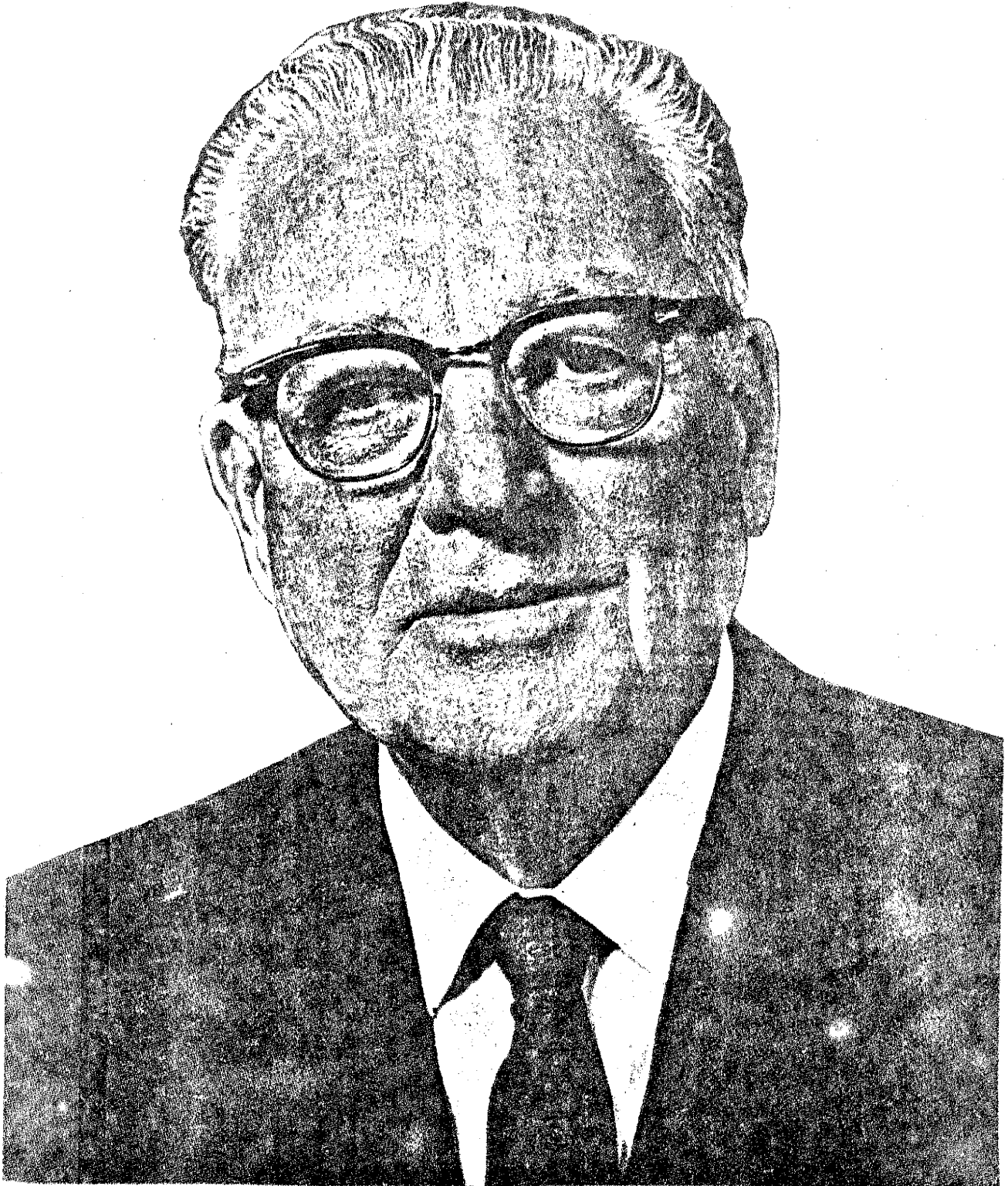


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President HAROLD B. LEE

A Wonderful Opportunity

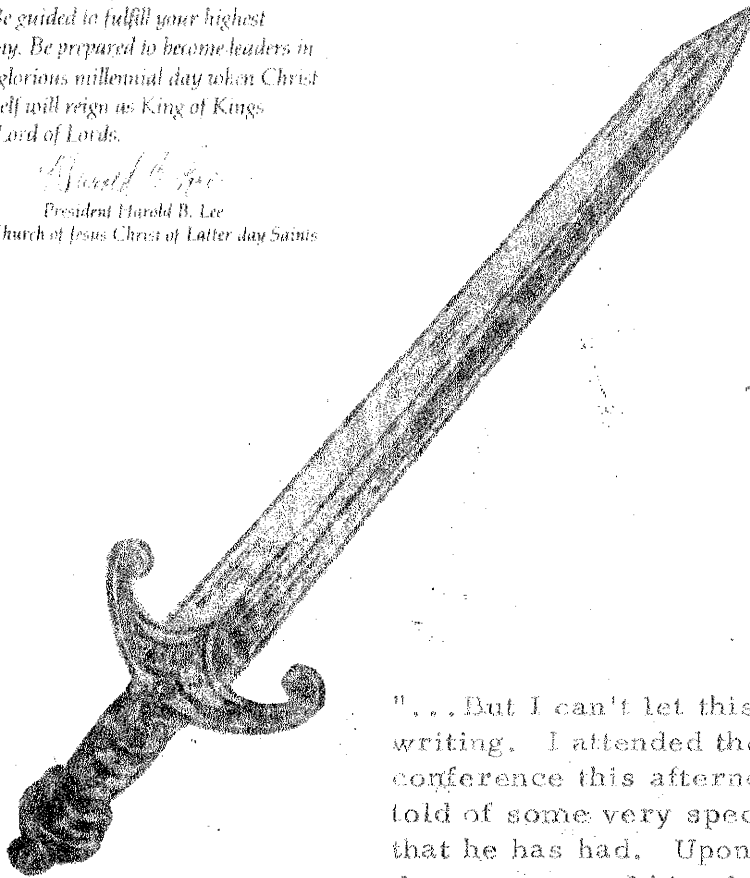
You, our youth of today, are among the most illustrious spirits to be born into mortality in any age of the world. Yours is a noble heritage and a wonderful opportunity.

Dedicate your lives to a new resolve. Gird yourselves with the armor of righteousness, having as your weapons "the shield of faith... and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." (Ephesians 6:16-17.)

Be guided to fulfill your highest destiny. Be prepared to become leaders in that glorious millennial day when Christ himself will reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Harold B. Lee

President Harold B. Lee
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints



"...But I can't let this day go by without writing. I attended the last session of conference this afternoon. The Prophet told of some very special experiences that he has had. Upon finishing he sat down, removed his glasses and wept. His jaw quivered and he wept. Many around me were in tears. Several of the brethren also wept. After the prayer Brother Benson gave the Prophet a big 'abraço'... What a moving experience. I feel in my heart a great love for the Lord and desire to keep all the commandments and build up Zion."

Elder Ronald Axtell

April 8, 1973

Are you really converted? Conversion implies the ability and desire to stand up for one's belief. The ability to remain firm and true in the face of persecution, even to the loss of a good name, possessions or life. Conversion implies commitments to oneself to God, and to other people. True conversion to the gospel of Jesus Christ brings out the good and the stability in people, and the ability to stand alone if necessary. How true we are to the commitments we made at baptism measures how converted we are. It also measures the amount of moral courage and integrity we have to live up to the commitments we have.

Have you ever noticed how slowly and easily the road downward can begin as far as losing spirituality physical fitness, or integrity. It is easy to miss one day of exercises and that makes it easier to miss another. Soon we are completely out of the habit our physical prowess is gone, and we have to begin anew. To compound the problem of beginning again we have to watch ourselves to see that the action of losing ground doesn't repeat itself.

