

Commemoration Chronicle

of the

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of

St. Anthony First Ward  
Chapel



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OCTOBER 30, 1949

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Brief History of St. Anthony First Ward

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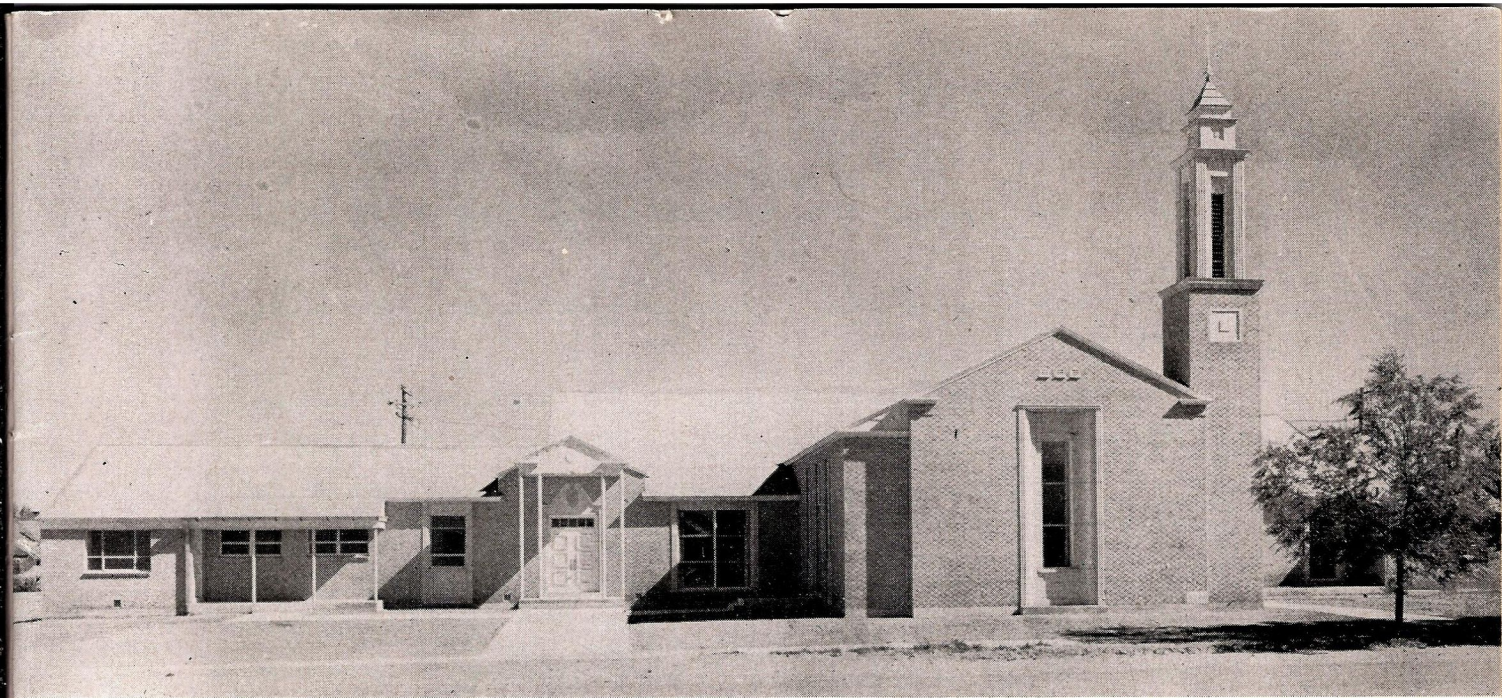
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ST. ANTHONY FIRST WARD CHAPEL

The Bishopric  
who commenced  
the project



GEORGE A. BROWNING  
*Bishop*

THOMAS M. BASSETT  
*First Counselor*

E. DEAN ORME  
*Second Counselor*

THE TRAIN LUMBER YARD  
PURCHASED FOR CHAPEL SITE

CHAPEL SITE  
AFTER BUILDINGS WERE REMOVED



THE ARTICLES OF FAITH  
OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

1. We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.
2. We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.
3. We believe that through the atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.
4. We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: (1) Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; (2) Repentance; (3) Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; (4) Laying on of hands for the Gift of the Holy Ghost.
5. We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands, by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.
6. We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, viz: Apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc.
7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc.
8. We believe the Bible to be the word of God, as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.
9. We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that he will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.
10. We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion will be built upon this (the American) continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory.
11. We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege; let them worship how, where, or what they may.
12. We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates; and in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law.
13. We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul. We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report, or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.—JOSEPH SMITH.

