

1912-1915 & 1915-1917
Mary E. Jones pictured
by Grace Jones

Jan 7 to May 20, 1915
Edith McClendon pictured
by Carrie Boyle

1917 - 1921
Martha (Mattie) Ellsworth
by Bessie Burris



1921 - 1923
Lavern Rogers pictured
by Dau Mabel Randall

1923 - 1933
Nellie Sirrine Self

1933 - 35 1936- 38
Marguerite Shill Self



1935 - 1936
Annie Simkins pictured
by Erma Johnson Dau

1938 - 1943
Minerva Rothrock - Self

1943 - 1946
Beatrice Hathcock - Self



1946 - 1948
Mabel Buchanan pictured
by Nathel Steele

1948 - 1951
Sadie Sirrine pictured
by Florabel Taylor

1951 - 1953
Rozella Trejo pictured
by Jennie Mortensen



1953 - 1955
Muriel Freeman - Self

1955 - 1959
Delva Squire - Self

1959 - 1962
Pearl Openshaw - Self

1962
Lorna Allen pictured
by Etta Richardson - Mother

1962 -
Permelia Bunker - Self





VISITING TEACHERS
1963-64

FRONT ROW L to R
Mazie Cheney, Judy Stallings, Jan
Ulmer, Carol Mortensen, Sydney Brenner
Edna Amadio, & Alice Boyle
MIDDLE ROW
Retha Amadio, Della Petersen, Evelyn
Grafe, Sandra Steele, Ethel Fuller
Maxine Haws, & Grace Jones
BACK ROW
Edna Shill, Jennie Mortensen, Willene
Woolsey, Sandra Hopkins, Caroline
Boyle, Bessie Burris, Minerva Rothrock
Vina Steele, Zula Biggs, Laura Adair
Vicie Boyster & Bonnie Boyle

The Visiting Teachers were honored
with a short Tribute by President
Bunker a Poem by Nellie Serrine and
a Song by Edna Shill. Following
the Literature lesson, May 27, 1964



SEPTEMBER 24, 1962
OPENING SOCIAL HONORED OLD PRESIDENCY
Elmina Powers, Louise Merrill,
Pearl Openshaw, Florabell Taylor



VISITING TEACHERS with 10 Yrs. or more Service
FRONT ROW L*R Della Petersen, Mary Gray, Nellie
Serrine, Nettie Mathena, Anne Harder, Verna Randall
BACK ROW: Elmina Power, Caroline Boyle, Helen Scott
Myrtle Williams, Vina Steele & Zula Biggs



LEHI RELIEF SOCIETY SISTERS

SEATED: Mazie Cheney, Judith Stallings, Sandra Shumway, Jan Ulmer, Carol Mortensen, Sydney Brenner, Iris Jones
Edna Amadio, Alice Boyle, & Freda Allred.

KNEELING: Bernice Geary, Donna Shipley, Retha Amadio, Della Petersen, Evelyn Grafe, Sandrs Steele, Ethel Fuller,
Maxine Haws, Grace Jones, Dorothy Price, Doris Whatcott, Anita Freeman.

STANDING: Jennie Mortensen, Edna Shill, Elva Scott, Willene Woolsey, Sue Sorenson, Sandra Hopkins, Caroline Boyle,
Bessie Burris, Nellie Serrine, Minerva Rothrock, Blanche Boyle, Vina Steele, Zula Biggs, Laura Adair, Vicie Boyster
Fermelia Bunker

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PERMILIA TIETJEN BUNKER 9/1962-8/14-1966 (continued)

1st C. Freda Layton Allred (1 yr)
2nd C. Peggy Faherty Hunt
Sec. Florence Nielson
Bessie Boyle Burris



1st C. Peggy Faherty Hunt (5 mo)
2nd C. Rosalee Wilkins
Sec. Jan Ulmer



6-18-64 Lehi 2nd ward created



Maricopa Stake Leadership--taken 1965

Nancy DeWitt was Stake R.S. Pres. for 9 yrs.

