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# Foreword

It is a great honor for me to be serving as Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, and that privilege is further enhanced by being on the staff at the time our congregation celebrates its centennial year. For 100 years this church has been looking after the spiritual needs of a membership and community which have changed drastically.

Beginning as a religious refuge for the great influx of Swedish immigrants, the church has demonstrated great flexibility in its role as a member of the Body of Christ, having gone from all-Swedish language to English, and from meeting the needs of newcomers to America from Sweden 100 years ago to ministering of immigrants from Indo China in the present. This demonstrates the power and vitality of the Holy Spirit among us.

One has only to look through leaves upon leaves of the Confirmation pictures in the Fellowship Room to recognize the religious impact Zion has made upon Rockford and the many cities across the country to which it has sent its sons and daughters. It is not only building an organization which distinguishes Zion Lutheran Church through these 100 years, but people—thousands of them who have come to know Jesus Christ here in this place. Those same people have labored long and well in His Vineyard.

Our church has been enriched by men and women who have truly invested themselves in carrying out the mandate of the Gospel to share this Good News of Christ Crucified, Resurrected and Ascended. This loving and caring membership has fed, clothed, quenched the thirst of the needy and visited Christ through these ten dec-

ades because it has sought to serve the needs, both spiritual and physical, of those who have come under the shadow of its tall steeple.

I would be remiss if, in this foreword, I failed to give credit to the devoted men and women who were called to serve God in roles of staff leadership. The pastors and lay staff in our congregation have set a standard for the Church, a standard of dedication and excellence. The accomplishments of Zion during its 100 year history speak loudly to the high level of competence and faithfulness in those who have been called and selected for leadership roles. I count it high praise to have been given the opportunity to serve in the tradition of such fine Stewards of God.

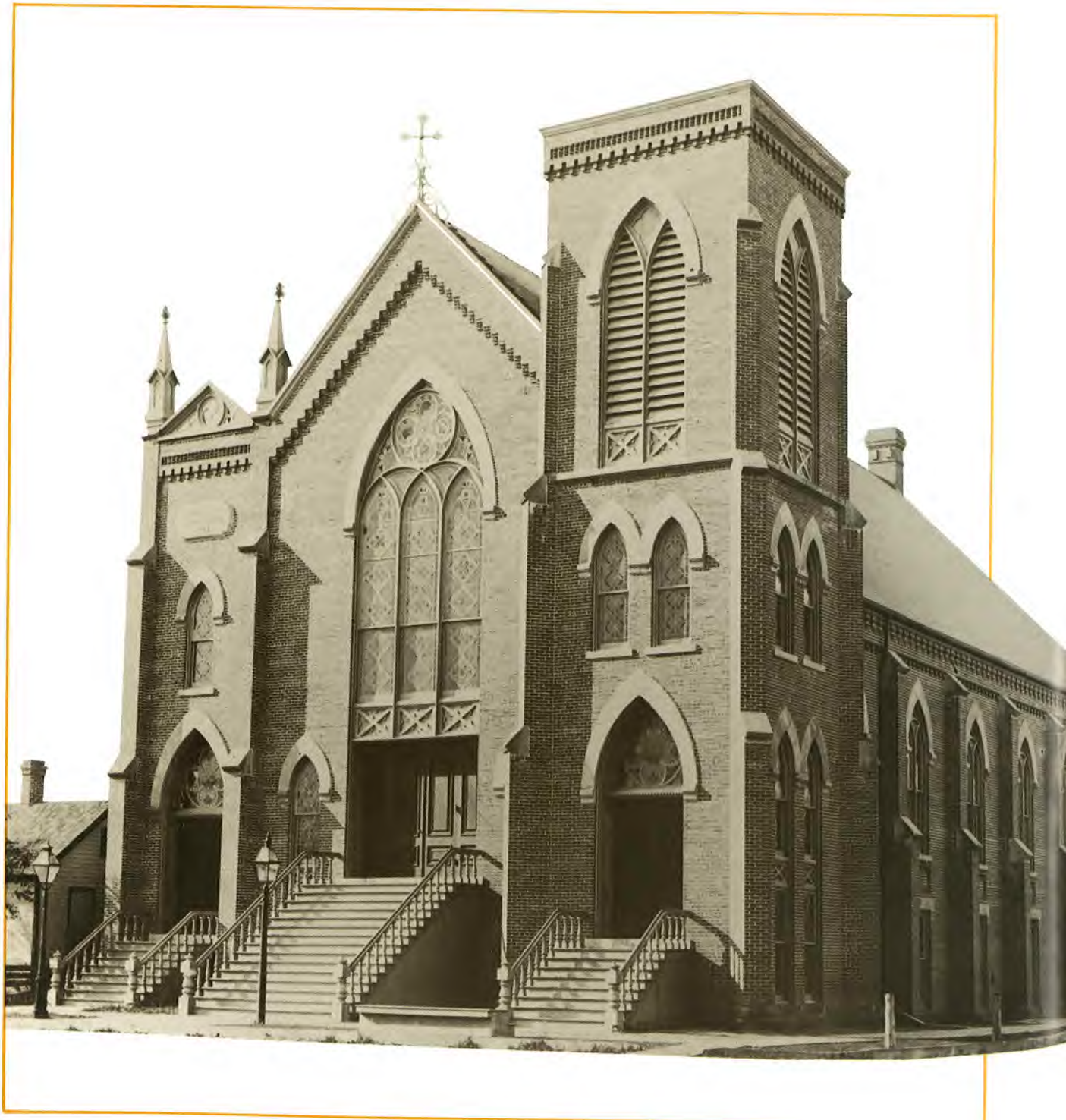
As you leaf through the pages of this beautiful book, you will be reminded of the "great cloud of witnesses" who have gone before. But you also will observe a living and vibrant portion of the Body of Christ which looks as eagerly towards its second century of service as it did toward its first.

I cannot close without calling attention to the boundless energy and labor of love performed for us by the Centennial Committee. Curt and Marion Reynolds have provided spirited leadership as Chairpersons for the committee. Bud Hakes has contributed his talent and drive to produce this memento of our one hundred years as a congregation.

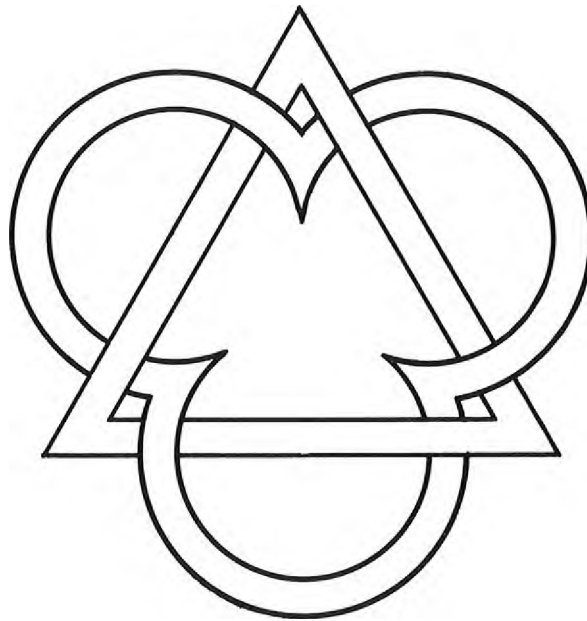
In gratitude to them and to all who made this Celebration and Book possible . . . our deepest thanks for a job beautifully done.

*Ralph S. Leonard  
Pastor*





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Symbol of  
**The Holy Blessed Trinity**

This is a symbol for God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. They are represented as being equal parts of a triangle whose sides are all equal. As the triangle would be incomplete without one side, so the Holy Trinity is incomplete unless we worship all Three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. The colors are green for the triangle and gold for the leaves. The green means ever-living. The gold means precious.



## Charter Members

August Adamson  
 A.W. Anderson  
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 August Anderson and Family  
 C.A. Anderson and Family  
 C.F. Anderson and Family  
 F. Anderson  
 Frank W. Anderson and Family  
 L.G. Anderson and Family  
 Martin Anderson  
 Otto Anderson and Family  
 P.E. Anderson  
 J.M. Bengston and Family  
 J.F. Benson and Family  
 Emma Bergquist  
 Gustaf Bergquist and Wife  
 Gustaf Adolph Bergquist  
 Oscar Bergquist  
 C.G. Bergren  
 Andrew Bergsten and Wife  
 Joseph Bergsten and Wife  
 J. Billstrand and Family  
 Oscar Billstrand and Family  
 Charles Bjorklund and Family  
 C. Bolin and Family  
 Andrew Borg and Family  
 C.A. Borg  
 A. Bredeberg  
 Albert Carlson  
 August Carlson and Family  
 Charles Carlson  
 John Carlson  
 N.P. Carlson  
 A.S. Charn and Family  
 C.M. Danielson and Wife  
     Eksell  
 C.A. Ekstrom  
 Frans E. Erickson and Family  
 Olaf Erikson

Charles Freed and Family  
 Frank O. Freed  
 G.A. Freed  
 A. Friding and Family  
 A. Frithiof and Family  
 A.W. Frithiof  
 Alfred Glans and Family  
 J.A. Glans and Family  
 Hedda Gronberg  
 John Gronlund and Family  
 John Hanson  
 Jonas Hokanson and Family  
 John Jacobson and Family  
 Joseph Jacobson and Wife  
 F.G. Johnson  
 G.A. Johnson and Family  
 Henry Johnson  
 L. Johnson  
 Olaf Johnson  
 C. Jones and Family  
 Eskell Kallstrom and Family  
 Johannes Kallstrom  
 John W. Kallstrom  
 Andrew Kjellgren  
 Johannes Kjellgren and Wife  
 Samuel Kjellgren  
 C.O. Koberg and Family  
 J.P. Kron and Family  
 Mary Kron  
 Otto Kronwall and Wife  
 Albert J. Larson  
 Jonas Larson and Family  
 O.H. Larson  
 Frank Lind and Family  
 Gust Linder and Family  
 J.C. Litzelle  
 C.E. Lundberg  
 Hans Lundberg and Family  
 F.B. Mattson

August Nelson  
 Carrie Nelson  
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 Ola B. Nelson  
 Oscar Nelson and Family  
 Petter Nelson and Family  
 John Nordberg and Family  
 C.J. Norman and Family  
 Andrew Nyberg and Family  
 Charles Nygren  
 N.P. Nygren and Wife  
 John Olson and Family  
 J.P. Palmer and Family  
 Ingevar Person and Family  
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 Isaak Peterson and Family  
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 Oscar Peterson  
 Pontius Peterson and Family  
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 August Rosen and Family  
 C.E. Rydberg and Family  
 Charles J. Salen  
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 John Soderstrom and Family  
 A. Stolberg and Family  
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 J.P. Sundstrom and Family  
 A. Svenson and Family  
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 Andrew Svenson and Family  
 C.E. Tornquist  
 Claus Tornquist and Wife  
 J.F. Tornquist  
 Samuel Yonstrand and Family



# History

Imagine the scene in midsummer 1883, when a number of Swedish immigrants who had settled in Rockford, Illinois met in the basement of the Swedish Methodist Church to establish their own place of worship as the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rockford.

C.F. Anderson presided over the first meeting when the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The Swedish population of the city has continuously increased, and,

"Whereas The First Lutheran Church has grown large enough to demand the entire time and work of one pastor, we believe the time has come when a new church should be organized. We therefore, invoking God's help and guidance, and in His name, decide to organize a new congregation on the foundation of the Word of God and the unaltered Augsburg Confession; said church to be known as the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Zion Church of Rockford; and to adopt the church constitution of the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod."

The 146 charter members were, for the most part, those who felt the First Lutheran Church in Rockford had grown to the point where not all the needs of its congregation could be served. In just 30-odd years the Swedish population of Rockford had grown rapidly, the church facilities were overcrowded, and some felt it was time to organize a new church.

The first deacons of the new church were: C.F. Anderson, Jonas Larson, Jonas Hokanson, J.A. Glans, J.P. Kron, and Isaak Peterson. First trustees were: Andrew Borg, G.C. Wennerstrom, N.P. Nygren, Frank Anderson, C. Rydberg and C.O. Nilson.

Members of the new church also resolved: "Membership in the new organization should be granted to no person who is known to live an ungodly life or who, for

such an offensive life has been expelled from any other church, or any person who was a member of any secret society."

At the same time the membership decided to ask admission into the Illinois Conference of the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod.

*The Augustana Synod was the outgrowth of a meeting held June 5, 1860 in a Norwegian Lutheran church at Jefferson Prairie, near Clinton, Wisconsin.*

*This was attended by a delegation made up of clergymen and lay delegates from 36 Swedish and 13 Norwegian churches. Their meeting was a followup to an earlier conference in Chicago, and their assignment was to organize the Synod, known officially as The Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod.*

*Norwegian Lutheran Church, Jefferson Prairie, Wisconsin*



*Eight candidates for the ministry were ordained at this time and Rev. T.N. Hasselquist was elected first president.*

*Synod membership at its beginning was 4,967.*

*The word Augustana is the Latin name for the Augsburg confession and signifies the desire of its members to hold the Word of God as the foundation of their faith.*

In succeeding meetings C.F. Anderson was elected chairman of the Church Council, and Chick's Hall was rented for \$10 a



month where services were held for a time. In less than a year, that first church home was overcrowded and services were moved to East State Street. Metropolitan Hall became the next house of worship until the congregation completed its own church.

The new church site was on property at 6th Street and 5th Avenue (where the church now stands), obtained from Mr. Haggquist for \$1,200.

In the first few weeks a drive for funds to build the new church was undertaken, and a building committee drew up plans for the church which called for a 56 x 96 foot building, with a basement 11 feet high. There was to be only one tower. Precast stone was to be used over church windows.

Jonas Larson was asked to lead the Sunday services and Andrew Kjellgren was elected organist and choir director, work he performed without pay.

During the early months a Young People's Society was organized and soon went to work securing funds for the new church building. A Senior and Junior Ladies Sewing Society also worked toward that end.

Original Church stone, 1884



Regretfully, the new congregation was without a pastor and members had not received Holy Communion for many months.

A call had been extended to Reverend C.J. Petri of Philadelphia who declined the call.

Early in March, 1884, the Illinois Conference sent a message in an attempt to adjust the differences between the new church and members of the First Lutheran Church. In response, the congregation reluctantly recalled its petition to be received into the Illinois Conference of the Augustana Synod.

On March 18 a call was sent to Reverend C.G. Lundell of Little Indian, Illinois, a member of the Ansgar Lutheran Synod. He accepted the call to Zion at a salary of \$800 a year and came to Zion July 1, 1884.

Zion had its first Pastor.

Reverend Lundell wrote in his letter of acceptance, "I would not dare accept the call if I were not sure that it was God's will and that I could have the assurance that I can depend upon the Church Council and the congregation as a whole to help me with my work as Christ's servant against the opposition of enemies . . ."

By then church membership numbered around 200, all unified in the effort to build their own church. Many who had no money to contribute toward the undertaking, borrowed funds in order to help finance the church building. Hundreds of days of labor were freely given to the church; many men, after a day's work in factories, spent the remainder of the day working at the church.

After Pastor Lundell's arrival the congregation grew rapidly and their determination to complete the task became even stronger. The building committee was instructed to exercise "strictest economy" in construction. The cornerstone of the church was laid July 30, 1884. The basement was completed in September and dedicated on October 19. Services were held there during the early part of 1885.

Pastor Lundell was admitted into the Illinois Conference in early 1884 and, after the congregation petitioned a second time for admission into the Conference, it was granted.

Another aim of the congregation had been realized.

The task had been tremendous, not only in its building but in its financing. N.P. Nygren who, with Andrew Borg, had been in charge of the church construction, died before it was completed. His was the first funeral to be held. This took place in the church basement.

In spite of efforts at frugality, the building committee reported at the time of the basement dedication that the church building would cost about \$12,550; of this, \$6,750 had been paid. By January 1885, cost of the church was set at \$13,795.85, of which \$7,050 was still owed.

At a congregational meeting in March 1884 it was determined that membership dues should remain at \$1 (one dollar) per quarter for men and 50 (fifty) cents for women.

Education was an early concern of Zion's congregation. At the annual meeting in October 1884, Jonas Larson, one of the first Zion deacons, was granted free use of a room in the new church basement for a Thursday School class. Trustees arranged with him for cleaning and heating the room. There, he taught the Swedish language and gave religious instruction.

Tuition for this training was 50 (fifty) cents per month for children of Zion members, \$1 (one dollar) per month for children of non-members. The operation of the school was almost self-supporting from the very beginning. In the first three months of operation, income was shown as \$52.99, while Jonas Larson's salary was \$60.

Pastor Lundell reported at the annual congregational meeting January 7, 1885 after his first six months as Zion's pastor, "Not the least satisfaction for me and the congregation was a good understanding between pastor and the congregation." He noted that the entire congregation had worked with him "with regard to God's preaching and the blessings thereof." A total of 330 communicant members was reported at that time, with the entire membership count between 600 and 700. That year, annual membership dues were increased to \$4 (four dollars) for men and \$<sup>2</sup> (two dollars) for women, payable every

half year. Full membership was required of all confirmed members who had become 18 years of age. No member was eligible for office until 21 years old.

The report given in 1886 showed that 51 children attended in the first three months beginning March 15; 82 children attended the two-month summer term, while 52 children attended the three-month fall term. By 1889 a total of 200 children were enrolled in Swedish School.

Trustees received permission to hire a custodian for the church during the annual meeting in 1885. Jonas Larson was granted free use of one of the basement rooms for a Thursday School. He was to be responsible for heating and cleaning this room.

When the congregation met in March 1885 the building committee reported that it would cost \$3,515 to finish the church



Church sanctuary,  
1885

auditorium. Trustees were directed to seek a loan of \$3,000 for this, and the building committee was notified that completion of the auditorium should not exceed \$4,000.

Workers hurried to complete the church during the summer of 1885 and dedication services were held that year on October 11. Reverend Erland Carlsson, president of Augustana Synod, officiated. He was assisted by Reverend M.C. Ranseen, president of the Illinois conference; Reverend S.P.A. Lindahl of Rock Island; Reverend G. Peters and Reverend G.C. Lundell of Rockford.

When the congregation gathered for its next annual meeting, January 6, 1886, 400 communicants and 200 children were recorded. At that time the number of

deacons and trustees was increased from six to nine.

Even while Zion members struggled to achieve their goal of a new church organization and a new place of worship, it was necessary to exercise discipline. Several members were expelled because of drunkenness and "other ungodliness." Names of delinquent members were read at the annual meeting, and if their obligations were not met by May 1, they were to be dropped from the church rolls. At the annual meeting in 1886, Pastor Lundell urged the congregation to take care of its responsibilities, to attend church services faithfully. He expressed concern over "petty strifes, sect leaders and heretics who work in secret."

Following this, efforts were made to reorganize the Young Peoples Society which had become inactive, and thence was called the "Earnest Workers." The Men's Society continued to meet the third Friday of each month. The building committee, which had discharged its obligations well, was relieved of its duties.

Still, at the annual meeting January 1, 1887, Pastor Lundell felt called upon to express concern about "powerful enemies who have worked against us . . . We can in truth say that if God is for us, who can be against us? No one!"

On September 1, 1887, Pastor Lundell resigned, feeling that the welfare of the congregation would be promoted. He remained until May 1, 1888 when he moved to Pecatonica.

Following Pastor Lundell's resignation, the search began for another pastor. Reverend C.F. Sandstrom was called, but he declined. Student Sven Gustaf Ohman of the Augustana Theological Seminary was then called after his ordination in June, 1888. This call was accepted and Pastor Ohman preached his initial sermon at Zion on July 1, 1888.

Thus began a period of spiritual renewal at Zion, and in less than six years the congregation numbered 925 communicants with a total membership of 1640.

However, in April 1894 Pastor Ohman resigned from his pastorate at Zion to accept a call as superintendent of the Augustana Hospital in Chicago. At first the Council and congregation refused to accept his resignation, but he insisted. A call was sent to Reverend P.M. Lindberg of Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois; this was declined.

A call was then accepted by Reverend J.A. Eckstrom who came from Escanaba, Michigan to take up his work at Zion on November 3, 1894, at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

*Remodeled sanctuary,  
1889*





In 1895, with enrollment growing in the Swedish School, Martin Parson was engaged to conduct classes, which were reduced from eight months to three months a year.

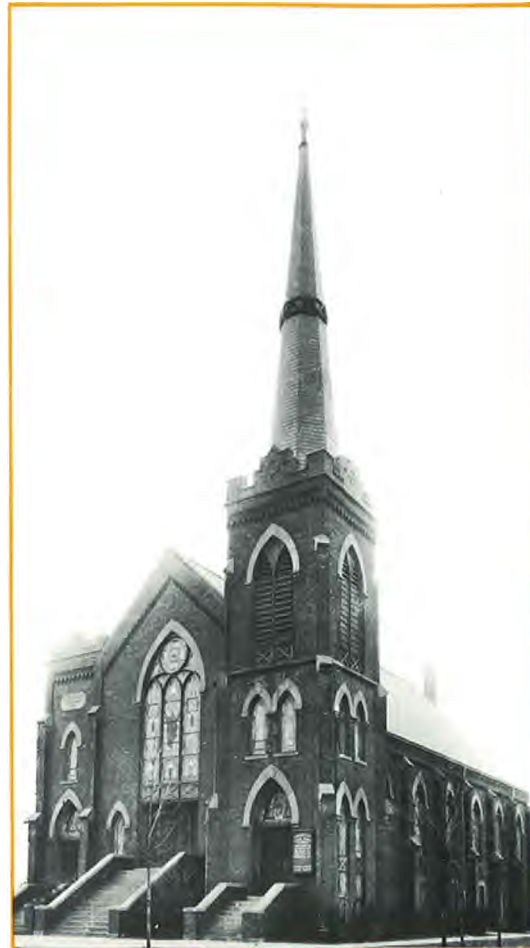
The country was seeing hard times, and as a result of the panic of 1893 credit was tight. Many church members had lost their property, and the outlook was dim. Still, Pastor Eckstrom, seeing a challenge to be met in the church indebtedness of \$13,193, organized the men of the church into "The Troop of A Thousand Men." Their sole purpose was to gather funds to reduce the church debt. By 1899 the debt was reduced to \$9,865. Nevertheless, investors who held the first mortgage against the church debt demanded that \$3,000 be paid by November 20 or the alternative of foreclosure would face the congregation.

Before that date, Pastor Eckstrom announced that someone would contribute \$1,500 if another \$1,500 could be raised before November 10. The congregation's response was so enthusiastic that the \$3,000 was raised, and by January 1, 1901 the debt had been reduced to \$6,100.

At that time, however, Pastor Eckstrom had decided to accept a call to Grand Rapids, Michigan and concluded his service to Zion on January 1, 1901. The congregation decided to call Reverend N.P. Sjostrom of Springfield, Massachusetts to replace him at an annual salary of \$1,200. The call was accepted, and Reverend Sjostrom came to Zion in time to take charge of the annual meeting January 4, 1901.

Pastor Sjostrom offered strong spiritual leadership to the congregation. Further, in the first year of his service, the church debt was reduced to \$5,000. In addition, church improvements were made and the gallery was enlarged to seat nearly 300 people. The Young People's Society donated seats for the gallery. That year, the pastor's salary was increased to \$1,400 per year.

In 1902 more progress was made and by November 9 the total indebtedness of the Congregation had been satisfied. Soon after, an old debt to Augustana College and Theological Seminary amounting to \$500 also was settled, and in 1906 a lot adjoining the church property on the south side was purchased.



*Stone steps replaced, 1909; spire added, 1913*

Of special note is the spiritual revival enjoyed by the Zion congregation in 1907. It began as prayer-week and continued "as a spirit of united prayer" for many weeks.

In the summer of 1907 Reverend Sjostrom and Miss Anna Christina Ekfelt of Chariton, Iowa were married. For some time the congregation had been pondering the need for building a parsonage, and at the annual meeting January 1, 1910, it was reported that property at 920 Fifth Ave. had been purchased for \$3,030. During that year a building committee was charged with building a parsonage, with the cost not to exceed \$5,000. Total cost of lot and parsonage was \$8,393.88, and by the annual meeting in 1911, indebtedness for this had been reduced to \$3,452.

However, scarcely a year after Pastor Sjostrom and his wife moved into their new home, his health began to fail. On February 6, 1912, Pastor Sjostrom entered into rest.

An adjourned annual meeting reconvened March 27, 1912, when a call was extended to Reverend G.E. Hemdahl of Paxton, Illinois. This call was accepted. Pastor Hemdahl's salary was set at \$1,500 per year, plus free use of the parsonage and a Christmas offering. His initial sermon was delivered in October, 1912.

During the months between Pastor Sjostrom's death and Pastor Hemdahl's arrival at Zion., Dr. L.G. Abrahamson of Rock Island served as vice pastor.

Pastor Hemdahl proved to be a strong, effective leader who saw many physical improvements made to the church facilities. The Men's Society which had been active during the early years of Zion was again revived in 1913. A Confirmand Society was organized and its members were trained for active work in the Young People's Society.

In the early days of Zion Lutheran Church, women's place was restricted to that of helpmeet. Their participation in church affairs was limited to church attendance and activities in various women's circles.

In fact, church membership dues for women in the 1880's were 50 (fifty) cents for three months, just half of the dues for men. Women enjoyed no voting privileges in church affairs.

Then, on January 1, 1914 at the Annual meeting of Zion church a motion was passed allowing women the right to vote and a change in the constitution was ratified at the next annual meeting in 1915. Even so, membership fee for women was \$4 compared to \$6 for men, and there was a stipulation that only male members would be eligible to hold office and serve as delegates to Conference and Synod conventions.

World War I, 1917-1918, was felt deeply in the Zion congregation, and a total of 117 young men enlisted or were drafted into service. Three young women served as Red Cross nurses. By war's end, five young Zion men had died in service.

Camp Grant was located in Rockford, where many young Lutheran men from other parts of the country were stationed. Zion's organizations attempted to serve

the spiritual and social needs of these young men.

At the congregational meeting in January 1917, Pastor Hemdahl noted that there seemed to be a need for more Sunday School work in Rock View.

Shortly thereafter Oscar Anderson made available an empty store at the corner of 14th Avenue and 20th Street, and a Sunday School was started, with N.A. Nilsson its first superintendent. That first year 70 pupils were enrolled, and the enrollment grew each year following.

*Tabor Church chapel,  
1924*



In 1919, the Zion church petitioned the Illinois Conference to place a home mission pastor at Rock View. Since no action was taken at that time, Zion continued to sponsor Sunday School there.

In 1922, two lots were purchased by Zion on the corner of 12th Avenue and 19th Street at a cost of \$825. These were to be used as a building site for a new chapel where the Rock View Sunday School could meet and where newly organized societies could hold their meetings.

Work began on the new chapel in April 1924 and it was dedicated in July of the same year.

After the chapel was put to use, the mission developed rapidly. Evening services were held there twice a month, a Dorcas Society and Junior Mission Band were organized.

The Zion Church Council recommended to the congregation that this mission be handed over to the Mission Board of the Illinois Conference for further care, and this

was accomplished in February 1925.

In April 1925 the chapel was "sold" to the Tabor Lutheran Church for \$2,000. The original cost to Zion was \$9,000.

During the development of this mission, Pastor Hemdahl tendered his resignation and, although the Church Council refused to accept it, Pastor Hemdahl prevailed and delivered his farewell sermon July 20, 1918, when he left for Wahoo, Nebraska.

Reverend J.E. Erlander of Anoka, Nebraska was called by the Church Council to fill the vacancy until a permanent pastor could be found. Reverend Felix Hanson of Jamestown, New York was first called; this was declined. Reverend C.A. Lund of Escanaba, Michigan also was called, and again, the call was declined.

Reverend Carl Solomonson of Fergus Falls, Minnesota was called as pastor to Zion and this call was accepted for a salary of \$1,800 per year, free use of the parsonage, and Christmas offering. He gave his first sermon February 9, 1919.

At that time only one service a month was held in English at Zion. In March, 1922 double morning services were started, with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., a half hour service in English at 10 a.m., followed by

Swedish service at 10:45 a.m. All evening services were in English.

Under Pastor Solomonson's leadership many physical improvements were made to the church buildings, and the mission at Rock View prospered. In 1921 the envelope system was introduced for membership contributions to the church, with gratifying results. In 1920 membership fees were \$5,833.80, while in 1921 a total of \$9,419.95 was gathered.

The year of Zion's 40th anniversary, in 1923, three former pastors returned with inspiring messages. They were Pastors S.G. Ohman, J.A. Eckstrom and G.E. Hemdahl. That same year, June 8-13, Zion hosted the Augustana Synod at its 64th annual convention.

Because of failing health, Pastor Solomonson was unable to conduct the annual meeting in January 1928. His death came in February of that year.

Reverend J.A. Benander began service as vice pastor, confirming the class of catechumens which Pastor Solomonson had started to instruct. Evald B. Lawson and Gilbert Monson, both from Augustana Theological Seminary, had charge of the congregation.



Zion's A Kapella Kdr,  
1919



*Prof. A.D. Bodfors,  
organist and choir  
director, 1906-1930*

A call was extended to Reverend H.E. Sandstedt of Chicago, but it was not accepted. On July 12, 1928 a call was extended to Reverend E.G. Knock of Denver, Colorado. He accepted the call and preached his initial sermon at Zion on November 11.

Again, Zion's congregation and scope of service continued to grow. At the annual meeting in January 1929 it was decided that the English language should be extended to all evening services and the half-hour English morning service was expanded to an hour. Regular communion services in English were introduced, and the Hymnal of the Augustana Synod was used at morning services. The congregation responded by attending these services in large numbers.



*Sunday school  
addition, 1929*

Also in 1929 the congregation decided to build an addition to the church to accommodate a growing Sunday School. A two-story building was constructed on the south side of the church and was dedicated November 3, 1929.

In February 1930, Professor A.D. Bodfors, who had served for more than 25 years as organist and choir director, resigned as of May 1. Allen Elmquist, organist and choir director at First Lutheran Church in Moline, Illinois, was called to replace him. He took up his work at Zion August 1930.

Reverend J.E. Erlander, who had served



the Zion congregation for a time in 1918, was retired but living in Rockford when the Zion Church Council called him to serve as assistant pastor. He began this work in 1929, visiting the sick and shut-ins and continued this until his death in October 1932.

In 1930 the Dorcas, the Brotherhood, and the Luther League financed several church improvements. These included enlarging the kitchen, lowering the radiators, painting the basement, and wiring and installing electric fixtures in the church auditorium. The organ console was moved down from its position above the pulpit, and a new choir-loft was built on floor level.

In **1931** the church chancel was completely remodeled; a new altar and organ front were installed, and a new pulpit was placed at the side of the altar. A choir room was added, the entire auditorium was decorated and new carpeting was laid in the aisles and chancel.

Zion celebrated its 50th anniversary October 18-22, 1933 with greetings from former pastors, as well as from many who had grown up in Zion and now were serving as pastors in other parts of the United States.

The congregation decided during the annual meeting December 1935, to call a theological student to serve his internship at Zion. The first student to come was Otto Magnuson, in 1936.

Continuing efforts were made to improve church facilities. In 1938 the church basement ceiling was soundproofed, and rooms in the new addition were painted.



*New altar installed,  
1931*



*Confirmation Reunion  
at 50th Anniversary,  
1933*

In 1939 the church debt was reduced to \$1,500, and in 1940 the church was free of debt.

Allen Elmquist resigned in 1938 after serving as organist and choir director since 1930. He was replaced by LeRoy Urseth who was called to Los Angeles in 1939. Allen Elmquist then returned to Zion as organist and choir director, assisted by Linden Lundstrom.

Another important event took place in 1939 when the new constitution, adopted by the Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of North America, replaced the old Zion constitution.

After years of steady growth, the Alpine Branch of Zion Sunday School was turned over in 1942 to the Home Mission Board of Augustana Synod. In November of that year the Alpine Lutheran Church was organized with 93 charter members.

During the war years there were many changes at Zion. After a recommendation was made by Pastor Knock that an assistant pastor be called, Rev. Alf Wattman, who had served as student intern at Zion a few years before, accepted the call to serve as assistant pastor. To aid in this staff expansion, Reverend Knock offered to cut \$300 from his salary. It was not the first time he



*Ushers, 1933*



*Male chorus, 1938*



had done this; during the depression he took a 25 percent cut, and during the previous six years, he voluntarily had reduced his salary by \$300 to help secure a student intern.

During World War II, 1942-1945, the young people at Zion again responded to their country's call. Altogether, 200 young men and women served.

Three service men lost their lives in World War II. Memorial services were held in September 1945 for Gunnard Anderson, Gilbert Johnson, and Brooks Guin.

Furthermore, Zion supported efforts to establish Lutheran Service Centers in Army and Navy Camps. Even after war's end, the

Zion congregation continued to contribute food, clothing and funds in support of the National Lutheran Council which sent tons of supplies overseas.

At that time, a statement was sent with Zion's contribution: "As a church we are concerned with the welfare of our former enemies and would want to send relief to them in way of clothing, food, etc. despite terms of the Potsdam Pact." The church urged that everything possible be done to set aside that portion of the Pact which forbids relief.

In his pastoral report of 1946, Pastor Knock pointed out that the war had devastated the lives and homes of many



fellow-Lutherans in Europe. He urged the Zion congregation to contribute toward rebuilding the Lutheran church in Europe.

Zion responded to this appeal and in 1946-47 raised nearly \$9,000 which was part of the National Lutheran Council fund of \$10 million used for relief work in Europe and other devastated countries.

With the centennial celebration of Augustana Synod coming in 1948, Zion's congregation in 1943 subscribed \$12,437.50 toward the thank offering of two million dollars. This was Zion's share of the \$450,000 pledged by the Illinois Conference. In Pastor Knock's annual report for 1944 he noted that Zion had gathered all but \$3,000 of the amount pledged for the thank offering.

Five charter members were present at the 60th anniversary celebration of Zion, October 20-24, 1943. They were: Charles Borg, Olof Erickson, Mrs. Helen Wennerstrom, Mrs. Christina Lantz, and Mrs. Albertina Swenson.

Pastor Wattman resigned as of March 26, 1944. In 1944 and 1945 Pastor Knock alone served the Zion congregation, with interns coming from Augustana Theological Seminary during the summers to assist. Yngve Nelson came to Zion in the summer of 1944, while Clifford Johnson provided assistance in 1945. Pastor Frank A. Berg of Beloit conducted evening services at Zion.

When the congregation met for a special meeting in March 1946, a recommendation was made by the Board of Administration that the congregation consider calling an associate pastor. As a result, a call was extended in May 1946 to Pastor Joseph Conrad to serve as associate pastor. This call was accepted and Pastor Conrad delivered his initial sermon in September.

The Board of Administration purchased a second parsonage at 1702 25th Street for \$14,750. Pastor Knock lived in this new parsonage, while Pastor Conrad moved into the large parsonage near the church.

In 1946, Pastor Knock offered to reduce his salary to \$3,000 so that Pastor Conrad's annual salary could be increased to \$3,300.

That same year, the congregation agreed to endorse and support the Church Fidelity Movement which emphasized the place of

the Church in the community. They also decided to recognize this movement as an opportunity to revitalize Zion's local program. Pastor Conrad urged personal and home visitations to persons who were not church members.

As an outgrowth of this effort, in 1947 between 25 and 30 teams, of two persons each, embarked on three visitation campaigns, reaching hundreds of homes in an attempt to bring people into active participation at Zion.

Also in 1947 Mary and Martha Society and the Swedish and English Brotherhoods were awarded the grand prize in the Synod's Church Paper Week, for their efforts to bring a church paper to 335 homes in the congregation.

Another change in leadership came in

*Pastor Melvin Lofgren,  
Dorothy and family,  
Zion Missionary in  
Tanganyika, North  
Africa, 1949*

*Pastor Edwin  
Swanson, Ruth and  
family, Zion  
Missionary to  
Japan, 1952*



1948 when Pastor Knock submitted his resignation on July 26, effective in November 1948. The congregation accepted his resignation, with regret, on October 13. Pastor Knock had served as Zion pastor for 20 years.

Reverend Joseph Conrad was called to replace him, at a salary of \$4,500 per year and this call was accepted.

That fall at a special meeting the congregation decided that the second parsonage at 1702 25th Street should be sold, and in 1948 it was sold for \$14,500.

Following Pastor Knock's departure, Dr. S.J. Sibelius conducted Swedish services.

In 1948, Reverend and Mrs. Melvin Lofgren were commissioned by Zion to serve as missionaries in Tanganyika Territory, Africa.

As a result of action taken by the Augustana Synod in June 1947 the college and seminary were separated. The Synod was to own and control the seminary; while the Illinois, Iowa and Superior Conferences were to own and control the college. That year, Zion set a goal of \$8,000 to be added to the Augustana Development fund for additional buildings at the college.

At the annual meeting in December 1948,

the congregation authorized call of a seminary student to Zion. On June 10, 1949, Edwin Swanson accepted a call to serve in this capacity.

By 1950, activities and attendance had grown at Zion to the point where church facilities were becoming crowded. A building committee was formed to study an expansion program and on February 1 a special congregational meeting was called to consider its recommendations. Approved were alterations to the church front, tuck-pointing the exterior, painting and decorating portions of the interior and recovering the sanctuary flooring.

The building committee reported in December 1950 that, while they had been authorized to spend \$20,000 for repairs, estimates now indicated that the work would cost nearly \$40,000. Meantime, plans had been altered to include a nursery and new lavatories, and the building committee reported that the Sunday School needed more room.

As an outgrowth of this, a planning committee was appointed by the Board of Administration to study an over-all expansion program.

By 1951, there were 74 organizations

*Front of church enclosed, 1952*





within Zion church; average attendance at English morning service was 899. Swedish attendance numbered **105**; Sunday School classes averaged an attendance of 902.

In his 1951 pastoral report Pastor Conrad noted that a displaced family was coming to Rockford; Vera Isvekowa and her two children Edmund and Edith arrived December 19.

Beginning in 1952 Reverend and Mrs. Edwin Swanson were given financial support by the congregation for their missionary work in Japan. Reverend Swanson had served as intern at Zion in 1949. On August 12th, contract for remodeling and enclosing the front of the church was awarded. \$7,000 was donated by Dorcas Society toward the cost and for use in furnishing the remodeled area.

A report from the planning committee was presented in June 1952. Recommended were the following: addition to the church, additional Sunday School space, rearrangement of present space and additional parking space at an estimated cost of \$300,000. Although it had been stipulated that one-half of the cost of the building plan should be on hand in cash before work began, this was rescinded in October **1953**.

The congregation authorized work to begin, and left financing of the project to the Board of Administration.

Ground was broken October 25, 1953 on a two-story addition to the west and south of the church, known as the Zion Lutheran Youth Center. In March **1954**, the cornerstone was laid for this church addition, and by the end of the year, the Youth Center and Educational Building was nearly completed.

An important move was made in March 1953 when the congregation adopted as its



*C. Reynolds,  
 contractor, M.  
 Johnson, C. Boettcher  
 (architect), Youth  
 Center construction,  
 1953*



*Youth Center  
 dedicated Sept.  
 19, 1955*



corporate name, "Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church." That year, also, Zion observed its 70th anniversary.

A purchasing committee was appointed at the annual meeting in 1954 for the purpose of recommending equipment for the new building. A Youth Council also was organized to coordinate youth activities.

In 1954 Sunday broadcasts of the morning service were started over Radio Station WRRR. Family Night Fellowship also was started that year.

The 1954 budget of \$146,835, adopted at the annual meeting, was the largest in the history of Zion up to that time.

Although work on the Youth Center was interrupted for some time because of a brick mason's strike, it was completed in 1955 and on September 19, dedication services were held at the Center. Junior Worship Services began there October 1 with an average attendance of 165 reported by

Pastor Conrad in his annual report for that year.

At this point, Zion was burdened with a considerable debt incurred in the building and expansion program. The Board of Administration obtained a loan from the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company, and the Wells Fund Raising Organization was engaged to conduct a financial campaign that brought in \$256,000.

By 1956, as Rockford's population expanded, so did the Zion congregation. Attendance for English worship and Sunday morning youth services totaled 1,022, while Swedish worship attendance declined to an average of 85. That year Zion was declared to have the third largest Sunday School in Augustana Lutheran Church of America, total enrollment being 1,010 including teachers and officers.

By the following year, final payment on the mortgage was near. At the 1957 annual meeting a survey and planning committee was appointed to study purchase of a new parsonage and the Board of Administration recommended establishing a home for invalids and aged.

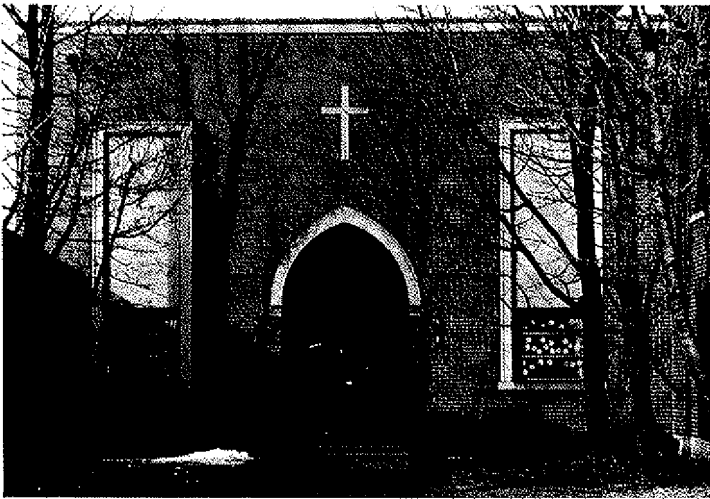
Also in 1957, Reverend Carl Linder was called to Zion as part-time assistant pastor. Mrs. Helen Marander was called as full-time education director.

Zion's 75th anniversary was celebrated throughout 1958, and in that same year the Illinois Conference was renamed Central Conference.

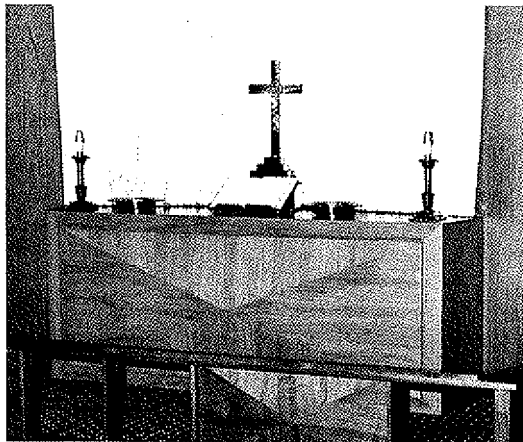
The parsonage at 1310 Arden was purchased in 1958 as was a new organ console for the church.

Zion's youth programs always have been important church concerns. Shortly after Dale Knotek came to Zion as Youth Director in 1959, youth activities were expanded and a Youth Center was established. Church leaders in years to come remained actively interested in meeting the changing needs of Zion youth.

The Zion congregation heard a recommendation from the Old Folks Fact-Finding Committee at the 1958 annual meeting, that no action be taken by Zion to establish an old folks home. This was the decision of the Central Conference Executive Committee which indicated that "as a matter of princi-



*Additional to Sunday School, 1955*



*Chapel altar in Youth Center, 1955*

ple" a church should not of its own accord establish an institution for the aged. Instead, the Conference promised to explore the possibility of a joint venture between Zion and United Lutheran Church to establish a Home for the Aged in Rockford. Further, if the United Lutheran Church did not see fit to enter into the venture the Conference would undertake the project.

A significant event took place on November 22, 1959 when a mortgage burning ceremony was held signifying \$100,000 had been paid on the new building.

A \$5,000 fire escape was installed in 1959 and an elevator was authorized at a cost of

\$17,000, to be paid over a three-year period. The Dorcas Society made a large contribution toward the elevator.

In his pastoral report of 1960 Pastor Conrad noted that since 1948 average attendance at Swedish services had dropped from 113 to 67.

The new liturgical service was introduced in September, 1960 and on November 15, 850 new hymnals were used for the first time.

Pastor Linder reported visiting 863 shut-ins during 93½ days of visitation.

The church elevator, which had been installed in 1960, and the fire escape were dedicated in October 1961.

In 1960, the congregation agreed that Zion should serve as Mission Builder, permitting its credit to be used up to \$75,000 on behalf of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church of Rockford.

Emphasis continued on the Zion visitation program throughout 1961. Three teams consisting of 60 men were organized as a visitation committee. Follow-ups were made after weddings, baptisms, new church members and non-member Sunday School families. Deacons began a schedule of hospital visitation.

