



BRAZIL NORTH MISSION
NOVEMBER 1971



I, Brigham Young, Governor of the Territory aforesaid, in response to the time-honoured custom of our fathers at Plymouth Rock, by the Governors of the several States and Territories, and with a heart filled with humiliation, and gratitude to the Fountain of all good, for His multiplied munificence to His children, have felt desirous to,

Do Proclaim
Thursday, the First
Day of January,
Eighteen Hundred
and Fifty-Two a
**Day of Praise
and Thanks-
giving**

of this our peace for the citizens
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who has
aid all



DESERVING



Thankful



THE ART OF THANKSGIVING

The art of thanksgiving is thanksgiving. It is gratitude in action.

It is thanking God for the gift of life by living it triumphantly.

It is thanking God for your talents and abilities by accepting them as obligations to be invested for the common good.

It is thanking God for all that men and women have done for you by doing things for others.

It is thanking God for opportunities by accepting them as a challenge to achievement.

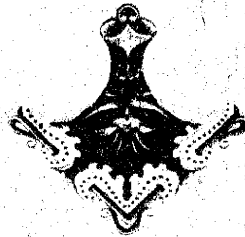
It is thanking God for inspiration by trying to be and inspiration to others.

It is thanking God for each new day by living it to the fullest.

It is thanking God by giving hands, arms, legs and voice to your thankful spirit.

It is adding to your prayers of thanksgiving, acts of thanksgiving.

Wilferd A. Peterson

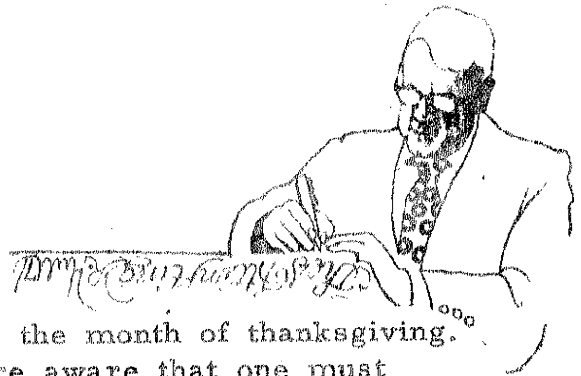


WELCOME

PRESIDENT BRUCE R. MCCONKIE, we the elders and sisters of the Brazil North Mission welcome you. We have been diligently engaged in the Lord's service and we accept your visit as a blessing of the Lord given to us because of our service. We love the work and the Lord and look forward to personal contact with you as His messenger. We hope you will feel our respect and love for you and our testimonies that Christ lives and is here working with us. We pray He will guide you in your speech and travels that all may be edified by your presence.



Dear Brethren and Sisters:



The month of November is traditionally the month of thanksgiving. We as Latter-day Saint missionaries are aware that one must regularly and frequently remember and give thanks for the blessings received. But, this month is special to us. We have cast out devils, healed the sick, given sight to the blind and raised the dead. All through the power of the priesthood and in the name of Jesus Christ. All for the glory of God the Eternal Father.

"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples." (John 15:8)

The blessing of being disciples of Christ is ours through our love for one another and our faithfulness to the Lord's commandments. We are disciples because we love his sheep and have sacrificed for them. We have labored for the right reasons.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."
(John 15:13)

We have given of ourselves to our friends the Brazilian people and in turn the Lord has given us all of our righteous desires in the work. More baptisms than ever before have been realized, with fewer missionaries than in previous months. Miracles beyond our comprehension have been wrought and most important unfeigned love for all men has been received. The principles of heaven have distilled upon us as dew. We have been taught from on high. Today we better know Christ than ever before. Each one of us has grown in these past few months. Truly we have much for which to thank the Lord.

Let us set Thanksgiving Day, 1971, apart as a day of special thanks and prayer. Let us make it a day of the Lord. November 25, 1971, will be a special day for us to show our appreciation for the Lord's love which has been given to us freely and abundantly.

Let us also remember why these blessings have come to us. We have received his commandments with faith and diligence. We have taught every creature. We have proclaimed our message both in public and in private. We have freely used our priesthood for the benefit of all mankind. The Lord has been bound to us through the faith, diligence and obedience of every missionary. Everyone in this mission has played a part in this success.

I love you all and desire you to continue receiving these great

blessings. I admonish you therefore to be humble and lowly, meek and kind, showing forth love unfeigned to all men, and especially to one another. We are a family that shall be united forever in a common bond of love and our experiences will weld us into an unbreakable chain. Always do good to one another.

"And now I would that ye should be humble, and be submissive and gentle; easy to be entreated; full of patience and long-suffering; being temperate in all things; being diligent in keeping the commandments of God at all times; asking for whatsoever things ye stand in need, both spiritual and temporal; always returning thanks unto God for whatsoever things ye do receive." (Alma 7:23)

I am indeed thankful to God for each one of you and I pray He will always bless and protect you.

Sincerely,


GEORGE A. OAKES



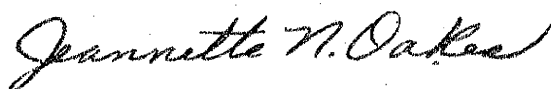
Dearest Missionaries:

Here it is, our fourth month in Brazil! Doesn't the time just fly by? There are so many things to do and enjoy here in the mission field. It's a thrill to live each day.

Elder James E. Talmage has written, "Gratitude is twin sister to humility; pride is a foe to both. The man who has come into close communion with God cannot fail to be thankful; for he feels, he knows, that for all he has and all he is he is indebted to the Supreme Giver; and one would think that there is no need of commandment in the matter of thanksgiving. Yet we find that because of man's propensities toward forgetfulness and selfishness the Scriptures abound in admonitions to render thanks unto the Lord."

My appreciation for the Gospel in my life is unexpressable. The principles that I have learned in the Church have made the dreams of my youth a reality. I am thankful for all that has been given to me. I am thankful for each one of you and for all that you do to bring the Gospel to others.

Lovingly,



Jeannette N. Oakes

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

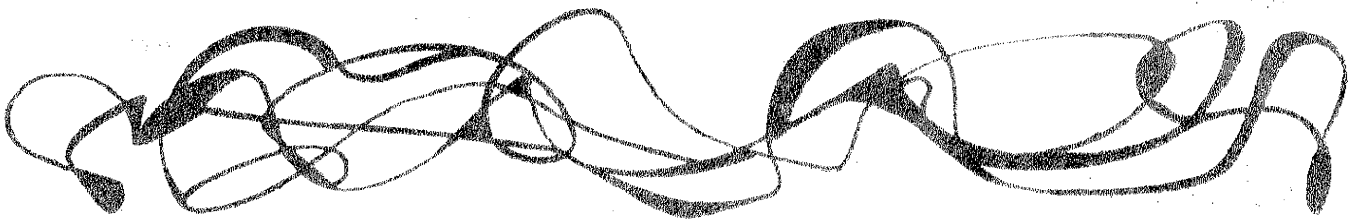
The crusty old bus is out of the garage and rolling down the highway. Considering the performance witnessed during the past three months or so, we don't think that anyone of us has any doubt whatsoever that we are engaged in an effective program for the teaching of the Gospel and the benefit of the Brazilian people. The Gospel is being preached as the Lord desires it to be and we are certainly experiencing tremendous growth and success.

Many of you may wonder what the future has in store for us and the mission as the bus rumbles down the highway and picks up speed. The proselyting program will not change, but we have ended the awakening phase and are about to enter a phase of perfecting our tools in preparation for the several years of growth which are to come. We must now concentrate on perfecting our tool and efficiency in the work so that when we are taught from on high we may more effectively apply those teachings. The Lord cannot use ineffective tools in an effective manner. The new challenge of perfection will be accomplished by our faithfulness, diligence and faithful prayers.

"All victory and glory is brought to pass
unto you through your diligence, faithfulness,
and prayers of faith." (D&C 104:36)

With the departure of many experienced missionaries and the arrival of many new faces we are confronted with the challenge of training the new arrivals. First, all of our own teaching tools must be polished and ready. Each of us should strive to make them the finest tools in the world. Second, we should make the adjustment period for our new younger companions as easy as possible. Remember when you first arrived here and the problems adjusting you had. Put yourself in his shoes and be patient and helpful, do everything that you can to help him progress as quickly as possible.

