

HWA meets Japanese leader, gives address at Tokyo banquet

The following is a telex from Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong in Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 10.

TOKYO — We left Tucson Friday noon Jan. 2, arriving Honolulu [Hawaii] Friday evening. I met with and preached to church Sabbath. Left Honolulu Sunday noon. Crossing International Date Line in afternoon it became Monday, arrived just before dark at Tokyo Monday.

Mr. [Stanley R.] Rader accompanied me as usual in early afternoon visit with Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki at his official residence. He is the sixth prime minister I have met in private visit in Japan. I congratulated him warmly on his new "Suzuki Doctrine" announced that morning for Japan aid to, and cooperation with, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) announced in the Japanese press that morning.

I congratulated him on a policy of "give" instead of "get." His office was filled with TV and still cameras and bright lights, and reporters for our interview, which was reported in Wednesday morning Japanese-language newspapers, but not in

English-language papers. We presented him with a gift of Steuben crystal as we had to other prime ministers before him.

Prime Minister Suzuki left Tokyo for Manila [Philippines] Thursday for conferences with President Ferdinand Marcos. I will have conference with President Marcos week of January 11.

On Wednesday the 7th, Mr. Rader and I had tea and an hour's visit with Prince Mikasa the emperor's brother and his wife Princess Mikasa. We have known them for 12 years, and we decided we were all getting old, for we talked over old times of 1968, 1970 and later that we have enjoyed together.

Thursday night was the big banquet in the Imperial Hotel's largest ballroom. Four hundred eighty-two were present — the very top elite of Tokyo, including 22 ambassadors representing other nations and some 20 of my "Japanese sons" who are congressmen in Japanese Diet. I was chief speaker and gave them a strong message of Kingdom of God.

Sabbath afternoon at 2:30, I spoke to an audience of about 100 Plain Truth subscribers—all Japa-

nese and all either students or faculty from universities who understand English. They seemed very interested and the sermon was in power, on approaching world crisis (Great Tribulation) and Christ's coming, Kingdom of God, way of life, spiritual law and peaceful world tomorrow. Will speak here again three weeks from today and expect larger crowd. Leave Sunday for Hong Kong and Manila.



FIRST PLACE — While YOU director Kevin Dean (right) looks on, assistant YOU director Mike Blackwell (left) congratulates John Mabry, winner of the 1980 YOU National Talent contest Dec. 28 in the Ambassador Auditorium. [Photo by Scott Smith]

Pianist wins YOU talent contest

By Jeff Zhorne

PASADENA — "His mouth dropped to the floor!" exclaimed a contestant describing the reaction of 17-year-old John Mabry of Troy, N.C., winner of the sixth annual Youth Opportunities United (YOU) National Talent Contest. The event took place Dec. 28 in the Ambassador Auditorium.

John received a two-year Ambassador College scholarship for his piano performance of *Rhapsody in G Minor* by Johannes Brahms. One of 14 regional finalists in the

United States and Canada who qualified to compete in Pasadena, John said he had been aching and running a temperature during the contest. "I had to give it my best, though," he said, "because after competing last year, I knew I wanted to come to AC. I really worked on my piece this past year."

Second place and a one-year scholarship to Ambassador were presented to Terri Conti of Den-ville, N.J., for her accordion rendition of *Concerto in E, Third Movement* by Pietro Deiro.

Ron Plumlee of Topeka, Kan., earned third place and a one-semester scholarship for his saxophone solo of "I'll Always Love You," a self-composed piece for which he wrote saxophone and piano parts.

Two performances took place

Dec. 28. The first at 2:30 p.m. was closed competition before a five-member panel of professional judges. The second was at 7 p.m., with the 14 contestants and a dancing duo of Alicia Marin and Luis Garcia from Guadalajara, Mexico, performing for the public.

Receiving honorable mention were Cheri Barry, performing Brahms' *Rhapsody in G Minor* on piano; Kim Friesen, who played a piano version of *Fantasia Impromptu in C Sharp Minor* by Chopin; and Heidi Schatz for her vocal rendition of "Starting Here, Starting Now" by Richard Maltby Jr. and David Shire.

The other regional finalists were Cheryl Andrusko, Phil Bauer, Nadine McCormick, Theresa Pe-

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Plans progress for 1981 SEP

PASADENA — Teenagers in God's Church may apply soon for the 1981 Summer Educational Program (SEP) near Orr, Minn., according to Kevin Dean, director of Youth Opportunities United

(YOU).

Mr. Dean said plans for the three summer sessions are well under way. The program is adding an additional session this year to accommodate additional campers. Dates

for the sessions are: June 10 to 29, July 3 to 23 and July 27 to Aug. 16.

Tuition discounts

Session tuition will be \$175. An additional \$25 is required for YOU shirts and jackets. According to the YOU office, the tuition covers food, lodging and equipment use during the session. Campers are covered by regular YOU insurance while at Orr.

A \$50 discount will be subtracted for each second child attending. If four children attend from one family, the second and fourth children would pay only \$125, while the first and third would pay \$175.

Financial aid

Several plans are available for tuition aid, said the YOU director. A select number of campers will be (See SEP, page 3)



YOUNG ARCHER — A camper takes aim with bow and arrow during the second session of the Summer Educational Program (SEP) near Orr, Minn., last summer. [Photo by Nathan Faulkner]

Six AC students return from Thailand project

By John Curry

PASADENA — Six Ambassador College students who spent the past five months in Chiang Khong, Thailand, teaching the English language and Western culture to refugees, returned here Dec. 25. They were involved in the Ambassador College Educational Project in Thailand (ACEPT).

A group of students were on hand at Los Angeles International Airport to greet the arriving students,

and an even larger gathering welcomed them at the student center on the Ambassador College campus.

Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong approved the continuation of the project Nov. 28 [W/N, Dec. 22]. A second contingent of eight students departed Dec. 29 for Thailand accompanied by evangelist Herman L. Hoeh and John Halford, a minister here. Both men have been closely involved in the ACEPT program. (See THAILAND, page 3)

Brethren serve in Rose Parade

PASADENA — What do approximately 1,000 Pasadena brethren have in common? They all volunteered from 12 to 36 hours of their time to help in the 1981 Tournament of Roses Dec. 31, 1980, through Jan. 2, 1981, according to Robin Webber, an assistant pastor of the Auditorium P.M. congregation here.

Hundreds of hours of planning and organizing the support services for the parade climaxed Dec. 31, when more than one million people lined the parade route.

"To my knowledge, we are the largest property owner on the route," stated Doug Horschak, an employee in the Work's Facilities

Management Department, who helped plan the project. With more than 7,000 seats for the parade on college property, the college serves as a focal point during the activities, he said.

With the small army of volunteers, the Worldwide Church of God is the "oil that makes the parade flow," reported Mr. Webber. He remarked that Church brethren staff most of the support services along the entire parade route.

"The Los Angeles [Calif.] Times calls this the 'biggest party on earth,'" he said. "We provide ushers, security personnel, attendants for parking lots, people for conces-

sion stands and many others."

"We have a very good liaison with both the Tournament of Roses and Sharp & Warner [the company that markets Rose Parade services],"

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MR. RADER SPEAKS IN TORONTO

Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's personal assistant Stanley R. Rader spoke to the combined Toronto, Ont., churches Dec. 6. His comments concerning recent activities in God's Church begin on page 5.

Another EC milestone: Greece joins up

PASADENA—On New Year's Day, Greece became the European Community's 10th—and poorest—member.

Greece's formal induction into the Common Market has been a long time in coming. It became an associate member in 1962 but had to delay further progress when the Greek military overthrew the national government in 1967, and did not relinquish control until 1974.

The last step along the road to full membership was reached May 28, 1979, when official papers were signed by Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis and representatives of the nine EC countries. Mr. Karamanlis said that it was a "historical moment that marks the end of a long march and solemnly seals the fusion of our destinies with those of Europe."

Benefits and headaches

Greece's entry brings both benefits and headaches to the Community and its newest member. Above all, it changes the orientation of the EC from a basically central and northern European group into one with a southern, Mediterranean posture. This new direction will be accentuated with the linkup of Spain and Portugal, expected in 1983.

And if Turkey becomes a full member—unlikely now, but still possible—the EC will extend to the doorstep of the Middle East. Greece, in her own right, is an

important stepping stone to the Middle East. It is the hub for 200 American companies doing business in the region. Greece has close ties with Cyprus, which is 80 percent Greek.

The "southern cousins" knocking on the Common Market door are considerably less developed than the current members. This is the headache part of the equation. The per capita gross national product (GNP) of Greece is less than half that of the Community as a whole, though its growth rate has been faster. Its standard of living is roughly the same as the Nine's poorest state, Ireland. (Incidentally, poverty-ridden Turkey's GNP is about a third that of Greece, less than one-seventh that of the EC as a whole.)

Yet, Greece does have its attractive points for the Brussels-based Nine-turned-Ten. By virtue of her membership alone, the Common Market's share of world shipping increases by 50 percent—from 20 percent of the world's share to 30 percent. Greece's vast fleet of 4,000 ships totals 40 million gross tons—the largest fleet in the world. This is especially significant in view of the prophecies in Ezekiel 27 and Revelation 18 concerning an end-time global political-economic power.

The southern expansion of the Common Market means that Mediterranean-type agricultural products become significant. "Until now," reports *Europe*, a semi-official publication of the EC (July-August, 1979, issue), "the Commu-

nity has been dominated by northern European economic interests, especially those of cereals and dairy farmers. In the future, much more attention will be paid to the interests of Mediterranean wine, citrus and olive oil producers." Note the specific reference to wine and oil in Revelation 18:13 (and also the importance of these two products in Revelation 6:6).

The German newspaper *Frankfurter Rundschau*, June 14, 1980, also commented on the inclusion of the three wine-and-oil producers (Greece, Spain, Portugal): "The wine surplus resulting from the three new members is likely to amount to between five and 10 million hectoliters [130 million to 260 million gallons] a year. But this problem is not as grave as that posed by Spanish olive oil, the production of which involves two million farmers."

The EC's newest member, however, brings along a few liabilities. Greece's industry is predominantly small scale, most of it consisting of only one to four people. For this reason, industry will have a grace period of several years to gradually adjust to the EC tariff structure and expected competition. On the other hand, Greece will get an immediate windfall from the EC's higher prices for many farm products.

Many Greeks are philosophical about the changes and challenges. They are at last "joining Europe," which they are a part of geographically, but not as a state of mind.

Noted one newspaperwoman: "Greeks have a great talent for survival... for better or worse, Greece becomes a part of an affluent, civilized, respectable family. For the first time in her long and troubled history... Why not accept the challenge? What have we to lose?"

More bureaucrats

Greece's entry certainly complicates the Community's linguistic and decision-making processes. Greece becomes the EC's seventh official language (with Spanish and Portuguese looming just ahead). Notes the *Europe* article quoted earlier: "One of the biggest organizational changes involves the interpreters and translators who already account for one third of the total

votes out of a total of 63. The number of votes necessary to make a decision will be raised from 41 to 45."

There will also be an EC commissioner from Greece at the Commission headquarters in Brussels—raising the number of commissioners to 14. This will not facilitate decision-making either. A committee of "Three Wise Men" is studying what institutional changes will be needed to take account of the entry not only of Greece but also of Spain and Portugal so that the Community can continue to function efficiently.

A two-tiered EC?

The heartland countries of the EC—West Germany, France, Italy—are naturally concerned over the Community's shift to the poorer southern Europe.

Politically, the move has advantages. A more stable Greece and



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staff employed at the EC Commission...

All official documents will be translated into Greek, and Greek interpreters will be needed at all major meetings. As it stands now, the Greek government has only 120 official translators. Yet it will need 650 just to translate EC documents and regulations.

This linguistic Babylon is bad enough. Each new country also complicates the political process of the Community. *Europe* comments on this problem: "The addition of Greece as the 10th member state will put extra steam on the Community's decision-making process. The EC Council of Ministers will now have 10 members—which will make it that much more difficult to reach unanimous agreement on major issues, especially anything to do with Turkey. On lesser issues, where decisions are taken by qualified majority, Greece will have five

Turkey helps shore up Europe's southern flank. But many social and economic problems are expected. Will citizens of all the poorer members, for example, be able to circulate freely throughout the entire Community, having the right to work in any country they please, enjoying full work and welfare benefits and the complete range of social and educational rights?

Already, in northern and central member states, afflicted with sluggish economies, there are growing negative reactions to the "guest workers" from some of these same countries.

Little wonder some EC policy thinkers are now talking about a future two-tiered Community, composed first of all of those members having full status and right of movement for their citizens, and secondly, for the poorer countries, some sort of permanent association status. The latter would enjoy sharing EC political decision-making power, but migration of their nationals would be stringently controlled.

Perhaps in this manner we will arrive at the final 10 nations of Revelation 17—not the 10 in the Common Market now, but rather five full members from Western Europe and five from Eastern Europe, including some released from behind the Iron Curtain (see "Worldwatch," Sept. 15, 1980).

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Just one more thing

By Dexter H. Faulkner

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The captain approached the sergeant with some bad news. "Sergeant," he said, "we just got word that Johnson's grandmother died. You'd better go break the news to him."

The sergeant walked into the barracks, paused at the doorway and shouted, "Hey, Johnson, your grandmother died."

The captain was horrified. "Sergeant, that's no way to tell a man that his grandmother has died. Look how you've shocked him. You have to use tact in a situation like this. I think we'd better send you to Tact and Diplomacy School."

So the sergeant spent six months studying at Tact and Diplomacy School. On the day he returned, the captain approached him.

"Well, Sergeant, how did you do in school?"

"Fine," replied the sergeant. "I've really learned how to be tactful."

"That's good, because we've just gotten notice that Smith's grandmother died. Go in and tell him."

The sergeant entered the barracks, paused at the doorway and called his men to attention. When they were lined up he stepped before them and ordered: "All those with living grandmothers step forward. Not so fast, Smith."

This old story, humorous as it may be, is a reminder that we need to use proper tact in our speaking. The saying, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me," is not quite true. Words can hurt, psychologically at least, if used in the wrong way. How many times in our lives have we made tactless mistakes?

The dictionary definition of tact is, "A keen understanding of how to get along with other persons; the ability to deal with others without

offending them."

Peter's exhortation to us as Christians is, "Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous" (1 Peter 3:8).

Tact is just another name for the kindness on which all rules of etiquette are based. Tact is automatic with anyone not so completely absorbed in himself or herself as to be unaware of the needs and feelings of others.

Everyday Christian conversation is largely an exchange of experiences and reactions. James advises, "My beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak" (James 1:19). Proverbs teaches, "A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger" (Proverbs 15:1). Here are some common-sense ideas we may want to consider before we put our tongue into high gear.

- Think twice before making a flippant reference to death, funerals, a physical handicap or subnormal mentality. There is always the possibility that a careless wisecrack will add to the burden of someone touched by a tragedy he keeps to himself.

- Consider everyone within earshot—bystanders and companions—and if there is a shadow of doubt about the suitability of a topic, skip it.

- Leave the hilarious tales of others' mistakes and mischances for them to tell on themselves.

- Certain subjects have rightly earned the label *dangerous*, because it takes skill as well as diplomacy to deal with them tactfully enough to avoid their inherent hazards.

Advice is one of those subjects. When that impulse to say, "If I were you," turns up, remember Oscar Wilde's advice, "It is always a silly thing to give advice, but to give good

advice is absolutely fatal."

Age is another. Many people are sensitive, for one reason or another, about their years, and are acutely uncomfortable if the age of other adults is discussed.

Money is yet another. There are countless money matters, from rising taxes to bargain sales, that can be freely discussed, but direct questions about costs or income are almost invariably out of line.

- I must also mention gossip. There is a thin line between genuine interest in other people and their problems and gossip for its own sake. About the only good way to deflate a rumormonger is an off-hand, "Don't tell me you believe that stuff?" Or, "How do you know that?" The question, "Can you keep a secret?" is a fair warning of danger if the speaker is passing along any secret but one of his own. My pat answer is: "No, don't tell me. If it's a secret I don't want to know it."

Following are suggestions for determining when frankness might or might not be appropriate.

Before you volunteer information or respond to a question, ask yourself: Is what I am about to say really true? Is it necessary that others know it? Will there be a more appropriate time and place to make this statement?

Be as sure as you can about the other person's emotional capacity to handle a frank answer or comment. In general, someone who is unwilling to level with you is unlikely to want you to respond frankly to him or her. And in certain situations a person may be more sensitive or vulnerable than at other times. The day a spouse has had a series of disappointments is not the day to "be frank and honest" about some behavior or situation that annoys you.

Be sensitive to the other person's values. Talk about matters that you know are important to him or her with particular gentleness and tact. Each of us is thin-skinned about some things and thick-skinned about others.

Remember, "The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright; but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness" (Proverbs 15:2).

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Demon possession

Mr. Armstrong's article on demon possession (*Worldwide News*, Dec. 8, 1980) was very interesting and informative. I am sure many people are interested in knowing how to avoid becoming possessed by a demon or demons.

Keep up the good work and the lucid articles that uplift and inform. My warmest regards to Mr. Armstrong and to the rest of *The Worldwide News* staff.

Elvira Mastro
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Worldwide News a life-saver?

Thank you, Mr. Faulkner, for your article on the importance of communicating with our children.

I had just finished reading and was thinking about your article when Rick, my 16-year-old son, presented some bad news.

He said, "Dad, I was trying to back the car out of the garage, but I had it in first, and I drove forward into your bicycle. 'Is the bike damaged?' I asked. 'It's totally destroyed,' he said, 'but I'll help you get a new one.'"

I looked the bike over. Bent frame, twisted rims, loose spokes—hopeless. It would never get me to work again. And in a one-car family, this is a problem. But it was an accident. And I had done worse as a boy.

Rick knew I enjoyed and needed the bike. I knew he was truly sorry. So I did the appropriate thing. I put my arm across his shoulder and explained how Dexter Faulkner had just saved his life.

Don Hargraves
San Diego, Calif.

Deadline nears for submitting scores in YOU bowling contest

PASADENA — January marks the second month of official Youth Opportunities United (YOU) bowling competition, according to Kevin Dean, YOU director.

Detailed rules governing the fourth annual tournament are found in the YOU Coordinator's Manual. General rules are as follows: Any YOU member may participate in individual and/or team competitions; competition must be com-

pleted between Dec. 1, 1980, and Feb. 28, 1981, and all entries must be postmarked by March 5, 1981. Entry forms are available from Church pastors and the YOU office here.

Individual competition is divided into four categories: senior boys, ages 16 to 19; senior girls, ages 16 to 19; junior boys, ages 12 to 15; and junior girls, ages 12 to 15. The sum of three games rolled in a series

should be recorded on the YOU entry form and sent to Pasadena. Games must be rolled one at a time.

First, second and third places will be awarded, with winners published in *The Worldwide News*.

Team scores are the sums of 12 games. (Each member of a four-person team rolls three consecutive games.) Scores are to be recorded on the YOU entry form and sent to Pasadena. First, second and third places will be awarded in team competition, with subsequent winners published in *The Worldwide News*.

Mr. Dean reported that a high-points game award will be given to the highest individual score.

He stated that pastors, YOU assistants or other qualified persons should supervise the games. The YOU office suggested a church or YOU bowling party be organized, in which YOU contestants bowl their three consecutive games. Mr. Dean said he hopes families will get involved.



SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS — Incoming students attend an orientation forum during registration week at Ambassador College Jan. 7. Fifty new students have been admitted for the spring semester. Classes began Jan. 12. (Photo by John Curry)

Parade

(Continued from page 1) reported Mr. Horchak. "The Tournament of Roses committee sets high standards for their operation. They like the quality of the Ambassador College facilities and its commitment to excellence."

The college and Church began their involvement with the parade 16 years ago, with students and faculty manning concession stands and parking cars, stated Mr. Webber.

"This year we had tremendous support — ministers like Joe Tkach, Curtis May, Selmer Hegvold, Dr. [William] Kessler were out parking cars with AC faculty members Dick Ames, Dave Albert and many others," he said.

Many tents at Ambassador got involved, stated Gary Shaffer, student body president. "We had students working between 12 and 24 hours with little sleep. Many people got up at 3:30 in the morning to sell programs, while others worked all night selling concessions or working on security."

Mr. Shaffer added that a larger

percentage of students volunteered free labor than in previous years, which he feels "reflects the type of enthusiasm Mr. Armstrong has put back into the college."

Funds gained from the endeavor will be used for college and Church activities, Mr. Webber said. The once-a-year fund-raising activity enables the Church to fund dances, help widows and sponsor special events, he added.

SEP

(Continued from page 1) sponsored from the Church Assistance Fund, with other assistance coming from the YOU Financial Aid Program. Mr. Dean asked that campers not apply for financial aid unless qualified. He also noted that travel expenses are normally not covered in financial grants.

Teenagers desiring to attend the 1981 SEP should request an application from their local pastor. Applications for high school worker positions are available from local pastors, he said.



HEADED FOR THAILAND — Students and graduates chosen to participate in the Ambassador College Educational Project in Thailand (ACCEPT) pose for a group photo. Front row, from left: Dianne Seelhoff, Rosemary Thompson, Sandra Atkinson and Raymond Epperson. Second row: Tim Butler, Terry Dozier, Tony Gallagher and Leroy Rose. (Photo by Nathan Faulkner)



'PROGRAMS!' — Ambassador College sophomore Rees Ellis sells programs for the Tournament of Roses festivities on New Year's Day. (Photo by Scott Smith)

Thailand

(Continued from page 1) The two ministers returned to Pasadena Jan. 8 after evaluating the progress of the project, according to Deputy Chancellor Raymond F. McNair.