On April 10, 1961 the congregation issued a call to Reverend Carl Linder as full-time assistant pastor. He took up his duties August 1 of that year. It was also agreed that the internship program would be cancelled for 1962.

A carefully planned every-member contact effort was held during October 1961 when cottage meetings were held in 37 homes. Special meetings were conducted

*Elevator installed, 1959*



*Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, received mission support from Zion, 1960*



for church youth, too. About 100 workers took part in this effort.

Also in 1961, 300 books were added to the Zion library.

During 1962 five issues of the "Zion Messenger" were published. As a gift in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lagerman, 29 handbells arrived from England. A bell choir of 10 boys was formed, and the following year the Ladies Bell Sextette was organized, known as Blue Belles of Zion.

The congregation authorized sale of the parsonage at 1310 Arden Avenue in 1963.

*Zion Messenger  
published in 1962*



That year a music committee was formed to assist and advise regarding the church music program. A memorial committee also was formed to establish permanent policies for disposition of memorials. A committee on Christian Education was formed to supervise educational agencies of the church. At the same time a new curriculum called the LCA Parish Education Curriculum was established.

It was in 1963 also that two properties west of the church were purchased for additional parking space.

An event of national significance took place in 1963 when the Augustana Synod became part of the Lutheran Church of America.

Dale Knotek left Zion in 1963 where he had served as youth director since 1959. He was called to serve as lay assistant to the Campus Pastor at the University of North Dakota.

The following year constitutional changes affecting church membership were made. These had been adopted earlier at the 1964 Synod convention.

*Additional parking,  
1963*





A new Stewardship and Visitation Committee was formed to explore ways to make closer contact with church members.

John Hult was called as Zion youth director in 1964 and began his service at Zion on September 1. The Teen Center was rented at the southeast corner of 5th Avenue and 6th Street.

The parsonage at 1310 Arden Avenue was sold and the equity was given to Pastor and Mrs. Conrad to apply toward the purchase of their new home at 402 South Alpine Road.

Word came to Zion that year that the Synod was not planning to establish a Home for the Aged in Rockford.

Physical improvements made in 1964 include a new office for the education director and library improvements. Property south of the railroad tracks on 5th Street was cleared and blacktopped in 1965.

The end of Zion's fiscal year was changed in 1964 from November 30 to December 31.

A Senior Citizens group was organized in 1965, with an average attendance of 100. A Teen Center also was organized, to be supervised by the youth director.

In 1966 more handbells were acquired, for a total of 46, and the Zion Blue Belles appeared on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour. By this time, the Zion library had grown to 740 volumes.

There were many youth activities in 1966; 30 youths attended Miami Youth Conference; an all-league conference involving four Luther Leagues was held. Zion hosted a Rockford Youth Rally which was attended by more than 300.

Also in 1966 the Thrift Shop opened in the

parish house and \$7,000 in repairs were made to the church exterior. Nineteen young adults from Zion spent 10 days building a shelter and recreation house on Blackhawk Island.

Pastor Conrad announced at the annual meeting in January 1966 that he would resign in 1969 when he became 70 years old. The congregation authorized the Church Council to interview and recommend nominations for his replacement. The Council also was asked to seek a replacement for Youth Director John Hult who in 1967 answered a call to Guyana, South Africa to be director of youth under the World Board of Missions of the Lutheran Church of America.

Following the 1966 annual meeting, the Board of Administration was organized in accordance with the new Constitution.

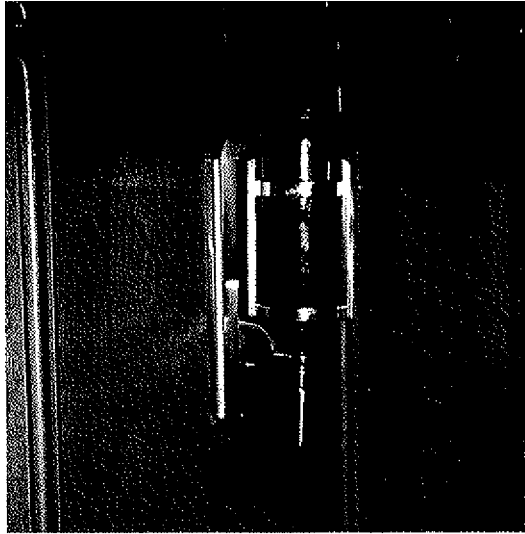
Pastor Carl Linder, who had served Zion as visitation pastor, was called in 1966 to serve in Stockholm, Minnesota where he died in May 1967.

*Parsonage at  
1310 Arden Ave.,  
1958-1964*



*Zion Blue Belles  
organized in 1963.*

*Eternal light in  
memory of Rev. Carl  
Linder, 1967*

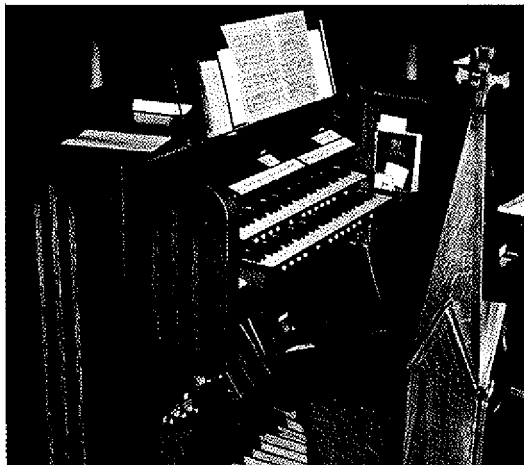


As retirement time grew near, Pastor Conrad submitted his resignation to the congregation, effective August 1968. At a special congregational meeting in July, on recommendation of the Church Council, a call was extended to Reverend Ralph S. Leonard as senior pastor of Zion. Pastor Leonard assumed the pastorate September 2, 1968. The same year Dennis Holmberg accepted a call to serve as Zion youth director.

The "standing committee" function of the Church Council was implemented in 1968, with seven committees appointed to oversee the work of Christian Education, Property, Evangelism, Social Ministry, Stewardship, Worship and Music, and Finance.

September 8, 1968 was proclaimed

*Rebuilding of church  
organ by Clarence  
Helsing, 1969*



Pastor Conrad Day and he was named Pastor Emeritus of Zion Lutheran Church.

The congregation, at the January 1969 annual meeting, approved a recommendation to rebuild the pipe organ at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.

Later in 1969 a call was sent to Reverend Russell Anderson to serve Zion as associate pastor, which he accepted on June 16. He was installed on August 3.

During 1969 the nave, sanctuary and narthex were redecorated, and a complete revamping of church space was begun in order to better accommodate staff needs.

Revisions in the church constitution were approved in January 1970. With these changes, the Church Council is authorized to appoint committees needed for operation of the church.

During 1970 planned remodeling of the church was completed, including a new office for Pastor Anderson. Office for the Education Director was remodeled and an Archive was installed at the west end of the Fellowship Room.

The church organ was dedicated March 22, 1970.

In January 1971 Pastor Leonard urged the congregation at Zion to use the liturgy for Holy Communion which had been developed for the Lutheran Church.

In discussing the lack of growth in Zion of late, Pastor Leonard suggested that one factor could be its location. He noted, too, that a planned expressway from Railroad Avenue to Woodruff Avenue was in the offing. There was concern that the expressway would be developed up to 6th Street by 1975, with a continuation of the expressway to the downtown area by 1985.

Pastor Leonard pointed out the alternatives left to Zion if this should come about: Close the church doors; merge with a sister congregation; relocate in the old neighborhood; relocate in the growing edge of the city. He suggested the corner of Collins and Mulford Roads might be a feasible site for relocating Zion.

Later in 1971 81/2 acres of land at Spring Creek and Mulford Roads (called Hunters Woods) were purchased for \$48,000.

It was in December 1971 that Dennis Holmberg resigned as youth director.



*Church property on  
Spring Creek Road,  
1971*

1971 was changeover year for confirmation; ninth grade students, rather than eighth grade students, became confirmands. That year, also, children from fifth grade upward were welcomed to the altar to receive Holy Communion. The Archives Committee completed its work of translating the church records of 1883 to 1889 from Swedish to English.

Date of future annual meetings was changed in 1972 to the third Wednesday in January, effective in 1974.

In June 1972 Pastor Anderson accepted a call to serve at Christ Lutheran Church in Melrose Park, Illinois. That year, also, Chaplain Gordon Nelson retired after serving in the Swedish congregation at Zion for 4½ years.

In July 1972 Pastor Arthur L. Chell accepted a call from Zion to serve as assistant pastor. That year, too, Denver Bitner was called from Hamma Theological Seminary in Ohio to serve as Zion's youth director.

Pastor Leonard urged total commitment of the congregation to Christ and to Zion when he addressed the gathering at the 1972 annual meeting. He suggested that the Lenten season in 1972 be used as an opportunity to renew "our faith and dedication to Christ."

After a long wait, the Zion congregation learned in December 1972 that plans were

underway for a Lutheran Retirement Home in Rockford, to be located at South Alpine and Samuelson Roads.

That year the congregation decided to raze the old parish house on 5th Avenue. However, at a meeting in February 1973, the Church Council decided to keep the parish house and renovate it to house the youth programs and thrift shop, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000. This was approved by the Zion congregation at a special meeting in March.

Among items for church maintenance the new sound system was given top priority in 1973. With vandalism and break ins recurring frequently, the Council considered placing guards on nursery room windows.

As part of Zion's 90th year celebration, an anniversary booklet was prepared and distributed to the congregation.

In order to give direction to the future of Zion, a questionnaire was sent to every member asking information and opinions on 61 issues. These concerns touched all areas of congregational life. Six hundred members responded to this questionnaire.

The results, which were tabulated by a computer, aided the Church Council and staff in knowing how best to guide the church.

It is notable that this was the first time



Zion utilized a computer for such work.

The summary of information that resulted was so arranged that opinions of various age groups, men and women, vocations, level of participation in church, and salary could be determined, thereby making the data received more useful in decision making.

The Energy Crisis was a national concern in 1973, and Zion's congregation attempted to face it by combining meetings to make better use of time and space in the church facilities.

The Council decided that Zion church records of baptisms, weddings, funerals, confirmations, new members, and transfers (all pastoral acts) should be placed on microfilm. In 1974 all valuable church property was marked by electric engraving.

In July 1974 a President's Committee for the congregation was formed. Its eight members were charged with serving as liaison between the Synod and the congregation and to advise the congregation about Synod activities.

During the Fall of 1974 the Church Council studied Zion's declining church membership and enrollment. The Council decided on several steps to try to effect a "turn-about." These included motivating total membership, gathering new members, addressing neighborhood concerns and holding an everymember visit. The Council also felt that pastors should visit Sunday School more often and that there should be more active participation on the part of those involved in Christian Education. It also was felt that the pastors should promote Sunday School education from the pulpit. In addition, the Council decided to institute a grandparent adoption plan.

In 1974 that Pastor Leonard revealed concerns about his own place in Zion, and announced he had decided to look for another call. The months thereafter were spent in trying to resolve Pastor Leonard's concerns. Finally, a summit meeting produced a strong mandate to procure assistance for Pastor Leonard. After the strong show of confidence, Pastor Leonard turned down a call he had received from another church.

Pastor Chell offered his resignation in 1974 which was accepted with regret. However, at the annual meeting in January 1975, the Church Council was authorized to rehire Pastor Chell under the direction and at the discretion of the Church Council. The congregation also authorized the Council to proceed to call an associate pastor.

On May 4, 1975 a call was extended to Reverend Dale Heikkinen of Iron Mountain, Michigan as associate pastor; this call was declined.

In September 1975, Reverend Marvin Johnson was called to Zion as associate pastor; he accepted the call and came to serve at Zion in December 1975.

Also in 1975, parking facilities were enlarged at the rear of the Friendship House.

In Pastor Leonard's report encompassing the year 1975, he urged the congregation to come to a conclusion in the coming year as to location of the church and to respond to the crunch of rising costs versus church needs.

A task force, appointed in 1975 to study aspects of remaining at the present location or relocating Zion on the Spring Creek property, asked for further time to make its recommendations and agreed to offer a report in 1976.

However, in June of 1975 the task force decided not to study the effect of Woodruff Expressway on Zion's present site, since there were indications that the project would be cancelled. Instead, the task force decided to study conditions of the present church building to determine how it could best be maintained. Following this, the task force reported that the building appeared to be in good condition and was structurally sound. A periodic check of the heating system was recommended.

The task force report, presented at a special meeting of the Church Council in May 1976, indicated that the committee felt that a strong, immediate long-range plan for the church should be made, and that this should receive prompt action by the Council.

This task force report concluded that Woodruff Expressway was 15 or 20 years away and recommended that a five-year

plan be developed for the church in its present location. It was pointed out that the Data Survey results showed 61 percent of the congregation over 60, with the majority preferring that Zion remain at its present location. Maintenance and cost of repairs to the present church building was estimated at \$30,000 to \$40,000. The task force recommended purchase of property on 5th Avenue to alleviate crowded conditions at the Friendship House.

Responding to this, the Church Council called a special congregation meeting in September 1976 and approval was received for purchasing the three-family frame apartment building at 914 5th Avenue (later named Larson Hall) and to make needed repairs and alterations. This would provide additional space for Sunday School classrooms, the thrift shop and for parking.

The area between the Friendship House and the new property was blacktopped in 1977 and this provided more parking space as well as a recreation area.

The Council in October 1976 borrowed \$33,000 to cover purchase of this property, blacktopping, repairs and alterations.

In January 1977 at the regular annual meeting, the congregation voted to discontinue Swedish services at Zion.

Members were told that \$100,000 over the next five years will be needed to put the church buildings in good condition and to revamp Larson Hall.

The Council agreed to release Denver Bitner to participate in a 12-week clinical Pastor Education Program at Rockford Memorial Hospital, beginning in June 1977. Arrangements were made for Mark Peterson to coordinate the summer youth program in his absence.

The work of remodeling Larson Hall was delayed because of difficulty in obtaining contractors. The Council decided in November 1977 to begin the project by remodeling the basement and first floor.

By action of the congregation at the annual meeting in January 1978, voting age was changed from 21 years to 18 years in matters regarding selling, encumbering or purchasing real estate; extensive repair of church buildings; and in matters of legal counsel.



*Larson Hall purchased in 1976*

Also changed, was the annual meeting date to the fourth Sunday in January.

Following discussion at the annual meeting concerning the Spring Creek property, it was decided that it would be kept for five years. There is a possibility that the Illinois Synod might develop its use.

In 1978, the radio broadcasts which had emanated from Radio Station WRRR since 1954, were changed to Radio Station WQFL.

The Church Council also established guidelines for operation of the Friendship House, Thrift Shop and Larson Hall.

As for physical improvements, storm windows were installed over the stained glass windows of the nave, the roof was repaired, the chapel was refurbished and two classrooms and the nursery were re-decorated. Much volunteer help made this work possible in 1978.

In addition, the Administration Committee conducted an architectural survey of church property to determine maintenance needs and to establish work priorities.

At a retreat attended by the Church Council in April some time was spent discussing ways to get more people active and interested in church.

Out of this discussion several goals were brought to light: Keep long-term memberships, consider satellite missions, develop more parking area, and increase music opportunities. Council members also saw the need for more efficient use of church space, a need to increase fellowship group opportunities, to train lay leadership. The Council members also decided to keep cur-

rent on the Woodruff Expressway and to place priority on maintenance of present buildings.

An inactive member campaign was also undertaken, and a program was developed for sponsoring new members.

During 1978 the church windows were treated, scuppers and downspouts were repaired and 500 new hymnals were purchased.

The Council, facing severe budget restraints, decided to revise the Synod benevolence for 1979 to \$20,000. In 1978 the fund had been \$40,000. In explanation, the Council told the Synod that Zion's congregation does not meet the income of most Rockford families, that there is a high percentage of elderly with the average age of 60, many of whom are on fixed incomes.

The five top goals established by the Church Council in November 1978 were: redecorate the church, expand the music program, develop a plan for recruiting new members, improve attendance of current members, and strengthen youth programs.

With energy conservation a concern, during 1978 and 1979 buildings were insulated, storm windows were installed. The furnace boiler was converted from oil to gas in 1979 at a cost of \$10,000. Two gas furnaces also were installed in Friendship House. This came about after a malfunction in the old furnace caused a serious freeze-up. Cost of installing the two new gas furnaces was covered by insurance.

Weatherstripping was added and light fixtures were changed from incandescent to fluorescent in some areas. Automatic thermostats were installed, and heat was turned off in the church on the second floor when not in use.

The church sanctuary was redecorated, a door from the sanctuary to the elevator area was installed and a concrete storage building was constructed behind Friendship House. The nursery was renovated and redecorated, and seats in the sanctuary choir loft were recovered. All this was accomplished in 1979.

The Church Council appointed several of its members to serve as a purchasing committee for considering all purchases in excess of \$300.

In June 1979 Denver Bitner was ordained and accepted a call from Zion to serve as associate pastor.

Pastor Conrad visited Zion in May 1979 and a reception was held in his honor.

Pastor Marvin Johnson asked for changes in his pastoral duties in October 1979 so that there would be more time for him to reach inactive members, visit families and shut-ins, and counsel the bereaved. This was endorsed by the Commitment Committee.

For a time it seemed as if it would be necessary to discontinue Julotta service because the Worship and Music Committee could find no one to conduct the service and give the sermon in Swedish. However, Pastor Ragnar Moline agreed to take over the responsibility so that Julotta service could continue.

In Pastor Leonard's annual report given January 27, 1980, he noted that the professional staff had 123 years of service.

He announced that the American Bank had offered to allow parking in their lot by Zion members, at no cost to the church.

Zion experienced a resurgence of enthusiasm among its congregation in 1980: 50 new families joined the church: both attendance and giving improved. An appraisal of church property revealed that the church, Friendship House, Larson Hall and the storage shed were valued at \$1,857,500; contents were appraised at \$185,300.

The Archives Committee reorganized on March 13, 1979, continued to be active, collecting historical items which could serve as a nucleus for the coming 100th anniversary of Zion, and preparing for the dedication of the Archives Room.

Responding to a request made by Rock Valley College, room was made in the Friendship House for Laotian neighbors to receive instruction in the English language and American customs.

The question of abandoning the present church location and moving to Spring Creek Road was dropped, at least for the time being, and much work was done on existing church facilities.

The Annex was refurbished and re-named Anderson Atrium. Balcony seats were replaced, new carpeting was installed in the balcony and narthex. The old carpet-





*Refurbished annex  
renamed Anderson  
Atrium, 1980*

ing was laid in three Sunday School rooms in the Friendship House. Exterior trim was painted at the Friendship House and Larson Hall. New eaves and downspouts were also added. Storm windows were placed on the Friendship House, and a new roof was put on Larson Hall. New sidewalks were laid on the north side of the church and sod also was laid on the north side. Decorative ironwork was installed on the outside of Larson Hall after railings had been destroyed. In addition, new robes were provided for the choir.

By year's end the microfilming of church records was nearing completion.

Pastor Leonard in his report for 1980 indicated 94 new adult members had come to Zion as well as 23 confirmands.

At the 97th annual meeting January 25, 1981, the congregation approved proposed revisions to the constitution. One of these changes called for the president of the Church Council to be a lay person elected by the Council and was no longer to be Senior Pastor. Vice president, financial secretary, treasurer and secretary also were to be elected by the Council.

As a result of this, Bea Hakes was elected President of the Church Council in 1981, the first lay person and the first woman to serve in that capacity.

Other changes in the constitution involved the organizational structure so as to fulfill five areas of church work—worship, learning, witness, service, and support.

In 1981 the Council decided to sponsor a Laotian family, the Sympornmaraths. That November, Mok and Thongsay Thonthongchith and family were baptized at Zion.

The Commitment Committee developed a Statement of Mission in which they aimed to involve not only present Zion members, but newcomers to the church. At a Council retreat in February the mission of the church was discussed and a membership profile was presented. This shows that 27 percent of the Zion membership are over 65; 16 percent are from 60 to 65; eight percent are 40-49; 16 percent are 25-39.

Physical improvements to the church in 1981 include a new sound system, new fire alarm system, installation of safety railings and a display cabinet in the Archives Room. The large stained glass window on the east side of the church was recaulked.

The Church Council in September agreed to a request from the Laos Association to allow use of a room in the Friendship House by the Laotian community.

In October 1981 Pastor Marvin Johnson submitted his resignation as associate pastor at Zion, and in December began service as Zion's visitation pastor.

The purchasing committee was re-established in 1981 to look into purchases exceeding \$1,000.

With Zion's 100th anniversary year in the offing a capital improvements drive for \$100,000 was discussed. It was to be used for remodeling the Fellowship Room, to be renamed "Centennial Room."

At Zion's January 1982 annual meeting, the church's Statement of Mission was reviewed in detail. Some of the highlights are:

The Administration Committee is committed to oversee property owned by the congregation and to draft a congregational budget.

The Education Committee aims to provide growth opportunities, encourage ongoing education in all phases of Christian faith, establish a partnership with family in Christian education and make certain that appropriate education tools are available.

The Commitment Committee is dedicated to involve inactive church members, to strengthen the bond within the present

active congregation (including Laotian families), to update the member pictorial directory.

The Music and Worship Committee will continue to monitor present worship and music activities, keeping them at their present high level, and will explore new experiences consistent with the tradition of the Lutheran church.

The Youth Committee wants to increase youth attendance in Junior and Senior High Fellowship and Sunday worship; in addition to other goals, it wants to provide an adult seminar on adolescent growth and refurbish the Friendship House.

The Social Ministry Committee expects to fulfill the needs of the congregation and neighborhood both physically and spiritually.

In Pastor Leonard's report of 1982 church activities he emphasized that the work of social ministry holds great importance in difficult economic times—by providing both American and Laotian food pantries, trying to find work for the unemployed, attempting to secure adequate housing, and providing needed food and clothing through the Thrift Shop, Joy Fund, and Zion Benevolence,

He especially cited the important work of establishing a pilot business through the new Zion Development Corporation.

As for Zion's membership, 200 new members were reported in 1982, for a total of 2,471 baptized and 1,754 confirmed members.

On August 1, Steve Stark was hired as Youth Director to serve the needs of this growing congregation.

Physical accomplishments in 1982 were many: The narthex wall was replastered; a passenger loading and unloading zone was established on the north side of 5th Avenue; four ceiling fans were installed in the nave; numerous areas of the church property were painted by volunteers from the congregation; and the west side of the Youth Boom was bricked up.

With Zion's Centennial approaching, preparations include remodeling the Fellowship Boom, installing new floor tile in the choir room and outside hallway, completing the paging system, checking and sealing roof flashings, and installing a

"smick turbulator" in the boiler room for energy conservation.

Who could have dreamed, 100 years ago, when a handful of dedicated Swedish immigrants resolved to establish Zion Lutheran Church, that the coming century would bring so much spiritual growth to so many?

Monetarily, the church had done well. Valuation in 1981 was \$2,417,417.71, while the budget for 1982 was \$237,896.12.

Today, congregational activities involve the entire gamut of ages—from tiny tots to senior citizens. The scope of service ranges from Zion's neighbors to far-flung lands.

Throughout these 100 years, Zion's congregation has made a conscientious effort to meet its share of the Synod benevolence fund, sometimes to the detriment of Zion's own physical needs.

Among those who have made great contributions to the welfare of Zion are its staff members. At the end of 1982, the following have served the church for the number of years listed: Clarence Helsing, 29, Helen Marander 25, Pastor Leonard 14, Amy Frenette 12, Pastor Bitner 10, and Pastor Johnson 6. Although no longer in active service, our sexton, Walt Tack has been employed at Zion since 1952... 30 years of loyal and devoted work for Christ and his church. We believe it is dedication exemplified by such as these, which has accounted for much of the strength in this congregation.

There have been good times when the zeal and devotion of the congregation seemed to have been touched by the Maker in a miraculous way. In difficult times—of war, depression and doubt—Zion's Christian spirit showed bright in the darkness.

Pastor Marvin Johnson in his 1975 report to the congregation marveled that some members have not only been part of the Zion congregation all their lives, but their parents and grandparents also labored and served in Zion.

Many of the faithful members have kept alive a deep concern for those outside the fellowship of the Lord Jesus. With this feeling continuing in the hearts of Zion's membership today, there can be no doubt that the second century will find continued fulfillment of the church's needs and goals.



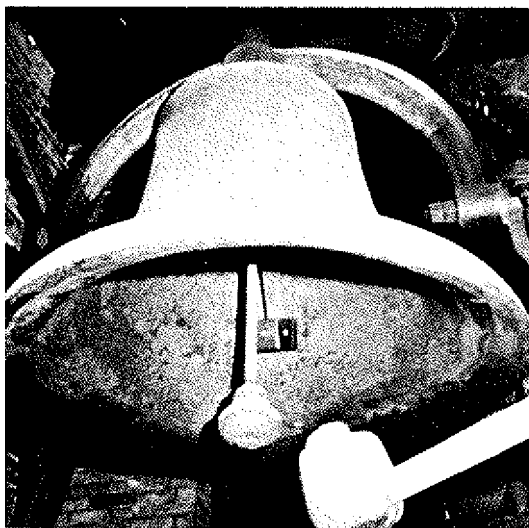
# Chronology

- 1883 August 7, The first meeting of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rockford was held in the basement of the Swedish Methodist Church. August, Chick's Hall was rented where services were first held. August 20, Jonas Larson officiated at morning worship services; Andrew Kjellgren was organist and choir director. August 20, There were 102 voting members of Zion. September 17, The congregation selected a lot for the church at 6th St. and 5th Ave. known as the Haggquist property. October, Work began on construction of the new church. October, Asked First Evangelical Lutheran Church to recommend that Zion be admitted to the Illinois Synod.
- 1884 January 1, The first annual meeting was held, when 200 communicant members of the church were reported. March 4, Letter received from the Illinois Conference suggesting that a committee be selected to work out problems and troubles between the older and younger congregations. Zion congregation decided to withdraw the petition seeking acceptance into the Illinois Conference of the Augustana Synod. March 18, A call was extended to Rev. C.G. Lundell of Little Indian, Illinois to serve as Zion pastor. June 10, At a congregational meeting it was decided that the church basement should be completed first. July 1, Reverend C.G. Lundell accepted the call to Zion. July 20, Cornerstone was laid for the new church. September 7, Church basement was completed and ready for services. October 14, Building Committee reported the church building would cost about \$12,550; \$6,750 of this had been paid. October 19, Basement was dedicated.
- 1885 January 7, At the annual meeting 330 communicant members were reported. Assets were shown as \$12,173.60 with building debt \$8,180.24. Entire cost of the church to date was \$13,795.85. Jonas Larson was given permission to use a room of the church for his school. February, First funeral was held in basement rooms of the church. It was for N.P. Nygren, head builder of the church. Early, Pastor Lundell was admitted to Illinois Conference. August 15, Permission was granted for Zion to become a unit in the Illinois Conference of Augustana Synod. August 18, Trustees were authorized to borrow \$3,000 to complete church. October 11, Dedication services were held for the new church.
- 1886 January 1, 400 communicant members were reported. January, Andrew Kjellgren resigned as church organist. Charles Nygren was selected to replace him.
- 1887 September 1, Pastor Lundell resigned.
- 1888 Theological student S.G. Ohman was extended a call as pastor. Pastor Lundell asked to continue as pastor until May. July 1, Pastor S.G. Ohman accepted the call and preached initial sermon on this date.
- 1889 January 1, 600 communicant members were reported. The congregation approved purchase of a pipe organ as soon as possible. It was decided to invite Illinois Conference to hold its Fall meeting at Zion. Decided to install an addition on the west side of the church for a choir loft to accommodate the pipe organ.



- 1890 C.H. Oberg elected organist and choir director.
- 1891 August Anderson elected organist.
- 1892 The first piano was purchased for the church.  
Wilhelm Swenson elected as church organist.  
A lot on 6th Street across the street from the church was purchased and a parsonage was erected on it by the minister.
- 1894 1000 communicant members were reported.  
April 25, Pastor Ohman resigned to become superintendent of Augustana Hospital at Chicago.  
Ladies Aid was organized.  
Frithiof Swenson assumed the position as church organist.  
November 3, Rev. J.A. Ekstrom accepted call to Zion.  
Pastor Ekstrom organized "The Troop of a Thousand Men" to gather funds to reduce the church debt.
- 1896 Church bell dedicated.

*Church bell dedicated in 1896*



*Church parsonage 920 5th Ave., 1910*

- Through efforts of the Finance Society the church debt was reduced to \$5,000. That same year chandeliers were installed in the church auditorium and a slate roof replaced the old metal one.  
Mrs. Frithiof Swenson followed her husband as church organist.
- 1902 Church gallery with capacity of nearly 300 was built.  
November 9, Church debt paid in full.
- 1903 Balcony was built.
- 1904 Bethany Club was formed to aid sick and poor.  
New gas fixtures installed in the basement, a new furnace was installed and the church interior was painted.
- 1905 Sister Anna C. Carlson of Immanuel Deaconess Institute, Omaha, took up work in Zion and reported 118 nursing days and nights in the first half year.
- 1906 January 1, Prof. A.D. Bodfors was elected permanent organist.  
Lot south of church was purchased.
- 1907 Rev. Sjostrom married Miss Anna Christine Ekfelt.  
Young Peoples Society and Dorcas Society were asked to raise money for the new parsonage.
- 1909 Stone steps were built in front of the church.
- 1910 Congregation purchased a lot and built parsonage at 920 Fifth Ave.



- 1897 February 14, Electric lights tried for the first time.
- 1900 September, Rev. Ekstrom resigned to begin work in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Electric lights were installed in the sanctuary.
- 1901 January 1, Rev. N.P. Sjostrom of Springfield, Mass. accepted call to Zion.

- 1911 Mission boxes were distributed.
- 1912 January, Rev. Sjostrom reported that enough money had been collected through mission boxes to help with

home missions and summer school expenses.

February, Rev. Sjostrom died.

February-October, Rev. Dr. L.G. Abrahamson of Rock Island served as vice pastor.

October, Rev. G.E. Hemdahl accepted call to serve as pastor.

1913 January 1, Decided at annual meeting that one Sunday evening service each month should be in the English language.

January, Swedish Lutheran Brotherhood was organized.

A storm partially wrecked the front of the church. In the renovation a church spire was added and later the basement was remodeled.

On the 30th anniversary of Zion the church was free of debt.

1915 January 1, Women of the church given the right to vote by change in constitution which was approved at annual meeting in 1914 and ratified January 1, 1915.

January, Decided to install motor on pump organ.

Garage on parsonage lot was built.

1916 Church steeple hit by lightning.

1917 Decided to support Sunday School at Rock View. For this a hall was rented at 14th Ave. and 20th Street.

1918 July, Rev. Hemdahl moved to Wahoo, Nebraska.

During World War I, 117 young men from Zion were in service and three young women served as nurses in the Red Cross.

July-December, Rev. J.E. Erlander of Anoka, Ne. served as interim pastor to the congregation.

1919 February 9, Rev. Carl Solomonson preached his first sermon at Zion.

Only one English service per month was held at Zion.

Cradle Roll was organized in Sunday School.

Steam heating plant and toilets were installed; other improvements were made.

1920 Sanctuary was decorated, two oil paintings on either side of altar were obtained, and stained glass windows were installed.



*Altar decorated for Christmas, 1890.1930*

- 1921 January, Monthly envelope system was put into use.
- 1922 Two lots on corner of 12th Ave. and 19th St. were purchased as a building site for the new chapel where the Rock View Sunday School could convene.  
 March 22, Began holding double morning services; half-hour English service at 10 a.m., Swedish service at 10:45 a.m. All evening services were in English.  
 Baptismal font donated.
- 1923 June 8-15, Zion was host to the Augustana Synod for the 65th annual convention. Zion celebrated its 40th anniversary the previous week.  
 October 22, Archbishop Nathan Soderblom of Sweden was a guest at Zion.  
 Daughters of Zion and Junior Luther League were organized.
- 1924 July 27, Chapel at Rock View was dedicated.
- 1925 April 8, Rock View chapel was "sold" to Tabor Lutheran Church after the Zion congregation agreed to hand it over to the Mission Board of the Illinois Conference for further care.
- 1926 January 27, Zion congregation adopted the 1915 constitution.  
 Evald B. Lawson served as student pastor on weekends during 1926 and 1927.
- 1927 May, Purchased Geneva pipe organ—project sponsored by Luther League.  
 October 7, Organ was dedicated.
- 1928 February 5, Rev. Solomonson died.  
 February-November, Rev. J.A. Benander served as vice pastor; Evald B. Lawson and Gilbert Monson of Augustana Seminary served as student pastors on weekends.  
 July 12, Rev. E.G. Knock extended call to serve Zion.  
 November 11, Rev. E.G. Knock of Denver, Colorado preached his first sermon as pastor at Zion.
- 1929 January 1, At the annual meeting it was decided to purchase the Augustana Synod Hymnal and to hold complete morning services in English in connection with Sunday School.

*Allen Elmquist,  
organist and  
choir director*

Swedish services were held at 11 a.m. Evening services and regular communion services were held in English. Individual communion cups were adopted.

February, Decided to build a two-story addition to the south side of the church for use as a Sunday School building at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.

November 3, Sunday School building dedicated.

Rev. Erlander, retired but living in Rockford, was hired to visit sick and shut-ins, which he did until his death in 1932.

1930 January, Weekly duplex envelope system was put into use.

February 5, Prof. A.D. Bodfors resigned as organist and choir director.

August, Allen T. Elmquist of Augustana College was hired to serve Zion as organist and choir director.

Many improvements to the church were made during the year: Basement was renovated and painted, kitchen was enlarged, organ console was moved from above the altar, a new choir loft was built on floor level.

1931 New altar, pulpit, choir room and stairway were built. Sanctuary was decorated and new carpets were laid in the chancel and aisles. This was dedicated May 10, 1931.

1933 Celebrated 50th anniversary of Zion.





- 1935 December 11, At the annual meeting it was decided that a theological student should be called to serve his internship at Zion.
- 1936 The first intern to serve was Otto Magnuson.
- 1938 April 26-May 1, Zion congregation was host to Illinois Conference.  
June, Allen Elmquist resigned as choir director.  
LeRoy Urseth hired to replace Mr. Elmquist.  
Church basement ceiling was sound-proofed, rooms in the new addition were painted.  
November 20, Confirmands' reunion was attended by 900 confirmands.
- 1939 The new constitution replaced the old at Zion.  
Communion report cards were issued.  
Allen Elmquist was hired as music director, assisted by Linden Lundstrom.  
Altar and pulpit hangings and a hand-carved oak lecture were donated to Zion.  
Church debt was \$1,500.
- 1940 December 11, At the annual meeting Rev. Knock asked for an assistant pastor. The new constitution was ratified which limits tenure of office for pastor to age 70 years.  
Church debt was paid. Began a sinking fund with a goal of \$30,000 to make church repairs.
- 1941 In keeping with the new church constitution, security bonds were obtained for financial secretary and church treasurer.  
New hymnals, 300 communion glasses and 60 confirmation robes were purchased.  
House and lot at south side of the church were bought for Zion by Dorcas Society.  
A new roof was put on the church addition, new eaves troughs on parsonage, and a new roof and exterior paint were put on the property recently purchased.  
Alfred Johnson, Sunday School superintendent and assistant superintendent for over 30 years and Herbert Quist who served as superintendent resigned. Gust Swanson and Wilbur Gustafson undertook this responsibility.  
December 10, It was recommended that church building be re-surfaced, entrance to front of church enclosed, and needed repairs be made including replacing front steps.  
Sinking fund goal was re-set at \$60,000.
- 1941 December 10, Decided to call Alf A. Wattman to serve Zion as associate pastor after his ordination in June 1942. He came to Zion on July 1, 1942.
- 1942 July 3, John Mellberg, janitor at Zion for 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  years, died.  
Purchased \$2,000 in defense bonds for sinking fund account.
- 1943 First full-time secretary secured.  
Prayer room and Pastor Wattman's study were painted; heating plant was overhauled; floors were sanded and refinished by young men of the church. Mary Martha Society donated altar and pulpit for basement prayer room. Decided to convert second floor Sunday School room to treasurer's office and storage room.  
October 20-24, Observed 60th anniversary of Zion.  
Enrollment in Sunday School was 1000 and there were 1700 communicant members of Zion.  
Serving in World War II were 102 young men and women.
- 1944 Bought \$5,000 in Series F Bonds.  
February 23, Began broadcasting over Radio Station WROK,  
March 26, Pastor Alf Wattman resigned.  
Pastor Frank A. Berg, of Beloit, conducted Sunday evening services.  
Sunday School rooms in church basement were painted, 100 new hymnals were purchased for church auditorium, exterior woodwork on church and parsonage was painted, church organ pipes were replaced.
- 1946 Zion Luther League won grand prize in the Synod during Church Paper Week.

Reception room was furnished.

September 5, Pastor Joseph Conrad was called to Zion as associate pastor. September 29, Memorial service was held for three young men of Zion who lost their lives in World War II. Purchased second parsonage at 1702 25th Street.

1947 Communion was offered once each month in English, and in Swedish every other month.

Mary and Martha Society and Swedish and English Brotherhoods won grand prize in the Synod during Church Paper Week.

1948 Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Lofgren were commissioned by Zion to serve as missionaries in Tanganyika Territory, Africa.

November, Pastor Knock retired after 20 years of service.

November 7, Rev. Conrad accepted the call to serve as pastor.

Decided to sell the 1702 25th Street parsonage.

December 8, At the annual meeting the congregation authorized call of a seminary student to assist Pastor Conrad.

A gas stove was purchased as well as Venetian blinds. Rooms and walls in the basement of the parsonage were decorated.

1949 Fire extinguishers were installed, card holders were placed in church pews, new fluorescent lights were placed in the kitchen and choir room, and a new water softener was installed.

1950 February 1, Special congregational meeting was called to consider renovation and addition to the church. Approved were: Enclosing front steps, adding cloakrooms at front of church; tuckpointing exterior; replacing bricks, repairing capstones and chimney; painting and decorating interior of sanctuary, stairway and hallways; re-covering sanctuary floor.

Planning committee formed to study an expansion program for Zion.

December 13, At the annual meeting

the building committee reported that cost estimates of renovation were about \$40,000. Plans had been altered to include a nursery and new lavatories.

1951 Archives Committee was appointed. Girl Scout Troop was started at Zion. Miss Myrtle Rosene resigned from her position with the Federated Council of Lutheran Churches as day-school teacher.

December 19, Displaced Persons family—Vera Isvekova and her children, Edmund and Edith, came to Rockford.

1952 Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Swanson were given support in their work as missionaries to Japan.

Roger Nyquist hired as music director after Mr. Elmquist tendered his resignation.

June, At a special meeting it was decided to raise \$160,000 to handle cost of a building plan which was adopted for the church.

December 9, Building and Planning Committees reported on plans to provide additional Sunday School space, relocate the kitchen, add choir facilities, a working sacristy, and rearrange offices.

*Lois Tack, Parish Secretary and Kenneth Arntson, Intern, 1952*



1953 Roger Nyquist resigned as music director; Clarence Helsing was hired for this position.

March 25, The church was incorporated as Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.



October, Ground was broken for a two-story addition to west and south of the church, to become the Zion Lutheran Youth Center. Building plans included alterations inside the present buildings—total cost \$198,369.46.

October 18, Confirmands reunion found 1300 in attendance. Pastor E.G. Knock spoke at 10 A.M. service. Held 70th anniversary celebration.



*Rev. E.G. Knock at  
60th Anniversary  
Confirmation  
Reunion, 1953*



*Laying of cornerstone  
of Youth Center, 1954.*

1954 Family Night Fellowship started.  
February, Sunday services were broadcast over Radio Station WRRR.  
March, Cornerstone was laid for new Youth Center.  
December, Appointed a purchasing

committee to recommend equipping new building.

December, A Youth Council was organized to coordinate youth activities.

1955 Wells Fund Raising Organization was engaged and \$256,000 was raised for Zion obligations.

Choir School organized.

September 19, New Youth Center was dedicated. Vernon Awes served as Zion's first youth director.

October 1, Junior Worship Service started.

1956 Zion was reported as having the largest Sunday School in Augustana Lutheran Church of America.

It was recommended that Benevolence Committee consider establishing an old folks home.

At annual meeting congregation approved calling an assistant pastor.

Vernon Awes resigned as youth director.

1957 Full-time educational director, Mrs. Helen Marander, was hired.

Rev. Carl Linder was hired as part-time assistant pastor.

Final payment on mortgage was near.

It was proposed that a new parsonage be bought, using the present one as an old folks home or housing for the assistant pastor or student intern, or for additional Sunday School facilities.

1958 Illinois Conference name changed to Central Conference.

Zion celebrated 75th anniversary.

1959 Fire escape installed for \$4,000 and elevator installed at cost of \$17,000.

April, Dale Knoteck hired as youth director.

November 15, 850 new hymnals were used for the first time.

November 22, A mortgage burning ceremony was held signifying payment of \$100,000 on new building.

Two deacons were assigned to assist in distribution of sacrament at communion services.

1960 Library officially opened.

1961 Visitation Committee was formed.

June, Four major Lutheran bodies merged to L.C.A.



August 1, Rev. Carl Linder called as assistant pastor.

August, Cottage meetings were held in 37 homes.

August, Lutheran Church Women organized.

October, Elevator and fire escape were dedicated.

1962 Choir room air conditioned.

29 handbells arrived from England; a bell choir of 10 boys were formed.

December 17, At the annual meeting it was decided that registration should be made for every communion service.

Five issues of *Zion Messenger* were published during the year.

*Bell choir of boys, 1962*



1963 Stewardship program modified.

Music Committee and Committee on Christian Education formed.

Ladies Bell Sextette organized as Blue Belles of Zion.

Memorial Committee formed.

Two properties west of church were purchased for additional parking space.

New curriculum used in parish education—"Lutheran Church of America Parish Education Curriculum."

November 11, Began offering two

English worship services plus Swedish Service.

December, New church constitution reported.

December 11, At annual meeting sale of parsonage at 1310 Arden Avenue was authorized.

1964 New office was prepared for education director.

Dale Knotek resigned as youth director; Al Pearson was hired as summer replacement, prior to hiring John Hult as youth director.

Library was improved.

Property south of the railroad tracks on 5th Street was cleared.

With a gift from the congregation Pastor Conrad purchased own home at 402 S. Alpine.

December 5, At the annual meeting constitutional changes that had been adopted at the 1964 church convention were ratified.

End of fiscal year changed from November 30 to December 31.

1965 January, Annual meeting held in January instead of December 1964.

Teen Center organized under supervision of youth director at southeast corner of 5th Ave. and 6th St.



February, The Senior Citizens group was organized.

Board of Administration reorganized in accordance with new constitution.

Library remodeled.

Blue Belles won national acclaim on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour.

1966 January, Lutheran Chaplain placed in

*Teen Center under direction of John Hull, 1965*

Rockford Memorial Hospital.  
 February, Thrift Shop organized.  
 Charm School, a neighborhood program, organized in cooperation with Big Sisters.  
 Zion hosted Rockford Youth Rally—over 300 youngsters attended.  
 Major repairs made to exterior of church.  
 Parking lot blacktopped.  
 Zion youth spent 10 days building a shelter and recreation house on Blackhawk Island.  
 New Sunday School teaching materials introduced.



*Display cases installed, 1969*

- 1967 March 1, Pastor Linder resigned as assistant pastor.  
 John Hult resigned as youth director and Ronald Johnson was hired to assume duties during summer months.  
 November 1, Teen Center closed.
- 1968 January 17, Dr. Conrad's letter of resignation was read at annual meeting, effective August 1968.  
 Dennis Holmberg was hired as youth director.  
 September 2, Reverend Ralph S. Leonard came to Zion.  
 September 8, Rev. Conrad preached farewell sermon; named Pastor Emeritus of Zion.  
 Seven standing committees implemented to oversee work of the congregation.  
 November, Early service started at 8:15 instead of 8:30; communion served once a month.
- 1969 Display cases built in the Fellowship Room and photos were copied for display.  
 Education Director's office remodeled and an office for the assistant pastor built.  
 Sanctuary renovated.  
 Weekly newsletter, "Grapevine", published.  
 Steeple lighted.  
 Organ, installed 40 years ago, rebuilt at cost of \$20,000.  
 May 11, Pastor Russell Anderson called to Zion to serve as associate pastor.

