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## FIVE ORDAINED

God's Church is constantly *growing!* At the Feast of Tabernacles recently, Mr. Armstrong announced from the pulpit there had been new ordinations to the ministry of Jesus Christ.

It was wonderful news to hear of the addition of two new Elders to God's Church here at Pasadena, and of the raising to the rank of Pastor for three Elders.

Mr. Albert J. Portune and Mr. Dale Hampton were ordained as local Elders in the Pasadena Church, on the morning of the first Holy Day at the Feast.

Then, on the second morning of the ministerial talks held after the Feast, the ministers held another ordination service in the ministers' conference room in the tabernacle. Mr. Gerald Waterhouse, Mr. Benjamin Rea, and Mr. Carlton Smith, all three formerly holding the office of preaching Elders, were elevated to the rank of Pastor.

Yes — God's Church really GROWS! Not only in *numbers*, but in the very spiritual *character* of Jesus Christ. It is inspiring to all of us to see how these men have let God work in their lives, bringing them to greater maturity and spiritual stature. May God inspire and fill with His Spirit these men of God who have been selected for so great responsibilities!

Mr. Carlton Smith left immediately for New York, the largest city on this continent, to raise up the Church there. Mr. Rea departed for Mexico, and "La Escuela Interamericana" at Saltillo, where he'll be working toward his Doctrate.

Mr. Waterhouse is slated to be in Honolulu, or on his way to Fiji, and then Sydney, Australia, as you read this article. PRAY for God's ministers! And let's all *rejoice* together, that God does have such men who are truly willing to *submit* themselves to Him!



Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong speaking from the podium with Mr. A. J. Portune and Mr. G. T. Armstrong seated in front of the Ambassador Chorale.

### SONG IN THEIR HEARTS

As the last note of the majestic "God of Our Fathers" rang throughout the huge tabernacle, the thunder of applause concluded the annual chorale concert. Student-members of the Ambassador College Chorale had thrilled their listeners with good, wholesome musical entertainment.

A repeat performance of the previous spring concert, the chorale presented a unique program of folk songs and classic as well. Between numbers, the fiery bass of Mr. Ted Armstrong and the vibrant soprano of Mrs. Dwight Armstrong brought added zest and attraction.

The performances of Misses Kathryn Meredith and Ruth Myrick moved their listeners with their display of musical technique. Ambassador College presented a credible representation of another of God's organization.

### NO PLACE LIKE HOME

By Clayton Steep

I've been in hard ones, and soft ones,  
Big ones, and small,  
Thick ones, and thin ones,  
Some short, and some tall.  
Though traveling is fun,  
To this conclusion I'm led;  
I'm glad to be back  
In my very own bed.

### Your Label Is Showing

"Manners are a label to our character. They are a question of how much you love your neighbor." These words were among the opening comments of Mr. Dibar Apartian last Tuesday as he spoke in the weekly forum.

Ambassador students were given ample demonstration of the importance of manners in daily lives.

"How often do you go around with no reason to be SAD?" — one of his thought-provoking questions—showed us still another way in which to grow.

Forum dismissed! Ambassador students now attack an old problem with new zeal and fervor — how to show *Real Love!*

### SPOKESMAN ANNUAL

By Kelly Barfield

The Radio Church of God's "Spokesman Club" is now nationwide. Nine clubs from Portland, Tacoma, Chicago, St. Louis, Houston, Dallas, Gladewater, and Pasadena (two), gathered for the annual meeting on Wednesday, October 21, 1959, during the greatest Feast of Tabernacles ever held in Texas. Around 175 attended, causing an overflow in the lounge room of the old tabernacle.

Mr. Al Dennis, as acting president, started the meeting by asking one of God's evangelists to lead in prayer. The meeting moved along rapidly with Mr. Elliott speaking during the

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## FIRST WARNING!

Hang on to your hats, all you high-class socialites! We're fixin' to have another wham-bang, fimb-oozle, snip-rortin', and otherwise generally exciting Ambassador College Soshul!

TIME: The night just before school lets out for annual Thanksgiving day recess.

PLACE: Dunno yet — but we'll letcha know!

WHA FUR: Fur all you all that like to leave your corns and worries behind for one nite and set out to enjoy our ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DANCE!

PERTICLERS: Git your dates, men!

## VIA JET

For many of us, October 16, 1959, 11:30 A.M. was the crucial moment. This was our first Jet flight. The plane doors closed and the powerful jet motors forced the passage of the jet to the runway. For a few seconds the jet was held back as if by a huge powerful hand as the turbo-jets revved up almost to full capacity. Then the jet shot forward like a massive mustang from the corral when the gate is swung wide open. The impact drove us back into our seats as we shot forward and up.

