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Ministers Leave-- Conference Over

The Ministerial Conference—1964—is over. The largest assemblage of ministers ever to convene in the history of the Church of God have headed back to their various assignments.

Detailed questions on marriage problems, healing, child rearing, tithing, and racial issues were decided. Ambassador College, Big Sandy, Texas, overseas expansion, new stations, future construction plans for Ambassador College, Pasadena, and other topics were discussed.

Each of the offices around the world will now be drawn closer to headquarters. The ministers have been rejuvenated by being here for the past two weeks. Now they can take back to their churches, and office locations, the feeling of unity, cohesion, vision of growth, and projected plans for the future. Above all, they will go back to their areas infused with a driving zeal imparted by the Holy Spirit, and the opportunity of visiting headquarters for the Ministerial Conference.



Ministers Banquet—1964

TWENTY-ONE MINISTERS ARE ORDAINED TO GREATER SERVICE

The Church of God leaps ahead! Growth is evident in all phases of the work. New churches are being established, the broadcast is booming out with over 22 million watts of radio power per week, the multi-million dollar building program is commencing, and God's ministers grow in character and service.

As a result of this growth in service and responsibility nineteen former

preaching elders were ordained to the rank of pastor. They are: Mr. David Antion, Mr. Dibar Apartian, Mr. Ronald Dart (to be ordained in England), Dr. Charles Dorothy, Mr. Roger Foster, Mr. Jim Friddle, Mr. Tony Hammer, Mr. Dale Hampton, Mr. Ronald Kelly, Mr. Leslie McCullough, Mr. Bill McDowell, Mr. Carl McNair, Mr. Earnest Martin (also to be ordained in England), Mr. Leroy Neff, Mr.



Ministers enjoy sumptuous dinner

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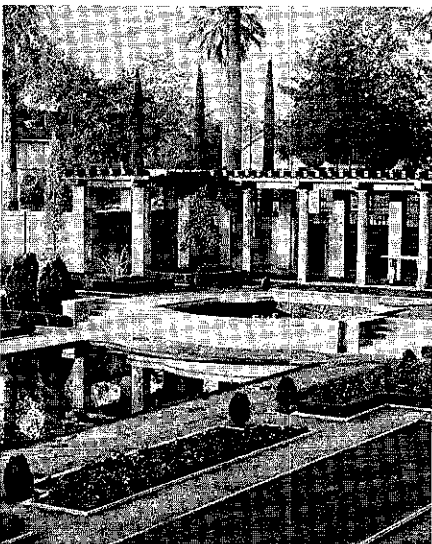
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New Fountain For Mirror Pool

Within three weeks the Sunken Gardens will be supplemented by a huge water fountain. The orange-colored jets now arching the mirror pool will become a magnificent archway to a resplendent waterfall display at the west end of the pool.

The modern, "old bronze" fountain will simulate the picturesque fountain in the pool at the lower end of the

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Site of new fountain

Editorial

Little Things Mean A Lot

by Paul Kroll

Some of you "older" students may remember a catchy pop record that had this title. Kitty Kallen popularized it some years ago.

It illustrates a very *important principle*—one we sometimes TAKE FOR GRANTED at Ambassador College. To us the *little things* can sometimes be a problem. The excuse cliché usually goes like this: "I'm *too busy* to attend to the 'little things.'" Or we say, "But that's 'physical.'" Or the saying goes, "Oh well, it isn't *that* important anyhow."

But the Bible tells us the EXACT OPPOSITE.

"The man who is faithful in the *little things* will be faithful IN THE BIG THINGS . . . and if you are not trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own" (Luke 16:10, Phillips).

Walt Sharp must have been real glad he knew AND FOLLOWED this principle the morning he was eating breakfast in a potential member's home. It was during a baptizing tour. This particular family happened to be QUITE WEALTHY—in a very high income bracket!

Breakfast went like this:

The man of the house *deluged his slice* of bread with butter and honey. He reached for the *unweildy and dripping*—butter and honey stratified bread—and precariously perched it on his lower set of molars. Then he began chomping on the entire slice—*chop by chop!*

Walter *carefully* took a pat of butter and placed it on his plate. He *studiously* rolled some honey over the butter. With *great deliberation* he mixed the two elements. Then he *judiciously* broke the bread in two. He placed some of the mixture on the bread. With *utmost propriety* he began to eat.