- December, Illinois Synod reduced voting age to 16 years for calling pastor.
- 1970 Wedding Handbook was written.  
 Zion chosen as one of 400 churches in the United States to participate in youth survey (June-July-August).  
 January, Authorized microfilming of records to 1930.  
 January 21, Church constitution was revised. Church Council was authorized to appoint committees needed for operation of church.  
 May, Confirmation program changed; 9th grade students to be given year's instruction.  
 May, First woman appointed to Church Council—Bea Hakes to fill unexpired term of Arnold Wallden.
- 1971 Thursday Evening Vesper Services started for summer months.  
 November 14, Congregation voted to purchase 8 1/2 acres of land on Spring Creek Road for relocation of Zion because of the possibility that the present Zion site might be acquired in construction of Woodruff Avenue Expressway.  
 December, Dennis Holmberg resigned as Zion Youth Director.
- 1972 Chaplain Gordon Nelson resigned after 4 1/2 years of service for the Swedish members of Zion.  
 Church narthex refurbished.  
 Pastor Arthur Chell was hired as part-time assistant pastor.  
 June 1, Pastor Russell Anderson resigned; went to Melrose Park, Ill.

June 15, Denver Bitner was hired as youth director.

Congregation decided to raze parish house on 5th Avenue.

1973 Children in 5th grade or higher allowed to commune at the Lord's Supper.

March 11, Congregation decided to keep the parish house on 5th Ave. and renovate it for youth programs and Thrift Shop.

August 13, Church Council decided to establish a Parent-Youth Board to assist youth director with programs and activities.

November 12, Decided to microfilm church records of baptisms, weddings, funerals, confirmations, new members, transfers, and all pastoral acts.

November, Developed Data Gathering Questionnaire.

Celebrated 90th Anniversary with various activities throughout the year.

*Lucia Fest, 90th Anniversary, 1973*



1974 April 16, Authorized church to be used as disaster shelter by Red Cross.

July 9, Accepted Synod recommendation to form President's Committee made up of eight members of the congregation. Their function is to serve as liaison between Synod and congregation, and to advise congregation about Synod activities.

1975 January 19, Pastor Chell resigned.

January 19, Authorized the Church Council to call a second full-time pastor.

January 27, Offered contract to Pastor Chell to conduct Swedish serv-

ices and any other duties requested by families or Church Council.

October 14, Rev. Marvin Johnson accepted call to serve at Zion.

1976 September 26, Special congregational meeting held, when purchase of property at 914-5th Ave. was authorized.

October 3, Council decided to borrow \$33,000 to cover purchase of 914-5th Ave. property and blacktop parking lot, and do needed repairs and alterations.

1977 January 16, Congregation decided to discontinue Swedish services.

February 14, Council authorized Denver Bitner to participate in 12-week clinical pastoral educating program at Rockford Memorial Hospital beginning in June.

After purchase of Larson House (914 - 5th Ave.) structural deficiencies were found. Decided to begin remodeling in basement and first floor.

1978 January, Changed broadcast from Radio Station WRRR to WQFL.

Changed annual meeting date to fourth Sunday in January.

January, At annual meeting approved constitutional change lowering voting age from 21 to 18 in matters regarding selling, encumbering or purchasing real estate, extensive repair of church buildings and in matters of legal counsel.

April, Church Council established guidelines for operation of Friendship House, Thrift Shop, and Larson Hall.

September, Decided to join Winnebago County Taxpayers Association to protest illegal assessment of taxes on Larson House, Spring Creek property, and railroad property.

September 18, Council authorized treatment of windows, repair of scuppers and downspouts.

November, Purchased 500 new hymnals.

1979 January 22, Church Council decided to repair south hall and sanctuary ceilings, insulate and plaster the north hall walls.

Boiler conversion authorized at cost of \$10,244.





February, Nursery refurbished.  
February, New Archives Committee formed.  
March, Decided not to renew lease for parking on railroad property.  
May, Denver Bitner accepted call to serve at Zion as associate pastor following his ordination.  
May 13, Reception held for Pastor Conrad on his visit to Zion.  
June 11, Denver Bitner ordained.  
July 25, Archives Committee contacted Washington, D.C. and Springfield, Illinois regarding listing Zion as historical landmark.  
October 2, Pastor Marvin Johnson asked for changes in his pastoral duties.  
Mr. Eggahorn conducted Swedish Jullotta Service.

1980 Converted church heating system from oil to gas.  
Anderson Atrium planned.  
Formed ad hoc committee to view Zion's future ministry.  
January, American Bank agreed to allow parking in their lot at no cost to the church.  
January, Decided to hold one service on Sunday from October to May.  
March, Installed balcony seats obtained from First Evangelical Free Church.  
May 19, Discontinued use of communion cards.  
September, Allowed classrooms in Friendship House to be used for teaching English to Indochinese refugees.  
October 20, Church Council learned of movement of LCA, ALC, and AELC (Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches) to form a new body.  
November, Appraisal made of church property and furnishings—total \$1,831,954.  
December, Statement of purpose given by Archives Committee.

1981 January 25, At annual meeting congregation accepted proposed constitutional changes: President of Church Council no longer Senior Pastor but a lay person elected by the Council; vice

president, financial secretary and treasurer and secretary also elected by Council.  
Bea Hakes elected as first lay President of Church.  
February 3, It was decided to sponsor a Laotian family.  
February, Van purchased for church use.  
March 1, Atrium dedicated.  
March, Installed security system.



*Bea Hakes, first lay president of the Church Council, 1981*



*New sound system installed, 1981*

March, Pastor Leonard reported on proposed merger of LCA, ALC and AELC (Association of Evangelical Churches) to form a new body and the Missouri Synod in USA.  
May 18, Two summer interns chosen—Paul Kermgard and Kim Rehfeldt; started June 3.

June, Pastor Conrad celebrated 50th anniversary of his ordination.

June 15, Church Council suggested capital improvement drive be undertaken with goal of \$100,000 for remodeling Fellowship Room, to be ready for 100th anniversary celebration.

July 20, Agreed on smoke and fire alarm system to be installed on church property.

September, New sound system completed.

September, Agreed to allow I.,aos Association to have a room in Friendship House for use of the Laotian community.

October 19, Pastor Marvin Johnson submitted resignation as associate pastor at Zion, effective January 1, 1982.

October 25, A Festive Celebration of Worship involving LCA, ALC, Lutheran Church-Missouri\_Synod and Wisconsin Synod was held at Metro Centre in Rockford.

*2nd Van purchased  
in 1982*

December, Pastor Leonard acquired, hauled and distributed 5,000 or 6,000 pounds of produce from Iowa. This was given to about 35 families.

December 13, Retirement party was held for Rev. Johnson.

New stacking chairs purchased for Atrium.

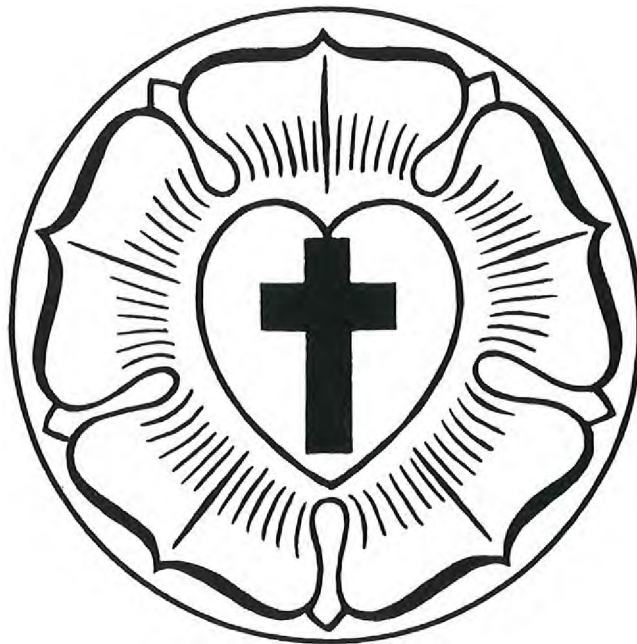
1982 January, Rev. Johnson began serving as visitation pastor.

August, Steve Stark hired as youth director.

November, Second van purchased for church use.



# Wastors



## Luther's Coat of Arms

A cross on a heart, resting on the center of the Messianic Rose and surrounded by a circle to symbolize eternity, was adopted by Luther as his own Coat of Arms and as an expression of trust in God. The Christian's heart is resting on roses E'en while beneath the cross it reposes." The colors are usually gold for the circle; the outlines of the petals, red; the background for the rose, a heavenly blue; the heart, red, and the cross, black. Reformation day is October 31.





Rev. C.G. Lundell  
1884-1888



Rev. S.G. Ohman  
1888-1894



Rev. J.A. Eckstrom  
1894-1900





Rev. N.P. Sjostrom  
1901-1912,





Rev. G.E. Hemdahl  
1912-1918



Rev. Carl Solomonson  
1919-1928







Rev. Dr. E.G. Knock  
1928-1948



Rev. Alf Wattman  
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Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Conrad  
1946-1968





Rev. Carl Linder  
1957-1967



Rev. Ralph S. Leonard  
1968-



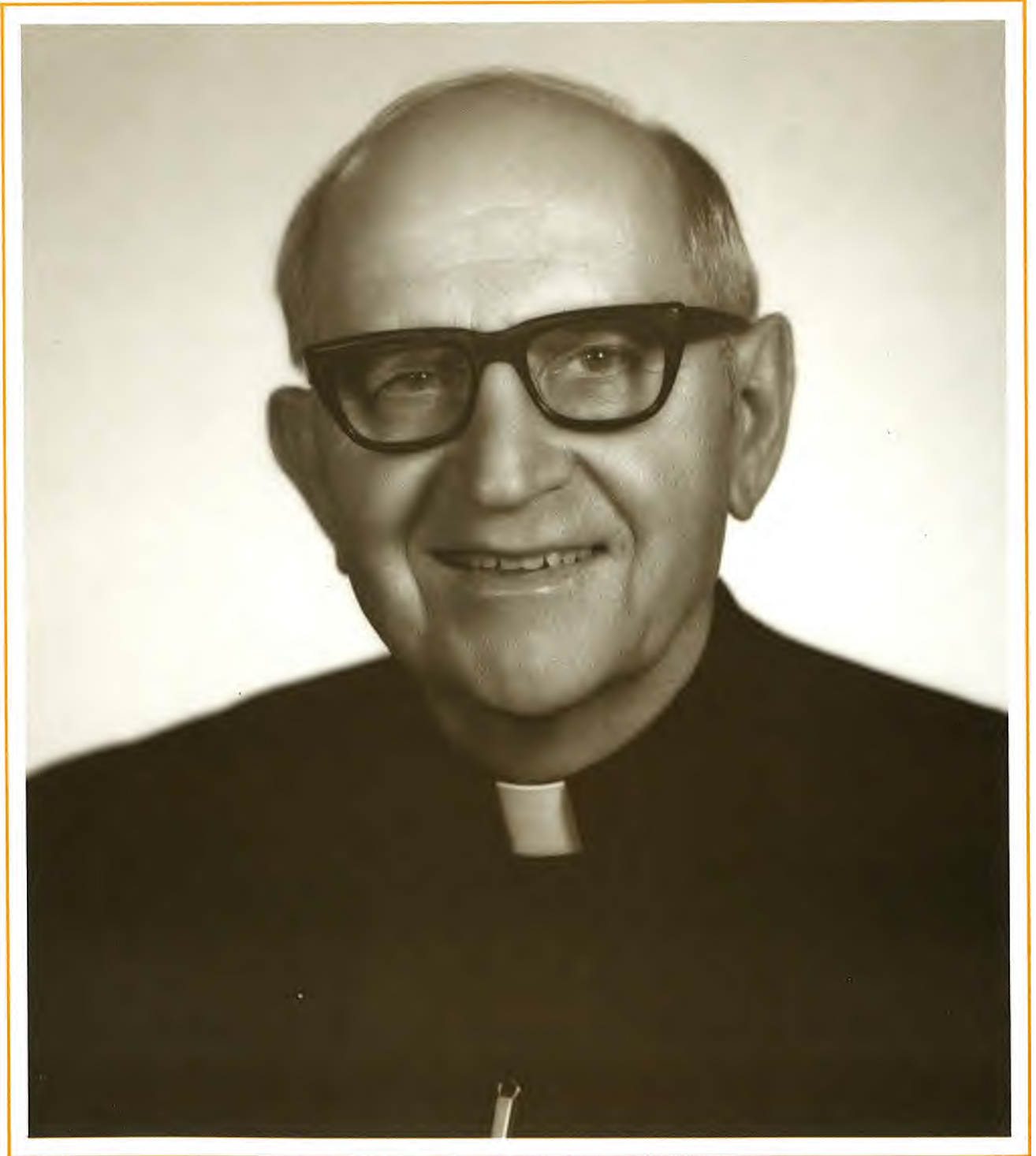


Rev. Russell Anderson  
1969-1972





Rev. Arthur L. Chen  
1972-1977



Rev. Marvin Johnson  
1975-





Rev. Denver Bitner  
1979-







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Symbol of  
The Blessed Sacraments

The cross on the rock, from which the living water flows, symbolizes the blessings and the gifts of God which flow constantly into the life of the believer through Word and Sacrament. The color of the cross is green; the circle and the rays are red; the trees, fish and the rock are green; the water is blue. This is used very frequently as the symbol for Holy Communion or the Eucharist.

# Interns

Because of the growth of Zion—in size of its congregation as well as scope of its endeavors—pastoral work often exceeded the strength, time, and capacity that one man could provide.

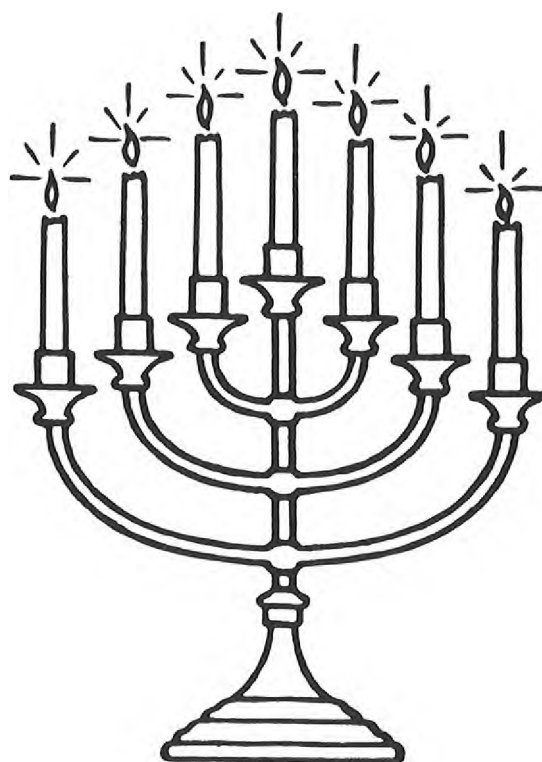
Beginning in 1936, the help of full-time interns was used to assist in pastoral efforts. Except for a few years in the 1940's, the burdens of Zion's pastors were lightened by

a succession of interns from the Theological Seminary. This continued through 1960.

The first student pastors to come to Zion, however, were called when Pastor Solomonson's health was failing. In 1926 and 1927 Evald B. Lawson served as student pastor and in 1928 Gilbert T. Monson came to Zion, both serving on weekends.

1936 Otto Magnuson  
1937 Kenneth Farb  
1938 Walter Carlson  
1939 Mark Wickstrom  
1940 Alf Wattman  
1941 Arnold Olson  
1944 Yngve Nelson  
1945 Clifford Johnson  
1949 Edwin Swanson  
1950 Paul Setterholm  
1951 Lawrence Carlson  
1952 Kenneth Arntson  
1953 Clyde Norrgard  
1954 Luther Olson  
1955 Bruce Benander  
1956 Marshall Gante  
1957 Warren Hollertz  
1958 Charles Ledin  
1959 Charles Holmgren  
1960 Robert Turner

# *GVusic c<sup>3</sup>arectors*



## Candle Sticks

Here is the candle stick with seven branches. The #7 is often called the perfect number because it includes the three persons of the Holy Trinity as representing heaven and the four directions, North, South, East and West, representing the earth. Seven is, therefore, the perfect number because it represents all of heaven and earth.

Each one of the candles represents a gift of the Spirit:

- 1 Wisdom
- 2 Understanding (intellectual)
- 3 Counsel
- 4 Might (moral)
- 5 Knowledge
- 6 True godliness (spiritual)
- 7 The fear of the Lord (respect)

How many of these gifts of the spirit can you find in yourself or in our class?



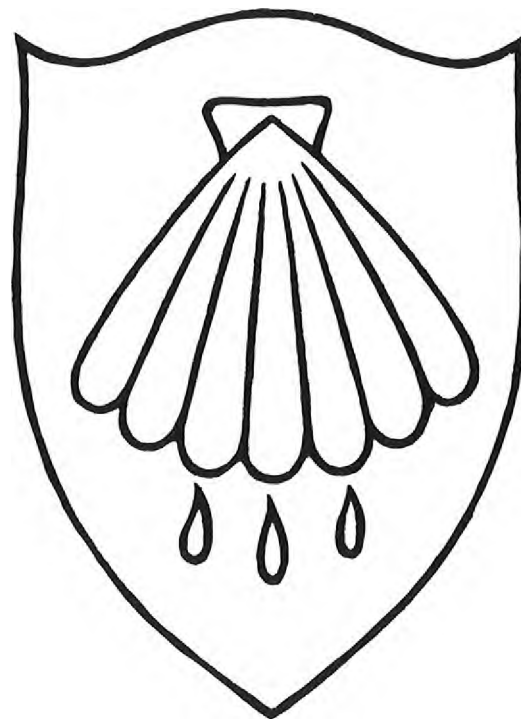
# Music Directors

Music always has been an integral part of worship at Zion. This has been made possible through the years by a succession of devoted and talented music directors who have served from Zion's beginning, until now. Their untiring efforts are reflected in the inspiring music offered by Zion's many musical groups—from the A Cappella Choir to the Cherub Choir. The first director, Andrew Kjellgren, was elected by the congregation; much of the music he directed

was painstakingly handwritten by Mr. Kjellgren so that all could participate. Professor A.D. Bodfors was Zion's music director for nearly 25 years, until 1930. Allen Elmquist, another dedicated music director, led in Zion's musical efforts for a total of 21 years. Clarence Helsing, the present director, has maintained Zion's musical traditions for the past 30 years. The music directors are listed as follows:

1883-1886 Andrew Kjellgren  
1886-1890 Charles Nygren  
1890-1891 C.H.E. Oberg  
1891-1892 August Anderson  
1892-1894 Wilhelm Swenson  
1894-1901 Frithiof Swenson  
1901-1905 Mrs. Frithiof Swenson  
1906-1930 A.D. Bodfors  
1930-1938 Allen T. Elmquist  
1938-1939 LeRoy Urseth  
1939-1952 Allen T. Elmquist  
1952-1953 Roger Nyquist  
1953- Clarence Helsing

# *Touth directors*



Symbol for  
**Holy Baptism**

The shell is used very frequently as a symbol for Holy Baptism. Three drops of water indicate baptism, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." The colors of the shield are a heavenly blue; the shell and the drops are gold.

# Youth Directors

There is no way to measure the valuable contributions that Zion's youth directors have made to the young people of Zion. They have sought consistently to encourage positive attitudes during formative years, and at the same time have taught fellowship, camaraderie, loyalty, good sportsmanship, and self-respect. A wide variety of youth activities keeps Zion's young engrossed in valuable endeavors as well as spiritual growth. A reflection of Zion's program for young people is seen in the many youths grown to adulthood who carry with them the elements of faith in God which they found in their activities in the Zion youth program. Many, now grown and moved to far away places, hold these examples in their daily living as adults.

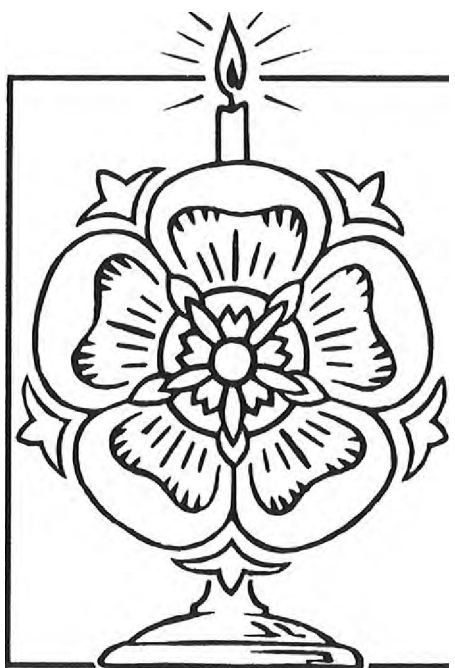
The following have served Zion as youth directors.

1955-1956	Vernon Awes
1959-1964	Dale Knotek
Summer 1964	Al Pearson
1964-1967	John Hult
Summer 1967	Ronald Johnson
1968-1971	Dennis Holmberg
1972-1979	Denver Bitner
1982-	Steve Stark





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## Messianic Rose

The little rose of Palestine is often called the Messianic Rose as a symbol for the Promised Messiah. When it is combined with a candlestick, it points to the fulfillment of prophecy—Christ, the Light of the World, is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. The rose has its circlets colored a deep yellow; the petal tips are kept white; the rays at the center of the petals are red; the insets between the petals green; the candlestick is gold; the candle itself is white and the border is red.



## Education Director

Historical records of Zion reveal that there has been only one educational director at Zion throughout the years.

In 1957 the Church Board of Deacons decided there was a need for a worker in the children's training at Zion (Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Week-day Schools), and so on June 15, 1957 a call was issued to Helen Johnson to serve in this position. At that time Helen was serving the Irving Park Lutheran Church in Chicago as a Parish Worker.

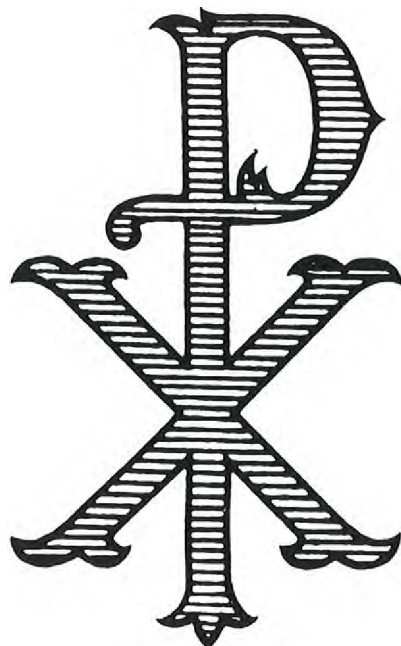
After marrying William Marander on August 3, 1957, Helen began her ministry at

Zion on August 15, and has continued to serve for the past 25 years.

Although her work has expanded to include Social Ministry programs (Good Grooming, Bible Club, Tutoring, Charm School and summer programs) her first line of duty is to serve the children of the church with the able assistance of a Sunday School Superintendent.

During her term of service these Sunday School Superintendents have assisted: William Bjork, Chester Johnson, Ronald MacCallum, Thomas Vandenberg, and Gary Wallace.

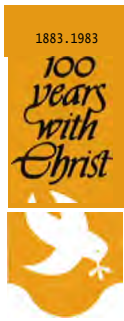
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Symbol for  
The Name of Christ

Chi-Rho—(in Greek these letters which look like an "X" and a "P") form a proper abbreviation of the name Christ (the Anointed One). They are actually the first two letters of the word "Christ" in Greek. The color is gold usually edged in a rose-colored red.





# Lay Leadership

As important as pastoral and program staff leadership may be to the power and character of a congregation, it is the lay leadership which provides the spiritual and material muscle for the accomplishment of important goals.

In this regard, God has richly blessed Zion Lutheran Church.

Since its beginning, whenever people were needed for vital roles in the church—outstanding persons, with deep devotion to Christ and a willingness to serve his Kingdom, were available for service.

The lay leadership of Zion congregation

touches every facet of Church life—the elected officers and members of the Church Council, Sunday School, committees and organizations, plus hundreds of volunteers who make up a great army of dedicated individuals. All work together with the staff to impact the Good News of God's love upon the lives of people who call Zion their church home.

One looks back with awe and gratitude for the countless hours of selfless devotion to duty given by those men and women who have provided leadership to this church for 100 years!

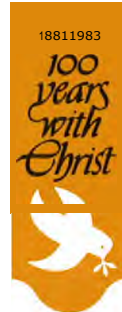
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| Lodin, David<br>1921-29                            | Nelson, Carroll<br>1962-64                           | Palmgren, Earl<br>1961-63                               |  |
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| MacCallum, Ronald<br>1958-60, 1965-67              | Nelson, N.P.<br>1904-09                              | Peterson, Reinhold<br>1956-58                           | Segurd, Charles<br>1898-1906, 1908.25                |
| MacRoy, Bob<br>1980-82                             | Nelson, Oliver<br>1953-55                            | Peterson, Richard W.<br>1954-56, 1964-66                | Segurd, Frank<br>1901-02                             |
| Macchi, Frank<br>1963-65                           | Nelson, Oscar<br>1886-89                             | Peterson, Swan<br>1914-19                               | Shellberg, Harold<br>1943-45, 1951-53,<br>1969-71    |
| Magnuson, Eric<br>1971-74                          | Nelson, Peter<br>1886-87, 1889-91                    | Pihl, John<br>1896-1901, 1927.29                        | Soper, Harry<br>1975.76                              |
| Manning, Robert<br>1949-51                         | Nichols, Louis P.<br>1920-28                         | Polaski, Gunhild<br>1976-78                             | Stalcup, Jerry<br>1964.66                            |
| Marander, William<br>1962-64, 1967.69              | Nilson, C.O.<br>1883, 1886.88, 1891                  | Reinhardt, Richard<br>1979-81                           | Stark, Charles<br>1896.98, 1900-20,<br>1922.29       |
| Mark, Wesley<br>1956-58                            | Norberg, Oscar<br>1928-30                            | Reynolds, Curtiss<br>1966-68                            | Stark, Minnerd<br>1932.34, 1935-37,<br>1939-41       |
| McBride, Beverly<br>1979-81                        | Nordlof, Leander<br>1982-84                          | Rodin, John<br>1891                                     | Stark, Philip<br>1930-32, 1934-36,<br>1950.52        |
| Miller, Kenneth<br>1970-72                         | Nordstrom, William<br>1914-16                        | RoseII, Axel<br>1926-34, 1936-38,<br>1940-42            | Stauf, A.J.<br>1921-23, 1931-32,<br>1935-37, 1941-43 |
| Mincemoyer, Richard<br>1951-53                     | Nyberg, A.G.<br>1891-92                              | Rose11, Robert<br>1950-52                               | Steinmetz, Steven<br>1981-83                         |
| Miner, Charles<br>1968-69                          | Nyberg, M.<br>1886                                   | Rosene, Martin<br>1919-33, 1935.37,<br>1939-41, 1945.47 | Sternberg, Victor<br>1913-21                         |
| Mohr, William<br>1980.82                           | Nygren, N.P.<br>1883-84                              | Rosene, Peter<br>1888-93, 1899,<br>1907-18, 1922-24     | Strand, Phillip<br>1966-68                           |
| Monson, Leslie<br>1957-59                          | Nyman, Carl<br>1941-43, 1946-48,<br>1951-53, 1963-65 | Rundstrom, Edward<br>1950-52                            |  |
| Monti, Morris<br>1947-49                           | Nyman, Gust<br>1937-39                               |   |  |
| Monti, Vincent<br>1956-58                          |  |   |  |



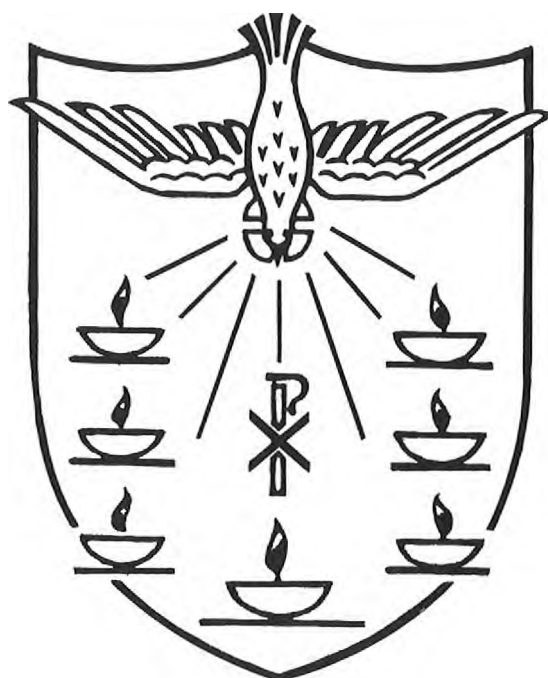
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| Svaren, Herman<br>1932-34  | Swenson, Alf<br>1894-1904                    | Wahlmark, Curt<br>1968-70, 1977-79           |  |
| Swan, Geraldine<br>1975-77   | Swenson, Arnold<br>1968-70                   | Wahlmark, Mary<br>1981-83                    |  |
| Swan, Jack<br>1968-70  | Swenson, Bertil<br>1959-61                   | Walden, Arnold<br>1968-69                    |  |
| Swanborg, James<br>1972-74   | Swenson, Claus<br>1898-1900                  | Wallin, Fred<br>1955-57                      |  |
| Swangren, Phillip<br>1959-61, 1970-72  | Swenson, Joe<br>1937-39, 1941.43,<br>1946-48 | Wallin, J.M.<br>1885-87, 1908-10,<br>1911-13 | Wessman, Alf<br>1906-20, 1930-31,<br>1933-35     |
| Swanson, Carl<br>1931-33, 1943-45,<br>1948-50, 1953-55                         | Swenson, L.J.<br>1898-99                     | Wallin, Oscar<br>1945.47                     | Wessman, Chris<br>1976                           |
| Swanson, Earl<br>1958-60   | Tormohlen, Paul<br>1972-74                   | Wanfalt, John<br>1916-21                     | Widergren, Fred O.<br>1951-53                    |
| Swanson, Gust E.<br>1918-19, 1923-25,<br>1929-31, 1933-35,<br>1941-43, 1948-50 | Vandenbergen, Tom<br>1969-71                 | Warner, Oscar<br>1907-09                     | Wicklund, August<br>1919-21, 1924-26,<br>1934-36 |
| Swanson, Reuben<br>1928.30   | Venstrom, Evert<br>1964-66                   | Warren, Clarence<br>1955-57                  | Ylitalo, Roy<br>1972-74                          |
|  | Verni, Victor<br>1982-84                     | Wennerstrom, G.L.<br>1883-89, 1894-96        |  |



Church Council, 1982



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## Symbol for Pentecost or Confirmation

The seven burning lamps are a reminder of the fiery tongues of flame on the heads of the Apostles at Pentecost. The number seven comes from Revelation IV:5. The shield is the shield of faith on the center of which is found the symbol for Christ, the Messiah. The Dove of the Holy Spirit gives light to the lamps and shines upon the Name of Christ. The colors are: the dove, light blue; the background remains white, although sometimes gold is used; the nimbus (halo around the head of the dove) and the rays, as well as the flames of the seven lamps, are red, or flame colored; the lamps and the Chi•Rho are blue. Pentecost is fifty days after Easter.

# Confirmation Classes



*Early confirmation class*

1885

Anderson, Ellen  
Bengtson, Charles  
Bergquist, Axel  
Billstrand, Christin  
Kjellgren, Ellen  
Kron, Emma  
Nelson, Albert  
Nyberg, Victor  
Nygren, Emelie  
Penson, Victor  
Svenson, Edvard  
Wimmerstedt, Alice

1886

Anderson, Frank  
Blomquist, Charles  
Borg, Edvard

Fagerberg, Charles  
Haggquist, Algott  
Johnson, Anders  
Johnson, Hilda  
Nyberg, Jennie  
Soderquist, Allice  
Stal, Albert  
Stal, Lines  
Svenson, Carl L.  
Svenson, Robert  
Yongstrand, Frans A.  
Wennerhahn, Anna

1887

Blomquist, Augusta  
Carlson, Helfrida  
Carlson, Sven  
Engstrom, Richard

Johnson, Charles  
Lindstrom, Carrie  
Nelson, Hilda  
Nelson, Josefina  
Palson, Otto  
Sundvall, Ida  
Svenson, Emil  
Wiman, Anna

1888

Anderson, Ida  
Bergquist, Fred  
Blomquist, Henry  
Blomquist, Mathilda  
Cederberg, Anton  
Johnson, Albertina  
Johnson, Alma  
Johnson, Emma

Karlen, Emma  
Miller, Alice  
Nyberg, Anna  
Person, Lina  
Sahlin, Georg  
Sundquist, Charles  
Wennerhahn, Sigrid

1889

Anderson, Emma L.  
Anderson, Frans V.  
Blomquist, Ida I  
Ek, Carl  
Ek, Nanny  
Glans, Albertina J.  
Gronquist, Carl F.  
Hannblom, Jenny  
Johanson, Anna

Johnson, Augusta J.  
Johnson, Oskar A.  
Lindquist, Hilma V.  
Lundberg, Carl J.  
Nelson, Emil T.  
Nelson, Oskar E.  
Peterson, Josefina M.  
Peterson, Maria  
Samuelson, Alma E.  
Samuelson, Frida E.  
Vinqvist, Viktor  
Wallin, Hilma R.

1890

Anderson, Axel  
Anderson, Hilma  
Anderson, Levina  
Blomquist, Jenny



Bolin, Ellen  
Brolander, Ellen  
Hanson, Carolina  
Johnson, Clara  
Johnson, Gideon  
Johnson, Henry  
Larson, Hilda  
Larson, Jenny  
Leef, Jenny  
Lindquist, John  
Melin, Emilia  
Nilson, Manda  
Olson, Carl  
Sundstrom, Selma  
Swenson, Maria  
Winquist, Anna

1891

Anderson, Ida M.  
Anderson, Vilhelm  
Bergquist, Andrew W.  
Carlson, Carl F.  
Ejnar, Amanda F.  
Englund, Emma C.  
Gustafson, Gustaf T.  
Hallberg, Ellen S.  
Jacobson, Olga O.  
Johnson, Adelina  
Johnson, Alma N.  
Johnson, Anton  
Johnson, Emma G.  
Johnson, Johan A.  
Lagerborg, Bernhardina  
Landquist, Axel V.  
Larson, Carl V.  
Larson, Josef  
Leef, Selma C.  
Lundberg, Josefina E.  
Norrman, Teckla A.  
Odell, Annie  
Sahlin, Elvira A.  
Sederstrom, Carl F.  
Soderstrom, Carl A.  
Soderquist, Ture W.  
Sundquist, Frans O.

1892

Anderson, Anton O.  
Billstrand, Maria L.  
Blomquist, Augusta F.  
Ejnar, Anna E.  
Ek, Anna L.  
Ek, Maria E.  
Erikson, Agnes E.  
Fagerberg, Oskar A.  
Freding, Claes O.  
Hanson, Nellie C.  
Johnson, Agnes C.  
Johnson, Anna M.  
Johnson, Edith H.  
Johnson, Sigrid M.  
Kjellstrom, Oskar T.  
Lagerborg, Otto B.  
Larson, Anna C.  
Larson, Eber E.  
Linder, John A.

Lundin, Julia H.  
Lundin, Oskar E.  
Magnuson, Gustaf H.  
Nelson, Victor A.  
Norberg, Maria N.  
Norrman, Hilda E.  
Olin, Emma O.  
Olson, Oskar A.  
Parson, Betty  
Peterson, Agda C.  
Peterson, Ida C.  
Seder, Teresia  
Smedberg, Ernst A.  
Swenson, Nanny G.  
Thelander, Anna M.  
Wallin, Josef G.  
Wiman, Selma C.

1893

Adamson, Mary  
Bergelin, Emma  
Carlson, Gerda L.  
Carlson, Selma M.  
Christianson, Norma S.  
Ekeberg, Anna L.  
Fritiof, Ella V.  
Gustafson, Otto V.  
Isakson, Maria J.  
Johnson, Axel H.  
Johnson, Bertha  
Johnson, Emma  
Johnson, Ester V.  
Johnson, Hans E.  
Johnson, Oskar H.  
Jonson, Johan A.  
Kjellstrom, Hanna M.  
Liljegren, Anna S.  
Lindberg, Arvid V.  
Lundberg, Ida C.  
Lydin, Nanny  
Nyberg, Ester A.  
Peterson, Ellen O.  
Sundstrom, Anna J.  
Swenson, Gustaf B.  
Tack, Sally M.  
Thelander, Selma F.  
Vennarholm, Hildur V.  
Youngberg, Axel  
Youngberg, Hulda

1894

Anderson, Betzie A.  
Anderson, Elm C.  
Blomquist, Axel E.  
Ejnar, Minnie F.  
Erikson, Amelia M.  
Hallberg, Oskar W.  
Isakson, Adolf E.  
Johnson, Frank R.  
Larson, Anna A.  
Larson, David R.  
Larson, Martin N.  
Lindquist, Anna M.  
Peterson, Anna S.  
Peterson, Elmer  
Rosen, Martin F.

Rydberg, Almida E.  
Samuelson, John A.  
Smedberg, Allice  
Swenson, Oskar V.

1895

Anderson, Carl  
Bjorklund, Carl  
Bjorklund, Earnest  
Bjorklund, Elna  
Blomquist, Ernest  
Bolin, Helma  
Carlin, Erick  
Carlson, Adele A.  
Carlson, Ida  
Christianson, Ernest  
Dahlstrom, Nathelin  
Ek, John  
Ekstedt, Gertrude E.

Larson, Charles  
Larson, Jakob L.  
Liljegren, Helma  
Lind, Charles  
Lindgren, William  
Lundblom, Anna  
Lundgren, Laurence  
Mellin, Gertrude E.  
Morell, Martin  
Nelson, Gerda R.  
Norberg, Ellen  
Nyberg, Albert J.  
Olin, Enoch  
Olson, Albert  
Olson, Gunnar W.  
Peterson, Charles  
Peterson, Frank A.  
Peterson, Selma  
Peterson, Thure

Brolander, Oscar  
Carlson, Amelia  
Christianson, Blanche  
Conrad, Annie  
Edberg, Ernest  
Engdahl, Oscar L.  
Engquist, Huldah  
Fagerberg, Hilda  
Gronberg, Ellen  
Gustafson, Hildur  
Haroldson, Valdemar  
Hogland, Ella



*Hans Svenson Sunday School Class, 1888*

Ekstrom, Gust  
Erickson, Albert  
Freding, Anna N.  
Gustafson, Ivan  
Gustafson, Olga  
Hogberg, Erick  
Hogberg, Hakan  
Jakobson, Elin H.  
Johnson, Alma  
Johnson, Anna  
Johnson, Annie  
Johnson, Emma C.  
Johnson, Ester  
Johnson, Eva M.  
Johnson, Hilmer  
Johnson, John  
Johnson, Lydia  
Johnson, Nannie  
Kjellgren, Martha  
Kjellgren, Sigfred  
Kjellstrom, Charles  
Kling, Carl  
Kling, John

Seaburg, Julius  
Sederquist, Hjalmar  
Smedberg, Jennie  
Strand, Milliard  
Swenson, Tillie  
Tores, Josie M.  
Trost, August  
Wallin, Louisa M.

1896

Adamson, Elis  
Anderson, Annie  
Anderson, Carl  
Anderson, Esther  
Anderson, Huldah  
Anderson, Julia  
Anderson, Louisa  
Anderson, Nettie  
Bjorklund, Jessie  
Bloomquist, Charles  
Bloomquist, Hjalmer  
Borg, Esther  
Brolander, Hilma

Jacobson, Ellen  
Johnson, Adolph  
Johnson, Axel  
Johnson, Bert  
Johnson, Teckla  
Kaberg, Arthur  
Kellstrom, Alma  
Jones, Edwin  
Larson, August J.  
Larson, Augusta  
Larson, Ellen  
Leeden, Huldah  
Lind, Willie  
Lindgren, Verner  
Lindblom, Helga  
Lindquist, Charlie  
Lindquist, Elmer  
Lindstrom, Alice  
Lodeen, George B.  
Lodeen, Lillie  
Lundberg, Huldah  
Lundgren, Minnie  
Lundquist, Oscar J.



Lynn, Effie  
 Nelson, August  
 Nelson, Fritz  
 Nelson, Hulda  
 Oleson, Otto  
 Palmer, Frank A.  
 Palmer, John W.  
 Peterson, Clarence E.  
 Peterson, Julia  
 Peterson, Leonard  
 Roseen, Albert  
 Roseen, Ida  
 Sandell, Ellen  
 Sandell, Gust  
 Shitz, Ada  
 Soderstrom, Ellen  
 Strand, Elmer  
 Sundquist, Aleda  
 Sundstrom, Reynold  
 Swenson, Ella  
 Swenson, Ida  
 Frank, Teckla  
 Wennerholm, Linda  
 Wyman, Clara

1897

Anderson, Anna I.,  
 Anderson, Ellen  
 Anderson, Johan A.  
 Beckman, Gust  
 Bengtson, Ellen S.  
 Cation, Axel F.  
 Carlson, Carl H.  
 Carlson, Ester A.  
 Carlson, Swen O.  
 Cederstrom, Axel  
 Frank, Anna J.  
 Frid, Martin G.  
 Fritiof, Henry  
 Garstrom, Thyra I.  
 Granberg, Hannah  
 Gustafson, John  
 Johnson, Alma A.  
 Johnson, Alma S.  
 Johnson, Charles  
 Johnson, Elof  
 Johnson, Ernest  
 Johnson, John E.  
 Johnson, Judith A.  
 Johnson, Mary E.  
 Kling, Ester R.  
 Larson, Amos W.  
 Levin, Victor  
 Lundberg, Annie M.  
 Lundberg, Bertha O.  
 Lundstrom, Nels S.  
 Melin, Erick  
 Nelson, Carl F.  
 Nelson, Gustaf A.  
 Nelson, Oscar  
 Norberg, Elmer  
 Palmer, Charles  
 Peterson, Hannah M.  
 Peterson, Oscar W. T.  
 Rhymer, Elmer  
 Ringstrand, Annie

Ringstrand, Helda  
 Rundquist, Annie E.  
 Stalberg, Swen B.  
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 Swenson, Christina F.  
 Swenson, Ellen  
 Tillstrom, Hjalmar  
 Valentine, Frideborg

1898

Anderson, Charles E.  
 Anderson, Charles T.  
 Anderson, Ester A.  
 Anderson, Ester M.  
 Apelburg, Gust  
 Bergelin, Snea  
 Bjork, John E.  
 Brolander, Hulda J.  
 Carlin, Hulda C.  
 Ek, Andrew T.  
 Ek, Annie O.  
 Erickson, Hanna O.  
 Fagerberg, August H.  
 Gustafson, Earnest G.  
 Gustafson, Hildur A.  
 Holmquist, Axel V.  
 Jakobson, Alexius J.  
 Johnson, Amanda M.  
 Johnson, Anna  
 Johnson, Anna O.  
 Johnson, Axel E.  
 Johnson, Ellen E.  
 Johnson, Ester C.  
 Johnson, Hilda  
 Johnson, Selma C.  
 Johnson, Selma V.  
 Johnson, Teckla E.  
 Larson, Carl T.  
 Larson, Della C.  
 Lindell, Frank V.  
 Lindgren, Frank O.  
 Lofgren, Nellie C.  
 Lundblade, Ester E.  
 Lundquist, Fannie V.  
 Lundstrom, Carl J.  
 Magnuson, John F.  
 Monson, Morris  
 Olson, Amy T.  
 Olson, Carl A.  
 Olson, Jennie H.  
 Peterson, Anna C.  
 Peterson, Carl S.  
 Peterson, Ellen C.  
 Peterson, Ellen W.  
 Rolander, Hilda  
 Roos, Carl A.  
 Solberg, Gust E.  
 Sjoberg, Hulda C.  
 Smedburg, Hulda C.  
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 TheseII, Carl J.

1899

Ahlgren, Gustaf H.

