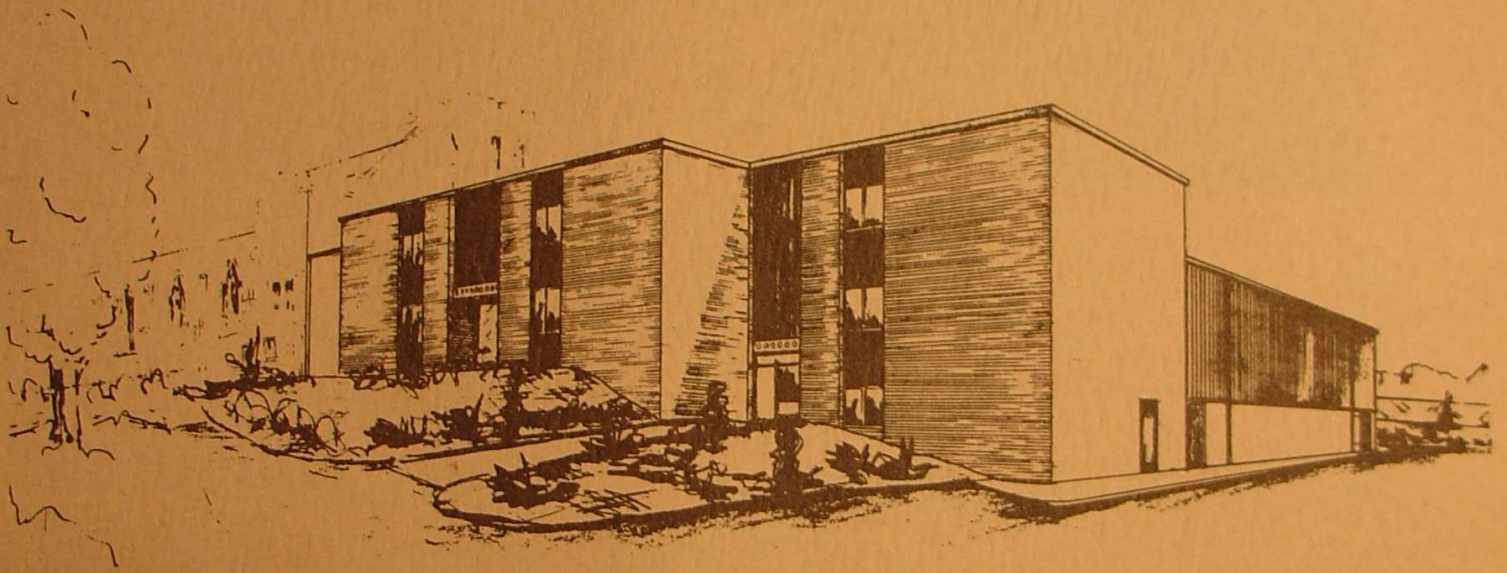


# First Lutheran Memorial Dedication



HEINS MEMORIAL EDUCATION BUILDING  
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD  
KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE

Service of Dedication...10:30am  
Service of Praise and Thanksgiving...4:00pm

January 28, 1979





Signing the Contract  
Mr. James Kerr  
Dr. J.O. Mundt, President  
Miss Blair Bollmann, Secretary



Ground Breaking Ceremonies

THE PRELUDE:  
THE PROCESSION:

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SERVICE OF DEDICATION

10:30 a.m.

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THE PRELUDE: "Trumpet Tune in D Major" . . . . . Gabrieli

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Praise To The Lord (the congregation will rise)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is  
thy Health and Salvation!  
Join the full throng;  
Wake, harp and psalter and song;  
Sound forth in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all  
things so wondrously reigneth,  
Who, as on wings of an eagle,  
uplifteth, sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen  
How they desires all have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?  
  
