



**Top photo: July 1, 1944, was Dedication Day for Denison Dam. (Note: in deference to heat and fashion, nearly every man at the ceremony sports a summer hat.) Over subsequent years, Lake Texoma consistently set popularity records, often leading the nation in numbers of visitors to its sandy beaches (bottom photo) and quiet coves for relaxation and recreation.**

**Like as the waves make  
towards the pebbled  
shore,  
So do our minutes hasten  
to their end;  
Each changing place with  
that which goes before.**

**— Shakespeare**