The prospective member eyed him carefully. Suddenly he called out to the kitchen. "Say, honey would you come and *see this!*"

His wife entered the dining room.

"*Look at that!*—look how he is eating his bread . . . they do TRAIN THOSE MEN RIGHT out at that Ambassador!!"

That was a "little thing"—but it paid BIG dividends.

When the children came home from the Summer Educational Program—what was it that the parents noticed? It was the "little things." The children made their beds—for the first time in their life. They put their clothes away. They did their own exercises.

All these are the "little things."

But we're all quite *little ourselves*. We're all quite *physical ourselves*. Being spiritual is only using the *physical things rightly!* The big job comes off because someone paid attention to the "little things."

A sloppy bed is a "little thing"—but it can mess up a BIG ROOM.

An oil spot on the rug is a "little thing"—but it sure makes a BIG RUG look dirty.

A misdirected or lost letter is a "little thing"—probably weighs less than an ounce—but it can foul up a BIG JOB.

A wrong address is just a "little mistake"—but it can have BIG CONSEQUENCES.

Don't *kid* yourself! Don't let anyone else kid *you*. The little things ARE important. If you're sloppy in the "*little jobs*"—don't expect to land a *big position*. But if you're meticulous in the "little details," the seemingly tiny character defects, the small jobs—you'll find the BIG problems *disappear*. Because the *little* problems in our life are usually an expression of the BIG problems that enslave us.

"The Gym Story"

Smile, you're on Candid Camera! Well, not really unless you have been down on Terrace Street observing the demolition and construction work.

That funny looking shot-gun-like object poking from the upper window of Murphy House isn't a cannon even though it looks like one.

It's only a camera.

Every three minutes during the day a picture is automatically taken. This way we will have a complete photographic record of the construction of the new gymnasium—Ambassador's first *real* building. It will include the period from the demolition of the old houses right up until the time the gym is entirely finished. All of this action will be condensed in the film to approximately fifteen or twenty minutes.

So smile next time you go by—that might be the right three minutes—you may be on Candid Camera after all!



Construction of the new gym begins as bulldozer wreaks havoc with old buildings

Master Plan Reshapes Ambassador Campus

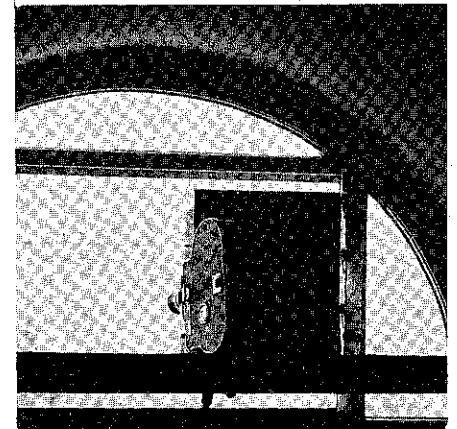
"Hmmm. 10:30 am. Just enough time for a game of handball before my 11:15 appointment," said one man as he rounded the corner of Terrace and Grove—former site of the Lochners' residence. He might have glanced up on his way to the courts to see the old white edifice standing rather stolidly on the corner.

But 45 minutes later as he kept his appointment, that same white house was totally demolished! Talented men skilled in the profession of house-

destruction had completely laid waste the former women's dormitory, and now a heap of rubble lay where once a house stood.

This is all part of the Master Plan to re-shape the Ambassador Campus. Within the short space of time required to play three games of handball, three former homes were torn to the ground—sacked, pillaged and plundered by a mighty team of destructionists working *currently* on the Terrace-Grove-Vernon-

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No shot gun . . .

Just a little camera

The man in the theater was annoyed by conversation in the row behind.

Man (turning to offending patrons): "Excuse me, I can't hear a word."

And one of the women retorted: "Is that so? Well, what we're talking about is none of your business."

"I don't believe grace will be necessary," said the man of the house as he eyed the meal of leftovers. "I'm sure everything here has been blessed before."

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

LET'S PLAY

Field day is always a focal point of interest and excitement at Ambassador College. But do you realize points are *already* being rung up—maybe taken right out from under your nose? The intra-mural basketball championship is “points in the bag” for field day! It HAS begun! Give your team that extra adrenalin-energy go-get-'em by attending the games and spurring them on.