Ritornello-Flute and Organ
3. Praise to the Lord, who hath fear-  
fully, wondrously, made thee;  
Health hath vouchsafed and, when  
heedlessly falling, hath stayed thee.  
What need or grief  
Ever hath failed of relief?  
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.
4. The Mixed Choir
5. Praise to the Lord, Oh, let all that  
is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come  
now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him. Amen.

THE INVOCATION:

Pastor: Let us pray:

O eternal God, who dwellest in the high and holy place and with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, we beseech Thee, graciously look upon us, and let us begin our dedication service for our new building with Thy blessing, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

THE CANTICLE OF PRAISE:

Pastor: Blessed are you, O Lord God of our Fathers.

Congregation: To You we give praise and glory forever.

Pastor: We praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Congregation: We praise and honor God always.

Pastor: Blessed are you, O Lord in heaven.

Congregation: Praise, glory, and honor are yours forever.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful God bless and keep us.

Congregation: Amen.

Psalm 100:

Pastor: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands,

Congregation: Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing.

Pastor: Know ye that the Lord, He is God,

Congregation: It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Pastor: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise,

Congregation: Be thankful unto Him and bless His name.

Pastor: For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting,

Congregation: And His truth endureth to all generations.



THE INTROIT: Page 94, Hymnal. . . . . Sung by the Choir

THE KYRIE:

*Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: All Glory Be to God on High

All glory be to God on high,  
Who hath our race befriended!  
To us no harm shall now come nigh,  
The strife at last is ended.  
God showeth His good will to men,  
And peace shall reign on earth again;  
Oh, thank Him for His goodness!

THE SALUTATION:

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
Congregation: And with thy spirit.*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

*Congregation: Amen*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 60:1-6 . . . Mrs. Jane Burrell, Chairwoman  
of the Joint Council of the  
Lutheran Women's Missionary League

THE EPISTLE OF DEDICATION: II Timothy 3:10-17 . . . . . Mr. Randy Bueckmann  
The Youth League

THE GRADUAL: Page 94, Hymnal. . . . . Sung by the Choir

THE GOSPEL OF DEDICATION: Luke 2:41-52 . . . . . Brent Royuk, 7th Grade  
First Lutheran School

*Congregation: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

*Congregation: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.*

THE APOSTLES' CREED Page 12, Hymnal

THE SERMON HYMN:      *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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| <p>1. Crown Him with many crowns,<br/>The Lamb upon His throne;<br/>Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns<br/>All music but its own.<br/>Awake, my soul, and sing<br/>Of Him who died for thee<br/>And hail Him as thy matchless King<br/>Thro' all eternity.</p> <p>2. Crown Him the Virgin's Son,<br/>The God incarnate born,<br/>Whose arm those crimson trophies won<br/>Which now His brow adorn;<br/>Fruit of the mystic rose,<br/>As of that rose the stem;<br/>The root whence mercy ever flows,<br/>The Babe of Bethlehem.</p> | <p>4. Crown Him the Lord of Life<br/>Who triumphed o'er the grave<br/>And rose victorious in the strife<br/>For those He came to save.<br/>His glories now we sing<br/>Who died and rose on high,<br/>Who died eternal life to bring,<br/>And lives that death may die.</p> <p>5. Crown Him the Lord of heaven,<br/>Enthroned in worlds above,<br/>Crown Him the King to whom is given<br/>The wondrous name of Love.<br/>Crown Him with many crowns<br/>As thrones before Him fall;<br/>Crown Him ye kings, with many crowns,<br/>For He is King of all.</p> |
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3. The Mixed Choir

THE DEDICATION SERMON: . . . . . The Reverend Norman Groteluschen

THE OFFERTORY:

*Congregation: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen.*

THE VOLUNTARY:      "Ayre for Flute and Organ" . . . . . Telemann

THE DEDICATION OFFERING:

Following the reception of the offering, the congregation rises. The ushers will direct the congregation, beginning with the members of the Helms family, followed by the first pews, etc. as they join the procession of the acolytes, clergy and choir to the new building. The congregation will assemble in the gym.

