

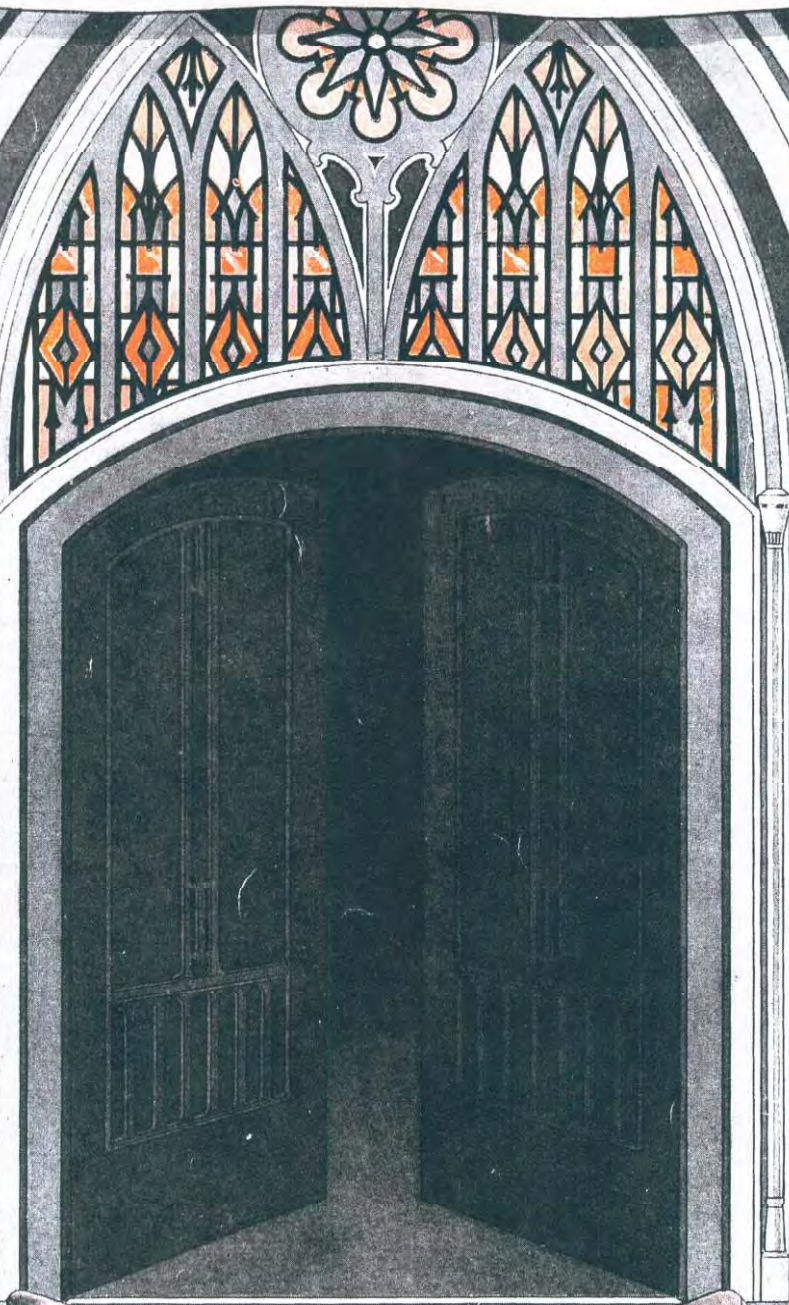
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History of Bethany Lutheran Church

In January of 1934 four Lutheran men, H. H. Langkamp, Sr., H. J. Studt, Geo. Scharfetter and A. G. Bowers, met at the Langkamp home in Brightwood to discuss the advisability of starting a Lutheran Mission in Bethel township. The Rev. Geo. Knauff, pastor of the Lutheran Church in Castle Shannon, attended this meeting. It was decided to canvass the field and see how many families would be interested in a Lutheran mission.

The canvass was made in February and what a revelation! There were 60 families contacted and 47 of them signed a request that we start a mission immediately. So on March 2, 1934, the following twelve men: Richard Augenstein, A. G. Bowers, Sidney E. Huhn, Lloyd Lachman, H. H. Langkamp, Sr., C. W. Linepense, Edward Rosenberger, Sr., Frank J. Schniffhauer, Geo. Scharfetter, Alfred Scharfetter, Frank K. Simmons, Sr., and H. J. Studt met at C. W. Linepense's office and organized Bethany Lutheran Church. What a venture in faith.