The opportunity of supporting your team isn't the **ONLY** benefit. Here is the chance to view exciting, colorful, high-scoring NBA (Nobody But Ambassador) action at its finest! Tip-off is at 6:30 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 1:30 and 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. Be a single-tongued, leather-lunged supporter of **YOUR** team!

As a sendoff to the new season, **PORTFOLIO** presents its forecast of the tournament outcome!

Off-season trades have been the shot-in-the-arm the junior class needed, so look for a rejuvenated junior squad to take top honors. The acquisition of all-star NBA forwards, Jim Petty and

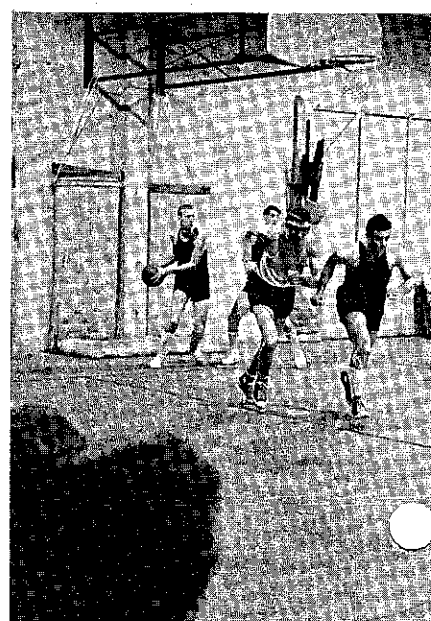
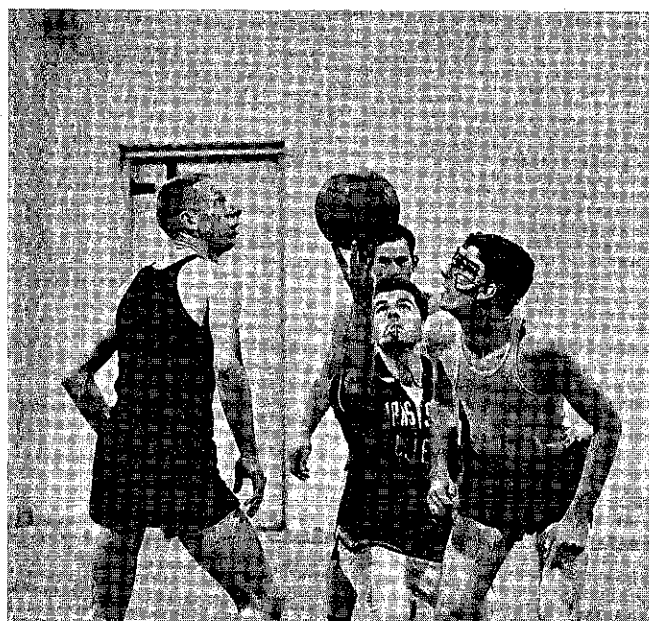


TOP: Schurter hauls it down and breaks away

CORNER: Lay-up knocked away

BOTTOM: Ready for the tip-off

MIDDLE: Fast break under way



AMENT UNDER WAY

Y BALL!

Dale Schurter, from the sophomores will give them a boost.

