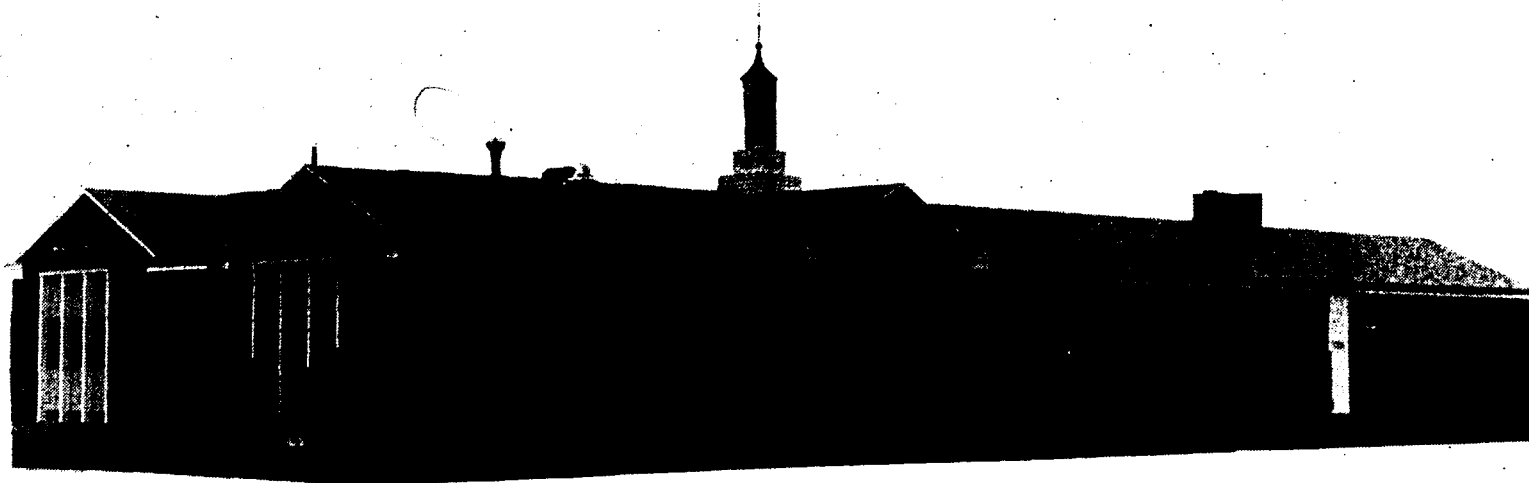


GIVE PRAISE IN CHURCH



L.D.S. Church

As the final chapter of 1973 closes, how many of us will take time to inventory our lives as to what we have accomplished, where we have failed and what should have priority for the coming year. The most important single soul-searching question we should ask in our self evaluation is, how important has God been in our lives during the past year? What have we done to build this sacred and desperately needed relationship? James J. Metcalfe beautifully puts this in proper perspective in his poem entitled *Our Inner Space*.

We think the greatest problems now
That we are forced to face
Are those that are related to
The Sphere of outer space

But actually those problems are
No cause for fear today
As God designed the Universe
And guides us on our way.

Yes, He will let our minds explore
And bless the one who tries
To solve the mystery of the moon
And all the changing skies.

But He is more concerned about
The inner space of man
The way we think and feel and strive
To do the best we can.

That we may gain the privilege to
Behold His glorious face
For which we cannot qualify
Except from inner space.

These eloquent words should cause us to ponder upon the question, "What is the quality of our inner space?" This is where true success or total failure can be found, where one finds peace of mind, the highest form of happiness or endless despair and misery. It has been said, "The sun creates our shadow and God creates our soul, but it is you that determines the shape of both." What kind of architects are we with our own spiritual souls? We should remember that, "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on this earth."

1973 has been filled with many great and perplexing problems which has caused some to lose faith in the future. If our lives are in partnership with God, through service and obedience to His teachings, these mountain-like challenges of 1974 will be readily overcome.

