

1. CHURCH ORGANISATIONS OF CARDSTON 1st WARD.

Mutual Improvement Association History
of Card Ward 1887-1914.

The Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association of Card Ward was first organized November 22, 1887, less than six months after the first settlers arrived. Zina Young Card acted as president but no counsellors were chosen at the time. The seven original members enrolled were:

Jane E. Woolf - secretary
Lucinda M. Layne
Athena Bates
Margaret Leavitt
Annie Quines
Martha L. Layne
Mary L. Woolf

October 6, 1888 at conference the following were set apart by Apostle Francis Lyman and John W. Taylor.

Pres. - Zina Y. Card
1st C. - Anna Katie Brown
2nd C. - Annie Cheney
Sec. - Jane E. Woolf

A typical meeting included some of the following: scripture readings, "topics of the times", original essays, solos, recitations, advice to the young people regarding dress, dancing, and conduct, discussion of assigned topics, biographies of church leaders and sometimes testimony bearing. On several occasions members were blessed with the gift of tongues. At times the men visited the meetings. Some social activities were also sponsored by the Y.L.M.I.A.

In 1889 there was a reorganization in the Y.L.M.I.A. and the young men's group was organized for the first time. The Y.L.M.I.A. membership increased to 26 members.

Pres. - Zina Y. Card
1st C. - Annie Cheney

Pres. - Henry L. Hinman
C. - Josiah Hammer

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2nd C. - Mary E. Smith
Sec - Mary Alice Harker

2nd C. - George M. Hudson

In October 1889 Pres. Wilford Woodruff, his two counsellors and Brigham Young Jr. visited Card Ward. Sis Woodruff spoke to the Y. L. M. I. A. stating she was "pleased to see the dear young sisters striving to keep the commandments of God. You do not have the temptations the Saints do in Utah."

1890

Pres - Zina Y. Card
C. - Annie Cleary
C. - Jane Hinman
Sec. - Mary Harker

1891

Pres & C. the same

Pres. - Heber S. Allen
C. - O. Ernest Bates
C. - Sterling Williams

May 18, 1892

Pres. - Zina Y. Card
C. - Jane Hinman
C. - Lucinda Woolf
until Jan., then
Elmira Wright
Sec. - Mary Alice Harker

1893-94

Pres. - Zina Y. Card to Aug 15th

Pres. - Jane Hinman Aug 22nd Pres - William Duce
C. - Elmira Wright O. Ernest Bates
C. - Mamie Woolf Edward Leavitt
Nellie Hinman

In August of 1894 the Y.M.M.I.A. and Y.L.M.I.A. were made mission organizations with Zina Card appointed president of the Young Ladies of the Canada Mission. Apostle John Taylor and Maria Y. Dangel were present from Salt Lake City.

1894-95

Pres - Jane Hinman
Mamie Woolf

Pres - William Duce
Edward Leavitt

3.

C. - Nellie Leishman
Sec. - Nellie Hinman

C. - D. W. Rollins

June 9, 1895

Pres. - Zina Y. Card
Attenua Williams
Rhoda Duce

Pres. - John W. Woolf
Robert Ihey
David W. Rollins.

Sec. - Annie Daines

1895-96

Annie Snow

Sec. - Lola Stoddard

1896-97

Pres. - Mammie Woolf (Ihey)
Nellie Leishman
Nellie Matkin

Pres. - William Duce
O. Ernest Bates
Scott Hinman

Sec. - Lola Stoddard

Physical culture classes and dancing were now included under the direction of Mahle Snow.

At conference Feb 21, 1897, Elder Woolf reported the Y.M.M.I.A. favorably, there being 107 members enrolled, several having gone on foreign missions.

1897-98

Pres. - Mammie^{W.} Ihey
Nellie Leishman
Lizzie Wilcox

Pres. - Seth Thomas
Scott Hinman
Edwin Leavitt

Sec. - Lola Stoddard

asst. - Minnie May.

1898-99

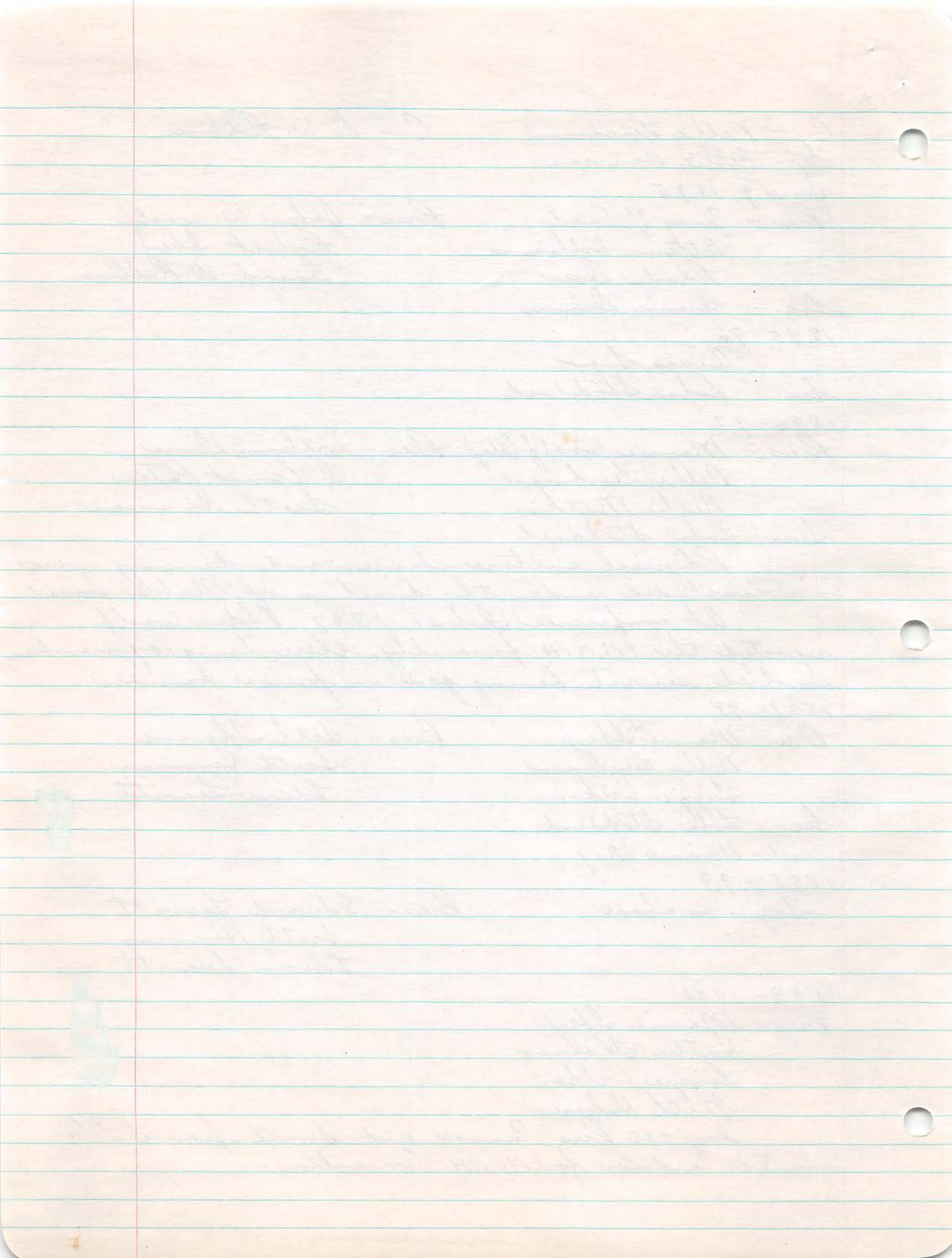
Same as above

Pres. - Edward Leavitt
Scott Hinman
Edwin Leavitt

1899-1900

Pres. - Mammie Ihey
Hattie Thomas
Lizzie Wilcox
Smith Holmes

In 1900 Pres. Cannon and Smith from S. L. C. visited Cardston for M. I. A. Convention.



