



Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong  
Dining on board S.S. United States.

## GERMAN TOUR BAPTIZES SIX

"Though only HALF A DOZEN PEOPLE will have been baptized by the time the trip is completed (Austria and Yugoslavia have not yet been covered) and though a lot of time, expense and effort have been spent, it has, nevertheless, been successful and very encouraging." This is what Herr Gerhard Marx wrote in a recent letter from Duesseldorf concerning the German baptizing tour. "Only those who specifically requested a visit were contacted," wrote Herr Marx.

The team, composed of Mr. Gerhard Marx and Mr. Frank Schnee, continued by saying that the people generally understand that this is the Truth of God: "There is every indication that those visited this year will WANT to receive another visit next summer; and many of these will then desire baptism."

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### A STORY NEVER TOLD BEFORE

## Now Over One Hundred Deacons And Deaconesses In God's Church

### *Indiana Church Commences With Record Number*

"Here is GOOD NEWS! At last we are able to raise up a local Church right there in Indianapolis!" wrote Mr. Armstrong on September 5, 1962.

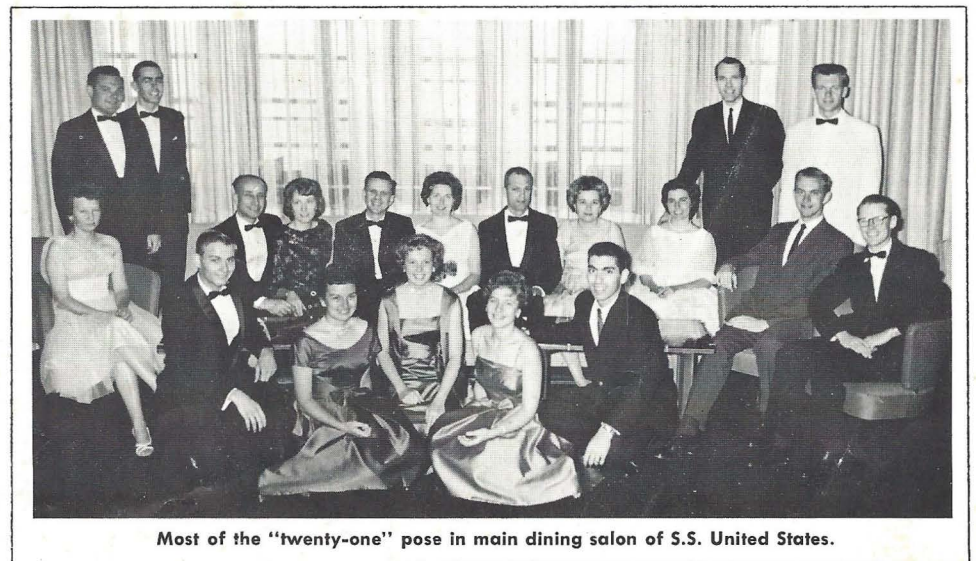
"I know that many of you have been able to attend the South Bend Church—at least most of the time—but have had to drive more than 200 miles, round trip, to do so. Now that will no longer be necessary."

The Church began with THREE  
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Did you know that according to present records, God's Church has ordained a total of EIGHTY-FIVE DEACONS and EIGHTEEN DEACONESSSES? Almost one-half of the deacons reside on the West Coast. California takes the lion's share, followed by Oregon, and a third-place tie between Texas and Illinois.

WHO and WHEN was the first deacon ordained? Mr. Dave Henion was ordained in Eugene, Oregon, as the first deacon in the Philadelphia era of God's Church. This occurred in 1936. Since that time, eighty-four men have followed in his footsteps.

The latest are Mr. Richard Johnson  
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Most of the "twenty-one" pose in main dining salon of S.S. United States.





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## Historic Yukon Trek Undertaken

It all began when Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown requested baptism! The only hitch—they live far up north at Mayo Landing, YUKON TERRITORY, CANADA! They offered a *two-week hunting trip* in the fabled Yukon Territory!