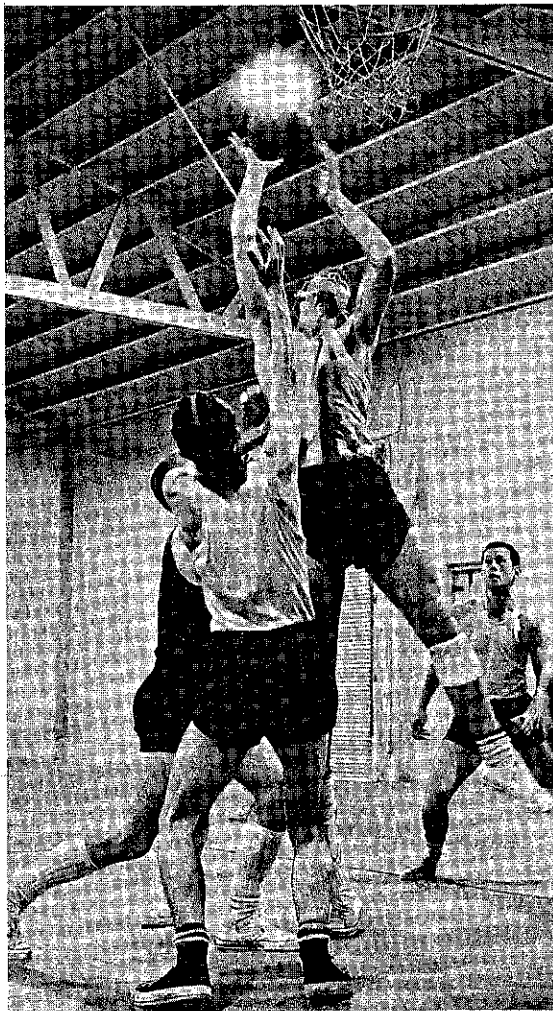
Perennial champions have always fallen—except for the Yankees and the Faculty. 1964 looms as the Faculty Waterloo—even with all their “young” blood. Maybe they can cling to second.

With NBA competition getting tougher, the Sophomores enter the picture as a dark-horse who could sneak in and carry off the trophy. Though hurt more by winter trades than any other club, they maintain a strong nucleus and just *could* go all the way with a few “breaks”—not bones either.

The Freshmen five will flail into fourth place. As can be expected of any green, rookie team, they will have problems adjusting to the rapid pace of NBA play.

slightly used Senior squad will be grappling with the graduate crew for the cellar door.

However the standings shape up—or shake up—will be interesting, but look to this NBA circuit to give you thrills all season long as six well-balanced teams take the court!

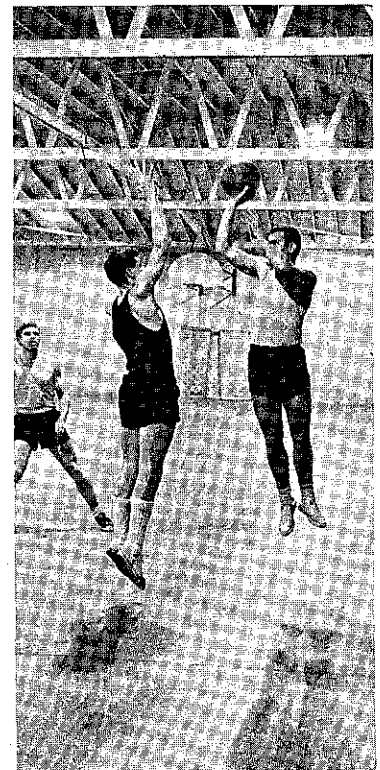
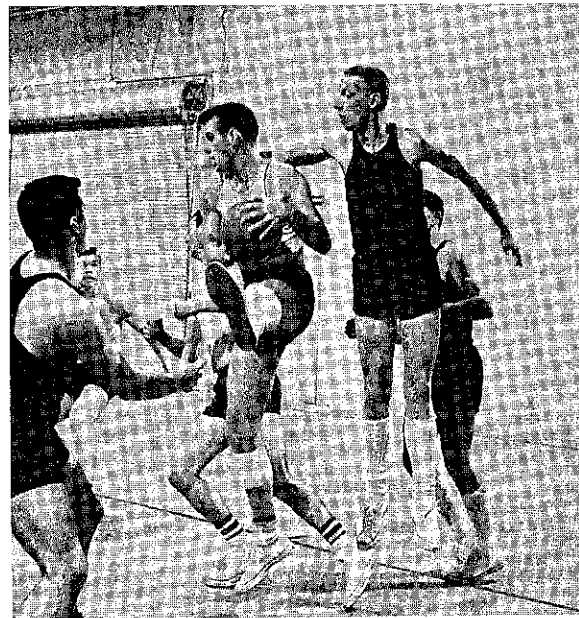