Our future success depends upon how quickly we and the new arrivals become prepared. The best teacher is example and we must learn by doing, and helping. The best way to gain a testimony of the proselyting program is to do it faithfully and see the results. The fruits of your labors will be greatly appreciated by all.



"And ye shall go forth in the power of my Spirit, preaching my gospel, two by two, in my name, lifting up your voices as with the sound of a trump, declaring my word like unto angels of God. And ye shall go forth baptizing with water, saying: Repent ye, repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (D&C 42:6-7)

We pray that the Lord will continue to bless you in the work and that according to your faith and desire He will perfect you as tools in His hands to bring fruits unto His Father in Heaven.

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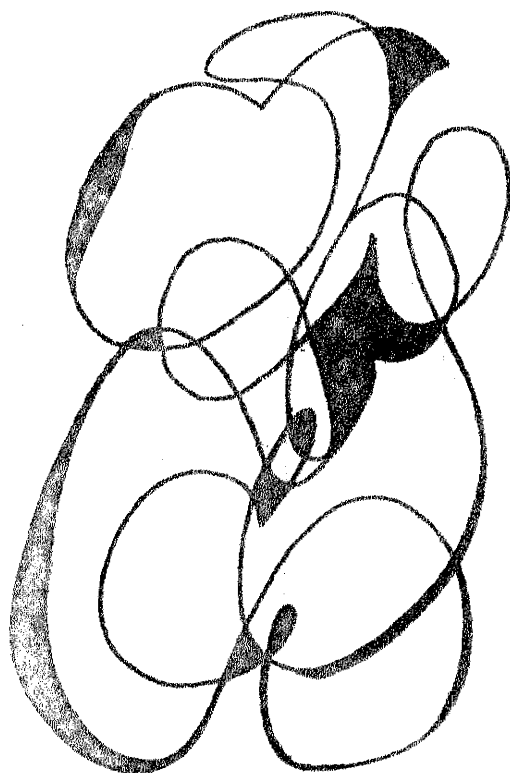
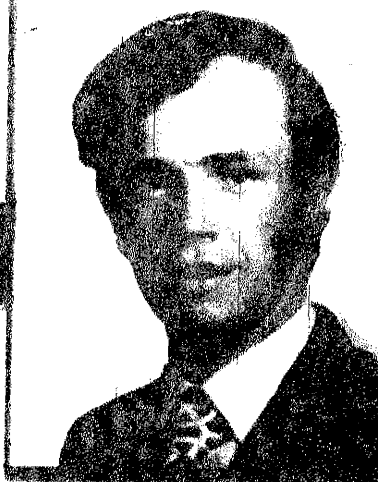
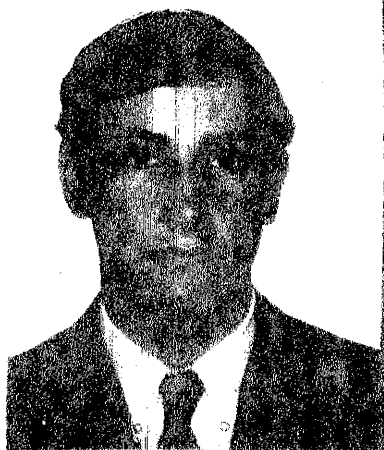
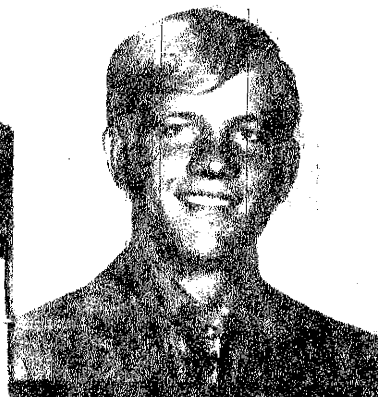
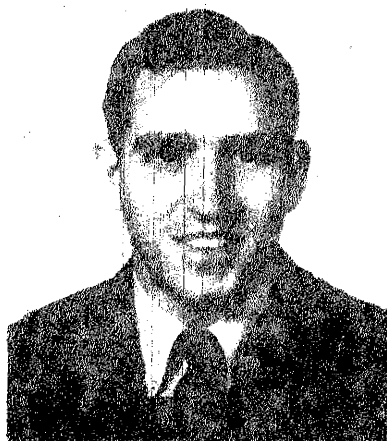
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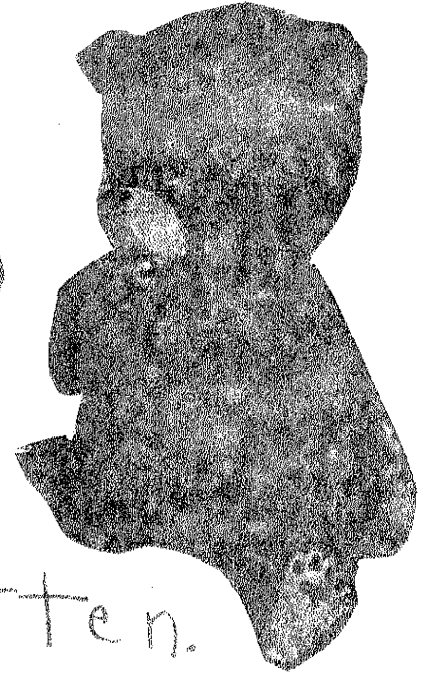
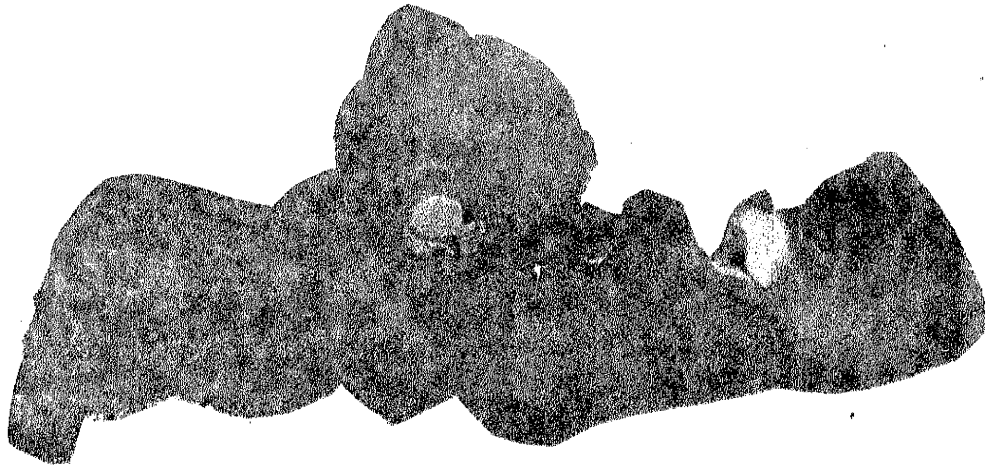
Elder Webb