Since it was impossible to find a suitable place to hold services it was decided to build a house of worship at once. Meetings were held each week and other men became interested and attended the meetings. A constitution was drawn up and adopted, a charter was secured, committees were appointed and the following three trustees were elected: Geo. Scharfetter as chairman, H. J. Studt as treasurer and Frank K. Simmons as secretary.

Application was made for a loan from the City Mission Society of Pittsburgh. The officials and board members investigated the field and found it very promising. Dr. W. E. Schuette, president of the Eastern District, looked over the field, was well pleased with the location and sanctioned the loan of \$2,500.00.

Property was purchased on Bethel Road opposite the Bethel Township High School from Tony Knaus at the cost of \$1200.00. Centrally located in the township it made an ideal location for a church in this growing residential district.

On Sunday afternoon, April 8, 1934, the groundbreaking services were held with the Rev. Geo. Schuster as the speaker and the Rev. Lammert Redelfs officiating. The Castle Shannon Civic Band and the Bethel Township Glee Club furnished special music. The sermon, "Build Up the Church," preached from the Studt truck that day by Pastor Schuster will long be remembered. Geo. Scharfetter representing the adults turned over the first shovel of earth and Winnifred Studt representing the children turned over the next shovel of earth. Thus the start was made. The community was very enthusiastic for this new church as shown by the large attendance at the service, there being more than 500 people present.

A week later the foundation was started for a permanent brick veneer church 32 feet by 60 feet with a seating capacity of 250. The foundation was completed with all free labor, the only cost being the cement and blocks.

Then Laird Bickel and Louis Kirchner were secured to supervise the construction of the building. Rapid progress was made and on Pentecost Sunday

afternoon, May 20, 1934, the cornerstone was laid with Dr. W. E. Schuette as the speaker and the Rev. C. H. Eisenbach officiating. The Castle Shannon Band and the Bethel Township Glee Club again furnished splendid music. The attendance was very large on this hot Sunday afternoon.

The Bethany Mission then called the Rev. Geo. Knauff who had been pastor in Castle Shannon for six years. The call was accepted. It was decided by pastor and people to be self-supporting from the beginning. It has meant much personal sacrificing on the part of all but again it was a venture in faith.

The good work progressed very rapidly and everyone was looking forward with delight to the time when we could meet in the new building to worship. While the building was under construction many people of the community must have been making their plans to attend by the splendid response that followed.

The time came when the basement could be used. So on Sunday, July 1, 1934, the first worship was held. The attendance of 185 far exceeded all expectations. What a pleasant surprise! The attendance kept increasing even during the hot summer months.

At the third service, July 15, the first church council was installed. The names are as follows:

President	John Schlutz
Secretary	A. G. Bowers
Financial Secretary	Richard Augenstein
Treasurer	H. J. Studt
Elders	M. F. Ensslin, Geo. Scharfetter
Deacons	Geo. Lee, Lloyd Lachman
Trustees.....	Laird Bickel, Carl Grazier, Sidney Huhn
Sunday School Supt.	R. A. Thomas

This first council deserves much credit for they had to meet every week for many months and assume all the responsibility of building the church, also assume the financial obligations. But they were faithful. Thanks to them. We wish to thank August Roth and his boys and John Dovedot for wiring the church; Attorney Walter Riehl for all legal help and C. W. Linepense for the generous use of his office.

Services were held for four Sundays in the basement. Then on July 29 the worship was held for the first time in the church auditorium. At this service Donald Lee Scharfetter the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scharfetter had the honor of being the first child baptized in the new church.

The next Sunday afternoon, August 5, 1934, the church was dedicated to the glory of God with Dr. C. V. Sheatsley of Columbus, O., as the speaker and the pastor officiating. It was a day of rejoicing for the members and friends of Bethany Church. A week of service followed with the following visiting pastors speaking: Rev. Walter Knauff, Rev. Homer Knauff, Rev. Geo. Tejan, Rev. A. W. Stremel and Rev. Geo. Schuster.

