

Facts about Colonial Hills Ward I and II

Mountair Ward was organized September 9, 1945. Membership was taken from Wasatch Ward, Sugar House Stake. Vernal Denning called as Bishop.

Hillside Stake was organized in 1946. Membership taken from Sugar House Stake.

Mountair Ward's name was changed to Colonial Hills Ward September 14, 1947
The name was taken from the name of the plats of land within the ward boundaries.

June 8, 1947 - The Priesthood of the ward voted on making a payment of \$10,000 for half interest in 11 acres of land east of 17th East and south of Harrison Avenue with the view of acquiring a ward chapel site.

July 20, 1947 Bishop Vernal Denning announced the entire 11 acres had been purchased for \$19,650

November 23, 1947 It was announced that the property on the north boundaries would be developed into 14 building lots and be offered for sale.
(This property is the present Browning Circle)

August 1948 \$25,000 to date had been collected from the members and it was estimated the building would cost \$160,000

October 1948 Special assessments were made for each family in the ward to be paid in monthly installments until the full assessment was paid.

September 18, 1949 Cornerstone was layed by Stake President Casper Parker \$3,000 was raised at the corner stone laying through various donations and the announcement was made that \$20,000 more was needed.

March 19, 1949 Groundbreaking for the building was held with LeGrand Richards as the visiting authority

1950

March 1950 A variety of many raising events were held.

Banquets and an elaborate Carnival with every organization presenting some event to raise money

Minature bricks were sold to raise money. \$10.00 per brick for adults, \$5.00 for young people age 12 to 20, \$1.00 for children under 12.

June 11, 1950 The total cost of the building was announced \$195,750.
At that time \$16,000 was yet to be raised. It was reported that \$25,911 had been raised from the sale of the building lots.

September 10, 1950 The first meeting was held in the building
In attendance at Priesthood meeting - 122
In attendance at Sacrament meeting 470

April 1953 The new chapel was declared debt free.

May 24, 1953 The building was dedicated by

1955 The boundaries of the ward were adjusted and the members above 19th East were put into the Monument Park Ward and from then the boundaries have remained the same as of today.