The something happens in our moral integrity. We can begin on the road of breaking big commitments just by breaking little ones. If we commit ourselves to eat a good breakfast every day and then don't do it, the next commitment is easier to break. Soon we don't keep any commitments, even the big ones we made with sincere hearts. It happens just because we don't remember how to

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keep commitments, or don't believe in our capabilities to keep commitments any more. The road back is a long, hard one and much precious time is lost that could have been better spent.

At region conferences during the week of April 8 to 14, 70% of the missionaries in the Brazil North Mission made commitments to improve their diets. This was either a commitment to eat a balanced breakfast or a completely balanced diet. Were you converted to the principle when you made the commitment? Did you think it out, and did you really plan to keep the commitment you made? The principle of good nutrition leading to better health and ability to work more and harder is a true principle. So is the principle of "every long journey begins with the first step", whether it be up or down-- as in this case where it applies to our development of moral integrity. Where are you? Are you in the position to reap the benefits of better health and increased integrity?

Health missionaries,

*Sister May
Lamborn*

Dear Missionaries:

President Joseph F. Smith said the following:

"Pure intelligence comprises not only knowledge but also the power to properly apply that knowledge."



We must seek the power to properly apply the knowledge we are so fortunate to have gained. Obedience to the laws and principles of the gospel demonstrates pure intelligence. I believe you are among the most great and noble intelligences to ever enter this mortal sphere of existence. You can prove me correct by your obedience to the word of God throughout your entire lives.

President Harold B. Lee has told you to prepare yourselves to become leaders in the millennial day when Christ will reign as Lord of Lords. To do, so you must be obedient, for a good leader is first a good follower. Also all powers, rights

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Time of Change- Time of Challenge

I believe that one of the greatest challenges that we have is to bring joy into the lives of others. We are on a mission to spread the "good news" of the Gospel. "Man is that he might have joy." Frank Crane wrote,

"Millions of dollars are spent every day in vaudeville, comedy and other fun-making amusement to cheer people up. But the supply never meets the demand. Cheer is produced in the school room, the workshop, the store the camp, the senate the church and wherever else people are found. It is always welcomed, always appreciated. It has a steadier income than soap beans and gingham. If you have any, you can always find a customer.

Cheer in your manner, face and speech sells more goods than your arguments and samples. It does more to make converts to your church than all your fasting and prayer."

and privileges of the priesthood are inseparably connected with powers of heaven and can only be controlled upon the principles of righteousness. Therefore, where much responsibility is given, great obedience is required. You must gain pure intelligence to qualify for the work to which you have been foreordained.

It is easy to dream of glorious days in the future when power and glory and honor is bestowed on each one of you, however, there is no future without passing through today. And today is the day we prepare to meet God. All future blessings are predicated on today's work and preparations. You are presently in the glorious day. Your mission is your greatest opportunity to date to show your pure intelligence to show that you are made of what it takes to be a leader of tomorrow. Humble yourselves and conform yourselves to the whisperings of the Holy Ghost and you shall be called to meet the greatest challenges and opportunities in the history of the world. No other generation has been more blessed than yours. Today is the day to live up to those blessings and prepare yourselves.

I know we are engaged in the Lord's work. He lives and guides us through his prophet, President Harold B. Lee and we would do well to follow his example in all things. I know we were called of God to our work and we must report the results of our efforts. A good report qualifies you for future responsibility. May this be the case I sincerely pray: Love,

Cheryl Dakes

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Your testimony, your love for the Church, your inner peace as a result of righteous living should make it automatic for you to be a happy individual. It becomes a challenge to each of us to live such a good life that we literally do reflect the joy of the gospel.

Go into the homes, the praças, the churches and the businesses of this land and spread joy. Be messengers of good will. Be cheerful and smile. And if you find someone who is too tired to give you a smile, leave one of yours. For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.