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1901

Pres - Mammie They
Hattie Thomas
Lizzie Wilcox
Faith Holmes.

1902

Pres. - Mammie They
Lizzie Wilcox
Lola Lamb

From 1902 until 1908 there are no records available in the Stake or in the church office in S. L. C. as to officers of the M. I. A. Reports in the Church News indicate that regular conferences were held where the M. I. A. was reported and authorities from S. L. C. visited the organization in Canada.

Aug 22, 1908

Pres. - Montez Harris Pres - W. O. Lee
Lora Jacobs
Edith Harker and
Clara Sloan

Apostle David O. McKay visited the organization during this year. At this time group work was commenced with Senior and Intermediate classes.

1911-12

Pres. - Montez Harris
Mary Layton
Evelyn Harker
Sec. Althea Hammer

1912

Pres - Gertrude Smith Pres. - B. J. Lamb
Hilda Van Winkle Nile Brown
Beth Low William Burt
Althea Hammer

1913

Pres - Gertrude Smith, then Pres - B. J. Lamb to Nov. then
Jane Roberry Nile Brown
Hilda Van Winkle Adam Sedleman
Beth Low William Burt.
Leone Archibald

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Mutual Improvement Association History of Cardston 1st Ward 1914 - 1956

In 1914 the Cardston 1st ward was
organized

1914

Pres. - Jane Roberry
Beth Low
Evel Wynder
Leona Archibald

Pres - Nile Brown to Feb, then
Adam Sedleman
William Burt
Awen Brown

1915-

Pres - Sadie Hudson
Annie Steed
Luella Brown
Undine McCune

Pres - Sylvester Low until Feb
" William Burt
David C. Peterson
Golden Woolf

1916

Pres Sadie Hudson
Annie Steed
Luella Brown
Sec. Ruby Stott

Pres - William Burt
Golden Woolf
Gerald Brown

1917

Pres - Harvey Calder Lee
Lee Gilchrist
Kenneth Woolf

1918

Pres - Annie Steed
Lavinia Low
Myra Nielson
Edna Wynder

1919 - 1920

Pres. Emily Lee
Ferd Wood
Vivian Olsen
Sec - Winnifred Gold

1920 - 21

Same as above

1921 - 22

Vivian Olsen
Lydia Walburger
Winnifred Gold

Myrtle Wood
Lydia Walburger was released and Myra
Nielsen was chosen as a counsellor.

1922-23

Pres - Mable Nelson
Addie Wilson
Sarah Tanner
Annie Hillier

Pres - Rulon Hicken
Charles B. Cheeseman

1923-24

Pres - Mable Nelson
Addie Wilson
(Jackson)
Ruby Parrish

Pres - Rulon Hicken
Charles Cheeseman

1924-

Pres - Charles Cheeseman
John Smith
Frank Aldridge
Henry Atkins

1924-25

Pres - Mable Nelson
Luida Duce
Hattie Baker
Beth Harker

Same as above.

1925-26

Same as above

Dec 1

Sept 12, 1926

Pres - Luida Duce
Lucille Card
Lila Hicken

Sec - Jenny Brown

Pres - J. S. Low
William Duce
Leo Stutz
Henry Atkins

1926

Pres - Undine Caldwell
Mc Cune
Hilda Van Winkle
Veda Workman

Pres - Leo Nielsen
Burt Godfrey

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Sec - Beth Harker

Mar. 20, 1927

Pres - Laida Duce
Veda Workman
Lois Matkin

Pres. - Burt Godfrey
Henry Atkins, Wm Bennett
Herald Gregson

Sept. 11, 1927

Pres. - Myrtle Nielson
Lois Matkin
Anna Low
Myra Nielson

Jan 15, 1928

Pres. - Lois Matkin
Sara Janner
Anna Low

Pres. - Forrest Wood

Jan 27, 1929

2nd C. Mable Hendry

April, 1929

Pres. - Sara Janner
Mae Henniger
Mabel Hendry
Sec. - Lisadore Brown

Sept 15, 1929

1st C. - Mable Hendry
2nd C. - Mary Pitcher

Nov. 24, 1929

2nd C. Percy Gregson

Jan 20, 1930

Pres - Henry Atkins
Percy Gregson
Dahl Caldwell.

July 27, 1930

Pres - Margaret Low
Anna Albred

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2nd C. - Helma Smith

1931-32

Pres. Margaret Low
Anna Albrecht
Ettel West
Rozella Hendry

Pres. - Byron Tanner
George A. Low
Leo Stutz
Armiss Bates

Aug 7, 1932

Pres. Ettel West
Annie Gregson
Mildred Stutz
Lula Snow

Sept 10, 1933

Pres. - Edgar Hinman
George Low
Paul Sallenbach

1934-35

Pres. - Mildred Stutz
Anna Albrecht
Nina Burt
Ethel L. West
Beth Burt, later

Pres. - George A. Low
Kenneth Albrecht
Frank Olsen
Korwan Stutz

1935-36

Pres. Emily C. Lee
Rozella Hendry
Winnie ~~Stutz~~ Aldrich
Hazel Hendry

Pres. - Lorezza Davies
Bruce Burt
Fremore Cooper
Harvey C. Lee
De Loy Smith

Aug 9, 1936

Pres. - Ireta Head
Alma Hanson
Beth Burt and
Rozella Hendry
Hazel Hendry.

Pres. - Henry Atkins
Jay A. Cahoon
Bruce Burt
De Loy Smith

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1936-37

Pres.- Lenore McNaughton
Ireta Head
Alma Hanson

Aug 28, 1937

Pres.- Royella Hendry
Winnifred Newton
Joy Albrecht (after Feb 1)
Wanda Tolley
Bertha Anderson

Pres- Henry Atkins
Floyd Godfrey
Fielding Thomas
Rosalie Stutz

Aug 14 - 1938

Pres- Lenore McNaughton
Almira Gregson
Norma Peterson
Eva Matkin

Pres - Frank Olson
Alma Wiley
Percy Gregson
Grant Matkin

1939-40

Pres- Lenore McNaughton
Norma Peterson
Eva Matkin

Pres- Frank Olson
Alma Wiley
Melvin Blither
David Blackmore till Dec
Jenn. Pilling.