Olive Wallace-Jane McLellan-Camilla Smith-Geniel Blow-Verna Randall-^{Chor.}

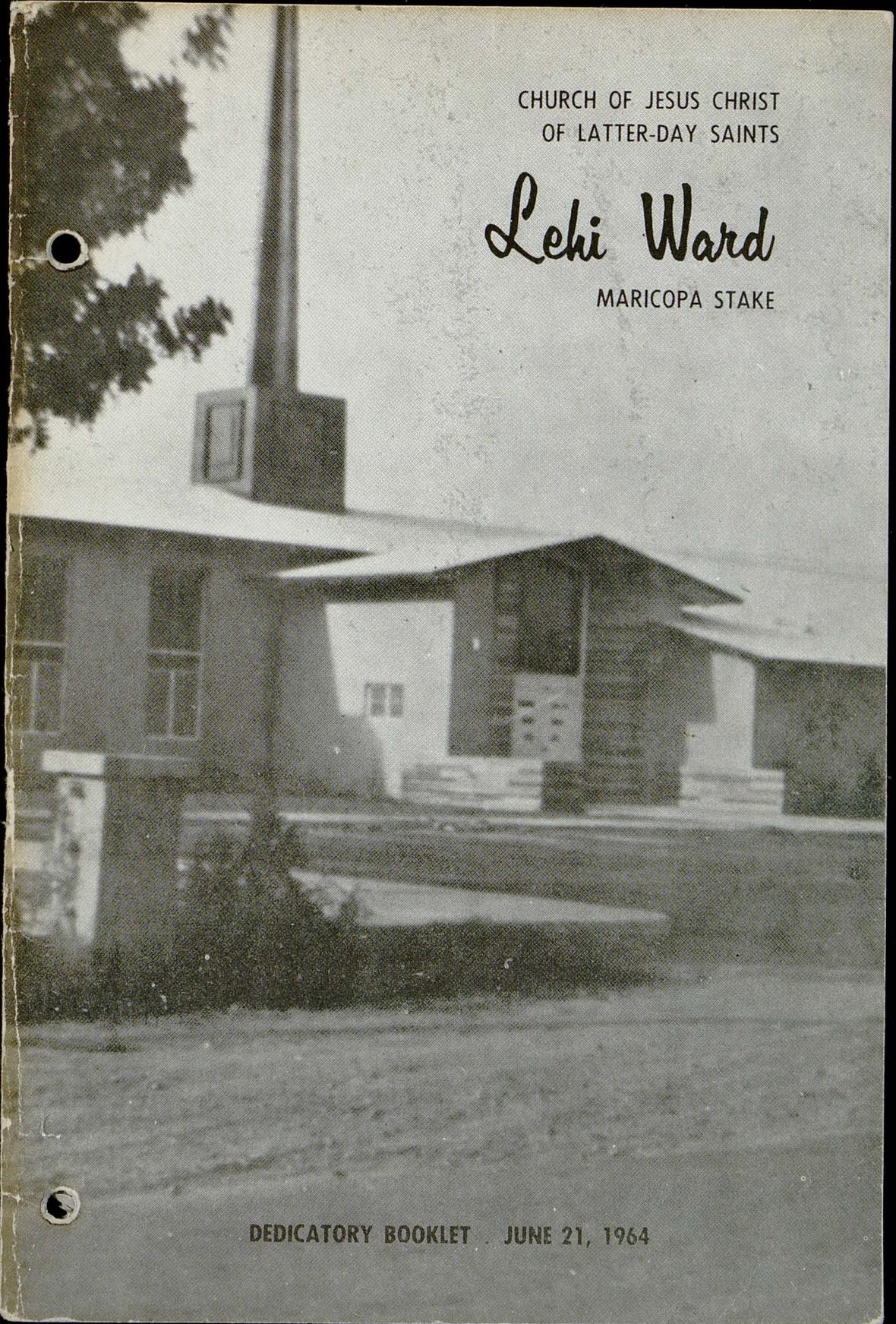
Marybell Ponsetti-V.T. Glenna Robson-Lit. Virginia Shelley

Walter (H.C.R.) HAROLD (S.P.) Mildred (H.M.C.) NANCY (R.S.P.) Elizabeth (E.C.) Millie (S.) LaMar (1st C) Delmar (2nd C)
 Merrill WRIGHT Toone DEWITT Pew Allen Shelley Layton

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Lehi Ward

MARICOPA STAKE



DEDICATORY BOOKLET . JUNE 21, 1964

FOREWORD

Fourscore and seven years ago this very month our forebears, the Lehi Pioneers, were constructing the adobe-walled enclosure they were to call "Fort Utah." Their lives were dedicated to the Church and they had come in answer to the call of Brigham Young to open up the "south country" to Mormon settlement. They builded better than their dreams. Today there is a stake of Zion in Salt River Valley for every family— a thriving ward for every man, woman, and child of that first permanent Mormon settlement to be made in Arizona south of the Colorado and Little Colorado Rivers.

A beautiful new chapel now stands on the site of old Fort Utah. Today we have come to dedicate that building to Our Heavenly Father and to the furthering of His work. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, the grounds, the building, and the purpose for which the Chapel was built have already been dedicated by the thousands of Lehi Ward members who, from the grubbing of the first mesquite in 1877 to the last stroke of the paint brush in 1964, have diligently labored and faithfully sacrificed to make this Ward all that it is and has been, and to make possible this beautiful new building.

Yes, it is indeed for us, the recipients of this rich heritage from the past, to dedicate our lives to the carrying on of the work that has been thus far so nobly advanced.

DEDICATORY BOOKLET COMMITTEE

W. EARL MERRILL, Chairman
WILLIAM H. HORNE, Photography
FLOYD V. FULLER, History, 1954 on
LEON JONES, Chapel Data
GRACE JONES and LOUISE MERRILL, Photo Captions

We extend our sincere appreciation to all those who assisted in any way in the preparation of this booklet—those who loaned photographs, who gave information, advice, and encouragement, or who patiently posed and smiled for the photographer.



