

GERALD WATERHOUSE

7 Servants of God Ordained

A Great Day For God's Church

These were the words used by Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong to describe the tremendously important Sabbath of January 12, 1963, during the Annual Ministerial Conference. And certainly it was a day filled to the full with joy and happiness, surprises, encouraging world-wide reports, inspiration and ordinations!

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Conference Reports Show Fast World-wide Growth

New Truth Revealed--Doctrines Clarified

Fifty-four Ministers and Elders from around the world convened for FOURTEEN sessions of the most important meetings on the face of the earth! This Ministerial Conference proved to be the most dynamic and helpful in the history of God's Church to this date!

SEVEN ordinations at Sabbath services during the conference provided a unique occasion—the offices of Local Elder, Preaching Elder, Pastor and

Evangelist all being represented. This service brought to sixty-seven the total of ordained men; Mr. H. W. Armstrong; ten Evangelists; six Pastors; twenty-nine Preaching Elders; twenty-one Local Elders. Nearly thirteen thou-
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NOON-TIME LUNCHEON—This view from the top of the library shows the spacious Ambassador campus where special luncheon was held during Sabbath of Ministerial Conference.

Mr. Cole Reports World-wide Tour

Twelve o'clock noon, 23rd December, 1962, marked the beginning for Mr. C. Wayne Cole of a journey which, by the time of its completion, took him *around the world*. As he boarded his Quantas jet at Sydney's Mascot Airport, many of the Sydney brethren were on hand to extend their best wishes and to bid him Godspeed on this long trip.

Mr. Cole wrote this:

"Now flying over India in a BOAC Comet jet, having left Colombo, Ceylon, I have completed, so far as I know, the *first* baptismal tour into the mainland of Southeast Asia.

"Leaving Sydney, and a waving
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African Work Forges Ahead

Today, the WORLD TOMORROW thunders into Africa on four different stations—Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, Radio UFAC, Elizabethville, WNBS, Lagos, and WNBS, Ibadan.

How did the African work begin? In December, 1960, Mr. Roderick C. Meredith and Mr. Raymond McNair visited Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia, and Capetown, South Africa, on a baptizing tour. During their stay they baptized 24 zealous listeners, some of whom had traveled over *four hundred miles* to meet them! This was the *beginning* of God's Church in Africa.

Another short tour was made by Mr. Waterhouse on his way to the recent Ministerial Conference and 29 more were baptized. Mr. Waterhouse reports there are approximately 80 at Johannesburg and 25 at Durban who will attend Sabbath services as soon as Churches are raised up.

Meanwhile, Mr. Joseph E. Mwambula, a native African and a former Lutheran, had heard the broadcast and began to teach the truth to local congregations in Northern Rhodesia, where his father is chief over a village. This village is called "Mwambula's Village." Today he is ministering to the villages

happier, we must eat foods with all their *natural goodness* retained. Too much of the time we harvest, process and prepare our food in such a manner that most if not all of the vital essential elements are lost or destroyed. With an increased respect for the way in which God has provided us with good things to eat, we should also come to look with suspicion at the unnatural and factory-like assembly line in which our cows and hens are made to produce.

In regard to milk, have we sacrificed quality for quantity? Is the sterile egg equal in nutritional value to the fertile egg? We should wonder also about the nutrient value of meat that comes from animals or fowl that have been injected with hormones or stuffed for the market, rather than being allowed freedom on the range.

Certain it is that if we wish to be healthy, we must emphasize the *natural qualities* of what we eat—not the extent to which the food has been refined or the degree to which its keeping qualities have been improved. To illustrate, white flour keeps indefinitely because no self respecting worm dares to try to live on it! Then, too, many derive an ever-increasing number of calories from sugar—an energy fuel of the *lowest biological value*.

Unfortunately, one of the least understood fundamental problems of personal nutrition is the *relationship of the soil to human health*. Science will be of little help here. We will all be dead before it can speak with finality!

Here is how you can plan a nutritional program for yourself on the basis of throwing out all synthetic substitutes. Read the labels on the food you buy, selecting only natural foodstuffs, avoiding all refined and devitalized food products. Have a humble but deep respect for the laws of God as expressed in nature.

