

THE LONDON CHURCH (50 YEARS CELEBRATION)
BACKGROUND HISTORY: THE FIRST DECADE

(1956-1966)

OVERVIEW SUMMARY OF "LONDON CHURCH BACKGROUND" –
THE KEY HAPPENINGS: (THESE FOR YOUR INITIAL REFERENCE):
(READ FURTHER PAGES FOR ALL THE SPECIFIC DETAILS)

YEARS COVERED BY THIS SURVEY: 1953 TO 1966

1953 JAN RADIO LUXEMBOURG BEGAN BROADCASTS OF WTM:

1953 FEB LONDON POST BOX – BCM AMBASSADOR – SECURED

1954 SEP HWA SINGLE NIGHT CAMPAIGNS IN BELFAST, GLASGOW,
MANCHESTER - WITH LONDON: (3 DAYS)

1955 AUG LEICESTER SQUARE OFFICE SECURED FOR THE WORK

1956 JUN ⁴⁻¹⁵ HWA'S 9 NIGHT LONDON CAMPAIGNS (~~DENNISON HOUSE~~)
~~73 LODMSBURY SQ.~~

~~JUN 16~~ 1956 ~~JUN 10~~ LONDON CHURCH: INAUGURAL SABBATH MEETING
(TOTAL 16 PERSONS: DECLINED TO FOUR BY AUTUMN)

1957 JAN RCMEREDITH HELD 4 WEEKS CAMPAIGNS TO REBUILD
CHURCH: ATTENDANCE INCREASED TO ~~30 PLUS:~~
~~20~~

~~ABOUT 14~~ FEB GERALD WATERHOUSE ARRIVED TO ASSIST RCM, LATER
TO PASTOR LONDON CHURCH

APR ~~19~~ MEMBERS TOOK PASSOVER AT RCM'S LONDON FLAT

OCT LONDON FEAST OF TABS CELEBRATED: 28 PERSONS

1958 APR PASSOVER 28 PERSONS; U. BREAD 49 (INC CHILDREN)

~~AUG~~ JUL RICHARD DAVID ARMSTRONG DIED AFTER CAR CRASH

~~AUTUMN BRISTOL CHURCH ESTABLISHED~~
1959 ~~JUN~~ HANSTEAD HOUSE (B.WOOD) PURCHASED FOR NEW AC

SEP LONDON OFFICE MOVED TO BW FROM LEICESTER SQ.

NOV FIRST READERS DIGEST ADVERTS – TILL DEC 1963

1960 JUN (TILL AUG): 3 MONTHS CAMPAIGNS (RCM) ~~CREATED NEW~~
~~CHURCHES~~ IN BRISTOL, BIRMINGHAM & MANCHESTER:
~~ESTABLISHED 2 NEW CHURCHES~~

OCT FEAST OF TABS HELD IN MARQUEE ON BW GROUNDS:

OCT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE (UK) OPENED (36 STUDENTS)

CONTINUED:

- 1963 FEB AUSTERITY YEAR ON CHURCH TO BALANCE BUDGETS
 - 1963 OCT BRICKET WOOD CHURCH SEPARATED FROM LONDON
 - 1964 JUN FIRST FRUITS GRADUATION OF PIONEER CLASS AT BW
 - 1964 OCT IMPERIAL SCHOOL FOR CHURCH CHILDREN OPENED
 - 1965 JAN FIRST BROADCASTS OVER RADIO SHIPS – FOR 30 MNTHS
(SEVEN STATIONS – EVENTUALLY ON 7 NIGHTS PER WK)**
 - 1965 MAR GROUND BREAKING FOR NEW GYM (BW “AUDITORIUM”)
 - MAR DEATH OF DR BENJAMIN REA – “PEOPLE NEWSPAPER”**
 - DEC FIRST PT MAGAZINES OFF NEW AMB PRESS (WATFORD)
 - 1966 JUN RADIO LUX ENDED 13 YEARS OF WTM BROADCASTS
- ETC:

IF NECESSARY:

**FOR THE SUBSEQUENT 40 YEARS OF THE CHURCH IN LONDON
(IE FROM 1966 TO 2006), IT WILL TAKE A GOOD AMOUNT OF TIME YET
TO SEARCH OUT ALL THE IMPORTANT AND RELEVANT DATA:
(CAN DO IT IF REQUIRED):**

**PERHAPS OTHERS MAY BE ABLE TO CORROBORATE THE PRINCIPAL
EVENTS HAPPENING DURING THOSE OTHER FOUR DECADES TO
BRING EVERYONE UP TO DATE:**

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**LONDON CHURCH – BACKGROUND, EARLY BEGINNINGS, AND FIRST
DECADES OF HISTORY: (AS OF JAN, 2006)**
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INTRODUCTION:

THIS FOLLOWING MATERIAL IS **ALL ABOUT THE PAST**. SO IT IS WRITTEN WITH A GOOD MEASURE OF NOSTALGIA - AND GRATITUDE

IT IS OFFERED AS POSSIBLE INPUT TOWARDS THE APPROACHING **LONDON 50TH ANNIVERSARY** CELEBRATION PLANNED – AS ANNOUNCED - **JULY 15, 2006 – WITH DR JOSEPH TKACH ATTENDING.**

IN RECENT YEARS **LONDON CHURCH'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY** WAS INDIRECTLY CELEBRATED (**AUG 2, 1986**) AT THE VISIT TO THE WEMBLEY CONFERENCE CENTRE OF **JOSEPH W.TKACH SNR** (WITH **18 CHURCH CONGREGATIONS** BEING REPRESENTED).

THEN LATER, THE **40TH ANNIVERSARY** WAS CELEBRATED IN SUMMER **1996** (AT THE INDIAN YMCA) (WITH RGJ). (PHOTOS EXIST TO RECORD IT).

THIS DOCUMENT IS ABOUT THE MUCH EARLIER YEARS -- UP TO THE **TENTH LONDON CHURCH ANNIVERSARY (IN 1966)**.

THOUGH EXTENSIVE, THESE PAGES ARE ON THE ONE HAND A DIARY OF HAPPENINGS IN "**THE WORK**"- THAT **GOD ACCOMPLISHED** - THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF **HERBERT WRIGHT ARMSTRONG (HWA)** IN THE **RADIO CHURCH OF GOD**. THIS WAS DURING THE DECADES OF THE 1940'S TO THE 1960'S.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE INTENTION IS TO HIGHLIGHT **THE BRITISH DIMENSION** OF THE CHURCH DURING THAT PERIOD:

THE MANY EVENTS LISTED WILL PROMPT REMINDERS OF **WHAT TOOK PLACE IN THE FIRST DECADE OF THE CONGREGATION IN LONDON** - FROM ITS INCEPTION AND ITS EARLIEST YEARS AT DENNISON HOUSE, VICTORIA - PLUS ITS CLOSE ASSOCIATION FOR MANY YEARS WITH THE **BRICKET WOOD UK HEADQUARTERS CONGREGATION**.

CLEARLY **A GREAT DEAL OF EXCITEMENT** FILLED THE CHURCH HALF A CENTURY AGO - IN THOSE FIRST EARLY YEARS OF GROWTH IN THE UK (INCL. LONDON). DURING THE 1950'S & 1960'S ESPECIALLY, MEMBERS WERE REGULARLY KEPT INFORMED OF, AND ENCOURAGED BY, EVERY NEW DEVELOPMENT.

THE HISTORY OF THE LONDON CONGREGATION OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD (LATER THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD) SHOULD NOT JUST BE LIMITED TO A PAROCHIAL ARCHIVE RECORD. IT HAS TO BE FITTED INTO THE GREATER CONTEXT OF "THE WORK" AT HOME AND ABROAD:

IN ALL THESE PAGES, IN TERMS OF THE TYPED CONTENT, YOU WILL BE FACED WITH A **CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF DATA – MUCH OF IT ABOUT THOSE ASPECTS OF "THE WORK" SIMULTANEOUSLY TAKING PLACE OUTSIDE THE UK OR LONDON:**

THE PURPOSE OF ALL THIS IS TO FLESH OUT, AND PRESENT A FULLER AND MORE ENCOMPASSING "BIGGER PICTURE**" – TO PLACE THE **LONDON STORY** IN A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SETTING.**

IN THOSE BEGINNING YEARS (MORE THAN FOUR DECADES AGO), THERE SEEMED TO BE SO MUCH "POWERFUL AND INTEREST-FILLED TEACHING" EACH SABBATH FOR NEW CONVERTS: (PERHAPS THAT WAS JUST "FIRST LOVE").

AT FIRST GLANCE, SOME MIGHT HASTILY THINK THAT FAR TOO MANY MINISTERS WERE CAUGHT UP IN SOME MEASURE WITH PROPHECY AND **PROPHETIC SPECULATIONS IN THEIR PREACHING.**

BUT NOT SO OF COURSE.

IN THE 60'S, IN LONDON AND BRICKET WOOD, WHILE PROPHECY WAS PREACHED – SO MESSAGES WERE CERTAINLY ALSO PREACHED ON MANY OTHER SUBJECTS:

THESE INCLUDED - "THE NATURE OF GOD'S LOVE; HOW TO SHOW LOVE TO NEIGHBOUR; ON BECOMING CHRIST-CENTRED; **THE NEW COVENANT; ON JESUS' PRESENT ROLE AS OUR HIGH PRIEST; THE IMPORTANCE OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION; ON CHRISTIAN LIVING; ON REPRESENTING JESUS APPROPRIATELY; ON THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH; ON COMMUNICATING CHRIST BY OUR WORKS; ON PRAYER TO CHRIST (AS WELL AS PRAYER TO THE FATHER)" ETC.**

(IN OTHER WORDS, VIRTUALLY **ALL THE CHIEF INGREDIENTS OF TODAY'S NEW COVENANT MESSAGES, IN FACT, WERE PREACHED – THOUGH AIMING PERHAPS FOR A MORE BALANCED SPIRITUAL DIET – THAN IS OFFERED TO TODAY'S MEMBERSHIP).**

(THIS I CAN ESTABLISH FROM MY MANY BOOKS OF SABBATH NOTES).

IN HINDSIGHT, **THE MISTAKEN CONCEPTION** OF THERE BEING TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON PROPHECY AND TOO LITTLE SAID ABOUT JESUS BECOMES AN EASY ACCUSATION FOR CRITICS TO SEIZE ON - SOME EVEN WITH RELISH - BUT IT IS **NOT SUBSTANTIATED**.

AT THAT TIME, PROPHETIC TEACHINGS OF COURSE WERE A SHARED BELIEF, AND QUITE UNDERSTANDABLY SO - ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF THE **19 YEAR TIME CYCLE** CONCEPTS THAT THE CHURCH WAS EXPLORING: (THE ERROR PERHAPS WAS IN LIMITING THESE CYCLES TO TWO - A TOTAL OF ONLY **38 YEARS**)

IN THE DRAMATIC 1960'S, **ALTHOUGH NO SPECIFIC DATES** WERE SET, NOR COULD EVER BE, FOR THE "CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER", NEVERTHELESS MEMBERS DID SENSE AN OBVIOUS RACE.

THIS UNSPOKEN RACE WAS TOWARDS TWO EXPECTED DEADLINES LOOMING A FEW YEARS UP AHEAD: NAMELY - **1972 AND 1975**. IT WAS ONLY IN THE LATER 1960'S THAT SUCH THINKING BEGAN TO CHANGE, AND THE PRESSURES WERE LIFTED.

AND THERE IS NO DISPUTING THAT THE KNOWLEDGE OF "DEADLINE DATES" DID GIVE **IMPETUS, PURPOSE, FOCUS, INTENSITY** TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND CALLING - AND GOD ALSO CLEARLY DID CONTINUE TO BLESS THE CHURCH WITH GREAT GROWTH IN NUMBERS - DESPITE ANY DEFICITS IN THE CHURCH'S UNDERSTANDING.

THE FOLLOWING HISTORY IS CONSTRUCTED FROM STATEMENTS IN THE CHURCH'S OWN LITERATURE & RECORDS, INCLUDING ITS VARIOUS AMBASSADOR COLLEGE "**ENVOY**" YEARBOOKS, & AC BULLETINS. .

PLUS IT IS CONFIRMED **FROM MY OWN WRITTEN NOTES** TAKEN AT HUNDREDS OF SABBATH SERVICES, BIBLE STUDIES, ANNOUNCEMENT PERIODS, AND AT OTHER ACTIVITIES OVER SEVERAL PAST DECADES:

AND NOT OVERLOOKING **MR ARMSTRONG'S OWN AUTOBIOGRAPHY** - WHICH SETS THE BRITISH STORY IN THE CONTEXT OF **THE GREATER WORK** THAT GOD WAS DOING IN THE USA AND ELSEWHERE. **HWA'S** TWO VOLUMES ARE A PRICELESS RESOURCE FOR REFRESHING OUR COLLECTIVE MEMORY.

WITH SO MANY FACTS, STATISTICS AND CHRONOLOGY, I ADMIT THE FOLLOWING SURVEY HAS BECOME OVERLY LONG AND PROBABLY QUITE TEDIOUS FOR READERS TO DIGEST. MY APOLOGIES FOR A LONG WINDED WORDY AND REPETITIVE WRITING STYLE!

IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO AVOID A SUBJECTIVE VIEWPOINT, SINCE THE LISTING OF MANY EVENTS IS AS I "IN MY SENIOR YEARS" NOW **RECOLLECT THEM** - FROM EARLY 1959 ONWARDS:

DOUBTLESS THESE PAGES ARE AN **INCOMPLETE RECORD**, PLUS THEY WILL CONTAIN **SOME INACCURACIES**. BUT ANY FACTUAL ERRORS ARE **UNINTENDED** -- AND HOPEFULLY ONLY TO BE FOUND IN A MINIMUM OF INSTANCES.

IN THE BELIEF THAT THIS MATERIAL MAY PROVE OF INTEREST, PLEASE ACCEPT MY APPRECIATION FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE COMPILED IT -- OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

(E.SMITH -- JAN 2006: JAYWICK)

IN RECAP SO FAR:

- (1) **THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE LONDON CHURCH IS TIED IN VERY CLOSELY TO THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF "THE BRITISH WORK"** OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD:
- (2) **THE LONDON CHURCH WAS A VERY GOOD "FIRST FRUIT" RESULTING DIRECTLY FROM GOD'S EVIDENT BLESSING OF THE WORLD TOMORROW PROGRAMME, THE PLAIN TRUTH MAGAZINE, VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS, BAPTISMS, PLUS HIS FOUNDING -- THROUGH THE HUMAN HANDS (OF HWA) -- OF THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE (UK) AT BRICKET WOOD:**
- (3) **FORMED IN THE SUMMER OF 1956**, THE LONDON CONGREGATION GRADUALLY ENLARGED DURING THE NEXT YEARS INTO THE 1960'S: GROWTH WAS SLOW AND SMALL AT FIRST - VERY MUCH LIKE THE PROVERBIAL GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED:
- (4) IN THOSE FIRST YEARS OF THE CHURCH IN BRITAIN & IRELAND, **MEMBERS** ACROSS THE COUNTRY -- (IRRESPECTIVE OF LOCAL CONGREGATIONAL LOYALTIES) - FELT STRONGLY IDENTIFIED **WITH**, AND DRAWN TO THE VISIBLE **BRITISH** HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES CENTRED SPECIFICALLY IN **LONDON AND LATER AT BRICKET WOOD:**
- (5) THE REGULAR VISITS TO BRITAIN OF HERBERT AND LOMA ARMSTRONG, AND OCCASIONALLY OF THEIR SON, GARNER TED ARMSTRONG, WERE ALWAYS A SOURCE OF **GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO EVERYONE.**

**IN THIS FOLLOWING SURVEY, ABBREVIATIONS ARE OFTEN USED IN PLACE OF FULL IDENTITY (TO MAKE FOR IT EASIER FOR MY TYPING):
EXAMPLES**

HWA ==	HERBERT W ARMSTRONG
LA ==	LOMA ARMSTRONG
RDA ==	RICHARD DAVID ARMSTRONG (KNOWN AS "DICK")
GTA ==	GARNER TED ARMSTRONG (TED)
HLH ==	HERMAN L HOEH
RCM ==	RODERICK C MEREDITH
RFMCN =	RAYMOND F MCNAIR
ELM ==	ERNEST L MARTIN
GM ==	GEORGE MEEKER
GW ==	GERALD D. WATERHOUSE
CFH ==	CHARLES F HUNTING
RLD ==	RONALD L. DART
RCB ==	ROBERT C BORAKER
RGJ ==	ROBIN G. JONES
DPW ==	DAVID P WAINWRIGHT
RC ==	RAYMOND COLE
AJP ==	ALBERT J PORTUNE
DB ==	DEAN BLACKWELL
FL ==	FRANK LONGUSKIE
JW ==	JAMES WELLS
DRB ==	DAVID ROY BEDFORD
DH ==	DENNISON HOUSE (VICTORIA)
BW ==	BRICKET WOOD (THE AMBASSADOR CAMPUS)
AC ==	AMBASSADOR COLLEGE
HQ ==	PASADENA HEADQUARTERS
WTM ==	WORLD TOMORROW PROGRAMME
UB ==	UNLEAVENED BREAD
FOT ==	FEAST OF TABERNACLES
LGD ==	LAST GREAT DAY
HDO ==	HOLY DAY OFFERING
LAD ==	LETTER ANSWERING DEPARTMENT
RCC ==	ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE FIRST "TWENTY YEARS" -- PERIOD 1946 TO 1966:

LONDON CHURCH BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- 1946 NOV 27 **THE ORIGINAL AMBASSADOR COLLEGE PROPERTIES IN THE USA WERE OFFICIALLY PURCHASED IN PASADENA (GROVE HILL, NEAR GROVE STREET) FROM A DR. BENTLEY:**
- BUT THEY NOT YET BEEN TAKEN POSSESSION OF, LET ALONE OPENED UP FOR STUDENT ADMISSION, **UNTIL OCT 8, 1947:**
- (AT THIS 1946 DATE, RDA WAS 18, AND GTA 16)**
- 1946 DEC **HWA ALREADY CONTEMPLATED HAVING A SECOND AMBASSADOR COLLEGE IN ITALY OR SWITZERLAND (ON SHORES OF LAKE LUGANO – "VILLA HELENEUM"):**
- 1947 JAN MR HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG AND HIS WIFE NOW WERE ALSO ENTHUSIASTIC TO BE ACCEPTED UPON EUROPEAN RADIO BROADCASTS -- BEFORE THE TIME WAS RIGHT FOR THE DOOR TO BE OPENED:
- 1947 FEB **HWA & LA TRAVELLED TO UK, TO SWITZERLAND, ITALY AND FRANCE TO RECONNOITRE OR "SPY OUT THE LAND" FOR FUTURE BROADCASTING AND COLLEGE POSSIBILITIES (IN EUROPE OR **BRITAIN**) – EVEN BEFORE THE FIRST AMBASSADOR COLLEGE IN PASADENA HAD OFFICIALLY OPENED ITS DOORS:**
- (AND EARLY 1947 WAS A VERY COLD WINTER IN EUROPE – ESPECIALLY IN THE UK)**
- 1947 MAR 2 AFTER A VISIT TO BASEL, HWA HEADED FOR LUGANO (BORDERS OF ITALY AND SWITZER - LAND):
- (IN A LETTER HOME DATED MARCH 3RD 1947, HWA HAD ALREADY DECIDED UPON A "SWISS COLLEGE").**

HE WAS EN ROUTE TO SEE "VILLA HELENEUM"
(OWNED BY A MADAME BIEBER AT
CASTAGNOLA) -- AS A POSSIBLE EUROPEAN
"AMBASSADOR COLLEGE" FACILITY: (HWA
VISITED THIS ON MARCH 6, 1947):

HWA RETURNED VIA GENEVA, BERNE AND
PARIS (BY MARCH 10) - THEN BACK TO LONDON
WITH HIS WIFE.

1947

MAR 13

(OR MARCH 14): ABOUT THIS DATE, HWA WAS
**SHOWN A FINE BUILDING ON PARK LANE, NEAR
THE DORCHESTER HOTEL, LONDON W1:**

IT WAS A FORMER US ARMY OFFICERS' CLUB -
AND ALSO A **SITE HWA FELT HE SHOULD
CONSIDER AS A POSSIBLE LONDON COLLEGE**
(ALONG WITH THE SWISS OPTION),

BUT NEITHER VENUES WERE EVENTUALLY
PROCEEDED WITH. THE PARK LANE BUILDING
WAS TORN DOWN AND REPLACED WITH A NEW
OFFICE SKYSCRAPER AROUND 1962:

(HWA LATER ADMITTED IN HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY
THAT **CHRIST'S TIME HAD NOT YET COME TO
OPEN A DOOR TO EUROPE**) (PATIENCE NEEDED)

(CLEARLY DID NOT **GOD ALLOW THESE
EXPENSIVE MISTAKES - AND SEVERAL OTHERS
THROUGH THE YEARS - TO CONVEY LESSONS
AND BUILD FAITH IN THE CHURCH?**):

1947

MAR 15

ON THIS DATE, HWA AND LA SAILED BACK FROM
SOUTHAMPTON EN ROUTE TO PASADENA VIA
NEW YORK:

THE CROSSING ON THE "QUEEN ELIZABETH"
TOOK PLACE IN VERY BAD WEATHER
(ESPECIALLY OVER MARCH 18 - 20, 1947):

NOW "FAST FORWARD" FIVE YEARS

1952 **FEB** AT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE IN PASADENA, HWA TOLD HIS SON **RICHARD DAVID ARMSTRONG** (RDA) THAT HE PLANNED TO SEND HIM TO FRANCE AFTER HIS EXPECTED JUNE GRADUATION -- FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: (RDA SPOKE FRENCH WELL):

AT THE SAME TIME RDA WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY HERMAN HOEH (HLH) AND TOGETHER THEY COULD LOOK INTO **OPPORTUNITIES THAT MIGHT OPEN FOR THE WORK IN ENGLAND:**

1952 **MAR 13** THE STUDENT NEWS PAPER, PORTFOLIO, IN AC PASADENA ANNOUNCED "HERMAN AND DICK WILL TAKE TRIP" -- (MEANING HERMAN HOEH AND DICK ARMSTRONG WOULD BE TRAVELLING TO UK AND FRANCE IN SUMMER)

1952 **JUNE 6** **SECOND AC COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES** HELD IN PASADENA:

(**RICHARD DAVID ARMSTRONG, RAYMOND COLE** AND **RODERICK C MEREDITH** EACH RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE: **HERMAN L.HOEH** RECEIVED A MASTERS DEGREE):

1952 **JUNE** RCM WAS SENT TO PASTOR THE PORTLAND CHURCH:

1952 **JUNE 11** HERMAN HOEH (HLH) AND DICK ARMSTRONG (RDA) WERE DUE TO LEAVE FOR LIVERPOOL (UK) BY SHIP: (ONE OF THEIR PURPOSES: TO OBSERVE POSSIBILITIES FOR REACHING BRITAIN):

JUST BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, RDA RECEIVED A DRAFT NOTICE FOR MILITARY SERVICE: WITH AN ELEVENTH HOUR REPRIEVE IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

FINALLY THE TWO MEN ARRIVED IN LONDON IN LATE JUNE 1952: (RDA'S FIRST VISIT)

- 1952 SUMMER RDA/ HLH TRAVELLED ON TO EUROPE THROUGH FRANCE, GERMANY - VISITING FRANKFURT AND BERLIN – THEN YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY:
- (ACCORDING TO HWA, RDA USED “GOOD FRENCH” ON THIS TRIP):
- DURING THEIR EUROPEAN TOUR, AN OPPORTUNITY CAME UP FOR “THE WORLD TOMORROW BROADCAST” (FEATURING HWA) TO BE BROADCAST ON POWERFUL RADIO LUXEMBOURG:**
- (THE TWO MEN RETURNED THEN TO PASADENA – AND WERE INVOLVED IN WRITING FOR THE PLAIN TRUTH MAGAZINE FOR FIRST TIME)
- THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE PLAIN TRUTH TO HAVE CONTRIBUTIONS BY WRITERS OTHER THAN HWA WAS PUBLISHED IN AUG 52 – WITH ARTICLES BY HLH AND RDA:
- 1952 AUG MEANWHILE, R C MEREDITH RAISED UP THE SAN DIEGO, CALIF, CHURCH WITH 7 PERSONS: (THIS WAS BEFORE HE WAS ORDAINED)
- 1952 NOV 22 **THE TIME SLOT FOR RADIO LUXEMBOURG’S BROADCAST OF WTM WAS OPENED UP: TO BE AT 2.00 PM ONCE A WEEK INITIALLY:**
- (LATER THE PROGRAMME WOULD ACTUALLY BEGIN TRANSMISSIONS AT **4.15 PM** ON A **THURSDAY** – JAN 1, 1953)
- BUT ON THIS NOVEMBER DATE, HWA NOW RECORDED HIS FIRST BROADCAST FOR RADIO LUXEMBOURG: THIS WAS REJECTED BY THE STATION, ALONG WITH HIS SECOND TRY:
- 1952 NOV 27 HWA FLEW TO NEW YORK TO SECURE FORMAL APPROVAL FOR THE WTM PROGRAMME ON RADIO LUXEMBOURG.
- THE THIRD PROGRAMME WAS ACCEPTED:**

TIME WAS NOW CLEARED FOR A REGULAR BROADCAST BEGINNING FROM THE FIRST WEEK OF THE NEW YEAR **JANUARY 1953:**

1952 LATE FALL (OR EARLY JAN 1953) **ROD MEREDITH WITH FRANK J. LONGUSKIE** RAISED UP THE **TACOMA** (WASHINGTON) CHURCH:

1952 DEC 20 FIVE NEW FULL TIME MINISTERS - ALL BEING AC GRADUATES – WERE ORDAINED AS PREACHING ELDERS (?): (NOT AS EVANGELISTS?)

RICHARD DAVID **ARMSTRONG**, HERMAN LOUIE **HOEH**, DR. C PAUL **MEREDITH**, RAYMOND **CLIFFORD COLE**, AND RODERICK CARL **MEREDITH**:

(**RAYMOND FRANKLYN MCNAIR** WAS LATER ORDAINED ON JAN 30, 1953 WITH HIS BROTHER **MARION JOEL MCNAIR** – FOLLOWING THEIR WINTER GRADUATION)

(IN LATER YEARS, RFMCN SAID HE WAS CHOSEN TO ASSIST ON A BAPTISM TOUR AFTER ONLY SIX MONTHS AT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE):

(RAYMOND COLE WAS PREVIOUSLY ORDAINED AS LOCAL CHURCH ELDER AT THE SIEGLER SPRINGS FEAST ALSO IN OCTOBER 1952)

1953 JAN 1 **THE NEW RADIO DOOR (RADIO LUXEMBOURG) – BROADCASTING TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND – FINALLY OPENED ON A THURSDAY** (NOT A SUNDAY OR MONDAY).

BUT THIS WAS ALMOST EXACTLY 19 YEARS TO THE DAY SINCE THE FIRST WEEKLY RADIO CHURCH OF GOD (WTM) BROADCAST ON RADIO KORE IN LANE COUNTRY, EUGENE, OREGON ON THE FIRST SUNDAY (JANUARY 7TH) OF 1934:

(IN LATER YEARS, THE 19 YEARS BETWEEN 1934 AND 1953 WERE VIEWED AS A “TIME CYCLE”)

RADIO LUX HAD OFFERED HWA THE THIRTY MINUTES FROM 4.15 PM TO 4.45 PM ON THE **LONG WAVE**: THIS TIME-SLOT WAS LATER TO SHIFT TO 1130 PM ON 208 METRES **MEDIUM WAVE** (AND ON TO A MONDAY NIGHT):

AND VERY SOON AFTERWARD THAT THERE WOULD COME A NEED FOR SOMEONE TO HANDLE THE GROWING MAIL RESPONSE FROM THE WEEKLY TRANSMISSIONS.

1953

LATE FEB RICHARD DAVID ARMSTRONG (RDA) FLEW TO LONDON AGAIN TO "STAND IN THE GAP" – TO HANDLE INITIAL MAIL RESPONSE:

(HE WAS STILL AGED UNDER 25 YEARS, AND WAS TO STAY FIVE OR SIX MONTHS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1953). (RDA'S SECOND VISIT)

DURING HIS TIME IN LONDON, RDA ACQUIRED A HILLMAN MINX CAR.

(THIS HILLMAN MINX CAR WAS OFTEN LEFT WITH THE **CORDAS-COUSINS** FAMILY WHENEVER RDA WAS OUT OF THE UK: HE EVENTUALLY SOLD THE VEHICLE IN JULY 1956) (? OR WAS THE SALE IN 1954).

MEANWHILE HE STAYED AT A HOTEL NEAR MARBLE ARCH: (? WHICH ONE)

(THERE WAS NO POST BOX AT FIRST TO HANDLE INITIAL LETTERS – BUT ONE WAS SOON SECURED: RDA CONTRACTED FOR THE **BCM AMBASSADOR** ADDRESS BOX FOR MAIL RESPONSES FROM THE RADIO LUXEMBOURG BROADCAST):.

RDA BEGAN HIS "LONELY VIGIL" FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS TILL THE AUTUMN -- AWAY FROM PASADENA -- HANDLING AND PROCESSING THE BRITISH MAIL FOR THE CHURCH, BUT RECEIVING OCCASIONAL VISITORS.

- 1953 JUNE 2 MIDWAY THROUGH HIS SIX MONTHS SOJOURN, RDA WAS REJOINED BY HERMAN HOEH IN LONDON: (THEY MISSED THE THIRD AC COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IN PASADENA):
- FIRSTLY THEY PREPARED TO TOUR UK - PLUS PLANNED A SECOND TOUR - OF EUROPE
- BUT THEY WERE COINCIDENTALLY (?) IN LONDON ON THIS VERY DATE - (JUNE 2ND) – WITNESSES TO A HUGE EVENT - **THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II** (“AS QUEEN OF GOD’S PEOPLE ISRAEL”)
- (HERMAN HOEH RETURNED BACK TO PASADENA FOR A LATER SUMMER BAPTISM TOUR WITH R C MEREDITH).
- 1953 SEPT RDA ALSO RETURNED FROM LONDON BACK TO PASADENA TO BECOME THE NEW AC FRENCH INSTRUCTOR FOR ONE SCHOOL YEAR: (REPLACING **DR EMILE MAULER HIENNECEY**, THE PREVIOUS LANGUAGE PROFESSOR – SINCE 1948).
- (THE PASADENA AC STUDENT BODY BY THIS YEAR HAD INCREASED TO ABOUT 63 MEN AND WOMEN TOTAL)
- (A FACT NOT WIDELY KNOWN, BUT WHILE BACK IN PASADENA AFTER RETURNING FROM THE UK, **DICK ARMSTRONG** ALSO MADE A NUMBER OF WORLD TOMORROW **RADIO** BROADCASTS THAT WERE AIRED IN USA ESPECIALLY OVER RADIO XEG, AND WHICH RESULTED IN MANY CONTINUING FAVOURABLE COMMENTS FROM RADIO LISTENERS DURING 1954:)
- 1953 DEC AT PASADENA DURING 1953, THE US MAIL READING DEPARTMENT WAS HEADED BY DEAN BLACKWELL, WITH **GEORGE MEEKER** ON THE STAFF – WHO LATER WAS ALSO TO BE SENT TO UK:
- 1954 SPRING IN THE ABSENCE OF RDA, THE MAIL SITUATION

**IN BRITAIN WAS BECOMING DESPERATE AS A
RESULT OF A BUILD UP OF RADIO
LUXEMBOURG MAIL:**

**THE URGENT NEED NOW FOR AN OFFICE AND
FULL TIME STAFF IN LONDON:**

- 1954 MAR 27 IN DUDLEY, WEST MIDLANDS, **JOSEPH JONES**
(A LATER BRICKET WOOD AC STUDENT AND
EMPLOYEE FROM OCT 1960) MARRIED HIS WIFE
JOY BEARDSMORE - UNAWARE OF COURSE OF
HIS FUTURE SERVICE IN THE BRICKET WOOD
AND LONDON AREAS: (AS OF 2006, THEY WILL
BE CELEBRATING 52 YEARS MARRIAGE):
- 1954 APRIL **DIBAR APARTIAN** APPLIED FOR AND WAS
APPOINTED TO REPLACE **RDA** AS FRENCH
INSTRUCTOR AT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, THUS
FREEING UP **RDA** FOR RETURN VISIT TO UK:
- 1954 MAY PLANS WERE ANNOUNCED FOR THE RETURN
OF **RDA** TO LONDON (HIS THIRD VISIT) THIS TIME
WITH **RODERICK MEREDITH (RCM)**
- 1954 JUN 4 **AT THE FOURTH GRADUATION (COMMENCE-
MENT EXERCISES) IN PASADENA, THE SEVEN
GRADUATES INCLUDED **GEORGE MEEKER:****
- THE OTHER SIX WERE **NORMAN SMITH**
(**VALEDICTORIAN DISCOURSE**), **CHARLENE**
(**GLOVER**) **SMITH**, **BURK MCNAIR**, **WAYNE COLE**,
DEAN BLACKWELL AND **PAUL SMITH**.
- 1954 JUNE 16 **RDA AND RCM SAILED FOR SOUTHAMPTON
AND LONDON (ARRIVING JUNE 21) – THEIR
INTENTION: PERSONALLY TO HANDLE THE
BACKLOG OF “BCM AMBASSADOR” MAIL FROM
THE RADIO LUXEMBOURG BROADCASTS:**
- THE TWO MINISTERS ALSO WANTED TO
FURTHER THE WORK OVERSEAS: TO THAT
END, THEY MADE PLANS FOR A SHORT TOUR OF
EUROPE.
- 1954 JULY **RDA & RCM VISITED GERMANY: (THEN LATER
BACK TO UK):**

1954

AUG 5

MEANWHILE HWA AND MRS LOMA ARMSTRONG (LA) SAILED FOR SOUTHAMPTON (HEADED FOR LONDON) ON THE SS "UNITED STATES":

THEY WERE GREETED AT SOUTHAMPTON AROUND **AUGUST 10** BY RDA AND RCM – ALSO **BY THE TWO CORDAS-COUSINS BROTHERS:** THESE WERE THE TWO BROTHERS OF **EDITH COUSINS**, A MEMBER IN PASADENA:

JOHN CORDAS-COUSINS AND WILL CORDAS-COUSINS WERE MACHINE TOOL MANUFACTURERS IN LONDON: THEY WERE A GREAT HELP IN LATER MONTHS HELPING RDA TO GET THE WORK IN LONDON STARTED: (THEY ALSO LOOKED AFTER RDA'S HILLMAN CAR – WHEN HE WENT OVERSEAS)

THE RADIO LUXEMBOURG BROADCAST (HEARD LATE MONDAY NIGHTS IN THE UK) HAD NOW BEEN TRANSMITTING FOR OVER **18 MONTHS:**

A LARGE MAILING LIST AND REGULAR AUDIENCE WAS BUILDING UP:
THE TIME HAD COME TO BETTER MANAGE AFFAIRS AND OBTAIN SOME PUBLICITY.

HWA STAYED AT THE DORCHESTER HOTEL. HE HIRED **PHILIP ALDRIDGE** OF FREDK ALDRIDGE LTD TO BE THE WTM'S ADVERTISING AGENT, AND TO ARRANGE FOR AND PROMOTE **FOUR SPEAKING CAMPAIGNS TO BE PRESENT - ED BY HWA – WITH PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN BELFAST, GLASGOW, MANCHESTER AND LONDON:**

(INVITES SENT OUT, PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE):

1954

MID-AUG

AND WITH SOME TIME ON THEIR HANDS DURING MID OR LATE AUGUST, AT SOME POINT BEFORE HIS CAMPAIGNS, **HWA** – WITH MRS ARMSTRONG – AND CHAUFFERED BY RDA - TOOK A TRIP (VIA CAMBRIDGE AND ELY) UP TO **VISIT KINGS LYNN** IN NORFOLK.

THEIR PURPOSE - TO FIND THE GRAVE OF
LOMA'S MATERNAL GREAT GRANDFATHER, A
FORMER METHODIST PASTOR:

THEY DID SUCCEED IN FINDING THE BROKEN
HEADSTONE FROM THE GREAT GRAND -
FATHER'S GRAVE ON A PILE OF SUCH STONES
ON A BUILDING SITE. THIS WAS ADJACENT TO
WHERE THE FORMER GRAVEYARD HAD STOOD.

RETURNING SOUTH, THEN THEY SAILED TO
FRANCE, REVISITING PARIS, PLUS RADIO
LUXEMBOURG AND ON TO GERMANY, HOLLAND
AND BELGIUM.

(THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED THROUGHOUT BY
RDA AS DRIVER)

1954 SEPT 10 (FRIDAY) HWA AND PARTY ON THIS DATE
ARRIVED BACK FROM HOLLAND – HAVING
TRAVELLED FROM LONDON TO PARIS,
LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY INTO HOLLAND -
PASSING THROUGH HAARLEM, ROTTERDAM,
AMSTERDAM AND THE HAGUE- FINALLY INTO
BELGIUM. THEY REJOINED RCM **IN LONDON** IN
TIME FOR THE EVE OF THE SABBATH:

1954 SEPT 12 (SUNDAY) HWA DROVE NORTH FROM LONDON
EN ROUTE TO NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THE
START OF HIS PLANNED SPEAKING TOURS –
INTENDED TO BE BEFORE WTM LISTENERS AND
PT READERS:

**HE HAD DINNER IN ST. ALBANS, HERTS, ON THE
WAY – COMPLETELY UNKNOWING OF GOD'S
PLANS FOR BRICKET WOOD JUST FIVE YEARS
LATER. THEN NORTHWARD, STAYING IN
MANCHESTER OVERNIGHT: (WHERE?)**

WHILE THE PARTY CONTINUED NORTH UP VIA
CARLISLE, STRANRAER TO BELFAST, **RCM**
STAYED BEHIND IN LONDON IN ORDER TO MEET
UP WITH THE CHURCH'S BEVERLY HILLS P.R
AGENT **JACK PARMALEE** - WHO ALSO WANTED
TO ATTEND HWA'S MEETINGS.

- RCM** ARRANGED TO ACCOMPANY MR PARMALEE AT SHORT NOTICE ON FLIGHTS VIA CARDIFF, DUBLIN AND THEN ON TO BELFAST TO RENDEZVOUS WITH HWA ON SEPT 14:
- 1954 SEPT 14 (TUESDAY) **HWA ARRIVED IN BELFAST** - HAVING TRAVELLED VIA MANCHESTER AND CARLISLE ON THE WAY UP (AS ABOVE).
- IN THE EVENING AT **THE BELFAST WELLINGTON HALL**, SOME **750** PERSONS (HWA) (OR 700 - RCM) ATTENDED THE BELFAST MEETING TO HEAR HWA'S TWO HOURS 30 MINUTE ADDRESS:
- THIS NO-HOLDS BARRED LECTURE "**WHAT'S PROPHESED FOR BRITAIN**" WAS ON BEHALF OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD AND THE WORLD TOMORROW PROGRAMME:
- (ELEVEN YEARS LATER ON **AT PENTECOST 1965**, RCM STATED THAT ON THIS **1954** BELFAST VISIT, HWA THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE HIS ONLY CHANCE TO REACH BRITAIN: SO HE LET EVERYONE HAVE IT WITH BOTH BARRELS ABOUT "THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE")
- (A REPORT WAS WRITTEN UP IN THE "**BELFAST WHIG**" NEWSPAPER)
- (AMONG THE AUDIENCE WAS A LATER CHURCH MEMBER AND AC BRICKET WOOD OFFICE MANAGER **DESMOND SEATON** WITH HIS WIFE)
- 1954 SEPT 15 (WEDNESDAY) **HWA SPOKE THE SAME THINGS IN GLASGOW** (AT **THE ANDREW HALL**) WITH BETWEEN 450 TO 500 PRESENT (ACCORDING TO HWA?) (OR 350 - H.SILCOX) (OR WAS IT **225-200** PERSONS - RCM?)
- 1954 SEPT 16 (THURSDAY) HWA SPOKE IN **MANCHESTER** (AT ONSLOW HALL, DEANSGATE - WITH AN OVERFLOW CROWD OF ABOUT 400 PRESENT) (HWA) - (OR WAS IT **200?**) (RCM):

(AMONG THE AUDIENCE WAS ROBIN JONES WHO HAD CYCLED – OR HITCH-HIKED - UP TO MANCHESTER FOR THE OCCASION)

(DURING THE EVENING IN MANCHESTER, HWA HAD TROUBLE WITH A CHURLISH LIFT OPERATOR SEEKING TO CAUSE A DISRUPTION AND TO CURTAIL THE LECTURE – SO THAT HE COULD CLOSE THE BUILDING AND GET HOME EARLY FOR THE NIGHT)

1954 SEPT 17 (FRIDAY) HWA DROVE BACK DOWN TO **LONDON** FOR THE FINAL CAMPAIGN MEETINGS - WITH LOMA, RDA AND RCM:

EN ROUTE, RDA BAPTISED **MRS EDNA PALIN** IN CREWE: SHE WAS THE FIRST MEMBER OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD (LATER RENAMED AS THE WCG) EVER TO BE BAPTISED IN THE UK:

1954 SEP 21-23 (TUES, WED, THURS) – HWA NOW HELD **THREE NIGHTLY MEETINGS IN LONDON:** (ALSO ABOUT 200 LISTENERS OR READERS ON EACH NIGHT, MUCH LIKE IN THE OTHER THREE CITIES?)