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On Sunday, August 12, the first Communion service was held with 118 communing. It was truly a refreshing from the Lord for such loyalty.

Faith blossomed into action for on September 30 the people were given an opportunity to make a pledge toward the new church. That was a day long to be remembered. Pledges amounting to \$4750.00 were made. Showing that there was a willingness to assume the obligations made by the church council in order that this house of worship may stand as a monument to God erected in faith by His people to lead others onward and upward.

On October 14, 1934, the present pastor was installed as the first pastor of Bethany Church by the Rev. Geo. Schmidt, president of the City Mission Society assisted by the Rev. C. A. Lieder. On November 25, 1934, the first members were officially received into the congregation as charter members. There were 176 members (88 men, 88 women) that had signed the application cards desiring to be received. The oldest member was Mr. Henry Matthews, Sr., age 86 years.

As time went on we will only mention some of the interesting things in this history. In February, 1935, pews were purchased from a church in Ft. Wayne, Ind. They were washed, repaired and varnished by the men of the church. How glad we were to have pews and eliminate the noise of the folding chairs. The cost of \$165.00 was covered in one Sunday by subscriptions from the members.

At the close of the first year the Rev. Wm. H. Nies of Detroit, Michigan, preached the anniversary sermon. The following letter was read from the City Mission Society of Pittsburgh:

Dear Bro. Knauff:

At the last board meeting of the City Mission Society all the members evinced deep interest in the welfare of our youngest mission and noted that it will soon be a year old. They wish hereby to extend to you and your Bethany congregation heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your first anniversary. We trust that the progress made in the last twelve months will be an inspiration to even greater success. We pray God's richest blessings upon the efforts of both pastor and people. May you all realize in a most tangible way that, "the prospects are as bright as the promises of God." With fraternal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Geo. P. Schmidt, Pres.,
City Mission Society.

The work kept moving forward, one anniversary after the other passed. Then on May 23, 1937, a beautiful used pipe organ was given to the congregation by Trinity Lutheran Church in Sheridan, the Rev. C. H. Eisenbach, pastor. What an improvement it made in the appearance of the church and what an aid to worship as you hear the sweet tones resounding in the house of God. How true it is that the Lord will provide if we but trust and believe in Him.

This gift was an inspiration to others. A month later a beautiful Art Glass Window of "Christ in Gethsemane," was installed above the altar. A gift of the M. F. Ensslin family in memory of Mrs. Ensslin. You only need to look at the window to see how it added beauty to our house of worship.

It preaches a sermon to everyone that enters the church.

At this time we wish to mention some other gifts to the church:

The church bell by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCombs
The altar ornaments by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zoller

The Drake-Kapphan piano by the John Schlutz and the August Roth families

The hymn boards by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews, Jr.

The baptismal font by Mr. Leonard Riehl

The electric clock by Mr. John McEwan

The pulpit and altar Bibles, the Altar Liturgy by the Confirmation classes

The Church Hymnals by Mr. Henry Matthews, Sr., Mr. Peter Deer, Mr. August Roth and Mrs. N. F. Rocssler.

In August, 1938, Dr. W. E. Schuette preached the sermon at the fourth anniversary of the church dedication. Then, in September, Bethany Church was host to the Ohio Valley Conference of Ministers. In this same month the congregation by unanimous vote made application to be received into the Eastern District of the American Lutheran Church at its annual convention June 20, 1939.

Bethany church being a mission is always interested in mission work, endeavoring to reach the unchurched of the community and make them feel welcome and give them an active part in the work of the church. Every fall a week of mission services have been held, mission committees have been active and there has been a splendid response as shown by the growth of the congregation:

	New Members	Baptisms	Funerals	Weddings
1st year	243	51	12	6
2nd year.....	57	19	9	0
3rd year.....	21	21	9	3
4th year.....	27	13	10	3
5th year.....	41	16	4	2
Total	389	120	44	14
		(31 adults)	(14 members)	
Total received	389	(193 men—196 women)		
Total loss	63	(29 men—34 women)		
Membership	326	(164 men—162 women)		

The following 14 members have been lost by death during the past 5 years:

Henry Hillgartner, age 41 years
John Bare, age 85 years
Leonard Riehl, age 73 years
Harry Matthews, age 23 years
Chas. Leppla, age 51 years
Henry J. Studt, age 68 years
Mrs. A. G. Bowers, age 48 years
Mrs. Thos. McElheny, age 24 years
Mrs. Henry Hillgartner, age 37 years
Mrs. Christina Noiegott, age 35 years
Mrs. M. F. Ensslin, age 54 years
Mrs. Wilbur Lutz, age 38 years
Mrs. Louis Kirchner, age 50 years
Mrs. Nancy Smalley, age 73 years

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Church. In 16 months this mission has been making good progress under the guidance of Bethany Church. So when four years old the congregation voted to share the services of the pastor with this Brookside mission in this promising Pittsburgh suburb.

A Weekly Bulletin has been issued continuously from the very beginning of the church keeping the members informed concerning the activities of the church.

We have had two janitors, Henry Ensslin for two years and Arthur Conn for three years, both very faithful.

Miss Betty Langkamp has been our capable and efficient church organist during the five years of our history. She has been devoted to her work and faithful at all times. Miss Ethel Brinkman has been the faithful assistant.

So the church stands today as a beautiful monument to God in the community, aiming to serve the community and minister to all who come within its doors.

The building and all the equipment has cost \$12,000.00 not counting the vast amount of labor donated by neighbors, friends and members. This indebtedness has been continuously reduced until only \$3,500.00 remains. Faith will continue to move the hearts of His people until the church is free of debt.

So may we speak in ever endearing tones of this our beloved church, which is a tower of strength for us in many a serious trial, and a shining star in many a dreary storm, to guide and protect us from our very infancy through the gloomy way of sinfulness and to afford us the light and truth to keep us ever on our way to God.

May the Lord continue to bless both pastor and congregation as they work together in the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God in our midst.

When we stop to think what we ought to be after five years we humbly acknowledge our sinfulness and confess that we have often lacked the, "mind which was in Christ Jesus." So our prayer is, "Lord cause us to love Thee so that we may bear much fruit for Thy glory."

The Sunday School

When we were assured that we could begin Sunday school in the basement by the first of July a meeting was called of all that would be interested in teaching. This meeting was held at the home of Frank K. Simmons on June 15, 1934. Teachers and officers were selected. Guesses were made by all as to the number of pupils we would have at the first meeting. These estimates varied from 50 to 125. To the surprise of all we had 185. The basement was so full of pupils that some of the classes had to go up into the unfinished church auditorium and sit on piles of lumber in the four corners of the church.

The next Sunday the attendance went up to 197. The following teachers and officers were installed at this session of the Sunday school:

SuperintendentR. A. Thomas
 Assistant SuperintendentAugust Roth
 Primary SuperintendentMrs. Thos. Pierce
 Cradle Roll SuperintendentMrs. Geo. Lee
 SecretaryMrs. Wm. Grazier
 TreasurerHenry Hillgartner

Teachers

Mrs. Frank J. Schiffhauer August Roth
 Mrs. Frank K. Simmons Sidney E. Huhn
 Mrs. John C. Kopf John Schlutz
 Mrs. Hilda Ward Edwin Atkinson
 Mrs. Jabez Swoager Austin Bowers, Jr.
 Mrs. C. W. Linepensel Eric Schullerman
 Miss Lorenc Frascr Rev. Geo. Knauff
 Miss Betty Augenstein Mrs. Geo. Knauff

The attendance kept steadily increasing until we reached the 300 mark the following Easter. But like many Sunday schools the attendance dropped for several years but now it is on the increase again.

The following figures will tell the story by giving the monthly average covering the five years:

	1st yr.	2nd yr.	3rd yr.	4th yr.	5th yr.
July	184	212	170	139	165
August	192	187	172	143	170
September	184	198	172	157	173
October	207	199	196	174	213
November	202	205	182	172	203
December	199	173	175	167	201
January	194	164	152	188	200
February	210	168	163	186	204
March	229	187	174	183	207
April	268	214	187	215	222
May	240	197	187	190	201
June	239	200	169	196	210
	212	193	175	176	198

The average attendance for the five years was 191.