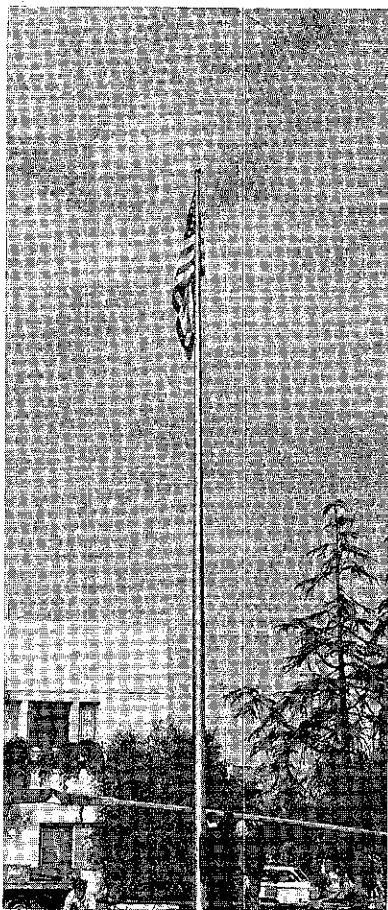
TOP: Foul on YOU McNeely

LEFT: Battle under the board

BOTTOM LEFT: Rebound snatched away by Portune

CORNER: Swiss





New stancion for "Old Glory"

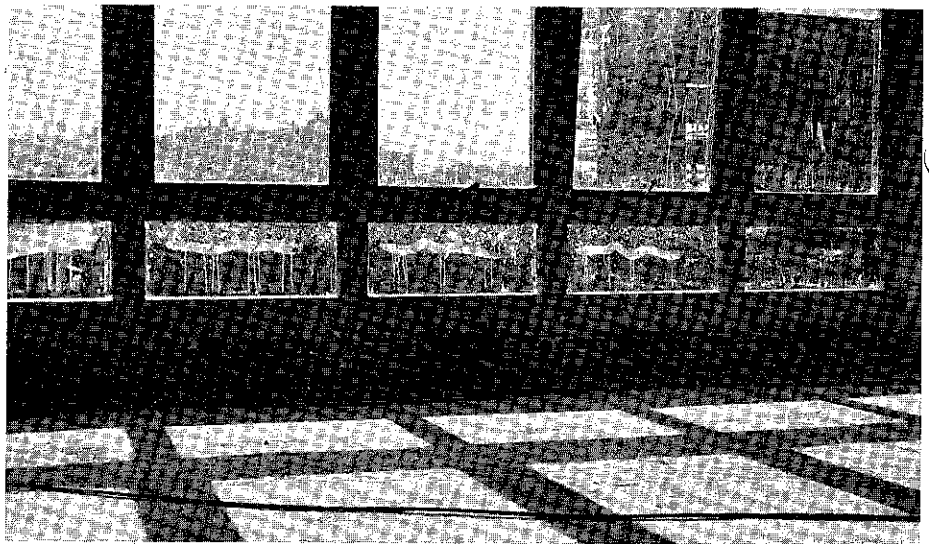
New Flag Pole For Ambassador

One of the finest flag poles in Pasadena now stands in front of the Administration Building. For years Ambassador College has flown the colors from the pole on the upper balcony of Terrace Villa. At last a fine, shiny new pole stands to fly the banner of the United States of America.

The base of the pole is a chunk of concrete sunk six feet deep into the ground. Four long steel bolts—each four feet long—are snugly secured in the cement to provide a sound footing for the tapered, forty-four foot aluminum pole. Capping the pole is a highly polished, silvery ball of chrome-plated steel. And waving bravely in the breeze is *Old Glory*—symbol of America's freedom.

When you have to make a choice and don't make it, that is in itself a choice.

It's what a fellow thinks he knows that hurts him.



Office area to be refurbished

DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH WORK NOTED AS NEW BROADCAST BEGINS

The French Work has made another giant stride forward! With the addition in February of a Saturday morning broadcast, *Le Monde a Venir* will beam more than one million watts per week over Radio Europe Number One, Europe's most modern radio station.

Already on this station Wednesday and Sunday mornings plus Monday mornings over Radio Luxembourg, this addition will boost the total to four fifteen-minute broadcasts per week. Radio Europe Number One, 400,000 watts strong, was built after World War II and is heard in all the French speaking countries—France, Switzerland, Belgium, and even North Africa at times.

The added time means that Mr. Dibar Apartian, director of the French Work, will be preparing scripts and taping three broadcasts each week, instead of the two he is now doing. With these increased responsibilities, he plans to teach less and devote more time to the French Work.

