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CHURCH OF GOD

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3. Literature Committee
4. Publicity Committee
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United States is divided into six districts, with an overseer presiding over his designated district.

- Canada — District No. 7.
- Mexico — District No. 8.
- Central America — District No. 9.

MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

The Ministerial Council is made up of seventy credentialed ministers chosen by the Executive Board not including executive board members.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

General Conference operates with 15% of tithe received from all churches. United Missions Fund is distributed to the various departments. All ear-marked offering for the different departments goes directly to the designated department.

All ear-marked offering from local churches is forwarded to Gen. Conf. Treasury. 15% of the tithe is forwarded to Gen. Conf. for the operation of the Gen. Conf. work. 85% of the tithe stays in each district for ministerial salaries and district gospel work.

All tithe and special offerings are forwarded to district. Offerings for local funds remain for local expenses and local operation.

All tithe and offering from every individual member.

UNITED MISSIONS FUND

SEVEN DEPARTMENTS

Home Missions-----	29%
Foreign Missions-----	14%
Publishing Department-----	28%
Ministerial Department-----	12%
Christian Education-----	7%
Sabbath School Department-	5%
Young People's Department-	5%



Members of the Executive Board: First row: Ray Straub, Nelson Caswell, Israel Haeger. Second row: Archie Craig, O. T. Whitten, Noah Camero. Third row: Robert Coulter, Chairman, Delvin O'Banion, Wesley Walker. Fourth row: Melvin Sweet, K. H. Freeman, Floyd Turner.



K. H. FREEMAN



Dale Lawson.



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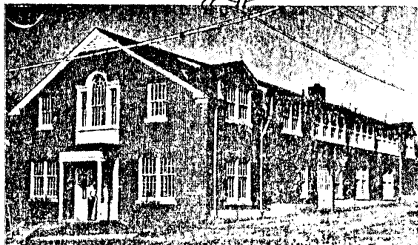
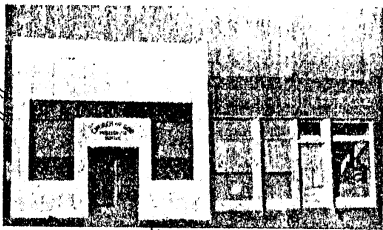
Elder Melvin Sweet pastors the church at Hammondville, Alabama. Before going to Alabama, Elder Sweet served for several years at Spring Vale Academy where he worked closely with young people.



Elder Nathan Lawson, pastor of the Lodi and Stockton, California churches, directs our Mark of Merit Program. Through this program local FYC groups are encouraged to continue in an active program.

## Yesterday

The General Conference headquarters and the publishing work of the Church of God (Seventh Day) were housed in this building from 1908 to 1948.

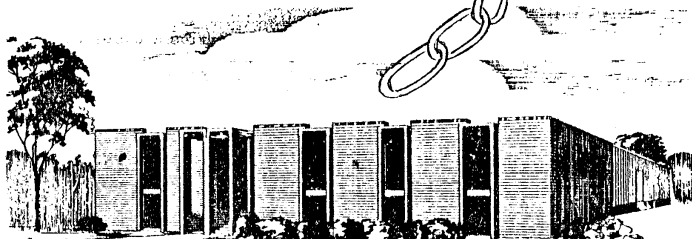


In 1948 the headquarters and the printing work were moved into this newly constructed brick building. This allowed for the work to expand and develop with greater efficiency. The offices and classrooms of Midwest Bible College occupy the second floor of this same building.

## Today

Now . . . Plans for

## Tomorrow . . .



An artist's drawing.

The continued growth of the Church of God calls for an international headquarters with more room, more facilities, more equipment. This proposed new building will be the answer to these needs.

**You can help provide the missing link.**

FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP!