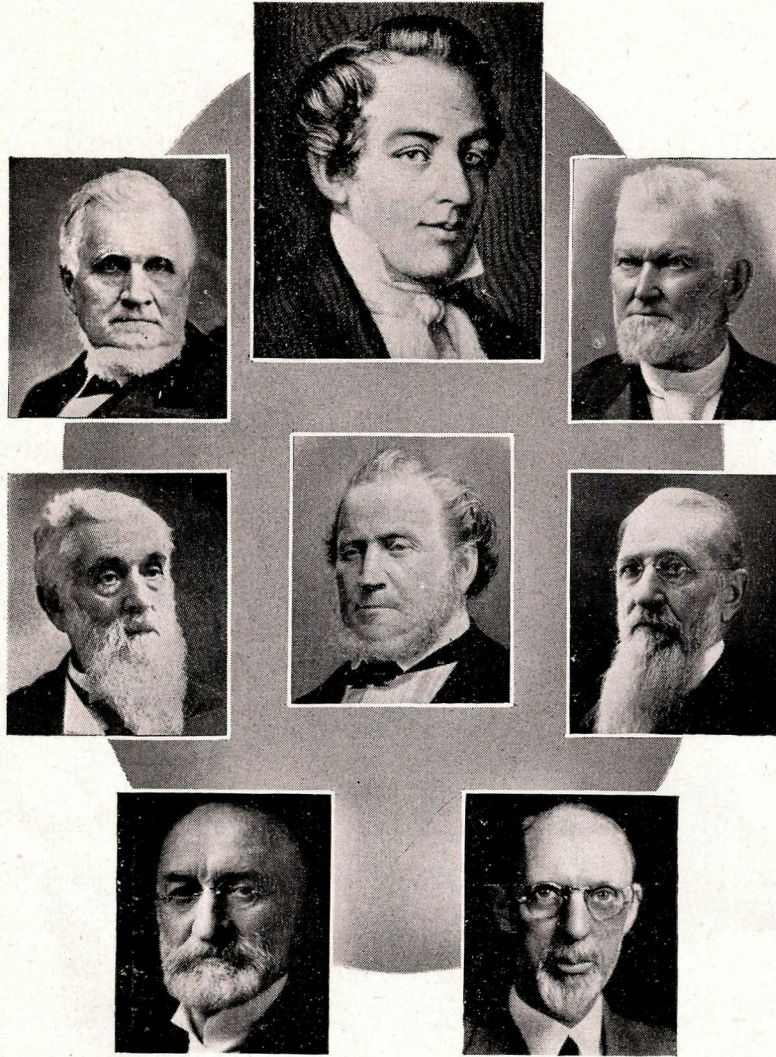
DEDICATORY PROGRAM ST. ANTHONY FIRST WARD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1949

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

- Music—"Let the Mountains Shout for Joy" *St. Anthony First Ward Choir*
- Invocation ..... *Ward Clerk William M. Hansen*
- Ladies Trio—"Give Thanks" ..... *Ada Christensen, Vera Loveland,  
Verda Jones*
- Remarks—(The Contractor) ..... *Richard L. Davis*
- Remarks—(The Bishop who commenced the building) .....  
..... *George A. Browning*
- Ladies Sextet—"The King of Glory" ..... *The Harmonettes*
- Remarks—(Treasurer of Building Fund) ..... *Alexander E. Archibald*
- Remarks ..... *Stake Building Supervisor Edwin Dean Orme*
- Piano Solo—Favorite L.D.S. Hymns ..... *C. C. Clive*
- Remarks—(Second Counselor in Bishopric) ..... *Richard W. Miller*
- Remarks—(First Counselor in Bishopric) ..... *William Earl Terry*
- Remarks ..... *Bishop Thomas M. Bassett*
- Ladies Sextet—"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" ..... *The Caroleers*
- Remarks—(Yellowstone Stake President) ..... *William J. Lewis*
- Speaker and Dedicatory Prayer ..... *Elder Matthew Cowley*  
A member of the Council of the Twelve Apostles
- Music—"Give Thanks" (Written by Mrs. Anna Watson) .....  
..... *First Ward Choir*
- Benediction—(Member of Building Committee) ..... *Byron M. Tibbitts, Sr.*

PRESIDENTS OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST  
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS



JOHN TAYLOR 1880-1887	JOSEPH SMITH 1830-1844	WILFORD WOODRUFF 1889-1898
LORENZO SNOW 1898-1901	BRIGHAM YOUNG 1847-1877	JOSEPH F. SMITH 1901-1918
HEBER J. GRANT 1918-1945		GEORGE ALBERT SMITH 1945-

# First Presidency



Pres. J. Reuben Clark, Jr.



Pres. George Albert Smith



Pres. David O. McKay

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Joseph Fielding Smith



Stephen L. Richards



John A. Widtsoe



Joseph F. Merrill



Albert E. Bowen



Harold B. Lee



Spencer W. Kimball



Ezra T. Benson



Mark E. Petersen



Matthew Cowley



Henry D. Moyle

## Presiding Patriarch



Eldred G. Smith

## Assistants to the Twelve



Marion G. Romney



Thomas E. McKay



Clifford E. Young



Alma Sonne

## The First Council of the Seventy



Levi Edgar Young



Antoine R. Ivins



Richard L. Evans



Oscar A. Kirkham



S. Dilworth Young



Milton R. Hunter



Bruce R. McConkie

## The Presiding Bishopric



Joseph L. Wirthlin



LeGrand Richards



Thorpe B. Isaacson



TO THE BISHOPRIC; WARD BUILDING COMMITTEES; PRIESTHOOD AND AUXILIARY OFFICERS; WARD MEMBERS AND ALL OTHER SUPPORTERS OF THE ST. ANTHONY FIRST WARD BUILDING PROGRAM:

Greetings and Congratulations:

We, the Stake Presidency of the Yellowstone Stake desire to express our appreciation and gratitude for the faith, devotion, vision and untiring effort that has been exhibited in the building of your magnificent ward chapel. It will ever be a monument to your leadership, foresight and devotion to the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

This chapel when dedicated to our Heavenly Father will be a place where the restored gospel of Jesus Christ can be taught and where thousands will go to gain and strengthen their testimonies to better prepare themselves for service in the work of the Master.

There has been a great need, in St. Anthony, for the kind of building you have erected. The thoroughness with which all details and facilities of the building have been taken care of is highly commendable. The architects, contractors, and craftsmen are all to be commended. Their work has been outstanding.

Our Heavenly Father has been mindful of the sacrifices made by the widow and the poor, even though their contributions may have seemed meager. He has also been pleased with the liberal payments made by those who have been greatly blessed financially. To those who have spent untold hours in manual labor, this also has been pleasing and acceptable unto Him. All in all, every effort both great and small which has gone into this House of the Lord will stand as a monument in this Stake of Zion to the integrity, loyalty and devotion to all who have contributed to this noble achievement.