Remember that the quality of your health depends largely upon the quality of nutrition; that the quality of your nutrition depends on the quality of your food, and that fundamentally the quality of your food depends upon the *richness of the soil* in which it has been grown.

Next month, having stated this premise, we will go into *specific detail* about how you may better build a healthy body through proper nutrition.

in this area! The attendance for Sabbath services during 1962 averaged about 265 natives!

God's people in Africa are very delighted to be receiving some of the booklets in their own language. Many of the booklets have been translated into two African dialects, "Chinyanja" and "Cibemba." These people are very zealous, and even after listening many hours to Mr. Mwambula, they continue to say "TELL US MORE!!"

The Staff of Life

Many people have heard and have asked about the new bread being used by Ambassador College at Mayfair. This bread is made with a high protein wheat (grown on soil uncontaminated by either chemical fertilizers or insecticides), raw honey and soya oil.

Church brethren can purchase this bread from the Home Made Bakery, 465 North Lake, Pasadena.

GÉRALD WATERHOUSE

Mr. Gerald Waterhouse—newly ordained to EVANGELIST — heard his first broadcast in 1949. “I had never studied the Bible,” he confessed, “but became interested because Mr. Armstrong spoke with such authority.” He sent for The PLAIN TRUTH magazine but “wasn’t really convinced until I was back in the navy in Korea.”

Discharged in 1952, baptized in 1953, Mr. Waterhouse entered Ambassador College. Sprinting through in three years, he became one of the FOUR members of the 1956 graduating class.

Fall, 1956, found Mr. Waterhouse in Dallas, assisting in an evangelistic campaign which substantially boosted the size of the Dallas church. In February of 1957 he sailed for England to raise up the London office, with Mr. Dick Armstrong. In November of 1959, Mr. Waterhouse went to Australia.

Last year Mr. Waterhouse returned to Ambassador for what HE THOUGHT was just a stopover en route to South Africa. However, God caused him to *detour* to Alabama for training in touchy racial relationships.

In August, 1962, he was called to the Orient—Manila needed help *desperately* in handling the *deluge* of responses coming from ads in the *Philippine Free Press*.

Asked what he thought he would most like to pass on to Ambassador students, Mr. Waterhouse personally wrote the following: “From my personal observation, I have so often seen that a person grows in proportion to the degree by which he YIELDS to the GOVERNMENT GOD HAS PLACED IN HIS CHURCH.”

WAYNE COLE

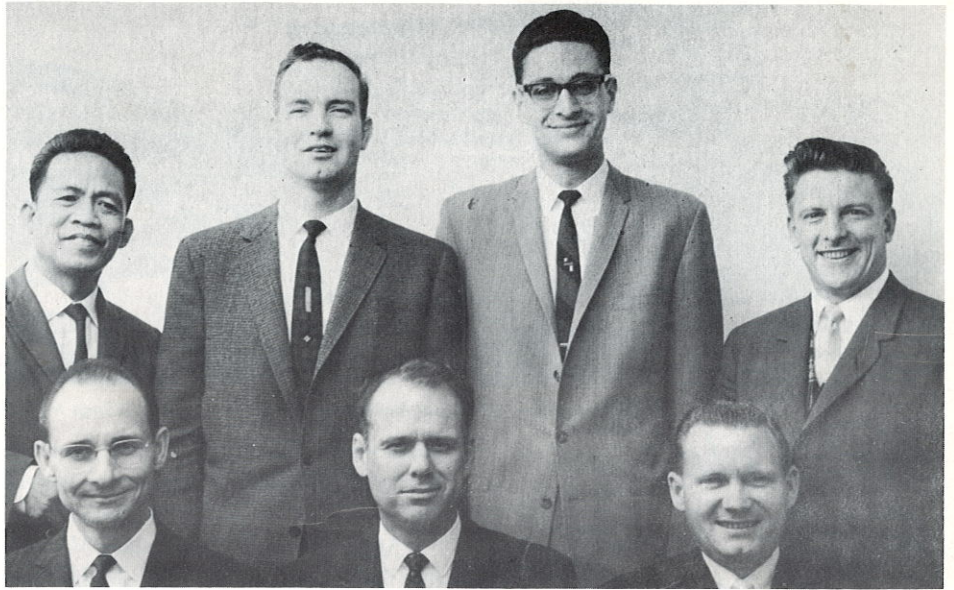
Among the seven ordained two Sabbaths ago was Mr. Wayne Cole—elevated to the rank of Evangelist.

