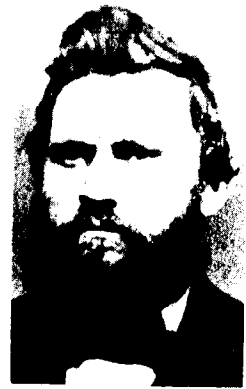


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A Message from President Harold H. Smith

As I complete my three terms as president of the Jesse N. Smith Family Association I look back in thankful and humble pride at the loyalty and devotion which family members have given to me and to the Association.

Previous officers had created the organization and had done very much to make it great. Those officers who have served with me as vice presidents, editor, secretary, treasurer, historian, and the nine chairmen of our regional branches have certainly been devoted and done well their work. The scores of kinfolk who worked so hard to gather the information for the revised posterity list of 1970 have given the family a genealogical record that will serve forever.

Special appreciation must be expressed for Moroni West Smith who devoted many hours each week to keeping financial and genealogical records, as well as writing almost countless letters to keep the mailing lists straight. Many family members properly regarded him as their personal reference point to the family. Those of us who served as officers with him knew best his worth and perhaps miss his efforts most keenly.

During the past three years the family has done the following:

1. Paid off all indebtedness for restoring the home in Parowan.
2. Organized a program to provide care and maintenance for that home.
3. Prepared and published the complete list of the 5,243 descendants of Jesse H. Smith and his five wives plus the hundreds of in-laws.
4. Republished the Journal of Jesse N. Smith with the addition of many important documents and pictures.
5. After years of effort and planning have a fine scholar preparing a demographic study of the family.
6. Established a sound financial base upon which the Association can operate.
7. Qualified the Association as a tax-exempt, non-profit organization to which donations can be paid as tax-deductible for the donor.
8. Saved greatly in mailing costs by this qualification.
9. Provided a fund to help with the maintenance of the Pioneer Home in Snowflake.
10. Held 30 meetings of the Association officers.
11. Been represented by at least two officers at regional meetings of the family branches.



HAROLD H. SMITH

The members of the family who will now take over the responsibility of leading the Association are loyal, devoted, and ambitious. They will sustain the programs which need to be carried on and they will develop new and exciting programs. They deserve the full support of all. I urge you to support them by your confidence and by the payment of your annual \$5 dues.

Again I thank you, each and every one, for your confidence, your support, and your love.

Harold H. Smith

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NEW OFFICERS FOR 1972 NAMED AT ANNUAL MEETING IN ARIZONA

Officers to lead the Jesse N. Smith Family Association for the coming year were elected Dec. 11 at the annual meeting of the organization in Mesa, Ariz. The outgoing officers, who are listed above, complete their terms in December.

Oliver R. Smith (Hyrum) of Provo, Utah, a vice president for the past four years, was elected president. Vice Presidents named to represent the five branches of the family are: 1st (Emma W.), N. Pratt Smith, 1221 S. 400 E., Bountiful 84010; 2nd (Margaret), Earl H. Smith, 510 N. 600 E., Orem 84057; 3rd (Janet), Ruth Udall Evans, 1900 N. 1400 E., Provo; 4th (Augusta), Sadie Hulet Avery, 611 E. 1600 S., Orem; 5th (Emma L.), Virgil B. Smith, 770 E. 1st S., Spanish Fork 84660.

It was announced that Robert J. Smith of Provo will continue in his appointed position as secretary-treasurer, Augusta Flake of Snowflake as historian, Oliver R. Smith as Kinsman editor, and Ruth U. Evans as Kinsman circulation director.

Chad F. Avery, chairman of the Phoenix area branch of the Association, read a report of the 1971 activities of the Association which had been submitted by Pres. Harold H. Smith. He then introduced Oliver R. Smith and N. Pratt Smith who spoke briefly of future goals and objectives for the organization.

New officers also were elected to head the Phoenix-Mesa regional branch for the year 1971. They are: Jesse N. Udall, president, 126 S. Spencer, Mesa 85204; and the following four vice presidents--Harold H. Smith Jr. (Harold, Samuel F.), Dorothy Larson Brown (Margaret S., Joseph W.), Norman E. Farr (Natalia), and George H. Smith (George A.).