May our Heavenly Father's choice blessings attend the worship and all activities in this holy structure, to the end, that testimonies may be gained, strengthened and retained concerning this great Latter-day work.

Sincerely, your brethren,

*Wm. Lewis*  
*Edgar Westberg*  
*Harold E. Davenport*  
YELLOWSTONE STAKE PRESIDENCY

GORDON R. HILLAM, *Stake Clerk*



LORENZO S. YOUNG  
*Architect*

**LORENZO S. YOUNG AND ARNOLD H. EHLERS**

A. I. A. ARCHITECTS  
*Salt Lake City, Utah.*

June 14, 1949.

Bishop T. M. Bassett  
St. Anthony, Idaho

Dear Bishop Bassett:

As architect, I have watched the growth of the St. Anthony First Ward Chapel from the original sketches to a completed structure, and I am thrilled with the proportion, dignity, reverence, and inviting appearance. The tower is graceful, blending, and influences the entire composition. I compliment the people of St. Anthony First Ward for their untiring efforts and farsightedness in the use of lasting materials in the construction of their House of Worship, and as the years go by our descendants will say, "This our fathers did for us."

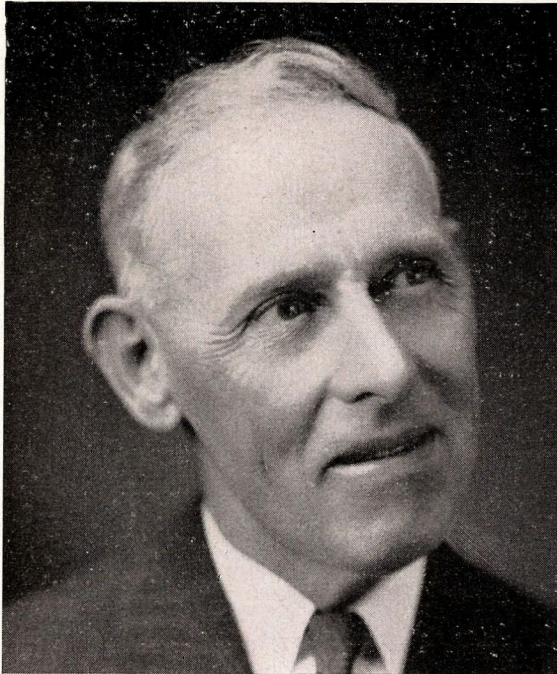
With kindest regards, we wish to remain

Sincerely yours,  
YOUNG and EHLERS, *Architects*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorenzo S. Young". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

*Lorenzo S. Young*

## OUR CONTRACTORS



DAVID M. DAVIS



RICHARD DAVIS

Few wards have had the privilege of working with any finer, more honest, capable or conscientious man than these.

To the Members of St. Anthony First Ward:

May we join with the many others in congratulating you on the construction of this beautiful building. We especially commend the courage and foresight which moved you to build it so spacious, so completely modern, and at such a time that it can so adequately serve your present and future needs.

We have been greatly honored to have served as your contractors in this construction and sincerely hope that our part in this building has been as pleasing and acceptable to you as your association and friendship has been to us.

*David M. Davis,*  
*Richard L. Davis*



## ST. ANTHONY FIRST WARD BISHOPRIC

It has been a great honor and a glorious privilege to work with such fine people in the erection of this beautiful edifice. We are sincere when we tell you we firmly believe that there are no finer people in all the world than those that have assisted in any way in helping to see this building to its completion. We know your hearts beat with pride and joy for the part you have played in its erection. We have felt very keenly the responsibility that has rested on our shoulders during the time we have been raising money for this building and watching it grow. We have worked many hours with some of you,—early in the morning and late at night. We have appreciated this association and have learned to love you. There are many individuals we might mention but we dare not for fear of overlooking someone. However, we are grateful in the satisfaction we have of knowing that our Heavenly Father has a record of the part each of you has played in the erection of this edifice. He loves you and will

bless you for your efforts. Your donations in money, the giving of your time and talents have not gone unnoticed by Him. We, as your Bishopric, are only mortal; all we can do is say, THANK YOU.

Now that our building is finished, our greatest wish is that everyone will hold this building sacred and do nothing to mar its beauty in any way. And may you find many happy hours within its sacred walls.

We have watched this building grow from the basement to the tower. It is well built. The materials in it are the very finest. We are grateful to the contractors and workmen for the fine work they have done and for the personal interest they have taken in it. We feel that the general contractors have done everything within their power to hold the price to a minimum. In comparing the cost of our building with the cost of similar buildings we definitely feel that we have received full value for our money.

This edifice will stand as a monument to a people that have exhibited by their works and their contributions their love and appreciation of the ideals and purposes this structure represents. We, as the bishopric of the St. Anthony First Ward, will always hold dear the memories of the many acts of kindness, your faithfulness, and your devotion to the cause for which we all have worked.