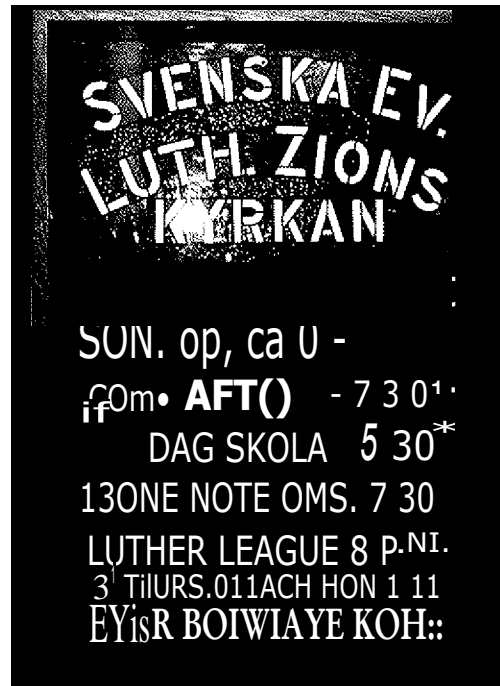
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 Bremer, John A.  
 Carlson, Charley V.  
 Conrad, Hulda A.  
 Ekeberg, Martha M.  
 Eckstrom, Ernest R.  
 Emmanuelson, Georg  
 Engdahl, Hulda M.  
 Fagersten, Anna L.  
 Frithjof, Jenny E.  
 Green, Emma, E.  
 Gustafson, Carl V.  
 Hallberg, Agnis D.  
 Hanson, Hulda J.  
 Hogland, Signi A.  
 Holmberg, Edith M.  
 Johnson, Carl H.  
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 Johnson, Emil L.  
 Johnson, Hannah  
 Johnson, [Leiria E.  
 Johnson, Oscar T.  
 Jones, Ethel M.  
 Kjellgren, Gerda F.  
 Larson, Hulda  
 Lind, Ester O.  
 Lindberg, Ida M.  
 Lindblom, Henning R.  
 Loden, Harry A.  
 Lundberg, Aron  
 Lundquist, George W.  
 Nelson, Agnes J.  
 Nelson, Hubert  
 Ohlin, Anna C.  
 Palmer, Ester S.  
 Peterson, Alma O.  
 Peterson, Anna E.  
 Peterson, George F.  
 Peterson, Lillie V.  
 Salin, Julia D.  
 Samuelson, Carl E.  
 Sandine, Ester E.  
 Sandine, Louis W.  
 Sjoberg, Selma J.  
 Smedberg, Hilda M.  
 Spitz, Frank A.  
 Stohlberg, Arthur G.  
 Swanberg, Florence V.  
 Swanberg, Oscar E.  
 Swenson, Alice E.  
 Swenson, Clarence J.  
 Swenson, Edith V.  
 Swenson, Ester G.  
 Swenson, Hulda A.  
 Wennerstrom, Joseph E.  
 Wessman, Ester V.

1900

Ahlgren, Carl A.  
 Anderson, Arthur W,

Anderson, Beda M.  
 Anderson, Hilda E.  
 Bergelin, Hilma T.  
 Bergstrom, David W.  
 Billstrand, Rudolph L.  
 Blomquist, Oscar J.  
 Borgenson, Frank V.  
 Brolander, Albin E.  
 Carlson, Frank O.  
 Carlson, Hilda E.  
 Cederstrom, Oscar W.  
 Ekstedt, Charles J.  
 Erickson, George G.  
 Flood, Julia  
 Frihmark, Carl W.  
 Glans, Carl H.  
 Gustafson, Ellen C.  
 Gustafson, Theresia H.  
 Hallberg, Olga V.  
 Hegberg, Myrtle H.  
 Hoglund, Emma M.  
 Holmberg, Nettie I.  
 Hultgren, Ida C.  
 Ik, Anna O.  
 Johnson, Esther A.  
 Johnson, Fred J.  
 Johnson, Hildur E.

Lind, Henry C.  
 Lindell, Hulda L.  
 Linguist, Clarence O.  
 Linguist, Frank  
 Lundine, Lillie M.  
 Lundine, Rosalie A.  
 Lydow, John D.  
 Nelson, Helga M.  
 Nelson, Hildur E.  
 Nelson, Nellie A.  
 Nelson, Sigfred M.  
 Nordberg, Anna E.  
 Norman, Vernie E.  
 Pearson, Adolph E.  
 Peterson, Alfred E.  
 Peterson, August E.  
 Peterson, Ella M.  
 Peterson, Esther C.  
 Peterson, Morris R.  
 Samuelson, Julia O.  
 Strand, Oscar E.  
 Swanborg, Flavina A.  
 Swenson, Esther  
 Swenson, George A.  
 Swenson, Knut S.  
 Sydow, George C.  
 Thimell, George M.



Outdoor bulletin board, 1912

Johnson, Hildur T.  
 Johnson, Hilmer E.  
 Johnson, Ida  
 Kjellstrom, Ada N  
 Lantz, Hilda E.  
 Lantz, Johan A.  
 Larson, Anna M.  
 Larson, Esther E.

Frank, John L.  
 Wallen, Hulda E.

1901

Anderson, Ada T.  
 Anderson, Anna S.  
 Anderson, Carl M.  
 Anderson, Carl O.  
 Anderson, Hilda V.

Anderson, Lina  
 Anderson, Nils L.  
 Bjork, Mabel E.  
 Bjork, Minnie O.  
 Bjurk, Annie  
 Blomquist, Oscar  
 Boline, August W.  
 Carlin, Carl H.  
 Carlin, Oscar F.  
 Carlson, Edith A.  
 Conrad, Julia O.  
 Dahlgren, Hulda S.  
 Emanuelson, Arthur E.  
 Erickson, Norman E.  
 Frank, Hulda M.  
 Freed, Frank A.  
 Freeman, Clara E.  
 Hoglund, Ellen A.  
 Holm, Carl H.  
 Jacobson, Evans  
 Johnson, Alfred  
 Johnson, Alma S.  
 Johnson, Amy M.  
 Johnson, Bertha M.  
 Johnson, Ella  
 Johnson, Jennie A.  
 Johnson, Selma W.  
 Johnson, Simon  
 Johnson, Victor G.  
 Jones, Luetta E.  
 Kjellquist, Arthur E.  
 Kling, Carl A.  
 Lantz, Ella H.  
 Larson, Ida C.  
 Lind, Anna  
 Lind, Selma J.  
 Lindstrom, Cart H.  
 Lindstrom, Emma A.  
 Lundquist, Alice M.  
 Manson, Nannie E.  
 Nelson, Emeli K.  
 Olson, Emma  
 Olson, Hildur A.  
 Peterson, Julia C.  
 Peterson, Oscar  
 Quist, Fred E.  
 Salen, Jennie O.  
 Sandine, Agnes R.  
 Sandine, Otto R.  
 Sederquist, George A.  
 Stolberg, Hildur H.  
 Stred, Hulda E.  
 Sundstrom, Oscar  
 Swenson, Arthur  
 Swenson, Mabel I.  
 Thisell, Ellen A.  
 Wennerstrom, George E.

## 1902

Anderson, Alma C.  
 Anderson, Davida M.  
 Anderson, Winfield L.  
 Bengtson, Anna E.  
 Bremer, Ellen E.  
 Blomquist, Lillie E.

Carlson, A. Lawrence  
 Carlin, Annie V.  
 Carlson, Ellen C.  
 Dahl, Agnes M.  
 Dahlen, Vira  
 Ek, Alfhild G.  
 Ek, Tillie G.  
 Ekeberg, Margaret C.  
 Erickson, Ella H.  
 Erikson, Anna  
 Erikson, Mary  
 Fagersten, Gustov A.  
 Gustafson, Ella M.  
 Hallberg, C. Wallece  
 Hanson, Alma C.  
 Hogberg, Rose A.  
 Hoglund, Harold  
 Jacobson, Huldah M.  
 Johnson, Alice W.  
 Johnson, Axel A.  
 Johnson, C. Edwin  
 Johnson, E. Maria  
 Johnson, E. Mathilda  
 Johnson, George M.  
 Johnson, Hilda E.  
 Johnson, Oscar L.  
 Johnson, Torborg L.  
 Kellen, Anna E.  
 Kjellgren, Blenda L.  
 Larson, Edith K.  
 Larson, Emily G.  
 Lind, Ella C.  
 Larson, George T.  
 Lindahl, Florence E.  
 Lodin, David A.  
 Lundine, James A.  
 Mahumed, Inez M.  
 Nero, Mathilda E.  
 Nilson, Addie V.  
 Nilson, Agnes S.  
 Nilson, Carl F.  
 Nilson, Mauritz E.  
 Pearson, Simon C.  
 Peterson, Arthur C.  
 Peterson, Hilda A.  
 Quist, Elin V.  
 Ringstrand, Carl A.  
 Roos, Frank O.  
 Swanborg, Edith V.  
 Swanborg, Vira L.  
 Spitz, Arthur  
 Swenson, Hildur A.  
 Swenson, Hjalmer R.  
 Swenson, John E.  
 Swenson, Minnie V.  
 Valentine, Laura I.  
 Vick, Venla V.

## 1903

Anderson, Emma C.  
 Anderson, Frank A.  
 Anderson, Hulda M.  
 Anderson, Olga V.  
 Anderson, Oscar W.  
 Bengtson, Ragnhild  
 Bergholt, Mable A.

Billstrand, Blanche H.  
 Bjornberg, Ebba L.  
 Blomquist, Herry T.  
 Brolander, Hannah  
 Brolander, Mabel  
 Carlson, Alvina N.  
 Carlson, Victor C.  
 Carlson, Victoria A.  
 Dahlgren, Carl A.  
 Eckstrom, Erik S.  
 Ek, Ida R.  
 Ekstrom, Nancy A.  
 Emanuelson, Theodore  
 Erickson, Fred B.  
 Erickson, J. Gustaf  
 Erickson, Nils G.  
 Erikson, Charlie R.  
 Estergren, George W.  
 Fagerberg, Arthur T.  
 Forsell, Estella  
 Freding, Carl E.  
 Haegg, Martha H.  
 Hallberg, Elmer E.  
 Hoglund, Anna M.  
 Holm, Clarence R.  
 Jacobson, Alice  
 Jacobson, Carl E.  
 Johanson, Helga S.  
 Johnson, Arvid A.  
 Johnson, Bessie H.  
 Johnson, Carl G.  
 Johnson, Charles M.  
 Johnson, Edith  
 Johnson, Eric W.  
 Johnson, Erik A.  
 Johnson, Ernest A.  
 Johnson, George F.  
 Johnson, Hildur M.  
 Johnson, Julia I.  
 Kling, Albin  
 Larson, Mabel W.  
 Lind, Emma J.  
 Linder, Anna  
 Linder, Mable V.  
 Lindgren, Hulda A.  
 Lindstedt, Judith V.  
 Lundquist, Bennie B.  
 Monson, Axel  
 Nilson, Carl  
 Nilson, Eric  
 Nyquist, Anna E.  
 Olson, Edna E.  
 Olin, Esther F.  
 Peterson, Frank A.  
 Peterson, Joseph E.  
 Peterson, Teckla H.  
 Rolander, Marie E.  
 Santon, Vicktoria K.  
 Smedberg, Carl  
 Swanborg, E. A.  
 Swenson, Carl W.  
 Swenson, Ebba H.  
 Swenson, Minnie  
 Swenson, Oscar W.  
 Swenson, Rose E.  
 Swenson, Theodor

Sydow, Harry  
 Thelander, Manda  
 Widergren, Tillie  
 Winquist, Minnie  
 Winquist, William C.

## 1904

Anderson, Alvey E.  
 Anderson, Enock  
 Anderson, Frank  
 Anderson, Herbert  
 Bergstrom, Fritz  
 Billstrand, Florence V.  
 Carlson, Esther O.  
 Dahlgren, Edna A.  
 Erickson, Hilma E.  
 Gustafson, Mary J.  
 Hallberg, Hjahmar F.  
 Harvey, Gertrude A.  
 Holmquist, Oskar S.  
 Johnson, Axel H.  
 Johnson, Delphin L.  
 Johnson, Eddie R.  
 Johnson, Edith M.  
 Johnson, Ellaonor  
 Johnson, Emma V.  
 Johnson, Frank A.  
 Johnson, George  
 Johnson, Hilda E.  
 Johnson, Hildur S.  
 Johnson, Olga A.  
 Juel, William  
 Kjellstrom, Albin E.  
 Larson, Hazel E.  
 Larson, Ida M.  
 Larson, Oscar E.  
 Lind, Harry W.  
 Mellberg, Edith M.  
 Monson, Ernest  
 Nilson, Arthur C.  
 Nilson, Bertil S.  
 Nilson, Fred A.  
 Nilson, George R.  
 Nilson, Gustaf O.  
 Nilson, Mary J.  
 Olson, Esther A.  
 Person, Jacob  
 Peterson, Erik W.  
 Peterson, Gerda M.  
 Peterson, Herbert W.  
 Peterson, Julia E.  
 Peterson, Marguerite F.  
 Rolander, George A.  
 Rundquist, Willie O.  
 Salin, Florence M.  
 Samuelson, Harry A.  
 Stenvall, Carl V.  
 Tackling, Augusta M.  
 Thimell, Hulda O.  
 Trank, Carl G.

## 1905

Anderson, Alfred  
 Anderson, Carl G.  
 Anderson, Ellen M.

Anderson, George  
 Anderson, Hugo E.  
 Beckman, Arvid  
 Billstrand, Edgar  
 Blomberg, Gustaf W.  
 Blomquist, Hazel V.  
 Bolin, George H.  
 Borgeson, Frances E.  
 Bowman, Blanche M.  
 Bremer, Maria M.  
 Broquist, Albin  
 Broman, Judith C.  
 Carlson, Elsie V.  
 Carlson, Fritz N.  
 Carlson, Harry  
 Carlson, Harry A.  
 Carlson, Paul  
 Eck, Hulda C.  
 Ekeberg, J. Otto  
 Eklund, Charley W.  
 Ekstrom, George  
 Ekstrom, Hilder J.  
 Erickson, Adolf E.  
 Erickson, Anna  
 Erickson, Edith I.  
 Erickson, Hulda C.  
 Estergren, Mabel M.  
 Estergren, Olga D.  
 Forsell, John E.  
 Fuhrmark, Gustaf A.  
 Goodin, Amelia F.  
 Grenberg, Harold M.  
 Gronberg, Cecilia  
 Gronberg, Nellie E.  
 Gustafson, Oscar H.  
 Haegg, Hattie E.  
 Hagberg, Emil L.  
 Hallberg, Oscar E.  
 Hanson, Hans L.  
 Hanson, Johan A.  
 Hoglund, A. A. William  
 Holm, Agnes E.  
 Jacobson, Julian F.  
 Jarl, Hildur  
 Johnson, Alma C.  
 Johnson, Charlie  
 Johnson, Frans E.  
 Johnson, Fritz R.  
 Johnson, Harry  
 Johnson, Martin N.  
 Johnson, Ruben A.  
 Kjellgren, Anna T.  
 Kjellgren, Harold  
 Kling, EIM M.  
 Kling, Frank E.  
 Lantz, J. Henry  
 Larson, Annie C.  
 Larson, Mabel P.  
 Lind, Albin F.

Lind, Elmer G.  
 Lind, Theresia F.  
 Lindstedt, Oscar  
 Lodin, Jennie  
 Loy, Annie C.  
 Lund, Eva  
 Lundblade, Jennie E.  
 Lundine, Eddie A.  
 Lundquist, Arthur F.  
 Lundquist, Edna J.  
 Lustig, Olga  
 Nicols, Anges L.  
 Nilson, Carl J.  
 Nilson, Ellen  
 Nilson, John R.  
 Nilson, Oscar H.  
 Nilson, Paul O.  
 Nordenberg, Arthur E.  
 Nystrom, August M.  
 Nyquist, Arthur N.  
 Nystrom, Johan A.  
 Odhner, Herbert S.  
 Olin, George  
 Olson, Della U.  
 Person, Lars E.  
 Peterson, Anna C.  
 Peterson, Eddie E.  
 Peterson, Esther L.  
 Peterson, Hildur M.  
 Quist, George H.  
 Rohlin, Lydia C.  
 Samuelson, Nancy J.  
 Sandgren, Ruby F.  
 Strid, Gerda S.  
 Strot, Esther V.  
 Swanson, Viola M.  
 Swenson, Albin L.  
 Swenson, Amy O.  
 Swenson, Ernest O.  
 Swenson, Esther M.  
 Swenson, Gerda M.  
 Trank, Willie N.  
 Wallin, Lawrence  
 Wennerstrom, Ella L.  
 Widergren, Fred G.  
 Youngstrand, Lawrence E.

1906

Anderson, Alice  
 Anderson, Edna E.  
 Anderson, Eric S.  
 Anderson, Evans A.  
 Anderson, Florence M.  
 Anderson, Hattie  
 Anderson, George M.  
 Anderson, Kenneth E.  
 Anderson, Matilda S.  
 Bergstrom, Gertie L.  
 Billstrand, George E.  
 Borg, Oscar C.  
 Broman, Arthur C.  
 Carlson, Harry L.  
 Carlson, Lillie A.  
 Carlson, Roland D.  
 Carlstrom, Gustaf H.  
 Dahlgren, Martin H.

Eksten, James W.  
 Erickson, E. William  
 Erikson, Enfred R.  
 Gustafson, Arthur G.  
 Gustafson, Rose A.  
 Hanson, Hilda  
 Harvey, Bernhard C.  
 Hoglund, Anna H.  
 Holmquist, Ernest  
 Holmquist, Rudolph N.  
 Johnson, Annie R.  
 Johnson, David W.  
 Johnson, C. Oscar  
 Johnson, Ernest O.  
 Johnson, Fred E.  
 Johnson, John A.  
 Johnson, John G.  
 Johnson, Joseph  
 Johnson, Leander  
 Johnson, Martha M.  
 Johnson, Victor  
 Kallstrom, Oscar A.  
 Larson, Esther V.  
 Larson, Mabel M.  
 Lind, Frances  
 Lindquist, Ellen M.  
 Lindstedt, Carl H.  
 Lindstrom, Svea M.  
 Lundholm, Joseph  
 Lundine, Carl H.  
 Lustig, Verner G.  
 Magnuson, Anna O.  
 Magnuson, Elin T.  
 Monson, Eddie H.  
 Monson, Edith H.  
 Nelson, Hjalmar V.  
 Nelson, Jennie A.  
 Nilson, Edith H.  
 Nordberg, Walfred A.  
 Olson, Edward S.  
 Olson, Florence H.  
 Olson, Ida  
 Olson, Victoria J.  
 Peterson, Anna C.  
 Peterson, Arthur L.  
 Peterson, Eben A.  
 Peterson, Joseph  
 Peterson, Theresia C.  
 Pihl, Albert L.  
 Sall, Esther E.  
 Smedberg, George  
 Spencer, Nannie M.  
 Swanborg, Carl W.  
 Swanson, Alice M.  
 Sydow, Gunnard A.  
 Trank, Oscar W.  
 Wellen, Sigrid K.  
 Wester, Alma T.

1907

Adamson, David H.  
 Anderson, Anna L.  
 Anderson, Clara E.  
 Anderson, Esther W.  
 Anderson, Oscar  
 Bengtson, Alphild C.

Benson, Annie T.  
 Blad, Jennie M.  
 Bodine, Ada M.  
 Bolin, Edward W.  
 Carlin, Florence L.  
 Carlson, Charles  
 Carlson, Clara C.  
 Carlson, Ella L.  
 Carlson, Esther C.  
 Carlson, Nancy M.  
 Carlson, Russell  
 Carlson, Sylvia A.  
 Dahlgren, Alice E.  
 Dahlquist, George  
 Ek, George W.  
 Ekstien, Lillian M.  
 Erickson, Johan E.  
 Freed, Eva E.  
 Greenberg, Arvid  
 Greenberg, John G.  
 Gustafson, Hadar G.  
 Hallberg, Violet R.  
 Hallgren, Elsie V.  
 Hassell, Alice A.  
 Jacobson, Hazel L.  
 Johnson, Conrad  
 Johnson, Elma C.

Lund, Henry  
 Lundahl, Ethel  
 Mahumed, Edith J.  
 Martinson, Clara M.  
 Martinson, Ellen  
 Mellberg, Harry  
 Moberg, Mabel S.  
 Nelson, Bertha H.  
 Nero, Gilbert  
 Nilson, Clarence W.  
 Nordenberg, Gilbert  
 Person, Frans P.  
 Person, Henry W.  
 Person, Henry L.  
 Peterson, Amelia H.  
 Peterson, Elsie L.  
 Peterson, George H.  
 Peterson, Henry E.  
 Ringstrand, David C.  
 Rundquist, Elsie V.  
 Samuelson, Agnes M.  
 Samuelson, Jennie C.  
 Sandgren, Ebba  
 Solberg, Gertie E.  
 Stolberg, Mable A.  
 Swenson, Carl H.  
 'Prank, Alice V.

Anderson, Willie C.  
 Beckman, Edna E.  
 Berghult, Edna E.  
 Billstrand, Blanche E.  
 Billstrand, Reymond C.  
 Blomberg, Ruby A.  
 Bremer, Agnes J.  
 Carlson, Gertrude J.  
 Carlson, Harold M.  
 Carlson, Pearl E.  
 Carlson, Ruth M.  
 Carlstrom, Edith  
 Cederstrom, Emil A.  
 Dahl, George A.  
 Danielson, Martha E.  
 Eklund, Sigrid E.  
 Ekstien, Sigrid M.  
 Ekstrom, Anna A.  
 Emanuelson, Hazel L.  
 Erickson, Arthur C.  
 Erickson, Olga T.  
 Erikson, Hilma A.  
 Franzen, Hilma V.  
 Fritz, Ina W.  
 Fuhrmack, Oscar E.  
 Glans, Esther M.  
 Goodin, Daisy M.



Choir picnic, 1907

Johnson, Elna S.  
 Johnson, Ernest L.  
 Johnson, Frances M.  
 Johnson, Luther A.  
 Johnson, Signie M.  
 Johnson, Theodore V.  
 Jonson, Clarence W.  
 Landquist, Hedvig E.  
 Lantz, Florence E.  
 Lantz, Roy C.  
 Larson, Alma A.  
 Larson, Laura E.  
 Levin, Hildur V.  
 Lind, Emil  
 Lindblom, Ruth M.  
 Loy, Albert

Trank, Elmer V.  
 Tropp, Willie H.  
 Wester, Cora A.  
 Wiberg, Alice M.  
 Willin, Gustof W.

1908

Ackerson, Oscar E.  
 Akesen, Elida  
 Algren, Arthur V.  
 Anderson, Alice M.  
 Anderson, Carl H.  
 Anderson, Edwin R.  
 Anderson, Fritz A.  
 Anderson, Gustaf A.  
 Anderson, Lillie V.

Gustafson, Edith F.  
 Gustafson, Johan E.  
 Hanson, Carl A.  
 Holm, Ellen  
 Holm, Ellen Marie  
 Holm, Esther  
 Holmquist, Esther V.  
 Johnson, Albert C.  
 Johnson, Amelia S.  
 Johnson, Annie J.  
 Johnson, Arthur A.  
 Johnson, Arthur E.  
 Johnson, Arthur J.  
 Johnson, Arvid O.  
 Johnson, Ejnar  
 Johnson, Esther J.





Johnson, George E.  
 Johnson, Harry A.  
 Johnson, Mabel V.  
 Johnson, Roy H.  
 Johnson, Signi V.  
 Johnson, Sigrid E.  
 Kjellquist, Rudolph J.  
 Kjellstrom, Amanda J.  
 Larson, Martin E.  
 Larson, Signe C.  
 Lind, Arthur S.  
 Linden, Irma R.  
 Lindroth, Carl E.  
 Lindstrom, Arthur J.  
 Lodin, Altie F.  
 Lundblade, Victoria E.  
 Lundgren, Maynard B.  
 Magnuson, Otto W.  
 Nelson, Albert  
 Nelson, Alphild R.  
 Nelson, Elmer L.  
 Nelson, Elsie M.  
 Nelson, Ernest A.  
 Nelson, Fritz A.  
 Nelson, Hilma M.  
 Nordstrom, Herta A.  
 Norman, Mabel R.  
 North, Bertha C.  
 Pearson, Anna E.  
 Peterson, Alin L.  
 Peterson, Carl A.  
 Peterson, George H.  
 Peterson, Hilma J.  
 Peterson, Rhuna M.  
 Rohlin, Lillie E.  
 Rudin, Otto H.  
 Hyman, Edgar L.  
 Sandine, Pearl A.  
 Sandstedt, Ragnhild L.  
 Stolberg, Harry A.  
 Stohlquist, Carl A.  
 Sundstrom, Ruth A.  
 Swanson, Gustaf L.  
 Swenson, Arthur S.  
 Swenson, Carl Edwin  
 Swenson, Carl Elmer  
 Swenson, Edith J.  
 Swenson, Esther D.  
 Traff, Agnes G.  
 Trank, Christina J.  
 Widholm, Clarence F.

## 1909

Anderson, Agnes C.  
 Anderson, Esther M.  
 Anderson, Frank E.  
 Anderson, Hulda M.  
 Axberg, George G.  
 Bergholt, Victor A.  
 Berglund, Esther I.  
 Borg, Sonja M.  
 Borgeson, Rudy B.  
 Borgeson, Ruth E.  
 Carlson, Alta M.  
 Carlson, Carl M.  
 Carlson, Elna V.

Dahlquist, Esther H.  
 Englund, Annie E.  
 Erickson, Axel E.  
 Erickson, Lillie N.  
 Ericson, Elsie E.  
 Freed, Amy A.  
 Gustafson, Carl  
 Gustafson, Edith C.  
 Gustafson, Esther  
 Gustafson, Hjalmar I.  
 Hallberg, Esther E.  
 Hallberg, George W.  
 Hallgren, Harold A.  
 Hassell, Bertil B.  
 Hoglund, Rudolph A.  
 Holmquist, Alice  
 Johnson, Anna M.  
 Johnson, Axelia E.  
 Johnson, Carl J.  
 Johnson, Clarence G.  
 Johnson, Clarence W.  
 Johnson, Esther S.  
 Johnson, Ethel E.  
 Johnson, Florence W.  
 Johnson, Hattie E.  
 Johnson, R. Elvira  
 Larson, Bror A.  
 Larson, Frances M.  
 Larson, Gunnard W.  
 Larson, Harry A.  
 Larson, Hilda A.  
 Larson, Laura M.  
 Lindstedt, David G.  
 Lofgren, Roy S.  
 Lund, Frank R.  
 Lundahl, Edith  
 Lundquist, Harry C.  
 Lustig, Walter R.  
 Myrthen, Edith M.  
 Nelson, Arthur L.  
 Nelson, Nels A.  
 Nordenberg, Edith E.  
 Odhner, Raymond I.  
 Olson, Alice M.  
 Olson, Clarence O.  
 Person, Fred S.  
 Peterson, Walter E.  
 Quist, George F.  
 Rollins, Clara S.  
 Roos, Ruth H.  
 Silver, Annie C.  
 Stohlquist, Ruth E.  
 Streed, Esther C.  
 Strom, Herbert S.  
 Swenson, Anna M.  
 Swenson, Florence V.  
 Swenson, Helen E.  
 Swenson, Reuben H.  
 Swenson, Rudolph F.  
 Swenson, Signo E.  
 Trank, Reuben E.  
 Wallin, Herbert C.  
 Warner, Esther M.  
 Wennerstrom, Ruth H.  
 Wetterquist, Signo V.  
 Willen, Josef M.

## 1910

Anderson, Edith  
 Anderson, Carl R.  
 Anderson, George A.  
 Anderson, George R.  
 Anderson, Harry Lenard  
 Anderson, Harry LeRoy  
 Anderson, Henning B.  
 Anderson, Minnie E.

Johnson, Lillie M.  
 Johnson, Linetta V.  
 Johnson, Mabel L.  
 Kullberg, Ruth M.  
 Lantz, Edna E.  
 Larson, Edith V.  
 Larson, Oscar H.  
 Liljegren, Gerhard E.  
 Lindstrom, Hildur H.



Luther League Convention, 1910

Anderson, Nina M.  
 Bladstrom, Ethel J.  
 Carlson, Ellen G.  
 Carlson, Emil F.  
 Carlson, Esther M.  
 Carlson, Herman M.  
 Carlson, Hildur P.  
 Carlson, Hilroy R.  
 Carlson, Hinning L.  
 Carlson, Ruth E.  
 Carlson, Singne A.  
 Carlstrom, Adinah A.  
 Carlstrom, Carl E.  
 Dahlgren, Elmer N.  
 Danielson, Ruth L.  
 Dunberg, Raymond A.  
 Ekeberg, Esther V.  
 Eklund, Sallie E.  
 Enander, Olga E.  
 Englund, Carl W.  
 Erickson, Oscar E.  
 Erickson, Roy  
 Flood, Carl G.  
 Fritz, Florence L.  
 Greenberg, Erick S.  
 Holm, Edith G.  
 Hult, Elmy M.  
 Johnson, Anna S.  
 Johnson, Carl T.  
 Johnson, Edith R.  
 Johnson, Emanuel E.  
 Johnson, Frances A.  
 Johnson, Ida C.  
 Johnson, Ivan A.

Lundberg, Carl R.  
 Lundgren, Walter L.  
 Lund, Ethel F.  
 Lundine, Minnie L.  
 Magnuson, Anna V.  
 Magnuson, Ruth C.  
 Martinson, Helen M.  
 Mellberg, Ethel H.  
 Nelson, Alice V.  
 Nelson, Edith R.  
 Nelson, Elmer T.  
 Nelson, Jennie M.  
 Nilson, Ada  
 Nordvall, Mabel V.  
 Olander, Carl S.  
 Olson, Paul F.  
 Palmer, Ethel E.  
 Peterson, Effie J.  
 Peterson, Henry J.  
 Peterson, Nannie K.  
 Pihl, Enfred R.  
 Sall, Sigrid C.  
 Samuelson, Nels C.  
 Sandgren, Alda I.  
 Sandgren, Thelma V.  
 Strom, Albert W.  
 Svenson, Anna  
 Swanson, Ella C.  
 Swenson, Florence L.  
 Swenson, Florence W.  
 Swenson, Laura M.  
 Thelander, John I.  
 Trank, Henry A.  
 Trank, Roy H.

Wessman, Edgar G.  
 Winquist, Helen I.  
 Young, Elvera C.

## 1911

Ackerson, George S.  
 Anderson, Adolph R.  
 Anderson, Edith H.  
 Anderson, Harry  
 Anderson, Le Gora M.  
 Anderson, Teckla A.  
 Anderson, Walter F.  
 Axberg, Richard A.  
 Bergholt, Ellen C.  
 Bergman, Harry A.  
 Bergquist, Charlie D.  
 Hillstrom, Hedvig C.  
 Blomquist, Hazel E.  
 Burke, Edwin B.  
 Carlson, Albert R.  
 Carlson, Edna E.  
 Carlson, Julia M.  
 Carlson, Sven R.  
 Ellison, Carl W.  
 Enander, Eddie H.  
 Fritz, Ferdinand G.  
 Greenberg, Agnes V.  
 Gustafson, Carl H.  
 Hallin, Gunnard  
 Jacobson, Rudolph R.  
 Johnson, Alma M.  
 Johnson, Ella S.  
 Johnson, Frances R.  
 Johnson, Gerda M.



Johnson, Henry G.  
 Johnson, Hildur A.  
 Johnson, Judith E.  
 Johnson, Mabel L.  
 Johnson, Olga E.  
 Johnson, Ruth E.  
 Johnson, Signe V.  
 Johnson, Tillie S.  
 Larson, Elfie F.  
 Larson, Herbert V.  
 Linden, Harold A.  
 Lindstedt, Hjalmar  
 Lodin, Fritz B.  
 Loy, Andrew O.  
 Lund, Bertha C.  
 Lundin, Rudolph T.  
 Martinson, Arthur W.  
 Mellberg, Henning  
 Moberg, Lawrence H.  
 Moberg, Nellie C.  
 Nelson, Judith E.  
 Nelson, Ruby E.  
 Nelson, Stella R.  
 Nicols, Hilding C.  
 Nordenberg, Carl E.  
 Nordquist, Elvers M.  
 Olander, Clarence H.  
 Olson, Mabel E.  
 Olson, Norma M.  
 Ott, Carolyn M.  
 Palmer, Edna M.  
 Peterson, Edith E.  
 Peterson, Robert G.  
 Quist, Herbert M.  
 Rollins, Judith C.  
 Sandgren, Esther V.  
 Sjoblom, Elsie M.  
 Spencer, Agnes E.  
 Svaren, Carl H.  
 Swanborg, Edward O.  
 Swanson, Edith V.  
 Swanson, Rudolph A.  
 Swanson, Stella I.  
 Swenson, Alice S.  
 Swenson, Axel R.  
 Swenson, Ruby R.  
 Trolander, Morris E.  
 Wahlund, Mathilda A.  
 Wessman, Lloyd C.  
 Wickhind, Annie A.

1912

Anderson, Anna E.  
 Anderson, Harvey G.  
 Anderson, Judith E.  
 Anderson, Julia  
 Benson, Nels A.  
 Berggren, Anna  
 Berggren, Johanna  
 Bjork, Cecile H.  
 Blomberg, Mabel W.  
 Bostrom, Nora  
 Carlson, Hedwig E.  
 Carlson, Joel W.  
 Carlson, Mildred M.  
 Dahlgren, Esther E.

Dahlquist, Oscar E.  
 Danielson, Angeline M.  
 Doebereiner, Violet T.  
 Englund, Elmer E.  
 Grahn, Harold R.  
 Gustafson, Evalcl W.  
 Gustafson, Walter C.  
 Hallgren, Mildred  
 Hangren, Hazel E.  
 Holmbeck, Everett M.  
 Holmbeck, Judith V.  
 Jacobson, Emil L.  
 Johnson, David H.  
 Johnson, Edith M.  
 Johnson, Elmer W.  
 Johnson, Ethel I.  
 Johnson, Ethel M.  
 Johnson, Hilmer C.  
 Johnson, Ruth I, V.  
 Lantz, Wallace A.  
 Larson, Charles W.  
 Larson, Florence O.  
 Laxey, John S.  
 Lundahl, Hazel  
 Lundgren, Elva C.  
 Lundquist, Alice V.  
 Lundquist, Dewey W.  
 Nelson, Agnes C.  
 Nelson, Alice V.  
 Nordstrom, Karl R.  
 Nyquist, Henry  
 Olson, Bertha H.  
 Palmer, Linus C.  
 Peterson, Carl E.  
 Peterson, George E.  
 Peterson, Harold R.  
 Peterson, Judith E.  
 Pihl, Anna M.  
 Roupee, Francis C.

Sandgren, Carl B.  
 Saxey, Icla A.  
 Seagren, Olga M.  
 Stark, Agnes W.  
 Stark, Carl P.  
 Stolberg, Lillian M.  
 Stromquist, Martin G.  
 Swaren, Naomie  
 Swenson, Sadie E.  
 Sydow, Ruth M.  
 Wavern, Harry C.  
 Wennerstrom, Paul L.

1913

Anderson, Edwin H.  
 Anderson, Edith A.  
 Anderson, Eric J.  
 Anderson, Evar P.  
 Anderson, Nellie L.  
 Anderson, Pearl A.  
 Anderson, Wallace O.  
 Anderson, William  
 Bell, Olga J.  
 Bjorkman, Hildegard  
 Bladstrom, Ruth T.  
 Blomquist, Ruby M.  
 Broman, Hilma E.  
 Carlson, Amy A.  
 Carlson, Carl G.  
 Carlson, Edna E.  
 Carlson, Elsie C.  
 Carlson, Frank  
 Carlson, Gust J.  
 Carlson, John E.  
 Carlson, Melds M.  
 Carlson, Wallace  
 Carlstrom, Harry  
 Dunberg, Judith M.  
 Ellison, Ebbs V.

Froberg, George. W.  
 Grahn, Enfrecl  
 Greenberg, Alf hild E.  
 Gustafson, Raymond G.  
 Hallin, Karl E.  
 Hassell, Ralph E.  
 Helm, Sigrid W.  
 Hoglund, Ruth E.  
 Johnson, Arvid F.  
 Johnson, Elida B.  
 Johnson, Georg A.  
 Johnson, Helmer NI.  
 Johnson, Julia B.  
 Johnson, Laurence A.  
 Johnson, Mabel W.  
 Johnson, Maggie B.  
 Johnson, Melba E.  
 Johnson, Rudolph G.  
 Johnson, Ruth Esther  
 Johnson, Ruth Eugenia  
 Johnson, Selma I.  
 Johnson, Wallace  
 Johnson, William  
 Karlson, Ruth A.  
 Lantz, Oscar M.  
 Larson, Edith V.  
 Larson, Esther M.  
 Larson, Frank L.  
 Lind, Ebbs  
 Lind, Laura E.  
 Linden, Alice V.  
 Lindquist, Mabel A.  
 Lindstrom, Lillian C.  
 Lund, George E.  
 Lundin, Henry  
 Magnuson, Elvira A.  
 Moberg, Raymond IL  
 Moody, Ellen C.  
 Nelson, Florence

Nelson, Mamie E.  
 Nordberg, Tolke E.  
 Nordenberg, Joseph E.  
 Nordstrom, Elvida K.  
 Nordvall, Martin C.  
 Nystedt, Ebbs M.  
 Palm, Edwin II.  
 Peterson, Ethel E.  
 Peterson, Eva  
 Peterson, Freddie S.  
 Peterson, Fritz  
 Peterson, Hilmer  
 Peterson, Linnea R.  
 Peterson, Myrtle R.  
 Quist, Einar V.  
 Samuelson, Theodore P.  
 Selander, Ellen H.  
 Skog, Paul R.  
 Soderberg, Hilton  
 SUNDstrom, Rose O.  
 Swenson, Elsie D.  
 Swenson, Ruben  
 Wahlund, Signe A.  
 Wessman, Bernth H.  
 Wetterquist, Peter  
 Widholm, Raymond C.  
 Winquist, Ines R.

1914

Abner, Alfons E.  
 Anderson, Delmar L.  
 Anderson, Eva E.  
 Anderson, Florence A.  
 Anderson, George  
 Anderson, Ruby A.  
 Anderson, Ruth E.  
 Anderson, Sigrid T.  
 Bargren, R. Edward  
 Bergholt, Philip E.

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Bjork, Lilly M.  
 Bloomquist, Frances S.  
 Boomer, Florence E.  
 Bostrum, Hazel V.  
 Brel, Hildur A.  
 Brogren, Ebba M.  
 Burke, Elmer C.  
 Carlson, Albin E.  
 Carlson, Carl A.  
 Carlson, Hurly C.  
 Danielson, E. Helen  
 Engstrom, Anna E.  
 Evander, Arthur G.  
 Fagerberg, Mildred E.  
 Fagerstrom, Axel  
 Fagerstrom, Jennie E.  
 Frank, Ralph A.  
 Freeman, Olga M.  
 Gustafson, Lawrence J.  
 Gustafson, Martin D.  
 Hallberg, Edith H.  
 Hallgren, Manghild I.  
 Jacobson, Hildur J.  
 Jacobson, Roy E.  
 Johnson, Albin G.  
 Johnson, Alice M.  
 Johnson, Chester L.  
 Johnson, Eben T.  
 Johnson, Edith M.  
 Johnson, Ellen G.  
 Johnson, Erick S.  
 Johnson, Maurie V.  
 Johnson, Robert L.  
 Johnson, Seguard L.  
 Johnson, Violet  
 Kullberg, Mildred E.  
 Larson, Florence W.  
 Larson, Lillian J.  
 Larson, Ruth E.  
 Lindstedt, Ruben W.  
 Lindstrom, Fritz L.  
 Loy, Agda A.  
 Lund, Burtle R.  
 Magnuson, Ellen J.  
 Magnuson, Martin T.  
 Magnuson, Victor M.  
 Mellberg, Edna C.  
 Moberg, Hilde E.  
 Nelson, Herbert W.  
 Nelson, Hildur V.  
 Nelson, Irene E.  
 Nelson, Nancy E.  
 Nelson, Violet F.  
 Nordberg, Oscar E.  
 Nyman, Ethel C.  
 Nystedt, Edna E.  
 Oberg, Lloyd A.  
 Olson, Emily E.  
 Olson, Esther E.  
 Pehrson, Ethel A.  
 Petersen, Elmer R.  
 Peterson, Anna R.  
 Peterson, Milton L.  
 Pihl, Myrtle W.  
 Rollins, James A.  
 Rouper, Mildred O.

Rosenquist, Carl E.  
 Sandell, Lloyd R.  
 Soderberg, Lloyd A.  
 Stark, Pen V.  
 Stolberg, Elmer J.  
 Swenson, George A.  
 Swenson, Ludvig S.  
 Swenson, R. Bror  
 Vaughan, Lillian W.  
 Wahlstrom, Walter  
 Warren, Eva V.

1915

Algren, Anna E.  
 Anderson, Bertha D.

Carlson, Hulda  
 Dahlgren, Anna S.  
 Dahlgren, Arthur G.  
 Eklund, Sigurd W.  
 Ellison, Everett  
 Englund, Harry C.  
 Engstrom, Nels A.  
 Fagerstrom, Agnes V.  
 Franzen, Nils A.  
 Fritz, Edna M.  
 Fritz, Harold E.  
 Grahn, Florence O.  
 Greenberg, Signe E.  
 Gustafson, Carl E.  
 Gustafson, Ruth H.

Larson, Edna E.  
 Larson, Florence L.  
 Larson, Martha R.  
 Lindgren, Carl O.  
 Lindstrom, Signe C.  
 Lund, Frank C.  
 Lundahl, Arthur W.  
 Lundberg, Fern E.  
 Lundberg, Gladys D.  
 Lundgren, Edith  
 Lundquist, Einar C.  
 Magnuson, Willma M.  
 Mahumed, Agnhild L.  
 Moberg, Stanley H.  
 Nelson, Alfhild H.

Rudeen, Ralph C.  
 Selander, Hildur E.  
 Sodergren, Roy C.  
 Stark, Joseph A.  
 Swenson, Effie R.  
 Sydow, Paul W.  
 Thorsell, Gustav R.  
 Wallin, Gerhard A.



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Anderson, Edith A.  
 Anderson, Edith S.  
 Anderson, Edward A.  
 Anderson, Esther L.  
 Anderson, Julia M.  
 Anderson, Rose E.  
 Anderson, Ruth M.  
 Axberg, Knut A.  
 Bergman, Frank W.  
 Bergren, Axel  
 Bjorkman, Sylvia A.  
 Brogren, Martha W.  
 Carlson, Alice T.  
 Carlson, Edna A.  
 Carlson, Ellen T.

Hassell, Marguerite E.  
 Hawkinson, Sven H.  
 Holmberg, John C.  
 Johnson, Arthur R.  
 Johnson, Carl G.  
 Johnson, Clarence E.  
 Johnson, Edward R.  
 Johnson, Elsie T.  
 Johnson, Girda W.  
 Johnson, Martin W.  
 Johnson, Nels W.  
 Johnson, Ruth E.  
 Kindstrom, Axel E.  
 Lager, Ingeborg C.  
 Lantz, Esther M.

Nelson, Floyd R.  
 Nelson, Violet H.  
 Nilson, Elmer G.  
 Nordstrom, Helga A.  
 Palmer, Mildred H.  
 Palmer, Raymond L.  
 Pearson, Otto A.  
 Person, Edward O.  
 Person, Judith H.  
 Peterson, Carl I.  
 Peterson, Esther E.  
 Peterson, Lillian A.  
 Peterson, Jermey W.  
 Peterson, Margaret E.  
 Peterson, Ruth A.

Wanfalt, Alma O.  
 Wanfalt, Elsie E.

1916

Anderson, Arnold L.  
 Anderson, Dora L.  
 Anderson, Elsie E.  
 Anderson, Gotfrid T.  
 Anderson, Milton N.  
 Bargren, Charlie W.  
 Bargren, Harold G.  
 Benson, Harry B.  
 Bjork, Alma C.  
 Bostrum, Cecil H.  
 Carlson, Benard F.

