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RODERICK C. MEREDITH, Second Vice-President

Dear Fellow Ministers:

Greetings again from Headquarters! Margie and I returned last night after a brief -- but very enjoyable -- trip to Indianapolis. We had flown up there just this past Friday. We certainly enjoyed visiting with the McNairs and being able to personally meet many of the local brethren back there. I was able to speak to both the Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne Churches on the Sabbath and then again during the all-day services on Pentecost. In speaking to the others who went out to various areas, I found that their trips were just as enjoyable and profitable. I hope you all had an inspiring Pentecost!

This College year is quickly drawing to a close. The Graduation Ball will be held tonight, and graduation will be this Friday. I believe Mr. Armstrong is now planning to leave for Bricket Wood next Monday and plans to remain there until after their Commencement Exercises on June 16. Mr. Ted Armstrong will fly over to Big Sandy for their Commencement Exercises which are scheduled for June 6.

We had a record number of ordinations on Pentecost -- a total of 49! Four of these were raises in rank -- from local elder to the office of preaching elder. These included Mr. Harold Lester -- Lexington, Kentucky; Mr. Don Smith -- Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. Ron McNeil -- Toronto, Ontario; and Mr. George Patrickson -- Vancouver, B. C.

Then, two Ambassador College graduates who were serving as ministerial assistants were ordained as local elders. These were Mr. Jerold Aust -- Oakland, California and Mr. Roger West -- Kansas City, Missouri.

The other 43 were local men not in our employ who had just completed the first year of the Visiting Program Training Class. These were Mr. Dillard Alexander -- Chicago, Illinois; Mr. Gerald Backhus -- Paterson, New Jersey; Mr. Herman Barkei -- Newark, New Jersey; Mr. James Beymer -- Houston, Texas; Mr. Randell Bryson -- Asheville, North Carolina; Mr. Harry Buck -- Miami, Florida; Mr. Bernie Campbell

-- Springfield, Missouri; Mr. Charles Carson -- Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania; Mr. Milan Chovan -- Akron, Ohio; Mr. Robert Cloninger -- Richmond, Virginia; Mr. Ken Courtney -- Jackson, Mississippi; Mr. Richard Duncan -- Olympia, Washington; Mr. James Enyart -- Fresno, California; Mr. Richard Fenstermacher -- Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania; Mr. John Gambrell -- Anderson, South Carolina; Mr. Arlo Gieselman -- Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. Ray Grubb -- Greensboro, North Carolina; Mr. Pat Guinta -- Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. William Hinson -- Nashville, Tennessee; Mr. Doug Holcomb -- Portland, Oregon; Mr. Melvin Jennings -- Washington, D.C.; Mr. John Ledbetter -- Houston, Texas; Mr. George Leeman -- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mr. William Morgan -- Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. Patrick Regeord -- Buffalo, New York; Mr. Harold Rhodes -- Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. Charles Rightmeier -- Wichita, Kansas; Mr. Mark Roberts -- Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. Walter Scull -- Newark, New Jersey; Mr. Paul Seltzer -- Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Mr. Robert Sloneker -- Washington, D.C.; Mr. James Stewart -- Greensboro, North Carolina; Mr. Harold Stocker -- Chicago, Illinois; Mr. Vern Stranberg -- Seattle, Washington; Mr. Carl Tarver -- Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. Donald Thomas -- Mobile, Alabama; Mr. Dudley Trone -- San Jose, California; Mr. Weldon Wallich -- Richmond, Virginia; Mr. Carl Wilmer -- Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. Donald Wineinger -- Indianapolis, Indiana; Mr. Peter Wolf -- Fresno, California; Mr. Kenneth Wrench -- Fayetteville, North Carolina; Mr. Donald Young -- Lexington, Kentucky.

Congratulations to all of you!

