



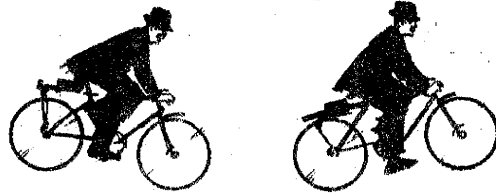
**ODESAFIO**  
OF THE BRASIL NORTH MISSION

JUNE 1972

*Single Minded in Purpose*



Strangers are friends you haven't met.



# "Life's Vitamin E"

I have always been concerned about my children's health and want them to be as healthy as possible. So you, my borrowed sons and daughters, are a concern. Your physical and emotional health determines much your success in life. Let me tell you a special secret about vitamin "E."

One of life's most essential vitamins is E or ENTHUSIASM. Like E in nutrition, it lends vigor, strengthens the heart of things, and builds the tissue of the soul. He who has enthusiasm for life is never bored. Each day, each activity is an adventure for him. He makes life more stimulating and interesting for himself and those around him.

The man who deals in sunshine, is the one that gets the crowds. He does a lot more business than he who peddles clouds. In a lecture by William E. Barrett, Seminary coordinator for the Church, he defined "enthusiasm." He said, "Once I visited a restaurant and read on the menu 'enthusiastic stew' . . . When I asked the waiter what 'that' was . . . he replied . . . that's the stew "WE THROW EVERYTHING IN TO." This is what we need to do. . . throw everything into our mission. We need to project our personalities, turn on our smiles, be friendly, be concerned, be happy, some need to learn to talk a little louder, . . . we need to demonstrate our beliefs, our joy, our love. This is enthusiasm! We must determine to perfect ourselves. We must single our eye to the glory of God. We must improve our appearance, our eating habits, our manner of speech, our relations with our companions, our Portuguese vocabulary, our lessons, our member relations, our communications with our families at home, just everything! Isn't this exciting! Doesn't it just ENTHUSE you to know that when you get up each day you have ALL this to do! It animates me!

May I share a favorite poem with you.

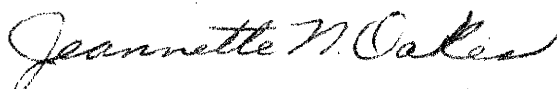
Life will never be a bore if you will LIVE it!  
Make it what you're looking for by what you GIVE it!  
Success won't be a doubtful thing unless you LET it!  
Have some confidence and zing! Go out and GET it!

- Wayside Philosopher

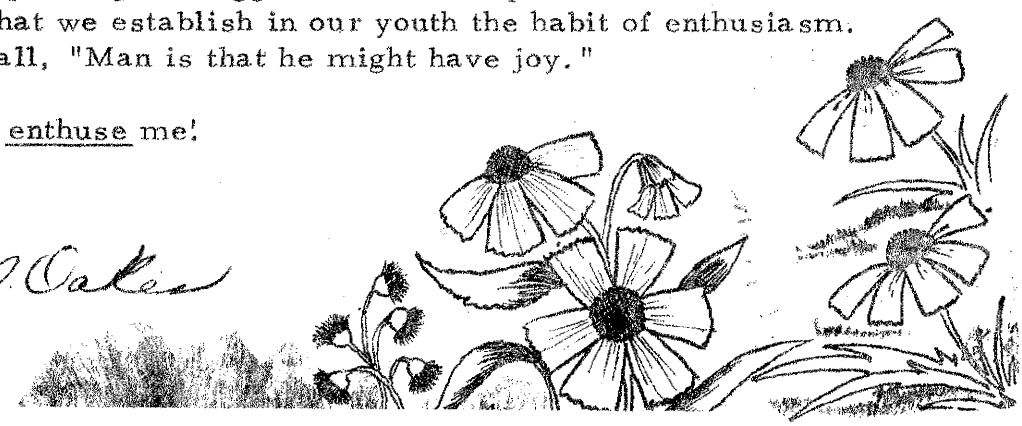
In my time here upon the earth I have learned two important truths. One, that the church I belong to is the church of the Living God and two, that time is very fast in passing. I suggest that we all put more effort into this precious life, and that we establish in our youth the habit of enthusiasm. For as you will recall, "Man is that he might have joy."

I love you . . . you enthuse me!

Sincerely,



Jeannette N. Oakes



Dear Missionaries:

Often we have a tendency to flee the present by dwelling either entirely in the passed or entirely on the future. We also are able to escape present responsibilities by wishing we were something else or somewhere else. These tendencies must be suppressed if we are to have the spirit of the Lord. To do otherwise is a sin.



