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GORDON B. HINCKLEY

Gordon B. Hinckley grew up loving nature. A walnut tree he planted as a boy was used to build the pulpit for the **Conference Center**. Gordon often compared the Savior's love to the guiding **Polar Star**, a star he learned to recognize as a young boy. He **traveled** more than two million miles (3.2 million km) while serving in the Church. **Satellites** transmitted his testimony around the globe. More than 70 temples were dedicated while he was President, including the rebuilt **Nauvoo Illinois Temple**.