This brings the total number of ordained ministers in God's Church to 371! So far in 1969, we have ordained a total of 66 new elders -- which already surpasses the total of 60 which were ordained in all of 1968! And we expect quite a few other local men to be ordained later this year, as well as at least the usual number of College graduates at the Feast. This means that over 100 new elders might be added to God's Church in 1969! We are certainly thankful for this growth God is giving us and pray that He will continue to add the much-needed laborers for the harvest!

I have some more happy news involving new additions -- a couple of baby announcements. After several weeks without any baby announcements, we have two on the same day -- May 17, a Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purdy announced the birth of their son, Daniel James, weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

And Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lillengreen announced the birth of their daughter, Angelina Yvonne, weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

The mothers and babies are reported to be doing very well. Congratulations to all of you!

And I might mention that Mr. Rand Millich was married this past Sunday here at the College. He married the former Miss Gloria Newell. They will be going to Boise, Idaho where he will begin his new assignment.

A new Church was recently started in Urdaneta, Philippines. The first services were conducted on May 3 with an attendance of 142. This will be a monthly Church, for the present, pastored by Mr. Arthur Docken and Mr. Pedro Ortiguero.

That's all the news for now, but I have some important schedules to announce. First I will list the schedule for the manpower changes this summer, and secondly, I will list the moving schedule for the furniture and belongings of those being moved in June by the College trucks. Another schedule for the moves later in the summer will be announced later on.

Here are some suggestions from our Transportation Department for those whose furniture and belongings are being moved by the College trucks:

1. Try to be in your new area and have a place to live before your belongings arrive.
2. If this is not possible, arrange for a place to store your belongings in your new area. The College truck is on a tight schedule and must not be delayed for lack of a place to drop anyone's belongings. Any delay would inconvenience the plans of everyone else being moved.
3. You should arrange to have three or four men to help when the truck stops to load and/or unload your belongings.
4. Remember, the College provides a moving, not a packing service. You should have all your miscellaneous belongings packed and ready to load.
5. Label all your belongings. Masking tape and a Pentel are handy for this.
6. Furnish the Transportation Department with all details as to pick up and delivery. Exact addresses, who to contact if you are not able to be there, phone numbers, etc.

Without this, the drivers can only go by the ministerial address book, which may not have complete information.

7. The drivers will call ahead to each stop and give exact times of arrival to facilitate your planning.

#### Manpower Change Schedule

1. Greg Sargent to move to Albuquerque about August 1 and overlap Cecil Battles about one week.
2. Cecil Battles to arrive at Headquarters by August 15.
3. John Mitchell to move to Peoria about August 1 and overlap Jack Pyle about one week.
4. Jack Pyle to arrive at Headquarters by August 15.
5. Frank McCrady to arrive in Houston by Thursday, June 12, and overlap Paul Flatt.
6. Paul Flatt to arrive in Springfield by Monday, June 16, and overlap Rowlen Tucker.
7. Rowlen Tucker to arrive in Memphis by Thursday, June 19, and overlap Carl McNair.
8. Carl McNair to arrive in St. Louis by Monday, June 23.
9. Dale Hampton to arrive in Oklahoma City by Thursday, June 12, to overlap Richard Prince.
10. Richard Prince to arrive in Kansas City by Tuesday, June 17.
11. Jim Redus to arrive in Milwaukee by Wednesday, June 25.
12. Rand Millich to arrive in Boise by Thursday, June 12.
13. Joel Lillengreen to arrive in Buffalo by Tuesday, June 24.
14. Bill Kaiser to arrive in Denver by Tuesday, July 1.

15. Robert Jenness to arrive in Cincinnati by June 11.
16. Charles Wire to arrive in Birmingham by June 19.
17. William Sutton to arrive in Houston by Thursday, June 12.
18. Wayne Luginbill to arrive in Bismarck by Thursday, June 5.
19. Hugh Wilson to move to Charlotte, North Carolina by Monday, June 9.
20. Glenn Purdy to move to Asheville, North Carolina by Monday, June 9.
21. Wayne Phillips to leave Seattle June 11 or 12 and arrive in Columbia, South Carolina by June 16 to overlap Gary Arvidson. He will go on to Asheville on June 18 or 19.
22. Brian Knowles to arrive in Tulsa by Thursday, June 12, and overlap John Mitchell.
23. Abner Washington to arrive in Philadelphia in August.
24. Ben Leonard, Carlos Perkins, and Harold Williams to arrive at Headquarters by August 15.

