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Preston Carter reported an incident concerning the Wistling Swan at Mud Lake, south west of Provo Utah. I presented Preston a sheet of paper and asked him to write down just what he could concerning this bird. The following is a copy of the exact wording of his report to me but recopied from the original sheet of paper. "It was one hot day when I decided to fishing. After reaching the lake I climb into my boat and started for Dry Creek. After fishing about an hour, I started back toward where I put my boat. I was rowing along slow, when I look up and saw a big white bird setting on the water near by. It looked so pretty with it neck all bow around. It look like a real picture. I got my clothes of and jump of in and took after it. After chasing it for about a mile I caught it, put it in my boat. I set there looking at it. It feet was black, it toes had been frozen of, because they were short and stubby. It had been caught by a fish line, because it had a string hanging out of it toe, about three inches long. Its toes were one inch long. The bill was black and had a red spot on bill. It was very weak and lowze and couldn't fly. It was a very heavy bird, as pretty as a picture. I finally turned it loose. I hatted to see it go, because I wanted to take it home where the rest of them could have seen it. I wish you could have seen it setting their picking it feathers over and fulitering as pretty as could be. It was the prettest bird I ever saw so far." Preston told me also that this bird was last observed to have left here and to have swam toward the channel of Mud-Lake and Utah Lake.

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Certificate of Promotion

This Certifies That

James Bee

has satisfactorily completed the Course of Study prescribed for the Eighth Grade of the Provo Junior High School and is therefore entitled to this Testimonial and Admission to the Ninth Grade.

Given at Provo, State of Utah, this 23rd day of May, 1929.

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Principal