Born in Oklahoma, and reared in Oregon, Mr. Cole came to Ambassador College in the fall of 1950.

His drive and varied abilities were used in serving as Student Body President his junior year (1952-1953). During his senior year he filled a special office of student advisor.

He was ordained directly to the rank

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Standing, left to right: Messrs. Ortuero, Clark, Plache, Hill.
Seated: Messrs. Waterhouse, Portune, Cole.

of Pastor in 1955. Following this ordination he founded several churches until September of 1961, when he left to take charge of God’s Work in Australia.

ALBERT J. PORTUNE

Eight years ago Mr. Portune had no idea of where he would be today. Dropping a partnership in a thriving air conditioning business, he became a freshman at Ambassador.

After four years of college, a year as Student Body President, and being ordained a Local Elder, Mr. Portune graduated from Ambassador College. That was a short two and a half years ago. Since then, he has been an executive assistant to Mr. Ted Armstrong and has been in charge of housing and facilities for the last two years in Squaw Valley for the Feast. Mr. Portune is also the pastor of the San Diego Church.

Mr. Portune certainly has proved himself in leadership, business administration and the attributes of an Evangelist. God is going to use him as the Deputy Chancellor of the new college soon to be established in Big Sandy.

DAVID JON HILL

In 1951, Mr. Hill came to Ambassador College. Four years later, he was graduated. During 1955, he was a combination of assistant office manager and teacher at Imperial (he taught first graders to read).

At the Feast of Unleavened Bread in 1957, Mr. Jon Hill was ordained to the rank of Preaching Elder. His immediate responsibility was to pastor the Dallas and Houston, Texas, churches.

Then came 1959—the fall. Mr. Hill came to Ambassador for further training. However, he began TO TEACH more classes than he took! So in the fall of 1960, Mr. Hill was brought back to Headquarters to assume a full teaching load—plus pastoring the Phoenix and Tucson churches at a later date.

BRYCE CLARK

From Billings, Montana, comes one of our recently ordained Pastors, Mr. Bryce Clark. The WORLD TOMORROW entered his life when he was in the army during the Korean War. God brought him to Ambassador College at the start of 1955 to begin training for His Work. Serving as sophomore and junior class president aided him in serving as Ambassador Student Body President in 1957-58 school year.

Commencement that year was only the *beginning* for Mr. Clark. He was ordained the following August. He later married the former Helen Murray. His blessings have continued to abound—Mr. Clark is the father of a fine son, and in the summer of 1962 set a *new record* for Ministers in the Philadelphia

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Our Australian offices are housed in one of the finest buildings in Sydney—The MCL Building.

Mr. Cole's World Tour

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'send-off' party of Church members at the airport, on Sunday, 23rd December, my first port of call after making brief refueling stops at Darwin and Djakarta, Indonesia, was Singapore. The flight to Singapore on board a Quantas 707 was quite uneventful. The stop at Djakarta, the capital city of Indonesia, was, in one way, quite interesting. Although there was no place we passengers could go except into the transit passenger lounge, which was guarded by armed soldiers, we were strongly warned not to take any photographs while at Djakarta. Due to the political strife at the moment, it seems the Indonesians are extra suspicious.

"The ride in an airport coach to my hotel room from the Singapore airport was revealing in fulfilling every conception I had of a teeming Asiatic city, crowded with the masses, bicycles and



CCC Building — Headquarters of Philippine work—Mr. Gerald Waterhouse.

trishaws everywhere and with seemingly every automobile horn and bicycle bell sounding at the same time.

"At 9:00 a.m. the next day, Monday, the first group to be met on this tour came into my hotel room (which, by the way, was very comfortable and adequately air-conditioned) for the usual counseling before baptism. This group consisted of nine persons, four of whom were baptized. Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Kurup of Johore, Malaya, and I, driven by Mrs. Kurup's brother in his car, went to the sea on the eastern edge of the island, which is Singapore, for the baptism of the Kurups. In a second baptismal service this same day, Mr. P. W. King, a British serviceman stationed in Singapore, and Mr. Yong Chin Gee, a young Chinese student attending Malayan Teachers' College, were baptized in a beautiful swimming pool maintained for service personnel on the military base.

