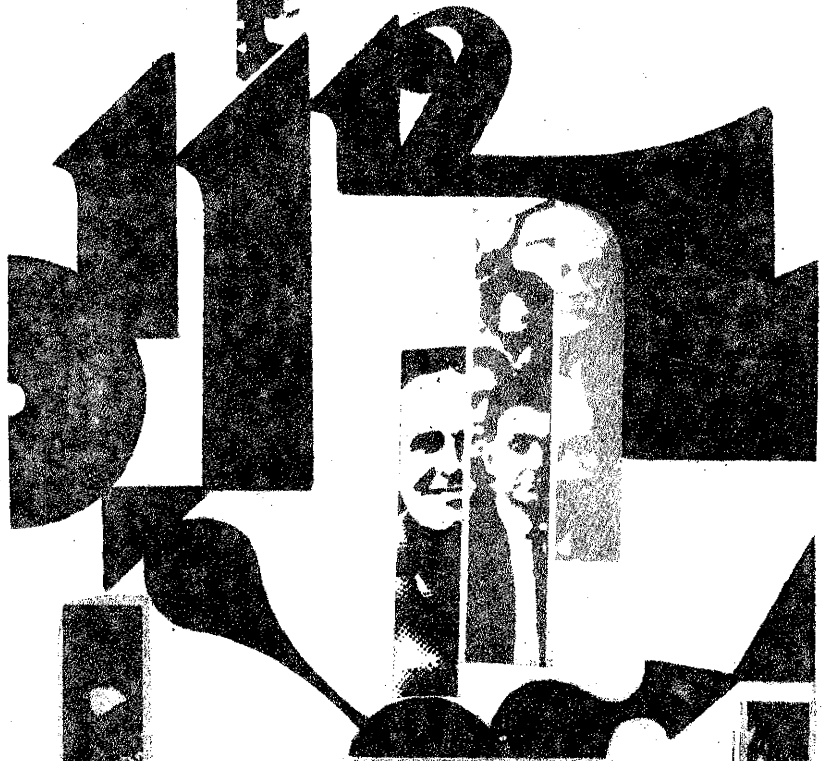
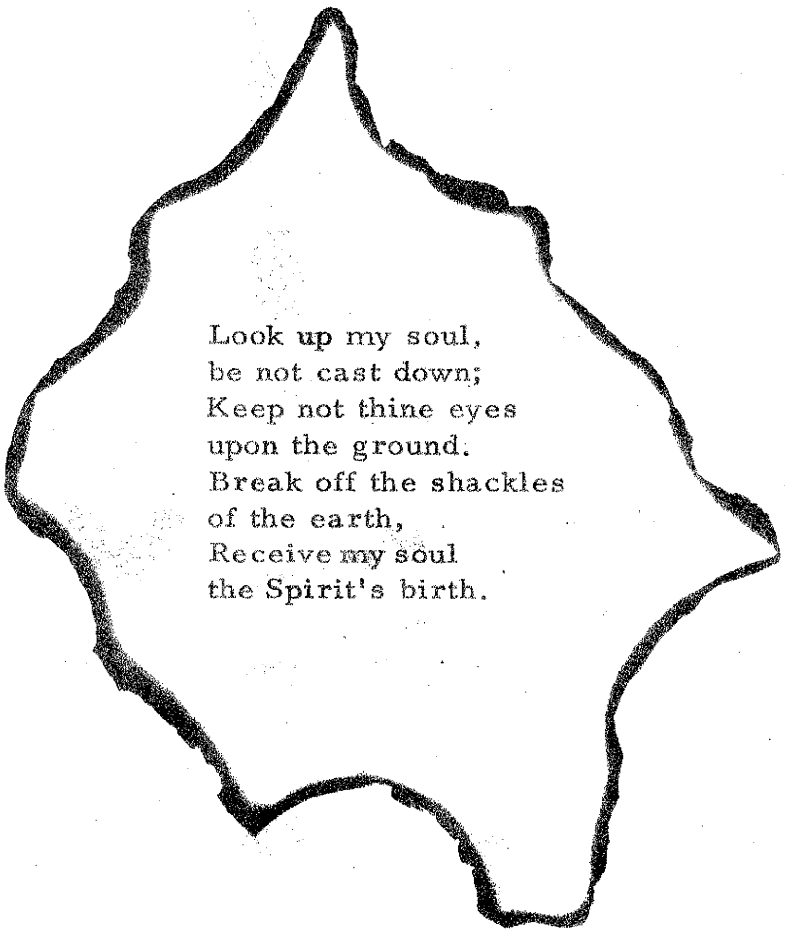