OUR CHAPEL

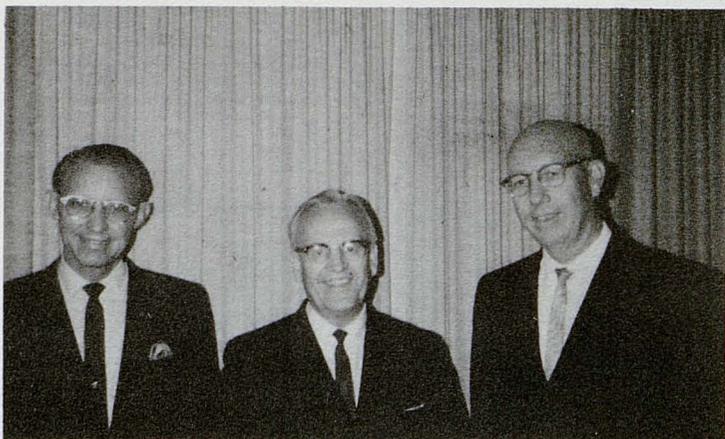


DELBERT L. STAPLEY

We are most fortunate in the appointment of Elder Delbert L. Stapley of the Council of the Twelve to represent the General Authorities at the dedication of our Chapel. Born and reared in Mesa, of pioneer stock, he has been well acquainted with Lehi and its members from its early days. Sister Stapley, the former Ethel Davis, was a Lehi girl, a younger sister of Lehi's third bishop, Hyrum Davis. Elder Stapley's father, Orley S. Stapley, was a member of the Maricopa Stake Presidency for fourteen years. Missionary, military officer, ball player, scouter, businessman--whatever Delbert Stapley did he did to the best of his ability and without compromising his religious standards. He was Superintendent of the Maricopa Stake Mutual Improvement Association for many years, and was serving as President of Phoenix Stake at the time he was sustained as a member of the Council of the Twelve in October, 1950.

Elder Stapley, beloved of Church members everywhere, is especially endeared in the hearts of Lehi Ward members because of early day associations. We honor him, respect him, love him, and are happy to claim him as an adopted son.

MARICOPA STAKE PRESIDENCY



J. LAMAR SHELLEY
First Counselor
L. HAROLD WRIGHT
Stake President
H. DELMAR LAYTON
Second Counselor

Stake Presidency's Message

During the construction of the Lehi Chapel, but more particularly subsequent to its construction and during the long period that monthly payments were being made by the Lehi Ward, we have marveled at the faithfulness of the saints in Lehi in meeting these obligations. To us it seems almost impossible that from a Ward as small as Lehi could consistently come donations large enough to meet the large monthly payments. What you have accomplished could well be an example to the entire church in the field of sacrifice and dedication to a goal.

We rejoice with you in your enjoyment of the beautiful, well planned chapel and facilities, and commend you on your faithfulness.

Very sincerely your brethren,

MARICOPA STAKE PRESIDENCY



PATRIARCH AND SISTER
OTTO S. SHILL

Otto S. Shill, now Patriarch to Maricopa Stake, was a member of the Stake Presidency from Dec. 14, 1947, to Feb. 2, 1964. He was able to render valuable advice and encouragement during the years of planning and paying for the Chapel. Prior to his stake assignments he served as Bishop of Lehi Ward for nine years. He and Sister Shill are long time residents of Lehi and have served their community faithfully in many capacities.



LEHI WARD BISHOPRIC
 Back-Leon Jones, 1C; Thomas
 Steele, Bishop; David Jones,
 2C; Front-Wayne Freeman,
 Floyd Fuller, Edwin (Pat)
 Boyle, Clerks.

Bishopric's Message

We write these few lines with a remembrance of all the wonderful members of the Lehi Ward, both past and present. Their, and your, devotion to duty and contributions to the building fund for this beautiful building, is an inspiration to your Bishopric.

The construction of this building is not only a tribute to the members, but will also provide spacious facilities for further development of the Church programs for years to come.

To all those who have contributed, in any way, to the building, we would like to paraphrase the scriptures to say, "Well done, thou good and faithful members."

YOUR BISHOPRIC



BUILDING COMMITTEE

Back - Garland Geary, Earl
 Merrill, Glenn Scott, Fred
 Biggs, Raleigh Mathena,
 Thomas Steele. Front-Oscar
 Shill, Leon Jones, Bob Shill,
 Muriel Freeman, Archie Mick-
 elson.



Arrival of Pioneers — 1877
(Painting by Wilford Biggs)

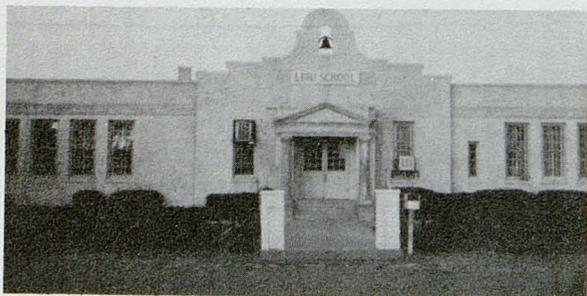
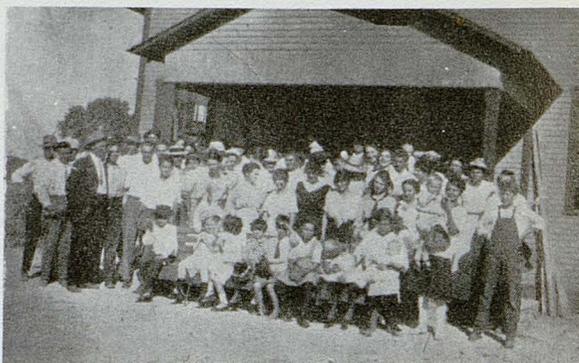


