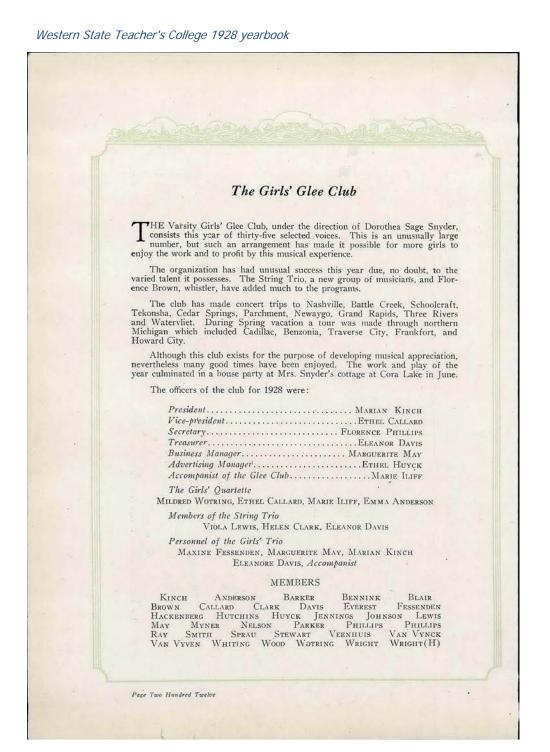
Viola C. Lewis, daughter of Elbert F. (1877-1931) and Hannah (Swanson) (1886 Sweden - 1976) Lewis, was born 16 April 1910, Michigan. Viola graduated in 1928 from Western State Teacher's College (was Western State Normal, Western State Teacher's College, Michigan College of Education, Western Michigan College and now is Western Michigan University), Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan. While in college she was violinist with the Glee Club's string trio.



The 1930 US Federal Census, Ingham County, Michigan enumerated Viola as a public school teacher, age 19, rooming with 2 other young single school teacher women. Viola was listed as a Drama teacher at Okemos High School in 1932. She actually taught in Okemos Consolidated School from 1929 through the 1935 school year.

Lansing State Journal, May 11, 1929

## Lansing School of Music to Present Okemos High School Band at Annual Spring Recital



Okemos High school has a band that is doing very creditable work under the direction of Frank C. Perne and Miss Viola Lewis. On Friday evening, April 26, the organization appeared on a program given at the

Okemos Consolidated school and on Monday evening, May 13, will be heard on the program for the annual spring recital of the Lansing School of Music which will be given at the First Baptist church, Lansing.

On 23 June 1935 Viola wed Adolph A. Klautsch, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. Adolph, born 23 April 1909 Thayer, Oregon County, Missouri, listed himself as a teacher on the wedding license. Adolph became an instructor in the department of Philosophy and Psychology in 1946 and went on to become an assistant professor at Michigan State College. He taught school at Iron Mountain, Dickson County, Michigan Frankfort, Benzie County, Michigan and Birmingham, Oakland County,

Michigan from 1933 to 1939 and was an instructor at the University of Illinois from 1939 to 1943. He held a bachelor of science and master of science degrees in education and a doctor of philosophy degree in education and psychology from the University of Illinois. By the 1970's Adolph was teaching psychology classes in cooperative engineering and part time education programs at General Motors Institute. Flint, Genesee County, Michigan. He was the author of 3 textbooks used at the GM Institute. Adolph served in the US Army during World War II from 1943-1946.

Viola and Adolph lived in the Lansing area for several years after World War II. Viola was very active in church activities.

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## TRINITY LUTHERAN WOMEN HEAR TALK

Fifty members of Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday evening tin the parish hall for their regular business meeting.

Mrs. Adolph Klautach, newly elected president, conducted the session and the calendar for the year was presented by Mrs. Arthur Smithke.

Mrs. E. W. Meyer introduced Mrs. LeMoyne Snyder, who spoke on the Hesse crown jewels.



HELEN LEONARDSON, Pittsford. Early El. Eldorado
Early El. Club

GRACE LETCHER, Buchanan. Junior High. Eldorado Club

IRMA LEVEY, Elsie. Junior High. Junior High Club

Frank Levine, Sault Ste. Marie. B. S. Oteyokwa Club

ALICE LEWIS, Greenville. A. B. Senate

ELSIE LEWIS, Kalamasoo. Later El. Later El. Club Orchestra

Howard Lewis, Kalamazoo. B. S. Orchestra

VIOLA LEWIS, Grand Rapids. Junior High. Orchestra Glee Club Junior High Club

VIVIAN LICKLEY, Pittsford. Early El Early El. Club

RAYMOND LINCOLNHOL, St. Joseph Art Art Club

Viola died 26 June 1986, Midland, Midland County, Michigan. Adolph died 10 April 1987, Midland. They were interred Homer Township Cemetery, Midland.