Meanwhile, the Geneva, Switzerland office is open for business! The office has been completely remodeled, the new furniture is all in place, and the sign is on the door. The French edition of the Plain Truth—*La PURE VERITE*—is now being mailed from there by Mr. Colin Wilkins, from Ambassador College, U.K., and Mr. Bourdin, a French member baptized in Paris a year ago.



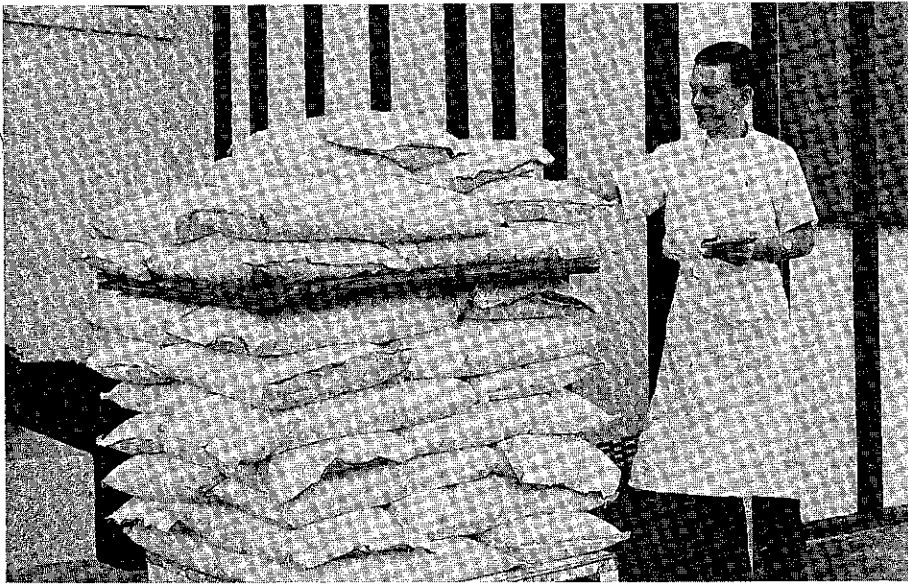
The voice of "Le Monde a Venir"

Grove Manor Repainted

The sand-blasters have struck again! The old coat of paint on the Grove Manor apartments has been stripped off in preparation for a brand new shade of off-white. This will match the accompanying 380 and 390 apartments.

Work began on this project two weeks ago. Now the final steps are being completed. After the initial sand-blasting, the buildings were scrubbed down with a high-pressure hose and brush. Then the window mouldings were scraped, cleaned and taped for painting.

The final result will be a beige-colored apartment with a deep green trim which matches the adjoining, newly acquired properties.



Flour today . . . bread tomorrow.

Mayfair Ovens Bake For You--

Have you noticed the Mayfair kitchen recently? Not just the fragrance of the new paint, but the tantalizing aroma of our own Mayfair kitchen bakery?

Fresh, home-made bread, mouth-watering desserts, delicious biscuits—all these and more are among the many palatable products being provided by the most recent addition to our Mayfair kitchen.

Under the direction of Mr. Ackerman the Ambassador College bakery is now in full scale production. Using wheat grown by a member of God's Church in Satanta, Kansas, the bakery grinds its own fresh flour daily. Rye

and raisin breads have been added to the product list just this last month. How about chocolate eclairs for dessert some evening soon?

After being discussed for years, the bakery began experimentally last summer under the direction of Miss Norma Jean Cokomatch. Her research quickly established that we could save nearly 50 per cent over the prices we had been paying!

Mr. Ackerman begins work at 4 a.m., five days a week, to insure ever-fresh baked products. Many favorable comments have already resulted from the breads of his early morning labors.

New Church In Glasgow

On January 10, 1964 a new church was established in Glasgow, Scotland. Sixty-two people attended the first Sabbath, making it the largest group to attend for a starting meeting in the British Isles.

This now raises the total number of churches in the British Isles to seven. Approximately 750 people now attend the churches in Ephraim.

The Work of God grows!

Lack of pep is often mistaken for patience.



Mr. Raymond F. McNair opens new church

IBM Efficiency Modernizes Supply Dept.

