

## Services Pay Tribute To Work Of Miss McLelland

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The refined and cultured life of Sarah Murphy McLelland, 82, who was a member of the General Board of the National Women's Relief Society for 24 years, was eulogized yesterday afternoon by friends and Church officials during funeral services conducted in the McKinley Ward Chapel.

Elder Sylvester Q. Cannon of the Council of the Twelve, representing Church General Authorities, asserted that she was always faithful and devoted to her duties. Elder Stephen L. Richards of the Council of the Twelve, a friend of Miss McLelland, recalled the refined and cultured group of women with whom she was associated. He characterized her as a lover of beauty and art.

Amy Brown Lyman, president of the Relief Society, described Miss McLelland as an earnest and convincing speaker.

"She did outstanding committee work and as a needle-woman, knew how to put over sewing projects," Mrs. Lyman said.

Elder Thomas E. Towler, president of the Wells Stake, said she was an outstanding teacher and had the ability to guide young people. Bishop Adiel F. Stewart, who conducted the services, recalled the gift of a book of poems from her when he was a pupil in her Sunday School class.

A resolution of condolence and a tribute to Miss McLelland was read on behalf of the McKinley Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, of which she had been a member. Music for the services was by the Singing Mothers of the Wells Stake.

Miss McLelland, who lived at 1828 South State Street, died in a Salt Lake hospital Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

**Elder Jackson**

## Tribute Paid Life, Work Of Heber S. Cutler

### High Church Officials Speak At Funeral Of Leader

Tribute to the life of service both to his Church and his community lived by Heber Samuel Cutler, 78, was paid at funeral services this afternoon by former associates of the early-day Salt Lake merchant, who died Sunday.

Charles Cottrell Jr., associated for nearly 18 years as first counselor to Mr. Cutler in the bishopric of the Thirtieth Ward, described his acquaintanceship with Mr. Cutler over a period of nearly 50 years.

"He was a splendid bishop. He loved his people and his people loved him. His home life was beautiful.

"Heber S. Cutler was a true servant of the Lord and an excellent citizen.

"Other expressions of respect for Mr. Cutler were voiced by Elders Sylvester Q. Cannon and Harold B. Lee of the Council of the Twelve.

"I rejoice," said Elder Cannon, in the intimate association which I had with Heber S. Cutler and his family. I rejoice that during my presidency of the Pioneer Stake I came to know Bishop Cutler well in his capacity as bishop of the Thirtieth Ward."

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## LDS Church Worker Buried

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Distinguished officials of the LDS church joined friends and relatives of Miss Sarah Murphy McLelland, 82, for 24 years a member of the general board of the LDS Relief society, Tuesday at funeral services in her memory.

Speakers who lauded Miss McLelland's long church service were Thomas E. Towler, president of Wells LDS stake, in which much of her work was done; Mrs. Amy Brown Lyman, president of the Relief society; Stephen L. Richards and Sylvester Q. Cannon, members of the council of twelve apostles of the church, and Adiel F. Stewart, bishop of the McKinley ward, where services were conducted at 12:30 p. m.

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## Hotel Utah Retains Board, Officers

"A very satisfactory volume of business" during the past year was reported by the management at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Utah hotel company held Monday.

The stockholders reelected all directors, as follows: Heber J. Grant, R. W. Madsen, Edgar S. Hills, M. O. Ashton, J. Reuben Clark Jr., Orval Adams, Sylvester Q. Cannon, Edward L. Burton, Antoine R. Ivins, E. P. Snow, David O. McKay, Wallace M. Bransford, Harold H. Bennett, W. H. McIntyre, Guy R. Toombes, J. F. Fitzpatrick and Eric W. Ryberg.

The directors reelected all officers, who are: Mr. Grant, president; Mr. Madsen, vice president; Mr. Hills, treasurer, Mr. Ashton, secretary, and Mr. Toombes, managing director.

## Idahoans, Utahns Join For Funeral

Salt Lakers expressed the esteem and affection they had for Birdwell Finlayson, Pocatello contractor and former bishop, during funeral services held yesterday in the Pocatello First Ward Chapel.

Elder Sylvester Q. Cannon of the Council of the Twelve told of the confidence Church officials and Utah citizens had in the work and ability of the contractor. He paid tribute to the integrity and faithfulness of Mr. Finlayson as a Church member.

Presiding Bishop LeGrand Richards praised the contractor's part in building the Idaho Falls Temple. "Mr. Finlayson was building a great cathedral," he said.

Other speakers were A. L. Merrill and David Smith, Idaho Falls Stake president. They testified to his worth and place in the community, asserting that all Idaho Falls mourned his passing.

Mr. Finlayson died in a Salt Lake hospital Saturday at the age of 47. Interment was in the Mountainview Cemetery.

### ADVANCES — Sylvester Q. Cannon, currently

junior member of the council of twelve apostles, will move up when new junior member is named.