Life is like a grindstone. It either wears you down or sharpens you up, depending upon the material you are made of. It is important to think positive about the future. "Problems are only opportunities in work clothes." One with God is a majority.

The unknown of 1974 should not cause fear or discouragement if we are willing to face it in faith that our destiny is in the Lord's hands as long as we submit ourselves to his teachings and precepts. It is vital that we commit ourselves to support our national leaders, never has the need been greater, and not be swayed by those who twist and distort the facts in order to destroy confidence both in our government and our American way of life. We should look upon sacrifice and the greater sharing of the nation's burdens as a privilege and our way of saying thanks for our past freedom, prosperity and safety and that it is worth the price we might be called upon to pay. Sacrifice implies greater love and concern for others. This is needed to regenerate the inner strength of our nation. We need to smile more. Remember, "A smile is a light in the window that says the heart is at home."

—Dillon Second Ward
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LDS leader passes

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—The world's 3.3 million Mormons mourned Thursday the death of Harold B. Lee, the church's 11th president and a man recognized by the faithful as a prophet, seer and revelator.

President Lee died Wednesday night in a hospital owned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon), six hours after being admitted for an annual checkup. A church spokesman said there was no indication anything was wrong with the 74-year-old church leader when he was admitted to the hospital. He had spent Christmas day at home with his family. Cause of death was given as "lung and cardiac failure."

Funeral services were scheduled Saturday in the 8,000-seat Mormon Tabernacle on Temple Square. President Lee's body will lie in state in the church administration building Friday and Saturday before the services. The Mormon Tabernacle Choir will provide music for the funeral.

President Lee's death dissolves the three-man First Presidency and puts control of the church under the Council of the Twelve Apostles, who are expected to choose a successor next week during a special meeting in the Mormon Temple.

Both surviving members of the ruling First Presidency—Nathan Eldon Tanner and Marlon G. Romney—are also on the council.

If tradition is followed, the council's president and senior member, Spencer W. Kimball, 78, will be the next Mormon president.

Next in line would be Ezra Taft Benson, 74, secretary of agriculture in the Eisenhower administration and a political and religious conservative.

There are no formal rules governing ascension, however. Mormons believe their leaders are chosen by direct inspiration from God.

Elder Kimball speaks in church meetings with a low-pitched, rasping voice, the result of a lung malignancy which required part of his vocal cords to be removed.

He has suffered ill health in the past and underwent open-heart surgery in April 1972. But companions say he has recovered remarkably well and regularly begins a long working day at 5 a.m.

President Lee guided the church through 18 months of rapid world growth and significant internal change. He was the youngest church president in 40 years and served a shorter term than any president in the church's 143-year history.

The unexpected nature of President Lee's death added to the feeling of loss among Mormons and others who knew the church leader. His two predecessors had lived into their 90s. President Lee succeeded Joseph Fielding Smith, who died at 95 after serving 2½ years. Before that, David O. McKay led the church for nearly two decades.

Church membership topped three million during President Lee's leadership. The Mormon missionary system, made up mostly of youths financed by their own families, was expanded. The church now has nearly 18,000 missionaries preaching the "restored Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Mormons believe their church was started by Christ, taken from the earth and restored to Joseph Smith in 1830.

President Lee was credited with preparing the church for world-wide growth, adding dozens of new leaders and streamlining its far reaching social and recreational programs. He conducted conferences for the first time in Mexico City and Munich, Germany.

He also presented an image of openness uncharacteristic of past Mormon leaders, allowing frequent interviews. He entertained questions on controversial issues such as the church's strict opposition to abortion and its ban of blacks from full participation.

He said the church stood "shoulder to shoulder" with the Catholics on the abortion issue. But Mormonism, which does not consider itself a Protestant religion, has shunned ecumenical movements.

President Lee often said he did not expect people who do not believe in revelation to understand the restriction against blacks, but he said Mormons who accept the principle do not question it. He said it would take a direct revelation from God to change the policy.

Thought for today: Art may make a suit of clothes; but nature must produce a man—David Hume, Scottish philosopher and historian, 1711-1776.

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