



*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.

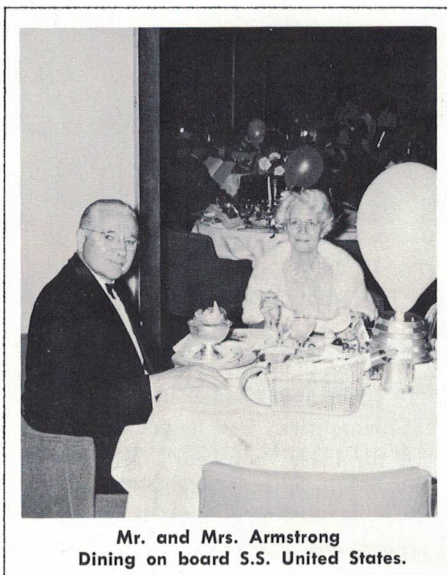
"I know that many of you have been able to attend the South Bend Church—at least most of the time—but have had to drive more than 200 miles, round trip, to do so. Now that will no longer be necessary."

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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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.

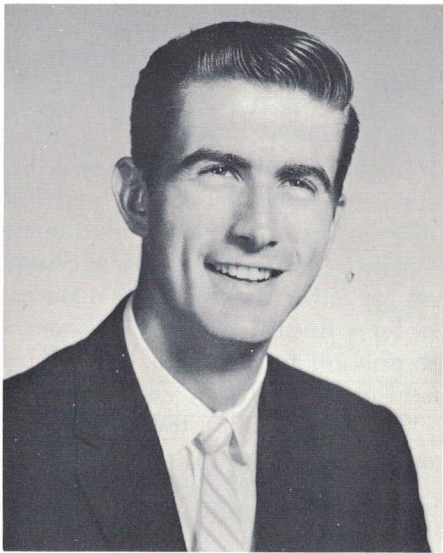
The team, composed of Mr. Gerhard Marx and Mr. Frank Schnee, continued by saying that the people generally understand that this is the Truth of God: "There is every indication that those visited this year will WANT to receive another visit next summer; and many of these will then desire baptism."

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Most of the "twenty-one" pose in main dining salon of S.S. United States.



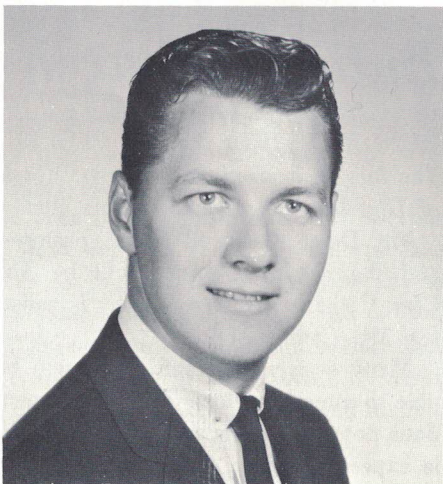


## Ambassadors Receive Field Assignments

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.



# 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-



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"!