(THE VENUE WAS THE “**VICTORIA HALL**” NEAR BRITISH MUSEUM: ACTUALLY OFF GREAT RUSSELL STREET (BLOOMSBURY SQUARE, NEAR SOUTHAMPTON ROW):

SHORTLY AFTER THESE LONDON MEETINGS, HWA AND HIS WIFE LOMA RETURNED TO NEW YORK BY THE SS “UNITED STATES”

1954 SEP 27 (SUNSET, MONDAY) **BEGAN THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS CELEBRATION.**
(HAD THE ARMSTRONGS REACHED NEW YORK?)

1954 SEPT RDA ALSO HAD JOURNEYED BACK BY SAME SHIP TO NEW YORK WITH HIS PARENTS – HAVING SOLD HIS BRITISH HILLMAN MINX CAR IN THE UK.

THEN HE TRAVELLED BY A NEWLY ACQUIRED AMERICAN VEHICLE FROM NEW YORK DOWN TO

TEXAS PRIOR TO RETURNING TO PASADENA TO BEGIN HIS COLLEGE TEACHING ROLE.

1954 OCT 5 RDA ARRIVED AT GLADEWATER TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE OF **ATONEMENT** DUE ON **OCT 7TH**. THERE HE REMAINED TO OBSERVE THE ANNUAL FEAST OF TABERNACLES AND LAST GREAT DAY (OCT 12-19).

1954 OCT 21 RDA RETURNED BACK TO PASADENA, AFTER KEEPING THE **AUTUMN 8 DAY FEAST IN TEXAS**.

1954 NOV 15 ON THIS DATE IN PASADENA, **RDA INVITED MRS EDNA PALIN** ("SISTER PALIN") BY PERSONAL LETTER TO ATTEND THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES THE COMING YEAR, 1955, IN TEXAS:

BUT DESPITE GREAT & VALIANT EFFORTS ON HER PART, SHE WAS UNABLE AT THAT TIME TO RAISE THE FUNDS TO TRAVEL OVER THERE:

SUBSEQUENTLY MRS PALIN WAS "LOST" TO OUR UK COWORKER RECORDS FOR SEVERAL YEARS:

HAPPILY, MRS PALIN "RESURFACED" IN THE EARLY 1960'S: (I HAVE A MARGIN NOTE THAT SHE WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT LONDON CHURCH ON SABBATH OF **APRIL 11, 1964** FOR EXAMPLE)

PRESUMABLY SHE WAS ALSO WELCOMED BACK TO THE MANCHESTER / WARRINGTON CHURCH:

MRS PALIN WAS STILL ATTENDING SERVICES WITH HER HUSBAND JOHN AS OF THE LATE 1970'S: HER DAUGHTER **JOY PALIN** CAME TO BRICKET WOOD AS AN AC STUDENT (YEARS 1967-1968) (LATER MARRYING **AINSLEY COLSTICK**)

BUT PERHAPS SADLY MRS EDNA PALIN IS NOW DECEASED? (CHECK)

1954 DEC BY THE END OF 1954, THE "CHURCH" OFFICE IN

UK WAS RECEIVING BETWEEN 50 AND 70 LETTERS A MONTH FROM BRITISH LISTENERS TO THE RADIO LUXEMBOURG WTM BROADCAST:

(PRESUMABLY MAIL BEING FORWARDED ON TO PASADENA FROM THE LONDON BCM POST BOX NUMBER)

1955

SUMMER

IN USA, EARLY SUMMER A BAPTISM TOUR UNDERTAKEN BY **RCM AND RDA** FROM WASHINGTON STATE TO NEW YORK:

LATER IN THE SUMMER OF 55, RCM RAISED UP **THE CHICAGO CHURCH**, AND WAS HIMSELF TO REMAIN THERE UNTIL JULY 1956.

BY MID 55, THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CONTINUING HISTORY OF GOD'S CHURCH AND THE PHILADELPHIA ERA WAS BEING REALIZED:

HWA WAS NOW ABLE TO BRAND OR IDENTIFY THE "SARDIS" CHURCH – AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF 19 YEAR TIME CYCLES WAS BEING EXPLORED:

1955

JUNE

THE FIFTH COMMENCEMENT (GRADUATION) AT AC IN PASADENA:

SIX AMBASSADOR GRADUATES RECEIVED THEIR DEGREES, INCLUDING FRANK LONGUSKIE:

(FL TOO WAS ALSO TO BE SENT LATER IN 1956 TO SERVE IN THE NEW LONDON OFFICE)

THE OTHER GRADUATING SENIORS WERE: ELVA RUSSELL, JAMES FRIDDLE, ISABELL HOEH, MARY JO BURROW AND DAVID JON HILL.

1955

JUN 29

RDA SAILED AGAIN FOR BRITAIN (HIS FOURTH VISIT) – THIS TIME DETERMINED TO SECURE AND ESTABLISH A NEW MAILING OFFICE IN THE UK (IN LONDON) – TO BE PERMANENTLY STAFFED:

(HE ARRIVED EARLY JULY – WITH GEORGE MEEKER):

RDA'S WISH WAS TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE MORE EFFICIENTLY THE INCREASING **VOLUME OF MAIL** BEING CHANNELLED FOR PROCESSING TO PASADENA (WITH LONG TIME DELAYS):

AND ALL THESE LETTERS COMPRISED RESPONSES TO THE BRITISH COMMERCIAL MONOMARKS BOX ADDRESS (**BCM AMBASSADOR LONDON WC1**), PLUS MAIL FROM RADIO CEYLON AND STATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

WHILST NOW BACK IN THE UK, RDA ALSO VISITED A NUMBER OF PROSPECTIVE BRITISH MEMBERS:

1955

JULY

TELEVISION OPENING IN USA:

HWA PREMATURELY BEGAN A **SIX MONTHS** CONTRACT BINDING HIM AND THE WORK TO **27** WEEKLY WTM PROGRAMMES ON A NETWORK OF **12** AMERICAN TELEVISION STATIONS (LATER, WITH HAWAII, THESE 12 BECAME **13** STATIONS):

THE SIX MONTH OBLIGATION WAS UNTIL THE END DECEMBER 1955 - A MOVE THAT DRAINED THE WORK OF MUCH INCOME:

THE TOTAL AIRING COST FOR THE TWELVE STATIONS PLUS WITH PRODUCTION COSTS WAS ABOUT **\$5600.00** DOLLARS A BROADCAST EACH WEEK. A LARGE AMOUNT IN THOSE DAYS.

THIS ALSO EXHAUSTED AND SIDETRACKED **HWA** OFF HIS RADIO COMMISSION, ESPECIALLY SINCE HE NEEDED TO CONTINUE HIS ORIGINAL 1934 THREE-PRONGED STRATEGY OF MAKING BROADCASTS, WRITING AND PREACHING:
(CLEARLY NOT YET GOD'S TIME FOR TV)

HWA HAD ORIGINALLY VIEWED TELEVISION TO BE JUST AN ADJUNCT OR SUPPLEMENT TO THE

WTM RADIO BROADCASTS, BUT HE FOUND IT
TOTALLY DOMINATED HIS TIME AND ENERGIES:

1955

AUG

(LATE THIS MONTH), RDA, AGAIN BASED IN
LONDON, NEGOTIATED, FINALLY OBTAINED
AND SECURED OCCUPANCY OF A SMALL
OFFICE SUITE –

**THE TWO ROOMED OFFICE FACILITY AT NO.42
CRANBOURN STREET, LEICESTER SQUARE
WEST LONDON.**

(GEORGE MEEKER HAVING ALSO BEEN SENT
FROM PASADENA TO ASSIST RDA IN LONDON –
WAS EVENTUALLY TO REPLACE HIM AS OFFICE
BUSINESS MANAGER THERE)

THE FULL ADDRESS OF THE NEW OFFICE WAS:

**ANCASTER HOUSE,
42 - 43 CRANBOURN STREET,
LEICESTER SQUARE, LONDON W1**

(NOTE: "ANCASTER HOUSE", NOT "LANCASTER")
(NOTE ALSO: CRANBOURN - WITHOUT AN "E")

THIS LONDON OFFICE WAS TO SERVE THE
CHURCH FOR **FOUR YEARS** TILL SEPTEMBER
1959: INSTEAD OF MAIL BEING SENT ON TO
PASADENA, LETTERS COULD NOW BE
PROCESSED IN THE UK - NOT ONLY FROM
RADIO LUX, BUT ALSO FROM RADIO MONTE
CARLO, RADIO CEYLON AND OTHER OVERSEAS
RADIO STATIONS:

1955

SEP 30

(DID G. MEEKER KEEP THE IMMINENT FEAST OF
TABERNACLES IN LONDON BY HIMSELF – OVER
OCT 1ST - 8TH - OR WERE THERE OTHERS WITH
HIM? IF SO, WHO ELSE?) (RECEIVED TRADITION
SAYS **7** PERSONS)

(WAS RDA STILL THERE? **NO**:)
(THE MAIN USA FEAST CELEBRATION WAS AT
GLADEWATER WITH ABOUT **1500** PERSONS):

1955

OCT

RDA HAD RETURNED TO PASADENA FOR THREE

WEEKS (PART OF THAT PERIOD WAS SPENT AT THE TEXAS AUTUMN FEAST PERIOD):

DURING THIS TIME AWAY FROM UK, RDA WAS ABLE TO SHARE THE SPEAKING ON ONE OR TWO OF HWA'S TV PROGRAMMES - BEING PRODUCED AND AIRED WEEKLY IN LOS ANGELES: (HOLLYWOOD)

IN THE **1955 ENVOY**, RDA IS LISTED AS THE "DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN OFFICES" OF THE WORK - AS WELL AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN FRENCH:

1955 (WINTER) LATE AUTUMN (OR EARLY WINTER 1955 AND INTO 1956?) - **RODERICK CARL MEREDITH MARRIED MARGIE HELEN MCNAIR** IN PASADENA: (DATE UNCERTAIN)

THIS SISTER OF RAYMOND MCNAIR, **MARGIE** SADLY WAS TO DIE IN PASADENA AGED 40 ON **JUNE 16 1976** - EXACTLY 20 YEARS TO THE DAY AFTER INITIAL FOUNDATION OF THE LONDON CHURCH:

1956 FEB RDA NOW ONCE MORE BACK IN LONDON WITH GEORGE MEEKER ALSO:

1956 MAR 25 **PASSOVER: (WITH SEVEN DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD OBSERVED FROM MARCH 27 TILL APRIL 2): (? DETAILS)**

1956 APR 4 THIS APPROXIMATE DATE AFTER THE SPRING PASSOVER FESTIVAL **HWA AND LA** TRAVELLED UP FROM PASADENA BY TRAIN VIA LONGVIEW NEAR GLADEWATER, THEN CHICAGO TO NEW YORK: THEY ARRIVED THERE APRIL 7 - TO BE MET BY **FRANK LONGUSKIE** IN HWA'S CAR:

THEIR PARTY EMBARKED ON THE QUEEN MARY (**APRIL 11**) FOR LONDON (VIA SOUTHAMPTON):

AND TRAVELLING WITH THEM, FRANK LONGUSKIE BROUGHT THE ENTIRE BRITISH, EUROPEAN AND AFRICAN MAILING LISTS - NOW

TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW LONDON OFFICE:

1956

APR 16

(MONDAY) HWA & LA WITH F. LONGUSKIE ARRIVED AT SOUTHAMPTON AND WERE MET BY RDA AND GEORGE MEEKER:

THESE TWO MEN HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY TED ARMSTRONG OF HIS PARENTS' IMMINENT ARRIVAL - BY TELEGRAM ON MARCH 30.

(GEORGE MEEKER AT THAT TIME WAS SHARING ACCOMMODATIONS WITH RDA IN HIS LONDON FLAT):

1956

APR 17

(TUESDAY) HWA, MRS LOMA ARMSTRONG AND RDA SET OFF ON EXTENSIVE VISITS THROUGH EUROPE AND ONTO THE MIDDLE EAST:

(THIS WAS JUST A SHORT FEW MONTHS BEFORE THE DRAMATIC **SUEZ CRISIS** WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY NASSER'S SEIZURE OF THE CANAL - WHICH LED TO SERIOUS WAR IN OCTOBER)

IN FAITH, THEIR TOUR WENT AHEAD - INCLUDING TO CAIRO. THE GREAT BENEFIT OF THESE TRIPS WAS THE NEW DEPTH ADDED TO HWA'S BROADCASTS AND ARTICLES:

(MRS A. KEPT A DIARY EN ROUTE - SEE AUTOBIOGRAPHY):

GM AND FLONGUSKIE REMAINED IN LONDON:
(GM WORKED WITH THE CHURCH'S LONDON ADVERTISING AGENCY - FREDK ALDRIDGE LTD - TO FIND A SUITABLE MEETING HALL FOR PLANNED "CAMPAIGNS" IN JUNE)

(MEANWHILE ABROAD, THE ARMSTRONG FAMILY KEPT IN TOUCH WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS AT HEADQUARTERS WITH A **PERSONAL SERIES OF LETTERS** -- COPIES OF WHICH ALSO LATER SAW PUBLICATION (IN A SMALL BOOKLET?)

THEY TRAVELLED VIA ZURICH TO EGYPT (CAIRO), IRAQ (BAGHDAD & BABYLON), SYRIA (DAMASCUS & BAALBEK), LEBANON (BEIRUT & TYRE), JORDAN (AMMAN, KARAK, **PETRA**, JERUSALEM – MAY 8TH), ISRAEL (TEL AVIV), TURKEY, GREECE, ITALY (ROME AND NAPLES) (**SEE AUTOBIOGRAPHY FOR FULL DETAILS**)

1956 MAY 25 JUST OVER FIVE WEEKS FROM DEPARTURE, HWA AND PARTY ARRIVED BACK "HOME" TO LONDON:

(A FURTHER EUROPEAN LEG TO THEIR TRIP WAS PLANNED TO FOLLOW LATER)

1956 JUNE 1 **FRIDAY: THE SIXTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT AC PASADENA (GARDEN THEATRE ON THE CAMPUS): FOUR RECEIVED THEIR BA DEGREES:**

(GARNER TED ARMSTRONG GRADUATED THIS DAY – ALONG WITH GERALD WATERHOUSE, BOB SEELIG AND JO-ANN FELT):

HWA REGRETABLELY HAD TO MISS THE EVENT – AND **HERMAN HOEH** (ACTING DEAN) OFFICIATED:

1956 JUNE 3 (SUNDAY) TED ARMSTRONG (AND WIFE SHIRLEY) ARRIVED IN LONDON BY AIR – TO MEET UP WITH THEIR PARENTS:

(IN EARLIER NOTIFICATION DATED MARCH 30, GTA HAD ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO ARRIVE LONDON ON JUNE 15TH)

1956 JUNE 4 **HWA BEGAN TWO WEEKS PREACHING CAMPAIGNS – ACTUALLY NINE EVENINGS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OR SERVICES – TO STIMULATE SOME GROWTH IN LONDON AREA:**

THESE WERE SPEAKING (NOT REALLY PREACHING) ENGAGEMENTS: THEY WERE HELD BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF SPECIALLY INVITED RADIO LISTENERS RESPONDING TO A LETTER FROM HWA, BUT LETTER NOT MAILED TILL MAY

22: HWA WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THEM PERSONALLY:

THE VENUE WAS ANNOUNCED AS
**DENNISON HOUSE, VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD,
VICTORIA, LONDON SW1:**

(NINE NIGHTS OF LECTURES TOTAL – FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY JUNE 4-8, AND MONDAY TO FRIDAY JUNE 11-15: WITH **NO MEETING** PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY **JUNE 6**)

(IN THE SECOND WEEK, HWA SHARED THE SPEAKING WITH HIS TWO SONS - RDA AND GTA: THEY EACH SPOKE ON ONE NIGHT)

(INITIAL ATTENDANCES VARIED BETWEEN **50** AND **60** MOST NIGHTS – BUT NUMBERS WERE DECLINING SLOWLY DOWNWARDS BY JUNE 15)

1956

JUNE 16

FIRST FORMAL LONDON SABBATH SERVICE
(MORE OF A BIBLE STUDY – ESTABLISHING THE LONDON CHURCH: IT WAS CONVENED AT DENNISON HOUSE, VICTORIA – WITH AN INITIAL ATTENDANCE OF **16** PERSONS:

(SEVEN OF THESE WERE FROM USA, INCLUDING THE FIVE ARMSTRONGS – AND HOWARD SILCOX)

A LATER “US AMBASSADOR COLLEGE PORTFOLIO” RECORD (DATED SEPT 10, 1956) STATED THAT LONDON WAS NOW THE 16TH CHURCH RAISED UP - ON JUNE 16TH WITH 16 “MEMBERS”:

1956

JUNE 17

AFTER THE LONDON CAMPAIGNS, THE FIVE MEMBER ARMSTRONG FAMILY (HWA, MRS LA, RDA, GTA AND SHIRLEY ARMSTRONG) SET OFF IN HWA'S CAR (BROUGHT OVER ON THE QUEEN MARY) FOR THE **SECOND LEG OF THEIR MOTORING TOUR OF EUROPE:**

THIS TIME THEY VISITED PARIS, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, MONACO,

SPAIN - AND RETURNED BACK THROUGH FRANCE TO ENGLAND:

GEORGE MEEKER (WITH FRANK LONGUSKIE) WAS LEFT IN CHARGE OF THE LONDON OFFICE AND IN ACTUALITY **GM** WAS THE FIRST LONDON PASTOR OF THIS NEW GROUP OF PROSPECTIVE LONDON MEMBERS – FOR WHOM HE CONDUCTED WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS::

(THE NUMBERS WOULD REDUCE DOWN TO A LOW OF **FOUR** PERSONS BY FEAST TIME)

SUBSEQUENT LONDON PASTORS HAVE BEEN:

MEEKER, GEORGE	56 -
MEREDITH, RODERICK	56 -57
WATERHOUSE, GERALD	57 -58
MCNAIR, RAYMOND	58 - 65
HUNTING, CHARLES	65 -
(? WAINWRIGHT)	
(? WALKER)	
(? BEDFORD)	
JONES, ROBIN (1 ST TIME)	
BOURNE, BARRY	85 - 92
JONES. ROBIN (2 ND TIME)	92 - 99
CARION, OLIVIER	99 - 06

1956 JULY BACK IN ENGLAND, ALL FIVE ARMSTRONGS (HWA, LA, RDA, GTA AND HIS WIFE SHIRLEY) DROVE DOWN TO SOUTHAMPTON FOR THEIR RETURN OCEAN TRIP TO USA: (OR DID GTA & HIS WIFE FLY HOME?)

1956 SUMMER (IN AUGUST) CAMPAIGNS WERE HELD AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA (**RCM AND RDA**); AND ALSO IN DALLAS, TEXAS (**RCM** WITH NEWLY GRADUATED **GERALD WATERHOUSE**)

1956 **SEP 19-28** **THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES HELD BY** NEW "LONDON PASTOR" GEORGE MEEKER IN HIS BAKER STREET FLAT – (ADDRESS UNCERTAIN) WITH HIMSELF AND AT LEAST **SEVEN** OTHER PERSONS PRESENT – (POSSIBLY DOUBLE THAT NUMBER - **14?**)

THEY INCLUDED FRANK LONGUSKIE, MR MRS BRUCE SILBERNAIL (USAF) AND THEIR DAUGHTER KAREN (AGED 6+), JOHN & PAMELA BUTTERFIELD, FRANK PARKER, MRS GREEN: (HOWARD SILCOX – WITH OR WITHOUT FAMILY?)

(NOTE: KAREN SILBERNAIL WHEN ADULT BECAME MRS PETER NATHAN: HER PARENTS, THE SILBERNAILS EVENTUALLY RETURNED TO LIVE IN ST.PETERSBURG, FLORIDA)

1956

OCT 11

TRANSFERRING OVER BACK TO THE UK TWO WEEKS AFTER THE AUTUMN FEAST, RODERICK MEREDITH AND HIS NEW WIFE MARGIE (NOW EXPECTING BABY DAUGHTER ELIZABETH) SAILED FROM USA:

THEY ARRIVED IN BRITAIN ON OCTOBER 16TH (JUST FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE JUNE 16TH LONDON CHURCH MILESTONE):

INITIALLY RCM HAD COME TO THE UK TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH ON HIS PROPOSED **THESIS** ABOUT THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION -- BUT ALSO HE HAD THE GO-AHEAD TO REBUILD THE LONDON CHURCH:

THE LONDON CHURCH ATTENDANCE HAD EFFECTIVELY DROPPED DOWN TO ITS LOWEST LEVEL - AVERAGING FOUR PERSONS – OR BETWEEN 3 TO 8 PERSONS MEETING EACH WEEK:

THESE ATTENDEES INCLUDED HOWARD SILCOX TRAVELLING IN TO LONDON EACH WEEK FROM READING:

RCM WAS TO REPLACE RDA AND GEORGE MEEKER AS PASTOR, AND TO REMAIN IN UK FOR HIS OWN TEMPORARY SIX MONTHS SOJOURN (LIKE RDA BEFORE HIM) - UNTIL SPRING 1957 - IN ORDER TO SEE THE LONDON CHURCH WELL ESTABLISHED:

HUMANLY SPEAKING, IF ANYONE IS TO BE CREDITED WITH REVIVING THE FLEDGLING

CONGREGATION IN LONDON SHOULD IT NOT BE
RODERICK MEREDITH?:

1956 (BY DEC) DURING 1956, IN THE EXPANDING WORK OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD, THERE WERE NOW ESTABLISHED AS FULL CHURCHES SEVEN NEW CONGREGATIONS IN THE USA, **AND THE ONE NEW BRITISH CHURCH IN LONDON.** AND THERE WAS A 15% INCREASE IN NEW MEMBERS OVERALL (US & UK) DURING THE YEARS 1956 AND 1957:

1957 JAN AT THE START OF THE NEW YEAR (1957), THE **LONDON CHURCH NOW HAD INCREASED WITH ABOUT EIGHT (AT MOST TEN) NEW PERSONS** ADDED, AND STILL REGULARLY MEETING EACH SABBATH AT VICTORIA:

(MR ARMSTRONG HAD FELT NEGATIVELY TOWARDS A PERMANENT LONDON CHURCH AT FIRST BECAUSE OF ITS SMALLNESS: HOWEVER HE ALLOWED TIME TO SEE IF GROWTH COULD COME)

RCM PURCHASED A PIANO FOR THE CHURCH, AND ACHIEVED SOME BAPTISMS TO STRENGTHEN THE SMALL GROUP:

1957 JAN/ FEB RODERICK C MEREDITH CALLED UPON THE **SMALL GROUP OF LONDON MEMBERS** TO PRAY FERVENTLY IN SINCERE FAITH THAT GOD THROUGH HWA WOULD APPROVE THE HOLDING OF A FURTHER MONTH LONG SERIES OF CAMPAIGNS.

PERMISSION WAS GIVEN FOR 5 NIGHTS A WEEK CAMPAIGN FOR FOUR WEEKS – A TOTAL OF TWENTY EVENING MEETINGS:

VENUE: THE ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY COMMITTEE ROOMS (4TH FLOOR), NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, OFF TRAFALGAR SQUARE IN LONDON.

(THESE ROOMS LATER BECAME THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY ROOMS – LOCATED ON NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE (NEAR CHARING CROSS):

23 PERSONS ATTENDED THE FIRST MEETING. BY THE END OF THIRD WEEK SOME 37 PERSONS WERE ATTENDING: (SOON TO BE 40)

(RCM DREW UPON HIS THESIS MATERIAL ON “THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION” FOR SOME OF HIS SERMONS)

(WERE THE CAMPAIGNS DATED FROM MONDAY JAN 7TH TO FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1ST?)

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CAMPAIGNS, SEVERAL FURTHER PERSONS WERE INVITED TO THE LONDON CHURCH AS PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS: NOW A CHURCH THEORETICALLY OF 30 (? 40) PERSONS INCLUDING CHILDREN.

THIS WAS PROBABLY THE REAL BEGINNING OF THE LONDON CHURCH OVER THE WINTER OF 1956/ 57:

THESE ATTENDEES INCLUDED MISS ALICE STRAIN, ROBIN JONES, FRANK PARKER, MRS GREEN, JAMES WELLS, HOWARD AND BARBARA SILCOX (WITH THEIR TWO SONS DAVID AND ANDREW), PLUS RON HOWES, DAVID CATLOW, AS WELL AS PAMELA BUTTERFIELD - AND POSSIBLY JOHN BUTTERFIELD (?).

1957

FEB 14

GERALD D WATERHOUSE ARRIVED IN THE UK: (IT HAD BEEN PLANNED THAT RAYMOND MCNAIR SHOULD COME, BUT HIS POSTING WAS DELAYED TILL SUMMER 1958)

MR WATERHOUSE WAS SENT TO TAKE OVER MANAGING THE LEICESTER SQUARE OFFICE, TO RELEASE RCM BACK TO THE USA, AND AS THE NEW CHURCH PASTOR TO BUILD UP THE LONDON CHURCH FURTHER:

(RECALL, THE PREVIOUS SUMMER – AUG 56 - **RCM AND GW** HAD WORKED IN A CAMPAIGN TOGETHER IN DALLAS):

(GW CHOSE TO BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE LEICESTER SQUARE OFFICES):

AT HIS FIRST ARRIVAL, THERE WERE (GW FELT) BETWEEN **15 AND 18** MEMBERS REGULARLY MEETING AT CHURCH IN VICTORIA:

(RCM FELT THE TOTAL IN LONDON TO BE NEARER TO **30** PERSONS – BUT INCLUDING CHILDREN. THIS WAS OF COURSE THE ONLY CHURCH CONGREGATION IN BRITAIN AT THAT TIME):

EITHER WAY, THE TOTAL MUSTER INCLUDED THE THREE OFFICE EMPLOYEES (**GW PLUS FRANK LONGUSKIE WITH DAVID CATLOW -- AND ONLY LATER ON RONALD HOWES**):

AT THIS TIME, THE MAILING LIST ADMINISTERED FROM THE LONDON OFFICE - FOR BRITAIN, EUROPE, THE FAR EAST. AUSTRALIA AND OTHER AREAS OVERSEAS - WAS JUST OVER **7000 (SEVEN THOUSAND)** NAMES. YET IT TOOK THE THREE OFFICE WORKERS (INC. GW) SOME **14 HOURS A DAY FOR THREE DAYS** TO PREPARE THE PLAIN TRUTHS EACH MONTH FOR MAILING.

GROWTH SEEMED PAINFULLY SLOW, BUT **LONDON CHURCH** WAS NOW COMFORTABLY “AT HOME” IN ITS WEEKLY SABBATH AFTERNOON MEETINGS IN THE UPPER FLOOR COMMITTEE ROOM OF DENNISON HOUSE, VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD, VICTORIA:

GW CLAIMED IN HIS LATER VISITS TO THE UK THAT DURING HIS ORIGINAL TENURE HERE IN LONDON - SPENDING CLOSE ON **18 MONTHS** TILL JULY 1958 - THE LONDON CHURCH GREW GRADUALLY - BUT NEVER GOT ABOVE **45** PERSONS IN NUMBERS.

GW IN TURN WAS TO HOLD ONE LONDON CAMPAIGN (? DATES, DETAILS) AND SPENT MOST OF THE 18 MONTHS IN PASTORING TO THE **45** PEOPLE – WITH A “FRUSTRATING MORRIS TRAVELLER” AS HIS MOTOR TRANSPORT:

HE ALSO COMMENTED SOME YEARS LATER AT THE BRIGHTON FEAST 1986, THAT THE FIRST BRITISH AUTUMN FEAST OF TABS IN LONDON BEGAN IN **1957** WITH **28** PERSONS - MAKING THE YEAR 1986, ACCORDING TO HIS RECKONING, TO BE THE **30TH** UK FEAST:

(BUT SOME EARLIER EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT THE FEASTS WERE OBSERVED BY A FEW PERSONS – IF NOT IN ACTUAL FORMAL CHURCH SERVICES – IN THE YEARS PRECEDING 1957):

1957 MARCH MEANWHILE, ELIZABETH MEREDITH WAS BORN IN LONDON TO RODERICK AND MARGIE MEREDITH:

1957 APR 14-22 **THE ANNUAL PASSOVER SERVICE WAS HELD IN THE MEREDITH’S LONDON FLAT:**

12 (OR 14?) LONDON MEMBERS JOINED THE FIVE VISITORS FROM THE US (TOTAL 17 OR 19 MEMBERS? – PER HOWARD SILCOX)

THE **19** PERSONS WHO PARTOOK OF THE PASSOVER – COMPRISED:

CHURCH VISITORS FROM THE USA: (5)
GEORGE MEEKER, FRANK LONGUSKIE, ROD & MARGIE MEREDITH, GERALD WATERHOUSE:

LONDON AREA MEMBERS: (14)
HOWARD SILCOX, ROBIN JONES, JAMES WELLS, RON HOWES, DAVID CATLOW, ARTHUR BENDON, ALICE STRAIN, MRS GREEN, PAMELA & JOHN BUTTERFIELD, BRUCE & MRS SILBERNAIL (USAF), AND MR & MRS PANNELL:

(BUT OVERALL ATTENDANCE TOTAL INCREASED TO ABOUT **40** PERSONS FOR THE FEAST OF

UNLEAVENED BREAD – IE INCLUDING THE VARIOUS CHILDREN AND UNBAPTIZED PERSONS WHO ALSO ATTENDED AT DH):

THESE NEXT FOLLOWING DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD HELD AT VICTORIA IN LONDON WERE “A HAPPY FEAST OCCASION” (ACCORDING TO RCM -- WITH THE LONDON CHURCH NOW WELL ESTABLISHED)

1957 APR 28 ROD AND MARGIE MEREDITH (WITH NEW BABY ELIZABETH) RETURNED TO PASADENA HEADQUARTERS FROM LONDON, VIA COPENHAGEN:

(THIS LEFT **GERALD WATERHOUSE** FULLY IN CHARGE AS CHURCH PASTOR - WITH THREE OFFICE EMPLOYEES - F.LONGUSKIE, D.CATLOW & R.HOWES)

(HAD GEORGE MEEKER ALSO RETURNED TO USA?)

1957 JUNE 8-10 **PENTECOST WEEKEND: (IN LONDON WITH GW)**
(NO DETAILS OF SPECIFIC ATTENDANCE OR OFFERING TOTALS)

OF INTEREST HOWEVER: THREE FAMILIAR BUT HISTORIC COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE 1957 LONDON CHURCH CONGREGATION HAVE RECIRCULATED WITHIN THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS (WCG WEBSITE). (SEE THEM APPENDED)

THE PROPERTY OF **DAVID CATLOW**. THEY WERE DISPLAYED ON THE WCG (UK) WEBSITE BACK IN **SEPT 2004**: (CHECK IN TONY GOUDIE'S "NOW LET'S SEE" ARCHIVES)

TWO OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE CLEARLY TAKEN UPON THE SAME DATE (POSSIBLY A WEEKLY SABBATH) IN 1957 - SINCE THE CLOTHING, TIES, JACKETS OF THE MEN IN BOTH PICTURES ARE IDENTICAL.

(NOTICE FOR EXAMPLE, **ROBIN JONES** WITH RED TIE AND LIGHT BROWN SUIT, AND **RON HOWES** WITH GREY JACKET AND BLACK TIE).

ONE OF THESE TWO SAID PHOTOS IS TAKEN **OUTSIDE DENNISON HOUSE** IN VICTORIA, AND THE OTHER **INSIDE THE SMALL UPPER COMMITTEE ROOM** WHICH SERVED AS THE CHURCH VENUE.

(NOTE: THIS UPPER ROOM PHOTO IS TAKEN FACING THE ROOM'S REAR EXIT DOOR - WITH PHOTOS OF "WORTHIES" ON THE WALL ADJACENT TO THE FIRE PLACE).

1957

(JUNE 10)

HOWEVER, THE **THIRD PICTURE** IS TAKEN AT A SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP "MEAL" OCCASION - MEMBERS SEATED AT TABLES, AND THE PHOTOGRAPHER (BELIEVED TO BE **BRUCE SILBERNAIL**) POINTING HIS CAMERA FROM THE REAR OF THE SAME ROOM - FACING TO THE FRONT WALL WHERE THE PIANO WAS AND WHERE THE MINISTER (GW) USUALLY STOOD.

RON HOWES, A BAND PIANIST WHO HAD COME THROUGH SOME SEVERE TESTS OF FAITH, MAY HAVE PLAYED THE HYMNS IN SERVICES IN THOSE DAYS.

(IN RECEIVED "TRADITION") HE WAS COUNTED AS MEMBER NO. 16 IN LONDON. RON IS SEATED BETWEEN ROBIN JONES AND DAVID CATLOW AT THE "LOWER END OF THE KEYBOARD". ALL THREE SEATED MEN WEAR DARK SUITS.

(MR WATERHOUSE'S FACE IS CAUGHT ON THE LEFT SIDE MARGIN OF THE PHOTO)

(THIS EVENT WAS CLEARLY BEFORE MR MCNAIR REPLACED **GW** - BEFORE PENTECOST 58 - WHEN THE LONDON CHURCH WAS NEARLY **50** STRONG):

THIS THIRD PHOTO MOST LIKELY SHOWS THE **FEAST MEAL OF THE 1957 DAY OF PENTECOST** (THEN A MONDAY, **JUNE 10**) - WITH JUST **25** OR

SO BRETHREN REJOICING IN THEIR "FEAST" TOGETHER.

THE **FIVE** CHILDREN SHOWN INCLUDED **DAVID** AND **ANDREW SILCOX** (AGED ABOUT 10 AND 8):

(NAMES OF ALL THESE LONDON MEMBERS ARE APPENDED AT END OF THIS MATERIAL)

1957 JUN 11

(TUESDAY AFTER PENTECOST "MONDAY")
BACK IN PASADENA: IN THE GARDEN THEATRE OF AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, A WEDDING CEREMONY WAS CONDUCTED BY HWA, BETWEEN:

RICHARD DAVID ARMSTRONG ("DICK" OR RDA)
MARRIED LOIS LEE LEMON: (LOIS LEMON WAS A FIRST YEAR STUDENT FROM OMAHA.)

SADLY **LOIS ARMSTRONG** (AS SHE BECAME) WAS WIDOWED JUST ONE YEAR AFTER HER MARRIAGE TO DICK ARMSTRONG - FOLLOWING HIS TRAGIC DEATH - IN JULY 1958:

IN ANOTHER FOUR YEARS, SHE WAS TO REMARRY, BECOMING THE WIFE OF **BEN CHAPMAN**, WHOM SHE WED AT BRICKET WOOD, APRIL 11TH 1961: THAT LATER WEDDING SERVICE ALSO BEING CONDUCTED BY HWA:

1957 JULY 17

ACCORDING TO A LETTER (SOURCE?), THE LONDON CHURCH AT THIS DATE (A MONTH AFTER PENTECOST) WAS STILL REDUCING IN SIZE, BUT AVERAGING **15** BAPTISED MEMBERS – PLUS THE FIVE OR SO CHILDREN:

(THIS FACT WAS CONFIRMED THREE AND A HALF YEARS LATER, ON DEC 23, 1960 AT BRICKET WOOD BY **GERALD WATERHOUSE** ON A RETURN VISIT FROM SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA)

1957 JULY

THREE US AMBASSADOR COLLEGE VISITORS FROM PASADENA PASSED THROUGH LONDON INTENDING TO TOUR GERMANY BY BICYCLE (UNTIL SEPT 1957) – **ROBERT C BORAKER**, **BERNEL MICHEL** AND **KEMMER PFUND:**

RCB SPOKE AT ONE LONDON SABBATH SERVICE. HE WAS LATER TO RETURN TO UK IN JAN 1960.

AND **BERNELL MICHEL** TAUGHT AT THE BRICKET WOOD IMPERIAL SCHOOL AND AC DURING THE MIDDLE AND LATER 1960'S.

- 1957** **SEPT 26** **(THURS) FEAST OF TRUMPETS IN LONDON:**
(NO IMMEDIATE DETAILS)
- 1957** **OCT 5** **(SABBATH) THE DAY OF ATONEMENT IN**
LONDON: NO IMMEDIATE DETAILS KNOWN:
- 1957** **OCT 10-18** **THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES CELEBRATED**
IN LONDON (DENNISON HOUSE) WITH **28**
PERSONS (WITH GERALD WATERHOUSE AS
FEAST ELDER) (NO OFFERING TOTALS KNOWN)
- 1957** **NOV 21** ON THIS DATE IN PASADENA, **GARNER TED**
ARMSTRONG WAS APPOINTED BY HIS FATHER
HWA AS VICE PRESIDENT OF "THE WORK", OF
AMBASSADOR COLLEGE AND OF THE RADIO
CHURCH OF GOD:
- GTA** THEREFORE EFFECTIVELY NOW BECAME
IN TERMS OF AUTHORITY, RESPONSIBILITY AND
SERVICE ABOVE HIS OLDER BROTHER **RICHARD**
DAVID (DICK) ARMSTRONG: (RDA WAS THEN
ENJOYING HIS FIRST YEAR OF MARRIAGE AND
SERVING IN PASTORAL WORK – FRESNO):
- RDA** VIEWED HIS BROTHER'S PROMOTION AS A
SERIOUS WAKE-UP CALL FOR HIMSELF TO
SERVE WITH MORE DEDICATION:
- 1958** **MAR 12** **RDA** WROTE A STRONG LETTER OF
CORRECTION TO THE CHURCH PARENTS IN HIS
LOCAL **FRESNO** (CALIFORNIA) CONGREGATION -
ABOUT THEIR NEED TO PROPERLY TRAIN THEIR
CHILDREN: (LATER THIS LETTER WAS
PUBLISHED AFTER RDA'S DEATH IN THE **GN**
MAGAZINE) (CHECK DATE?)
- 1958** **MARCH** RADIO LUXEMBOURG NOW OFFERED THE

CHURCH TWO BROADCASTS A WEEK OF THE WTM PROG (MONDAYS & TUESDAYS AT 1130 PM):

- 1958 APR 3-11 THE PASSEVER AND DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD WERE CONVENED BY G WATERHOUSE AT DENNISON HOUSE IN LONDON:**
- (28 PERSONS TOOK THE PASSEVER, AND 49 PERSONS KEPT THE NIGHT TO BE REMEMBERED ON FRIDAY NIGHT APRIL 14TH)**
- IN DEC 1960, MR WATERHOUSE CONFIRMED THE "PATTERN OF SEVENS" FOR THE LONDON SPRING 1958 HOLYDAYS:**
- ATTENDANCE COMPRISED: 42 ADULTS + SEVEN CHILDREN = TOTAL 49**
- 7 MARRIED COUPLES, 28 SINGLE ADULTS = 42
28 BAPTISED, 21 UNBAPTISED = 49:
35 BRITISH, 7 AMERICANS, 7 FOREIGN = 49**
- 1958 MAY ERNEST MARTIN AND NEW WIFE HELEN (SMITH) ARRIVED IN THE UK, TWO MONTHS BEFORE RAYMOND MCNAIR WAS DUE TO COME (IN JULY):**
- 1958 MAY 24-26 PENTECOST WEEKEND IN LONDON:
(NO IMMEDIATE DETAILS)**
- 1958 JUNE BY NOW RADIO LUXEMBOURG WAS BROADCASTING THE WORLD TOMORROW PROGRAMME INTO BRITAIN TWICE A WEEK AT 11.30 PM: (MONDAYS, TUESDAYS)**
- 1958 JUNE RAYMOND MCNAIR AND WIFE LEONA ALONG WITH GEORGE MEEKER AGAIN - ARRIVED IN THE UK TO REPLACE GERALD WATERHOUSE AND FRANK LONGUSKIE IN THE LONDON OFFICE AND THE LONDON CHURCH: (THERE WERE NOW AROUND 50 PERSONS ATTENDING)**
- (RFMCN WAS TO SERVE AS NEW CHURCH PASTOR OVER THE WORK IN THE UK, AND LATER IN OCTOBER 1960, HE WAS TO BECOME**

VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE BRITISH
AMBASSADOR COLLEGE):

MEANWHILE, **MR WATERHOUSE** RETURNED TO
USA IN JULY 1958:

AND **FRANK LONGUSKIE** ALSO WAS POSTED
BACK TO PASADENA TO SERVE AS AN IMPERIAL
SCHOOLS INSTRUCTOR: (AT LEAST FOR ONE
YEAR)

(SOME MONTHS AFTER LEAVING THE UK, MR
WATERHOUSE EVENTUALLY MOVED ON TO
ORGANISING THE WORK IN AUSTRALIA, NZ, THE
PHILIPPINES, AND SOUTH AFRICA - BEFORE HIS
SPECIAL MINISTRY OF ROUND-THE-WORLD
TOURS BEGAN):

1958 **JULY 23** **(WEDNESDAY) A GREAT TRAUMA HIT THE
CHURCH:**

RICHARD DAVID ARMSTRONG – ON A
BAPTISING TOUR WITH ALTON “DON”
BILLINGSLEY – WAS INVOLVED IN A TERRIBLE
HEAD-ON ROAD CRASH: SEVERELY INJURED:

THIS ROAD ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON THE
COASTAL HIGHWAY AT SAN LUIS OBISPO,
BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO:

1958 **JULY 30** **(WEDNESDAY) RDA DIED FROM HIS MULTIPLE
INJURIES AT UCLA MEDICAL CENTRE:**

THIS WAS ONE WEEK AFTER THE CRASH – AND
JUST ONE DAY BEFORE HWA’S AND LA’S 41ST
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 31ST:

(RDA’S DEATH WAS JUST UNDER THREE
MONTHS BEFORE HIS OWN 30TH BIRTHDAY: HE
WAS **BORN OCT 13TH 1928**)

RDA LEFT AS HIS WIDOW HIS WIFE LOIS, WITH A
BABY SON OF THREE MONTHS, “**DICKIE**”
ARMSTRONG (OR RICHARD DAVID) JNR:

THE FUNERAL - ON FRIDAY AUGUST 1ST – WAS
CONDUCTED (WITH DIFFICULTY) BY HWA:

RDA HAD BEEN THE INITIAL INSTRUMENT TO ESTABLISH THE WORK IN BRITAIN:

SUBSEQUENTLY HANSTEAD HOUSE AT BRICKET WOOD WAS NAMED "THE RICHARD DAVID ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL HALL" IN HIS MEMORY.

