

ENGLAND EAST MESSENGER

OCTOBER, 1972



ENTHUSIAM

EXCELLENCE

MOTIVATION

PRESIDENT SMITH

Being with all of you in the four zone seminars last week made us sense anew your great spirits and the love and devotion you have for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our hopes are high for success as we strive to emulate the example of the Master as He taught-- with patience and love, and with the Spirit.



Our goal is true conversion and fellowshipping of all who hear His message and accept the Gospel as their way of life. These principles should be taught by example as well as by precept. Thus we will show the world the fruits of the Gospel in our own lives.

Our new minimum standards and schedule make us aware of our maturity and the responsibility of being accountable to our Heavenly Father for the wise and effective use of our time. Our challenge to teach by the Spirit should make us more earnestly prayerful and dedicated.

The minimum standards as outlined will here inafter be:

1. 68 hours total proselyting per week.
2. 10 Books of Mormon per week. (two each day)
3. 7 hours joint and/or individual study per week. To be determined by companionship.
4. 3 first discussions per week. Good solid discussions.
5. 2 Family Home Evenings per week.
6. 10 hours tracting per week, except when teaching schedule is full then the minimum tracting per week is to be 6 hours.
7. Member Referrals--strive for as many as possible by gaining the trust and confidence of the members.
8. Potential baptisms will vary according to the area, conditions, people and individual elders.

To those of you who are privileged to drive Church-owned vehicles we trust will be patient as we try to reduce or eliminate the accident toll that has plagued us Church-wide, and this mission being no exception. We urge your cooperation in "The Safety Programme" which includes:

- a. No driving before 6:30 a.m. or after 10:45 p.m.
- b. Observe mileage restrictions so as to avoid more exposure including driver's fatigue.
- c. Seat belts are to be used at all times when driving.

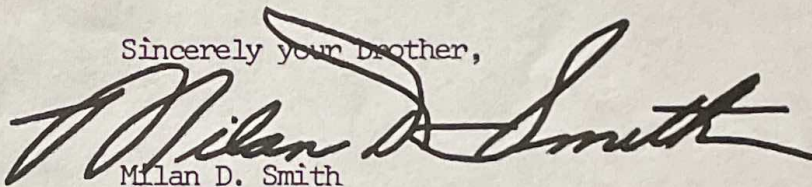
- d. Follow pilot--co-pilot system. Let your co-pilot help the driver by also watching the traffic and road. All occupants in the front seat must be alert.
- e. Check battery and oil levels and tire pressures at every petrol purchase. This type of preventive maintenance will avoid costly repairs.
- f. Follow a regular, thorough inspection of vehicles to spot abuse or neglect.

All of us in the England East Mission have been warmed by the arrival of several groups of new missionaries and at the same time had a touch of sadness as we bade farewell to those who have honorably completed their missions.

In the next England East Messenger (note new name of our publication) we will list as of that time all of the missionaries serving, showing names, home,--city, State, and/or Country, and district of present assignment.

We extend to each of you our love and appreciation for your verbal and written evidences of support. With your prayers and diligence in the service of the Lord we know we will be blessed in this great mission.

Sincerely your brother,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Milan D. Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Milan D. Smith

ASSISTANTS to the PRESIDENT



Sometimes I look out the window and study the faces of the people passing by on Exhibition Road. The change of season has brought a chill to the air, and you can see it in most of the people. They pull up their collars to keep out the cold, and glumly trundle along.

Some, however, seem warm--their faces are brighter, their steps a bit quicker.

They carry their parcels with light, easy movement and smile without being smiled at. Why? Do they have warmer coats or softer shoes, or better prospects for the day? Are the warm ones walking on the sunny side of the street, and the cold ones in the shade? No; the answer is deeper than that, it comes from within. The answer is ENTHUSIASM, the FIRE OF LIFE! That's the difference, Brethren and Sisters, that's where the warmth is. In a crowd of thousands, the man with ENTHUSIASM stands out like a torch in the night. You can feel it in his handshake and see it in his eyes. It's the flame that ignites the very soul of that man, and makes him glad to be alive--it's ENTHUSIASM!