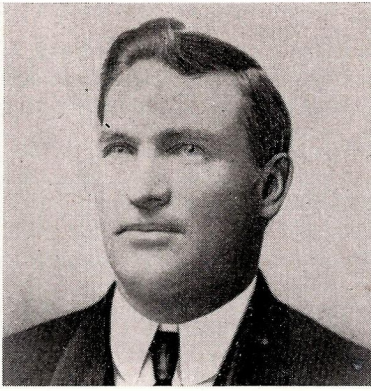
*F. Russell*  
*Wm Earl Terry*  
*Richard W. Miller*

ST. ANTHONY FIRST WARD BISHOPRIC

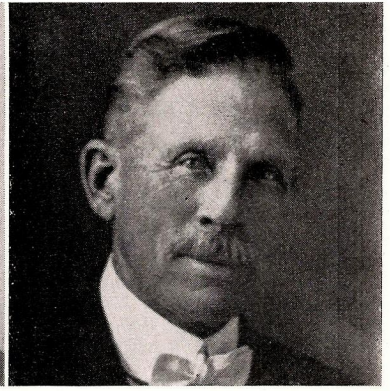
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WARD CLERK



WILLIAM HENRY CARBINE  
1901-1906



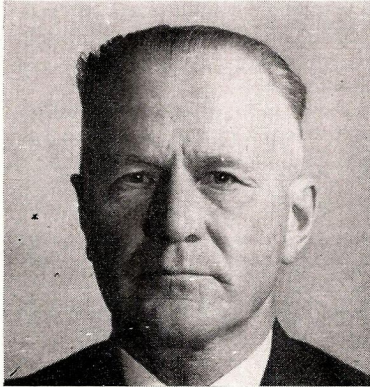
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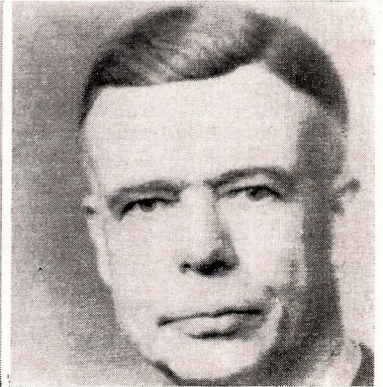
ARNOLD D. MILLER  
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WILLARD D. SPIERS  
1916-1925



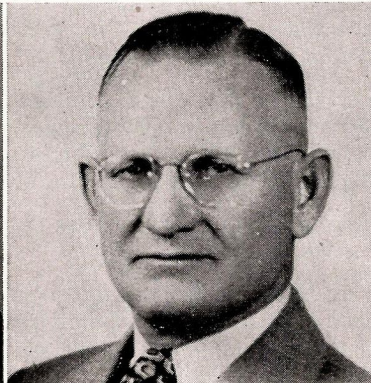
E. M. JERGENSEN  
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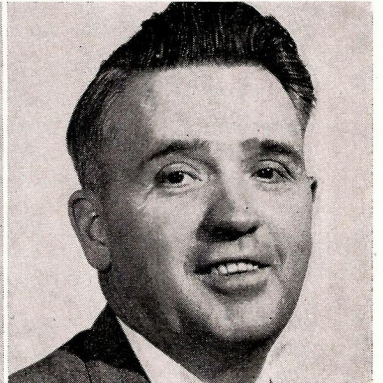
PHILEMON M. KELLY  
1928-1931



ALEXANDER E. ARCHIBALD  
1931-1937



GEORGE A. BROWNING  
1937-1942



THOMAS MYRTHEN BASSETT  
1942-1949

## CONCISE HISTORY OF THE ST. ANTHONY FIRST WARD

St. Anthony was first located by non-Mormons in 1888, but soon afterwards a few families of Latter-day Saints settled there, being members of the Parker Ward. Construction of the St. Anthony Canal brought other residents into the vicinity.

As headquarters of the Parker Ward were too far for the children at St. Anthony to attend Sunday School there, a Sunday School was organized May 3, 1896, with Ernest Bramwell as superintendent and John H. Paul as assistant. A more complete organization of the school was effected November 26, 1896, with John H. Paul as superintendent, W. Lester Mangum and Joseph Adams as assistants and Alice Bartlett as secretary.

A townsite was surveyed and a store built in 1888, but the place did not become prominent until, by act of the Idaho Legislature in 1893, a new county, called Fremont, was organized from parts of Bingham County, and St. Anthony was selected as the county seat.

As the L.D.S. population increased, on July 22, 1901, Apostle Rudger Clawson and Thomas E. Bassett of the Fremont Stake presidency visited the settlement and the Saints residing at St. Anthony and vicinity were organized as a Bishop's Ward with William Henry Carbine as Bishop and Charles Jefferson Black and Harry H. Smith as counselors.

The first Latter-day Saint meetinghouse erected at St. Anthony was built in 1903 by donations. It was a frame building 32 x 60 feet, erected at a cost of about \$3,000. The first meetings and Sunday School sessions were held in it in January, 1904. Previously the district school house was used for the Sunday School and other meetings were held in the Opera House and the Bartlett Hall.

In 1906 James E. Fogg succeeded William Henry Carbine as bishop of St. Anthony Ward. In 1909, Bishop Fogg being called to act as second counselor in the newly organized Yellowstone Stake, he was succeeded as bishop of St. Anthony Ward by Arnold Daniel Miller, who was succeeded in 1916 by Willard Spiers.

At a meeting held at Parker, January 10, 1909, attended by Apostles George F. Richards and David O. McKay and the Fremont Stake presidency, the Fremont Stake was divided, several wards, including St. Anthony, being taken to comprise the Yellowstone Stake, then organized.

### ST. ANTHONY FIRST WARD

On June 5, 1921, St. Anthony Ward was divided into two wards, namely the St. Anthony First Ward and the St. Anthony Second Ward. Willard Spiers who before the division presided as bishop of the St. Anthony Ward, was continued as bishop of the St. Anthony First Ward and John M. White, ordained bishop, set apart to preside over the St. Anthony Second Ward. At the time of the organization of the ward Jacob O. Ashcraft was sustained as first counselor to Bishop Spiers and two weeks later (June 19th) Soren Hansen was set apart as second counselor to Bishop Spiers.