Mr. Norman Smith and Mr. Howard Clark were the two men blessed with the opportunity of taking advantage of the trip. So in the middle of the summer they were OFF TO PARTS NORTH!

After seeing color pictures of the area shown by the Browns, their hunting appetites were keenly whetted. But it was too early in the season. Also, the influx of mining prospectors via airplanes was driving the game away.

Even so, Mr. Smith and Mr. Clark, guided by Mr. Brown, had a bumpy but enjoyable six-day pack trip on horseback. Mr. Brown provided the party with fresh caribou meat. Later, Mr. Clark bagged a moose—so the party experienced the superb delicacy of moose meat for the remainder of the days at base camp! The primary target of the trip—hunting rams—was unsuccessful, but they *did* manage to take many breathtakingly beautiful photographs.

“The world is a ball that revolves on its taxes.”

### Editorial

## Are You Pseudo-spiritual?

By Jack R. Elliott



Do you consider physical things, such as other people's *property*, too “unspiritual” to command much of your attention?

Many fall into this category. They have never received proper training in what to do with valuable equipment entrusted to their use and care.

Are YOU one of those who has borrowed something from friend, neighbor or organization, damaged or broken and returned it, or you didn't return it at all! Maybe you are the type who asks someone *else* to return it. It was worth your time to borrow, but since it was a *physical* object, it was not worth your personal return.

God's properties are things like student desks, chairs, and other furniture and equipment. It is amazing how often the “I didn't think” (about anything but my own convenience, that is) excuse comes up! Students misplace equipment, scratch table

tops, break lamps, bend chair legs, mark and dent floors, chip paint on walls and door facings while moving heavy objects about, and grease up backs of chairs and wallpaper with oily hair.

All this is costing God's College unnecessary expense and placing College equipment in a condition inappropriate to be seen by visitors at Headquarters.

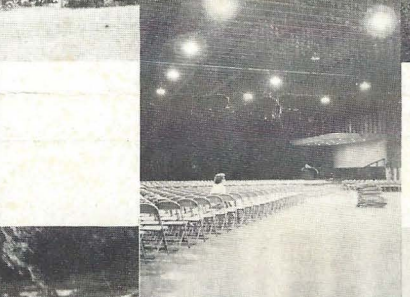
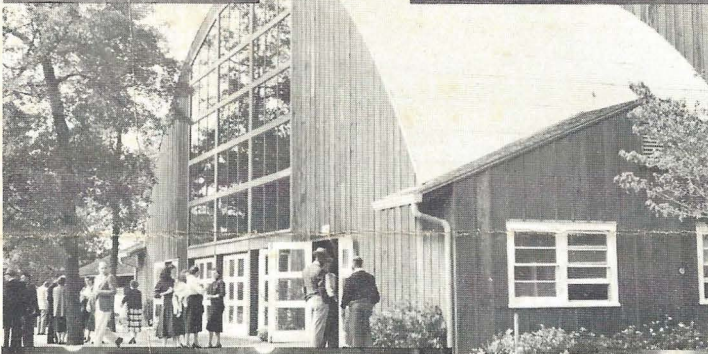
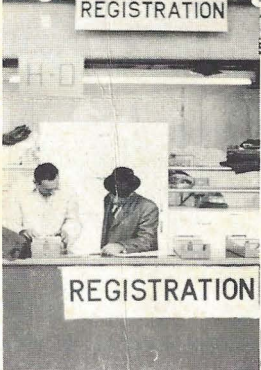
True spirituality is NOT ignoring care of *physical* objects, but *resisting* and *overcoming* just such CARNAL *mistreatment of other people's property*. If your “spirituality” is made up of studying the right things, knowing the right things, knowing the right people, maintaining the right facial expressions in practicing sentimentalities, but neglecting concern for these “physical” items, you are gambling away your life! Be sure yours is not *pseudo-spirituality!* CHECK UP!



