

CONFERENCE OF OGDEN STAKE

ORGANIZATION OF NEW STAKE AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Northwest Stake Is to Be Organized
Next Sunday—Nominees Satisfac-
tory to Members of the Stake.

The first conference of the Ogden stake of Zion, that is the name given to the northeast division of Weber county, was held yesterday at the Ogden Tabernacle. It was an interesting conference and was largely attended by the people of the stake. The business of greatest importance was the election of the officers of the new stake which was harmoniously attended to. The nominees for the various officers were almost unanimously elected by the votes of the members of the stake who were in attendance.

The name Ogden, selected for the stake was perfectly satisfactory to all concerned and all expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the officers selected. The officers were voted for during the conference and addressed the saints regarding their duties in conducting the affairs of the new organization. The speakers in the forenoon session were President C. F. Middleton, Bishop James Wotherpoon, President L. W. Shurtliff, Elders David McKay, N. J. Harris, Charles Hickenlooper, E. W. Wade and Sylvester Bradford. Those who addressed the conference in the afternoon were Apostles Richards and McKay, Presidents T. B. Evans and L. W. Shurtliff, Elders C. C. Richards and Thomas E. McKay. Music was given

by the Ogden choir. The officers elected were as follows:

Officers of Ogden Stake.

Thomas B. Evans was set apart as president of the stake by George F. Richards.

Charles C. Richards was set apart as first counselor by David O. McKay.

Thomas E. McKay was ordained a high priest and set apart as second counselor by George F. Richards.

David McKay was set apart as president of the high priests' quorum by David O. McKay, counselors to be chosen later.

The following were sustained as counselors and set apart so far as present:

Angus T. Wright, absent.

Marcus Farr set apart by Thomas B. Evans.

Nathan J. Harris set apart by Chas. C. Richards.

Samuel G. Dye set apart by Thomas E. McKay.

Joseph R. Morrell, absent.

Wilford M. McKendrick, absent.

Christian J. Jensen, absent.

Carl E. Peterson set apart by Lewis W. Shurtliff.

George E. Ferrin, ordained a high priest and set apart by Charles F. Middleton.

Reuben T. Rhees set apart by Geo. F. Richards.

Hyrum Belnap, absent.

Miles L. Jones, absent.

The following were sustained as alternate high counselors and were set apart as far as present:

John W. Chambers, ordained a high priest and set apart by David O. McKay.

Albert E. Stratford, ordained a high priest and set apart by Thomas B. Evans.

Frederick Barker, ordained as a high priest and set apart by C. C. Richards.

Elijah A. Larkin, ordained a high priest and set apart by Thomas E. McKay.

Gilbert Thatcher, set apart by Lewis W. Shurtliff.

Lester H. Froerer, absent.

Frederick Wm. Hodgson was sustained as stake clerk, stake tithing clerk, stake recorder and clerk of the high council and was set apart by George F. Richards.

The officers of the six auxiliary associations—the Sunday school, the Y. M. M. I. A., the Y. L. M. I. A., the Relief Society, the Primary Association and the Religion Class—are yet to be selected.

The name adopted for the stake was the "Ogden Stake of Zion."

Next Sunday the northwest stake of the recent division will be given a name and the officers of the organization elected. On the following Sunday the Weber stake will be reorganized and the new officers elected. It is expected that the present presidency of the stake will be chosen to preside over the stake. But there is considerable conjecture as to what name will be given the northwest stake and who its officers will be. The names discussed for the new stake are Farr-West, West Weber and Marriott.