

Marion (Halcrow) Raycraft

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This wedding story took place at Metropolitan. My husband Owen and I, and my sister Heather and her husband Dan Colfax, were married 48 years ago today (June 25, 1966) in a double wedding ceremony at Metropolitan by Dr. George Goth. Since Dr. Goth was scheduled to attend a convocation in New York City that day also, he had said to us, "I insist on conducting the wedding but you must be married by 12 noon at the latest so that I can fly to New York." So we were married by noon. At that time, I coached cheerleaders at Westminster Secondary School. Many of them attended and were sitting along the rail of the balcony in the church with their elbows up on the rail, watching the wedding, and excited to see the marriages of their teachers from school.

This church is a very mysterious and wonderful building. The custodian from the 1980s would take me, my daughter Heather, and Wynsome Walker (Gordon & Harriet Walker's daughter) up into the tower to see the view around the area. While in the tower, we went through a door that led to a ramp that circled the dome above the Sanctuary. Because our dome is not exterior, you could look down into the Sanctuary from the very top of the dome. That was very special.