Elder Randall

Elder Carver

Assistants to the President





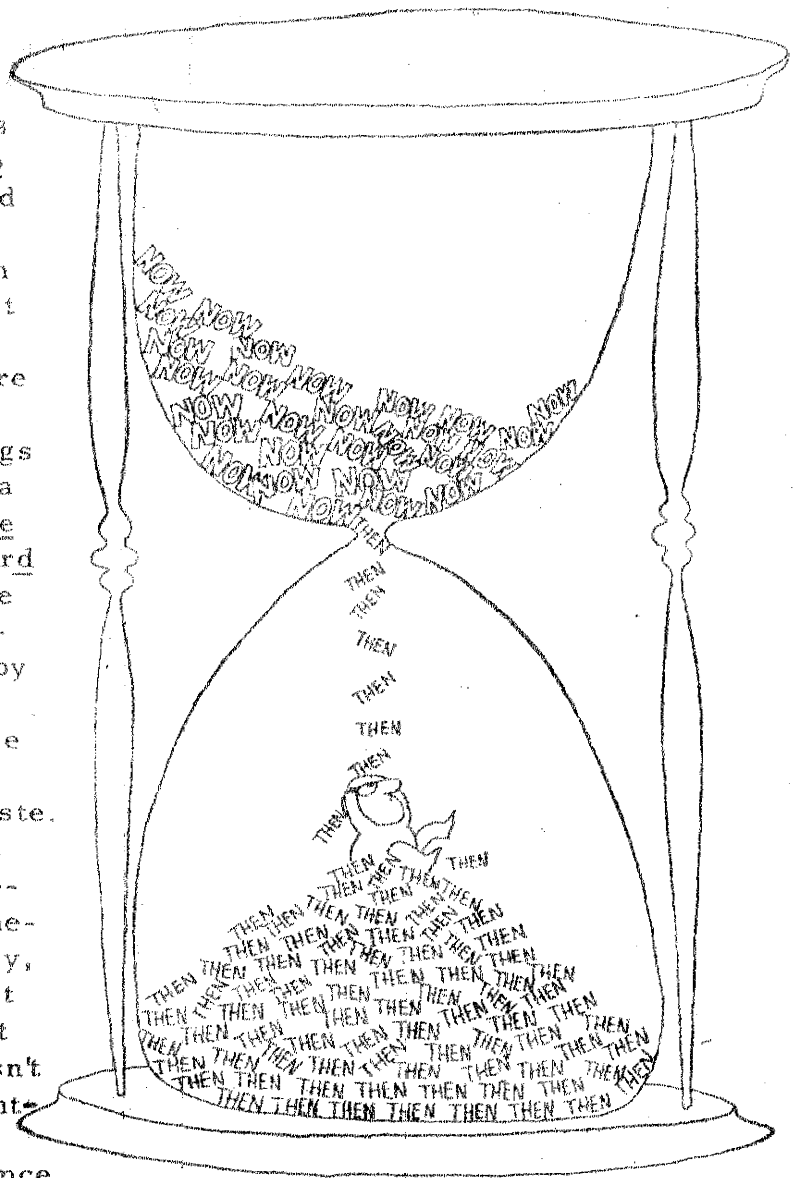
Dear Missionaries,
We have a new kitten.

His name is "Crusty." Do you
like that name? We are all
THANKFUL for him.

We love you!

Jeff, Scott, Grant

"From Hippocrates there is a sentence which says, 'What we use flourishes. What we don't use wastes away.' One way of expressing gratitude would be to use well what we have--material things, talents, opportunities--sympathy, compassion--time. In many ways there is a steady process of perishability. Time goes no matter what we do with it--whether we use it well or waste it away. The products of the good earth are in some ways the same: Much is produced that is never used well. There is much that piles up unneeded in some places and doesn't get to where it is most needed in others. There is much satisfaction in knowing that some things are ours, but there is a difference between having and using, and hoarding. Letting things pile up and deteriorate, unused, where they occupy space and collect dust, serving no good purpose and doing little good to anyone, is a sterile waste. On another side of this subject: If a person receives a gift from someone who gives sincerely, and acts as if he doesn't need or want it, or just lets it lie idle and doesn't use it, it is a disappointment to the giver and appears to be an evidence of ingratitude. Both use and appreciation are elements of gratitude, and sincere gratitude includes using well what God has given, for our own benefit and blessing, and for others also--remembering that material things are perishable, that talents will shrivel and waste away unless we use them well, and that the time to do what needs to be done is when it needs to be done--for time is the essence of all our opportunities. It is precious, perishable, irreplaceable, and it won't wait. This is the day this day's work should be done."