THE ACT OF DEDICATION:

Pastor: O God, our Father, Creator of heaven and earth, by Whose favor we have built this addition,  
*Congregation: To Thee we dedicate this building.*  
Pastor: O Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord and Savior,  
*Congregation: To Thee we dedicate this building.*  
Pastor: O Holy Spirit, Source of life and light, our Sanctifier and Comforter,  
*Congregation: To Thee we dedicate this building.*  
Pastor: To the glory and to the honor of Thee, the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
*Congregation: To Thee we dedicate this building.*



Pastor: As a place where the lambs of the flock of Christ may be fed, where little children may increase in wisdom and favor with God and man, where the young may be taught to remember their Creator in the days of their youth, where a generation may grow up fit for citizenship on earth and in heaven,  
*Congregation: To Thee we dedicate this building.*

Pastor: As a place where children may rejoice in the reading of books, whereby their imagination may be expanded, their knowledge of God's world and people broadened, and their love of learning increased.

*Congregation: To Thee we dedicate the Timothy Jenkin's Memorial Library.*

Pastor: We now, the members of First Lutheran Congregation, do this day, January 28, 1979, dedicate this Heins Memorial Addition with the Timothy Jenkins Memorial Library, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF KEYS: To the President of the Congregation by the Chairman of the Building Committee

DEDICATION PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

. . . Sung by the Choir

THE DEDICATION HYMN: *Now Thank We All Our God*

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| <p>1. Now thank we all our God<br/>With heart and hands and voices,<br/>Who wondrous things hath done,<br/>In whom His world rejoices<br/>Who from our mother's arms<br/>Hath blessed us on our way<br/>With countless gifts of love,<br/>And still is ours today.</p> <p>2. Oh, may this bounteous God<br/>Thro' all our life be near us,<br/>With ever joyful hearts<br/>And blessed peace to cheer us</p> | <p>And keep us in His grace<br/>And guide us when perplexed<br/>And free us from all ills<br/>In this world and the next!</p> <p>3. All praise and thanks to God<br/>The Father now be given,<br/>The Son, and Him who reigns<br/>With them in highest heaven.<br/>The one eternal God,<br/>Whom earth and heav'n adore!<br/>For thus it was, is now,<br/>And shall be evermore. Amen.</p> |
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SILENT PRAYER

READING OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES: . . . . . Dr. J.O. Mundt, President  
*(congregation will please be seated)* First Lutheran Church

POSTLUDE: "Postlude in D. Major" . . . . . Greene





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Executive Secretary of The Mid-South District of  
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

The Liturgist: The Reverend Harry D. Smith, Pastor, First Lutheran Church

The Lectionists: Mrs. Jane Burrell; Mr. Randy Bueckmann; Brent Royuk

The Organist and Choir Director: Ronald J. Royuk, Principal, First Lutheran  
School

The Flutist: Miss Janet Acuff

The Trumpeter: Mr. Edgar Niedens

The Acolytes: Kyle Greene and Scott Johnson



Timothy Jenkins  
Memorial Library



THE SERVICE of THANKSGIVING and PRAISE

4:00 P.M.

THE PRELUDE: "Come, Holy Ghost" . . . . . Tye  
"Aria" . . . . . Handel

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (the congregation will rise)*

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and  
thrones.  
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms,  
powers,  
Virtues, arch-angels, angels'  
choirs,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Most gracious, magnify the Lord.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. The Mixed Choir

2. O higher than the cherubim,  
More glorious than the seraphim,  
Lead their praises, Alleluia!  
Thou Bearer of th' eternal Word,

4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
Supernal anthems echoing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE ACT OF ADORATION:

Pastor: Let us adore our heavenly Father, who created us, who sustains us,  
who loves us with an everlasting love and gives us the light of the  
knowledge of his glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

Congregation: *We praise You, O God; We acknowledge You to be the Lord.*

Pastor: Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, though he  
was rich, yet for our sakes became poor; who in every respect was  
tempted as we are, yet without sinning; who went about doing good  
and preaching the Gospel of the kingdom; who became obedient unto  
death, even death on a cross; who died and is alive forevermore;  
who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers; who is seated  
at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father; who will come  
again, as Judge and King.