Breaking Ground for the New Chapel—1956
(Steele, Allen, Young)

Meeting Places in Years Past

(No pictures of the Brush Bowery or the one room Adobe School)

The Old Lumber Hall—1882 (right)



Lehi School 1820's (left)

The Old Red Brick Chapel—1923



HIGHLIGHTS OF LEHI'S HISTORY

- October 1876** Names of families called on mission to settle in southern Arizona announced in October Conference in Salt Lake City.
- 17 January 1877** Twelve families leave St. George, Utah, their assembling point, under leadership of Daniel W. Jones.
- 6 March 1877** Pioneers arrive at south bank of Salt River at "McDowell Crossing" and decide to settle.
- July 1877** "Fort Utah", 50 x 75 walled enclosure, completed near site of present chapel.
- 14 February 1878** Second company of pioneers arrive at Fort Utah. They later founded townsite of Mesa.
- 14 October 1878** Apostle Erastus Snow, first visiting general authority, appoints Jesse N. Perkins as presiding elder of Ft. Utah and Mesa settlements.
- 10 December 1882** Maricopa Stake organized by Apostles Moses Thatcher and Erastus Snow. Three wards--Lehi, Mesa, and Tempe. Thomas E. Jones was made Lehi's first bishop.
- Under Bishop Jones a lumber hall was constructed, on the site now occupied by the school auditorium, to serve as a ward meeting house. A brush bowery and a one room adobe school had previously been used.
- 25 December 1895** Soren C. Sorenson becomes Lehi's second bishop.
- 28 November 1905** Hyrum Davis becomes Lehi's third bishop.
- 12 May 1907** Lehi Ward members vote to join Mesa First Ward because of decreasing membership.
- 27 October 1907** Another vote taken; decide to remain as Lehi Ward.
- 1 February 1908** Wright P. Shill becomes Lehi's fourth bishop.
- 23 November 1914** Isaac H. Rogers becomes Lehi's fifth bishop. During his term additions are made to old lumber meeting house, but it is still inadequate because of growth of ward.
- 11 November 1918** John W. Jones becomes Lehi's sixth bishop. During his term the old lumber hall was sold to the school district and arrangements were made to hold services in the schoolhouse until a new chapel could be built on the site of old Fort Utah.
- 23 October 1927** Arizona Temple dedicated. This same year Lehi chapel completed at cost of \$22,000.
- 15 November 1931** George G. Haws becomes Lehi's seventh bishop.
- 15 February 1936** Chapel dedicated by President Heber J. Grant.
- 24 July 1936** Old lumber hall struck by lightning during wind and thunderstorm and is destroyed by fire.
- 11 November 1938** Otto S. Shill becomes Lehi's eighth bishop. During his term basement of chapel was plastered and pews were installed.
- 14 December 1947** W. Earl Merrill becomes Lehi's ninth bishop.
- July 1951** Increased growth of ward necessitates opening up of folding doors into classrooms in back and sides of chapel for meetings.
- 17 June 1953** Special ward meeting voted to start building fund for chapel.
- 15 November 1953** Phillip C. Allen becomes Lehi's tenth bishop.
- 10 February 1954** Meeting of ward membership approved purchase of 5½ acres for building of new chapel. Leon C. Jones was voted chairman of building Committee.
- 25 April 1954** Church Purchasing Committee approved purchase of 5½ acres.