Mr. Howard Clark and departing hunters in quandry. They can't decide what to put in plane next. Antlers are caribou.

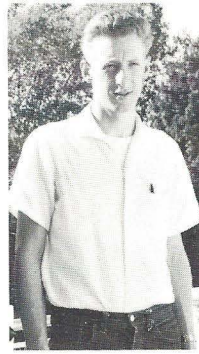


# FEAST OF TABERNACLES-1962

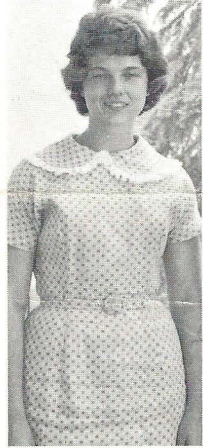




Meet **GEORGE N. McFARLAND**, who comes to us directly out of the U. S. Army. While attending high school in Wheeler, Illinois, he was active in sports and a member of the National Honor Society. He began hearing *The World Tomorrow* program and receiving The **PLAIN TRUTH** in 1959.



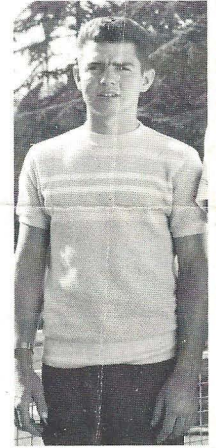
**SHIRLEY CARR**, from Morris, Illinois, is another of this year's new co-eds. She came into contact with the Truth by just "happening" to turn on the Broadcast in 1959. Shirley participated actively in her high school band for two and one-half years and has attended the Arizona State University.



# MEET THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE FRESHMEN

**JANET MARIE TOY** is one of the pioneers of the Summer Educational Program in Gladewater. She is from the Pittsburgh Church and has known of God's Truth since 1958. Among her varied interests are walking and bowling.

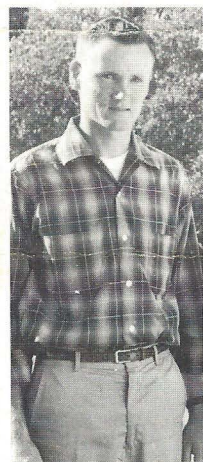
Texas-born **DARRYL HENSON** first saw life in Lubbock in 1944. His parents heard *The World Tomorrow* in 1953, and moved to Gladewater in 1958 where Darryl finished school at Imperial. His hobbies are reading and sports.



Though originally from Savannah, Georgia, **FRANCES FRANKLIN** comes to us from Portland, Oregon, where she attended the Church with her parents for three years. Her hobbies include sewing, drawing and reading. Frances was awarded the Crisco Award for the outstanding student in Home Economics this year. Congratulations, Frances!



**BONNIE LEE DALLMAN** hails from Portland, Oregon, and just loves outdoor sports! In high school Bonnie was a member of the "Decomas" speech club, as well as secretary of a social service club, "Elska." As a result of her mother's interest in the Truth in 1960, Bonnie is now with us. Welcome aboard, Bonnie!



**JIM PETTY**, a genuine, authentic, real-to-life, native Californian, hails from Calimesa. He was previously attending the University of Redlands, and "has a ball" playing basketball and baseball. He was first introduced to God's Work when he began listening to the Broadcast in June, 1961, and later attended the Church of God in San Bernardino.

Born 18 years ago in Havre, Montana, **GREGORY SARGENT** was a man of many activities all through high school. His schedule included everything from participating in athletics to being in the junior and senior class plays. Greg had not attended a Church of God before and found out about the Truth through The **PLAIN TRUTH** and Correspondence Course.



Six years ago a voice familiar to us all began to change the lives of a family in Erie, Colorado. Following her sister's example, **JOAN WENDZEL** is now a member of our student body. If she is really good at all the things she says she likes to do—sewing, writing letters, roller skating, gardening and hiking—she should be able to add much to Ambassador.