Congregation: *You are the King of Glory, O Christ.*

Pastor: Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the  
Giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of God, and  
made members of the body of Christ; whose witness confirms us,  
whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us to do far more  
abundantly than all that we ask or think.

Congregation: *All praise to You, O Holy Spirit.*  
*(congregation is seated)*

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR: "Thy Loving Kindness" . . . . . Ore



THE PSALMODY:

Lector: How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

Congregation: *My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth, for the courts of the Lord.  
My heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.*

Lector: Yea, the sparrow hath found an house and the swallow a nest for herself where she may lay her young, even Thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Congregation: *Blessed are they that dwell in Thy House. They will be still praising thee.*

Lector: Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee, in whose heart are the ways of them:

Congregation: *Who, passing through the Valley of Baca, make it a well. The rain also filleth the pools.*

Lector: They go from strength to strength. Every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

Congregation: *O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer. Give ear, O God of Jacob.*

Lector: Behold, O God, our Shield and look upon the face of Thine anointed.

Congregation: *For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

Lector: For the Lord God is a Sun and Shield; the Lord will give grace and glory. No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Congregation: *O Lord of Hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in Thee.*

LECTION: I Peter 2:2-5, 9

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR: "Children of the Heavenly Father" . . . . Sandell

THE SERMON: . . . . . Dr. Wilbert E. Griesse

VOLUNTARY: "Canzona per sonare No. 3" . . . . . Gabrieli  
(Offering for the Expansion Fund)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Pastor: O Creator and Sovereign, to whom glory is to be given in the highest, and to whom praise is due from all creation, the Holy God, the Lord Almighty, the Loving Father, Source of all knowledge, both spiritual and temporal.

Congregation: *We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.*

Pastor: O Jesus Christ, Redeemer and King, the Eternal Word made flesh, in Whom we behold the glory of God, who is the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, who dwelling in the bosom of the Father hath declared Him, and who hath commanded us to make disciples of all nations.

Congregation: *We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.*



Pastor: O Holy Spirit, Author of the new birth, Teacher of all truth, our Comforter, Helper and Guide, Inspirer of all who would dedicate their gifts to the service of Christ's kingdom.

Congregation: We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.

Pastor: That the building we dedicate this day may serve as a home for Your Word of grace, that children may learn to know their Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, that hearts may glow with love to their God and their fellow men, and that lives may be dedicated to the World's Redeemer now and eternally.

Congregation: We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord, and to bless this Heins Memorial Addition as a memorial to children's faith in their Redeemer.

Pastor: For these and all blessings we join in prayer and petition as we join in our Lord's Prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune" . . . . . Williams

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| 1. All people that on earth do dwell,<br>Sing to the Lord with cheerful<br>voice;<br>Him serve with fear, his praise<br>forth tell,<br>Come ye before him, and rejoice. | 3. O enter then his gates with praise,<br>Approach with joy his courts unto;<br>Praise, laud, and bless his name<br>always,<br>For it is seemly so to do.             |
| 2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,<br>Without our aid he did us make;<br>We are his folk, he doth us feed,<br>And for his sheep he doth us take.                      | 4. ALL CHOIRS<br>5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,<br>The God whom Heaven and earth adore,<br>From men and from the angel-host<br>Be praise and glory evermore. Amen |

COLLECT PRAYER

BENEDICTION: . . . . . First Lutheran Choir

POSTLUDE: "French Madrigal" . . . . . Lejeune  
(Congregation will please be seated)