"Continuing the tour by Malayan Airways early the following morning, the next stop was Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaya. In this city amidst beautiful countryside, a very attractive and intelligent Indian lady, Mrs. Kiran Jonas, the widowed mother of six children, and a schoolteacher, was baptized.

"From Kuala Lumpur, I traveled on further north in Malaya to Ipoh and Penang, where two young Chinese men were counselled but neither baptized, needing more time to read, study and mature.

"Arriving back in Singapore on Thursday, 27th December, my next stop was Colombo, Ceylon. Upon arriving at

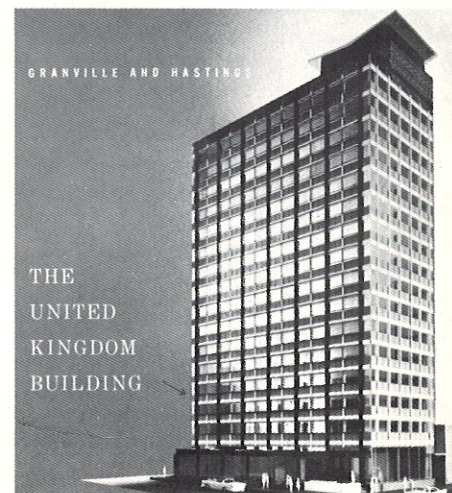
the hotel in Colombo, I was greeted by two of the baptismal candidates, Mr. Harry Karunatileke and his attractive Ceylonese daughter.

"At 9:00 the following morning, I went to the home of Mr. Karunatileke where five persons were awaiting counsel for baptism. Fruits of *real repentance* were evident in these people and four were baptized. The fifth, a young lady, was advised to wait, due to her age.

"Meeting with these people in Ceylon was a real inspiration to me. Mr. Karunatileke has been reading *The PLAIN TRUTH* for over eight years and obviously studied the articles thoroughly.

"In this first baptismal tour into this part of the world, I counselled with 18 persons and baptized 9—an even 50%.

"Let me exhort you to pray for these newly baptized members, your brethren, who have the responsibility of being *lights* in their parts of the world."



Canadian Office—United Kingdom Building.

SPOKESMAN NEWS*Personal***ADVENTURE***By John Wilson***FAMILY SKATING**

Short ones, tall ones, big ones, small ones; sixty-two people in all turned out for the recent Section "B" Family skating party at the Moonlight Rollerway. Most of the members proved to be fairly good skaters, but a few beginners received only aching muscles and bruised bottoms as a reward for their efforts.

The children, as well as the adults, welcomed the opportunity to get together with friends and families to share in the evening of recreation and activity. Even though a few did not take the risk of skating, they still enjoyed the fellowship, and in some cases, the spectacle.

P.S. Actually, the skaters could be grouped into two classifications:

1. Top-drawer skaters who zipped effortlessly around the rink.
2. Bottom-drawer skaters who spent much of the time on . . .

MOUNTAIN BREAKFAST

Many Section "C" Spokesman Club members and guests found a walk before breakfast was not only an excellent form of exercise, but also very enjoyable.

Sunday morning, December 9, at 6:30 a.m., several families, along with their pets and even one with a coaster wagon, laded with "grub" and baby, left their automobiles near East New York Drive in Altadena and hiked three-and-one-half miles up the mountain to Henniger Flats.

After a short rest from this stimulating, deep-breathing, blood-circulating hike, around sixty hungry walkers enjoyed hot coffee and a breakfast cooked over pine logs in this open-air, tree-garden park.

Coming back down the mountain trail was also very enjoyable as the group watched the silvery fog clouds below drift away, pulling back the curtain and exposing the sprawling patchwork of man beneath—Pasadena!

This mountain climb before breakfast was a "first-time" for some, but enjoyment and benefits have determined it won't be the last.

The night was black as pitch! It was "D-Day" plus 2. Omaha Beach stood as a formidable spectre that night of June 8, 1944. Suspense grew and a fear of the unknown mounted as the men of my company prepared to disembark on the dark, forboding Normandy shore. We felt alone and naked—unprotected—in the black void that closed in around us.