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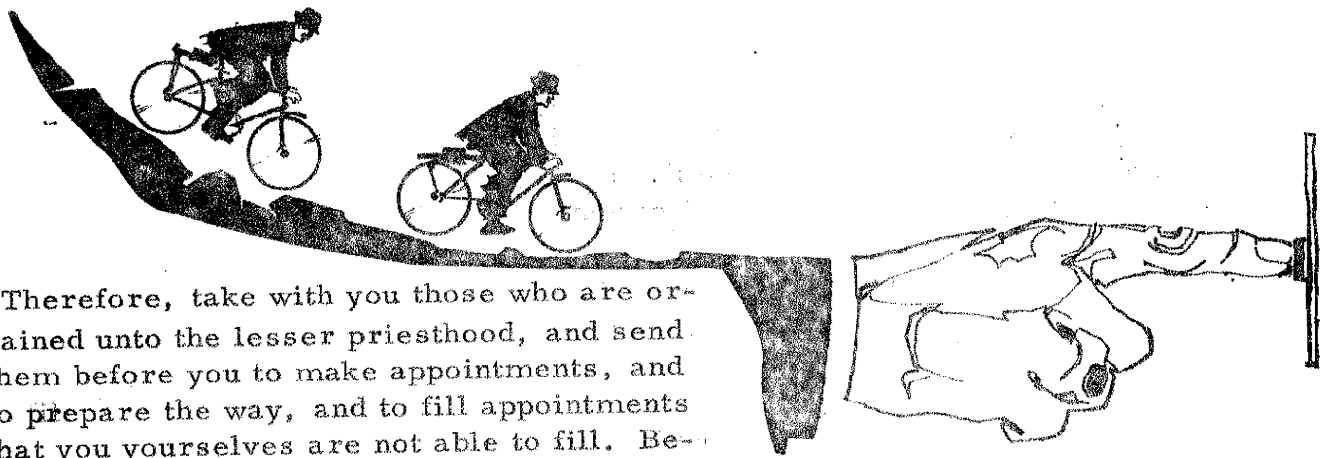
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of the Brazil North Mission
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Look up my soul,
be not cast down;
Keep not thine eyes
upon the ground.
Break off the shackles
of the earth,
Receive my soul
the Spirit's birth.



"Therefore, take with you those who are ordained unto the lesser priesthood, and send them before you to make appointments, and to prepare the way, and to fill appointments that you yourselves are not able to fill. Behold, this is the way that mine apostles, in ancient days, built up my church unto me."

(D&C 84:107-108)

Now is the hour to follow the direction set forth above and invite the members to take a more active part in the finding and teaching and fellowshiping of investigators. Our numbers can be immediately increased if we include the members in our work. They can find the honest and prepared people in their community more readily than we can.

They must be trained to find and to help in the missionary work. Just as we desire to do the best we can, and yet sometimes we do not know how, so we fail; likewise, the members need to be shown how to help. We must be sure that they do not fail. We must show them how by example. Your visits to their homes should be well planned with the object of teaching them how to better help you in your work. Challenges should be given them that are within their capacity to reach. You should follow through and see that they fulfill their challenges. After they have been successful in little things give them big things to do. Increase their capacity to do missionary work successfully.

By steadily increasing their challenges until they are productive in the work, soon they will be proficient missionaries producing many referrals and giving you good support in all that you need. Just as we cannot learn everything at one time, they cannot learn all they need know about the work in one visit. You must cultivate their talents on a step by step basis. Never ask them to do anything without first showing them how to do it. If it is difficult, then you must help them to accomplish their work.



The Lord desires that the members play an important role in the missionary work in their community. He has commanded them to perform such a work. We will receive His blessings in greater abundance if we help them to fulfill their obligations.

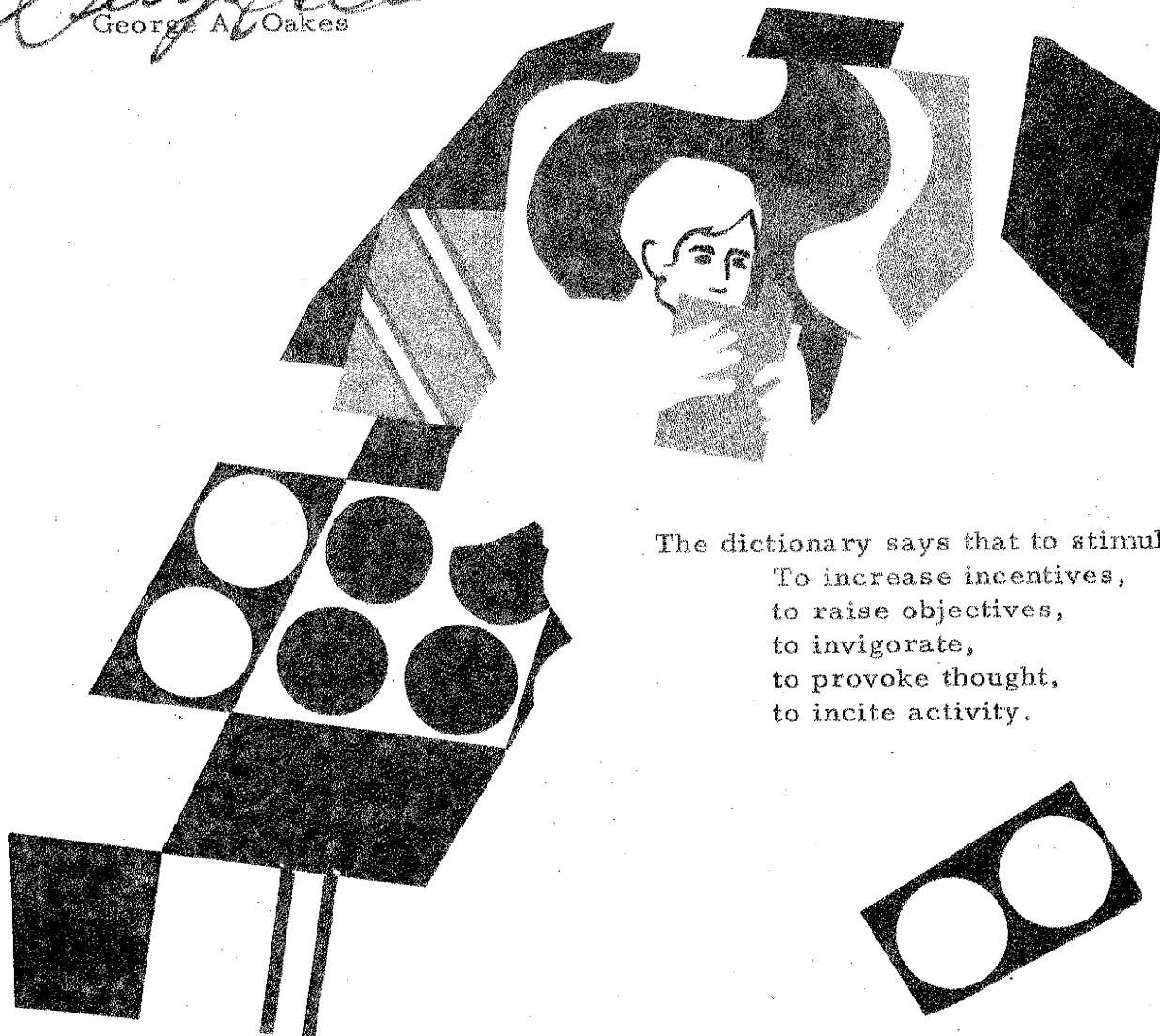
"Behold, I sent you out to testify and warn the people, and it becometh every man who hath been warned to warn his neighbor."
(D&C 88:81)