Beginning the middle of January, 1964, Ambassador College will have the **FIRST college** direct telephone ordering system in California, perhaps in the whole United States.

This is how it works:

We will have a deck of several hundred IBM cards. Each card designates a particular office supply item. These cards are run through a 1001 IBM transmitter which is connected to a standard telephone line. The machine at the opposite end, in Los Angeles, types information from the cards. The card is transmitted a second time to the IBM accounting department insuring them a record of the transaction.

This system of ordering supplies guarantees 24-hour service, and prolongs the expansion of the stock room since items will not be stored in quantity.

Student Union Has New T.V.

Ambassador College now has its own television set! For those who haven't noticed, it is located on the mantle behind the counter in the Student Center. This beautiful new Silvertone set is a rich dark brownish color to blend in with the woodwork. It has a HUGE 23-inch screen, specially ground to diminish glare.

The outstanding feature of this fine new ultra high frequency set is its ability to pick up stations from a great distance. We can even watch the bull fights in Mexico!

Class officers and those working behind the counter are in charge of the set. They will turn on programs *scheduled* on the bulletin board, plus any others they feel will be *profitable*. By adhering to this organized system of viewing, everyone can *benefit* and *learn* from this new addition, rather than let it become a time-waster.



(DONE IT AGAIN!!!)

ZINJANTHROPUS?

Probing in the depths of the Sengeti Plains in Tanganyika, famed archeologists Louis S. B. Leakey and his wife Mary suddenly "stumbled" across the "EARLIEST MAN ON EARTH"!

Zinjanthropus (Zinj for short) was discovered on July 17, 1959, all "broken-up"—in 400 fragments as a matter of fact. Spotting the temporal section of a skull and two preposterously large teeth, Mrs. Leakey's archaeological instinct immediately advised her that these bones belonged to a human skeleton. Ecstatic, excited, and exuberant, she kept shouting: "Our Man! It's our Man! I've got him. Hurry! Hurry!"

Tedious toil unearthed the 400 fragments from the time-worn strata. Patient piecing together of this archaeological jigsaw produced a "male skull," complete except for the lower jaw. Soil samples of the volcanic minerals surrounding "Zinj" when subjected to the potassium-argon dating process revealed

"Our Man" to be no less than 1,750,000 years old.

Easily overlooked were the irregularities that "Zinji's" forehead sloped abruptly back (unlike any human's today), allowing for less than one-half the brain capacity present-day man has. The palate was "almost as arched as ours." His thirty-two teeth were just a *little irregular*—the molars were the largest ever found in a human skull (twice the width of ours), while the canines and incisors were small. Also, the lower jaw (which was never found) was *abnormally massive*. But that's all right, because the hair covering Zinji's face and head wasn't found either, yet both appear in the "artist's conception" of Zinj.

Have you seen *Zinjanthropus*? If not, check the January, 1963, issue of Reader's Digest where the full story of the "find" is described. It also shows pictures of Dr. Leakey and *Zinj* (that's Dr. Leakey's picture on the first page).

Fountain for Mirror Pool

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campus stream. Both fountains are the artistry of the same sculptor. The new fountain is a "wee-bit" larger—in fact, it's nine feet high, eight feet wide, and weighs nearly a ton.

Three color-lighted jets will spew streams of water to heights of fifteen, twelve and ten feet. The jetted water will then tumble over two water cascades, splash over the palm-shaped arms and legs protruding from the fountain, completing its cycle.

Reshaped Campus

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Del Mar block. This work is preparatory to the building of the new gymnasium. Within a few weeks or months, actual *building* will take place. But until then havoc is being wrought on the old, dilapidated buildings standing in the way. It's like everything else at Ambassador: the old must make way for the new. Your old ideas must go before new truths can be learned—and old buildings must go before real improvements can come.

Keep watching and see where the rod of construction strikes next. You never can tell!!

Ordinations

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Dean Wilson, Dr. Clint Zimmerman, and Mr. Kenneth Swisher.

Mr. Leon Walker was ordained to the rank of preaching elder, and Mr. Lowell Blackwell, local elder. Then to top it off two men were ordained to the rank of evangelist—Mr. Dean Blackwell, and Mr. Charles Hunting.

You should have education enough so that you won't have to look up to people; and then more education so that you will be wise enough not to look down on people.