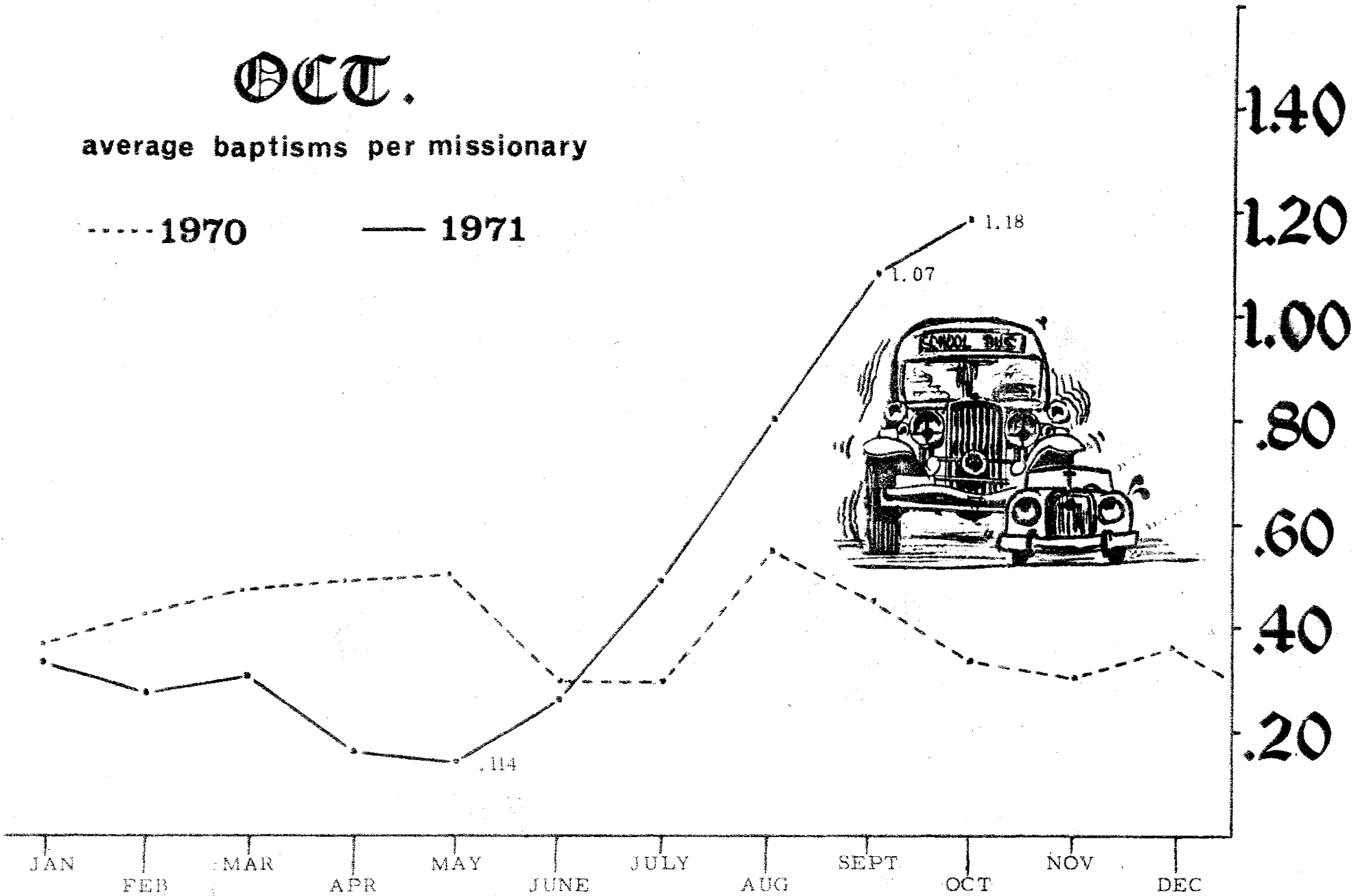


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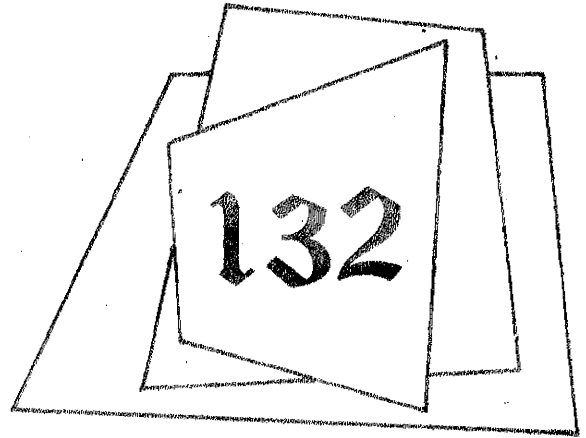
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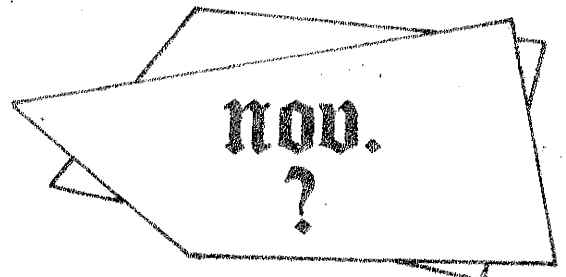
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TIJUCA	20
Tijuca	14
Santa Tereza	6
PETROPOLIS	16
Petropolis	12
Juiz de Fora	4
RECIFE	15
Recife	8
Madalena	7
NITEROI	15
Niteroi	15
São Gonçalo	0
Nova Friburgo	0
MEIER	14
Meier	7
Boca do Mato	7
RAMOS	10
Ramos	7
Vitoria	3
CASCADURA	8
Cascadura	8
BRASILIA	8
Brasilia	7
Tagutinga	1
JOAO PESSOA	7
Campina Grande	5
Joao Pessoa	1
BELO HORIZONTE	7
Carijos	4
Floresta	3
GOIANIA	6
Anapolis	3
Goiania	3
HEADQUARTERS	6
Jardim Botanico	6
Laranjeiras	0
FORTALEZA	0
Fortaleza	0
TOTAL	132



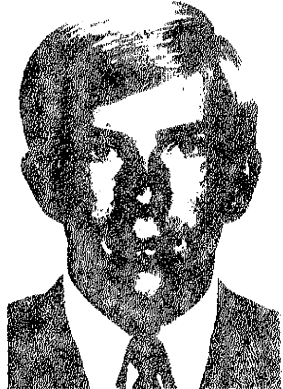
Baptisms in October



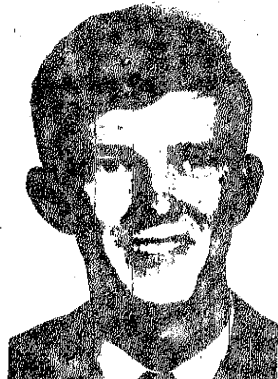
...and he that thrusteth in
his sickle



with all his might...



James Hart.....7



David Thomas....7

Gary Carver.....6

Heber Packard...6

Vilmar Gaertner .6

Jan Davis.....6

(Top Baptizers for October)

Teach every creature,

Gregory Wing.....188

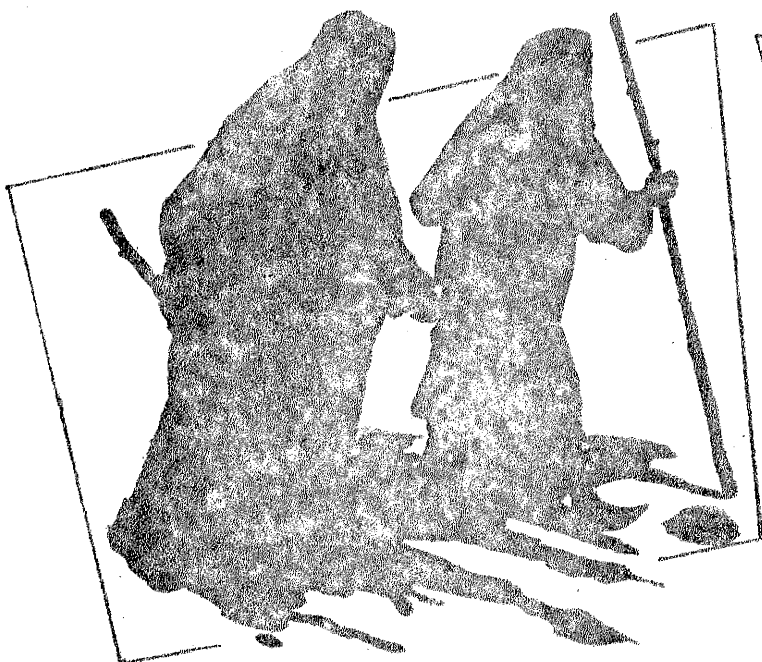
Dorair Alexandria...187

Julianne Briggs.....186



(Top teaching hours for October)

both in public and in private.

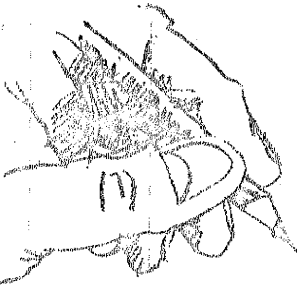


James Proctor.....407

John Hendrickson.....405

William Shillig.....403

(Top proselyting hours for October)



Dear President,

Dear President:

I had a real great experience today working with Elder Allison. After leaving an apartment building where a lesson had fallen through, a boy came running out after us. He said his father wanted to talk to us so we went back and visited the man. He had received all of the lessons a year ago and went to church 3 or 4 times. So, we gave him a sharp first lesson and he came out to the baptism this afternoon saying its about time he should be baptized.

Elder Robeck

The above family took the Elders to church the next day in their car and the next weekend they were baptized. Thanks Elders Allison and Robeck.

My companion and I had a very wonderful spiritual experience. We gave a blessing to a young girl who was very sick with a lung infection which made it almost impossible for her to breath. The next day she felt fine and had no trouble breathing.

Elder Proctor and Elder Dunn

Yesterday we walked in on a lady who's child had been paralyzed for several days. The lady was crying and very upset. We told her to let us give the lesson and after we'd do something special for her. Although she was extremely pre-occupied, she paid rather good attention to the lesson. Afterward's we told her we could heal her child of the paralysis and asked her if she desired the blessing. She said, "Claro que sim!", as she looked at us rather strange. Elder Swensen put the oil on the child's head and when we both put our hands on her to seal the blessing, she opened her eyes and her legs started to move. I don't how paralyzed she was or for how long, but I do know that she was perfectly cured after the blessing.

Elder Gagon and Elder Swensen

President, what you told me in an interview last month has literally come true. You told me that if I keep up the same desire the Lord could not withhold himself. That He would send people asking to hear about the Gospel. Last week we had a man hit us up on the street and ask to be taught a first lesson. We marked a time, taught him a 1st and 2nd that day. A 3rd two days later. A 4th and 5th one day and a 6th and 7th another day. He said, "I've searched them all and I've finally found the true church." We went to pick him up for baptism and before we could get up the steps to meet him he was out of the house locking the door anxious to go to his baptism. President we've had others since then come up and ask us to teach them the Gospel. All we need is a real desire to teach the righteous and the Lord will bless us. We understand, however, that we must do our part and sacrifice to show our desire.

Elder Graden and Elder Furness



We had a choice experience we would like to share with you. The last few weeks we have been teaching a very choice family. One day as we past their home we saw a crowd of people standing out in front of the house. We went up and inquired of those in front what had happened. Finally the little sister in the family told us that her older sister, a twelve year old, had been shot. Apparently she had been walking close to the airport and a bullet entered her back past through her body and came out the front. Her kidney had been hit and her intestine was exposed in front, the bullet was from a 45 caliber gun. The damage to her body was enormous. After the bullet past through her body it fell to the pavement where it was recovered.

We rushed to the hospital to offer our assistance. We spent the whole day with the family and on into the evening. The director of the hospital was Catholic and would not allow us to see the girl to give her a blessing. The doctors operated on her for many hours and said that unless a miracle occurred she would die. The next day she was in extremely critical condition, but finally we were able to get in to see her. We gave her a blessing and all of the members of the church on the island where we work began to fast and pray for her. The fasting and prayer spread to all of the members of the branch and lasted for several days.

In about two weeks she was able to leave the hospital. Needless to say the family was ready to be baptized. The only problem was that although the girl was healed inside she still had the entrance and exit holes from the bullet. They had not yet had time to heal. Well we wrapped the wounds in plastic wrapping material and she was baptized. We are thankful for the Lord's help in this case and we bear witness that the power of the priesthood is real and is for all men's benefit.



Elder Higley and Elder Farnsworth

I went to a funeral yesterday and the girl was there with her family. It has been about two weeks since the baptism and she is perfectly healed and strong. She freely gives thanks to the Lord for His blessing and is a firm witness that He lives and works His miracles amongst men.