Relating his experiences, graduate Bill Hall commented: "It was obvious that God was working with the project. Beside the refugees benefiting from our teaching, the project has put the college and Church on the map in Thailand."

Mr. McNair received several letters of commendation, not only from Thailand officials, but from the United Nations.

Nina Schaefer, Northern Thailand Field Officer for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, referred to "the enthusiasm and abilities of the Ambassador College teachers." She added: "Most of the students (refugees)

have been able to learn a considerable amount of English in the short time that they were able to attend the course. The Thailand camp officials are very satisfied with the program and have expressed to me their hope that this project be continued in Chiang Khong."

The United Nations requested that Ambassador College expand ACCEPT to include another refugee camp in northern Thailand. Mr. Hoeh and Mr. Halford visited the camp to assess the feasibility of teaching there also, according to Mr. McNair.

Senior Doug Peitz said the experience helped to broaden his horizons. "I can now understand the types of problems we will face at the beginning of the Millennium — how to deal with people who have been through war and deprivation. Teaching the refugees was mentally very straining, and also the hot humid climate drains you physically."

Contest

(Continued from page 1) terson, Karen Quartullo, Richard Redding, Mark Salcedo and Thomas Seay III.

Also featured at the evening show were the Young Ambassadors, a group of college students who performed three numbers. To conclude the evening, joined by the YOU contestants, they sang "Harmony."

Kevin Dean, YOU director, said he felt the contestants were exemplary of the youths in the local congregations. Mr. Dean added that the five judges had an especially difficult time choosing a winner.

"I was extremely impressed with the quality of talent and quality of contestants this year," noted Mike Blackwell, contest coordinator and assistant YOU director. "It was good to see everybody pulling for each other and even hugging one another backstage."

"I think those who competed in the various YOU talent contests — whether district, regional or national — are all winners," remarked Dexter Faulkner, managing editor of *Youth 81* magazine.

The contestants enjoyed several activities while in the Pasadena area, including a trip to Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Universal Studios, an after-show pizza party and the Rose Parade. The finalists stayed on the Ambassador campus and were accompanied on the trips by members of the national YOU staff and some of the contestants' parents and friends.

Mr. Blackwell announced that next year's talent show would take place in early November.

Auto accident ends life of Canadian local elder

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — Peter Van Waardhuizen, a local elder of the Church here, was killed instantly in an automobile accident Dec. 1. He was 34. Mr. Waardhuizen was born in Holland and moved to Fort McLeod, Alta., when a child. He was ordained in April, 1979.

Ken Webster, pastor of the Lethbridge congregation, said Mr. Waardhuizen was "very impressive, a cut above the norm," referring to

his service to the Church, personal example and outstanding sermons.

His company's top salesman for all of Alberta, Mr. Waardhuizen was well-known in his community. The funeral director said his funeral was Fort McLeod's largest ever.

Mr. Waardhuizen was on the job when the fatal accident occurred.

Mr. Waardhuizen is survived by his wife Joan and a 6-year-old daughter Jackie.

The Attorney General Kept His Word.

Now I Will Keep Mine.



STANLEY R. RADER

I AM TREASURER and General Counsel for the Worldwide Church of God. Last September, while my church was locked in battle with the Attorney General of the State of California over the question of whether or not the State had the right to investigate our work and our use of our money, I made a public statement.

Because it had been insinuated that I was leading the battle to protect our Church because, at least in part, I was personally ambitious and might even have visions of succeeding our Church's Founder and Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong, I found it necessary to spell out my thinking and my intentions.

This is what I said then, in a press release and in an advertisement similar to this one:

"Many members of the press have asked me who will lead the Church when Mr. Armstrong is gone. And many times, I know, they ask, believing they know the answer. They think I will succeed Mr. Armstrong or, at least, that I hope to. They are wrong. I also know that there are many members of our Church who think of me as a possible successor to our Pastor General. I am touched by their love and by their faith in me. But they also are wrong. I do not consider it even remotely possible that I will succeed Mr. Armstrong. I am not worthy. I am not qualified to serve Christ in that way. I do not believe it is my calling. It certainly is not my desire. And I do not believe it is God's will.

"However, I know that my leadership role in the struggle against the Attorney General has created a public presence that apparently leads some persons to question my sincerity. As a result, my

motives become suspect as I continue to defend our Church's Work. Much of what I try to do is colored by that suspicion. There are those who believe I am self-serving or personally ambitious. But they are wrong. The only thing I want for myself is a return to a more private life. I continue the fight because I believe it is a good fight. With all my heart and soul I believe in the rightness of our cause.

"When the lawsuits against us are won and our Church is free from attack, I will resign my official Church position. I will return to the private practice of law and, preferably, will devote the rest of my working life to public service."

I closed by promising never to surrender in our fight and never to leave our Church.

That is what I said last September and that is what I meant. In October, our fight was won. Governor Jerry Brown signed into law Senate Bill No. 1493, providing that the Attorney General shall have no powers that he asserted in the litigation against the Worldwide Church of God.

Attorney General George Deukmejian had said he would ask dismissal of the lawsuits against us if SB 1493 became law. He kept his word. The suits were dismissed, on his request, October 15, 1980.

Therefore, it is time for me to keep my word.

I have resigned my position as Treasurer and a member of the Board of the Worldwide Church of God. My resignation is effective July 1, 1981. I dated my notice of resignation January 3, 1981, as a kind of symbol. It was on January 3, 1979, exactly two years ago, that our Church was first assaulted by the officers of the Attorney General.

I will continue to serve as Executive Vice-President of the Ambassador Foundation, which carries on the non-sectarian work of the Church. I also, as an attorney, will continue to defend the interests of our Church worldwide, and I will continue as a personal assistant to Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong.

I hope this statement will serve two purposes.

First, I hope it will end forever any speculation about the possibility of my succeeding Mr. Armstrong as head of our Church. That will never happen. As I have said before, I do not expect anyone to succeed Mr. Armstrong. The Living God has entrusted Mr. Armstrong with a Great Commission and God has never taken a man before his work was done. I do not look for or expect another Pastor General. Under no circumstances will I ever be Pastor General of our Church. I do not know how to put that more clearly.

Secondly, I hope this statement finally will clear the way for my return to a more private life, a move I have desired for more than two years. Those who know me will remember that I resigned my official positions once before. I stayed on only because of the battle that needed to be fought. Now that the fight is won, I am looking forward to the tranquility of a private life that my family and I have missed so sorely during the past two years.

I have learned much during the last two years. I have learned much about the reality of law as it is practiced in the United States. I know more than I once did about the need to remain vigilant in protection of our basic rights.

Too, I have learned much about the struggle of minority groups to achieve justice.

I will not forget what I have learned. What I ask God for now is the strength and wisdom to use what I have learned in ways that will serve Him well.

STANLEY R. RADER
The Worldwide Church of God

FORUM

WITH STANLEY R. RADER

Evangelist Stanley R. Rader traveled to Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6 to speak to the combined churches there. During his address, Mr. Rader covered various aspects of God's Church worldwide. He detailed recent activities of Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong, including Mr. Armstrong's visit to the Middle East. His comments are reprinted here.

Thank you very much. It's a great pleasure to be here. I had a few worries about being able to make it as the weeks seemed to fly by with so many things to do, so many places to be.

But I had promised Mr. [Keith] Stoner [a local elder in Sarnia, Ont.], who I don't think is from this church but lives about four hours away, when I saw him in Detroit [Mich.], that I would try to be here one day. And then lo and behold, Mr. [Robert] Fahy got hold of me, and he is very persuasive, and he told me that it was important that I be here.

So we scheduled it, and then I started to lose time. Mr. [Herbert] Armstrong and I were delayed for one week in Egypt and that meant everything had to be pushed a bit.

And Monday I leave for Tokyo and the Philippines. In fact, a week from today I'll be speaking in the Philippines, all as a preliminary to getting Mr. Armstrong's campaign for January ready. And I can't tell you how happy it all worked out that I could be here.

Last night I promised Mr. Fahy that I would be mindful of the fact that Toronto [Ont.] lies between Los Angeles [Calif.] and London. It also lies somewhere between New York and Los Angeles. So it's not that far off the beaten path. And once you learn to get here, I'm sure once in a while it will be easy to fly from London to Toronto and then on into Los Angeles.

And I'm going to try to get Mr. Armstrong up here at an early date. I've been encouraging him now to think about traveling during 1981, at least on the Sabbath, in the G-11 into a church area, where I'm sure people will come for hundreds of miles to see him.

And then he can return home that same night and not interrupt the rest of his schedule, which I'll explain in a moment is so very heavy. And do it again the following Saturday. So don't be surprised if he turns up here on your doorstep in the near future.

Don't be surprised if one day you walk into services on a Sabbath and suddenly you hear Mr. Armstrong delivering a 20- or 30-minute sermonette live from abroad. He did that on this recent trip. We were in London and he preached to the Pasadena services live — caught everybody by surprise. Some people weren't there and were hurrying to get there.

He did it again from Paris, all the way into the New York church without any warning, but it was a pleasant surprise again. And he did it again from Israel to the Pasadena church.

So he's very mindful of where everybody is. And we have the communications equipment now to do that sort of thing. And no minister anywhere in the Worldwide Church of God would be unwilling to give up 20 minutes of time to Mr. Armstrong, maybe even more.

He's in very good form. I want you to understand that. He is maybe in better physical shape today than he has been in the last 20 years. He's in incredible form.

We just completed a truly outstanding visit abroad; England, Israel, Cairo, Paris. In fact, two trips to Cairo because the president could not see Mr. Armstrong, as originally planned, for the length of time that we planned.

We're building a whole television program around him. Because the

president of Israel would not go home; the president of Israel was visiting quite unexpectedly, and we came back.

He was in incredible physical condition during the four-and-a-half-week trip. We took two nurses with us, just to be on the safe side. The two nurses got sick. Mr. Armstrong is not an impatient man, he's not intolerant, but even he showed a little pique by the time we got to Israel. And he turned to me and he said, "Stan, if those nurses don't get well I'm going to have to send them home." After a while you get tired of asking how they are.

And frankly, everybody else on the trip except Mr. Armstrong and I were ill during some part of the trip. It's not unexpected. You pick up all different kinds of germs in the Middle East that you are not accustomed to dealing with. But God was watching over him with special care.

I don't want to tell you too much about his trip because he has written an outstanding article for *The Plain Truth*.

He has also written an article that will appear in the April number of *Quest* magazine. That's the first time Mr. Armstrong will be writing for *Quest*, and he's very excited about that. He's already planning his next article for *Quest*. So he will be writing on a rather continuous basis now.

We're also preparing a television program around his visit with President [Anwar] Sadat and around his visit with Prime Minister Menachem Begin. We had our television crew there. So I don't want to tell you ahead of time all the details because he can do it so much better in his own vivid, firsthand way.

But we did accomplish something in Cairo that he believes is singularly important. He has agreed to extend a hand to President Sadat in a project that President Sadat feels will be one of his most important

"[A Catholic priest] said, 'Other than our pope, nobody travels the world and receives the respect . . . as does Mr. Armstrong.'"

achievements. And that is to establish an interfaith center at the foot of Mt. Sinai.

They are going to build a synagogue there. They are going to build a church. They are going to build a mosque. And it's going to be an interfaith, World Peace Center that Mr. Armstrong feels will at least point the way toward world peace.

We know what will bring about universal peace and prosperity, the others do not yet. But this will be a beginning.

And Mr. Armstrong pledged \$1 million, and delivered \$100,000, and has promised to return one year from now to be the president's personal guest aboard the presidential helicopter that will fly into the foot of Mt. Sinai where together they will plant, or whatever you call it, the first cornerstone. That is rather exciting.

And other distinguished people around the world will be involved in this. It will be a \$70 million project.

But it's not the money that's so important, it's what it symbolizes. And the fact that Mr. Armstrong was the first to be invited, and the Church was the first to participate, is rather interesting.

Let's not forget, the first leader

from the Christian world to be invited to China in 30 years was the same Herbert W. Armstrong. Somehow the word is getting out that Mr. Armstrong has something to say that's terribly important for all of mankind.

And I met some people here today coming in from the Philippines, and I don't know whether they were there when Mr. Armstrong first had his public appearance in the Philippines a few years ago. Some of you may have seen it on the film clips that became part of some of our documentaries and other video presentations.

And he has said with great power, thundering that the only hope that mankind has is that Christ will return as promised. And that He will return as promised, and He will return soon because there isn't much time.

And he has said, when He is going to return He will return as a King and as a High Priest. And He will come to rule. And he has said this before thousands of people there in a basically Roman Catholic country. And many people in the audience had what we all know as traditional Roman Catholic attire. That is, they were official representatives of the Roman Catholic Church.

And he said, then there will be a Kingdom of God here on earth

people that Mr. Armstrong reaches in *The Wall Street Journal* are the people who own America, or a part of it, who manage America, or a part of it, or one day want to own it, or a part of it, or one day want to manage it, or a part of it.

And last week's ad, 1,000 responses within the first 48 hours in California alone — unbelievable, unbelievable statistics. Mr. Armstrong is getting through.

When we were in Egypt the first time, a few weeks ago, he spoke before the Egyptian/American Friendship Association, about 300 people, very distinguished people; ministers of the government, ex-ministers of the government, ambassadors, newspaper editors and publishers, magazine editors and publishers, entertainment personalities, visiting overseas representatives of big American companies, faculty members of the universities, people of that sort.

Mr. Armstrong spoke, and he was in incredible form — meaning that his form, which is almost always good, was better, and that's important to remember. We're talking about Mr. Armstrong at his best.

When he's not at his best, he's still better than all of them. And the audience response was fantastic, they knew something important was happening.

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again, and a government of God under the laws of God. And he said, that is mankind's hope and heritage.

And that is essentially what Mr. Armstrong tells everybody he meets from the most elevated man or woman in society to the person least elevated. He tells them that in all kinds of ways. But he tells it to them with clarity and with impact, inimitable power, inimitable style.

And their ears are now more open than ever before. And their eyes are open. And it's beginning to get through to more and more people.

How many of you have seen Mr. Armstrong's advertisements, full-page in *The Wall Street Journal*, for example? I think *The Wall Street Journal* is published up here

But when he finished, it was late, he had an hour's drive to get back to the hotel, he shook only a few hands and he left. I stayed behind with other members of our party accepting congratulations for Mr. Armstrong's address; accepting invitations to return, as well as just simple thanks for having invited them.

And then, two Americans came up to me, two executive types. One of them was about 60, the other maybe a few years less, representing a big, well-known American company located on the eastern seaboard of the United States. And both these gentlemen lived in Connecticut in the most fashionable, elite section of Connecticut, as I was to learn from them.

And they told me they had read Mr. Armstrong's ads in *The Wall Street Journal*, and one man was slightly senior to the other, not only in age but in position. I don't think he was too terribly senior in position, but senior enough. And the man who was doing most of the talking was the one who was a bit junior.

And he was telling me that he appreciated the ads and thought they were quite outstanding, congratulated us on winning our lawsuit, which meant that he was aware of who we were, because naturally when we spoke there we didn't get up there and tell them about all our trials and tribulations with the state of California.

He asked me, because he had heard me somewhere on television or radio in that area, if he could get a copy of my book. And I said I'd be happy to send it to him right away.

And he more or less congratulated Mr. Armstrong on what he thought was an outstanding presentation, and also what he thought was a singularly fine effort over the past several years in turning back government bureaucracy, which, of course, big business is always vying with and contending with.

And then the other gentleman spoke. He was nodding pretty well all the way through there up to that point. And then he said, well, I want to tell you one thing, though, Mr. Rader. He said, I agree with everything that my associate has just said, but he hasn't mentioned something else. And that is, I don't agree with what Mr. Armstrong just said to-

night. I don't agree with what he said at all.

I thought he was going to talk about something that would make him differ from Mr. Armstrong by reason of religion, or religious philosophy. And maybe he was resenting the fact that Mr. Armstrong had thrust upon this group of 300 people a religious message.

But no, that isn't what he said to me. He was rather blunt. He said, I don't agree with him because I don't think conditions are so bad at all. I like the way it is.

So I looked at him in a nice way and I said, I can understand that. And then he was waiting for what I was going to say, and I paused. I said, I see you have rose-colored glasses on. And if I were walking around this world with your rose-colored glasses, everything would look pretty rosy also. And that ended that debate. There was nothing more for him to say.

He was honest about it; he liked it. He had a comfortable position in a big company. He had worked all his life probably to get there, and he liked what he had. This was the Kingdom of God now for him, and he just disagreed with Mr. Armstrong, that's all.

He didn't say he didn't admire him. He didn't say anything about events in accord with Mr. Arm-

strong's activities and our activities up until the time he heard Mr. Armstrong state it as it was concerning this world and its future.

He wasn't belligerent. He didn't have a chip on his shoulder, but obviously he was a man accustomed to speaking his mind, an executive with a certain amount of power, responsibility and authority. And he just wanted me, another American, to know he liked the way it was. And he didn't expect it to get to the point that he didn't like it, not within his lifetime.

And that's the way most people think, by the way, when they reach that kind of position. They are not concerned about what is going to happen. They just assume it's going to be better for them and they are not worried about anybody else. And those people are perhaps harder to reach than anybody.

But I thought it was exciting that the other man, just slightly junior, did not agree with that position. So you see, we are making inroads and Mr. Armstrong is reaching those people.

And as I say this, it reminds me of something that I've never used anywhere. I should have put it in my book. By the way, how many people have read the book? Oh, well more than I thought, because I just talked to some people on the way in and they said they just received their book, whereas I thought most people got it at the Feast.

Are you enjoying the book? That's good. I'm very pleased, I'd like to hear from you. If you have any comments about it that do not please you, I'd like to hear those as well.

But there was an incident that occurred in Africa that I should have put in there because it was another one of those outstanding things that occur, and it enhances your faith in the living God no matter how much faith you have or had before.

We were invited to be the first overseas visitors in Transkei. Transkei was one of those little countries that suddenly was created, homeland territory in South Africa, maybe because of the pressure that the South Africans were having over this issue of apartheid. At any

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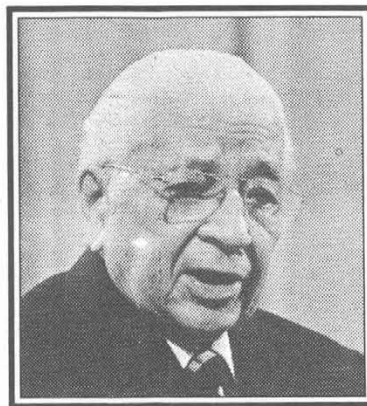
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The world has been falsely educated to ignore CAUSES and deal with EFFECTS! There had to be a CAUSE of present and coming EFFECTS. There is a CAUSE that has produced strife, violence and war—poverty, wretchedness, human suffering—crime, widespread immorality, the decadence in the basic foundation of any healthy and stable society, the FAMILY UNIT! But the leaders do not know, and certainly do not correct the CAUSES!

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HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG

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And now we are approaching the final grand smash explosion. It will stagger the mind of man beyond the bounds of sanity! Forces are at work today on plans, conspiracies that soon will erupt the world into a violence and chaos such as never occurred before and never shall again! Men now are tampering with forces of nature they lack the prudence, knowledge, ability and wisdom to control!

In this folly of educated ignorance it has become fashionable and intellectually titillating to ignore the basic Mind and Power over all—the PURPOSE being worked out here below, and the master plan for its working out—the invisible but Supreme Power now soon to intervene and END the impending world chaos. It will be done *to us*, before mankind blasts itself out of existence!

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Through inspired prophets, this same Eternal foretold, beginning 2,500 years ago, the world events of the future—zeroing in particularly on our time NOW! All events prophesied to occur up to now have happened!—without a miss! The rest—the climactic crisis of our END time—is certain—and SOON!

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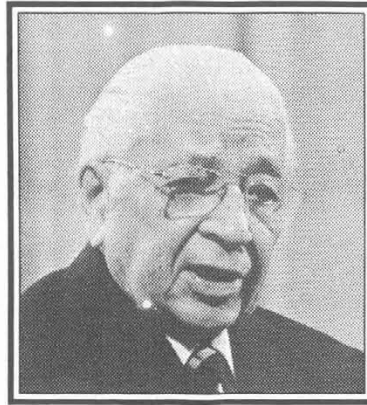
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The great world powers are formulating their plans and policies. But the next few years will see astounding events explode in a manner very different than they plan.

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PREACHING THE GOSPEL — Responses from Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's Nov. 17 advertisement, above, in the eastern and western editions of *The Wall Street Journal*

swamped the Work's Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) lines, according to Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader. Mr. Rader said the ads were "a new door opened for God's Work."

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BATON ROUGE, La., choir members and spouses, along with director Isaiah Morrison, watched the musical *Carousel* at the Aubin Lane Dinner Theater Dec. 2. Ministers Karl Beyersdorfer and John Lee and their wives accompanied the group. *Robert D. Vernon*.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kotora and John Kinston were welcomed in the **CHARLESTON, W. Va.**, area Nov. 22. A potluck meal was served. Mr. Rader commented on his recent trip with Herbert W. Armstrong. Mr. Rader was given a T-shirt depicting the mascot of the West Virginia University Mountaineers and made an honorary West Virginian. *Barbara Alice Black*.