**HAROLD WILLIAMS**, hailing from Shaktown, North Carolina, worked in the engineering department of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company from June, 1959, to August, 1962. After an attempt to prove his grandmother had been "deceived" by *The World Tomorrow* broadcast, Harold is now at Ambassador with greater vocational opportunities awaiting him.



FRANK FROESE, having a B.A. degree from the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, began his life clear over in Einlage, Ukraine. Reading, listening to music, traveling, and sports are among Frank's many interests. He first heard the Broadcast in September, 1958, on WLS, Chicago.



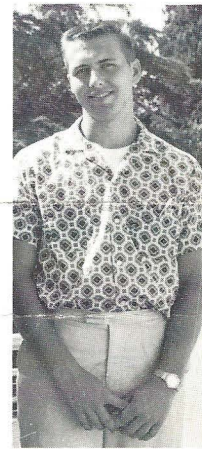
MIGNON A. NEWTON, born in Corvallis, Oregon in 1944, has led a very active life. She lived for two years in Puerto Rico and Haiti, and even played the violin in a concert with the University of Puerto Rico Chamber Orchestra. Other interests include swimming, tennis, and studying foreign languages.



# MEET THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE FRESHMEN

SARAH ZAPF's former residence is Festus, Missouri. She and her family have attended the St. Louis Church of God for about five years. Among her high school activities, Sarah was a member of the National Honor Society.

LAMBERT GREER, hails from Eugene, Oregon and heard of God's Truth through his parents in 1959. Lambert lived in San Diego before coming to Ambassador, and enjoyed sports in high school. He likes fishing and shell-collecting.



In late 1959 the World Tomorrow entered into the life of KAREN ANN JONES. Karen was active in sports and belonged to the G.A.A. for four years, before coming to Ambassador. Other interests in high school included senior band, chorus and the opportunity to direct a junior drill team. Karen hails from Columbiana, Ohio.

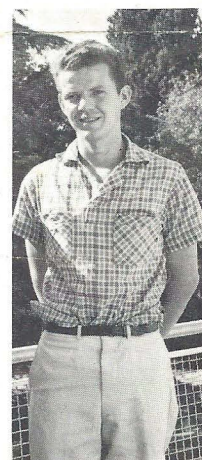


Business and student affairs fill the background of MARIE JENNINGS from Oneonta, Alabama. She was a member of F.H.A., student council, Beta Club and was business manager of her high school year book. Marie has been attending the new church in Birmingham as a result of her parents who heard the broadcast in 1950.



ROYSTON EDWARD PAGE, the English student who was worth ten of ours, first became interested in the Church through the fruitful pages of *The Reader's Digest* in Bristol, England. He recaptured true values for two years in Bricket Wood before being chosen to represent the English here in Pasadena. Believe it or don't, his favorite sport is actually—soccer.

Born at Detroit, Michigan in 1941, DONALD LEROY DANIELS enjoyed basketball, volleyball, and dramatics in high school. His hobbies include chess, hunting, and fishing, Leroy was previously employed at the Vandenberg AFB and attended the Santa Barbara Church of God. He learned of the Truth in 1954 when his parents first heard the broadcast.



PATRICIA ANN CLARK, born in Escondido, California, Oct. 15, 1944, had a jam-packed high school career—she was editor of the school annual, Senior Class Secretary, Cheerleader, Thespians, and in the National Honor Society. She resided at Hot Springs, Arkansas, previous to Ambassador and learned of God's Work through *The World Tomorrow* Program!



Have you met the student from Australia, GEORGE ANCADY PANTELEEFF? He was born in Shanghai, China, on April 21, 1944. He loves electronics and swimming, although fortunately he has never combined the two. He acquired his incentive to come to Ambassador College by listening to the Broadcast and attending the Church of God in Sydney, Australia.