We are very thankful for the help the Lord has been giving us in the work. We have seen a steady increase in the power of the missionaries and the success of the work. There is no doubt that this is the result of obeying good principles and invoking the spirit of the Lord to be with us. We must always give our thanks to Him.

May the Lord bless us with our member work.

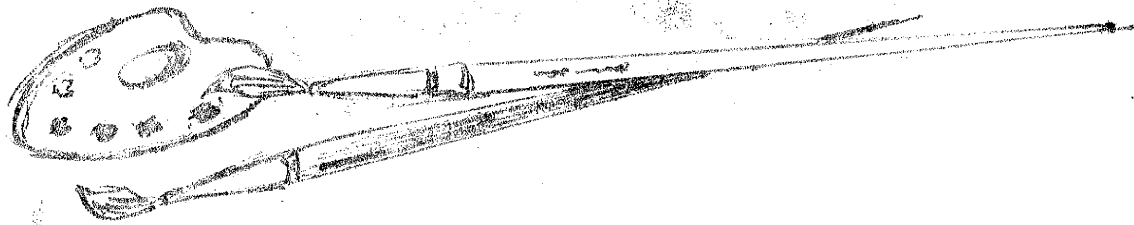
Sincerely,

George A. Oakes
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The dictionary says that to stimulate is:

To increase incentives,
to raise objectives,
to invigorate,
to provoke thought,
to incite activity.



As an artist begins a painting he places before himself the proper tools: a canvas or support, tubes of color, brushes, a palette and most important of all himself, his greatest resource. I would liken his canvas to the human soul, the tubes of color to his standards of living, the brushes to life's experiences and palette, where the color is tried and tested, to life itself.

Now the Lord has drawn upon each human soul a design, a sketch, an artist's concept of a beautiful landscape of life... the pattern being the Gospel plan. If it is your desire to paint a life that is truly beautiful you need to apply the proper colors or standards and establish good habit patterns. Each stroke of the artist's brush is meaningful to the finished painting, so too in life are the experiences we have each day, meaningful to the outcome of life itself.

When I was serving as a lady missionary eleven years ago in the Mexican Mission, I worked for a number of months in the mission office. It was the custom of my mission president, Harvey Taylor to hold a special meeting as each missionary was released. I attended these meetings as did the rest of the staff and each time listened to the president's inspiring message. When the missionary had truly served well, gone the extra mile, kept the mission rules, had applied himself well daily, to the very end, he would express confidence in the elder and in his future. He said, time and time again, "the way a missionary lives, works, succeeds and spiritually develops on his mission, is the way his future life will be..." I believe that this is so true... because of the environment of the mission field, the experiences we have, the time we are given to dedicate to the Lord... if we are wise we can apply to the canvas of our lives beautiful colors that will be a joy to us forever.

And most important of all, when the landscape of our life is viewed by the Creator of the universe, the expert critic of living art... He will say to us "well done thou good and faithful servant"... May Our Father continue to bless and inspire each of you. I love you with all of my heart and pray for you continually. I rejoice in your great success, it is a pleasure to watch you paint each day, to see you applying those colors upon your souls that make you beautiful, spiritual and examples of the Master Artist.