A POSTHUMOUS PORTRAIT OF RDA HUNG IN THE MEMORIAL HALL AT BRICKET WOOD, PAINTED BY ARTIST DAVID MORSE-JONES IN 1960:

(THE PAINTING LATER WAS RETURNED TO LOIS CHAPMAN AFTER THE BWOOD COLLEGE WAS SOLD)

**1958 AUG 31 FIRST BRISTOL BIBLE STUDY HELD:
SEVEN PERSONS ALSO WERE BAPTIZED IN THE BRISTOL AREA BY RAYMOND MCNAIR:**

THESE 7 PERSONS DID LATER ATTEND THE FEAST DAYS IN THE LONDON AREA – BEFORE THERE WAS ANY LOCAL BRISTOL CHURCH CONGREGATION. THESE WERE TO CONSTITUTE THE NUCLEUS OF THE NEW BRISTOL CHURCH – WHICH WOULD BE OFFICIALLY RAISED UP SOME TIME BEFORE THE 1960 CAMPAIGNS:

THOSE BAPTISED THAT DAY COMPRISED PETER NICHOLS AND HIS WIFE, MR MRS FRANK MURLEY, DEREK MILLMAN AND HIS WIFE FLORENCE, AND MAVIS FINLAY: (WHERE WERE THEY BAPTISED?)

**1958 SEPT 15 (MONDAY) FEAST OF TRUMPETS IN LONDON:
(NO DETAILS AVAILABLE)**

**1958 SEPT 24 (WEDNESDAY) DAY OF ATONEMENT IN LONDON
(NO DETAILS AVAILABLE)**

**1958 SEPT 29 (MONDAY) BEGAN THE 1958 FEAST OF
TABERNACLES – CONDUCTED IN LONDON BY
RFMCN AND ELM: (60 IN ATTENDANCE: NO
OFFERING DETAILS?) (VENUE DH)**

(1958 ATTENDANCE TOTAL OF **60** VERIFIED BY RFMCN AT 1964 PRESTATYN FEAST)

LGD WAS OBSERVED ON MONDAY OCT 6TH:

1958 DEC NOW ABOUT **12000** PERSONS ON THE BRITISH PT MAILING LIST, WITH A TOTAL BAPTISED MEMBERSHIP THROUGHOUT BRITAIN OF ABOUT **75 PERSONS**.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IN LONDON CHURCH (AT DENNISON HOUSE) WAS NOW BETWEEN 45 AND 50 PERSONS EACH SABBATH:

1959 JAN 4 (SUNDAY) IN PASADENA, HWA AND LA WERE "**SURPRISE GUESTS**" AT A **25TH** ANNIVERSARY BANQUET COMMEMORATING THE **1934** START OF THE WORLD TOMORROW RADIO BROADCAST – AND THE BEGINNINGS OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD:

SOME **70** OTHERS ATTENDED THE BANQUET. BUT RFMCNAIR, ELMARTIN AND THEIR WIVES – AND ALSO GEORGE MEEKER WERE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT, ALL REMAINING STILL IN LONDON:

(IN LATER YEARS, HWA EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE IN RETROSPECT ABOUT THE ELEMENT OF "**DECEPTION**" THAT WAS EMPLOYED IN BRINGING HIM AND HIS WIFE TO THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION)

1959 JAN **GERALD WATERHOUSE** FLEW (FROM USA) TO SOUTH AFRICA – AND LATER ON TO AUSTRALIA – IN EFFORTS TO OPEN UP THE WORK IN THOSE AREAS:

1959 FEB **ERNEST MARTIN** – WAS ORDAINED AS PREACHING ELDER IN THE LONDON CHURCH AT DENNISON HOUSE - THE FIRST MINISTER ORDAINED IN THE CHURCH IN THE UK:

1959 MAR LONDON MEMBERS **MR & MRS PANNELL** WERE BLESSED WITH THEIR FOURTH CHILD:

- 1959 MAR 7 **ESMITH:** I ATTENDED MY FIRST SABBATH SERVICE AT DENNISON HOUSE, VICTORIA:
- (FROM MEMORY OF MY FIRST ATTENDANCES, THE WEEKLY **TUESDAY** BIBLE STUDIES WERE ALSO BEING HELD REGULARLY AT DENNISON HOUSE - IN THE SMALL UPPER ROOM - ALONG WITH THE WEEKLY SABBATH DAY SERVICES)
- 1959 SPRING RFMCNAIR AND ELMARTIN SPENT TIME LOOKING FOR POSSIBLE NEW OFFICES TO REPLACE THE EVER MORE CONGESTED TWO - ROOMED LEICESTER SQUARE OFFICE.
- AT THE SAME TIME, THERE WAS TALK OF PERHAPS A SMALL "COLLEGE" FACILITY – FOR USE AS A POSSIBLE MALE STUDENT "MINISTERIAL TRAINING" RESOURCE.
- A NUMBER OF POSSIBLE PROPERTIES WERE CONSIDERED, INCLUDING SUTTON PLACE (IN SURREY) AND A PROPERTY NEAR REGENTS PARK IN LONDON.
- 1959 APR 21 **(TUESDAY NIGHT): PASSOVER CEREMONIES HELD AT DENNISON HOUSE: (RFMCN)**
- THE NEXT NIGHT (WEDNESDAY **APRIL 22**) WAS THE "NIGHT TO BE MUCH REMEMBERED" MEAL: THIS WAS ALSO HELD AT DENNISON HOUSE: (THIS NTBMR WAS FIRST FEAST CELEBRATION THAT **ES** ATTENDED)
- THURS** APRIL 23 TO **WED** APRIL 29 (1959) COMPRISED **THE SEVEN DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD:** THE OFFERING ON THE LAST DAY IN LONDON WAS A TOTAL OF **£260.0.0.** (DOUBLE CHECK) (MEETINGS MOST DAYS)
- 1959 MAY 8 **BRUCE DAVID ANDREW MCNAIR** BORN TO RAYMOND AND LEONA MCNAIR IN LONDON: THEIR SECOND CHILD:
- 1959 MAY **ELMARTIN'S** TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THIS TIME

WAS **MAIDA VALE 5141**. (EITHER HE, OR WAS IT RAYMOND MCNAIR, WAS LIVING AT A HOUSE IN NARCISSUS ROAD, W.HAMPSTEAD NW6):

- 1959 MAY LONDON MEMBER **MELVIN PEACOCK** (A LATER PIONEER YEAR BRICKET WOOD AMBASSADOR STUDENT) WAS SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS IN PRISON (TILL END JULY 59) -- FOR REFUSING TO UNDERTAKE TWO YEARS CONSCRIPTION OR NATIONAL MILITARY SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES:
- A YEAR LATER, ANOTHER AMBASSADOR STUDENT AND LONDON MEMBER **JAMES YOUNG** (FROM SCOTLAND) WAS SIMILARLY SENTENCED - NOT TO JAIL BUT - TO UNDERTAKE TWO YEARS WORK (1960-1962) – (COMMUNITY SERVICE?) – ON THE ESTATE AT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE – FOR LIKEWISE REFUSING ON CONSCIENCE GROUNDS TO UNDERTAKE HIS NATIONAL SERVICE OBLIGATION.
- 1959 **JUNE 13-15** **PENTECOST WEEKEND IN LONDON (DH), WITH THE HOLY DAY AT THAT TIME STILL BEING CELEBRATED ON A MONDAY: (? OTHER DETAILS)**
- 1959 JUNE 20 (SABBATH AFTER PENTECOST): IN THE LONDON CHURCH TWO KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
- TED ARMSTRONG (**GTA**) SPOKE ON "PROPHECY". AND HERBERT ARMSTRONG (**HWA**) SPOKE ON "THE HISTORY OF GOD'S CHURCH":
- 1959 JUNE 23 (TUESDAY) HAVING NOW BEEN RETURNED TO THE UK JUST A FEW DAYS BACK, HWA WAS TAKEN (AGAIN?) TO VIEW THE GROUNDS OF THE **HANSTEAD ESTATE** AT BRICKET WOOD: HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GTA, RFMCN AND ELM.
- (IN LATER YEARS, **HWA** CONFIRMED HE FIRST SAW OVER THE HANSTEAD ESTATE ON THE SABBATH OF **JUNE 20**):

THESE VISITS LED TO NEGOTIATIONS TO PURCHASE WHAT WAS TO BECOME A NEW AMBASSADOR COLLEGE FACILITY: IT BECAME CLEAR THAT **A COEDUCATIONAL COLLEGE** WAS POSSIBLE THAT WOULD CATER FOR FUTURE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COLLEGE APPLICANTS:

SPACE CONSTRAINTS ON THE PASADENA CAMPUS WERE NOW MAKING IT MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT UK & COMMONWEALTH - STUDENTS:

THE PURCHASE OF THE **33** ROOM MANSION AND 8 ACRES OF THE HANSTEAD ESTATE WAS LATER CONFIRMED – MORE THAN ONCE - TO HAVE COST THE WORK JUST **£8000**:

(**GTA** LATER ON THAT EVENING - JUNE 23 - CONDUCTED THE REGULAR LONDON TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY AT THE USUAL DENNISON HOUSE "UPPER ROOM" VENUE) (**ES** ATTENDED)

1959

JUNE 27

A MEMORABLE SABBATH DAY – WITH **GTA** GIVING THE SERMON IN LONDON ON THE SUBJECT OF "REAL REPENTANCE":

HWA'S PURCHASE OF HANSTEAD HOUSE WAS ANNOUNCED (BY **RFMCN**) IN THE LONDON CHURCH SERVICE AT DENNISON HOUSE, VICTORIA:

(**HWA** CONFIRMED AT TRUMPETS 1966 THAT AGREED PRICE WAS **£8000** FOR PROPERTY: LATER THE CHURCH PURCHASED THE MUSIC ROOM AND THE "ESTATE OFFICE")

HANSTEAD HOUSE AT BRICKET WOOD WAS PLANNED TO SERVE AS THE MAIN FACILITY OF THE NEW AMBASSADOR COLLEGE TO BE OPENED IN OCTOBER 1960: (EVENTUALLY TO BE VACATED AND SOLD TO THE CEGB, DEC 1978)

(THE MAIN CAMPUS BUILDING WOULD BE RENAMED **THE RICHARD DAVID ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL HALL** IN MEMORY OF **RDA** – THE

PIONEERING MINISTER IN THE BRITISH WORK AND LONDON CHURCH AREA)

JUNE 27 – HWA THIS DAY ALSO RETURNED TO THE USA, HAVING ALSO CONTRACTED TO PURCHASE ADVERTISING SPACE IN THE READERS DIGEST MAGAZINE FROM OCT 1959:

ON THIS SELF SAME SABBATH DAY IN THE EVENING OF JUNE 27, 1959: A BAPTISM TOOK PLACE FOR THREE LONDON CHURCH PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS - AT A LAKE IN ESHER, SURREY – WITH **ANTHONY BUZZARD, CHARLES BRIGGS** (FROM USAF) **AND MYSELF (E.SMITH)** BEING IMMersed:

THIS WAS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE **“MONDAY” PENTECOST CELEBRATION (JUN 15):** (THE THREE BAPTISMS CONDUCTED BY RAYMOND MCNAIR AND ERNEST MARTIN):

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| 1959 | JULY 11 | RAYMOND MCNAIR (RFMCN) REPORTED BACK TO THE LONDON CHURCH AFTER TAKING A HOLIDAY TRIP IN IRELAND – INCLUDING A VISIT TO SUPPOSED SITE OF JEREMIAH’S TOMB AT DEVENISH ISLAND CO. FERMANAGH IN ULSTER: |
| 1959 | JULY 27 | NEW MEMBERS CHARLES BRIGGS, JOHN TRUSCOTT AND MICHAEL MARSDEN SPENT THEIR LAST SABBATH AT THE LONDON CHURCH – BEFORE FLYING OUT TO AMERICA – (MICHAEL MARSDEN WAS TRAVELLING TO AC PASADENA TO ENROL AS A BRITISH FRESHMAN STUDENT): |
| 1959 | SEPT | FIRST REGULAR CHURCH SABBATH SERVICE AT BRISTOL BEGAN – TO BE HELD ON A ONCE- A - MONTH BASIS: (RFMCN TOOK THIS 1 ST SERVICE) |
| 1959 | SEP | ERNEST AND HELEN MARTIN’S FIRST DAUGHTER (KATHLEEN ELLEN MARTIN) WAS BORN IN LONDON: |
| 1959 | SEP | VISIT TO LONDON CHURCH OF EDITH COUSINS |

(SISTER OF THE CORDAS-COUSINS BROTHERS)
PLUS **ELMER AND CLAUDINE WOODIE** WHO
LATER ON IN 1960 WOULD BE TAKEN ON THE
STAFF OF THE BRICKET WOOD COLLEGE)

1959

SEPT 16

**THE CHURCH OFFICE MOVED FROM NO. 42
CRANBOURN STREET, LONDON W1, TO
HANSTEAD HOUSE AT BRICKET WOOD:**

(IT WAS JUST FOUR YEARS SINCE RDA
ESTABLISHED THE LONDON OFFICE IN LATE
AUGUST 1955).

NOW THERE WERE TO BE EIGHT CHURCH
EMPLOYEES – FOR THE NEW OFFICE AND
GROUNDS - LIVING IN OR NEAR HANSTEAD
HOUSE:

THESE WOULD INCLUDE DAVID & MAVIS FINLAY,
HOWARD & BARBARA SILCOX, RAYMOND &
LEONA MCNAIR, RON HOWES AND POSSIBLY
ONE OTHER (DAVID CATLOW?).

(ERNEST MARTIN STILL LIVED WITH HIS FAMILY
IN LONDON)

FROM THIS TIME ONWARDS, THE **LONDON**
(BRICKET WOOD) OFFICE ALSO BEGAN TO
RECEIVE ITS FIRST MAIL RESPONSES FROM
LISTENERS TO RADIO MONTE CARLO
(BROADCASTING AT 5.05 AM GMT FRIDAYS):

(LATER A RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMME
WAS ALSO ADVERTISED – DID THIS NOT
MATERIALISE?)

1959

OCT 2

DAVID FINLAY WITH HIS FIRST WIFE MAVIS
IN FAITH COMMITTED HIMSELF TO A MOVE
FROM SOUTH WALES TO SERVE ON THE NEW
BRICKET WOOD PROPERTY AS PAINTER/
DECORATOR:

- (THEIR FIRST HOME WAS NO.2 ROSE COTTAGES AT BRICKET WOOD, LATER MOVING OVER TO MARSHALSWICK, ST.ALBANS)
- 1959 OCT 3 **FIRST HOLYDAY FESTIVAL HELD AT BRICKET WOOD: THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS** HELD IN THE HANSTEAD HOUSE BUILDING (LATER CALLED "MEM HALL").
(THE BUILDING WAS DEDICATED BY PRAYER, AND **MOST LONDON MEMBERS ATTENDED**)
(ANY MORE DETAILS?)
- 1959 OCT 1ST RADIO CHURCH OF GOD **WEDDING** PERFORMED IN BRITAIN: BETWEEN **COLIN WILKINS AND SYLVIA CLEGG**: (MR MCNAIR OFFICIATING) (? VENUE)
- 1959 OCT 12 **DAY OF ATONEMENT HOLYDAY CELEBRATED** AT BRICKET WOOD (HANSTEAD HOUSE):
(MORE DETAILS?)
- 1959 OCT 17-24 **FEAST OF TABERNACLES AND THE LAST GREAT DAY** OBSERVED AT BRICKET WOOD (IN THE GROUND FLOOR ROOMS OF HANSTEAD HOUSE) -- MOST LONDON MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: (TOTAL REGISTERED WAS **117** PERSONS) (OFFERING UNCERTAIN)
- 1959 NOV END OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER, FIRST REGULAR BIBLE STUDIES BEGAN IN **BIRMINGHAM** EVERY OTHER SUNDAY AFTERNOON (RFMCN COORDINATING):
- 1959 NOV BY THIS DATE, LONDON MEMBER AND PIONEER FORMER LONDON OFFICE EMPLOYEE **DAVID CATLOW** MOVED BACK NORTH FROM LONDON TO LIVE INITIALLY AT 68 STOURTON STREET, RISHTON, BLACKBURN, LANCS – LATER DAVID MOVED ON TO SALE IN CHESHIRE:
- 1959 NOV 12 **DOOR OPENED**: 1ST READERS' DIGEST ADVERTISEMENT APPEARED IN UK, WITH **5136** COUPON REPLIES RECEIVED (FOR PT AND BOOKLET)

ON THIS SAME DAY, GERALD WATERHOUSE AND TED ARMSTRONG ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA - INITIALLY FOR GTA TO SPEND 12 DAYS IN SYDNEY IN HOPES OF ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE AND A CHURCH CONGREGATION THERE.

SUBSEQUENTLY THE AUSTRALIAN OFFICE OF THE CHURCH OPENED WITH A POST BOX NUMBER: **BOX 345, NORTH SYDNEY:**

- 1959 DEC 2ND READERS' DIGEST ADVERTISEMENT IN UK, WITH **4939** REPLIES: (FOR PT AND BOOKLET)
- THIS MONTH ALSO THE CHURCH BEGAN ADVERTISING IN THE AUSTRALIAN-NEW ZEALAND EDITIONS OF READERS' DIGEST:
- 1959 DEC 12 **WILLIAM (BILL) COUPLAND** FROM NUNEATON (LATER AC STUDENT) FIRST ATTENDED A LONDON CHURCH SERVICE AT DENNISON HOUSE: (WAS HE APPLYING TO WORK AT THE NEW BRICKET WOOD OFFICE FACILITY - REPLACING DAVID CATLOW?)
- 1959 DEC 24 (WITH GTA BACK IN THE USA), THE **SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA) OFFICE** WAS OPENED BY GERALD WATERHOUSE AND ASSISTED AGAIN BY FRANK LONGUSKIE: (NOW RETEAMED WITH GW)
- (FRANK LONGUSKIE, A FORMER CHURCH EMPLOYEE IN THE LEICESTER SQUARE OFFICE, LATER SEPARATED FROM THE CHURCH DURING 1963):
- 1959 END DEC (OR EARLY JAN 1960), RFMCNAIR AND FAMILY MOVED FROM THEIR LONDON ADDRESS OUT TO **NO.3 ROSE COTTAGES, STATION ROAD, BRICKET WOOD NEAR ST.ALBANS:**
- THEY LIVED THERE IN THE COTTAGE SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE MOVING INTO A LARGER REBUILT BUNGALOW ("CEDAR LODGE") AT THE TOP OF DROP LANE - RETURNING BACK TO THE

USA FROM THE UK AROUND 1973 -- AFTER
SERVING OVER **14** YEARS HERE:

- 1960 JAN 3RD READERS' DIGEST ADVERTISEMENT IN UK
(**4405** REPLIES – OVER INTO FEBRUARY)
- 1960 JAN 30 SABBATH DATE WHEN **RCBORAKER** AND
GMEEKER BOTH ARRIVED FROM USA TO
ATTEND THE LONDON SERVICE TOGETHER:
- THEY HAD BEEN SENT BACK TO THE UK
TO WORK AT BRICKET WOOD -- **RCB** AS LAD
(PCD) SUPERVISOR, AND **GM** AS OFFICE
BUSINESS MANAGER RESPECTIVELY:
- ON THIS DATE ALSO, GERALD WATERHOUSE IN
AUSTRALIA CONDUCTED THE FIRST **CHURCH
SERVICE** FOR **30** PERSONS AT 20A MARTIN
PLACE, **SYDNEY**:
- 1960 FEB 1 AS OF THIS DATE, RADIO LEOPOLDVILLE WAS
BROADCASTING "THE WORLD TOMORROW"
PROGRAMME SIX NIGHTS A WEEK – WITH MAIL
BEING SENT UP TO THE BRITISH "**LONDON**"
OFFICE FOR PROCESSING AT BRICKET WOOD:
- (ADDITIONALLY THE GERMAN MAIL RESPONSES
FROM RADIO LUXEMBOURG WERE ALSO BEING
SENT TO BRICKET WOOD: A **GERMAN OFFICE**
SUBSEQUENTLY OPENED IN DUSSELDORF IN
SUMMER 1962)
- 1960 FEB 4TH READERS' DIGEST ADVERTISEMENT IN UK
(**1930** REPLIES – OVER INTO APRIL)
- 1960 FEB 13 AS OF THIS DATE, SOME **10000** READERS'
DIGEST RESPONSES HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT
BRICKET WOOD (NOMINALLY STILL CALLED THE
LONDON OFFICE) – AS A RESULT OF MONTHLY
BOOKLET AND MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENTS:
- 1960 FEB 19 **MR BENJAMIN REA (AS HE STILL WAS) ARRIVED**
IN LONDON **WITH HWA** - TO BEGIN PRELIMINARY
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPENING OF
AMBASSADOR COLLEGE AT BRICKET WOOD

- (UK) IN OCTOBER: (MR REA WAS FORMERLY PROFESSOR OF SPANISH AT PASADENA)
- 1960 FEB 20 (SABBATH) **BENJAMIN REA** SPOKE FOR THE FIRST TIME AT LONDON CHURCH: (AGAIN ON MARCH 5, AND ON MARCH 12):
- MR. REA WAS SENT TO THE UK TO SET UP THE NEW COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION SYSTEMS, AND TO BEGIN TO VET AND PROCESS THE FIRST NEW COLLEGE APPLICANTS: (HE WOULD BE THE FIRST **DEAN OF FACULTY** AT BWOOD)
- 1960 FEB 23 HWA SPOKE AT THE LONDON BIBLE STUDY; ALSO THE SABBATHS ON FEB 27 AND MARCH 5:
- (CHECK SEPARATE ATTACHED LISTING OF ALL THE OTHER SPEAKING PRESENTATIONS - SERMONS, STUDIES, CAMPAIGNS, ASSEMBLIES ETC – GIVEN BY HWA DURING THE FIRST SEVERAL YEARS OF THE LONDON CHURCH**
- (ALSO THOSE DATES WHEN THE LONDON CHURCH CONGREGATION COMBINED TOGETHER WITH THE BRICKET WOOD CHURCH):
- JUST IN THE PERIOD ALONE - 1959 TO 1966 - **HWA SPOKE PUBLICLY IN THE LONDON-BRICKET WOOD AREA OVER 200 TIMES – BUT NOT ALL WERE SERMON OCCASIONS):**
- 1960 APRIL 5 **SATAN BEGINS TO AGITATE:**
- HOSTILE PRESS PUBLICITY IN **DAILY MAIL (APRIL 5); HERTS ADVERTISER (APRIL 8)** ABOUT THE “RADIO CHURCH” MOVING IN TO HANSTEAD HOUSE:
- FOLLOWED BY ARTICLES IN **DAILY EXPRESS (APRIL 11), WEEKEND MIRROR (MAY 13) AND EMPIRE NEWS (ABOUT SAME TIME) – AND ALL IN SIMILAR VEIN.**
- 1960 APRIL 10 **SUNDAY NIGHT PASSOVER HELD IN LONDON**

(DENNISON HOUSE) WITH **76** PERSONS ATTENDING (AND RFMCN OFFICIATING): (**ES** AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS: MY FIRST PASSOVER):

(IN SYDNEY, **29** MEMBERS KEPT THE FIRST PASSOVER SERVICE THERE, AND **49** LATER ATTENDED THE NTBMR - WITH **GW**): (IN AUTUMN 1960, **104** PERSONS WERE TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES IN AUSTRALIA)

IN GLADEWATER, TEXAS, **792** KEPT THE PASSOVER; AND **700** OBSERVED IT IN PASADENA:

- 1960** **APR 12-18** **THE DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD FESTIVAL:**
(OBSERVED IN LONDON AND BRICKET WOOD – ALTERNATELY) (CHECK)
- (WAS THE UB1 HOLY DAY OFFERING **£244. 6S 0D** AND **\$60.00?**) (DOUBLE CHECK) (OR DOES THIS APPLY TO ANOTHER FEAST?)
- 1960** **MAY 21** TOTAL OF READERS' DIGEST REPLIES SINCE NEW YEAR – FIVE MONTHS TO DATE - NOW TOPPED **22000** - **MOSTLY CUT-OUT RETURN COUPONS:**
- 1960** **JUNE 4** LONDON MEMBER FAMILY – **JOHN DALEY, HIS WIFE RETINELLA AND SON EISEN** – WERE NOW ATTENDING AT DENNISON HOUSE, VICTORIA: THE FAMILY STILL ATTENDS LONDON TO THIS DAY:
- 1960** **JUNE 7** BEFORE BEING SENT TO THE UK TO SERVE AS A TRANSFER SENIOR STUDENT AT BRICKET WOOD (AC) - AND TO HELP IN THE BRITISH CHURCHES – CANADIAN **CARN CATHERWOOD** BEGAN A BAPTISM TOUR OF 13 WEEKS, 26000 MILES - WITH ROGER FOSTER - VISITING LISTENERS AND READERS THROUGHOUT THE U.S: (TOUR LASTED TILL MID SEPTEMBER):
- 1960** **JUNE** **RCMEREDITH RETURNED TO UK TO CONDUCT THREE CAMPAIGNS FOR PLAIN TRUTH READERS AND WTM LISTENERS – EACH**

WEEKDAY NIGHT, FIVE NIGHTS A WEEK FOR FOUR WEEKS EACH (TOTAL OF **THREE MONTHS AND 60 LECTURES**) –

(THESE MEETINGS WERE VIEWED AS A NEW OPEN DOOR TO THE WORK)

IN BRISTOL (JUNE), IN BIRMINGHAM (JULY) AND IN MANCHESTER (IN AUGUST). CAMPAIGNS WOULD SEE THREE CHURCHES BEING RAISED UP AS A RESULT.

LATER SABBATH ATTENDANCES AVERAGED:

BRISTOL	40 PERSONS (RCM 30)
BIRMINGHAM	50 PERSONS (RCM 48)
MANCHESTER	45 PERSONS (RCM 50+)

(BY NOW LONDON CHURCH WAS ABOUT **100 PERSONS** AT DENNISON HOUSE)

INITIAL BRISTOL ATTENDANCE TOTALS:

JUNE 20-24	== 110, 83, 89, 71, 61
JUNE 27-JULY 1	== 53, 49, 60
JULY 4-8	==
JULY 11-15	==

ES AND A. BUZZARD ATTENDED BRISTOL CAMPAIGN ON FRIDAY JULY 8:

(RCM'S SUBJECT THEN: "PAGAN PRACTICES IN THE CHURCHES"):

1960	JULY 21	BAPTISM TOUR (2000 MILES) OF BRITAIN AND IRELAND BEGAN WITH RAYMOND MCNAIR AND ROBIN JONES (NEWLY TRANSFERRED BRITISH SENIOR STUDENT FROM PASADENA): THE TOUR (TILL MID AUGUST) RESULTED IN 45 BAPTISMS : (38 IN BRITAIN AND SEVEN IN IRELAND)
1960	JULY 25	GTA ADVERTISED ON RADIO LUXEMBOURG (WTM) THE CURRENT DETAILS OF THE BIRMINGHAM CAMPAIGNS – 118 PARADISE STREET (RCM)
1960	JULY 26	EXTRA 16 ACRES OF PROPERTY AT BRICKET

- WOOD WERE PURCHASED BY THE WORK,
INCLUDING SMUG OAK FARM:
- 1960 JULY 30 (ACCORDING TO HWA IN LONDON) THE
BIRMINGHAM CAMPAIGN OF ROD MEREDITH
ENDED WITH AVERAGE BIRMINGHAM
ATTENDANCES OF ALMOST **80** PERSONS:
- (IN THE MEMORY OF CERTAIN BIRMINGHAM
MEMBERS, THE BIRMINGHAM CAMPAIGN BEGAN
ITS FIRST NIGHT WITH AROUND **170** IN
ATTENDANCE, AND CONCLUDED ON THE LAST
NIGHT WITH **86** PERSONS. THEN A GENERAL
INVITATION WAS ISSUED TO ATTEND SABBATH
SERVICES DUE TO START IN AUGUST.
- 1960 AUG 8 **GTA** ADVERTISED DETAILS OF **MANCHESTER**
CAMPAIGN ON RADIO LUX – TO BE STARTING
MONDAY AUG 15 IN LESSER TRADE HALL (WITH
RCM):
- (INITIAL FIRST THREE DAYS ATTENDANCES
LATER WERE REPORTED AS: AUG 15 (**128**
PERSONS); AUG 16 (**101**); AUG 17 (**129**) ETC
- 1960 AUG 9 **DR BENJAMIN REA** (AS HE WAS NOW
LEGITIMATELY TITLED) ARRIVED BACK IN THE
UK ON OR BY THIS DATE – HAVING OFFICIALLY
RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE FROM THE **INTER-**
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN SALTILLO, MEXICO --
WITH A THESIS ON “THE ORIGINS OF THE
SOUTH AMERICAN INDIANS”:
- HE WAS IMMEDIATELY IMMERSSED INTO
PREPARING FOR THE NEW BW WOOD COLLEGE:
- 1960 AUG 13 FIRST FORMAL SABBATH SERVICE
ESTABLISHED IN **BIRMINGHAM** WITH ERNEST L
MARTIN INITIALLY PREACHING: (ATTENDANCE
WAS **71** PERSONS. ON THE SECOND SERVICE,
AUG 20, ATTENDANCE WAS **55** PERSONS.
- AFTER SEVEN WEEKS, ATTENDANCE
STABILISED BETWEEN **45** AND **50** PERSONS.
BENJAMIN REA TOOK OVER THE PASTORSHIP

FROM **RCM** (THE CAMPAIGN SPEAKER) IN
SEPTEMBER:

- 1960 AUG 14 (SUNDAY) SEVENTEEN NEW MEMBERS OF
LONDON CHURCH BAPTISED:
- 1960 AUG 23 (TUESDAY) **HWA** TOOK LONDON BIBLE STUDY
AT DENNISON HOUSE: MEANWHILE MCNAIRS
AND WOODIES WERE ON A TWO WEEK
CONTINENTAL HOLIDAY VISIT:
- 1960 AUG 27 (SABBATH) IN A "FAREWELL" SERMON IN
LONDON (BEFORE RETURNING **TEMPORARILY**
TO PASADENA FOR THEIR NEW COLLEGE YEAR)
- HWA SAID:** "BRITAIN AND USA HAD LOST ALL
SENSE OF MISSION AND PURPOSE. (GERMANY
HOWEVER HAD A MISSION TO RULE THE
WORLD). THIS SMALL CHURCH, MEANWHILE - IN
A WORLD WHERE MOST HAVE NO GOAL - HAD
BIGGEST JOB IN THE WORLD TO ACCOMPLISH -
GOD'S WORK OF WARNING, AND TO PREPARE
FOR THE KINGDOM:
- HWA EXHORTED** LONDON MEMBERS
STRONGLY: TO STIR THEMSELVES UP FROM
APATHY: THEY NEEDED TO WORK HARDER TO
BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE MORE TO GOD'S
WORK, SO THAT MORE COULD BE ACHIEVED.
- 1960 AUG 30 BRICKET WOOD PHONE NUMBERS WERE
ANNOUNCED FOR "HANSTEAD HOUSE" (AC) –
(IE FOR RFMCN AND ELM): (GARSTON 4649; AND
GARSTON 4612)
- 1960 SEPT 3 NOW **80** PERSONS WERE ATTENDING ON
AVERAGE IN **LONDON:**
- DR.REA** (AT LONDON SERVICE) URGED
MEMBERS TO DOUBLE THEIR TIME IN PRAYER
FOR THE MANCHESTER CAMPAIGN (FOR **RCM**):
- 1960 SEPT FURTHER SENIOR STUDENT AND FACULTY
"REINFORCEMENTS" WERE SENT FROM AC
PASADENA TO BRICKET WOOD (AND LONDON):

NOW ARRIVED, THEY WERE EAGER TO PREPARE FOR THE PIONEER COLLEGE YEAR, PLUS TO ASSIST IN WELCOMING NEW PERSONS ATTENDING IN THE THREE OUTLYING CHURCHES AS A RESULT OF RCM'S EARLIER CAMPAIGNS IN THE "PROVINCES":

THESE COLLEGE SENIORS INCLUDED:

GUY ENGELBART, GERHARD MARX, BEN CHAPMAN, RUTH MYRICK, KAREN KUNKEL AND LOIS ARMSTRONG:

(TRANSFER SENIOR STUDENT **ROBIN JONES** WAS ALREADY IN THE UK, AND **CARN CATHERWOOD** WAS TO ARRIVE AT THE END PART OF THE FEAST):

AUGMENTING THE OTHER NEWLY APPOINTED FACULTY MEMBERS WERE LIBRARIAN **SHIRLEY ENGELBART** AND SPANISH DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT **LEON WALKER**

1960 AUTUMN: FOLLOWING THE THREE CAMPAIGNS OF RCM, **THREE NEW CHURCHES** NOW MET ON WEEKLY SABBATH DAYS AS FOLLOWS:

BRISTOL CHURCH: (1.30 PM)
GRAND HOTEL (WINDSOR ROOM)
BROAD STREET, BRISTOL

BIRMINGHAM CHURCH: (1.30 PM)
MIDLAND INSTITUTE
118 PARADISE STREET, BIRMINGHAM

MANCHESTER CHURCH: (1.30 PM)
THE ONWARD HALL
DEANSGATE. MANCHESTER.

1960 SEPT 6 HOSTILE ARTICLE IN **DAILY TELEGRAPH** ABOUT THE NEW COLLEGE IN HERTFORDSHIRE

1960 SEPT 13 (AT TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY IN LONDON), HWA (NOW BACK FROM PASADENA) SAID THAT THE CHURCH PAYROLL IN THE USA WAS OF THE ORDER OF **\$1.3 MILLION** DOLLARS A YEAR:

AS OF THIS DATE, THERE WERE CURRENTLY **SIX ORDAINED MINISTERS** LIVING IN THE LONDON AND BRICKET WOOD AREAS (AND VISITING THE OUTLYING CHURCHES ALSO ON SABBATHS):

NAMELY: HWA; B.REA; RFMCN; RCM; GMEEKER; AND ELMARTIN:

ANTHONY BUZZARD (WITH DEGREE FROM OXFORD UNIVERISTY) AT THIS DATE HAD NOW ENROLLED AS A NEW FRESHMAN STUDENT AT PASADENA – HIS ADDRESS WAS TO BE **189 S.ORANGE GROVE**: BUT HE REMAINED IN UK UNTIL AFTER THE OBSERVANCE OF FEAST OF TRUMPETS (SEPT 22):

1960 SEPT SABBATH (DATE & VENUE – CHECK?) **HWA ANNOUNCED THAT THE INCOME OF THE CHURCH WAS NOW **OVER \$4 MILLION DOLLARS**:**

THE WORK AND ITS INCOME WAS DOUBLING IN SIZE EVERY 2 YEARS AND 4 MONTHS: (? 2 YRS 7 MNTHS?)