We're off! We quickly swung out over the ocean, then turned east and two hours and forty-five minutes later were in Dallas, Texas! There we rented three cars and arrived at the tabernacle grounds three hours later.

*What a way to travel!*

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COLLEGE YEARS: the only vacation a boy gets between his mother and his wife.

## EDITORIAL

### WHO, ME?

This is the work of God.

Yes — GOD'S work. The very work of the Creator of the whole universe!

Somehow, through a long line of circumstances, *you* are here. But have you ever really wondered WHY? Look at you. Yes, YOU, with all your past experiences and background — your hopes and desires, your vague plans for the future. Now, all of a sudden, you're HERE!

You're right in the middle of the most important activity on the face of the earth! You're part and parcel with a group doing the ONLY work that is really going to LAST. You're standing before the most breath-taking, imagination-defying opportunity ever placed before mankind!

Well — what are you doing about it?

Are *you*, like some others have, treating such a tremendous opportunity with impunity? Do you hold it cheaply, as being worthless? Perhaps so. But at least — you're here.

There's a reason why *you're here*.

There's a purpose for YOU'RE being here, a reason why it's YOU, and not someone else YOU have been called to God's college! Whatever the chain of circumstances, whatever the history of how you got here — *here you are*.

Oftentimes I've wondered; "Why ME? Why are all these things happening to *me*?" They don't seem to happen to anyone else — they just seem to happen to ME!"

Have *you* ever wondered what turn of events brought YOU to your present stage in life? Have *you* ever thought seriously about why YOU are here at Ambassador College, instead of still at home, working at a job, or at some *other* college?

*Don't* be a spiritual coward. *Don't* cast away the most precious opportunity you've ever been given by refusing to ask these questions. *Don't* merely say, "Who, me?"

Yes — YOU!

### THANKS — TRANSPORTATION

*By Jack Pyle*

Thank you very much for the exciting trips you provided for us who rode the busses to the Feast of Tabernacles, 1959. There were times when the going got rough, and at a distance those temporary board seats looked *wicked!*

There is no cause for alarm, I can assure you. As I heard another student remark, "We enjoyed every bump of the trip."



Mr. Mwambula - Souther Rhodesia, Africa.

## FOREIGN WORK

*By Gerhard Marx*

Mr. G. T. Armstrong reports of a Church of God in Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. Mwambula, who has been head of many different churches, is beginning to revolutionize parts of that dark continent.

After listening to the WORLD TOMORROW broadcast and becoming convinced about God's truths, he refused to be further subsidized by the Lutheran Church. He broke all affiliations with that church, and is presently preaching throughout Southern Rhodesia.

Because of requests from individuals to come into their territory and preach to them, he just finished taking a six week tour through Kitwe.

It is a challenging job for Mr. Mwambula to cover such a gigantic area as well as feed his converted flock.

Besides understanding English well, Mr. Mwambula also speaks several Negro dialects. Currently he is translating the booklets into two different dialects. These he will send to Pasadena for approval before distributing them during his evangelistic campaigns in that part of Africa.

It is not certain what God's will is in that part of the world. The fruits indicate that He is calling and selecting Mr. Mwambula to proclaim the true Gospel in Southern Rhodesia.

We know this much — They are people who are hungering for truth and they need our prayers.

We should rejoice that God is calling some now to an opportunity of being the Spiritual Advisors to their respective people in the WORLD TOMORROW.

## AL DEXTER — QUARANTINED!

"I'm feeling fine today!" Four hours later Al Dexter lay in bed — CHICKEN POX!

The PORTFOLIO and the entire student body hopes that you will soon be back in circulation.

## LIBRARY LOOK-OUT

By Hazel Thurman

Welcome aboard "Library Look-Out." We at Ambassador are on a great voyage, our ship being launched long ago. We have temporarily docked here at Ambassador college where we have wonderful facilities and a beautiful port. One of these facilities is our college library. Here we have some of the most precious cargo on earth; our books have been carefully "hand picked" by the faculty and librarians. The ministers have also suggested and chosen books that are the best in their field. We have old books, new books, rare books and popular books. They were purchased with you and me, the student body, in mind. These books are the books we need to seek out truth and to help us *recapture true values*.

Remember, we the librarians are the stewardesses on the ship and we are always around when the sailing is tough. Don't tumble overboard, let us help you — not overboard — but let us help *you* find whatever you need.

There are certain procedures that should be followed to enable you to make your voyage a success. These are posted on the lobby bulletin board of the first floor. When strolling on the first floor deck, why don't you check the lobby bulletin board?