"O that I were an angel, and could have the wish of mine heart, that I might go forth and speak with the trump of God, with a voice to shake the earth, and cry repentance unto every people! . . .

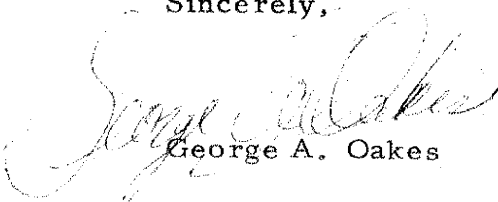
But behold I am a man, and do sin in my wish; for I ought to be content with the things which the Lord hath allotted unto me . . .

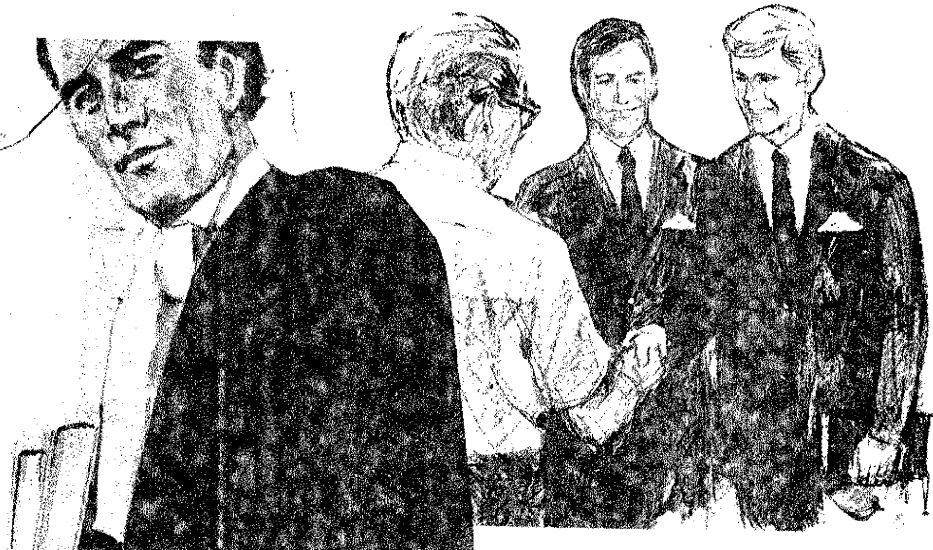
Now, seeing that I know these things, why should I desire more than to perform the work to which I have been called?"  
(Alma 29:1, 3, 6)

As we dedicate ourselves to the work, trying to perform the mission to which we have been called, we will gain spiritual strength. In the month of July we are going to try to raise our efforts both qualitatively and quantitatively. Our hope is that our dedication, sacrifice, and extra-effort will be manifested as an increased number of good baptisms. To obtain our goals of greater effectiveness and power, we must be single minded: keeping always in front of us the purpose of our calling, never fleeing away to other times or places or things. We need to develop a firmness of thought which keeps our minds on the work of the Lord.

I promise you that if you will keep your minds on the work, with the purpose of finding the elect and strengthening the kingdom, you will enjoy baptismal success. However, the most important thing is that you will improve your personal relationship with the Savior.

Sincerely,

  
George A. Oakes



If you think you can or you think you can't . . . you're right! Recently in the mission we've been talking alot about having a positive attitude when we do the work. We know that a positive attitude is an important factor in the teaching and finding process. We have to have the "nothing doubting" attitude and faith that we can attain our proselyting goals.


Alma explained that 'faith is not to have a perfect knowledge of things.' Alot of times we aren't given a detailed plan on how to achieve our lesson and baptismal goals. Therefore, after prayerful consideration it's up to us to set our goals and then go out with the "I think I can" attitude and get the job done.

We must be like the little train engine who didn't make it up the hill the first time but decided to try once more. The second time the engine's attitude was, I . . . think . . . I . . . can, I . . . think . . . I . . . can, I think I can . . . and soon the little engine was moving up the hill repeating these lines. With this attitude the engine made it to the top of the hill.

Nephi is another good example. When commanded to return for the brass plates, Nephi went, "nothing doubting" and accomplished his task. He knew that the Lord would prepare the way. I know that the Lord has prepared the way and will so continue to those who will excercise their faith in Him and His program.

I pray that we can become better instruments in the hands of the Lord and do this important work in a very positive manner. I know that God lives and that Jesus is the Christ. I know that Joseph Smith was a prophet and that he restored the only true church on the earth with the help of heavenly messengers. President Oakes is an inspired man and he has assured us that we'll be successful if we are worthy and have positive attitudes.

Faithfully,



Elder Trost



I keep six honest serving men;  
(They taught me all I knew)  
Their names are What and Why  
and When and How and Where  
and Who.