Over a week ago, after having tracted through a large apartment building, we taught a first lesson to the Sindico of the building and his wife. We had avoided him until last so that we were sure to get through the whole building. The lesson was only fair and we really did not get any solid commitments. We found out that the wife had cancer and we discussed the power of the priesthood with them. At that time she would not ask for a blessing so we prayed for her and left.



We called back several days later to see how things were going and to see how she was feeling. Max, the Sindico, asked us to come down to his office. He said his wife was resting. As we talked in his office, he told us that after we left that day his wife had picked up an old Reader's Digest and opened it to the following article:

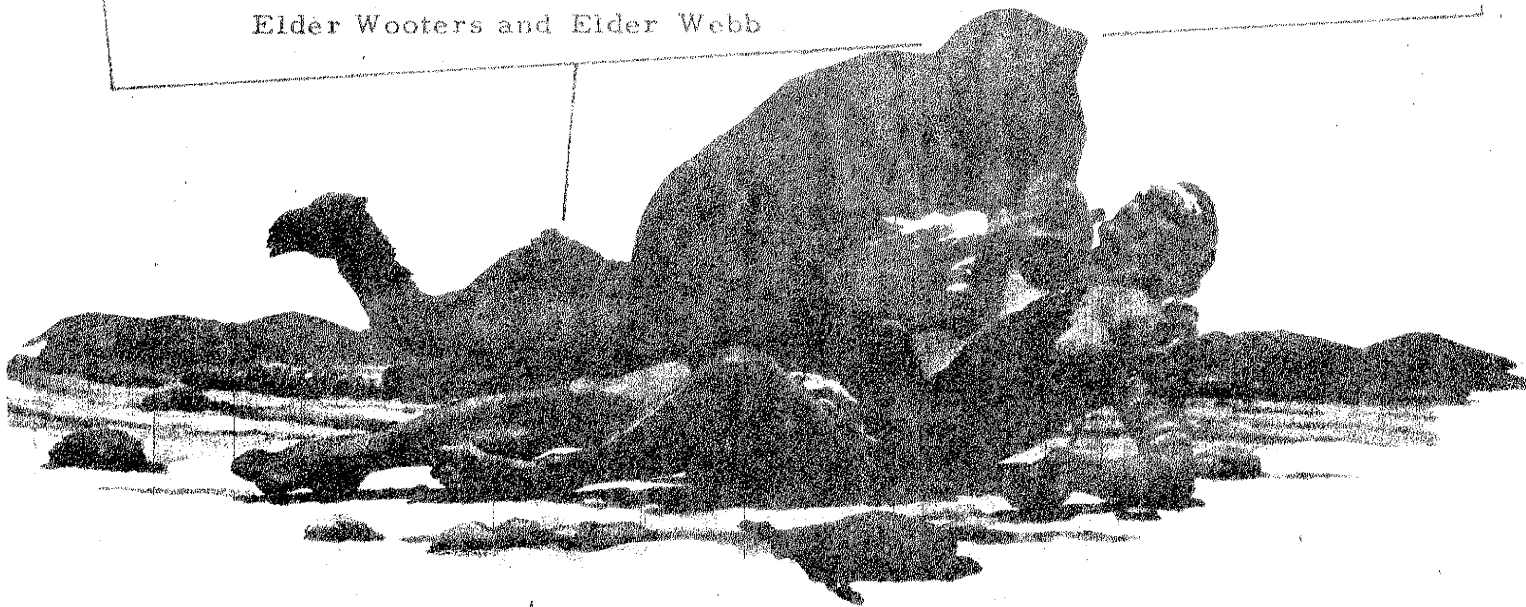
" Eu estava quase certa que não era câncer. Talvez eu tenha rezado por isso. De formação presbiteriana, eu me estava casada com um mórmon. Não desejando ver a família dividida, eu e minhas filhas havíamos estudado a fé mórmon e fomos batizadas no ano anterior.

Eu conhecia a citação bíblica: 'Está alguém entre vós doente?.....A oração da fé salvará o enfermo.' Pedimos a alguns amigos mórmons, presbíteros da igreja, que viessem ao hospital para rezar. Eles vieram, puseram as mãos na minha cabeça e pediram as bênçãos do Senhor, rezando pela minha cura. Foi um ato simples e espontâneo, nada de palavras lidas num livro. Mas nessa cerimônia consagrada pelo tempo eu sabia que fôra abençoada - que houvera comunicação com Nosso Senhor. "

(Reader's Digest, August 1968, p. 117)

As a result of this article he asked us for the blessing we had desired to give her on the previous visit. Max then took us up stairs and we were able to give his wife the blessing. We know that she was inspired to read the article in the magazine and thus receive the blessing that the Lord intended for her. Whether she ever accepts the Gospel or not we know that she has been testified to by the Lord Himself through what she read and our blessing.

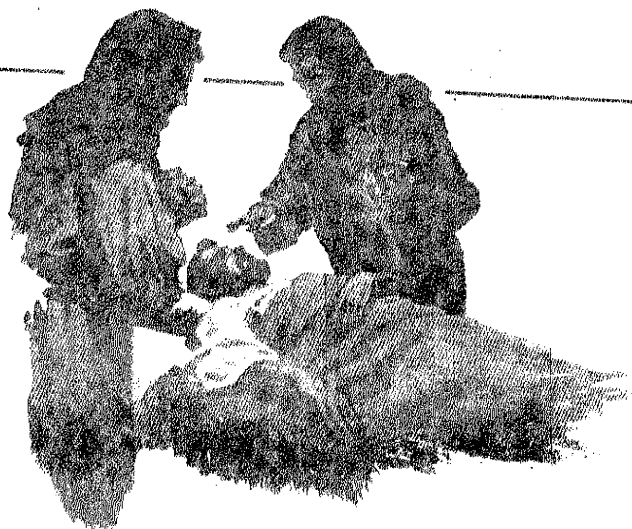
Elder Wooters and Elder Webb

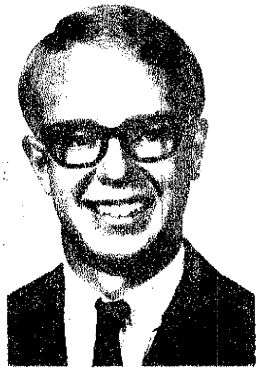


In Petropolis during the month of October, 1971, we were busy trying to get a new program functioning with the members, the I Care Program. I had arranged with the Branch President to interview three families to work in the program. That evening when we arrived for the interviews and for an orientation program for the three families, we found that the Relief Society was also having a special practice for a fireside in which they were to participate. One of the sisters, who had one of the leading roles, had suffered considerable with heart disease. She was feeling bad that evening and had asked for a blessing from the Branch President. While we were in his office she past on her way home at the conclusion of the practice. She said that she was feeling better and did not need the blessing. However, the Branch President asked her to step in. He told her that he felt inspired to give her a blessing and that he would like to, if she desired it. She said that would be alright. He asked if she had the faith to be healed. She said she did. We knelt down and offered a prayer to the Lord to bless us. I then commenced to anoint her head. All of a sudden she went limp and she sunk to the floor.

Her heart had stopped and she was not breathing. President Mendonça, the Branch President, told me to continue and while she was held up, I continued to annoint her and then a blessing was given to her. President Mendonça gave the blessing. Prior to his sealing the blessing on her head he looked at us and said that we would have to use all of the faith and power we could muster. He then sealed the annointing and gave her a blessing with power that I have never felt in my life before. I have never heard such words of power nor felt such a feeling as at that moment. The good sister was raised from the dead. Afterward we felt extremely tired, exhausted from the blessing. I know how Christ felt when the woman having an issue of blood touched him and he felt virtue leave Him when she was healed. I'm certainly greatful to my Father in Heaven for such a blessing.

Elder Lunt





Douglas Holt
Richard Stayner
Richard Hill
Dennis Humes
Bruce Warner



WINGS AWARDS

Jeffrey Waldram
John Hendrickson
Randall Lunt



(Gone home in October)

NEW MISSIONARIES

October 28, 1971

Alan Barzee

Howard Enger

Dale Joyner

Merle Keller, Jr.