Preceding the business meeting an entertainment program was presented under direction of LaPriël Fitzsimmons, Karlie Smith, Charles Thomas, and Karlie Morris. The invocation was given by Silas L. Fish following carol singing conducted by Mrs. Chad Avery and Pearline Smith. Remarks were given by Jesse M. Smith, A. Marion Smith, and Oliver R. Smith, and a poem by George A. Smith was read. Other numbers were: violin solo, Randy Heywood, accompanied by Edith Carpenter Haws; accordion solo, Peggy Kear (Thelma Allen, Charlotte Baldard, Julia); pantomime, George H. Smith and children; and skit by grandchildren of Seraphine S. Frost.

Special guests present were Esther S. Shumway, Leah S. Udall, Myrtle S. and John Blocker, and Phosia H. Smith. Refreshments were served by the host committee to the more than 100 persons present.

JOHN C. DALTON ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

by J. M. Dean

John C. Dalton, Fullerton attorney, has been elected to the board of directors of Rotary International. Formal election took place May 16, 1971 in Sydney, Australia at the International Convention of Rotary attended by representatives from 140 countries.

He will serve for two years and will represent Zone 1, which includes 26 districts composed of California, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Hawaii, Alaska and West Texas. Of the fourteen members of the board, five are from the United States.

The Bellflower Rotary Club honored John Dalton for his outstanding contributions and dedication to the organization by awarding him a Paul Harris Fellowship. The award, named after

the founder of Rotary was made possible by the Bellflower club members donating \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation, which in turn will use the money to foster the international exchange of students and young businessmen between countries. This money was given in Mr. Dalton's name.

A special guest, Mr. Ernst Breitholtz, Rotary International President-Elect from Sweden attended the luncheon to present Mr. Dalton with the fellowship plaque. Consul General from Sweden, Mr. Walter Danielson, also came in recognition of Mr. Dalton's accomplishments. Although Rotary International officials seldom attend local functions, Mr. Breitholtz took time in his visit to California district conferences to honor Mr. Dalton.



John C. Dalton

laws, balloting arrangements, credentials and public relations. He has been called frequently to other districts as chairman or speaker.

Mr. Dalton and his wife, Maxine, have been residents of Fullerton for the past twenty years. They have three sons and three daughters who have attended Fullerton schools. Mrs. Dalton will accompany him at all official functions for the next two years.

Mr. Dalton is of the Fullerton law firm of Pitts, Dalton, Tuller, Von Esch, Kane and Mordock. He has been a member of the board of directors of United Fund in Fullerton. He is an active member of the Church and has served in many positions of importance in the church. At the present time

For the past twenty years Mr. Dalton has been a member of Rotary, and during the past ten years has been given Rotary international assignments of increasing importance. He has been a Bishop of the Bellflower Ward and later the first stake chairman of the international committee on constitution and by-

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Joe Jarvis Makes Stir in Australia South Mission



AS PAUL said:

"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto Salvation".

See:
MAN'S SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS
at 67 Liebig Street.

— Joseph S. Jarvis.
"I am responsible for my own sins, not Adam's transgressions".

For the past six months Elder Joseph S. Jarvis (Susan) has been serving as president of the Warrnambool Branch in Victoria, Australia South Mission. He and his wife, Mildred B. Jarvis, have been full-time missionaries for more than 1 1/2 years. The accompanying advertisement is one of a series that he has published with photos of four Elders in the Warrnambool Standard. Mildred sends this report:

"As far as one can ascertain there is little truth known about the Latter-day Saints in this city of 19,000. The small branch of the Church has failed to make any impact on the citizens--that is, up until now.

"As branch president Joe has felt that it was time the Mormons let their cause be known. Consequently he has been responsible for various news stories and items being published. Under his direction the Elders have arranged a commendable display of LDS literature, pictures, charts, news stories, and a movie in a downtown shop which is attracting much attention. If they didn't know it before, the townspeople will know it now--that the Mormons are here to stay!"

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SMITH GATHERING SET IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

Saturday, Jan. 8th has been set as the date for the next gathering of the San Francisco regional branch of the Family Association, with events beginning at 1 p.m. in Norwalk, Calif. N. Pratt Smith, vice president-elect, will represent the Association officers. All kinfolk are cordially invited by Norman D. Smith, chairman, 38435 Acacia, Fremont, Calif., 95436.

FAMILY OFFICERS TO MEET ON JAN. 22

A joint meeting of the 1971 officers of the Family Association and those elected to serve in 1972 will be held at 5 p.m. on Jan. 22 (Saturday) in Room 372 Wilkinson Center, Brigham Young University. The business session will be held following a cafeteria meal.