We groped our way over the side of the transport ship into a landing craft. As this vessel slipped thru the inky night, there wasn't a sound but the muffled hum of its motors. A quick transfer to a yet smaller boat, and in a very few minutes we "hit the beach."

Deathly silence added to the blackness to give the impression of an uninhabited waste. The feeling of being all alone and defenseless against an unseen enemy pervaded the outfit as we threaded our way through the tangled mass of wreckage and death which covered the area.

Suddenly, the sound of a low-flying plane approaching fast sent a chill through us. Before anyone could seek cover, the plane was upon us! Then, "everything" broke loose from the "apparent" emptiness! We weren't alone!

From every direction—from emplacements along the shore, from battleships and gunboats anchored off-shore, burst a sudden hail of bullets and exploding shells. With every fifth round being a tracer, the whole area was lit up by a literal wall of fire belched out by machine-guns and anti-aircraft batteries on every hand.

The German Messerschmidt (ME-109) burst in mid-air sending wreckage and its hapless Nazi pilot to a watery grave. When we recovered from the initial shock and fright, we realized that "those on our side were decidedly more numerous and powerful than those against us."

So it is with you and me in our Christian life. We are not alone! Though we can't always see God's protective forces, they do, just as the unseen AAA Batteries did at Normandy, surround us with a superior force to protect us from harm. We need fear nothing!

Worry is like a rocking chair, it gives you exercise but doesn't get you anywhere.

**Single People
Spring to Life**

The single-set kicked out of the traces recently!

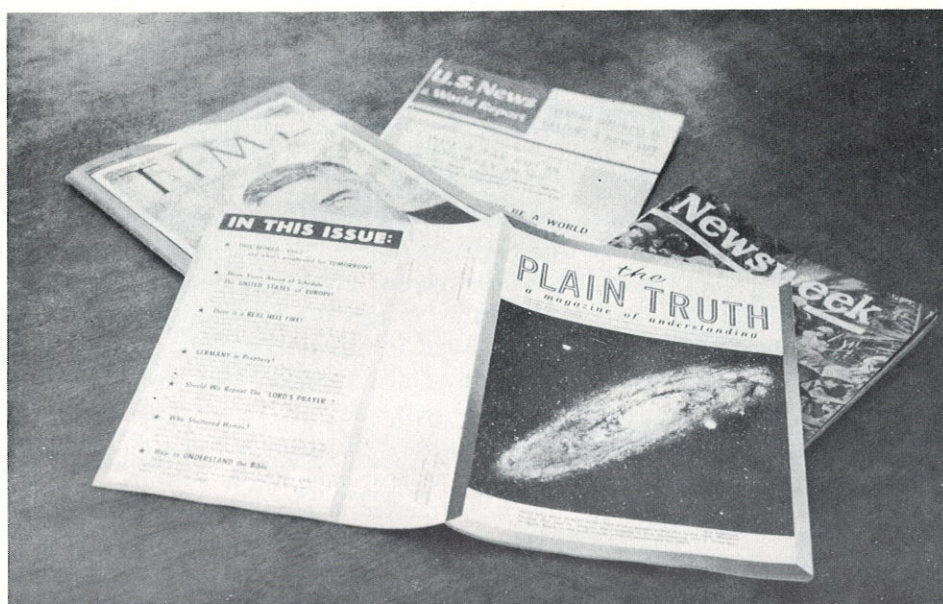
On December 9, they hopped a bus and headed for the Brookside Winery out San Bernardino way.

Then seventy-five strong they jammed into the tasting room. Corks popped, lips smacked, and glasses tinkled as they sampled the goods. Next the wayfarers scrambled back onto the bus and hotfooted it for Shakey's Pizza Palace in El Monte.

The gay nineties rang out from the rinkitink piano and strumming banjo. Huge pizzas vanished and old favorites echoed as the group burst into song.

But this was only the beginning. They've been enjoying several Saturday nights since, down in Mrs. Starkey's basement. Creeky joints are beginning to limber up, personalities blossoming out and friendships thriving. They have discovered that life is now a whole lot fuller than it used to be.