1940-41

Pres.- Norma Peterson
Zona Layton
Eva Matkin

Pres- Frank Olson
Wilford Hanson
Fielding Thomas
J. J. Board.

1941-42

Pres. - Ellen Cahoon
Elizabeth Kess
Joy Wood

Pres.- Bruce Burt
Fielding Thomas
D. A. Cahoon
Karl Lucder.

1942-43

Pres- Ellen Cahoon
 Rozella Hendry
 Eleanor Burt
 Maxine Atkins

Pres- Bruce Burt
 Fred Hibel

1943-44

Pres- Ellen Cahoon
 Eleanor Burt
 Hazel Hendry

Pres- J. A. Cahoon
 Rowan Stutz
 Harold Gregson
 Hans Hibel

1944-45

Pres- Winnifred Aldrich
 after Dec- Mable Gareau
 Roberta Thomas
 Mable Woolf
 Rozella Hendry

Pres- Jay Cahoon
 Walter Scott
 Wm. B. Bennett

1945-46

Pres- Annie Gregson
 Mable Strate
 Irene Williams
 Agnes Udall

Pres- Bruce Burt
 Harold Peterson
 Boyd Gibb
 Ann. Pilling

1946-47

Pres. Sister Wm Bigelow
 Janet Baker
 Opha Smith

Pres- Bruce Burt
 Stewart Hatch
 Frank Sloan
 Earl Sedleman

1947-48

Pres- Janet Baker
 Annie Hollingsworth
 Georgia Van Arman

Pres- Bruce Burt
 Stewart Hatch
 Donald Steed
 Wallace Newton

1948-49

Pres. - Janet Baker
Viola Blackmore
Hilda Burt

Pres. - Willard Brooks
Glenn Thomas
Harold Blackmore
Kent Burt

1949-50

Same as above

Pres. - Willard Brooks
Glenn Thomas
Grant Mathin
Kent Burt

1950-51

Same as above

except
2nd C. - Barbara G. McPherson

Pres. - Willard Brooks
Glenn Thomas
Lamont Mathin
Kent Burt

1952-53

Pres

Pres. - Richard Law
Glenn Thomas
Gordon Olson
Howard Forward

Nov., 1951

Pres. - Grant Mathin
John Beornee
Gordon Olson

May 27, 1952

Pres. - Yvonne Griffin

Mary Anne Olson then W. Beornee

Rhea C. Mathin

Jean Lee then

Elinor Law.

Pres. - Gordon Sloan

Forrest Bevans

Burns Larson

During this year the MIA discontinued meeting in the basement of the old tabernacle and moved into the New Stake House with its advantages of additional recreational facilities and class rooms.

1953

Pres - Yvonne Griffin
Wynson Bunnice.
Nadine Williams
Rhea Matkin
Loyson Bunnice

same as before

Corrections
by W. Bunnice

Yvonne Griffin
Wynson Bunnice
Nadine Williams
Lois Larson
Loyson Bunnice

Yvonne Griffin
Nadine Williams
Lois Larson

Yvonne Griffin
Elaine Low
Wynson Bunnice

1954

Yvonne Griffin
Wanda Cahoon
Wynson Bunnice

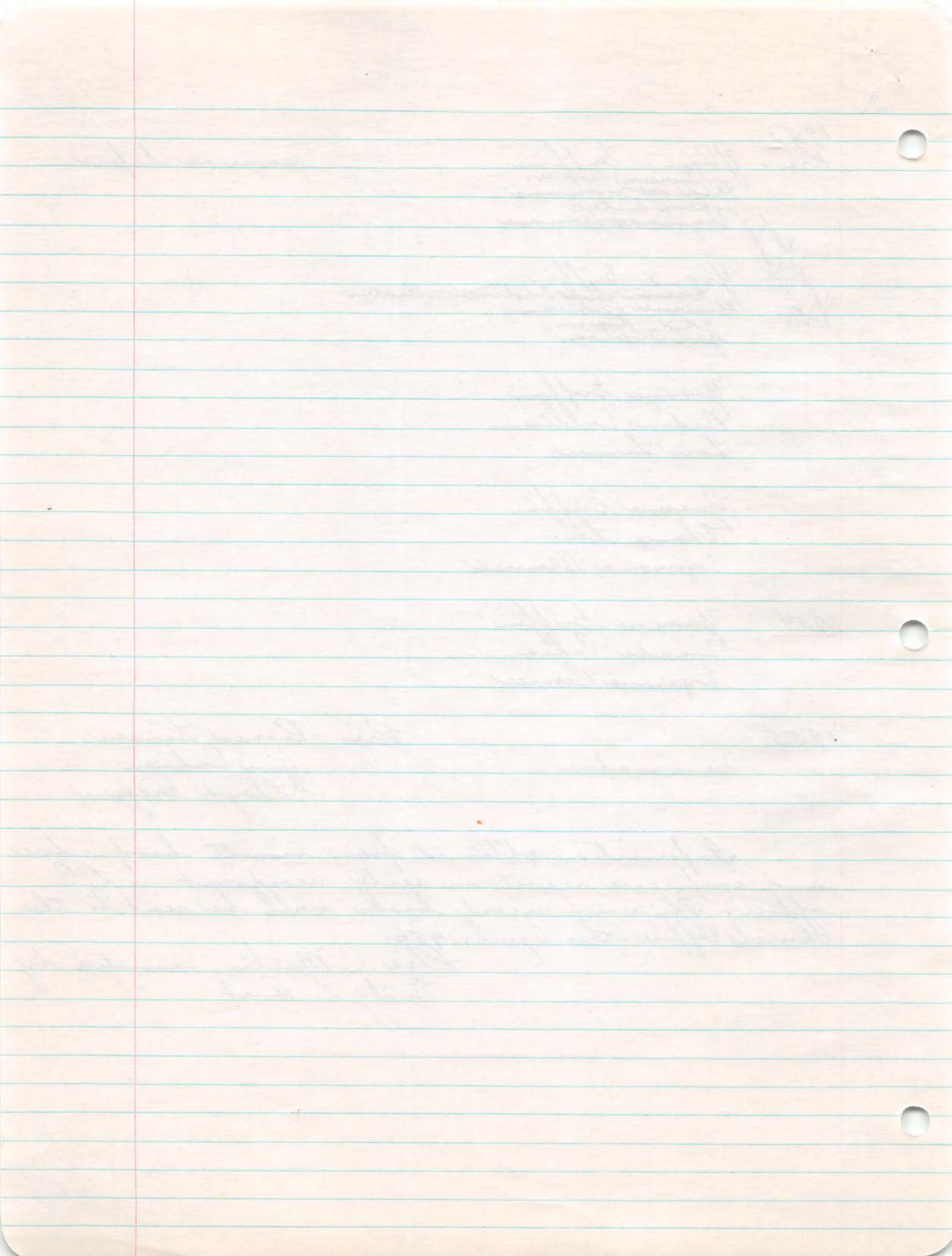
1955

same as above.

Pres. - Burno Larson
Jim Cahoon
Lloyd Gregson

Information obtained from minute books here
and conference reports in early records at S. L. C.
office. The ward record books will be sent to the
Church Office this April, 1956.

Rhea C. Matkin, assisted by
Emily L. Burt.



