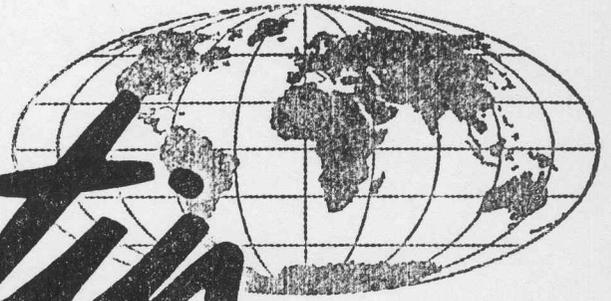


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Mail Summary and Letter Excerpts

MAIL SUMMARY

Mail for the first three weeks of July has held up rather well. Even though we are matching a fairly heavy month for income, we are showing about a nine percent increase month-to-date, and about thirteen percent year-to-date. The letter count shows a deficit, but that is mainly because we were receiving heavy Semi-annual returns in July of last year. The white mail picture is something else, showing a seventy percent increase over the same period of last July. Response to the June PLAIN TRUTH is rather critical. Much of the criticism seems to be coming from the anti-Semitic element. A number of people are commenting about the article on "Our Shocking Character Drain," and, amazingly, these comments are heavily critical.

People are beginning to respond to the coupon for the Ambassador College Correspondence Course that appeared in the July TOMORROW'S WORLD. Total response to date numbers about two thousand. The numbers should increase heavily during the next week or ten days.

LETTER EXCERPTS

Drug Crisis

(We continually receive letters reflecting the widespread epidemic of drug taking. Many

ask for any and all literature we have on the problem. Both sides of the generation gap — young people, parents, and relatives of young people who are taking drugs — write in for help and information. Responses and comments come from all sections of the country, although the Southeast — with the exception of Florida — does not seem to be as concerned or plagued with the problem as other regions. Here are two typical comments from young people.)

As a teen-ager I am tempted with drugs. The only thing that stops me is thinking of my future children. I love children. I'm frightened of the thought of one of my children having a birth defect or being mentally retarded. In the June issue, I found an article, "Marijuana On Trial." You don't know how much every article you write on drugs helps me. So, please sir, every chance you have, please write on drugs.

— Sharon B.,
Wisner, Louisiana

I am fifteen years old. In 1968 when I was in the eighth grade, I began to experiment with drugs. I first tried marijuana and soon was using sleeping pills, No-Doz, bennies, and even LSD. I also used many other drugs which I never knew what they were. My grades began to slip. One evening I was listening to a weak, distant station when your radio program started. I found it interesting but soon forgot about it. Not much later I found a copy of your book on Hippies. I read it and soon found myself sending for more literature. One year after I began using drugs, I found myself trying to quit. I was not

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Personal NOTES

Dick and Florence Rand (Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo): Hi everyone! — On July 9th my wife, Florence, gave birth to twin girls. The first one, *Julie Sue* was very easy — but then the surprise came. The doctor said "I think you have another one here." No one really expected twins since the doctor heard only one heartbeat (because the other one was in back). The second one was in a crossways position and Florence (and Dad) went through the hardest, most excruciating two hours of our lives. After two hours, *Mary* was born — but not breathing on her own. Her heart beat all right after 30 minutes. She gasped every few minutes, then started to breathe on her own! She had a broken arm — what that poor sweet little thing went through. They transferred her to Kalamazoo Special Care Nursery — but after eight hours of life, she died. This may have been a blessing for NOW, since she could have had brain damage not breathing for so long. But she did LIVE! So here is one God will raise in the white throne period! We are all fine now, and very grateful to God for helping us through this and for a beautiful healthy little girl.

John and Alice Robinson (Big Sandy): Howdy out there! Alice and I would like to announce the birth of our son *John David*. He was born Tuesday, June 13 at 1:00 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. We're all doing just fine.

Dan and Barbara Rogers (Boston-Concord): Greetings from New England. My wife and I are very happy to announce the birth of our firstborn — *Christine Lynn*, who hurtled into our lives June 29th at 6:30 a.m., and weighed in at a healthy 8 lbs. I say "hurtled" because Barbara only had about two hours of labor and probably would have delivered on the way in the car if I hadn't kept telling her that you don't have your first baby that fast! The only "difficulties" we encountered were running out of gas on the way, and a midwife who arrived late, thus allowing dad to do the honors. What a day! Barbara had a very easy, short delivery and both mom and daughter are in excellent condition.