Love,

Jeannette N. Oakes

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I gave a beggar of my store of wealth some gold.
He spent the shining ore and came again and yet again,
Still cold and hungry as before.
I gave a thought, and through that thought of mine
He found himself the man supreme-divine.
Fed, clothed, and crowned with blessings manifold.
And now he begs no more.

Not what we give but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare;
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three—
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me.

A poor way-faring man of grief hath often crossed me on my way,
who sued so humbly for relief that I could never answer, Nay.
I had not power to ask his name, where-to he went, or whence he came;
yet there was something in his eye that won my love; I knew not why.

Once, when my scanty meal was spread, he entered, not a word he spake;
just perishing for want of bread, I gave him all; he blessed it, brake,
and ate, but gave me part again; mine was an angel's portion then,
for while I fed with eager haste, the crust was manna to my taste.

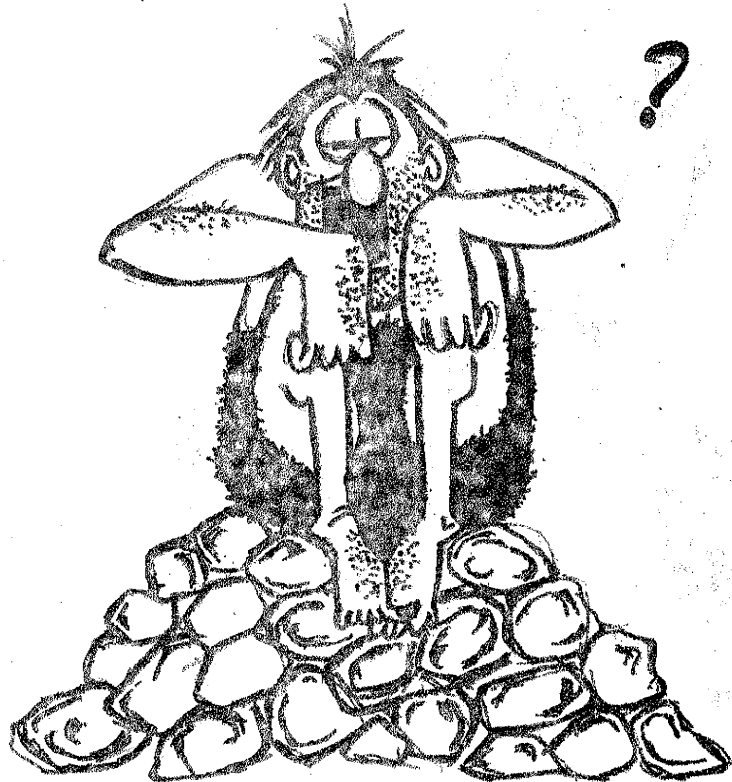
Stript, wounded, beaten nigh to death, I found him by the highway side;
I roused his pulse, brought back his breath, revived his spirit, and
supplied wine, oil, refreshment - he was healed; I had myself a wound
concealed, but from that hour forgot the smart, and peace bound up my
broken heart.

Then in a moment to my view, the Savior stood before mine eyes.
He spake, and my poor name he named, 'Of me thou hast not been ashamed;
these deeds shall thy memorial be, fear not, thou didst them unto me.'

Rocks!

"Recently a newspaper cartoonist pictured one of our forefathers sitting on a pile of rocks. The cartoon identified some of the rocks as being coal, iron, uranium, and some were precious metals. However, because their potential power and great value were not understood, they were completely useless. In the beginning God gave man dominion over everything upon the earth, yet for thousands of years we have allowed this tremendous energy to lie about us unused, while the world's work has been performed by the feeble muscle power of man and the few dumb animals that he has been able to press into his service. But this picture also has some other interesting implications. The greatest power represented in this cartoon is not in the rocks, but in the man sitting on top of them. The greatest source of either power or wealth is never in things, but always in people. And while we have greatly developed the uses of our rocks, we have not done very much about the man sitting on top of them." ("A Pile of Rocks" by Sterling W. Sill, p. 228 "The Three Infinities")

If we can open the eyes of man's understanding, we will have accomplished the greatest work that can be done by men. There is power all around us. We sit like the man on the rocks. Our members sit like men on rocks. Let us awake and awake them in turn and commence the work of the harvest with the power and effectiveness that is possible. Let's unleash the member power at our disposal. And thus not only reap a great harvest, but greatly improve the harvester. Now is the hour. This is our challenge in the spring of '72.





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GOIÁS 12

Anapolis.....12

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 Olinda.....5
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 Asa Sul.....3

RAMOS•9

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 Penha.....3

PARAÍBA•6

Campina Grande....4
 João Pessoa..... 2

MINAS GERAIS•3

Belo2
 Prado.....1

JAR. BOTÂNICO•3

Laranjeiras.....2
 Botafogo.....1

VITÓRIA•2

Vitória.....1
 Villa Velha.....1

CEARÁ•1

Fortaleza.....1

HOW THEY WERE FOUND

Tracting.....119
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 Street Contact.....7
 Invest. Referral.....3
 EU ME IMPORTO.....2
 Unknown.....3