A Brief History of the Cardston first ward Rel. Society.

On Nov. 20, 1887 the first Relief Society inaugurated by the latter day saints in Canada was organized at See's Creek Alberta with Mary S. Woolf as President. Mary A. Roberts as first and Anna M. Sayne as second Counselors with Sarah B. Daines Sec. & Hannah Anderson Tres.

The first meeting was held at the home of Mary S. Woolf on Dec. 1st: 1887. They were few in numbers but had splendid meetings. There was no special course of study outlined by the General Board at that early date, so these faithful sisters made their own course of study or outlines from the Bible, Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants.

It was in 1908 under Pres. Zina W. H. Young that the first outlines were arranged and published by Stake Board members. Our board members as known today were first called missionaries and later aids.

At the first conference after the organization the gathering of wheat, a granary to store it in & a room to hold their meetings were their special aim.

Sewing & caring for the needy ones, washing, picking and carding wool for quilts, sewing carpet rags and aiding each other in those early pioneer days were the special activities in this first organization.

It was not until June 1895 that the Stake was organized, with Mary S. Woolf as Pres. Sarah B. Daines succeeded Mary S. Woolf with Elizabeth Hammer as 1st & Mary Low as second Counselors. Elnora Wight Sec. & Hannah Anderson Tres.

On May 20, 1910 Sis. Daines was succeeded by Emily Olsen with Harriet Stoddard & Grace Bazier as Counselors. Elnora Wight & Mary Sayton as Secretaries, & Ethel Wynder Treasurer.

On June 20, 1912. Sis. Rose H. Woolf succeeded Emily Olsen with Henrietta Coombs as 1st & Mary Sayton as 2nd. Counselors, Jane Anderson Sec.

It was during Sis. Woolf's administration the ward was divided into two wards. Sis. Coombs was released as she now lived in the 2nd ward, and Mary Sayton was sustained as 1st & Jane Holmes as second Counselors, Jane Anderson & Nina Stott Sects.

and Caroline Nielson treasurer.

The course of study as outlined by the General Board was carefully followed. Quilt making, bazaars and jumble sales were successful means of raising funds. Genealogical Course was taken instead of Theology to prepare the people for Temple Work.

On July 13, 1915. First Coun. Mary Gayton was released and Hannah Anderson sustained 1st Coun.

In Feb. 1917. Sarah Card succeeded Rose H. Woolf as Pres. with Eva Hansen first + Jane Holmes as second counselors. Nina Stott Sec. + Caroline Nielson Treasurer. Bazaars jumble sales and pantry sales were means of making money. Demonstrations in cooking, making paper flowers and baskets, remodeling clothing and quilt making were special features of their work meetings.

In many of the testimony meetings the gift of prophecy was enjoyed. In the spring of 1918 Sis. Card moved to the farm + Rose H. Woolf was chosen again on June 4, 1918 as Pres. with Emily Olsen 1st + Eva Hansen 2nd. Coun's Isabel Marsden Sec. Feb 15th, 1919 Maud Atkins appointed Sec. and Caroline Nielson Treasurer.

On Oct. 11th, 1921 Mary Gayton succeeded Rose H. Woolf as Pres. with Sarah Ann Smith 1st + Sarah Hudson 2nd. counselors, Hilda Van Winkle Sec. Caroline Nielson Tres.

In Feb. during conference, a special activity was put over. A play entitled, "The Lion and the Mouse" from which one hundred + fifty dollars was realized.

Jan 27th, 1925. Sis. Sarah Ann Smith succeeded Mary Gayton as Pres. Caroline Nielson 1st + Nilate Caldwell 2nd. counselors. Hilda Van Winkle Sec. Treasures.

On the 15th of Feb. 1927 Sis. Ellen Peterson succeeded Sarah Ann Smith as Pres. with Hilda Van Winkle 1st; + Della Cooper 2nd counselors. Blanche B. Sow Sec. Tres. Two very successful bazaars marked the short period Sis Peterson was Pres. for on account of ill health she resigned. On Sept 3rd, 1927 Louise W. Wheeney was made Pres. Della Cooper first + Catherine B. Burt second counselors. With Blanche B. Sow. Sec. Tres.

On account of poor health Sisters Cooper + Burt resigned and on Oct. 27, 1929, Jane Anderson + Elenor B. Brown were

sustained as 1st + 2nd. Counselors. Then on account of pressing home duties and the care of her little fatherless Grandson - La Vard Snow; Sis Anderson found it necessary to resign, and on Aug. 24, 1930 Sisters Elenor B. Brown + Ethel Smith were sustained as 1st + 2nd counselors meetings held in the homes of the sick and home bound have been gratefully enjoyed by all. Meetings were also held in homes of those who needed assistance in patching, mending clothing, darning stockings, quilting, remodeling of clothing, etc. Singing, reciting, testimony bearing and serving refreshments were special features of these very enjoyable + worth while meetings.

Another outstanding activity was cooperating with the Bishopric and all the organizations in serving a hot dinner to the public on Main St. for the purpose of getting funds for our boys + girls in the mission fields.

Also served hot refreshments at the dance given in the Gymnasium, Two hundred dollars was raised for the missionaries.

On Nov 8, 1932 Addie Jackson was made Pres. with Nellie R. Brown 1st. + Hilda Van Winkle 2nd counselors Blanche O. Sow Sec. Tres. Organization fully officered Outlined lessons followed and enjoyed by all.

Opposed to mid night frolics.

Oct - 1933 Margaret H Sow succeeded Addie Jackson as Pres. with Amelia Burnham 1st + Myrtle Neilson 2nd counselors. Blanche O Sow Sec. Tres.

Organization in good condition. Younger mothers especially interested in the lessons.

In 1935 - Margaret N. Sow was made Pres. with Blanche O. Sow 1st. + Robina Tylor 2nd. counselors. Norma B. Peterson Sec. Tres. Very good lessons. Demonstrations on flower making, hemstitching at home. Quiltings, Articles exhibited as suggestions for Xmas presents. All literary + lesson course books given to the local public library, except present year book.

Oct 1939 - Blanche O Sow made Pres. with Aida Cahoon first + Burlie Bolyard 2nd counselors. Ellen Van Moorehem Sec. Tres. Working

Cooperatively with Bishopric, all other organizations both church + civic. In May a special contribution of \$100. was given the Scout Committee for the building of a new Scout House. Quilts were made + given the needy. Five quilts were sold and money used for Charitable purposes.

Oct 1, 1940. The R. Society was reorganized again with Aida Cahoon Pres, Burlie Bolyard 1st + Beryl Shaw 2nd. Counselors Savinia Leishman Sec. Tres. On March 17. A lovely Pageant written and directed by Sis. Violet Tanner was presented. A second \$100. was given the Scout Committee for the new Scout House. Two quilts were donated to the War Refugee Committee. Sisters worked unitedly to gather.

In 1941. Violet Tanner succeeded Aida Cahoon as Pres. with Jennie Smith 1st and Ellen Van Moorehem 2nd. Counselors. Beryl Shaw Sec. Tres. Enrollment increased from 99 to 150. A most successful Bazaar and dinner was held in the R. Society home. Special attention was given the home bound.