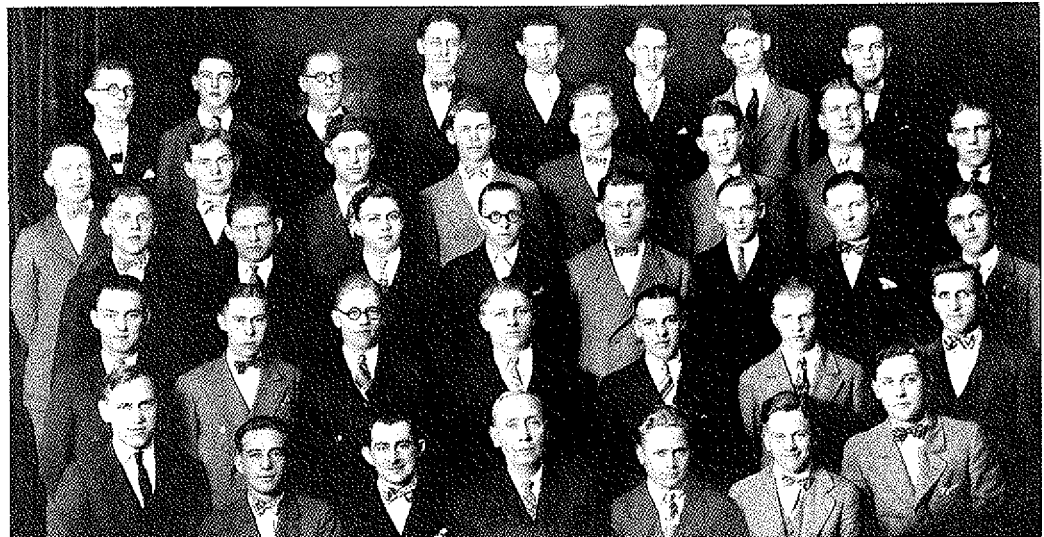
Carlson, Carl A.  
 Carlson, Hedvig C.  
 Carlson, Ingeborg E.  
 Carlson, Tyra E.  
 Cederlind, Thyra K.  
 Crusoe, Beatrice  
 Danielson, Violet E.  
 EcIman, Amanda  
 Enander, Anna V.  
 Fagerberg, Roland  
 Gustafson, Clarence H.  
 Gustafson, Roy E.  
 Hallberg, Olga O.  
 Hallgren, Willard  
 Harbaugh, Hannah I.,  
 Jacobson, Rueben  
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 Johnson, Cecil  
 Johnson, Elsie M.  
 Johnson, Ethel A.  
 Johnson, Gertrude C.  
 Johnson, Hilding J.  
 Johnson, Mildred C.  
 Johnson, Myrtle VV.  
 Johnson, Reuben  
 Johnson, Ruby I.  
 Kelley, Ralph  
 Kindstrom, Nils O,  
 Kjellquist, Rose E.  
 Kling, Clifford J.  
 Kling, Lloyd H.  
 Larson, Evelyn L.  
 Lind, Agnes].  
 Lind, Hiliner O.  
 Lindell, Anna  
 Lindgren, Tone I.,  
 Lundin, 'Lyra  
 Lundquist, Martha C.  
 Moberg, Ruth O.  
 Moberg, Stanley F.  
 Monson, William  
 Nelson, Dorothy M.  
 Nelson, Georg S.  
 Nelson, Ida F.  
 Nelson, Judith A.  
 Nelson, Mabel  
 Nelson, Rose B.  
 Nelson, Thera C.  
 Nilson, Sylvia B.  
 Nordahl, Albert H.  
 Nordenberg, William  
 (Lander, Alice M.  
 Olson, Gunnard J.  
 Person, Genevieve M.  
 Peterson, Ethel C.  
 Peterson, Leonard  
 Rosene, Olga V.  
 Rosquist, Martha A.  
 Seagren, August F.  
 Sjostrom, Elsa H.  
 Stenstrom, Adina S.  
 Swenson, Arthur H.  
 Swenson, Elsie NI.  
 l'urnberg, Ruth E.  
 Turngren, Ethel C.  
 Wallin, Birger

1917  
 Ackerson, Stanley W.  
 Almer, Viola I.  
 Anderson, Carl B.  
 Anderson, Phnom D.  
 Anderson, Einelia E.  
 Anderson, Florence V.  
 Anderson, Floyd F.  
 Anderson, Harold R.  
 Anderson, Ina T.  
 Anderson, Lily E.  
 Anderson, Murrel A.  
 Anderson, William T.  
 Benson, George W.  
 Bergh()It, Esther E.  
 Carlson, Ernest A.  
 Carlson, Evelyn L.

Kling, Wendla G.  
 Lagerman, Edla NI,  
 Larson, Gertrude L.  
 Liden, Elice L.  
 Linden, Oscar Y.  
 Lindquist, Milton J.  
 Lindstedt, Paul E.  
 Lundberg, Edith C.  
 Lundgren, Carl F.  
 Lundquist, Henry E.  
 Nelson, Ruby E.  
 Nordlund, Leland J.  
 Nygren, Linnea V.  
 Nysted, Vera E.  
 Olson, Alfin P.  
 Olson, Reymond J.  
 Olson, Roy L.

1918  
 Anderson, Agnes D.  
 Anderson, Dorothy M.  
 Anderson, Elmira A.  
 Anderson, Harold J.  
 Anderson, Harold W.  
 Anderson, Lloyd L.  
 Anderson, Magnhild  
 Anderson, Martha C.  
 Anderson, Othelia P.  
 Anderson, Richard C.  
 Anderson, Ruth E.  
 Anderson, Ruth I.  
 Anderson, Violet T.  
 Brogren, Herbert R.  
 Iljorklund, Arvid O.  
 fljorklund, Ragnhild

Johnson, Edna NI.  
 Johnson, Ila E.  
 Johnson, Harriett D.  
 Johnson, Sigfred V.  
 Johnson, Wilbur A.  
 Karlherg, Swen H.  
 Larson, Clarence W.  
 Lind, Linnea N.  
 Lindgren, Elsie H.  
 Lundin, Herbert R.  
 Linchnan, Ruth H.  
 Lindstrom, Ingvar  
 Loy, Anetta NI.  
 Lundquist, Ruth A.  
 Lundstrom, Margaret V.  
 Magnuson, Leslie H.  
 Magnuson, William J.



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Carlson, Everett H.  
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 Christiansen, Signe H.  
 Dahlgren, Edith A.  
 Dahlgren, Ella V.  
 Dunberg, Ebba V.  
 Engstrom, Karin I.  
 Fritz, Roland A.  
 Gratin, Frances C.  
 Gustafson, Clarence E.  
 Gustafson, Ed H.  
 HaHen, Ivan W.  
 Halién, Mahon A.  
 Hemdahl, Reuel  
 Johnson, Carl E.  
 Johnson, Carl S.  
 Johnson, Edith L.  
 Johnson, Ernest W.  
 Johnson, Esther C.  
 Johnson, Margret C.  
 Johnson, Oscar T.  
 Johnson, Richard V.  
 Johnson, Roland E.  
 Johnson, Ruby A.

Peters, Edward R.  
 Peterson, Arnold L.  
 Peterson, Arthur L.  
 Peterson, Earl F.  
 Peterson, Gerda E.  
 Peterson, Joseph L.  
 Peterson, Myrtle L.  
 Quist, Lawrence S.  
 Rohlin, Frank G.  
 Rudeen, Henry O.  
 Samuelson, Amanda M.  
 Seeburg, Dorothy E.  
 Skog, Sylvia NI.  
 Skogstrom, Elia!mar A.  
 Sodergren, Ebba W.  
 Stohlquist, Esther C.  
 Swanborg, Carl W.  
 Thorell, Elmer A.  
 Wahlstrom, Eskil I.  
 Wallin, Lola H.  
 Wanfalt, George E.  
 Warren, Ruth K.  
 Westerberg, Blenda E.  
 Wetterstrom, Ethel R.

Blomquist, Rudolph E.  
 Borg, George B.  
 Borgeson, Carl A.  
 Brogren, Anders B.  
 Carlson, Carl O.  
 Carlson, Ferdinand  
 Carlson, Harold W.  
 Carlson, Herbert N.  
 Carlson, Myrna L.  
 Ekman, Paul L.  
 Ellison, Evelyn A.  
 Fagerstrom, Alice E.  
 Fritz, Mildred E.  
 Goodin, Helen A.  
 Greenberg, Alice H.  
 Greenberg, Ethel NI.  
 Gustafson, Edward G.  
 Hallén, Anna E.  
 Harmanson, Frances NI •  
 Hawkinson, Ivar W.  
 Jacobson, Dorothy E.  
 Johnson, Axel T.  
 Johnson, Daga E.  
 Johnson, Edith R.

Mitchell, Harvey H.  
 Moberg, Ila E.  
 Moberg, Nannie I.  
 Nelson, Clifford  
 Nelson, Eskil W.  
 Nelson, Ethel V.  
 Nelson, Frances C.  
 Nelson, Hazel F.  
 Nelson, Leland T.  
 Nelson, Ranghild  
 Nyman, Engehorg L.  
 Nystedt, Violet G.  
 Palmer, Claude R.  
 Pearson, Albin  
 Pearson, Elvira  
 Peterson, Carl B.  
 Peterson, Edwin C.  
 Peterson, Nildredl B.  
 Peterson, Violet F.  
 Roos, Raymond W.  
 Selander, Elmer L.  
 Swanborg, Leslie C.  
 Swanson, Sanford T.  
 Swenson, Dagmar



Swenson, Lawrence M.  
Swenson, Margret E.  
Swenson, Marie K.  
Thurnberg, Blanche E.  
Traff, Arvid M.  
Wessman, Ralph H.  
Weyburg, Chester T.

1919

Ahlgren, Marguerite E.  
Anderson, Francis E.  
Anderson, Marian E.  
Anderson, Ragnar  
Anderson, Thora S.  
Bell, Arthur W.  
Bladstrom, Verna A.  
Blomquist, Stanley E.  
Bolander, Rosa M.  
Carlson, Armous L.  
Carlson, Elsie E.  
Carlson, Erma E.  
Carlson, Eskell C.  
Carlson, Frances L.  
Carlson, Mildred E.  
Danielson, Evelyn A.  
Dunberg, Manfred C.  
Ekstrom, Mabel A.  
England, Eva H.  
Engstrom, Carl G.  
Fagerberg, Evelyn  
Fritz, Violet H.  
Gorrell, Verna C.  
Gustafson, George F.  
Gustafson, Johan C.  
Gustafson, Raymond A.  
Hall, Melba  
Hangren, Mamie A.  
Hawkinson, Reinhold P.  
Holmberg, Robert W.  
Johanson, Erik H.  
Johnson, Alice H.  
Johnson, Carl E.  
Johnson, Elmer A.  
Johnson, Florence A.  
Johnson, Gustaf E.  
Johnson, Henry W.  
Johnson, Herbert L.  
Johnson, Oscar W.  
Johnson, Ruby M.  
Johnson, Roland W.  
Johnson, Ruth G.  
Johnson, Violet M.  
Johnson, Wilton F.  
Kalen, Eva A.  
Kindstrom, Torsten E.  
Kjellstrom, Ethel I.  
Kullberg, Fred E.  
Larson, Berger O.  
Larson, Violet L.  
Lenstrom, Alice D.  
Lenstrom, Elmer  
Lindgren, Helen L.  
Lindman, Alice A.  
Lindstrom, Vernie G.  
Lundahl, Leon  
Lundberg, Elsie C.

Lundgren, Mary A.  
Lundquist, Hazel J.  
Lundquist, Lillie M.  
Martinson, Myrtle B.  
Nelson, Alfrida E.  
Nelson, Arnold R.  
Nelson, Ernest T.  
Nelson, John E.  
Nelson, Rungnar H.  
Nelson, Ruth A.  
Nordstrom, Lawrence W.  
Ober, Chester W.  
Olson, Anna O.  
Olson, Carl G.  
Olson, Lillian C.  
Peterson, Hildur E.  
Rohlin, Henry W.  
Rohlin, Violet E.  
Sandquist, Edith E.  
Seeburg, LeRoy H.  
Stark, Minnerd W.  
Tapper, Lempi M.  
Thorell, Einar A.  
Wahlquist, Signe M.  
Warren, Edna I.

1920

Ackerson, Edwin  
Allen, Carl R.  
Anderberg, Margreta  
Anderson, Ethel I.  
Anderson, Lars A.  
Anderson, Oscar R.  
Anderson, Stanley R.  
Bannen, Naomi C.  
Bargren, Florence E.  
Bargren, Francis G.  
Brogren, Nels G.  
Broman, Frida  
Carlson, Clinton C.  
Carlson, Elsie  
Carlson, Evans M.  
Carlson, Harold A.  
Carlson, Harold F.  
Dahlen, Villa  
Ekeberg, Gladys  
Frost, William A.  
Goodin, Leslie H.  
Grahn, Ada E.  
Greenberg, Vera  
Gustafson, Aimee M.  
Gustafson, Florence  
Hammarstrom, Hildur  
Harmanson, Mauritz F.  
Johnson, Edward M.  
Johnson, Floyd  
Johnson, Gustaf  
Lindgren, Margaret  
Lindstrom, Floyd C.  
Lofgren, Willard  
Lundin, Cecil M.  
Lundin, Clara C.  
Magnuson, Martin  
Mellberg, Howard E.  
Mitchell, Jada L.  
Nelson, Astrid

Nelson, Axel D.  
Nelson, Carl A.  
Nelson, Einar C.  
Nelson, Mauritz H.  
Nelson, Maynard C.  
Nordlund, Laurena M.  
Ohlson, Herbert D.  
Peterson, Clifton L.  
Peterson, Joseph R.  
Quist, Floyd H.  
Rosene, Myrtle  
Sjostrom, Ina  
Skoog, Roy E.  
Staff, Edith  
Stolberg, Arthur N.  
Stolberg, Ellen I.  
Swanson, Anna  
Swanson, Elna  
Swanson, Gustaf K.  
Thulander, Linnea S.  
Wahlquist, Johan H.  
Westerberg, Bertha  
Young, Mildred

1921

Anderson, Alfred H.  
Anderson, Carl L.  
Anderson, Floyd  
Anderson, Myrtle D.  
Anderson, Vera R.  
Bjorck, Edla L.  
Carlson, Agnes E.  
Carlson, Edith L.  
Carlson, Edith R.  
Carlson, Eva E.  
Carlson, Frances E.  
Carlson, Gladys M.  
Carlson, Ruth A.  
Carlson, Walter C.  
Christenson, Harold  
Danielson, Dorothy L.  
Fagerstrom, Elsie L.  
Freed, La Verne E.  
Hammer, Gunnar E.  
Hedin, Esther G.

Herbeck, Verner  
Isakson, Axel H.  
Johnson, Arthur W.  
Johnson, Edith  
Johnson, Edna M.  
Johnson, Evelyn C.  
Johnson, Olof S.  
Johnson, Ruth H.  
Johnson, Willard H.  
Lind, Maria L.  
Lind, Ranghild D.  
Lindquist, Andrew  
Lundberg, Floyd  
Lundine, Gerda N.  
Lundquist, Fred E.  
Lundquist, Linnea  
Lundstrom, Dorothy  
Magnuson, Gladys A.  
Nelson, Carl L.  
Nelson, George W.  
Nelson, Gertrude  
Nelson, Lillian A.  
Olin, Marguerite E.  
Olson, Raymond E.  
Peterson, Ella M.  
Peterson, Margaret E.  
Rohlin, Ruby  
Roos, Maria  
Runberg, Gustav  
Sanderson, Edwin L.  
Sandquist, Ertand J.  
Shores, Clarence  
Sjostrom, Bertil L.  
Swenson, Mabel A.  
Thorell, Lillian G.  
Wahlstrom, Stanley A.  
Wanfalt, Frances V.

1922 -

Adamson, Bertel  
Adamson, Florence E.  
Ahlstrom, Edith E.  
Ahlstrom, George W.  
Allen, Hildur E.  
Anderson, Alice E.

Anderson, Anna V.  
Anderson, Clifford R.  
Anderson, Evar  
Anderson, Gertrude  
Anderson, Harold  
Anderson, Hellen M.  
Anderson, Iris H.  
Anderson, Kermit F.  
Anderson, Milton E.  
Bargren, William  
Bolander, Reuben W.  
Carlson, Edward F.  
Carlson, Emmet N.  
Carlson, Dorothy M.  
Carlson, Harold R.  
Carlson, Hazel M.  
Carlson, Myrtle S.  
Clint, Alice D.  
Clint, Herman J.  
Dahlgren, Frances  
Ekdahl, Erick E.  
Fagerberg, Ruth A.  
Fagerstrom, Harold A.  
Falk, George C.  
Froberg, Kenneth R.  
Frost, Elsie  
Goodin, Vernon G.  
Greenberg, Henry G.  
Gustafson, Roy E.  
Gustafson, Violet E.  
Gustafson, Wendell  
Hamblom, Clifford F.

Board of Administration, 1923





Hansen, Judith V.  
 Holmberg, Agnes M.  
 Johnson, Clarence E.  
 Johnson, Elmer A.  
 Johnson, Elsie E.  
 Johnson, Evelyn E.  
 Johnson, Floyd F.  
 Johnson, Gunnard  
 Johnson, Harold W.  
 Johnson, Selma E.  
 Johnson, Stanley R.  
 Johnson, Violet  
 Kjellstrom, Clifford A.  
 Kling, Milton W.  
 Landquist, Fletcher O.  
 Larson, Geraldine  
 Larson, Mildred E.  
 Lundberg, Claus P.  
 Lundberg, Edith  
 Lundin, Evelyn  
 Magnuson, Evert H.  
 Mitchell, Paul D.  
 Moline, Violet V.  
 Moody, Nils I.  
 Nelson, Carroll H.  
 Nelson, Charles O.  
 Nelson, Eveline I.  
 Nelson, Gilbert A.  
 Nelson, Violet E.  
 Nelson, Walter N.  
 Norsen, Lillie  
 Oberg, Raymond  
 Olson, Edwin J.  
 Pearson, Edith F.  
 Peterson, Arlene E.  
 Peterson, Fremont G.  
 Peterson, Hulda C.  
 Peterson, Wilford E.  
 Peterson, William A.  
 Quist, Myron F.  
 Rosander, Bagman R.  
 Rosander, Signard T.  
 Runberg, Johan O.  
 Senobe, Edith L.  
 Sjostrom, Burdette J.  
 Solomonson, David T.  
 Swanson, Astrid L.  
 Swenson, iMable  
 Veline, Violet E.  
 Wetterquist, I. A.  
 Wilson, Gladys C.

1923

Allison, Alvar K.  
 Anderson, Curtis N.  
 Anderson, Doris V.  
 Anderson, Dorothy M.  
 Anderson, Evelyn M.  
 Anderson, Helen A.  
 Anderson, Hjordis V.  
 Anderson, Myrtle E.  
 Anderson, William  
 Bargren, Leonard B.  
 Carlson, Carl A.  
 Carlson, Dorothy E.  
 Carlson, Harold A.

Carlson, Nina I.  
 Dahlin, Vera P.  
 Dillien, Walter S.  
 Ekdahl, Hazel E.  
 Ellingsen, Thelma  
 Emerson, Sven D.  
 Engstrom, Louise M.  
 Eriandson, Carl  
 Erickson, Anita F.  
 Fagerstrom, David L.  
 Falk, Linda M.  
 Greenberg, Harry  
 Gustafson, Astrid E.  
 Gustafson, Eberhard O.  
 Gustafson, Floyd R.  
 HaIlIen, Elmer H.  
 HaIlIgren, Paul G.  
 Holmberg, Lloyd M.

Nelson, Anna S.  
 Nelson, Carolyn  
 Nelson, Evelyn M.  
 Nelson, Ford G.  
 Nelson, Linnea M.  
 Nelson, Mildred M.  
 Nelson, Reinhold R.  
 Nelson, Stella A.  
 Nickolson, Maynard B.  
 Nyquist, Ethel  
 Oij, Olaf  
 Olin, George E.  
 Olson, Arthur O.  
 Olson, Edith V.  
 Olson, Elsie M.  
 Olson, Erik  
 Olson, Lloyd E.  
 Palmer, Sten A.

Bargren, Eva B.  
 Bargren, Emil C.  
 Bergman, Harold  
 Carlson, Harry L.  
 Carlson, Marion A.  
 Carlson, Martha H.  
 Fagerstrom, Signe W.  
 Correll, Wilda J.  
 Grahn, Edythe E.  
 Greenberg, Stanley T.  
 Gustafson, Harold  
 Gustafson, Jeanette  
 Gustafson, Rose M.  
 Gustafson, Waldemar  
 Gustafson, Wilbur L.  
 Hannblom, Dolores E.  
 Hoglund, Margaret E.  
 Johnson, Carl E.

Oij, Roald  
 Olson, Bertil  
 Olson, Elsa NJ  
 Olson, Harry  
 Olson, Harry  
 Olson, Norma M.  
 Palm, "Tessa B.  
 Peterson, Arnold C.  
 Peterson, Charles  
 Roselle, Lorena E.  
 Runberg, Swen  
 Rundquist, Berger W.  
 Sandquist, Berger  
 Swanson, Gladys O.  
 Thorell, Vega W.  
 Wallhrcg, Hildeborg A.  
 Westerberg, Anna  
 Young, Bernice E.



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 Holmin, Elvering J.  
 Johnson, Carl S.  
 Johnson, Elsie M.  
 Johnson, Ernest D.  
 Johnson, Ernest O.  
 Johnson, Esther G.  
 Johnson, Gladys  
 Johnson, Hiliner O.  
 Johnson, Karin D.  
 Johnson, Marion E.  
 Klingstrom, Edith C.  
 Lager, Raymond R.  
 Landquist, I•ene-D.  
 Lindman, Martin C.  
 Lindman, Mildred C.  
 Lofgren, Violet M.  
 Lundin, Florence V.  
 Lundstrom, Harry L.  
 Magnuson, Everett E.  
 Magnuson, Mildred  
 Magnuson, Vesta E.  
 Magnuson, Walter E.

Peterson, Harry R.  
 Rosene, Alice B.  
 Sandberg, Lloyd  
 Skoog, Henry E.  
 Stark, Stanley W.  
 Swenson, Edna  
 Swenson, Rose E.  
 Wanfalt, Leonard  
 Westerberg, Carl B.  
 IVestlund, Ellen E.  
 Weyburg, August E.

1924

Adamson, Margaret A.  
 Allison, Clarence  
 Anderson, Bertil G.  
 Anderson, Earl C.  
 Anderson, Helen E.  
 Anderson, Linnea  
 Anderson, TiIda S.  
 Anderson, Violet E.  
 Aronson, Mildred  
 Bargren, Gladys K.

Johnson, Elsie V.  
 Johnson, Evelyn E.  
 Johnson, Gorda  
 Johnson, Margaret I.  
 Johnson, Roy E.  
 Johnson, Wilma M.  
 Kalen, Fay E.  
 Kjellstrom, Stanley F..  
 Larson, John C.  
 Lenstrom, C.  
 Lindblom, Martha C.  
 Lindgren, Ardys A.  
 Lindstrom, Milton  
 Lundquist, Evald R.  
 Magnuson, Robert  
 Moberg, Lester O.  
 Monson, Willard M.  
 Nelson, Florence G.  
 Nelson, Marcella  
 Nelson, Mildred G.  
 Nelson, Signe  
 Nordquist, Violet E.  
 Norsen, Elsa H.

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 Ahlgren, Alfhild S.  
 Ahlstrom, Elvera M.  
 Ahlstrom, Leonard C.  
 Anderson, Adelia G.  
 Anderson, Ellen J.  
 Anderson, Elmer A.  
 Anderson, Gladys B.  
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 Anderson, Raymond F.  
 Anderson, Stanley E.  
 Anderson, Wesley A.  
 Andreen, Harry E.  
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 Bjork, Alice E.  
 Bodfors, Franz D.  
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 Dahlberg, Henry G.  
 Erickson, Edna E.



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 Freed, Marvin A.  
 Goodin, Maynard L.  
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 Hoglund, John R.  
 Johnson, Clarence  
 Johnson, Elmer W.  
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 Larson, Viola C.  
 Lilagren, Fingel A.  
 Lodin, Laurel D.  
 Lundberg, Dolores E.  
 Lundberg, Ruth  
 Lundgren, Clifford P.  
 Lundquist, Stanley E.  
 Lundquist, Willard  
 Lundstrom, Willard E.  
 Magnuson, Evelyn M.  
 Nelson, Archie E.  
 Nelson, Dagmar V.  
 Nelson, Gerdie E.  
 Nelson, Gilbert C.  
 Nelson, Laverne D.  
 Nelson, Lloyd J.  
 Nelson, May E.  
 Nystrom, Esther I.  
 Nystrom, Signe F.  
 Olson, Gladys S.  
 Olson, Harold G.  
 Olson, Lila V.  
 Olson, Robert C.  
 Palmer, Inga E.  
 Pearson, Einar H.  
 Pearson, Mildred V.  
 Peterson, Catherine M.  
 Peterson, Dorothy E.  
 Peterson, Einar  
 Peterson, Erick A.  
 Quist, Stanley R.  
 Reed, Doris  
 Reed, Margaret  
 Rosander, Bertil O.  
 Rosander, Harry G.  
 Rosell, Elizabeth F.  
 Rundquist, Elsie V.  
 Rundquist, Evald A.  
 Senobe, Gerald H.  
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 Swanson, Elizabeth  
 Swenson, Albert W.  
 Swenson, Harry J.  
 Thornberg, Weston L.  
 Wallenberg, Ellerd C.  
 Wessman, Wallace
- Aaby, Dorothy E.  
 Adamson, Leonard M.  
 Ahlgren, Rose W.  
 Alexson, Linnea  
 Anderson, Rivera C.  
 Anderson, Martha L.  
 Bergman, Eva A.  
 Bergman, Frank  
 Blom, Elsie  
 Bloom, Beda  
 Bookland, Arthur  
 Carlson, Alf W.  
 Carlson, Doris F.  
 Carlson, Elliott  
 Carlson, Eva  
 Carlson, Evelyn C.  
 Carlson, Mabel  
 Clint, George W.  
 Dahlgren, Eleanor  
 Dahlquist, Elsie  
 Erlandson, Oscar I.  
 Fagerstrom, Lillie  
 Fredrickson, Rae E.  
 Greenberg, Leonard L.  
 Hagge, Ethel M.  
 Holmberg, Leonard W.  
 Johnson, Carl S.  
 Johnson, Carl W.  
 Johnson, Elmer H.  
 Johnson, Evelyn  
 Johnson, Gerhard  
 Johnson, Harold  
 Johnson, Hazel  
 Johnson, Hjalmer F.  
 Johnson, Leonard O.  
 Johnson, Mae A.  
 Johnson, Signe E.  
 Kalen, Grace E.  
 Kindgren, Grant  
 Kjellstrom, Verna E.  
 Lager, Victoria  
 Lager, Walter  
 Lantz, May D.  
 Larson, Bernice N.  
 Larson, Harold  
 Larson, Helen R.  
 Larson, Violet  
 Larson, Walter L.  
 Linden, Myrtle  
 Lindquist, Bertha E.  
 Lindstrom, Sylvia  
 Lundgren, Theodore G.  
 Lundin, Margaret  
 Lindquist, Vernon  
 Lundstrom, Edward  
 Loy, Inga L.  
 Magnuson, Aina  
 Magnuson, Evelyn  
 Magnuson, Irene E.  
 Magnuson, Olive L.  
 Nelson, Elvera  
 Nelson, Ethel E.  
 Nelson, Jeanette E.  
 Nelson, Kenneth  
 Nelson, Lila G.
- Nelson, Signe E  
 Nelson, Viola V.  
 Nicholson, Mable A.  
 Nordstrom, Virginia M.  
 Oberg, Albin C.  
 Olson, Alice D.  
 Palm, Howard L.  
 Person, Alice G.  
 Peterson, Eleanor  
 Peterson, Henry F.  
 Peterson, Violet H.  
 Sandberg, Donald S.  
 Stroberg, Irving C.  
 Swanson, Loraine B.  
 Swenson, Burnadine C.  
 Swenson, Gladys E.  
 Swenson, Ruth M.  
 Wahlquist, Helge A.  
 Wettergren, Bernice C.
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 Anderson, Elsie  
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 Anderson, Myrtle  
 Anderson, Verna  
 Bargren, Arthur  
 Bargren, Melker R.  
 Bengstrom, Stanley  
 Bloom, Howard S.  
 Bjork, Evelyn  
 Bjork, Hazel  
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 Carlson, Effie  
 Carlson, Frank  
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 Carlson, Ingmar  
 Carlson, M. Virginia  
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 Carlson, Stanley  
 Dahlberg, Charles  
 Dahlquist, Carl  
 Erikson, John A.  
 Fahlbeck, John  
 Friels, Robert  
 Fritz, Katerine
- Goodin, Harold W.  
 Gustafson, Louise  
 Gyllenswan, William  
 Hammarstrom, Carl  
 Hannblom, Lois A.  
 Haroldson, Walter G.  
 Hoglund, Dorothy K.  
 Holmberg, Robert  
 Jacobson, Evelyn  
 Jacobson, Roy  
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 Johnson, Harold L.  
 Johnson, Lavinia F.  
 Johnson, Martin A.  
 Johnson, Mildred C.  
 Johnson, Vivian  
 Kalen, Peter  
 Kraft, Ethelyn  
 Larson, Reuben  
 Larson, Verna  
 Lawson, Gladys  
 Linden, Margaret  
 Lindgren, Winnifred  
 Lindquist, Estrid V.  
 Lindquist, Evelyn  
 Lodin, Harriette  
 Lundeen, Svea  
 Lundine, Mildred C.  
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 Nelson, John E.  
 Nelson, Richard J.  
 Nelson, Ruth  
 Nordlund, Lois M.  
 Ohman, Russell  
 Olson, Doris  
 Olson, Ina S.  
 Olson, Marion A.  
 Palmer, Anna S.  
 Pearson, Herbert  
 Pearson, Willard  
 Peterson, Alice E.  
 Peterson, Frankie J.  
 Peterson, Lelia
- Quist, Pearl V.  
 Rohlin, Evelyn  
 Sandberg, Margaret  
 Shellberg, Eugene A.  
 Swenson, Anna  
 Swenson, Irving C.  
 Thorell, Algot  
 Van Bloom, Beatrice E.  
 Vanstrom, Lowell  
 Wallenberg, Harriet  
 Wallin, Ruth
- 1928  
 Ahlberg, Ruth  
 Ahlgren, Esther  
 Ahlgren, Mae B.  
 Anderson, Astrid  
 Anderson, Chester  
 Anderson, Edith V.  
 Anderson, Eric V.  
 Anderson, Erma  
 Anderson, Harold  
 Anderson, Milton  
 Anderson, Roy  
 Anderson, Ruth M.  
 Aronson, Mansfield  
 Berggren, Edith C.  
 Bergman, Esther E.  
 Blomberg, Harold  
 Carlson, Carl V.  
 Carlson, Lester H.  
 Carlson, Reuben W.  
 Carlson, Ruth  
 Carlson, Vera  
 Carlson, Wilbert O.  
 Engstrom, Mildred  
 Erickson, Corinne  
 Faust, Robert O.  
 Fredrickson, Rhoda  
 Fredrickson, Roland  
 Freeberg, Virginia  
 Greenberg, Alice

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Hanson, Malvina  
Haroldson, Eugene  
Jacobson, Ralph H.  
Johnson, Arthur  
Johnson, Bertil  
Johnson, Carroll E.  
Johnson, Edna  
Johnson, Erik  
Johnson, Frances M.  
Johnson, George W.  
Johnson, Gertrude L.  
Kjeilstrom, Elphie  
Lager, Louise  
Larson, Elton  
Liljegren, Harry  
Lind, Harry  
Lind, Roy  
Lindberg, Marshall  
Lindquist, E. Raymond  
Lindquist, Myrtle  
Lindstrom, Stanley  
Loy, Sonia  
Ltmidin, Ruth L.  
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Moline, Lorain  
Nelson, Alice  
Nelson, Astrid E.  
Nelson, Astrid I.  
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Nelson, Gunhild  
Nelson, Harry  
Nelson, Violet  
Nordholm, J. Gordon  
Norris, Adaline  
Norsen, Margaret  
Oberg, Fred  
Olson, Edith  
Olson, Erna  
Olson, Margaret  
Pearson, Martha  
Peterson, John A.  
Reed, Howard  
Rosenquist, Ivar  
Rowley, Leslie  
Stonewall, Burt  
Swanson, Milton  
Swenson, B. Laverne  
Swenson, Edith  
Swenson, Elsie  
Swenson, Harold  
Swenson, Herbert  
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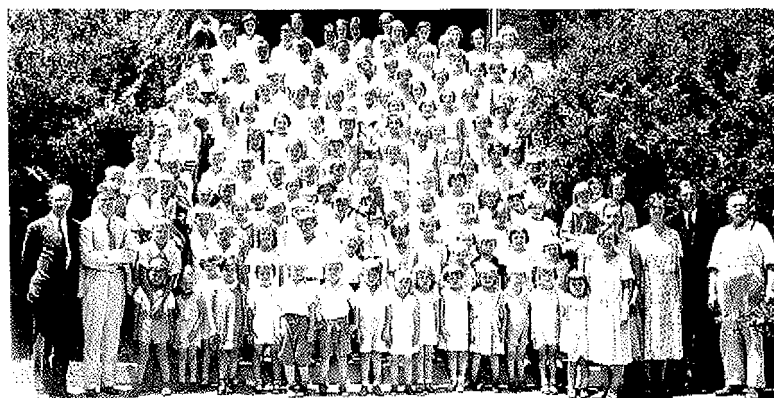
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Carlson, Gladys  
Carlson, Raynold  
Carlson, Ruth  
Carlson, Verner  
Dahlberg, Helen  
Danielson, Phyllis  
Erlandson, Carl  
Plink, Helen  
Franzen, Louise  
Hoglund, Ellen  
Johnson, Florence  
Johnson, Kenneth  
Johnson, Linnea  
Johnson, Marion  
Johnson, Walter B.  
Lantz, Marion  
Larson, Esa  
Lindblom, Lillian  
Linden, Milton  
Lindquist, Della  
Lundberg, Margaret  
Magnuson, Clarence  
Nelson, Elsie  
Nelson, Clarence  
Nelson, Helen  
Nyquist, Irene  
Olson, Oscar  
Pearson, Milton  
Peterson, Ebba V.  
Peterson, Everett  
Peterson, Gurly  
Peterson, Lloyd  
Rosell, Alice  
Rosenquist, Gunnard  
Skogstrom, Darving  
Straub, Genevieve  
Swanson, Dorothy  
Swanson, Robert  
Ternquist, Eva  
TOM, Carl  
Valentine, Charlotte  
Venstrom, Earl

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Adamson, Dorothy C.  
Ahlstrom, Ruth L.  
Anderson, Arnold  
Anderson, Axel W.  
Anderson, Viola C.  
Anderson, Violet A.  
Bergstrom, Evert C.  
Bodell, Myrtle  
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Carlson, Evert A.  
Carlson, Floyd E.  
Carlson, Gilbert O.  
Carlson, Gladys 11,  
Carlson, Helen B.  
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Fredrickson, Ruth NI.  
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Hoglund, Gunhild M.  
Jacobson, John E.  
Johnson, Alice L.  
Johnson, Anna M.  
Johnson, Eleanor H.  
Johnson, Leonard R.  
Johnson, Leslie A.  
Johnson, Lloyd H.  
Johnson, Robert B.  
Johnson, Violet L.  
Johnson, Walter  
Johnson, Walter G.  
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Larson, Edward W.  
Larson, Lillian NI.  
Larson, Lily NI.  
Larson, Robert C.  
Lindhahl, Lucille V.  
Lindstrom, Helen M.  
Lindstrom, Kenneth  
Lindstrom, Mabel V.  
Lundblade, Arthur G.  
Lundeen<sup>1</sup> Roy V.  
Lundgren, Wm. Alfred  
Lundstrom, Helen M.  
Maim, Ivan C.  
Nelson, Carl E.  
Nelson, (Janice N.  
Nelson, Hazel L.  
Nelson, Marie K.  
Oberg, Violet I.  
Olson, Eric G.  
Pearson, Roy G.  
Peterson, Arnold G.  
Peterson, Fenton H.  
Peterson, Mildred J.  
Rosenquist, Bergit S.  
Sandberg, Gladys E.  
Seaber'g, Ruth M.  
Senobe, Elna C.  
Swenson, Axel  
Swenson, Gladys M.  
Thoren, Gladys NI.

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Sveherg, Avis G.  
  
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Anbro, Heidi M.  
Anderson, Edith A.  
Anderson, Harold L.  
Anderson, Marion V.  
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Burman, Helge L.  
Buxton, Lillian C.  
Buxton, Nell M.  
Carlson, Carl A.  
Carlson, Clarence IN.  
Carlson, Harry C.  
Carlson, Harry G.  
Cockrell, Russell F.  
Erickson, Sara A.  
Fisher, Donald  
Franzen, Stanton F.  
Goodin, Arnold B.  
Gustafson, Gladys V.  
Hammerstrancl, Everett C.  
Heimdahl, Ever C.  
Ileirndahl, Melvin  
Hoglund, Kenneth K.  
Jacobson, Bernice L.  
Johnson, Carl M.  
Johnson, Helen E.  
Johnson, Helen L.  
Johnson, Stanley C.  
Landgren, Mary L.  
Lantz, Nildred I.  
Larson, Clifford  
Larson, Doris A.  
Larson, Margaret V.  
Larson, Rudy C.  
Lindblom, Doris I.  
Lindquist, Lawrence S.  
Loy, "Thera E.  
Lundine, Alice C.  
Moberg, Louise A.  
Nelson, Frank C.  
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Nelson, William H.  
Nicholson, Stanley H.  
Nyman, Janet E.

Oij, Ruth N.  
Pearson, Engwakt  
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Swanson, WilillOra G.  
Thomason, Ruth V.  
"Daman, Marjorie I.  
VanBloom, Earl R.  
Wallenberg, John W.

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Ahlberg, Martha L.  
Anderson, Carl G.  
Anderson, Harry A.  
Anderson, Harry N.  
Anderson, Kathryn  
Belin, Edward C.  
Bergman, Louise  
Bergsten, Mearle O.  
Bergstrom, Gunhild E.  
Itillstrand, Vernis L.  
Bodell, Isabelle E.  
Bolander, Ingrid J.  
Borg, Doris L.  
Carlson, Ruth L.  
Carlson, Willard G.  
Cederholtn, Ingrid E.  
Dahlberg, Donald  
Dahlen, Kathryn A.  
Danielson, Robert C.  
Dulew, Mona A.  
Erickson, Charlie  
Erickson, Doris  
Erickson, Muriel E.  
Franzen, Ruth V.  
Greenberg, Delbert NI.  
Greenberg, Donald F.  
Gustafson, Lola M.  
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Johnson, Dorothy L.  
Johnson, Helen  
Johnson, Josephine L.  
Johnson, Kathryn V.  
Johnson, Rodney J.  
Johnson, Roger  
Kalen, Al. Robert





Kent, Evelyn E.  
 Knock, Eunice G.  
 LaGrande, Norman A.  
 Larson, Stina W.  
 Lind, Crystal E.  
 Lindberg, Virginia M.  
 Magnuson, Doris A.  
 Monson, Leslie C.  
 Nelson, Harry  
 Nelson, Ingrid T.  
 Nelson, Leroy E.  
 Nelson, Ray A.  
 Nordholm, Virginia L.  
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 Pearson, Clarence A.  
 Pearson, Harold W.  
 Penewell, Irene  
 Peterson, Jane  
 Peterson, Malcolm  
 Peterson, Margrid I.  
 Phillips, Edith M.  
 Rosenquist, Carl G.  
 Seaberg, Arnold  
 Smith, Monti F.  
 Stenwall, Lennart  
 Stohiquist, Maynard A.  
 Swanson, Irene L.  
 Swenson, Helen M.  
 Wahlgren, Ingrid M.

Wallenberg, Margaret  
 Wallin, Betty G.

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Ahlgren, Jane M.  
 Ahlgren, June E.  
 Anbro, Anders R.  
 Anderson, Byron G.  
 Anderson, Florence B.  
 Anderson, Mary J.  
 Borg, Clarence I.  
 Broquist, Harry P.  
 Carlson, Eugene W.  
 Carlson, Lois E.  
 Carlson, Lucile V.  
 Carlson, Stanley C.  
 Dimond, Ray A.  
 Englof, Ruth M.  
 Eklund, Henning W.  
 Engstrom, Marshall J.  
 Forsman, Florena H.  
 Gustafson, Robert H.  
 Harvey, Charlotte A.  
 Johnson, Dorothy E.  
 Johnson, Florence H.  
 Johnson, Florence V.  
 Kardell, Kenneth S.  
 LaParr, Robert J.  
 Larson, Dorothy M.  
 Larson, Gunhild A.  
 Larson, Roy H.  
 Lindquist, Chester J.

Lofgren, Alberta A.  
 Lundgren, Lenore W.  
 Lundquist, Richard W.  
 Magnuson, Donald R.  
 Nelson, Robert C.  
 Pearson, Norma E.  
 Pearson, Ruth E.  
 Peterson, William R.  
 Roose, Robert M.  
 Rosell, Robert A.  
 Shellberg, Doris E.  
 Sterkeson, Clarence E.  
 Swanson, Vivian E.  
 Swenson, Robert A.  
 Thorstenson, Bertil G.  
 Wallberg, Iline E.  
 Wigell, Elsie A.

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Anderson, Gunhild M.  
 Anderson, Harold C.  
 Anderson, Marjorie A.  
 Anderson, Marselyn P.  
 Anderson, Ruth L.  
 Berg, Leona H.  
 Bergmark, Viola R.  
 Blomberg, Catherine V.  
 Bodin, Norma I.  
 Borchmann, Tage M.  
 Carlson, Bertil F.  
 Carlson, Wallace E.  
 Dickey, Robert E.  
 Erickson, June V.  
 Erickson, Mildred A.  
 Fagerstrom, Herbert E.  
 Franzen, Kenneth C.  
 Goodin, Roger B.  
 Halborg, Grace J.  
 Hammerstrand, Eric C.  
 Johnson, Dorothy H.  
 Johnson, Eleanor R.  
 Johnson, Elsie V.  
 Johnson, Gilbert W.  
 Johnson, Howard C.  
 Johnson, Mildred L.  
 Johnson, Shirley M.  
 LaGrande, Margaret R.  
 Larson, Robert S.  
 Lind, Ralph C.  
 Lindblom, Roy H.  
 Lindquist, Charles A.  
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 Ney, Lillie V.  
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 Olson, Edna J.  
 Olson, Elmer M.  
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 Peterson, Donald J.  
 Peterson, Marion L.  
 Rundquist, Elmer C.  
 Sandell, Marlette O.  
 Stenwall, Carroll M.  
 Swanson, Arnold B.  
 Wallenberg, May G.  
 Westlund, Violet M.

## 1935

Anderson, Carl G.  
 Anderson, Harold W.  
 Anderson, Jane A.  
 Anderson, Walter E.  
 Asker, Margaret E.  
 Bargren, Lillian M.  
 Boden, Eugene H.  
 Bodell, Violet V.  
 Boyer, Ruby L.  
 Carlson, Amy M.  
 Carlson, Burdette A.  
 Carlson, Eleanor L.  
 Carlson, Ethel V.  
 Carlson, Margaret M.  
 Carlson, Norris W.  
 Carlson, Robert W.  
 Carlson, Virginia M.  
 Chrystle, Donald T.  
 Dahlen, Karl J.  
 Dahlstrom, Mildred M.  
 Danielson, Martha  
 Ekberg, Helen E.  
 Elofson, Birgitt A.  
 Elofson, Margaret L.  
 Englof, Carl H.  
 Farb, Adaline C.  
 Grafstrom, Carl W.  
 Grafstrom, Della A.  
 Gustafson, Elsie V.  
 Hjertstrom, Gunborg L.  
 Hogland, Carl E.  
 Hoglund, Edith C.  
 Johnson, Burdette C.  
 Johnson, Carl G.  
 Johnson, Earl E.  
 Johnson, Ruth Ingeborg  
 Johnson, Ruth Linnea  
 Johnson, Ruth Lucille  
 Johnston, Verna A.  
 Julin, Gerald S.  
 Krause, Frances P.  
 Larson, Marion J.  
 Larson, Ollie T.  
 Lundin, John M.  
 Martinson, Gertrude M.  
 Molm, Helen M.  
 Nelson, John F.  
 Oliver, Robert K.  
 Olson, George W.  
 Pearson, Doris I.  
 Pearson, Linnea M.  
 Peterson, Ingvar C.  
 Rosenquist, Per  
 Salberg, John L.  
 Seaberg, Helen D.  
 Smith, Berget M.  
 Swanborg, Bernice H.  
 Swangren, Phillip  
 Tholin, Marion C.

## 1936

Aaby, Alice M.  
 Anbro, Evans O.  
 Anderson, Gladys L.  
 Anderson, Jeanne R.

