

Charity



THE PURE LOVE OF CHRIST

O DESAFIO

Of The Brazil North Mission MAY 1972

"Wherefore, my beloved brethren,
pray unto the Father with all the
energy of heart, that ye may be filled
with this love, which he hath bestowed
upon all who are true followers of his
Son, Jesus Christ; that ye may become
the sons of God; that when he shall
appear we shall be like him; for
we shall see him as he is; that
we may have this hope; that we
may be purified even as he is
pure. Amen." (Moroni 7:48)



"There are no shortcuts to Happiness." -- Pres. Oakes

CHARITY

Dear Missionaries:

As the time of the Lord's coming rapidly approaches, we ask often, how can we prepare ourselves? How can we be sure that we will be ready to meet Him, either in the flesh or resurrection? The Prophet Mormon gave us some good counsel, which when followed, goes far to answer these questions.

"But charity is the pure love of Christ, and it endureth forever, and whoso is found possessed of it at the last day, it shall be well with him." (Moroni 7:47)

Charity is the pure love of Christ. It will transform us from carnal minded persons, selfish and spiritless to unselfish, spiritual disciples of our Savior. If the world understood the power generated from this change wrought in those having the pure love of Christ, millions would seek it. But, most men are unwilling to pay the price and thus they do not understand the power for good that can be gained.

That we might understand the meaning of charity, Mormon defined it in detail as follows:

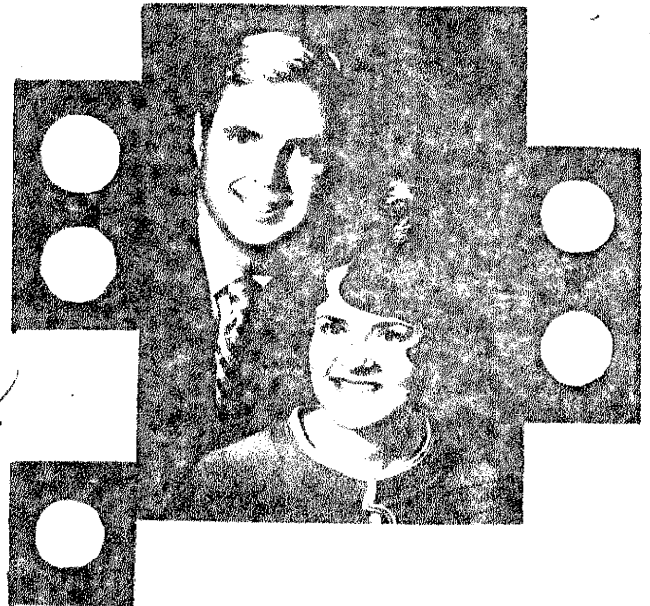
"And charity suffereth long, and is kind, and envieth not, and is not puffed up, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, and rejoiceth not in iniquity but rejoiceth in the truth, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." (Moroni 7:45)

We have discussed the meaning of this verse in conference and we have concluded that it would be well with us to possess the love of Christ in our mission. You are very blessed people. God has poured out upon us His choicest blessings. Let's respond to His goodness by seeking more fully His spirit and power.

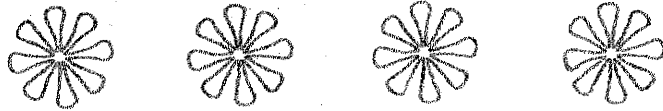
I pray that the Lord will bless us with the true love of Christ as we pay the price that we may someday meet Him and receive His approval and seal.

Sincerely,


George A. Oakes



My Dear Missionaries,



It is a great privilege for me to know each of you and to work with you in the Brazil North Mission. You are so special and such an outstanding group of people. Your performance last month was marvelous and I know that you must feel happy because you worked hard and sacrificed a great deal.

A person who is truly loving and charitable learns early in life his place in the world. President Harold B. Lee has a sign on the wall of his office that reads, "I am third." This, of course, means that for him God is first, his fellowmen are second and he is third. Charity as defined in I Cor. 13 "seeketh not her own, and love vaunteth not itself."

As I consider the meaning of love in my life I must refer to my dear companion. It is impossible for me to talk about love without thoughts of him and his actions coming to mind. He has always been concerned first about my happiness and security and that of the boys. His ability to love us and his fellowmen is the greatest source of happiness in my life. I am convinced that love is life's greatest motivator.

