

with His Church, and leading His ministers in the decisions that are made. The number of Local Elders to be ordained at the Feast was chosen by God—*twelve* men were ordained—making the total number of ordained Elders in the Church of God 96, which is 8x12!

HAYLING ISLAND, ENGLAND

Here in England nearly *one thousand* people met on beautiful Hayling Island at the Sunshine Holiday Camp. In the South of England, the weather is generally cool and rainy at this time of year, but for just about every free day the weather was sunny and warm.

Because of an unexpected *forty per cent* increase over last year, about 150 people had to live at the elegant Sinah Warren Camp. This newer camp area is about a ten-minute drive from the Holiday area.

The main assembly hall at the camp has a seating capacity of just over 700.

Due to the overflow, additional seating for the meetings had to be found. That ingenious electronic marvel—television—was employed! The closed-circuit television system ran to *six sets* in three different rooms. The largest room had four sets and a seating for about 200 people.

Due to the facilities of this remote control camera, over 30 German-speaking people were able to view the speaker over the TV screen while Mr. Schnee or Mr. Walter Rupp translated the English sermons into German simultaneously. Most of these people were elated at being able to attend God's Festival, and especially to listen to the messages.

A glimpse toward 1964 shows that the anticipated increase will bring the total attendance for the Feast in England to about 1,350 people. Already plans are being made to find a new location for the Festival of Tabernacles. Holiday Camp has definitely been outgrown. Whether Wales, the Isle of Wight, or somewhere else will be chosen remains to be decided. The present site has certainly served its purpose, and this last Feast stands out above all

the others as we know the next Feast will be outstanding even above this!

AUSTRALIA

From every state in Australia except Tasmania and the Northern Territory—from New Zealand and the Philippines members of God's Church came to Blackheath, New South Wales, to observe the Feast of Tabernacles! From the Philippines came the Acting Director of the Manila office, Mr. Guy Ames.

For the third year, God revealed that we should observe the Festival in the beautiful and inspiring resort area of Blackheath in the Blue Mountains. As in past years, we had a fine percentage of increase in attendance with 575 present this year—this was a *seventy-four per cent* increase over the 330 attending a year ago.

Early in the Feast it looked as if we were going to have foggy and wet weather, but *God intervened* enabling us to have enjoyable, dry weather throughout the Festival. Several of the local townspeople who had remembered the fine weather during our previous Feast, remarked that they hated to see our meetings end because they knew the weather would then turn bad!

I know, speaking personally [Mr. C. Wayne Cole, the Evangelist in charge is writing this report.] and I am sure I can also speak for Mr. Winner and those giving sermonettes, that God gave very special inspiration and power

to each message. Many members, new and old alike, expressed their sincere appreciation for what they termed the most inspiring and helpful Feast ever. Many who were attending a meeting of God's people for the first time said this Feast was a *real eye-opener!* Some who obviously came just a little curious and apprehensive about what they would see and hear, expressed their *absolute thrill* at hearing the Word of God, expounding the divine Plan of God, so forcefully preached.

The theme throughout the Feast here was—put God first and learn to do it God's way! Emphasis was placed on everything being done both individually and unitedly according to the *system and order of God's government* and not with man's bungling confusion.

A most inspiring and profitable part of this Festival was a baptizing service where *forty-eight* persons were *buried with Christ* in baptism and begotten by His Holy Spirit to become members of the Body of Christ—instruments in this vitally important Work of God in this endtime. Also, considering the number of people present it was very inspiring and warming when, during the baby blessing ceremony, *fifty-seven* babies were blessed—with the *same blessing* that Jesus Christ gave to the little children of His day.

As added features, providing a well-rounded balance to this Holy Day season picturing the abundant life of the **WORLD TOMORROW**, games were planned for children and adults, walks

German brethren watch sermon on closed-circuit television. Mr. Frank Schnee (extreme right) translates simultaneously into the German language!

