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South Bend Church Gets New Meeting Place

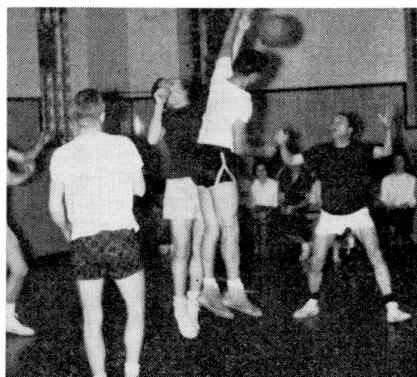
By Roland Van Slooten

The Chicago church has, in times past, blessed out-lying areas by sending out spiritually strong and competent members to serve as pillars among new members. In similar manner, the South Bend church has blessed the Indianapolis and Toledo areas by losing zealous members to each area to be the pillars of these new congregations.

We miss the smiling faces of those who left us, but are thankful they have a church nearby and need not travel so far to South Bend from their homes, and that they can have a part in the foundation of these new churches.

The South Bend church continues to grow and hovers near the 350 mark. Everyone is grateful for the blessing of a permanent meeting place which is the

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BASKETBALL RESULTS

South Bend 60 — Indianapolis 44
Chicago 66 — Milwaukee 44
Milwaukee 54 — La Grange 48
Chicago 52 — Bloomington 28
Indianapolis beat Bloomington

AMBASSADOR COLLEGE BIG SANDY, TEXAS



The BIGGEST NEWS IN YEARS was announced recently when Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong made the rumors solid fact by stating a new Ambassador College would be operating next Fall! With the surging growth of God's world-wide Work in all fields, it was a terrible disappointment to have to select only ONE OUT OF FOUR of the applications for entry to the College this year.

The lack of space was the big problem. With Ambassador in Pasadena already literally forced out of doors for assemblies and forums, having to lease off-campus buildings for storage, print shops and commissary department, it became evident the proportion of applicants would be even less next year.

But NOT NOW!

A NEW COLLEGE is rapidly shaping up, in plans under study by many departments. Mr. Ted Armstrong, accom-

panied by Mr. Jack Elliott and Mr. Bob Ruxton made a fast fact-finding trip to our tabernacle grounds several weeks ago, and then Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, accompanied by Mr. Jack Elliott and Mr. Garrett Eckbow, Landscape Architect, later followed by Mr. Ted Armstrong, made a return trip to the grounds.

Mr. Ted Armstrong found that instead of putting up more "temporary" type buildings in a flat field, there are actually BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS available, ideally situated in relationship to housing and dining areas, which will provide contoured slopes, a running stream, and big,

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ATTENDANCE SETS NEW HIGH RECORDS IN MIDWEST FOR SABBATH OF DECEMBER 1st, 1962

CHICAGO	442
LA GRANGE	346
INDIANAPOLIS	407
MILWAUKEE	159
COLORED BRETHREN .	191
(attending in Chicago)	

College (Cont'd)

spreading, BEAUTIFUL trees as a magnificent setting for the proposed new administration and classroom buildings.

Many Facilities Already Available

Already available on our own tabernacle grounds are the two huge buildings, plus all the booths and sanitary facilities. Some of the booths in "sudden city" may become easily adaptable to student housing, by simply rearranging into grouping, with covered walkways, and concrete asphalt quadrangles or walks.

The huge tabernacle building provides PLENTY of indoor gymnasium space for full-length basketball courts, all-weather tennis courts, badminton, shuffleboard, and even morning exercises in inclement

weather!

Already available at Big Sandy are THREE AUDITORIUMS! The big lounge room, on the west side of the present dining hall, has seated the entire local church until recently! Also available—for as big as the college there would ever grow, is the main auditorium now converted into a dining hall. The auditorium of the original tabernacle building—large lounge room, with finally completed Pennsylvania stone fireplace, additional decorating, and fine furnishings, would become a student union and social center—providing a stunning view of lighted grounds at night as a social and recreation center!

For student dining—an already-usable, well-trying, ready made dining hall complete with adequate kitchen, serving area, and cold storage rooms!

Outdoor facilities are just about unlimited!

A huge LAKE is being built just across the old Big Sandy Gladewater road, which will provide fine swimming and water skiing areas, plus boating and fishing! PLENTY of room is available for outdoor games such as softball, touch football, field and track.

Full Four-Year College

The new college, to get underway next fall with a minimum of new facilities, is to begin with about sixty students.

It will be a full FOUR-YEAR college, a liberal arts, co-educational institution, with the SAME goals, the SAME motto, the SAME catalogue, and much of the SAME faculty!

Especially, the new college will become identical in its TONE and CHARACTER!

Students! This means a challenging NEW OPPORTUNITY ahead for many of you! It means the students transferred from the parent institution in Pasadena will be pioneering in yet another new Ambassador College. It means they'll have to be real leaders—OUTSTANDING in scholastic ability, in social graces, in the real CHARACTER of Ambassador College! Theirs will be the responsibility of setting the pace for all the new, incoming students at the brand-new college next year!