1960 SEPT 20 TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY IN LONDON: HWA CONFIRMED WHAT HE HAD MENTIONED ON SEPT 13: NAMELY:

TO DATE, OVER **100** HAPPY MARRIAGES OF AMBASSADOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PERSONNEL, AND ONLY **2 OR 3** AT MOST UNHAPPY: (AND THEY WERE MAKING A GOOD GO OF THEIR SITUATION):

THERE HAD BEEN NO DIVORCES:

ALSO WHEN DISCUSSING **19 YR TIME CYCLES**, (TO WHICH HE DID NOT ATTACH PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE), HE SAID IF THE 1953 RADIO LUX DOOR HAD IN FACT BEGUN A SECOND TIME CYCLE OF 19 YRS, OUR PREACHING "WOULD BE DONE IN ELEVEN AND A HALF YEARS": (IE BY **1972**)

- 1960 SEP 22 **(THURSDAY) FEAST OF TRUMPETS HELD AT BRICKET WOOD FOR LONDON AND COLLEGE AREA MEMBERS:**
- MR ARMSTRONG DEDICATED THE **MUSIC HALL** ON THE NEW COLLEGE CAMPUS. (ABOUT 100 PERSONS ATTENDED)
(NEARER 140? SEE APPENDED LISTING)
(HDO == £276 STERLING)
- LATER THAT EVENING, THE WEDDING OF **JOHN SYMONDS AND ROSALIE BAKER** WAS HELD AT BRICKET WOOD - WTH MR MCNAIR OFFICIATING: (A CIVIL CEREMONY HAVING BEEN HELD EARLIER)
- (NOT ALL NEW AMBASSADOR STUDENTS YET ARRIVED OR SETTLED IN)
- AT **BIRMINGHAM CHURCH** FOR TRUMPETS ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE WAS 35 PERSONS (OR 34?): (PER DR.REA)
(THE RCM CAMPAIGN TOTALS OF OVER 50 HAD REDUCED SOMEWHAT?)
- 1960 OCT 1 **SABBATH HOLY DAY OF ATONEMENT AT BRICKET WOOD: (? TOTALS AND OFFERING DETAILS UNCERTAIN)**
- ON THIS **HIGH SABBATH OF ATONEMENT:** HWA ANNOUNCED AT BW PLANS TO ESTABLISH A NEW RADIO STUDIO FOR WTM BROADCASTS ON THE COLLEGE GROUNDS:
- HWA REITERATED HIS ESTIMATION THAT: **THE WORLD'S TWO HAPPIEST PLACES WERE AT AC IN USA AND UK:**
- 1960 OCT 4 (TUESDAY) HWA LEFT FOR TEXAS TO SPEAK IN FIRST 4 DAYS (HALF OF THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES) AT GLADEWATER BEFORE 7000 PEOPLE:
(HE WOULD RETURN TO UK FOR LAST 4 DAYS - SECOND HALF OF FESTIVAL) (THE FULL FOT PERIOD **OCT 6-13**)

- 1960 OCT 6-13 **FEAST OF TABERNACLES AND THE LAST GREAT DAY HELD IN A MARQUEE AT BRICKET WOOD (AC NOT YET FORMERLY OPENED):**
- TOTAL REGISTERED ATTENDANCE AT THE FEAST WAS **234** PERSONS (MANY FROM LONDON) - EXACTLY DOUBLE THE 1959 TOTAL OF **117** PERSONS.
- THIS 1960 TOTAL INCLUDED MEMBERS FROM ALL THE FOUR BRITISH CHURCHES - WITH SOME OVERSEAS VISITORS - PLUS THE NEW INTAKE OF AC PIONEER STUDENTS:
- THE OFFERING ON THE FIRST HOLY DAY (OCT 6) WAS **£301.4S.1D** PLUS \$200.00 US DOLLARS, 190 SWEDISH KRONORS, AND 5 FRENCH FRANCS (OVERALL TOTAL IN STERLING **£386**)
- THE OFFERING ON THE LGD (OCT 13) WAS NOW **£292. 16S. 3D** PLUS \$660.00 US DOLLARS, 200 SWEDISH KRONORS AND 5 FRENCH FRANCS (OVERALL TOTAL IN STERLING **£507.3S.9D**)
- 1960 OCT 9 DURING THE FEAST, RCM CONFIRMED: BRISTOL AVERAGED **30** ADULTS; BIRMINGHAM **48** PERSONS; MANCHESTER BETWEEN **50** AND **60** PERSONS; AND LONDON CHURCH ABOUT **100** MEMBERS. TOTAL IN ALL CLOSE ON **250** MEMBERS:
- 1960 OCT 13 AT THE LAST GREAT DAY SERVICE, HWA SPECULATED - (REMEMBER, THIS WAS 1960) - THAT **FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS** MIGHT END UP AS HEAD OF STATE IN GERMANY: HWA TALKED OF A LIKELY "MARRIAGE" BETWEEN THE GERMAN BEAST AND THE POPE:
- ALSO AT THE **LGD SERVICE** AT BRICKET WOOD, **SEVEN** CHILDREN RECEIVED THE "BLESSING OF CHILDREN" CEREMONY (PERFORMED BY HWA): (SIX BOYS AND ONE GIRL)
- 1960 OCT 13 AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE WHOLE FEAST PERIOD – HELD THROUGHOUT IN A LARGE MARQUEE ON THE COLLEGE GROUNDS – A

FURTHER 70 ACRES OF ADJOINING FARMLAND WERE PURCHASED BY HWA:

1960 OCT 14 **(FRIDAY) AMBASSADOR COLLEGE (UK) FORMALLY OPENED AT BRICKET WOOD - WITH A STUDENT BODY OF 32 (OR 36?) - INCLUDING EIGHT TRANSFER STUDENTS FROM USA, AND AT LEAST SEVEN MARRIED UK FRESHMEN STUDENTS:**

THESE MARRIED BRITISH STUDENTS WERE:

GRAHAM HOWELL, JOSEPH JONES, PETER NICHOLLS, DESMOND SEATON, KYRIACOS STAVRINIDES, PLUS COLIN WILKINS WITH HIS WIFE SYLVIA WILKINS – (SYLVIA BEING ENROLLED PART-TIME FOR CLASSES):

(OTHER ESTIMATES SUGGESTED 28 FRESHMEN STUDENTS – MADE UP OF 21 SINGLE STUDENTS AND 7 MARRIED STUDENTS - PLUS THE 8 UPPER CLASS STUDENTS FROM USA, WITH 9 FACULTY MEMBERS)

(SEE ATTACHMENT APPENDED FOR FULL LISTING)

1960 OCT 19 **(WEDNESDAY EVENING): THE FIRST FORMAL “FACULTY RECEPTION” HELD IN MEMORIAL HALL AT BRICKET WOOD: A SMART OCCASION: CERTAIN GUEST MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WERE INVITED TO ATTEND:**

1960 NOV 8 **FIRST TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY (SEPARATE FROM WEEKLY SABBATH SERVICES) BEGAN IN BIRMINGHAM: (CONDUCTED BY RCM EXPOUNDING ON THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW)**

1960 NOV 12 **SATAN’S WORK AGAIN? AT DENNISON HOUSE IN LONDON, BEFORE GIVING A SERMON ON BOOK OF HEBREWS, HWA WARNED LONDON MEMBERS OF SELF-APPOINTED MESSIAHS AND APOSTLES SEEKING TO DIVIDE THE CHURCH: (HWA CITED ONE CALLED “MR FOX”)**

AFTER THE MEETING (IN THE MAIN DOWNSTAIRS HALL) A **DISTURBANCE** OCCURRED -- WHEN ANOTHER SO-CALLED "APOSTLE", A PENTECOSTAL MINISTER NAMED "**MR SHAUN**" (?) ASKED HWA FOR SOME MONEY WANTING "**£500** IN JESUS' NAME":

AND CLAIMING HE **WAS** THE HOLY SPIRIT, HE PHYSICALLY SOUGHT TO REBUKE AND ATTACK HWA: THE MAN WAS BUNDLED OUT CONTINUING TO CALL DOWN "FIRE" ON HWA:

WAS THERE A THIRD INDIVIDUAL CALLED "**THORN**" FROM THE SDA CHURCH -- SUCH A MAN WAS CERTAINLY AROUND IN LONDON SERVICES AT LEAST FROM EARLY 1959;

OR WAS "MR THORN" MISTAKEN BY HWA AS "SHAUN? OR WAS SHAUN ACTUALLY A MR **SHAW** WHO ALSO ATTENDED?) (A LITTLE UNCERTAIN TODAY AT THIS DISTANCE IN TIME, 2006, TO NAIL DOWN THE PRECISE DETAILS):

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| 1960 | NOV 15 | <p>MARRIAGE AT BRICKET WOOD (GROUND FLOOR RECEPTION FOYER OF MEMORIAL HALL) OF GEORGE MEEKER AND KAREN KUNKEL (WITH HWA OFFICIATING)</p> <p>(THE MEEKERS WERE TO BECOME THE LATER PARENTS OF JOEL MEEKER)</p> |
| 1960 | NOV 28 | <p>JAMES PAUL MEREDITH (THIRD CHILD OF ROD AND MARGIE MEREDITH) WAS BORN IN LONDON -- B.WOOD AREA) (3.40 AM: 8 LBS)</p> |
| 1960 | NOV | <p>A <u>NAMED ENGLISH STUDENT</u> WHO HAD ENROLLED AT AC PASADENA IN AUGUST 1959, WAS EITHER EXPELLED, EJECTED OR REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE US CAMPUS -- FOR "BEING IN A WRONG ATTITUDE AND SPIRIT, AND FOR BEING OF A DIFFERENT DOCTRINAL VIEW" (DETAILS WERE NEVER ENLARGED UPON)</p> |
| 1960 | DEC 13 | <p>AT BW, A CHURCH MEMBER-VISITING</p> |

PROGRAMME WAS ESTABLISHED WITH TWO MINISTERS AND FIVE SENIOR STUDENTS FROM AMBASSADOR COLLEGE:

(RFMCNAIR & ELMARTIN, PLUS ROBIN JONES, GUY ENGLELBART, CARN CATHERWOOD, BEN CHAPMAN, AND GERHARD MARX):

1960 DEC 23 HWA MADE HIS **FIRST RADIO BOADCAST** RECORDING IN THE NEW BRICKET WOOD RADIO STUDIO BUILT ON THE AC CAMPUS:

THIS WAS TO BECOME THE 27TH ANNIVERSARY BROADCAST OF THE WTM (IN TIME FOR JAN 1961 TRANSMISSION ON RADIO LUXEMBOURG):

1960 DEC 27 **MORE WORK OF SATAN?** A BRICKET WOOD TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY CONDUCTED BY HWA WAS INTERRUPTED BY AN **ARSON ATTEMPT** ON ONE OF THE MALE STUDENT DORMITORIES:

(LATER THIS CRIME WAS PROVEN TO BE THE WORK OF A DISAFFECTED SPANISH STUDENT NAMED **JOSE CASADO-OLMO** WHO SOUGHT TO BURN DOWN THE DORMITORY OF "NIGH HOUSE": FIREMEN WERE CALLED: ONE ROOM GUTTED). (THE LATER ENVOY YEARBOOK OMITTS JOSE'S PHOTOGRAPH)

1960 DEC 31 AT THE BRISTOL SERVICE TODAY THERE WERE **44** IN ATTENDANCE – 27 BRISTOL ADULTS, 11 CHILDREN, AND SIX ADULT VISITORS FROM BRICKET WOOD:

1961 JAN 11 SOME THEFTS BEGAN OF STUDENT POSSESSIONS AT THE UK COLLEGE. POLICE WERE CALLED IN TO INVESTIGATE.

1961 JAN A FURTHER **25** MORE ACRES OF LAND ACQUIRED BY THE COLLEGE. THE WORK NOW OWNED AROUND **150** ACRES AT BRICKET WOOD – MAKING POSSIBLE THE PROSPECT OF SOME EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN A FEW YEARS:

1961 JAN 31 (UNTIL FEB 2) A **THREE DAY** COLLEGE FAST

WAS CALLED: INTERCESSIONS WERE OFFERED FOR THE LOWPOINT IN THE WORK: ALSO TO ASK GOD'S HELP IN EXPOSING THE "JUDAS" IN THE COLLEGE.

1961 FEB 20 **JOSE CASADO** (IDENTIFIED AS THE ARSONIST AND THIEF) WAS EXPELLED FROM THE BRICKET WOOD COLLEGE. HIS EXPULSION WAS CONFIRMED AND ANNOUNCED AT THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY OR FORUM ON FEB 21, 1961 – WITH SOME ALARM AND SADNESS.

JOSE'S INDIVIDUAL PHOTO PORTRAIT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE LATER 1961 ENVOY: HE IS ONLY TO BE SEEN IN GROUP SHOTS:

DR. BENJAMIN REA (COLLEGE DEAN AND LECTURER), ANNOUNCED HIS OWN TELEPHONE NUMBER AT BRICKET WOOD - GARSTON 4867:

1961 MARCH AT SOME POINT THIS MONTH, THE WTM PROGRAMME (HWA) WAS CANCELLED OR "THROWN OFF" RADIO MONTE CARLO: (MAIL REQUESTS BEING PROCESSED AT THE "LONDON OFFICE" (BRICKET WOOD) :

1961 MARCH 18 FIRST SERMON IN THE LONDON CHURCH BY VISITING AMERICAN ELDER **CHARLES HUNTING** (CURRENTLY AC PASADENA STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT):

CFH PLANNED AFTER HIS RETURN TO USA, TO MOVE BACK TO BRICKET WOOD ON JUNE 19TH WITH HIS FAMILY – HAVING BEEN ASSIGNED TO SERVE AT THE BRITISH COLLEGE AND IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES:

(HE WAS SENT NORTH TO CONDUCT THE 1961 PASSOVER SERVICE IN THE NEW YOUNG **MANCHESTER** CONGREGATION ON MARCH 30)

(ON MARCH 25TH IN LONDON CHURCH, VISITORS INCLUDED GUSTEN & ELVIRA OLSEN (FROM SWEDEN) AND JOHN CARROLL FROM IRELAND:

1961 MARCH 30 (THURSDAY PASSOVER – ATTENDANCES:

(NUMBERS POSSIBLY DISPUTED?)

BRISTOL 18 (? 16);
BELFAST 12 (? 13)
BIRMINGHAM 38
MANCHESTER 34
LONDON & BRICKET WOOD CHURCHES
COMBINED: 108

(OVERALL TOTAL OF 209 OR 210 MEMBERS)

RAYMOND MCNAIR CONDUCTED THE BRICKET WOOD/ LONDON PASSOVER IN THE MUSIC HALL OF THE COLLEGE:

THE **BIRMINGHAM** PASSOVER (LED BY BENJAMIN REA) WAS HELD AT THE GARDEN HOUSE (HOTEL) HAGLEY ROAD, BIRMINGHAM:

(OTHER 1961 PASSOVER FIGURES: **PASADENA AREA 2000, CHICAGO AREA 600; GLADEWATER TEXAS 1600**)

1961 APRIL 1 THE FIRST HOLYDAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD
ATTENDANCES IN FIVE LOCATIONS IN UK:

(BIRMINGHAM 62; BRISTOL 30; BELFAST 20;
MANCHESTER 60; AND **LONDON-BRICKET WOOD**
COMBINED 140 PERSONS)

(OVERALL ATTENDANCE – 5 CHURCHES – WAS
321 PERSONS) (OR 312) (OTHERS ESTIMATED
AS MANY AS 350 PERSONS?)

UB 1 HOLY DAY OFFERING AT BW WAS **£244.60**
AND \$60.00:

1961 APRIL 2 (SUNDAY) CHARLES HUNTING SPOKE AT
BRICKET WOOD (DAY TWO OF FEAST): HE ALSO
SPOKE AGAIN AT AN EVENING SERVICE AT
BRICKET WOOD ON TUESDAY APRIL 4TH 1961,
(DAY FOUR)

(IN BOTH INSTANCES THE CONGREGATION
INCLUDED LONDON MEMBERS)

- 1961 APRIL 3 (MONDAY) "LE MONDE A VENIR", THE FIRST FRENCH LANGUAGE WTM BROADCAST OF **DIBAR APARTIAN** TO BE AIRED OVER RADIO LUXEMBOURG WAS MONITORED AT BRICKET WOOD: (PREVIOUSLY TAPES OF THE FRENCH BROADCAST HAD BEEN PLAYED FOR SOME WEEKS IN FRENCH CANADA)
- 1961 APRIL THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE TELEPHONE NUMBER AT BRICKET WOOD WAS ANNOUNCED AS GARSTON 4151:
- 1961 MAY 3 **CHARLES HUNTING** (AGED 40) ARRIVED (FORMALLY) AT BRICKET WOOD TO REPLACE GEORGE MEEKER AS CHURCH BUSINESS MANAGER. (HIS FAMILY FOLLOWED LATER?)
- 1961 MAY 12 (FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY BRICKET WOOD): HWA ANNOUNCED THAT WHEREAS ONLY **100 PERSONS** OBSERVED THE PASSOVER IN PASADENA IN **1948**, THIS YEAR (**1961**) THE ATTENDANCE WAS NOW **5500 PERSONS** WHO HAD TAKEN THE PASSOVER (WORLDWIDE): AND ABOUT **8000** ASSEMBLED ON THE UNLEAVENED BREAD HOLYDAYS:
- 1961 MAY THE STRONG POSSIBILITY (ANNOUNCED) OF THE WTM PROGRAMME BEING PLACED ON RADIO EUROPE NO.1: THIS WAS A HALF MILLION (500'000) WATT STATION IN THE SAAR VALLEY:
- IT WAS HOPED THAT RADIO EUROPE NO 1 WOULD ALSO CARRY THE ENGLISH, SPANISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGE BROADCASTS OF THE WTM – WITH ANY MAIL PLANNED TO COME THE LONDON OFFICE:
(NONE OF THIS MATERIALISED ULTIMATELY)
- 1961 MAY 20 (SABBATH) HWA AT BRICKET WOOD SAID HIS MOTHER (**EVA WRIGHT ARMSTRONG**) WAS NOW CURRENTLY AGED **95**: SHE WAS BORN ON APRIL 21, 1866. HE HAD HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BAPTISING HER "FOR JESUS CHRIST" SOME YEARS EARLIER.

WHEN SHE WAS AGED 80 IN 1946, IN HONOUR OF HER GOOD AGE, HWA TOOK HER FOR HER FIRST FLIGHT ON A UNITED AIRLINES AIRCRAFT FROM EUGENE TO PORTLAND: HE ALSO HAD GIVEN HER A LARGE BUNCH OF 80 RED ROSES:

(SHE DIED ULTIMATELY – MOST PEACEFULLY - IN SEPTEMBER 1961 (OR WAS IT JULY 1961?) AT THE AGE OF **ALMOST 95 AND A HALF**. AND BY THEN NO ONE NEEDED TO GRIEVE):

- 1961 MAY 20-22 THREE DAY “PENTECOST WEEKEND” AT BRICKET WOOD: (SABBATH, SUNDAY AND MONDAY SERVICES - MORNING AND AFTERNOON – WITH MIDDAY LUNCH FEASTS):**
- (HWA SPOKE AT THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE, AND THEN FLEW BACK TO NEW YORK FOR THEIR MONDAY “HOLY DAY” SERVICE)
- (VISITORS INCLUDED GEOFFREY BURGESS FROM SURREY)
- 1961 JUNE 3 JOSEPH MCNAIR (RAYMOND & LEONA MCNAIR’S THIRD CHILD) WAS DUE TO BE BORN TODAY: (SPECIFIC DATE OF HIS BIRTH UNCERTAIN – BUT IT WAS CONFIRMED ON JUNE 9 AND 10TH IN LONDON CHURCH – AS AN EIGHT POUNDER: (? BORN AT BRICKET WOOD)**
- 1961 JUNE 8 MRS MAVIS FINLAY - (FIRST WIFE OF DAVID FINLAY) - DIED IN ST ALBANS TODAY: SHE WAS A DEDICATED PIONEER BRITISH MEMBER OF THE BRISTOL AND LONDON CHURCHES - AND OUR “WELSH” RECEPTIONIST AT THE NEW AMBASSADOR COLLEGE:**
- (TIME OF DEEP SADNESS, SINCE SO FEW CHURCH MEMBER DEATHS EVER SEEMED TO OCCUR TO AFFECT BRETHERN – APART FROM RDA’S)**
- (MANCHESTER MEMBER **ARTHUR HUGHES** DIED IN MARCH 1961, AND **ROBERT MORLEY** AND **MRS ROUNDS** – BIRMINGHAM MEMBERS - BOTH DIED IN THE CHURCH IN SEPT 1961).

(AT LONDON CHURCH, JUNE 10TH, RFMCNAIR PREACHED AN ENCOURAGING SABBATH SERMON AFTER MRS FINLAY'S LOSS, EXPLAINING WHY GOD PERMITS UNEXPECTED DEATHS):

1961 JUNE 13 (TUESDAY): HWA ARRIVED BACK IN LONDON: HE SPOKE AT THE NEXT LONDON CHURCH SABBATH SERVICE (JUNE 17TH).

HE ANNOUNCED ON THAT OCCASION THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW AMBASSADOR COLLEGE ACQUISITION AT **CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY IN TENNESSEE**: HWA HAD SENT THEM A LETTER CLEARLY EXPLAINING THE CHURCH'S BELIEF IN **SALVATION BY GRACE, NOT BY WORKS**:

(THIS TENNESSEE COLLEGE OFFER DID **NOT** GET THE GO-AHEAD NOR BECOME A REALITY – AS NEITHER DID THE OPTIONS IN SWITZERLAND AND IN PARK LANE BACK IN 1947):

1961 JUNE 19 **(MONDAY) GARNER TED ARMSTRONG WITH DAVID JON HILL ARRIVED BACK AGAIN IN LONDON (AND LATER VISITED BRICKET WOOD):**

1961 JUNE 22 (THURSDAY) A PUBLIC MUSICAL CONCERT **(OF BACH'S "COFFEE CANTATA")** AT AC BRICKET WOOD – PERFORMED BY AC PIONEER STUDENTS – AND ATTENDED BY AN AUDIENCE OF CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILIES (A NUMBER FROM LONDON), PLUS BY GUESTS FROM OUTSIDE THE CHURCH:

1961 JUNE 23 (FRIDAY) FOUR TRANSFER SENIOR STUDENTS FROM AC PASADENA ARRIVED IN ENGLAND TO SERVE AS LEADERS FOR THE NEXT COLLEGE YEAR: COMPRISING

JANET V. BARNETT; JEANNE A HALEY; DENNIS PEBWORTH, AND JACK PYLE.

DENNIS PEBWORTH WAS SET TO REPLACE RUTH MYRICK IN PROVIDING PIANO MUSIC IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES:

- 1961 JUNE 30 **(FRIDAY) THE HISTORIC FIRST AC GRADUATION CEREMONIES TO BE HELD AT AC BRICKET WOOD: (HWA PRESIDING)**
- RECEIVING THEIR BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES (WITH DIPLOMAS) WERE:
- CARNIFF A. CATHERWOOD
GUY LEON ENGELBART
CHARLES F. HUNTING
- (CARN CATHERWOOD GAVE THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DISCOURSE)**
- 1961 JUNE/JULY A BAPTISM TOUR ACROSS UK BY ROBIN JONES AND BEN CHAPMAN: (NOW 25000 ON THE UK PT MAILING LIST)
- 1961 AUG THE BIRMINGHAM CHURCH (PASTORED BY BENJAMIN REA) WAS SAID NOW TO BE AVERAGING **BETWEEN 70 AND 80 PERSONS** EACH SABBATH.
- AND DOWN IN LONDON, THE AVERAGE WEEKLY LONDON BIBLE STUDY ATTENDANCE WAS NOW REGULARLY **34** PERSONS. (BY SEPTEMBER, THIS TOTAL WOULD INCREASE TO **42** PERSONS AVERAGE)
- 1961 AUG 12 SABBATH: IN THE LONDON CHURCH, **DR. C. PAUL MEREDITH** WAS INTRODUCED TO THE CONGREGATION – THE WRITER OF THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE LESSONS. HE WAS OF COURSE THE **UNCLE** OF RODERICK MEREDITH:
- 1961 AUG 19 **CARN CATHERWOOD'S** LAST SERMON IN LONDON BEFORE FLYING BACK HOME TO USA FROM UK FOR A NEW PASTORSHIP – AND JUST OVER 16 MONTHS LATER A LATER MARRIAGE – TO **JOYCE SEFCAK** – JAN 27, 1963):
- (HE HAD SERVED MUCH OF THE SUMMER UP IN THE BIRMINGHAM CHURCH AREA)
- 1961 AUG 22 **DR. BENJAMIN REA** (BIRMINGHAM PASTOR) IN A

LONDON CHURCH TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY
REPROVED THE LONDON MEMBERS FOR NOT
BEING WARM AND FRIENDLY ENOUGH IN
WELCOMING AND RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS:

- 1961 SEPT 1 FIRST OF THE LOCAL LONDON CHURCH AREA'S
OWN CHURCH NEWSPAPER TO BE PUBLISHED
- ITS TITLE WAS "**THE SENTINEL**": (ANOTHER
WAS CALLED "THE CLARION"?)
- ONLY LATER **ALL** SUCH PAPERS TO BE RE-
NAMED THE "CHURCH OF GOD NEWS"
- 1961 SEPT 2 BEN CHAPMAN REPORTED UPON HIS BAPTISM
TOUR (WITH RGJ) – IN UK AND IRELAND: **34**
PERSONS BAPTISED AND **6** INVITED TO CHURCH
– FROM **61** VISITS: (A FURTHER **20** PERSONS
REMAINED TO BE VISITED IN IRELAND)
- ATTENDING SERVICES WAS **MRS LILI DUNNE**
(FROM GERMANY) – WHO WOULD IN TIME LIVE
AT BRICKET WOOD (BUT INITIALLY
ACCOMMODATED BY THE MCNAIRS)
- 1961 SEPT 10 **NEW BAPTISTRY** INAUGURATED AND OPENED
AT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE – IN A BASEMENT
BOILER ROOM UNDERNEATH THE FORMER
HANSTEAD HOUSE AT BRICKET WOOD:
(**13** BAPTISMS AND ONE PERSON RECEIVING
HANDS LAID ON)
- 1961 SEPT 11 **FEAST OF TRUMPETS AT BRICKET WOOD:**
(ATTENDANCE TOTALS AND OFFERINGS
UNCERTAIN) (LONDON MEMBERS PRESENT)
(SERVICES IN THE COLLEGE MUSIC HALL):
- (DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE MORNING
SERVICE, **ONE OF THE MEAL TABLES** IN THE
CORRIDOR – HEAVILY OVER LADEN WITH FOOD
IN READINESS FOR THE NOON MEAL -
- **COLLAPSED**: RFMCN CAPITALISED ON THE
SITUATION)
- (AFTER LUNCH: BIRTH ANNOUNCED OF SON TO
JOHN & TINA JEWELL – **PHILIP ADRIAN JEWELL**)

THE SENTINEL NEWSPAPER WAS QUOTED FROM - IN THE AFTERNOON SERVICE:

(65 CELEBRATED FEAST OF TRUMPETS IN BIRMINGHAM) (CHECK OTHER TOTALS?)

1961 SEPT 20 **(WEDNESDAY) THE DAY OF ATONEMENT HELD AT BRICKET WOOD: THREE ACTING ASSISTANT DEACONS APPOINTED – HOWARD SILCOX (NOT YET ORDAINED), PETER NICHOLS, & ROBIN JONES)**

(NO RECORD OF THE OFFERING OR ATTENDANCE TOTAL ON THIS DAY)

1961 SEPT 25 **(ANNUAL FEAST CELEBRATION UNTIL OCT 2) THE 1961 FEAST OF TABERNACLES AND LAST GREAT DAY -- HELD AGAIN IN A MARQUEE AT BRICKET WOOD: OVER 26 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED THIS YEAR:**

OVERALL SOME 468 PERSONS WERE IN ATTENDANCE WITH 387 ON THE FIRST EVENING (SEPT 24):

COACHES LAID ON EACH DAY FOR MEMBERS FROM LONDON AND SURROUNDING AREAS:

AND FURTHER TEMPORARY ASSISTANT DEACONS APPOINTED FOR HANDLING PHYSICAL NEEDS AT FEAST: THESE COMPRISED ROBIN JONES, GERHARD MARX, LEON WALKER, JAMES WELLS, RON HOWES, DAVID WAINWRIGHT AND BEN CHAPMAN:

(MEAL PRICES EACH DAY: UNDER 2 = FREE; AGES 5-12 COST 2 SHILLINGS EACH: OVER 12 & ADULTS COST 4 SHILLINGS PER MEAL):

**(OFFERING: SEPT 25 - £559.0.0D)
(LGD OFFERING: OCT 2 – WAS £635.10S.0D)**

(DR KENNETH ABBOTT PLAYED THE OFFERING MUSIC ON THE MUSIC HALL ORGAN BROUGHT OVER TO THE MARQUEE – ON BOTH HOLY DAYS)

LONDON WOULD BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR AREAS FOR PURPOSES OF MEMBER VISITING:

RFMCN (NORTHWEST); ROBIN JONES (SOUTH WEST); RON HOWES (NORTH EAST); AND BEN CHAPMAN (SOUTH EAST SECTION);

(SEVEN SENIOR STUDENTS AND THREE FACULTY MEMBERS WOULD ALSO ASSIST WITH VISITING)

- 1961 OCT 26 **(WED) 1ST SPOKESMEN'S CLUB IN THE UK ESTABLISHED IN THE LONDON CHURCH:**
(SEPARATE FROM THE AMBASSADOR SPEAKING CLUBS AT THE BRICKET WOOD COLLEGE).
- 1961 NOV 2 **HUGH MAUCK** (PASADENA OFFICE MANAGER) FLEW TO UK – BEING ASSIGNED TO ORGANISE THE STAFFING AND PROCEDURES OF THE BRICKET WOOD “LONDON” OFFICE: (HE STAYED SEVERAL WEEKS)
- 1961 NOV 18 IN LONDON CHURCH, ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED BY CFH OF **ROBIN JONES AND SHIRLEY ENGELBART:**
- 1961 DEC 2 **AMONG LONDON MEMBERS ATTENDING CHURCH AS OF THIS SABBATH WERE** MARGARET FRENCH (LATER BECAME WIFE OF JOHN MILTON), MARIE DEVANCE, RAYMOND OVERALL, AND THE “EATONS” (HEATONS?)
- 1961 DEC 17 (SUNDAY): **14** BAPTISED IN MANCHESTER CHURCH TODAY
- 1961 DEC 23 **LONDON** ATTENDED BY ALAN HARLEY (OF WORKSOP, NOTTINGHAM AREA), ALSO MICHAEL FOLEY AND HIS MOTHER, MARY DYER:

THIS SABBATH RFMCN APPOINTED **FIVE** SUPERVISORS OR “**ACTING DEACONS**” IN THE LONDON CHURCH - AS AT THE EARLIER FEAST - TO KEEP ORDER, TO END CONFUSION IN SERVICES AMONG FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN –

DAVID FINLAY, JOHN BUTTERFIELD, DESMOND SEATON AND RONALD HOWES – PLUS HOWARD SILCOX WHO HAD ALREADY BEEN ORDAINED ON SEPT 25 (DAY ONE OF FEAST OF TABS AT BW):

- 1961 DEC 27 (WED) BW WEDDING: (IN THE MUSIC HALL: AT 7.00 PM – AND TAKEN BY B.REA)
ROBIN JONES AND SHIRLEY ENGELBART
- 1961 DEC 10 RFMCNAIR UNDERTOOK A SHORT VISITING TOUR OF IRELAND, ASSISTED BY **RON HOWES** (PIONEER LONDON MEMBER):
- 1961 DEC 31 RFMCN LEFT FOR THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN PASADENA – TO RETURN TO BRICKET WOOD ON JAN 19TH 1962:
- 1961 DEC AT THIS PERIOD ONWARDS IN LONDON CHURCH **HARRY TEMPLETON** WAS BEING OFFERED SONG-LEADING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LONDON SERVICES.

HE WAS ALSO ONE OF RFMCN'S ASSISTANTS IN THE WRITING UP OF MR **MCNAIR'S MA THESIS ON "NORTH WEST EUROPEAN ORIGINS"** (SUBMITTED FINALLY BY MAY 1963).

MR TEMPLETON SERVED IN PRAYERS, SONGS AND PERHAPS SERMONETTES UP TO AT LEAST MARCH 23, 1963: HE WAS AN AC STUDENT FOR TWO YEARS - BUT HE AND HIS WIFE **VIVIENNE** LEFT THE CHURCH ON JULY 23, 1963 - JUST MONTHS LATER – AFTER THE MCNAIR THESIS WAS FINISHED.

AND IN MR MCNAIR'S LONDON ABSENCES, **BRUCE SILBERNAIL** (AN AMERICAN MEMBER) ALSO BEGAN TO GIVE NEWS ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LONDON CHURCH SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES:

(WAS THIS THE FIRST BEGINNINGS OF TRAINING FOR NON COLLEGE MEN?: LATER, **RON HOWES** AS WELL WAS OFFERED SUCH PUBLIC OPPORTUNITIES):

- (PERHAPS FIRST EXAMPLES OF “EMPOWERMENT” OR USING “MEMBERS’ SPIRITUAL GIFTS”?)
- 1962 JAN 28 SUNDAY EVENING: **MINISTERIAL BANQUET** IN AT BRICKET WOOD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STUDENTS:
- ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR JAN 3, THEN JAN 22) A MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN PASADENA BEGAN JAN 8, 1962 AT HQ – AND THIS EXPLAINS THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE ACTIVITY:
- 1962 FEB 2 **GTA** AND HIS WIFE SHIRLEY ARMSTRONG ARRIVED AT BRICKET WOOD – TO STAY UNTIL FEB 26: MEANWHILE, **HWA** WAS ON A 60 DAY REJUVENATION “FAST” (DETOX) IN PALM SPRINGS:
- 1962 FEB 3 LONDON SABBATH SERVICE: **GTA** ANNOUNCED GOOD NEWS –
- (1) A **NEW HYMNAL** (SONGBOOK) UNDERWAY SOON FOR THE CHURCH:
- (2) PROSPECT OF THE WTM PROG SOON ON **RADIO JERUSALEM** (TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SABBATHS – EXAMPLE OF THE “THE LAW GOING FORTH FROM MOUNT ZION”? (**SADLY, DOOR FAILED TO OPEN**))
- TODAY GTA’S SERMON: HOW CHRIST-CENTRED ARE WE IN LONDON CHURCH?**
- 1962 FEB 16 **GTA** (AT BW BS) ANNOUNCED A TEN PAGE **AUSTRALIAN “CHURCH OF GOD NEWS”**: ALSO THE LIKELIHOOD SOON OF A RUSSIAN LANGUAGE WTM PROGRAMME ON RADIO EUROPE NO.1 (ALSO DID **NOT** HAPPEN)
- 1962 FEB 20 AC FIELD TRIP – VARIOUS LONDON VISITS:
- 1962 MAR 2 (AT BW STUDY): DR REA & RFMCN CALLED FOR PRAYER FOR **HWA’S EYE TROUBLE: (FIRST TIME MENTIONED?)**

- 1962 MAR 25 EIGHT BAPTISMS OF LONDON MEMBERS AT THE BRICKET WOOD BAPTISTRY – CONDUCTED BY RFMCN AND DPWAINWRIGHT:
- THOSE CANDIDATES IMMERSED:**
MRS OVERALL; JOHN HALFORD; JANET CROMBIE; EDNA SENIOR; MARGARET FRENCH; CLEMENT LIM; MRS MARY DYER; MICHAEL FOLEY:
- 1962 MAR 31 IN A MEMBER LETTER, HWA FORESAW AN **IMPERIAL SCHOOL AT BRICKET WOOD** – FOR CHURCH CHILDREN - PERHAPS AT “LOWER STUD”. BUT SUCH A SCHOOL DID NOT MATERIALISE TILL OCTOBER 1964.
- 1962 APRIL 2 **RADIO LUXEMBOURG** NOW CHANGED THE AIRING TIME OF THE WTM BROADCASTS FROM 11.30 PM TO 7.00 PM (MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS)
- 1962 APR 4 LONDON MEMBER COUPLE (MR MRS RAYMOND OVERALL) BECAME PARENTS OF **TWINS – ANDREW AND STEPHANIE OVERALL:**
- 1962 APRIL 6 FRIDAY AT B WOOD STUDY - DR REA ANNOUNCED THAT **44** NOW ATTENDED THE BIRMINGHAM (TUESDAY?) BIBLE STUDIES:
- 1962 APRIL 11 A REFRESHED **HWA** ARRIVED BACK IN THE UK (FROM PALM SPRINGS): (HE WAS TO REMAIN IN UK UNTIL AUGUST 17: HIS ORIGINAL PLANS WERE ONLY TO STAY TILL END JUNE):
- (THREE YEARS ON - **IN SEPT 1965** - HWA SAID THAT WHILE IN THE DESERT AT PALM SPRINGS IN (SPRING?)1962, HE HAD HAD REVEALED TO HIM IN HIS STUDIES THE TRUTH ABOUT **SIMON MAGUS &THE MYSTERY RELIGION):**
- HE SPOKE IN **LONDON** ON THE NEXT FOLLOWING SABBATH (APRIL 14, 1962): HIS SUBJECT: “THREE REASONS FOR THE PASSOVER”

1962 APR 17 PASSOVER FOR LONDON AND OTHER MEMBERS CONDUCTED BY HWA AT BRICKET WOOD: OBSERVED THERE BY 168 MEMBERS (PREVIOUS YEAR 108 PERSONS HAD COMMEMORATED THE NISAN 14 OCCASION AT THE SAME VENUE, 1961):

THE COMPARATIVE TOTALS FROM THE FIVE UK CHURCHES FOR **PASSOVER 62** WERE AS FOLLOWS:

SITE:	1961	1962
LONDON/ B.WOOD	108	168
BELFAST	12	22
BIRMINGHAM	38	58
BRISTOL	16	21
MANCHESTER	34	56
(TOTALS)	209	323

(THE 1962 GLADEWATER TEXAS PASSOVER TOTAL WAS **896** PERSONS – AND WORLDWIDE THE PASSOVER TOTAL ESTIMATED AT **7802**):

1962 APRIL 19 FIRST HOLYDAY UNLEAVENED BREAD (UB1): AT COMBINED BRICKET WOOD - LONDON SERVICE, THE OFFERING THERE WAS £500.0.0 STERLING.

LONDON & B WOOD	250
BELFAST	42
BIRMINGHAM	90
BRISTOL	40
MANCHESTER	91

TOTAL AT UBI: 513 ATTENDEES

IN PASADENA, THE ATTENDANCE WAS **2050** PERSONS AND THE OFFERING WAS **\$7000.00**

1962 APRIL 23 DURING UB AT BRICKET WOOD, RFMCNAIR SAID THAT THERE WERE NOW ABOUT 300 MEMBERS BAPTIZED IN THE CHURCH IN THE UK:

(DID THIS TOTAL EXCLUDE PERHAPS AMERICAN MEMBERS AND OTHER OVERSEAS VISITORS – SINCE THE UK PASSOVER ATTENDANCE WAS 323 MEMBERS – SEE ABOVE):

- 1962 APRIL 25 **LAST DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD (UB7) FOR COMBINED LONDON & BRICKET WOOD MEMBERS – THE OFFERING TODAY WAS £540.1S.7D (STERLING) (HWA OFFERED THANKS AT CLOSE OF SERVICE, AND END OF HIS SERMON)**
- 1962 APRIL 28 **(SABBATH HWA ANNOUNCED THAT THE TOTAL CHURCH INCOME (MOSTLY USA) WAS NOW ABOUT \$7 (SEVEN) MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR:**

(IT HAD BEEN ESTIMATED AT OVER \$4 MILLION DOLLARS BACK IN SEPT 1960) (AND BY JULY 1963, THE ESTIMATE WOULD BECOME \$10 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR: IMPRESSIVE GROWTH)

HWA'S SERMON: QUESTION: THE TRIBULATION – WHO IS TO BE MARTYRED?
- 1962 MAY 4 **HWA AT A BRICKET WOOD BIBLE STUDY HIMSELF PUBLICLY MENTIONED HIS DEVELOPING EYE TROUBLE:**
HE WAS NOT YET AGED 70 YEARS: (BEING BORN JULY 31, 1892)
- 1962 MAY 5 (SABBATH: LONDON CHURCH: HWA SERMON):
(SUBJECT: PROPHECY & **WHO WILL BE MARTYRED IN NEXT 10 TO 12 YEARS?**)
- 1962 MAY 9 (ANNOUNCED LATER MAY 12): A BABY DAUGHTER: **TAMMIE JEAN GILREATH** BORN TODAY TO **FRED AND LOUISE GILREATH** (USAF MEMBERS – FORMERLY STATIONED IN BITBURG, GERMANY)
- 1962 MAY 12 (SABBATH: LONDON CHURCH):
HWA SPOKE OF HIS VISIT TO HAYLING ISLAND FOR POSSIBLE FEAST SITE THIS YEAR:

"FEAST OF TABERNACLES IS A PICTURE OF THE WORLD AT THE TIME WHEN THE KINGDOM OF GOD WILL BE RULING THE WORLD: IT IS NOT A PICTURE OF THE KINGDOM ITSELF, WHICH IS TO BE SPIRITUAL, GOD'S FAMILY: WE ARE SUPPOSED TO GET AWAY FROM THIS WORLD"

(ALSO IN MAY 62, HWA WITH CFH AND GERHARD MARX VISITED **DUSSELDORF, W.GERMANY**, TO ESTABLISH A BOX NUMBER AND A SUITE OF OFFICES):

1962 JUNE 2 AT FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY (BRICKET WOOD), **HWA** ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD STAY IN ENGLAND UNTIL JULY 5 – COMPLETING NEARLY THREE MONTHS HERE - AND WOULD OBSERVE THE SOON COMING THREE DAY PENTECOST FESTIVAL AT BRICKET WOOD (JUNE 9-11):

HWA WOULD NOT RETURN TO PASADENA IN TIME FOR THEIR GRADUATION (OR COMMENCEMENT) CEREMONIES – WHICH WOULD BE FOR HERMAN L HOEH (HIGHER DEGREE) AND **44** OTHER GRADUATES FOR BA DEGREES: (DOUBLE CHECK)
(DID GTA CONDUCT THESE CEREMONIES)

1962 JUNE 9-11 **THREE DAY "PENTECOST WEEKEND" FOR LONDON AND BRICKET WOOD MEMBERS.**

ON DAY THREE (MONDAY JUNE 11TH) THE HOLY DAY OFFERING TAKEN UP AT BRICKET WOOD WAS **£663.10S. 0D: (ATTENDANCE 230 PERSONS)**

(THIS COMPARED VERY FAVOURABLY WITH THE SEVENTH DAY UNLEAVENED BREAD (UB7) OFFERING AT BRICKET WOOD OF £540.1S.7D):

(SOME **50** PERSONS CELEBRATED PENTECOST AT BRISTOL)

AT THE DAY ONE – THE PRIOR SABBATH OF JUNE 9 AT BRICKET WOOD, HWA WARNED THAT

A NAMED MAN ABOUT TO BE ORDAINED INTO THE MINISTRY IN THE USA, **WOULD NOT NOW HAVE HANDS LAID ON** – BECAUSE OF SEXUAL SIN: GOD’S MINISTRY MUST BE CLEAN. BUT FOUR OTHER MEN TO BE ORDAINED AS ELDERS THAT DAY WOULD COMPRISE:

VERNON HARGROVE, ARTHUR CRAIG, BILL WINNER AND DEAN WILSON:

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| 1962 | JUNE 17 | MUSIC (DEPT) BANQUET AT AC BRICKET WOOD |
| 1962 | JUNE 25 | (MONDAY EVENING): OPEN AIR PRODUCTION OF EDWARD GERMAN’S MUSICAL “ MERRIE ENGLAND ” AT AC BRICKET WOOD: (MANY AC STUDENTS ENJOYED A PERFORMING ROLE) (AND MANY LONDON MEMBERS ATTENDED) |
| 1962 | JUNE 28 | FORMAL AC DANCE (FINAL ACTIVITY OF SCHOOL YEAR) |
| 1962 | JUNE 29 | THE SECOND AC GRADUATION CEREMONIES HELD AT BRICKET WOOD (HWA PRESIDING): |

WITH **FIVE** GRADUATING SENIORS RECEIVING THEIR EXTERNAL BA DEGREES & DIPLOMAS:

BEN R. CHAPMAN,
GERHARD O. MARX,
ROBIN G. JONES,
DENNIS L PEBWORTH
DAVID P. WAINWRIGHT.