WHEN THEY WERE BAPTIZED

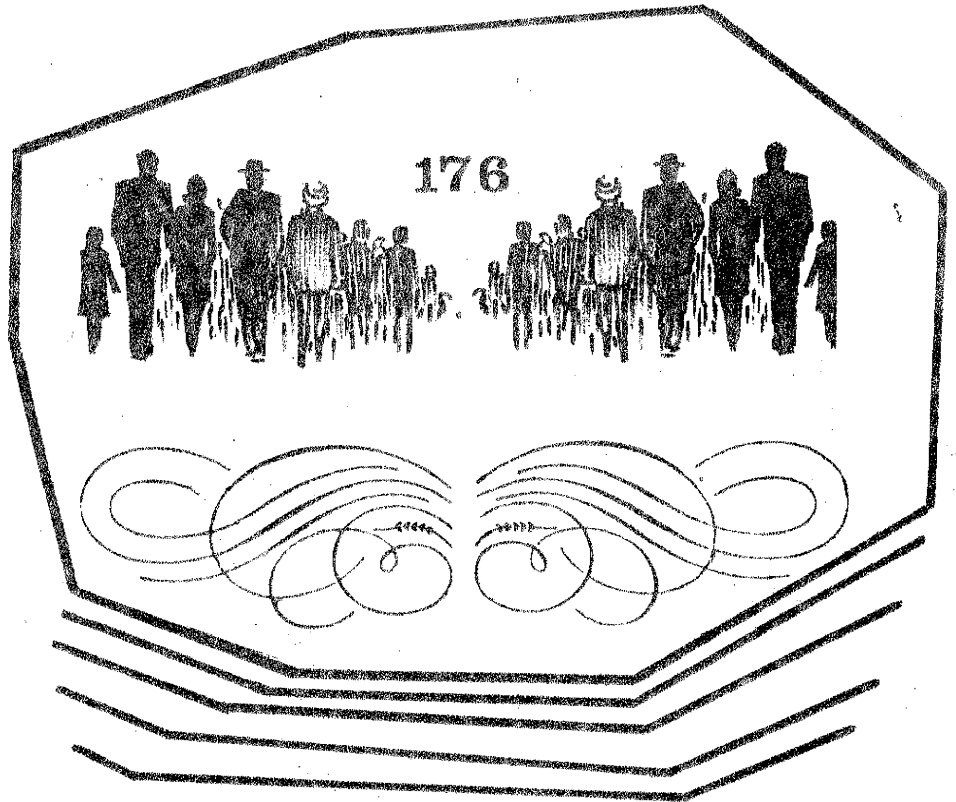
January 1-8.....23
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 January 23-31.....79

WHO WAS BAPTIZED

	Male	Female	Total
21+	48	56	104
12-20	18	21	39
8-11	13	20	33
Total	79	97	176

AN AVERAGE OF

1.1 BAPTISMS PER MISSIONARY



MINAS GERAIS

Floresta

Graden DL Sherman
Giblette Robeck

Prado

Taft DL Wangeman
Broadbent Metcalf

Belo

Bybee DL ZL Benedict
Smith Wood

DISTRITO FEDERAL

Asa Sul

Webb DL Armstrong
Dissel Wilford

Asa Norte

Proctor DL ZL Hunter
Sorensen, K. Rosales

Taguatinga

Hansen DL Clarke
Welch Roberts

GOLÁS

Goiânia

McMillan DL ZL Warcup
Lovell Keller

Anapolis

Heaston DL Hindmarsh
Swenson Elggren

PERNAMBUCO

Madalena

Huffaker DL ZL Thiriot
Johnson Walters

Boa Viagem

Wheeler DL Nielsen
Thatcher Mills

Olinda

Speed DL Dixon
Gagon Abraham

PARAÍBA

João Pessoa

Bame DL ZL Tresnak
Edwards Phelps

Campina Grande

Monteiro Enger

CEARÁ

Fortaleza

Carver DL ZL Dance
Stanger, L. Robinson, E.

MONTANHAS

Petropolis

Benson DL ZL Stanger
Baumgarten Joyner
Nielsen, R. Ennes

Juiz de Fora

Robinson, P. DL Barzee
Lopes Anderson

Teresopolis

Forsyth Lass

VITÓRIA

Vitória

Ebat DL ZL Taggart
Furness Farnsworth

Villa Velha

Gaertner Maughan

RAMOS

Ilha

Wiggins DL Larson
Milner Rich

Penha

Christenson DL ZL Gilgen
Wiscombe Baird

TIJUCA

Santa Tereza

Southwick DL ZL Boswell
Allison Davis, R.