They will have to make sure the wonderful example of Bricket Wood is upheld!

They, together with the ministers and faculty of Ambassador in Texas, will have to INSURE that here, again, will be another college of which it will be said—"They MUTUALLY EXCELLED each other!"

What a WONDERFUL opportunity!

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The habit of going to the bottom of things usually lands a man on top.

"Blooming Bloomington"

Our Bloomington friends have recently severed relations or at least stopped sharing a minister with the St. Louis Church, and are once more affiliated with us here in the Chicago area.

Mr. John Bald, ordained Local Elder on June 9, 1962, has now assumed the duties as Associate Pastor-in-charge of the Bloomington area. He has taken over for Mr. Hal Baird, who is thus free to head the new Harrisburg, Illinois, congregation, as well as his St. Louis Church area.

Mr. Bald has already made a few changes in the Church schedule so that the local Spokesman Club now meets **every** Saturday night, and there is a Bible study every other Sunday to serve the farflung members.



The Bloomington Church is perhaps unique in that none of the members live in Bloomington. They come from scattered places as Peoria, Danville, and Champaign-Urbana. The 130 recently in attendance have to come long distances to attend and to participate in socials and in the new Sunday night Basketball practice.

Mr. Bald is the son of Mr. James Bald, who is a deacon in the Long Beach Church. He has had the great privilege of being reared, during **much** of his youth, in God's Truth. He, his wife Nancy, and son, James, 1 year, make a nice family to be examples for the benefit of the mid-state members.

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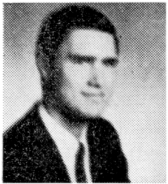
modern Labor Hall in Elkhart.

Accordion-type acoustical room-dividers, public address system with built-in speakers, air conditioning, and a large parking lot are a few of the fine facilities that this building offers.

It was large enough to use for our recent social, which welcomed many from Chicago and Indianapolis, bringing the total for the evening to 400 or more. Dining and dancing and singing were enjoyed by all, and plans are under way to improve still further on the quality of our social evenings together.

The South Bend basketball team was elated with its victory over Indianapolis, 60-44. Every player was on his honor to declare any personal fouls during the game. Such a system is seldom found in this world but the people of God find it works very well and is most gratifying.

Since this was only the first game of the tournament, there surely will be more excitement and surprises ahead.



Mr. Hargrove



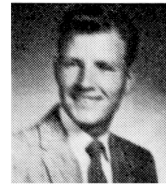
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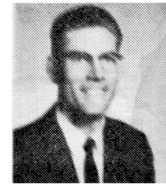
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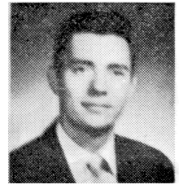
Mr. Thomas



Mr. Battles



Mr. Barfield



Mr. Rice

Seven New Servants Of God Ordained

VERNON HARGROVE entered college in Texas determined to become a teacher of agriculture. Reversing the old joke we've all heard, Mr. Hargrove thought "P.C." for him meant "plow corn, pick cotton and pluck chickens!" But God soon reversed his path in life and brought him to Ambassador. After three years he was sent to Chicago to help as a second man in the field. Returning with more zeal, realizing the *real need* of God's people from his year's experience, Mr. Hargrove spent his last year at Ambassador in the Mail Reading Department with many of his week-ends spent in Arizona, driving many hot miles and visiting with God's people there.

After graduation he went to Arizona as Mr. Hill's assistant in the Phoenix and Tucson churches. Two of the biggest blessings of Mr. Hargrove's life came little more than a week apart: he was ordained as a Preaching Elder in the ministry of Jesus Christ, and united in marriage by God to Miss DeLee Hans! Mr. Hargrove now serves as the co-pastor of the Arizona churches.

CARNIFF CATHERWOOD, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada — Pasadena, California, USA — Bricket Wood, Herts., England — Indianapolis, Indiana, USA — are all called *home* by Mr. Catherwood. Speaking both English and French as a result of the area in which he was born and reared, and having studied German in high school, he thought *languages* would be his forte when he came to college. But his speaking ability and the responsibilities he shouldered as a pioneer student at Ambassador, Bricket Wood, as a baptising tour member and as Mr. Waterhouse's able assistant in the establishing of two churches in Alabama proved God was calling him to the office of Preaching Elder!

Mr. Catherwood is now serving capably in the new church at Indianapolis with the responsibility for more than *three hundred* brethren.

ARTHUR MOKAROW High school summers filled with work as a life guard and summer camp director, two years in the Navy, work as a physical education director for the YMCA while working for his B.S. degree in physical education produced a dynamic broker for an insurance company in the Chicago area! Success in education (Mr. Mekarow graduated in the *top one percent* of his class) and in business prepared him for a successful completion of the courses offered at Ambassador.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mekarow were able to travel to Europe and the Near East (especially Jerusalem and Petra!) during the summer of 1961. Now Mr. Mekarow is using his office as Local Elder assisting Mr. Dorothy in the San Bernardino area.