(ROBIN JONES GAVE THE DISCOURSE)

IN THE EVENING, AT A SPECIAL FRIDAY CHURCH SERVICE AT BRICKET WOOD, **ROBERT C BORAKER** WAS ORDAINED BY HWA AS A PREACHING ELDER.

HIS MINISTERIAL ELEVATION WAS IN RECOGNITION OF MANY YEARS OF WORK IN LETTER ANSWERING (LAD) IN THE USA & UK, AND HIS SERVICE IN THE LATER NAMED “PCD” (PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT OF THE BRITISH CHURCH OFFICES)

(ALSO ORDAINED: JAMES WELLS & DIBAR APARTIAN)

- 1962 AUG 10 HWA (NOW AGED 70) AGAIN MENTIONED HIS EYESIGHT PROBLEMS – AT FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY:
- 1962 AUG 12 **JAMES WELLS** (BRITISH GRADUATE FROM AC PASADENA) LEFT THE LONDON/ BRICKET WOOD AREA TO SERVE AS MINISTER IN **NORTHERN IRELAND**: (HE HAD 19 NEW VISITS PLANNED IMMEDIATELY - MANY FROM THE 1961 TOURS OF BEN CHAPMAN & ROBIN JONES)
- (ULTIMATELY IN IRELAND, JAMES AND PHYLLIS WELLS ACHIEVED 7 BAPTISMS)
- AS OF AUG 62, ROBIN JONES (ON HIS LATEST UK BAPTISM TOUR WITH DRBEDFORD HAD BAPTIZED 17 PERSONS OUT OF 28 PERSONS VISITED: (FINAL TOTAL 24 OUT OF 42)
- BEN CHAPMAN AND DAVID WAINWRIGHT ALSO EMBARKED ON A BAPTISM TOUR FROM BRICKET WOOD:
- 1962 AUG 14 **RONALD L DART** ARRIVED AT BRICKET WOOD TO SERVE ON THE COLLEGE FACULTY AS LECTURER, AND A LATER DEAN OF FACULTY:
- (**TED GOULD AND MARGARET (GUNTER) GOULD** RECENTLY MARRIED, ARRIVED AT BWOOD THIS SUMMER: THEY WERE ENGAGED BACK IN APRIL 1962)
- 1962 AUG 17 HWA AND LOMA ARMSTRONG RETURNED BACK TO THE USA **AFTER RESIDING FOUR MONTHS** IN THE UK – SINCE JUST BEFORE THE PASSOVER:
- 1962 SEPT 29 **FEAST OF TRUMPETS**: (NO DETAILS?)
- 1962 OCTOBER THOUGH OCCASIONAL SABBATH SERVICES WERE HELD FOR THEM AT BRICKET WOOD, MOST **AMBASSADOR STUDENTS** STILL

TRAVELLED INTO LONDON BY TRAIN OR BY VAN TO ATTEND THE LONDON CHURCH SERVICES:

- 1962 OCT 6 **SABBATH IN LONDON (DH): DR BENJAMIN REA**
SPOKE ON HOW TO REACH THE GENTILE
NATIONS: HE HAD RECENTLY COMPLETED **NINE**
NATION BAPTISM TOUR IN LATIN AMERICA:
- 1962 OCT 8 **DAY OF ATONEMENT OBSERVED** FOR BRICKET
WOOD & LONDON MEMBERS WITH HOLY DAY
OFFERING OF **£231.0.0.**
- 1962 OCT 12-20 **ANNUAL FEAST OF TABERNACLES:**
FOR THE FIRST TIME OBSERVED AT THE
SUNSHINE HOLIDAY CAMP, HAYLING ISLAND
(NEAR CHICHESTER):
- (**ATTENDEES – RANDOMLY - INCLUDED**
PATRICK DANIELS, MISS RUTH STRATFORD,
BASIL MATHEWS, JACK HUGHES, DEREK
MILLMAN, ELMER WOODIE, KENNETH ABBOTT,
JEAN AND JOYCE LOSACK, MICHAEL OAKLEY,
ETC)
- (AND AMONG OTHER PARTICIPANTS WAS
ERHARD KLAMMER AND HIS WIFE - THE VOICE
OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE WTM BROADCAST)
- FIRST EVENING SERVICE (FRIDAY OCT 12)
RFMCN ANNOUNCED **30** NATIONS
REPRESENTED (PLUS ENGLAND, N IRELAND,
SCOTLAND, WALES):
- FIRST HOLY DAY OFFERING WAS **£728. 2S.6D**
(FROM OVER **650** PERSONS)
- 1962 OCT 20 (**SABBATH AND LAST GREAT DAY** AT HAYLING
ISLAND SITE): HOLY DAY OFFERING TODAY WAS
£1046. 4S. 10D (FROM A FINAL ATTENDANCE
FIGURE OF **668** PERSONS)
- THIS FINAL SERVICE BEGAN AT **1.45 PM** AND
ENDED AT **6.10 PM** – INCLUDED “**BLESSING OF**
[MANY] CHILDREN” (UNDER AGE 6), PLUS FULL
RUNDOWN OF HOLYDAYS AND DOCTRINE OF
THE JUDGMENT:

- 1962 OCT 26 (FRIDAY B.STUDY, BW): **HWA** BACK IN UK: GAVE INSPIRING OVERVIEW OF THREE AGES – THAT BEFORE FLOOD; THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD; AND THE WONDERFUL AGE TO COME (UNDER CHRIST):
- 1962 OCT 27 (**SABBATH: 1010 AM SERVICE IN LONDON**)
HWA REPORTED ON FEASTS A SQUAW VALLEY (**5000**) AND BIG SANDY (**8000**): (HURRICANES + HEAVY SNOW AT SQUAW VALLEY: TWO SERVICES CANCELLED): (ABOUT 14000 WORLDWIDE OBSERVED FEASTS)
- (EXPECTING ANOTHER **4000** TO ATTEND FEAST NEXT YEAR IN USA: POSSIBLE NEW AUDITORIUM IN MARYLAND: PREFER SOMEWHERE SUNNY LIKE JERUSALEM: BUT ACTUALLY ENDED UP AT **JEKYL ISLAND** IN 1963)
- THIS DATE **HWA** ORDAINED **CHARLES HUNTING** TO **PASTOR** RANK MINISTER: ALSO ANNOUNCED NEW **BELFAST** CHURCH NEXT WEEK (**JAMES WELLS**) (MUCH APPLAUSE FOLLOWED)
- HWA'S SERMON ON "DAY OF LORD AND THE 'REVELATION' OF JESUS CHRIST":**
"EXPECT PERSECUTION AND THE TRIBULATION IN JUST OVER NINE YEARS" (IE END OF 1971?)
- 1962 NOV 2 (FRIDAY BW STUDY): **HWA** REVIEWED **GEN 1-6**: SPECULATED ON WHAT TOOK PLACE THAT FIRST ALL DAY SABBATH THAT CHRIST HAD TO ENJOY TEACHING ADAM AND EVE: **HWA** **EXTOLLED CHRIST'S NATURE AND CHARACTER AT LENGTH**:
- HWA** CONFIRMED THE **PURCHASE** OF A NEW **BECHSTEIN** PIANO FOR THE BW GIRL STUDENT'S COMMON ROOM: PLUS **FARM FIELDS** AND BUILDINGS ON LOWER DROP LANE
- 1962 NOV 3 (SABBATH) NEW CHURCH MEETINGS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TODAY IN **BELFAST**: (LATER CONFIRMED **BELFAST** ATTENDANCE WAS **35** ADULTS, **14** CHILDREN == **49** PERSONS)

AT LONDON SERVICE, HWA CONFIRMED HE WAS EXTENDING HIS STAY: HE PERFORMED A FURTHER BLESSING OF CHILDREN SERVICE (FOR THOSE NOT REACHED AT FEAST):

READERS' DIGEST – IN ENGLISH & GERMAN EDITIONS – WAS NOT BEING RENEWED: (UNLESS WE REPHRASED OUR MESSAGES)

IN HIS SERMON: HWA SAID HLH'S BOOKLET ON "WHERE IS THE TRUE CHURCH?" WILL BE CORRECTED: **WE ARE WILLING TO ADMIT ERROR: THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (RCC) WAS NEVER CHRISTIAN: IT DID NOT BREAK AWAY FROM TRUE CHURCH:**

IT COMPRISED JUDAIZERS AND PAGANS DOING AWAY WITH TRUTH OF BECOMING GOD: THE **RCC STOLE CHRIST'S NAME: AND IT COMES FROM SATAN:**

1962 NOV 10

(SABBATH: LONDON CHURCH) HWA WILL STAY IN BWOOD UNTIL HE HAS **REVISED AND RE WRITTEN FOR RDIGEST APPROVAL SOME 4 TO 6 NEW MESSAGES: PLUS LOCAL HERTS COUNCIL SUSPICIOUS OF OUR PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF AC GROUNDS:**

HE REPROACHED BW & LONDON MEMBERS FOR NOT PRAYING FOR GROWTH OF OUTLYING CHURCHES: BRISTOL 45, MANCHESTER 90, BELFAST 50, BIRMINGHAM (?):

HWA'S SERMON CONTINUED THEME OF EARLY HISTORY OF GOD'S CHURCH AND SATAN'S CHURCH

1962 NOV 16

(FRIDAY BW BSTUDY) HWA PRESENTED **NEW REVEALED TRUTH – RE ORIGINS OF THE FALSE CHURCH (FROM **ACTS 8** – STORY OF SIMON MAGUS) (UNUSUALLY BACKED UP WITH QUOTES FROM MANY SECULAR EVIDENCES AND "OUTSIDE AUTHORITIES"): **(SATAN ANGRY – TIME SPEEDING UP)****

- 1962 NOV 21 (THURSDAY) **HWA** VISITED OFFICES OF RADIO LUXEMBOURG TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A DAILY **15 MINUTE** WTM BROADCAST FROM NEXT OCTOBER 1963 (TO BE CALLED "**CENTURY 21**"):
- (THE PROJECT LATER POSTPONED - OR CANCELLED – AS WAS THE OPENING OF A THIRD AMBASSADOR COLLEGE AT BIG SANDY – BECAUSE OF AN UNAVOIDABLE "**AUSTERITY YEAR**" ON THE WORK):
- AFTERWARDS**, HWA FLEW ON TO NEW YORK TO SEEK READERS' DIGEST RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH'S (REPHRASED) ADVERTISEMENTS:
- 1962 NOV 27 **DEATH** OF BRICKET WOOD (LONDON) MEMBER **HARRY MAY**:
- 1962 NOV 29 (THURSDAY) **BABY DAUGHTER** (7 LBS) BORN TO BEN AND LOIS CHAPMAN: (AT BRICKET WOOD)
- 1962 DEC 1 (LONDON SABBATH SERVICE AT DH): RFMCNAIR ANNOUNCED A **TRANSPORTATION FUND** FOR **NEEDY LONDON BRETHREN**: (PRAYERS CALLED FOR MRS MAY AND CHILDREN – NOW BEREAVED)
- 1962 DEC 17 (TWO AC STUDENTS EXPELLED AT BRICKET WOOD - RELATIONSHIP)
- 1962 DEC 29 RFMCN IN LONDON CHURCH SERMON STATED THAT THE INCOME OF THE CHURCH WAS ABOUT **£3 MILLION** STERLING (OR ABOUT **\$9 MILLION** DOLLARS) A YEAR:
- 1963 JAN 2 (WEDNESDAY): AT A SPECIAL COLLEGE ASSEMBLY AT BW, **GERALD WATERHOUSE** (ARRIVED IN UK YESTERDAY – EN ROUTE TO BE AT DALLAS BY JAN 6 – AND THE PASADENA HQ MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE JAN 7-17): **GW** REPORTED ON HIS RECENT TEN DAYS **AFRICA VISIT**:
- (29 NEW BAPTISMS THERE: NOW TOTAL OF 50

S. AFRICAN MEMBERS)

1963

JAN 4

(FRIDAY BS AT BW): **WAYNE COLE** REPORTED ON THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF THE CHURCH IN **AUSTRALIA** (MAILING LIST OF **22000**) (WITH **30** RADIO BROADCASTS THERE COSTING **\$365'000** DOLLARS ANNUALLY:

18 RECENT BAPTISMS IN NZEALAND – MOST CONVERTED FROM CORRESPONDENCE COURSE: **9** BAPTISED IN ORIENT (INCL **4** IN SINGAPORE): MANY VISIT REQUESTS STILL PENDING IN SINGAPORE, MALAYA & CEYLON ALSO) (**175** ATTEND NOW IN **SYDNEY CHURCH**)

1963

JAN 18

(FRIDAY BS AT BW): **RFMCN** BACK FROM PASADENA TO REPORT ON CONFERENCE – RETURNED TO AN ENGLAND SUFFERING **WORST WINTER FOR 80 YEARS:**

IN 1947, ONLY ONE MINISTER (HWA) AND ONE ELDER (B.WOLVERTON) IN THE WORK: NOW (1963) OVER **60** MINISTERS SERVING: (APPEALED TO EVERYONE TO HAVE A HEART LIKE HWA'S – **COMPLETELY OBSESSED AND ABSORBED WITH GOD'S WORK**)

RFMCN: IN PASADENA (AMB COLLEGE) TO BEGIN FLYING AMERICAN FLAG IN LOYALTY TO THE NATION: WE IN UK SHOULD LOVE OUR COUNTRY: AND WILL BEGIN **FLYING THE UNION JACK** AT THE COLLEGE HERE ALSO :
(? THIS DID NOT HAPPEN?)

AT THE CONFERENCE, THREE NEW EVANGELISTS WERE ORDAINED:
GERALD WATERHOUSE; WAYNE COLE; ALBERT PORTUNE:

TWO NEW PASTOR RANK MINISTERS:
BRYCE CLARK; DAVID JON HILL

GW WILL BE SENT BACK TO S.AFRICA TO MANAGE OFFICE AND TO PASTOR CHURCHES IN JOHANNESBURG AND DURBAN:

- RICHARD PLACHE** – FORMERLY A MINISTER FROM A “WORLDLY CHURCH” HAS NOW BEEN THE FIRST SUCH MINISTER ORDAINED AS A **PREACHING ELDER** AT HQ: (ASSISTING IN EUGENE)
- 1963 FEB **AN “AUSTERITY YEAR”** BEGAN IN THE WORK WORLDWIDE – A HOLDING OPERATION IN UK AS WELL AS IN THE USA, WHICH AFFECTED LONDON AND BRICKET WOOD MEMBERS:
- 1963 FEB 2 (SABBATH: LONDON CHURCH): **CFH** REPORTED THAT THE READERS DIGEST STILL NOT OPEN TO US: PRAY FOR NEW DOOR:
- 1963 FEB 6 ABOUT THIS DATE, **ROBERT DANIEL WALKER** – SECOND SON – BORN TO LEON & REBA WALKER AT BRICKET WOOD:
- 1963 FEB 18 (MONDAY) **GTA AND LLMCCULLOUGH** WERE DUE TO ARRIVE IN THE UK:
- 1963 FEB 23 (SABBATH IN LONDON) **GTA** SPOKE OF RETRENCHMENT IN PASADENA – FINANCIAL PROBLEMS & DIFFICULTIES, BUT NOT WORRIES: – “ALL DEAD WOOD TO GO”:
- MR VERN MATSON** “HAS DEPARTED” AS HEAD OF FINANCES:
- (SOME DAYS LATER IT WAS SUGGESTED (BY CFH) THAT **LESLIE MCCULLOUGH** WOULD REPLACE MR MATSON AS TREASURER - BUT IN EARLY MARCH, **ALBERT J PORTUNE** WAS CONFIRMED AS NEW HEAD OF FINANCES AT PASADENA):
- 1963 MARCH 7 (THURSDAY) **WEDDING AT BRICKET WOOD OF DAVID FINLAY AND JEAN WAINWRIGHT** (CONDUCTED BY RAYMOND MCNAIR: 12 NOON)
- 1963 MARCH 13 **GW** IN JOHANNESBURG OPENED AN OFFICE IN THE WINDSOR GARDENS BUILDINGS OF THE CITY:
- 1963 MARCH 15 **ELMER & CLAUDINE WOODIE** (AMERICAN

MEMBERS AT BRICKET WOOD) NOW RETURNED TEMPORARILY BACK TO USA – HAVING RECENTLY TRAGICALLY LOST THEIR BABY AT BIRTH:

1963 MARCH 21 **BELFAST** (THURSDAY) BIBLE STUDY BEGAN ON A REGULAR BASIS (**WITH JAMES WELLS**): (WAS THIS DATE THREE MONTHS OR SO **BEFORE** (? AFTER) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FORMAL SABBATH BELFAST CHURCH CONGREGATION –

(OR WAS A BELFAST CONGREGATION FORMALLY RAISED – ACCORDING TO SOME REPORTS - ON NOV 2, 1962)

1963 MARCH 23 (SABBATH) IN SOUTH AFRICA, GERALD WATERHOUSE, BUILDING UPON HIS LONDON, SYDNEY AND MANILA EXPERIENCES, NOW FIRST RAISED UP THE **JOHANNESBURG** CONGREGATION - WITH **33** IN ATTENDANCE:

1963 APRIL 7 (**SUNDAY NIGHT**): **PASSOVER IN THE UK**: ATTENDANCE FIGURES OF PARTICIPANTS:

LONDON WITH B WOOD	224
BELFAST	29
BIRMINGHAM	68
BRISTOL	25
MANCHESTER	76

OVERALL TOTAL MEMBERS 422

(1961 COMBINED TOTAL WAS **209** MEMBERS, AND 1962 COMBINED TOTAL WAS **323** MEMBERS) (ALL UK CHURCHES)

1963 APRIL 8 NTBMR – OBSERVED IN UK CONGREGATIONS:

1963 APRIL 9 (**TUESDAY**) **FIRST DAY UNLEAVENED BREAD**: AT BRICKET WOOD THE HOLY DAY OFFERING WAS **£368. 16S. 4D.** LOCAL ATTENDANCES AS FOLLOWS:

LONDON & BRICKET WOOD	330
BELFAST	61
BIRMINGHAM	95

BRISTOL 66
MANCHESTER 113

OVERALL 1ST DAY ATTENDANCE IN THE UK:
665 PERSONS

- 1963 APRIL 11 DR BENJAMIN REA CORRECTED BIRMINGHAM ATTENDANCE FIGURES: PASSOVER WAS **69**, NOT **68**; AND BIRMINGHAM FEAST WAS **93** PERSONS (NOT **95**) FOR UB1:
- 1963 APRIL 15 **LAST DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD HELD AT BRICKET WOOD ALONG WITH LONDON MEMBERS: HOLY DAY OFFERING WAS £580.0.0.**
- (THIS DATE - APRIL 15 - WAS TO BE FOUR YEARS TILL DATE OF MRS LOMA ARMSTRONG'S DEATH IN 1967 AT AGE 75 – FROM A BOWEL BLOCKAGE)
- 1963 APRIL 29 **HWA AND LOMA ARMSTRONG ARRIVED BACK IN UK, HAVING LEFT NEW YORK BY SHIP ON APRIL 24TH. THEY WOULD BE HERE AT LEAST TILL PENTECOST, AND WERE ACCOMPANIED BY THE ALBERT PORTUNES AND THE RAYMOND COLES FROM PASADENA:**
- 1963 MAY 8 IN BRICKET WOOD, A NEW BABY SON WAS BORN TO **TED AND MARGARET GOULD**: THE THEIR FIRST CHILD TRAGICALLY DIED ON FRIDAY EVENING MAY 10TH: (JUST TWO MONTHS AFTER THE WOODIE'S BABY'S DEATH)
- 1963 MAY 11 AT LONDON SABBATH SERVICE IN DENNISON HOUSE, HWA SPOKE ABOUT THE GOULD'S BABY'S DEATH:
- HE THEN ANNOUNCED THE NEW **SYMBOL FOR THE CHURCH AND AMBASSADOR COLLEGE** TO BE MADE SOON ON A HAMMERED **SHIELD** – TO COMPRISE A LION, A LAMB AND A LITTLE CHILD – AS PICTURED IN THE PROPHECY OF ISA 11:6:
- 1963 MAY 17 THE LONDON (BRICKET WOOD) OFFICE SAID TO

BE RECEIVING ON **AVERAGE £1175** INCOME FROM WEEKLY MAIL RECEIPTS: (CHECK) (HOW MANY LETTERS?)

1963

MAY 24

AT THE FRIDAY BRICKET WOOD BIBLE STUDY, HWA ANNOUNCED THAT **EIGHT ORDINATIONS** OF MINISTERS WOULD OCCUR THE NEXT DAY (MAY 25) **IN PASADENA:**

THEN TO EVERYONE'S SURPRISE HE ORDAINED **FOUR NEW MINISTERS TO SERVE IN ENGLAND** – MAKING **12 ORDINATIONS IN TOTAL** THIS WEEKEND:

THE FOUR NEW UK ELDERS:

LEON WALKER (LOCAL ELDER)

BEN CHAPMAN,

ROBIN JONES

DAVID WAINWRIGHT

(EACH AS PREACHING ELDER)

1963

JUN 1-3

THREE DAY PENTECOST WEEKEND: (AT BWOOD) (FRENCH MINISTER **DIBAR APARTIAN** SPOKE ON THE SUNDAY, AS DID HWA – AND **FRANK SCHNEE** AND **RAYMOND COLE** SPOKE ON THE MONDAY):

(HWA ALSO SPOKE ON THE MONDAY “HOLY DAY” - AT BRICKET WOOD FOR THE COMBINED SERVICE WITH LONDON MEMBERS): THE HOLYDAY OFFERING ACHIEVED WAS **£788. 13S.9D.** FROM **340** PERSONS:

(HWA ANNOUNCED IN A MESSAGE - FROM **RCM** IN **CHICAGO** – THAT BETWEEN **1500** AND **2000** ATTENDED OVER THE THREE DAYS:

AND **JOSEPH W. TKACH** (SUBSEQUENT WCG PASTOR GENERAL) WAS **ORDAINED** AS NEW **LOCAL ELDER** IN CHICAGO ALONG WITH **MARTIN FILIPELLO**)

(DAILY “PENTECOST” FEAST LUNCH MEALS AT BW ENJOYED AS USUAL -- EITHER INSIDE THE

COLLEGE BUILDINGS OR ON THE BEAUTIFIL
GROUNDS OF THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE):

MANCHESTER PENTECOST ATTENDANCE WAS
105 PERSONS, AND THEIR HDO WAS **£126.0.0D**.
BIRMINGHAM ATTENDANCE **87**; BRISTOL **67** AND
BELFAST **61** PERSONS:

- 1963 JUNE 3 IN HIS PENTECOST SERMON, **HWA DID SAY**
IN THE AFTERNOON (MY PARAPHRASE):
- “CHURCH BEGAN ON THIS VERY DAY.
GOD ALWAYS DOES THINGS ON TIME.
CHRIST WILL RETURN ON A FEAST OF
TRUMPETS, FOR GOD DOES THINGS ON TIME.
I (HWA) FULLY BELIEVE THIS: YET AM NOT
SETTING DATES, ALTHOUGH **1975-76** SEEMS
PROBABLE”:
- 1963 JUNE 15 LONDON SABBATH SERVICE: **HWA** UNABLE TO
ATTEND – NOT BEING WELL: (RON DART AND
RAYMOND MCNAIR SPOKE INSTEAD)
- 1963 JUNE 17 (MONDAY): AT BRICKET WOOD A FURTHER
OPEN-AIR MUSICAL – “**THE BARTERED BRIDE**”
BY SMETANA: - PERFORMED BY AC STUDENTS:
(LONDON MEMBERS CAME BY COACH FOR THE
6.30 PM PERFORMANCE)
- 1963 JUNE 20 (THURSDAY) – AMBASSADOR COLLEGE SPORTS
DAY – ON GRASS SPORTS FIELD AT BRICKET
WOOD (NO PROPER TRACK OR GYMNASIUM
HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED YET):
- 1963 JUNE 21 (FRIDAY) **HWA** (NOW RECOVERED FROM
SICKNESS) GAVE BIBLE STUDY AT BRICKET
WOOD (ON GEN 37)
- 1963 JUNE 23 (SUNDAY) FURTHER BAPTISM SERVICE AT
BRICKET WOOD – INCLUDING NEW LONDON
MEMBERS:
- 1963 JUNE 28 **THE THIRD AC GRADUATION CEREMONY HELD**
AT BRICKET WOOD – HWA PRESIDING:
PROCEEDINGS IN THE STUDENT DINING ROOM:

SEVEN EXTERNAL BACHELOR OF ART DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS WERE AWARDED TO:

GARY EDWARD ANTION
GARY E. ARVIDSON
JANET VINSON BARNETT
DAVID ROY BEDFORD
GUNAR FREIBERGS
JACK MERLE PYLE
COLIN J.A.WILKINS.

(COLIN WILKINS PRESENTED THE DISCOURSE):

AFTERWARDS, **RAYMOND MCNAIR** RECEIVED HIS **MA.DEGREE**, AND **HERMAN L HOEH** RECEIVED HIS **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE**:

1963 JUNE 28 FOLLOWING AFTER THE JOYFUL GRADUATION CEREMONIES, THAT EVENING AT THE FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY AT BRICKET WOOD THE HAPPY ATMOSPHERE CHANGED:

HWA ANNOUNCED THE DISFELLOWSHIP OF TWO NAMED LOCAL UNRELATED BUT MARRIED MEMBERS – ACCUSED OF LYING – THEREBY COMPOUNDING THEIR ADULTERY TOGETHER:

CHURCH MEMBERS TOLD TO HAVE “NO FELLOWSHIP” WITH BOTH PARTIES:
(A CAUSE OF GREAT SHOCK AND SADNESS TO EVERYONE, AFTER THE UPLIFTING EVENTS EARLIER IN THE DAY)

1963 JUNE 30 **(SUNDAY) TWO WEDDINGS PERFORMED BY HWA AT BRICKET WOOD – WITH SOME LONDON MEMBER GUESTS:**

1000 AM - GARY ANTION & BARBARA OCHS
2.30 PM - GARY ARVIDSON & VALERIE JONES

1963 JULY 5 FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY (BRICKET WOOD):
HWA REPORTED TELEPHONE CALL WITH DR **BILLY GRAHAM** WHO COMMENDED HWA ON HIS WTM PROPHECY MESSAGES: HWA IN RETURN

- INVITED DR GRAHAM TO VISIT HIM IN PASADENA: (DID DR GRAHAM EVER TAKE UP THE INVITE?)
- 1963 JULY 7 TOTAL INCOME OF THE WORK NOW SAID TO BE OVER **\$10 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR** (MOSTLY RECEIVED IN PASADENA):
- 1963 JULY 19 AT BRICKET WOOD FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION, HWA SAID:
- “WE ARE **NOT** UNDER THE OLD COVENANT AS CHRISTIANS: THE NEW IS NOT YET MADE, BUT WE ARE **PROVISIONALLY** UNDER THE NEW COVENANT AND ITS TERMS – THE NEW COVENANT IS YET TO BE FORMALLY INSTITUTED AT CHRIST’S RETURN”:
- HWA SAID:** NOT WRONG TO PRAY TO JESUS, BUT PREDOMINANTLY WE SHOULD PRAY TO THE FATHER
- IN THIS STUDY, HWA ALSO URGED WE HAVE ONLY A **VERY LITTLE PUBLIC PRAYER** IN OUR CHURCH SERVICES: PRAYER BEST KEPT AS A PRIVATE DUTY: THIS HE CONCLUDED BASED UPON HIS PAST EXPERIENCES OF PENTE - COSTALISM WITH ITS DISPLAYS OF VANITY AND BAD FRUITS:
- 1963 JULY 28 **(SUNDAY) CHURCH SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER** AT BRICKET WOOD – INCLUDING FOR LONDON MEMBERS – AND SPONSORED BY THE SPOKESMEN’ S CLUB:
- SAME DAY IN BELFAST, A SON BORN TO JAMES & PHYLLIS WELLS AFTER 18 HR LABOUR:
MICHAEL PAUL JAMES WELLS:
- (MICHAEL NOW MARRIED TO LADY MEMBER **YIOTA PISKA** IN THESSALONIKI, GREECE?)
- 1963 JULY 31 (WEDNESDAY): HWA AND LA CELEBRATED THEIR **46TH** WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT BRICKET WOOD: (MARRIED IN 1917)

- THE SAME DAY (JULY 31), BW AMBASSADOR STUDENT **JAMES CLEARY** WAS KILLED IN A SUMMER MOTOR ACCIDENT UP IN YORKSHIRE – BEING A PASSENGER IN A CAR WITH FELLOW AC STUDENTS **JAMES MCBRIDE** AND **EDWARD SMITH**: (EN ROUTE TO BELFAST)
- 1963 AUGUST HWA AGAIN VISITED RADIO LUXEMBOURG TO DISCUSS HOPES FOR A 15 MINUTE BROADCAST TO BE TITLED “**CENTURY 21**”. THIS WAS INTENDED FOR DAILY TRANSMISSION TO THE UK - BUT SUBSEQUENTLY THE PROJECT WAS **NOT PROCEEDED WITH**:
- 1963 AUG FURTHER UK BAPTISM TOURS: (SINCE JULY) DAVID WAINRIGHT (WITH DON WATERHOUSE); DAVID BEDFORD (WITH REG PLATT) JAMES AND PHYLLIS WELLS (N.IRELAND)
- 1963 AUG 10 HWA AND LA WERE DUE TO RETURN BACK TO PASADENA:
- 1963 AUG 10 (**SABBATH IN BELFAST**): BEFORE PREACHING A SERMON OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF STUDENT JAMES CLEARY, VISITING MINISTER **RAYMOND MCNAIR** ANNOUNCED THAT OVER **100** PERSONS NOW REGULARLY ATTENDED IN MANCHESTER; **69** WERE HERE PRESENT IN BELFAST; AND **30** NEW STUDENTS HAD BEEN ACCEPTED FOR THE NEXT (FOURTH) YEAR INTAKE AT AC BRICKET WOOD:
- 1963 AUG 17 (SABBATH: LONDON CHURCH) **RGJONES** GAVE REPORT ON HIS VISIT TO ROME AND ST.PETERS (VATICAN): (WITH GERHARD MARX AND OTHERS?)
- 1963 AUG 23 (FRIDAY BS AT BW):
CFH ASKED **WHY** – IF TIME IS REDUCING - THE WORK CARRIES ON ITS BUILDING PROGRAMME? ANSWER: “GOD WILL CUT IT SHORT IN HIS TIME: WE SHALL BE BIGGER THAN GENERAL MOTORS ONE DAY”:
- 1963 SEPT 7 (**LONDON CHURCH SABBATH SERVICE**):

RONALD DART SAID THAT NOW, WITH NEW CHURCHES IN UK AND MANY BAPTISMS, THE TOTAL OF BRITISH AND IRISH ATTENDEES WAS OVER **1000** PERSONS - HAVING SPREAD FROM THE ORIGINAL SMALL FAITHFUL GROUP OF **FOUR** PERSONS (IN LONDON 1956-1957):

- 1963** **SEPT 19** **(THURSDAY) FEAST OF TRUMPETS AT BRICKET WOOD - THE MEMBERS AT AC COMBINED WITH LONDON MEMBERS:** AND THE SERVICES WERE HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE STUDENT DINING HALL: ABOUT **350** PERSONS ATTENDED WITH A HOLY DAY OFFERING OF **£373.16S.10D**
- 1963** **SEPT 28** **(SABBATH) DAY OF ATONEMENT AT BRICKET WOOD:** THIS DAY THE OFFERING WAS **£382.0.0.** (ATTENDANCE INCLUDED GEOFFREY BURGESS, ARTHUR FENWICK, MRS GOOVAERTS (FROM BELGIUM) AND MR FRISBY (HARLOW):
- 1963** **OCT 3** **(THURSDAY) FIRST DAY OF THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES:** HELD AGAIN AT HAYLING ISLAND (SUNSHINE HOLIDAY CAMP AND SINAH WARREN CAMP): (OFFERING DETAILS?)
- 1963** **OCT 5** DURING THE FEAST, MR MCNAIR ANNOUNCED THERE WOULD BE THREE NEW UK CHURCHES SOON:
- (1) **BRICKET WOOD** – TO BE SEPARATED FROM LONDON (UNDER RONALD DART)
 - (2) **LIVERPOOL** (TO BE UNDER ROBIN JONES)
 - (3) **GLASGOW** (TO BE UNDER DAVID BEDFORD, POSSIBLY TO BE ASSISTED BY JAMES YOUNG – A SENIOR AC STUDENT:
- (THIS LATTER PLAN DID NOT HAPPEN: RATHER, GLASGOW BEGAN AS A CHURCH BEFORE LIVERPOOL)
- 1963** **OCT 10** **(THURSDAY) LAST GREAT DAY OF UK FEAST AT HAYLING ISLAND – WHERE OVERALL FESTIVAL ATTENDANCE WAS 936 PERSONS THIS YEAR:** (AGAIN OFFERING DETAILS UNCERTAIN?)

- 1963 OCT 12 ON THE SABBATH DAY FOLLOWING THE FEAST, THE **BRICKET WOOD CONGREGATION** WAS FORMALLY SEPARATED FROM AND ESTABLISHED AS A DISTINCT CHURCH -- APART FROM THE LONDON CHURCH:
- THIS WAS NOW TO BE THE BRITISH HEAD - QUARTERS CONGREGATION AND TO BE PASTORED BY **RONALD DART**:
(WEEKLY MEETINGS WOULD BE IN THE NEW STUDENT DINING HALL)
- THIS SEPARATION OR "BIRTH OF THE BRICKET WOOD CHURCH" REDUCED THE SIZE OF THE LONDON CHURCH: THIS HAD BECOME TOO LARGE A GROUP FOR ITS DENNISON HOUSE VENUE IN VICTORIA (AFTER SEVEN YEARS GROWTH SINCE 1956):
- (BUT WITH LONDON GIVEN A RENEWED LEASE OF LIFE, IT WAS INTENDED AND HOPED THAT IN THE NOW DOWNSIZED CONGREGATION AT **DH**, A SMALL REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF AC STUDENTS COULD STILL ATTEND LONDON EACH SABBATH DAY IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN VITALITY AND BUZZ): (A NEW MEETING VENUE TO BE SECURED IN DUE COURSE)
- 1963 NOV 12 TWINS BORN SAFELY: (DANNY & ESTHER) (AT BRICKET WOOD – TO ROBERT & MARGARET BORAKER)
- 1963 NOV 17 HWA FLEW BACK TO USA:**
- 1963 NOV 23 SABBATH DAY: MEMBERS WERE ALERTED TO AN EVANGELICAL MAGAZINE "**LIFE OF FAITH**", WHICH HAD PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD IN THE UK:
- 1963 NOV 24 (SUNDAY) **A GLASGOW BIBLE STUDY** BEGAN (UNDER DIRECTION OF ROBIN JONES) – SOON TO DEVELOP INTO A CHURCH CONGREGATION IN THE NEXT NEW YEAR

THE DATES OF THE FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT
OF OTHER UK CHURCH CONGREGATIONS IN
THOSE EARLY YEARS:

1960 (JULY)	BRISTOL
1960 (AUGUST)	BIRMINGHAM
1960 (SEPTEMBER)	MANCHESTER
1963 (JULY)	BELFAST
1964 (JAN 11)	GLASGOW
1964 (DEC 5)	WARRINGTON
1964 (DEC 12)	LEEDS
1965 (DEC 4)	NEWCASTLE

(LIVERPOOL NOT FORMALLY ESTABLISHED
UNTIL 1974?) (CELEBRATED ITS 30TH IN 2004?)

1963 DEC 8

(SUNDAY) THE FIRST PUBLIC PERFORMANCE
OF **HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" ORATORIO** AT
WATFORD TOWN HALL – BY AMBASSADOR
COLLEGE SINGERS IN A MASSED CHOIR OF **180**
VOICES (INCLUDING ALSO MEMBERS OF THE
AMERSHAM, CHIPPERFIELD AND LUTON
CHORALE SOCIETIES)

(HWA REGRETABLELY UNABLE TO BE PRESENT)

THE BW AMBASSADOR CHORALE STUDENTS
ALSO SANG **HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"** ON FURTHER
PUBLIC OCCASIONS OVER THE NEXT YEARS –
INCLUDING

DEC 10, 1963 IN DUNSTABLE;
DEC 18, 1963 IN LUTON;
JUNE 13, 1965 AT WATFORD; AND
DEC 8, 1966 IN DUNSTABLE – (AT THE CIVIC
CENTRE):

MENDELSON'S "ELIJAH" WAS ALSO
PERFORMED BY THEM AT WATFORD ON JAN 23,
1966; AND MARCH 13, 1970;

BRAHM'S REQUIEM ON JAN 29, 1967 – ALSO AT
THE WATFORD TOWN HALL;

HAYDN'S "CREATION" ON JAN 26, 1969

AND FOUR PUBLIC ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS AT WATFORD WERE HELD ON JUNE 9, 1968; MAY 26 1971; MAY 11, 1972; AND APRIL 24, 1974.

