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Many thanks go to each of these. May their efforts continue and may the membership increase greatly. Each of the forty-nine states is now represented. Can we double the membership in 1959?

Margaret M. Bryant, President