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Highlights of Graduation

"Welcome to the *thirteenth* Commencement Exercise . . . of Ambassador College, Pasadena, California," Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong began on May 31, 1963—at 4:00 p.m.

After this and prayer—Mr. Howard Clark, Student Body President—delivered his address. He began: "The faculty has been *interested* in our GROWTH. . . throughout four years . . . we are *not* part of an *intellectual MACHINE!*"

This was a theme—and the one of many characteristics that stands Ambassador APART from *all* institutions.

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Work Surges Ahead . . . Even in the Summer!

While the world thinks of play, vacations, and lazy days in the sun, the *Work of God* keeps up its sizzling pace—even in the summer months!

There is really BIG NEWS, from almost everywhere! Mr. Armstrong is writing a new semi-annual letter to be sent to the *entirety*

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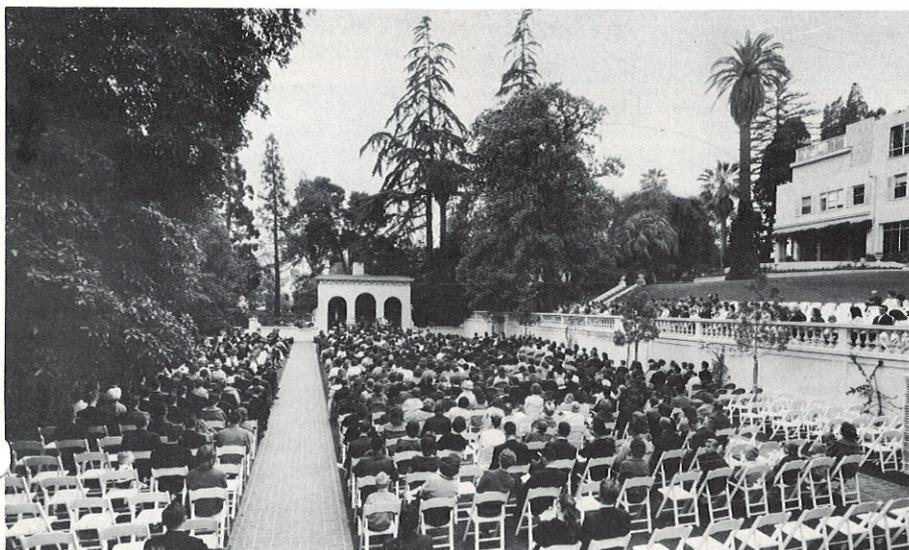
of the mailing list, advertising a BRAND NEW booklet, "HOW TO REAR CHILDREN," by Garner Ted Armstrong. The new booklet, even now being set to type, will be a concise compilation of the series of articles which were run in The PLAIN TRUTH in past years.

Be sure *your fervent prayers* are with this vitally important letter as it is mailed out! God's Work SERIOUSLY needs the increased income and really BIG response this letter should receive if YOU are interceding with *your prayers*.

French Office Located!

Welcome Home! We're happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Dibar Apartian with us once again, after Mr. Apartian's successful trip to Europe, and the location of our new French Department offices in GENEVA! While PARIS had been decided upon as the best location—if God opened the door—be-

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The thirteenth graduation of Ambassador College, Pasadena.



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Dr. Herman Hoeh Off to Holyland for Busy Summer

Off to Europe and the Middle East this past Sunday flew Dr. Herman L. Hoeh, Dean of Instruction at Ambassador College.

First stop was the sister college in Bricket Wood, where on June 28, he will be presented with Ambassador's first Doctor of Philosophy degree. Writing up to the last minute, Dr. Hoeh barely completed his 275-page thesis (Volume II of the Compendium on history) in time to pack and catch the 10 P.M. transatlantic BOAC flight.

After commencement, and also a short visit to the German office in Duesseldorf, Dr. Hoeh will head for Jerusalem and the main purpose of his trip. There he will attend an eight-week summer session at the foreign branch of Hebrew Union College. Included in his studies will be a two-week on-site archaeological expedition.

Dr. Hoeh plans to return around September 1. We hope that he comes back with a good amount of new knowledge and experience that can benefit the Church of God.

Second Annual Picnic

Be Sure Not to Miss This Highspot of the Summer—
The Second Annual Pasadena Picnic.

Here Are All the Details

More than a year has already elapsed since the wonderful picnic we all enjoyed so much last summer. It's time for another rip-snortin-good-time. Pasadena, North Hollywood, El Monte, and San Bernardino Churches are all expected to have a good showing.

There will be fun for all from grandmother right on down to babies who need sitting on—the sitters will even be provided at certain intervals so the many mom's can exchange a diaper bag for a ball mit or a position on the volleyball court or a number of other events.