Anderson, LaVerne E.  
 Anderson, Robert B.  
 Bergquist, Kenneth H.  
 Bergstrom, Catherine L.  
 Borchmann, August  
 Carlson, Lucy A.  
 Carlson, Ruth C.  
 Carlson, Doris E.  
 Engstrom, Harriet R.  
 Erickson, Robert W.  
 Gustafson, Irene P.  
 Hallgren, Agnes D.  
 Hannan, Phyllis M.  
 Harvey, Elizabeth M.  
 Jacobson, Arline J.  
 Johnson, Donald J.  
 Johnson, Ernst G.  
 Johnson, Phyllis M.  
 Kardell, Delilah C.  
 Kraft, Virginia E.  
 Levine, Jens E.  
 Lindberg, Carl B.  
 Lindquist, John R.  
 Olson, Helen A.  
 Pearson, Leslie K.  
 Person, Inez A.  
 Peterson, James C.  
 Peterson, Lois J.  
 Peterson, Robert C.  
 Reum, Doris E.  
 Sandehn, Carolyn M.  
 Stark, Phyllis M.  
 Swanson, Kenneth O.  
 Tholin, Ruth E.  
 Wallin, Elmore F.  
 Wanstrom, LaVerne E.  
 Webster, Laphael E.  
 Wilson, LeRoy W.

## 1937

Adolphson, Gloria I.  
 Anderson, Leon G.  
 Anderson, Mildred E.  
 Anderson, Roland W.  
 Anderson, Verner G.  
 Bengtson, Benny C.  
 Carlson, Arlene C.  
 Carlson, Lorena A.  
 Carlson, Marjorie H.  
 Dahlstrom, Marjorie K.  
 Danielson, Marion R.  
 Elliott, John W.  
 Englof, Doris E.  
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 Goodin, Kenneth M.  
 Guin, Brooks M. Jr.  
 Hallgren, John O.  
 Hallstrom, Ruth I.

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Hoffman, Ingeborg  
 Ilornbeck, James R.  
 Jaderstrom, Howard W.  
 Jaderstrom, Jeanette H.  
 Johnson, Arlene R.  
 Johnson, Clarence  
 Kardell, Doris M.  
 Karlson, Erick  
 Larson, Helen M.  
 Lind, Quintin  
 Lindquist, Maurice  
 Lundquist, Mary L.  
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 Nelson, Oliver A.  
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 Nordenberg, Phyllis E.  
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 Olson, Harry  
 Pearson, Janet L.  
 Peterson, Grace M.  
 Reum, Dorothy M.  
 Ryden, Marilyn E.  
 Soderberg, L. Bruce  
 Swanson, K. Earl  
 Venstrom, L. Evert  
 Wallenberg, Cornell C.  
 Weberg, J. Aloes  
 Wihom, G. Richard

1938

Aaby, Mildred L.  
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 Anderson, Elizabeth C.  
 Anderson, Lloyd H.  
 Anderson, Richard A.  
 Anderson, Robert I...  
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 Bergmark, Lucille D.  
 Buchte, Ruby E.  
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 Carlson, Ruth A.  
 Carlson, William C.  
 Ekstrom, Erliss M.  
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 Ericson, Roland N.  
 Erikson, Richard A.  
 Fransen, Nels G.  
 Guin, Edward C.  
 Hallstrom, Roy H.  
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 Jacobson, Roberta L.  
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 Johnson, Harriett J.  
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 Johnson, Marvin G.  
 Johnson, Norma G.  
 Larson, Folke P.  
 Larson, Lois L.  
 Larson, Phyllis V.  
 Lindstrom, Wallace H.

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 Magnuson, Donald R.  
 Magnuson, Lillian M.  
 Nelson, Lennart J.  
 Olson, June E.  
 Patterson, Genevieve F.  
 Pearson, Marion R.  
 Pearson, Viola M.  
 Peterson, Beatrice E.  
 Peterson, Jean M.  
 Peterson, John H.  
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 so!berg, Wallace I.  
 Sandehn, Clara M.  
 Shiek, Thomas  
 Smith, Betty J.  
 Stenwall, Rudolph E.  
 Swanson, Margaret V.  
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 Wallin, Doris E.  
 Wallin, Janice M.  
 Wanstrom, Ruth I.  
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 Youngberg, Ernest B.

1939

Ahlstrom, Rogene M.  
 Anderson, Harry C.  
 Anderson, Warner O.  
 Bolter, Audrey M.  
 Bolter, Robert  
 Bergquist, Eva NI.  
 Carlson, Constance A.  
 Carlson, Helen D.  
 Carlson, John R.  
 Carlson, Lilly L.  
 Enquist, Dorothy J.  
 Franks, Betty J.  
 Gustafson, Eleanor D.  
 Jacobson, Lawrence E.  
 Johnson, Anna NI.  
 Johnson, Clifford B.  
 Johnson, Earl A. Jr.  
 Johnson, Eleanor I.  
 Johnson, Emil D.  
 Johnson, Ethel NI.  
 Johnson, Jean R.  
 Johnson, Mary A.  
 Kolterman, Mildred L.  
 Larson, Amos E.  
 Larson, Arne G.  
 Larson, Betty H.  
 Lindstrom, Vernie G.  
 Lindstrom, Virginia L.  
 Meden, Elmer H.  
 kitten, Alfred J.  
 Monson, Grace A.  
 Nelson, Agnes V.  
 Nelson, La Doris K.  
 Nelson, Donald E.  
 Nelson, Lorraine E.  
 Nelson, Ruth E.  
 Ohlander, Herbert E.  
 Ohlson, Barbara J.

Olson, Donald H.  
 Olson, Grace M.  
 Pearson, Phyllis  
 Peterson, Adeline P.  
 Peterson, Gunnar W.  
 Peterson, Janis A.  
 Reum, Roger E.  
 Ryden, Robert E.  
 Samuelson, John E.  
 Sand, Robert E.  
 Selander, Harold M.  
 Sheik, Shirley V.  
 Spiess, Barbara L.  
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 Wilson, Harold L.

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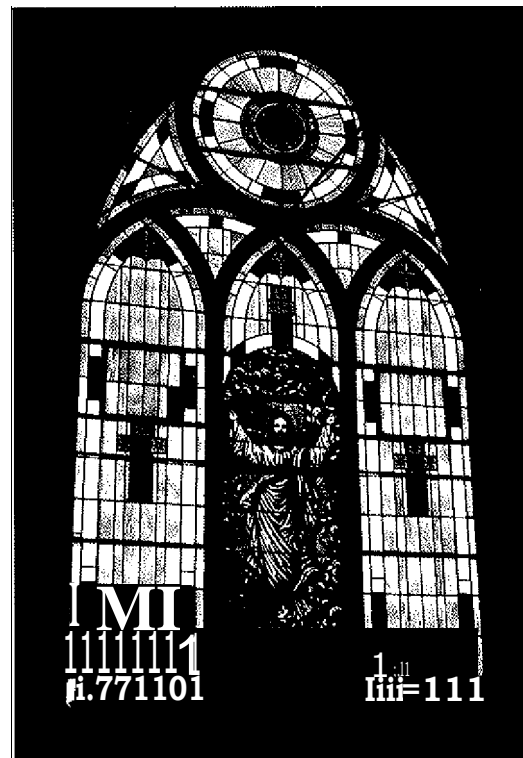
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 Anderson, Virginia D.  
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 Bosell, John D.  
 Buchte, Eugene R.  
 Carlson, Donna L.  
 Carlson, Lorraine E.  
 Carlson, Ralph A.  
 Dodge, Arthur H.  
 Erickson, Rose M.  
 Erikson, Evans W.  
 Freseman, Lorraine C.  
 Goodin, Betty L.  
 Greenberg, Genevieve L.  
 Grundstrom, Kenneth O  
 Halborg, Dorothy A.  
 Hallberg, Henry A.  
 Ilaroldson, Marilyn J.  
 Henning, Elaine J.  
 Hoge, John S.  
 Holmberg, Eugene C.  
 Johnson, Beverly A.  
 Johnson, Charlotte P.  
 Johnson, Harry O.  
 [arson, Margaret  
 Lind, LaVerne R.  
 Lindberg, Carroll B.  
 Lindstrom, Alan B.  
 Mellberg, Burdette H.  
 Monti, Vincent M.  
 Munroe, Viola E.  
 Nelson, Carl B. E.  
 Nelson, Grover W,  
 Nelson, Ruth C.  
 Nordenberg, Ilene H.  
 Nordenberg, LaVerne A  
 Olson, Roy E.  
 Pansar, Dorothy J.  
 Peterson, Richard K.

Quist, Bernice M.  
 Solberg, Lester C.  
 Shields, Burton D.  
 Shields, Harold L.  
 Stark, Marilyn J.  
 Swanson, Raymond C.  
 Tuttee, Raymond  
 Wallin, Lowell A.  
 Webster, Joseph E.

1941

Ahlgren, Betty A.  
 Ahlgren, Ruth V.  
 Anderson, Delores A.  
 Anderson, John O.  
 Bargren, Carolyn A.  
 Bergquist, Sonia B.  
 Clauson, Folke H.  
 Crawford, Elsie A.  
 Eklund, Wallace G.  
 Farb, Paul A.

Johnson, Gustof W.  
 Johnson, Jean A.  
 Johnson, Joan A.  
 Johnson, Lois L.  
 Johnson, Marilyn M.  
 Johnson, Mary L.  
 Johnson, Norman O.  
 Johnson, Ruby A.  
 Kindstrom, Richard T.  
 Larson, Jane W.  
 Larson, Marilyn L.  
 Lindstrom, Fred W.  
 Lindstrom, Pauline J.  
 Magnuson, Delores L.  
 Malmberg, Jean A.  
 Melin, John I.,.  
 Moberg, Geraldine L.  
 Nelson, Harold L.  
 Nelson, Lorraine I.  
 Nelson, Margery E.  
 Nelson, Violet E.



Ascension window, 1913

Greenberg, Beverly NI.  
 Gustafson, Ina L.  
 Hermanson, William E.  
 Holmberg, Stanton NI.  
 Jacobson, Arlene NI.  
 Jacobson, Irene M.  
 Johnson, Ardis M.  
 Johnson, Bertil R.  
 Johnson, Dorothy NI.  
 Johnson, Gayle M.  
 Johnson, Gene NI.

Nordenberg, Barbara J.  
 Nordenberg, Reuel B.  
 Nyberg, Marjorie  
 Ohlson, Dewey C.  
 Pearson, Ellen M.  
 Peterson, Alice H.  
 Prentice, Clinton G. Jr.  
 Simon, Betty L.  
 Thorvaldson, Tennes  
 Tuttee, Edward NI.  
 Wallin, Everett E.

Wallin, Priscilla R.  
Wibom, Maynard L.

1942

Ahlstrom, Barbara M.  
Anderson, Lola M.  
Anderson, Lorraine M.  
Anderson, Shirley D.  
Asker, Ruth E.  
Bullard, Sally L.  
Carlson, Jayne E.  
Erickson, Margery R.  
Fritz, Robert L.  
Hallen, Mabon C.  
Holmberg, Joyce D.  
Johnson, Dorothy M.  
Johnson, Margaret E.  
Johnson, Roy D.  
Johnson, Shirley Y.  
Kardell, Douglas L.  
Kelly, Robert E.  
Lindquist, Irene L.  
Loy, Conrad Jr.  
Lundgren, Deloris E.  
Marander, William C.  
Messner, Carol J.  
Nyberg, Ernest L.  
Nyquist, Richard A.  
Olofson, Sigrid L.  
Peterson, La Verne L.  
Reum, Wallace O.  
Shoudy, Richard W.  
Sjoblom, Virginia M.  
Wallin, Joyce A.  
Warren, Margaret G.  
Wessman, James O.  
Wessman, Richard A.  
Widergren, John F.  
Young, June C.

1943

Anderson, Donald L.  
Anderson, Joan M.  
Anderson, Robert G.  
Borgren, Marilyn M.  
Carlson, Arlene M.  
Dickey, Helen L.  
Erikson, Patricia R.  
Eklund, John D.  
Fransen, Norman C.  
Freseman, Dolores E.  
Guin, Robert W.  
Gustafson, Lois A.  
Gustafson, Roy H.  
Halborg, John E.  
Hailing, Lloyd L.  
Hoge, Blenda A.  
Jacobson, Barbara A.  
Johnson, Lillian D.  
Johnson, Marian M.  
Johnson, Robert G.  
Johnson, Vivian K.  
Kent, Aldor L.  
Kent, Barbara J.  
Larson, Gertrude E.  
Larson, Myrtle S.

Lind, Ilean M.  
Lindquist, Betty L.  
Magnuson, Genevieve II.  
Malmberg, Ronald W.  
Moberg, Corrine L.  
Nelson, LeRoy F.  
Odling, Roland H.  
Ohlson, Betty L.  
Olson, Sonia V.  
Pearson, Lois M.  
Peterson, Ralph M.  
Shiek, Roger W.  
Swangren, Mary A.  
Tuftee, Ruth E.  
Wells, Patricia M.  
Wiesland, Wesley H.

1944

Anderson, James R.  
Anderson, William  
Ayers, Maxine  
Bargren, Joyce  
Bosell, Robert L.  
Carlson, Addeen  
Carlson, Donald L.  
Dorsey, Donald D.  
Edgren, Thore H. Jr.  
Ekedahl, Joan  
Eklund, La Verne G.  
Erickson, Jean  
Hallen, Leonard L.  
Haunan, Patricia  
Holmes, Donna M.  
Johnson, Caroline A.  
Johnson, Gertrude E.  
Johnson, Kathryn M.  
Johnson, Walter A.  
LaMont, James C.  
LaMont, Margaret J.  
Larson, Joan L.  
Larson, Marcene J.  
Larson, Robert D.  
Lidberg, Ethel M.  
Lindstedt, Jeanne A.  
Lundeen, Joyce M.  
Marander, John O.  
Ney, Wilbert R.  
Ohlander, Ingeborg A.  
Olofson, Lois S.  
Pearson, Roger H.  
Peterson, Kenneth O.  
Peterson, Reginold A.  
Peterson, Richard W.  
Sand, Roberta A.  
Seland, Herbert V.  
Swenson, Gerald R.  
Swenson, Gloria

1945

Anderson, Janet M.  
Anderson, Joanne E.  
Anderson, John E.  
Anderson, Phyllis A.  
Anderson, Ronald R.  
Axelson, Dale G.  
Beckman, Roger C.

Benson, Ragnhild H.  
Bergdahl, Joan C.  
Bisbee, Peter J.  
Bjork, William G.  
Bode11, Ralph W.  
Broo, Betty A.  
Carlson, Beverly J.  
Carter, Mary L.  
Clauson, Sonja M.  
Dunberg, Elsie C.  
Farb, Marlene G.  
Ferro, Richard V.  
Greenberg, Delores D.  
Grenberg, Beatrice A.  
Gustafson, Carol L.  
Gustafson, Richard J.  
Hanson, Eleanor J.  
Johnson, Avis F.  
Johnson, Donald G.  
Johnson, John D.

Anderson, Virginia A.  
Anderson, Wm. F.  
Axelson, Verna M.  
Bargren, Janice J.  
Bergsten, Marlene A.  
Burbank, Mahlon K.  
Carlson, Robert H.  
Carter, Charles E.  
Eckman, Paul A.  
Ekstrom, Robert H.  
Flodin, James V.  
Garas, Roger T.  
Goodin, Helen M.  
Hallberg, Kenneth L.  
Johnson, Dennis R.  
Johnson, Fredrick R.  
Johnson, Ivan W.  
Johnson, Thomas R.  
Kindstrom, Nancy C.  
Kjellstrom, Jean R.

Carlson, Joyce M.  
Dale, Marlene  
Danielson, Egon M.  
Densmore, Patricia A.  
Flodin, June H.  
Garas, Kenny  
Goodin, Nancy J.  
Hammerstrand, Janet C.  
Harris, Donald  
Holmquist, Robert L.



Easter Sunday, 1950

Johnson, Lloyd H.  
Johnson, Robert A.  
Larson, Jeanette R.  
Larson, Roy V.  
Lind, Rayphield M.  
Lindquist, Howard S.  
Mattson, Redelle M.  
Milen, Rebecca A.  
Monti, Elizabeth L.  
Nelson, Alleda H.  
Olson Arnold  
Palm, Ingrid L.  
Pearson, Roger B.  
Peterson, Audrey J.  
Peterson, Kenneth C.  
Sandquist, Clarine  
Sandquist, Richard F.  
Swenson, Harry J. Jr.  
Thorell, Roger A.  
Winterer, Beverly J.

1946

Anderson, Dean J.

Krause, Kathryn A.  
Larson, Carol G.  
Lindstrom, Ronald A.  
Magnuson, Helen V.  
Miller, Dorothy L.  
Murphy, Richard N.  
Nelson, Gwendolyn L.  
Nelson, Inez B.  
Nelson, Ruth M.  
Oij, Richard R.  
Shiek, Philip T.  
Shields, Janet C.  
Swanson, Jean  
Swanson, Joyce  
Swenson, Marian L.  
Wahlgren, Gordon Y.  
Wallin, Carolyn B.

1947

Anderson, Bernice  
Bankord, Gordon D.  
Bargren, Norman L.  
Carlson, Carolyn A.

Johnson, Gerald H.  
Johnson, Iris  
Johnson, Joanne R.  
Johnson, Karl H.  
Johnson, Tom  
Julin, Betty L.  
Kelley, Barbara  
Lahre, Patty A.  
Larson, Ralph H.  
Lind, Carol J.  
Magnuson, Donna E.  
Magnuson, Jerry  
Malmberg, Janice M.  
Mastroganis, Dene  
Mattson, Dorothy H.  
Nelson, Betty A.  
Nelson, Margaret R.  
Nelson, Ronald K.  
Nelson, Verona M.  
Noren, Glen J.  
Reum, Robert C.  
Saeger, Carol  
Sand, Gordon H.

Senobe, Lowell  
Sundberg, Elsie C.  
Swanson, Patricia V.  
Swenson, Nancy C.  
I.Vahlgren, Richard  
Wanstrom, Anne

1948

Adamson, Joanne  
Anderson, Nancy  
Bankord, Betty  
Bergquist, Vernon  
Bisbee, Arlene A.  
Bjork, Stanley  
Bunjes, Robert O.  
Cameron, Yvonne L.  
Carlson, James C.  
Carlson, Larry A.  
Carlson, Teddy  
Cole, Patricia A.  
Ekedahl, Robert  
Erickson, Ferde L.  
Fewkes, Charlotte M.  
Forss, Barbara A.  
Hawley, Delores M.  
Henthorn, t,e Rene J.  
Herman, Dolores NI.  
Johnson, Betty J.  
Johnson, Kent  
Johnson, Lennard A.  
Kennedy, Betty  
Kjellstrom, Nancy Y.  
Larson, Gene A.  
Larson, Roger  
Lofgren, Jack W.  
Martinson, David L.  
Mattson, Jack  
McCollum, Connie M.  
Moore, Sandra L.  
Nyquist, Roger T.  
Pearson, Gary A.  
Pearson, Sharonne  
Ruskavage, Marlene M  
Ryman, Janice  
Sealander, Sally M.  
St. John, Marilyn  
Swanson, Nancy

1949

Anderson, Donald

Anderson, Sonia J.  
Beck, Louise M.  
Brickson, Ruth  
Carlson, Mary E.  
Carlson, Sonja J.  
Christenson, Joanne  
Ekstein, Shirley  
Elmquist, Priscilla NI.  
Erickson, Fred  
Fowler, Sylvia  
Fritz, Betty  
Grah, Jeanne F.  
Greenberg, Marlene J.  
Gustafson, Lois M.  
Hallberg, Floyd  
Haller), Neil

Holmberg, Janet NI.  
Hultgreil, Dorothy M.  
Johnson, Beverly  
Johnson, Carolyn E.  
Johnson, Lois M.  
Johnson, Raymond  
Johnson, Roberta L.  
Johnson, Rosemary  
Kullberg, Kay S.  
Larson, Sigurd  
Lundeen, Phyllis A.  
Lundquist, Beverly  
Maggio, Ted C.  
Maier, Ronald  
Manning, Donna J.  
Mattson, Sylvia E.  
Miller, Robert  
Peterson, Suzanne  
Rehr), Sandra  
Strote, Marvin  
Swanson, JoAnne

1950

Bargren, Gerald L.  
Carlson, Sandra D.  
Clark, James D.  
Forss, Leonard  
Gorman, Gerald  
Hanson, Beverly A.  
Hosfeld, Roger A.  
Johnson, Doris  
Johnson, John R.  
Johnson, Marlys C.

Kelly, Donald L.  
Laken, Richard H.  
Laken, Robert  
Lindquist, Geraldine L.  
Lundstrom, Roger E.  
Manning, Mary J.  
Nelson, Arvid D.  
Nelson, Barbara J.  
Nelson, Gail C.  
Nelson, Gerald  
Peterson, Patricia E.  
Peterson, Paul I.  
Petty, Barbara E.  
Seger, David L.  
Wetterstrom, Priscilla A.

1951

Anderson, Jean E.  
Bargren, Lois A.  
Cameron, Corinne NI.  
Carlson, Arnold E.  
Carlson, Barry A.  
Carlson, Dale J.  
Carlson, Gerald W.  
Carlson, Julie J.  
Carlson, Linda L.  
Conrad, Carolyn R.  
Crowe, Nancy R.  
Dahlberg, Charles A.  
Dahlgren, Rose NI.  
Danielson, Leona L.  
Edgier, Sonja E.  
Elofson, John R.  
Gorman, Judy A.  
Greenberg, Donna R.  
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Haeferer, Roberta J.  
Henthorn, Rondla M.  
Horn, Frank L.  
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Krause, Sandra M.  
Larson, Mary A.  
L.att, Mary C.  
Lindstrom, Corrinne J.  
Lofgren, Sandra M.  
Lundquist, Robert C.  
Mercaitis, Donald C.  
McIntosh, Charles L.  
Miller, Herbert N.  
Nurser), Nancy J.  
Dij, Barbara J.  
Palm, Gunnel R.  
Pearson, Dale R.  
Ring, Ronald E.  
Spongberg, Sallie A.  
Thorson, Ronald J.  
Tortorice, Sylvia A.  
Vanstrom, Richard L.  
Wahimark, Curt A.

1952

Abrahamson, Jack N.  
Anderson, Charlene L.

Anderson, Genny E.  
Anderson, Jack R.  
Atchison, Sandra J.  
Beck, Phylis R.  
Blucher, Larry NI.  
Boese, Ronald  
Brynteson, Richard J.  
Carlson, Doris F.  
Carlson, Joyce A.  
Carlson, Robert L.  
Carlson, Ronald J.  
Duffy, Richard L.  
Erickson, Darlene J.  
Fern), Tontia S.  
Forslund, David E.  
Fowler, Jon F.  
Franzen, Marvin G.  
Groop, Juliann C.  
Gustafson, Dorm E.  
Gustafson, Mary E.  
Hanson, Dianna I.,.  
Hanson, Elaine R.  
Hohnberg, Julianne Ni.  
Jacobson, Sylvia .1.  
Johnson, Arnold L.  
Johnson, Kent E.  
Johnson, Richard L.  
Kullberg, Sally NI.  
Larson, Karin L.  
Lindstrom, Michael T.  
Lodin, Deanne J.  
Lodin, Kaye J.  
Lundquist, Martin H.  
Mallquist, Kent A.  
Mark, Phyllis K.  
Nelson, Diane L.  
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Nelson, Waldine J.  
Rapp, Donna C.  
Raymer', Marlene A.  
Ring, Randell  
Sealander, Spencer M.  
Stalcup, Jerry N.  
Strote, Carol A.  
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Thorson, Kenneth J.  
Wallace, Clifford C.  
Wallin, Dennis A.  
Whitehead, Earl C.

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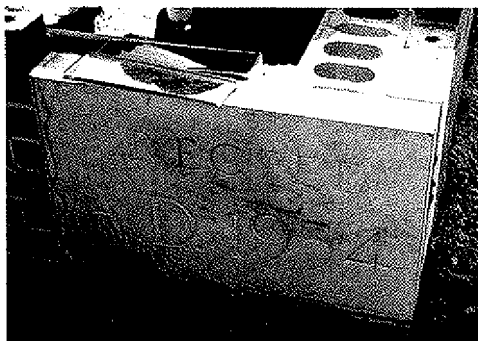
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Carlson, Carol K.  
Carlson, Donald V.  
Carlson, James W.  
Carlson, Margaret L.  
Conrad, Paul G.  
Culver, Beverly J.

Densmore, Norma  
Huffy, Ronald F.  
Engstrom, Gwendolyn A.  
Greenberg, Glenn R.  
Greenwood, Donovan E.  
Gustafson, Roger  
James, Donald C.  
Johnson, David A.  
Johnson, Gloria NI.  
Johnson, Mary L.  
Johnson, Richard D.  
Johnson, Robert M.  
Kullberg, John F.  
Light, Sandra R.  
Lindquist, Joan E.  
McVay, Patricia E.  
Miller, Alan  
Miller, Barbara A.  
Nelson, Deanna  
Nelson, Jean L.  
Niernla, George B.  
Nimmo, Tommy R.  
Nordstrom, Joe  
Olson, John G.  
Rohlin, Delores NI.  
Rudolph, Richard W.  
Sealin, Jerry  
Smith, Julie A.  
Staff, Kenneth W.  
Stolber'g, Robert L.  
Strote, Barbara  
Thorell, Donna J.  
Vanstrom, Alice NI.  
Wahlquist, Janis L.  
VVarren, Tommy F.  
Winkler, Judith

1954

Bankard, Bonnie L.  
Bolander, Robert C.  
Carlson, Corinne NI.  
Carlson, Donald  
Carlson, Morris E.  
Carbon, Wayne B.  
Crone, Frances M.  
Elmquist, Bruce A.  
Erlandson, Susan I.,.  
Feick, Victoria C.  
Goodin, James S.  
Goodin, John V.  
Gustafson, Robert W.  
Hanson, Janice C.  
Ilegbom, Dale J.  
Johnson, Barbara D.  
Johnson, Beverly J.  
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Johnson, David J.  
Johnson, Joanne NI.  
Johnson, Keith A.  
Johnson, Robert G.  
Juffernbruch, Fred  
Larson, Janet M.  
Larson, Robert J.  
Lindquist, Barbara J.  
Lundquist, Dale R.  
Nelson, Gerald F.

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Wells Fund Raising Banquet, 1955

Nelson, Judith A.  
Nyman, Bertil C.  
Ohslund, John J.  
Olin, Jean R.  
Olson, La Von H.  
Omark, Susan K.  
Palm, Gerald L.  
Peterson, Judith M.  
Peterson, Marie A.  
Peterson, Shirley A.  
Runberg, Mary L.  
Sand, Harold E.  
Stolberg, Keith O.  
Swanborg, Karl M.  
Swenson, Marlene N.  
Taylor, Frances M.  
Whitehead, Erlene M.  
Wif fin, Sally J.

#### 1955

Aaby, Marvin  
Almblade, Sharyl K.  
Anderson, Anna M.  
Anderson, David C.  
Anderson, Roger C.  
Applequist, Judy K.  
Backman, Diane C.  
Bargren, John  
Barnes, Gehrel P.  
Blomberg, Shirley A.  
Bredholm, Maria J.  
Brickson, Robert  
Carlson, Sally V.  
Charlton, Joann  
Christenson, Carol A.  
Danielson, Karen M.  
Erickson, Kathleen J.  
Erickson, Wayne H.  
Erickson, Steven A.  
Finger, Kent L.  
Fredrickson, Norma K.  
Fritz, Ardis A.  
Fritz, Beverly J.  
Gorman, James  
Gouker, Jerry A.  
Greenwood, Barton L.  
Gustafson, Dean A.  
Gustafson, Duane R.  
Hanson, Patricia S.

Hasselquist, Roger W.  
Henthorn, Kennard  
Johnson, Bruce A.  
Johnson, Duane E.  
Johnson, Gary L.  
Johnson, Warren H.  
Jones, Janice L.  
Knodle, Karen  
Larson, Frances A.  
Lindquist, Karen E.  
Lindstrom, Joan M.  
Lundin, Betty  
Lundquist, Mary A.  
Lundstrom, Janet M.  
Lunn, Georgianne  
Magnuson, Bonnie L.  
Medin, Janice H.  
Miller, Russell A.  
Molander, Gerald W.  
Naglestad, Barton G.  
Nelson, Lyn M.  
Nordenberg, John V.  
Nordlof, Jerome A.  
Nygren, Harry  
Pearson, Roger W.  
Peterson, Gay  
Pieschel, Charlotte  
Rudberg, Nancy D.  
Stohl, Kristine M.  
Swenson, Reginal J.  
Vanstrom, James  
Wahlgren, Carl D.  
Wahlmark, Barton L.  
Widrig, Larry E.

#### 1956

Alfrey, Carol J.  
Anderson, Harry R.  
Anderson, Margo K.  
Anderson, Patricia A.  
Axelson, Darlene M.  
Bargren, David E.  
Bowman, Bernard E.  
Carlson, Carla K.  
Carlson, Lawrence R.  
Carlstrand, Bengt E.  
Case, David L.  
Clark, Randall K.  
Conrad, Mark R.

Coupar, Robert E.  
Crandall, Lynn R.  
Crozier, Regina M.  
Erickson, Dale  
Erikson, Thomas F.  
Faith, Robert A.  
Feldt, Margaret E.  
Gorsuch, Malcolm C.  
Greenberg, Wendell G.  
Greenwood, Lawraine F  
Gustafson, Marlene J.  
Haroldson, Judith K.  
Helsing, Claire E.  
Holmberg, Dennis R.  
Johnson, Christina L.  
Johnson, Curtis W.  
Johnson, Delores R.  
Johnson, Dennis C.  
Johnson, Doris E.  
Johnson, Douglas C.  
Johnson, Judith A. E.  
Johnson, Lawrence L.  
Johnson, Maryellen  
Johnson, Randolph G.  
Johnson, Richard B.  
Johnson, Ronald E.  
Johnson, Susan C.  
Larson, Diane A.  
Martenson, Thomas E.  
Miller, Carol C.  
Monson, Michael M.  
Nelson, David L.  
Nelson, Sharlynn J.  
Niemela, Margaret A.  
Olson, Richard E.  
Omark, Gary G.  
Palm, Frederick A.  
Pazera, Diane E.  
Perkins, Shirley A.  
Peterson, Charles W.  
Peterson, John M.  
Petty, Carole J.  
Pickup, Brenda  
Pierson, Jerry C.  
Rylander, Jill K.  
Sanderson, Beverly J.  
Schafer, Maureen D.  
Senger, Roberta A.  
Smith, Virginia L.

Soderstrom, David W.  
Swanborg, Karen A.  
Swanson, Patricia L.  
Swenson, Marlette E.  
Thompkins, James A.  
Thorell, Susan A.  
Wallenberg, Janice A.  
Wallin, Charles C.  
Wanfalt, Lenore A.  
Westin, David L.  
Williams, Sandra L.

#### 1957

Adolphson, Karen M.  
Ahlstrom, Glenn B.  
Allen, Barbara J.  
Anderson, Carolyn I.  
Anderson, Diane A.  
Anderson, Joan R.  
Anderson, Kathleen H.  
Andreen, Darleen J.  
Bargren, Susan K.  
Beck, William P.  
Bergquist, Charles A.  
Blade, Annette E.  
Boisvert, David L.  
Calacci, Gary E.  
Camm, Gary L.  
Carlson, Christine A.  
Carlson, Curtis A.  
Carlson, David P.  
Carlson, James L.  
Carlson, Judith L.  
Carlson, Sandra M.  
Carlson, Sonja M.  
Cavanaugh, Patricia A.  
Crone, John A.  
Ek, Thereda A.  
Erikson, Dale A.  
Esakson, Darlene J.  
Ferrall, Stephen L.  
Freedlund, Linda M.  
Frost, Christine  
Greenberg, Sharilyn L.  
Gustafson, Dale R.  
Gustafson, Phoebe A.  
Jacobson, Ronald D.  
Jepsen, Carol A.  
Johnson, Carole L.  
Johnson, Dale L.  
Johnson, David A.  
Johnson, David M.  
Johnson, Donald A.  
Johnson, Jon S.  
Johnson, Rodney G.  
Johnson, Sharon A.  
Johnson, Stuart W.  
Kjellstrom, Roger W.  
Kramer, Kit D.  
Latt, Karin E.  
Larson, Gary R.  
Lewis, Susan E.  
Lind, Karen S.  
Lindquist, John  
Lunn, David C.  
Lunquist, Denise E.

Mellor, Robert E.  
Miller, William A.  
Molander, Fayette L.  
Nelson, Marie A.  
Nelson, Susan L.  
Nimmo, Robert J.  
Norsen, James A.  
Olson, Ronald E.  
Palm, Gordon L.  
Peterson, Alice  
Peterson, Carl P.  
Peterson, Lonnie G.  
Peterson, Patricia A.  
Peterson, Robert S.  
Poyer, Suzanne C.  
Rehahn, Jeanette M.  
Roberts, Todd W.  
Ross, David C.  
Schultz, Frederick J.  
Schultz, Karen A.  
Smith, Sharon A.  
Stag, Gordon A.  
Stroberg, Jon I.  
Swanborg, James D.  
Swenson, Beverly K.  
Swenson, Robert P.  
Tack, Paul A.  
Urbach, Gary W.  
Van Draska, Karen L.  
Wahlquist, Keldon J.  
Wanfalt, Donald G.  
Wanstrom, Sharon A.  
Wendling, Douglas E.  
Winter, Constance A.  
Young, John

#### 1958

Aaby, Milton H.  
Anderson, Charles T.  
Anderson, Jack  
Barnes, Shehrel  
Bergquist, Karen A.  
Bergstrom, Keith D.  
Blade, Neal H.  
Bolander, Steve F.  
Calacci, Rodney  
Carlson, Louise P.  
Freed, James E.  
Frisk, Dennis  
Garas, Warren  
Gladish, Diane  
Gorsuch, Karen  
Gouker, Mary J.  
Gustafson, Clarice R.  
Johnson, Allen J.  
Johnson, Carol M.  
Johnson, Gary L.  
Johnson, Mary E.



Johnson, Reuel T.  
 Johnson, Sandra R.  
 Lilja, Suzanne  
 Liljegren, Harriet L.  
 Lindquist, Richard  
 Lonn, Kathryn R.  
 Magnuson, Joanne C.  
 Manning, Barbara A.  
 Matranga, James  
 Nelson, Douglas L.  
 Nelson, Gunnar A.  
 Nelson, Patricia A.  
 Nelson, Sharron L.  
 Olson, James W.  
 Pearson, Nancy A.  
 Peterson, June E.  
 Petty Jr., John H.  
 Rapp, Carol J.  
 Raymer, Gary V.  
 Rudeen, Gregory  
 Sandberg, Karen E.  
 Sodergren, Kristine  
 Soderstrom, Mary K.  
 Soper, Gary D.  
 Stalcup, D. Craig  
 Stemkawski, Sandra  
 Stohl, Richard  
 Stonis, Judy A.  
 Swanborg, John B.  
 Swanson, Arthur  
 Swanson, Donald  
 Swanson, Ronald R.  
 Swenson, Marcia R.  
 Swenson, Richard T.  
 Thelen, Kathryn S.  
 Vanstrom, Mary J.  
 Wahlmark, Philip  
 Welin, Carol R.

1959

Ahlstrom, Mary A.  
 Anderson, Cheryl L.  
 Bergsten, Judy S.  
 Bergsten, Merle Jr.  
 Carlson, Diane  
 Chesak, Tom M.  
 Dahlgren, Linda L.  
 Erickson, Charlene E.  
 Erikson, Sandra J.  
 Gatto, Sharon A.  
 Goodin, Marilyn L.  
 Gottfred, Joyce K.  
 Gustafson, Charles O.  
 Gustafson, Helen L.  
 Haroldson, David W.  
 Helsing, Jean E.  
 Huston, Gregory L.  
 Johnson, Boyd F.  
 Johnson, James A.  
 Johnson, Larry K.  
 Johnson, Marjorie A.  
 Junor, Joanne L.  
 Lamont, Janet A.  
 Larson, Carole A.  
 Larson, Gary R.  
 Larson, Richard L.

Linde, Kathryn M.  
 Lindsay, Karin A.  
 Lindsay, Thomas K.  
 Lindstrom, Diane S.  
 Lundquist, Kay  
 Marldund, Richard  
 Mincemoyer, Norman R.  
 Monson, Carol J.  
 Niehaus, Pamela K.  
 Nordlof, David B.  
 Nordlof, Dwight S.  
 Nygren, Dennis L.  
 Olin, Denny F.  
 Olson, Elan M.  
 Olson, Karen Y.  
 Osberg, Edna M.  
 Overend, Charlene  
 Peterson, Kay E.  
 Picchioni, Jean A.  
 Rehahn, Paula M.  
 Reinhold, Roger  
 Rosell, Margo L.  
 Rudberg, Sally A.  
 Sanderson, Marilyn J.  
 Sealin, Steven G.  
 Stark, Joyce K.  
 Stohl, Robert C.  
 Swenson, Janice K.  
 Valentine, Paula A.  
 Watterhouse, Sheila A.

1960

Anderson, Dennis T.  
 Anderson, Gary R.  
 Anderson, Katherine P.  
 Anderson, Nancy L.  
 Anderson, Sharlee  
 Anthony, Terry  
 Benson, Elizabeth L.  
 Bergstrom, Steve R.  
 Carlson, David C.  
 Carlson, Janice K.  
 Carlson, Janis L.  
 Carlson, Rita  
 Cieliesz, Michael J.  
 Corrison, Clifford T.  
 Crozier, Bruce J.  
 Curry, Linda S.  
 Edwards, Sharon A.  
 Eichorst, Janet  
 Elmquist, Paul E.  
 Ewald, Bradley H.  
 Frisk, Sharon K.  
 Goodin, Terry G.  
 Gustafson, Alan C.  
 Gustafson, Laurence A.  
 Gustafson, Marylou M.  
 Jacobson Jr., John E.  
 Johnson, Gary J.  
 Johnson, Gary L.  
 Johnson, Kathleen A.  
 Johnson, Mary E.  
 Johnson, Norma J.  
 Johnson, Richard L.  
 Johnson, Steven  
 Johnson, Thomas E.

Johnson, Vivian P.  
 Knodle, Linda K.  
 Kramer, Sharon V.  
 Kullberg, Judith A.  
 LaGrande, Charles N.  
 MacCloskey, Jack R.  
 Malander, Louis  
 Martenson, Stanley C.  
 McWilliams, Lloyd D.  
 Nelson, Anita L.  
 Nelson, Gordon R.  
 Nelson, Janet M.  
 Nelson, Jeanne A.  
 Nelson, Oliver W.  
 Nelson, Robert C.  
 Nelson, Stephen G.  
 Olson, Carol  
 Olson, Ronnie O.  
 Pearson, Craig H.  
 Pearson, Kent  
 Picchioni, Patricia  
 Rapp, Sharon Louise  
 Rhodes, Deborah  
 Ross, Gloria L.  
 Sefrhans, Carl F.  
 Snook, Linda  
 Stonis, Randall F.  
 Swangren, Sharon M.  
 Swanson, Theodore R.  
 Tolodxi, Steven R.  
 Wallenberg, Constance S.  
 Weaver, Diane R.

Carlson, Gerald T.  
 Carlson, Linda L.  
 Carlson, Madelaine K.  
 Carlson, Patricia L.  
 Carlson, Torbjorn  
 Dahlberg, Jeffrey M.  
 Dahlen, Vesta M.  
 Eimer, Harry H.  
 Englof, Ellwyn C.  
 Erickson, Gary L.  
 Ewald, Lynda M.  
 Fagerstrom, Harry L.  
 Fagerstrom, Joan E.  
 Forsstrom, Karl S.  
 Freeberg, John O.  
 Freedlund, Larry P.  
 Giglio, Velvi J.  
 Goodin, Barbara A.  
 Greenberg, James J.  
 Greenwood, Kathleen A.  
 Hakes, Charles J.  
 Hammerstrand, Dennis R.  
 Haroldson, Susan J.  
 Holmberg, James M.  
 Jacobson, Dale R.  
 Jensen, John H.  
 Jensen, Robert C.  
 Johnson, Alan J.  
 Johnson, Bernita L.  
 Johnson, Daniel K.  
 Johnson, Frank E.  
 Johnson, JoAnne H.

Monti, Suzette M.  
 Paniuski, Ruth A.  
 Pazera, Sheryl M.  
 Pearson, Sandra K.  
 Pearson, Susan M.  
 Pearson, Todd W.  
 Peterson, Ronald C.  
 Poyer, Mary J.  
 Reynolds, David C.  
 Risley, Harriet L.  
 Roberts, Scott P.  
 Rylander, John S.  
 Sealin, Linda M.  
 Smith, Dennis R.  
 Smith, Oscar T.  
 Soper, Lynn E.  
 Spickerman, Joyce J.  
 Swangren, Douglas W.  
 Swanson, Terry E.  
 Swenson, Craig W.  
 Swenson, Joanne L.  
 Swenson, Kathleen L.  
 Swenson, Sharon L.  
 Swenson, William A.  
 Swing, Rodger L.  
 Szrajba, Cynthia S.  
 Thim, Krysten A.  
 Wallenberg, Karin L.  
 Wenberg, Stephen E.  
 Williams, Judy A.  
 Womack, Lincoln J.



First anniversary Senior Citizens Club, 1966

Wessman, Kristine  
 Wood, Linda

1961

Aitken, John R.  
 Anderson, Larry G.  
 Anderson, Susan K.  
 Arvidson, Christer D.  
 Bargren, Joanne F.  
 Bargren, Priscilla J.  
 Bergquist, Carol J.  
 Blixt, Craig M.  
 Borg, Susan S.  
 Borst, Jacqueline K.  
 Calacci, Patty G.

Johnson, Marlene A.  
 Kardell, Gary R.  
 Keres, Neva J.  
 Klassner, Margaret L.  
 Kullberg, Betty E.  
 Kyle, Marsha J.  
 Lamont, Judith A.  
 Lamparter, Ruth A.  
 Layng, Nancy R.  
 LeBeau, Christine M.  
 Leber, Suzanne L.  
 Liljegren, Charles F.  
 Lindsay, Kerry R.  
 Lunn, George H.  
 Mark, Duane W.

1962

Adolphson, Nola J.  
 Ahlgren, Douglas H.  
 Anderson, Timothy D.  
 Anthony, Thomas E.  
 Blade, Karla R.  
 Brodin, Joan V.  
 Callsvik, Corina I.  
 Cameron, Elizabeth J.  
 Carlson, Carolyn J.  
 Carlson, Karen J.  
 Carlson, Steven L.  
 Cavanaugh, Steven D.  
 Celebron, Toni J.  
 Doyle, Sally L.



Earlywine, Sherrie L.  
Ecklund, Linda L.  
Freeburg, Ulla L.  
Fyhrlund, Vicky A.  
Greenberg, Karen S.  
Gillette, Erma M.  
Gustafson, Carol J.  
Gustafson, David  
Hammerstrand, Randall S.  
Helsing, Faith L.  
Hoff, David S.  
Huntley, Alice M.  
Huntley, Mary A.  
Jensen, Carmen C.  
Johnson, Pamela A.  
Johnson, Raymond E.  
Junior, Susan M.  
Kammeron, Diane M.  
LaGrande, Elizabeth C.  
Larson, Ann C.  
Layng, Patty A.  
Leber, Kristine K.  
Leezer, Roderick B.  
Lundquist, Joan K.  
McNaught, Linda S.  
Mincemoyer, Raymond E.  
Nelson, Curtiss G.  
Olson, Robert H.  
Picchioni, Betty L.  
Ross, Kathleen D.  
Samuelson, Curtis J.  
Setzke, Christine A.  
Spickerman, Russell D.  
Swenson, Craig S.  
Tuttle, Vicky L.  
Volkert, Linda L.  
Wahlgren, Dennis A.  
Wallin, Steven C.  
Wanstrom, Linda M.  
Weberg, Craig A.

## 1963

Adden, Steven J.  
Allen, Gregory R.  
Allen, Jeffrey M.  
Allen, Randall L.  
Anderson, Alan B.  
Anderson, Mary E.  
Anderson, Vickie E.  
Apsey, Susan L.  
Armato, Peter L.  
Bergsten, Hy E.  
Carlson, Ernest W.  
Carlson, Gary G.  
Clauson, Steven F.  
Englof, Mary J.  
Erickson, Sharon M.  
Falk, David G.  
Feldt, Beverly A.  
Freedlund, Charlene K.  
Fritsch, Betty G.  
Gunderson, Steven A.  
Hanson, David L.  
Haroldson, Holly E.  
Jensen, Lonetta J.  
Johnson, Donna L.