# Production of Yearbook Highlights Imperial Growth

## Mr. Armstrong Writes Foreward

Imperial Schools are unique. In a dying world of struggling ideologies, the frightening threat of human extinction, and the frantic race toward greater scientific and technological achievement, Imperial Schools represent a totally new concept in the field of education.

Beginning humbly, with a tiny staff of two teachers and seven students in 1953, Imperial Schools have surged ahead to a present staff of twenty six full-time and eleven part-time teachers.

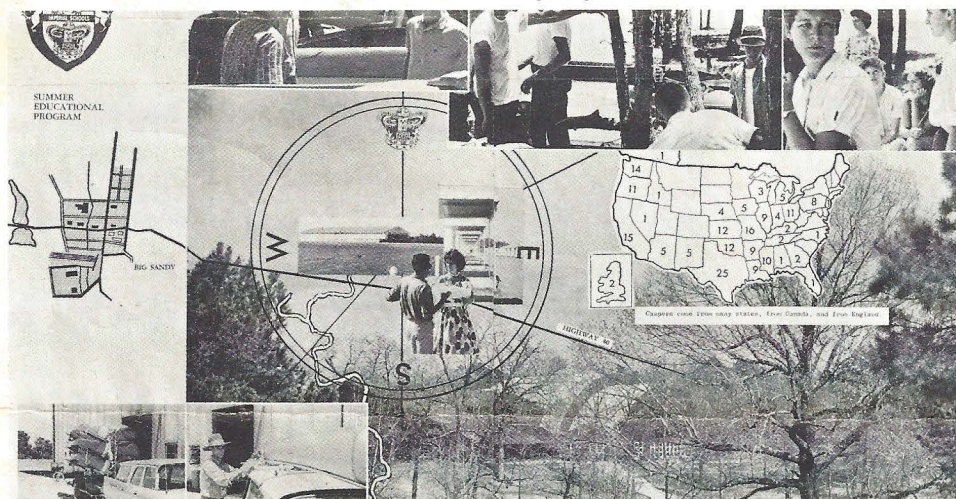
Plans are now underway for yet a third establishment, to be located on our magnificent grounds in the green belt, just outside London, England, and in conjunction with the campus of stately Ambassador College at Bricket Wood.



Mr. Floyd O. Lochner, Superintendent of the Imperial School System.



Big moment for Imperial students - commencement exercises. A chance to really begin to use the knowledge and training they have.



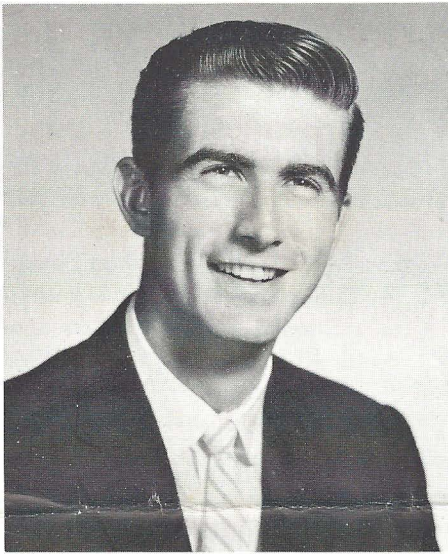
S.E.P. - Summer Educational Program. This fun-filled and experience filled opportunity for our youngsters was directly in the hands of the Imperial School faculty. (This photograph is taken from the pages of the Diplomat, the Imperial Yearbook. The Yearbook is on display in the library.)

The Imperial School roster shows almost **FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY** enrolled in the grade and high school levels. One hundred of these pupils are in the High School.

**OVER THIRTY AMBASSADORS** — now attending classes at the College — are graduates of the Imperial School system!!

Imperial is helping to produce the leaders for God's Work — *today*. But also — perhaps, even more important — it is preparing the leaders for the World Tomorrow!! Those entering the first grade at Imperial will probably **NOT GRADUATE IN THIS AGE!** A sobering fact. Yet, the boys and girls of Imperial today will be the well-trained, disciplined and properly motivated men and women of the **HAPPY WORLD TOMORROW!!**





# First-hand Information On Mr. Dorothy's Trip To Mexico

"The Undeniable Link between the Hebrew Language and the Languages of Latin America"—that is the subject which Mr. Charles Dorothy, minister and teacher, is studying to achieve a doctorate.