- 1963 DEC **DOOR CLOSED: THE LAST READERS' DIGEST ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE CHURCH (IN THE UK) AND THE PLAIN TRUTH MAGAZINE: THE WORK HAD BEEN PUBLISHING THESE EFFECTIVE MESSAGES ON A BI-MONTHLY BASIS IN THE DIGEST SINCE NOV. 1959 – (OVER FOUR YEARS EXPOSURE):**
- (PS: **READERS DIGEST** WAS USED AGAIN FOR ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE LATER 1960'S)
- 1964 (?) **BARRY BOURNE WAS ORDAINED AS THE FIRST DEACON OF THE BIRMINGHAM CHURCH: HE LATER ATTENDED AC AT BW IN 1966.**
- 1964 JAN 5 (SUNDAY): **GWATERHOUSE RETURNED TO UK: (EN ROUTE TO USA)**
- 1964 JAN 11 **LONDON SABBATH MEETING: MR DART ANNOUNCED FIRST SERVICE TODAY OF NEW **GLASGOW** CHURCH – WITH BETWEEN 45 AND 55 EXPECTED TO ATTEND:**
- (ON THE ACTUAL DAY, **62** WERE PRESENT IN GLASGOW WITH **RGJONES** AS MINISTER):
- ALSO **RLD** SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF PASADENA MINISTERS CONFERENCE, **\$760'000** SUBSIDY WAS TO BE SENT TO THE UK EACH COMING YEAR: ORDINATIONS OF **21** MINISTERS HAD OCCURRED – NOW **12** EVANGELISTS AND **21** PASTOR RANK MINISTERS IN CHURCH: **(EXPECT SOME GREAT GROWTH NOW ONWARDS):**
- ON THIS DAY ALSO, **DAVID BEDFORD** WAS AT BRISTOL: TWO WEEKS LATER IN LONDON (ON JAN 25) HE REPORTED THAT **77** HAD PERSONS ATTENDED **BRISTOL:**
- 1964 JAN 17 (FRIDAY BS) BACK AT AC AFTER CONFERENCE:

- RFMCN SAID **HWA'S** HEALTH IMPROVING (BUT STILL WITH SOME HEART FLUTTER): AND MRS **LA** HAD HAD CLOSELY ESCAPED A CAR ACCIDENT:
- 1964 JAN 18 (AT LONDON SABBATH): RFMCN STATED THAT **GLASGOW** WAS THE **SEVENTH CHURCH** SEVEN YEARS AFTER LONDON CHURCH HAD BEEN FOUNDED (JUNE 56): NOW ABOUT **750** PERSONS MEETING EACH SABBATH ACROSS THE COUNTRY:
- 1964 FEB 1 THIS SABBATH: ATTENDANCES REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:
GLASGOW **58**; BIRMINGHAM **103**; BELFAST **82**;
BRISTOL **73**:
- 1964 FEB 4 **GTA** DUE IN DUSSELDORF: AND WOULD BE BACK IN BRICKET WOOD ON SUNDAY FEB 9: HE WAS DUE TO SPEAK AT A **JOINT LONDON-BRICKET WOOD** MEETING AT AC ON SABBATH OF FEB 15, 64: (COACH TRANSPORT WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR LONDON MEMBERS)
- 1964 FEB AT SOME POINT THIS MONTH OR EARLIER, **BRITISH COMMERCIAL MONOMARKS (BCM)** HAD BEEN UNDER PRESSURE (? BELIEVED AT THAT TIME TO BE FROM "JEWISH GROUPS"?) TO "**TAKE US OFF** OUR BCM AMBASSADOR POST BOX" - CAUSING THE WORK TO SUFFER FOR SOME WHILE: PRAYERS MADE – AND LATER THE BCM ADDRESS WAS ALLOWED BACK TO US:
- 1964 FEB 15 **SABBATH JOINT MEETING OF LONDON AND BWOOD CHURCHES AT AC BW: : GTA SAID OVER \$1 MILLION** DOLLARS FROM PASADENA HQ HAD BEEN SPENT ON AC BWOOD AND THE SEVEN BRITISH CHURCHES TO DATE (SINCE 1959-60) – YET **SO VERY LITTLE FRUIT: THE WHOLE OF LONDON (THE CAPITAL CITY) WAS QUITE UNAWARE OF US (OUR EXISTENCE):**
- (STRONG EXHORTATION FOR BRITISH TO PRODUCE FRUIT FOR THE WORK IN UK)**
- 1964 MAR 15 (SUNDAY) BW **WEDDING**: (TAKEN BY RLD)

RON PADGHAM AND SOPHIE KELP:

- 1964 MAR 20 (FRIDAY) (BW BS) RLDART CONFIRMED THAT WORLDWIDE THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD NOW HAD **77** CONGREGATIONS, **24** BIBLE STUDIES, **EIGHT** OFFICES, **TWO** COLLEGES, **96** MINISTERS AND **ONE** APOSTLE: (GOD'S DOING – JUST 30 YEARS AFTER FIRST BROADCASTS)
- 1964 MAR 26 (THURS) **PASSOVER** EVENING AT **BWOOD**: (WITH **LONDON** MEMBERS COMING BY COACH: RETURN FARES COSTING FIVE SHILLINGS)
- 294** PERSONS OBSERVED PASSOVER AT BW COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE) (RFMCN OFFICIATING)
- OVERALL TOTAL FROM SEVEN CHURCHES: **580** PERSONS – OTHER AREAS BEING: **BRISTOL 36; BIRMINGHAM 85; MANCHESTER 84; BELFAST 47; GLASGOW 34:**
- 1964 MAR 27 **NIGHT TO BE REMEMBERED FEAST MEAL AT B.WOOD – OVERALL COMBINED TOTAL 455:**
- ATTENDEES INCLUDED FOLLOWING VISITORS:** MISS MCKERRY; DAVID CARLYSLE, MISS SLESSOR, GEORGE PATRICKSON, THE GRIERSONS:
- 1964 MAR 28 (SABBATH- BW) **1ST DAY UNLEAVENED BREAD:** ATTENDANCE **432** (HDO £675.0.0)
- OTHER ATTENDANCES: (OVERALL **925** FOR UB1) **BRISTOL 83; BIRMINGHAM 120; MANCHESTER 140; BELFAST 80; GLASGOW 70**
- RFMCN AT BW ANNOUNCED A **LONDON COUPLE** (NOT NAMED) HAD BEEN “PUT OUT” – BEING EMBITTERED BY MISUNDERSTANDINGS ON “THE RACE ISSUE”:
- 1964 MAR 29 (SUNDAY AT BW) (2ND DAY UB) (384 PRESENT)

RFMCN ANNOUNCED HOPES FOR WTM BROADCAST TO BE HEARD ON RADIO SHIPS SOON (IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS): PERHAPS RADIO CAROLINE, RADIO SUD (OFF SWEDEN) AND RADIO VERONICA (OFF HOLLAND):

LATER ANNOUNCED:
**JOHANNESBURG (S.AFRICA):
85 FOR PASSOVER AND 150 FOR FIRST HOLY DAY (UB1)**

IN AUSTRALIA: 344 FOR PASSOVER AND 642 FOR HOLY DAY - IN THREE LOCATIONS:

1964 APR 2 (THURSDAY BEGINNING LAST HOLY DAY UB)
RFMCN ANNOUNCED NEW HALL SHORTLY FOR LONDON CHURCH – THE CONWAY HALL (SEATING FOR UP TO 500)

(AND MESSAGE VIA RCM: 2500 WERE KEEPING UBREAD IN CHICAGO)

1964 APR 3 (FRIDAY): LAST DAY UNLEAVENED BREAD AT BW: (OFFERING £809.0.0) (ATTENDEES INCLUDED MISS BARBARA JACKSON FROM NORFOLK)

(ALL DAY SERVICE ALSO ON NEXT DAY APRIL 4)

1964 APR 5 (SUNDAY) BW WEDDING (TAKEN BY ELM): DAVID BEDFORD AND CAROL NESTOR:

1964 APR 11 LONDON SABBATH SERVICE:
MRS EDNA PALIN – FIRST UK MEMBER - WAS IN ATTENDANCE TODAY:

(ALSO MRS BELL SIMPSON – ELDERY MEMBER FROM EASTBOURNE)

ON THIS DATE, DR REA IN LONDON ANNOUNCED THAT OUR EARLIEST JAMAICAN LONDON MEMBER MR RONALD KELLY HAD DIED YESTERDAY (APR 10) BACK IN THE CARIBBEAN: HE CALLED FOR PRAYERS FOR MRS MARY KELLY (WIDOW) AND HER FAMILY: – IN LATER

YEARS DAUGHTER **JANICE KELLY** MARRIED
KINGSLEY MATHER (NOW EX WCG ELDER):

- 1964 APR 18 (BW SABBATH): RLD ANNOUNCED A NEW
ZEALAND BAPTISM TOUR BETWEEN MAR 2-19
HAD RESULTED IN **82** CONTACTS AND **21**
BAPTISMS:
- 1964 APR 28 (TUESDAY) HWA AND LA DUE BACK IN UK:
- 1964 MAY 1 (FRIDAY BS AT BW): HWA ANNOUNCED NEW
BOOKLETS SOON ON "**MAKE-UP**" AND "**THE
CHRISTIAN SABBATH**" (EXPLAINING TRUE
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP):
- 1964 MAY 2 (BW SERMON) HWA SPOKE ON SUBJECT THE
"**SPIRIT IN MAN**" (TO BE AT LEAST A TWO PART
MESSAGE): (AGAIN ON MAY 9, 16, 17)
- 1964 MAY 6 (BW) (WEDNESDAY AC FORUM)
HWA ANNOUNCED ASSIGNMENTS FOR UK
GRADUATING SENIORS:
- (THREE" EPHRAIMITES" BEING SENT TO TEACH
"MANASSEH")**
JAMES YOUNG (TO CINCINNATI);
REG PLATT (TO NEW YORK);
JOHN SANDERSON (TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA):
- (LATER THIS CHANGED: JOHN SANDERSON
WAS SENT TO SOUTH AFRICA)**
- ADDITIONALLY: MICHAEL BOUSFIELD ALSO TO
BE SENT TO JOHANNESBURG OFFICE:
- BW STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO PASADENA:
JOHN HALFORD; MARGARET SULLIVAN;
GUNNAR FROILAND
- BW STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO TEXAS:
ALYS JONES; RICHARD WILDING
- 1964 MAY 16-18 **PENTECOST 3 DAY WEEKEND AT BWOOD:
COMBINED WITH LONDON MEMBERS:
(TOTAL ATTENDANCE 430 PERSONS)**

MONDAY MAY 18 VIEWED AS THE FIRSTFRUITS HOLY DAY: HD OFFERING £963.15.2D)

(ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW BOOKLET ON "CHILD REARING" SOON):

ON MONDAY MAY 18, **MRS BARBARA SILCOX ORDAINED** AS A DEACONNESS (AT BW BY HWA)

HWA ANNOUNCED THAT THE HOUSE FOR GOD TO BE BUILT AT HQ (THE LATER AUDITORIUM) WILL COST \$12 MILLION WHEN COMPLETED: (IT WILL BE MOST BEAUTIFUL BUILDING IN PASADENA): (NEW GYM WAS ALSO TO BUILT IN UK ALSO) (AUDITORIUM NOT COMPLETED TILL 1974)

- 1964 MAY 22 (FRIDAY BS BW) RFMCN ANNOUNCED THAT **FOUR** NAMED ENGLISH STUDENTS WERE EXPELLED FROM THE BRICKET WOOD CAMPUS - AND FROM CHURCH - FOR REPEATED LYING:
- 1964 MAY 29 (FRIDAY BS BW) HWA ANNOUNCED A FEAST TABERNACLE TO BE BUILT IN TEXAS FOR **\$500'000**: (TO COPE WITH GROWING FOT ATTENDANCES) (TO BE FINANCED BY "A TITHE OF MEMBERS' SECOND TITHE")
- SEVEN** TRANSFER PASADENA STUDENTS WOULD LEAVE USA BY SHIP (JUNE 5TH) ARRIVING IN UK WITH ACCOMPANYING MINISTERS ON WED. **JUNE 10, 64**:
- 1964 JUNE 5 (FRIDAY BS BW): HWA CONFIRMED THE **OK** RECEIVED FROM HERTS COUNCIL FOR BUILDING OF NEW GYM AND POOL **@£350'000** (ABOUT **\$1 MILLION DOLLARS** COST):
- (HWA WILL SOON BE PUBLISHING HIS NEW BOOK ON "**SEX AND MARRIAGE - THE NEW MORALITY**") (LATER CALLED:" GOD SPEAKS OUT")
- 1964 JUNE 12 (FRIDAY BSTUDY, BW): HWA SHARED WITH AJPORTUNE:

(FLOYD LOCHNER FROM IMPERIAL SCHOOLS IN PASADENA ALSO PRESENT: **HWA** ANNOUNCED AN **IMPERIAL SCHOOL** TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE AT BRICKET WOOD FOR MEMBERS' CHILDREN)

1964 JUNE 13 (SABBATH: BW) **HWA**: EXTENSIVE MESSAGE ON BIBLE PROPHECY – “OT PROPHECIES SHOULD BE VIEWED AS NEW TESTAMENT WRITINGS – INTENDED FOR CHURCH TODAY”) (MESSAGE TO BE CONTINUED)

1964 JUNE 19 (FRIDAY: BW STUDY) **GTA PLUS RON KELLY** – WITH UPDATES ON TEXAS, GERMANY, BAPTISM TOURS:

1964 JUNE 20 (SABBATH BW): **HWA** BACCHALAUREATE SERMON FOR BRICKET WOOD GRADUATING CLASS (1960 PIONEERS)

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1964 JUNE 26 **THE FOURTH GRADUATION CEREMONIES HELD AT AC BRICKET WOOD: (HWA PRESIDING)**

THE **FIFTEEN** EXTERNAL B.A. DEGREES PLUS DIPLOMAS IN THEOLOGY WERE AWARDED TO:

MICHAEL WILLIAM BARLOW
MICHAEL A BOUSFIELD
WILLIAM A CABLE-SCOTT
PETER BOURNE LONDON
RONALD DEXTER MCNEIL
STANLEY GUSTEN OLSEN
MELVIN FRANK PEACOCK
REGINALD CHARLES PLATT
SHIRLEY VALINDA MAE PRESTON
WALDO RONALD REEDY
MICHAEL JOHN SANDERSON
EDWARD SMITH
KYRIACOS JOANNI STAVRINIDES
DON EUGENE WATERHOUSE
JAMES JOSEPH YOUNG

(DISCOURSE GIVEN BY EDWARD SMITH)

1964 JUNE 27 **ALL DAY SABBATH MEETING AT BW WITH**

DEAN BLACKWELL AND ALBERT PORTUNE
SPEAKING IN MORNING SERVICE; AND RON
KELLY PLUS GTA SPEAKING IN AFTERNOON:

**(GTA'S MESSAGE WAS ON CHILDREN,
EDUCATION AND THE NEW IMPERIAL SCHOOL)**

ADDITIONALLY: HWA ORDAINED
REGINALD PLATT AND **DAVID BEDFORD** TO
LOCAL ELDERS; AND **ALAN BROOKS** (LONDON
CHURCH) TO DEACON:

- 1964 JUNE 30 (TUESDAY) **ARTHUR KIRISHIAN** (IMPERIAL
SCHOOL TEACHER FROM PASADENA) ARRIVED
AT BRICKET WOOD TO PREPARE FOR NEW
SCHOOL:
- 1964 JULY 3 (FRIDAY BW STUDY) **HWA** ANNOUNCED THAT
ALREADY **\$177'000** HAD BEEN RECEIVED INTO
BUILDING FUND FOR NEW (BIG SANDY)
TABERNACLE - TO COST **\$500'000** AND TO BE
FINISHED IN 1965:
- 1964 JULY 4 (SABBATH BW WOOD): **HWA** SERMON ON LARGE
SWEEP OF PROPHECY (CONTINUED) HE CITED A
BRITISH- ISRAEL "**NATIONAL MESSAGE**"
MAGAZINE ARTICLE CRITICAL OF HWA
TEACHING THAT GOD WILL FORSAKE MODERN
ISRAEL, AND IS NOT YET SAVING THIS WORLD:
- 1964 JULY 10 (FRIDAY BS AT BW): **HWA** SHARED STUDY WITH
AJPORTUNE & **DEAN BLACKWELL** WHO WERE
NOW RETURNED FROM MIDDLE EAST TOUR:
THEY SHOWED SLIDES OF HIGHLIGHTS:
- 1964 JULY 11 (SABBATH AT BW): **HWA** GAVE
ANNOUNCEMENTS: HE WAS UNHAPPY WITH
RECENT"UNACCEPTABLE" COLLEGE MUSIC
CONCERT (HWA DETERMINED MUST BE NO
REPETITION OF SUCH) (AC CHORALE HAD BEEN
PREPARED AND DIRECTED BY **DR. KENNETH**
ABBOTT):

HWA NOW APPOINTED **RONALD DART** TO BE
OVER ALL CHURCH MUSIC AT AC:

(**DEAN BLACKWELL** PREACHED MAIN SERMON ON "JERUSALEM – ITS HISTORY AND FUTURE"):

1964 JULY 18 (SABBATH BW) **DIBAR APARTIAN** GAVE REPORT ON FRENCH BAPTISM TOUR (WITH DAVID WAINWRIGHT) (? AND ANTHONY BUZZARD) (**19** BAPTISED OUT OF **49**) - HIS SERMON MESSAGE "LET CHRIST WORK THROUGH YOU DAILY":

(CURRENTLY **6000** ON FRENCH "PURE VERITE" MAGAZINE LIST: **FOUR** FRENCH RADIO BROADCASTS A WEEK; **24** LESSONS OF BIBLE COURSE TRANSLATED AND PUBLISHED; AND **ALL** CURRENT CHURCH BOOKLETS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN FRENCH, AND BEING CIRCULATED)

1964 JULY 21 **MARRIAGE** AT BRICKET WOOD (AC MUSIC HALL) CONDUCTED BY HWA -- OF **EDWARD SMITH** AND **ELIZABETH IRENE ANN BLACK**:

(LATER BOTH **TO TEACH** IN THE NEW **IMPERIAL SCHOOL** AT BRICKET WOOD ALONG WITH ARTHUR KIRISHIAN, JOHN PORTUNE, AND OTHERS)

1964 JULY 26 (SUNDAY) CHURCH PICNIC (ON BRICKET WOOD CAMPUS) STARTING AT 9.30 AM: (INCLUDING FOR **LONDON** MEMBERS)

1964 JULY 31 (FRIDAY: BW BS) HWA + LA'S **47TH** ANNIVERSARY TODAY: HWA HAS NOW COMPLETED THIRTEENTH CHAPTER OF NEW "SEX" BOOK:

UPDATE GIVEN ON **GERMAN BAPTISM TOURS**: (150 NEW VISITS, 80 PROSPECTS, **11** BAPTISMS; 50 TO 80 INVITED TO FEAST: BUT ONLY ONE ORIGINAL GERMAN FAMILY HAD REMAINED TRUE TO CALLING FROM PREVIOUS YEARS – MOST OTHERS WHO DROPPED AWAY NOT HAVING BEEN VISITED SINCE 1961 AND THERE WERE NO CONGREGATIONS:

(**CONCLUSION: FLOCKS ONLY GROW WITH REGULAR MINISTERIAL CONTACT**):

- 1964 AUG 1 (SABBATH BW): HWA'S LAST SERMON IN UK FOR TWO MONTHS TILL AFTER PRESTATYN FEAST:
- HWA SPOKE ON "THE GOD FAMILY" SAYING ALSO "IT IS RIGHT TO WORSHIP CHRIST – HE TOO IS GOD"
- 1964 SUMMER **THE MAIN UK SUMMER BAPTISM TOUR WAS CONDUCTED IN TWO HALVES – FIRST BY CFH & FRANK BROWN: AND SECONDLY BY RLDART & FRANK BROWN:**
- (OVER THE YEAR 1964, SOME **300** NEW PERSONS HAD BEEN ADDED TO THE CHURCH IN BRITAIN & IRELAND, INCLUDING A NUMBER IN THE **LONDON CONGREGATION**)
- 1964 AUG 15 (SABBATH) IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT BIRMINGHAM PASTOR AND AC DEAN, **DR.BENJAMIN REA**, ON A BAPTISM TOUR IN **SPAIN** HAD ACHIEVED JUST **ONE** BAPTISM – AND THEN WAS **TAKEN ILL:**
- (OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS HIS SICKNESS WOULD CONTINUE WITH INCREASINGLY HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE – TILL HIS SAD **DEATH** IN **MARCH 65**):
- 1964 AUG 23 (SUNDAY) BW WEDDDING: (CONDUCTED BY JOHN PORTUNE):
DOUGLAS OSGOOD AND JANICE STEEL
- 1964 SEPT 4 (BW STUDY): RFMCN ANNOUNCED HOPES STILL FOR A **LIVERPOOL** CONGREGATION TO BE ESTABLISHED AFTER FEAST: (BUT LATER, IT WAS DECIDED ONLY TO PROCEED WITH A NEW **WARRINGTON** CHURCH – WITHIN REACH OF LIVERPOOL PROSPECTIVES)
- 1964 SEP 9 **(MONDAY: BWOOD) FEASTS OF TRUMPETS:** (HELD IN COLLEGE DINING HALL – WITH TV LINKUPS TO MUSIC HALL)

(AMONG ATTENDEES, RANDOMLY:
ALAN GRIST, KEVIN FORD, DEREK TAYLOR,
JOHN HIGH, KEITH DEWRANCE, VALERIE
BOXALL, JOHN STETTAFORD, AND ARTHUR
DUNGATE)

**(OFFERING £500.0.0) COMBINED LONDON/
BWOOD CHURCHES: TOTAL ATTENDANCE
UNCLEAR (LIKELY OVER 450): (IN 1963 == IT WAS
350; IN 1965, IT WOULD REACH 564 PERSONS)**

(BIRMINGHAM 96; MANCHESTER 168 PERSONS)

**RLD COMMENTED THAT IN 1957 (JUST SEVEN
AND HALF YEARS BEFORE), THERE JUST 19
MINISTERS IN CHURCH: TODAY 120 MINISTERS
AND 150 RADIO STATIONS WORLDWIDE :**

**PERHAPS JUST SEVEN AND HALF MORE YEARS
TO RUN TILL GOSPEL HEARD IN EVERY NATION:
(USING TIME-CYCLE MATHEMATICS, MR DART
SPECULATED "ONLY SEVEN MORE FEASTS OF
TRUMPETS TO BE KEPT HERE TILL JAN 1972:
"WILL YOU BE ASLEEP THREE AND HALF
YEARS LATER IN 1975 – THE DATE OF CHRIST'S
RETURN?"**

**1964 SEP 16 (WEDNESDAY BWOOD) DAY OF ATONEMENT:
NEW SONGBOOKS DISTRIBUTED:**

**ALL DAY MEETING – WITH TWO SERVICES HELD
ON THIS FAST DAY -- OFFERING £567.0.0:**

**(ATTENDEES INCLUDED GEORGE MENASSAS,
GEORGE MERRITT, FRANCIS BERGIN, MR & MRS
MICHAEL GEORGIU – FROM LONDON)**

**1964 SEP 20-28 FEAST OF TABERNACLES PLUS LAST GREAT
DAY SERVICE -- HELD AT PRESTATYN HOLIDAY
CAMP, N WALES: (1290 EXPECTED, BUT 1272
PERSONS ATTENDED: AND (FIRST DAY MONDAY
SEPT 21 HDO WAS £1628.10.S.0D)**

**(ATTENDEES INCLUDED MRS TORYKIAN – ONE
OF ORIGINAL LONDON CHURCH MEMBERS)**

(60 NEW MEMBERS WERE BAPTIZED AT PRESTATYN):

RFMCN IN EXPOUNDING MATT 17:9 TAUGHT "TODAY **WE ARE ALL DOING AN ELIJAH-LIKE WORK**"

(1964 FEAST TOTALS ELSEWHERE):
PHILIPPINES **1100**; AUSTRALIA **812**; S.AFRICA **178**; BIG SANDY **8000**; JEKYL ISLAND **7000**;
SQUAW VALLEY **6500**: (OFFERING AT THIS LATTER SITE WAS OVER **\$30000** DOLLARS)

A HURRICANE HEADED FOR JEKYL ISLAND
AMAZINGLY DIVERTED AWAY AT LAST MOMENT:
(VIEWED AS GOD'S INTERVENTION & MIRACLE)

1964 SEP 24 (THURS AT PRESTATYN: FOT): JAMES WELLS GAVE SPLIT SERMON ON BEING "**CHRIST CENTRED**":

1964 SEP 28 **(LAST SERVICE ON LGD AT PRESTATYN):**
IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT MANCHESTER CHURCH WOULD "DIVIDE" AFTER FEAST INTO **WARRINGTON (WITH LIVERPOOL) AND LEEDS CHURCHES** – WITH NEW TWICE MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY IN **NEWCASTLE**:

FINAL OFFERING LGD = £2359. 11S. 9D
THE COMBINED OFFERING FROM THE TWO HOLYDAYS LATER SAID TO AMOUNT TO **£4008.0.0**):

1964 OCT 5 (MONDAY) A BRITISH "**IMPERIAL SCHOOL**" (CALLED "IMPERIAL SCHOOLS" PLURAL) **OPENED** AT THE FORMER SMUG OAK FARM & MEN'S STUDENT RESIDENCE AT BRICKET WOOD: IT WAS INTENDED FOR THE CHILDREN OF CHURCH EMPLOYEES:

(INITIALLY 22 STUDENTS AND FIVE TEACHERS)

(HEADMASTER WAS **ARTHUR KIRISHIAN RESPONSIBLE TO CFH AS PRINCIPAL**):
(PLANNING HAD OCCUPIED MUCH OF THE SUMMER)

(IN DUE TIME, AFTER THE SCHOOL CLOSED DOWN, LATER REPLACED BY "VERBANK PRIVATE SCHOOL", ITS PREMISES ULTIMATELY BECAME THE PRESENT BRICKET WOOD "QE 2" COMMUNITY CENTRE) (AFTER 1978?)

1964 OCT 9 (FRIDAY EVENING) RFMCN HAD HIS CAR "IMPOUNDED"

1964 OCT 16 (FRIDAY) HWA ARRIVED BACK AT BW (V.TIRED) (STILL UNWELL AND HOME INDOORS UNTIL THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY)

RFMCN AT THE OCT 16 STUDY: ANNOUNCED FINAL APPROVAL NOW RECEIVED FOR **ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW OFFICE IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND:**

1964 OCT 23 (FRIDAY BS): CFH SPECULATED – LESS THAN **SEVEN YEARS LEFT** FOR THE WORK: TIME OF THE END IS NOT FAR HENCE:

1964 OCT 24 **LONDON SABBATH SERVICE START TIME BROUGHT BACK TO 1000 AM TO MAKE POSSIBLE A BRICKET WOOD AFTERNOON SERVICE (AT 2.00 PM) WITH MR H.W. ARMSTRONG:**

(HWA NOW WELL ENOUGH TO SPEAK ON THIS DAY: HIS SERMON WAS ON "HAVING JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LIVING GOD"):

(AT BW SERVICE, HWA READ FROM HIS NEW BOOK ON "THE NEW MORALITY, SEX AND MARRIAGE" – 340 PAGES)

NEXT SAY (SUNDAY OCT 25) HWA WAS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY **STANLEY RADER**, CHURCH EMPLOYED LAWYER AND "ONE OTHER" ON A VISIT TO **BERN**, SWITZERLAND - VIA DUSSELDORF AND GENEVA:

HWA CONFIRMED THAT COLIN WILKINS NOW HAD FULL PERMISSION TO WORK IN GENEVA:

- 1964 OCT 31 **(BW SABBATH): HWA COMMENDED (AND NAMED EACH INDIVIDUALLY) THE STUDENTS FROM THE MOST SUCCESSFUL (1960) PIONEER CLASS FROM AC BWOOD – WHO GRADUATED THIS SUMMER:**
- (19 MEN AND WOMEN FROM ORIGINAL FIRST YEAR STUDENT BODY WERE ALREADY BEING USED IN THE WORK – INCLUDING 14 DIRECTLY IN MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES: OTHERS WOULD FOLLOW)**
- HWA ANNOUNCED THAT COLIN WILKINS HAD BEEN ORDAINED AN ELDER BY HWA ON OCT 29 (THURSDAY IN GENEVA) AT GENEVA – ALONG WITH ETIENNE BOURDIN AS A DEACON:**
- 1964 NOV 6 **(BW BSTUDY) HWA IN NEWS COMMENTS, SAID HE WAS CONVINCED HITLER DID NOT DIE IN HIS BUNKER, BUT ALSO NOT YET CONVINCED HE IS NOW DEAD:**
- AC MAILING OFFICE AT PASADENA NOW RECEIVES OVER \$1 MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH: NEW MAIL RECORD OF 225'000 PLUS LETTERS RECEIVED IN OCTOBER AT HQ:**
- OVER THE FEAST PERIOD, 158'000 COPIES OF HWA'S "NEW MORALITY"BOOK" WERE ORDERED:**
- 1964 NOV 7 **(SABBATH SERVICE BW): HWA USED SERMON TO EXPOUND THE PIVOTAL BIBLE VERSES (ACTS 3:19-21) ABOUT THE COMING RESTORATION OF GOD'S GOVERNMENT: (CHRIST GAVE HIS CHURCH 1900 YEARS TO PREACH THE WITNESS, NOT TO CONVERT THE WORLD)**
- "SINCE THE GOSPEL CAME TO EUROPE IN 1953, WE HAVE BARELY 7 YRS AND 2 MONTHS TO GO – THEN GOSPEL WILL BE SILENCED"**
- 1964 NOV **HOPES SOON FOR WTM BROADCASTS ON CERTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO "PIRATE SHIP STATIONS":**

- (THE **MANAGER OF "RADIO INVICTA"** – A LIKELY OUTLET FOR THE BROADCAST – WAS **KILLED IN SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES**): (WAS SATAN TRYING TO MINE THE FIELD AHEAD OF TIME?)
- 1964 NOV 11 (FRIDAY BS: BW) RFMCN CALLED FOR PRAYERS FOR "**RADIO LONDON**" (EX MINESWEEPER RADIO SHIP): (CHURCH ADVERTISING AGENT PHILIP ALDRIDGE CONFIDENT WE CAN SECURE TIME FOR WTM):
- 1964 NOV 12 **HWA** RETURNED TO USA BY AIRPLANE: VIA TEXAS – MEETING UP THERE WITH GTA AND AJPORTUNE – PRIOR TO APPOINTING **LLMCCULLOUGH TO BE DEPUTY CHANCELLOR OF BIG SANDY AMBASSADOR COLLEGE**:
- 1964 NOV 15 (SUNDAY) BW WEDDING (TAKEN BY CFH) **MICHAEL BARLOW AND JOY COUPLAND**:
- 1964 NOV 21 (SABBATH BWOOD): CFH ANNOUNCED MRS LOMA ARMSTRONG ILL WITH FEVER IN PASADENA – **HWA** FLYING BACK FROM TEXAS TO BE WITH HER – ON SUNDAY NOV 22):
- 1964 NOV 28 (SABBATH: BW) **RLD** ANNOUNCED SOON FORMATION OF A **BRICKET WOOD CHURCH CHOIR** (UNDER KYRIACOS STAVRINIDES) – TO BE SEPARATE FROM THE AC STUDENT CHORALE: (EVENTUALLY **30** MEMBER SINGERS ENROLLED **DEC 4** FOR FRIDAY REHEARSALS):
- (THEIR **FIRST PERFORMANCE** EVENTUALLY ON **JAN 23, 1965** SINGING "I AM HE THAT LIVETH")
- 1964 DEC 5 (SABBATH BW) **CFH** ANNOUNCED THAT DR REA'S HEALTH WAS MAKING IMPROVEMENT (HE HAD BEEN SICK ON AND OFF SINCE AUGUST): BUT MRS ARMSTRONG STILL NOT FULLY RECOVERED FROM SICKNESS IN PASADENA:
- (CFH ADDED: **HWA** DUE TO FLY BACK TO UK ON TUESDAY DEC 8 – TO NEGOTIATE WITH RADIO LONDON – "A STAGGERING PRICE BEING ASKED FOR EACH HALF HOUR BROADCAST")

(THE NEGOTIATIONS LED LATER TO **SUCCESS**)

FROM TODAY (DEC 5) PASADENA CHURCH NOW TO BE MEETING IN ITS **NEW GYMNASIUM** FOR WEEKLY SERVICES:

- 1964** **DEC 26** **(SABBATH) RFMCN, CH AND RLD – LEFT FOR PASADENA MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE: (DUE BACK ABOUT SUNDAY JAN 17, 1965) (ACTUAL CONFERENCE JAN 5-14)**
- 1964** **DEC 28** **(MONDAY) BW WEDDING (OFFICIATED BY ELM): JAMES MCBRIDE AND SARAH BLAIR**
- 1964** **(POSTSCRIPT TO 1964)**
THE FORMER “CLOCK STABLES” WERE REBUILT AT BW DURING THIS YEAR - TO BE CONVERTED INTO A NEW MEN’S DORMITORY CALLED “LAKESIDE”. THE NEW MEN’S “STUDENT COMMON ROOM” IN THE BUILDING WAS LATER RENAMED AS “THE INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE”
- 1965** **JAN 5** **(TUESDAY) FIRST OF VARIOUS “PIRATE” SHIPS STATIONS – RADIO LONDON, 50000 WATTS – AND HEARD OUT TO BELFAST, BUT BASED IN THE THAMES ESTUARY – BEGAN TO BROADCAST THE “HARD-HITTING” RELIGIOUS RADIO PROGRAMME, THE WTM BROADCAST: (WAS TO HAVE BEGUN MON JAN 4)**
- INITIALLY ONCE A WEEK FOR THREE WEEKS, THEN LATER EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK:**
- THE SHIPS WERE VIEWED BY THE CHURCH AS BIGGEST STEP FORWARD FOR GOD’S UK WORK:**
- (RADIO LONDON’S FIRST WTM BROADCAST WAS EXACTLY 12 YEARS AFTER RADIO LUXEM - BOURG BEGAN BROADCASTING IT IN JAN 1953):**
- (LATER CONTRACTS WERE TO BE NEGOTIATED WITH RADIO CITY, RADIO CAROLINE NORTH AND SOUTH, RADIO 390, RADIO 270, RADIO SCOTLAND ETC)**
- OVER 63000 LETTER RESPONSES FOR PT AND**

CHURCH LITERATURE WERE RECEIVED BEFORE THESE SHIP STATIONS OR OFFSHORE PLATFORMS WERE **FORCED OFF THE AIR BY LAW ON AUG.14, 1967:**

1965 JAN 8

(FRIDAY BS, BW): ELM – “HOLDING THE FORT” WHILE MINISTERS IN USA FOR CONFERENCE: ANNOUNCED LONDON OFFICE STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER 64: **14000** LETTERS AT BW, AND **£10'000** INCOME:

(FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR 1964, ALMOST **100'000** LETTERS, AND OVER **£100'000** WAS RECEIVED):

ELM ALSO DISCLOSED THE DETAILS OF HIS OWN **DOCTORATE THESIS**: TO BE 300 TO 450 PAGES ON “THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS”:

(**TOMORROW, JAN 9** – TO BE AN ALL DAY CHURCH SERVICE IN NEW GYMNASIUM AT PASADENA – WITH CONFERENCE MINISTERS)

1965 JAN 9

(SABBATH BW) **JOHN PORTUNE** IN SERMON: “WITH CHRIST’S DEATH, THE OLD COVENANT WAS BROKEN, THE NEW COVENANT CAME INTO FORCE: OLD COVENANT DONE AWAY BUT NOT THE ETERNAL LAWS OF GOD”

1965 JAN 15

(FRIDAY BS: BW) **ELM** (SHARING WITH DPW) UPDATED ON PASADENA **CONFERENCE NEWS**:

PLAIN TRUTH TO HAVE FULL COLOURED COVER, AND IN MARCH PT WOULD ENLARGE – ULTIMATELY TO 64 PAGES IN 1966 – WITH EXTRA 14 PAGES: (DID NOT HAPPEN?)

CONFERENCE ORDINATIONS: JAMES YOUNG AND REG PLATT RAISED TO PREACHING ELDER, DON WATERHOUSE TO LOCAL ELDER – ALL BRICKET WOOD GRADUATES:

ELM WOULD STAY IN BRICKET WOOD TILL SUMMER, AND THEN TRANSFER TO PASADENA: (FOR HIS DOCTORAL STUDIES)

DPW GAVE UPDATE ON FRENCH WORK – WITH ELEVEN BROADCASTS, 7200 MAGAZINES (READERS), INCOME UP 30%, 57 MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, MAGAZINE AND BOOKLETS, EMPLOYEES: SPREAD OF WORK INCLUDES W.INDIES, MAURITIUS, CANADA, EUROPE:

(FRENCH MEMBERS' CHILDREN HAVE TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON SABBATHS BY LAW – THE CHURCH PERMITS THIS: THE **“MARK OF BEAST”** ALREADY AT WORK)

1965

JAN 23

(SABBATH BW): BACK FROM HQ CONFERENCE WITH FULL REPORT: **RLD SAID THE “AUSTERITY YEAR” HAD ACCOMPLISHED ITS AIM:**

THE WORK NOW ON SOUND FINANCIAL FOOTING: INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS BEING BUDGETED FOR BW COLLEGE: AND NEW BUILDING PROGRAMMES:

Q: WHY BUILD IF ONLY SEVEN YEARS LEFT?

A: NO DATES FINALLY SET FOR END OF THE WORK: DO NOT KNOW TIME OF CHRIST'S RETURN: WE MUST NOT STOP GROWING:

ANNOUNCED THAT **GTA** WAS PREPARING FOR HIS **DOCTORATE** ON THE SUBJECT OF “CHILD REARING”:

SATAN, PRINCE OF THE AIR, VIEWED AS ACTIVELY SEEKING TO STOP RADIO SHIPS – ALL SORTS OF INCIDENTS, MEN KILLED, MINISTRY & STUDENTS BEING INTERFERED WITH: (HWA FALLING SICK WHEN HE WAS NEEDED):

1965

JAN 29

(FRIDAY BSTUDY: BW) WITH RFMCN GIVING HIS CONFERENCE REPORT: US MAIL COUNT **79000** LETTERS IN FIRST THREE WEEKS OF JANUARY – WORK CONTINUES ITS **30% GROWTH RATE:**

THE TERM **“ARMSTRONGISM”** NOW BEING USED BY HOSTILE CRITICS IN FACE OF RADIO SHIPS AND HWA'S “NEW MORALITY”BOOK:

- 1965 FEB 5 (BIBLE STUDY BW): PRAYERS WERE CALLED FOR **DR BENJAMIN REA** – FOR VERY HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (210): (AND HAEMORRAGING) (TO RECEIVE NO VISITORS, NO PHONE CALLS)
- 1965 FEB 6 (SABBATH): **LONDON CHURCH** MEMBERS TRAVELLED TO AC BRICKET WOOD TO COMBINE WITH LOCAL BW CHURCH FOR SERVICE: (ATTENDEES INCLUDED TWO YOUNGER MEN: DAVID YOUNG, RAYMOND JAMES)
- (SPEAKER: **RFMCN** EXHORTED ON DANGERS OF UNPARDONNABLE SIN: CITING BAPTISED “EX AC STUDENT” WHOSE SPIRITUAL LIFE WAS NOW CHOKED OUT BY PHYSICAL PLEASURES AND DOUBTS – TURNING TO ATHEISM)
- LARGE ATTENDANCE** RESULTED IN USE OF UPPER FLOOR OF MUSIC HALL - FOR OVERFLOW: VERY PACKED, WITH ESTIMATED **150** PERSONS UPSTAIRS USING TV LINK-UP:
- LATER FIRST **LONDON CHURCH WINTER SOCIAL** HELD IN STEWARTS RESTAURANT (7.30 PM) - AT 191 VICTORIA STREET SW1 (NEAR TRAIN & BUS STATION): EVENING COACHES PROVIDED IN TIME FOR **DANCING AND GAMES** – BUT FEW STUDENTS INVITED:
- 1965 FEB 7 (SUNDAY) WEDDING AT BRICKET WOOD: (DPW): **DAVID WATSON AND RUBY BEARDSMORE**
- 1965 FEB 12 (SABBATH: BW) THERE WERE SAID TO BE **4000** COWORKERS FINANCIALLY HELPING THE WORK IN BRITISH ISLES, BUT ONLY **700** UK & IRISH MEMBERS: (**20'000** COWORKERS WORLDWIDE)
- AS OF TODAY, NOW EIGHT CHURCHES IN UK, WITH **WARRINGTON** REPLACING MANCHESTER/ LIVERPOOL CONGREGATION; AND A NEW CHURCH IN **LEEDS**: (LEEDS & WARRINGTON HAVE COMBINED 150 ATTENDANCE)

**FOUR NEW BIBLE STUDIES ESTABLISHED—
MOSTLY PASTORED BY DAVID BEDFORD – LIKE
A CIRCUIT PREACHER:**

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1. MANCHESTER/LIVERPOOL BS (SUNDAYS);
2. LEEDS/ SHEFFIELD BS (BIWEEKLY)
3. NEWCASTLE/DURHAM BS (BEGAN JAN 3)
4. ONE OTHER BS (?)