And it's not stopping here, either. Under the direction of Mr. Keith Thomas and Dr. Robert Romagnoli, the wheels are churning up more doings. A jaunt to Hearst's Castle is next on the agenda with a semi-formal dance to follow in short order.



Quality cover matches magazines.

The Plain Truth Gets New Hard Cover

This is the thrilling new look of The PLAIN TRUTH! Pacific Press has been just as excited about it as we. They see it roar by on the same presses as TIME and LIFE, yet take a special interest in it. They have never, ever printed anything like it — and they enjoy the unique experience!

"I can tell which ones on the Pacific Press staff read The PLAIN TRUTH," says Dr. Hoeh, "by the ones who greet me with a 'MERRY CHRISTMAS!'"

But now the Pacific Press personnel have more to gape about—beyond the revealing Christmas, Easter, and Sabbath articles. It is the new national magazine-quality hard cover.

Material for the four new pages presents some knotty problems. The cover (U. S. News and World Report thickness) must roll from the presses nearly a full week in advance of the main section of the magazine. Not being able to change the cover material at the last minute, yet desiring to keep the news articles as current as possible, the Reader's Digest ads and the eye-catching "In This Issue" section have been slated for the cover spots.

Professional class, new reader eye appeal, and the opportunity to number the pages as most magazines do (not counting the covers) are just a few of the features afforded by the new cover to this, the world's most vital magazine!

Conference News

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sand of God's people attend *fifty-nine* churches around the world—not including the six congregations in the Philippine Islands!

Foreign Reports

Reports concerning the foreign work revealed a PLAIN TRUTH mailing list of *six-thousand* in the Philippines—plans for immediate broadcasting of *The World Tomorrow* in English in Japan — *twenty-nine* newly-baptized members of God's Church in South Africa, and plans for an office and churches to be established there—*three-thousand* on the growing French mailing list, soon to receive the PLAIN TRUTH in their own language—a burgeoning German Work with *five thousand* presently receiving DIE RHINE WARHEIT — the Spanish Work with nearly *two thousand* on the mailing list. A fast-growing Italian Work, and embryonic beginnings of Russian, Swedish, Portuguese and Japanese Departments.

Wives' Sessions

The ministers' wives sat in on one session covering a thorough discussion of the new truth recently revealed concerning Simon Magus. There were other special meetings for the wives to exhort and encourage them in their duties and responsibilities.

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era of God's Church by becoming the father of TWINS!

Mr. Clark first pastored the churches in Denver, Pueblo, Colorado, and Garden City, Kansas. Later he was transferred to Springfield and St. Louis, Missouri. Soon he also took over the Kansas City church, in addition to Springfield, and Mr. Baird took over the St. Louis church.

Such an eventful life has made Mr. Clark realize that "WHEN GOD GIVES BLESSINGS, HE REALLY.. GIVES BLESSINGS!"

RICHARD PLACHE

When God called Mr. Plache, he was the minister in a Church of Christ in El Paso, Illinois. Mr. Plache began to have God's Truth revealed to him. He began to teach it to his congregation. Finally, he dropped out and made application to come to Ambassador College. He was enrolled here in 1958.

Mr. Plache was graduated from college in 1961. Since that time he has become a very valuable assistant to Mr. Raymond Cole in the Eugene and Salem, Oregon, area. Last summer, he traveled extensively over Oregon on baptizing tours and visiting people.

On the Sabbath of January 12, he received the greatest blessing of his entire life! He was ordained to the rank of *Preaching Elder!*

PEDRO S. ORTIGUERO

Born May 25, 1916, in the town of San Nicolas, the Philippine Islands, Pedro S. Ortiguero first came into contact with the Church of God, Philadelphia era, in January, 1953.

The trip to the ministerial conference this year was Mr. Ortiguero's second visit to the U. S. He attended the 1961 conference as well.

Nothing can compare to this year, however! It was an OVERWHELMING SURPRISE to him when Mr. Armstrong called out his name, Sabbath of January 12, to be ordained to the rank of Local Elder—the FIRST ELDER OF ORIENTAL DESCENT to be ordained in this age of God's Church!