Johnson, Frederick K.  
Johnson, Gary K.  
Johnson, Linda J.  
Johnson, Mark W.  
Johnson, Terry L.  
Julin, Vickie L.  
Klentz, Christine A.  
Kors, Brian A.  
Kramer, Bruce A.  
Kramer, Nancy J.  
Kruchten, Ronald J.  
Larson, Greg K.  
Larson, Laurence J.  
Larson, Patricia C.  
Lask, Paul H.  
Leezer, David C.  
Lundgren, Randall E.  
Maurchie, Michael F.  
Meyers, Salley L.  
Miley, Laura A.  
Miller, Craig D.  
Moe, Geraldine T.  
Nelson, Alice R.  
Nelson, David K.  
Nelson, Gayle S.  
Pazera, Michael C.  
Peterson, Jack E.  
Purdy, Janice J.  
Roberts, Paula L.  
Rose11, Suzanne K.  
Sand, Karin J.  
Schafer, Michael R.  
Schultz, Steven L.  
Sefrhans, William J.  
Swan, Scott C.  
Swangren, Viki J.  
Swanson, Steve  
Swenson, Barbara L.  
Swenson, Scott B.  
Tober, Diane J.  
Utech, Dale A.  
Weberg, Lon E.  
Stohl, Nancy C.

## 1964

Anderson, Natalie M.  
Barrett, Kathleen J.

Bengtson, Judith A.  
Carlson, Roger L.  
Cavanaugh, Joseph E.  
Dahlen, Karl J.  
Dahlen, Kristin A.  
Edgren, Gary E.  
Ekdale, Christine B.  
Florin, Diane L.  
Gorsuch, Charles D.  
Hakes, Gayle L.  
Hardesty, Debra S.  
Hodges, Georgia J.  
Jacobson, Patricia A.  
Johnson, Caroline J.  
Johnson, Dennis K.  
Johnson, Elizabeth D.  
Johnson, Jana L.  
Johnson, Sandra K.  
Kardell, Robert W.  
Knodle, Susan M.  
Kullberg, Mary M.  
Larson, Nancy K.  
Lindberg, David C.  
Lindquist, Steven H.  
Miller, Lucinda L.  
Miller, Toni M.  
Monson, Catherqne M.  
Monti, Bradley M.  
Mumma, Kathy A.  
Nelson, June A.  
Nicholson, Tommy E.  
Niehaus, Randall R.  
Nordlof, Neil E.  
Odegard, Marcia A.  
Ogren, Cheryl A.  
Olson, Lynell D.  
Pearson, Kenneth C.  
Petty, Michael A.  
Richardson, Larry D.  
Samuelson, Cathy L.  
Smith, Steven H.  
Swanson, Karin C.  
Tolodxi, Neal S.  
Wilson, Patricia E.

## 1965

Aitken, Kathryn M.

Anderson, Hildasue  
Anderson, Sharon J.  
Apsey, Paul H.  
Bargren, Paul E.  
Benner, Karen A.  
Berglund, Christie L.  
Beyer, William E.  
Blixt, Charles A.  
Carlson, Deborah A.  
Carlson, Janet W.  
Carlson, Pamela R.  
Diehl, Daniel M.  
Donaldson, Jeffrey S.  
Ekebom, Penny K.  
Ecklund, Laurel A.  
Fagerstrom, Karen L.  
Falk, Donald L.  
Faith, Dennis M.  
Farmer, John L.  
Ferrall, Heidi A.  
Fisher, Ralph P.  
Flodin, Debra K.  
Freden, Diane K.  
Gault, Paula S.  
Hallin, Dan B.  
Hanson, Linda D.  
Barring, Allen  
Henning, Susan E.  
Hunter, Michael C.  
Huntley, Arthur S.  
Jacobson, Mark S.  
Johnson, Henry E.  
Johnson, Hunter S.  
Johnson, Janet L.  
Johnson, Linda M.  
Johnson, Marcia A.  
Johnson, Marianne C.  
Johnson, Phyllis K.  
Julin, Christie L.  
Kardell, Barbara L.  
Larson, Lois J.  
Lawler, Rodney V.  
Leezer, Barbara L.  
Lundberg, Dwight W.  
Lunn, Mark T.  
MacCloskey, Gregory K.  
Marks, Suzanne L.

Nicholson, Billy K.  
Olson, Frans L.  
Palmgren, Carl E.  
Peterson, John H.  
Peterson, William J.  
Reis, Sheryl A.  
Smith, Susan J.  
Stucke, Vicki L.  
Swanson, Bruce E.  
Swanson, Donna G.  
Swanson, Vicki L.  
Swenson, Betty A.  
Swenson, David H.  
Swenson, Randy S.  
Taylor, Karlene J.  
Utech, Linda M.  
Venstrom, Debra R.  
Wallin, Scott F.

## 1966

Aden, Michele  
Adden, Bradley G.  
Allen, Carol J.  
Anderson, Julia C.  
Axelson, Chris G.  
Barnes, Claudia C.  
Buck, Barbara L.  
Calacci, Ricky B.  
Carlson, Steven C.  
Carlson, Susan A.  
Clark, Kathleen M.  
Clauson, Jeanine S.  
Drilling, Susan E.  
Fleming, Michael J.  
Frisk, Vivian M.  
Gunderson, Vicki K.  
Hanson, Mark P.  
Hanson, Robert E.  
Haroldson, Nancy J.  
Hensley, Linda S.  
Hoffman, Linda A.

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Holmquist, Steve A.  
 Jesse, Catherine L.  
 Jensen, Mark A.  
 Johnson, Barbara A.  
 Johnson, Dan B.  
 Johnson, Lynette M.  
 Johnson, Todd G.  
 Klentz, Scott B.  
 LaFontaine, Denise M.  
 Larson, David A.  
 Lindstrom, Cynthia L.  
 Mincemoyer, Jean A.  
 Oskins, Jeffrey A.  
 Plum, Debra A.  
 Rhodes, Thomas M.  
 Servin, Ann L.  
 Shaw, Stephanie I.  
 Swangren, Kris E.  
 Swenson, Sheila R.  
 Szrajba, Patrice K.  
 Thim, Marcie C.  
 Thompkins, Jerry R.  
 Waterhouse, Michael O.  
 Winterer, Darleen J.

1967

Anderson, Mark E.  
 Anthony, Sheryl E.  
 Auestad, Kenneth  
 Bargren, Cynthia E.  
 Barnes, Jay R.  
 Barrett, Charles M.  
 Benhoff, Beth A.  
 Benner, Patsy I.,  
 Beyer, Mark S.  
 Bosell, Barry W.  
 Carlson, Donald L.  
 Carlson, Richard P.  
 Cieliesz, Jane L.  
 Clark, Daniel E.  
 Cowsert, Vicky L.  
 Diaz, Edwin  
 Diaz, Richard  
 Dicken, Ramona L.  
 Ekdale, Jerry L.  
 Erickson, Gale L.  
 Erickson, Joan E.  
 Freden, Janice L.  
 Gouker, Sharon L.  
 Guerin, Kathleen P.  
 Gustafson, Cynthia L.  
 Haeggquist, Chris E.  
 Hendricksen, Grete S.  
 Jacobson, Ramie G.  
 Johnson, Barbara A.  
 Johnson, Dana L.  
 Johnson, Diane K.  
 Johnson, Jennifer E.  
 Johnson, Johanna J.  
 Johnson, Kathleen J.  
 Johnson, Keith E.  
 Johnson, Richard B.  
 Kors, Wayne M.  
 Larson, David D.  
 Leezer, Richard A.  
 Lind, Jeff Q.

Lindsay, Kay A.  
 Lunn, Mary K.  
 Nelson, Connie J.  
 MacCallun, Bradley J.  
 Odegaard, Larch M.  
 Olson, Kent B.  
 Olson, Sharon L.  
 Oskins, Gregory C.  
 Peterson, John C.  
 Peterson, Lynnetta K.  
 Peterson, James E.  
 Shumate, Wendell W.  
 Sulak, John C.  
 Sundberg, Patricia M.  
 Swan, Matthew J.  
 Swenson, Cynthia L.  
 'Frugilla, Toni L.  
 'Puttee, David R.  
 Ward, Jonathon D.  
 Watson, David N.  
 Weberg, Keri  
 Wirtamen, Charles W.

1968

Axelson, Cynthia E.  
 Benner, Sally J.  
 Berglund, Kim R.  
 Bowers, David R.  
 Buck, Harry W.  
 Carlson, James R.  
 Carlson, Terry M.  
 Clark, Deborah L.  
 Chamberlain, Gene G.  
 Daugherty, Pamela K.  
 Eddy, Barbara A.  
 Eklund, Jay S.  
 Eklund, Elizabeth A.  
 Hallberg, Jan E.  
 Hallin, Ingmar B.  
 Hunter, Jeffrey  
 Jensen, Jane E.  
 Klentz, Steven R.  
 Lind, Bradley L.  
 Lind, Jodi A.  
 Lundberg, Michael R.  
 Malmgren, Gary L.  
 Maurchie, Gary S.  
 Maurchie, Kathleen L.  
 Mettetal, Michelle A.  
 Odegaard, Anne B.  
 Odegard, Denise B.  
 Ohlander, Jan H.  
 Olson, Douglas A.  
 Owens, Darlene K.  
 Parmentier, Peggy E.  
 Peavy, Gloria G.  
 Peterson, Bradley C.  
 Retitle, Steve R.  
 Rhodes, Tina M.  
 Tuttle, Candi R.  
 Walsh, Kathleen M.  
 Birkett, Royce  
 Smith, David R.  
 Swenson, Diane K.  
 Swing, Karin A.  
 Tubbs, Cheryl A.

1969

Anderson, Mark  
 Anderson, Ronald  
 Anthony, Kevin  
 Auestad, Sandra  
 Axelson, Darla  
 Bell, Gregory T.  
 Benner, Donald  
 Bergquist, Glen  
 Birkett, Barbara  
 Bowers, Betty  
 Callahan, Daniel  
 Carlson, Elaine M.  
 Carlson, Terrie L.  
 Cruse, Patricia L.  
 Dray, Sharon A.  
 Florin, Deborah S.  
 Frisk, Suzanne E.  
 Gibbons, Steven M.  
 Giglio, Debra A.  
 Hakes, Harrison R.  
 Flanrahan, Terry H.  
 Hensley, Pamela M.  
 Hill, Susan  
 Holmberg, Gail J.  
 Johnson, Kristyn  
 Johnson, Timothy D.  
 Lee, Thomas R.  
 LeGault, Denise  
 Lindstrom, Susan K.  
 Lindstrom, Victoria  
 Lundgren, Mark R.  
 Macchi, Kathy M.  
 Messman, Leslie  
 Metzler, Kristine E.  
 Michaelis, Kenneth

Miner, William  
 Nelson, Michael  
 Nelson, Michelle E.  
 Nordstrom, Pamela L.  
 Peterson, Daniel R.  
 Peterson, Paula M.  
 Sandberg, Vicky L.  
 Smith, Douglas S.  
 Swenson, Cathy A.  
 Swenson, Suzanne S.  
 Taylor, Jaclyn  
 Trugilla, Tyler J.  
 Veitch, Rick A.  
 Walter, Glenda L.  
 Woods, Cynthia A.

1970

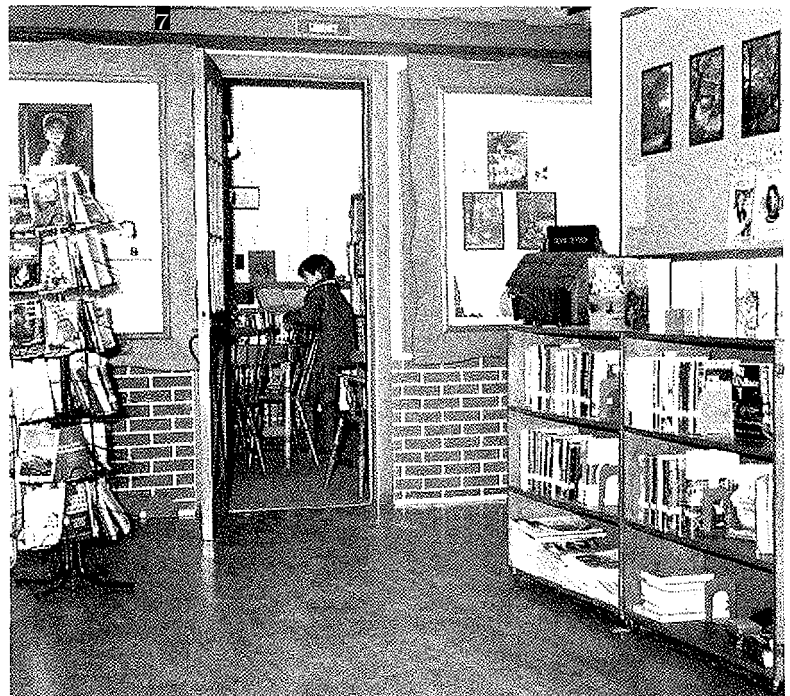
Adams, Shera D.  
 Adden, Kerry K.  
 Anderson, Cynthia  
 Anderson, Dawn R.  
 Baer, Julie N.  
 Benhoff, Rebecca  
 Beyer, Russell A.  
 Birkett, Fred W.  
 Bonds, Judy A.  
 Bosell, Sheila R.  
 Calacci, Mark C.  
 Carlson, Michael J.  
 Clauson, Donald  
 Cruse, Micheline  
 Dahlen, David I.,  
 Eklund, Jeanne M.  
 Falk, Sara N.  
 Ferguson, Laurel M.  
 Gault, Fred E.

Haeggquist, Camille A.  
 Janssen, Robert W.  
 Jensen, Carl E.  
 Johnson, Kristine R.  
 Julin, James G.  
 Kramer., Scott B.  
 Larson, Kim M.  
 Lee, Elizabeth A.  
 Lindquist, Joel H.  
 Magnuson, Randall S.  
 McCallum, Mary C.  
 Metzler, Michael E.  
 Miller, Sally K.  
 Nelson, Mitchell L.  
 Ohlander, Paul R.  
 Paget, Margaret L.  
 Palmgren, Dale E.  
 Schlupp, Neil S.  
 Schultz, William  
 Seidel, David W.  
 Sulak, Carla J.  
 Swenson, Carol A.  
 Taylor, Joyce D.  
 Tolodxi, Jefferey S.  
 Tubbs, Debbie K.  
 Venstmitt, Brian J.  
 Walter, Scott M.

1971-1972

Addington, Terry  
 Adolphson, William  
 Anderson, Jerome  
 Anderson, Tina  
 Axelson, Sherry  
 Carlson, Jeffery  
 Cederberg, Dana

Library entrance





Celebron, Dany  
Clark, Karen  
Dahlberg, Robert  
Eklund, Bart  
Erickson, Coral  
Falzone, Beth  
Hensley, Danny  
Henry, Kathryn  
Johnson, Bryce  
Johnson, Karlene  
Knodle, Mary  
Lamberti, Bennita  
Lee, Nancy  
LeGault, Diane  
Leonard, Jodelle  
Lindblade, Dawn  
Lundberg, Ricky  
Macchi, Barbara  
Malmgren, Sheryl  
Miner, Nancy  
Moore, Paul E.  
Morten, Richard  
Peterson, Mark  
Peterson, Robert  
Ree, Scott  
Roberts, Jay  
Satter, Cynthia A.  
Satter, Michael  
Stephenson, Jim  
Strom, Gregory  
Swangren, Lydia  
Swann, Richard  
Sweeney, Dawn  
Swenson, Rita  
Tubbs, Douglas  
Tuftee, Harriet  
Wigell, Gary  
Wirtanen, Thomas

1973

Aden, Cynthia  
Carlson, Judy  
Dahlberg, Danny  
Daugherty, Constance  
Denny, Gretchen  
Denny, Jeffrey  
Donaldson, Steven  
Eklund, Julie  
Ferguson, Dorothy  
Freedlund, Loren  
Gibbons, Rebecca  
Gustafson, Holly  
Hensley, Lori  
Janusevic, Bruce  
Johnson, Alice  
Johnson, Mark  
Johnson, Steven  
LaFontaine, Sue  
Lang, Sandra  
Leber, William  
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Rockwell, Mark  
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Lander, Johan  
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Rockwell, Dennis  
Sandberg, Evelyn  
Stalcup, Todd  
Veitch, Brian  
West, Melody

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Johnson, Carolyn  
Johnson, Steven  
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Taylor, Teresa  
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 Lander, Maria  
 Larsen, Amy  
 Lindgren, Marie  
 Ljuetha, Scott  
 Longnecker, Steve  
 Malloy, Ronald  
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 Molander, Curtiss  
 Mulcahey, Daniel  
 Nelson, Todd  
 Newkirk, Jeannine  
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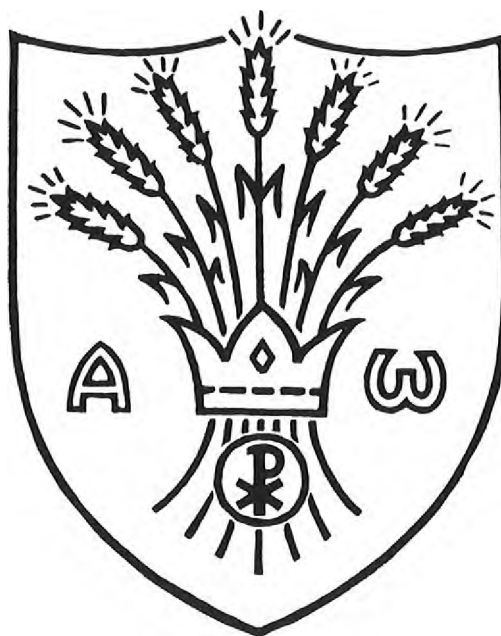
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 DiGiovanni, Michelle  
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 Forsling, Tina

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 Goodwin, Maurice  
 Harris, Larry  
 Harris, Margie  
 Jeffrey III, James  
 Johnson, Glenn  
 Krans, Steve  
 Lindsay, Kay  
 McCormack, Robert  
 McCoy, Terri()  
 Mayhorne, Kim  
 Petrie, Robert  
 Pohl, Michael  
 Roach, Kathy  
 Rudeen, Bradley  
 Sank, Laurie  
 Salyer, Sherri  
 Sandstrom, Leta  
 Sawtelle, Kenneth  
 Shikenjanski, James  
 Sibounheuang, Keooudom  
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 Swanborg, Patsy  
 Syhaketh, Sounthone  
 Thompson, Arnold  
 Wahlmark, Chris  
 Wahlmark, Eric



*Confirmation Class, 1983*

# Zion Vodap



Symbol for

All Saints (Harvest of the Lord)

This is a symbol taken directly from the parables of our Lord in Saint Matthew XIII:30 and 39. He talks about his own harvest, the good wheat (the faithful) are held within the crown of their reward surrounded by the symbols of the Saviour in whose faith they lived and died. The color shows the stems red; the ears, gold; the crown, gold; the letters, red; the background, white and the edges, red. All-Saints Day is November 1.





## Zion Today

The popular author of Christian books, Keith Miller, commenting upon his own life after Christ entered into it, said: "Nothing's changed, but everything's different."

That quote might be a way of viewing things today in our own church. "Nothing's changed"-since 100 years ago people wanted a place to worship God and learn about Him, and needed a refuge where they knew they would be loved and cared for. But "everything's different" because the fact of 100 years has applied these basic needs to different people and a changed community.

The same Lutheran understanding of what it means to be a Christian applies at Zion now as it did 100 years ago, but how we see the Church manifesting a response to the world around it is greatly different.



*Baptism/  
"We welcome you into  
the Lord's family"*



*Last Supper/  
"Then I will go to your  
altar, Oh God . . ."*



*Sunday School Class/  
"Then he opened their  
minds to understand  
the Scriptures,"*



*Atrium/  
"And God was pleased  
with what he saw."*



*Communion Services/  
.. With this bread  
and cup we  
remember ..."*



When this congregation was founded, none could envision the chancel filled with youth singing to the accompaniment of guitars, or pastors preaching sermons from the aisles. Thrift shops and neighborhood ministries such as Charm School, Good Grooming Club and Bible Club were unheard of. Lenten services on Wednesday nights with a theme using eight-foot-high letters to spell out "Christ," plus adults and youth singing "Jesus Christ Superstar" together, could never have been imagined. Who would have dreamed long ago that Zion would use vans to pick up people for worship, or have programs for job placement, emergency food distribution, and a community development corporation to aid people and upgrade the neighborhood?

No, "nothing's changed." We still provide the message of Christ crucified and risen again, a refuge for the newcomers to America, a place of beauty to worship God and learn about Christ.

But "everything's different." This congregation has remained faithful to her Call to be God's people; but people change, and grow, and develop, and love, and adapt the Gospel to new and changing situations.

That's what Zion has been doing for 100 years. Let's hope and pray that 100 years from now "nothing's changed, but everything's different" in Zion.





*Sound Booth/  
"Pray, then that I may  
speak as I should . . ."*



*Sunday School Class/  
"Remember these  
commands, and teach  
them to your children."*



*Sunday Service/  
"Worship the Lord,  
your God, and serve  
only him!"*



*Sunday School Class/  
. . . So that everyone  
will learn and be  
encouraged."*



*Balcony/  
"Let us go to the  
Lord's house."*



*Forum/  
"I ... thought about it,  
and learned a  
lesson ..."*

*Courtyard/  
" go into its  
courts with praise."*



*Friendship House/  
"So remember your  
creator while you are  
still young ."*

*Sunday School Class  
Know the truth,  
and the truth will set  
you free.'*



*Larson Hall/  
was naked and you  
clothed me . .*

*Van/  
"Come and see what  
God has done ..."*

*Narthex/  
"Enter the temple  
ga<sup>t</sup>es with  
thanksgiving ..."*





## Staff



*Front row: Marander,  
Leonard, Frennette  
Back row: Stark,  
Bitner, Johnson,  
Tack, He!sing*

### **Ralph S. Leonard, Pastor**

The Reverend Ralph S. Leonard, installed as Pastor of this congregation in 1968, was born in Chicago and lived the early part of his youth in Oak Lawn, a suburb of Chicago. He attended the Oak Lawn elementary schools and was graduated from Calumet High School in Chicago.

Pastor Leonard attended Morgan Park Junior College for two years. He received

his Bachelor of Arts degree from Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois where he and his wife, Odelle, met and became engaged.

He attended the Graduate School of Theology, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from that institution.

He and Odelle were married in Grace Lutheran Church, Monroe, Wisconsin and their son, Mark, was born while the couple lived in Ohio.

During both college and seminary he served churches in the capacity of Student Pastor.

After completing seminary training, Pastor Leonard was called to serve in Edgemont, South Dakota and was ordained while serving the parish there. A second child, Jodelle, was born in South Dakota.



Following his ministry in South Dakota, he was called as Assistant and later as Pastor of North Austin Lutheran Church in Chicago. There, a third child, Matthew, was born.

During his service as Assistant Pastor in Chicago, Pastor Leonard did an additional year of graduate study at the Lutheran School of Theology, Maywood, Illinois.

He is presently serving his fifteenth year of ministry at Zion Lutheran Church.

### **Denver Bitner, Pastor**

Although his roots are in eastern Tennessee, Pastor Denver Bitner was raised under the shadow of Zion Church.

He attended Rockford schools and graduated from East High School in 1965.

He was a member of the charter class at Rock Valley College and was active in youth ministry leadership in the Rockford com-

munity through Trinity Lutheran Church and Young Life campaign while a student there.

As an enlistee in the "War on Poverty" he served for a year as a VISTA volunteer in the inner city of Baltimore, Maryland. It was there that he met and married his wife, Pamela.



Together they went to Springfield, Ohio where he graduated from Wittenberg University and enrolled as a theological student at Hamma School of Theology.

While at Hamma, Pastor Bitner interned at First Baptist Church and the Municipal Court of Springfield.

Upon graduation from Hamma he came to Zion as a Director of Youth Ministries, a position he held for seven years.

In 1979 he received his pastoral certification after graduation from Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa and was called as Associate Pastor of Zion Church where he continues to serve.

The Bitner's children, Elizabeth, Sara and David, were born and baptized at Zion.

### **Marvin D. Johnson, Pastor**

Pastor Marvin D. Johnson was born in Cannon Falls, Minnesota, son of Thore R. Johnson, a lawyer, and Mary Johnson who also raised two older daughters. Both parents were of Swedish ancestry.



Rev. Johnson was graduated from Cannon Falls High School, and St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. Between his sophomore and junior years, he attended law school at the University of Minnesota where he felt God's Call into the Gospel Ministry.



After training at Augustana Seminary in Rock Island, Illinois, he was ordained in June, 1944 and was called to Fridhem Lutheran Church, Funk, Nebraska. Besides parish work there he served on the Bethphage Mission Board, Axtell, Nebraska.

In September 1944 Pastor Johnson married Dorothy Larson of Huxley, Iowa, who also is a graduate of St. Olaf College and the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

In 1949 the Johnsons moved to Alcester, South Dakota where the pastor served Nathanael Lutheran Church for seven years.

The next call accepted was to serve First Lutheran Church, Amery, Wisconsin, where he ministered from 1956 to 1965. Youth Bible Camp work was one of his special interests here and in his other parishes.

From 1965 to 1975 he was pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Marshalltown, Iowa, where he also served on the American Missions and Evangelism Committees of the Iowa Synod, and held several offices in the

Marshalltown Ministerial Alliance.

During Rev. Johnson's pastorates in Amery, Wisconsin (1963) and Marshalltown, Iowa (1971) new churches were constructed.

In November, 1975, Pastor Marvin assumed responsibilities as Associate Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church. In addition to sharing various ministerial duties, he was Staff Advisor to the Stewardship and Evangelism areas of church work.

On January 1, 1982, Pastor Johnson retired from the full-time ministry and is at present serving as Zion's Visitation Pastor on a limited time schedule.

The couple has three married sons and three grandchildren. Bruce is an executive with Travelers Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana; Dr. Mark is a biochemist with New England Nuclear Corp., Boston, Massachusetts; and Glenn is with Northwestern Bell, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## Clarence Helsing, Music Director

Clarence Helsing came to Zion in 1953 from Manchester, Connecticut.

Born in Worcester, Massachusetts, he received his basic musical education there and after graduating from high school entered the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass. There he majored in





organ and received his Bachelor of Music degree with honors with distinction and was elected to the National Honor Music Society of Pi Kappa Lambda.

Later he did graduate study at the Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music in New York.

During his high school and Conservatory years he played flute and bassoon in various symphony orchestras in Worcester and Boston.

His earliest church music experience was as an assistant at First Lutheran Church, Worcester, when Dr. John Ekstrom, pastor of Zion from 1894 to 1900, was their pastor.

Clarence served as organist and choir-master at Bethlehem Covenant Church, Worcester; Gloria Dei Lutheran, Providence, R.I.; and, following three years in the Navy, at Emmanuel Lutheran, Manchester, Conn.

Mrs. Helsing is the former Lillian Olson of Providence, R.I. The Helsing is the parents of three daughters.



**Helen Marander,  
Education Director**

Helen Marander has served as Education Director at Zion for about 25 years. Her duties were changed to include the Outreach or Social Ministry program of the Church about five years ago.

Before coming to Zion in 1957 Helen served as Parish Worker at the Irving Park Lutheran Church in Chicago. Her parish experience also included working five years at Tabor Lutheran Church in Rockford, serving there as Parish Worker and Assistant to the Pastor.

Helen is married to William Marander who has been a real helpmate these 25 years at Zion, especially in the Educational Department.

Certified by the Lutheran Church in America as a Parish Educator, Helen has served on a number of Synod boards and commissions. She also is active in the community with the Big Sisters, Bright Side, Golden Agers, serving on the Boards of all three of these social service agencies.

### Steve Stark, Youth Director

Steve Stark was born and raised a third generation Zion product, middle son of Stanley and Avis Stark, themselves active members of Zion as were both their parents before them. Stanley, who was active in the Sunday School program, was asked to help start the Alpine Sunday School by Rev. Knock. He left Zion to do this and the family moved north and east, too.

Steve attended Alpine School (county) until Rockford moved beyond; then it was



Bloom, Lincoln, East and Guilford, graduating from high school in 1964. Steve was interested in music and sports and spent much time being active in Alpine church's youth program. He chose Augustana College and majored in math, golf, intramural sports and fraternity life, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1968.

Steve explains that at that time he had a vague and somewhat perplexing feeling about the church. He spent 21/2 years at the Lutheran School of Theology of Chicago, studying as a ministerial candidate. Early in 1971, he removed himself to Northern Michigan (Marquette) for retreat and graduate study in the field of education. In 1979 he returned to Rockford to live with old friends and family.

Steve describes his "potpourri" of work experience as doing maintenance, wood-working, machining, teaching, preaching, group leadership and training, coffee house management, construction (general labor, mason tending, residential carpentry), staff counselor for emotionally disturbed children, juvenile probation officer, roofing and siding applicator, student, and carpenter.

Since returning to Rockford, Steve met a Zion girl who along with her son invited him to church. There he found only acceptance and love for God, and immediately felt at home. After singing in the choir for several months, he became a member in April 1981. Gayle and Steve (and Cori) were married on August 28, 1981 at Zion. Son Aaron Phillip was born on December 2, 1982.

Several months after their marriage a call was extended to Steve to serve as part-time senior high school youth coordinator. He accepted and worked in that capacity through May 1982. The kids and the Easter mission trip to Bethphage in Axtell, Nebraska had a profound effect on him and he applied for the vacant position of youth director.

The church called him to work and he began as youth director on August 1, 1982. Steve notes that having chased and searched for truth in so many areas, it seems incredible to find such love for God so close to his own roots.

## **Amy Frenette, Church Secretary**

When Emilia Frenette came to Zion as pastors' and church secretary, more than 10 years ago, it was her first job in the United States.

She sought work after the death of her first husband in 1969, when it became necessary for her to earn her own living.



A native of Augsburg, West Germany, she was educated in Catholic schools, with emphasis on German and English as well as some French and Spanish.

This was ideal training for her first work in Germany, where she served the American Judge Advocate General's office as translator and interpreter for American and German officials. She also attended the arts academy in Augsburg for about 18 months.

Her home town, founded by Emperor Augustus, is the city of the Augsburg Confession. It is celebrating its 2000th anniversary this year, along with the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's birth.

After coming to the United States she enrolled in courses in American Government at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. This helped her to obtain her American citizenship after living only two years in the United States.

Now a resident of Rockford, Emilia often calls Zion her "second home."

**Lorena Holmberg,  
Assistant Secretary**

Lorena Holmberg has worked in the Zion Church office for over 18 years.

After early secretarial training at Browns Business College, she worked in the College office and two local insurance firms.

She then took time off to raise her family and returned to work part-time after they were away from home.



Lorena's roots run deep at Zion: Her Grandfather Peter Rosene was an early (1886) member of Zion. Her grandchildren Steve and Scott Johnson and Marty and Joni Holmberg are the fifth generation baptized at Zion. Her Grandfather Peter and Father Martin Rosene served on the Church Council at the same time, and now her daughter Julie is the fourth generation to serve on the Church Council. Her son Dennis served for five years as Youth Director for the church. Lorena's son Jim is a fifth grade Sunday School teacher and also helps with the athletic program at Zion.

Lorena's duties include assisting the staff and maintaining the church membership records which includes filing yearly reports with the Synod office.



**Walter A. Tack, Sexton**

Walter A. Tack has served as custodian at Zion since 1952.

Born on a Minnesota farm October 7, 1894, he attended country school when time permitted, although most of his years there were spent farming and milking cows for his father.

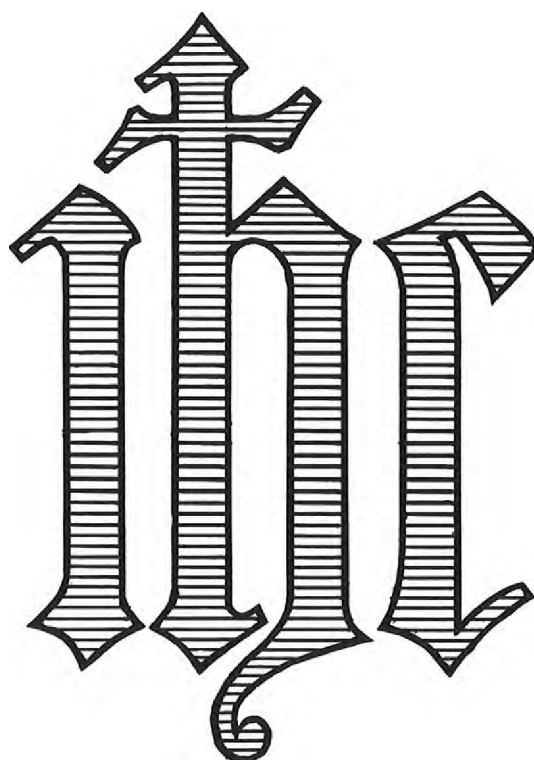
He served in the United States Army during World War I, and while in service spent one year in France.

Following the war, in 1922, Walter and Rhoda Johnson were married. They have five children—Pastor Marvin Tack, Donald, Paul, Lois Marander, Dorothy Bjork—and 10 grandchildren.

In speaking of his service at Zion, Walter feels, "God and his work had always been an important part of our lives. So if God wanted us in Rockford, Illinois, that is where we should be. God has blessed us and we are happy to be here."



# Activities



Symbol for  
The Name Jesus

I-E-S

In the Greek, these are the first three letters of the name "Jesus." The bar over the second letter is the Greek abbreviation sign and the left member of the Greek long "E" was extended upward to meet this bar and form a cross. For this reason the monogram is often misread as IHC. (The last letter in this monogram is the so-called interior "S" of the Greek alphabet.) This monogram is usually colored in any of the liturgical colors, violet, gold, red, green or black.

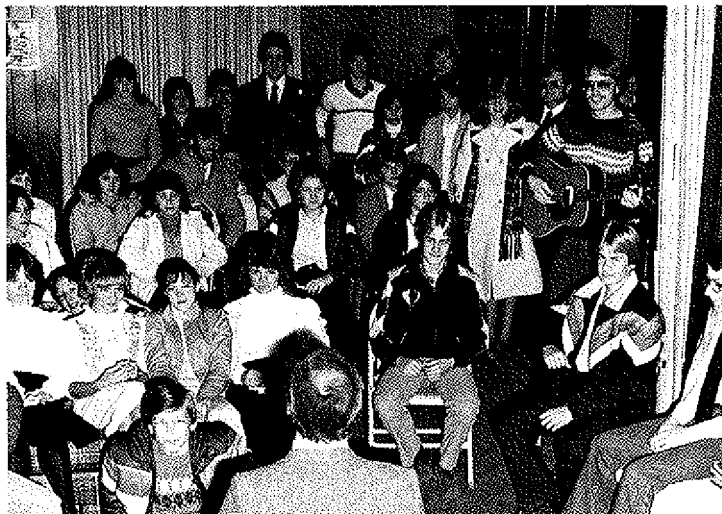
# Church Activities

## Sunday Church School

The Zion Lutheran Sunday School, led by dedicated men and women who answered the call to *go, make disciples, teach*, has touched the lives of thousands of children. Realizing the importance of Christian education, the founders of the church organized the Sunday School simultaneously with the congregation. About 25 persons are said to have attended the first Sunday School class.

*Bill Marander conducts Sunday School Department worship service.*

*Alice Wallace leads Sunday School worship in our beautiful chapel.*



*Youth Director Steve Stark shares Christ with youth.*

In the early years Sunday School was held at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoons, and the instruction was entirely in the Swedish language.

July 4th was celebrated with a Sunday School Picnic at Sinnissippi Park.

The first English Adult Bible Class was conducted by Andrew Kjellgren in 1893. Throughout the years, many have served in the Adult Education program including: N.P. Nelson, Bess Johnson, Lawrence Farb, Eberhardt Gustafson, Iver Hawkinson, Axel Gustafson, Mrs. Mildred Marander. All



served faithfully for many years.

In addition to Sunday School as its present site, two extension Sunday Schools were established by Zion: The Rock View Sunday School (now Tabor Lutheran Church) in 1917 and the Alpine Branch in 1934 (now Alpine Lutheran Church).

Special classes for special people also have been conducted at Zion: Education Classes for the mentally retarded (1960) by Sharlin and Anita Nelson; Laotian Classes by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dixon and Mr. Allan Carlsson.

Some of the Sunday School Superintendents who have shared in the Educational Ministry are: Alfred Johnson, Wilbur Gustafson, Herbert Quist, Gust Swanson, Bill Bjork, Roger Pearson, Chester Johnson, Ronald MacCallum, Thomas Vandenberg. Gary Wallace is presently serving as Superintendent.

Special programs during Christmas and the Easter seasons have been exciting events for the children of Zion. Children's Good Friday services, Banner Parades, Floral Cross (Rally Day) and Christmas Party for Jesus are a few of these.

The time schedule for Sunday School has changed in recent years. The present schedule is 9:45-11:00 a.m. each Sunday. During the summer months classes are combined every Sunday with a special feature program offered to boys and girls instead of individual class instruction.

Not all teaching takes place on Sundays. Vacation Bible School and Bible Club (Tuesdays) are two other important teaching and learning times arranged for children.

## Choirs

Music always has played an important role in worship at Zion.

One of the first groups to become organized 100 years ago was a choir to sing

regularly at worship services and to lead the congregation in the liturgy and hymns. In Zion's archives are choir music books which were hand-written by Andrew Kjellgren, Zion's first organist.

Careful preparation is taken seriously by those who sing in Zion's choirs. They meet regularly for practice and study, and believe that in order to use fully the musical gift that God has given, adequate preparation must take place. The dedication of hundreds of singers through the past 100 years has built a tradition of good music in Zion Church.

The principal choir is the A Cappella Choir of 45 members. Many of them have given years of faithful service and, happily, younger members are joining this chorus to continue Zion's musical tradition.

A Male Chorus which has been inactive for many years was revived for Zion's 90th anniversary and since then has been singing once monthly. There are 18 men in the Male Chorus.



*A Cappella Choir with Music Director Clarence Helsing (upper left).*



*The Male Chorus carrying On a long tradition at Zion.*



*The Junior Choir  
directed by Beverly  
Henry.*



*The Cherub Choir at  
the Thanksgiving  
service.*



*Blue Belles, English-  
handbell ringers and  
vocal group.*

The Junior Choir is a children's group of 30 ranging from the second to the seventh grades. It is under the direction of Beverly Henry with Clarence Helsing as accompanist. Recently, some percussion instruments, a Glockenspiel and a set of Resonator Bells were given in memory of Kermit Anderson by his family and friends. These are to be played by the children and incorporated into the accompaniments of the Junior Choir.

A Cherub Choir was begun in the fall of

1982 for first graders, kindergarteners, and younger. They are under the leadership of Mrs. Floyd Naylor and her daughter Brenda.

The Blue Belles, six ladies who sing and ring their own accompaniments on English Handbells, was started over 20 years ago. They were organized for the purpose of bringing music to shut-ins. In addition to playing within Zion they have performed hundreds of concerts throughout this area while continuing to serve the purpose for which they were organized—singing and ringing for residents of nursing and retirement homes.

## Ushers

Other than the "Greeters," the first persons seen by someone coming to Zion are the ushers.

The initial impression one receives upon entering a church is often a lasting one, and in that regard Zion is very blessed because of the corps of 60 persons who look to the comfort and safety of the people who worship there.



*Members of usher corps presenting the offering at our altar.*

*You can count on a warm welcome from worship greeters.*



Visitors are urged by them to sign the guest book and are given recognition at the beginning of the service.

### **Acolytes**

The Zion congregation cherishes not only a beautiful sanctuary, but also an attitude of reverence and order when worshipping God. Since beginnings and endings are important to the continuity of the service, worship service at Zion is enclosed with the lighting and extinguishing of candles, symbolizing the presence of the Holy Spirit.

*Our ushers assist worshippers in many ways.*

The pastors, particularly in recent years, have been sensitive to discovering ways for lay people to participate more fully in the worship life of the church.

Late in the 1960's, candle lighting became one important way in which high school age youth could lead and participate in wor-

In addition to passing out the bulletins and seating worshippers, the ushers aid people to and from the altar rail for Holy Communion, assist those coming for Baptisms, receive the offering and generally oversee the welfare of the congregation. They also are trained to give temporary assistance in the event of a physical emergency.

### **Greeters**

No visitor to Zion is a stranger for long.

At each of the Sunday morning services, two greeters are present to make newcomers feel at home and welcome.

This policy originated about 20 years ago, when it was felt that people coming to church would appreciate being met at the door with a friendly handshake, a greeting, and a smile.

Greeters are volunteers from the Zion congregation who each take a turn at providing this special "welcome."



*Our Acolyte Corps serves at God's altar.*

ship. Since that time, the acolytes' duties have expanded to include assisting in the offertory and distributing elements during Holy Communion.

Acolyting is one of several avenues that Zion confirmands can take to serve their church during their instruction year. Many young people continue to serve as acolytes long after they have been confirmed.

The Worship and Music Committee appoints a member of the congregation to serve as the coordinator for the scheduling and training of acolytes, and he/she becomes a member of the Committee.

## Altar Committee

In Zion's beginning, there was no Altar Committee. These duties were usually taken care of by the pastor and his wife, volunteers, the custodian, or sometimes members of the Council.

During the 1960's it became apparent that these duties should be consolidated into a group activity, and thus the Altar Guild was organized. Monthly committees were selected from the group.

Designated duties of the Altar Guild are:

Set up monthly communion—taking care of wine, wafers, and cleanup.

Arrange for baptisms—candles, napkins, water in font, etc.

Change seasonal liturgical paraments.

Arrange palms for Palm Sunday, flowers for Easter and Christmas seasons; also other memorial arrangements during the year. A rose is provided for each new baby.

*Some of the children who frequent our Child Care Nursery.*

Check supplies of candles, wine, wafers, baptism napkins and take care of laundering linens and acolyte robes.

Place Advent wreath.

Baptism napkins have been furnished by the Priscilla Circle for a number of years. These are used and given to the parents of each child baptized. In addition to purchasing linen for the napkins, the Circle has used old fair linen and parts of rail dressings.

## Child Care Center

About 20 years ago Harry and Frances Anderson volunteered to establish a Child Care Center to give loving care to children under three whose parents were attending Sunday worship services at Zion.

The first Child Care Center was located in what is now called Friendship House. However, it was felt that locating the Center in the Church itself would be more convenient. The Center was then moved to the



*Members of the Altar Guild prepare the Sacrament.*



room adjacent to the Fellowship Room where the Andersons gave tender, loving care to as many as 25 children on some Sundays.

At first they were assisted by student nurses from SwedishAmerican Hospital, but later volunteers from the Church were engaged to help. At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen are in charge of the Child Care Center with the assistance of Mrs. Billie Weber. Members of the confirmation class are encouraged to give service in this important work of the Church.





The Child Care Center was completely renovated after Harry Anderson passed away, and it was dedicated as a memorial to this fine gentleman. Plans for the renovation were made by his wife Frances, assisted by the Palmer Carlson.

## Youth Program

The prime purpose of youth ministry at Zion always has been to nurture young people in the Christian faith during difficult teenage and young adult years.

One way to achieve this is to encourage the spirit of co-operation in working for common goals, whether it be for the raising of funds to meet a specific need of the church or the fostering of a healthy Christian attitude through friendly athletic competition. Individual and group learning experiences are important, also.

Learning to live through athletic competition always has been a strong dimension of Zion's Youth Program. Young men played basketball and baseball even before World War I; yet it wasn't until the late 1920's that Zion had an organized athletic program.

What a program, indeed!

Zion had its own league because there were so many participating. Later on, inter-church leagues developed and continue today. Also, girls and co-ed competition have been added, as a sign of the times and indication of increased awareness of the fullness of God's creation.

The Christian life also is taught at Zion through participating in individual and group experiences. Singing, worshipping, Bible study, camping, group games, retreats, counseling, "raps," fun parties, work parties, discussions—all designed to



*Youth Director and advisors with Senior High youth.*

First of all, young people do ministry by using energy and vitality to raise money. As early as 1883 and throughout the years, the Zion Aid Society or Young People's Society, or Earnest Workers, or Luther League (Junior and Senior), or Junior High and Senior High, or College and Career—whatever their name has been—all have done significant fund-raising to meet specific needs of Zion. This includes lights, seats, pianos, organ, windows, parsonage, paintings, redecorating, refurbishing of many areas of the church, and most recently, making a substantial contribution to help support the work of the 100th Anniversary Committee.

provide fun and learning for each young person involved—have been and continue to be integral in the Youth Program at Zion.