- 23 June 1954** Purchased 5½ acres from Brother Glenn Sorenson for \$5,500.00 who contributed a large portion to the Ward Building Fund.
- 13 June 1954** Relief Society patch apron raised \$122.01 for Ward Building Fund.
- 26 September 1954** Ward Building Committee consisting of Leon C. Jones, chairman, Phillip C. Allen, Thomas L. Steele, John D. Sherwood, Raleigh L. Mathena Jr., Karl A. Hunt, Fred S. Biggs, Oscar M. Shill, Andrew Allen Freeman, Muriel Freeman, and W. Earl Merrill approved a floor plan drawn by Martin Ray Young, architect.
- 1 October 1954** Chapel Plans presented to Church General Building Committee by John D. Sherwood of Ward Building Committee.
- 23 January 1955** Approval given by Church General Building Committee to construct a building according to plans presented at a cost of \$126,237.00 with the Church Finance Committee to provide \$63,118.50 and Lehi Ward members to supply the balance. Martin Serrine, Oscar B. Shill, Archie M. Mickelson, Glenn E. Scott were added to the Ward Building Committee.
- 17 June 1955** Chicken dinner held in the 6th and 10th Ward Building with proceeds to Lehi Ward Building Fund in the amount of \$500.00.
- 2 December 1955** Ward Fish Fry held in recreation hall with proceeds to the Ward Building Fund. Fish was donated by Brother Dave Haws.
- 4 January 1956** Approval given by Church General Building Committee to start construction.
- 6 March 1956** Ground Breaking ceremonies held at site with prayer by Stake President L. Harold Wright on the 79th anniversary of Lehi Pioneers.
- 20 January 1957** Stem is up and floor ready to be poured. Construction is under the direction of Oscar M. Shill of Ward Building Committee.
- 4 February 1957** Began block laying on new chapel.
- 9 March 1957** Fund raising dinner and dance in the Mezona.
- 23 March 1957** Pioneer Day event held in the Mezona netted over \$1,000.00.
- 4 April 1957** Church Finance Committee approved \$8,000.00 loan to complete roof of new chapel.
- 2 June 1957** Saturday western dances at the Mezona for Lehi Ward Building Fund were begun.
- 31 July 1957** Work on new chapel was suspended due to the death of J. Bernard Williams building inspector and member of Maricopa Stake Presidency.
- 18 August 1957** Bishopric of Ward was reorganized. Released were: Bishop Phillip C. Allen; 1st Counselor, Thomas L. Steele; 2nd Counselor, Glenn E. Scott. Sustained were: Thomas L. Steele, Bishop; Glenn E. Scott, 1st Counselor; Leon C. Jones, 2nd Counselor.
- 24 August 1957** Fund raising barbecue was held and netted \$600.00.
- 10 October 1957** Church General Building Committee approved \$42,000.00 loan (including previous \$8,000.00) to be repaid at \$750.00 per month. These funds were to be used to complete the building.
- 8 March 1958** Barbecue was held in partially completed chapel, netting \$500.00. This was the first use of the new building.
- 20 April 1958** Cooling system was installed and plastering was complete and some of the classrooms were put to use.
- 26 April 1958** Pot luck dinner collected \$250.00.
- 22 June 1958** Inside painting was completed.
- 24 July 1958** The Ward held a celebration with tri-stake athletic competition and barbecue netting \$1,000.00 to the building fund.

- 24 August 1958** Last meeting held in the Old Building with five former Bishops as speakers. Bishops were W. Earl Merrill, Otto S. Shill, George G. Haws, John W. Jones and Wright P. Shill.
- 31 August 1958** Ward moved into New Chapel for all meetings.
- 10 October 1958** \$300.00 raised by a Pot Luck Dinner.
- 3 November 1958** Dismantling of old chapel begun.
- 22 February 1959** Borrowed additional \$20,000.00 from the Church Finance Committee to construct parking lot and curbing. Monthly payment raised to \$834.00 per month.
- 19 April 1959** Contract let to Nesbitt Construction Co. for curbs and parking lot.
- 19 August 1959** Landscaping of grounds complete.
- 17 April 1960** Sale of Breast Of Chicken Tuna netted the Ward Building Fund \$1,032.00.
- 13 May 1960** \$350.00 collected at Pot Luck Dinner.
- 22 July 1960** \$350.00 collected at a Pot Luck Dinner presented by the Ward Primary.
- 15 October 1960** \$407.00 collected at a Pot Luck Dinner.
- 11 March 1961** Pioneer Celebration Pot Luck netted \$500.00.
- 21 September 1961** Old Timer Dance and Pot Luck Dinner netted \$470.00.
- 3 March 1962** Pioneer Day Program netted \$450.00.
- 20 August 1962** Pie and Ice Cream Social netted \$262.00.
- 28 June 1963** Ward Fish Fry with fish donated by Arthur L. Power and Delbert Hiatt, brought \$350.00 to Building Fund.
- 24 July 1963** \$376.00 collected from Skinner Macaroni sales.
- November 1963** A drive begun to raise \$3,000.00 to prepare building for dedication.
- 6 March 1964** Pot Luck Dinner raised \$767.00.
- 22 March 1964** Mortgage notes on building returned to Bishop Steele paid in full.
- April 1964** Under the direction of Brother Archie M. Mickelson of Ward Building Committee contracts were let for painting, tile work, floor refinishing and miscellaneous repairs to prepare building for dedication.
- 1 May 1964** Final Building Fund event, a chicken dinner, raised the funds needed to prepare the building for dedication.
- 15 May 1964** Building inspected by Brother George Peterson of Church General Building Committee and approved for dedication.
- 21 June 1964** DEDICATION
- APOSTLE DELBERT L. STAPLEY, of the Quorum of Twelve officiating.

WARD OFFICERS



ELDERS PRESIDENCY

John Bevell, Arthur Freeman,
David Merrill, Gerald Stallings

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Verna Randall, David Jones
Judy Randy Randall



GENEALOGY

Bernice Geary, Francis Rodriguez,
Edith Jensen, August Harder

RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENCY

Freda Allred, Pamela Bunker
Edna Shill, Evelyn Grafe





SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

Back — Leon Jones, Delight Jones, Kenneth Haws, Phyllis Jones, Virginia Jones, Louis Tryon, Melvin Scott.

Third — Tom Weaver, Margie Weaver, Myrna Dyer, Ron Dyer, Richard Pearce, Ernest A. Clevenger, Jr.

Second — Nathel Steele, Joan Brown, Patricia Howard, Janie Rodriquez, Linda Taylor, Ray Shipley.

Front — W. Earl Merrill, Joe Douglas Eaves, Wayne C. Pomeroy, Phil Brown, Judith Stallings, Bessie Winterton, Judy Williams.