Saenz Peña

Zahrt DL Hayes
Shillig Sargent

ANDARAÍ

Villa Isabel

Richardson DL ZL Peterson
Robertson Svedin

Grajaú

Higley DL Barclay
Baldree Rex

ENGENHO DE NOVO

Piedade

Thomas DL ZL Potter
Owens Packard

Boca do Mato

Wing DL Hardesty
Solomon Grimm

MÉIER

São Cristovão

Swensen DL ZL Mendenhall
Woffinden Reimchussel

Todos os Santos

Alexandria DL Foster
Faria Malhorquim

ESTADO DO RIO

Sao Gonçalo

Frei DL ZL Arnold
Fuhriman Dyches

Niteroi

Chlarson DL Lewis, GE.
Barney Burlingame

Nova Friburgo

Nassar Dunn

Volta Redonda

Higginson Fuzeto

JARD. BOTINICO

Botafogo

Wilde DL ZL Booth
Echols Bradshaw

Lagoa

Wooters DL Biehl
Fackrell Deuel

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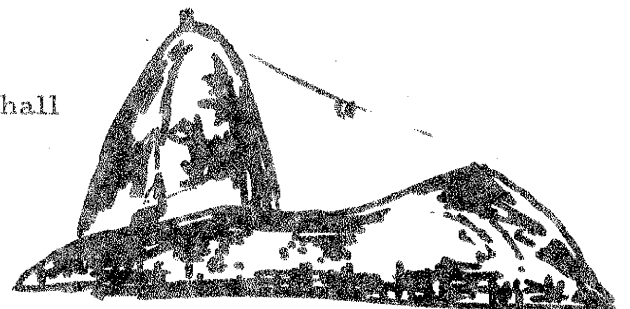
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Hart Hammond

Trost Hall

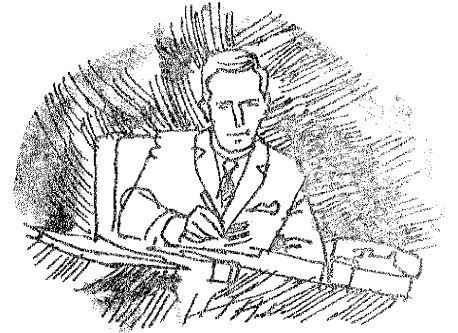
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Memos

Dates on 110FP cards should be filled out in english just as all the information on the 110FP's. This means January 10th would be 1-10-72 or Jan. 10, 72. I would like to remind you again NOT to sign the 110FP's. That space at the bottom on the front is for the President's signature. Thanks. Elder Tyler



You will be happy to know that the "Man's Search for Happiness" film will now be available for your use. As the films are limited, a circulation plan has been developed whereby all zones will be given access to the film during a given amount of time. Upon expiration of that time, the zone leader will be responsible for sending the film on to the next city or returning it to the Mission Home. The circulation plan will be handled in the following manner in the north and the interior:

MO to Recife
Recife to João Pessoa
João Pessoa to Fortaleza
Fortaleza to MO

MO to Goiania
Goiania to Brasília
Brasília to Belo
Belo to MO

Rio and nearby city elders will receive the film on a reserve and check out basis. Three films will be made available to the Rio area. The zone should handle the mailing costs, splitting the fee between zone members.

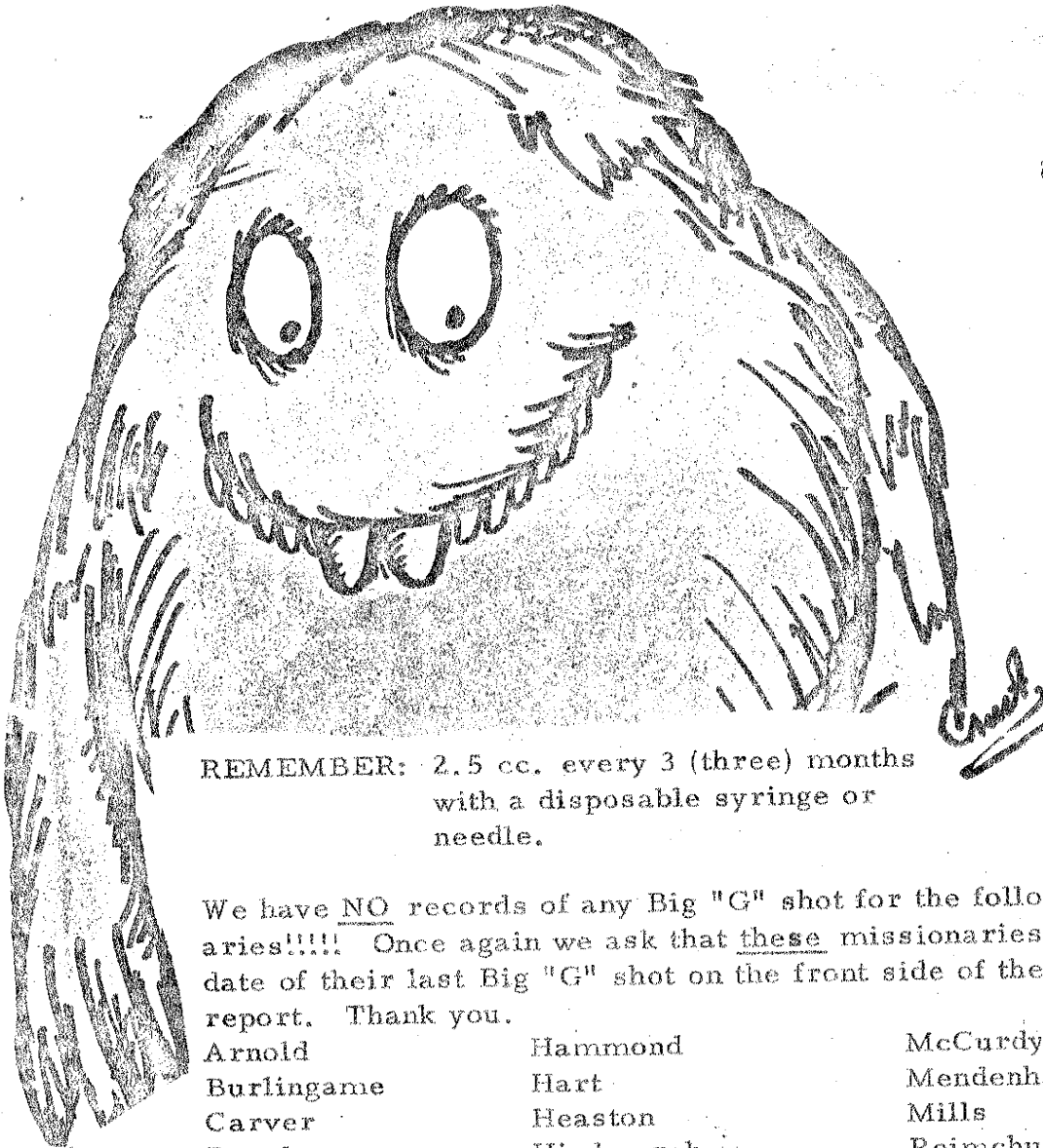
Only a zone leader may check a film out and then he is responsible to see that it is returned promptly in good condition. Also a number of film strips are available. They are as follows:

The Stick of Joseph
Family Home Evening
Savior on Mt. Zion
Mormon Pavilion

Early Empires of the Americas
What is a Mormon
Highlights of Mormonism

All these films and film strips are available through the check out system. Also available is Man's Search For Happiness" in English and the Three Witnesses. If there are any districts and zones with film strips other than Man's Search for Happiness and Christ in America would you send them immediately to the Mission Home. Your cooperation in this program will be greatly appreciated and will help make it a great success.

Elder Franklin W. Lovell
Mission Secretary



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"G"

Crest

REMEMBER: 2.5 cc. every 3 (three) months with a disposable syringe or needle.

We have NO records of any Big "G" shot for the following missionaries!!!!. Once again we ask that these missionaries send in the date of their last Big "G" shot on the front side of their next weekly report. Thank you.

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| Arnold | Hammond | McCurdy |
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| Carver | Heaston | Mills |
| Deuel | Hindmarsh | Reimchussel |
| Dunn | Higginson | Sherman |
| Ennes | Huffaker | Toone |
| Fackrell | Joyner | Webb |
| Furness | Lass | Wilde |
| Gilgen | Lewis, GM. | |
| Hall | Lewis, GE. | |

The following missionaries are due during the month of February! Will these missionaries please get their shots as soon as possible and record them on their next report form. Thank you.

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| Barclay | George | Robertson |
| Barzee | Graden | Roberts |
| Baumgarten | Hansen | Robinson, P. |
| Benedict | Harman | Solomon |
| Briggs | Johnson | Sorensen, K. |
| Bybee | Maughan | Southwick |
| Clarke | McMillan | Stanger, D. |
| Dissel | Nielsen, R. | Thomas |
| Elggren | Owens | Tresnak |
| Farnsworth | Packard | Walters |
| Forsyth | Rex | Wilford |
| Gagon | Robeck | Zahrt |

They're here!! The new
Qual É tracts.