During the 1950's, youth ministry became a high enough priority that Zion hired its first youth director "to lead and be with kids." Since that time there has been an intern or youth director on the staff. This addition does not mean that only the director does youth work; quite the contrary. His presence merely points to all those who voluntarily give themselves to working with young people. Without their tireless efforts and support, youth ministry would be nearly impossible.

Today's youth program at Zion reflects much of the same spirit as was present early in the church's history. There is a continued effort to provide Christian nurturing experience for young people, challenging them to commit themselves to a life of Gospel and service to their Lord within their own particular experience.

This is done at the high school level through regular Sunday night get-togethers, breakfast, Bible studies, sponsorship of athletic teams, participation in ecumenical city-wide youth activities, service projects, retreats, mission trips (Bethphage, Axtell, Nebraska), Youth Sundays, Sunday School classes, and worship and confirmation.

At the junior high level, ministry happens through regular Wednesday night activities involving hard play together, singing, worship, sharing and learning, athletics, and weekly after-school drop-in sessions as well as other special activities.

Zion also is blessed with a strong group of college-bound career working young peo-

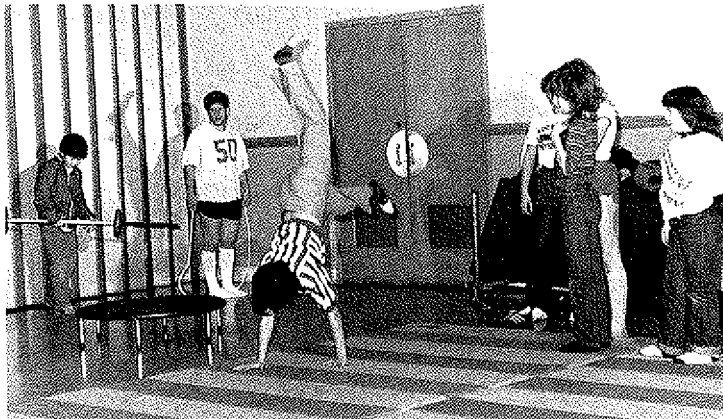
pie who maintain church affiliation after high school. They, too, meet together for fun and fellowship, and also provide much of the volunteer leadership so vital to the life of Zion youth. The church feels strongly enough about these young people that, each year, two students are hired to help run the summer program as student-interns and are granted scholarships to help offset the high cost of education.

Looking ahead, several difficult tasks face youth ministry at Zion: 1) To bring young people together who come from many different schools and economic levels; 2) to provide Christian experience to kids who themselves are at so many different levels of understanding; 3) to challenge young people to reach out and witness for Jesus Christ as they help each other and serve in his church.

Inspired by a rich tradition and nurtured by the Spirit, the family of Zion works to serve its young people and to teach and encourage them to serve their Lord.

*Programs are varied for Junior High youth.*

*Bible Study, prayer and fellowship are important in Youth Ministry.*



## Vacation Bible School

Early in the history of Zion, Vacation Bible School was an important part of the Christian Education program. Large attendance was reported at Vacation Bible School.

During the summer months some children enrolled in the "Swede School" where classes were conducted in Swedish and continued for six weeks.

Later in the '40's a Federated Vacation Bible School was supported by Zion and other Lutheran Churches in Rockford. The Federated Vacation Bible Schools were held in public school buildings in various neighborhoods.

The format for Vacation Bible School has been changed in recent years. For the past 15 years Vacation Bible School has been held at Zion on Wednesday mornings for eight weeks during the summer. This is a most acceptable time for children and staff. Attendance has more than tripled since this type of program has been in operation. In 1982 over 300 children enrolled.

Informal learning settings, including field trips and special events, appeal to the children of the Church and the neighborhood.

## Summer Safari Days

Once a week boys and girls who live in the "concrete city" gather at Zion for a co-educational and recreational event. This popular event reaches out to about 150 children each week during June and July.

Recreational programs include trips to the country, swimming, picnics, zoo, amusement parks. Many Zion members donate funds and services. One of its chief benefactors is Mearle Bergsten and family who year after year permit use of their swimming pool and provide lunch for almost 100 children three times during the summer.

This program has been in existence for 17 summers and is under the direction of Helen Marander and the Social Ministry Committee.

## Charm School for Girls

The Charm School for Girls is an outreach program which has as its goal: To help girls improve themselves spiritually, socially, physically and mentally.

This group meets each Friday after school with girls from Kishwaukee, Beyer and Lincoln Middle Schools attending. About 60 girls participate each year.

The Charm School program has served girls for 20 years. It was founded in 1963 with an enrollment of 14 girls. Many resource people are called upon to present

programs which will help the girls to improve. Nurses, teachers, beauticians, dental assistants and many others have volunteered their services during the past years.

## Good Grooming Club for Boys

In 1964 the Zion Good Grooming Club for Boys was founded.

A young man from Kishwaukee School approached the Educational Director and said, "Why do the girls always get the good things? Why can't we have a club for boys?" And so, that was the beginning of the present Good Grooming Club which basically has the same goals as the Charm School.



*Good Grooming Club, an after school program for boys.*

The Club started with a small group of 10 boys and grew to an enrollment of almost 40 in 1982.

This "self-improvement" course is one of Zion's Social Ministry outreach programs.

## Bible Club Program

(Week-Day Church School)

Sunday School for some boys and girls is Tuesday after school from September through May, each year. This informal, happy atmosphere of Zion's Bible Club program appeals to many neighborhood children.

Usually a group of 60 boys and girls gather to sing, hear Bible stories, learn Bible verses, see a movie and share in brief recreation periods.

The program was initiated in 1963 by Helen Marander because she discovered that many children were unable to come to Sunday School on Sunday mornings.

*Charm School, an after school activity for young girls.*





*Helpers assist with children at the Bible Club.*



*Cub scouts and leaders in the Youth Room.*

Mrs. Walter Tack has served as pianist and Mrs. Wilbur Gustafson as Bible Story Lady for many years.

## Tutoring

The Tutoring Program at Zion was planned in cooperation with Wight School.

In 1974 and for six years after, the tutoring program was held every Wednesday after school. Children with special needs were selected by the teachers of the school to come to Zion for help in reading and arithmetic.



*One of our teachers with a tutoring class.*

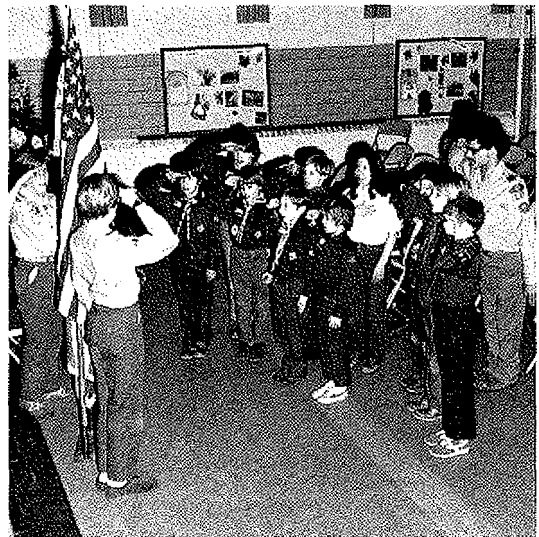
The program began with ten children and by 1977 it had grown to 54 children with 20 tutors working with these boys and girls to improve reading skills and social relationship.

After Wight School was phased out, Zion's tutoring program shifted to Kishwaukee School where Laotian children are now being helped to adapt to our society and to improve reading skills.

## Scouting

**Boy Scouts**—Clarence Hall (student minister) organized Zion's first Boy Scout Troop 29, and Harold Graham led the group as Scoutmaster. In 1949 the troop was reorganized as Troop No. 34; Bill Lofgren served as Scoutmaster.

**Explorer Scouts**—An Explorer Post was active in conjunction with Boy Scout Troop 29, and reorganized in 1957 with Roger Anderson as Explorer Advisor. In 1978 there were 22 Explorers with Palmer



Carlson serving as acting Explorer Advisor.

**Cub Scouts**—Active in Zion today is Cub Scout Pack 201. It was organized October 13, 1977 with 11 Cub Scouts. To date, 67 boys have been registered in Pack 201, with Ralph Bradford their Cubmaster.

Webelo Leader is Ray Scott. For 1982-83 four Webelos and 13 Cub Scouts are active.

The first Cub Scout paper drive was held in November 1977 which netted \$197.55. To date a total of \$1,675 has been received from semi-annual paper drives.

The first Pinewood Derby was held in January 1978 and has been an annual event ever since, with Cubs making miniature cars which they place in competition.

Each year since 1978 a Blue and Gold Banquet is held, when a catered dinner is served and there are awards and entertainment by the Scouts.

Another annual event each June is a Father-Son Overnight at a forest preserve where they enjoy sleeping in tents and cooking over campfire.

Scouts every year make holiday greeting cards which are given to Zion shut-ins or Bright Side.

## **Friendship Circle and Thrift Shop**

Every Thursday morning, neighborhood women come to the Youth Room at Zion for a brief devotional program and fellowship. They call themselves the Friendship Circle and have been in existence since February 24, 1966.

From a small beginning of three women the Circle has expanded to about 60 women. Average attendance is about 35. After the brief program the women shop in the Thrift Shop which is now located in the Larson House.

In 1966 Mrs. Oliver Nelson and Helen Marander canvassed the neighborhood to see if there was a need for this type of a program and discovered that many people are in need of good, used clothing for their families. Clothing is donated by friends and members of Zion. The clothing is sorted and displayed on Wednesday by a committee of volunteers. (Mrs. William Tolodxi and committee get the Shop in readiness for Thursday morning.) Mrs. Vern Naglestad and

committee plan the programs and assist neighborhood ladies in finding needed clothing and household items.

When this outreach program was launched in 1966, Mrs. Oliver Nelson, chairperson; Mrs. Evert Venstrom; Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Helen Marander served on the steering committee for the project.

Purpose of this outreach program is four-fold: 1) To help make the neighborhood around Zion a better place to live through Christian love and understanding; 2) To encourage self-improvement for families by channeling helpful information to mothers; 3) To fill a need for fellowship with others in the neighborhood; 4) To provide opportunities for families to have access to good, used clothing for reasonable prices.



*Helen Marander, Director of Social Ministry, meets with Friendship Circle.*

## **Pantry**

In the Spring of 1976 the Zion Girls, under the direction of Judi Cunningham, initiated the present Church Pantry.

The girls went from door to door in the neighborhood, asking people to contribute canned goods for the new Pantry which was opening at Zion.

At first, only four or five needy people per week would call for help, and there were no set hours. Whenever a needy person called at the church doors, they would be given a bag of groceries.



*Volunteers prepare clothing for the Thrift Shop.*

However, as time went on and the economics of the country became increasingly strained, the Pantry grew in size and the number of people increased until in December 1982, 400 individuals called representing as many as 1514 people.

*Visitors bring cheer to those unable to attend worship.*

The Pantry is now open two mornings a week with volunteers working each of these days.

*Workers fill grocery bags for the Pantry food distribution.*



A group of volunteers packs sacks of groceries each Monday and Thursday so that they will be ready for distribution on Tuesdays and Fridays. Once a month Laotian Rice Day is held, when rice is distributed to the many needy Laotian families in Rockford. In December 1982, 57 families were assisted through this distribution.

Resources for the Pantry come from monetary contributions and groceries given by Zion members and other churches. St. Mark, Bethlehem, Salem, Gloria Dei, Alpine, Emmanuel Lutheran and Christ Methodist have contributed generously to this Zion outreach program.

Helen Marander is the Director.

Psalm 41: "Happy are those who are concerned for the poor."

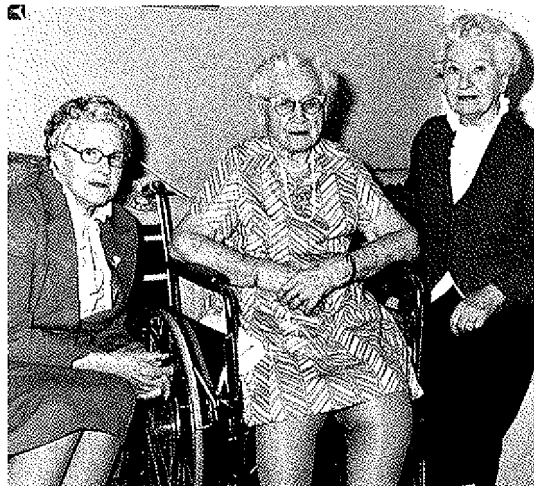
### Visitation Committee

The Zion Visitation Committee for shut-ins was started in 1956 by the Zion L.C.W. and also is funded by that group.

Fourteen teams of two ladies each visit in nursing and retirement homes and also in

the homes of shut-ins on a bi-monthly basis. At present there are 54 shut-ins. Pastor Marvin Johnson is advisor to the committee.

At Christmas time shut-ins receive fruit plates, and at Easter, candy. Elsie Kors



sends birthday cards to each shut-in and a listing of the birthdays can be found in the "Grapevine" each month.

The following serve on the teams at present: Anna Happ and Evelyn Johnson, Ethel Lindstrom and Esther Liljegren, Adelyn Carlson and Lillian Helsing, Alice Hawkinson and Doris Johnson, Mildred Johnson and Eldora Englof, Eva Sandberg and Margaret Carlson, Helen Larson and Sylvia Falk, Elin Feldt and Edith Carlson, Lorena Holmberg and Hillie Grenberg, Inez Nygren and Marge Pazera, Lil Fagerstrom and Eleanor Elmquist, Elsie Peterson and Carolyn Larson, Josephine Johnson and Doris Pearson, Hazel Manning and Evelyn Gustafson.

Marge Pazera serves as chairperson.

Zion is truly blessed to have so many devoted and dedicated women who take the time to visit the home-bound.

### Benevolence Committee

The Benevolence program at Zion dates back to 1904 when "compassion for the sick and poor" brought about the organization of the Bethany Society. This original group consisted of young women who banded together to be of service to those in need.





More than half of the Society's income was used to relieve suffering and need. The other half was given to the church. At Christmas time, the Society gave financial aid to poor families.

In 1933 the Society met in connection with the Swedish Mid-week Service and their entire income was used for charity.

Later, the benevolence was administered through the Men's Guilds which were a counterpart of the Ladies' Circles. The Guilds were organized in 1933. During the month of December the entire income of the eight Guilds was used for charity.

One of the most active people in administering the Benevolence Funds was Otto Axelson. For many years he served as the caretaker of the funds and conscientiously delivered the monetary gifts to needy Zion members.

In 1968 when the constitution was revised, Otto continued to serve as Treasurer, but the benevolence funds were administered through the Social Ministry Committee.

Otto served as Treasurer until 1978 when Lil Fagerstrom, present Treasurer of the Social Ministry Committee, assumed her duties. On a bi-monthly basis, members deliver monetary gifts to the needy in the Church and Community.

## Grapevine

Good communication always is important to the vitality of any organization.

Zion always has had a newsletter to inform the membership of activities of the Church whether it was the Zion Herald, the Zion Messenger, or the Zion Bugle (a Luther League Publication.)

The present Grapevine began as a weekly publication in 1968 and is now a monthly newsletter. Published by the church staff and volunteers, it is assembled for mailing by a crew of 13 volunteers.

Grown from a crew of four, they turn a busy working time into a time of fellowship when they come together to assemble the Grapevine.

## Library

The present Zion Library is located in the southeast corner of the Fellowship Room.

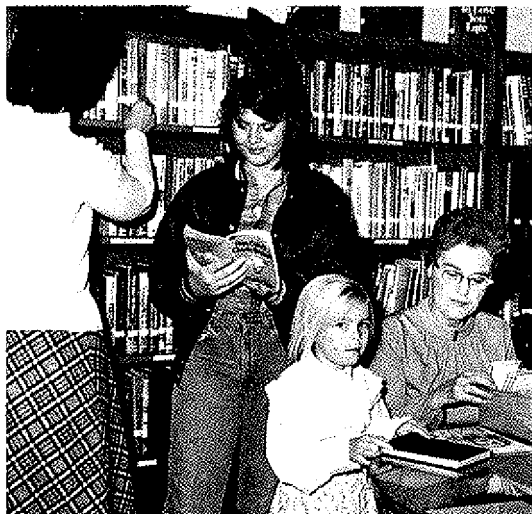
It was reorganized and opened on September 8, 1960 with 200 books on the shelves. As of 1982 there were about 2,000 volumes; a fine selection books of enjoyment and interest to six-year-olds as well as to people of all ages. Also found in the Library are Lutheran periodicals and a few other church-related magazines.

The Library is served by a Library Committee which meets monthly to conduct the business of the Library. The Committee is composed of five members: Evelyn Gustafson, Librarian; Ruth Carlson, Treasurer; Evelyn Johnson; Edna Johnson; Doris Johnson; Helen Marander, Church Staff. The Library Aides serve in the Library on Sundays.



*It takes many hands to prepare the Grapevine for mailing.*

All ages use and enjoy books from Zion's library.



Children and teachers share together at "Family YOUiversity."

During the summer months a summer reading program is planned for the children of the church and is most popular with them.

The Library is maintained by gifts from friends, gifts in memory of friends and loved ones, in addition to an allocation of funds from the Church budget, and from the Lutheran Church Women.

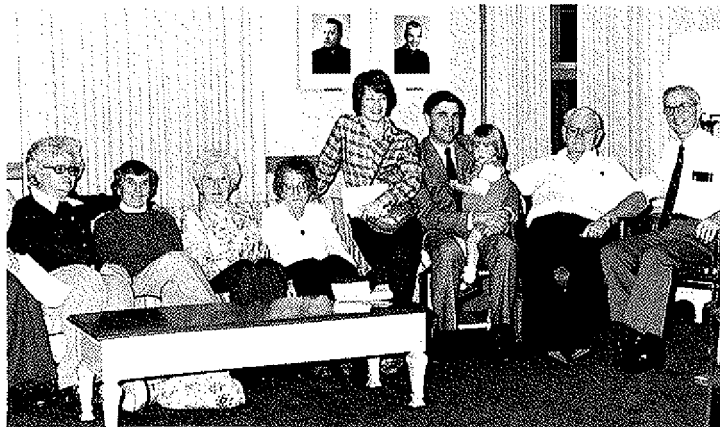
Bess Johnson served as the first Librarian and was awarded the title of Librarian Emeritus.

Bible Study is rewarding at the Wednesday evening "Family YOUiversity."

Soup supper begins each night at the "Family YOUiversity."

## Family YOUiversity

Organized in the fall of 1982, the Family YOUiversity is a new activity of the Zion Church which encourages involvement of the whole family in the educational ministry of the Church.



A fall and spring semester is held each year with courses for adults, youth activities for junior high students, and choirs for the younger children.

To encourage the growth of fellowship, the circles of the Church prepare soups for a light meal, served at the beginning of each evening. Courses offered are practical, biblical, and theological in nature.



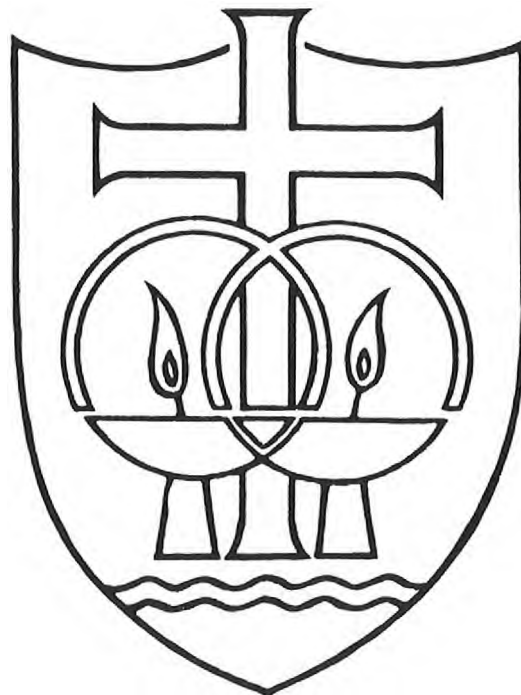
Unique to the YOUiversity have been courses for Lao speaking individuals as well as a course in the Lao language for English speaking adults. This course is designed to assist Zion members to understand Laotian immigrants. It demonstrates the dynamism of Zion in its commitment to reach out to others.

In 1982, over 50 new Christians were baptized at Zion. These are new neighbors who live near the Church and are refugees, primarily from Laos. Through Zion's educational program, they are being prepared for participation in Zion's congregation.





# Church organizations



Symbol for

## **Holy Matrimony**

The cross (the symbol of the Saviour) signifies His blessing on the two rings (emblems of the plighted troth); the candles symbolize the light of the new home. The colors have the background of the shield, white; the border, the cross, and the flames, red; the rings, gold; the lamps and the wavy lines, blue.



# Church Organizations

## Dorcas Society

The Dorcas Society of Zion, composed of ladies who still conduct much of their meetings in the Swedish language, has contributed much to the spiritual and material welfare of this congregation.

The Dorcas has purchased several pieces of property for the church, and contributed \$5,000 toward the installation of the elevator.

*Swedish Society members keep our heritage alive.*

*Dorcas ladies sing from their Swedish hymn books.*



*President Teckla Carlson and Dorcas Society leaders plan their programs.*

These very large donations, along with hundreds more over the years, come from a group of ladies who began by collecting 25 cents per month for dues, and only recently increased that amount to \$1.00 per month!

God surely has blessed the gifts the Dorcas ladies have given. The good done for Christ's Church through their offerings is truly inspiring.

## Swedish Society

The Zion Swedish Society was formed 70 years ago. That was in January 1913 when the Zion Lutheran Brotherhood was organ-

ized and Pastor Hemdahl served as their first president.

When the English Brotherhood was organized the Zion Lutheran Brotherhood was changed to the Swedish Brotherhood.



In December 1955 members took heed of the Bible verse from Genesis 2:18: "It is not good that the man should be alone . . ." and women were welcomed as members in the group which henceforth was called the Swedish Society.

For many years Otto Axelson served as president of the organization. In April 1979 Ragnar Eggehorn was called to serve as president. Other officers are Edwin Olson, vice president; and Elizabeth Wallin, secretary.

The Swedish Society meets the second Friday each month except January and February, with an attendance of 25 to 30 who come together for a program of spiritual or educational benefit.

## Zion Senior Citizens Club

The Zion Senior Citizens Club offers a place and opportunity for older citizens to promote Christian fellowship.

The first meeting of the club was held February 24, 1965, with 65 members attending. For many years Axel Gustafson



Home. Occasionally the group is asked to make lap-ropes for individuals in various nursing homes.

In 1974, a notice was received from the missionaries that the government had taken over packages sent to them. These were being held and the missionaries were being charged for their storage. Since this created a hardship instead of help (because the cost exceeded what the missionaries could afford) the last boxes were sent September 1974.

*Senior Citizen Club members enjoy fellowship together.*

served as chairman of the club. Currently there are some 200 members.

Meetings are held at Fellowship Hall on the fourth Wednesday of each month, when programs are planned to suit a variety of interests. Two senior citizen trips are featured each year, and two potluck dinners are held.

Flyers are available to anyone interested in the Zion Senior Citizens activities.

## Sewing Women of Zion

There is no record of when the Sewing group really got its start. Sponsored by the L.C.W., there was no membership roster and no dues. The women just met and had a brown bag lunch; coffee and dessert were furnished.

Kits from a Lutheran organization were received to make garments for children in foreign countries. Bandages also were rolled from sheeting and sent to the Lefrosarium in Iambic India. One group made baby kimonos from colorful flannel. Another goal was to furnish enough receiving blankets so every new baby left the Kiombic Hospital snugly wrapped up. Many of these boxes also went to Tanzania, East Africa and the maternity child welfare clinic, also in Singida, East Africa.

L.C.W. money was used for postage to these countries and for flannel and other needed sundries.

In addition to foreign aid, the sewing group helped Bethphage by collecting nylon hose for rugs. One group made, and is still making, lap-ropes that are sent to Bethphage and to River Bluff Nursing



The group continues to send packages to Bethphage, and an effort is made to learn when Rockford families of Bethphage patients are going there to visit so boxes can be sent along. Also, when Zion young people under Rev. Bitner went to Bethphage at Easter time, boxes from the Sewing Women were taken along.

For many years the Zion Sewing Group has worked with the Rockford Cancer Society, making dozens of large bed pads and also small cancer pads to be used as dressings.

The most recent project was at Christmas 1982, when five dozen terrycloth bibs for the Lawson Handicapped Children's Home were made. This was done on two previous occasions. The Home also has received flannel blankets from Zion Sewing Women.

About 35 women are members, with an average attendance of 30. Four groups of two prepare the luncheons; desserts are donated each month by two or three women.

The ladies give a donation for the River Bluff residents for Christmas gifts, and have

*Sewing Day ladies use willing hands to help others.*

also donated to the Zion Pantry.

The Zion Sewing Women welcome some of the younger L.C.W. members to become acquainted with their work so that they will be able to take over in the future.

## Lutheran Church Women

The women of Zion always have been organized to serve the congregation and provide leadership training.

The Women's Missionary Society was formed in 1896 to foster missionary activities around the world. They brought the needs to the congregation and found funds to support the Augustana Missionary Society as an affiliated group.

*The Lutheran Church Women Bazaar raises money for worthy causes.*



*The serving table is a popular place at L.C.W. Bazaar.*



In 1934 the Mary Martha group was formed for women not of Swedish extraction. There were 45 charter members, and circles were formed as an outgrowth of this group. They assisted in many church functions, had missionary projects, and conducted Bible studies.

The Young Women's Missionary Society was formed in 1938 for working girls who could not attend afternoon meetings. In 1951 the name of the group was changed to The Business Women's Missionary Society, but its purpose remained the same.

When Zion became part of the Lutheran Church of America in 1962, the women's groups became the Lutheran Church Women. In 1964, church women met in Minneapolis for an organizational meeting and the constitution was established. Zion women's groups are now part of the Illinois Church Women as an auxiliary and are associated with the district assembly. The L.C.W. Conventions meet triennially and serve as the policy making body for the auxiliary.

Its continuing purpose is to aid the congregation, assist with missionary activities at home and abroad, and study the Bible. The L.C.W. continues to grow with eighteen active circles and program meetings monthly. Lutheran Church Women share in work of the church through prayers and gifts.

The L.C.W. organization provides a place for Christian fellowship where every woman in Zion is welcomed, where she finds a place to serve her Lord.

## Lutheran Church Men

In 1913, the Swedish Brotherhood was organized, meeting monthly to serve the men of the church who spoke the Swedish language.

Groups of these men formed guilds, which met in homes once a month, besides the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood.

In 1940 the English Brotherhood was organized to fill the needs of the young men of the church who did not speak the Swedish language. A number of English





*Zion Churchmen  
 enjoy fellowship and  
 Christian enrichment.*

guilds were formed and met monthly, the same as the Swedish groups.

When the Lutheran churches merged, the name of Brotherhood was dropped and the name of Church Men was adopted and used today.

The Church Men have sponsored athletic programs for boys of the church leagues in the city.

In later years, the Church Men helped raise funds to send children of the inner city to summer camp.

## Memorial Committee

The Memorial Committee was organized in 1963, with Alex Anderson, Bert Swenson, and Helen Marander serving as its first officers.

In the beginning, at the suggestion of Alex Anderson a Memorial Fund account was established at the bank. All memorial gifts were channeled into this account, making it possible to acknowledge all gifts.

To establish this account the Board of Trustees provided \$2,838.31, part of which was deposited in a savings account and the remainder in a checking account.

Today, the purpose of the Memorial Committee is to administer funds given and designated as memorial gifts to Zion Lutheran Church. These fall into two classifications:

First, are gifts for church furnishings. Here, the committee selects appropriate

memorials, either suggested by donors or indicated by need.

Second, are gifts for Living Memorials. Contributions can be made to this fund without donors designating any particular use. With money accumulating in this way it is possible to undertake more significant projects such as giving assistance to worthy students preparing for church vocations, aiding needy families and senior citizens. These funds are kept available in a bank account to be loaned to college students interest-free. When a loan is made, an agreement is reached regarding time of repayment. Both the committee and pastor approve these loans.

The committee and pastor also are responsible for allocating gifts for missions, fund drives, etc. If, at the end of one year, there have been no suggestions from

*Our Memorial  
 Committee seeks to  
 properly honor our  
 departed friends.*



families of those memorialized, the committee may use these funds as it sees fit, and advises the families of such action.

Accrued interest on funds designated for scholarships may be used to provide annual grants to qualifying college students, preferably in their junior or senior year. The Scholarship Committee is made up of Memorial Committee members, the pastors, Director of Christian Education, and the Youth Director.

Through the years Zion's congregation and friends have continued their interest and support. Memorial funds have increased, and thus it has been possible to purchase more items for the church and to provide more worthwhile programs. The Memorial Committee acknowledges all gifts. A Memorial Book, which is on display in the Narthex, lists all the memorials given in memory of loved ones.

## Archives Committee

After realizing that much archival material was just lying around subject to deterioration and even loss, a committee of Zion members was called to consider what should be done. Their first unofficial meeting was held March 13, 1979, and the Archives Committee was officially recog-

*The Archives Committee preserves Zion's rich historical background.*



nized on January 27, 1980 at Zion's annual meeting.

Purpose of the Committee as stated in the by-laws "is to acquire and preserve all documents, pictures, records and other properties of historic and contemporary interest to Zion Lutheran Church."

The roots of the Archives Committee lie in the work of that first group who painstakingly translated the original Swedish minutes of Zion Church into English. They are Axel and Alma Gustafson, Raymond and Gunhild Gustafson, Marian E. Johnson, Mildred Johnson, and Harold Wahlmark. With the results of their efforts at hand, and with records found in attic hideaways of the Friendship House and Zion Church, the Archives Committee found a wealth of material to review.

A new room was assigned in November 1980 where wall cabinets and a display case were installed. Volunteers helped refurbish the room and the hallway leading to the Chapel. On January 9, 1983, the Archives Room was dedicated to the memory of Axel Gustafson by his wife, Mrs. Alma Gustafson.

The goal of the Committee is reflected in these words found in Zion's 90th Anniversary Book: "So we, the present members of our Zion Church, and those who will follow us must look to the future with faith, as we, in retrospect, found faith and encouragement from those who began the good work and broke the ground for our church building."

Committee members: Edwin and Dorothy Belin, Raymond and Gunhild Gustafson, Reinhold and Alice Hawkinson, Mrs. Marian E. Johnson (Stratford), Mrs. Mildred Johnson (Westchester), Norman and Jane LaGrande, Mrs. Pauline Larson, Miss Lois Nordlund (resigned in September 1981), James Larson—intermediary between the Church Board and the Committee.

## Zion Development Corporation

It became apparent that there was a pressing need in the neighborhood of Zion church for assistance in employment, housing, food, and other basic necessities.

Responding to this, a group of concerned Zion members formed a not-for-profit cor-

poration which was chartered by the State of Illinois December 9, 1982.

Purpose of the corporation is stated: "Through community effort this corporation will seek to enable economically disadvantaged individuals and groups to secure new hope through the establishment of such ventures in training, placement and uplift as might be required to accomplish the betterment of the quality of life in our community."

As a pilot project the corporation assisted one of Zion's first Laotian members, Sopha Manivong, to establish an electronic repair



service. The venture attracted much public attention because of the creative spirit of the church in reaching out to assist the needy.

The corporation is assisted in its work by loans from the Zion Memorial Fund, interested members, grants from local citizens, and a grant from the Wilmette Lutheran Church endowment fund.

First members of the board of directors of the corporation are: Chet Anderson, LaVerne Anderson, Pastor Denver Bitner, Palmer Carlson, William Frost, John Holub, Pastor Ralph Leonard, and Earl Palmgren.

## Mr. & Mrs. Group

Mr. & Mrs. Group began as the Young Marrieds on March 7, 1953, with a smorgasbord supper opening the evening of fellowship and getting acquainted with each other.

The next meeting was held as a Fun Night at East High School on May 2nd.

Throughout the years, activities and pro-

grams of this group have varied widely. Bowling, game nights, movies, potlucks, speakers, 1950's evening, 25th year anniversary, corn boils, travel slides, Christmas dinners, Zion's Hee Haw group, and a Valentine box lunch are only a few of the ways this group has enjoyed fellowship.



Mr. and Mrs. Club members gather for annual Christmas banquet.



Christmas punch and conversation at Mr. and Mrs. Club banquet.

Some people put to work through Zion's Development Corporation.

## Saturday Night Live

Saturday Night Live is a very active fellowship group of young and not-so-young adults, including both married and single people.

The group was formed eight years ago and meets once a month, either at someone's home or at a location where an activity is planned by the host.

The group also participates in supporting Zion's many volunteer activities such as decorating the Church at Christmas and serving coffee after the Lenten services.

Some of the social activities include the annual family Christmas party, complete with Santa Claus; and international potluck; family corn boil and hayride; a play at



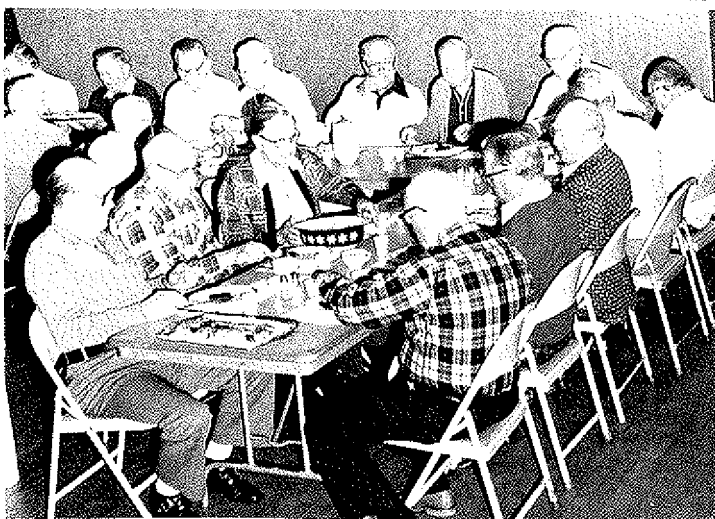


*It's a family affair at the Saturday Nite Live meetings,*

*They do their own cooking at the Wednesday Men's Breakfast.*



*Hearty meal and spiritual program are enjoyed at Men's Breakfast.*



NAT; bowling; bike hike and picnic; family day at Lake Ripley; and miscellaneous activities in the hosts' homes.

## Men's Breakfast

With the exception of the summer months, 40 to 50 men of the congregation meet for breakfast in the Fellowship Room on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 a.m.

This period of fellowship combined with a spiritual program began several years ago after it was learned that men often did not care for evening meetings. The idea of a breakfast get-together was suggested.

The success of the program is, in large measure, due to the fact that the men themselves prepare the meal. The menu may vary—even steak and eggs have been fare for the event!

Enthusiasm for the meetings has continued to grow, and since the programs end at 8:00 a.m., many working men are able to attend and still make it to their place of employment on time.

We love the venerable house  
Our fathers built to God;  
In heaven are kept their grateful vows,  
Their dust endears the sod.

Here holy thoughts a light have shed  
From many a radiant face,  
And prayers of humble virtue spread  
The perfume of the place.

And anxious hearts have pondered here  
The mystery of life,  
And prayed th' Eternal Light to clear  
Their doubts and aid their strife.

They live with God, their homes are dust,  
Yet here their children pray,  
And in this fleeting life-time trust  
To find the narrow way.

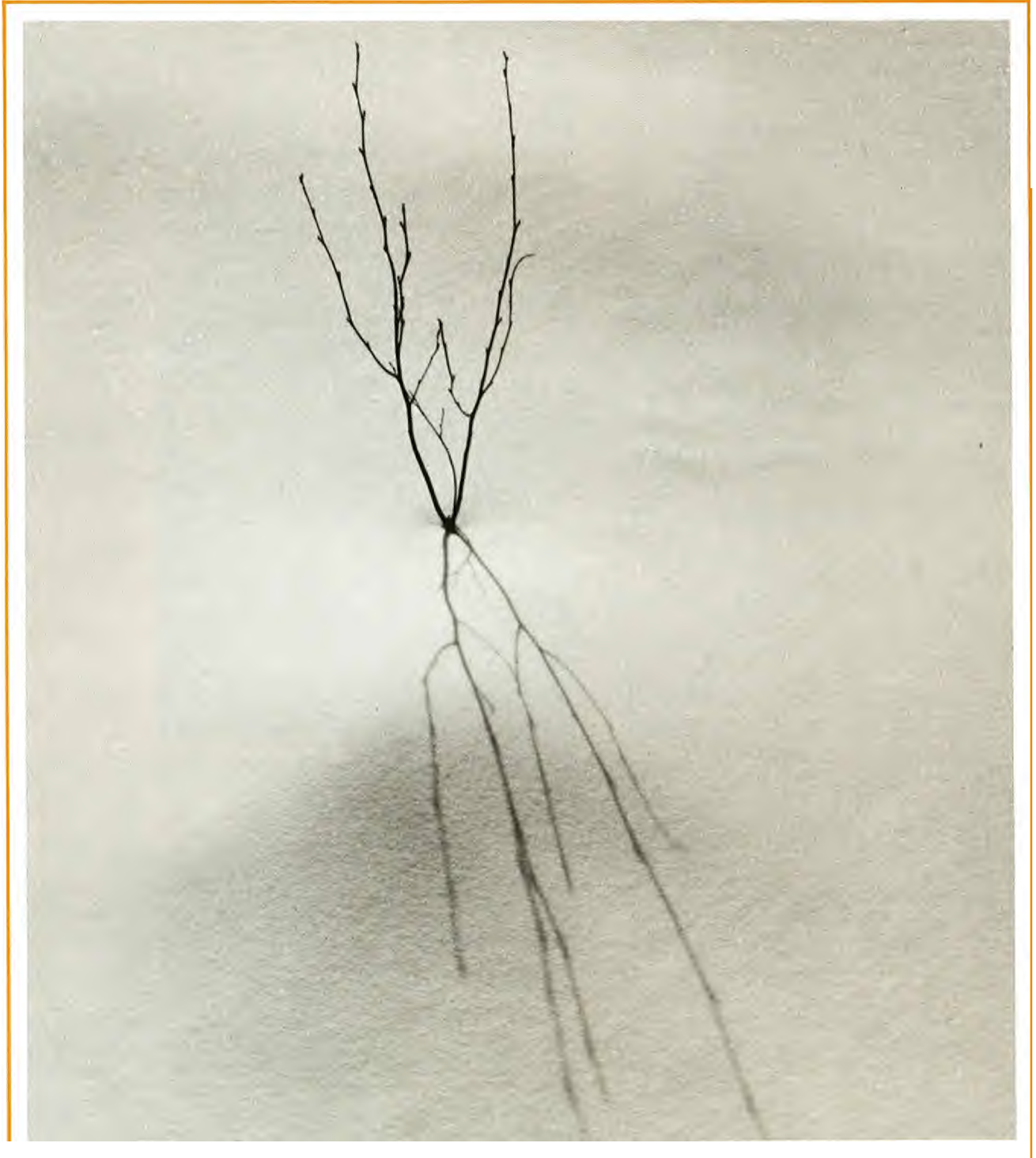
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Symbol for  
Heaven

The heavenly Zion, the final abode of the Redeemed, is symbolized by the crown of glory, the palms of victory and the stars of heaven. The colors are usually shown with the outline of the symbol, the rays and the stars in gold; the background a heavenly blue; the palms green; the crown, gold and the jewels in it, red.







## Zion Tomorrow

As Zion congregation enters its second century of life, it is important its leadership constantly evaluate the needs and opportunities for ministry which present themselves; looking back on deeds accomplished is not enough.

In stating this, no disdain for looking backward is implied—but looking *only* to the past. Much can be applied to the future by appreciating the great heritage of this congregation. Indeed, the great strength of this church's service lies in its awareness of the changing needs of people. Acting upon those needs has impacted in a positive way upon literally thousands of lives.

The future of Zion looks brighter today than it has for some time. The membership is growing at a brisk pace, with larger numbers of children, youth, young adults and families joining and participating than in many previous years.

This has happened because Zion is a

warm, caring congregation. People who attend here for the first time are received with genuine Christian love, and they quickly learn that their spiritual needs can and will be met in this happy fellowship.

In addition, Zion has gained a well-earned reputation in the city as a church which attempts to meet the physical and personal needs of people. This has demonstrated to the community that the Gospel preached here is more than word from the pulpit; it is living testimony to the Lord who commissions His followers to aid those who are hungry, thirsty and in need of comfort.

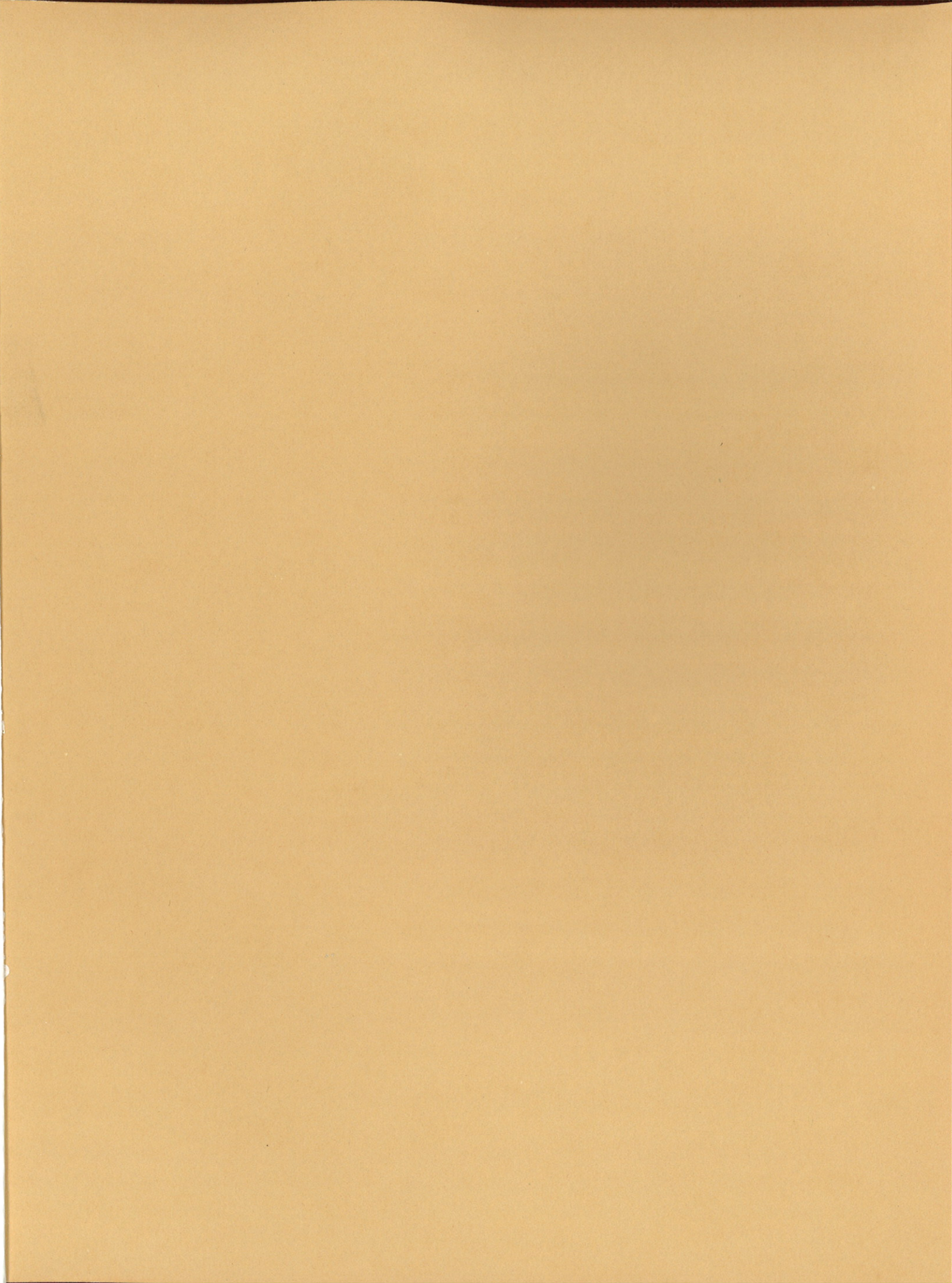
The future of Zion? What will it be? No one knows for certain. However, if the people who populate this church in the Pitire are as spirit-filled and open to the leadership of Our Lord as those of yesterday and today . . . there need be no concern about what kind of spiritual home our grandchildren will have

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