Primary Presidency

Helen Freeman
Norma Power
Dorothy Clevenger



Primary Officers

Back — Bessie Winterton, Thelma Farnsworth, Louie Merrill.

Front — Bessie Burris, Florabell Taylor, Muriel Freeman, Lucile Heywood.

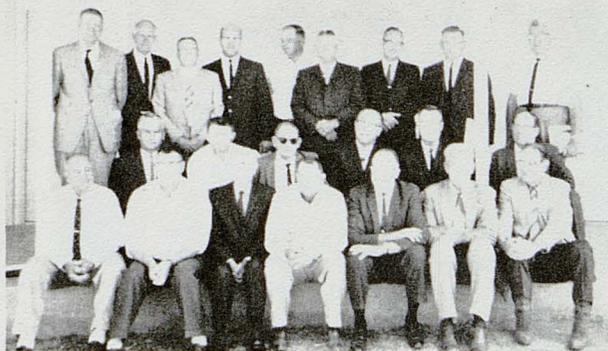
M. I. A. Officers and Teachers

Back — Bill Horne, Corrin Gray, Jimmy Chandler, Darrell Taylor, Glenn Scott, Jay Bunker, Myrtle Williams, Sandra Steele, Jane Winterton.

Front — Sandra Hopkins, Mable Mathena, Iris Jones, Doris Whatcott, Gwen Burke, Edith Jensen, Anita Freeman, Judy Stallings, Pat Miller.



MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTHOOD



High Priests

Back — August Harder, Fred Adams, Charles Gray, David Jones, LeRoy Surrine, Lawrence Ellsworth, Randall, Jay Bunker, Fred Biggs.

Middle — Neil Winterton, Boyce Fish, William Cluff, W. Earl Merrill, Thomas Steele, Leon Jones.

Front — Roy Surrine, Garland Geary, LeVan Boyle, Clark Hunt, Ike Steele, Martin Mortensen, John Dodge.

Seventies

Back — Marvin Sorenson, Louis Tryon, Bill Horne, Daryl Jensen, Phil Brown.

Front — Jack Miller, Forest Squire, Ben Heywood, Garth Whatcott.



Elders

Back — Harold Rolander, Darwin Martineau, Melvin Scott, Ronald Steele, Darrell Taylor, Alma Taylor, Wayne Scott.

Third — Robert Payne, Brent Merritt, Lonnie Angle, John Bevell, Bob Brenner, Jim Hopkins, Alex Hunt, Joel Ray, Kenneth Haws, Ray Ulmer.

Second — Darwin Wilkins, Doyle Cheney, Archie Farnsworth Jr., Ray Shipley, Roger Mortensen, Gary Adams, John Amadio, Larry Ray.

Front — Floyd Fuller, Andy Clevenger, Tom Weaver, Arthur Freeman, Ron Dyer, Douglas Eaves, Gerald Stallings.



AARONIC PRIESTHOOD

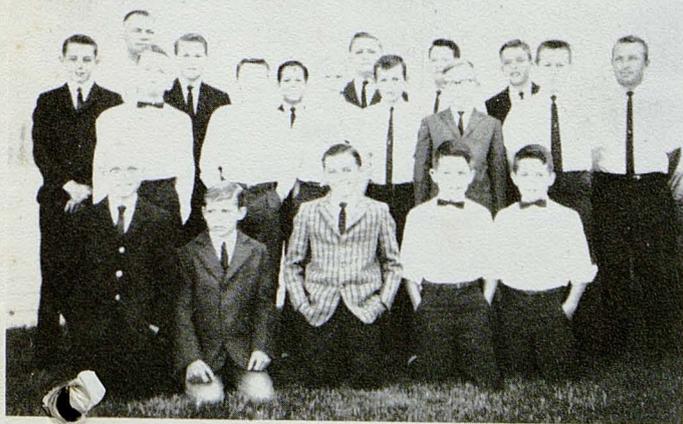


Priests

- Back** — Thomas L. Steele (Bishop), Bill Dodge, James Trisolieri, Edwin Allred, Steven Nielsen.
- Middle** — Chuck Gilpen, Wayne Farnsworth, Dean Carroll, David Westbrook.
- Front** — Donald Dyer (Advisor), Albert Amadio, Orin Knight, Daniel Johnson, Kent Winterton.

Teachers

- Back** — Ricky Taylor, Roy Carroll, David Haws, Jon Scott, Dan Jones (Advisor)
- Middle** — Lee Maret, Steve Westbrook, Jimmy Reese, Fred Johnson, Marc Bunker.
- Front** — Fred Winterton, Jay Jones, Donald Biggs.



Deacons

- Back** — Roy Perkins, Louis Tryon (Advisor) Lyle Power, Gaylen Whatcott, Theron Bunker, Alma Taylor, Roger Price.
- Middle** — Marlin Shipley, Heber Carroll, Craig Nielsen, Kim Westbrook, Gary Reese, Charles Franks, Jack Miller (Advisor).
- Front** — Richard Randall, Randy Westbrook, Steve Perkins, Kim Whatcott, Tim Whatcott.

