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systems was eased with the introduction of a new, less expensive international magazine distribution rate by the British postal system in 1982.

"That was a major blessing," Mr. Gunn said. "It brought down the rate of distributing *The Plain Truth* significantly."

He also pointed out some problems in building a newsstand circulation.

"We can't distribute newsstand copies like it is done in the United States," he said. "We have to pay our distributors for each copy to insure their commitment."

This was illustrated in a letter Mr. Gunn received Jan. 17.

"This was from a distributor in Birmingham. A person of a certain religious affiliation approached the newsstand owner and asked him to remove *The Plain Truth* from his stand.

"The religious individual was quoted by the owner as saying, 'God will reward you if you take that magazine off your stand.'

"The manager responded: 'When your God rewards me three pennies a copy like *The Plain Truth* does, then you come back and talk to me.'  
"In England," Mr. Gunn said, "nothing is for free."

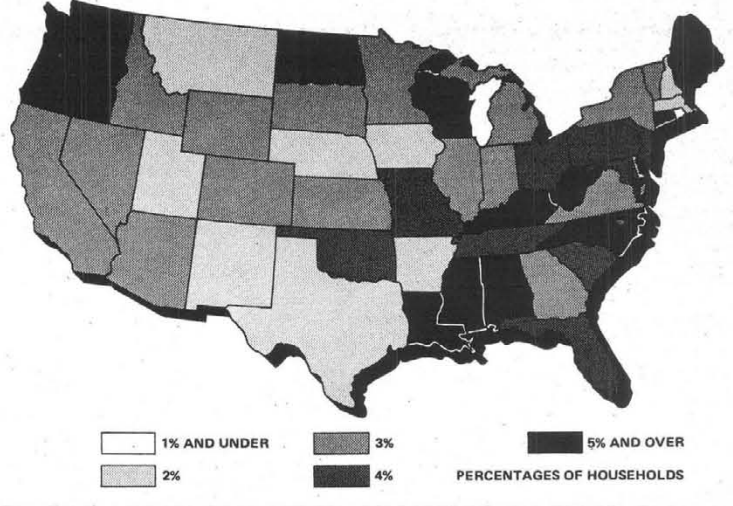
### Solid response in Canada

In Canada, *Plain Truth* distribution rose by 30 percent, while *La Pure Verite* (French *Plain Truth*) subscriptions increased by 126.5 percent, according to George Patrickson, assistant to Canadian regional director Colin Adair.

"A major advertising campaign in a group of publications with a total of 7.2 million circulation and other ongoing circulation programs brought 111,574 *Plain Truth* subscriptions and 52,000 new *Pure Verite* responses," Mr. Patrickson said.

He said: "Overall, 1982 was an exceptional year for the Work in Canada." In addition to the *Plain Truth* increase, he cited a 33.8 percent increase in Church literature distribution, a 13.9 percent increase in mail income and a 79 percent increase in mail received over 1981.

## U.S. PLAIN TRUTH PENETRATION



**'PT' PENETRATION** — The above map shows the percentage of households in the United States receiving *The Plain Truth*. According to Boyd Leeson, U.S. *Plain Truth* circulation manager, one out of every 25 U.S. households receives *The Plain Truth*. Subscription response is received through *The World Tomorrow*, *Plain Truth* newsstand copies and other circulation programs, including *PT* cardholders and newspaper inserts. The newspaper insert at left was produced by Design Graphics of Publishing Services and is used in the United States and Canada. Its last use Nov. 7 in Boston, Mass., and New York, N.Y., brought 24,000 responses. [Map by Ron Grove]

# WHY

do over 12 million people read this magazine?



## Minister

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the United States would cost him about an hour's wages.

"But he is a fine loyal member, and it was a privilege to meet him and his family," Mr. Halford said.

Jan. 4, Mr. Halford visited Auschwitz, a Nazi concentration camp in World War II. "That camp revealed something about the nature of rule Hitler had planned for the world after he conquered it," he said.

"Auschwitz was not the first concentration camp I've visited, but it was by far the most depressing," he continued.

"Somebody sat down and carefully planned an institution designed solely to exterminate human

life. To walk inside the gas chambers and view the scratch marks made as prisoners tried to claw their way out from death — the experience is beyond words.