March 17, 1942 Our Centennial year will long be remembered and appreciated by the Adult members of the ward. A hot supper was served to over three hundred and twenty five guests. After supper the second ward joined us in the very lovely centennial year program in the form of a Pageant, depicting the first organization of the R. Society through our Prophet Joseph Smith. The Pageant was written and directed by Pres. Violet Tanner and was entitled "Down through the Ages." Through June, July and August a welfare project was conducted. The work consisted of sewing, carding wool, 18 quilts were made as well as many other articles, 785 hours of work were given and a fine feeling of cooperation was cultivated.

In 1943 The R. Society was reorganized with Margaret N. Low Pres. Leone Hall 1st and Vera Lee 2nd. Counselors. Vivian Neilson Sec. Tres. Fully organized and lessons enjoyed by all. A birthday card is sent each married woman in the ward on her birthday. Finance independent of the budget.

In 1946 Sister Low was made Stake President and Sis Leone Hall was sustained ward Pres. with Mildred

Stutz 1st and Vera See 2nd counselors. Elizabeth Kerr Sec. Treas. Lessons were followed as outlined. Roxie McClung gave a ^{last of} demonstration ⁱⁿ weaving with a hand loom. Ward divided April 1947

1947 Sis Rebecca Gibb was made Pres. with Irene Olbray 1st, and Evelyn Rollins 2nd Counselors. Irene Nielson Sec. Tres. Fully organized and enjoyed the lessons very much. Made quilts. Visited the sick and home bound. Assisted at death & funerals.

The General Board from S. Lake ask for \$5.00 from each R. Society dis. for the building of the R. Society home or building in S. Lake, as all were not able to pay, we catered for banquets to help raise the funds and for our own ward expenses. Also assisted in Red Cross sewing.

Due to Sis Gibb moving to the States the R. Society was reorganized in the spring of 1948, with Winnifred Smith Pres. Vera See 1st and Jennie Forsyth 2nd. Counselors. Irene Nielson Sec. Tres. Society fully organized, followed lessons as outlined. Quilted, had demonstrations in shell work, also fabric painting. Served lunches at Temple for some of the Caravans during the summer. Visited sick and home bound.

In 1949 Pres. Winnifred Smith moved to the States and was succeeded by Vera See Pres. Jennie Forsyth 1st and Mabel Workman 2nd Counselors. Irene Nielson Sec. Tres.

As the Church Authorities decided to build a new Stake & ward house combined, the R. Society doubled their efforts in working out ways and means for making money to furnish the new R. Society room. We catered for banquets. Had bazaars, served lunches, had pantry sales which were quite successful. Visited the sick, assisted at deaths & funerals. Our teachers & Class leaders were very good & so faithful.

In the summer of 1952 Sis Mable Workman moved to Sethbridge and Sis Seda Carlson was sustained as 2nd. Counselor.

Organization fully officered and all willing to do their part.

Served lunches to the workers at the Stake house. Catered for more banquets. Visited sick in the hospital & home bound.

March 22, 1953 the Stake house was dedicated. Our R. Society's contribution for Carpet, Piano, Drapes, mirror, Books etc was \$809.37. And we are really proud of our room. Our Sisters are very united & we have very good meetings.

In 1954 It was decided to study our Canadian Government, so instead of the Social Science lessons outlined in the magazines Bro Brigham Card one

of our Cardston boys, teaching at the university at
Edmonton is outlining our Canadian lessons which
are fine. We have had more deaths than usual in
1954 and we have assisted any where we could. We very
united in our work and hope 1955 will be as successful
and pleasant as in the past. Jennie H. Forsyth

History of the Cardston 1st Ward Primary
Alberta Stake of Zion.

by Ellen Collins.

The First Canadian P. O. S. Primary.
(Lees Creek, Alberta - Northwest Territory.)
Cardston, Alberta. — December 20th, 1887.

President - Sarah Bates Daines.

First Counselor - Sena Hatkin.

Second Counselor - Lizzie Farrel. (Mary Elizabeth)

Secretary - Treasurer - (Sarah) Annie Daines.

Primary was held in President Sarah Daines' home — a three roomed log home with a dirt floor and sod roof. There were twelve children enrolled. These officers and teachers were released in 1889.

1889 - 1894

President - Amy L. Allen.

First Counselor - Yellie E. Taylor.

Second Counselor - Elizabeth Farrel.

Secretary - Treasurer - Mary L. Wolf.

1894 - 1895

President - Amy L. Allen.

First Counselor - Elizabeth Farrel.

Second Counselor - Emily Bishop.

Secretary - Treasurer - Luise S. Taylor.

(1895 - Amy L. Allen was made the first Stake Primary President of Canada.)

1895-1900

President: - Sarah Hinman Card.
First Counselor - Fattie Williams
Second Counselor - Nellie Fitcher
Secretary-treasurer - Manie Steed.
Chorister - Maud Mercer and Grace Kearl.
December 3, 1898 -
First Counselor - Mary Seager. (Fattie Williams released).

In 1899 -

Secretary-treasurer - Annie Anderson.
Recording Secretary - Hanna Fitcher.

June 1, 1900

Second Counselor: - Elizabeth Parker (Mary Seager released).

Teachers Enrolled - 2
Children Enrolled - Between 27 - 87.

There were two departments "Kindergarten" and "Primary." Special function was Programs and Testimonials.

June 8th, 1901 (4 months).

President - Nellie Fitcher.
First Counselor - Elizabeth Parker.
Second Counselor - Elizabeth Morris.
Secretary-treasurer - Katie Jensen & Hanna Fitcher.
Chorister - Florence Jay.
Organist - Julia Behans.

Teachers Enrolled - 14
Children Enrolled - From 63 - 84.

October 25th, 1901 to 1903.

President - Rose Stewart
First Counselor - Elizabeth Parker.
Second Counselor - Elizabeth Morris.
Secretary - Treasurer - Julia Hammer & Hanna
Fitches.

Teachers Enrolled - 10

Children Enrolled - 234 Average attendance 84

During this period the primary was divided
into four classes.

September 13th, 1903 - 1904

President - Elizabeth Parker.
First Counselor - Elizabeth Morris
Second Counselor - Nellie Ammott.
Secretary - Treasurer - Julia Hammer and
Hanna Fitches.

Teachers Enrolled - 16

Children Enrolled - 63.

December 18th, 1904 - 1907

President - Henrietta Coombs.
First Counselor - Sapphona Tallett.
Second Counselor - Emma Barber.
Secretary - Treasurer - Rose Parker.
Secretary Assistant - Venna Olsen.
Chorister - Litta Dowdel.
Organist - Ida Archibald.

February 3rd, 1906.

Second Counselor - Emily Olsen. (Emma Barber released)
Secretary Assistant - Grace Wolf. (Venna Olsen released)

Teachers Enrolled - 15

Children Enrolled -

1907 - 1908

President - Sophrona Follett.
First Counselor - Emily Olsen.
Second Counselor - Bell Bruce.
Secretary-treasurer - Rose Parker.
Chorister - Etta Dowdel.
Organist - Alta Stoddard.