At the request of Mr. Herbert Armstrong and the faculty, Mr. Dorothy went to La Universidad Interamericana, Saltillo, Mexico. It was here that he stud-

ied toward his *doctor's degree* in Spanish. His language thesis is approved—but only *unofficially*.

This has been Mr. Dorothy's third summer in Mexico. He plans to complete the requirements for his degree next August.

A *full* schedule of approximately eight class hours daily included such courses as Mexican archeology, ancient history of Mexico, advanced composition, survey of Mexican literature, colonial history, and folklore.

During the course of the summer, some of those on the Correspondence Course list were visited and encouraged.

An interesting sidelight was a trip down the West Coast and through southern Mexico. Here they saw many famous places including Mexico City, Guadalajara, and Zamora.

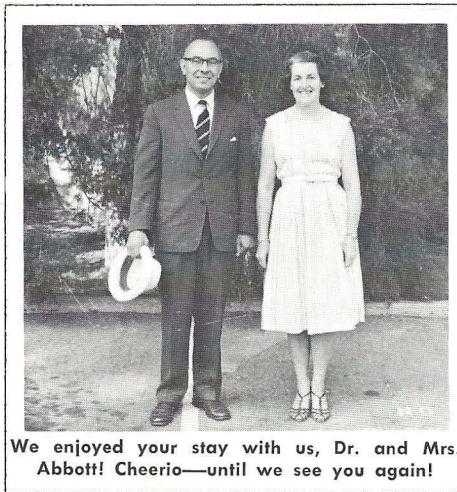
Mr. Dorothy said, "Mexico City is a sight in itself. It has much beauty, *contrasted by widespread filth*. Its extreme-

## Ambassadors Receive Field Assignments

For MR. SHERWIN McMICHAEL, the Sacramento-Oakland area — 20,000 square miles, from Nevada to the Pacific Ocean — will be his home for the months ahead. Mr. Ronald Kelly will be very glad to get the help. The fast-growing San Joaquin Valley Churches will also be thankful for their assistant pastor.

Some quick changes in plans, an exciting jet flight, and 353 people at the first meeting of the Indianapolis Church started MR. KEN WESTBY off on a year of experience in the field. He will gain valuable experience helping in this area.

These men need our *prayers and letters!* Let's provide them.



We enjoyed your stay with us, Dr. and Mrs. Abbott! Cheerio—until we see you again!

## Deacons

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and Mr. John Judy, both ordained on August 15, 1962, in the Pittsburgh and Akron Churches, respectively. Carol, one of our co-eds, was no doubt happy to hear of her father's ordination—Mr. John Judy.

Mr. Howard Silcox is the *only* deacon residing *outside* of the United States. He was ordained at the Feast of Tabernacles in London, England, in 1961.

But what about the deaconesses? Of the eighteen deaconesses, *twelve live in California* with the rest scattered across the country. Mrs. Roy Hammer had the honor of being ordained the first deaconess in God's Church in Gladewater, Texas, 1954. Seventeen have followed her. Mrs. Rufus Turner—ordained in New York, 1962—has been the latest addition to the ranks. Presently, there are no deaconesses outside of the United States.



ly broad streets maintain a hectic pace of life. Many of the buildings are gradually sinking, due to the fact that the central area of the city, 7200 feet above the sea, used to be the middle of a lake."

Another highlight was the great Toltec pyramid at Teotihuacan, the "pyramid of the sun," which has the *largest base of any pyramid*.

This summer Mr. Dorothy learned the Nahuatl Indian word for "train," *mala-catepotzpopoatzatze*. Translated literally, the word means "four-wheel cart running on rails puffing smoke"!