Rudyard Kipling

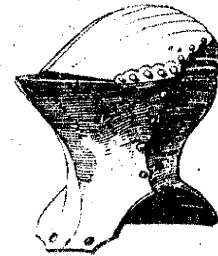


Lord, don't send us out to battle alone  
Amid the entanglements of life's unknown;  
But support and cheer us, thou guardian friend,  
In bonds of fellowship with bands of men.

Much is perplexing in life's every day,  
Great complications are obscuring the way;  
But all are anxious to reach the end,  
So accompany us, Lord, with bands of men.

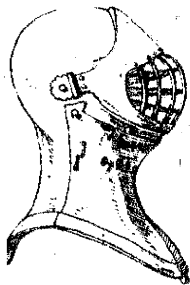
Men with compassion, men with zeal,  
Men who can think, men who can feel,  
Men whose hearts are touched by thee,  
Noble men, strong men, men who are free.

James Preston Burke



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.

Anonymous



6. Include with your check the stub of the order blank that should go to them. After a couple of weeks it might be well to remind them of the order made by letter, citing the date the order was made, the money included and the materials requested. If your order is really important and there is a delay, you might call them. The telephone number is on the back of any Joseph Smith pamphlet.
7. If you still are not receiving your orders from CEB, then in an emergency you may make an order to the Mission Home under the following conditions:
  - A - That you send the money to the M. O. This can be done by a "cheque visado," payable in Rio to A Missão Brasil Norte, or a special transparent envelope for mailing paper money. You should be able to get these at any post office. This is the quickest way. We will not send an order off unless we have the money or it is delivered personally (such as the president or assistants).
  - B - That you include Ncr\$20.00 for shipping on each order. We will send the money that is not used back to you by mail.

#### REPORTS ARE VITAL

Because of a change in the way of recording your personal statistics, now the information you put on your individual report forms is more vitally important than ever before. We, therefore, remind you to be as accurate as possible in marking your individual report forms, and to be sure that your DL gets them on time so they can be sent to us as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

*Elder Henrie*

Elder Henrie



"FOR YOUR INFORMATION"

To help you in proselyting correspondence, the following is a list of the Caixa Postal numbers of the different Districts or Zones in the mission.

Ceará	C.P. 1390 Fortaleza, C.E.	60,000
Distrito Federal	C.P. 07-1366 Brasília, D.F.	70,000
Estado do Rio		
São Gonçalo	C.P. 45 São Gonçalo, R.J.	24,400
Niterói	C.P. 366 Niterói, R.J.	24,00
Nova Friburgo	C.P. 511 Nova Friburgo, R.J.	28,600
Volta Redonda	C.P. 318 Volta Redonda, R.J.	27,180
Goiás		
Anápolis	C.P. 177 Anápolis, Goiás	77,100
Goiânia	C.P. 714 Goiânia, Goiás	74,000
Minas Gerais	C.P. 1251 Belo Horizonte, M.G.	30,000
Montanhas		
Teresopolis	C.P. 46 Teresopolis, R.J.	27,900
Petropolis	C.P. 258 Petropolis, R.J.	25,600
Juiz de Fora	C.P. 490 Juiz de Fora, M.G.	36,100
Paraíba		
João Pessoa	C.P. 314 João Pessoa, P.B.	58,000
Campina Grande	C.P. 404 Campina Grande, P.B.	58,100
Pernambuco	C.P. 2379 Recife, P.E.	50,000
Vitória	C.P. 555 Vitoria, E.S.	29,000

All Rio Zones can be mailed to the M. O. or to the Tijuca Chapel.