Pray often, Elders and Sisters, and let the Lord's Spirit kindle that warmth in you. It's wonderful, it's the power that pushes this great work forward. Take hold of this power, and soon your heart will be burning with the FIRE OF LIFE--ENTHUSIASM!

Faithfully yours,

Elder D. Kent Norton

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Special Services

The perfect example of EXCELLENCE was shown by the Savior throughout his life. Beginning in his youth we read, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." (Luke 2:52). Not only was he filled with knowledge and physically strong, he was able to get along with others and follow the commandments that the Lord gave to him. In short, the Savior EXCELLED in every righteous opportunity that was given to him.

Our challenge as His servants is to EXCELL in our callings to be His emissaries. As we tract, teach, and meet people, we affect their lives by the spirit in which we share the Gospel message. By sharing that message in an EXCELLENT way, we're fulfilling the challenge given to: "Be ye therefore perfect." Through the examples of EXCELLENCE that we share we're bringing into their lives a happiness that will endure forever.

God bless you in this great work.

Your brother,

Elder Randall W. Stoddard

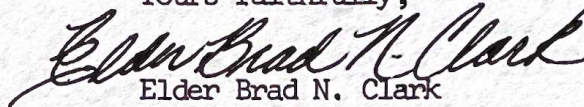
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Have you ever had one of those mornings when 6:30 a.m. seems like 3:30 a.m.? You struggle free of your clinging sheets, sit on the edge of your bed and with head in hands ask yourself, "Why am I here???"

Have you ever wondered why after tracting 6 hours in the rain you knocked on those last few extra doors? What is it that MOTIVATES us to continue each day to do our very best? The Savior answered this question for us in John 14:15, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." This is the example that Jesus gave to us, not one of obedience by force or constraint but by love. Let us all remember the true significance of our callings and the perfect example Jesus gave to us.

May the Spirit guide and direct us in every action in a spirit of true brotherly love, is my sincere prayer.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elder Brad N. Clark". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Elder Brad N. Clark

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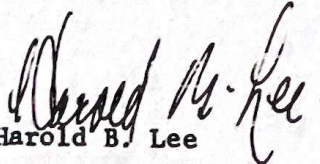
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I received your lovely note and expressions of loyal and devoted support, in which you have made reference to our recent visit to London.

Brother Hinckley and I and our wives felt the great uplift of your missionary spirit. In that super-abundance of overwhelming priesthood strength and missionary fervor we felt in our souls that all is right with the world and particularly in the Church as we present to the world our never-tiring testimony that the Lord has within His Church and His Kingdom, and the teachings of His gospel, the solution to the problems that afflict the world.

Please be assured of my blessing and my appreciation for your thoughtfulness and the lovely picture which accompanied your message.

Very sincerely yours,


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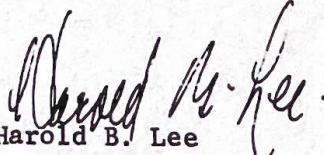
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COLCHESTER CASTLE

COLCHESTER

Almost the perfect marriage between old and new, standing on a hill in rolling country. First it was the capital city, probably wooden and stockaded, of 'Old King Cole', the ancient British chieftain Cunobelin who reigned over much of south-east England. Then a great Roman city was built on the site by Claudius in A.D. 49-50. Boadicea, Queen of the Iceni, sacked it in A.D. 60 in a rising against the Romans. The Normans gave it a great castle. Cromwell's army besieged the town in 1648, after which the two Royalist commanders of the defences were executed as rebels.

Over the centuries, Colchester has been a great centre for weaving and the heart of the oyster trade in Britain. The annual oyster feast is unique. The main streets still follow the Roman plan and parts of the Roman walls remain, including the high Balcerne Gate. The Norman castle keep, the largest in Britain, is on the site of the Roman temple founded by Claudius and has magnificent collections of Roman relics. The modern town hall, Italianate and elegant, is topped by a bronze statue of Helena, mother of Constantine, regal with a sceptre and cross, her face turned towards Jerusalem.

Colchester is a bright, clean town with a repertory company, museums and art galleries, and 180 acres of public parks and gardens, including the beautiful Castle Park. There is an open-air zoo at Stanway Hall, 3 miles south-west.