Teachers Enrolled - 17
Children Enrolled -

~~1909 -~~

1909 - 1910

President - Henrietta Coombs.
First Counselor - Emily Olsen.
Second Counselor - Allie Pitcher.
Secretary-treasurer - Maggie Lee.
Chorister - Mabel Jensen
Organist - Luella Steed

Teachers Enrolled —
Children Enrolled —

1910 - 1914

President - Bell Bruce
First Counselor - Emily Olsen.
Second Counselor - Sadie McCune.
Secretary-treasurer - Winnie Parker.
Chorister - Lenia Wilson
Organist - Josie Biglo.

Teachers Enrolled —
Children Enrolled —

1914

President - Sadie McLune.
First Counselor - Violet Caldwell.
Second Counselor - Margaret Bateman
Secretary-treasurer - Philis Neilson.
Chorister - Leona Archibald.
Organist - Eda Wood

Wards Divided (2 wards)

1914 - 1915

President - Christina Neilson
First Counselor - Nina Statt.
Second Counselor - Della Cooper.
Secretary-treasurer - Mabel Neilson.
Chorister - Rozella Anderson
Organist - Eda Wood

1915 - 1917

President - Elizabeth Law.
First Counselor - Della Cooper.
Second Counselor - Maggie Brown.
Secretary-treasurer - Mabel Neilson & Hilda
Sill and Elizabeth Shepherd.
Chorister - Fern B. Wood.
Organist - Eda Olsen Wood.

October 1916 -

First Counselor - Ann Leavitt (Della Cooper, released)
Second Counselor - Fern B. Wood. ("Maggie Brown")

Teachers Enrolled - 8
Children Enrolled - 107 Average attendance 65.

December 9th, 1917 - 1918

President - Mary Dwyer.

First Counselor - Annie Leavitt

Second Counselor - Adella Moore.

Secretary-treasurer - Hilda Gill.

Chorister - Vivian Olsen

Organist - Priscilla Layton.

Teachers Enrolled - 6

Children Enrolled - 98 Average attendance 52.

February 1918 - Jan 1920.

President - Mary Layton.

First Counselor - Annie Leavitt

Second Counselor - Jane Anderson.

Secretary-treasurer - Elizabeth Shepherd.

Chorister - Vivian Olsen

Organist - Priscilla Layton.

Teachers Enrolled - 11

Children Enrolled - 149. Average attendance 90

1920 - 1921

President - Jane Anderson

First Counselor - Annie Leavitt

Second Counselor - Margaret Law

Secretary-treasurer - Hazel Marsden

Chorister - Margaret Law.

Organist - Priscilla Layton

Teachers Enrolled - 15

Children Enrolled - 134. Average Attendance 75

November 20th, 1921 - 1924

President - Margaret Law
First Counselor - Myrtle Olsen.
Second Counselor - Hazel Cheeseman.
Secretary - treasurer - Gladys Marsden.
Organist - Mary Jessen.

1923 -

Secretary - ~~treasurer~~ Mildred Hewton (S. Marsden released)
Organist - Priscilla Layton. (Mary Jessen released).

1921 - 1922

Teachers enrolled 19.
Children enrolled 91 Average attendance 89

1922 - 1924

Teachers enrolled - 12
Children enrolled - 161. Average attendance 83.

July 13th, 1924 - 1927

President - Clara Stutz.
First Counselor Lydia Schumaker.
Second Counselor - Vivian Marsden.
Secretary - treasurer - Mildred Hewton.
Chorister - Vergie Olsen.
Organist - Grace Burt.

1926 -

First Counselor - Vivian Marsden
Second Counselor - Margaret Law
Secretary - treasurer - Beth McCune.
Chorister - Margaret Law.
Organist - Irah Neilson.

1926 -

First Counselor - Margaret Law
Second Counselor - Ila Jessen.
Secretary - treasurer - Almira Burnham.
Chorister - Grace Steed.

1924 - 1926

Teachers Enrolled 12
Children Enrolled 170
Average attendance 102

1926 - 1927

Teachers Enrolled 15
Children Enrolled 155
Average attendance 98

July 1927 - 1930
President - Margaret Hansen Low
First Counselor - Ida Jensen.
Second Counselor - Gladys Marsden.
Secretary-treasurer - Verina Stutz
Chorister - Grace Steed.
Organist - Leah Heilman.

1929
First Counselor - Gladys Marsden
Second Counselor - Lela Schaffer
Organist - Mary Anderson.

Teachers Enrolled - 17
Children Enrolled - 166 average attendance 126.

September 1st, 1929 - November 1st, 1929.
President - Sven Tanner.
First Counselor - Russell Godfrey.
Second Counselor - Lela Atkins
Secretary-treasurer - Verina Stutz.
Chorister - Ruth Workman.
Organist - Mary Anderson & Lorraine Hatfield.
Teachers Enrolled - 16
Children Enrolled - 154 average attendance 53.

1930
President - Ida Haycock
First Counselor - Russell Godfrey.
Second Counselor - Lela Atkins
Secretary-treasurer - Leah Payne.
Chorister - Alta Cheney.

Teachers Enrolled - 14
Children Enrolled - 161. average attendance 121.

June 7th, 1930 - June 7th, 1931

President - Rosezella Godfrey.
First Counselor - Lola Atkins.
Second Counselor - Rhoda Atkins.
Secretary-treasurer - Gladys Sellack.
Chorister - Alta Cheeney.
Organist - Eva Brown.

Teachers Enrolled - 12
Children Enrolled - 156. average attendance 120.

June 7th, 1931 - 1932.

President - Margaret Hansen Low.
First Counselor - Edith Burt.
Second Counselor - Mattie Allred.
Secretary-treasurer - Fern Stutz.
Chorister - Lynn Leavitt.
Organist - Nina Burt.

Teachers Enrolled - 17
Children Enrolled - 175. average attendance 117.

1932 - 1933

President - Edith Burt.
First Counselor - Rosezella Godfrey.
Second Counselor - Garnet Bates.
Secretary-treasurer - Fern Stutz.
Chorister - Alta Cheeney.
Organist - Eva Brown.

Teachers Enrolled - 14
Children Enrolled - 171. Average attendance 115.

September 1933 - 1935

President - Lola Atkins
First Counselor - Hazel Ella Sadfrey.
Second Counselor - Nattie Jensen.
Secretary - treasurer - Lorraine Hadfield.
Chorister - Nina Burt.
Organist - Lois Taylor.

1934

Second Counselor - Irene Williams (H. Jensen released)
Secretary - treasurer - Louise Sommerfelt (L. Hadfield "
Chorister - Marjorie Bates (Nina Burt released)

1935 -

Chorister - Alice Scott
Organist - Myrtle Tanner.

Teachers Enrolled - 15
Children Enrolled 153 Average attendance 119.

1935 - 1937

President - Myrtle Nelson
First Counselor - Lottie Brewerton
Second Counselor - La Carrie Lee.
Secretary - treasurer - Fern Stutz.
Chorister - Thora Carlson.
Organist - Mildred Stutz.

1936

Secretary - treasurer - Ruth Tanner (F. Stutz released)
Chorister - Ivy Alfred (J. Carlson released).
Organist - Barbara Brewerton (M. Stutz released).