Willard Spiers continued to preside over the St. Anthony First Ward until 1925, when he was succeeded by Eli Moroni Jergensen, who was succeeded in 1928 by Philemon M. Kelly, who was succeeded in 1931 by Alexander E. Archibald, who was succeeded in 1937 by George A. Browning, he being succeeded by Thomas M. Bassett who still presides.

On May 20, 1941, St. Anthony was again divided and the St. Anthony Third Ward organized with E. Dean Baird as bishop.

The new chapel for St. Anthony First Ward was started by Bishop George A. Browning and counselors, Thomas M. Bassett and E. Dean Orme. In July of 1942 Bishop Browning was released as bishop and Thomas M. Bassett was sustained as bishop with Joseph W. Heward, first counselor, and William Earl Terry, second counselor. In 1946 Joseph W. Heward was released as first counselor and William Earl Terry sustained as first counselor with Richard W. Miller as second counselor.

## THE BUILDING OF OUR CHAPEL

The story of the building of our chapel is a story of sacrifice but at the same time the story of achievement and the consequent pride that comes from the realization of something well done.

For many years members of the St. Anthony First Ward had felt a definite need for a new chapel. Truly Zion was growing, and room was needed for that expansion.

On August 28, 1939, Bishop George A. Browning called a special meeting of the priesthood of St. Anthony First Ward to discuss plans for the erection of a new chapel. At this meeting the following building committee was appointed:

George A. Browning, bishop	Thomas M. Bassett
E. Dean Orme	E. M. Jergensen
E. Glenn Cameron	A. E. Archibald
W. J. Lewis	J. O. Ashcraft, treasurer

Fred H. Mason, secretary

Many meetings were called and many activities were held under the leadership of this committee to raise money for the new building. On December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor was bombed by Japan and the United States was thrown into war. The leaders of our nation called for all unnecessary building to cease and for all available materials in all manufacturing plants to be used for war purposes. This halted our building plans for some time. In July, 1943, Bishop George A. Browning moved to Salt Lake and in September, 1943, Thomas M. Bassett was sustained as bishop of the ward with Joseph W. Heward as first counselor and William Earl Terry as second counselor.

During December of 1943 a building committee consisting of twenty-two men representing practically every vocation was organized to make plans for post-war building of a chapel. It was agreed that the bishopric appoint a chairman of the building committee who would serve until he had paid his pledge, then he was to be released and a new chairman was to be appointed. On December 8, the following committees were appointed:

### PUBLICITIES AND AUXILIARIES

Bishop T. M. Bassett

### ENTERTAINMENTS

M. D. Hansen  
Fred P. Griggs  
Wallace Smith  
Dr. E. L. Soule  
Dr. Richard Paull

### NEW PLEDGES

E. Dean Orme  
J. W. Heward  
H. G. Kelley  
G. C. Orme

### WORK PLEDGE COMMITTEE

Earl Terry  
A. E. Archibald  
A. E. Christensen  
Bert Loveland

BUILDING SOUVENIR BROCHURE

M. Ray Thomas  
John F. Miller  
C. C. Clive  
Mrs. Alberta Jergensen

COMMITTEE TO COLLECT PLEDGES

Earl Terry  
E. M. Jergensen  
B. M. Tibbitts  
Dr. E. L. Soule  
Wando Andrasen

With the initial sum of \$5,616.14 toward a building fund these people began the task of bringing that fund up to \$14,000.00 by March 1944.

February of the following year found the indicator on the building thermometer far below the set goal. Another earnest plea was sent out from the building committee for funds to augment that figure. At this time most of the auxiliaries had paid their quota in full, and twenty-three ward members had given their full amount assessed.

Fall of that same year found members of the ward rather engrossed in a political campaign and farmers working night and day, handicapped by labor shortage, to harvest a bounteous crop.

Members of the armed forces caught the spirit of the building program and began sending their contributions regularly. Financial help also came from members not of our ward. By September the building fund was well over the half-way mark—\$13,149.31. The way seemed so easy now. But November found the mercury at the same level. In a building committee meeting the opinion was expressed that members were more able to pay their allotments now than they would be after the war. The committee pointed out that bank deposits were the highest they had ever been.

With renewed effort they again set out to raise more funds. Carnivals, chain parties, dinners—all money-raising types of entertainment were planned. By January the fund had climbed to \$15,000.00. During the next month the fund increased but \$1,000.00.

Then came the disappointing news that the Presidency of the Church would not contract for any more chapels with flat roofs. Now new plans had to be drawn to include a pitched roof . . . twenty-five percent more money would be required. A discouraged group took stock . . . five years of money collecting, a building existing only in the dream stage, and now one fourth more money needed than they had planned.

July of 1945 found our indicator reading \$18,187.00. We had so hoped to do better. The summer months were glorious with plenty of moisture for the crops. Our boys were now returning home from service; they had given so much—surely we could give more freely of our time and money.

The Idaho Falls Temple was dedicated in September of 1945. We seemed to take heart again. There were those who said, "We too can build." The architect's new sketches had been drawn and we had purchased more frontage. The city issued a building permit for our chapel. By October we had \$24,913.21 . . . perhaps by spring . . .

The year of 1945 had slipped by hurriedly. As we faced the new year of 1946 we realized that there was still much to be done toward the building of our new chapel.

On Sunday, July 21, 1946, our ward commemorated its forty-fifth anniversary at the Yellowstone Tabernacle. As we paused to celebrate this stage of our growth, we realized that though much had transpired in those forty-five years, we were still very young and definitely experiencing growing pains.

PROGRAM — 10:30 a. m.