I love you,

Jeanette N. Dakes

A TIME OF CHANGE; A TIME OF CHALLENGE

"... and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. And they departed from the presence of the council rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased nor to teach and preach Jesus Christ." The Acts 5:40-42

The time of change is a time of challenge. It is something that has repeated itself over and over again. A change for good signifies overcoming obstacles, hard work, and at times, conflict. A change for good brings a battle with Satan, for he would have all mankind come to a standstill. He counters anything that will bring to pass progress for the betterment of man.

We witness how Moses met the challenge when he was sent to Egypt by the Lord to bring about a change. The change was met by a conflict with Pharaoh and resistance from the Jews.

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When our Savior came to the earth, mankind had again come to a standstill. The Law of Moses had turned into a crutch for slothfulness and a tool for hypocrisy. Christ brought the change and met the challenge. He gave his all. Likewise, as in the first scripture in this article, the apostles brought change and met many challenges. They gave their all.

As we come to the time of Joseph Smith, we see that history had again repeated itself. The world had taken the teachings of the Master and had done basically the same thing the Jews did to the Law of Moses, made them a scapegoat for slothfulness and sin. A change was needed and the challenge was met. Joseph Smith gave his all.

Today we are engaged in the same task of making a change. Thus being, we must meet the challenges as did our predecessors.

"Wherefore, I say unto you that I have sent unto you mine everlasting covenant, even that which was from the beginning. And that which I have promised I have so fulfilled, and the nations of the earth shall bow to it; and, if not of themselves, they shall come down, for that which is now exalted to itself shall be laid low of power. Wherefore I give unto you a

commandment that ye go among this people, and say unto them, like unto mine apostle of old, whose name was Peter. Believe on the name of the Lord Jesus, who was on the earth, and is to come, the beginning and the end; Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, according to the holy commandment, for the remission of sins; "

Doctrine and Covenants 49:9-13

We too are counted amongst the noble and great ones who have given their all. We have a great task, a mighty challenge awaits each one of us. Let us remember the greatness of our callings and the magnitude of the change that we are bringing about.

" Wherefore labor ye, labor ye in my vineyard for the last time- for the last time call upon the inhabitants of the earth. "

Doctrine and Covenants 43:27-28

There will be no more time for man to fall into Satans grasp before the millennium. Slothfulness and sin will be burned off the face of the earth this time. Ours is the last change, and the greatest challenge.