"The institution was built to last. It's obvious Hitler planned to use it long after the war was over."

Mr. Halford and Mr. Kieffer planned to visit the East German members, but "were held up at the East German-Polish border for more than three hours and could only get a transit visa to West Berlin," he said.

Travel plans to Thailand did not leave him enough time to reenter East Germany, so Mr. Halford flew to Bangkok, Thailand, Jan. 5 from Copenhagen, Denmark.

"As approved by Mr. Armstrong, we are planning to assist in teaching English at Chiang Rai Teachers' College in northern Thailand," Mr.

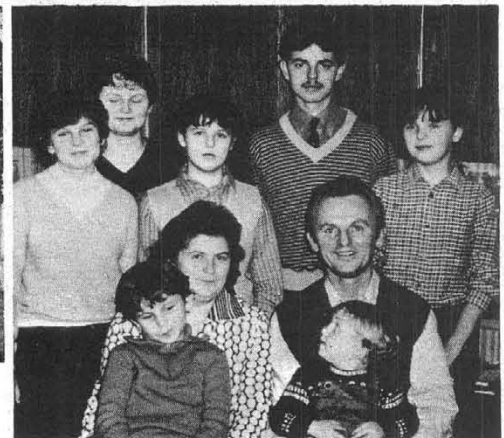
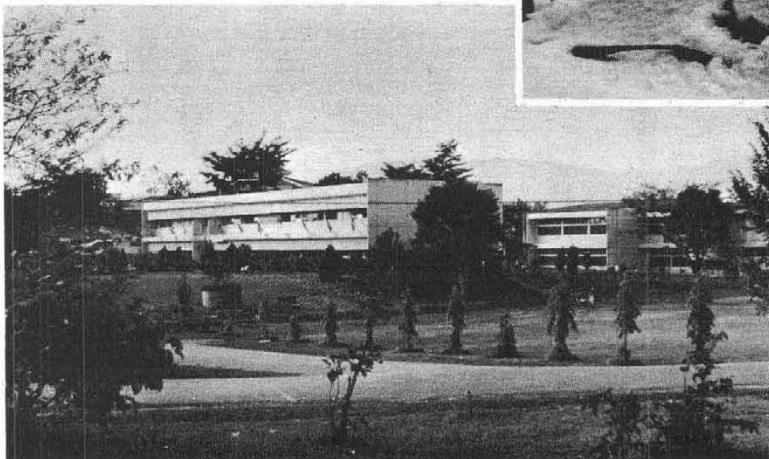
Halford said.

With Steve Pelfry, manager of the now-completed Ambassador College Educational Project in Thailand (ACEPT), Mr. Halford visited the Chiang Rai campus and met with administrative officials.

"They are very eager to have us," he said. "They associate Herbert W. Armstrong with good things for Thailand, based on Mr. Armstrong's and Ambassador College's involvement with that nation."

After a stopover in Hong Kong, Mr. Halford returned to Pasadena Jan. 8.

"An itinerary through Haiti, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Thailand is not typical tourist route," Mr. Halford said. "But it is one that graphically demonstrates the need for the reinstatement of God's government over all the earth."



**WORLD TOUR** — Clockwise from above: Chiang Rai Teachers' College in Thailand, where Ambassador College students will teach English beginning in June; the handiwork of Youth Opportunities United members at the Church's winter camp in Radfeld, Austria; and Wiktor Przybyla, the Church's sole member in Poland, and his family. [Photos by John Halford]













# CHURCH NEWS

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Harry Valentine, all from the Spokesman Club. Afterward the speakers formed a discussion panel to answer various questions about femininity. After the meeting the group enjoyed wine and cheese refreshments. *Kathy Williams.*

The **BECKLEY** and **SUMMERSVILLE**, W. Va., Women's and Spokesman clubs had a banquet Dec. 25. After opening comments and dinner, the topics session was presented by Tim Zick-afoose. Following intermission toastmaster Beauford Slaughter introduced speakers Albert Logar, Donna Maxwell, Ray York, Nellie Slaughter and Dale Gunnoe. Music was provided by Tim Phillips, and YOU members presented entertainment after the overall evaluation. YOU girls provided a baby-sitting service for the evening. *Helen A. Woodcock.*

