

MEMORIAL GARDEN — On hand for the planting of the first tree in the Jewish-Christian Dialogue Garden at Mobile's Municipal Park were (left to right): Very Rev. John R. Amos, D.D., Mrs. Isabel Seigal, and Paul and Mary Filben.

First tree planted in Memorial Garden

The first tree was planted in the Moble Jewish-Christian Dialogue Garden located in Mobile's Municipal Park across from the Fine Arts Museum.

Donated by the City of Mobile, the one-third acre of land will be a memorial garden. According to Max McGill, superintendent of the parks for the city, requests can be made for the planting of a dogwood tree as part of the grove commemorating a person or special occasion.

The first tree was dedicated to Isabel Seigal, one of the founders of the Jewish-Christian Dialogue, who is moving with her family to Birmingham.

A plaque presented to Mrs. Seigal by Paul and Mary Filben, co-founders of the organization, will be placed near the tree. The inscription reads: "Planted in honor of Isabel Seigal for her years of dedication to the Jewish-Christian Dialogue of Mobile."