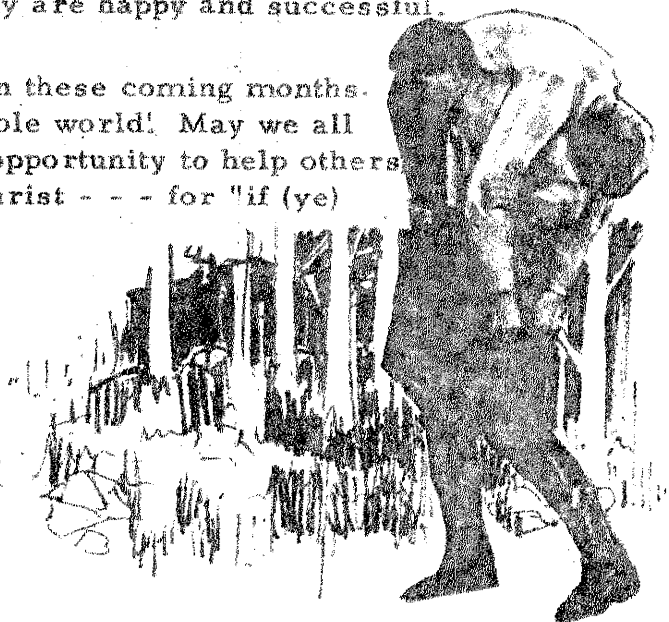
We both love all of you with all of our hearts and if all should pass away, we would still be happy and rich because of you. Love is eternal and the relationships that we are building now, that are based on pure love, are eternal. You missionaries build relationships daily with the saints, with your investigators and with your companions. Do you feel joy when these people are happy? Are you happy when they progress? Are you sad when they fall? Do you take time to do those little things for these people that will help them have happier days? Are you concerned first about your God, second about your fellowmen and last about yourself? If so, you are a person that radiates the pure love of Christ. If so, you have learned your place in the world. If so, you undoubtedly are happy and successful.

May all of us continue to unite together in these coming months as the strongest force for good in the whole world! May we all consider each hour of everyday another opportunity to help others to do good, to radiate the pure love of Christ - - - for "if (ye) have not love it profiteth you nothing."

Love,

Jeannette N. Oakes

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Dear Elders,

As we go through our daily labors as Representatives of Jesus Christ, there always seems to arise in our minds the following question: "How can I as a missionary help to further the work of the Lord here in Brazil?"

Jesus Christ said the following to Joseph Smith, "and no one can assist in this work except he shall be humble and full of love and charity." (D&C 18:19)

The Lord tells us that without charity there is no way that we can even assist in His work. The prophet Moroni tells us that charity is the Pure Love of Christ. Charity is love, giving of ourselves, and not asking nor expecting anything in return.

One cold winter's morning on the BYU campus a young student was hurrying down the dorm steps to his car. The morning was freezing cold and he was late for a very important exam. As he was hurrying down the stairs the thought of his car and a windshield frozen over with snow and frost entered his mind. The thought of having to take the time to scrape and clean the windshield, making him even later, also raced through his mind. Upon arriving at his car he found not only his windshield but all windows on his car neatly scraped and cleaned. The student was very touched, someone had taken time on a cold, icy morning to stop and clean his windshield. Someone had shown a true love for his fellow man.

The student was so touched by this kind deed that tears filled his eyes. Throwing his books in the back seat, he grabbed his gloves and scraper and ran down the street cleaning and defrosting windshields. He also wanted to show a love for his fellow man that someone had shown for him.

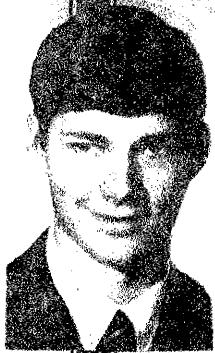
Brethren and Sisters this is a true love of Christ, helping others and not asking nor expecting anything in return. May we all develop charity for the Brazilian people, loving them with a pure love of Christ is my prayer.