For two years the Sunday school teaching followed the worship hour. Now the teaching period precedes the worship and Bethany Church has aimed to make it a combined service with all of the Sunday school pupils in worship.

Mr. R. A. Thomas was superintendent of the Sunday school for three and one-half years. Then Mr. John R. Frye has served the past one and a half years. Both very faithful in attendance and capable and efficient in handling the work of the Sunday school.

Miss Ethel Brinkman has been the capable pianist during the five years. We have had many faithful teachers. Some have three and four years of perfect records. We have three that have taught continuously during the five years: Mrs. Frank J. Schiffhauer, Mrs. Geo. Knauff and Mr. John Schlutz.

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The teachers and officers are installed each year. Meetings are held quarterly. A pin system has been in operation and we have six with perfect attendance in Sunday school: Winnifred Studt, Mary Shaw, Raymond Knauff, William C. Augenstein, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Knauff.

The Sunday school has a very large Cradle Roll of 64 boys and girls. What a nice class that would make! The Sunday school has five sets of twins in its enrollment. What an honor and distinction.

The income of the Sunday school averages about \$600.00 per year. It is of interest to know how the money is spent.

Toward the Building Fund of Church\$ 675.00
Toward the Current Expense Fund 500.00
Literature 408.50

Toward the Janitor work 300.00
Pins and Awards 203.00
Benevolences 191.00
Christmas Treats 152.50
Equipment and Supplies 110.00
Lumber for Basement 95.50
Interest on Church Debt 87.50
Toward the Pastor's Rent 75.00
Sunday School Picnic expense 62.25
Easter Treats 40.20
Catechisms 35.15
Enlarging Choir Corner 33.00
Primary Hymnals 25.30
Flowers 25.00
Gas Stoves 10.00

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The Missionary Society

At the ground breaking services on April 8, 1934, the following announcement was made, "All Ladies interested in the new church please meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. McCombs on Thursday afternoon, April 12." The following 16 ladies responded:

Mrs. Richard Studt	Mrs. Carl Grazier
Mrs. Geo. Lee	Mrs. Louis Kirchner
Mrs. John Walker	Mrs. C. C. Grimm
Mrs. Frank Simmons	Mrs. Frank J. Schiffhauer
Mrs. Edward Rosenberger	Mrs. John C. Kopf
Mrs. William Grazier	Mrs. D. A. McCombs
Mrs. C. W. Linepense	Miss Betty Schullerman
Mrs. Thos. Pierce	Mrs. Geo. Knauff

At this meeting we considered various ways of helping the new church. Luncheons were planned. It was also voted to have dues of 10 cents per month. It was decided to organize a Missionary Society at the next meeting.

On May 10 the society met at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Schiffhauer with 17 ladies in attendance. The names of three additional ladies were added to the enrollment: Mrs. Wm. Bickel, Mrs. Laird Bickel and Mrs. A. G. Bowers. A constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected:

President	Mrs. D. A. McCombs
Vice President	Mrs. C. W. Linepense
Secretary	Mrs. Frank J. Schiffhauer
Financial Secretary	Mrs. Thos. Pierce
Treasurer	Miss Betty Schullerman

The June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. F. Ensslin with 17 ladies again present. Shortly after this meeting sewing machines were humming in the church basement making curtains to separate the Sunday school classes. The material costing \$20.00 was furnished by the Missionary Society.

Since that time the Missionary Society has been meeting each month, taking up the topic in the Missionary Outlook and assisting the church in every possible way. It has become a large, zealous and active organization of the church, having 51 active members at this time and meeting the second Thursday evening of each month in the church basement.

In November, 1934, the society made a pledge of \$250.00 toward the church debt to be paid in five years. To date they have more than doubled that amount. Many times they have come to the assistance of the current expense fund of the church with the needed money.

On April 26, 1936, the society united with the Ohio Valley Women's Missionary Federation.

In April of each year the society has held a birthday party with each lady inviting two other ladies as guests. This party has always been enjoyed by all and has kept the society growing. The speakers have been: Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Mrs. A. B. Nicholson, Rev. Milton Schramm, Miss Alma Nelson, and Mrs. J. R. White.

