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By Rozelle Hastwell Hansen
I was thousands of miles from home, but when I walked into the chapel for the first time, it was like I had come home.

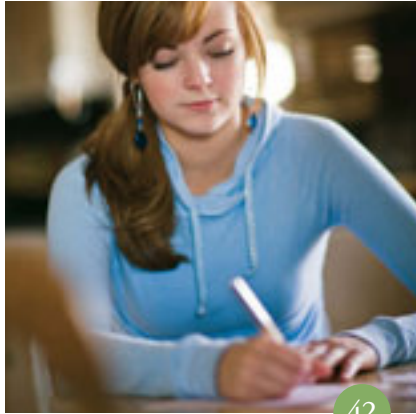
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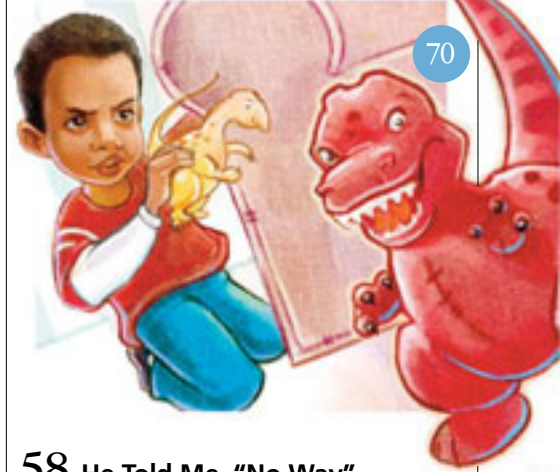
I held on to my testimony, and it helped me stay active, especially in my youth.

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