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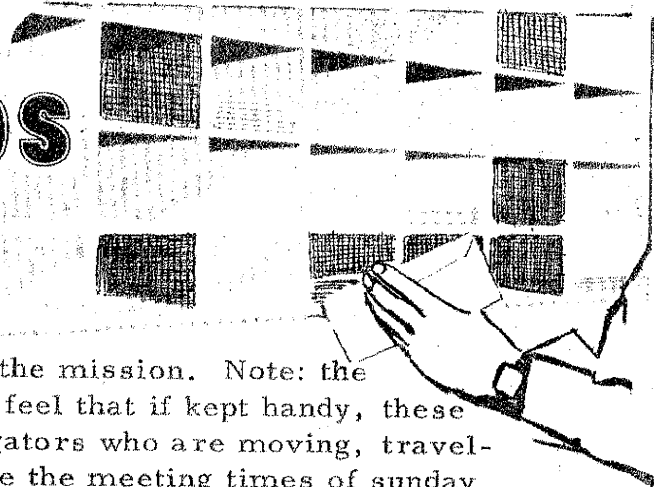
Elder Frei

The Assistants

Elder Dan Frei



Mission Memos



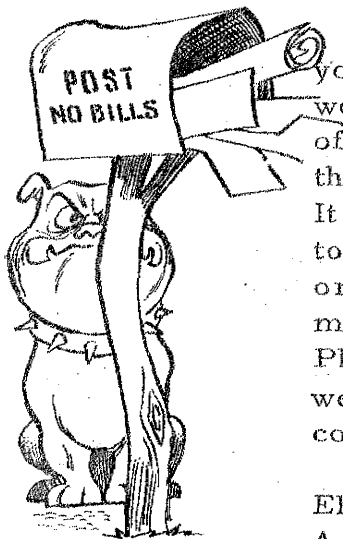
Dear Elders,

These are the addresses of all the branches in the mission. Note: the Caixa Postal addresses are not included. We feel that if kept handy, these addresses will be a tremendous help to investigators who are moving, traveling or living out of your city. Also included are the meeting times of Sunday school and sacrament meeting. To insure better attendance make sure you give the meeting times along with the address.

Elder Henrie
Secretary

Elder Henrie

RAMO	SUNDAY SCHOOL SACRAMENT MTG.	ENDEREÇO
Belo Horizonte	10,30 su. 18,00 su.	R. Levindo Lopes 214
Floresta	09,00 su. 16,30 su.	R. Levindo Lopes 214
Juiz de Fora	08,30 su. 18,00 su.	R. Espírito Santo 743
Sete Lagoas	09,00 su. 18,00 su.	R. Goiás 1023
DISTRITO DE BELO HORIZONTE		
Anápolis	09,00 su. 19,00 su.	R. Sete de Setembro 281
Brasília	10,00 su. 19,00 su.	Av. W5 N9913
Goiânia	09,00 su. 19,00 su.	R. 55 N933
Taguatinga	09,00 su. 18,00 su.	QNB 5 Lote 40
DISTRITO DE BRASÍLIA		
Andaraí	10,30 su. 19,30 su.	R. Silva Teles 99
Cascadura	15,30 su. 16,45 su.	R. Silva Teles 99
Engenho de Dentro	09,00 su. 16,30 su.	R. Joaquim Méier 263
Ilha do Governador	10,30 su. 16,30 su.	R. Soldado Wandel Sarmento 83
Ipanema	12,00 su. 18,00 su.	R. Zára 17
Jardim Botânico	09,30 su. 17,00 su.	R. Zára 17
Méier	10,30 su. 19,00 su.	R. Joaquim Méier 263
Niterói	09,30 su. 17,00 su.	R. Miguel Couto 418
Nova Friburgo	10,30 su. 16,30 su.	Pça. 1º de março N918
Petrópolis	10,00 su. 17,00 su.	R. Tereza 52
São Gonçalo	10,00 su. 18,00 su.	R. Aloisio Neiva 810
Teresópolis	10,00 su. 19,00 su.	R. Carmela Dutra 661
Tijuca	09,30 su. 18,00 su.	R. Silva Teles 99
Vila Velha	16,30 su. 18,00 su.	Est. Carlos Lindenberg 6321
Vitória	09,30 su. 18,00 su.	R. Maria de Lourdes 91 S.
Volta Redonda	09,00 su. 18,30 su.	R. Panamá 11
DISTRITO DE RIO DE JANEIRO		
Boa Viagem	10,00 su. 18,00 su.	R. das Ninfas 30
Campina Grande	10,00 su. 19,00 su.	R. Siqueira Campos 655
Fortaleza	10,00 su. 18,30 su.	R. Barão de Aracati 786
João Pessoa	10,00 su. 19,30 su.	Av. João Machado 765
Recife	09,00 su. 16,00 su.	R. das Ninfas 30
DISTRITO DE PERNAMBUCO		



