



AMBASSADOR DRIVE

**OPENING OF THE
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WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD**

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OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

West Burleigh, Gold Coast, Queensland Thursday, March 4th, 1976

Master of Ceremonies Mr. Dennis Luker, Regional Director of Ambassador College and the Worldwide Church of God in Australia.

3 p.m. Mr. C. Wayne Cole, Vice-President in charge of Worldwide Church of God Administration (U.S.A.).

"The National Organisation."

3.15 p.m. Mr. Les McCullough, Vice-President in charge of the International Division of Ambassador College and the Worldwide Church of God.

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DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL OPENING

3.25 p.m. The Honourable Russell J. Hinze M.L.A., Minister for Local Government and Main Roads, and Member for South Coast.

"A Welcome to Queensland."

3.35 p.m. Councillor Hugh Muntz O.B.E., Chairman of the Albert Shire Council.

"An Albert Shire Welcome".

3.40 p.m. His Worship the Mayor, City of Gold Coast, Alderman Robert Neumann.

"A Gold Coast Welcome."

3.45 p.m. Mr. Les McCullough, assisted by Hon. Russell J. Hinze M.L.A., opens with a key the main doors to the new National Offices.

Guests tour of inspection and afternoon tea.

Dress: Gold Coast casual





Ambassador College's new building represents a new concept in Australian office design. Architect George Adams planned the building to fit the natural contours of the site so that the bushland environment was disturbed as little as possible.

The construction highlights the use of natural bricks and timbers. A special feature is the roof of imported Canadian cedar shakes. Three acres of carefully landscaped grounds maintain the natural appearance of the site and the 1252 square metres building has an almost rustic appearance.

Inside, twenty modern offices, a modern warehouse, and mailing room and staff recreation facilities provide an inspiring working environment for the employees of Ambassador College.



AMBASSADOR COLLEGE AND THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD . . .

. . . welcome you to the opening of their new National offices. The Australian branch of the College and the Church are part of a worldwide organization dedicated to the service of mankind.

Ambassador College was founded in 1947 by Herbert W. Armstrong, President of the Worldwide Church of God. Mr. Armstrong wanted to establish an educational institution that was different. Concerned with declining morals and values, his aim was to teach young people not only how to make a living, but also *how to live*.

Ambassador College has two campuses in the U.S.A. and twelve regional offices throughout the world. The two colleges are liberal arts, non-denominational, and attract students from many parts of the world, including Australia. Ambassador College's office in Australia opened in North Sydney in December 1959. Although there is no campus in this country, the College sponsors the extension services of publishing and broadcasting. *The PLAIN TRUTH* magazine has a circulation of 150,000 in Australia. The WORLD TOMORROW radio programme has been heard on many stations in Australia since 1956. It is planned to begin broadcasting the Garner Ted Armstrong Television Programme later this year.

The Worldwide Church of God is a Christian church, with members in most countries of the world. The Church and the College publish literature on many religious, social and educational subjects. No charge is ever made for the literature, and the public is never solicited for money. Financial support comes from members of the church and from readers of the literature who wish to donate.

The Church has congregations in the major cities and towns of Australia. It engages in a widespread programme of support for orphans, widows and the destitute. The College and the Church are co-operating with the Burleigh Heads Rotary Club in the building of a retirement village. Two acres of land west of Burleigh Heads have been donated by the College for the project.

The office moved out of Sydney in January 1974, and took temporary premises in Burleigh Heads while the new building was under construction.

Ambassador College and the Worldwide Church of God represent an exciting new "industry" in the Gold Coast urban region. They are proud to be associated with this community, and they are working in various ways to become a part of it, with a genuine interest in its development.

They cordially welcome visitors to the new offices.

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