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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Presented by

The Fredonia Public Schools

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1954, 7:30 p. m.

Auditorium Building, Fredonia, Kansas

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# THE TABLEAU CAST

MARY . . . . . Erma Bateman  
 JOSEPH . . . . . Joe Knickerbocker  
 SHEPHERDS . . . . Ernest Fortner, Gerald Fortner, Jim Gilstrap,  
 Dean Lanning, Bob Nelson  
 ANGEL GABRIEL . . . . . Barbara Beal  
 INN-KEEPER . . . . . Ralph Holland  
 MAN AT INN . . . . . Wayne Hickox  
 INN-KEEPER'S DAUGHTER . . . . . Kay Eplee  
 KING HEROD . . . . . Milton Wise  
 WISEMEN . . . . . Richard Crumley, Jim Culbertson, Jerry Jordan  
 MESSENGER . . . . . Wayne Porter  
 SCRIBE . . . . . Dick Green  
 GUARDS . . . . . Glenn Henley, Charles Lemon  
 ANNOUNCER . . . . . Nancy Paulsen  
 ANGELS—Evelyn Boicourt, Linda Lou Collins, Barbara Jean Cook, Carol  
 Denison, Karyl Farwell, Vicki Gerkin, Elizabeth Otto, Ruth Powers,  
 Sandra Price, Beverly Rindt, Janice Carol Shoaf, Janell Smith  
 VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR . . . . . Senior High School Students  
 Barbara Durham, Student Director  
 ACCOMPANISTS—Karen Beal, Connie Carr, Nancy Dodge, Leah Parsons,  
 Nancy Swartz  
 SOLOISTS—Ann Fitzmorris, Marlene Hendrickson, Norma Neptune, Marcia  
 Opperman, Sheila Prichard, Marvin Timmons

# THE CHRISTMAS STORY

PROCESSIONAL . . . . . Traditional  
 Combined Choruses and Brass Choir  
 PROLOGUE, written by Bette Noakes . . . . . Nancy Paulsen  
 "THE LORD'S PRAYER" . . . . . Malotte  
 Senior High School Girls Glee Club  
 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: Norma Neptune, Marvin Timmons, Soloists

SCENE III: VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR (Luke 2:8)

"ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" . . . . . Old French Carol  
 Eighth Grade Chorus

TABLEAU . . . . . THE FIELD OF THE SHEPHERDS

"CAROL OF THE SHEEP BELLS" . . . . . Kountz  
 Eighth Grade Chorus

"DEAR LITTLE STRANGER" . . . . . Gabriel  
 First, Second and Third Grades, Lincoln and Mound

"AWAY IN A MANGER" . . . . . Herbert  
 First, Second and Third Grades, Lincoln and Mound

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

"STARS LEAD US EVER ON" . . . . . Sioux Indian Carol  
 Senior High School Chorus: Sheila Prichard, Soloist

"CAROL OF THE BELLS" . . . . . Leontovich  
 Senior High School Chorus

SCENE V: "THE FIRST NOEL" . . . . . Traditional  
 Senior High School Chorus

"HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING" . . . . . Mendlesohn  
 Seventh Grade Chorus

VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR (Luke 2:13-14)

"CHRISTMAS ALLELUIA" . . . . . Elliott  
 Junior High School Girls Glee Club

TABLEAU . . . . . THE ANGELS

"BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR" . . . . . Christianson  
 Senior High School Chorus: Ann Fitzmorris, Soloist

"GESU BAMBINO" . . . . . Yon  
 Senior High School Chorus: Marcia Opperman, Soloist

SCENE VI: "BEAUTIFUL YULETIDE" . . . . . Christianson  
 Junior High School Girls Glee Club

"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM" . . . . . Redner  
 Seventh Grade Chorus

"O HOLY NIGHT" . . . . . Adam  
 Senior High School Chorus: Marlene Hendrickson, Soloist

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 Brass Choir