful life ever since.

## CLASS PROPHECY

After gaining a fortune in oil industry Connie Bergman and I, Shirley Meyer, began our travel around the world. Before leaving we decided to attend a basketball game of the "Boston Celtic's" where to our astonishment we see Kenneth Schumacher as

the star player and Dale Hesse as their manager. After the game, which they won, we all attended the performance of "Swan Lake" where we enjoyed seeing our former classmate Diana Koeller as the prima ballerina.

Before leaving the states we went to the hospital in Los Angeles to have our vaccinations where we enjoyed a visit with Gary Heimsoth, the talented brain surgeon.

We then boarded a plane on which Marlene Steffens was co-pilot.

After an enjoyable ride we stopped at London, England, where we attended a party given by the Queen. At the party, to our surprise, we saw two former classmates, Kenneth Schnakenberg and Ranella Bormann. Kenneth was working on a case as secret agent for A.U.N.T. Ranella was giving a command performance of her new hit "Round Every Corner" for the Queen.

We then continued our flight to Paris. On a tour of an art gallery we saw artist Jonathan Krout exhibiting his paintings.

We then decided to stop at Finland to watch the Olympics, where we saw Judy Kullman swimming for the U.S.A. We were proud to see her win the event. We were surprised to find another former classmate in the Olympics. Kenneth Hesse was the U.S. greatest hope in the weight lifting division.

We then continued our journey to Spain where we saw David Heisterberg fighting a ferocious bull. It was a thrilling experience.

In China we watched classes instructed in judo given by Ruth Heimsoth, a black belt judo expert.

Our last stop before returning home was in Canada where Ruth Holtzen was performing on her piano before the Prime Minister. Returning home we were met in Washington, D.C. by Dorothy Gertz, the first woman president. We were pleased to find Dorothy could attend a performance of another classmate with us. We flew to New York and had an enjoyable evening watching the Broadway hit "110 in the Shade" with Gary Miesner as the star actor.

After a very enjoyable and adventuresous trip we returned to our homes where we continued in our business.

#### NEW PASTORS ADDED TO FACULTY

Since the last school term Pastor William Schultz has served Holy Cross Congregation and was ordained and installed recently. He has shared with Pastor Krout in instructing and preparing us for confirmation.

Pastor Walter Moose was installed in St. John Congregation. Since no graduates hold membership in St. John Congregation, Pastor Moose did not instruct us in the classroom. We did have the opportunity to worship with him in several school devotional services this year.

We wish to thank the pastors for their guidance and leadership. May their instruction and prayers in our behalf bear fruit for years to come.

It is our prayer that some of the members of our class will prepare for full-time service in the Church.

We say, "Thank you" to the three pastors. May we be ready to assist you whenever you need our help.



## AN AFTERNOON WITH THE 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS

On Friday May 13, 1966, we visited the class of the 5th and 6th graders. A

As we walked into the room we heard Mr. Fadler asking Terry Noel when Columbus discovered America. Terry answered, "On October 12, 1942." Mr. Fadler answered, "You are absolutely correct! This ends our Social Studies lesson for today."

We will now have a reading where we will act out the play of "Paul Bunyan". Mr. Fadler says the cast will be Frank Tobaben as Paul Bunyan, Garry Harms as Babe the Blue Ox, Warren Harms as One eye Joe, Kenneth Koeller as the Ostrich, Ronnie Miesner as the Cook, Victor Monsees as the Blacksmith, and the helpers will be Carolyn Brandt, Cynthia Heimsoth, Gerald Stewart, and Sandra Hesse for the narrator. Wayne Heimsoth leans over the aisle and whispers to Melody Gertz, "Boy, this is going to be a play and a half." Mr. Fadler says, "Bring up your books and take your places all of you who have parts on the first five pages."

The play gets started out on a good foot until Karen Miesner gets laughing so hard she falls out of her seat. Karen with her emotional upset caused her best friends, Susan Pritzel and Elaine Steffens to catch the giggles also.

