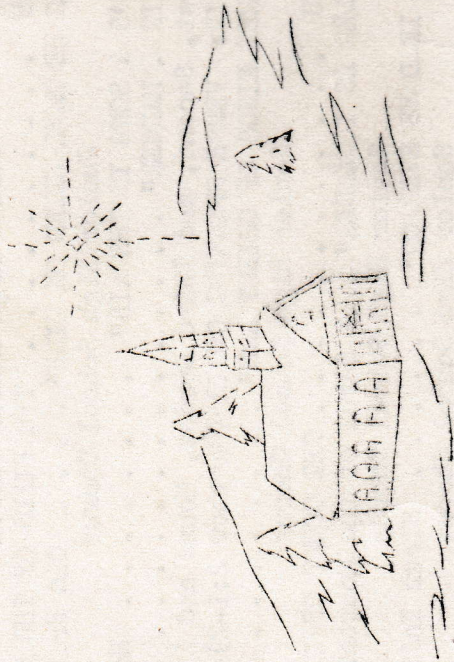


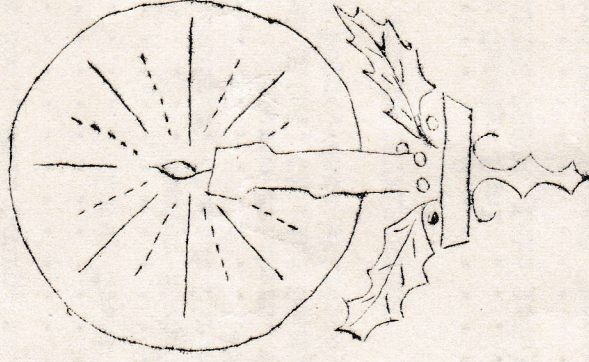
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

presented by  
THE FREDONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Christmas candles softly glow  
On holly wreath and mistletoe,  
Christmas bells are echoing,  
Carols, happy children sing...

While over all the Christmas star  
Shines its message from afar  
That age-old message of priceless worth  
For peace, good will to all on earth.



7:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 19th, 1951

AUDITORIUM BUILDING, FREDONIA, KANSAS

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THE TABLEAU CAST

MARY . . . . . Gwendola Sell  
 JOSEPH . . . . . Wayne Hull  
 SHEPHERDS . . . . . Marvin Van Houden,  
 William Nambgsann, and Jim Melcy  
 ANGEL GABRIEL . . . . . Velma Beth Nelson  
 INN-KEEPER . . . . . Norman Reynolds  
 INN-KEEPER'S DAUGHTER . . . . . Glenda Williams  
 KING HEROD . . . . . Jim Hollis  
 DANCERS . . . . . Paula Brown, Diane Devins, Lola Durham,  
 Kay Eplee, Patsy Fink, Carol Gilson, Arilla Jones,  
 Marcia Opperman, Dorothy Osburn, and Shirley Short  
 WISEMEN . . . . . Jack Beal, Dale Sharp, and Sonny Worrell  
 SCRIBE . . . . . David Chase  
 MESSENGER . . . . . Bob Green  
 GUARDS . . . . . Dewey Scott and Joe Tindle  
 ANNOUNCER . . . . . Marvin Spohn  
 VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR . . . . . Senior High School Students  
 Twila Fortner, Student Director  
 ACCOMPANISTS . . . . . Gretchen Archer,  
 Sharon Prichard, and Patsy Riley  
 SOLOISTS . . . . . Ralph Cline, Shirley Dunn, Diane Hollis  
 Eddie Noyce, Jack Whitcomb, and Sue Yocum

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

PROCESSIONAL . . . . . Traditional  
 PROLOGUE, written by Carolyn Beal . . . . . announcer  
 SCENE I: VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR (Luke 1:26)  
 "HAIL MARY" . . . . . Proctor  
 Lincoln and Mound School Choruses  
 TABLEAU . . . . . THE ANNUNCIATION  
 "AS JOSEPH WAS A-WALKING" . . . . . Old English Carol  
 Lincoln and Mound School Choruses  
 SCENE II: VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR (Luke 2:1-7)  
 "NO ROOM IN THE INN" . . . . . Updegraff  
 Lincoln and Mound School Choruses  
 TABLEAU . . . . . THE INN IN BETHLEHEM  
 "THE SHEPHERDS AND THE INN" . . . . . Mexican Christmas Carol  
 Senior High School Chorus

SCENE III: VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR (Luke 2:8-11)  
 "CAROL OF THE SHEPHERDS" . . . . . Bohemian Folk Song  
 Junior High School Chorus  
 TABLEAU . . . . . THE FIELD OF THE SHEPHERDS  
 "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" . . . . . Old French Carol  
 Junior High School Chorus  
 "THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR" . . . . . Harrington  
 "AWAY IN A MANGER" . . . . . Herbert  
 First, Second, and Third Grades, Mound and Lincoln  
 SCENE IV: VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR (Matthew 2:1-2)  
 "WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE" . . . . . Hopkins  
 Senior High School Chorus  
 TABLEAU . . . . . THE COURT OF KING HEROD  
 "I WONDER AS I WANDED" . . . . . Carol of the Mountain Whites  
 Senior High School Chorus  
 "STARS LEAD US EVER ON" . . . . . Sioux Indian Carol  
 Senior High School Chorus  
 SCENE V: "THE FIRST NOEL" . . . . . Traditional  
 Senior High School Chorus  
 "HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING" . . . . . Mendelssohn  
 Junior High School Chorus  
 VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR (Luke 2:13-14)  
 "ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY" . . . . . Smart  
 Lincoln and Mound School Choruses  
 TABLEAU . . . . . THE ANGELS  
 "ANGELS SERENADE" . . . . . Praga  
 Organo solo, Gretchen Archer  
 "BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR" . . . . . Traditional  
 "GESU BAMBINO" . . . . . Yon  
 Senior High School Chorus  
 SCENE VI: "O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM" . . . . . Redner  
 Junior High School Chorus  
 "O HOLY NIGHT" . . . . . Adams  
 Senior High School Chorus  
 VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR (Luke 2:15-16; Matthew 2:7-11)  
 TABLEAU . . . . . ADORATION OF THE CHILD  
 "SILENT NIGHT" . . . . . Gruber  
 Combined Choruses  
 RECESSIONAL . . . . . Traditional  
 Combined Choruses and Band