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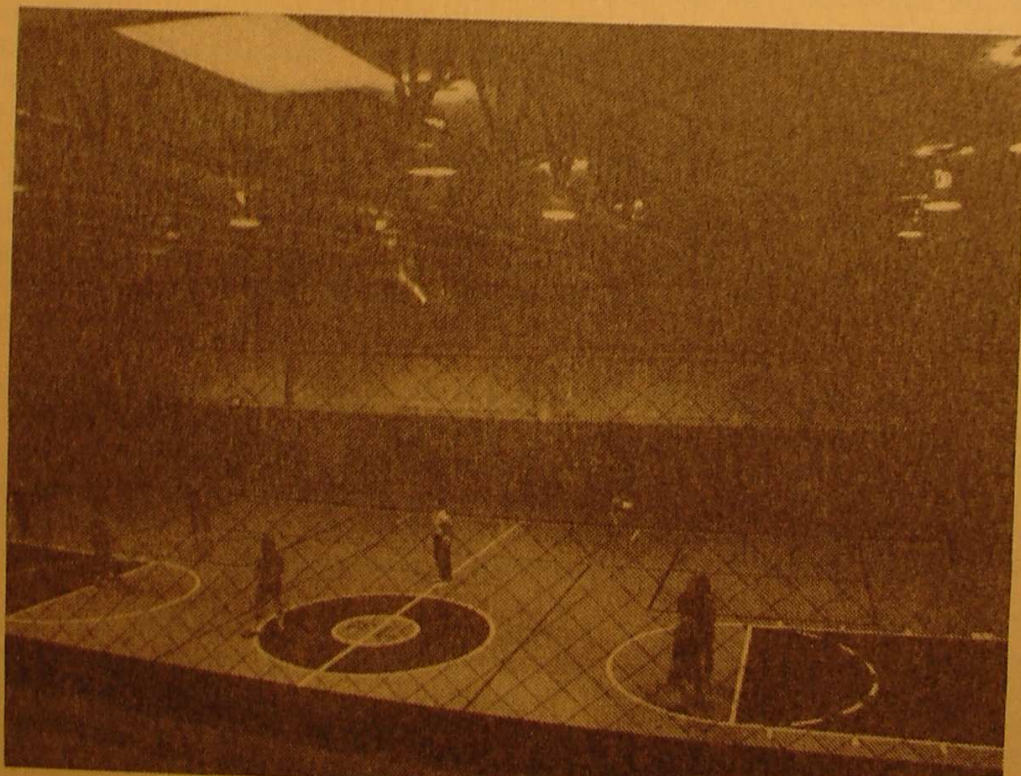
Children's Choir Director: Miss Lynn Keyne

Guitarist: Miss Blair Bollmann

Brass Winds Quintet: Music Faculty, University of Tennessee  
Ed Niedens, Trumpet; Tom Richeson, Trumpet; Cathy Caldwell,  
French Horn; Don Hough, Trombone; Sande MacMorran, Tuba

*We extend a cordial welcome to you who have come to worship with us on this special occasion. We invite you to tour our new building after the service.*

*Following the service there will be a reception in the Church Fellowship Hall provided by members and friends and sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.*



