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As the Church continues to enjoy rapid growth, more and more noteworthy events take place on all sides and the pace of change seems to quicken. The Deseret News Church Almanac condenses this growth and change into a single, easy-to-read volume and puts the year's happenings into perspective.

It's all here, including lengthening lists of stakes and missions, biographies of General Authorities past and present, a review of events of the past year, updated statistics, and informative features.

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