The greatness of the Brazil North Mission depends on those younger elders who have recently joined us in the mission. I would like to remind the Senior Companions of their responsibility of helping their new companions complete the requirements of the Prepare to Baptize Program and the Language Study Program. It is necessary that the reports be sent in on time. The Prepare to Baptize progress reports should be sent in on schedule whether or not the requirements have been completed. Should it take more than three weeks to finish the palestras you should stay in Phase I until the requirements have been completed. Send in a weekly progress report on a separate piece of paper. At the conclusion of Phase II the whole booklet should be turned in.

Elder Fails
Assistant to the President

Elder Fails

Let me remind you to be prompt in getting in your Recomendação para batismo e confirmação forms. There are still some missing for the month of April. This information is vitally important, especially now that there is no more 110-FP form. I would also like to remind you that all signatures should be originals and not carbon copies. Although it is permissible to use carbon paper in filling out the forms, all copies must be clear and legible. Also, make sure you fill out the Teaching Trouble Saver completely.

Elder Higginson
Elder Higginson
Historian

THE **Brasil North Mission**

TIJUCA

Saenz Pena

Zahrt DL Mendenhall
Taggart, Sargent

Santa Tereza

Wilde DLZL Porter
Farnsworth, Warner

ANDARAÍ

Swensen ZL, Christiansen

Vila Isabel

Ehat DL, Baird
Sorensen, Wood

Grajaú

Taft DL, Robinson, M.
Giblette, Quinn

REGION ONE

RAMOS

Penha

Thatcher, DL O'Brien
Robertson, Lewis, G.M.

Ilha

Brown, DLZL Chatfield
Milner, Peterson

MEIER

Speed ZL Wilford

Dias da Cruz

McIntire DL Wilford
Alexandria Potter

Boca do Mato

Robinson DL Clarke
Robeck Underwood

Todos os Santos

Solomon DL, Davis R.
Olsen, Hayes

São Christovão

Ashby DL, Lewis G. E.
Woffinden, Fuzeto

NORTH

PERNAMBUCO

Madalena

Southwick, DLZL Robinson, E
Stimson, Dance

Boa Viagem

Allison, DL Enger
Walters, Svedin

Olinda

Higley, DL Dixon
Shilling, Phelps

PARAIBA

João Pessoa

Thomas, DLZL Deuel
Stanger, L Mills

Campina Grande

Fackrell, DL Abraham

CEARÁ

Fortaleza

Carver, DL Thirirot
Dissel, Nielsen, M

REGION TWO

CASCADURA

Huffaker, ZL Wyall

Madureira

Hall DL Brannen
Edwards, Rishton

Jacarepagua

Gagon, DL Anderson
Briggs, McGee

Irajá

Toone DL Gilgen
Johnson, Joyner

JARDIM BOTÂNICO

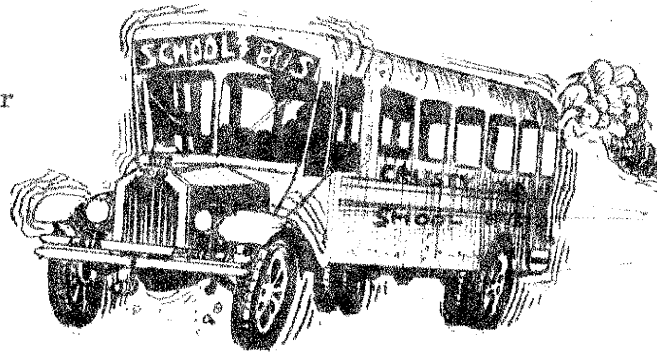
Botafogo

McMillan, DLZL Barnes
Benedict, Hymas

Lagoa

Graden, DL Barzee
Baumgarten, Marsh

B.N.M.