So the play ends without any further mishaps and they return to their seats. *Vickey Holtzen and Barbara Muller pull the curtain*

Mr. Fadler says, "We will now have recess!" As recess begins Elaine Hesse and Cathy Kullman decide to play tag. With Elaine chasing Cathy at a high speed, Cathy swerves too sharply to miss Terry Harms and falls in a ditch without any serious injuries; just a little muddy.

The boys decide to play basketball with Glenn Davis, Jimmy Luetjen, Walter Heisterberg, Mike Heimsoth, and Kevin Schnell competing against Dale Denker, Ronald Meyer, Steven Heimsoth, Eldon Zimmerschied, and Steve Noel. With the score tied 6 - 6 the recess bell rang.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in Physiology and one of the members of the class got tangled up in his bandages.

### CAN YOU IMAGINE? - THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

DENISE PRITZEL - driving her father's truck.

MARY KROUT - first lady on the moon.

ROBERT MIESNER - dark hair and dark complexion.

JERRY EHLERS - talking loud.

JEFFREY KULLMAN - never pestering his sisters.

GARY ZIMMERSCHIED - a famous discoverer of instant baby food.

CAROLYN HOBEIN - woman reporter in Russia.

JANICE BAHRENBERG - coming to school with a black eye.

DONNA STOERMER - chasing monkeys in a jungle.

BETTY MONSEES - arguing with Mrs. Harms.

DAVID KROUT - a race car driver.

DARRYL HEIMSOTH - a dog manufacturer in Tokyo.

PATTY HEIMSOTH - president of the United States.

MATTHEW MEYER - manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

BILLY HESSE - an animal keeper at a zoo.

ARLENE VAJEN - fat lady at a circus.

BOBBY HESSE - a horse rancher in Colorado.

LYNETTE HEIMSOTH - owning a hotel in Switzerland.

LOIS HAYWARD - a cheerleader for the Missouri University football team.

RUSSELL CASE - world's greatest chef.

*PATTY HAGENAW - the President's secretary*

RANDY EHLERS - world's famous magician.  
 JOHN SMITH - marrying a girl named Pocahontas.  
 GUY SCHNAKENBERG - Olympic track runner.  
 KIM HEIMSOOTH - singing with the Beatles.  
 KEVIN ECKHOFF - a mechanic.  
 DANNY SCHNELL - heavy-weight champion.

POSSIBLE BUT NOT PROBABLE  
 FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

ROSALIE JAGELS - running for president.  
 KATHY HAUSCHILD - managing the U.S. Olympic swimming team.  
 BETHANY FADLER - teaching in her father's place.  
 BEVERLY HEIMSOOTH - as Cat woman.  
 TIMMY SCHNELL - as Mighty Mouse.  
 DAVID HAGEN - as Robin  
 RICHARD BORCHERS - as active as brother David.  
 ELISE MEYER - first lady principal of our school.  
 RANDY FAJEN - coaching the Chicago Cubs.  
 JANIS HEIMSOOTH - wearing her dad's overalls.  
 KERRY ECKHOFF - with black hair.  
 CYNTHIA HEIMSOOTH - running in a track meet.  
 BRENDA SCHNAKENBERG - beating up brother Kenneth.  
 JIMMY SCHNAKENBERG - baby-sitting with baby sister.  
 DEBRA HARMS - world champion woman wrestler.  
 DEBBIE HOBEIN - as Patty Duke.  
 JEFFREY HEIMSOOTH - a millionaire.  
 MARK HARMS - a mystery writer.  
 GARY BALKE - biting people.  
 MICHAEL CASE - a carpenter.  
 DONALD MEYER - a business executive.  
 DAVID BORCHERS - calm as a cucumber.  
 SUSAN KROUT - driving a bulldozer.  
 DENISE BRANDT - a TV repair lady.  
 GAIL HEISTERBERG - the last one in line.  
 VERNA KARMAN - auctioneer  
 KAY MEYER - coal-black hair.  
 SHARRIL SCHULTZ - directing traffic of city marshal.