We have a few hints and guides that will make your school library voyage more enjoyable, and we promise you will not get "see sick."

1. Regular shelf books may be checked out for two weeks, then renewed for two more.

2. Vertical file material found in room 7 may be checked out for two weeks, but may not be renewed. Many students find these very helpful in classes and Ambassador Club.

3. Reference books, those having an "R" above the catalogue number, may *not* be taken from the library building.

4. Books on the reserve shelf may be checked out between 9:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. However, reserve books may be checked out 4:00 P.M. Friday and returned by 1:00 P.M. Sunday.

5. Magazines may be checked out for two weeks, but may not be renewed. However, current magazines and bound magazines may not be checked out.

6. To assist the librarian, notify her before you take a book or any other reading material out of the main room of the library. If there is no librarian at the desk, please leave a note.

## ANNUAL SPOKESMAN'S CLUB

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business session explaining the purpose of the clubs. He gave the good news that a new training manual will soon be published to take the place of the now existing "Toastmaster's International" manual.

Mr. Rowan Lusby was handed the opportunity as Table Topics Master a few minutes before the club began. He carried the portion very efficiently. There were lively discussions on subjects from today's union problems to the personal problem of our children having B B guns.

Nine very inspiring four minute speeches were given with their evaluations. Topics ranged all the way from "A Weak Church" to "The Balance of Power."

Mr. Spence from Sherman Oaks was awarded best speakers trophy, Mr. Schoon from Pasadena captured the best evaluators award, and Mr. Terhune from Portland went home with the trophy for the best table topics. They get to keep these until next year.

Mr. Roderick Meredith as overall evaluator gave very helpful hints on speech growth, showing the importance it plays in each member being used as a leader in church areas.

7. Always check a book out before you take it from the library.

8. It is the responsibility of the students to replace Reference books on the shelf.

9. All other books and reading materials must be returned to the librarian's desk.

10. To assist you, we have placed a list on the bulletin board for those with overdue books and other reading materials. If your name is on the list, please check with the librarian promptly!

11. Any articles left in the library will be placed in the lost and found box. Please check with the librarian if you have misplaced something.

12. NO ONE EXCEPT LIBRARIANS may use the LIBRARY DESK! This includes sitting in the chair and looking in the desk drawers!

In the sun room you will find our record library. We wish especially to encourage the music appreciation students to use it. These records may be checked out for two weeks. If you do not know how to operate the record player, ask the librarian on duty and she will instruct you. The records are chronologically arranged; when you finish playing a record, please return it to its proper place.



Rubin-Dunlap Duet — Honest Al

## AMBASSADOR ON STAGE

The Student Fund Show led by Bill "Tex" McDowell was an overwhelming success. After the crickets were chased out of the piano and the rust scraped off the bass the orchestra got under way with "Darktown Strutter's Ball."

Throughout the afternoon their musical numbers provided a "ball" of a time for the huge tabernacle audience. In addition Pat Riegel's mellow trumpet and Dennis Peabworth's piano talent provided the people of the Church of God with musical entertainment they won't forget.

To give everyone there an idea of the vocal talent we have, Jan Rubin and Wayne Dunlap sang a very scintillating duet. The whole vibrant entertainment "meal" of the show was peppered by the timely remarks of Emcee Bill "Tex" McDowell and salted by the hilarious jokes of Allen Goyette and G. I. Steep.

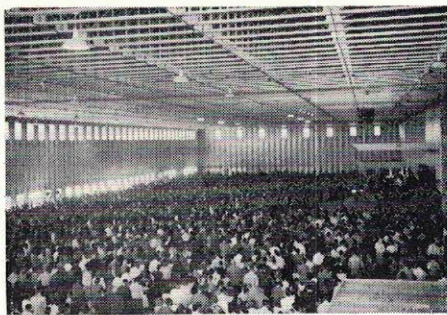
The audience laughed, clapped, and showed their appreciation by giving a giant donation of \$781.71.



Mixed quartet above with 5/7 of Ambassador Jazz Band below.

## Promenade All!

In a barn-like structure somewhere in the lone star state Ambassador College students found themselves happily following (or trying diligently) the calls of a professional square dance caller. The enthusiastic group listened to the instruction of "swing your pardner, and a heel and toe," and with a few basic steps under their belts started off what could be a square dance career! As a result of the gala afternoon, students returned with hopes of the addition of this western dance to the agenda at our own Ambassador Hall!!



5000 head bowed in prayer in God's own Tabernacle.

## THE ANGELS REJOICED!

Another wonderful feast — more souls added to God's Church! Those who live far and wide without benefit of a local church are able to counsel with God's ministers concerning the way of life.