The **DETROIT, Mich.**, **EAST and WINDSOR and SARNIA, Ont.**, churches met in Detroit for afternoon services followed by a dinner and dance Nov. 22. After a turkey dinner, the members danced to the tunes of a Detroit church band, The Philadelphians. *Steve Golden*.

The **DETROIT WEST and ANN ARBOR, Mich.**, brethren got together for an outing at the Real Life Farm in Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 16. Events included a hayride, horseback riding, a hot dog roast, touch football and a sing-along led by pastor Jerold W. Aust. *Steve Holsey*.

A farewell party for minister John Moskel and his family was given by the **MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.**, brethren Dec. 13. A potluck was served, followed by a program emceed by pastor Leonard Schreiber, in which gifts were given to the Moskels. A dance and singing session followed. After 7½ years in the area, the Moskels are moving to Jacksonville, N.C. *Seymour Peterson*.

The **MONTGOMERY, Ala.**, brethren had a square dance Nov. 22. Dewey Glass, president of the local square dance association called the dance. Adults and children enjoyed learning new steps. Hot dogs, chili and soft drinks were sold by the **YOU, Connie Williams**.

The **OTTUMWA, Iowa**, church played host to its first social Nov. 22. The theme "Western/Hillbilly" was carried out in the decorations, food and music. Members from the Des Moines, Iowa, and Columbia, Mo., churches attended. The **YOU** provided refreshments in the "YOU All Come Saloon." Later in the evening pizza was served. Music for the square dancing was provided by the Kleindienst Family Band, which included David, Dorothy, Daniel, Randy and Eric. The caller was local elder George Boothe. *Tammy Greenfield*.

Twenty-eight members of the **PALMER, Alaska**, church met at the Fransson home Nov. 23 to play hearts. Dick Eckman was the most "giving" person with a score of only 54. He received a deck of cards. Ann Venie was the most "getting" person with a score of 250, and she received a *Hoyle Book of Game Rules*. *Linda Orhard*.

The **PIKEVILLE, Ky.**, church had two activities the weekend of Nov. 1 and 2. The first event took place at the farm of Max and Fran Kelly, where Church members and their families enjoyed an evening of roasted tube steak. The next day the Pikeville and Bluefield, W. Va., **YOU** participated in a fun-filled day of basketball and volleyball. The Pikeville **YOU** sold refreshments to raise money for future activities. *Christine Stewart*.

Twenty-one members from the **PLYMOUTH, England**, church took a six-mile hike in a woodland valley on the eastern side of Dartmoor, England, Nov. 23. The paths were muddy and steep in places, and the group crossed the River Bovey on large stepping stones. *Angus Robertson*.

The first family camp-out of the **PRETORIA and SOWETO, South Africa**, churches took place at the Haartebeespoort Dam Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. Thirty-four adults and 16 children attended. Petros Manzingana gave a sermon on Christian growth, and Phillip Machaba gave the sermonette. Activities included a visit to the snake and animal park, a cable ride, a boat cruise for the children and a tug-of-war. Evenings were spent around the camp fire fellowshiping and participating in sing-alongs. *Phillip Machaba*.

Women of the **RALEIGH, N.C.**, church participated in a recipe exchange

Nov. 23. After sampling the various dishes during the luncheon, the women shared their techniques for preparing favorite dishes by exchanging recipe cards. *Norma Manuel*.

A Scandinavian social was enjoyed by the **SIOUX FALLS and WATER-TOWN, S.D.**, brethren Dec. 6. The evening included a potluck with Scandinavian food and a Scandinavian variety show. Later there was a square dance for the adults and films for the children. The social was especially enjoyable for the many brethren of Norwegian, Swedish or Danish descent. *Dianne Skorseth and Terry Knutson*.

The **YOU** and **YAH (Young at Heart)** seniors of the **SPOKANE, Wash.**, church had a get-together in the Sheridan School gym Dec. 6. The **YOU** brought games, and the **YAH** brought food. The evening included fellowshiping, music, basketball and games. Allen Walker and Dan Deininger coordinated the event. *Margaret Lay*.

The **SPRINGFIELD, Mass.**, church had a **YOU** Family dance following Sabbath services Nov. 29. Brethren from Albany, N.Y., Meriden, Conn., and Providence, R.I., attended. After soup and sandwiches, a basketball game was played between a combined Albany-Springfield **YOU** team and a Meriden **YOU** team, with Meriden winning. The Springfield **YOU** cheerleaders decorated the cafeteria for the dance. Disc jockey Dean Frentzos played music from the '30s through the '70s, bringing attention to the decorations for each time period. *Lon Marino*.

Stanley Rader visited the **TORONTO, Ont.**, area and spoke at two Sabbath services Dec. 6. Mr. Rader's visit included television and radio interviews, autographing his book, a news conference at the Hotel Toronto and ministerial meetings. *Bill Moore*.

The brethren of the **UNION, N.J.**, church presented pastor and Mrs. Richard Frankel with a silver tea set as a farewell present Dec. 6. Mr. Frankel was transferred to Washington, D.C. *Dennis R. Pisapia*.

A square dance for the **YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio**, brethren took place at the Brandy Springs Park community building in Mercer, Pa., Nov. 9. A potluck dinner was served to the 200 members who attended. The entertainment included a duet by Roseann Cannon and her sister Fran Schneider, and vocal solos by Tom Montgomery, Jim Guy and Oran Telford. Next on the program were two cakewalks, with prizes going to Judy Young and Helen Brown. Dancing followed, with minister Eugene Noel as caller. The band consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Len Greuter, Roger Andrusky, Roger Lambert, Paul Coleman and Jim Guy. *Helen Fillimon*.

CLUB MEETINGS

The **CALGARY, Alta.**, **NORTH** Spokesman clubs played host to a symposium on "Canada: The Roots of Disunity" Nov. 20. Chairman Frank Racicot introduced the speakers: Gary Brasco, on Canada's founder, Sir John A. MacDonald; Carl Hayward, on French-English rivalry; George Wade, on the country's constitution; and Roy Olney and Dave Robinson, on the influence and impact of Prime Ministers MacKenzie King and Pierre Trudeau. A question-and-answer-session followed. *Neil Earle*.

The Spokesman Club of **CHICO, Calif.**, had its third meeting Dec. 13. The 26 members in the club range in age from 19 to 63, and they are looking forward to some lively topics and speeches in the coming year. *Mildred Kutzner*.

The **CINCINNATI, Ohio**, **NORTH** Ladies' Club met Dec. 7. Agnes Roth served as hostess. Icebreakers were given by Linda Rowlands and Diana Harry. Kelly Ambrose spoke on "How to Avoid Being a Victim." Leslie Pakozdi gave a talk on "Possibility and Impossibility Thinkers." Judy Rose led table topics. *Vonda Partin*.

The Women's Club of **CORNING, N.Y.**, met for a brunch meeting at the Lodge-on-the-Green Dec. 7. Introduced by coordinator Hazel Lambert, Coleen Close reminded the members that Women's Club is not just a social gathering but also an avenue for personal growth in becoming a virtuous woman. Pastor Britton Taylor, director of the club, spoke on "How God Made Male

and Female Different." *Nancy Saylor*.

Members of the **MERIDEN, Conn.**, Women's Club met twice in November. They met first to initiate a new speaking program and then on the 24th to assemble Thanksgiving baskets for needy members and families in the area. Marlene Spearman organized the project. *Mary White*.

The **ROSEBURG, Ore.**, Ladies' Club had its first meeting of the season at Mr. and Mrs. Greg Johnson's home Dec. 3. A

GROVE, Calif., were given a tour of the Ambassador Auditorium Dec. 14 by house manager Roman Borek. The group saw many behind-the-scenes memorabilia in other buildings on campus. Brunch was served in the student center, and many of the senior tourists stayed for dinner. *Jane Stamwood*.

The senior citizens of the **GENEVA, Ala.**, church were honored at the monthly potluck supper Dec. 6. The seniors received corsages and boutonnières made by Johnnie Stevens. Mrs. Stevens made the flower arrangements for the seniors' table. After the meal Rex Medley emceed a country and western program presented by Esther Everett, Cecil Clark, Ken Hicks, Royce Phillips and

rock albums were given away as prizes. One hundred thirty singles from 14 church areas danced to the music of the Chris Michael Band. *Jeff Smith*.

Deacon Keith Roberts invited the singles of the **TORONTO, Ont.**, church to his home for a potluck supper Nov. 29. Casseroles, salads, cakes and beverages were served to the group of 30 people. After the meal they enjoyed games and fellowship. *Carola Finch*.

The **UNION, N.J.**, singles sponsored a regional dance at a nearby Holiday Inn Dec. 7. Beef burgundy was served for dinner, and music was provided by the Worldwide Band. Singles from as far away as New Hampshire and Massachusetts came for the social. Tony Alfieri, Union singles' club president, and Mark Risinko, Bordentown-Hamilton, N.J., singles' club president, announced plans for a ski trip to Mount Pocono, Pa., in January. *Dennis R. Pisapia*.

SPORTS

The **CALGARY, Alta.**, **SOUTH** church played host to the annual invitational volleyball tournament Nov. 30. Seventeen teams participated in the event that saw the Calgary North Junior team win the A division title and the Evansburg, Alta., team win the B division. *Mrs. Andrew D. Lukacik*.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., played host to the **YOU** district 34 volleyball tournament Nov. 22 and 23. After Sabbath services a potluck and dance took place. On Sunday the Peoria, Ill., A team was victorious, with Champaign second and the Peoria B team third. The Champaign team earned the best sportsmanship award. The all-tourney team included Mary Cunningham, Beverly Davison, Michelle Salander, Kim Adams, Kim Holt, Sarah Baillie and Barbara Hayes. The most valuable player was Heavyn Davison. *Gary Smith*.

The **EVERETT and SEDRO-WOOLLEY, Wash.**, churches played host to the Washington district volleyball tournament Nov. 14 to 16. Eight areas were represented. Friday evening a Bible study was conducted by Glen White, a minister in the Seattle, Wash., church. After Sabbath services a potluck was served and the Harvest Ball took place that night. Sunday Sedro-Woolley won the girls' volleyball tournament. *Marcie Chamberlain*.

The **YOU** district 112 volleyball tournament took place in **SANTA ANA, Calif.**, Nov. 23. The Garden Grove, Long Beach, San Diego A, San Diego B and Reseda, Calif., teams competed. First place medals went to Long Beach and second place to Garden Grove. Reseda received medals for outstanding team sportsmanship. *Terry Mattison*.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The **COLUMBIA, Mo.**, **YOU** and parents enjoyed an evening of fun Dec. 6. After services the group went to the Sunrise Optimist Club for a potluck meal. In the Bible study that followed, Lloyd Garrett spoke on "Friendship and Friends," and M.L. Allison spoke on "Authority and Obedience." Afterward the **YOU** had a meeting. The officers are: Paul Blithe, president; Daniel Kleindienst, vice president; Christene Oswald, secretary-treasurer; and Joni Melterup, reporter. The rest of the evening the group enjoyed music and dancing. *Joni Melterup*.

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CLASSICAL ARTS — Former Ambassador College music major Terri Finch performs selections by Scarlatti, Chopin and other composers Dec. 14 in the Ambassador College Fine Arts Recital Hall. Mrs. Finch was presented by Lucy Martin, former dean of women and Music Department head. (Photo by Robert Taylor)

questionnaire on a woman's role in marriage was passed out to each member. The members were given multiple choice answers ranging from "strongly agree" to "strongly disagree" in response to statements such as: 1) money that a wife earns is her money; 2) a couple should spend their recreational activities together; and 3) women are more emotional than men. Refreshments were served during a short intermission, and then Mr. Johnson discussed Psalm 31. *Geraldine Nielsen*.

The Ladies' and Men's clubs of **TORONTO, Ont.**, gathered Nov. 30 to discuss "The New Testament Attitude." Speakers included Mike Whyte, who reviewed the book of Acts, and John Martin and Karl Rupprecht, who defined the New Testament attitude. Gus Thomas led the topics session, and Eugene Tymchuk was the toastmaster. Tea, coffee and snacks were provided. *Carola Finch*.

The Spokesman Club of **WHEELING, W. Va.**, met Dec. 1. Pastor Lyall Johnston spoke on how to practice God's government in club. The evening featured an enthusiastic table-topics session and five "My Life" speeches. Officers for the year are Bob Williams, president; Ron Kennedy, vice president; Jim Kocher, secretary; Don Pickenpaugh, treasurer; and Dave Fish, sergeant at arms.

The club had its fourth meeting of the year Dec. 8. Eli Rebiich was the director for the evening. Dave Cross conducted the topics session, and toastmaster Jim Ash introduced the five speakers. *Jim Kocher*.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Twenty-nine **BRISBANE, Australia**, seniors and friends enjoyed a barbecue luncheon at Eric Noads' seaside residence Dec. 7. The group traveled by cars and two minibuses, driven by Len Smith and Stephen Flannery. Ministers Colin Sutcliffe and Bill Dixon, and Mr. Dixon's wife Patricia, joined in the activities. *Olivia Waterman*.

The Silver Ambassadors of **GARDEN**

Andrew Stoyak, with solos sung by Gertrude Phillips, Mr. Clark and Mr. Hicks. *Jean E. Stoyak*.

The Forty-nine and Holding Club of the **MIAMI, Fla.**, church was treated to fun, food and fellowship after Sabbath services Nov. 29 at the home of Bude and Marilyn Koch. The food was provided by Raymond and Mattie Johnson. *Shirley Segall*.

Reed and Geri Nielsen of the **ROSEBURG, Ore.**, church had Thanksgiving dinner for 10 senior members of the Church Nov. 27. Some food was brought by the guests. After the meal parlor games were played. *Geri Nielsen*.

SINGLES SCENE

"Cleveland Rocks" was the theme of the third annual dance of the United Singles' Club of **CLEVELAND, Ohio**, at Sidoti's Party Center in Berea, Ohio, Nov. 29. In keeping with the theme, papier-mache boulders decorated the hall. Each single received a pet rock, and



CAMP-OUT — Boy Scout Troop 220 of Montgomery, Ala., pause at a camp-out at Camp Tukabatchee Nov. 29. (See "Youth Activities," page 9.)

CHURCH NEWS

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The Junior YOU of CORNING, N.Y., had a sleep-over at the Carls' home the weekend of Nov. 29. Activities included a Bible study, movies, choir practice, designing covers for notebooks, practice for an upcoming Bible book and talent show and an Italian supper. Janet Trout.

The DES MOINES, Iowa, YOU had a day of activities Nov. 8. Following services members traveled to Bill Hinds' home for a sack lunch and a Bible study conducted by minister Dennis Pelley. Later that evening the group went on a hayride and roasted hot dogs around a bonfire. A sing-along was accompanied by Randy Foshee and Ken Schoon on guitars. Mark Day.

The GAINESVILLE, Ga., YOU played host to a YOU district family weekend Nov. 29. YOU members attended from Athens, Atlanta and Rome, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn. After Sabbath services the teens played

Bible baseball. Later that evening a family dance took place with music and dress from the '50s. Sunday the Chattanooga girls' volleyball team won the district tournament, with the combined Athens-Gainesville team coming in second and winning the sportsmanship award. Atlanta placed third. Joseph M. Hague and Ruth Bailey.

After months of planning, the LONDON, England, NORTH YOU produced copies of its first magazine, *Hot-Line*. Among the articles submitted were: "Music" and "Art" by Sophi Victor and Ingrid Stansfield respectively; "The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme" by Rolfe Jones; and "Peer Pressure" by Denise Browne. Science fiction stories were contributed by two of the younger YOU members, as well as an article dealing with "Career Choice." Denise Browne.

After services each Sabbath five LONDON, England, NORTH YOU members go to St. Pancras Hospital as

part of the service in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. John Browne, Laurence Antoine, Rolfe Jones, Denise Browne and Ingrid Stansfield, plus YOU coordinator Phil Gray, invite patients downstairs for tea and biscuits. The group then conducts a sing-along, which the patients seem to enjoy the most. They are taken back to their wards, and the youths sign a book showing how long they stayed. Martin Ryan organizes transportation for the group. Rolfe Jones.

The MASON CITY, Iowa, YOU, along with their parents, were involved in a fund-raising project Nov. 2. Members spent the afternoon picking up corn that had been left by the combine. They then gathered at Art Myers' home for a potluck supper. After the corn was shelled and sold, the youths were given \$193.80. The first corn pickup was such a success that the group decided to do it again, this time earning \$183.61. Tina Myers.

Boy Scout Troop 220 of MONTGOMERY, Ala., had a camp-out at Camp Tukabatchee Nov. 29. The scouts studied the proper use of knives, hatchets and compasses, hiked and cooked their own meals. Scoutmaster is Dave

Hilton, and his assistant is Carl Ponder. Carl Ponder.

Bea Martin, with the help of Sherrill Wills, is teaching the senior YOU girls of the MOUNT POCONO, Pa., church the fine art of conversation and how to prepare and serve meals for every occasion. Mrs. Wills is a 4-H agent of Monroe County, Pa., and is teaching the girls to be gracious hostesses. The YOU girls prepared and served a luncheon. Margie Storm.

Cheerleaders for the NASHVILLE, Tenn., YOU basketball team were chosen Nov. 23. They include Virginia Milliner, Tanya Wilson, Debbie Wright, Kim Burnette, Lisa Williams, Diane Strippling and Lindy Smith. Members of the basketball team are Tim Duncan, Ken Gentry, Mark Wright, Dale Hardiman, John Duncan, Tim Brooks, Clay Gentry, Mark Vernich, Phillip Duncan, Lamont Tucker, Jerry Webb, Phillip Friddle, Todd Bishop, Marty Wood, David Covington, Jeff Hutcheson, Ricky Davis and John Webb. Mary Hutcheson.

The first meeting of the Candles and Lace Homemaking Club for the girls of the PALMER, Alaska, church took place at the Orchards' home Nov. 30.

The girls made a color wheel and discussed bedroom color schemes. Each girl was asked to make one improvement in her own bedroom before the next meeting. The girls received club notebooks for keeping notes and tips, such as the one given on how to make your own deodorant. Refreshments made by two girls were served and the recipe was given out. Jessica Emery and Linda Orchard.

Seventy teens and adults from PEORIA and MACOMB, Ill., combined for a YOU outing Nov. 15 and 16. Saturday evening began with a Bible study by pastor Jess Ernest. Afterward the YOU chapter meeting was conducted by President Ross Masonholder. A dance followed, featuring a variety of music. At intermission a slide show was presented of the summer Colorado trip the group had taken. The following day the youths enjoyed an afternoon of roller skating. Gary Smith.

The YOU of SEATTLE, Wash., performed their second annual fund-raising variety show Nov. 1. Assistant coordinator Glen White emceed the program. The Everet, Wash., YOU contributed several acts. Terri Black and Glen White.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS

ABRAHAM, Brian and Deborah (Bedo), of Las Cruces, N.M., boy, Brian Nicholas, Nov. 23, 11:30 a.m., 9 pounds 14 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

ALEXANDER, Tim and Sherry (Hope), of San Antonio, Tex., girl, Erin Elizabeth, Nov. 24, 10:17 p.m., 7 pounds 2 ounces, now 3 girls.

BARNES, Alan and Lynn (Parker), of Auburn, Wash., girl, Maureen Elizabeth, Sept. 22, 10:20 a.m., 7 pounds 5 ounces, first child.

BURLESON, Doug and Debra (Dinger), of Hill City, S.D., boy, Andrew Douglas, Dec. 1, 8:29 a.m., 8 pounds, first child.

CAMBLARD, Benoit and Marijo (Lore), of Fort-de-France, Martinique, boy, Duclaud, Nov. 13, 8:35 p.m., 7 pounds, first child.

CAMPER, Dale and Scherry (Skappa), of Cincinnati, Ohio, boy, Justin Nathaniel, Nov. 8, 12:18 a.m., 8 pounds, now 2 boys.

CASTRO, Richard and Yolanda (Sánchez), of Tule, Calif., girl, Lisa Ruth, Dec. 12, 9:10 a.m., 7 pounds 11 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

DRIVER, Glendon and Sandra (Pearson), of Columbus, Miss., girl, Jessica Sherril, Nov. 18, 5:53 a.m., 7 pounds 9 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

DYCK, Peter and Helen (Derksen), of Winnipeg, Man., girl, Caris Janice Petra, Oct. 3, 7:40 a.m., 7 pounds 11 ounces, now 1 boy, 3 girls.

ENGLAND, John and Lenita (Brawley), of Joshua, Tex., girl, Jennifer Ann, Nov. 5, 1:12 a.m., 8 pounds 11 ounces, now 1 boy, 3 girls.

ENGLE, Michael and Sandy (Hamilton), of Chicago, Ill., girl, Elizabeth Anne, Oct. 30, 9:49 a.m., 7 pounds 14 ounces, first child.

FOREMAN, William and Julie (Johnson), of Humboldt, Iowa, girl, Joanna Maxine, Dec. 8, 11:08 a.m., 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, now 4 boys, 2 girls.