The **BOONE** and **LENOIR**, N.C., Ladies' Club met Dec. 12. Leila Craig led vocal exercises, and Gloria Walters presented tabletopics. The Miss Manners portion was given by Ethel Baker on introductions. Icebreakers were given by Susan Miller, Vera Eller, Stephanie Bauman, Nancy Crowell and Sarah Kirkpatrick. Closing comments were made by director Ken Smylie. *Ethel Baker.*

Pastor Rod King directed the **CANBERRA**, Australia, Spokesman Club's ladies' night Nov. 11 at the Ambassador Room of the Embassy Motel, where a three-course meal was served. President of the club was Dennis Parkes. Graduating members Roland Serling and Gregg Thorn were presented with certificates. At the conclusion of the evening Mr. King was presented with a gift of crystal glasses in appreciation of his leadership of the club. *Graeme Ainsworth.*

On Dec. 12 the **CHICAGO**, Ill., **SOUTHSIDE** Ladies' Club met at the home of pastor Allan Barr. After the topic session conducted by Pearl Reed, the women had refreshments made with whole wheat flour baked by members of the club. Edna Barr conducted the second half of the meeting. She explained the different parts of a grain of wheat and gave a demonstration on how to make whole wheat rolls. At the end of the meeting recipes for the whole wheat bread were passed out. Thelma Bruton was the hostess for the evening. *Barbara Williamson.*

Members of the **CHICAGO**, Ill., **WEST** Ladies' Club met for their monthly meeting Dec. 5. Tabletopics were given by Theresa Walker, and Sue Cecilia gave her icebreaker. Doug Metz gave the second part of his presentation on nutrition. *Dolores Coco.*

The **EDMONTON**, Alta., Spokesman Club had a movie night Dec. 5 at the home of Ozzie Sonnenberg. The members and guests sampled a selection of 15 beers from around the world. The first movie was shown, after which codirector Gordon Graham led the club in a joke contest. Prizes were awarded to Ken McLaren for the best joke and to Jim Bos for the worst joke. After the second movie was shown, Mr. Graham conducted an auction of the leftover beer. *Gerry Sinkler.*

More than 45 women attended the **FLINT**, Mich., Women's Club monthly meeting Dec. 9. Mary Lou Cooper was hostess for the evening. The club year is designed to foster a study of women of the Bible. The subjects for the December study were Priscilla and Dorcas, with the theme of service. Linnea Haas presented an update on the brethren in India and Sri Lanka. Cathy Weir gave an icebreaker. Marie Kudjey reported on the customs and life-style of a housewife in biblical times. Joy Moody handled tabletopics, and Betty Horchak spoke on "What Can I Do?" Decorations were fashioned by Mary Ann Ewald. The program ended with a talk by pastor Nelson Haas. *Joann Whitehead.*

The **GRAND RAPIDS**, Mich., Ladies' Club had its first meeting of the club year Dec. 18. Pastor Bill Miller directed the meeting, with Barbara Welch serving as hostess. Theme for the year is "Fundamentals of Feminine Leadership." The topics presentation was given by Sue Matz. Four members spoke on submissiveness, nutrition and thrift. Senior citizen Bertha Griffith encouraged the wives to yield to the authority of their husbands as the Church does to Christ. *Audrey Reynolds.*

The **HOUSTON**, Tex., **EAST** Women's Club met at the home of Ruth Fischer Dec. 14. The format of the club was expounded to the members and instructions given for conducting future meetings. Speakers were assigned for the next meeting. Pastor Hal Baird gave a Bible study on Martha and Mary. The meeting concluded with a potluck lun-

cheon. *Martha Cook.*

About 75 women attended the first meeting of the **HUNTSVILLE** and **FLORENCE**, Ala., Women's Club Dec. 5. Tabletopics were led by Carole Grinnell. Hostess for the meeting was Cathy Cole. Speeches pertaining to leadership were given by Shirley Holladay and Peggy Montano. Director Lawson J. Tuck evaluated the meeting and lectured on developing feminine leadership. Club officers for the year are Judy Patrick, president; Carole Grinnell, vice president; Catherine Cole, secretary; and Mary Campbell, treasurer. *Gay Chaney.*