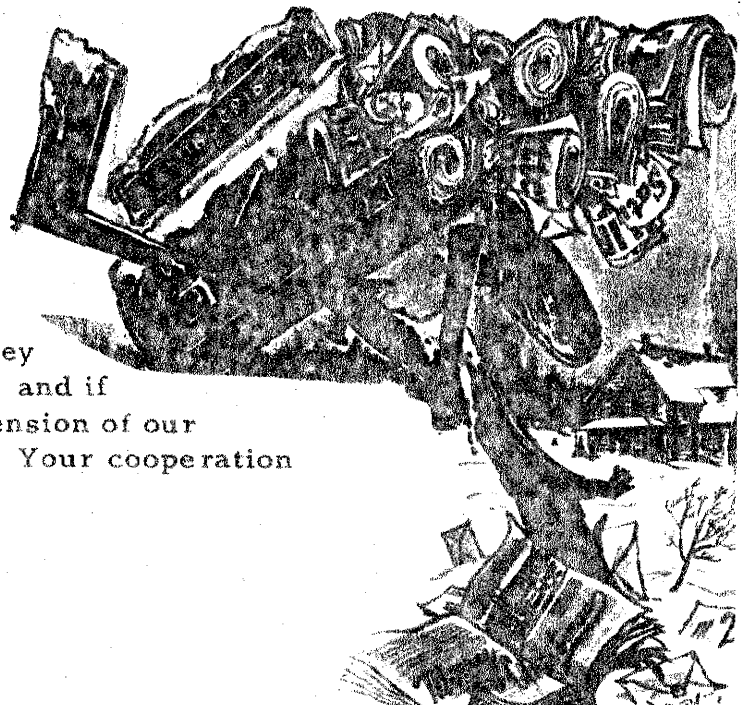
---

The bank has informed me that we have been having some problems with bounced checks. We ask your consideration in avoiding these unpleasant occurrences, because they damage the Church's reputation, and if continued, may lead to the suspension of our cashing privileges at the banks. Your cooperation is humbly solicited

Sincerely,

*Richard S. Owens*

Elder Richard S. Owens  
Accountant



I would like to remind you that the yellow copies of the Recomendação para Batismo e Confirmação are to be in the mission office before the tenth of the month following the baptismal date. Lately the fichas haven't been sent in as promptly as they should, and we are still missing a number of them for April and May. There is no excuse for a late or incomplete baptismal ficha. It is natural to be proud and happy when we baptize, but to neglect to record and send in the proper information is nothing less than slothfulness and should be avoided. Remember that the Recomendação is the only proof the mission has that the number of baptisms reported by the zone leader is correct, and that the people were actually baptized. Also, since the permanent member records are made up from the Recomendação, it is imperative that the information be accurate.

You may also be pleased to know that as of July 1, 1972, you will no longer have to fill out the Teaching Trouble Saver. However, we still must have certain information. Therefore, we will ask you, as in previous months, to write this information on the yellow copy of the Recomendação para Batismo e Confirmação. The information we need is the following: the names of the elders or sisters to receive credit for the baptism, the missionary district to which they belong, the manner in which the person baptized was found (tracting, member referral, etc.), whether the baptism is a child or convert baptism, whether or not the family unit is complete, and if not, why. Always write this information in the lower left-hand corner of the ficha as shown in the example below, using the same order as shown. If you are to get credit for the baptisms you perform, and if the mission records are to be kept accurately, this information must be written on every ficha. Therefore, as of July 1, 1972, all fichas not containing this information will be returned as incomplete.

Batizado por Elder Russel Craig Swensen Data 7 de Maio  
 Confirmado por Elder Russel Craig Swensen Data 7 de Maio  
Swensen & Christiansen Villa Isabel District  
Found Tracting | Convert

INSTRUÇÕES

TIREM OS DADOS DA CERTIDÃO DE NASCIMENTO OU DA LICENÇA DE CASAMENTO.  
 DEVEM ESTAR CERTOS OS NOMES E AS DATAS. LEMBRE-SE QUE ESTA INFORMAÇÃO  
 FICARÁ NOS REGISTROS DA IGREJA PARA SEMPRE. SEJA CIDADOSO.

**VIRE**

O Candidato deve ser entrevistado  
 Lider do Distrito ou Elder autorizac  
 A via Branca fica com o Candidato  
 A cópia Rosa deve ser enviada ao  
 A cópia Amarela deve ser enviada

*Family IN complete 16 year-old son Not living at home*



Thank you for your cooperation.

Elder Higginson,  
 Historian

*Elder Higginson*

\*\*\*\*\*

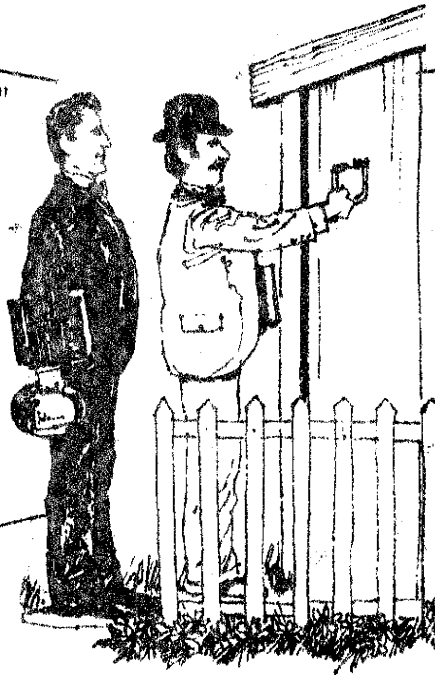
I would like to remind you that even though the Investigator Trouble Saver has now been discontinued, the steps taught by it should still be taken with every investigator you teach.

