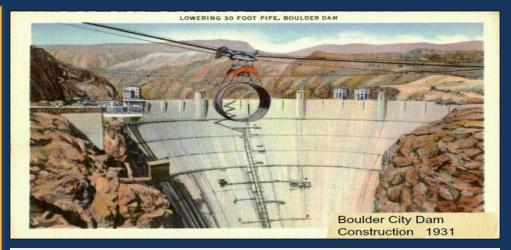
## SNAP SHOTS OF OUR GROWTH

Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science defined church as follows:

"Church. The structure of truth and love; whatever rests upon and proceeds from divine Principle.

The church is that institution, which affords proof of its utility and is found elevating the race, rousing the dormant understanding from material beliefs to the apprehension of spiritual ideas and the demonstration of divine Science, thereby casting out devils or error, and healing the sick."



Christian Scientists in Boulder City first met and held informal services during the 1930's when Hoover Dam was under construction.

The Society had its beginning when a small number of Christian Scientists met in November, 1945, and organized an informal group, holding its first Sunday Service on December 2, 1945.

In April, 1946, the group was recognized as a branch society of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. A Sunday School was started in February, 1948.

In 1952, the Society leased federal property from the federal government and built a church edifice. At a later date (1961), when Boulder City became incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada, the Society purchased its church property from the City of Boulder City. Christian Science Society, Boulder City, Nevada, became incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada, December 18, 1952. The Society achieved church status following approval by the Mother Church on September 28, 1981, thus becoming First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boulder City, Nevada.