GRIZZLE, Kevin and Gisel (Gresko), of Big Sandy, Tex., girl, Audra Rose, Dec. 6, 8:26 p.m., 7 pounds 3 ounces, first child.

HAVR, Dave and Pam (Page), of Des Moines, Iowa, boy, David Andrew, Nov. 30, 8:09 p.m., 8 pounds 3 ounces, first child.

HOLMES, Wayne and Rhonda (Savage), of Harrison, Ark., girl, Amanda Kay, Dec. 2, 2:52 a.m., 7 pounds 7 1/2 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

HUBBELL, Aaron and Sheila, of Victoria, Tex., girl, Sally Beth, Oct. 20, 8:03 a.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, now 1 boy, 4 girls.

INEICHEN, Gary and Wendy (Fischer), of Appleton, Wis., boy, Dante Israel, Nov. 12, 4:30 a.m., 8 pounds 13 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

JENNINGS, Gerald and Rhonwyn (Ferguson), of Rome, Ga., girl, Lindsay Grier, Nov. 8, 6:18 p.m., 8 pounds 2 ounces, now 1 boy, 2 girls.

JOHNSON, Johnny and Suni (Tabor), of Cookeville, Tenn., boy, Derek Eugene, Sept. 14, 8:53 a.m., 8 pounds 9 ounces, first child.

KLOSTER, Vincent and Denise (May), of Denver, Colo., boy, Nicholas John, Nov. 11, 7:52 p.m., 8 pounds 14 ounces, first child.

LANE, Michael and Karen (Malum), of Wausau, Wis., girl, Lisa Erin, Nov. 15, 2:03 a.m., 8 pounds 12 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

LAWSON, Alexander and Mary (Gordon), of Glenrothes, Scotland, girl, Sheera Marie, Dec. 6, 3:29 a.m., 3.23 kilograms, now 3 girls.

LUCAS, Bardel and Marcia (Wright), of Pasadena, boy, Conan Gabriel, Nov. 11, 1:43 p.m., 6 pounds 2 ounces, first child.

MILES, Michael and Christina (Pasadena), girl, More Lynn Colleen, Dec. 24, 5:03 a.m., 9 pounds 7 ounces, first child.

MORGAN, Dave and Heidi (Schmidt), of Milwaukee, Wis., girl, Sarah Ann, Nov. 7, 10:30 p.m., 8 pounds 1 ounce, first child.

MURPHY, R. John and Hilary (Stevenson), of Belfast, Northern Ireland, boy, Samuel Joseph, Nov. 24, 12:18 a.m., 9 pounds 13 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

MURRAY, Keith and Kathy (Pittman), of Big Sandy, Tex., boy, Kenneth Roy, Dec. 2, 3 a.m., 7 pounds 4 ounces, now 2 boys.

NOLAN, Jerry and Melissa (Cole), of Boston, Mass., boy, Michael Arthur Nolan, Nov. 11, 12:06 p.m., 8 pounds 11 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

PATTISON, Lee and Angelica (Becker), of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., boy, Zachary Lee, Nov. 6, 12:06 p.m., 7 pounds 4 ounces, now 1 boy.

PENNEY, Paul and Marie, of Auckland, New Zealand, boy, Kirk Samuel, Nov. 23, 11:55 a.m., 10 pounds 1 ounce, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

RANEW, Mark and Pamela (Brooks), of Moultrie, Ga., boy, Jeffrey William, Oct. 30, 1:14 p.m., 8 pounds 12 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

REIMANN, Harold and Laura (Wright), of Pasadena, boy, Jonathan Edward, Oct. 28, 9:30 p.m., 9 pounds 12 ounces, now 2 boys, 1 girl.

RENDALL, David and Linda (Kent), of Wheatland, Wyo., girl, Pebbles Ann, Dec. 2, 4 a.m., 8 pounds 8 ounces, first child.

SHERROD, Rick and Rosanne (Kealey), of Lansing, Mich., girl, Laura Ann, Nov. 24, 7:40 p.m., 8 pounds, now 2 girls.

STEVENS, Dan and Anna (Crisp), of Columbus, Ohio, girl, Shannon Marie, Nov. 28, 8:29 p.m., 7 pounds 12 ounces, now 1 boy, 1 girl.

THRODEAUX, Rardi and Amy (Allen), of Big Sandy, Tex., girl, Amanda Nicole, Nov. 11, 3:35 a.m., 3 pounds 13 ounces, first child.

TRONE, Danton and Riasa (Zumbrennen), of Sacramento, Calif., girl, Anna Elizabeth, Nov. 17, 9:56 a.m., 8 pounds 14 1/2 ounces, first child.

ENGAGEMENTS

Steven A. Smetak and Cynthia (Cindy) L. Hopkins of Austin, Tex., are happy to announce their engagement and spring wedding. Steven is the son of Hank Smetak and Betty Hayes, and Cindy is the daughter of Marshall and Betty Hopkins.

WEDDINGS



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL PERRY
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie J. Booker Jr. of Riverhead, N.Y., are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Priscilla Ann to Michael Perry of Washington, D.C. Edward Faulk, associate pastor of the Long Island and Manhattan, N.Y., churches, performed the ceremony at the Riverhead Holiday Inn, June 29. The couple reside in District Heights, Md.



MR. AND MRS. R. ANDERSON
Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conroy of Hays, England, and Robert T. Anderson, son of Rosa Mae and the late Chester T. Anderson of Richmond, Ind., were united in marriage March 13,

Garvin Greene, pastor of the Anderson and Richmond, Ind., churches, performed the ceremony. Best man was John Cates, and match of honor was Marcella Cates. The couple reside in Richmond.



MR. AND MRS. RONALD FERTIG
Lori Jean Perman, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Marie Perman of Jackson, Calif., and Ronald George Fertig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Fertig Sr. of Wheatland, Wyo., were united in marriage Sept. 21. The ceremony was performed by Dean Fertig, uncle of the groom and a minister in the Casper, Wyo., church. Matron of honor was Cathy Fertig, and best man was John Slesser, cousin of the groom. The couple's address is Box 1, Fertig Dr., Wheatland.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT COOK
Cheryl Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Lowestoft, England, and Robert John Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook of Igham, England, were married Sept. 14 at the Brunswick Hotel, Great Yarmouth, England. Peter Shenton, pastor of the Norwich church, performed the ceremony. Denise Jarvis was the maid of honor. Best man was Tony Sandell. The couple reside at Fairfield, instead Rd., Nettlehead, Norwich, Norfolk, England.



MR. AND MRS. RALPH MILLER
Dorothy Wia and Ralph Miller of Chicago, Ill., were married Sept. 18 by Roy Holladay, pastor of the Chicago Northwest and West churches.



MR. AND MRS. STEVE CARLSON
Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Marcum have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter Holly Lynn to Steve R. Carlson, Sept. 14 in Sandy, Utah. William Swanson, pastor of the Salt Lake City, Utah, church, performed the ceremony. The

couple's address is Box 905, Beach, N.D. 58621.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID BARTON

Kaylene Joy Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Wright of Gold Coast, Australia, and David Graham Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton of Brisbane, Australia, were united in marriage July 6 at the Ocala Gardens, Brisbane. The ceremony was conducted by David Hoffer, pastor of the Brisbane North and West churches. Debbie and Natalie Wright were bridesmaids. The couple reside in Brisbane.



MR. AND MRS. J. SCOGIN

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scogin of Pekin, Ill., who are celebrating their 60th anniversary Jan. 24. The Scogins are 20-year members of the Peoria, Ill., church. Myra Davison.

Winford and Phyllis: Happy 26th anniversary and thanks for the example of what a marriage and family should be like. I want you to know I'm grateful and feel very blessed for being your daughter. I love you both very much, and I'm so thankful to you for all you're doing for me. Love, Debi.

Dear Fred: Our first five years together have been tremendous. You are a wonderful and loving husband and a fantastic daddy to our two beautiful little girls. I will love you always and forever. Sue.

Darling Shri: Thank you for five wonderful years. Years of fun and trials, but your love and constant concern is the best part of it all. Tons of love, Susy.



MR. AND MRS. M. STEWART

Michael Stewart and Christine Tackett were united in marriage June 28. The outdoor ceremony was performed by Robert Hunt, minister in the Pikeville, Ky., church. Maid of honor was Donna Marshall of the Mobile, Ala., church, and best man was Randy Wright of the Lexington, Ky., church. The couple reside in Virgie, Ky.



MR. AND MRS. E. LIGHTBODY

Jean Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Schultz of Gold Coast, Australia, and Edward B. Lightbody Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lightbody Sr. of Toowoomba, Australia, were married Sept. 14 by Craig Bachelder, pastor of the Brisbane, Australia, East and South churches, at the home of the bride's mother, Leonie and Katie Savage, were bridesmaids. The couple reside at 35 Piedleri Ave., Koala Park, 4220, Burtleigh Heads, Australia.

ANNIVERSARIES



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Obituaries

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Enrique V. Posadas, 84, a Church member for 23 years, died Nov. 18. Mr. Posadas and his wife Juanita had recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Posadas first heard Herbert W. Armstrong in 1951 on Monterey, Mexico, station XEG. He later came to the United States and was baptized in 1957.

Greg Sargent, San Antonio pastor, conducted funeral services. Mr. Posadas is survived by his wife Juanita and a son Henry.

FORUM

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rate, we were delighted to be there.

And when we arrived it was exciting. Here we are in this brand-new little country. And when we arrived at the building housing the federal offices, and the senate, and the president and the ministers' offices, we had Church members there with signs welcoming Mr. Armstrong. That was enough to turn us on.

And first we had a meeting with the entire elected of the cabinet and the newly elected president. And that went very well. Mr. Armstrong spoke to them. I spoke for a few moments. We had pictures taken. And then we met for a while privately with the president.

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And then the occasion for which we really had come, and that was Mr. Armstrong's opportunity to speak to the entire assembly of the government, their parliament, their ministers, the president again, maybe a few invited guests.

And Mr. Armstrong spoke. And he was truly inspired. And as he spoke, he got stronger and stronger. And he got more blunt and more blunt. And he left no stone unturned, no truth partially hid.

And finally, he was finished. And then, one of the ministers of the government who had the responsibility under their protocol, which is very common in many countries on those occasions, to give a return toast. More or less like Mr. Armstrong's speech was such that it warranted an immediate response, as though someone had just given a toast and then you toast back.

And he stood up, the minister of the government, and he said this was truly an eventful occasion. This was truly a memorable day. Mr. Armstrong's remarks are well appreciated and much needed, in words of that effect. And he said, it once more shows that God indeed works in mysterious ways. Because he said, if we had known that Mr. Armstrong had intended to give a sermon, nobody would have been here.

And it was really quite a toast. And we were invited back, of course, and we will return. I don't know whether Mr. Fahey ever got back there himself or Mr. [David] Hulme, did you? Not back yet.

At any rate, 1981 is going to be an exciting year. I talked with Mr. Armstrong at length this week before I left for Toronto. I also spoke with him last night and the night before. And he is excited because he now is going to throw himself, with all of his energies, back into television with a new format. He is going to use *The Wall Street Journal* advertisements as a springboard for 30-minute programs in a continuing series. And they will be powerful programs.

For several years he has been making a lot of programs. But they had been programs made more often than not, maybe 90 percent of the time, only incidentally as television programming. In other words, when Mr. Armstrong has been in services to speak to our own people somewhere, we have the television cameras going, and he will speak for an hour, hour and a half, two hours and that will very nicely produce, one, two, three or four programs. When he spoke to you by microwave twice during the Feast of Tabernacles, they break into very nice television programs.

But Mr. Armstrong was not born yesterday. He knows that every medium must be used with a special care. He knows it's not enough to write an ad for *The Wall Street Journal* and expect that it will have the same impact in *Reader's Digest* as in *Time* magazine or in any other

Canadian magazine for that matter that's special to this market.

He's an old pro, he knows better than that. He knows basically he must begin to tailor his television programming. And that is what he's going to do.

He knows now by instinct that every one of his powerful messages that he's been writing for *The Wall Street Journal* will by themselves be turned easily into an overwhelmingly powerful television message, delivered specifically for a TV audience.

And he has instructed me to go out and reestablish in the marketplace the Worldwide Church of God's preeminence that it once enjoyed in both radio and television. At one time we were preeminent in radio to the point that nobody else

even came close.

And we were not only the leaders in the use of radio and the effective use of radio, but we were the ones people came to for advice. And we were the ones that people copied. And the best form of flattery is imitation. They followed us from market to market, from time slot to time slot. And then somebody had a better idea after 43 years. And they said, we don't need a 30-minute program, a five-minute program is good enough for radio.

And we relinquished all of our valuable radio time, which others gobbled up. And a letter fell into our hands from one of the people who get out a false doctrine, although they may not believe it's false, it is false. And they said, God has opened the doors, and we have now been able to get all these valuable radio times because the Worldwide Church of God had dropped a half-hour format. That wasn't God doing that, not by a long shot.

So we're going back and getting those 30-minute times. And television is going to be preaching the Gospel of the living God with Mr. Armstrong powerfully directing all of its efforts.

In 1972 I personally revolutionized the television industry for religious programming. This fact is well-known. How many of you know this PTL Club and 700 Club? Okay, it didn't exist.

I went out and sold the biggest television outlets in the United States on the proposition that a daily television program in the early morning hours would sell. You've got to tell them what would sell, they don't care whether it's God involved. They want to know whether they can build audiences out there rather than turn them away. It had never been done.

And I said, let me prove it to you. Don't knock people off the air to give us the time, why don't you just turn on one half hour earlier. Let us turn on at 6 in the morning if you are previously starting at 6:30, you will build an audience, and they believed me.

But back in Pasadena people thought I was crazy and stupid. And so after a little effort they dropped it. What did the others do? They moved right in. And it wasn't God who opened that door for them. But it was Satan who helped close that door for us.

And Mr. Armstrong has just written an 18-page letter, 18 pages. I was late the other night for dinner with Mr. Fahey and other ministers because he was reading me all 18 pages. And you don't get by with just an 18-page reading. Eighteen pages develops into something a lot more than that when Mr. Armstrong is reading his material. And it is a blockbuster.

It's already in print in *The Pastor General's Report* and I hope your pastor shares it with you next Saturday. And it will be in *The World-*

wide News within another week or so. It's a powerful one.

It tells you about Satan, and it tells you how Satan has grabbed some of our people. And it tells you how Satan will continue to grab some of our people. Satan knows there isn't much time left. If we know there isn't much time left, he certainly knows it. He's a lot brighter than we are. He's a lot more cunning and a lot more subtle, as Mr. Armstrong wrote recently, than we are. He knows there isn't much time left.

And we have to work hard to get our work done if this commission is to be fulfilled. And we have to work even harder to stop him from getting at us. Revelation 20 is around the corner, but it's not here yet. The serpent is still out there. He has not

been bound in chains, not by a long shot.

Mr. Armstrong mentioned this in a slightly different context a couple of weeks ago. He was talking about the lawsuit in California. He wanted to remind us the battle is not over. We have not destroyed the enemy. We don't have that kind of power. God has that kind of power. He will wreak the vengeance on them, and there will be utter destruction at the right time and right place, but we can't do it.

He gave us the power that amplified our strength beyond anybody's expectations outside of God's Church, and we beat the largest state in the union. We beat 3,000 lawyers. We beat public sentiment, hostile newspapers, hostile radio stations, hostile television stations. We turned them all around, and we came out victorious.

It was a David vs. Goliath battle, but Goliath is not dead. He is not prostrate and dead. We just routed the enemy from the field. They are out there nursing their wounds now dreaming up new rumors, new scandals, new allegations, new ways to get back at us.

Mr. Armstrong wrote about what he witnesses, too much emphasis on the agony of defeat and the ecstasy of winning. You know what those bureaucrats and enemies are doing; those in government, those out of government, those who hate us and those who just fear us, those who just don't like us and those who just think we are a stumblingblock for their efforts to grab more power. By that I mean the bureaucrats, the government in general.

They have in the attorney general's office in California, and I don't

So Mr. Armstrong was talking about Satan in that context. Yes, it was a time of jubilation; yes, it was a time to rejoice; yes, it was a time to give thanks.

At the Feast of Tabernacles I said, let us pray that the attorney general will have the wisdom and strength to do what he said he would do and that is, to drop the suit if the Petris bill passed. We were already thankful for Gov. Brown for signing the bill, but our thank-you's really went to the living God for giving him the wisdom and the strength to sign the bill. There was a lot of opposition.

He could have washed his hands like Pontius Pilate did. Pontius knew Christ was not guilty of anything. What did Pontius Pilate do? He washed his hands of it. Gov. Brown could have done the same.

So we have reason to give thanks, not to the politicians, not to the bureaucrats; but thanks to the living God for giving us the strength and the will to resist; and also thanks for giving for that moment the state legislature comprised of men, the governor a man, the attorney general another man, the wisdom to do what we know would be in the best interest of the Church of the living God.

I don't want to dwell on the lawsuit here, I just want to hit some of the important principles so they become fully entrenched in your mind in spiritual terms. Mr. Armstrong never was mixed-up for a moment. As soon as this attack came he defined the issue.

This is an important thing — to know what the problem is. There are people who sometimes spend a lot of time and effort trying to solve the wrong problem. They come up with brilliant solutions to the wrong problems.

As a law professor I often would give questions, which I designed, and most law students would give me fine dissertations that would have nothing to do with the problem. They were making up an answer to a question they had made up. This is very common.

It's very common in government, not seeking out the right issue and then putting your resources to work. Right answers to the wrong problems are of no use.

Mr. Armstrong never missed a beat. He didn't have to be told. He didn't need legal counsel. He said, what's at stake here is simply who is going to rule God's Church, Christ or Caesar? Could anything be more simple than that and plainer than that?

Anything else that was said, anything else that was done simply turned around that simple statement, who is going to rule God's Church? The only place in the world today where we have the gov-

ernment trust squad, and as a Paul Revere. I don't know whether Paul Revere means anything up here in Canada. But he's the one who said, "The British are coming, the British are coming," when he wasn't knocking out his work as a silversmith. And I went from major denomination to minor denomination, from civil libertarian group to civil libertarian group, from constitutional lawyer to constitutional lawyer. And when I was finished, they knew the truth. They knew what the issue was, and from the Roman Catholic Church to the Moonies, they came aboard.

And the Roman Catholic Church landed on the state of California legislature squarely, just landed on them so hard their heads are still spinning. They never expected the Roman Catholic Church to lift a finger for us, and probably they weren't. It was just a cause.

But the last communication they gave to Gov. Brown on the eve that he signed that bill was (this was from the California Conference of Catholic Bishops): Don't tell us this case only affects the Worldwide Church of God. Don't tell us it only affects moral, hierarchical structures. We know better. They weren't born yesterday, either. So we had some strange bedfellows during this case. And some funny things occurred, which I find interesting.

I was on KOA, leading station in Denver [Colo.] on a radio program call-in show, a good one with focus. Most of them don't have sufficient focus so people who call in are often ding-a-lings. But this one was heavily plugged and focused. It said, "Religious freedom and the state today."

And so they got a lot of calls in. And a man called in, identified himself as a Catholic priest, and he said, I want the listeners to know that the Roman Catholic Church has taken a very important position consistent with the Worldwide Church of God in this case. And then it almost knocked me right off my chair.

What's more, he said, other than our pope, nobody travels the world and receives the respect from nation to nation as does Mr. Armstrong. Interesting statement. And then that brought a call from a Seventh-day Adventist who wanted some share in the glory. And that brought some calls from a Mormon who wanted some, and maybe some other calls that couldn't get through. So we've had an interesting experience.

People have learned more about us. And that's good. People in general have learned more about us. Sure there's a lot of poison still out there. And Mr. Armstrong is a realist, and he knows that. And he knows that his reputation has been,

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know if they have the counterpart here, I meant to talk to Mr. Stoner, he's a lawyer. But they have paid professional bureaucrats, which means paid by California taxpayer's dollars, a lobbying section. These people go in there to lobby for legislation of the type that's done us harm, in opposition to the legislation that did us good. And they are going to try to go in there and get it changed.

Sen. [Nicholas] Petris, whose name should be familiar to some of you now, told me just three days ago what he had said Oct. 1, the day after Gov. [Edmund G.] Brown [Jr.] signed the Petris bill, that it would be a minimum of a five-year battle in California before we settle the issue enough to turn our attention maybe to other battles of a similar nature. By other battles he means legislative battles dealing with other issues that may affect us.

ernment of God is in God's Church. And some men didn't like it, and they were going to change it. That's what we fought.

And when my book was published, the Los Angeles [Calif.] *Times*, not one of our real friends by any stretch of the imagination, but one that did a pretty responsible job all the time of reporting this matter, so much so, I never even wrote them a letter of complaint. They did a pretty responsible job this time.

But they reviewed my book and to tease the reader of the newspaper so that he would read the book review, which was on the inside of the section, they had a little squib and it stated the issue. Read Stanley Rader's book, the squib said, *Against the Gates of Hell*, and find out how Herbert W. Armstrong woke up one day and found out he had a new master: the state of California.

I went around the country as a

in a sense, injured. But he says that's the price he paid when he became a servant of the living God.

And I know my reputation has been injured out there. But who cares? That's the price you pay when you become a servant of the living God. But by the same token, he knows that the reputation of the Church has been enhanced and on a recognition basis it has been enhanced.