November 4, 1971

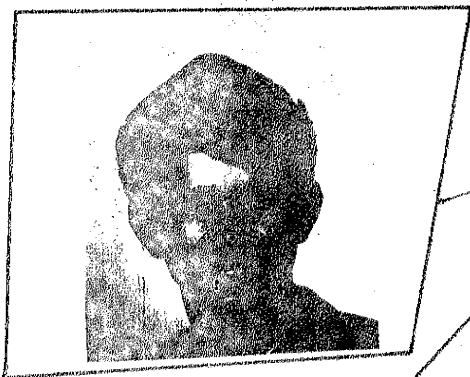
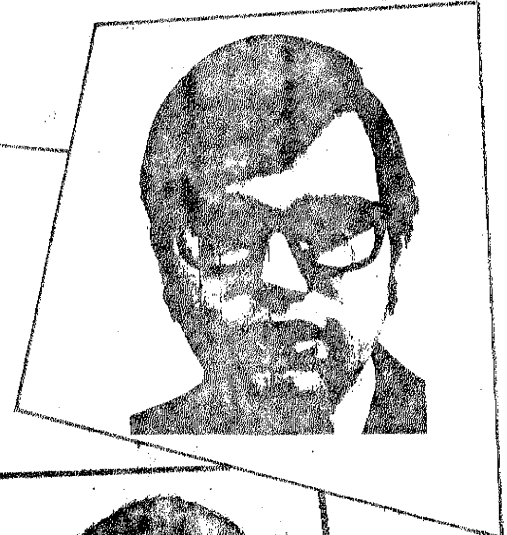
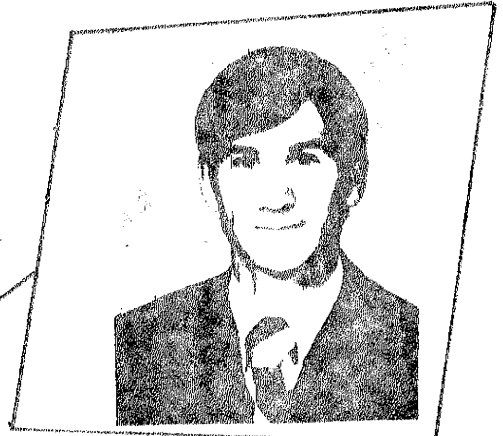
Allen Abraham

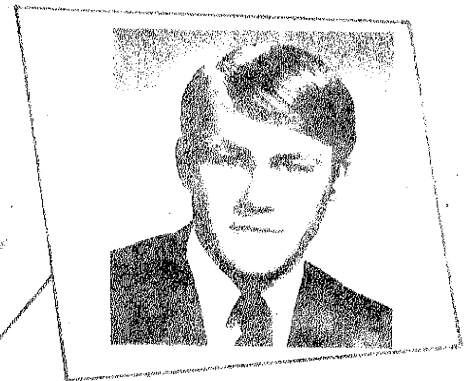
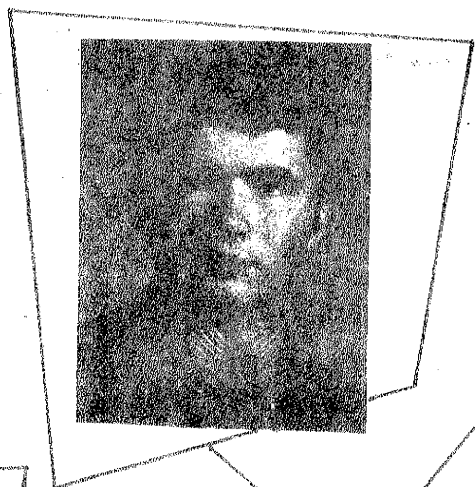
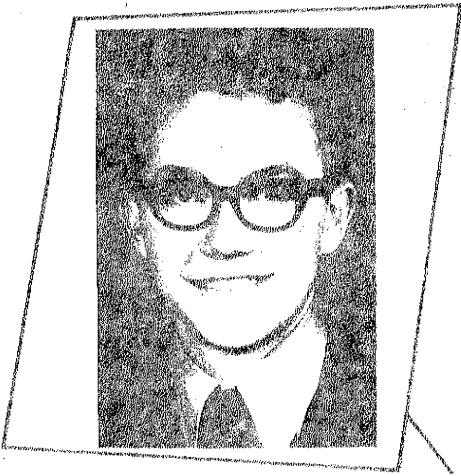
Derrel Clarke

Greg Dance

Mark Nielsen

Russell Phelps





Merlin Roberts
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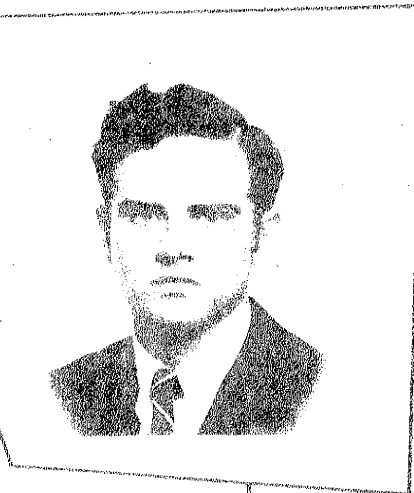


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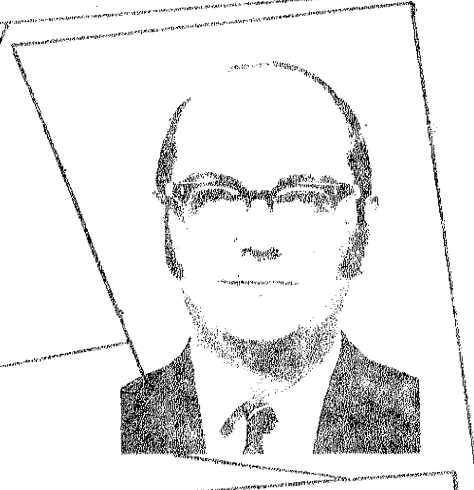
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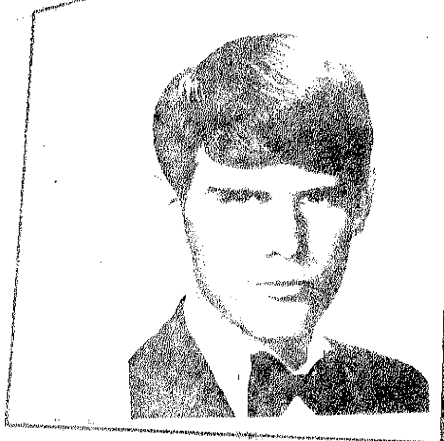




Duane Booth
 Franklin Bradshaw
 Sterling Deuel
 Paul Hindmarsh
 Bert Larson



Erwin Lass
 Gary Lewis
 John Mendenhall
 Larry Metcalf
 David Peterson





It is always safer and better to enjoy the gratitude which we feel to others than to set store upon the gratitude which we think others should have toward us. The grateful man sees so much in the world to be thankful for, and with him the good outweighs the evil. Love overpowers jealousy, and light drives darkness out of his life. Pride destroys our gratitude and sets up selfishness in its place. How much happier we are in the presence of a grateful and loving soul, and how careful we should be to cultivate, through the medium of a prayerful life, a thankful attitude toward God and man!--*Juvenile Instructor*, Vol. 38, April, 1903, pp. 242, 243.