The Ladies' Club of **KENOSHA**, Wis., met Dec. 19. Minister Mike Greider opened the meeting with prayer and some instructive comments. After the business part Anne Sullivan served as meeting hostess and presented Ilarae Schultz, who gave the topics session. After Mr. Greider's evaluation and a break, Mrs. Sullivan introduced the guest speaker, Charlene Glover, who gave a lecture on weight control. Mrs. Glover is the mother of Dana Greider, wife of Mr. Greider. A luncheon was organized by Marilyn Pum, luncheon hostess. *Lorraine Sorrentino.*

The **LAWTON**, Okla., Women's Club met Dec. 19. The meeting was called to order by director David Carley, who made a few remarks and then turned the meeting over to President Virginia McNeely. Betty Puckett led the tabletopics session. Toastmistress Judy Burt introduced the speakers, Ersaline Bailey and Lana King gave their icebreakers. Beth Graff spoke on being a homemaker, Nancy Dickersen gave information on letter writing and Ruth DeClerke gave a book report on *Exodus*. Mr. Carley evaluated the meeting, and Lana King was chosen as having the Most Effective Speech. After the secretary gave the assignments for the next meeting, the meeting was adjourned and a potluck was served. *Arla Berggren.*

The final combined meeting of the year for the **MELBOURNE**, Australia, **SOUTH** Spokesman and Ladies' clubs was Dec. 13 at Quat Quatta Receptions. Spokesman Club President Terry Kelliher welcomed the group. The main meal was served before the topics session, which was jointly handled by Rod Puls and Joan Alter. Following dessert toastmaster John George introduced speakers Colin Power, Vicky Grishin, Graham Gleich and Ruth Matthews. Mr. Kelliher presented director Ken Lewis and his wife Carole with a hand-embroidered tablecloth and serviettes in appreciation of their direction during the past year.

Mr. Lewis introduced the graduates for the year, Geoff Simmonds and Vladimir Grishin, and announced the officers for the new clubs. Those serving in the Graduate Club will be Mr. Puls, president; Ian Wheelton, vice president; Kevin Seaman, secretary; Angus McIntosh, treasurer; and John Symonds, sergeant at arms. Spokesman Club officers will be Zvonimir Potocki, president; Karl Leiminger, vice president; Jim Kelliher, secretary; Ian Clare, treasurer; and David Thomas, sergeant at arms. Ladies' Club will have two assigned officers with Ros Symonds as secretary and Sophie Banham as treasurer. *Ruth Garratt.*

The **MIDLAND**, Tex., Ladies' Club had its second meeting Dec. 19. A buffet of smoked turkey, fruit, vegetables and



**COMBINED MEETING** — Doug Lewis (right) answers a question during tabletopics led by Rod Puls and Joan Alter at a combined meeting of the Melbourne, Australia, South Spokesman and Ladies' clubs Dec. 13. (See "Club Meetings," this page.) [Photo by Lorraine Alter]

rolls was served. Mona Cogan, Ruth Ann Cleveland, Celia Gillham and Ehelene Whitehead spoke on different aspects of the theme of hostessing. *Nancy J. Chilton.*

**PADUCAH**, Ky., Women's Club members met at the home of Loyd and Jeanene Ghoslen Dec. 18. Topics were given by Teresa Hopkins, with an icebreaker by Loona Walker. Speeches on etiquette were given by Elwanda Culp, Debbie Blagg and Mary Smith. Pastor John Cadorek gave an overall evaluation. *Teresa Hopkins.*

The Dec. 11 meeting of the **PALMER**, Alaska, Women's Club took place at the home of Jean Emery, acting hostess. Tabletopics were given by Helen Erickson, followed by an icebreaker by Brenda Bauer. Doris Registe spoke on nutrition, and Sharon Dillon told of the many uses for grains. Closing comments were made by pastor Earl Roemer, after which snacks were served. *Dean Wilcox.*

The Spokesman Club of **PEORIA**, Ill., had a ladies' night Dec. 16 at the Continental Regency Hotel. The theme of the night was humor, with Russ Mulvaney giving the topics session and Paul Lawson serving as toastmaster. Refreshments included vegetables and fruits, with beer and soft drinks. Pastor Jess Ernest directed the meeting, assisted by ministers Gary Smith and Gerald Knochel. *Mark A. Gouf.*