AND SOON A POSSIBLE **BS** IN SOUTHAMPTON
(WITH **40** PEOPLE THERE)

1965 FEB 12 (BW BS): SO FAR **100** LETTERS RECEIVED FROM
RADIO LONDON LISTENERS SINCE JANUARY:
(A FURTHER **56** “RADIO LONDON” LETTERS
WERE TO BE RECEIVED BY END OF FOLLOWING
WEEK)

1965 FEB 19 (BW BS): (IT HAD BEEN HOPED THAT **GTA**
WOULD ARRIVE BACK IN UK ON MARCH 2, EN
ROUTE TO SOUTH AFRICA: HIS PLANS NOW
POSTPONED – BEING IN THE MIDDLE OF A
SPECIAL RADIO SERIES THAT COULD NOT BE
INTERRUPTED: **GTA** WILL VISIT SOUTH AFRICA
LATER:

MR HUNTING WARNED OF REPORTERS FROM
“**THE PEOPLE NEWSPAPER**” ON THE COLLEGE
GROUNDS RECENTLY IMPUTING SEX
ACCUSATIONS AGAINST AC AND ITS STUDENTS:

(HOSTILE ARTICLE LATER APPEARED IN “THE
PEOPLE” ON **SUNDAY FEB 21ST**)

1965 FEB 27 SABBATH AT BW: RLD ANNOUNCED THAT
**MESSRS HWA, GTA AND AJPORTUNE WERE
DUE** TO ARRIVE MONDAY MARCH 1ST AT THE
COLLEGE: (EN ROUTE TO VISIT EUROPEAN
OFFICES)

(HOPES FOR A GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY
ON MARCH 15TH FOR A NEW BW GYMNASIUM –
TO COST **ABOUT £300'000**):

1965 MAR 5 **BW BIBLE STUDY: MR HW ARMSTRONG,**

NOW BACK IN UK, ANNOUNCED NEW COLLEGE BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS IN PASADENA – (ARTICLE IN LOS ANGELES TIMES) -- A THREE YEAR PROJECT COSTING **\$12 MILLION** DOLLARS DUE FOR COMPLETION IN 1968: (BUT **NOT** INCLUDING AUDITORIUM, TO BE BUILT LATER IN 1974)

ADDITIONALLY HWA IN ENGLAND ALSO FORMALLY SIGNED (ON MAR 2) THE CONTRACT WITH ROBERT MCALPINE COMPANY FOR THE PLANNED NEW BW GYM AND POOL (TO COST **£355'000** – MORE SPECIFICALLY LATER SAID TO COST **£354'000** -- TO BE PAID FOR FROM USA):

GROUND BREAKING NOW BROUGHT FORWARD TO **MARCH 9** (11.00 AM) (EVERYONE - LONDON & BRICKET WOOD MEMBERS - INVITED)

ADDITIONAL GOOD NEWS: RADIO LONDON (A CONVERTED MINE SWEEPER) WOULD BEGIN **SEVEN** NIGHTS A WEEK BROADCASTS OF WTM FROM SUNDAY NIGHT MARCH 7:

(SAID TO BE OVER 2 MILLION LISTENERS TO RADIO LONDON, AND 4 MILLION TO RADIO CAROLINE. NOT "PIRATE" STATIONS – BUT UK GOVERNMENT WORRIED):

HWA ANNOUNCED THAT 1966 BUDGET FOR THE CHURCH (RCG) WOULD BE ABOUT **\$18** MILLION DOLLARS – APPROX **£6** MILLION STERLING: ("WE ARE BECOMING A BIG ORGANISATION")

(HWA ANNOUNCED THAT HIS EYE PROBLEM WAS STILL BAD)

1965

MAR 6

(SABBATH – "RED LETTER DAY" AT BW) NEW MEN'S DORMITORY AND **MEN'S STUDENT COMMON ROOM** (LATER TO BE CALLED THE INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE) WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED: WITH SPECIAL SABBATH DEDICATION BY HWA:

HWA: ANNOUNCED THAT GTA HAD FLOWN OVER TO GENEVA, AND THEN THE NEXT WEEK

HE WOULD FLY TO JOHANNESBURG (TO ORDAIN **MICHAEL BOUSFIELD**):

HWA ALSO REPORTED ORDINATION OF **GUNAR FREIBERGS** YESTERDAY (MAR 5) (? IN GERMANY) - AND ON THIS DAY PROCEEDED TO ORDAIN **DAVID BEDFORD** TO OFFICE OF PREACHING ELDER (MAR 6): (PREVIOUSLY MADE A LOCAL ELDER IN JUNE 64)

(AFTERWARD HWA GAVE A TWO HOUR SERMON ON THE **LAODICEAN CHURCH**):

1965 MAR 7

(SUNDAY) **RADIO LONDON** AND OTHER SHIP STATIONS FROM THIS WEEK MOVED TO BROADCASTING THE WTM **SEVEN DAYS A WEEK**

(SOME STATIONS WERE HEARD EACH MORNING, OTHERS EACH EVENING): (BRITAIN APPEARED TO BE BLANKETED WITH THE WTM MESSAGE):

THE BRICKET WOOD AC STUDENTS IN CELEBRATION PARADED A LARGE WRITTEN SIGN AROUND THE COLLEGE GROUNDS WITH THE TWO DRAMATIC WORDS "**EVEN EPHRAIM**" (ALLUDED TO IN KJV TRANSLATION OF **ISA. 9:9**)

(AND LOCAL CHURCHES INCLUDING LONDON ALSO REJOICED ACCORDINGLY)

1965 MAR 9

(TUESDAY: 1100 AM) AT A WELL-ATTENDED PUBLIC GATHERING AT THE AC SPORTS FIELD, **HWA** FORMALLY CONDUCTED A **GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY** FOR A NEW COLLEGE GYMNASIUM AND SWIMMING POOL – TO BE COMPLETED BY APRIL 1966:

LATER THAT DAY, A REPORTER FROM THE PEOPLE NEWSPAPER, **DEREK IVES** – (DID HE BRING A PHOTOGRAPHER?) - WAS IN HEATED CONFRONTATION WITH COLLEGE DEAN DR **BENJAMIN REA** - IN HIS OFFICE (THE LATTER RECOVERING FROM ILL HEALTH).

DEREK IVES HAD COME TO BRICKET WOOD TO DIG UP A SALACIOUS STORY ON THE CHURCH AND ITS WTM PROGRAMME - FOLLOWING ITS INCREASING USE OF THE "PIRATE" RADIO SHIPS: (PRESS SMEARS WERE ANTICIPATED):

1965

MARCH 10 **(EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING)**

DR. BENJAMIN REA DIED:

(A PASTOR RANK MINISTER AT BRICKET WOOD, AND MUCH-LOVED DEAN OR HEAD OF AC FACULTY):

HIS DEATH AT 2.40 AM FOLLOWING A HEART ATTACK, AND COLLAPSE BROUGHT ON BY HIS PREVIOUS DAY'S CONFRONTATION WITH **DEREK IVES**, "THE PEOPLE" REPORTER: ALSO STRESS AFTER MANY MONTHS OF VERY HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE:

DR REA WAS AGED 43 YEARS.

(**HWA** RETURNED TO USA AFTER THIS DISTRESSING NEWS – TO COPE WITH OTHER SERIOUS PROBLEMS AT PASADENA AND BIG SANDY: **GTA** ALSO RETURNED TO USA ON FRIDAY MARCH 12, POSTPONING HIS AFRICA TRIP)

DR. REA'S BURIAL WAS ON THE COLLEGE GROUNDS (NEAR THE YULE FAMILY BURIAL PLOT) 3.00 PM FRIDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 12TH: (RFMCNAIR OFFICIATING – WITH 8 SENIOR CLASS STUDENTS CARRYING THE COFFIN)

(**MRS HAZEL REA** – WAS LEFT A WIDOW WITH HER SON YOUNG **RAPHAEL**: SHE WAS ESCORTED BY DPW)

A FEW DAYS LATER, AN EVENT VIEWED AS MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE - BUT RATHER AS GOD'S INTERVENTION "AGAINST HIS ADVERSARIES": REPORTEDLY **DEREK IVES' OWN PARENTS** DIED OF CANCER, AND **TWO OTHER REPORTERS** ON "THE PEOPLE NEWSPAPER" ALSO DIED VERY SUDDENLY:

- 1965 MAR 13 (SABBATH) CHANGES IN THE UK CHURCH PASTORATES WERE ANNOUNCED (AS APPROVED BY HWA: THE NEW PASTORS TO BE:
- R DART (REPLACED B.REA) - IN BIRMINGHAM
RFMCNAIR (REPLACED RDART) - IN B.WOOD
CFHUNTING (REPLACED RFMCM) - IN LONDON
L WALKER (REPLACED CFHUNTING) - BRISTOL
- ADDITIONALLY: MANCHESTER NOW FORMALLY DIVIDED INTO TWO CHURCHES – LEEDS (PASTORED BY D.R BEDFORD), AND WARRINGTON (NOW TO BE PASTORED BY EL MARTIN)
- (RJONES REMAINED SERVING IN GLASGOW)
- 1965 MAR 20 (SABBATH: BWOOD) **A DAY'S FAST CALLED FOR THIS WEEK TO OFFER INTERCESSIONS FOR THE TRIALS & DIFFICULTIES CURRENTLY UPON THE WORK:**
- (MEANWHILE RESPONSES TO **RADIO LONDON** WERE INCREASING – **103** LETTERS JUST THIS PAST WEEK) (BY THE END OF THE NEXT WEEK **151** REPLIES FROM RADIO LONDON):
- ANNOUNCED THAT **MRS GTA** (SHIRLEY ARMSTRONG) HAD JUST RECENTLY LOST A CHILD (BY **MISCARRIAGE**) (LATER: SHE HAD MUCH RECOVERED HEALTH BY APRIL 10):
- PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR NEW PREMISES IN WATFORD AREA, 18000 SQUARE FEET, TO BE SECURED FOR A **PRESS FACILITY** TO PRINT THE UK PLAIN TRUTH: (A REALITY BY DECEMBER)
- 1965 APR 1 **MARK SYMONS** BORN TO JOHN AND ROSALIE SYMONS (AT BRICKET WOOD)
- 1965 APR 9 (BW BS) (RADIO LONDON NOW INCREASED TO 50000 WATTS – AND PRODUCED **117** LETTERS THIS PAST WEEK: RADIO LUX RESPONSES DOWN TO **36** LETTERS OVER PAST MONDAY & TUESDAY)

1965 APR 10 (SABBATH AT BW): RFMCN ANNOUNCED THAT **RCMEREDITH** WOULD RETURN TO UK ON MAY 5 – TO BE SPEAKING HERE AT BW EVERY OTHER SABBATH – FOR SOME WEEKS INTO THE SUMMER:

1965 APR 15 (THURS EVE) PASSOVER CELEBRATION: **SOME 20000** MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH PARTOOK WORLDWIDE:

AT BRICKET WOOD, **LONDON BRETHERN** ALSO ASSEMBLED WITH THE AC COLLEGE CHURCH MEMBERS FOR THIS SOLEMN EVENING (TOTAL OF **335** PARTOOK) -- IN THE NEW VENUE OF THE "MEN'S STUDENT COMMON ROOM" (THE LATER INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE): (1ST SUCH OCCASION THAT THE PASSOVER WAS HELD IN NEW VENUE):

OTHER PASSOVER TOTALS IN UK:

BIRMINGHAM	88
BRISTOL	54
GLASGOW	45
LEEDS	45
WARRINGTON (MANCHESTER)	(67)
BELFAST	54

(TOTAL UK PASSOVER == 688)

GENEVA == 7 PERSONS TOOK PASSOVER

DUESSELDORF, GERMANY - WITH FRANK SCHNEE AND G.FREIBERGS, WHERE **77** PERSONS ACTUALLY CAME TO MR. SCHNEE'S HOME FOR PASSOVER, OF WHICH **40** ACTUALLY PARTOOK:

(LATER ANNOUNCED: **1188** AT BIG SANDY FOR PASSOVER):

APR 16 **475** KEPT NIGHT TO BE REMEMBERED FEAST AT BRICKET WOOD: (WARRINGTON 100; LEEDS 63)

1965 APRIL 17 (SABBATH) **SEVEN DAYS OF UNLEAVENED**

BREAD WAS ALSO CELEBRATED FOR COMBINED LONDON & BRICKET WOOD CHURCH MEMBERS – UNTIL FRIDAY APRIL 23: (FULL DAY SERVICES ON 17, 18 & 23 – WITH FEAST LUNCHEES IN STUDENT DINING HALL)

(FIRST HOLY DAY UB1 OFFERING AT BW == £781. 13S.6D WITH 474 ATTENDING)

OTHER UB1 ATTENDANCES:

BIRMINGHAM	128 PERSONS:
BRISTOL	100
WARRINGTON + LEEDS	176
GLASGOW	93
BELFAST	97

TOTAL UK FOR 1ST UB HOLYDAY == 1068

(LAST HOLYDAY (UB7) OFFERING AT BW == £987. 11S. 7D) (APRIL 23)

(BIG SANDY ATTENDANCE FOR FIRST HOLY DAY, UBI == 3219 PERSONS)

1965 APR 28 **RADIO LONDON – RESPONSES TO WTM STILL VERY ENCOURAGING: BUT NOW CHANGING ITS TRANSMISSION TIME TO 8.30 PM (DOWN FROM 9.00 PM – WITH “MURMURINGS” FROM SOME IN THE CHURCH: LATER, ON MAY 8TH, THE BROADCAST WAS FIXED AT 8.00 PM EACH NIGHT)**

1965 APR 30 **(FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY) IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT 28 MILLION PERSONS COULD NOW, OR DID NOW (?) HEAR THE WTM BROADCAST EACH WEEK WORLDWIDE: TWO MILLION PERSONS WERE SAID TO READ THE PLAIN TRUTH.**

SOME 70000 COPIES OF THE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE WERE BEING DISTRIBUTED WORLDWIDE (WITH PERHAPS 150'000 STUDENTS STUDYING IT, AT TWO PER COPY ON AVERAGE):

(PLANS RECONFIRMED FOR A WATFORD **PRINTING PRESS** FACILITY OF 18000 SQUARE FEET SOON):

1965 MAY 5 (WEDNESDAY) **RC MEREDITH** ARRIVED BACK IN ENGLAND FOR THE SUMMER (TILL LATE JULY) (SPOKE AT FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY – MAY 7 - WITH SEVERAL NEWS UPDATES FROM USA)

(**RADIO LONDON** NOW DELIVERING OVER **300** LETTERS EACH WEEK)

1965 MAY 9 **RADIO CAROLINE (NORTH)** BEGAN NOW TRANSMITTING THE WTM BROADCAST AT 8.00 PM DAILY:

1965 MAY 14 (BW STUDY): RCM VOICED THAT HWA MIGHT CANCEL THE **EIGHT DAY SPRING FESTIVAL** – HAVING OBSERVANCES ONLY ON THE HOLY DAYS –SINCE FINANCES AND THE WORK WERE BEING EATEN INTO AT HEADQUARTERS, AND INCOME WAS SUFFERING:

(RCM – SPOKE AT LONDON ON NEXT DAY, MAY 15TH)

1965 MAY 20 **RADIO CITY (FORMERLY CALLED “RADIO SUTCH”** 60'000 WATTS – AN AIRCRAFT TOWER OFF OF WHITSTABLE, KENT) BEGAN BROADCASTING THE WTM PROGRAMMES OF **HW ARMSTRONG** AND HIS SON **GTA** - SEVEN DAYS EVERY WEEK AT **7.00 PM**: (TIME WAS TO HAVE BEEN **7.00 AM**: AND THE LAUNCH DELAYED FROM MAY 15 TO MAY 20)

(A CLIPPING CLAIMED THAT IT COST THE CHURCH **£115** AN HOUR FOR OUR “POP RELIGION” ON THESE SHIPS)

ON THIS DATE (MAY 20), IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT **FRANK BROWN** WOULD LEAD A FRENCH BAPTISM TOUR AFTER GRADUATION WITH **ETIENNE BOURDIN** AND **COLIN WILKINS** OF THE FRENCH DEPARTMENT (AND GENEVA OFFICE?)

- 1965 MAY 21 (FRIDAY BS AT BW) RCM ANNOUNCED A BIG SANDY (TEXAS) TRAGEDY – THE DEATH IN A ROAD ACCIDENT OF **ROBERT RUXTON** (DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (**MAY 17**):
- RCM ALSO LATER DISCLOSED THAT **GARY ARVIDSON** (BWOOD GRADUATE AND NOW A NORTH CAROLINA ELDER) HAD BEEN ASSAULTED BY AN IRATE HUSBAND, AND HIS EAR DRUM INJURED:
- (**GOD PERMITTED SUCH INSTANCES AND DID NOT ALWAYS INSULATE HIS PEOPLE FROM THIS WORLD**)
- RCM ANNOUNCED THAT **A CHURCH WIDE FAST** MAY BE CALLED BECAUSE CHURCH INCOME HAS BEEN FALLING STEADILY: (BRITISH MEMBERS WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE WORK AND EVENTS IN THE STATES):
- 1965 MAY 28 BIRTH OF **SAMUEL SHERWOOD MARTIN** ANNOUNCED – SON BORN EARLY TODAY TO **ERNEST & HELEN MARTIN** – (AC PROFESSOR AND MINISTER - STILL LIVING AT BRICKET WOOD, OR OVER IN PASADENA WORKING ON THESIS?):
- 1965 JUNE 5-7 **THREE DAY PENTECOST FESTIVAL AT BRICKET WOOD: (BW ATTENDANCE ON SABBATH JUNE 5 WAS 492 : ON MONDAY “PENTECOST” JUNE 7, THERE WERE 503 PERSONS WITH AN OFFERING OF £1286. 1S. 2D)**
- (**187 KEPT PENTECOST IN MANCHESTER**)
- (**A RANDOM SAMPLE OF VARIOUS BW VISITORS OVER THE THREE DAYS INCLUDED MEMBERS FROM THE BIRMINGHAM CHURCH; PLUS**
- JOHN MUDFORD (S WALES); MR MRS (JOSEPH & ELLEN) BOWLZER (ONGAR); JOHN SHOTLIFF (GAINSBOROUGH, LINCS); JACK BREWSTER (MANSFIELD); FELIX DICUM (CROYDON); AND

MISS MABEL PARROTT (HAVANT-SOUTHAMPTON AREA):

HWA WAS DUE TO ARRIVE BACK (JUNE 6) IN TIME FOR **PENTECOST MONDAY** SERVICE – JUNE 7 BUT WAS DELAYED TILL FOLLOWING WEEKEND:

(**CFH** HAD EARLIER FLOWN BACK TO USA FOR FUNERAL OF HIS FATHER – AND THEN OVER TO AC BIG SANDY FOR THEIR FIRST GRADUATION CEREMONIES: **6 MEN AND 1 WOMEN** GRADUATED THERE – ALL TO BE USED):

AFTER THE JUNE 6 SERVICES AT BWOOD, RFMCN CONDUCTED A **WEDDING** FOR A LONDON CHURCH CHINESE COUPLE: **KWAI CHI LEE AND PHOEBE TSAO**:

THIS PAST WEEK LEADING UP TO PENTECOST, OVER **2600** LETTERS RECEIVED AT THE BRICKET WOOD (“LONDON”) MAILING OFFICE:

1965 JUNE 11 (FRIDAY BS) **HWA** HAD NOW ARRIVED BUT WAS RESTING UP WITH A COLD:

OTHER ARRIVALS THIS PAST WEEK IN TIME FOR SABBATH INCLUDED **LESLIE MCCULLOUGH, LEROY NEFF** PLUS **TEN** US TRANSFER STUDENTS:

1965 JUNE 12 (SABBATH AT BW): **HWA'S** SERMON ON “THE CARNAL MIND AND THE SPIRITUAL MIND” –

HWA LAMENTED THE SELFISH POLICIES OF THE “PERSONNEL DEPT” IN PASADENA THAT HE HAD HAD TO CHANGE – EXAMPLE: THE MONIES BEING LEVIED OFF MEMBERS AT THE SPRING FESTIVALS IN PORTLAND – MEMBERS MONIES BEING USED TOO MUCH IN EIGHT DAYS OF “FEASTING” AND HOW THE WORK SUFFERED:

(HE REPROVED THE SLOPPY CLOTHES WORN AT BIG SANDY GRADUATION CEREMONIES BY MEMBERS - INDICATING NO EFFORT BEING

- MADE BY MANY TO DRESS SMART BEFORE GOD):
- 1965 JUNE 13 SUNDAY PERFORMANCE AT WATFORD TOWN HALL OF **HANDEL'S MESSIAH**: (AMBASSADOR COLLEGE SINGERS & OTHERS - 180 VOICES):
- (SUBSEQUENTLY A MONAURAL AND ALSO A STEREO RECORDING OF THE MESSIAH CONCERT WAS PRODUCED AND SOLD TO MEMBERS AND OTHERS)
- 1965 JUNE 18 (BW BIBLE STUDY) HWA ANNOUNCED MANY FIELD ASSIGNMENTS FOR THIS YEAR'S BRITISH GRADUATES:
- THEN HE ORDAINED **FRANK BROWN AND ROBERT FAHEY** (TO BE PREACHING ELDERS – TWO WEEKS BEFORE THEIR GRADUATION) – AND **TED GOULD** TO BE A LOCAL ELDER:
- 1965 JUNE 19 (SABBATH BW): HWA'S SERMON AGAIN EMPHASISED QUALITY GROOMING, DRESS, CULTURAL VALUES FOR CHRISTIANS:
- 1965 JUNE 25 (BW STUDY): **HWA** ANNOUNCED PASTORAL CHANGES IN THE CHURCH IN UK:
- ROBIN JONES** TO JOIN BWOOD AC FACULTY TO SHARE **DPWAINWRIGHT'S** TEACHING LOAD, ALONG WITH **JAMES MCBRIDE**:
GUNAR FREIBERGS ALSO TO RETURN FROM GERMANY TO HELP TEACH HISTORY ON THE FACULTY: (1ST AUSTRALIAN INSTRUCTOR):
- DR JAMES STEWART** ALSO TO BE ADDED TO AC FACULTY – LECTURER IN HYGIENE & DISEASE:
- ROBERT FAHEY** TO REPLACE ROBIN JONES IN GLASGOW:
- GERALD CROSWELL** TO REPLACE BOB FAHEY IN BRISTOL AND TO HELP IN BIRMINGHAM (BUT TO MARRY FIRST):

HWA THEN PROCEEDED TO ORDAIN GERALD
CROSWELL AS A LOCAL ELDER:

HWA REPORTED TOTAL BWOOD MAIL FROM SHIP STATIONS AND OTHER SOURCES THIS PAST WEEK WAS 4715 LETTERS. (THIS INCLUDED 2487 REPLIES TO HWA'S SEMI ANNUAL LETTER (IN WHICH £2618 WAS DONATED):

(WORK'S INCOME THIS YEAR NOW ABOUT \$15 MILLION DOLLARS)

1965 JULY 2 **THE FIFTH GRADUATION CEREMONIES HELD AT AC BRICKET WOOD (WITH HWA PRESIDING):**

14 GRADUATES RECEIVED THEIR EXTERNAL BA DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS - AS FOLLOWS:

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HEATHER JANE BOWDEN
WILLIAM C. BRADFORD
FRANCIS T. BROWN
HELEN GALLOWAY BURCHILL
GERALD R. CROSWELL
ROBERT A. DICK
ROBERT E. FAHEY
EDWARD J. GORE
MARY HOLLIS
MICHAEL J. HUSTWAIT
JOHN ALBERT JEWELL
JAMES S. MCBRIDE
DAVID JOHN OSGOOD
GORDON R. TERBLANCHE

(DISCOURSE GIVEN BY FRANK BROWN

1965 JULY 4 **TWO BRICKET WOOD WEDDINGS SCHEDULED:
ROBERT FAHEY AND EVELYN THOMAS:
WILLIAM BRADFORD AND JEANETTE WHALEN:**

1965 JULY 11 **FURTHER BRICKET WOOD WEDDING:
GERALD CROSSWELL AND KATHIE MCKENZIE:**

(ALL THREE ABOVE WEDDINGS PERFORMED BY
HWA)

- 1965 JULY 17 (SABBATH) TOM JUSTUS (FROM PASADENA PRINTING PLANT) GAVE BW SERMONETTE ON GETTING BEHIND GOD'S WORK:
- HWA ESTIMATED THE CHURCH IN USA REACHES 28-30 MILLION WITH ITS BROADCASTS:
- HE ANNOUNCED RADIO CITY IN UK TO BEGIN BROADCASTING ON 299 METRES AT 6.45 AM ON MONDAY JULY 19: (ADDITIONAL TO AN EVENING TRANSMISSION)
- (THE NEXT SABBATH – JULY 24 - HWA CONFIRMED THE CHURCH INCOME WAS ABOUT \$15 MILLION DOLLARS, OF WHICH \$2.5 MILLION WAS SPENT ON ITS BROADCASTS EACH YEAR):
- 1965 JUL26-27 HWA IN PARIS WITH MILTON SCOTT (THE CHURCH'S ADVERTISING AGENT):
- 1965 AUG 6 (FRIDAY) TWO LOCAL ELDERS ORDAINED IN SOUTH AFRICA:
- (1) **MICHAEL BOUSFIELD** (FORMER BW AC GRADUATE- TO BECOME A LATER **SOUTH LONDON** CHURCH PASTOR):
- (2) **ADRIAN BOTHA** (WHO WOULD ALSO HAVE BW CONNECTIONS LATER)
- 1965 AUG 11 (WED) HWA RETURNED TO PASADENA (NOON FLIGHT)
- 1965 AUG 13 (FRIDAY) DAY BEFORE HIS WEDDING AND NOW BACK FROM TWO BAPTISM TOURS – **FRANK BROWN** REPORTED THE DETAILS:
- FIRST TOUR IN FRANCE, BELGIUM AND SWITZERLAND - BAPTISING **8** WITH ETIENNE BOURDIN:
- SECOND TOUR IN SOUTHERN FRANCE - BAPTISING **6** WITH COLIN WILKINS (TOTAL **14** – WITH **25** INVITED TO THE COMING FEAST)

RADIO SHIP STATIONS THIS WEEK NETTED **256** LETTERS AT BRICKET WOOD (LONDON) OFFICE – PLUS OVER **3080** LETTERS FROM WEST AFRICA) (THIS RECORD TOTAL RECEIVED TUES AUG 10)

- 1965 AUG 14 **BRICKET WOOD SABBATH DAY WEDDING:**
(THIS WAS EARLIER ANNOUNCED BY JOHN PORTUNE AT LONDON SABBATH SERVICE OF AUG 7)
- 10.00 AM MARRIAGE CEREMONY BETWEEN:**
- FRANK BROWN AND SHARON ROESLER:**
(IE: AC GRADUATE - A **LONDONER** - MARRYING AMERICAN SENIOR FEMALE STUDENT):
(RFMCN PRESIDING)
- LATER: AT THE AFTERNOON SABBATH SERVICE AT BW, **RFMCN** MADE VERY STRONG STATEMENTS ABOUT **BLACK RACES, THEIR PROBLEMS, THEIR LIMITATIONS** IN GOD'S WORK
:
(SIMILAR CONCEPTS VOICED BY **GW** ON A VISIT AUG 17, AND BY **CFH** IN A SERMON AUG 21)
- 1965 AUG 17 (TUESDAY: SPECIAL EVENING ASSEMBLY IN THE BW MEN'S COMMON ROOM – LATER TO BE CALLED THE INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE):
- GERALD WATERHOUSE** – ON QUICK VISIT TO BW BEFORE TRANSFERRING INDEFINITELY TO PASADENA HQ AFTER NINE YEARS AWAY: HE SPOKE FOR **2 HRS 35 MINS** ABOUT THE WORK AND THE VISION OF GOD'S KINGDOM:
- HE DESCRIBED - BUT DID NOT SHOW – HIS COLLECTION OF **95** SLIDES ILLUSTRATING THE WORK IN AFRICA (RHODESIA, MAURITIUS, ZAMBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA), IN AUSTRALIA AND THE PHILIPPINES: (HE WILL MAINTAIN LINKS)
- 1965 AUG 20 (FRIDAY) ARTICLE IN **THE HERTS ADVERTISER** ABOUT THE NEW £350'000 GYMNASIUM AND POOL BEING BUILT AT AC BW:

- 1965 AUG 22 **(SUNDAY WEDDING AT BRICKET WOOD)**
DAVID OSGOOD - RECENT AC GRADUATE FROM
BRISTOL - MARRIED **EDNA SENIOR**, FORMER AC
STUDENT FROM SOUTH LONDON): (RCBORAKER
OFFICIATING)
- 1965 SEP 3 (FRIDAY: BW B.STUDY) CFH ANNOUNCED THAT
RADIO SCOTLAND, RADIO FALCON, AND RADIO
MAN – ALL LIKELY TO OPEN UP FOR
BROADCASTING THE **WTM** IN NOVEMBER:
- 1965 SEP 4 (BW SABBATH SERVICE): MESSAGE BY
PASADENA AC GRADUATE **RAY CRANDELL** EN
ROUTE WITH HIS WIFE **DOROTHY** FROM HQ TO
GERMAN OFFICE TO ASSIST **FRANK SCHNEE**:
- 1965 SEP 6 (MONDAY): WEDDING (? IN BELFAST) OF
COLIN ADAIR & MARGARET SULLIVAN (AT
11.30 AM)
- 1965 SEP 7 (TUES) **HWA** DUE BACK IN UK: (AND NEW BATCH
OF OVER 30 U.S AND CANADIAN STUDENTS DUE
TO ARRIVE THURSDAY SEPT 9 FOR NEW
COLLEGE YEAR AT B WOOD):
- 1965 SEP 10 **(FRIDAY BS: BW): HWA SAID WE HAVE JUST**
ABOUT 6 AND A HALF YEARS TO GO TO DO THE
WORK:
- RADIO LUX HAD INCREASED POWER TO **750'000**
WATTS – AND OUR PROGRAMME NOW
PRODUCING **ATTACKS BY "BACK TO THE**
BIBLE" MINISTERS:
- POSSIBILITY OF OUR GERMAN B/C BEING AIRED
ON RADIO LUX: PLUS FULL PAGE MESSAGES IN
THE FRENCH AND GERMAN LANGUAGE
MAGAZINES PUBLISHED BY **MR DE SANGER**
(FROM ZURICH, AND A PART OWNER OF RADIO
LUX):
- HWA SAID OUR MAIL INCREASING EVERY
WHERE: AND THIS YEAR IT WAS COSTING
CHURCH BETWEEN **\$12 MILLION AND \$15**
MILLION DOLLARS TO OPERATE THE WORK:

FOR OVER 31 AND TWO THIRDS YEARS
(IE SINCE JAN 1934), THE WORK HAD GROWN
EVERY SINGLE YEAR BY **ONE THIRD (30%)** OVER
THE PREVIOUS YEAR:

- 1965 SEP 11 (SABBATH AT BW): **HWA** – IN MESSAGE TO
INCOMING AMBASSADOR STUDENTS – SAID
THAT **15 YEARS** FROM NOW (IE BY 1980) THERE
WILL NOT BE A SINGLE UNIVERSITY LEFT ON
EARTH **EXCEPT** THE THREE AMBASSADOR
COLLEGES:
- 1965 SEPT 12 (**SUNDAY**): **LONDON CHURCH PICNIC**:
- 1965 SEP 17 (FRIDAY: BW STUDY) **HWA** – EXPOUNDING BOOK
OF JOB – SAID IT WAS VERY **POSSIBLE THAT**
THE PATRIARCH **JOB BUILT GREAT PYRAMID**,
BUT HE WOULD NOT ARGUE OVER IT:
- 1965 SEP 18 (SABBATH SERMON AT BW) **HWA** SAID THAT IN
1949, OUR **ANNUAL BAPTISM CROP** OR
HARVEST OCCURRED **ONCE A YEAR** (? AT THE
AUTUMN FEAST):
- NOW THE SPIRITUAL HARVEST IS ALL YEAR
LONG: MINISTERS WERE **BAPTISING EVERY**
WEEK OF THE YEAR:
- (BAPTISED CHURCH MEMBERSHIP WORLDWIDE
AFTER 31 YEARS NOW STANDS AT ABOUT **31000**
MEMBERS) (PLAIN TRUTH CIRCULATION ABOUT
700'000 AND READERSHIP ABOUT **2 MILLION**)
- IN HIS SERMON ABOUT RESTORED TRUTHS,
HWA SAID THE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT **SIMON**
MAGUS WAS REVEALED TO HIM ABOUT THREE
YEARS BEFORE IN THE DESERT (PALM
SPRINGS, USA -1962:
- HWA CONCLUDED BY STATING:**
“OUR WORK WILL BE OVER IN SIX AND A HALF
YEARS: AND CHRIST WILL RESTORE THE
KINGDOM WITHIN TEN YEARS”:
- 1965 SEP 20 (**MONDAY**): NEW COLLEGE YEAR BEGAN AT AC:

ROBIN JONES JOINED FACULTY (ULTIMATELY TEACHING COMPOSITION, SPEECH AND JOURNALISM): AND **GUNAR FREIBERGS** ALSO WAS ADDED TO THE FACULTY REPLACING ERNEST MARTIN (TEMPORARILY ABSENT IN USA)

ON THIS MONDAY, **HWA** NEGOTIATED WITH A SCOTTISH RADIO (ACTUALLY "RADIO SCOTLAND") SHIP STATION -- FOR POSSIBLE 7 NIGHTS A WEEK BROADCAST @ **£200** PER NIGHT: (RADIO SCOTLAND BEGAN BROADCASTING THE **WTM** ON NOV 27, 1965:)

HWA AND **LA** FLEW BACK TO PASADENA ON TUES OR WED SEPT 22 OR 23: HOPING TO RETURN TO UK IN APRIL 1966 FOR OPENING OF NEW GYMNASIUM:

- 1965 SEPT 25 (SABBATH: BW): **RADIO KING** (AKA RADIO 390) SAID TO HAVE STRONG RECEPTION SUITABLE FOR WTM: (AND WANTING OUR BROADCAST)
- BIRTH OF **SHARON KAY PORTUNE** ANNOUNCED: (DAUGHTER OF MINISTER AND FACULTY MEMBER JOHN AND KAREN PORTUNE AT BRICKET WOOD):
- 1965 SEPT 27 **(MONDAY) FEAST OF TRUMPETS: FOR BRICKET WOOD AND LONDON MEMBERS:** SERVICES HELD IN THE NEWLY NAMED "INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE": (OFFERING: **£979.0.0**) (ATTENDANCE **564** PERSONS)
- (203** ATTENDED THE COMBINED WARRINGTON & LEEDS SERVICE HELD N MANCHESTER – A NEW RECORD)
- 1965 OCT 1 **(FRIDAY): CHERIE ANNE FINLAY BORN TO DAVID AND JEAN FINLAY AT 6.50 PM – JUST ONE HOUR BEFORE THE WEEKLY B STUDY AT BW:**
- CFH** ANNOUNCED THAT EACH OF THE CURRENT (FOUR) UK SHIP STATIONS WERE COSTING US ABOUT **\$11000** A MONTH (ABOUT **\$500'000**)

DOLLARS A YEAR TOTAL) (OR SOME £200'000 STERLING):

CFH ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THE CHURCH COULD USE **BUTLINS** HOLIDAY CAMP IN **CLACTON** (AN OLD SITE) NEXT YEAR (1966) FOR FOT – AS WE WOULD BE EXPECTING PERHAPS NEARLY **2000** PERSONS BY THEN: (WITH ALMOST 1600 BOOKED THIS YEAR)

(ULTIMATELY IT WAS NOT TILL 1968 THAT **BUTLIN'S MINEHEAD** – A NEWER SITE - WAS HIRED – AND USED FOR SEVEN FEASTS RUNNING, TILL 1974)

1965 OCT 2 (SABBATH – BW) **RICHARD PLACHE** (A FORMER MINISTER OF ANOTHER DENOMINATION, NOW VISITING FROM PASADENA) PREACHED HIS FIRST SERMON IN UK: HE WAS EN ROUTE TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE FEAST: (HIS MESSAGE WAS ON THE EVILS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC RELIGION):

(NEARLY TEN YEARS ONWARDS IN TIME, HE WAS TO BE **DISFELLOWSHIPED - IN JAN 1976**)

1965 OCT 6 (**WEDNESDAY**) **DAY OF ATONEMENT (BWOOD)** DAVID JON HILL ATTENDED – AND SPOKE ON "REASONS FOR FASTING": HE LATER WAS TO PREACH AT THE HAYLING ISLAND FEAST):

1965 OCT 11-18 **FEAST OF TABERNACLES AND LGD** AGAIN AT HAYLING ISLAND (USING THREE HOLIDAY CAMPS – SUNSHINE, SINAH WARREN & NORTHNEY): (BEAUTIFUL WEATHER THROUGHOUT)

(OVERALL TOTAL OF **1526** PERSONS ATTENDED – WITH **44** NATIONS REPRESENTED: PLUS **SEVEN** DEACONS AND **16** MINISTERS)

(UK & EUROPEAN ATTENDEES INCLUDED THE ZONNEVELD FAMILY FROM HOLLAND; JOHN LORD):

AT THIS DATE, "**COLOURED BRETHREN**" STILL HELD THEIR ORGANISED GATHERINGS OR

SOCIAL OCCASIONS SEPARATELY FROM WHITE MEMBERS: (MANY FROM LONDON, BIRMINGHAM AND MANCHESTER CHURCHES)

45 PERSONS BAPTISED ON SUNDAY OCT 17 – (INCLUDING **15** GERMANS, **4** FRENCH, AND **26** FROM UK)

1ST DAY'S OFFERING: **£2136. 6S. 9D**
LGD OFFERING: **£2848. 0S.0D**

DAVID JON HILL SPENT FOT AT UK SITE: (GAVE THREE SERMONS ON BIBLICAL HISTORY OF THE FEASTS: PLUS ONE ON CHRIST'S RESURRECTION – ITS IMPORTANCE FOR US:

HE COMPARED GROWTH FIGURES IN FIVE YEARS SINCE 1960:

1960: WTM ON **72** STATIONS; **THREE** FEAST LOCATIONS; **TWO** OFFICES; **27** CHURCHES; **38** MINISTERS; AND **160'000** PLAIN TRUTHS:

1965: WTM ON **220** STATIONS; **SEVEN** FEAST SITES; **8** OFFICES; **110** CHURCHES; **150** MINISTERS; AND **650'000** PLAIN TRUTHS:

PERHAPS IN 1972 (IF GROWTH CONTINUES): 1500 RADIO STATIONS; 20 FEAST SITES; 50 FOREIGN OFFICES; 750 CHURCHES (INCLUDING 50 IN UK); PERHAPS 1000 PLUS MINISTERS, AND FOUR AND HALF MILLION PLAIN TRUTHS: **(THE WORK WILL BE BIG, AND WELL KNOWN)**

(RETURNING AFTER HIS S.AFRICAN FEAST, **RICHARD PLACHE** WAS DETAINED AND "INTERROGATED FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES" WHEN LEAVING "CHECKPOINT CHARLIE" - IN THE EAST GERMAN ZONE OF BERLIN. THIS WAS AFTER ENDEAVOURING TO MEET GERMAN **PISTORIUS** FAMILY WHEN RETURNING TO THE UK: "HE SURVIVED - THANKFULLY"):

ABOUT 30000 FEASTGOERS WORLDWIDE ESTIMATED: INCLUDING

BIG SANDY FEAST **12000**; JEKYL ISLAND **6000**;
SQUAW VALLEY **8000**; SCOTBURGH (S.AFRICA)
268; AND AUSTRALIA **1248** (WITH **71** BAPTISMS
THERE)

DURING FEAST (WED OCT 13), A POSITIVE
ARTICLE IN THE **PORTSMOUTH EVENING
NEWS** ABOUT THE "RADIO CHURCH
CONVENTION" ON HAYLING ISLAND:

- 1965 OCT 14 (TUESDAY: FROM TODAY **RADIO LUXEMBOURG**
PLANNED TO **INCREASE ITS POWER** ON 208
METRES – TO COMPENSATE FOR RADIO SHIP
TRANSMISSIONS:
- 1965 OCT 20 (WEDNESDAY) AT BRICKET WOOD (JUST TWO
DAYS AFTER FEAST), RFMCN CONDUCTED THE
WEDDING OF **WALDEMAR RUPP AND ANITA
PRESTON**:
- 1965 OCT 22 (FRIDAY BSTUDY BWOOD): RFMCN
ANNOUNCED NEW BIBLE STUDY MONTHLY
AT EITHER **ABERDEEN** OR **INVERNESS**; NEW
SABBATH SERVICE VERY SOON IN **DURHAM**:
(NOW NINE CHURCHES IN UK):
- (LATER ON NOV 20, RFMCN EXPRESSED HOPE
FOR CHURCHES IN EDINBURGH, READING,
SOUTHAMPTON, DOVER AND GREATER
LONDON:)
- (**NINE** LOCAL CHILDREN BLESSED ON
SABBATH OF OCT 23 – WITH RFMCN, DPW AND
CTGOULD OFFICIATING AT BRICKET WOOD):
- 1965 NOV 1 (MONDAY) RADIO 390 – NOW CALLED **RADIO 377**
– TO REOPEN TRANSMISSIONS FOR THE WTM
PROGRAMME - AFTER SOME PERIOD OFF THE
AIR:
- (**RADIO SCOTLAND** DUE TO OPEN
UP FOR WTM ON NOV 27: LATER POSTPONED
TILL JAN 1, 1966)
- 1965 NOV 5 A LETTER PUBLISHED IN THE **CATHOLIC**

**HERALD NEWSPAPER – HOSTILE TO THE
CHURCH AND COLLEGE:**

- 1965 DEC 3 BIRTH OF SON TO DESMOND AND REBECCA SEATON: **RAYMOND DEREK SEATON** BORN TODAY:
- 1965 DEC 11 **NEW CHURCH ESTABLISHED IN NEWCASTLE**
- 1965 DEC 12 (SUNDAY) RADIO 390 OPENED UP TIME FOR A SECOND WTM BROADCAST:
- 1965 DEC 17 CONFIRMING EARLIER PROJECT OF THIS PAST YEAR: A BRITISH "AMBASSADOR COLLEGE PRINTING PRESS" (UNDER DIRECTION OF **JOHN JEWELL AND JOHN BUTTERFIELD**) HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED TO BEGIN PRINTING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE EDITION OF THE PLAIN TRUTH ("DIE REINE WARHEIT")

- 1965 DEC 17 AT BW BIBLE STUDY, RFMCN NOW UNVEILED THE FIRST FRUITS **DECEMBER 1965** PLAIN TRUTH MAG PRINTED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE NEW AMBASSADOR PRINTING PRESS AT WATFORD (NORTH WEST OF LONDON):

(MANAGER JOHN BUTTERFIELD WAS ASSISTED BY **22** FULLTIME EMPLOYEES AND **12** PART TIME STUDENT EMPLOYEES)

RFMCN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT UK CHURCH MEMBERSHIP (WHICH WAS **45** PERSONS AND ONLY IN THE ONE **LONDON** CHURCH IN 1958) NOW – SEVEN YEARS LATER - STOOD AT **1145** MEMBERS IN **NINE** CHURCHES:

SAID TO BE OVER **51000** REGULAR UK PT SUBSCRIBERS: (NEW AMB PRESS WILL PRINT **90'000** PTS SOON, INCLUDING **15000** GERMAN LANGUAGE, **10000** FRENCH LANGUAGE EDITIONS AND **65000** FOR UK & IRELAND::

HWA'S COWORKER "BIANNUAL" LETTER SENT OUT TO **35000** BRITISH READERS LAST WEEKEND HAD ALREADY NETTED **£3884**

DONATIONS FROM NEARLY **4400** RESPONDENTS, PLUS EXTRA SUMS IN LOANS OF **£1300**.