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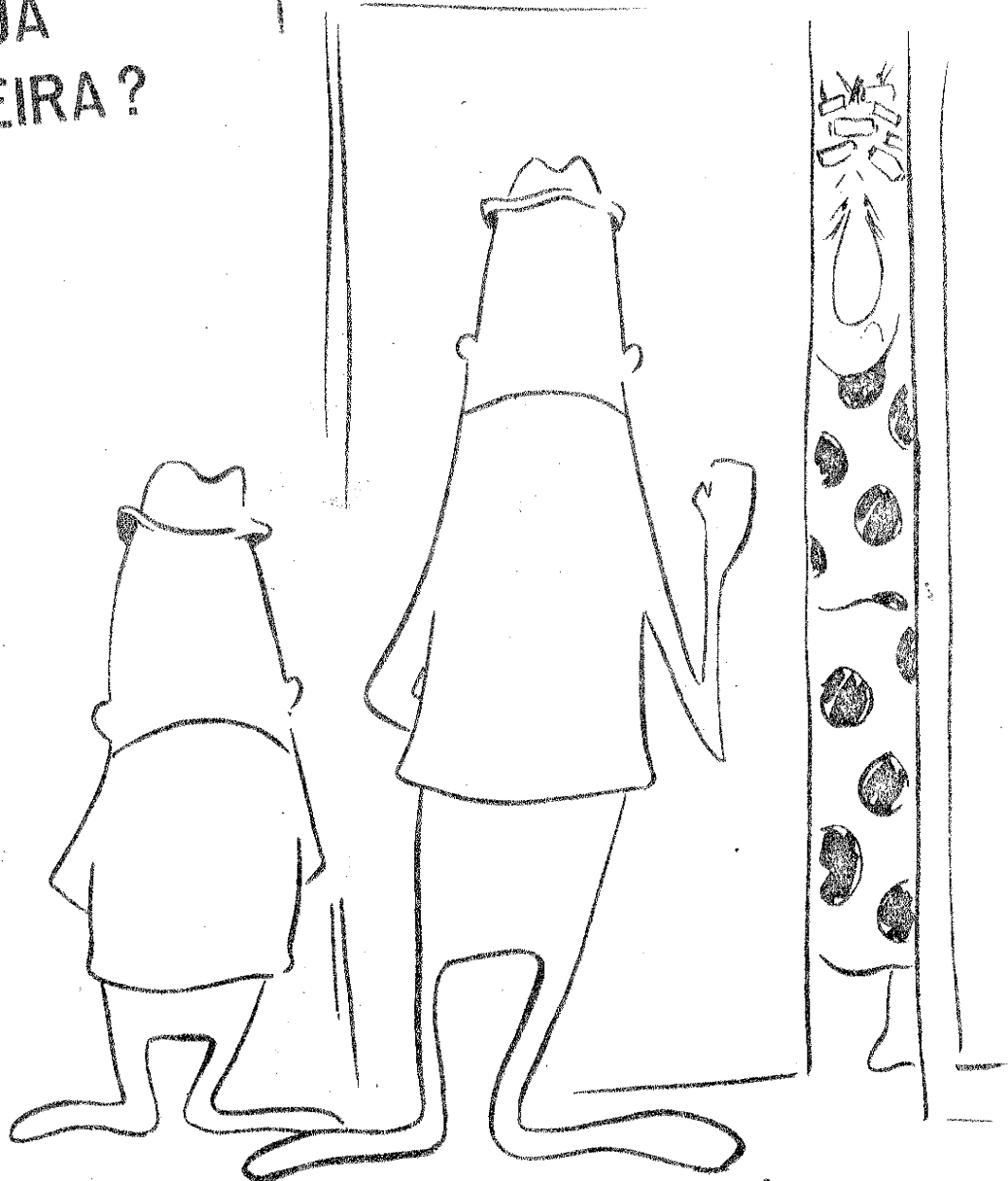
January 22, 1972
Sister Malhorquim

February 3, 1972
Sister Marsha Foster
Elder David Dyches
Elder Jay Sargent

February 4, 1972
Elder Fuzeto

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Marie E. Petersen



The "First Door" —
(Bon Dia Senhora!!! ©#)

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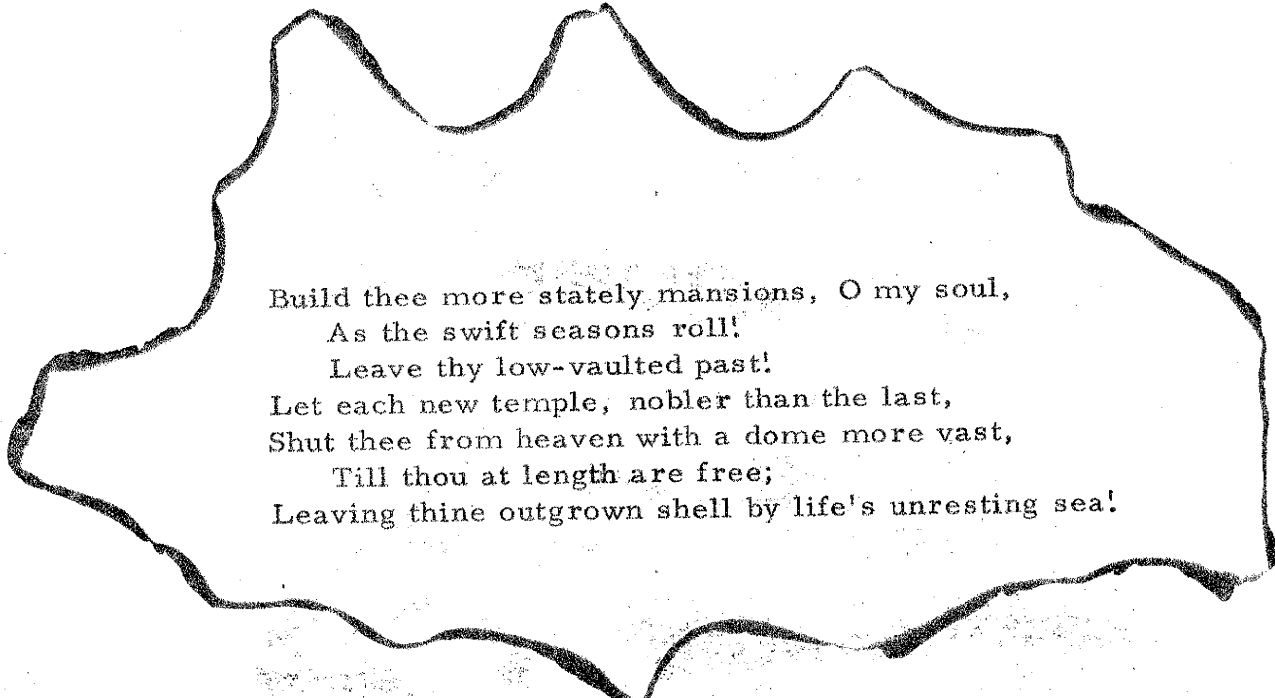
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Editor-in-Chief



Victor S. Tyler
Historian



Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length are free;
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!



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