Mark the date on your calendar—**THURSDAY, JULY 4.** The time is 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The place is Farnsworth Park which is located at the top



... fun for the adults

is having a proper amount of recreation, exercise and fellowship. This will all be provided in one major event. See the accompanying pictures to recapture the good time you had last year and come prepared for an even better time of real fellowship and recreation. So, come one, come all or else you will regret hearing about it through those who came and had such a good time. Yes, bring your mates who happen not to be in the Church.

SEE YOU THERE!



There will be plenty of food . . .

of Lake and at the corner of Concha Street. Everyone should bring a big potluck lunch since all will be hungry by 2 p.m. when the food will be served. Beverages will be provided.

Games are planned for all which include softball, volleyball, tennis, hiking, horseshoes, croquet, chess, checkers, basketball, badminton and cards. The busses will provide transportation to the mountains for those wishing to hike. Women should either wear full skirts or culottes.

One of the laws of radiant health



... and excitement for the children.

Commencement

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We are not concerned with abstract—impersonal knowledge for knowledge's sake. We have learned (as Mr. Clark told us) for the purpose of USING the learning we have received—for *total character development!!*

Mr. Armstrong's Address

"Will there be audiences . . . the same challenges . . . eulogizing in the ages beyond . . . will there be a commencement address in 1975 at *Harvard?*" Mr. Armstrong gravely—challengingly asked!

He continued:

"People cry, SAVE US from this world *we've* produced!"—and "What is education DOING about it? Are educational institutions producing *leaders* for tomorrow?"

And how *well* we Ambassadors know the answer—as he so dramatically pointed out:

"The answer: NO—education is doing *nothing!*" It *can* do nothing! It has NO "*new tools* to solve the *old* problems of the world . . . it has handed students the problems—and told them there *are* NO *answers!*"

As Mr. Armstrong told us during those memorable moments, we at Ambassador KNOW why the world wallows in its problems—we know what the frightening future will dump into the laps of our people. We have the TOOLS to SOLVE the problems of the world today.

With these words ringing in their minds, THIRTY-SIX Ambassador students proudly received one of the *highest* awards given in this day and age—a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Ambassador College. This *thirteenth* commencement exercise witnessed the second largest class to graduate from Ambassador. The 1962 class of 42 students was the largest.

Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong conducted the ceremony, presiding on behalf of Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong who was in Bricket Wood, England.

Congratulations, Class of 1963!



Pasadena B and C Clubs join forces with San Diego at San Clemente State Park.

SPOKESMAN CLUB NEWS

San Clemente Duo

Joint efforts and smooth coordination brought forth fruit as the Pasadena B Club spearheaded an invasion of the San Clemente State Park. The first wave of men, women and children from Pasadena Sections B and C met men, women and children from San Diego and proceeded to occupy a large portion of the beach recreation area early Sunday morning, May 29.

Pasadena Spokesman forthwith became victors over San Diego Spokesman on the field of soft ball while the noon meal was being readied. After the sumptuous chow was enjoyed, *every one* was invited to attend the joint Spokesman Club meeting. Mr. James White presided, and a Table Topics session highlighted this "first" open-air, beach-side, children-attended meeting. Mr. Jon Hill agreed with us that this was a "unique meeting, indeed." Speakers from all sections, even some impromptu ones, carried the enthusiasm right into the special entertainment portion of the meeting.

The entertainment was ably emceed by Mr. Earl Cain and featured special guests such as the Ambassador Quartet and Mrs. Art Hockwald, not to mention acts from San Diego as well. A hearty thanks to all the participants!

Section A Picnic

Here was a fine occasion for getting acquainted. Early Sunday morning of May 19, Spokesman Club members and their families from Long Beach and Pasadena started converging in South Gate Park for a day of activity and fellowship.

Most of the men gathered on the softball diamond for a stimulating contest. After nine spirited innings, the Pasadena Club emerged as winner. In the meantime many of the ladies, with a sprinkling of men, joined in some rousing volleyball games.

By noon everybody had developed a voracious appetite. More than enough food was available to remedy that situation and soon everyone was enjoying good conversation and fine food. Refreshing lemonade, prepared by the Long Beach Clubs, really hit the spot.

As soon as lunch was finished all the women softball players joined some of the men in a hustling game. The ladies really enjoyed this opportunity to "mix it up" with the men.

This day of getting to know our brethren better, proved to be very profitable for the club members as well as the members of their families. We are anticipating another such meeting in the future.

Work Surges Ahead . . .

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cause of its greater psychological appeal to the French-speaking world, there were simply too many obstacles in the way!

Prices were fantastic. Legal problems arose. We were assured the government (always none too secure) looked VERY critically at any "foreign" concerns, especially *religious* ones, setting up offices in Paris. They have the right to completely REVOKE their permission to operate as a business, *at any time!*

Circumstances showed God had CLOSED the door in Paris—but, upon arriving in Geneva, and searching for suitable spaces there, that He had flung WIDE the door in Switzerland!

