

MARY H. LEAVITT HONORED ON HER 90th BIRTHDAY

The descendants of Mrs. Mary H. Leavitt gathered from distant points to honor her on her 90th birthday. Every one of her ten children was present, each with husband or wife. They are: Juanita (Mrs. Will) Brooks, St. George; Charity (Mrs. Vernon C) Rowley, Las Vegas; Aura (Mrs. J. Carl) Allen, Los Angeles; Melvin H. and wife Myrtle Wittwer of Nampa, Idaho; Laurel E. and wife Melva Durrant of Homedale, Idaho; Daisy (Mrs. Leonard) Reber, Mesquite, Nevada; Eva (Mrs. Walter J.) Miles, St. George, Utah; Francis H. and wife Marian Holmes, Sacramento, Calif.; Dudley M. and wife Helen Scoggins of Cedar City, Utah; and Mary (Mrs. Fenton) Frehner, Mesquite, Nevada.

Of her total 51 grandchildren 35 were present. Traveling the longest distance was Mrs. Bonnie Rene Cook, whose husband is a specialist for ESSO in Tripoli. They were in New York City to purchase ~~new~~ furniture for shipment, so she flew across the continent to meet with the group. Larry Allen, ~~and wife~~ and two children, motored out from New Shrewsbury, New Jersey. Elaine Mitchell and JoAnn Terry flew from Portland, Oregon. Stanley Snow, Clair Leavitt, and Leon Leavitt brought their families from Idaho points, while Wayne Leavitt came in from Los Angeles, and D. Henry and Laurel D. Leavitt and their sister, Nina ~~(Mrs. Rosel)~~ Hyde came from the Phoenix area. Karen L. (Mrs. Robert E) Lee and children came from San Francisco.

~~Norma~~ Jean Allen Dooley and three daughters came from Whittier, Calif.; Ernest Pulsipher, Conrad Rowley, ~~Eva Reber~~ ~~Wagody~~ (Anne Reber) Wagner, Kenneth Reber, Mr. & Mrs. Verlyn (Dorothy Frehner) Thurston and families all came from the Las Vegas area.

From Salt Lake City were the Clark Reber and Gwen Reber (Mrs. Lee) Homer families; Donald Miles from Cedar City, and Norman (Nita Rae Reber) Hulet from New Castle, both with families. The remaining grandchildren ~~was~~ young and unmarried in the homes of their parents, except Sue Leavitt who came down from the, YU and Greed Frehner who came from the USU.

A total ~~66~~ 45 ~~people~~ accompanied Sister Leavitt to the temple on Friday morning, while 148 people attended the program and dinner. Guests of honor were her sisters Mrs. Selena H. Leavitt of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Lovina H. Leavitt of Mesquite, her brother Dr. LeRoy R. Hafen of Provo, and cousin Mrs. Rosena G. Blake of St. George.

Mrs. Leavitt is still alert and active, attending the temple regularly and going to Relief Society and the DUP. She demonstrated her ability by singing two Swiss songs in the program. She still cooks and cares for herself, and while she has left off her earlier quilt making, still does netting and other hand-work. She looks forward to her hundredth year with some confidence.