At the most recent officers' meeting in Provo on Nov. 20, Pres. Harold H. Smith reported that Karl Mitchell had winterized the memorial home in Parowan without charge to the family. Robert J. Smith reported that \$70 had been paid to Thomas Adams for care of the property taxes. J. Fish Smith advised that the Utah State Historical Society now has ready a plaque to identify the Parowan home as one of those on its "Century Register" of historic places.

Authorization was given to provide the sum of \$75 to help pay for paint to maintain the Smith Memorial Home in Snowflake.

JESSE N. SMITH JOURNAL PRESENTED TO CHURCH PRESIDENT

An especially-embossed and inscribed copy of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith was presented on Oct. 22 to President Joseph Fielding Smith in the LDS Church Office Building in Salt Lake City. The presentation was made by Pres. Harold H. Smith of the family association, together with vice presidents J. Fish Smith, Jesse R. Bushman, and Oliver R. Smith. President Smith, whose grandfather, Hyrum Smith, was a cousin of Jesse N. Smith, responded with warm appreciation to the presentation.

JOE JARVIS MAKES STIR IN AUSTRALIA SOUTH MISSION (continued from page 3)

As an example of this activity, the following ad was published by Joe in the local paper on Sep. 15: "From 1936 to 1943 I was the City Director of Recreation in Mesa, Ariz., U.S.A. During those years many inter-denominational teas were held. On one occasion a wonderful lady of the Presbyterian faith made this statement: 'We must emphasize our common interests and forget about our differences if we have any.' Come to: THE MORMON SHOP at 67 Liebig St. if you have an interest. Joseph S. Jarvis."

The next day the following appeared in the Letters to the Editor column under the heading, DENIAL: "Sir, With reference to an advertisement appearing in your issue of September 15, while we are not prepared to enter into public controversy on the subject, we wish to point out that the advertisement over the signature of Mr. Jarvis of the Mormon organisation could be quite misleading. If there is any suggestion that the differences between Mormonism and Presbyterianism are such that they could be overlooked, this must be emphatically denied. Those differences are so great that they make Mormonism totally unacceptable to Presbyterians. The Presbyterian Church is ecumenical, but there are limits to its ecumenicity. Yours, etc., Hector L. Dunn, Ravanel N. Weinman, Ministers of St. John's Presbyterian Church."

Earlier Joe had applied for membership in the Warrnambool Ministers' Fraternal, and had received the following reply: "Dear Mr. Jarvis, At the Friday last meeting of the Fraternal I presented your request for membership without comment. The following motion was moved, seconded and carried: 'Under no circumstances can the Fraternal accept the presence of a Mormon at its meetings.' So, I am afraid this must be your answer. . . . Yours faithfully, D. G. Cobbett, Hon. Sec."

Picture Folders Offered With 1972 Memberships

An attractive 16-page folder of pictures reproduced on enameled paper will be sent to each subscriber to a new or renewal \$5 membership for 1972 in the Jesse N. Smith Family Association. The folder, which originally was prepared for inclusion in the 1970 edition of the Journal of Jesse N. Smith, includes 20 photos of Jesse N. Smith, his wives, children, and five of his homes. It contains also the composite layout of the portraits of all 42 sons and daughters who grew to maturity, a closeup of the plaque placed on his home in Parowan in 1967, and a page of his handwriting in a letter written from Denmark to his family in Utah in 1861. It is approximately 6x9 inches in size.

Association members may order additional copies for their families at the price of 50¢ postpaid while the supply lasts.

Please note that yearly memberships in the Association expire at the end of the calendar year. Everyone is invited to start off the new year by sending in a renewal, unless this has been done already. Your promptness will save much labor for our family treasurer and those who mail out the Kinsman.

Parents with married children are encouraged to provide them with gift memberships, using Form #2 below. Free memberships for one year will be sent to newlyweds if you'll send us Form #3.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG KINSMEN

Complimentary memberships in the Jesse N. Smith Family Association for 1971 go to these young couples. We ask each to send us a family record sheet, and also to keep us informed of any changes in address.

24 Nov 71 Edith Susan Carpenter (Lenore, Edith S. Bushman, Joseph W.) and Wallace Ray Haws; 56 North Palm, Gilbert, Az.

----- Lisle Chandler Updike II (Paul J., Janet Jarvis, Susan) and Julene Babbel; c/o Paul J. Updike, 352 E. Palm Lane, Phoenix, Az. 85004

Note to Family Members: If you know of additional marriages in preceding months which we have not listed, please give us the information. We also need addresses for some of those listed previously. We'd like to welcome every new couple into great family circle of Jesse N. Smith.