The society has aimed to be missionary spirited at all times. They receive on an average \$600.00 per year and give away on an average \$300.00 per year and always have money in the treasury. Below you will find their gifts:

To the Building fund of the Church	\$ 715.85
To the Current Expense Fund, Church	200.00
For Equipment in the Church	310.80
Toward the Pastor's Telephone	103.26
Toward the Pastor's Automobile	50.00
Thank-Offerings for Missions	97.21
Benevolences	93.79
Total	\$1,570.91

The Missionary Society received the following gifts; a 640 piece set of dishes from the Taylor-Smith Pottery in Chester, W. Va., through the goodwill of Mr. Chas. Sleppy. Kitchen ranges from Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lutz, Mr. Gray and Mrs. Johnston. An ice box from Mrs. C. A. Nordstrom.

The following presidents have ably guided the society during the five years of noble history: Mrs. D. A. McCombs, Mrs. C. A. Nordstrom, Mrs. J. J. Shaw, Mrs. Chas. Studt and Mrs. Clarence Edgar.

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Bethany Church has always been interested in the young people. The young people have responded in a splendid way. In a survey of the church membership we have found that one-third of the membership is between 13 years and 26 years of age. So it is a young church with a bright future. That being the case we have always had a strong and active Luther League.

The League was organized in September, 1934, with 22 present. The following officers were elected:

PresidentEric Schullerman
Vice PresidentArthur Ackerman
SecretaryMathilda Matthews
TreasurerMerle Lachman

Devotional meetings are held every Sunday evening at 7:15 taking up topics of interest or having

a visiting speaker. Monthly social meetings are held. All young people are welcome.

In 1936 the League joined the Central Luther League Federation. At present one of our members Arthur Ackerman is serving his second term as president of the Central Luther League and is being sent with all expenses paid to the International Convention in Baltimore this June in appreciation for his fine service as president.

At present we have 35 active members. The offerings on Sunday evenings take care of all expenses of socials, topics, flowers, federation dues, etc.

The first Good-Faith offering last November amounted to \$15.13. The League contributes annually to the building fund of the church.

The young people are ready and willing to serve the church at all times.

The Brotherhood

From the very beginning of Bethany Church the membership has been equally divided between the men and women. So the men have always been taking their part in the work of the church. We are glad of that. It always helps to make the church strong. Then there was felt the need of the men being organized in order to carry forward the work of the church more effectively. Therefore the Brotherhood was organized February 28, 1938, with 36 men in attendance. The following officers were elected:

PresidentJohn Schlutz
Vice PresidentD. A. McCombs
SecretaryJ. J. Shaw
TreasurerC. T. Sloan

Meetings are held the last Monday evening of each month in the church basement. The men invite other men of the community to come and get acquainted. It means so much to meet in a friendly social way at these Brotherhood meetings. At present we have 61 active members. The Brotherhood is sponsoring the fifth anniversary banquet on June 15 in the church basement. They are responsible for the book racks on the church pews.

The men can do many things for the church and can help it to be a power for good in the community. May the men always keep Bethany Church on the move in the name of the Lord.

The Choir

Bethany Church has had a choir from the very beginning. Few have been the Sundays when there was no choir present to lead in the worship of God.

We started with a quartet the first year with Mr. C. W. Linepensel as the director. Gradually it changed to a volunteer chorus choir. This choir has been very faithful during all these years. It has been directed by Mrs. C. T. Sloan. Mr. Russell Baderschneider and the pastor.

The congregation appreciates the fine spirit of the choir and we rejoice that they are so willing to beautify the service with special music as well as lead in the worship service.

May each and every member of the choir always serve the Lord with the talent that God has given them and He will multiply the talent in order that they may serve in the choir of Bethany Church.

We have the following voices: Soprano—Miss Ethel Brinkman, Miss Lucille Klein, Miss Ann Herr, Miss Jeanette Nordstrom, Miss Martha Huhn, Miss Grace McCombs; Alto—Mrs. C. T. Sloan, Mrs. Jabez Swoager, Miss Iona Huhn, Miss Mary Shaw, Miss Dorothy Swoager; Tenor—Frank Shaw, Robert N. Klein, Merle Lachman; Bass—Donald Crissman, Edward Rosenberger, Jr., Clarence Nordstrom, and Robt. MacLachlan.

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