The **PHOENIX**, Ariz., Women's Club (Eastside) sponsored an international tea Dec. 12. The lands of Ireland, Germany, Australia, Mexico, England and French Canada were represented with the type of foods served at their native teatimes. Diane Bickford, a professional colorist, gave a presentation on the art of color-draping and wardrobe coordination. *Nanette Lyons.*

The **ST. PAUL**, Minn., Women's Club met Dec. 8. The topics session was presented by Nita Schmidt. Icebreakers were delivered by Lora Lee Orn, Cindy Nelson and Nita Schmidt. Pastor Bill Johns spoke on improving marriage relationships, after which a question-and-answer period took place. Minister Bill Orn assisted with the answers. *Michelle*

Regeth served as hostess. *Beth Linehan.*  
The first activity of the year sponsored by the **VICTORIA**, B.C., Spokesman Club took place Dec. 12 when about 50 members attended a production of Handel's *Messiah* performed by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra and the Victoria Choral Society at the Royal Theatre. *Laurel E. McCrea.*

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**DULUTH**, Minn., senior citizens enjoyed an evening out Dec. 18. The Greenwood Building at Proctor, Minn., was rented, and a candlelight dinner of homemade food was served to the group, while soft music played in the background. After dinner, bingo was played, and caller Dan Saarela handed out to the winners prizes of silver dollars, homemade bread, cookies, honey and other delicacies. *Carol Morken.*

The Silver Ambassadors of **GARDEN GROVE**, Calif., enjoyed a brunch and cruise outing Dec. 19. Thirty members and pastor Terry Mattson assembled at the B.J. Chicago Pizzeria for an early lunch before boarding the *Pavilion Queen* for a 90-minute narrated cruise of the Newport Harbor. *Jane Stanwood.*

Members of the **NEW ORLEANS**, La., Over-50 Group had an outing in the French Quarter Dec. 19. Louise Wantlin, Rose Esteve, Juanita Thomas, Helen Thurton, Rita Louviere, Peter Harris, Donald and Arden Laubersheimer, Manuel and June Aguilar, June Ann Aguilar, Irby and Ida Toups and Maurice and Pearl Ledet met at the Cafe du Monde to enjoy French Market coffee and beignets before starting a tour of the Louisiana State Museum, followed by a tour of the Conti Wax Museum. *Maurice Ledet.*

The December meeting of the

**SPRINGFIELD**, Mo., 60-Plus Club was the 19th of the month at Nixa, Mo. A potluck was served at midday, followed by a business meeting led by director Jess McClain and a Bible study by pastor George Meeker. Jackie Meeker, who is in charge of the sale of candy for the YOU fund-raising effort, reported the sale of 102 candy bars. *Polly Rose.*

The second annual **UNION**, N.J., senior citizens' luncheon occurred Dec. 18. Thirty-seven members, aged 60 and over, attended the affair, which was organized by Pat Klink. Mamie Hill, 89, was the oldest person attending. Marthe Amend, baptized in 1958, had been in the Church the longest. Gertrude Lashley, mother of Hazel Harry, wife of associate pastor Gordon Harry, had the most grandchildren, 19. Women of the congregation prepared a meal of chicken breasts, and YOU members served the meal. Minister Henry Sturcke conducted a Bible study. *Henry Sturcke.*

## SINGLES SCENE

Singles of the **EVANSVILLE**, Ind., church met at the home of Verona and Bonnie Coultas Dec. 25 for a potluck dinner and an evening of renewing old and making new acquaintances. *Bonnie Coultas.*

A **JOPLIN**, Mo., and **INDEPENDENCE**, Kan., singles' activity Dec. 18 began with Sabbath services at Joplin, followed by a potluck luncheon at the home of pastor Vince Szymkowiak. An afternoon Bible study was conducted by Mr. Szymkowiak. In the evening a five-course, Japanese-style banquet was served at the home of Frances Webb at Neosho, Mo. Each course was announced by a thunderous gong, with an explanation. (See **CHURCH NEWS**, page 10)



**FIRST-SERVICE REGISTRY** — Pastor Greg Johnson and his wife Kathy sign the official registry at the first services of the new Madison, Wis., church Dec. 4. (See "Church Activities," page 8.)