Hallway View Of  
New Gymnasium



## Events Leading to the Completion of the

### HEINS MEMORIAL ADDITION

- May 4, 1973 - A Feasibility Study Committee consisting of Ralph Mertz, Barry Mitchell, Narsh Benson, Louis Mehlhorn, and A.W. Sienknecht, was appointed by Council to determine a course of action relative to purchasing property adjacent to the church.
- May 20, 1973 - First Lutheran Voters Assembly in a special meeting immediately following the Sunday morning service, decided to purchase the home at 1218 Armstrong for future growth. Two adjoining homes at 1214 and 1226 Armstrong were subsequently purchased. This step, together with the July 1973 Voters Assembly decision to divide the 1st and 2nd grades of the school, was to set the congregation on a program of growth in the school that would eventuate in our new building.
- January 1977 - Dr. J.O. Mundt, President of the congregation responded to a resolution of the Voters Assembly by appointing an Expansion Committee to study the possibility of a new building to meet the increasing enrollment. Members of the committee were: David Burrell, chairman; Pastor Smith, Principal Royuk, Teacher Tim Wolfram; Dorothy McConnell; Gerald McElyea; Herbert Hunze; and Dr. Mundt, ex officio.
- February, March, April 1977 - The Expansion Committee interviewed various architects and builders in a study of designs and costs. The firm of Brownlee-Kesterson of Knoxville, represented by James Kerr, with William Martin as architect, was chosen.
- May 1977 - A Finance Committee was formed to explore means of funding the new building. Members who served in leading this effort were: Judy Greene, Dorothy Holloway, Gerald and Dorothy McElyea, and Principal Royuk. Carlyle Roth was subsequently appointed treasurer and financial secretary of all building funds. The Aid Association for Lutherans Insurance Company, Branch 1183, entered into a "Matching Funds" program with the parent company. This program realized the amazing sum of \$31,890. Contributions and gifts came from hundreds of individuals. Two benefit dinners were held at the Hyatt Regency, November 1977 and November 1978.
- September 1977 - The Voters Assembly applied through the Mid-South District to the Church Extension Fund of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod for a special loan recognizing the particular ministry of First Lutheran School.
- January 1978 - The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod extended a \$200,000.00 loan to First Lutheran Church for the construction of the school, with the following terms: \$75,00 at 1% and \$125,000 at 6% interest to be amortized over 20 years. The Voters Assembly resolved to begin construction and asked the Expansion Committee to become the Building Committee. Teacher Michael Younghouse was added to the committee.



- March 21, 1978 - A contract was signed with Brownlee-Kesterson Construction Company in the amount of \$323,658.00 for the construction of the new building. Mr. William Martin was engaged as architect at a cost of \$11,000.00
- April 2, 1978 - The ground breaking ceremonies were held, following the morning worship service, with Mr. Albert G. Heins, Sr. digging the first shovelful of ground. Construction began April 17th!
- November 2, 1978 - The Lutheran Women's Missionary League made the first use of the women's meeting room. They resolved that monies saved over many years be used to furnish this room and kitchen.
- December 1, 1978 - Children of the school and staff members moved themselves into the new building. Members of the church and parents of school children met on December 2nd to dismantle the temporary classrooms in the old building and to do general "cleanup."
- January 28, 1979 - Dedication of the new Heins Memorial Addition!

#### HISTORY

Since the days of Luther and the Reformation, the Lutheran Church has recognized the supreme importance of giving children a Christian education. It is a conviction of the Church that inclusion of religion in the program of education provides the child with those influences which make for the development of character and spirituality. The child is also made to realize the importance of religion and its application to the real business of every day life. This conviction prompted the Lutheran Church to establish the Christian Day School system, which enables the teaching of religion in addition to the regular subjects taught in the public schools.

First Lutheran School is more than 90 years old. It was established soon after the founding of the church in 1869, was closed for a few years, and reopened on September 6, 1892, and has been in continuous operation since that time. The school reopened with an enrollment of 26 pupils, one of whom is still living. He is Albert G. Heins for whose family the new addition is named (Heins Memorial).

The school has had three locations--the first (1892-1904) at the corner of Broadway and Asylum Street (now Western Avenue and presently occupied by the L&N station); the second (1904-1946) at the corner of Broadway and Fifth Avenue (now occupied by the United American Bank); and the present one, completed in 1947. Classes were held in the house on the present property during the construction of the present building for the school year 1946-47.

During the 1920's and 1930's there were seven grades in one room with one teacher and an average enrollment of 35 to 40 students. Today there are 8 grades and a kindergarten, 9 classrooms, 9 teachers and principal, and 206 students. Some of these students are third, fourth, and fifth generations of families to attend the school. The fifth generation ones are descendents of Gaudens Heins, father of Albert G. Heins, Sr.



## WE EXPRESS GRATITUDE

To all those who donated furnishings for the Heins Memorial Addition and the Timothy Jenkins Memorial Library.

To members and friends of First Lutheran Church and Parents of the School Children who made monetary gifts to the Building and Furnishings Funds.