MONTANHAS

Juiz de Fora

Wing, DL Larson
Elggren, Booth

Petropolis

Hansen, DLZL Stanger, D
Smith, Reimschuessel
McCurdy, Burton

Teresopolis

Forsyth, DLBP Dyches

ESTADO DO RIO

Niteroi

Lopes, DLZL Hardesty
Barney, Crismon

São Gonçalo

Fuhriman, DL Lass
Rex, Wilson

Nova Friburgo

Nassar, DLBP Tresnak

Volta Redonda

Packard, DL Burlingame

VITÓRIA

Vitória

Wiggins, DLZL Rich
Furness, Maughn

Villa Velha

Gaertner, DLBP Boswell

INTERIOR

MINAS GERAIS

Floresta

Wooters, DL Arnold
Barclay, Metcalf

Belo

Davis, ZL Grimm
Baldree, DL Wangemann
Swensen, Roberts

Sete Lagoas

Echols, DL Hortin

DISTRITO FEDERAL

Asa Sul

Proctor, ZL Biehl
Sorensen, K DL Foster
Nielsen, R Malhorquim

Asa Norte

Webb, DL Sherman
Broadbent, Hindmarsh

Taguatinga

Chiarson, DL Keller
Hunter, Bradshaw

GOIÁS

Goiânia

Andelin, DLZL Potter
Welch, Warcup

Anapolis

Heaston, DLBP Armstrong
Dunn, Recksiek

ASSISTANTS

Fails
Trost
Frei
Hart
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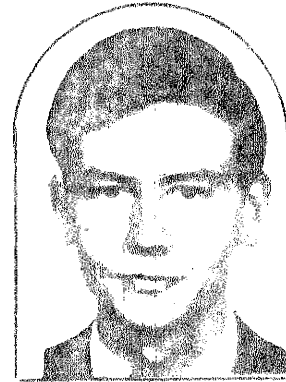
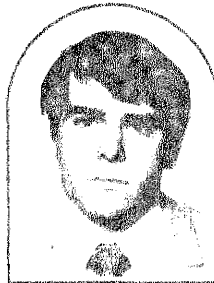
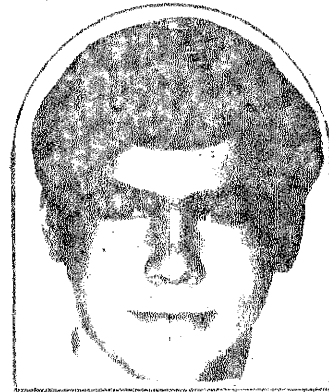
Henrie
Higginson
Ennes
Owens
Wiscombe

"TOP TEN" LESSONS

- Davis, J. 94
- Andelin 78
- Grimm 75
- Allison 75
- Baldree 72
- Bradshaw 70
- Hunter 69
- Benedict 63
- Chlarson 62
- Deuel 61



Find Teach



"TOP TEN" PROSELYTING HOURS

- 466 - Giblette
- 466 - Metcalf
- 451 - Keller
- 449 - Chlarson
- 444 - Lewis, E.
- 428 - Sargent
- 427 - Andelin
- 427 - Sherman
- 425 - Baumgarten
- 424 - Wilson
- 424 - Wooters