And now when someone challenges us and says to me, what kind of members do you have? What kind of people do you have who embrace the tenets of your Church? And I look them straight in the eye and I tell them, I don't know where you live, but our Church members are your neighbors.

Your neighbor may be a member of the Worldwide Church of God. Because our people live out there with you, rich and poor, young and

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old, black and white, professional and nonprofessional, skilled and unskilled. They're your neighbors. And you'll find they are your best neighbors.

They are employer and employee alike. And when they're employers, they're the best. And when they're employees, they're the best. No one argues anymore. They're not living in some commune. They're not following some man. They're following the Word of the living God. That Word is the Bible, and it's His inspired written Word.

And they'll ask me crazy questions. Well, how do you know there won't be a Guyana? Because I said they wouldn't follow Mr. Armstrong or anybody else around the corner if he were not consistent with the Word of the living God. And they would know it before he knew it, if he deviated. And they look and they begin to comprehend. They begin to understand. The lawsuit has brought some good.

Mr. Fahey referred to Acts 28:22. And I've mentioned it all over this world. Paul was under house arrest. People thronged to see him. Because, they said, we know that concerning this sect, everywhere it is spoken against.

And we're talking about the leading citizens of Rome and the leading citizens of the Roman Empire who were passing through Rome. So there's precedence for being a center of controversy. There's precedence for being talked against everywhere. And it works in order to effect God's will.

I want all of you to understand yet another thing about Mr. Armstrong. And I mentioned it last night to ministers and their wives. It came to my mind and I thought I'd better mention it then in case I forgot to mention it today. But I think it's important enough to mention today, although I've seldom referred to it elsewhere. Mr. Armstrong is not a man who is attached to physical things. And he has preached that consistently for more than 50 years. Never, never, never be attached to physical things.

And despite the consistency of his teaching, in listening to people, and I mean our best members some-

wants to. And those of you who have visited Pasadena can do the same right now. God has given us that power.

He knows that Pasadena is there. He knows how beautiful it is. He knows that others are enjoying it. That gives him pleasure and satisfaction and the right kind of pride.

But during the darkest days of this lawsuit, he never wanted me to get mixed up. And he said, Stan, don't forget, we're not tied down to any buildings in Pasadena. He was letting me know we could get rid of those buildings, sell them or leave them. And it wouldn't mean the Work of the living God would be impeded one bit. Because the Church of the living God has nothing to do with buildings. It has nothing to do with matters material. It is a matter of a spiritual organism.

And a couple of weeks ago in that same article I referred to, he reminded the pastors that Satan is active out there and he's busy. And he might yet attack and attack again, and he might even win a battle, if he won and they took our buildings away and our property away.

And let's not forget what happened to the Mormons in 1870. The federal government, with all the power it had taken, came down and confiscated the property of the Mormon Church. And that isn't even God's Church, and it didn't wipe them out, did it? They came back.

They now own the whole state of Utah. And they're not even God's Church. How intimidating is it to lose physical property? It doesn't mean anything. I don't believe that it will happen.

But Mr. Armstrong stresses in different ways the same facets of the problem. Don't be attached to physical things. It's all throughout the Bible. He didn't make it up. That's the Word of the living God. It's in there one way or another. And Mr. Armstrong has been consistent about that.

The Church is today and tomorrow. You can't rest on your laurels in this Church either. It isn't good enough to tell anybody about how good you were before and how faithful you were before and things of that nature. You have to look forward.

And Mr. Armstrong can't rest on

they're not in the Church.

I go on television shows and people hold up his ads. Come on, Mr. Rader, they say, tell us, who's writing those ads? You must have a high-powered advertising agency writing those ads. That's a compliment, isn't it?

Because you know that AT&T has a high-powered advertising agency, maybe 50 people writing the ads. General Motors, Ford, General Electric, most of those people couldn't write a letter, I guess, if they had to. They'd have to have a high-powered advertising agency do it.

Herbert W. Armstrong does it. He doesn't even have a secretary. He has never used a secretary in his 54 years. He does his own typing. He does his own correcting, his own strikeouts and his own interlinear corrections.

He sends it to composing, and he dares somebody to change a word, even the position of the word. We have some bright young men who know better, sometimes, they think.

He writes an ad, he puts the word "the" all by itself on the top line of the ad. Somebody thought it should be "th" with the next word there. That head almost rolled all the way.

He said, I put the word "the" on

ty away. I'm confident of it. I was never doubting it.

But, you know, God could decide that He wanted us to endure even that, if He felt for some reason or other we weren't doing what we should as well as we should.

Mr. Armstrong was just back in England. In 1974 I sat with him while he typed, in his own way, a telex to Pasadena, telling them that we were closing the Bricket Wood operation, academic operation, and he directed them to sell Bricket Wood. He said it was like losing an arm, but only for a moment.

He visited Bricket Wood for the first time in four years just a few weeks ago. He was shown throughout the premises by the public utility of Great Britain, who are the new owners. He wasn't crying. He wasn't maudlin. He walked all over the campus beaming.

It's still a beautiful place. And he's happy that the place has been taken over by people who appreciate it and are taking care of it, maybe not quite as well as we would.

Now doesn't that tell you something about the man? Very few people are as complete as he is. He always seems to have his eye on the ball, always seems to have everything worked out in the right man-

But Satan is at work, I guarantee you that. Because I never heard anybody talk about Mr. Kotora, until about six months ago, in any kind of negative way. And the moment he began to do the Work of the living God, all of a sudden, I get all kinds of comments about Mr. Kotora. Isn't it phenomenal?

Wasn't there a cartoon series years ago called, "They'll Do It Every Time?" I guarantee you six months ago there weren't 10 people who knew how to spell Kotora, and some of those people now make little effigies of Mr. Kotora, and they throw darts at it. I'm speaking figuratively, of course.

It's an amazing phenomenon, just for being a faithful and loyal servant, just an incredible thing. Mr. Armstrong has said it. He said it again, that's the price you pay, apparently for doing a job well. No way to get around it. It's going to happen every time.

You have a man here now that you're lucky to have. As I told the ministers last night, Mr. Fahey is one of the few people on this earth who knows Mr. Armstrong. He was one of the lucky ones.

Mr. Armstrong traveled three times, and I traveled four times to South Africa, all within the last five

"He [Mr. Armstrong] always seems to have his eye on the ball, always seems to have everything worked out in the right manner, sets the right example for us to follow, if we'll only heed what he's doing."

the first line by itself because that's the way I wanted it to be. So they learned.

Eighty-eight and a half years old, writes it all, leaves instructions as to how the ad should be prepared, what form it should take, even the way the size of the lettering should be changed as you go through the ad.

Take a look at the ad and study it. Those of you who never really studied an ad, not only about the Work, but the physical makeup of the ad. He has directed every bit of it to the nth degree.

I am given a little liberty in an emergency to fight a battle with the editors of a newspaper if, in my opinion, the only way I can get the ad in is to make a couple of changes on substance because the ad wouldn't run otherwise. And I

ner, sets the right example for us to follow, if we'll only heed what he's doing. Because what he is doing is following, as closely as he can, those inspired words that I referred to. He's not attached to the physical.

That's why when these newspaper articles appear and they try to condemn us for what appears to be, to them, some kind of evidence of luxurious living and things of that nature, it's appallingly wrong. He's lived as I have lived, except for the last couple of years, for all practical purposes, out of a suitcase.

For years I went home in between my trips and never unpacked. I just simply would take out a few pieces of yet unlaundered laundry, and if I were there long enough, I would get that back just as though it were a hotel. Otherwise I would put in some fresh linens and away I'd go. That's not luxurious living.

In and out of taxicabs, in and out of cars, in and out of airplanes, in and out of airports, in and out of airport waiting rooms, in and out of hotels; that's not luxurious living. They could take along one of those snotty reporters, and I guarantee you, I would break his back if he would try to keep my schedule for 48 hours. We've put some of our best ministers in local areas in bed for a week or two after we left.

I won't tell you what my schedule is because it would be hard for you to understand, and that's why I've even given instructions in the *Pastor General's Report* and elsewhere: Don't go into that much detail. It has been impossible.

It's so impossible that I tell the people who travel with me, don't even tell me what you're trying to get me to do. Because then I will think it's impossible and I might tell you I can't do it. So we just keep doing it.

And one of the men that's here is named Joe Kotora. And he has a couple of artificial valves and he was given up for dead a couple of times. Somehow or other he pulled through. And he's indefatigable.

And then there's Mr. [John] Kinston, a good year younger, and a lot of stamina and strength, and he keeps us going. And my wife has made most of my trips, and Mrs. [Mae Larue] Kotora most of the trips. And all I can say about Mr. Kotora is what all of us would like to say, or have said about any one of us, "Servant of God, well done." That's the best you can say.

years. Mr. Fahey was there. We found out that Durban, South Africa, was farther away from Los Angeles than any other inhabited place on the face of this earth. That's why Mr. Armstrong and I have managed successfully to avoid going to South Africa all those years that we traveled until 1976.

Others went to South Africa who needn't have gone. But it was alluring to them. We finally went, and we did a lot of work and we stayed there a long time. And we lived with Mr. Fahey on back-breaking schedules from hotel to hotel, from city to city, across the continent, up and down, and that's a big country.

And we learned who Mr. Fahey was. And Mr. Fahey observed and learned who Mr. Armstrong was, one of the few people who was exposed to Mr. Armstrong that way.

Oh, others have known him and have said hello and good-bye and hear him speak as part of others, but he's one of the few that were blessed. He's now in Canada. Canada has never had anybody in that position before.

No one paid much attention to Mr. Fahey when he was down in South Africa. South Africa, that was a long way away. The moment that Bob Fahey became exposed to Herbert W. Armstrong in South Africa, all of a sudden everybody started to talk about Bob Fahey. All of a sudden, they knew how to spell his name. And all of a sudden he was a target of criticism.

And lo and behold a couple of years later, for no reason at all, he wasn't in South Africa anymore. They got rid of Bob Fahey from South Africa while Mr. Armstrong was fighting his battle against death. No one had the guts to take him out of South Africa before August of '77.

Mark my words, you will see the fantastic job that Bob Fahey does in this area, because he is one of God's best servants. And I'm not putting down anybody else that has been here. But they just haven't had the unique experience he has had. And it was only accidental.

Mark my words, with all the good that you will see with your own eyes and experience with your own senses because you have God's Holy Spirit, you will begin to get some vibes within a reasonable period of time of a negative nature about Bob

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"And they'll ask me crazy questions. 'Well, how do you know there won't be a Guyana?' 'Because,' I said, 'they wouldn't follow Mr. Armstrong if he were not consistent with the Word of the Living God.'"

times, and our most dedicated servants, I pick up little bits of undertone. When these people are expressing sympathy and concern for Mr. Armstrong, I pick up vibrations, which tell me that with all of their best intentions, they have misconstrued his character and what he represents and what he stands for. Because, they say, we hope that Mr. Armstrong will be able now to return to Pasadena.

Now, what that means is they think of Mr. Armstrong as being attached to a place, a place of great beauty, a place that is beyond compare. It is literally a foretaste of the world tomorrow. And Mr. Armstrong loves it. And he built it bit by bit. But he is not attached to it.

He has not been living in exile. He established residence in Tucson, Ariz., in the spring of 1977, a month and a half before his marriage. Because his wife said, I will marry you on the condition that we live in Tucson. That's where I'm living, that's where my mother lives, that's where my son goes to school, that's where I want to live.

God provided him with that place of safety when this lawsuit broke out two years later. He hasn't been in exile. And he hasn't been pinning over the fact that he has not seen Pasadena. Because he can close his eyes and see Pasadena any time he

his laurels, and he's in his 89th year. He's still fighting Satan. He has to fight harder than anybody because Satan wants to get him more than he wants to get anybody.

He has to do more work and do it better than he did it last year or 10 years ago or 20 years ago. He has to push himself harder. And he's human. And he's told me that it's harder to do everything when you get to be his age. It's harder to get out of bed in the morning.

How many of you here in the audience are at least 60? Did he describe it right? It's a little harder, isn't it? But it's got to be done. He gets up and he gets out and then he gets it done and we have to beg him to go to sleep.

And then the next day it starts again. And it's a little harder the next day. And everybody that's lived long enough to get to that position to realize what he's talking about, knows how truthful he is when he says that.

But go back and compare. He's doing more work today than he did 20 years ago, and then what he did was impossible. Where does the power come from? Where does the strength come from? If it doesn't come from the living God, you tell me where it comes from. We don't have people out there who for a moment can comprehend it, if

haven't had to do it very much.

Yesterday he decided he was going to go into Los Angeles, hadn't been there in a couple of years. He called me the night before. And in the middle of the 18 pages he told me to make a reservation for him at Perino's, where he was accused of siphoning and pilfering millions by eating steaks.

So he went to Perino's, and I told him not to get arrested. And last night when I called at 10 (8 in Tucson), he wasn't back yet. I said, oh my, maybe he did get arrested. But in about an hour and a half or two hours later, he was back. And he had a wonderful time.

He saw his tailor because he has to get a whole new wardrobe, which is now practically completed. Because, as he said, he doesn't have what's up front that counts anymore.

But people who saw him for the first time in a few years on this last trip were amazed. They said he never looked so good in his whole life. And I think it's true. I think taking off all that weight has made him look even more dynamic. But God's giving him that strength.

But let's not forget this difference between the material and the spiritual. Keep our eyes on those things that are important, not the material things. They won't take our proper-

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UPDATE

PASADENA — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong announced Jan. 2 that Guy Ames will replace Colin Adair as regional director of God's Work in the Philippines, according to evangelist Joseph Tkach of Ministerial Services.

Mr. Ames, who works in the Ministerial Counseling office here, will move to the Philippines within the next few weeks, Mr. Tkach said. Currently assigned to the Pasadena Auditorium A.M. congregation, Mr. Ames previously served as the Philippine Office manager in 1963 to 1965 and 1968 to 1970.

Mr. Tkach reported that the Church in the Philippines had grown "considerably" under the guidance of Mr. Adair, who is being transferred to the Vancouver, B.C., area. He stated that the Philippine church now has more than 2,100 members, the fifth largest concentration of God's people in the world.

Mr. Adair and his wife Margaret completed more than 10 years of dedicated service in the Philippines, Mr. Tkach related.

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PASADENA — Several ordinations to the rank of local elder and

one ordination to the rank of preaching elder were released by Ministerial Services here.

Ordained as local elders on the Feast of Trumpets, 1980, were: Edwin A. Carr Jr., Knoxville, Tenn.; Gerald C. Cook, Huntsville, Ala.; Lawrence R. Dickey, Athens, Ga.; Richard E. Emery, Las Cruces, N.M.; David W. Gray, Dallas, Tex.; Robert D. Griffith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Gerry L. Heldt, Bismarck, N.D.; Ronald W. King, Monroe, La.; Rumie P. Nusz, Yankton, S.D.; Nick J. Rogers, Monroe, La.; Flynn I. Steagall, Tucson; James F. Stokes, Trenton and Hammonton, N.J.; George E. Trent, Bluefield, W. Va.; and Steve P. Walden, Austin and Waco, Tex.

Ordained on Pentecost to the rank of preaching elder was Leonard Holladay of the Portland, Maine, church. Ordained the same day as local elders were Colvis A. Hill, Tulsa, Okla.; Johnnie N. Lambert Jr., Corning, N.Y.; and Ronald A. Wheeler, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Ordained as local elders April 5, 1980, were Charles Halliart of the Chicago, Ill., Southeast church and Dolphus Williamson of the Chicago Southside church. Randy Holm of the Kent, Wash., church was



VICTORY DANCE — Church members Marty Yale, left, and Mike Hale play "Dueling Banjos" at the Southern California Victory Dance Jan. 3 at the Hollywood Palladium. Below, two of the nearly 2,000 people who attended the dance from churches throughout Southern California on the second anniversary of the attack by the state of California against God's Church. [Photos by Sheila Graham and Tom Hanson]



'POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE' — Five Ambassador College students received bachelor of arts degrees or diplomas in Biblical Studies Jan. 5 in the campus Recital Hall. From left: Deputy Chancellor Raymond F. McNair, Ian R. Willie, Registrar William Stenger, Mary Lee Johnston, Anthony Wojnar, Dirje Childs, Dean of Students Greg Albrecht, James V. Shoaf and Richard Ames, director of admissions. (See "Update," this page.) [Photo by Scott Smith]

ordained to the same rank April 26. Michael Feazell of the Ministerial Services office here was ordained a local elder Sept. 9.

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AUCKLAND, New Zealand — More than 11,000 responses were received here from a *Plain Truth* advertising campaign in October, according to Peter G. Nathan, regional director of God's Work in New Zealand.

Mr. Nathan reported that mail response is up 8 percent over 1979, and income has increased 27 percent over the same period.

Rod Matthews of Ministerial Services' International Office stated that the New Zealand monthly report showed average Church attendance above the 1,000-person mark.

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UTRECHT, Netherlands — Regional director Abraham "Bram" de Bree conducted four

public Bible lectures for readers of *De Echte Waarheid* [Dutch *Plain Truth*] in Leeuwarden and Groningen in November.

Rod Matthews of the International Office of Ministerial Services reported that Mr. de Bree covered the topics of "Coping with Life in the 1980s" and "Europe in Prophecy." The Dutch office reported that attendance was excellent.

A copy of the Dutch language translation of Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's book, *The Incredible Human Potential*, was distributed free of charge to each attending.

Mr. de Bree stated that income and Church attendance are up in the Dutch-speaking area of God's Work. Income showed a 25 percent increase over 1979 and attendance figures were up 21 percent over the same period last year.

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PASADENA — Five students received diplomas in Biblical Stud-

ies or bachelor of arts degrees at commencement exercises on the Ambassador College campus Jan. 5, according to Deputy Chancellor Raymond F. McNair.

James V. Shoaf and Ian R. Willie were conferred degrees by Mr. McNair, while Dirje Childs, Mary Lee Johnston and Anthony Wojnar received certificates for the Biblical Studies program.

In a short address in the Recital Hall, Deputy Chancellor McNair commented on the shortcomings of modern education, stating that "the problem is that people want humanistic values instead of divine values." He also stated that "if you seek first the spiritual... you're going to be more successful, even financially."

Graduating students who were not present were: J. Taylor Gamblin, Margaret Louise Lassan and Lutz Greilmeister, bachelor degrees; David P. Schroeder and Rosemary Thompson, diplomas in Biblical Studies.

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Fahey. It happens every time. That's the way it works when you're doing God's Work.

We will be persecuted. We will be persecuted. We don't have martyr complexes. It's in this Word. It's in there, it tells us over and over again. We will be persecuted. It doesn't even leave any room for doubt. It tells us the way it will be. And we have to endure.

But you're very lucky, in my opinion, up here in Canada to have Mr. Fahey. Because wherever he goes, he builds. He's a doer. He doesn't know how not to do it.

When we first came to South Africa, six weeks before I came, I just sent him a telex and told him what I wanted done for Mr. Armstrong. He didn't know when he got the telex that I'd told him something that was pretty much impossible for almost everybody. He didn't know that he couldn't do it, so he did it. And it was impossible.

And it's amazing. It'll happen every time. If you don't know the impossible, you'll do it. And even if it is impossible, if you have faith, you know it can be done anyway, and it will be done.

I want to close early so that I can spend some time meeting you. And I understand we have a potluck or something immediately following, is that right? I just want to say just a few more things.

II Corinthians 4:8-9 gave me a lot of strength during the lawsuit and

will continue to give me strength regardless of our adversities, whatever they may be. "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down but not destroyed." It says it all. This is still a time for courage. It is a time of challenge. Let's not forget that.

Whatever the difficulties may be, they will be overcome. Whatever the hazards are, they must be guarded against. We must stand together with renewed confidence in our cause. And with renewed faith in our heritage, and our hope for the future that we will be able to lead mankind into the world tomorrow where they'll finally find world peace and prosperity and abundance that man has futilely and fruitlessly been chasing for 6,000 years, a 6,000-year period during which they've been cut off, literally cut off from the living God.

A hundred times a day, maybe figuratively, but it seems to me a hundred times a day, I remind myself how much my life depends not only on God, because if we've learned anything, we know that, but how much it also depends on the labors of all other men and women and children who have come before and are here now. And I mean people in the Church as well as out of the Church.

And because I remember that, and I remind myself of that every day, I've learned that life is sharing yourself with others. And you're part of everybody that you've shared yourself with, and that's what life is

all about.

And because I have been so blessed, I know how much harder I have to work in order to give back in equal measure what I have received. And that's a tall order, and it's one that I try my hardest to fulfill. And I just hope and I pray that I will be able to fulfill that order as well as continue to be a faithful and loyal servant of Mr. Armstrong and hence of the living God.

And please, if you find that I'm not fulfilling that order in any way, let me know. Because you never know when you're fooling yourself either. You might think you are fulfilling that order and actually be falling far short.

And let Mr. Armstrong hear from you. He loves to get those letters. Somewhere along the line somebody gave you the idea that he doesn't get his mail, or he doesn't read the letters. He does.

And just as he needs your prayers, and those prayers give him a little more strength to go forward every day. Believe me those letters do the same.