Elder Fails

*Elder Fails*

"Top ten proselyting hours"

1.	Giblette	325
2.	Metcalf	323
3.	Stanger, L	323
4.	Quinn	322
5.	Mills	319
6.	Stanger, D	314
7.	Clarke	313
8.	Rishton	310
9.	Wangeman	310
10.	Davis, R	307



"Top ten lessons"

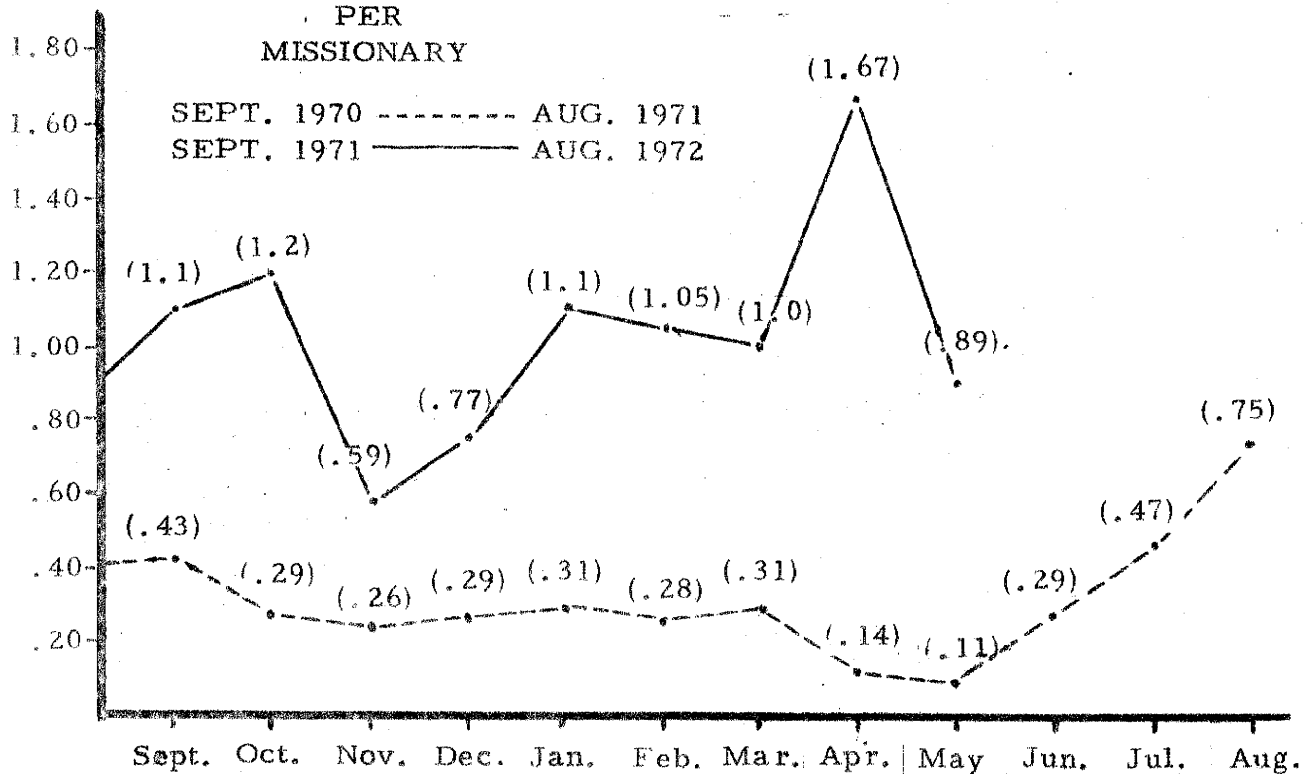
1.	Baldree	50
2.	Andelin	47
3.	Grimm	43
4.	Lewis, GM	43
5.	Taft	43
6.	Wangeman	41
7.	Fuhriman	41
8.	Christiansen	40
9.	Swensen, R	40
10.	McCurdy	39

*Find*

*Teach*

*Baptize*

AVERAGE BAPTISMS  
PER  
MISSIONARY



# Statistics

## BAPTISMAL STATISTICS - MAY, 1972

ZONE	BAPTISMS
Meier . . . . .	28
Estado do Rio . . . . .	24
Andaraí . . . . .	13
Minas Gerais . . . . .	13
Pernambuco . . . . .	10
Ramos . . . . .	10
Jardim Botânico . . . . .	8
Distrito Federal . . . . .	7
Tijuca . . . . .	7
Vitoria . . . . .	7
Montanhas . . . . .	6
Cascadura . . . . .	5
Goiás . . . . .	2
Paraíba . . . . .	2
Ceará . . . . .	0
<b>TOTAL BAPTISMS . . . . .</b>	<b>142</b>