*Elder and Mrs. Lael Tikili*

Monetary contributions ought not to be sent until the channels are known to be clear. Parcels of light weight clothing may be sent (preferably by air mail) direct to:

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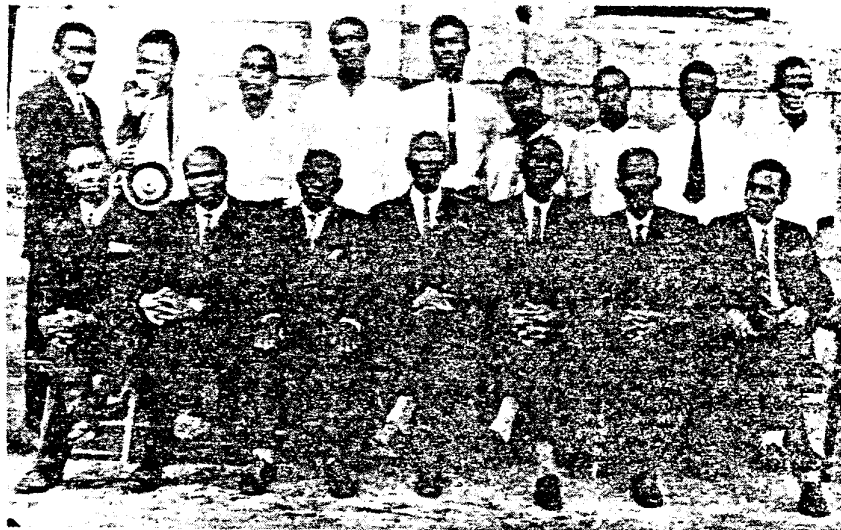
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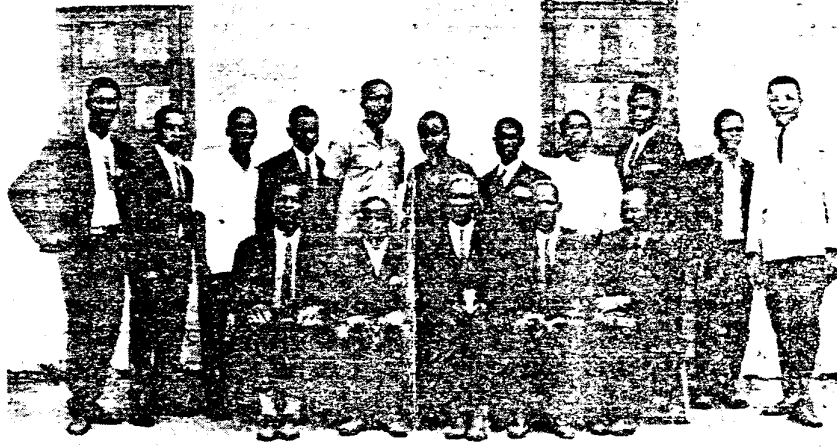
We wish to stress that you inquire at your local post offices for regulations regarding parcels sent to Nigeria. Notify the addressee at the time you mail the parcel what to expect. And



*The headquarters church in Charzow, Poland. The General Chairman (Brother Bujok) and his family are in the front row, right; the General Secretary (Brother Wiecek) and his family, front row, left.*



*Workers and officers of the Church of God at camp meeting in Bodo City, Ogoni District, Rivers State, Nigeria. W. A. From left, sitting: Deacon Godwill Ezuku, Pastor Baridoma Te-Doooh, Pastor S. O. Ohiji. Bishop B. I. Tikili; Pastor Josiah W. Ile, Pastor Israel B. Worgu, Teacher Wilfred N. Wokocha; from left standing: Young Ben Tikili (FYC Chairman), Nehemiah Okpuyi (FYC Vice Chairman), Elder Isaiah J. Okpuyi, Evang. Friday Nwaoma, Evang. Emanuel C. I. Alozie, Evang. Ephraim James, Evang. Luke O. Ogide, Deacon Godpower Eke, Lazarus Kpenu, layman for Bodo City Church.*



*Workers and officers of the Church of God at camp meetings in Obagi, Ogba District, Ahoada, Rivers State, Nigeria, West Africa. Left to right, sitting: Pastor J. W. Ile, Pastor S. O. Ohaji, Bishop B. I. Tikili. Pastor I. B. Worgu, Pastor B. Te-Dooh; left to right, standing: Evang. E. C. I. Alozie, Teacher W. N. Wokocha, Gospel Ekeogidi. Deacon Godpower Eke, Evang. F. Nwaoma, Evang. Phraim James, Deacon Godwill Ezuku, Evang. Luke O. Ogide, Samuel Ejiong of Oron-South East State; member from S. East State; Elder E. T. Nssien of Ikpa Ekee South East State.*