## CHECKLIST FOR CHURCH NEWS WRITERS

Since "Local Church News" is such a great way for you to let others know what's happening in your area, here are a few helpful suggestions in telling your story. You can use this as a checklist whenever you are the reporter for a big happening in your area.

1. Include your complete name, address and phone number on the article itself (not just on the envelope or accompanying letter).
2. Include date and location of the event in the article. Reports lacking the date of the event cannot be run.
3. Give complete, accurately spelled names of all people mentioned. Include first and last names.
4. Label pictures. Identify people in the photo, tell what's happening and give the photographer's name.
5. Write in the third person; use *he, she, they, not we or I*.
6. Type article or print legibly. Always double-space.
7. Reports must be postmarked no later than 14 days after the event takes place.
8. Be creative, but brief! Tell the story in 250 words or less.
9. Ask a minister to sign your article.





## NEWS OF PEOPLE, PLACES & EVENTS IN THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD

# UPDATE

PASADENA — Viewer response to the *World Tomorrow* telecast for 1982 set an all-time record for the United States, according to **Richard Rice**, director of the Mail Processing Center.

Breaking the previous record set in 1975, 484,526 people responded to the telecast. About 80 percent of the viewers responded by phone and the other 20 percent by mail.

National Football League playoff games reduced response to a possible record-breaking weekend for the *World Tomorrow* telecast, according to **Bill Butler**, supervisor for the Wide Area Telephone Response (WATS) area.

Pastor General **Herbert W. Armstrong's** telecast, "Our Economic Woes," which aired Jan. 15 and 16, brought in 10,557 literature requests. This fell 391 responses short of the record of 10,948 telephone responses for a weekend telecast.

"Big nationwide games hit us from different angles," said Mr. Butler. He mentioned that reduced response came from regular telecast viewers watching the games and other reasons.

Mr. Butler added that despite the NFL games, Mr. Armstrong's telecast brought in enough calls to be the third highest weekend response ever. On the telecast Mr. Armstrong offered *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* and *The Plain Truth*.

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PASADENA — Potential applicants for Pasadena Ambassador College have requested 1,622 applications to date, according to **David Albert**, acting director of admissions, Jan. 17.

Potential applicants for Big Sandy have requested 650 applications to date, according to the Registrar's Office there.

According to Dr. Albert, about half the applications requested are completed and returned to the college.

In Pasadena an estimated 100 to 120 single students will be accepted

for the fall semester, he said. In Big Sandy about 120 to 160 single students will be accepted, according to the Registrar's Office.

Applications for Pasadena and Big Sandy must be returned by March 1.

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PASADENA — Annual receipts for donations and tithes for 1982 for the United States were mailed Jan. 20 and 21, according to **Richard Rice**, director of the Mail Processing Center.

Members in the United States should receive their receipts by the first week in February.

All donations postmarked by Dec. 21, 1982, were credited on the annual receipts for that year. Because year-end delays in mail delivery are common, it may take

until the second week of January to receive all such contributions.

Another few days are then required to record them in the computer files. This extra time helps ensure that all individuals' donation records are as complete and accurate as possible before the annual receipts are mailed, Mr. Rice said.

All receipts for international members will be handled by the regional offices of that area, according to **Ron Urwiller** of the International Mail section of the Mail Processing Center.

Mr. Rice mentioned that the U.S. receipts are for the contributor's personal records. Tax returns can be filed before receiving receipts.

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PASADENA — Ten Pasadena Ambassador College students were named Jan. 18 to participate in the training program in preparation for teaching English to teachers in Thailand.

The program, which begins in June, stems from the Ambassador College Educational Project in Thailand (ACEPT), which ended in December. In that program Amba-



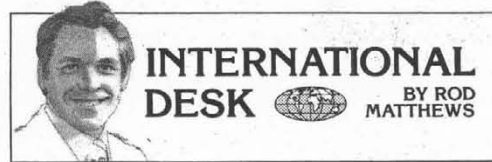
**ENSEMBLE ASSEMBLY** — The New England Youth Ensemble performs for the Pasadena Ambassador College student body during assembly in the Ambassador Auditorium Jan. 13. The ensemble has performed for the President of the United States and in the Soviet Union.

sador students taught English to Laotian refugees.