1935 Teachers Enrolled - 10

Children Enrolled - 162. Average attendance 124.

1936 Teachers Enrolled 10

Children Enrolled 177. Average attendance ¹¹⁸

1937 - 1938.

President - Lottie Brewerton
First Counselor - La. Carrie Lee.
Second Counselor - Alma Hansen.
Secretary-treasurer - Gladys Olsen.
Chorister - Iny Alfred.
Organist - Barbara Brewerton.
Play Leader - Julia Asplund.

Teachers Enrolled - 10.
Children " - 176 average attendance 137

1938 - 1939.

President - Mabel Glenn
First Counselor - La. Carrie Lee
Second Counselor - Clarice Godfrey.
Secretary-treasurer - Marjorie Cooper.
Chorister - Iny Alfred.
Organist - Lynn Leavitt.
Play Leader - Iny Alfred.
Children's Friend Agent - Susie Jensen & Marjorie Cooper.

Teachers Enrolled - 22
Children " - 100. Average attendance 140.

1939-1940

President Mabel Glenn
First Counselor - La. Carrie Lee.
Second Counselor - Clarice Godfrey
Secretary-treasurer - Marjorie Cooper.
Chorister - Alma Hansen.
Organist - Brucilla Burt.
Play Leader - Lynn Leavitt
Handwork Leader - Hazel Nelson.
Children's Friend Agent - Marjorie Cooper.

Teachers Enrolled - 22
Children Enrolled - 197. Average attendance 150.

1940 - 1941

President - Mabel Glenn
First Counselor - Clarice Godfrey
Second Counselor - Prueilla Burt
Secretary-treasurer - Marjorie Cooper
Chorister - Alma Hansen
Organist - Lily Furnell.
Handwork Leader - Nedra Quinton
Children's Friend Agent - Marjorie Cooper.

Teachers Enrolled - 18
Children Enrolled - 157. Average attendance 127.

1941 - 1942

President - Clarice Godfrey
First Counselor - Alma Hansen
Second Counselor - Nedra Quinton
Secretary-treasurer - Marjorie Cooper
Chorister - Theda Blackmore
Organist - Lily Furnell.
Handwork Leader - Roxie Mc Clung.
Children's Friend Agent - Marjorie Cooper

Teachers Enrolled - 19
Children Enrolled - 168. Average attendance 132

1942 - 1943

President - Alma Hansen
First Counselor - Hattie Jensen
Second Counselor - Roxie Mc Clung
Secretary-treasurer - Marjorie Cooper.
Chorister - Ellen Cahoon.
Organist - Beatrice Bennett
Children's Friend Agent - Marjorie Cooper.

Teachers Enrolled - 16
Children Enrolled - 172. Average attendance 137

1943 - 1944

President - Hattie Jensen.
First Counselor - Harice Godfrey.
Second Counselor - Eda Wood.
Secretary-treasurer - Marjorie Cooper
Chorister - Ellen Cahoon
Organist - Beatrice Bennett.

1944 - 1945

President Hattie Jensen.
First Counselor - Mildred Stutz.
Second Counselor - Wanda Cahoon.
Secretary-treasurer Margaret Weston
Chorister - Joy Allied.
Organist - Beatrice Bennett.

1945 - 1946

August to November 25th, 1945
President - Zona Layton
First Counselor - Wanda Cahoon
Second Counselor - Rosie McCung.
November 25th, 1945 - Zona Layton released.
President - Wanda Cahoon.
First Counselor - Rosie McCung.
Second Counselor - Hazel Gibb.
Secretary - Marjorie Cooper
Organist - Lucilla Gurt
Chorister - Thora Shaw.

Teachers Enrolled - 19
Children Enrolled - 178. Average attendance 142.

Wards divided this year forming 1st and 3rd wards.

1946 - 1947

President - Wanda Cahoon
First Counselor - Una Caldwell
Second Counselor - Elizabeth Kew.
Secretary - Treasurer - Marjorie Cooper
Chorister - Ruth Glenn
Organist - Lilly Purnell
Handiwork - Georgia Van Orman.

Teachers Enrolled - 16
Children " - 91 Average attendance 80

Summer primary was held this year with 38 children enrolled and 10 officers and teachers.

1947 - 1948

President - Bernice Brooks
First Counselor - Mildred Stutz.
Second Counselor - Clara McCarthy
Secretary - Treasurer - Marjorie Cooper
Chorister - La Rue Olsen.
Organist - Mary Smith
Librarian - (Sec) Marjorie Cooper
Historian " " "
Children's Friend Agent " " "

Officers and Teachers Enrolled - 17
Children Enrolled 95. Average attendance 79

1948 - 1949

President - Bernice Brooks
First Counselor - Mildred Stutz
Second Counselor - Clara McCarthy
Secretary - Treasurer - Marjorie Cooper
Charister - Winnie Aldrich
Organist - Eda Wood
Librarian - Marjorie Cooper
Historian - "
Children's Friend Agent - " "

December 1, 1948

Second Counselor - Aline Steed
Clara McCarthy released.

January 1, 1949

First Counselor - Fresta Boehmer
Mildred Stutz released.

March 16, 1949

Second Counselor - Rita Burton
Aline Steed released.

Officers and Teachers Enrolled - 19

Children Enrolled - 87. Average attendance 82

1949 - 1950

President - Bernice Brooks
First Counselor - Fresta Boehmer
Second Counselor - Uva Caldwell
Secretary - Treasurer - Marjorie Cooper
Charister - Winnie Aldrich
Organist - Eda Wood
Librarian - Marjorie Cooper
Historian - "
Children's Friend Agent - " "

Officers & Teachers Enrolled - 17

Children Enrolled L.D.S. 87

non L.D.S. 6

Average Attendance 86

1950 - 1951

President - Bernice Brooks
First Counselor - Gertrude Buchner
Second Counselor - Mra Caldwell
Secretary Treasurer - Marjorie Cooper
Choir Director - Winnie Aldrich
Organist - Eda Wood
Historian - Marjorie Cooper

Officers & Teachers Enrolled - 18
Children Enrolled L. D. S. 85
M. L. S. 11
Average Attendance 83

June 1st 1951 - August 31, 1952

New "Year Round Program" started this year from September to September.

President - Bernice Brooks
First Counselor - Gertrude Buchner
Second Counselor - Mra Caldwell
Secretary Treasurer - Marjorie Cooper
Choral Director - Winnie Aldrich
Organist - Eda Wood
Librarian - Marjorie Cooper
Historian - Marjorie Cooper
Children's Friend Representative - Marjorie Cooper
Teacher Trainer - May Lee

Feb 11, 1952

Choral Director - Alberta Nelson - Winnie Aldrich
released December 17, 1951

September 1952 - September 1953

President - Bernice Brooks
First Counselor - Franka Dehmer
Second Counselor - Una Caldwell
Secretary - Treasurer - Marjorie Cooper
Choral Director - Marie Pitches
Organist - Eda Wood
Historian - Marjorie Cooper
Librarian - Marjorie Cooper
Teacher Trainer - Mary Lee
Children's Friend Representative - Marjorie Cooper

March 9, 1953

Organist - Ruth Nielsen Eda Wood, released

May 25, 1953

President - Georgia VanKeman
First Counselor - Beth Jensen
Second Counselor - Evelyn Smigel
Secretary - Treasurer - Helen Browne
Choral Director - Wynnie Aldrich
Organist - Eda Wood
Historian - Violet James
Librarian - Helen Browne
Teacher Trainer - Mary Ann Olsen
Children's Friend Representative - Helen Browne

March 23 - First Sunday held in
New Stake House.