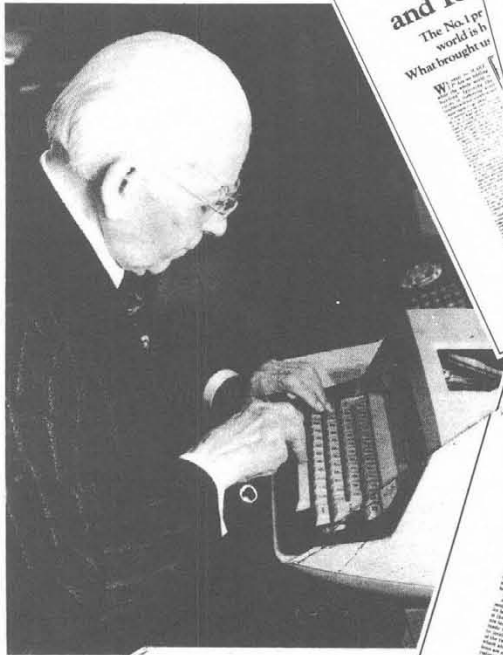
He takes tremendous pleasure in reading those letters. Let him hear from you. They get to him, believe me, that they do. And believe me they are very important.

I want to thank everyone for the opportunity of being here today, and as I said, I would hope to get back in 1981. I would hope Mr. Armstrong can come up here. He hasn't been to Toronto in many years. And I think he will be overwhelmingly impressed by the beauty of this city as well as by the brethren. Thank you.



The Worldwide News

THE YEAR IN REVIEW
THE WORK IN 1980 • AS SEEN BY THE 'WN'



1980: A MILESTONE YEAR

By Dexter H. Faulkner
Managing Editor

Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong predicted in the first *Worldwide News* of 1980 that God's Work would "leap ahead at an accelerating pace."

And leap ahead it did!

We, the *WN* staff, were privileged with you brethren to have a ringside seat as God's apostle carried the Gospel to world leaders in the Middle East; to see the Work's income double in some parts of the world; watch baptisms rise as God called new people into His revitalized Church; hear of more than a 1,000 percent increase in Canadian media responses; and much more.

We were there when Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader arrived at the Los Angeles International Airport with news that the California attorney general had withdrawn the lawsuit against God's Church.

And that's what this special year-end supplement to *The Worldwide News* is all about.

Do you recall that Mr. Armstrong predicted 11 months before the U.S. elections that voters would be disenchanted with President Jimmy Carter because of the hostage crisis? It was on the front page of the Jan. 14 issue.

Yes, 1980 was a thrilling year.

We were on the receiving end when report after report came in telling of a new harmony and joyous spirit gripping the 1980 Feast of Tabernacles. Evange-

list Joe Tkach asked ministers and brethren to send us summaries of their Thanksgiving Sabbath activities and our offices were flooded.

When the first anniversary of the California attorney general's attack came, more than 5,000 brethren packed services on the Ambassador College campus.

As Mr. Armstrong wrote in early January, "Everywhere the Work is surging ahead!"

Special thanks

As you thumb through this supplement you'll find many accounts that we could not have covered without the help of the dedicated Body of Christ. Mr. Armstrong set the pace, keeping us informed through 22 full-length articles in our 23-issue year.

Several evangelists gave of their busy time to help our editors and reporters cover important events. Pastors, elders, deacons and lay members contributed news features and reported stories. Our thanks to them.

Through these efforts, you saw how God protected His people during tornados, hurricanes and raging fires; guided His apostle in planning His festivals; provided for His Church in times of need; and many other blessings.

Important trends

The one statement that typifies 1980 in my opinion, is that God's Church is unified behind its leader and is moving to

support him.

How else can you account for the thousands of selfless brethren distributing millions of newsstand *Plain Truths*? Or what else makes people take time from their jobs to peacefully show their support at courthouses? We saw these things in God's Church last year.

Beginning a new decade, 1980 definitely was a milestone year.

Mr. Armstrong is looking ahead to

greater events in this new year. We hope as you reminisce in these pages you'll find that you were a part of the reason it grew.

Mr. Armstrong says God is building His Church again because "Christ has been putting His Church and college back on the track. We are praying more, and with more fervency and dedication. We are drawing closer to Christ, and He is blessing the Work accordingly!"



WORKING STAFF — *Worldwide News* managing editor Dexter H. Faulkner reviews page proofs of the *WN* year-end supplement with the editorial and graphics staffs. (Photo by Roland Rees)



Mr. Armstrong tells condition of world, Work over past year

75 additional students enroll as semester begins

Students to participate in dig

43-year member new evangelist



YES program approved, to be implemented soon

Pastor General reaches 23,000 by microwave, audio hookup

A WHOLE NEW BALL GAME

TV documentary on legal crisis shown publicly in prime time

CHURCH VS. STATE

Further, regarding the Church's struggle for religious freedom, television station KCOP in Los Angeles, Calif., featured Mr. Armstrong in a taped documentary Jan. 16 entitled *The First Amendment: Church vs. State*.

The *WN* reported that the California attorney general, after given months to amend his charges, was dealt a significant setback when the Los Angeles Superior Court dismissed the lawsuit against the Church's auditing firm of Rader, Cornwall, Kessler & Palazzo.

Meanwhile, Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader returned to Pasadena after visits to Radlett, England, and New York. In England, he was honored at a private dinner in the London Travellers Club, played host to by the Honorable Terence Prittie, an author, journalist and expert on European affairs. *Quest/80* magazine was introduced to the group, which received it with enthusiasm.

Mr. Rader also played host to several luncheons with the ministry in Britain and spoke to 700 brethren from six church areas at Sabbath services in Hemel Hempstead.

In New York he met with area ministers and spoke to 967 brethren on the Sabbath, -responding to a long-standing invitation from Church officials in that area.

Comedian Bob Hope was greeted enthusiastically when he starred in a musical extravaganza sponsored by the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation (AICF) as a benefit for the Bing Crosby Youth Fund. Performing with him in the Ambassador Auditorium were Debby Boone, Shirley Jones, Diahann Carroll and Beatrice Arthur.

Also in Pasadena, brethren and Ambassador College students donated their time and efforts to a number of fund-raising projects at the 91st annual Tournament of Roses Parade.

In our Jan. 28 issue Ambassador College Deputy Chancellor Raymond F. McNair announced that students would again participate in archaeological excavations in Jerusalem during the summer. Ambassador students had not taken part in "the Dig" there since 1976.

In other news, thousand of miles away, the largest ministerial conference in the history of the Philippines was under way in Manila. Attended by 27 ministers and their wives, the conference featured updates on procedure, counseling and ministerial techniques and minister/church relations.

The Jan. 14 issue kicked off the eighth year of *The Worldwide News*, beginning a new decade of keeping members up to date with events in the Work around the world. That issue marked the first anniversary of the attack by the State of California against God's Church, which Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong called "a move engineered by Satan to destroy God's Work."

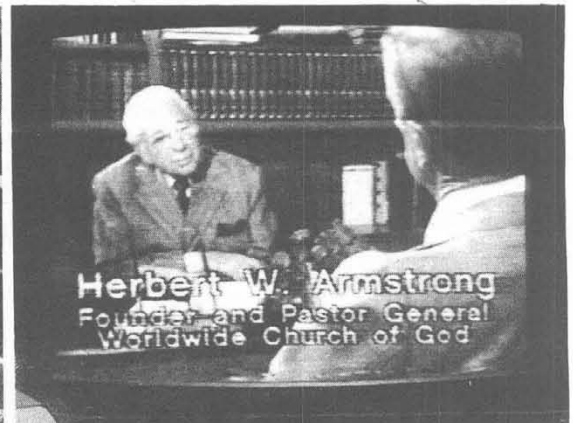
Nonetheless, 1979 was a positive year for the Church. "This has been a year of setting God's Church and college back on the track," Mr. Armstrong noted.

On the first Sabbath of the new year, Mr. Armstrong addressed a record audience of 5,244 brethren in Pasadena by microwave hookup from Tucson. An additional 18,000 others in more than 40 churches throughout the western United States and Canada listened to his sermon by an audio linkup.

In addition to the address, the weekend of Jan. 5 included a special Bible study in the Ambassador Auditorium, which 2,100 attended, and a semiformal dance at the Hollywood Palladium, attended by 2,500.



MICROWAVE MESSAGE — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong speaks to more than 23,000 brethren Jan. 5 by microwave and audio hookups, as evangelist Joe Tkach looks on, above. Below, left, Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader greets brethren after combined services in Hemel Hempstead, England. Below, center, Harold Jackson, a 43-year member in God's Church, was ordained an evangelist by Mr. Armstrong Jan. 10.



STATE VS. CHURCH — Addressing a prime-time audience on a Los Angeles, Calif., television station, Herbert W. Armstrong explains the Church's legal and spiritual position on a Church-produced documentary Jan. 16, above. The documentary chronicled the Church's legal struggle and also featured Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader. Below, Ambassador College students excavate ancient ruins in Jerusalem as part of a 1976 expedition. Ambassador College Deputy Chancellor Raymond F. McNair announced plans to resume the program in 1980.

FEBRUARY

Using an analogy of how Christ deals with Satan, Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong clarified the subject of disfellowshipping in the Feb. 25 *WN*, commanding that we "avoid certain ones."

In the meantime, record-breaking increases were being reported by Bob Morton and Dean Wilson, then directors of God's Work in the South Pacific and Australia respectively. We heard that by July, 1979, more mail had been received in South Pacific offices than during the whole of 1978. Income increased by 30 percent every month since January, 1979, in New Zealand. And in Australia, *The Plain Truth* mailing list for 1979 more than doubled that of the previous year.

Favorable results, about 30,000 new subscribers, were expected for domestic *Plain Truths* when three million newspaper inserts advertising the magazine were carried in the Chicago, Ill., *Tribune*, the Washington, D.C., *Post* and Detroit, Mich., *News* Feb. 3.

This month Pasadena-based evangelists, pastors and department heads began trips in the Work's G-II jet to various church areas, keeping brethren abreast of current events in the Church. Visits

began in the southern United States.

Then there was the story of two New Zealanders, Neville and Elaine Morgan, "inveterate globe-trotters," who did some visiting of their own. We read about their latest trip to North and Central America, from April, 1978, to March, 1979, that resulted in their contacts with about half of the Church members in the United States. The Morgans' year-long tour covered 37,000 miles and took them to 40 states and several Central American countries.

The Bismarck, N.D., congregation and pastor Dan Creed found themselves showcased on television station KXMB before an estimated audience of a quarter of a million people. Noticing the similarities between events in the Middle East and prophecies outlined in Church literature, a KXMB commentator asked Mr. Creed for an interview. The station taped an entire service and presented a five-minute segment on a Sunday evening broadcast.

Paul Krautmann, minister of the Georgetown, Guyana, church, was interviewed early in the year. On the government-owned Guyana Broadcasting Service, Mr. Krautmann discussed the Church's legal battle and Mr. Arm-

The Worldwide News
Ministers visit churches to update membership

Directors report record-breaking increases

Three million 'PT' inserts distributed with papers

Books to get wider distribution

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GOD COMMANDS THAT WE AVOID CERTAIN ONES!

strong's visits with world leaders.

Ambassador College faculty members, students and Church members aided flood victims when more than 20 inches of rain deluged Pasadena Feb. 10 to 21. The Ambassador International Cultural Foundation (AICF) was in the midst of "a spectacular fifth anniversary" season, which performing arts general manager Wayne Shilkret termed "the best we've had." Guitarist Chet Atkins' performances in the Ambassador Auditorium Feb. 16 and 17 brought sell-out crowds, despite stormy weather and flooding.

Favorable results were received from an audiovisual Bible study presentation in Pasadena. The presentations are to help make biblical messages come alive. The slide shows were then tested Feb. 2 to 10 in churches in British Columbia and Seattle, Wash.

Canadian activities included a lecture series "Canada in Prophecy" in Calgary, Alta., that culminated months of fund-raising, advertising and preparation. Pastors Dennis Wheatcroft and Neil Earle explained Canada's modern-day identity to 405 persons who attended the lectures Feb. 8 and 9.



PREPARING LEADERS — Above, Ambassador College Speech Department faculty, from left: Chris Beam, Wayne Antion, George Geis, Richard Ames, David Albert and Greg Albrecht, meet to discuss plans. Upper right, Ministerial Services aide Mike Feazell boards the Work's G-II before takeoff to bring Pasadena-based evangelists and ministers to congregations in the southern United States.



STORMY WEATHER

More than 20 inches of rain produced an artificial lake that covered the freeway adjacent to the Ambassador College campus, left. Right, a co-worker edition of Herbert W. Armstrong's book, *The Wonderful World Tomorrow*, was distributed to 130,000 people in February. Below right, Church member Glenda Harris details her view of the California attorney general's lawsuit against the Church. Below, left: Three million *Plain Truth* inserts were distributed in the Feb. 3 editions of newspapers in the eastern United States.

THE WONDERFUL WORLD TOMORROW

WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG



The Worldwide News
BY THE ASSOCIATED CHURCHES OF AMERICA

CHURCH NOT FIGHTING STATE

Let's make it plain once and for all: the Church is NOT fighting the STATE.

Our members' concern about the Church's position on the state of California is a natural one. The Church has always been clear on its position. It is not fighting the state of California. It is fighting for the state of California. The Church is not fighting the state of California. It is fighting for the state of California.

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NEW TV AND RADIO PROGRAMS

ACROSS THE COUNTRY, new television and radio programs are being developed. These programs will provide a new dimension to the Church's outreach efforts. They will be available to a wider audience than ever before.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE TO TAKE ON NEW LIFE

The Church's 12-lesson correspondence course is being revamped. This new course will provide a more comprehensive and up-to-date study of the Bible. It will be available to members and non-members alike.

MARCH

In one of the top stories in March, Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong explained that the Church is *not* fighting the state of California. "We are defending Church progress," he stated.

Elsewhere, Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader was on his way to Warsaw, Poland, and Moscow, Russia, to make preliminary arrangements for Mr. Armstrong's trip there in May. Because of worsening relations between the United States and the Soviet Union, Mr. Armstrong's trip was postponed. Following

the Moscow visit, Mr. Rader traveled to China where he spoke at the University of Peking and checked into opening an office in Peking [Beijing] for distributing *The Plain Truth*.

Before his overseas trips, the Church treasurer stopped for Sabbath services in Pittsburgh, Pa., where, according to Pittsburgh pastor Don Lawson, he gave a "shot-in-the-arm" address to 1,700 brethren gathered from eight area churches.

Another evangelist detailed his travel

experiences. From March, 1979, to March, 1980, Gerald Waterhouse visited 287 churches. Part of his hectic schedule appeared in the March 10 *W/N*.

Also this month came plans for a revitalized Bible Correspondence Course and new television and radio programs. Plans set forth by Mr. Armstrong called for additional lessons that would expand upon many of the topics introduced in the Church's 12-lesson course.

Many items about the forthcoming 1980 Feast of Tabernacles were published in March. Twenty-one Feast coordinators and their business managers met March 10 to hear Ministerial Services Director Joe Tkach discuss Festival plans and policies designated by Mr. Armstrong.

Then came the announcement that for the first time since 1974, the entire membership in Britain and Ireland would meet together at one site, Brighton, on England's southern coast.

Early in the month Mr. Armstrong appointed a U.S. Festival Coordinating team consisting of Ellis LaRavia, Jack Bicket, Joe Tkach and William Kessler.

On the Ambassador College scene, some 25 students and eight alternates were accepted to go to the Jerusalem

archaeological dig for six weeks beginning June 11.

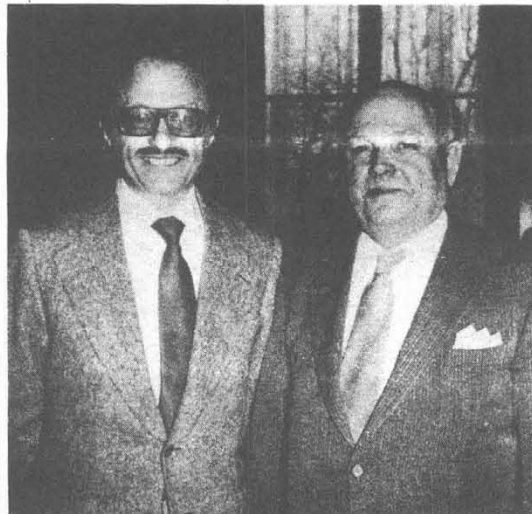
In other college activities, about 500 students, faculty, administration and guests attended the 1980 Speech Banquet and Sophomore Ball in the student center. Awards were presented to the four student speakers, Janne Barrett, Ron Guizado, Stephanie Finlay and Phil Rice.

Basketball fans witnessed the seniors best the underclassmen all-star team 78-72 in intramural championships. Two women's all-star teams clashed, with the purple team coming out on top in overtime.

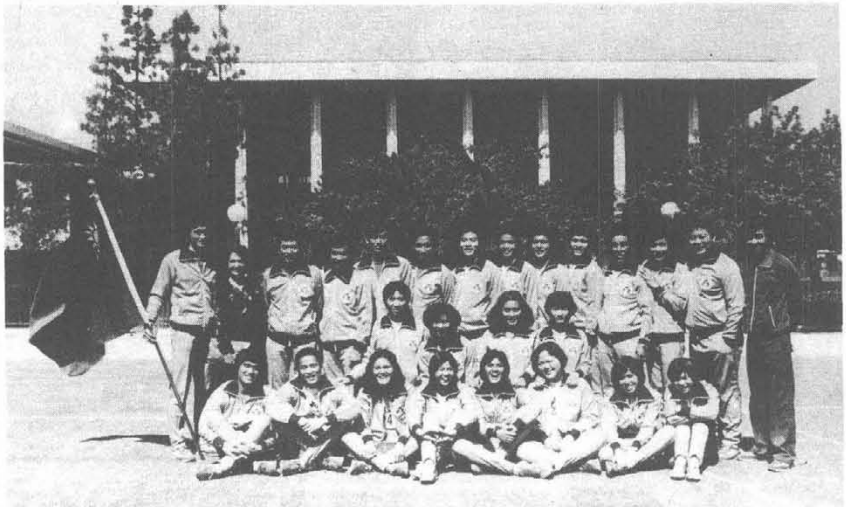
Nineteen athletes from Taiwan lived at Ambassador College for 5½ weeks of training for the 1980 summer Olympics.

On the international scene was the report that the Work in the Pacific Islands "was dealt a severe blow" when the Fiji post office increased its postage rates nearly 100 percent. The rate hike greatly affected the budget there.

German roll kuchen, pooris and scourie cheese bannocks were just three of the many unleavened bread recipes submitted by *W/N* readers for the March 10 issue.



MOSCOW MEMOIRS — Clockwise from center, above: Ambassador International Cultural Foundation (AICF) Vice President Stanley R. Rader pauses with Polish official Janusz Wiczorek during his Warsaw visit; Mr. Rader in Moscow's Red Square. The Church treasurer was there to arrange for an official visit by Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong, which was later postponed; 19 athletes from Taiwan trained for 5½ weeks at Ambassador College; Ambassador College Food Services director Carlton Green exhorted members to participate in Spokesman Club, in our March 10 issue; evangelist Gerald Waterhouse takes time out from his busy schedule for this photo.



APRIL

In April we were already looking ahead to the Feast of Tabernacles just around the corner. (Five months, that is!) For the first time in many years each Church member was asked to make his own housing arrangements. To help members select housing the United States Festival Coordinating team, the Festival Office and *The Worldwide News* got together to produce a 16-page supplement detailing available housing at 21 U.S. Feast sites.

Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong wrote that this year would mark his 54th observance of the Feast.

In this issue we reported on Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader's trip on behalf of Mr. Armstrong in late March to the Philippines. Mr. Rader was a special guest of President Ferdinand E. Marcos at the annual Army Day celebration, where he was introduced by the president to the Minister of Defense, the Deputy Foreign Minister and the Commander of the Army.

At a luncheon following, Mr. Rader discussed with President Marcos plans for an Ambassador International Cultural Foundation (AICF) cooperative effort with the Philippine Ministry of Labor and the Manpower Institute.

On March 21 Mr. Rader was interviewed on a Philippine television station, and was presented a key to the city of Manila by the mayor.

Pasadena minister John Halford gave our readers an inside view of his experiences as a "paratrooper" aboard the

Work's G-II jet en route to church areas in Texas and Louisiana.

The Spanish Department announced plans to resume *The World Tomorrow* broadcast in the Spanish language. The broadcast was discontinued in 1975. The first station in Puerto Rico was to begin broadcasting within the month, with plans to expand into Mexico and Central and South America in the near future.

Applications for the Summer Educational Program (SEP) in Orr, Minn., were included in this issue. Each session was expanded from three weeks to four weeks with no increase in tuition.

Mr. Rader continued his overseas trips on behalf of Mr. Armstrong, this time to Israel and Egypt, as reported in the April 21 issue. Mr. Rader attended a dinner party played host to by Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek in honor of Mr. Armstrong. The following day Mr. Rader and Mayor Kollek visited the Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church in Jerusalem, and explained the work of the Church and AICF's role in Israel.

In Egypt, Mr. Rader was interviewed by the Egyptian press, and addressed the Institute of Diplomatic Affairs and was received by the Minister of Information and Culture.

In the United States, the Chicago church's celebration of its 25th anniversary the weekend of April 5, was attended by 3,000 people including three evangelists and 91 ministers.