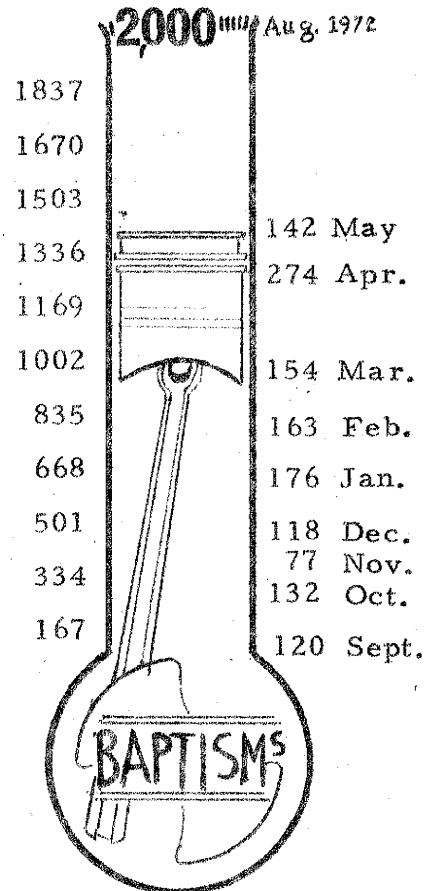
BAPTISMS PER MISSIONARY .8930

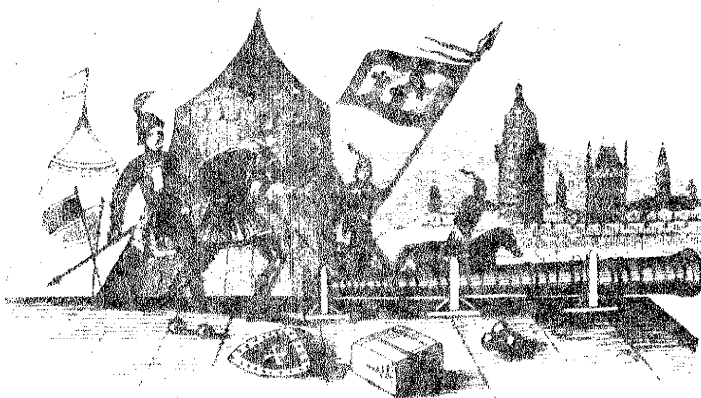
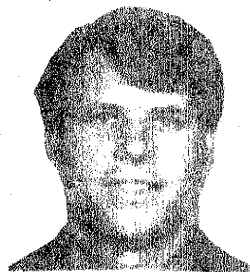
**142**



### WHEN BAPTISED

First Week . . . . .	25
Second Week . . . . .	33
Third Week . . . . .	28
Fourth Week . . . . .	52



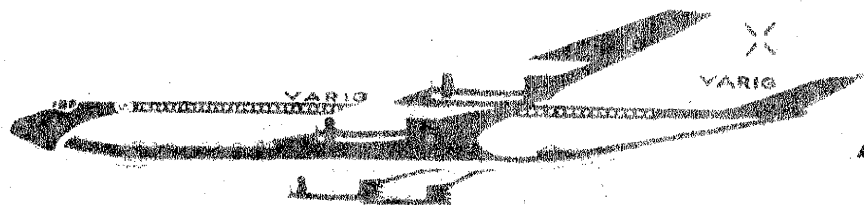


## Arrivals



"ARRIVALS" ON MAY 31st

- Elder Steven Wesley Carey
- Elder Bradley Jess Hafen
- Elder Stuart Vernal Holley
- Elder Randy Argyle Jackman
- Elder Harold Chris Kreitlein
- Elder Stephen Douglas Miller



## 'Wings' Award



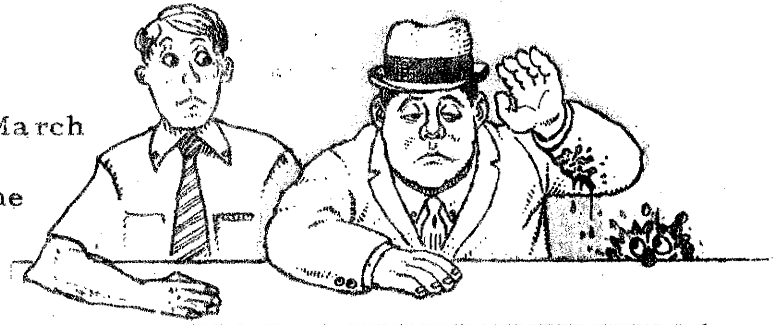
## "DEPARTURES"

- Sister Kristine Sorensen - May 29
- Sister Ruth Nielsen - May 12
- Elder David Ashby - June 19

# The Big "G" Shot

Anyone whose last GG shot was in March is due during June. The following elders and sisters are overdue. The shots are for your protection, so please get them soon.