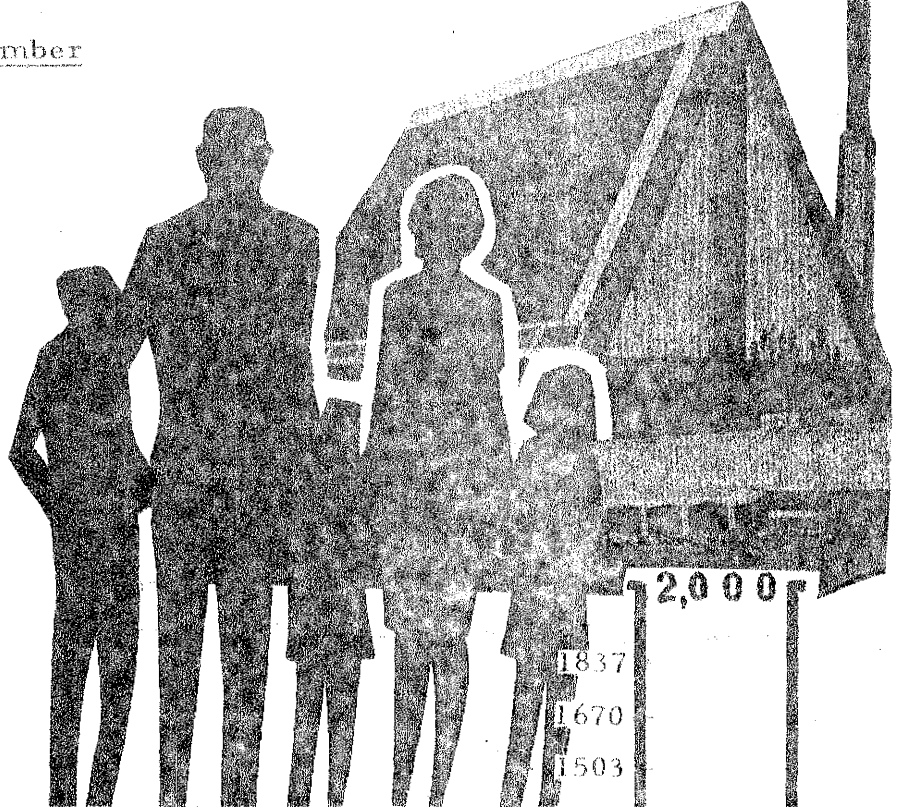
Baptize

BAPTISMS, APRIL 1972

When Baptized

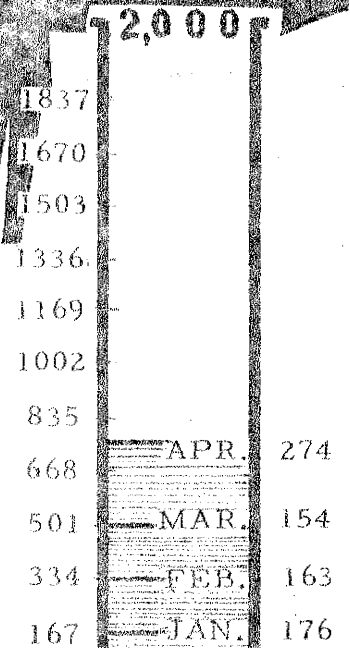
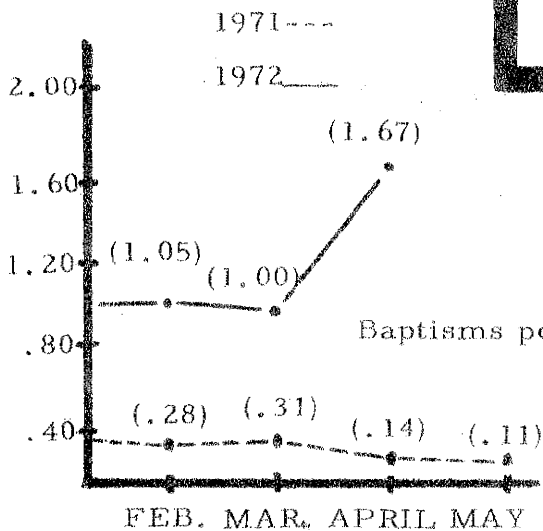
First Week	39
Second Week	54
Third Week	52
Fourth Week	48
Fifth Week	81