#### Furniture & Belongings Moving Schedule

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Leave</u>	<u>Arrive</u>
Keith Brittain	Pasadena, June 16, a.m.	Buffalo (for shipment to Ottawa) June 24, p.m.
Paul Flatt	Houston, June 11, noon	Springfield, June 16, a.m.
Dan Fricke	Pasadena, June 8, a.m.	Seattle, June 10, p.m.
Dale Hampton	Pasadena, June 8, a.m.	Oklahoma City June 12, a.m.

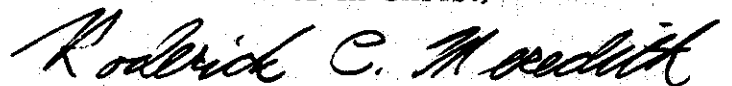
<u>Owner</u>	<u>Leave</u>	<u>Arrive</u>
Robert Jenness	Pasadena, June 16, a.m.	Cincinnati June 22, p.m.
Bill Kaiser	Evansville, June 28, p.m.	Denver June 30, a.m.
Brian Knowles	Pasadena, June 8, a.m.	Tulsa June 12, p.m.
Joel Lillengreen	Tupelo, June 19, a.m.	Buffalo June 24, p.m.
Don Mason	Big Sandy, June 17, noon	Evansville June 20, noon
Bob McKibben	Pasadena, June 16, a.m.	Cincinnati June 22, p.m.
Carl McNair	Memphis, June 18, p.m.	St. Louis June 22, a.m.
Rand Millich	Eugene, June 10, a.m.	Boise June 12, a.m.
Bob Peoples	Pasadena, June 8, a.m.	Eugene June 9, a.m.
Wayne Phillips	Seattle, June 11, noon	Asheville June 21, a.m.
Richard Prince	Oklahoma City, June 12, p.m.	Kansas City June 13, p.m.
James Redus	Atlanta, June 21, p.m.	Milwaukee June 26, a.m.
Don Reynolds	Pasadena, June 8, a.m.	Portland June 10, noon
Jim Rosenthal	Pasadena, June 16, a.m.	Stamford June 23, a.m.

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Leave</u>	<u>Arrive</u>
Jack Smock	Pasadena, June 8, a.m.	Omaha, June 11, p.m.
William Sutton	Pasadena, June 8, a.m.	Houston June 10, a.m.
Rowlen Tucker	Joplin, June 15, p.m.	Memphis June 18, a.m.
Mike Weber	Pasadena, June 8, a.m.	Wichita, June 10, p.m.
Charles Wire	Pasadena, June 16, a.m.	Birmingham June 19, noon
Ray Wooten	Pasadena, June 8, a.m.	Atlanta, June 19, a.m.

That takes care of the moving schedule. We are printing these in this letter so that all of you affected will be aware of the plans and also for the benefit of others not affected directly, but who are interested in the timetable for the changes.

The pace of activity here at Pasadena has quickened not only for the students, but also for the various Departments. This is, of course, one of our busiest times of the year in Church Administration in making the arrangements for sending new men into the Field and transferring others. The Press and the Mailing Departments are swamped with work right now. The semi-annual letter is being printed and sent out; the special issue of the GOOD NEWS has just come out; the first issue of TOMORROW'S WORLD should be out any day now; and the Festival Brochure is being printed and should be out within a couple of weeks. This is a very busy time of year in God's Work, as you can see! I'll try to keep you informed about what is going on here. Encourage the brethren to really use the new Manpower Brochure in praying for us here and for all the ministers around the world, and we'll be remembering all of you.

Your brother in Christ,



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