Certainly Mr. Ortiguero is one who fulfills Revelation 3:5, "You have a few names even in Sardis."

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In order to allow more of the visiting ministers to have an opportunity to speak, the regular Friday night Bible Study was changed into a special preaching service.

First to speak was Mr. Ernest Martin, Registrar of Ambassador College, Bricket Wood, and pastor of the Manchester Church. After bringing greetings from all in England, he very clearly and forcefully answered the question, "How Do We Know That We Have 'Every Word of God'?"

Mr. Gerald Waterhouse, fresh from a trip around the world and a baptizing tour through South Africa, gave the second sermon. He asked and answered the question, "Are We Glad That God Has Placed Christ at the Head of the Church as the Chief Supervisor?" The miraculous guidance and intervention of Jesus Christ was clearly apparent as Mr. Waterhouse told about the establishment of the Philippine office and his South African tour where twenty-nine were baptized. More direction of Christ was to be evident to Mr. Waterhouse the following morning.

Visitors from the Los Angeles and El Monte Churches swelled the Pasadena attendance to 1,022 for the morning services. The weather was exceptionally clear and beautiful.

Former student-body president, Mr. Bryce Clark, now pastor of the Springfield and Kansas City, Missouri, Churches, and father of the only set of twins among the ministers, gave the first message. "What characteristics should a king possess?" was the question expounded with many examples, both good and bad from the "textbook on how to be a King"—the Bible.

Then Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong came to the speaker's stand, smiled at everyone and announced that there was to be an ordination service! He called the seven Evangelists, Messrs. Garner Ted Armstrong, Roderick Meredith, Dr. Herman Hoeh, Raymond Cole, Dr. Meredith, Raymond McNair and Norman Smith to assist him with the ordinations. A hush of excitement fell over

the congregation as the men to be ordained were announced.

Seven Ordained

Every ministerial office except apostle was represented by the following ordinations.

Mr. Pedro Ortiguero, former minister of the Sardis Church of God in the Philippines, was ordained as a Local Elder.

Mr. Richard Plache was ordained to the full ministry of Jesus Christ as a Preaching Elder. He is an Ambassador graduate and former senior class president.

Mr. David Jon Hill, associate editor for the PLAIN TRUTH and the GOOD NEWS, minister and professor, was elevated in rank to that of Pastor.

Mr. Bryce Clark, student-body president of 1958, was also raised in rank from Preaching Elder to Pastor.

Mr. Gerald Waterhouse, whom God has used so effectively in England, Australia, Philippines, and now South Africa, having borne the fruits of an evangelist, was ordained to that very high office.

Mr. Wayne Cole, in charge of the work of God in Australia and southeast Asia, was the next to be ordained to the office of Evangelist.

Mr. Albert Portune, student-body president of 1960, associate editor of the PLAIN TRUTH and GOOD NEWS, minister, professor and administrative assistant to Mr. Ted Armstrong was the third to be ordained to the high rank of Evangelist.

When all of the ordinations were complete, we realized that on the TWELFTH day of the first month, SEVEN evangelists with Mr. Armstrong ordained SEVEN men.

Not since December 2, 1955, when Mr. Ted Armstrong and Mr. Norman Smith were ordained as Evangelists has there been another evangelist ordained. And now THREE on one day. As Mr. Armstrong said at the conclusion of the ordinations, "This is a very rare and happy occasion."

But all was not over yet by any means. Evangelist Wayne Cole reported

on his baptizing tour through southeast Asia where he baptized four in Singapore, one in Malaya and four in Ceylon. He mentioned how very much the Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course had helped to prepare these people for baptism. He went on to show that God commissioned Israel to show forth His laws and ways to the nations and how that soon will be done through us.

Morning services were over and a noontime luncheon was enjoyed on the beautiful grounds of Ambassador College with the San Gabriel mountains clearly visible in the background. Words of encouragement and congratulations filled the air as fellowship was very active.

District Reports

In place of the first sermon for the afternoon, reports were given by the five district superintendents for the United States and the Canadian office manager.

Mr. Carlton Smith, student-body president of 1957, described and gave attendance figures for the churches in the eastern section of the country. He mentioned that one-tenth of the entire population of the United States lives within a seventy-five mile radius of the Empire State building. Mr. Armstrong said this area had more potential churches than any other.