Roger Lippross of Publishing Services reported Mr. Armstrong's books were receiving positive reviews. The Feb. 18 issue of *Publishers Weekly* selected *Tomorrow... What It Will Be Like* as a recommended book, and the March 15, 1979, *Literary Journal* included *The Incredible Human Potential* as a recommended listing for library purchase.

Evangelist Dibar Apartian returned to Pasadena April 8 from a 33-day tour of Belgium, Switzerland and France. During his trip, Mr. Apartian gave 24 Bible lectures, 10 sermons and four Church Bible studies. In Switzerland, he was invited to make a 15-minute broadcast for Swiss television and was interviewed by a Swiss newspaper. Mr. Apartian said the brethren in French-speaking Europe showed much support for Mr. Armstrong

and the Church. He noted a growing hostility among Europeans to America and a grave disappointment in American leadership.

Early in the month, 22 religious and government dignitaries from Thailand visited Ambassador College in Pasadena as guests of AICF. The 18th Supreme Patriarch, the chief religious leader of Thailand, expressed his country's appreciation to the college and AICF for the ongoing projects in Thailand.

On a somber note, the *WN* reported the death of Leon Ettinger at age 87. Mr. Ettinger joined the faculty of Ambassador College in 1950 and was responsible for the establishment of the chorale. He retired after 15 years of service to the college, and was Professor Emeritus of Music until 1974.



INTERNATIONAL TRAVELS — Clockwise from left: Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader is greeted by Philippines President Ferdinand E. Marcos, First Lady Imelda Marcos and the Minister of Labor March 22; Mr. Rader pauses during discussions with Mrs. Marcos on his return trip March 25; the Church treasurer receives a key to the city of Manila from the mayor; he poses with Philippine government officials March 22. Below, left: Religious and government leaders from Thailand assemble for a photo with evangelist Herman L. Hoeh during their April 4 visit to Ambassador College.



Herbert W. Armstrong contributed six full-length articles in June. He discussed the possible early completion of God's Work; the 1980 Presidential campaign; the spiritual threat from Satan; and how ex-member dissidents think about God's Church.

Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader contributed to the *WN* in a June 3 Forum. He spoke about the Petris bill and actions by the U.S. Supreme Court concerning the Church. He announced publication of his book, *Against the Gates of Hell*, which would be distributed to Church members free of charge.

George Putnam interviewed Mr. Rader on the radio show *Talkback* June 12. Heard throughout the Los Angeles, Calif., area, the evangelist articulated the issues surrounding the attack on the Church by the California attorney general.

More than a dozen photos from winners in the YOU photo contest appeared in our June 30 issue. Photo services chief Warren Watson commented that the photos submitted were an "outstanding" improvement over previous years.

The Worldwide News chronicled how Church members faced disasters across the United States. In the wake of volcanic eruption, tornados, earthquakes and

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Mt. St. Helens wrecks havoc, members report experiences

Tornado: story of protection

Visiting ministers find unity marks Pentecost

Young Ambassadors film for Feast



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COMPLETION OF WORK NEAR???

SATAN INTENSIFIES PERSECUTION

GOVERNMENT AGENCY CLEARS US OF FALSE ALLEGATIONS

Our decision-making process

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JUST WHAT IS THE WORK?

How did it start? How can it end? What are the qualifications for members, ministers and building it?

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

HOW EX-MEMBER DISSIDENTS FILL THEIR MINDS

HOW ABOUT YOU?

racial violence, Church members suffered little damage. Despite extensive damage to buildings, brethren in Kalamazoo, Mich., experienced protection from God.

Evangelists, Ambassador College faculty members and ministers from Pasadena remarked on the unity they found on Pentecost in God's Church. After speaking in various sites across the nation, many were impressed at the feelings of support and family atmosphere exhibited by brethren.

Initial videotaping of the Ambassador College Feast show was completed in June, culminating many long hours of

rehearsal for the 22-member cast.

German regional director Frank Schnee detailed efforts by brethren in keeping the Czechoslovakian Feast site open. He stated that the Worldwide Church of God is the only group with official government permission to hold a religious festival in an Iron Curtain country.

Leon Walker outlined conditions faced by members in El Salvador, a country wracked by political violence. "The whole country is hovering on the brink of civil war," he reported. Mr. Walker was finally able to meet with El Salvador pastor Herbert Cisneros June 2. Mail correspondence was virtually impossible, he

said.

Toledo, Ohio, pastor George Kackos experienced the unusual April 5 when he "spoke" to 16 deaf brethren. Conducting a Bible study on prophecy, Mr. Kackos' comments were translated into sign language by interpreters Cindy Neuman and Mary Stetler.

When Pope John Paul II visited Africa, Ghana pastor Melvin Rhodes covered the event for readers of the *WN*. He stated: "The pope must have left Africa with the realization that its traditions are too strong . . . to be the Catholic stronghold of the future. Only Europe can fulfill that role, as we shall soon see."



SINGIN' AND CLAPPIN' — Pasadena brethren enjoy a public taping of the Ambassador College Festival show June 5, above, left. Above, right, Dorothy Railston brushes off ash deposited by the May 18 eruption of Mt. St. Helens. The Railston's home is 80 miles from the volcano. Below, *Plain Truth*, *Worldwide News* and the Work's Photography Services staff examine entries in the Youth Opportunities United (YOU) Photo Contest June 16.



TORNADO AFTERMATH — Kalamazoo, Mich., residents clean up following May 13 storms and tornado. Two persons died in or just outside the devastated department store as winds ripped through the building. Many members reported instances of divine protection while nearby buildings and structures suffered extensive damage. [Photo by Rick Campbell, courtesy of the *Kalamazoo Gazette*.]

AUGUST

August was such a jam-packed month we almost don't know where to begin. Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong published an advertisement explaining to the attorney general of California his overseas trips to visit foreign leaders. Stanley R. Rader, Church treasurer, spoke at combined Sabbath services in Big Sandy, Tex.

Earlier, in a Pasadena news conference, Mr. Rader released private documents belonging to him and his wife Niki to the Los Angeles, Calif., Superior Court and the state attorney general.

An eight-page financial report was inserted into the Aug. 25 issue of the *WN*.

"You kids are all at an age when you are going to live in two worlds," stated Mr. Armstrong, visiting the second session of campers and staffers at the Summer Educational Program (SEP) in Orr, Minn. He further instructed them to avoid an attitude of competition and "get."

Mr. Rader also traveled north — this time to Portland, Ore., where, on KXL-radio, he stated: "The Church has a primary duty . . . to fulfill the great commission . . ." On July 26, he addressed 1,650 persons combined from many parts of Oregon at Sabbath services.

The Petris bill passed the California assembly by a wide margin Aug. 21. Although sent back to the senate for ratification of four amendments, Senate Bill

1493 had taken another step toward complete endorsement.

The first group of ministers and their wives arrived in Pasadena for the new Ministerial Refreshing Program, which features three weeks of review, lectures and updates.

Weekend G-II trips continued to places such as Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, where evangelists Mr. Rader, Dean Blackwell, Dibar Apartian and Leroy Neff, and others spoke to various congregations in the three-state area. Early one morning, Mr. Rader was interviewed about the State vs. Church crisis on 50,000-watt WLS-radio in Chicago, Ill.

Meanwhile, *Plain Truth* news editor Gene Hogberg returned to Pasadena following a three-week, five-nation tour of Latin America. During his trip, Mr. Hogberg interviewed several government and industry officials. He was accompanied by *La Pura Verdad* [Spanish *Plain Truth*] publicity director Keith Speaks.

Plain Truth writer John Halford contributed an article in the Aug. 11 issue of the *WN*, recounting his futile efforts to reach members in Belle-Anse, Haiti, a remote area that defied accessibility.

Ambassador College registration was underway in Pasadena as more than 400 students poured onto campus Aug. 18 to 22 as the college opened its doors for its 34th year. In another of the Church's educational programs, the reopening of Imperial Schools, closed since 1974, took



place Aug. 19 with an enrollment near the 300 mark.

Before Ambassador College registration, 63 Japanese students from a junior college in Tokyo received certificates upon completion of an English course taught at Ambassador College.

Twelve Ambassador College students and graduates left for Thailand, to teach the English language and Western culture to Laotian refugees.

While Southern states reeled from possibly the worst drought of the century — in Missouri, 1,000 heat-related deaths in a 45-day period — devastating hurricane Allen was cutting a swath of destruction through the Caribbean, collapsing just short of Corpus Christi, a new Texas Feast site.

Twenty-six young men and women from Martinique escaped the severe drought and scorching heat, however, when they treated Pasadena brethren to an evening of Caribbean-style dancing and folk singing. Their two-week trip to cities in Canada and the United States culminated two years of planning and fund-raising.

In addition, we heard encouraging reports from Mohan Jayasekera about the growth of God's work in Sri Lanka and from Spaulding Kulasingam about developments in the Work in India.

A full page in the Aug. 11 issue was devoted to a question-and-answer session about the Israeli dig with Richard Paige, history professor and academic adviser at Ambassador College.



PASTOR GENERAL SPEAKS — Clockwise, beginning upper left: Herbert W. Armstrong is greeted by Summer Educational Program (SEP) campers and staff at the Orr, Minn., airport Aug. 8; after addressing the staff and campers in the SEP gymnasium, Mr. Armstrong pauses to talk with members of the group; Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader speaks at Sabbath services on the former campus of Ambassador College in Big Sandy, Tex.; a boat dock sits on a parched lake bottom in Dallas, Tex., after more than a month of 100-degree weather and drought; seventh-grader Sandra Doucet cuts the ribbon to officially reopen Imperial Schools as ministers and Imperial faculty members look on; Mr. Rader displays one of Mr. Armstrong's full-page advertisements in a July 31 press conference.





In front-page news, Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong clarified what our involvement in sports and competition should be, which some youths at the Summer Educational Program (SEP) in Orr, Minn., had misunderstood. Other youth-oriented developments this month included announcements that local pastors would serve as YOU coordinators and that YOU athletic competition

would take place only at the district level, beginning in the 1980-81 season.

After a four-month struggle the Petris bill was ratified by the California senate by a vote of 25 to 1 and sent to Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. The measure was termed "a great moral victory" for the Church by treasurer Stanley R. Rader.

Nearly two years of work were brought to fruition when four translations of Mr. Armstrong's book, *The Incredible Human Potential*, were published. In addition to his book being available in Dutch, French, Spanish, German and English, September marked the month that tapes of that book and *The Wonderful World Tomorrow — What It Will Be Like* were made available for the blind.

Mr. Rader, "a one-man truth squad," continued his bustling schedule making radio and television appearances in Colorado, Oklahoma, North and South Carolina, Georgia and California. In Charlotte, N.C., he spoke to 2,000 brethren gathered from the Carolinas and West Virginia.

Gene H. Hogberg, *Plain Truth* news editor, and Keith Speaks, promotional director for the Spanish version of *The Plain Truth*, detailed their experiences in South America, and *Plain Truth* writer John Halford reported that the 12 Ambassador students and graduates in Thailand were adapting well to their new environment.

Many areas fared exceptionally well in mail responses and *Plain Truth* subscriptions, said Rod Matthews, manager of the International Office of Ministerial Services in Pasadena. In the United Kingdom, *PT* subscriptions rose 69 percent; in Scandinavia, 97 percent; and in Europe and the Middle East, 28 percent. Monthly mail in the French and English Work in Canada increased 168 percent while regular mail increased 55 percent. Income was up 24 percent.

We reported on the fourth annual SEP in France, which took place at Mailleraie-Sur-Seine, where 60 adults and youths outlasted inclement weather to enjoy camping, boating, sailing and hiking.

Good news for youths in New Jersey. "Any absence of a religious holiday must be... an excused absence," according to Chapter 322 of that state's public law 1951. Good news for federal employees too. Congress passed a law allowing federal employees to make up lost time from Holy Days by working overtime.

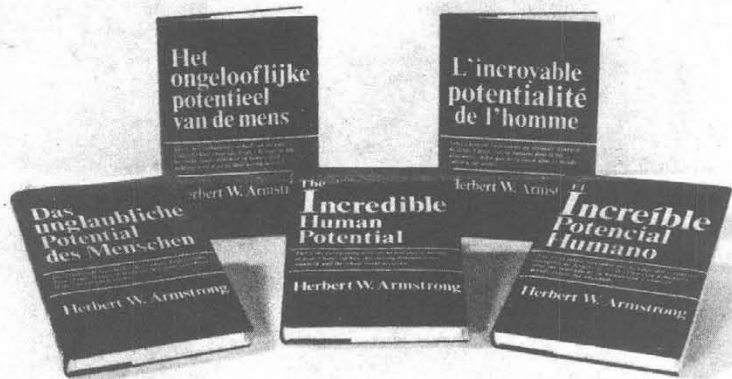
Jazz flutist Hubert Laws, singer Helen Reddy and pianist-vocalist Ray Charles were among featured guests of "Superstars — Summer '80," sponsored by the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation (AICF). Performances by the entertainers in the Ambassador Auditorium preceded the 1980-81 season, which was to open Oct. 7 with the Tokyo String Quartet.

A sad note was the death of Robert F. Steep, who had pastored churches in Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio before returning to Pasadena in 1974.

Finally George Dorn, a member of the Kalamazoo, Mich., church, and his wife Jennie celebrated 70 years of marriage Sept. 11.



GOSPEL SURGES FORWARD — Clockwise from upper right: Foreign-language translations of Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong's book, *The Incredible Human Potential*, were completed and distributed at non-U.S. Festival sites; the Casa Rosada (Pink House) in the Plaza de Mayo in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The area was visited by *Plain Truth* news editor Gene Hogberg and *La Pura Verdad* [Spanish *Plain Truth*] publicity director Keith Speaks during a three-week fact-finding tour; Colombian minister Eduardo Hernandez points out Bogota, the capital city, during Mr. Hogberg's visit; Ambassador College graduate Diane Kinder makes friends with Laotian refugee children. Miss Kinder participated in the Ambassador College Educational Project in Thailand (ACEPT) to teach refugees the English language and Western culture. Above, jazz and classical flutist Hubert Laws, left, and singer Helen Reddy, perform in the Ambassador Auditorium as part of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation's series, "Superstars — Summer '80."



OCTOBER

A special October issue reviewed the first Feast of Tabernacles of the 1980s with 66 of 86 Festival reports and photographs covering eight pages. More than 100,000 brethren gathered at points encircling the globe for eight days of celebrating the coming Kingdom of God.

Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong spoke to an audience of more than 80,000 brethren on the Last Great Day Oct. 2. On the first day of the Feast, linked by microwave and satellite transmission to 29 Feast sites in North America and Britain, the pastor general expounded the meaning of God's festivals.

Brethren were alerted to the power of Satan. "There is a devil... there is a mighty invisible, spiritual power for evil," admonished Mr. Armstrong.

Although a few Feast sites on the East Coast experienced a few difficulties with the microwave transmission from Tucson, the massive operation "was 98 percent trouble free," according to Media Services manager Larry Omasta.

More than 50 percent of the brethren in the United States transferred from their home sites, according to evangelist Ellis LaRavia, facilities manager for the

Work. Every pastor in the United States was worked into the Festival speaking schedule, he noted.

Many of the brethren worldwide viewed 16-mm. films of Mr. Armstrong's visit to China and the Young Ambassadors Feast film.

Many Ambassador College students traveled to various sites distributing the 1980 *Envoy*, out of print since 1974. The books were well received, with several of the larger sites selling out.

Then we reported that the California attorney general dropped the lawsuit against the Church, ending more than 21 months of litigation. Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader was greeted by more than 500 cheering brethren at the Los Angeles, Calif., International Airport Oct. 14 as he flew in from Sacramento, Calif., bringing the good news.

However, speaking at a forum the next day in the Ambassador Auditorium, Mr. Rader cautioned: "If you don't think there will be other attacks, then I don't think you're in the right place... I just want to warn you that we can't drop our guard for a moment."

During this month Mr. Armstrong

announced that a new full-color youth magazine was in the making. He said that the Church had been neglecting youths from age 18 and under. Our young people are the future leaders in the world tomorrow, he stated. January, 1981, would be the publication date of the new magazine, *Youth 81*.

In an article published eight days before the U.S. Presidential elections, Mr. Armstrong noted that those engaged in "born-again politics" lack understanding of what the term means.

Immediately following the Feast, the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation (AICF) opened its sixth season with the Tokyo String Quartet, which drew a sell-out crowd and excellent reviews. The Festival of Big Band series, featuring Count Basie and Lionel Hampton, was the most-subscribed-to AICF series.

Another facet of AICF, *Quest/80*, received an award for excellence in magazine production. Roger Lippross, *Quest/80* production director, and Chuck Johnson, an R.R. Donnelley account executive, were photographed with the award for our Oct. 27 issue. Official pres-



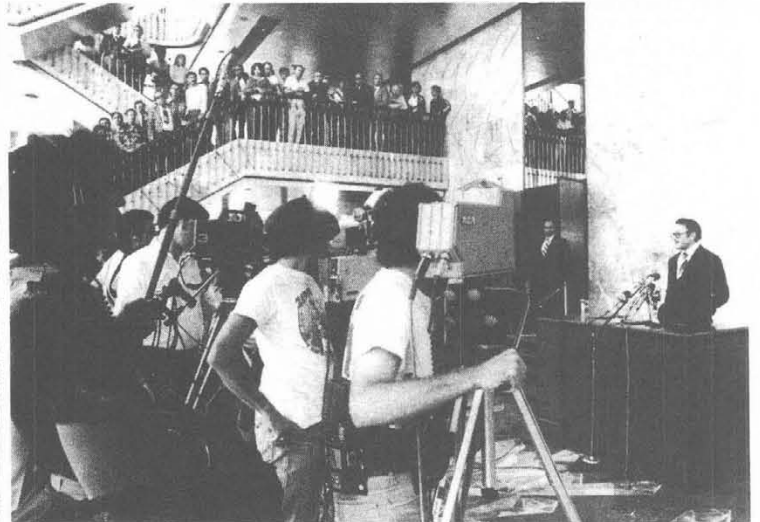
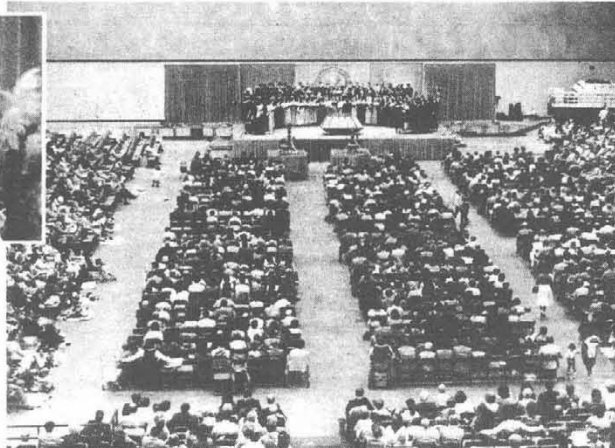
entation was at the Printing Industry of America awards banquet Nov. 14.

As a result of interest on the part of Olympic competitors and professional athletes, Harry Sneider, director of the Ambassador executive fitness center on the Pasadena campus, announced he would take part in a seminar sponsored in part by the National Athletic Health Institute.

"Events like this bring people from professional walks of life into contact with God's Work," Mr. Sneider said.



MICROWAVE SERMON — Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong speaks to more than 80,000 brethren on two continents Sept. 25 by microwave and satellite transmission, above. Center, the Tucson Community Center, where the transmission originated. Right, Mr. Armstrong acknowledges a standing ovation before his address.



CHURCH VICTORY — Clockwise from above: Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader meets with Los Angeles area press in the Grand Lobby of the Auditorium Oct. 15 to discuss the California attorney general's withdrawal from the 21-month lawsuit. The Oct. 15 press conference in the Ambassador Auditorium followed an employee and student forum; Roger Lippross, production director for *Quest/80*, pauses with Chuck Johnson, R.R. Donnelley account executive, after the magazine received an award for excellence in magazine production. (R.R. Donnelley prints *Quest/80*, *The Plain Truth* and *The Good News*); the Ambassador College *Envoy* was made available to Church members for the first time since 1974; Mr. Rader greets a Church member while signing copies of his book, *Against the Gates of Hell*, in Pasadena, Calif., Oct. 16.



Herbert W. Armstrong met with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat this month. Mr. Armstrong detailed the trip in an article entitled "Another Successful Trip." The article was written aboard the Work's G-II jet en route to Paris.

The trip included meetings with King Leopold III of Belgium and former Israeli consul in Los Angeles, Calif., Michael Ravid.

A surprise for brethren gathered for Sabbath services at the Auditorium in Pasadena. Mr. Armstrong spoke from Jerusalem by telephone Nov. 1, after returning from a dinner played host to by Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek. Mr.

Armstrong called the week before from London where he addressed more than 1,000 brethren, the first time in three years he had spoken there.

Mr. Armstrong reported that the G-II trip from the Cairo airport to the Jerusalem airport was the first flight between the two cities since the Six-Day War in 1967.

In another article, Mr. Armstrong paid "a long overdue tribute" to Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader for his loyalty and tireless support. The pastor general also announced that Kevin Dean would direct Youth Opportunities United (YOU) and Youth Educational Services (YES).

Mr. Rader's forum Oct. 15 in the Auditorium, just after the lawsuit against

the Church was dropped, continued in the Nov. 10 *WN*. "Every time the attorney general turned around he found somebody else saying, 'You've got the wrong people in mind,'" said the Church treasurer.