Elder Wiscombe

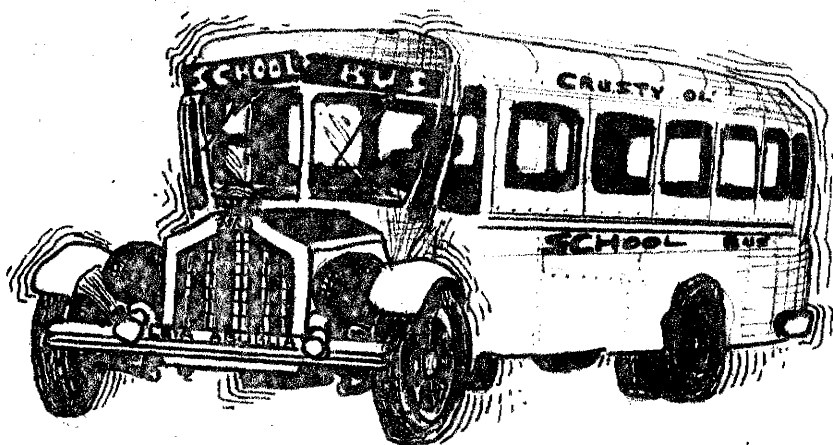


THE "BUG" MAY STRIKE YOU ANYTIME!

Alexandria  
Armstrong  
Arnold  
Barney  
Barzee  
Baumgarten  
Boswell  
Briggs  
Chlarsen  
Clarke  
Dance  
Davis, R  
Ennes

Fackrell  
Hart  
Higginson  
Huffaker  
Johnson  
Lopes  
McCurdy  
Malhorquim  
Nassar  
Olsen  
Owens  
Packard  
Phelps

Reimschussel  
Rex  
Roberts  
Robinson, E  
Robinson, P  
Thatcher  
Welch  
Wilson  
Wing  
Woffinden  
Wooters  
Zahrt



## The Staff

Henrie - Secretary  
Higginson - Historian  
Ennes - Asst. Secretary  
Owens - Accountant  
Wiscombe - Editor-Comm.

REGION ONE

TIJUCA

Saenz Pena  
Zahrt DL Mendenhall  
Taggart, Sargent  
Santa Tereza  
Wilde DLZL Porter  
Farnsworth, Warner  
ANDARAI  
Hansen ZL Christiansen  
Vila Isabel  
Taft DL Robinson, M  
Sorensen, Jackman  
Wood, Hafen  
Grajaú  
Ehat DL Tresnak  
Giblette, Quinn

RAMÓS

Ilha  
Brown, DLZL Brannen  
Milner, Peterson  
Penha  
Thatcher, DL O'Brien  
Robertson, Lewis, GM  
MEIER

Dias da Cruz

Speed ZL Holley  
McIntire DL Richards  
Alexandria Potter  
Wilford Kreitlein  
Boca do Mato  
Robinson DL Clarke  
Robeck Underwood  
Todos os Santos  
Solomon DL Carey  
Olsen Lewis, GE  
São Cristovão  
Trost temporarily Hayes  
Forsyth Davis, R

NORTH

PERNAMBUCO

Madalena  
Southwick, DLZL Robinson, E  
Stimson Dance  
Boa Viagem  
Allison DL Enger  
Walters Svedin  
Olinda  
Higley DL Dixon  
Shillig Phelps  
PARAIBA  
João Pessôa  
Thomas DLZL Deuel

Stanger, L Mills  
Campina Grande  
Fackrell DL Abraham  
CEARÁ

Fortaleza  
Carver DL Thiriot  
Dissel Nielsen

REGION TWO

CASCADURA  
Jacarepagua  
Huffaker ZL Anderson  
Briggs McGee  
Madureira  
Hall DL Chatfield  
Edwards Wyall

Iraja  
Heaston DL Wangemann  
Johnson Joyner  
JARDIM BOTÂNICO  
Botafogo

McMillan DLZL Marsh  
Benedict Hymas  
Lagoa  
Graden DL Barnes  
Baumgarten Barzee  
MONTANHAS

Juiz de Fora  
Wing DL Larson  
Elggren Booth

Petropolis  
Webb DLZL Baird  
Smith Reimschuessel  
McCurdy Burton  
Teresopolis  
Woffinden DLBP Dyches  
ESTADO DO RIO