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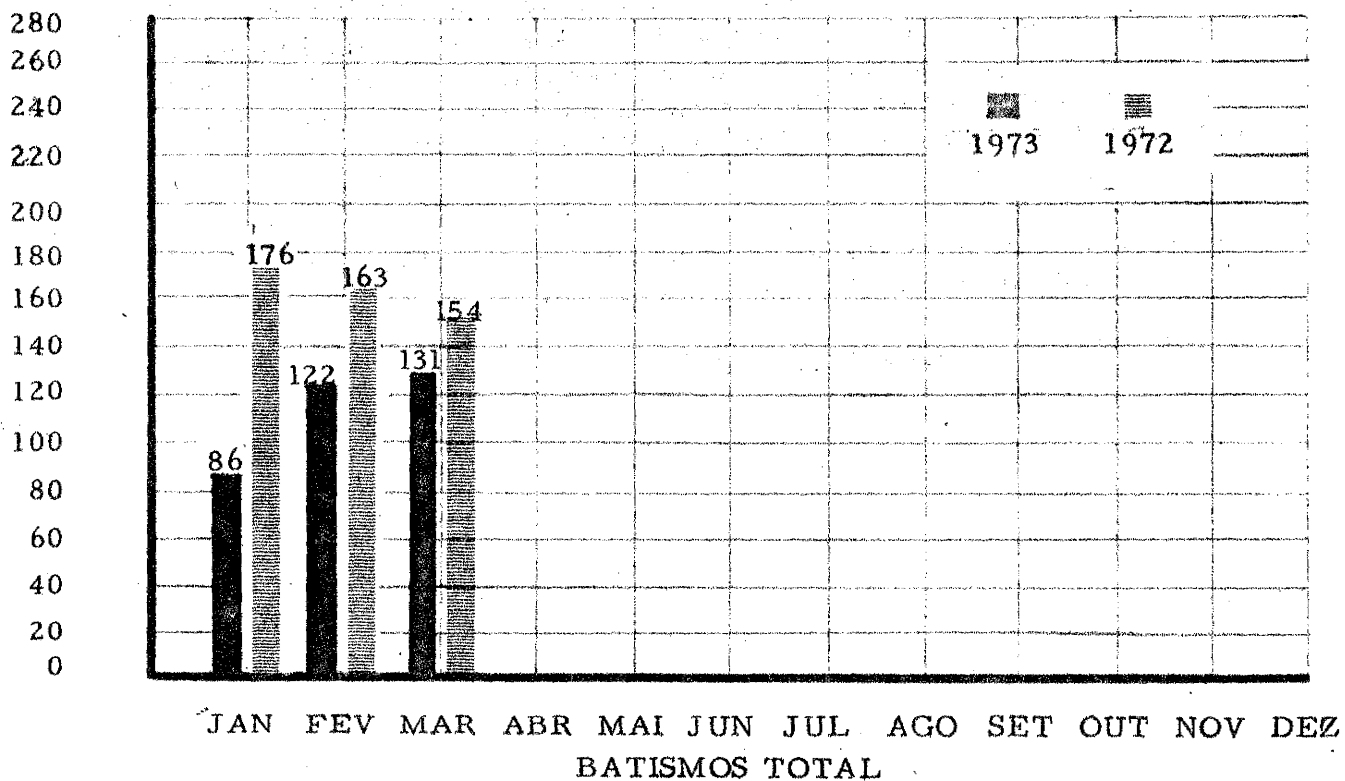
Each of us, to meet the challenge, must also fight an inward battle of change and challenge. We too, go in cycles, and everytime we find ourselves needing to change, we are met with the challenge of struggle. But as we overcome each inward challenge, we find ourselves reaching farther out to our Heavenly Father and becoming like unto Him and His Son.

I hope that we may all be able to overcome the challenge and make the change, both in the world and in ourselves.

