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In 1949 Guy Rowe, who signs his paintings "Giro," collaborated with Houston Harte on a collection of Old Testament stories, *In Our Image*. His TIME portrait of Israel's David Ben-Gurion is similar in style to the 32 Biblical figures he painted for that book. Comments Giro:

"Ben-Gurion is a Bible character. I thought of him as a hard-fighting, unyielding Joshua. I worked from many photos, which is an ideal way to search a human face. The artist then has many hours to study, never having to break off because the subject must leave. He works with a magnifying glass—a non-flattering scrutiny which brings out the character as well as an overall pattern in the texture of the skin."

Guy Rowe discovered his talent as a quick-sketch artist in vaudeville and put himself through night classes at the Detroit School of Fine Arts. His first TIME cover (September 13, 1943) was of General Dwight D. Eisenhower.