1965

DEC 18

BW SABBATH SERVICE (IN GYM): **RFMCN** REPORTED THAT TWO FURTHER "PEOPLE NEWSPAPER" **REPORTERS** WERE BACK OUT AT AC FOLLOWING UP A STORY ABOUT A BITTER EX-LONDON MEMBER LADY (MRS.B):

1965

DURING THIS YEAR (1965), TWO **LARGE LAKES** CREATED AT AC BRICKET WOOD. THEY WERE EXCAVATED AND FILLED WITH WATER: AND SURROUNDED BY NEW TREES:

MATERIALS FROM THE BW GYMNASIUM COMPLEX SITE WERE USED TO PROVIDE THE EMBANKMENT WALLS OF THE MAIN LAKE (**COMPLETION DUE IN 1966** – WHEN LAKES WERE TO BE STOCKED WITH FISH, AND ATTEMPTS MADE TO ATTRACT WATER FOWL)

GROWTH COMPARISON MADE:

AT END OF 1958 (SEVEN YEARS EARLIER) - THE WORK IN THE UK HAD ONLY COMPRISED:

TWO MINISTERS, **ONE** RADIO BROADCAST, **ONE** CHURCH CONGREGATION, **ONE** SMALL LONDON OFFICE, **60** BAPTISED MEMBERS, AND A MAILING LIST OF ABOUT **10000** NAMES:

NOW BY END OF 1965, THERE WERE

14 MINISTERS IN THE GROWING UK WORK, WITH **30** WEEKLY BROADCASTS BEING AIRED (7 EACH ON R.CAROLINE, R.LONDON, R.CITY AND R.390 - PLUS 2 ON LUXEMBOURG):

ADDITIONALLY:

9 CHURCH CONGREGATIONS, **THREE** BIBLE STUDIES, **ONE** LARGE OFFICE FACILITY PROCESSING **500** LETTERS DAILY; **ONE** COLLEGE OF **190** STUDENTS,

SEVEN SPEAKING CLUBS (INCLUDING THOSE AT AC), ONE SCHOOL, ONE 18000 SQUARE FOOT PRINTING PRESS FOR 50000 PLAIN TRUTHS MONTHLY, AND 1600 MEMBERS TO BE SPIRITUALLY FED EACH SABBATH (TOTALS INCLUDING THEIR CHILDREN?):

(LONDON REMAINED THE MOTHER CONGREGATION)

- 1966 JAN 1 RADIO SCOTLAND DUE TO BEGIN AIRING THE WTM PROGRAMME:
- 1966 JAN 7 FIRST SON OF EDWARD & IRENE SMITH BORN AT BRICKET WOOD (IMPERIAL SCHOOL FLAT): **JAMES AARON SMITH**
- 1966 JAN 23 "ELIJAH" ORATORIO DUE TO BE PERFORMED BY BWOOD AC CHORALE AT WATFORD: (TICKETS WERE ON SALE BACK AT THE HAYLING ISLAND '65 FEAST)
- 1966 FEB 5 **LONDON CHURCH NOW MEETING REGULARLY AT THE COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY HALL: (ACCORDING TO CFH)**
- (SAME DAY: **JOSEPH STEVENSON** ORDAINED AS A **DEACON** IN THE **BELFAST** CHURCH)
- (MEANWHILE BRICKET WOOD /LONDON DEACON **HOWARD SILCOX** WITH WIFE **BARBARA** WERE PRESENTLY ON VISIT TO PASADENA AND BEING KEPT BUSY WITH TOURS OF HUNTINGDON GARDENS, UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES ETC)
- 1966 MAR 4 (FRIDAY B STUDY BW): RFMCN REPORTED **777** LETTERS RECEIVED THIS PAST WEEK FROM SHIP STATIONS (INCLUDING **500** FROM RADIO 390): BEST WEEK YET, NEW RECORD:
- "**WOMAN'S MIRROR**" MAGAZINE MADE CONTACT – WANTING TO WRITE ARTICLE ON THE CHURCH:
- 1966 MAR 18 (FRIDAY BS AT BW): **CFH** REPORTED THAT

RADIO LUXEMBOURG WAS PLANNING SOON TO SHUT DOWN ITS BROADCAST ON 208 METRES MEDIUM WAVE – THE ORIGINAL HOME OF THE WTM PROGRAMME NOW TRANSMITTING FOR US SINCE 1953:

- 1966 MAR 19 (SABBATH: 5.30 PM) BRICKET WOOD WEDDING (TAKEN BY DPW)
NEIL ROBERTSON & ROSEMARY SANDERSON
- 1966 MAR 26 (SABBATH: BW WOOD): **RFMCN** CONFIRMED THAT OUR NEW PRESS AT WATFORD IS NOW PRINTING **90'000** PLAIN TRUTHS MONTHLY – WITH AT LEAST **30000** REGULAR SUBSCRIBERS; SOME **775'000** PTS ARE PRESENTLY PRINTED IN USA:
- (OVER **29000** PERSONS MEET REGULARLY EACH SABBATH IN **100** CONGREGATIONS IN USA)
- 1966 APR 2 (SABBATH BW WOOD): IN SERMONETTE, **DPW QUESTIONED IF THERE WERE JUST SIX YEARS REMAINING BEFORE THE WORK WINDS UP?:**
- NOW WAS NOT THE TIME TO BE SETTING DATES, NOR FOR LETTING DOWN IN OUR HEALTH: DO NOT LIMIT YOUR VISION: NOT THE TIME TO CEASE HAVING CHILDREN: WE ARE NOT IN TRAINING JUST FOR 1969, 70, 71 OR 72 -- BUT FOR THE FUTURE BEYOND:**
- 1966 APR 3 (SUNDAY PASSOVER: **BWOOD WITH LONDON CHURCH ALSO**) TOTAL ATTENDANCE **405** MEMBERS:
- OTHER PASSOVER MEMBER-ATTENDANCES:**
(BRISTOL **49**; BIRMINGHAM **94**; WARRINGTON **84**; LEEDS **43**; GLASGOW **46**; BELFAST **58**, DURHAM **28**)
- DUSSELDORF (ELTVILLE) **65**; S.AFRICA **142**
(WITH G WATERHOUSE): **158** IN MANILA:
- 1966 APR 5-11 **FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD OBSERVED AT BRICKET WOOD WITH LONDON AND OTHER MEMBERS (FIRST FULL SERVICE IN NEW GYM**

DURING FEAST HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT APRIL 8-
WITH ABOUT **450** PRESENT)

RANDOMLY: ATTENDEES INCLUDED PETER
BUTLER (HERNE BAY), MICHAEL DAWE (ILFORD),
MR BOYCE AND MISS SELBY (S.WALES); KATHY
MEARS, MICHAEL STRATTON. CHRIS ZAMMIT,
DON PICKERING, CHRISTIAN ZERNICHOW ETC

(FIRST DAY UB: OFFERING **£892.12S.7D**)
(LAST DAY OF FEAST AT BWOOD – HDO WAS
£1227):

1966

APR 16

(SABBATH: BW LOUNGE)

J.A. JEWELL (IN SERMONETTE) ANNOUNCED:
GREAT MAIL AND INCOME INCREASES AT UK
OFFICE:

1958 19000 LETTERS ((ALL SOURCES)
+ £7000 INCOME

1965 136000 LETTERS (ALL SOURCES)
+ £124'000 INCOME

THIS YEAR JUST TO MID APRIL: 40000 LETTERS;
(BCM MAIL ALONE HAS TREBLED IN PAST TWO
AND HALF YEARS)

GTA VISITING UK WITH HIS THREE SONS,
MARK, DAVID & MATTHEW ARMSTRONG:

HAVING KEPT PASSOVER WITH **2000** IN BIG
SANDY, **GTA** CONFIRMED CHURCH NO LONGER
HOLDS EIGHT FULL DAYS OF UB SERVICES,
JUST THE HOLY DAYS AND WEEKLY SABBATH:

(HWA MEANWHILE WAS IN MELBOURNE,
AUSTRALIA)

(ALSO AROUND THIS TIME, DAVID ANTION,
NORMAN SMITH, LYLE CHRISTOPHERSON, GENE
HOGBERG AND BERNEL MICHAEL WERE DUE TO
VISIT UK):

1966

APRIL 22

(FRIDAY: BW B.STUDY) GTA: (Q & A)
GTA CONFIRMED THE CHURCH NOW HAD
ABOUT **25000** MEMBERS WORLDWIDE:

"WE ARE TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST, BUT NOT IN HIS MISSION: HE HAD A DIFFERENT PURPOSE TO US: WE ARE TO HAVE NO CONCOURSE WITH THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD WHATSOEVER: TO COME OUT COMPLETELY: THE ONLY WAY TO GO TO THE PUBLIC IS THROUGH THE BROADCAST AND THE MAGAZINE":

(HE CONFIRMED **SIX EVANGELISTS** PRESENTLY STAYING IN LONDON AREA: GTA, N.SMITH. DAVID ANTON, (OTHERS GW, AJP?) (PLUS RFMCN) – (BUT NOT YET ORDAINED AS EVANGELISTS - CFH, RLD?)

- 1966 APRIL 24 SECOND DAUGHTER BORN TO TED AND MARGARET GOULD AT BRICKET WOOD: **JENNIFER LOUISE GOULD:**
- 1966 APR 29 (**FRIDAY: BWOOD BS**): **GERALD DWATERHOUSE** SPOKE 8.00 PM TO 9.50 PM" IN STUDENT MEN'S BW INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE:
- HE SAID THAT AT THE **1957 FEAST OF TABS IN LONDON**, MEMBERS DID NOT BELIEVE HIS SAYING THAT ALL THE WORLD ONE DAY WILL BE REEDUCATED BY THIS WORK:
- 1966 APR 30 (**SABBATH**) (**BWOOD**) **RFMCN REPORTED** PAST WEEK'S MAIL FROM SHIP STATIONS WAS SECOND HIGHEST (**734** LETTERS): TWO FURTHER SHIPS ("RADIO ENGLAND" AND "BRITAIN RADIO") TO AMALGAMATE ONTO ONE SHIP OFF HARWICH: FURTHER POSSIBILITY FOR THE WORK: (WEEK LATER "SHIP" MAIL ROSE TO **843** LETTERS – NEW RECORD)
- FOR THE SERMON, GERALD WATERHOUSE** SPOKE (2.20 PM TO 5.58 PM) WITH A DRAMATIC VISION OF THE WORLD COMING:
- HE HINTED TWO NEW LARGE BOOKS BEING PLANNED – ONE BOOK, 300 TO 400 PAGES PROVING **GOD'S EXISTENCE**; AND A BOOK TO EDUCATE READERS ABOUT EVILS OF

COMMUNISM: (NEITHER BOOK WAS EVER PRINTED AS VISUALISED)

(**GW** SPOKE IN BELFAST FOLLOWING SABBATH, MAY 7)

1966

MAY 7

(SABBATH: BWOOD) HWA: SERMON:
BACK TO UK AFTER TRIP TO CHINA (HONG KONG), AUSTRALIA (3 WEEKS THERE) AND ISRAEL: (REPORTED THAT SYDNEY – 450 PERSONS - AND MELBOURNE 436 PERSONS – BOTH TO BE ENLARGED INTO TWO CHURCHES EACH: (RAPID GROWTH)

(WORK GROWING FASTER THAN HE CAN KEEP UP WITH – INCOME NOW \$19 MILLION THIS YEAR (ABOUT £7 MILLION STERLING)

HWA RECONFIRMED THAT MEMORIAL HALL COST THE WORK ONLY £8000 – ABOUT \$22000 IN 1959.

“THE WORK IS HARDLY STARTED: HAS ABOUT SIX YEARS TO GROW, WILL BECOME ABOUT FOUR TIMES ITS PRESENT SIZE BY THEN”: (IN 25 YEARS, NO OTHER COLLEGES BUT AC?)

1966

MAY 13

(FRIDAY BSTUDY: **BW)** (FIRST TIME MEETING IN THE NEW GYMNASIUM) **GTA (NOW AGED 36)** GAVE REPORTS ON HIS VISITS TO EGYPT, ISRAEL, JORDAN & BERLIN: HAVING TAPED 14 NEW BROADCASTS

(TWO CAIRO BROADCAST TO BE ON RADIO 390 COMING TUESDAY; AND IN USA ALSO)

1966

MAY 14

(SABBATH): (BWOOD GYMNASIUM)
(THE AC GYMNASIUM AND SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX WAS OPENED IN TIME FOR THE 1966 SPRING FESTIVALS - **NOW FORMALLY DEDICATED** IN PRAYER OF GRATITUDE BY **HWA** ON THIS SABBATH:

AN ALL DAY SERVICE, PEOPLE BRINGING OWN LUNCHES: – ABOUT 700 ATTENDED – **INCLUDING**

MOST LONDON MEMBERS: (AND ALSO FROM OTHER AREAS)

HWA ANNOUNCED MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT GRADUATES: PLUS ORDAINED GERALD CROSWELL TO PREACHING ELDER:

LATER ON THIS DAY, **HWA** CONFIRMED THAT THE WORK HAD BEEN GROWING **30%** EVERY YEAR FOR OVER **32** YEARS (DOUBLING EVERY 2 YRS AND 7 MONTHS): THERE REMAINED PERHAPS **FIVE AND A HALF TO SIX YEARS** BEFORE THIS WORLD IS ROCKED BACK ON ITS HEELS, AFTER THE GOSPEL IS PREACHED - BECAUSE MEN WON'T HAVE GOD TO REIGN OVER THEM:

(MOSES **80** AT EXODUS: PERHAPS **HWA** WILL BE **80** WHEN HE LEADS THE CHURCH FROM BABYLON)

SERMONS THEN PREACHED AS FOLLOWS:

(AM) **GTA:** DISPUTED PETRA AS PLACE OF SAFETY:

(PM): **D.ANTION** – “DOES CHRIST GUIDE AND REIGN OVER ALL OF YOUR LIFE?”

(PM) **HWA:** WHY GOD RAISED CHURCH FOR ELIJAH-LIKE WORK: AFTERWARDS, **CHURCH WILL BE PROTECTED** IN PLACE OF SAFETY (MOST LIKELY PETRA)

1966

MAY 20

(FRIDAY: **BW BSTUDY**): **HWA: (Q&A)**

WE NEED **\$40'000 EVERY DAY** FOR THE WORK TO BREAK EVEN – OR **\$280'000 WEEKLY** INCOME: BUT INCOME AND RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN DROPPING BELOW AVERAGE: **RADIO 390** COSTS **£1200** A WEEK)

1966

MAY 30

(MONDAY “**PENTECOST**”): **B WOOD** IN NEW GYM) **HOLY DAY OFFERING: £943. 4S. 9D** (ATTENDANCE UNCERTAIN?)

(NEWCASTLE 1ST PENTECOST OBSERVED TODAY = WITH 57 ATTENDING)

- 1966 JUNE 4 **(SABBATH) DAUGHTER CAROLINE MICHELLE BORN TO DAVID AND CAROL BEDFORD:**
- 1966 JUNE 11 **(SABBATH: AT BWOOD) (RFMCN IN MESSAGE TO GRADUATING STUDENTS, SAID: "IN OVER 300 AMBASSADOR COLLEGE MARRIAGES SINCE 1948, ONLY ONE MARRIAGE HAD BEEN 'ROUGH AND STORMY' ":**

(“THIS WAS WHERE THE FORMER STUDENTS CONCERNED DID NOT APPLY KNOWLEDGE THEY HAD BEEN TAUGHT”)
- 1966 JUNE 14 **(TUESDAY AT AC BWOOD): COLLEGE FIELD DAY**

(SPORTS DAY): LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERS INVITED – A SMALL PORTION CAME FROM LONDON:
- 1966 JUNE 17 **(FRIDAY) SIXTH AC GRADUATION CEREMONIES AT BRICKET WOOD: (WITH “DR. GTA” PRESIDING HERE - NOT HWA – WHO WAS PRESENTLY IN THE USA)**

22 GRADUATES RECEIVED THEIR EXTERNAL BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE: AS FOLLOWS:

COLIN ADAIR
ALEX W. M. BAILEY
ALAN DAVID BEARDSMORE
WINSTON W. BOTHWELL
KEITH BRITTAIN
JOHN A. CHEETHAM
KERRY B. COOPER
DONALD ROBERT ECKER
GUNNAR FROILAND
ROBERT ALLAN HAYWORTH
JAN HELGE JAHREN
FREDERICK W. LAVERS
GRAEMME JOHN MARSHALL
STEPHEN MARTIN
GARRICK F. MCDONNELL
GREGORY LEE SARGENT

FRANK SCHNEE
JOHN ANTHONY STANCIU
DOUGLAS B. TAYLOR

JANET CYNTHIA JONES
CONSTANCE MARIE KOBERNAT
HILARY MARGARET MASSEY

(DISCOURSE GIVEN BY COLIN ADAIR)

**ON FRIDAY EVENING AT B WOOD B. STUDY
(Q&A):** GTA CONFIRMED AN ARTICLE BEING
PRINTED IN GOOD NEWS MAGAZINE: "PREPARE
FOR FAMINE" (DALE SCHURTER)

BUT **GTA** EXHORTED MEMBERS **NOT** TO
MISUNDERSTAND: **DO NOT HORDE** FOOD: DO
NOT BE A FOOD FANATIC: **NO SUCH DIVINE
COMMAND** FROM GOD: RATHER, TRUST GOD TO
SUPPLY NEEDS IN WHATEVER CIRCUMSTANCE:

- 1966 JUNE 18 (SABBATH: BWOOD): **GTA** ORDAINED
COLIN ADAIR AS LOCAL ELDER:
- IN HIS **SERMON** ON SUBJECT OF **"TIME
REMAINING"**, **GTA** CONFIRMED CHURCH HAS
NOT SET DATES FOR END OF WORLD; STILL
MUCH TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO PLAN A
FUTURE, TO ENJOY LIFE, AND ANTICIPATION OF
MARRIAGE:
- 1966 JUNE 19 (SUNDAY): TWO BW WEDDINGS:
- GTA OFFICIATED FOR:
KERRY COOPER AND CONNIE KOBERNAT
- RFMCN OFFICIATED FOR:
GRAEMME MARSHALL AND LYNN JOHNSTONE
- 1966 JUNE 21 (TUESDAY NIGHT): **RADIO LUXEMBOURG
CEASED ITS BROADCASTING OF THE WORLD
TOMORROW PROGRAMME ON THIS DATE –**
- THIS WAS SOME THIRTEEN AND A HALF YEARS
AFTER IT BEGAN TRANSMITTING MR
ARMSTRONG'S VOICE IN JAN 1953.

THIS WAS ALMOST TEN YEARS TO THE DAY
SINCE THE LONDON CHURCH
WAS ESTABLISHED ON JUNE 16, 1956:

(IN THOSE 13 YEARS, SOME **232'000** LETTER RESPONSES HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM LUXEMBOURG TRANSMISSIONS):

1966 JUNE 24 (FRIDAY: BW BSTUDY) **CFH** – RETURNED FROM VISIT TO GIBRALTAR AND SPAIN: HE WARNED THAT WE HAD LOST LUXEMBOURG. OUR BROADCASTS COULD SOON BE THROWN OFF **SHIP STATIONS** AS WELL: THEY ARE HELD IN SUCH **DISREPUTE**:

MANAGER OF RADIO CITY “REG CALVERT” RECENTLY MURDERED: AND (BACK IN NOV 1964, THE MANAGER OF RADIO INVICTA HAD ALSO BEEN MURDERED):

(AROUND 7.00 PM – EVENING BIRTH OF A BABY SON **JONATHAN ALEXANDER MCBRIDE** TO AC LIBRARIAN JAMES MCBRIDE AND WIFE SARAH):

1966 JULY 1 (FRIDAY BWOOD BSTUDY): **RFMCN** ANNOUNCED RECORD TOTAL OF MAIL FROM SEVEN SHIP STATIONS THIS WEEK (**1041** LETTERS)

(NEARLY **20000** LETTERS IN JUNE AT BRICKET WOOD): A **CALL TO FAST NEXT WEEK** FOR THE WORK – THE POST MASTER GENERAL (PMG) ABOUT TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION BANNING THE SHIPS: **SATAN IS ANGRY**:

(YET WITHIN A YEAR PERHAPS NEW CHURCHES IN MAIDSTONE, GUILDFORD AND CLACTON)

1966 JULY 9 (SABBATH BW): **CFH** ANNOUNCED THE WORK AT HQ WAS IN A FINANCIAL BIND – NO 30% INCREASE THIS YEAR, OVER **\$800'000** BEHIND IN BUDGET – BUT CONTEMPLATING ADVERTISEMENTS IN “LIFE MAGAZINE” (EACH ADVERT COSTING **\$14000**)

- CFH CONFIRMED THE FAST – (“ONE DAY IS HARDLY ENOUGH: GO TO 36 HOURS”)**
- 1966 JULY 15 (FRIDAY: BW BSTUDY) DIBAR APARTIAN CONFIRMED 30 AT SABBATH SERVICE (JULY 9) IN GENEVA: ON FIVE WEEK FRENCH TOUR HE HAD BAPTISED 11 OUT OF 45 VISITS: (PRESENTLY DPW IS ON FURTHER FRENCH TOUR WITH COLIN WILKINS)**
- 1966 JULY 22 (FRIDAY BS BW) RFMCN ANNOUNCED SHIPS STATION MAIL DOWN: “BRITAIN RADIO” DISAPPOINTNG, AND “RADIO CITY” TO STOP:**
- HWA CONSIDERING STOPPING ALL BUT ONE STATION (RADIO 390): GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION BANNING “PIRATES” EXPECTED SOON:**
- 1966 JULY 30 (SABBATH: BW) (STUDENT FAST DAY)**
- FRANK SCHNEE ANNOUNCED GERMAN GROWTH: NEW CHURCH IN FRANKFURT (JULY 2) WITH 56 PERSONS: CHURCH IN HAMBURG BEGAN JULY 9 (55 PERSONS), AND FIRST SERVICE EXPECTED IN DUSSELDORF (AUG 20):**
- MR MCNAIR ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF GLEN HILL FROM PASADENA TO RUN AC BRICKET WOOD KITCHEN:**
- 1966 AUG 5 (FRIDAY BS BW) CFH CONFIRMED CHURCH INCOME IN USA DOWN 41% - INSTEAD OF UP USUAL 30%:**
- PASADENA HAD SPENT OVER \$500'000 (NEARLY £200'000) FOR BROADCASTS IN BRITAIN THIS YEAR – BUT ONLY \$150'000 SPENT LAST YEAR:**
- CFH STATED: GTA WAS GOING TO CANCEL ALL BUT ONE STATION: FASTING THE ONLY KEY TO GETTING US OUT OF TROUBLE: (THREE COLLEGES FASTING)**

(MANY UK LISTENERS TO THE WTM, BUT PEOPLE SUSPICIOUS OF AMERICANS)

ELM (BACK AT BW AFTER SECURING PH'D) COMMENTED ON RECENT VALUABLE VISITS WITH **GUNAR FREIBERGS** TO GREECE, ITALY, HUNGARY, YUGOSLAVIA & BULGARIA -- FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES:

CFH -- URGED US TO REPRESENT JESUS CHRIST CORRECTLY BEFORE THE WORLD:

- 1966 AUG 12 (FRIDAY BW BSTUDY) **DPW** COMMENTED ON FRENCH TOUR -- AND VISIT TO CATHOLIC **LOURDES**, FULL OF "SEMIRAMIS" (SAINT MARY -- VIRGIN QUEEN) STATUES:
- (ONLY BAPTISED 3 OUT OF 40 -- IN "IDOLATROUS NATION": BUT EXPECTING 60 TO ATTEND FEAST --INCLUDING FROM D.APARTIAN'S TOUR)
- 1966 AUG 14 **SUNDAY CHURCH PICNIC AND SOCIAL IN AMB COLLEGE WOODS AREAS -- WITH LONDON CHURCH MEMBERS INVITED (BUT NOT AC STUDENTS)**
- ALSO: B WOOD MARRIAGE TODAY OF **PETER SHENTON AND HEATHER BOWDEN**:
- 1966 AUG 20 (SABBATH: BWOOD) SERMON BY VISITING EVANGELIST **HERMAN L. HOEH** -- EN ROUTE TO A HISTORY CONFERENCE IN PRAGUE WITH **ELM**: HIS MESSAGE TAKEN FROM BOOK OF HOSEA -- ABOUT MODERN DAY **EPHRAIM**:
- (HLH LATER REPORTED BACK ON THEIR EASY EUROPEAN VISITS ON SEPT 9 AT BWOOD STUDY)
- 1966 AUG 23 (TUESDAY) BRICKET WOOD WEDDING OF **WINSTON BOTHWELL AND CATHY MORRIS**
- 1966 AUG 27 (SABBATH: B WOOD): **CFH'S SERMON: "HOW DO WE REPRESENT JESUS CHRIST?"**
- 1966 AUG NEW BABIES BORN IN LOCAL AREA:

MARY ANN PADGHAM (BORN AUG 27) TO RON AND SOPHIE PADGHAM:

ANDREW DAVID OSGOOD (BORN AUG 31) TO DAVID & EDNA OSGOOD;

1966 SEPT 9 (HWA AND LA NOW BACK AT BRICKET WOOD – TO STAY FOR THE START OF NEW COLLEGE YEAR – AND UNTIL DAY OF ATONEMENT)

1966 SEPT 15 **(THURSDAY: B WOOD) FEAST OF TRUMPETS: HWA GAVE AFTERNOON SERMON: (CIRCUMSTANCES OF CHRIST'S COMING)**

(HIS QUESTION: IS IT POSSIBLE THE TRIBULATION WILL **BEGIN IN FIVE AND HALF YEARS**, WHEN "ALL HELL" WILL BREAK LOOSE?)

(OFFERING: **£1215**) (ATTENDANCE?)

(HWA SAID: IN HIS EARLY YEARS OF HIS MINISTRY HE USED TO HAVE ALTAR CALLS – UNTIL HE LEARNED BETTER)

1966 SEPT 16 **(FRIDAY BS BWOOD)**

HWA REPORTED ON VISIT TO DAVID WYNNE (SCULPTOR) TO PRODUCE FIVE BRONZE EGRETS FOR DISPLAY NEAR PASADENA AUDITORIUM):

ALSO HWA GAVE THE CHURCH AN OUTLINE **MASTER PLAN OF BUILDINGS FOR BRICKET WOOD CAMPUS** - INCLUDING NEW GIRLS DORMITORY IMMEDIATELY); PLUS NEW ADMIN BUILDINGS, NEW FINE ARTS AND SCIENCE CENTRE (LIKE PASADENA); PLUS NEW STUDENT COMMON ROOM (FORMER PROPERTY NEAR MUSIC HALL); AND A NEW **650** SEAT AUDITORIUM – ALL IN DUE TIME (IF GOD SO BLESSES)

(EVENTUALLY NOT ALL BUILT AS PROPOSED)

- 1966 SEPT 17 (SABBATH BW WOOD) **HWA** (NOW OVER AGE 74)
WITH MESSAGE FOR NEW STUDENTS AS
COLLEGE BEGINS ITS SEVENTH YEAR:
- “BE A YES MAN TO GOD: NOT TO HWA”**
AFTER RECEIPT OF GOD’S SPIRIT WE HAVE TO
BECOME STAMPED WITH GOD’S CHARACTER
OVER A VERY LONG PERIOD OF GROWTH:
- 1966 SEPT 24 (**SABBATH BWOOD**) **DAY OF ATONEMENT:**
(ALL DAY SERVICE – WITH **HWA** PREACHING IN
AFTERNOON) (OFFERING **£1231.15.0**)
- 1966 SEPT 28 (**TILL THURS OCT 6**): **FEAST OF TABERNACLES**
AND LGD HELD AT MORECAMBE BAY
MIDDETON TOWER HOLIDAY CAMP):
- 1936** ATTENDED FROM 50 COUNTRIES:
(**65** BAPTISED INCLUDING 7 GERMANS AND 4
FRENCH):
- PETER BATTISON** (GLASGOW) ORDAINED A
DEACON:
- 1ST HOLY DAY OFFERING: **£2735. 5S. 5D**
LGD OFFERING: **£3600. 1S.1D**
- (**HWA** ATTENDING IN BIG SANDY WITH **15000**;
8500 AT JEKYL ISLAND; **7000** (8000?) SQUAW
VALLEY; **6000** (OR 3000?) AT LONG BEACH)
- (**346** IN SCOTBURGH, S.AFRICA; **1659** IN
AUSTRALIA, WITH **78** BEING BAPTISED THERE)
- RLDART** IN HIS SERMON RESPONDED TO
MEMBERS’ DISLIKE OF SOME OF THE
CORRECTIVE FEAST SERMONS: “WHY DO
MINISTERS ALWAYS SEEM SO NEGATIVE? IF
THEY CAN’T SAY SOMETHING GOOD, BETTER
TO SAY NOTHING AT ALL”
- RFMCN** WARNED OF TWO NAMED FORMER
MEMBERS CONTACTING “SMEAR NEWSPAPERS”
OR SLANDERING THE WORK BY CIRCULATING

DAMAGING ARTICLES ABOUT HWA: ("THE COSTLY CREED OF MR. TEN PERCENT")

ART MOKAROW, VISITING US MINISTER, EXHORTED MEMBERS ON HOW TO PRAY EFFECTIVELY:

VISITING SOLOIST WAS **KAREN ARMSTRONG** (SISTER OF DAVID JOHN HILL)

(**NO CHURCH DANCE POSSIBLE** AT THE MORECAMBE SITE – "WRONG CONDITIONS" - TO DISMAY OF MANY, WHO SOUGHT TO ARRANGE THEIR OWN, CONTRARY TO INSTRUCTIONS)

- 1966 OCT 66 **RADIO MAN (OR MANX) – NOW TO CONTINUE BROADCASTING THE WORLD TOMORROW PROGRAMME UNTIL DEC 1970:**
- 1966 OCT 21 (FRIDAY BW BSTUDY): COINCIDENT WITH THE ABERFAN SCHOOL DISASTER IN SOUTH WALES:
- EVANGELIST RAYMOND COLE** EN ROUTE BACK TO USA, AFTER KEEPING ATONEMENT IN HAWAII (WITH **38** PRESENT), THEN FEAST OF TABERNACLES IN AUSTRALIA (**1659** PRESENT), THEN VISITS TO NEW ZEALAND, PHILIPPINES, HONG KONG, INDIA AND SWITZERLAND: (AT HWA'S DIRECTION)
- MR COLE SPOKE ON THE **UNITY AND ONENESS** OF GOD'S WORK WORLDWIDE – A REALITY HARD FOR MANY TO GRASP:
- (IN INDIA, HE BAPTISED THE **KULASINGHAMS**, PARENTS OF **DR GRACE CLEMENTS**. SHE WAS DESCRIBED AS A BRILLIANT YOUNG **M.D** AGED 25 IN BROOKLYN CHURCH: **RC** HOPES SHE MAY COME TO WORK IN UK):
- 1966 OCT 22 (SABBATH BRICKET WOOD): **RCOLE** AGAIN SPOKE – THIS TIME ON THE CHURCH'S OBLIGATION TO THUNDER GODS' WARNING, DESPITE LIKELY PERSECUTION:
- 1966 OCT 27 **DAVID REGINALD BARLOW**, NEW BABY SON

BORN TO MICHAEL AND JOY BARLOW (OF BRICKET WOOD CONGREGATION)

- 1966** **NOV** **FAVOURABLE HERTS ADVERTISER ARTICLE AND PHOTOS ABOUT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE GROUNDS AT BRICKET WOOD WITH THE NEW SYSTEM OF ORNAMENTAL LAKES:**
- 1966 NOV 4 (FRIDAY BS BWOOD): **RLD** REPORTED WE HAVE **1000** LISTENERS FOR EVERY ONE LETTER RECEIVED FROM A SHIP STATION: RADIO BRITAIN NOW DOING BETTER, BUT RADIO 270 HAS STOPPED BROADCASTING (BURNED OUT ENGINE)
- 1966 NOV 5 (SABBATH) THE **AMBASSADOR** COLLEGE **CHORALE** FROM BRICKET WOOD TRAVELLED INTO **LONDON** TO SING SPECIAL MUSIC IN THE CHURCH SERVICE THERE:
- (ON THIS DAY, A FURTHER SON **STEPHEN JAMES WALKER** BORN IN BRICKET WOOD TO LEON AND REBA WALKER)
- 1966 NOV 24 **NEW SON** BORN TO DAVID AND SARAH WAINWRIGHT (NAMED: **MATTHEW DAVID PRIESTLEY WAINWRIGHT**)
- SAME DAY: NEW CHURCH SABBATH SERVICE IN **PARIS, FRANCE** (D.APARTIAN) WITH **MRS DEVANCE** AND FAMILY ATTENDING FROM LONDON AREA)
- 1966 DEC 23 (FRIDAY BW BSTUDY): YEAR ENDED WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW BOOKLET "**THE WONDERFUL WORLD TOMORROW**" WITH INSPIRING "NEWSPAPER" ENCLOSED
- BY THE END OF 1966**, NEW "WHITE" MAIL IN UK FROM THE VARIOUS RADIO SHIPS HAD ENDED THE YEAR WITH **165%** INCREASE OVER WHITE MAIL RECEIVED DURING PREVIOUS YEAR **1965**, WHEN **135000** SUCH LETTERS RECEIVED)

OF THE VARIOUS PERSONS EITHER CITED IN ABOVE PAGES, OR WHO WERE PART OF, OR ASSOCIATED WITH EARLY LONDON CHURCH IN PERIOD 1955 TO 1959:

ARMSTRONG, GARNER TED	(DIED SEPT 15, 2003 – TEXAS, USA)
ARMSTRONG, HERBERT W	(DIED JAN 16, 1986 – PASADENA)
ARMSTRONG, LOMA D	(DIED APRIL 15, 1967 – PASADENA)
ARMSTRONG, RICHARD D.	(DIED JULY 30, 1958 – CALIFORNIA)
HOEH, HERMAN L	(DIED NOV 21, 2004 – PASADENA)
LONGUSKIE, FRANK	(STATUS UNCERTAIN...)
MARTIN, ERNEST	(DIED JAN 16, 2002 – USA)
MEEKER, GEORGE	(HAS DIED IN PAST TWO OR THREE YRS)
MEREDITH, MARGIE	(DIED JUNE 16, 1976, AGE 40, PASADENA)
REA, BENJAMIN	(DIED MAR 19, 1965 – AT BRICKET WOOD)
WATERHOUSE, GERALD	(DIED SEP 4, 2002 IN FLORIDA)
FINLAY, DAVID	(DIED MARCH 7, 1991 – BRICKET WOOD)
FINLAY, MAVIS	(DIED JUNE 8, 1961 – ST.ALBANS)
HOWES, RON	(DIED DEC 22, 1970 – LONDON)
KELLY, MARY	(DIED JAN 1, 1993 – LONDON)
KELLY, RONALD	(DIED APRIL 10, 1964 – JAMAICA)
MILLMAN, DEREK	(DIED MAY 1, 1995 – BRISTOL)
MURLEY, FRANK	(DIED FEB 1, 2000 – IN CANADA)
SILBERNAIL, BRUCE	(DIED JAN 1966 - IN USA)
SILBERNAIL, MRS	(DIED WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF HUSBAND)
SILCOX, BARBABRA	(DIED JAN 20, 1969 – BRICKET WOOD)
SILCOX, HOWARD	(DIED MAY 26, 2005: EX WATFORD DEACON, EX CHURCH BOARD MEMBER)

MEBEERS FROM 1959 LONDON AREA - STILL ALIVE AS OF 2006:

BEDFORD, DAVID	(“RETIRED” WCG ELDER, MANCHESTER)
BENDON, ARTHUR	(STILL ALIVE IN RESIDENTIAL HOME)
CATLOW, DAVID	(ATTENDS MANCHESTER CHURCH WCG)
DART, RONALD	(HAS HIS OWN WORK IN USA)
GADSDEN, E. JAMES (JIM)	(STILL ATTENDS N LONDON CHURCH)
HUNTING, CHARLES	(WORKS WITH ANTHONY BUZZARD, USA)
JONES, ROBIN	(“RETIRED” ELDER – STILL ACTIVE, WCG)
MCNAIR, RAYMOND	(HEAD, CHURCH OF GOD 21 ST CENTURY)
MEREDITH, RODERICK	(HEAD, LIVING CHURCH OF GOD)
MILLMAN, FLORENCE	(ATTENDS BRISTOL CHURCH, WCG)
MILLMAN, ROBERT	(WCG CHURCH PASTOR IN CANADA)
SILBERNAIL, KAREN	(WIFE OF PETER NATHAN – NOW IN UCG)
SMITH, EDWARD	(“RETIRED” ELDER – SOUTH EAST, WCG):
WAINWRIGHT, DAVID P	(“RETIRED” ELDER – WCG, USA)
WILKINS, COLIN	(“RETIRED” ELDER – WCG, CANADA)

THE FOLLOWING EARLY LONDON MEMBERS HAVE SINCE LEFT THE CHURCH OR MAY HAVE DIED: (SPECIFIC DETAILS UNKNOWN)

BRETT, MR	(DECEASED?)	
BUTTERFIELD, JOHN	(IN UK?)	
BUTTERFIELD, PAMELA	(IN UK?)	
BUZZARD, ANTHONY	(HAS HIS OWN CHURCH IN USA)	
GREEN, (DAISY?)	(DECEASED)	
HOWELL, LIONEL	(? WENT TO NEW ZEALAND?)	
LONGUSKIE, FRANK	(? IN USA STILL)	
MOORE, MRS		
PALIN, EDNA		
PANNELL, MR		
PANNELL, MRS		
PARKER, FRANK	(DECEASED)	
SCOTT, HAROLD	(DECEASED)	
STRAIN, ALICE	(DECEASED)	
SYMONDS, ALFRED	(DIED AUG 26, 1997)	(? IN AUSTRALIA)
SYMONDS, JOHN	(DIED)	(? IN AUSTRALIA)
TORYKIAN, MRS	(DECEASED)	
WELLS, JAMES	(? IN USA STILL)	
WOODLAND, MR	(DECEASED?)	

EARLY ADDRESSES OF AMERICAN MINISTRY WHEN LIVING IN LONDON:

ARMSTRONG, RICHARD D	74 ROSSMORE COURT, PARK ROAD, LONDON NW1
MARTIN, ERNEST L	PHONE (IN 1959) : MAIDA VALE 5141
MCNAIR, RAYMOND F	(NARCISSUS ROAD, W HAMPSTEAD)
MEEKER, GEORGE	(LIVED WITH RDA AT FIRST)
MEREDITH, RODERICK C	1 SOUTHWELL GARDENS, KNIGHTSBRIDGE, LONDON SW7:
WATERHOUSE, GERALD D	42- 43 CRANBOURN STREET LEICESTER SQUARE, W1