The students named are senior **Michael Limami** and juniors **Lex Baer**, **Chris Crawford**, **George Hague**, **Sherri Means**, **Kim Meyer-**

**dierks**, **Joel Rissinger**, **Kathy Siefert**, **Becki Suboski** and **Karen Wallbridge**.

The announcement was made by **Raymond F. McNair**, deputy chancellor, in a student forum.



PASADENA — Another year of exciting activity in God's Work has passed, as evidenced by a review of events of 1982.

The Bonn, West Germany, Office summarized events in God's Work in German-language areas in 1982.

Pastor General **Herbert W. Armstrong** visited Eltville, West Germany, the day before Pentecost. Only 10 months before he spoke to the German-speaking brethren in Bonn-Bad Godesberg.

The Feast of Tabernacles in Bonndorf, West Germany, and Brno, Czechoslovakia, was attended by more than 950.

Helmut Kohl became chancellor in October, replacing **Helmut Schmidt**. Quick and positive steps toward expanding media are occurring, such as cable and satellite tele-

vision as well as private television and radio. This could be a new open door for the Work here.

The Work received an average of 2.87 percent response from flyers in 1982.

For the third year the German Office achieved its goal of adding the same number of subscribers to the *Plain Truth* subscription list as the entirety of the list at the beginning of the year.

The year 1980 started with 35,000, in 1981, 50,000 and in 1982, 78,000. This year 79,328 were added.

A total of 73,813 requested *The Plain Truth* in response to advertising in such nationally known newspapers and magazines as *Die Welt*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (FAZ), *Sueddeutsche Zeitung*, and *Hoerzu* in West Germany; *Der*

*Schweizer Beobachter* in Switzerland; and *Die Presse, Profil* and *Trend* in Austria.

A total of 1,775 million flyers were distributed last year in these magazines and newspapers. The average cost per response for all advertising in 1982 totaled about DM 6.78 or \$2.83 for each new subscriber added.

In January, 1983, the Work placed 842,000 flyers in *Die Welt*, *FAZ* and *Sueddeutsche Zeitung* and received more than 3.3 percent response or 28,168 requests for subscriptions.

An additional dividend included a request from the people of *Hoerzu*, Europe's largest circulation TV magazine (four million), to advertise in their magazine. The response to the first ad in March totaled 16,435.

The German-language *Plain Truth, Klar & Wahr* is sent to 100 nations including countries of Eastern Europe, China and even Vatican City. The subscription list stands at 115,000.

Because of advertising and an increasing subscription list, 1982 incoming mail (184,195 items) was up 54 percent.

During 1982, 142,861 pieces of literature were sent out — up 73 percent over 1981. A total of 14,803 Bible Correspondence Course lessons were sent out, up 53 percent from 1981.

German-language *Good News* circulation increased more than 100 percent from 3,045 to 6,218. In January it was projected to reach about 8,000 because of the offer of the magazine to former and active Correspondence Course students. Thus far 45 percent have responded.

### West Africa

Malcolm and Judy Tofts have arrived in Accra, Ghana. They formerly served in Montreal, Que. They will overlap in Ghana for several months with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rhodes, before assuming responsibility for the Accra and Kumasi churches and visiting members in Liberia and Cameroon. This arduous assignment has been well fulfilled by Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes for nearly five years.

In December, Geneva, Switzerland, office manager **Bernard Andrist** visited several French-speaking West African nations and conducted Bible studies for brethren scattered through those areas.

In Zaire, 45 people met to hear Mr. Andrist, and two more members were baptized. There are 17 members in Zaire, one each in Ivory Coast and Upper Volta, three in Rwanda and 59 in Cameroon.



**REFRESHING COURSE** — Ministers and wives participating in the Jan. 10 to 20 Ministerial Refreshing Program pause on the steps of the Loma D. Armstrong Academic Center in Pasadena Jan. 13. This session, the 13th, included ministers and wives from God's Work in Spanish-speaking areas. They are pictured on page 4. The above ministers are from Canada, Fiji and the United States. (Photo by G.A. Belluche Jr.)

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