"Did ya get a chance to count all that money yet?"

CHERYL HEIMSOOTH - the only child in her family.

KAFF ! KAFF !

MOM: "Everything's going up! The price of food, the price of clothes, and the price of gasoline. I would be happy if there was one thing that went down."

GEORGE: "Mother here's my report card."

MIKE: "I hear that fish is brain food."

IKE: "Yep, I eat it all the time."

MIKE: "Oh! Oh! Another scientific theory disproved."

WILLIE: "What happens to a ball player when his eyesight begins to fail?"

DILLIE: "They make an umpire out of him."

DOZEY: "How do you keep NOSEY from reading your mail?"

POSEY: "Easy, I just hide my letters in her textbooks!"

(New ones in the process for next year.)

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### RECOGNITION DAY

On May 17th Mrs. Cecil Harms, teacher of grades three and four during the last three years, was given a special observance. The parents, teachers, and pupils gathered in the school basement in the afternoon to show appreciation for the services she rendered our school. Words of appreciation were spoken by the faculty. A monetary gift, totaling almost \$75.00 was presented her. The Board also contributed. Refreshments were served by a committee chosen from the parents. Many thanks to you, Mrs. Harms; may the Lord reward you according to His pleasure.

### STAMP DAYS

This year the project of selling Church Extension Saving Stamps was introduced. When a booklet of ten dollars is completed it is sent to the office in St. Louis. This year's amount of sales was about \$280.00. The Government Savings Stamps totaled \$518.15.

### MARCH OF DIMES

Our pupils made a contribution of \$41.77 to the National Foundation March of Dimes.

### GIFT

We were the happy recipients of another gift by the Lutheran Brotherhood of \$36.00 (?). This amount will be applied, as was last year's, to payment of the new Social Studies series. Thank you!

### NEW COOKS

Mrs. Hillard Stelling and Mrs. Helen Harms served as cooks for the past school term. We are glad that they have expressed the willingness to serve again during the next school term. We appreciate their help.

### NEW TEXTBOOKS

During the 1965-1966 school term two new sets of textbooks were introduced. The ABC Modern Math. and New 1966 Social Studies were purchased.

### SCHOOL FLOAT

The theme of last Fall's float was "They Worshiped God; We Still Need Him." Although it was not a blue ribbon winner, we feel it was a beautiful float and carried an excellent theme.

### PRAYER SERVICE

We assembled with the ladies of Trinity Congregation for a Prayer service during the past year. The portion of our offering was a gift for the Inner City Missions of St. Louis and totaled \$38.75.

### SCHOOL PICNIC

Monday, May 23rd we proceeded to our City Park at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, enjoyed ourselves, ate early sack lunch, and returned to our ball diamond for two softball games with the R-1 boys and girls. The final scores were in favor of our teams. The boys won 10-4; the girls 16-3.

### OPERATION

James Harms, seventh grade, will be a patient in the Kansas City Mercy Hospital for at least three weeks. An operation will be performed by some bone specialists to correct his foot. May we remember him constantly in our prayers.

### EDUCATION WEEK

During Education Week the American Legion Auxiliary presented Mrs. Hesse and Mrs. Harms with corsages, honoring their services.

Jonathan Krouit Kenneth Hesse

Dale Hesse

Gary Miesner

David Keisterberg

Gary Heimsoth

May God's blessings be  
upon you. Kenneth  
Schnakenberg

Skuley Meyer

Connie Bergman

Ruth Holtzen

Dorothy Geitz

Diana Koeller

Ruth Heimsoth

Judith Kullman

Marlene Steffens

Ranella Bormann

Kenneth Schumacher

Jeff Morarity