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Doug and Mique Smith (Kitchener-Toronto): Greetings from Toronto! Hope this finds you in good health and everything well at Headquarters. We are very happy to announce the birth of our first child — a healthy baby girl weighing 6 lbs., 4 oz. She arrived at 9:30 a.m., June 23, after a short labor of 8 hours. We named her *Sandi Jo*.

Paul and Patricia Zapf (Hagerstown-Harrisburg): Greetings! After having three girls, our family is now balanced with a boy, *Derek Alan*. He was born June 26 (Sabbath) at 8 a.m., and weighed 9 lbs., 6 oz. My wife had a very easy birth for a baby that large. Everyone is just fine.

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able to stop using pills till the winter of 1970. All this has been by the help of you and some UCSC [University of California at Santa Cruz] students who helped me off pills. I am now feeling better and performing better. I am almost a straight-A student! After 12 acid trips and an unknown number of other dope, I am finding a new life. All this help was brought to me by the generosity of your "Co-Workers." So, I would like to thank them for saving my life and future.

— Girl,
Watsonville, California

(Addicts returning from Vietnam have been a prominent topic in comments over the past month as the following letter shows.)

Referring to drug problems in Vietnam, the
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WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD

WORLD HEADQUARTERS
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG
PRESIDENT and PASTOR

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Vice President

Dear Fellow Ministers:

GREETINGS in Jesus Christ's Service! What a hectic summer! With TOMORROW'S WORLD lecture series all over the United States, any number of trips to be taken for radio station and television visits, interviews, and visits to all parts of the world, I begin to wonder if the pace is ever again going to slow down.

As I write Mr. Herbert Armstrong is again in Asia, enroute to Bricket Wood for meetings with Messrs. Rader, Portune and Hunting concerning the prospects of an additional line of credit for the Work in Bricket Wood, potential enlarging of the data processing and press facilities, as well as new priorities for the building schedule for the next two years or so.

I am not certain which leaders Mr. Armstrong has met on his most recent tour of Asia and return around the world, but will give you that information as soon as I have it.

As things presently stand (though the way my schedule has been changing recently I can never be sure from day-to-day) it appears I shall be enroute once more to the Middle East by next Tuesday -- for interviews with leaders there, most of whom we missed on our first trip, and also to coincide my visit with the final days of the "Big Dig" in Jerusalem.

Over the past few weeks, I've had opportunities for visits to many radio stations and television stations in various parts of the United States, including Little Rock, Birmingham, Austin, Denver, Topeka, Kansas City, and elsewhere. In nearly every case, doors were opened which will mean the program will be on television in these areas within a certain length of time. I cannot guarantee anything concerning Kansas City, nor even Birmingham, though a tape was left with a station in each case.

In Austin, the radio station and television management is combined. This is unique, because in many operations, though under the same ownership, the management of radio and television is oftentimes completely different, even located in different buildings in different parts of the town.

As many of you know this is the station owned by Lady Bird Johnson. The management suggested themselves that the program be on local television, and I sat in the office of the vice president and general manager (who is also Lady Bird's brother-in-law) and screened one of our television tapes. It appears now that we shall be on

in Austin perhaps sometime in October or even later.

I suppose by now you have mostly heard that while I was in the radio station the former President called, and, upon finding I was in the office, invited me to stop by the ranch on our return trip.

This we did, and I was able to spend about two hours with former President Lyndon Johnson -- a quick sip of Dr. Pepper on his front yard at the ranch, and a tour of his ranch in his car with him continually chattering away on his two-way radio to his foreman and workers about pumps, water, cattle, etc.

I invited him to come up to Ambassador College, Big Sandy for an informal talk or chat with the students at his leisure -- and he seemed to indicate that he would be able to do so at some future time. He took us back to the airplane himself, and I left him a copy of the ENVOY, briefly paging through it to show him just the surface of the Work and the three colleges.

I don't know whether Mr. Johnson would conceivably accept an invitation for a television interview for our program -- since Walter Cronkite and CBS had just been there.

As you know, the recent Pentagon Papers have completely changed the Johnson "image" in the public's mind, and Mr. Johnson has written a lengthy book (no doubt with a great deal of help from aides) to combat certain allegations in the Pentagon Papers and made in the press as a result of their publication.