To all who made loans to our congregation.

To everyone who, by giving of time, labor, and services, aided in any way.

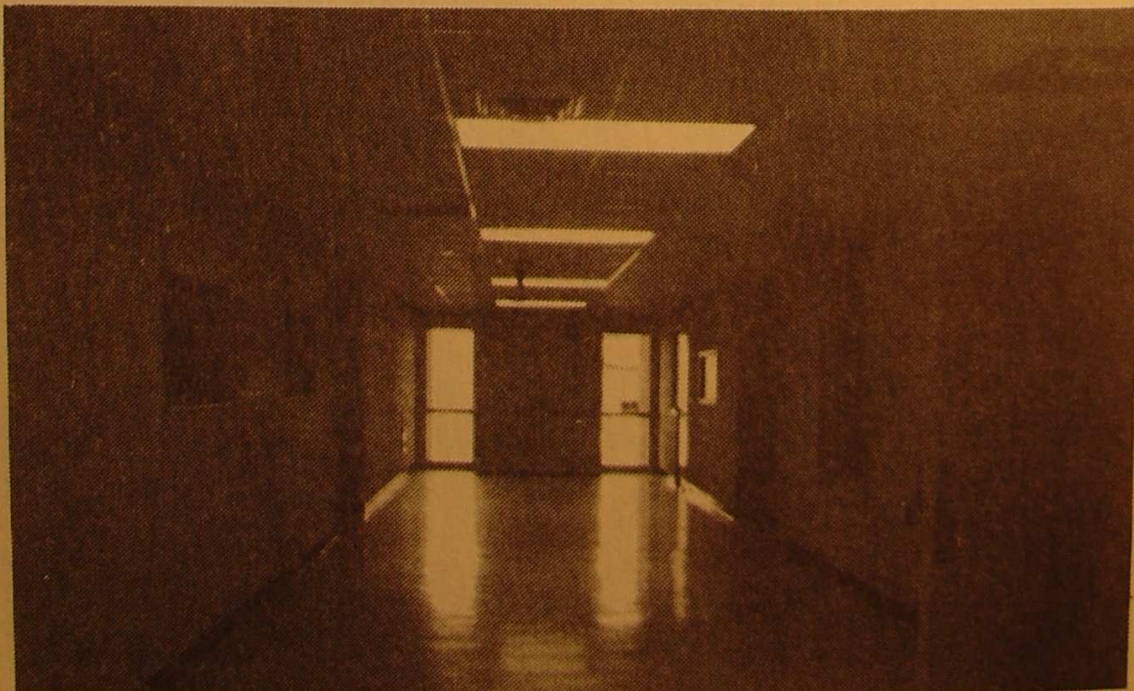
## A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T S

Architect - William C. Martin, Knoxville, Tennessee

General Contractor - Brownlee-Kesterson, Knoxville, Tennessee  
James Kerr, Representative and Wilson Rose, Site Superintendent.

Building Committee - David Burrell, Chairman, Herbert Hunze, Dorothy McConnell  
Gerald McElyea, Pastor Smith, Principal Royuk, Teachers Tim Wolfram  
and Michael Younghouse, Dr. J.O. Mundt, ex officio, Carlyle Roth, treasurer.

Dedication Committee - Wilbert Polster, Chairman, Edith Baldwin, Lynn Keyne,  
Norman Kuring, Karen McElyea, Principal and Elaine Royuk, and  
Pastor Smith.



