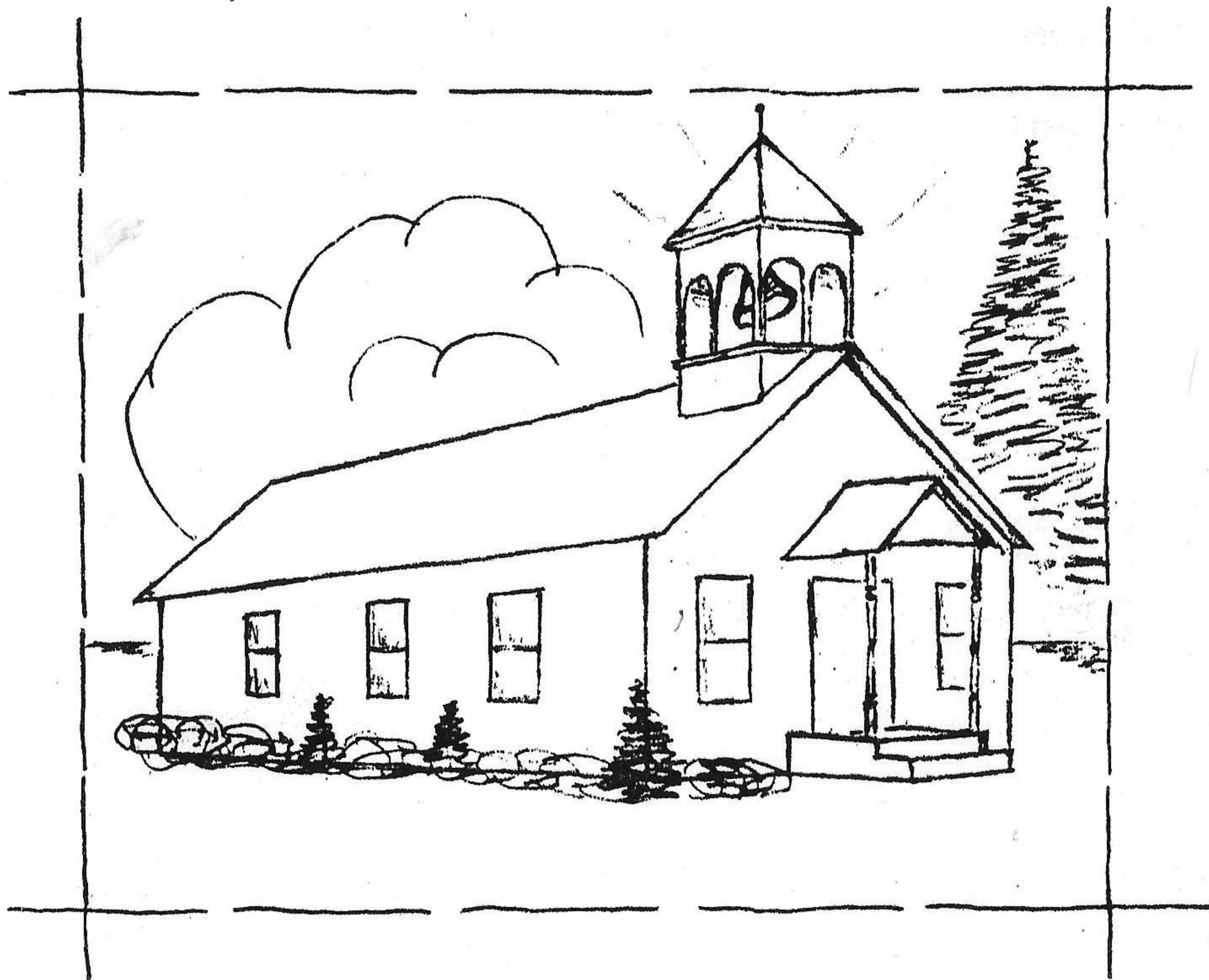


# LIBERTY SCHOOL CENTENNIAL



1868-1968

Liberty School began in 1868 on land sold to the School District by Mr. Swegle. This was a 16' x 20' building. The teacher was Sarah Towner, who had an average of 18 students. These students went to school about 2 terms a year, for when the District ran out of money, they closed the school until more funds were available.

This schoolhouse was replaced by a larger one room building in 1892 and a one room addition was added in 1896 or 1897. In 1908, a new two story, four room school was built.

In 1934 and 1935, the gymnasium and the cafeteria were built. This was a WPA project and all the labor was by hand.

In 1953, a six room addition was built on the south and east side of the "new building" and in 1957, another six room addition was built. This was the lower section. In 1959, Rooms 3, 4 and 5 were added and in 1960, Rooms 20, 21 and 22 were added.

The old building was demolished in 1964 and three classrooms and the library were built in its place.

In the fall of 1966, Liberty School was one of the nine schools in the State chosen for "Operation Springboard". This is Library Reading correlated with Audio-Visual Aids. Each room has its own equipment and films, slides, and tapes are on file in the Instructional Materials Room.

Today, Liberty School has an enrollment of 540 students, 20 teachers, a school staff of 6, and a custodial-cafeteria staff of 7. We have grown!

LIBERTY SCHOOL CENTENNIAL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, April 9, 1968 7 P.M. - 9 P.M.

Program in Auditorium

Grades 1 - 2 - 3                   7:30 P. M.  
Grades 4 - 5 - 6                   8:30 P. M.

Liberty School Choir

Directed by -----Miss Geraldine Lulay  
Accompanied by -----Mrs. Helen Kurth

"Cool Water"  
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
(Audience Participation)  
"Liberty School Centennial Song"  
(Written and composed by students from  
Mrs. Alvina Warren's class, Room 9.)

Pantomime

Narrated by -----Mr. John Vaughn  
Written by -----Mrs. Derda Sturdevant

Parents Participating: Mrs. Susan  
Stanford, Mrs. Marie Madsen, Gene Kunkle,  
Glen Sturdevant, Dave Glenn and Mrs.  
Frances Drysdale.

Refreshments served in Cafeteria  
7:30 P. M. - 9 P. M.

Please Plan to See---  
Centennial Display in Library  
Individual Room Displays

A Flowering Cherry Tree has been planted  
near the flag pole, in honor of the  
Liberty School Centennial, by the Salem  
Teachers Garden Club.

LIBERTY SCHOOL  
April 8, 1968

TO: ALL CLASSROOMS

FROM: Steve Irving

RE: Centennial Activity

The Liberty Women's Club has purchased a ten-foot tree (sweet gum) for Liberty School. The tree is to be planted tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday) at 1:30 p.m.

Each room will be asked to select one representative to be present. We wish to keep the group small and are counting on the room representative to share with their class members as to just what took place.

A bottle will be sealed in wax and planted along with the tree. The Women's Club plans to place articles about Liberty's Centennial along with other news clippings in the bottle.

Any classroom at Liberty that would like to prepare a list of their students to be placed inside the bottle, may do so on the attached sheet of paper. Identify this list with teacher's name, grade level and room number along with the date.

This list must be turned in to the office this afternoon by 3:15 p.m.