

DEDICATION PROGRAM

Bountiful South Stake
Bountiful 7th and 15th Wards

October 17, 1971



BOUNTIFUL SOUTH STAKE PRESIDENCY

William R. McConkie
1st Counselor

F. Burton Howard
President

Ray L. Sargent
2nd Counselor

HISTORY OF BOUNTIFUL SOUTH STAKE. April 20, 1958 was a very important day for everyone in Bountiful. Stake Conference was held in the Bountiful Tabernacle. Elders Mark E. Peterson and Spencer W. Kimball were the presiding authorities. Four stakes were made from the original two and the Bountiful South Stake was one of the new ones created.

In the afternoon conference session, the new Bountiful South Stake met at the South Davis Stake Center. Ward C. Holbrook was sustained as President with M. Newell Tingey as 1st Counselor and Delmont Hayes as 2nd Counselor.

In September, 1962, Pres. Hayes became 1st Counselor to Pres. Holbrook and later was sustained as Stake President on January 10, 1965 with Sterling E. Beesley as 1st Counselor and Jay R. Bingham as 2nd Counselor, replaced by Steven S. Davis as 2nd Counselor in June, 1967.

June 23, 1969 at stake priesthood meeting, approval was given to erect a new stake center. The plan was to have the building erected and paid for before the contemplated division of the stake - approximately two years away. In the summer of that year several acres of property located about 12th South between Main Street and 2nd West were negotiated on for the new building.

With Richard G. Sharp as architect, the contract was let early in 1970 and on July 20, 1970 the groundbreaking ceremonies were conducted and the ground dedicated by Stake President Delmont Hayes. Construction began a month later.

January 10, 1971 the Bountiful South Stake was divided creating Bountiful Center Stake on the north and Bountiful South Stake on the south. A new Stake Presidency was sustained with F. Burton Howard as President, William R. McConkie as First Counselor, and Ray L. Sargent as 2nd Counselor.

Many ward boundaries had been changed just prior to the stake division and the two wards assigned to occupy the new building would be Bountiful 7th and 15th Wards. Bishop Floyd E. Trimble, 15th Ward, had been appointed as agent Bishop at the onset of the building project.

The final inspection was held September 14, 1971 and meetings began in the beautiful new building the first week of October.

It is with love and gratitude that members of the two wards and the Bountiful South Stake gather together today to see this edifice dedicated to the Lord and his purposes.



FORMER BOUNTIFUL SOUTH STAKE PRESIDENCY

Sterling E. Beesley

Steven S. Davis

Pres. Delmont Hayes





PRESIDENT HAROLD B. LEE

First Counselor
In the First Presidency

Prominent as an educator, businessman, public official, and religious leader, President Harold B. Lee became First Counselor in the First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on January 23, 1970. He had been a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles since April 6, 1941, and now, as the ranking senior member of the council, also is President of the Twelve.

Harold Bingham Lee was born March 28, 1899, in Clifton, Idaho. One of six children, he grew up on the family farm. He attended Idaho schools, receiving a teacher's certificate in 1917. He became principal of an Idaho school at the age of 17, and after further study at the University of Utah, he became a principal in the Granite School District 1923-28.

He married Fern Lucinda Tanner in 1923. She died in 1962 and he later married Freda Joan Jensen. President Lee has one living daughter, Mrs. L. Brent (Helen) Goates and another daughter, Mrs. Ernest J. (Maurine) Wilkins, died in 1966. The Lees have 10 grandchildren.

President Lee filled a mission to the Western States, was both ward and stake Sunday School Superintendent, member of the High Council, counselor and later President of the Pioneer Stake. He organized the Pioneer Stake Bishop's Storehouse in 1932 to care for the needy and unemployed of the Church within the stake. At the request of the Church's First Presidency he resigned his elected position on the Salt Lake City Commission in January of 1937 to become managing director of the newly organized church-wide Welfare Program, where he served for 22 years.

He has been recognized with honorary degrees by all three major universities in Utah and is the author of the book, *Youth and the Church*.

Dedicatory Services

Prelude - - - - - Carolyn Verkler

Opening Hymn - - - - - Combined Choirs
"The Lord's Prayer"

Invocation - - - - - Claude L. Mills

Sacrament Hymn - - - - - Choir and Congregation
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Sacrament Service - - - - - Aaronic Priesthood

Remarks - - - - - Pres. Delmont Hayes

Remarks - - - - - Bishop Lyle N. Cole

Remarks - - - - - Bishop Floyd E. Trimble

Remarks - - - - - Pres. F. Burton Howard

Hymn - - - - - Combined Choirs
"Praise His Holy Name"

Address and Dedicatory Prayer - - - Pres. Harold B. Lee

Closing Hymn - - - - - Combined Choirs
"Of The Father's Love Begotten"

Benediction - - - - - Kenneth G. Toone

Postlude - - - - - Carolyn Verkler



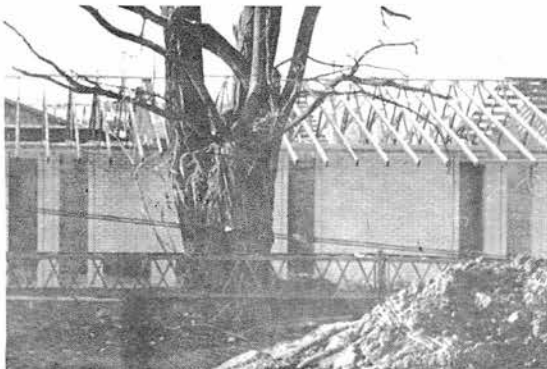
Bountiful 7th Ward Bishopric

Claude L. Mills James M. Irvine
Bishop Lyle N. Cole



Bountiful 15th Ward Bishopric

E. Jay Goodman Kenneth G. Toone
Bishop Floyd E. Trimble





BOUNTIFUL 7th and 15th WARDS COMBINED CHOIR

Director: Carolyn B. Talbot

Organist: Carolyn G. Verkler

Pianist: Donna S. Nay

Here we will make leaders. This house is a tabernacle for the housing of the Spirit of the Lord which dwells within it... if we do nothing to drive it out. This beautiful building will serve to teach, to uplift, and to help in cases of discouragement and of sorrow. We must be reverent, silent and receptive when in this house to give the Spirit of the Lord a chance to be with us. You cannot get the full value out of this house if you do not attend it. The instruction given here is for you, each and every one of you, and if you come here with the desire to learn and get the best good from it, you will grow in His exalted way of life.

STEPHEN L. RICHARDS

OPEN HOUSE

BOUNTIFUL SOUTH STAKE CENTER

DATE: 17 September 1971

SPONSOR: 190th Quorum of Seventies
Bountiful South Stake Leadership

6:30 p.m. *Dinner*

7:30 p.m. *Short Program*
Primary Chorus
Film: "In This Holy Place"

8:00 p.m. *Tours of Exhibits & Building*

10:00-10:30 p.m. *Close*