Organ and Piano Prelude ..... *Claire Jergensen, Larry Erickson*  
 Congregational Singing ..... *"Let Us All Press On"*  
 Opening Prayer ..... *E. Glen Cameron*  
 Congregational Singing ..... *"How Great the Wisdom and the Love"*

SACRAMENTAL SERVICE

Welcome ..... *Bishop Thomas M. Bassett*  
 Address ..... *Bishop W. W. Spiers*  
 Address ..... *Bishop E. M. Jergensen*  
 Vocal Solo—"God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" ..... *LuDeen Jergensen*  
 Address ..... *Bishop P. M. Kelly*  
 Address ..... *Bishop George A. Browning*  
 Organ and Piano Music—"The Swan" ..... *Claire Jergensen and Larry Erickson*  
 Address ..... *Bishop Thomas M. Bassett*  
 Sextet—"Onward First Ward Soldiers" ..... *The Korelettes*  
 Words by M. Ray Thomas  
 Closing Prayer ..... *Byron Tibbitts*

PROGRAM 8:00 p.m.

Invocation ..... *William Earl Terry*  
 Driggs Male Quartette—"Trees" by Rasback ..... *Troy Blater, Byron Christensen, Milo Dalley, Richard (Dick) Egbert*  
 Accompanist, Phoebe Christensen  
 Duet—"Old Rugged Cross" by Bernard ..... *Iris Dalley, Lenera Waddell*  
 Violin Solo ..... *Betty Benthin*  
 Accompanist, Vendla Abelson  
 A—"Adoration" ..... *Bororishi*  
 B—"Conzonetta" ..... *d'Androsio*  
 C—"Meditation" ..... *Masentt*  
 History of Ward ..... *E. M. Jergensen*  
 Rexburg Quartette ..... *Vera Keith, Lonore Manwaring, Faye Clark, Ora Green*  
 Accompanist, Metta Piper  
 A—"In My Garden"  
 B—"Teach Me to Pray"  
 C—"Sing Me to Sleep"  
 Vocal Solo ..... *Eldon Dee Oliverson*  
 Accompanist, C. C. Clive  
 A—"Without A Song" ..... *Vincent Youbman*  
 B—"On the Road to Mandalay" ..... *Oley Speak*  
 C—"Perfect Day" ..... *Carrie Jacobs Bond*  
 Benediction ..... *Richard W. Miller*



THE BUILDING COMMITTEE AND THOSE WHO BROKE GROUND  
AUGUST 4, 1947



THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT AT GROUND-BREAKING SERVICES  
AUGUST 4, 1947

On the fourth day of August, 1947, the first shovel of dirt was turned for the ground-breaking ceremony. For many long months we had awaited this event. At 6:15 a.m. chimes sounded and we assembled at the site of our future chapel.

## PROGRAM FOR GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

6:30 A. M.

Opening Song—"Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel".....*Congregation*  
Invocation .....*E. M. Jergensen*  
Song by Sextette ..... *Words M. Ray Thomas*

Members:

Barbara Anderson  
Veda Smith  
Ruth Hansen  
Blanche Westerberg  
Beth Orme  
Irene Kelley  
Shirleen Bramwell, accompanist

Remarks .....*Bishop Thomas M. Bassett*

Breaking of ground by members of bishopric and building committee.

Bishop T. M. Bassett	E. M. Jergensen
William Earl Terry	Mrs. E. M. Jergensen
R. W. Miller	H. G. Kelley
J. Ashcraft	Bert Loveland
A. E. Archibald	Gilbert C. Orme
C. C. Clive	E. Dean Orme
A. E. Christensen	W. K. Martineau
L. E. Erickson	E. L. Soule
Fred Griggs	B. M. Tibbitts, Sr.
Milton Hamilton	Inez Miller

Glenn Sorrensen

Photographs were taken by Orme Jergensen to be placed in the cornerstone of the building.

Closing Song—"Let Us All Press On".....*Congregation*  
Benediction .....*William M. Hansen*  
Song Leader—(M.I.A. Chorister) .....*Ruth Hansen*  
Accompanist .....*Larry Erickson*

On July 22, 1948, the forty-seventh anniversary of our ward was commemorated by the laying of the cornerstone of our new edifice. Bishop LeGrand Richards was present for the occasion.

# PROGRAM

## CORNERSTONE LAYING—FIRST WARD CHAPEL

JULY 22, 1948

8:00 P. M.

7:45 P. M.

### SACRED MUSIC

8:00 P. M.

Opening Song—"High on the Mountain Top".....*Mixed Chorus*

Ellis Williams  
Cleve Tibbitts  
Howard Moon  
Robert Orme  
Keith Jergensen  
Orme Jergensen

Mae Williams  
LuDeen Jergensen  
Beulah Hadlock  
Faye Jergensen  
Mary Jenkins  
Terrece Tibbitts