TIJUCA ZONE

SANTA TEREZA

Trost - Zone District Leader
Robinson
Allison
Hindmarsh

GRAJAÚ

McMillian - District Leader
Clarke
Heaston
Wood

ANDARAÍ

Shillig
Metcalf

SAENZ PENÃ

Proctor - District Leader
Peterson
Robertson
Armstrong

MEIER ZONE

SÃO CRISTOVÃO

Bame - District Leader
Mendenhall
Owens
Thiriot

BOCA DO MATO

Hart - Zone District Leader
Roberts
Furness
Reimschuessel

ENGENHO NOVO

Thomas - District Leader
Phelps
Toone
Abraham

TODOS OS SANTOS

Alexandria - District Leader
Ennes
Faria
McCurdy

CASCADURA ZONE

MADUREIRA

Fails - Zone District Leader
Tresnak
Higginson
Stanger

JACARÉPAGUA

Davis - District Leader
Nielsen
George
Maughan

RAMOS ZONE

PENHA

Christensen - Zone District Leader
Enger
Wiscomb
Sherman

ILHA

Higley
Larson

JARDIM BOTANICO ZONE

BOTAFOGO

Bybee - Zone District Leader
Booth
Echools
Bradshaw

LAGOA

Wooters - District Leader
Dance
Fackrell
Deuel

LARANJEIRAS

Tyler - District Leader
Sorensen
Lovell
McIntire

ESPIRITO SANTO ZONE

VILLA VELHA

Forsyth
Stanger

VITÓRIA

Brown - District Leader
Farnsworth
Ehat
Taggart

And he who receiveth all things
with thankfulness shall be made
glorious; and the things of this
earth shall be added unto him,
even an hundred fold, yea, more.

D&C 78:19



DISTRITO FEDERAL ZONE

BRASÍLIA

Wilge - Zone District Leader
Barclay
Briggs
Rosales

TAGUATINGA

Robinson - District Leader
Dissel
Hansen
Barney

GOIAS ZONE

ANÁPOLIS

Zhart - District Leader
Woffinden
Nassar
Elggren

GOIÂNIA

Henrie - Zone District Leader
Wing
Swenson
Rex

ESTADO DO RIO ZONE

SÃO GONCALO

Frei - District Leader
Keller
Smith
Lewis

NITERÓI

Huffaker - Zone District Leader
Barzee
Chlarson
Wilford

NOVA FRIBURGO

Wheeler - District Leader
Dunn
Monteiro
Hunter

MONTANHAS ZONE

TERESÓPOLIS

Gaertner
Lass

PETRÓPOLIS

Southwick - Zone District Leader
Mills
Baumgarten
Anderson
K. Sorensen
R. Nielson

JUIZ DE FORA

Lopes
Joyner

Verily I say unto you my friends,
fear not, let your hearts be com-
forted; yea, rejoice evermore, and
in everything give thanks;

D&C 98:1





GRATITUDE

FATHER IN HEAVEN, WE THANK THEE

For the newness and the brightness of the spring-time;
 For the peacefulness of summer, over all;
 For the whiteness and the clearness of the winter;
 For the mass of gorgeous colors in the fall—
 Father in Heaven, we thank Thee.

For the sweetness and the laughter of small children;
 For the binding ties of brotherhood, sincere;
 For the solace and the comfort Thou canst give us,
 When we kneel in prayer and feel that Thou art near—
 Father in Heaven, we thank Thee.

For our noble spirit-birth in pre-existence;
 For the lessons Thou art teaching mortal man;
 For the satisfying hope of life-eternal;
 For the knowledge we have gained of Thy great plan—
 Father in Heaven, we thank Thee.

—Lizzie O. Bergeson White.

MINAS GERAIS ZONE

SERRA

Taft - District Leader
Packard
Broadbent
Welch

BELO

Richardson - Zone District Leader
Benedict
Stimson
Furhiman

FLORESTA

Graden - District Leader
Milner
Giblette
Robeck

CEARÁ

FORTALEZA

Benson
Thatcher

PARAÍBA ZONE

JOÃO PESSOA

Tanner - Zone District Leader
Andelin
Johnson
Gagon

CAMPINA GRANDE

Swenson - District Leader
Solomon

PERNAMBUCO ZONE

MADALENA

Hammond - Zone District Leader
Walters
Baldree
Olsen

RECIFE

Speed - District Leader
Edwards
Wiggins
Hall

Mission E M O S



Because of the increasing demand and use of foreign literature, the Mission Home is now in the process of building a large stock of foreign literature. This literature may be ordered by any elder, even those outside of the Rio Area. Portuguese materials still must be ordered from CEB for elders outside of Rio.

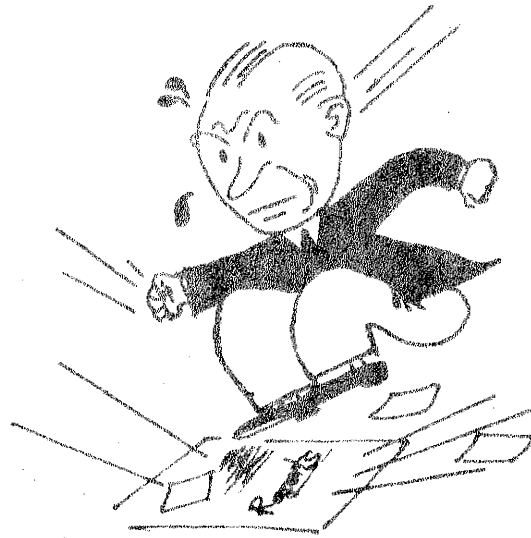
The emergency report forms are no longer necessary. This information is now taken from the Individual Report form heading. Therefore, there is a great necessity to fill the heading out completely, making a special note of any address change.

A note to all District and Zone Leaders. Reports should be completely filled out and in the mail no later than Monday morning. These reports are of vital importance to the mission and each individual elder. The last report of the month is not complete until monthly figures are correctly marked.

No trunks to be left in the Mission Home. You buy it you carry it.

A short reminder to all elders who eat at the mission home. Meals are not free. If you eat a meal at the Mission Home, don't leave without paying for that meal. This will be a great help to us and also to you.

Franklin W. Lovell
Mission Secretary



I would like to discuss with you brethren some of the problems I have encountered lately with the correct way of filling out the 110 FP cards. Concerning the bottom half of the 110-FP the name of the branch should be typed in as well as the name of the Mission. However the date should be left blank. That is the date the card was forwarded to Salt Lake City. The signature at the bottom of the card is for the Mission President. Please leave the signature blank.

Regarding the reverse side of the, the space stating ELDER of SISTER is for the names of the missionaries to receive credit for the baptism, not the word ELDER. Those of you who continue writing elder in that space will not receive any credit for that baptism nor will any one else. The right defination of a child is: any person from eight (8) to eleven (11) years of age whose parents have been members for less than 3 months. If the parents have been baptized in the previous 3 months the person is considered as a convert just as if they were baptized with the parents. If the parents have been baptized for over three months and the person is baptized as a child, it should not be reported on the monthly report to the president. Your assistance in filling these our correctly and getting them sent in to me on time will be greatly appreciated.

If any of you District Leaders don't have District Report Forms, please let me know and I will send you some. Lack of report forms is no excuse for not having your reports in to me on time. Have your companions fill these out and sent in to me by the 10th of each month. Also remember to put the right New Name of your district on the Histories and 110FP's. May the Lord bless you all in the great work you are doing.

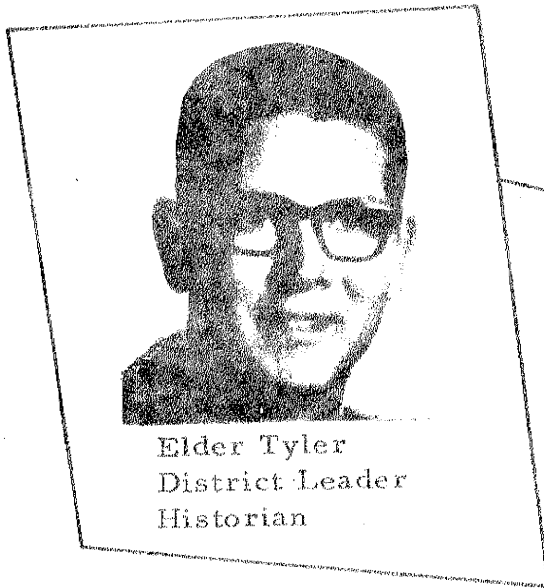
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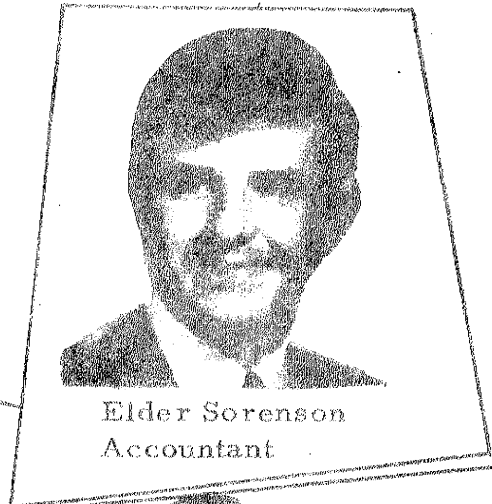
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If you have not had your GG shot taken, would you please take care of it immediately.

