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THE Primary Association joins in the general mourning occasioned by the death of Elder Sylvester Q. Cannon of the Council of the Twelve, and adviser to the General Board of Primary Association since February 5, 1926.

He was a capable adviser and a staunch supporter of the Primary cause. Not only was his advice helpful

and kindly but his life was a worthy example for all to follow. During his more than seventeen years of service with the Primary Association, he assisted with two of its most important projects, the Primary Children's Hospital and the co-ordination of the Trail Builder program with that of the Aaronic Priesthood. As Presiding Bishop of the Church, de-

voted to boys, he gave not only his full support, but his untiring efforts formulating plans to prepare boys for the Aaronic Priesthood.

Born in Salt Lake City, June 10, 1877, a son of President George Q. Cannon, a counselor in the First Presidency, and Elizabeth Hoagland Cannon, he spent his early childhood on his father's farm in the southwest part of the city, and attended a private school created and maintained by his father. In June, 1904, he married Winifred Saville. They were blessed with seven children and eleven grandchildren.

The life of Elder Cannon was one of service to his fellowmen and to his God. Like the Apostles of old, he went about doing good, teaching and preaching the Gospel. Trained as an engineer, and having capacity for financial matters, Elder Cannon served in civic and state affairs as well as in the Church. His Church activities included missionary service, President of the Netherlands-Belgium Mission, Counselor to the Stake President, Stake President of Pioneer Stake, Presiding Bishop of the Church, Associate of the Council of the Twelve, and a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles.

He was true to every assignment. His devotion and loyalty to the Church, his industry, thrift, studious habits, and upright life will ever be a model for our members.