

Notes Made After the Service and Address  
on Jan. 30, 1955 (Burning of The Mortgage):

Rev. Becker read from the White Bible - the gift to her by President Roosevelt - from Chapters XII and XIII of Corinthian.

Topic of Address: "God's Gift To Mankind"

Rev. Becker first gave a brief history of the Golden Gate Church 19 gathered in Rev. Becker's home on Feb. 19, 1924 to organize a church.

They first met in Redman's Hall, 240 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, under Spirit direction

Met there until it was sold to a Labor School when the Church was asked to move.

From there went to Native Sons Auditorium, Mason Street, until the Church at 1901 Franklin was found to which they moved, and held Dedication on Dec. 5, 1951.

Going back in her own life, Rev. Becker told of first belonging, beginning in 1912, to a group known as "Ladies Aid Society," then meeting in a small hall on Van Ness Ave. But Spirit insisted she move to include men in this group. The charter was changed and this group became "The First Spiritualist Temple." Rev. Becker was a member of this group for 13 years and their president for ten years. She said she tried many times to leave this work but Spirit insisted that she organize a church and thus the group gathered in her home to do so in 1924.

On this occasion, Rev. Becker read the names of the Charter members of the Golden Gate Church, giving a personal word about each member. She said she made a promise when the church was first organized that she would not relax her efforts until they had their own Church home and she kept that promise.

"If you have a message and work with the Universal Life, and if you have the faith of a small seed, you can move mountains."

Her address this evening was about mediumship as it was demonstrated in the Life of Christ; also, mediumship as demonstrated in the ~~xxx~~ history of Spiritualism in this country. "This Temple is dedicated to Spiritualism."

Rev. Becker expressed her gratitude to Spiritualism and to the Church members who had worked with her.

"It was my faith, my hope, and my sharing of my Spiritual gifts that made the Church possible....."

"We owe much to our Invisible Friends....."

"If there is anything I have learned throughout my ~~42~~ 43 years, it has been because of my tolerance with mankind."

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