The mission president requests that all elders send in the date of their last GG shot on the next report form.



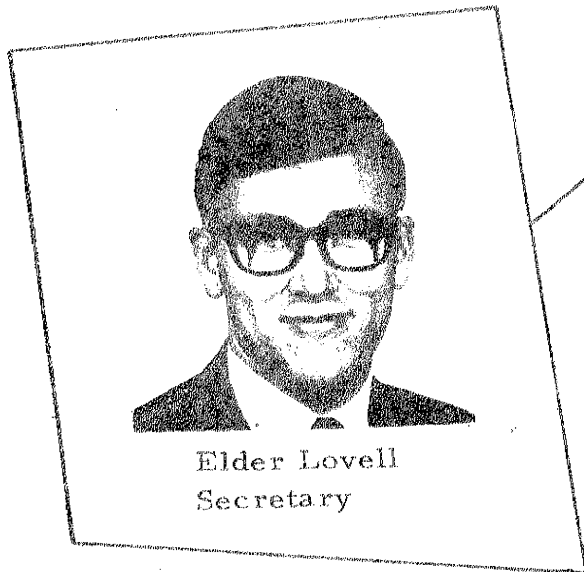
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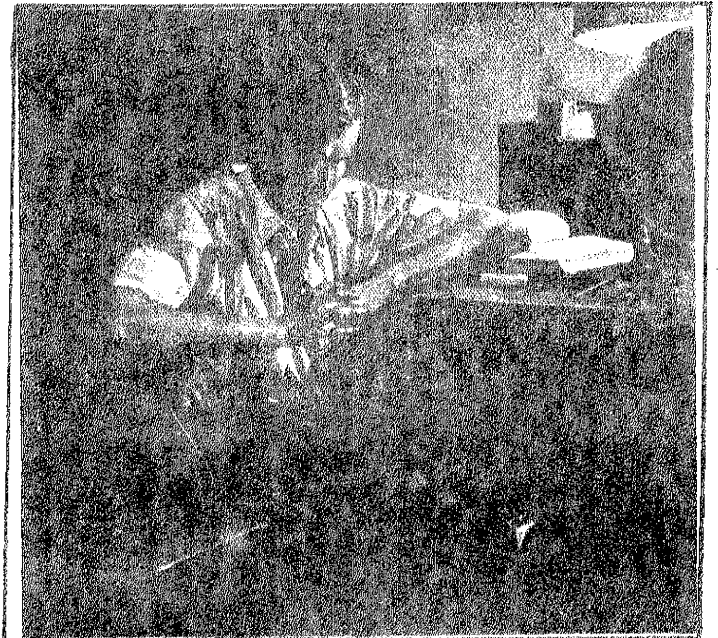
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Elder Lovell
Secretary



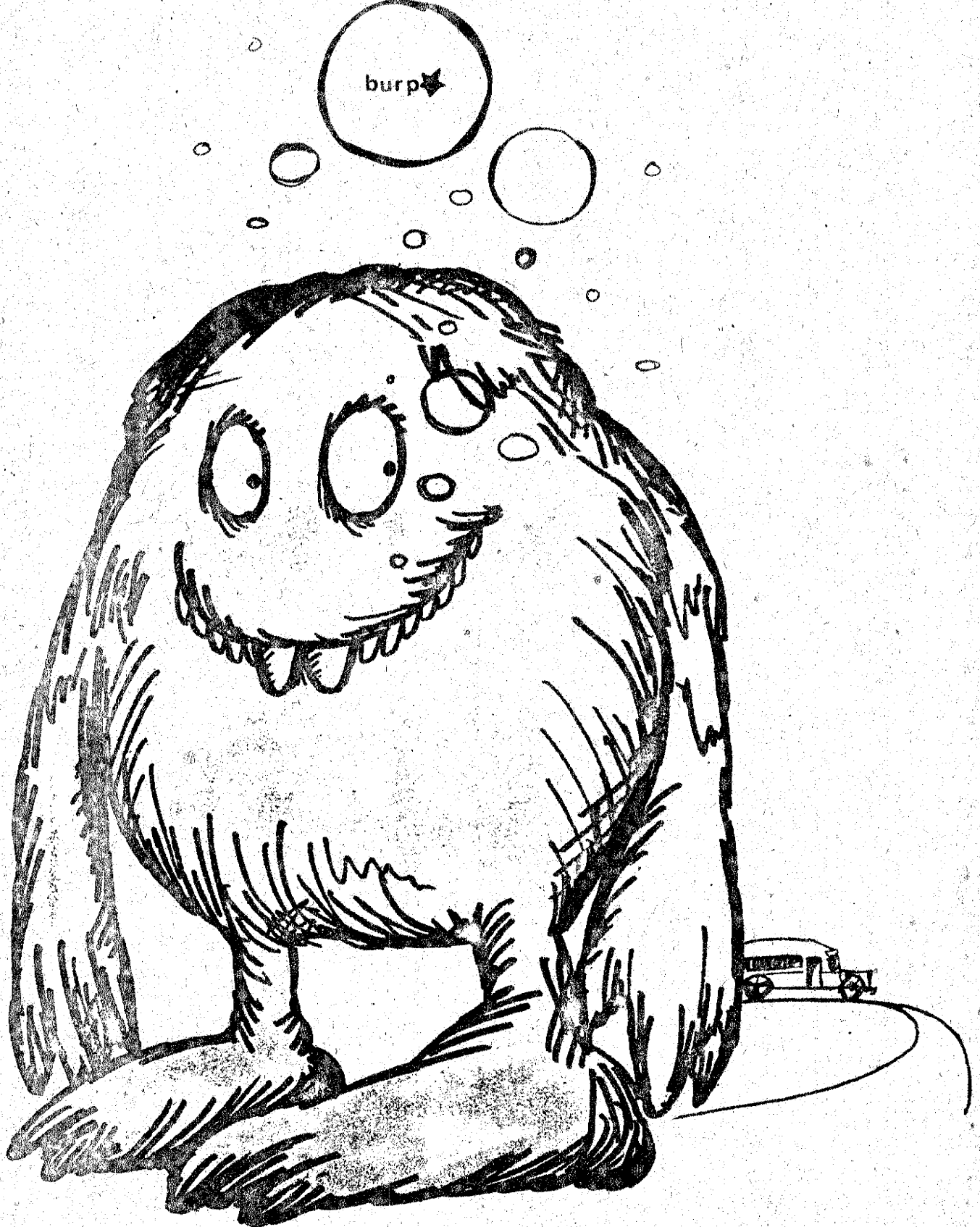
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District

Be Thankful - it's the key to happiness...
for the way to keep your blessings
is to be thankful for them!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				President returns from Argentina. All ZONE MEET. 1:30 pm.		VITORIA BRANCH CONF.
Vitoria Branch Conf.	D E C E M B E R	LOCAL ZONE LDR. MEETING at the Mission Home 7:30	ASSISTANTS MEETING at Mission Home.	ALL ZONE MEETINGS 1:30 pm		
		RECIFE MISSIONARY Conference - Pres		BELO MISSIONARY CONF. - Pres ALL ZONE MEET. 1:30	BRASILIA MISSIONARY CONF. - Pres	
		MONTANHAS NITEROI CONFERENCE na Tijuca 6:30 9-mtg.	JAR. BOTAN RAMOS CONFERENCE na TIJUCA 6:30 9-mtg.	MEIER CASCADURA CONFERENCE na Tijuca ZONE MTGS. 1:30	TIJUCA VITORIA CONFERENCE na Tijuca	NATAL program 9:30 Mission Home Dinner 12:00
		ZONE LDRS. MTG. 7:30		ALL ZONE MEET. 1:30 pm.		





“Happy Thanksgiving”
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