Several updates about Mr. Armstrong's books were announced this month. His new casebound book, *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, available in bookstores in November, was the first of his books to feature full-color maps and photos. *A Voice Cries Out Amid Religious Confusion* would be published in hardback soon; production of *The Missing Dimension in Sex* was under way; and *The Bible Story* was soon to be published by the Church.

Meanwhile, the Nov. 10 issue carried 14 more reports from the Feast of Tabernacles, bringing to 80 the number of sites reviewed in the *WN* this year.

An article from Pasadena recounted more than 20 years of the French broadcast, *Le Monde A Venir*. Springing from six audition tapes for Radio Luxembourg in Europe, evangelist Dibar Apartian's voice now thunders over the 1.5 million watt Radio Europe No. 1 and several stations in Canada and the Caribbean.

The international spotlight focused on ministerial reorganization in Australia and Canada. Mr. Armstrong appointed Robert Morton as regional director of God's Work in Australia; Bob Fahey as

regional director in Canada; and Leslie McCullough, former regional director in Canada, as senior pastor of the Cincinnati, Ohio, churches. Fourteen transfers were made within Australia.

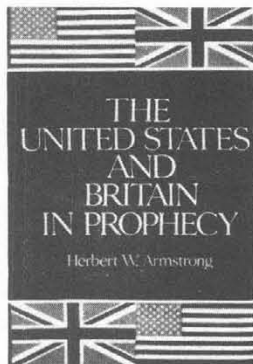
The Ambassador College landscape crew again won the award for the best-maintained college campus in the United States. A two-page pictorial spread of some of the employees involved in earning the honor appeared in the Nov. 24 issue.

A reprinted article from the Windsor, Ont., *Star* reminded of the sadness felt at Ambassador College at the death of sophomore Darlene Parks, who died of leukemia early in the school year.

Offering an exciting educational opportunity for young men and women in God's Church, the YOU international exchange program began its fourth year. Twenty-four young people so far have participated in the program.

One hundred five births were announced in the Nov. 10 issue alone, and we reported on 154 accounts of local happenings in churches around the world.

On a more somber note, the rising tide of anti-Jewish sentiment threatened to strike the Geneva, Switzerland, church, when the manager of the hall where services take place received a bomb threat. Rod Matthews of the International Office of Ministerial Services asked all to pray for the brethren in Europe.



'GO YE THEREFORE' — Clockwise from upper left: Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong meets with Israeli officials. From left, Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader, former Los Angeles, Calif., consul Michael Ravid, Mr. Armstrong and Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek; Ambassador College sophomore Darlene Parks, who died of leukemia Sept. 2; Landscape Department manager Sam Dunlap displays plaque awarded the college as the best-maintained campus in the United States; Myrtle Horn, who was honored for 25 years of service at Ambassador College Oct. 31; *Le Monde A Venir* [French-language *World Tomorrow* broadcast] celebrated its 20th year of continuous broadcasting under evangelist Dibar Apartian; and Mr. Armstrong's book, *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, published by Everest House and available in commercial bookstores. Above, center, Mr. Armstrong meets with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.



DECEMBER

How the Beatles influenced Western culture and the subtleties of satanic deception were the major topics Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong addressed in December.

Mr. Armstrong authorized the reopening of the Mount Pocono, Pa., Feast site, a Church-owned building that partially collapsed after a January, 1978, blizzard.

Israeli archaeologist Yigal Shiloh visited the Ambassador College campus Dec. 3, providing details of the City of David Archaeological Project in a college forum.

Deputy Chancellor Raymond F. McNair announced to college students that Mr. Armstrong had approved an extension of both the Jerusalem dig and the project to teach refugees in Thailand the English language and Western culture.

Brethren worldwide were headlined in *The Worldwide News* Dec. 8, as they celebrated the Sabbath of Thanksgiving proclaimed by Mr. Armstrong Nov. 15. Reports of feasting, fellowship and friendship flooded the offices of the *W/N* in response to a request by evangelist Joe Tkach.

Evangelist Frank Brown updated brethren on events in God's Work in Britain. The Dec. 8 issue carried the report that income increased 31 percent in Britain with a corresponding attendance increase of 9 percent.

A "phenomenal" response to Mr. Armstrong's *Wall Street Journal* ads was received in December, according to Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader. He reported that several persons in business and government requested Mr. Armstrong's booklet, *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*.

The Church treasurer completed a four-state tour of sermons, Bible studies and media interviews Nov. 25.

The pastor general reviewed and approved January copy for the new publication *Youth 81*. He believes *Youth 81* to be "the greatest youth magazine in the world."

Leon Walker, director of the Work's Spanish Department, returned to Pasadena after 18 days visiting ministers in Mexico, Colombia and Puerto Rico.

Rod Matthews, manager of the International Office of Ministerial Services, kept us abreast of God's ministers and

The Worldwide News

REMINDER: SATAN NOT YET CHAINED!

Special Sabbath features
fellowshipping, feasting

'SATAN DECEIVE AND USE ME? NEVER!'

Special Sabbath features
fellowshipping, feasting

The Worldwide News

HOW THE BEATLES CHANGED THE CULTURE OF THE WESTERN WORLD

How the Beatles changed the culture of the Western world is a controversial question. What was the impact of their music and social values on America?

Pastor general OK's reopening of Mount Pocono Festival site



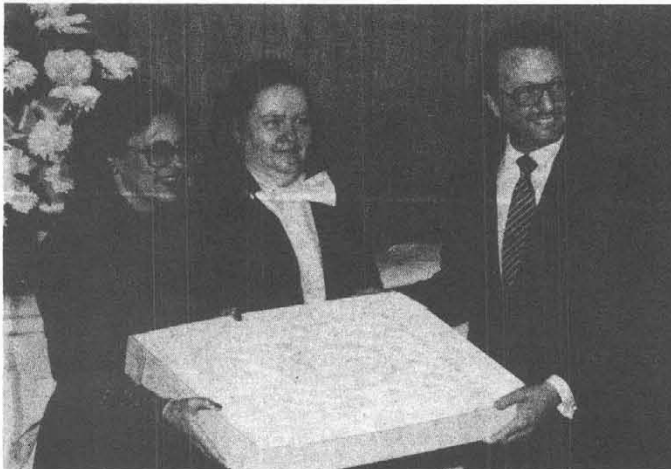
brethren outside the United States. We reported on pastor Ray Clore's adventures with four-wheel-drive trucks on the backroads of Cameroon in Africa, and the serious problems of living with violence in Guadeloupe.

Plain Truth news editor Gene H. Hogberg updated members on political trends in Europe, reporting on British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's economic difficulties and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's political woes.

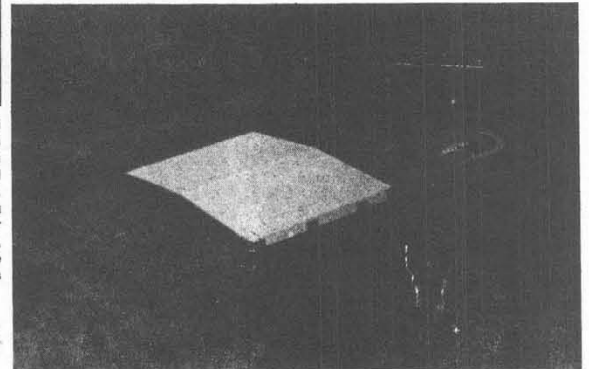
Also on the international scene, British

pastor Paul Suckling informed us that the Duke of Edinburgh presented Gold Award certificates to Geryl Davidson, Philip Glennie and Karine Lyon. The three qualified for the awards through performance in service projects and personal improvement.

December was the month we heard of the 21-member Zoellick family in Dodgeville, Wis. Church members Herman and Helen Zoellick divide their time between raising their children and operating a 291-acre farm.



TREASURER TRAVELS — Clockwise from above: Church treasurer Stanley R. Rader and his wife Niki accept a cake in Belle Vernon, Pa., Nov. 23, after Mr. Rader addressed the combined churches assembled there. The visit was part of a four-state tour that saw Mr. Rader speak at several churches in Ohio, New York, West Virginia and Pennsylvania Nov. 16 to 25; the rear of the Church-owned Festival building in Mount Pocono, Pa., after it collapsed Jan. 28, 1978; the Festival building as it stands today. Pastor General Herbert W. Armstrong authorized the repair and reinforcing of the building for use during the 1981 Feast of Tabernacles; archaeologist Yigal Shiloh addresses students in an Ambassador College forum Dec. 2. Dr. Shiloh is director of the City of David Archaeological Project in Jerusalem, where 29 Ambassador College students took part last summer; *Youth 81* staff members go over page proofs for the January inaugural issue. From left: Managing editor Dexter H. Faulkner; graphic artists Mike Hale and Minette Collins; administrative assistant Ben Faulkner; and copy editor Mike Bennett.



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JOHN MABRY

After competing in the 1979 YOU National Talent Contest John Mabry went back to Troy, N.C., and resolved to diligently practice Brahms' *Rhapsody in G Minor* for an entire year before the 1980 contest. John's aspirations were fulfilled Dec. 28 when, representing the Mid-Atlantic region, he won first place in Pasadena for his piano solo.

His mother Goldia Mabry commented: "John picked a Brahms piece because it's difficult. We hoped if he played it well the judges would like it."

John planned to attend an engineering school in North Carolina before winning the two-year scholarship to Ambassador. "I still plan to go there after Ambassador for an engineering degree," John noted. He will start his Ambassador education in the fall.

At West Montgomery High School, John has lettered in cross-country and is listed in the 1980 *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. He enjoys swimming and horseback riding.

John, who attends the Greensboro, N.C., church, has four brothers and two sisters and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mabry. Commenting about the opportunities in YOU, John said, "The best part is getting to meet so many different people."

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TERRI CONTI

Terri Conti, from Denville, N.J., sewed up second place and a one-year Ambassador scholarship with a lively accordion rendition of Deiro's *Concerto in E, Third Movement*.

Currently a secretary for a life insurance company, the 18-year-old contestant has won 65 awards, including first place in the Junior (15- to 17-year-olds) United States Accordion Cup Finals. Then, representing the United States, Terri lost only to Russian and Czech competitors in 1979 and secured a ranking as the world's third best junior accordion player.

Although she's been playing since age 9, Terri stated, "I want to privately study more accordion and piano before going to Ambassador next fall." Further plans for the June, 1980, graduate of Morris Knolls High School could be backpacking in Europe before college. "I think a trip to Europe would help," Terri said, "because I want a career related to international cultural exchange — maybe an interpreter."

The only daughter of James and Rose Conti, Terri attends the Union, N.J., church. She spent the 1980 Feast of Tabernacles in Jeru-



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salem and played an accordion solo during an International Cultural Center for Youth (ICCY) concert there.

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RON PLUMLEE

"I was on my way to practice one morning when this tune popped into my head," said Ron Plumlee, relating the origins of "I'll Always Love You," the song that won him third place and a one-semester scholarship to Ambassador. "I sat down and wrote out the saxophone and piano parts," he noted.

The 21-year-old sax player from Topeka, Kan., who was 20 years old when he won the Mid-America regional competition, sets the Kingdom of God as his first priority. "I'd like to be a professional sax player," Mr. Plumlee remarked, "but I'll look to God to open the doors."

"My jazz band [for which he plays lead alto] in Washburn [University in Topeka] is starting to conflict with the Sabbath," he continued, "so I'll probably have to drop it next semester."

Awarded a rating of "1" in the Kansas state music festival last year, John also enjoys playing chess. One of two sons of Ronald and Peggy Plumlee, he attends the Topeka church.

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CHERI BURRY

"I really want to attend Ambassador and build up a repertoire of music," said Cheri Burry, 17, who received honorable mention for her piano performance of *Rhapsody in G Minor* by Brahms. It was Cheri's

third time to compete in the national contest. "After a background at AC, I would like to study music at a major university," she said. Currently a high school junior in Howell, Mich., Cheri is setting her eye on becoming a concert pianist. She lists cheerleading, writing and reading as three interests in addition to piano playing.

In 1979, while attending a cheerleading camp sponsored by the United States Cheerleading Association, Cheri won third place in the grand national talent division. The four-year YOU basketball cheerleader was also awarded a \$150 talent sponsorship by her local Kiwanis Club.

One of four children of Frances and Gerald Burry, Cheri attends the Ann Arbor, Mich., church.

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KIM FRIESEN

Under her father's direction, Kim Friesen first placed her hands on piano keys when she was 4 years old. Now 18 and representing the Northwest region, Kim played her way to honorable mention in the national talent finals.

Performing Chopin's *Fantasia Impromptu in C Sharp Minor*, Kim displayed only one of her many talents. Her interests include playing the flute, singing, cheerleading and drawing. She was a member of her high school honor band for three years, a member of the all-state band for one year and a member of one of the top five high school bands in the United States.

Kim has won three district-level YOU talent contests, two regional meets and has participated in two

national contests. With her parents Walt and Lois Friesen, Kim attends the Tacoma, Wash., church, where she sometimes sings and plays self-composed songs for special music.

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HEIDI SCHATZ

Sixteen-year-old Heidi Schatz finished the national talent finals as one of three honorable mentions with her version of "Starting Here, Starting Now" by David Shire.

A member of the All-West-Tennessee Choir for two years and the All-State Tennessee Choir for one year, Heidi was recently proclaimed the third-best second-soprano in the state.

Heidi hopes to enter the field of music therapy. But for now she works backstage and decorates sets in high school because plays and musicals, in which she would love to participate, take place on the Sabbath.

However, her stagecraft ability has allowed her to be inducted into International Thespians, an acting association.

Heidi plays YOU volleyball, is a cheerleader for the YOU basketball team and performs occasionally in variety shows. She attends the Memphis, Tenn., church with her parents Hal and Ella Marie Schatz.

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NADINE McCORMICK

It all began when Nadine McCormick's father bought her an acoustic guitar two years ago. "I went from the beginner's book right to the advanced," said Nadine, who sang and played guitar to Donna Fargo's

"Only the Strong" at the national talent competition.

The 16-year-old vocalist from Marine City, Mich., represented the Ontario YOU in Pasadena.

Nadine is a member of her high school chorale; has cheered for the Detroit, Mich., YOU basketball team; and enjoys sewing, entertaining people and drawing cartoons and caricatures.

Nadine lives at home with her parents Horace and June McCormick and attends the Sarnia, Ont., church.

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CHERYL ANDRUSKO

Cheryl Andrusko came to the talent finals in Pasadena eager to win an Ambassador scholarship. Although the 18-year-old representative from Regina, Sask., was unsuccessful with her piano performance of Jean Sibelius' *Romanze*, she hopes to be accepted to Ambassador College next fall.

Currently Cheryl is working on a music degree with a private teacher from the University of Toronto. By June or July, she hopes to have her bachelor's degree. She hopes to earn a master's degree in piano.

At her high school in Stenen, Sask., Cheryl has been communications director, newspaper editor and a chorale member. She has been YOU president and has participated in several YOU track meets.

This lover of music, photography, biology and houseplants has won 13 certificates of merit from provincial music festivals in the past four years. She is the daughter of William and Sonia Andrusko, and

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MARK SALCEDO

Mark Salcedo's personal goal is "to know as much about God as possible." The 19-year-old Anaheim, Calif., youth performed Rachmani-noff's *Prelude in G Minor* at the talent finals.

Mark began taking piano lessons from his father at age 6. "At region-als the judges all gave me perfect 100 scores," said 19-year-old Mark. "I don't think they heard my mistakes!"

Presently a part-time data entry operator for TRW corporation, Mark is majoring in mathematics at Fullerton Community College. He hopes to become a systems analyst.

Mark has played YOU basketball for the past five years, is YOU chapter president, accompanies the Garden Grove, Calif., church choir and accompanied the Fresno, Calif., Festival choir during the 1980 Feast of Tabernacles.

Listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, Mark is the son of Daniel and Esther Salcedo, who attend the Garden Grove church.

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THOMAS SEAY III

In the Ambassador Auditorium, Thomas Seay III, 18, sang Bernstein and Adams' "This Moment in Time," recorded by Engelbert Humperdinck. He represented the South Central region.

After graduating from high school last year, Thomas enrolled in

Richland Community College in Dallas, Tex., after which he hopes to attend the University of Texas at Dallas, if not accepted to Ambassa-dor. He works part-time at the Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Included in a myriad of inter-scholastic awards won during his high school years are "1" ratings for first, second and third class solos; "1" ratings for men's quartet, all-state quartet and all-state solo; and placings in the all-region first, second and third round choirs. These honors qualified him to become a member of the 1980 Texas Music Educators Association.

Thomas performed in the 1979 and 1980 Feast of Tabernacles talent shows and frequently performs special music in the Dallas South church, where he attends along with his mother Linda R. Mitchell.

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KAREN QUARTULLO

"I feel my biggest achievement is that I'm able to sing for the Church," said 19-year-old Karen Quartullo, YOU representative from the Mountain region. Although she hasn't had much voice training, Karen's performance of Calderon and Hawker's "Eres Tu/Touch the Wind" brought a good audience response at the Pasadena national talent finals.

"People in high school really watched out for me," remarked Karen. "If a concert was on the Sabbath, they'd say, 'Karen can't come,' and fortunately the concerts were often rescheduled."

The music enthusiast says she enjoys art as well as the out-of-

doors. In high school she received recognition for singing, sculpturing, woodworking and advertising.

The former YOU group adviser always loved to sing as a child and hopes to increase her musical ability. Currently attending the Rapid City, S.D., church, Karen is one of seven children of Mrs. Dominic Quartullo.

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RICHARD REDDING

It was a close race for contestants in the Great Lakes region. But Richard Redding emerged victorious because, he says, "I wrote my own song." That winning melody, "Dedication," was performed on piano and sung by the 19-year-old composer at the nationals in Pasadena.

"I hope to become a singer/song-writer," noted Richard, who's been playing piano and singing for eight years. In pursuit of that goal, he learned how to play the guitar and trombone, as well as the piano. Richard played in a jazz band in high school.

Now a music major at Lake Michigan College, in Benton Harbor, Mich., he hopes to go on to a major university to study song composition and choral directing. He was awarded first place in a 4-H talent contest and a self-composed song also won first in his city's bicentennial contest.

Another interest of Richard's is cross-country. "I was undefeated in my high school, but couldn't letter because of the meets I missed on the Sabbath," he stated. But he runs YOU track and recently completed

a marathon.

Richard, who attends the Michigan City, Ind., church, has six brothers and sisters and is the son of Robert and Julie Redding.

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PHIL BAUER

Phil Bauer has set himself to put out a record album by the Feast of Tabernacles this year. "All the songs would be self-composed," stated the national talent contest representative from the North Central region. In Pasadena, he sang "American Trilogy" by Mickey Newberry.

Voted the most-talented student at Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis, Minn., Phil won fifth place in the 1978 YOU National Talent Contest. Presently Phil attends a hairstyling school and works part-time as a commercial painter.

Phil stuck to his guns when a country rock band in which he played started performing on the Sabbath. Although he quit the band, he feels he did the right thing. "I diverted all my energy to YOU and since this was my last year, I gave it all I had," remarked the four-year talent contest participant.

His hobbies include cartooning and guitar playing. The son of Fred and Ruby Bauer, Phil attends the Minneapolis South church.

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TERESA PETERSON

Representing the Southeast region at the national talent competi-tion in Pasadena, 18-year-old Teresa Peterson played a flute solo of

"Butterfly" by Kohler. After winning the regionals last summer, Teresa enrolled at Ambassador Col-lege.

Despite not being able to march in her high school band on Friday nights, Teresa made up for it by earning most valuable player in high school volleyball. She also won awards for solo ensemble and musi-cianship. In YOU, she clenched some 20 medals for shot put, discus, long jump and running events. She was a YOU national conference rep-resentative, on the volleyball team, a cheerleader and chapter vice presi-dent.

Working part-time in the Am-bassador College library, Teresa hopes to teach elementary school, possibly at Imperial Schools. She attends the Auditorium P.M. church and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Peterson.

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ALICIA MARIN

One of two dancers from Guada-lajara, Mexico, 17-year-old Alicia Marin auditioned for a chance to perform the Mexican folk dances *El Gusto* and *Jarabetapat*, in the Ambassador Auditorium. Al-though Mexican YOU members are not eligible to compete in the national contest, each year a meet is held in Guadalajara to determine the best dancing couple who will travel to Pasadena.

Having danced since age 11, Alicia said through an interpreter that dance classes and contests in her school take place on the Sabbath. So she plays YOU baseball and helps sell cheese and honey to raise money for her church's youth group, comprised of about 20 members.

After two more years of study, Alicia plans to get married and teach elementary school. "I'm very grateful to be able to visit Pasadena and see such a beautiful and well-kept campus," said Alicia.

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LUIS GARCIA

Three hours by plane from Guadalajara, Mexico, brought Luis Garcia, 17, to the Ambassador Auditorium to perform *El Gusto* and *Jarabetapat* with his partner Alicia Marin.

Luis, who has been dancing for seven years, explained that it is much easier to learn dancing when a child. Then, he notes, you can do certain exercises until you have agile foot movement.

This was the second year that Luis displayed his dancing dexterity in Pasadena. A high school graduate interested in decorating, Luis works in a clothing store now. Ultimately, he hopes to go to a trade school to learn electronics.