Zone	Number
Estado do Rio	45
Minas Gerais	38
Meier	35
Cascadura	26
Distrito Federal	24
Andaraí	21
Tijuca	21
Paraíba	13
Goiás	12
Ceará	11
Pernambuco	9
Montanhas	9
Jardim Botânico	5
Vitoria	3
Ramos	2
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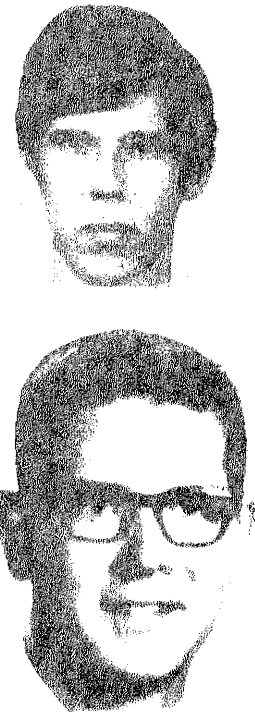
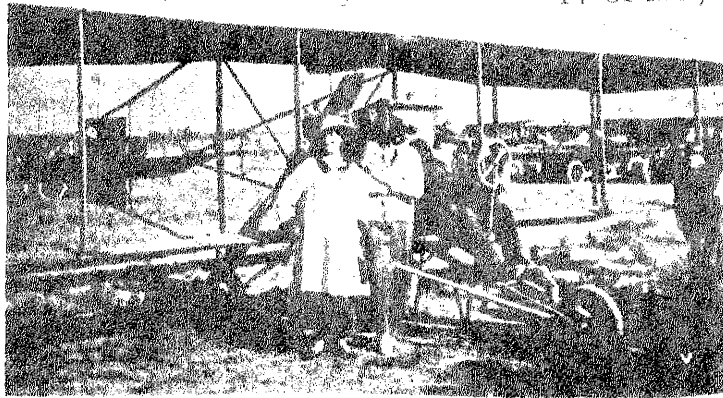
BAPTISMAL STATS.
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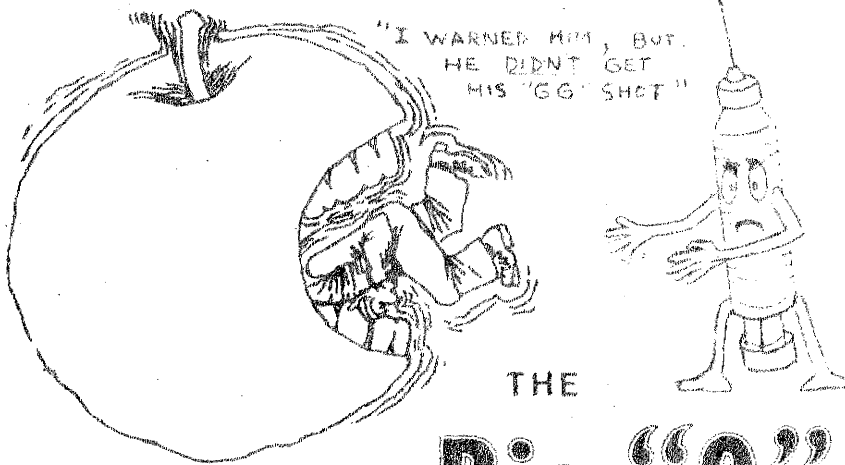
Wings Award



Sister Nilza Faria 29 of March
 Elder Everton Monteiro 3 of May
 Sister Francisca Rosales 5 of May
 Elder Michael Wheeler 17 of May
 Elder Victor Tyler 17 of May



Alexandria
 Andelin
 Armstrong
 Baldree
 Barney
 Baumgarten
 Benedict
 Booth
 Brown
 Chlarsen
 Davis, J.
 Davis, R.
 Deuel
 Dissel
 Dyches
 Enger
 Edwards
 Ennes
 Elggren
 Fackrell
 Farnsworth
 Frei
 Foster
 Grimm
 Hammond



THE Big "G"

Heaston
 Hindmarsh
 Huffaker
 Johnson
 Lopes
 McMillan
 Malhorquim
 Nassar
 Olsen
 Phelps
 Potter

Rex
 Roberts
 Robinson, E.
 Robinson, P.
 Solomon
 Southwick
 Svedin
 Sargent
 Thatcher
 Trost
 Walters
 Welch
 Wilson
 Zahrt

These elders and sisters are due to receive GG shots in May. Be obedient to mission rules and take care of this please.
 NOTE: must be taken with a DISPOSABLE NEEDLE.!