Prayer.....*Stake Patriarch George F. Rudd*

History of Ward.....*E. M. Jergensen*

Remarks.....*President William J. Lewis*

Song—"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go".....*Quartette*

Howard Moon  
Cleve Tibbitts

Robert Orme  
Keith Jergensen

Cornerstone Laying.....*Bishop LeGrand Richards*

Song—"He Smiled On Me".....*Caroleers*

Address.....*Bishop LeGrand Richards*

Song—"Let the Mountains Shout for Joy".....*Mixed Chorus*

Prayer.....*Stake Patriarch Willis Humphreys*

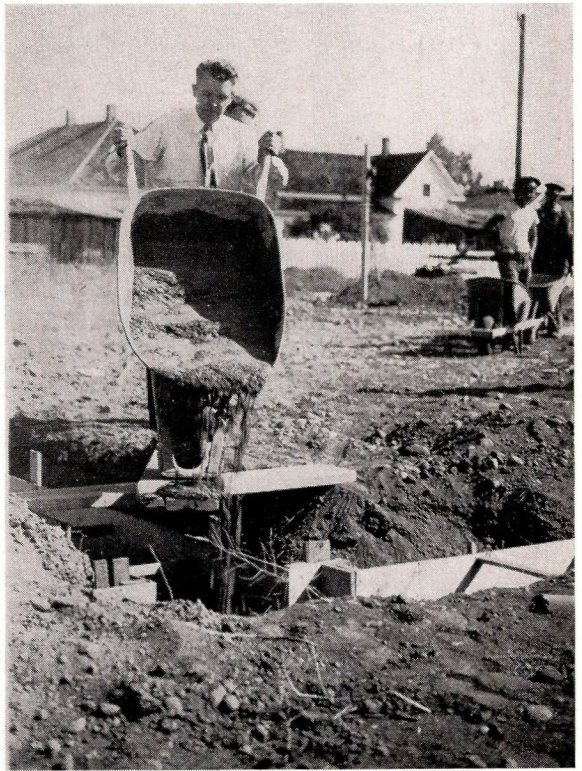
### SACRED MUSIC

### COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

L. E. Erickson—A. E. Archibald—L. Edwin Hirschi—LuDeen Jergensen

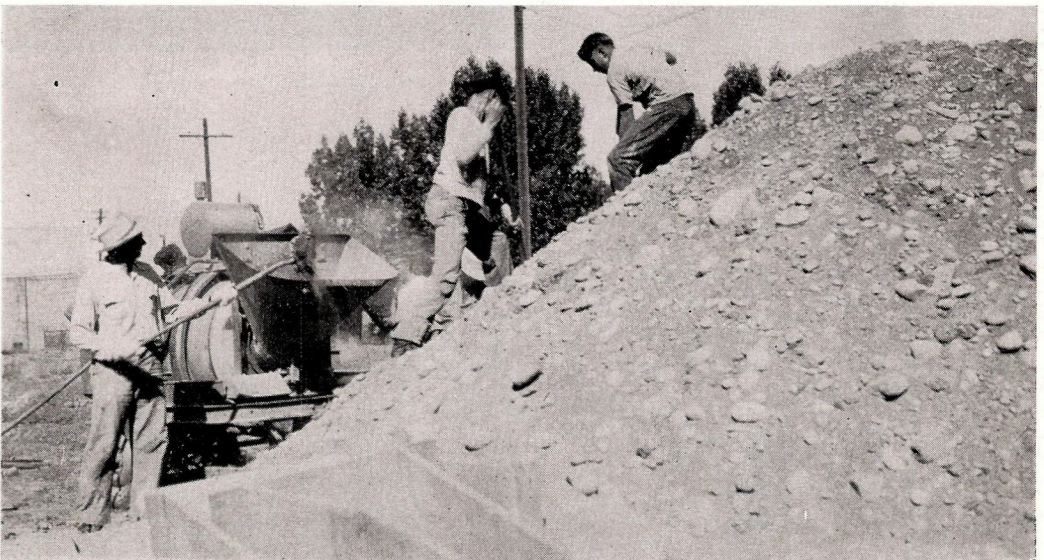
*Build thee more stately mansions, O my  
soul,  
As the swift seasons roll,  
Leave thy low-vaulted past  
Let each new temple, nobler than the  
last,  
Shut thee from heaven with a dome  
more vast  
Till thou at length art free  
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's  
unresting sea.*

—HOLMES



BISHOP THOMAS M. BASSETT POURS FIRST  
WHEELBARROW

RICHARD M. MILLER FOLLOWS WITH  
SECOND LOAD



FIRST SHOVEL OF GRAVEL INTO CEMENT MIXER  
J. L. HANSEN, GEORGE HILL, RICHARD BASSETT



FIRST SHOVELING CREW



SOME OF THE FIRST CINDER BLOCKS



CINDER BLOCKS WERE HAULED BY ELDERS' QUORUM



SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS WHO BOUGHT BRICKS FOR THE BUILDING.  
BRICKS IN THE BACKGROUND.