Edwin Gordon L. Hall

Madureira	15	João Pessoa	2
Jacarepaguá	0	Campina Grande	0
Vila Valqueire	0	PARAÍBA	2
Cascadura	15	São Gonçalo	2
Penha	14	Niterói	8
Vila Kosmos	7	Nova Friburgo	6
IRAJA'	21	Volta Redonda	4
Grajaú	4	ESTADO DO RIO	20
Vila Isabel	10	Anápolis	0
ANDARAI'	14	Goiania	3
Galeão	2	GOIAS	3
Ramos	3	Olinda	0
ILHA DO GOVERNADOR	5	Madalena	1
Sete Lagoas	2	Boa Viagem	0
Floresta	16	PERNAMBUCO	1
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MINAS GERAIS	19	Saenz Pena	4
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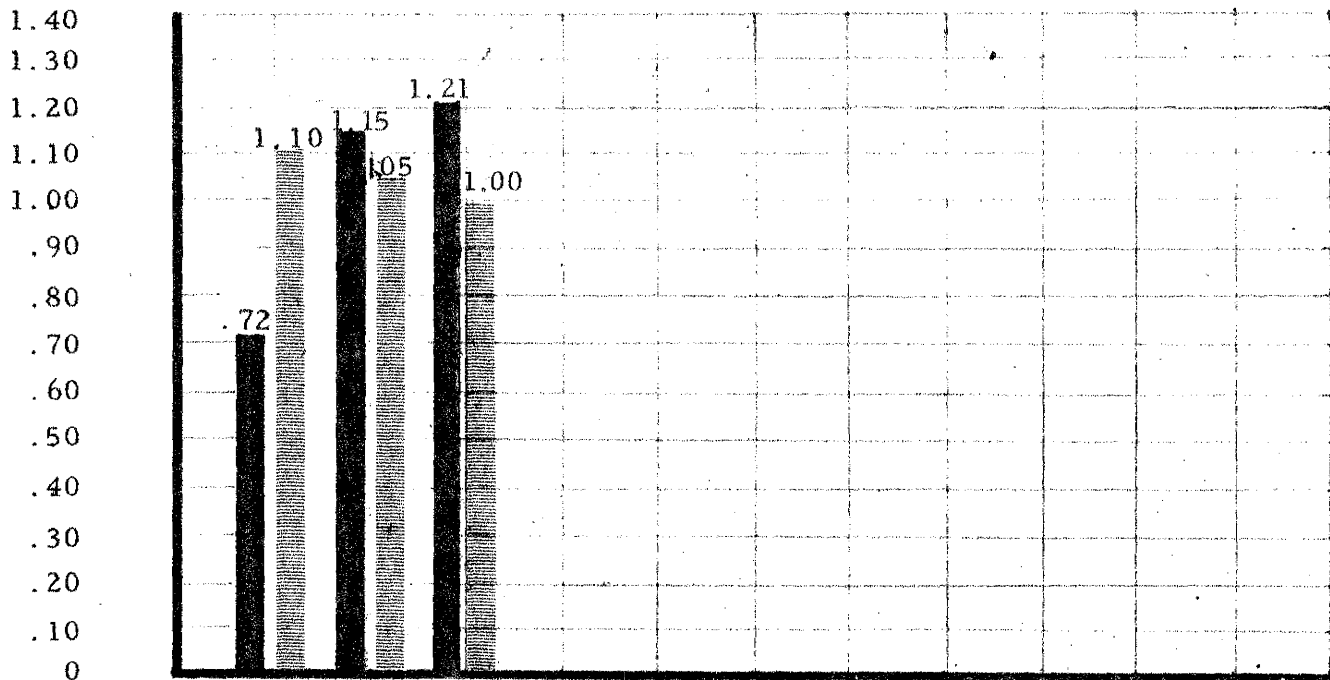
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Vitória	3
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CAPIXABA	3
Asa Norte	2
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Taguatinga	4
DISTRITO FEDERAL	7
Juiz de Fora	2
Petrópolis	0
Teresópolis	1
MONTANHAS	3
Mission Home	2
JARDIM BOTANICO	2
Fortaleza	3
CEARA	3

QUANDO BATIZADO	
Primeira semana	18
Segunda semana	6
Terceira semana	26
Quarto semana	45
Quinta semana	36

COMO ENCONTRADO	
Porta a Porta	31
Si mesmo	2
Contato na rua	2
Referencia membro	19
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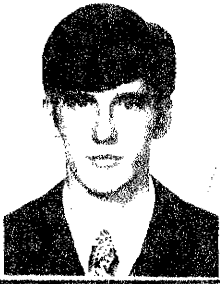
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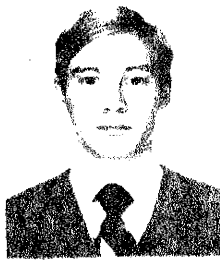
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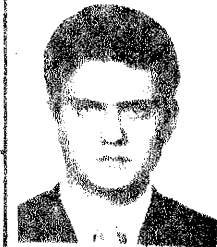
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QUEM BATIZADO

Homens mais de 20	25
Mulheres mais de 20	38
<u>Total mais de 20</u>	<u>63</u>
Moços 12 a 20	13
Moças 12 a 20	16
<u>Total 12 a 20</u>	<u>29</u>
Meninos 8 a 12	9
Meninas 8 a 12	6
<u>Total 8 a 12</u>	<u>15</u>