At any rate, it was somewhat of an honor to meet even an ex-President of the United States, no matter what we may have thought of the man while he was in office or no matter what opinions people may have had concerning the debacle at the Kennedy assassination.

I have just returned from New York City where we spent the better part of three days. Our flight crew was able to take refresher courses at Flight Safety, Inc., for their Falcon licenses -- and I was able to get a little bit of simulator time in myself. In the afternoons we were able to interview many leaders in the United Nations building.

Tom Hall went along as leading interviewer, and I was able to interview many of them, including the Ambassador from Britain, Lebanon, Jordan, Somalia (who is one of the leading Ambassadors from the Afro-Asian bloc), and the main expert on the Middle East from the U.S.S.R.

We obtained quite a few rolls of film which we have just delivered to the television studio this morning, and of course the questions were not only in the backdrop of the current Middle Eastern series we are working on and the Rhodesian programs, but a broad spectrum of other problems so that we can use certain selected answers in segments from these interviews for a long time to come.

Also, it gave us an introduction to many of these people in the United Nations which can be important later. Incidentally, the Ambassador from Jordan seemed to warm-up personally, and told me that he would be happy to arrange a personal visit with King Hussein, when I had mentioned that we had originally signed a contract with the Jordanian government just prior to the June 1967 Jew-Arab War, and that I was expecting to meet King Hussein personally, and hopefully even to interview him for our television program.

Prior to this time I had been up at our Summer Educational Program for a few days with the station visits interspersed in between.

Then, coming back to Headquarters, I had to do three television programs in two days, along with radio broadcasts, and then off again to New York City.

Enroute, we were able to pick up Mr. Butler and his family (wife and two children), of KRLD radio in Dallas. As I have mentioned before, KRLD is trying to move The WORLD TOMORROW to 11:15 or even to midnight -- and of course we would simply cancel before allowing such a drastic move. Several other managers had been approached by myself and Mr. Cornwall to elicit their aid in helping persuade Mr. Butler to come to the college in the hopes that perhaps the impact of the visit to the college would have the same effect on him as it did Pat Walsh, manager of radio station KAAY in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Well, Mr. Butler is here today, as I write and is expected in my office sometime this mid-morning. Whether or not the visit will have anything whatsoever to do with changing his mind about The WORLD TOMORROW program and its spot on KRLD I cannot say -- but at least since we were coming back via Texas anyway it was quite convenient to pick him up and to bring him and his family out here for a weekend.

He will be returning to Dallas commercial, after visiting relatives up in San Francisco. I'll have to let you know next time perhaps or whenever Henry informs me what the results are, and whether we will stay on our very fine time spot of 8:05 P.M. on KRLD Dallas.

At any rate many important contacts have been made in the radio and television area, included in each of these visits was a press interview, and oftentimes appearing on their news block in radio or in radio talk shows or other short news segments, such as the two fifty-minute programs I did with "Starr Yelland," a personality who does a fifteen minute program once a day for radio KLZ in Denver.

In Topeka, Kansas, I was in a studio surrounded by approximately one dozen interviewers representing three radio stations, one television station, and three newspapers. It was a very fine interview in that they stuck to the more current socio-economic problems, and did not get into the little picky Biblical type questions.

I don't know whether any of you have seen any comments in news-

papers or heard bits and pieces of any of these interviews over the radio, but I should imagine some few of you in the areas concerned will have heard comments from some of the brethren by now.

Everything is going along at more or less an even keel out at Headquarters at the present time -- I'm sure that Mr. Meredith's section will give complete reports on the lecture series presently underway, and what fruits are being born.

It's been a terribly smoggy, hot, dry summer in Los Angeles -- as it has been terribly dry in Texas where we're something near sixteen inches of rain recorded for the year.

As we were passing near the campus yesterday enroute to Dallas I was talking to Larry Goodman over our Unicom, and we could see a huge towering cumulo-nimbus cloud in the distance, and Larry told me they had been receiving about two and one-half to three hours good steady rain from a local thunder shower, so the grass in Texas ought to be a little greener for the next few days at least.

I've been receiving petitions from many of you from all parts of the country to appear in the TOMORROW'S WORLD lecture series that is being conducted in your area, and want to apologize that I have been unable in my schedule to take time out to visit some of the series though so far -- though I know the series will no doubt be going on for some time to come.