Main Hallway in





Building Committee

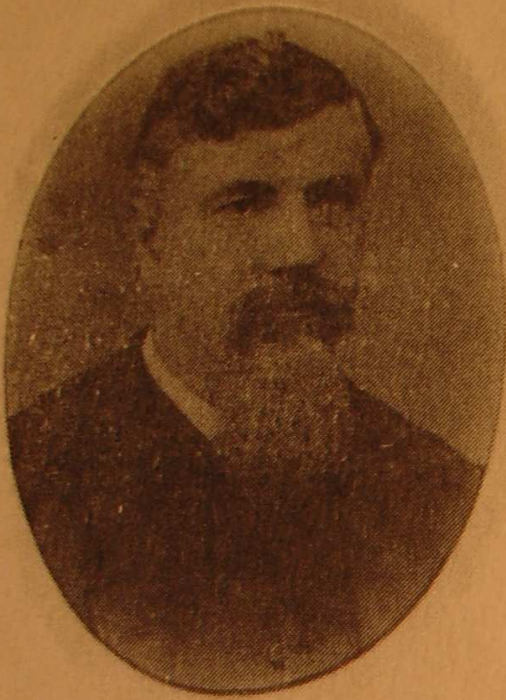
Seated:(1-r) C. Roth, D. McConnell, D. Burrell  
Standing:(1-r) G. McElyea, Pastor Smith, Principal Royuk  
(Not pictured: H. Hunze, M. Younghouse)



First Lutheran School Faculty

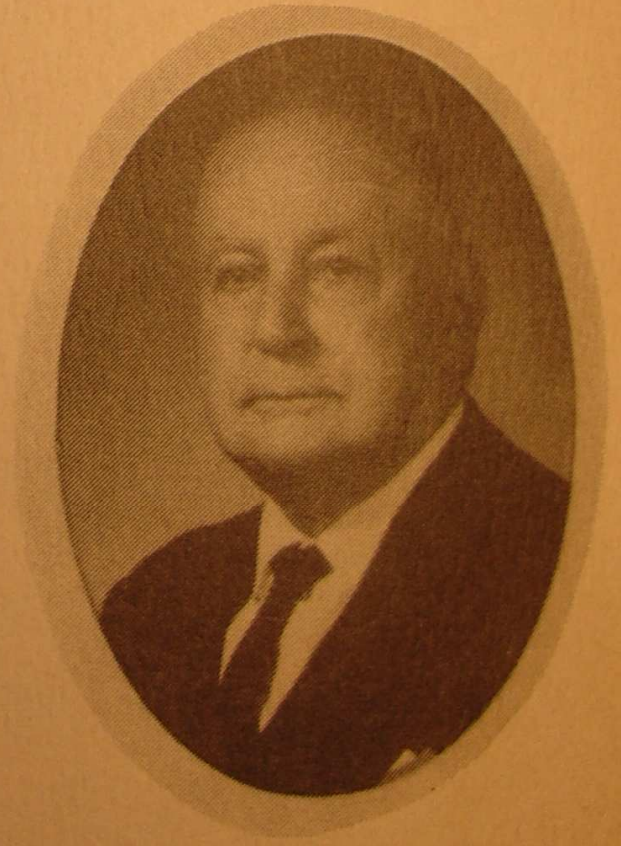
Front:(1-r) K.McSween, B.Bollmann, C.Roseberry, B.Ledbetter, S.Younghouse  
Back:(1-r) L.Keyne, Principal Royuk, F.Pedersen, M.Younghouse





GAUDENS HEINS  
October 2, 1843 - February 12, 1917

Mr. Heinz nee Heins immigrated to America from Grabinden, Switzerland in 1853 and served in the army of the Confederacy, 1863-65. Following marriage to Dorothea Bardill of Wartburg, they moved to Knoxville in 1868. Twelve children resulted from this union. Mr. Heins enrolled his son, Albert Gaudens, in the First Lutheran School in 1892 at the age of five years.



ALBERT GAUDENS HEINS, Sr.  
May 30, 1887 -

A man whose devotion to his church and love for his Savior has manifested itself repeatedly during these many years through his unselfish contributions of time, talent and treasure. He was united in marriage to the late Carrie W. Reynolds of Bristol, Tn. Their two children reside in Knoxville, Carolyn Mims and Albert, Jr. During his service to First Lutheran Church, Mr. Heins has held most every office and is still President of the Adult Bible Class in charge of Opening Devotions, and Assistant Head Usher.