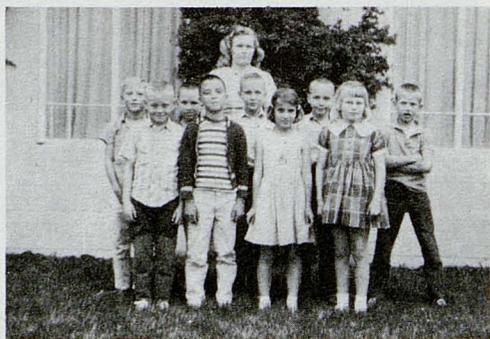


Top Pilots I

Teacher: Maxine Haws

Back — Lynn Bunker, Debra Haws, Eric Price, Calvin Boyle, Gary Jones, Mark Gray, Annette Whatcott, Georgina Largo.

Front — Michele Allred, Luanne Adair, Julia Brown, Laura Burke, Betty Jane Taylor, Nancy Bevel, Mariana Rodriguez, Michele Pomeroy.



Top Pilots II

Teacher: Thersa Goin

Back — David Nielsen, Malcom Sanders Jr., Carl Allred, Charles Allred, Mark Freeman.

Front — Arlo Williams, David Pratt, Betty Scott, Nona Carroll.

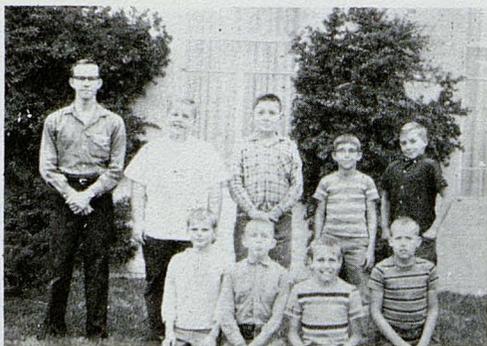


Blazers

Teacher: Joel Ray

Back — Donald Jensen, Lewis Jenkins, John Taylor, Ross Heywood, Bill Tryon, Steven Johnson, Randy Reese.

Front — Randolph Scott, Vance Perkins, Carl Wilkins, Stephen Price, John Power, Glan Cooper, Darl Shipley.



TREKKERS

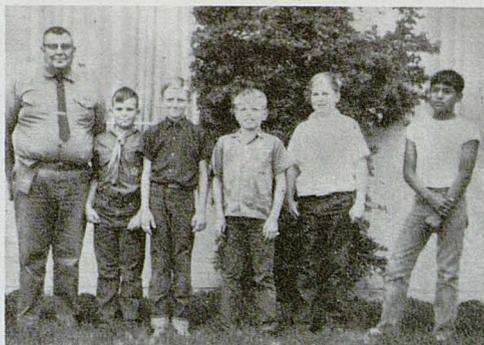
Teacher: Archie Farnsworth Jr.

Back — Richard Essley, Eric Bunker, Norman Pratt, Greg Perkins.

Front — Douglas Wesbrook, Darrell Burke, Duane Fuller, Kent Tryon.

Guide Patrol

Teacher: Garland Geary
Dale Geary, Keith Manley, Klair Carroll,
Joseph Scott, David Jackson.



Gaynotes

Teacher: Elma Lee Angle
Back — Lilly Largo, Debra Opie, Caroline
French, Brenda Spurling.
Front — Judy Blakeney, Elaine Marett, Lorrie
Hunt, Marie Westbrook, Peggy Lynn
Miller.



Firelights

Teachers: Retha Amadio and Florabell Taylor
Back — Wendy Rae Pomeroy, Debra Steele,
Sylvia Pratt, Madeline Dominques, Lu-
cinda Wamsley.
Front — Thelma Amadio, Anita Haws, Kathy
Blakeney, Jeanette Hunt.



Merrihands

Teacher: Norma Power
(substituting for Vonda Gray)
Back — Nasha Pesetsky, Danette Price, Jan-
ice Sanders, Elaine Scott.
Front — Lucinda Howard, Linda Heywood,
Myrnadeen Allred.



M. I. A. GIRLS



First Year Beehive

Back — Susan Jones, Joyce Brown, Andrea Steele, Pat Miller (Teacher), Patricia Geary, Nancy Taylor.

Front — Madelyn Rodriguez, Beth Tryon, Judy Clevenger, LeLani Jensen, Lisa Mathena.

Second Year Beehive

Back — Myrtle Williams (Teacher), Jane Bunker, Brenda Joyce Nielsen, Karen Farnsworth, Florence Nielsen, (Era Director).

Front — Ruth Tryon, Shanon Howard, Geraldine Knight, Francis Rodriguez.



First Year MIA Maids

Back — Kathleen Taylor, Evelyn Pearce, Peggy Jones, Anita Freeman (Teacher), Martha Carroll, Charlene Grafe, Lavon Mathena, Connie Woods.

Second Year MIA Maids

Back — Ann Farnsworth, Roberta Randall, Connie Scott, Lillie Ann Shill, Jeanine Geary, Sandy Pomeroy, Nancy Jones.

Front — Sandra Bigelow, Danella Burke, Judy Stallings (Teacher), Martha Williams, Charlotte Sanders, Lorna Amadio.



Laurels

Back — Mary Marett, Sandra Steele (Teacher), Janet Brown.