Mr. Apartian found JUST THE RIGHT location, in a *brand new* building (actually not even totally completed as yet), ultra-modern, with *spacious* offices, providing a large "flat" or apartment for our first office staff, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Wilkins!

Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong left his tour of Europe with Mrs. Armstrong and the Coles to join Mr. Apartian in Geneva! He approved the spaces, then selected furnishings for the offices and the apartment! The new French offices will uphold in *every* way the fine offices of the Work of God around the world!

Perhaps future issues of The GOOD NEWS magazine will contain PICTURES of these new offices as they are opened!

Architects Off for Europe!

As you read this, Mr. Stanley Smith, our project architect for the master planning of the colleges, together with Mr. Garrett Eckbo, our landscape architect, are conferring with Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong at Bricket Wood.

Laden with over 60 concept drawings of the proposed *new buildings* for both campuses, plus drawings showing proposed landscaping, pools, canals, bridges, shrubs, trees, proposed closure of streets, and the *whole* of the campus as it will *finally be*, the architects will

be seeking Mr. Armstrong's decisions on many important matters.

Pray for the Radio Broadcast!

Let's never forget the one GREAT-EST commission Jesus gave His True Church! PRAY, and PRAY DEEPLY and CONTINUOUSLY for the additional IMPORTANT radio stations needed so badly for carrying The WORLD TOMORROW program to this dying world!

With the loss of radio station KGO, in San Francisco, the Work of God has received a serious setback in that area. So far, radio station KFAX, a 50,000 watter in the same city, has brought virtually no mail—and is nowhere NEAR the station KGO was.

Audition tapes have been sent to radio station KNX here in Los Angeles, to attempt to obtain a Sunday *only* time on that station—replacing KHJ, which recently cancelled the program off their once-a-week spot on Sundays.

You need to be really deeply concerned about the stations so BADLY needed in CHICAGO, in NEW YORK, in LOS ANGELES, and now in SAN FRANCISCO! These are only a FEW of the BADLY needed ones—there are many more! *Put your hearts* into your prayers, brethren—REALLY MEAN IT!

As we continue to do OUR PART, God's Work will *continue* to grow, even during the lazy summer months!

Messrs. Meredith, Hill Plan Summer Four-Continent Tour

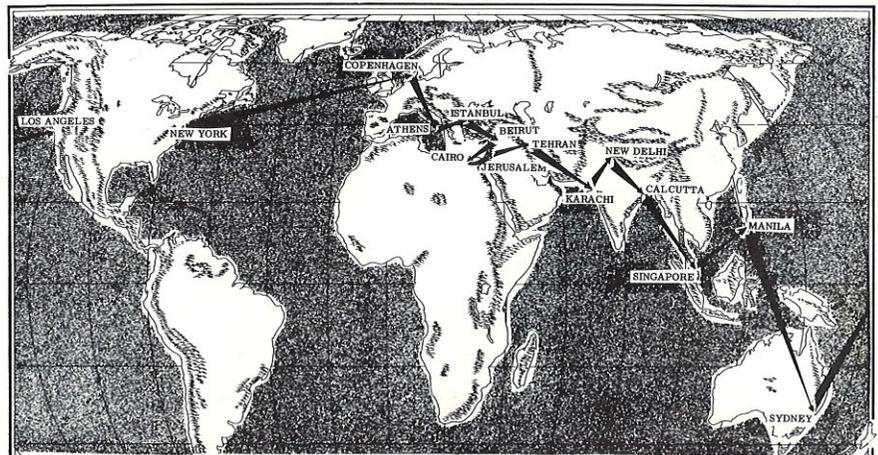
Forty-nine days AROUND THE WORLD! This jet-powered schedule will whisk away two of God's ministers, Mr. Roderick C. Meredith and Mr. David Jon Hill, July 11.

The pair will visit FOUR CONTINENTS on the global fact-finding tour. The main purpose of the trip is to converse with natives on a grass-roots level with the hope of personal interviews, and to investigate world conditions firsthand. The background material thus obtained will be used in future PLAIN TRUTH articles and college classes.

After stopovers in Greece and Turkey the two will spend a *full month* in the ever-seething Middle East, visiting Egypt—focal point of the new UAR, Jerusalem—divided by a wall of hate like that in Berlin, and PETRA—ghost city of stone that may yet become a citadel of safety for God's people.

In late August Messrs. Meredith and Hill will visit the Orient—Pakistan, India, Singapore—the Philippines and Australia, returning to Pasadena on August 29th.

Remember to pray for these servants of God as they circle the globe in this dangerous, yet vital trip.



Around the world—in less than eighty days!