Arrivals

20 of April



David Cristiensen



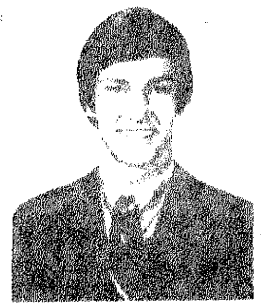
William Underwood



Kathryn McGee



Jeffrey Quinn



James Porter



William Marsh



Charles Hymas



Fred Barnes



Ned Warner



Barry Rishton



Diane Potter

21 of April

11 of May



Steven Richards



Dennis O'Brien



Marion Robinson

4 of May



Spencer Chatfield



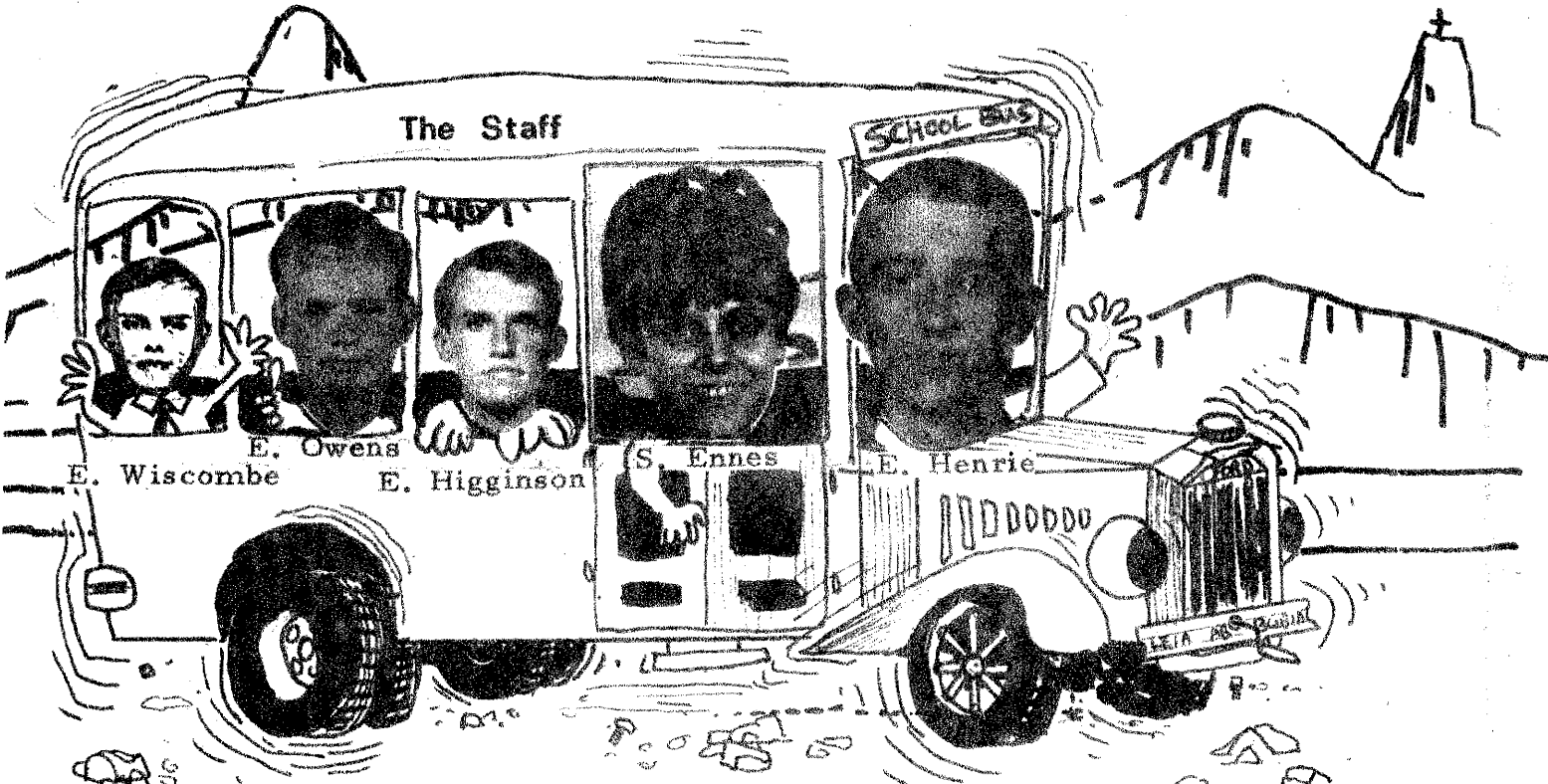
Joseph Brannen



Kathleen Burton



John Wyall



Accountant
Editor Comm.

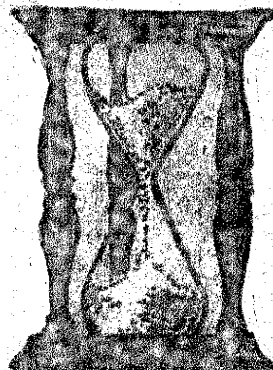
Historian

Assistant
Secretary

Secretary

"The time will come
when no man or woman
will be able to stand
on borrowed light.
Each of you will
have to be guided
by the light
within himself."

HEBER C. KIMBALL





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