KEITH THOMAS "I was more afraid of the *crew* than the enemy!" reflected Mr. Thomas on his World War II and Korean conflict duty as a radar technician aboard a U. S. Navy submarine. But, safely discharged in 1952, he began to hear *The World Tomorrow* in '53. Recognizing God's truth, he was quick to respond, and checking up on the broadcast he made a campus tour conducted by Mr. Richard Armstrong in 1954.

Once called out of this world, Mr. Thomas found himself not only a lay member of the Church of God, but, in a few short years, working on the visiting program. Ordained as a Deacon in 1960, he was called to full-time work as Mr. Hegvold's assistant in '61. Producing fruit as a profitable servant, Mr. Thomas was ordained a Local Elder this Feast of Tabernacles and is now reassigned as Mr. McCullough's assistant in the Temple City Church of God.

CECIL BATTLES Beginning his schooling in Casper, Wyoming, continuing grade school in Pyote, Texas, and spending his first two years at Burbank, California, Mr. Battles finished his high school education by correspondence through the American School of Chicago, Illinois. Then his real education began at Ambassador College, the Fall of 1952.

Commencement exercises of 1956 launched Mr. Battles on a job as ministerial assistant which took him to several areas around the United States, until he settled as a married man with a family in Houston, Texas. There he has served, and proved himself for the office he now holds as a Local Elder in God's Church.

KELLY BARFIELD came to Ambassador as a tall Texan . . . from Louisiana! After he graduated from high school in Logansport, La., he moved to Fort Worth, Texas, to make his fortune. He soon discovered that what really mattered in this life, and the real purpose for life, was revealed truth from God. Hard-working and conscientious, Mr. Barfield got not only an education, but a *wife* from Ambassador.

Both Mr. Barfield and his wife are now serving in the Little Rock and Memphis Church of God, fulfilling his commission as Local Elder.

RICHARD RICE Midwest City, Oklahoma, sent Mr. Rice to Ambassador. When he first considered college, he felt his background and training would best suit him as a teacher. Active in many ways in college, in writing, singing, and social activities on the side, Mr. Rice did enter the teaching field after graduation.

Mr. Rice married an Ambassador coed and went to Gladewater to teach in Imperial School there. Constant growth and service proved he was qualified for the office of Local Elder to which he was ordained this Feast of Tabernacles.

LAUREAN JONES



*I hate to say this —
Have you heard?
I was told —
Did you know?
I normally wouldn't
repeat this —*

*Mrs. Jones always has
something ~~nice~~ to say
about everyone.*

Fashion Facts

by Emma Dayton

As Christian women we are not to follow the whims of fashion that now say that women are to wear tight skirts (so short the knees are exposed). To be attired modestly, however, does not mean that we have to be completely covered from ankle to chin. We are to use moderation in *all* things.

In selecting clothes, choose the more simple lines. An advantage in this is that a dress or a suit can be adapted more easily to changing styles by using different accessories. We are definitely to avoid wearing too short a dress. We should wear them short enough, when the current style is short skirts, to prevent a dowdy look.

Without the use of makeup certain bright colors are more becoming than the grey, black, or beige which many wore previous to their being in God's Church. In addition to that, it really helps to brighten one's spirits to wear a bright yellow suit instead of a black one.

At long last, it is possible to find dress shoes in a proper heel height and with less pointed toes. This has been a problem recently.

Let's be an example to those around us of what a well-dressed Christian woman should wear.

News Briefs — Midwest

It was with very great pleasure that Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ochs and Shirley welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Carl McNair home for a visit on November 18th. It has been a year since they visited with them. Mr. McNair gave an interesting and inspiring sermon, "If We Had Lived In The Time of Esau Would We Have Despised The Birthright As He Did?", on Friday evening, November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Woelfle became the parents of **twin** daughters, November 4, 1962. The little girls were named Joanne Donna, and Joyce Eileen.

Timothy John joined the Donald Stadther family on November 13, 1962. He weighed 6½ lbs.

The Wolbeck family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolbeck and Lynn, of Barneveld, Wisconsin, are very happy with their new addition, a son born in October.

Welcome to Chicago — Miss Sylvia Hooks. Young men pay attention—Miss Hooks is one of our eligible young colored ladies who has moved here from San Diego.

Mr. Frank McCrady visited the Bloomington Church October 27, 1962. After the Sabbath a very enjoyable social was held.

Messrs. Raymond Roenspies, John Kreidich, Clarence Svehla, Lowell Foster, Jean Dawson, and Robert Sienkiewicz went pheasant hunting on the Gene Scarbrough farm in Ford County, November 18, 1962. Ten cock pheasants met their Waterloo. One hen pheasant was a casualty because of mistaken identity.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Walter Till on the birth of their baby boy—weight 7 lb. 12 oz.

Boys from 6 to 96 ATTENTION—The date is Dec. 23 & 24 for the Big Annual Campout. This has always proved to be a great time for all. Plan on it! Hope it snows.

Mrs. Schlitt is heading the girls Campout to be held shortly at the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Prickett. Ladies—follow the example of the men and come out in force to enjoy the great time which will be had at this campout.

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