Mr. Dean Blackwell, pastor over the churches in the Midwest, reported on the twelve Churches in his district. Soon after the conference the first all-colored Church will be started in the Chicago area with close to two hundred members. Mr. Blackwell said they were expecting nearly 1,800 people to gather in Chicago for the spring Feast days.

Mr. Kenneth Swisher, minister at the Tabernacle near Big Sandy, and district Superintendent for the South, told about the Churches in Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma. The third Ambassador College will be started in Big Sandy next fall.

Mr. Raymond Cole, pioneer Ambassador student and Evangelist in charge

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Cutting their beautiful wedding cake are the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Catherwood.

Mr. Catherwood Wed to Miss Sefcak

Mr. Carn A. Catherwood, recently ordained as a Preaching Elder, and Miss Joyce F. Sefcak, senior of Ambassador College, became husband and wife, Sunday, January 27, 1963.

Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong conducted the beautiful ceremony in the classical Lower Gardens at 11:00 a.m. Miss Beverly Baird was maid of honor and Mr. Dennis Luker (who accompanied Mr. Catherwood this summer on a baptizing tour) was the best man.

Mr. Catherwood has the distinction of being the first person to graduate

from Ambassador College, U.K. He has lead a nation-wide baptizing tour, assisted Mr. Waterhouse with the churches in Alabama and now pastors the Indianapolis Church.

Mrs. Catherwood is the daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Lee Sefcak, long-time members of the Pasadena congregation. She had been serving as secretary for the News Bureau for two years.

The happy couple have left for Indianapolis, by way of Palm Springs and Phoenix, where they will minister to over four hundred brethren.

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of the Northwest, spoke about the continued growth in the Washington and Oregon area. He said they are expecting about 1,200 to convene for next Pentecost. Mr. Armstrong commented that he was especially pleased with the growth of the mother Church in Eugene.

Mr. Dean Wilson, minister of the Vancouver, B. C., Church, told of rapid growth in the Church and of the great potential in Canada. He revealed that the mailing office had had a *one-hundred-percent increase* in letters and an *eighty-percent increase* in money for this past year!

Mr. Roderick Meredith, third student-body president of the College, reported on the sixteen Churches in the Pacific Southwest with a total membership of over 3,600. He also brought to mind that ten and one-half years ago there

was only *one* Minister and *one* Local Elder in the Philadelphia era of God's Church and that there were only *three* churches—Pasadena, Portland and Eugene! Now there are *sixty-seven* ministers and *fifty-nine* churches!

Another surprise came when Mr. Armstrong announced that Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Portune would sail with him and Mrs. Armstrong to England and the College at Bricket Wood in late April.

After all this, Mr. Armstrong added the final touch as he brought the main sermon for the day. Getting to the very root of the tree, Mr. Armstrong explained God's commission to Israel, Satan's plan of deception and the very purpose of our lives.

The Sabbath of January 12, 1963, was extraordinarily abundant and fruitful—one that will not soon be forgotten. As Mr. Armstrong said, "This is a great day for God's Church!"

From the Widows

Thanks For The Help

"... Also please let me convey our thanks and love for the men of the Pasadena Clubs who helped us move into and painted our new home..."

The project on El Molino where Mrs. Dykes, Ricki and Sherri, Mrs. Rumpfelt, Mrs. Siler and Mrs. Hedden are "hanging their hats" gave opportunities to a host of the Pasadena Spokesman Club members to serve once again.

Some weeks ago Mrs. Dykes and her children were moved in. Then a couple of weeks later, the other ladies joined them. The following week, *everything* was moved *out* of the downstairs rooms and the *paint crew moved in!*

At times it was difficult to determine who was painting what or whom. But with all the needed paraphernalia in hand, ceilings, walls, faces, and clothes began to change color. The prods and professional moans of John Watson and Wallace Wendt mingled in with the chatter of the painters and the paint flew the more.

Several wives arrived about noon to provide one item that was lacking . . . FOOD.

When the painting was completed, some still felt their oats so headed for the basketball court to romp some more. NOW we're looking forward to painting the *outside* of that house on El Molino.



Say partner, you're doing a swell job but your roller's dripping!