Niteroi  
Lopes DLZL Hardesty  
Barney Lass  
São Gonçalo

Fuhriman DL Rishton  
Rex Amato  
Nova Friburgo  
Nassar DLBP Wilson  
Volta Redonda  
Packard DL Burlingame  
VITÓRIA

Vitória  
Wiggins DLZL Rich  
Furness Maughn  
Villa Velha  
Gaertner DLBP Boswell

INTERIOR

MINAS GERAIS  
Davis, J ZL Grimm  
Belo

Baldree DL Warcup  
Swensen, G Roberts  
Floresta

Wooters DL Arnold  
Barclay Metcalf  
Sete Lagoas

Echols DL Hortin  
DISTRITO FEDERAL

Asa Sul  
Proctor ZL DL Biehl  
Foster Malhorquim

Asa Norte  
Gagon DL Sherman  
Broadbent Hindmarsh

Taguatinga  
Chlarson DL Keller  
Hunter Bradshaw

GOIÁS  
Goiânia  
Andelin DLZL Potter

Welch Gilgen  
Anapolis  
Toone DLBP Armstrong

Dunn Recksiek  
ASSISTANTS  
Fails - Programming Ass't

Trost - Proselyting - Rio  
Frei, Hammond - Interior  
Hart, Crismon - North

Swensen, Stanger, D  
Ldshp. Dev. Directors  
STAFF

Henrie - Secretary  
Higginson - Historian  
Ennes - Ass't Secretary  
Owens - Accountant  
Wiscombe - Editor/Comm.

*The*

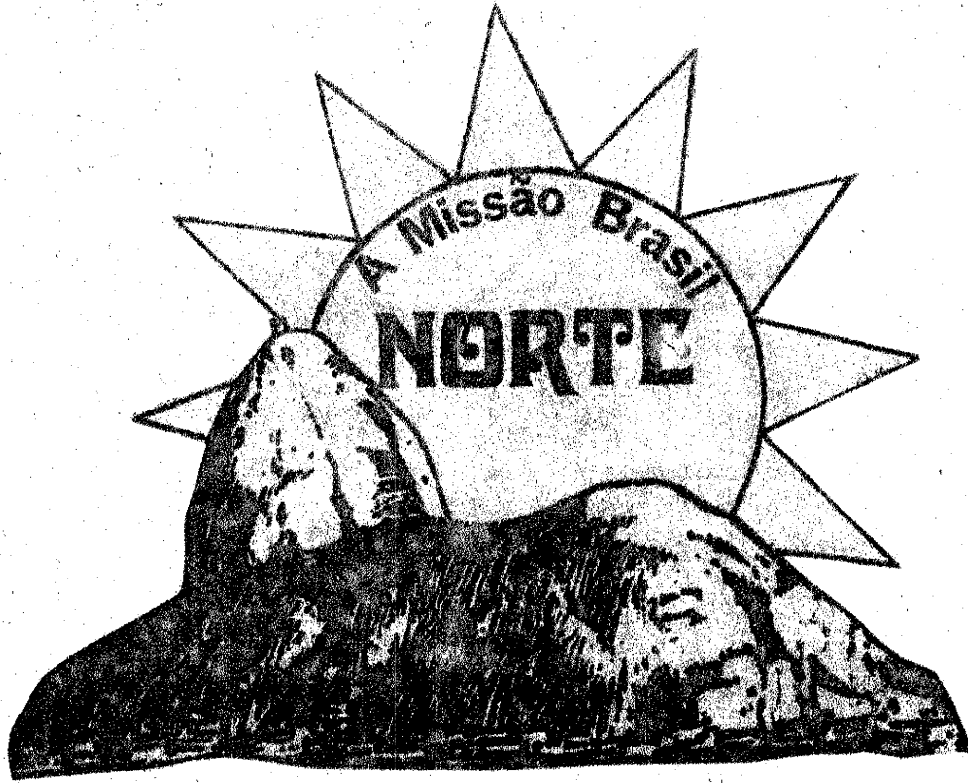
*B. N. M.*

*BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB*



Character is the result of two things:  
mental attitude and the way we spend our time.

Elbert Hubbard



*The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints*  
*... Brazil North Mission*  
GEORGE A. OAKES, Mission President

Mailing Address: CAIXA POSTAL 2502 - ZC-00  
Telegrams: QUICKMERE - Rio de Janeiro  
Telephone: 225-1839  
RUA STEFAN ZWEIG, 158 - LARANJEIRAS  
RIO DE JANEIRO - G.B. BRAZIL