September 1953 - September 1954

President - Georgia Van Orman
First Counselor - Beth Jensen
Second Counselor - Evelyn Smigel
Secretary-treasurer - Helen Browne
Assistant Secretary - Historian - Violet Tanner
Choral Director - Winnie Thomas
Organist - Eda Wood
Librarian - Helen Browne
Inservice Trainer - Mary Ann Olsen
Children's Friend Representative - Helen Browne

November 18, 1953

First Counselor - Rita Burton - Beth Jensen released.

November 25, 1953

Secretary-treasurer - Marjorie Cooper - Helen Browne released
Librarian " "
Children's Friend Representative - Marjorie Cooper

May 12, 1954

Choral Director - Joyce Johnson - Winnie Thomas released
Organist - Shirley May - Eda Wood released.

July 21, 1954

Assistant Secretary - Historian - Ellen Hallin
Violet Tanner released.

Sept 1954 - Sept 1955

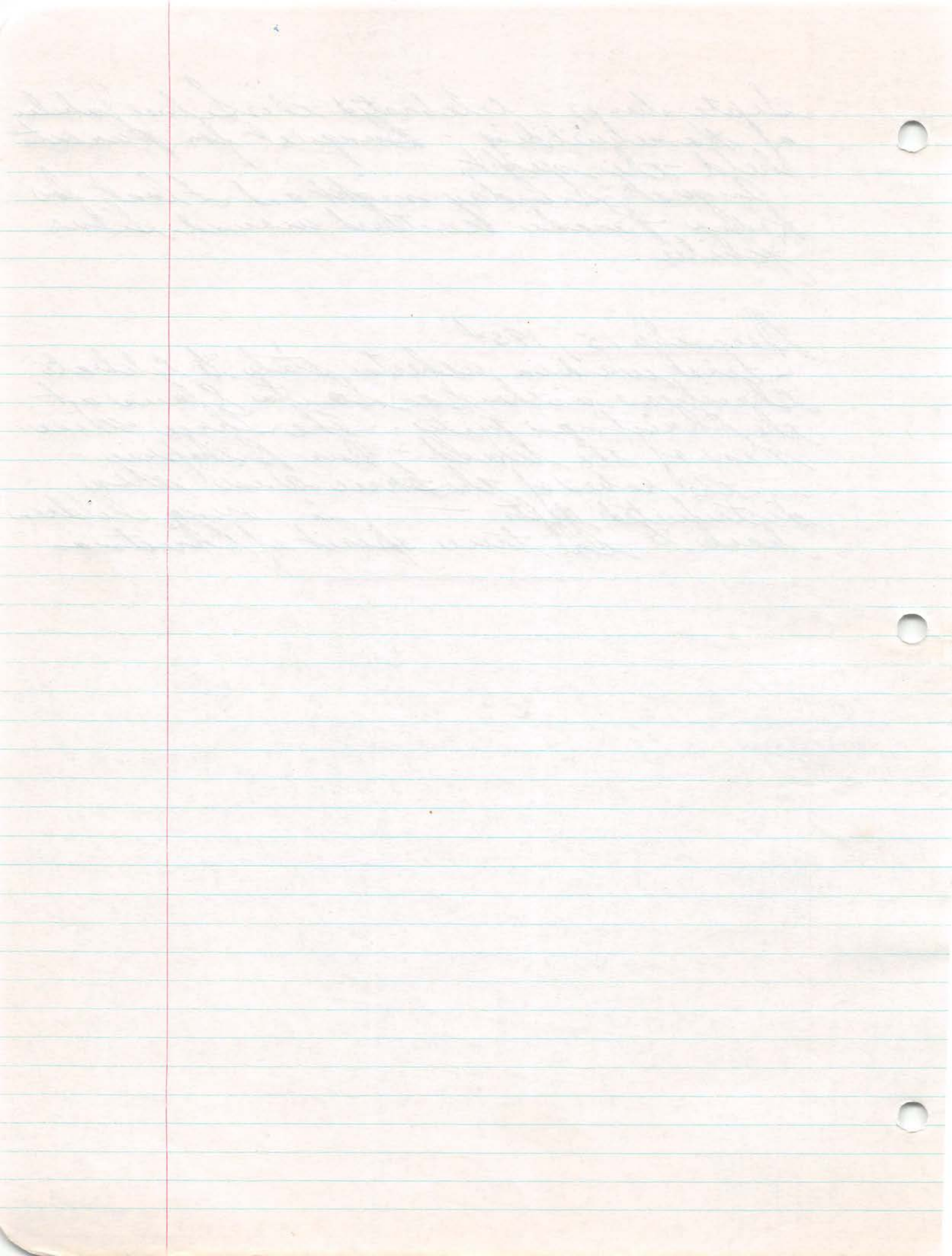
President - Georgia Van Orman
1st Counselor - Rita Burton
Second Counselor - Evelyn Smigel
Secretary-treasurer - Marjorie Cooper
Assistant Secretary - Historian - Ellen Hallin
Choral Director - Elaine Peterson
Organist - Vera Rappess, Alice Burt
Librarian - Helen Browne Marjorie Cooper
Inservice Trainer - Mary Ann Olsen Lucille Cahoon
Children's Friend Representative - Marjorie Cooper

September 17 - Celebrated the Silver Jubilee of home building - Banquet for parents held this night.

August Sunday night and Float for Radio parade centered around Silver Jubilee.

December 15, 1954

First walk in Alberta state to celebrate Christmas without a Santa Claus at the Christmas party. The Three Wise Men of the Ward - Our Bishopric - in the robes of the three wise men distributed gifts - to bring children back to the true spirit of Christmas



Organisations of the Cardston First Ward.

Bishoprics

(1) John A. Woolf 1894

(2) Josiah Hammer

(3) ^{Harris.}

Mark Loomis
J. Walter How.

(4) James T. Brown.

(5) E. W. Burt.

(6) Gustav Nielsen. Aug 22, 1928 - released May 1934.

(7) Eldon Tanner 1934

W. W. Burt.

Heber Mathias - Nov. 2.

(8) W. W. Burt 1935

~~W~~ Heber Mathias

Heber Jensen.

(9) Heber Mathias July 1937.

Heber Jensen.

Gordon Brewerton.

(10) J. Forest Wood (Aug 1943)

Frank Olsen } lumberlans till ward was divided 1946

Ossie Steig }

(11) J. Forest Wood - 1946.

Frank Olsen

Dahl Caldwell.

The New Stake House was planned & built while
this bishopric was in authority.

2. Bruce W. Bunt. Nov. 1951.

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Richard Low

The New State House was dedicated in
March 1952.