# Stark Terror In The Living Room

By Esther Shrewsbury

The most frightening experience of my life happened one Sunday morning, around 6 a.m., to be exact. My sister and her husband had just left the house. As I entered the living room, I happened to glance out the window.

I saw an odd-looking man crossing the street. I didn't know what there was about him that looked different, but there was something. He had whitish gray hair, more white than gray, and wore an odd-looking old suit.

I noticed that he started up the street toward my house. I quickly went over and put the lock chain on the door. After putting the chain on the door, I went back to the window and sure enough he was coming across the lawn to the door. He knocked hard on the door.

I "hollared" through the door, "What do you want?"

He didn't answer. He waited a few minutes and knocked again.

I said, "What do you want?"

He said, "I can't talk through the door, Ma'am."

I said, "What do you want?"

There was silence.

So I ran to the hall and tried to call some friends up the street, but I was so nervous, I left out a number. I began thinking that perhaps he had cut the telephone lines, but that was silly—I could hear the dial tone. I went back to the door.

He said, "Here's your paper, Ma'am."

"That's all right, I can get it," I said.

After that he didn't say anything else.

I was in my pajamas and so was my



little nephew. When I picked him up I could feel his little body just shaking, because my trembling arms were shaking him.

I said, "Mark, we've got to get out of here."

I began unlocking the door, preparing to run. About that time, I heard the bushes in the back rubbing against the house.

"Oh no, he's trying to get in the back windows."

As I opened the door, my sister drove into the driveway. The strange man left.

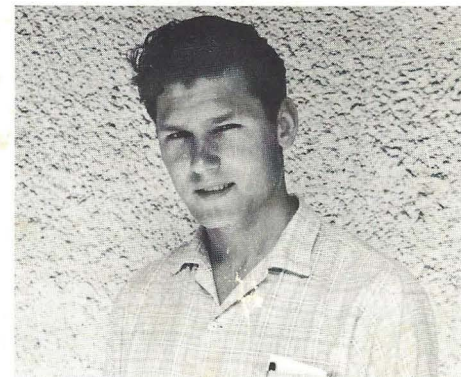
I can look back and see—by this experience—just how much we really do fear *people!* That was nine years ago. Since then I've learned this was *the wrong kind of terror.* I should have trusted in God.

# Manchurian Born Australian Comes To Ambassador

"My mother lived in Manchuria before having met my father, who fled from the Communists and worked in the Military Police for the British at Shanghai. My father also worked as a journalist for a Russian paper until Communist pressure forced us to leave China and come to Australia.

"We arrived in Australia in 1952, I was eight years old at the time. I did not know how to speak English. However, since I did not have many Russian acquaintances I was forced to associate with Australian children. Thus I learned to speak 'Australian.'

"I heard the broadcast at the end of 1958 and began to receive The PLAIN TRUTH. Later I attended Church at



George Panteleeff—Ambassador from Australia

Sydney for three years during which I was baptized. I flew over on a Boeing 707 jet. The PAN-AM flight left Sydney at 5:30 P.M., August 28.

"Ambassador College, of course, surpassed all my expectations in beauty and spiritual atmosphere."

# Indiana Church

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HUNDRED FIFTY THREE PEOPLE! The largest beginning that any Church of God has experienced in this era!

Mr. Dean Blackwell is the pastor—and the associate pastor will be Mr. Carn Catherwood. Ken Westby is assisting Mr. Catherwood.

Many — even in Kentucky — will be able to attend services. There is tremendous potential in the area; much growth is expected!



"Man, you need some exercise!"

# German Tour

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Herr Marx concluded the letter with a very inspiring statement: "With another year's subscription to DIE REINE WAHRHEIT, as well as studying the CORRESPONDENCE COURSE and being aided by other booklets, I believe there will be HUNDREDS who will want a visit next year and several dozen who will want to be baptized."