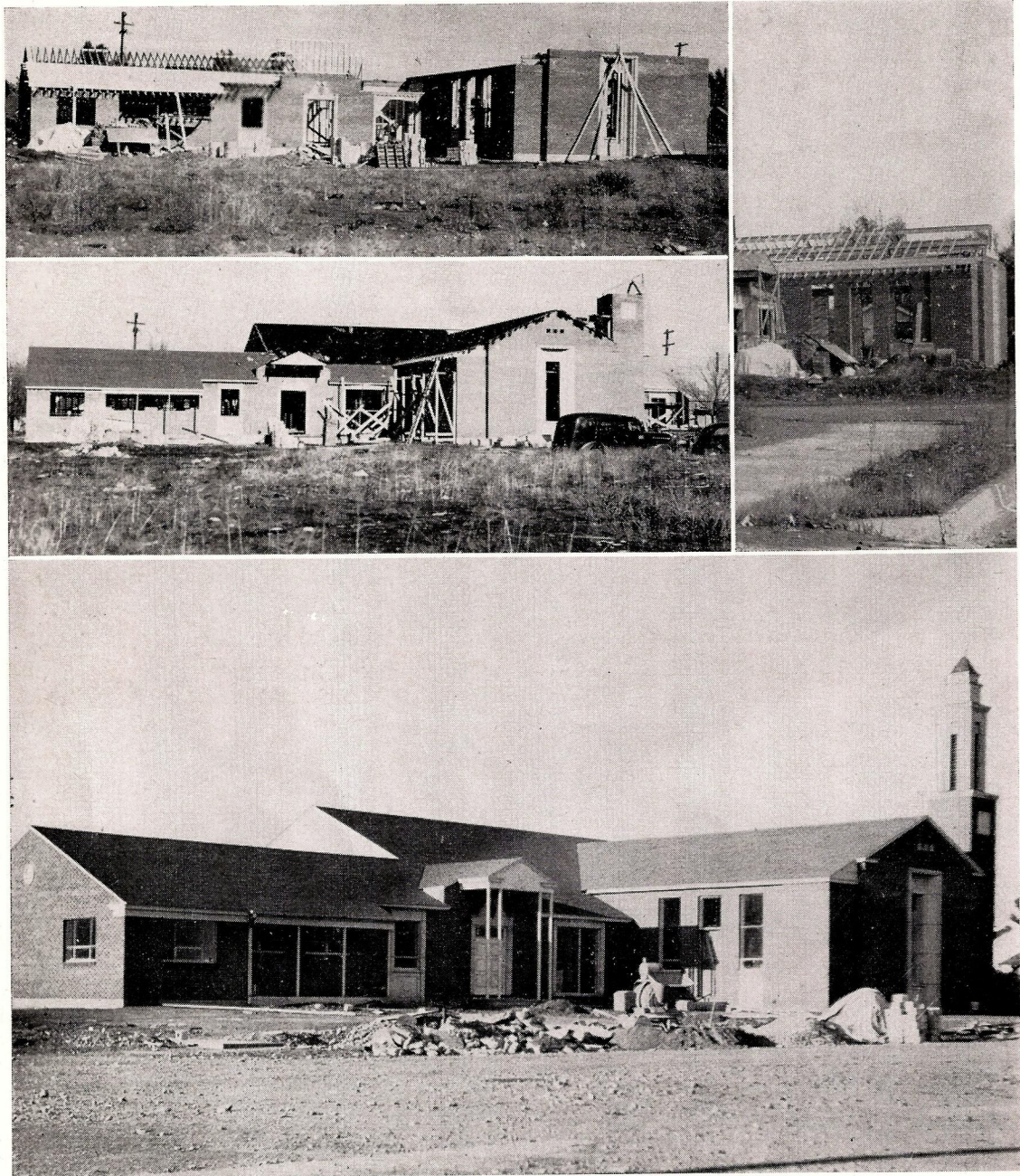
*"Heaven is not reached at a single  
bound;  
But we build the ladder by which we  
rise  
From the lowly earth to the vaulted  
skies  
And we mount to its summit round by  
round."*

—THOMAS ENGLISH

*"Buildings and bridges do not make a  
town.  
A city is greater than its bricks and  
mortar;  
It is greater than tower and palace,  
church or hall,  
A city is as great as the little people who  
live there."*

—JAN STRUTHER





*"Not a log in this buildin' but its memories has got,  
And not a nail in this old floor, but touches a tender spot."*

—CARLTON

*"Who builds a church to God, and not to fame  
Will never mark the marble with his name."*

←ALEXANDER POPE



A TYPICAL DONATION WORK CREW. THIS CREW INSTALLED THE SPRINKLING SYSTEM.

*“Why build these cities glorious  
If man unbuilt goes?  
In vain we build the world, unless  
The builder also grows.”*

—TENNYSON

*“Sometimes, I think, the things we see  
Are shadows of the things to be;  
That what we plan, we build.”*

—PHOEBE CARY

*“Which of you, intending to build a tower,  
Sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost,  
Whether he has sufficient to finish it?”*

—LUKE 14:28

## CONCLUSION

During the winter of 1948-49 there was a building lull, but all possible indoor work was pursued. The mercury recorded as low as 20 below zero. Throughout the entire construction period there has been much volunteer help from ward members. This work included excavation, concrete work, shingling, laying of floors, painting, etc. Women ward members, also, assisted by cleaning after various building processes. During these building months the early morning hours rang with the sound of hammers and building tools; late at night forms of working men moved about the skeleton of the building silhouetted against a dark sky, assisting in any manner the erecting of a framework that lifted its head high from our valley as though basking in the reflected glory of God's own handiwork,—the majestic Teton Peaks to the east.

"In the hands of working men  
Is the feel of wings  
When the hammer rings again  
And the saw sings.

When men plane and level beams  
Plumb stout strut and brace  
They are quickened with new dreams  
And a new grace.

Like lamps fed by a fresh oil,  
Casting glowing pools  
Men take fire when they toil  
With work-worn tools."

—Selected.

And then at length came the finale, the dedication unto the Lord the product of our toil, that completed edifice wherein we might worship Him and see our cherished dreams come true. "Our hearts beat harder making it; our pulse goes faster knowing it is done."

Today we realize that we have done more than construct a building—we have conquered doubt and inner fear. Today our edifice stands glorified. Here we will carry on for those who built before us. May we, their sons and daughters, build strong against the enemies of sin and doubt . . . may we be true . . . be loyal . . . and be worthy still.

## APPRECIATION

We know that there are many more names which should be listed in this booklet because of their fine support. However, it has been impossible to list everyone.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those loyal followers who were ever willing to follow those directing this work and we know that they will be blessed by the Lord for the efforts they put forth.

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## AUTOGRAPHS

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*"Too low they build who build beneath the stars."*  
(Inscription on a wall of the Library of Congress, Washington ,D.C.)

## AUTOGRAPHS

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*I love a little church-house on a friendly little hill,  
I love a little school-house with a glowing window sill;  
I love a little cottage as it stands nearby a wood;  
I love them all so dearly, and I'll tell you why I should:  
Because the little church-house is a beacon on the hill,  
Because the little school-house is a guidepost if you will  
Because the little cottage where the toilers homeward plod  
Is another of the builders that keep building men for God.*

—ROSCOE GILMORE STOTT