FAMILIAS

Familias unidas pelo batismo	14
Outros	2
<u>Batismos Total</u>	<u>26</u>
Cresimento Total da Igreja	131

LIÇÕES MELHORES



S. Silva 72

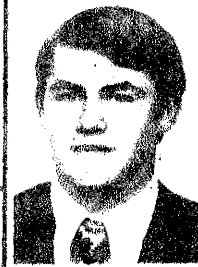
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I want to remind all Elders to turn in the yellow copy of each recommend to the mission office by the 10th of each month. I am still missing 24 recommends from the month of March. Please add the following information to each recommend:

Elders	District
Family infor.	How Found

Action has been quite lax in these areas of our recording.

Sincerely,

Merle Keller

Once again we are receiving complaints from City Bank that too many checks are returning for lack of funds or bad signatures. The sad thing is that this is true! Every time I go down to the bank there is at least one new check that has been returned. Brethern this has to stop; or we will begin to pay to cash our checks like they

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do in Brasília and Belo Horizonte. Officers of the bank said that they would do such; and one day they're going to act.

Please take it upon yourselves to be a bit more responsible in matters such as this. If your checks return because of a bad signature, write your bank immediately and complain; and let them know what your signature looks like. If your checks return for lack of funds then arrange something so that it does not happen again- for instance a "buffer" fund. Once again please be more responsible with your money so that we don't create problems that we don't need.

Love,

Gregory Hal Pizat

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Boswell - Co-Assistente
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Vila Isabel

Enger DLZL, Burlingame
Larson, Miller

Grajau

Phelps, Barnes
CAPIXABA

Vitória

Hunter DL, O'Brien
Fuzeto BP, Housley
CASCADURA

Vila Valqueira

Rex DLZL, Carey
Hayes, Grimm

Madureira

Dance DL, Mecham
Potter, Costa

região I

MEIER

Boca do Mato
Dissel DLZL, Gilgen
Lass Quinn
São Cristóvão
Booth DL, Christiansen
Hindmarsh Lewis, GM
TIJUCA

Santa Tereza
Edwards DLZL, Biehl
Mendenhall, Brannen
Saenz Peña
Deuel Crismon

Joyner
Stanger

FUNOIO

Lamborn
Nay

Tresnak
Taggart
Bradshaw
Keller
Thiriout

Thatcher
Robinson

PARAÍBA

João Pessoa
Elggren DLZL, Kreitlein.
Sherman, Hafen
Campina Grande
Amato, Hortin

CEARA

Fortaleza
Metcalf, Sargent
PERNAMBUCO

Olinda
Wilford I L, Wright
Arnold, I eville
Madalena
Wood DLZL, Wilson
Clarke Moyer

região III

DISTRITO FEDERAL

Asa Sul
Packard DLZL, Grahl
Asa Norte
Abraham, Warner
Taguatinga
Robeck DL, Richards
Maughn, Underwood

GOIAS

Goiânia
Dixon DLZL, Baird
Anapólis
Andersen, Davis



IRAJA

Vila Kosmes
Benedict DLZL, Hardesty
Nielsen, Holley
Penha

Peterson DL, Hymas
Malhorquim, Andrade

MINAS GERAIS

Floresta
Olsen DLZL, Chatfield
Burton, McGee

Prado
Lewis, GE DL, Cordeiro
Reimchussel, Wyal

Sete Lagoas
Nassar, Potter

MONTANHAS

Petrópolis
Walters DLZL, Pinguelo
Darclay, Marsh

Juiz de Fora
Mills DL, Preston

Silva, Foster
Teresópolis
Armstrong BP Porter

região II

Dunn - Assistente
Warcup - Co- Assistente
ESTADO DO RIO

Niterói
Robinson, E. DLZL, Rishton

São Gonçalo
Rich DL, Ryan

Nova Friburgo
Recksiek, Svedin

Volta Redonda
Roberts, Dyches

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