Here, they can receive the answers and help they have been waiting a whole year for! Here they can know for certain that they are receiving *live*, unadulterated Truth that can be obtained *nowhere else!*

We give thanks for those — SIXTY-NINE in number — who have proven to themselves the source of that precious truth, *truly* repented, and were baptized. We rejoice with them and for them just as we know all the angels in heaven are doing the same!

## THE BIG SWITCH

Ambassador College will soon be dancing to the tune of 5,000 volts. Our old (and somewhat outgrown) electrical system which consisted of dozens of 110-volt metering stations located around the campus, is being replaced by a single, centrally located metering station. The giant 5,000-volt box is being set up in Mayfair basement, from whence lines will fan out to all corners of the campus. Transformers will be set up at various locations to cut the voltage down to 110 or 220 volts. This will greatly simplify our electrical system, facilitating repairs and later additions.

Mr. Elliott estimated that the new system will cut our electrical bill by at least 30%! He added that the new set-up will pay for itself in five or six years.

## Hey, You!

Do you suffer from "misspellitus?" The next time the pain of "misspellitus" strikes — reach for fast, fast relief. Reach for *Webster's Little Pocket Dictionary* and experience quick relief!

Make sure to carry *Webster's Little Pocket Dictionary* at all times so when the pain of "misspellitus" strikes, relief will be just a page away!

# Mercury

## Dry Cleaning & Laundry

Mr. Armstrong's **PERSONAL** cleaners for *over 12 years!!*

Now, especially for Ambassador students! Free pick-up and delivery every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Have you ever wondered how clothes were dry cleaned and laundered? Having spent many years advertising for such businesses, Mr. Armstrong realizes the importance of *quality* cleaning. He has found MERCURY to be the *only* establishment in this area not to use harmful chemicals and synthetic cleaning agents which ruin fine fabrics. Only the finest laundry soaps are used for your shirts.

Your clothes will have that "just pressed" look longer and will wear better when cleaned by MERCURY.

At last a way has been made possible for Ambassador students to have cleaning and laundry done and not worry about the cost. An *easy payment* plan has been worked out so you pay only once a month — and that after paydays whenever possible.

Here's what you do. On Wednesday, Friday, or Monday, bring your clothes to the big closet across from the water fountain in Mayfair — *easy and convenient*; no long hauls downtown. Simply write your name on a piece of paper and tie your clothes in a bundle designating which you want dry cleaned and which laundered. Clothes you put in on Monday will be back Wednesday, those put in on Wednesday will be back on Friday, etc.

A new speedy shirt service is being instituted where your shirts come back in only five days either packaged or on hangers as you prefer.

Remember, Mr. Armstrong has used Mercury for over 12 years — you'll be pleased with the *service* and *quality*. Avon Pfund and Ron Kelly will collect the bills every month and you can see them if you have questions.

## Love Still Abounds

By Karen Kunkel

Even through the recess of the Feast of Tabernacles the sound of wedding bells filled the air as still more couples were united in matrimony. Come what may, love still flourishes and marriages are still performed!

Among those married were Conray Jennings and Doris Forbes, wedded Thursday, October 23, Peggy Bramhall and Robert MacDonald were united in a double-ringed formal ceremony on the afternoon of October 24.

Congratulations also go to Barbara McDonald and Charles Black, who have become *Mr. and Mrs.!*

Eila Staples and Allan Gregor made official their engagement and plan to be married immediately after graduation. Mr. Jamison and Mrs. Velma Dorsey will be married here in Pasadena during the mid-semester break.

## SUDDENLY — A CITY

Progress at the tabernacle grounds booms ahead. Every year new additions facilitate the growing demands.

Yearly an increasing tide flows through the gates to attend the Feast. Their demands must be met. Mr. Armstrong saw that we had to provide some type of housing. We needed a permanent kind of dwelling that could be mass produced in short order — yet of quality construction. The metal booths were selected and finally a manufacturer was located who could produce them on our terms.

After frantic weeks of brooding — the city was born and started to grow! But not without problems. Mr. Armstrong erased the final delay with a last minute flight to Texas. It was not an easy task — nevertheless the booths were ready!

Combined with the tabernacle, the booth city has put the church grounds on the map. Several newspapers in the area even took notice. Also the influential *Dallas Times Herald* considered it important enough to send out a team of reporters *during* state fair week!

The feast grounds have a new face each year — who can tell what is coming this next fall?

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DIME: a dollar with all the taxes taken out.

ALLIANCE: in international politics, the union of two thieves who have their hands so deeply inserted in each other's pockets that they cannot separately plunder a third.