Front — Sharon Jones, Judy Williams, Arlyce Merritt.

Gleaner Girls

Back — Myra Smith, Linda Bevel, Virginia Ann Jones, Gerrie Lynn Jones.

Front — Joyce Winterton, Joan Brown, Stella Bevel, Janice Jones.



RELIEF SOCIETY



Back — Pearl Franks, Donna Shipley, Terry Goin, Edna Shill.

Third — Carrie Boyle, Della Petersen, Bessie Burris, Zula Biggs, Carol Mortensen.

Second — Florence Nielsen, Freda Allred, Grace Jones, Pamela Bunker, Naida Dodge, Evelyn Grafe, Belva Squire.

Front — Bernice Geary, Peggy Hunt, Retha Amadio, Maxine Haws.



Back — Helen Scott, Thelma Farnsworth, Bessie Winterton, Dorothy Price, Pamela Bunker, Rosalee Wilkins, Blanche Boyle.

Front — Louie Merrill, Bessie Burris, Florabel Taylor, Muriel Freeman, Grace Jones.

CHAPEL DATA

Site: Five and one half acres described as the south 554 feet of the west 548 feet of the south 66 rods of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 1 north, range 5 east of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.

Architect: Martin R. Young, Jr.

Size of Building: 20,000 square feet under roof.

Chapel: 32' x 72'6".

Social Hall: 50' x 81'8".

Lounge: 14' x 34'.

Stage: 18' x 30'8".

Kitchen: 20' x 29'8".

Relief Society Room: 21' x 31'8".

Junior Sunday School Room: 20'4" x 32'.

Number of Classrooms: thirteen and a nursery.

Height of Steeple from sidewalk: 82' 8".



Interior of Chapel taken Mother's Day, May 10, 1964.



SCOUTS

Back — Jimmy Reese, Lyle Power, Alma Taylor, Michael Calhoon, Gaylen Whatcott, Charles Fra, Carl Johnson, Mike Woods, T on Bunker, Melvin Johnson, Richard Randall.

Front — Kim Westbrook, Kelly Calhoon, Roger Price, Craig Nielson, Heber Carroll, Robbie Patton, Tim Whatcott, Gary Reese, Kim Whatcoti, Randy Westbrook, Danny Rodriguez.



EXPLORER SCOUTS

Back — Jon Scott, Marc Bunker, David Haws, Charles Berryhill, Steve Nielsen, Ricky Taylor, David Westbrook, Cecil Scott, Wayne Scott.

Middle — Lavar Mathena, Donald Biggs, Daniel Johnson, Kent Winterton, Dean Carroll, Lee Marett, Steve Westbrook, Chuck Gilpen, Jay Bunker (Advisor).

Front — Jack Boyster, Fred Winterton, Roy Carroll



Priesthood Members

(not pictured on page 10-11)

Raymond Burden, Glen Williams, Frank Westbrook, Clarence Merritt, Lavar Mathena.



Six former bishops of Lehi Ward, taken about 1948. Back: Geo. G. Haws, Otto S. Shill, W. Earl Merrill, Front: Wright P. Shill, Isaac H. Rogers, John W. Jones.



Surviving members of the original pioneer company at the dedication of "Old Fort Utah" Monument, March 1952. Isaac H. Rogers, David John Rogers, Joseph A. McRae, Zenobia (Rogers) Harmon, John K. McRae, Annie M. (McRae) McGuire.

DEDICATION PROGRAM

21 June 1964

PRESIDING ELDER DELBERT L. STAPLEY
Of Council of the Twelve

CONDUCTING BISHOP THOMAS L. STEELE

OPENING HYMN Page 225
"Arise, O Glorious Zion"

INVOCATION First Counselor LEON C. JONES

DOUBLE TRIO "Bless This House"
~~William Woodsey~~, Donna Shipley, Nathel Steele, Iris Jones
Dorothy Price Doris Whatcott, Edith Jensen

SPEAKER BISHOP THOMAS L. STEELE

SONG CHOIR
"With A Voice Of Singing"

SPEAKER PRESIDENT L. HAROLD WRIGHT

SOLO FRANK EDWIN SHILL
"If Christ Should Come Tomorrow"

Talk
SERMON and DEDICATORY PRAYER .. ELDER DELBERT L. STAPLEY
Sister *Stapley*
Of Council of the Twelve

SONG CHOIR
"Let All Creation Praise The Lord"

BENEDICTION GLENN E. SCOTT



Pearl Openshaw, Pearl Sanders Openshaw, 102, of Mesa passed away 3/12/01. Born in Mesa, graduated from Arizona State Teachers College, Tempe, AZ. She was a homemaker. Survivors include 6 daughters: Elaine Lines, Nathel Moody, Barbara Montgomery, Billie Petersen, Pearl Leffue & Mary Kleinman, a sister-in-law, Pauline Openshaw, 22 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren & 8 great-great-grandchildren. Service 10 am Sat. 3/24/01 at LDS Centennial Ward, 422 E. University Dr., Mesa. Friends may call 1 hour prior to services at the Church. Meldrum Mortuary handled arrangements. Memorials: Banner Hospice/Ray Neely 13639 E. Ray Rd.,