I want to review the entire effects of the series at sometime in the future when all of the information is compiled, and perhaps also a somewhat differently structured series of lectures in Canada so that we can compare the results and see whether we are approaching this in the right way, or whether we should make certain changes, such as even wider advertised "softer sell" in the beginning getting down to the stronger meat a little bit later -- whether we ought to have the meetings only once a week, or twice a week, and specifically whether we are perhaps making somewhat of a mistake in expecting a very big turnout during these humid, hot, summer days -- with so many thousands of people on vacation, with schools out, and with terrible babysitter difficulties for many of the families.

Notwithstanding these considerations the meetings have been paying off so far in terms of inducing new life into the Church, as you will see in the other reports.

Here at the Headquarters campus the new handball courts, Phy. Ed. classroom, weight lifting room and faculty locker is almost completed. This will double our capacity (meaning four) for squash, paddle ball and handball, plus provide additional space for the tremendously growing faculty and staff using the handball and other athletic facilities, and alleviate the terribly overcrowded conditions -- and sometimes hurt feelings involved in many graduates and even junior faculty members on the college campus being unable to be provided the facilities for exercise which is needed.

Also, the Imperial School move is coming along very well -- with the whole new Imperial School plant rising up out of the ground over between Del Mar and Vernon to the east. One very large new classroom building is being constructed out of frame and stucco to match the others, and, as you know, a new gymnasium is being constructed, along with the moving of the pre-fab buildings which we have used for years. So the Imperial buildings as they previously looked across from the gymnasium are completely different -- with just a great huge vacant lot there with jumbled concrete and a few scraggly trees left behind, and a completely new plant taking shape about a block and one-half away.

That's about it for now -- can't think of anything I have left out -- and with the trips yet to be taken this summer, and Mr. Armstrong's return within the next week or so, I know there will be plenty of information to give you by the time of the next ministerial bulletin.

Hope to be seeing many of you from time-to-time as I'm able to visit some of the local churches, and it seems now that the Feast of Tabernacles is just around the corner, and as a matter of fact the Flight Operations Department is already requesting my schedule for the Feast! But that hardly seems surprising, since just the other day, would you believe I saw announcements for sales of metal Christmas trees in a local newspaper somewhere along the way during one of my trips?

Well, keep on the firing line everyone -- I know the T.W. meetings are stimulating the Church a great deal and certainly putting a great deal of pressure on and a challenge before many of you pastors of local churches, inspiring you to go above and beyond your normal Sabbath routine. All of this is very good; good for you, good for the Work, and good for the people you are reaching.

Sincerely, your brother in Christ,

Samuel L. Armstrong

Church Administration

RODERICK C. MEREDITH

Dear Fellow Ministers:

Greetings from Headquarters! Again, several of us have just returned from conducting part of the Bible Lectures in various outlying cities.

This new program is certainly going *very well* — although we are certainly learning additional lessons and gaining ideas for better procedure and organization. The 12 Lectures held during this month of July were all completed this past Friday night. I do not have all the final attendance figures on them as yet, but we will try to get most of them and put them in an accompanying box for your interest and information. As we pointed out before, some of the attendance figures were proportionately less than Long Beach because *all* those who responded positively to the survey were invited — rather than just the PMs and better Co-Workers. Nevertheless, a good percentage of the invitees did attend in most areas and the figures held up very well overall.

Surprisingly, Milwaukee turned out to be the "hot spot" of the series — with the highest percentage of invitees actually attending and generally continuing to attend. After talking with Mr. Carrozzo and Mr. Baird, we feel this is a good example of a case where we had more of a *middle-size* city where distances were not too great for the invitees, and where we had an *excellent* hall in an *excellent* location at the confluence of seven or eight bus lines in a well-known down-town area. Of course, all of these ideal conditions cannot be necessarily duplicated just by knowing that they are something to strive for. But certainly, in future months, we hope to give you men more "lead time" in finding ideal halls in ideal locations, and know that this will certainly have an effect on the attendance at the Lectures.

Also, original attendance in Boston and Chicago was not up to expectations because we simply chose to reach *too large* an area at one time for people to attend, or to keep attending regularly. As we are now doing in Los Angeles and New York, we should have divided Chicago up into regional areas, rather than expecting everyone on the north side or other outlying suburbs to

drive clear through the city to a little-known hall in a southwestern suburb, etc.

But we are *learning!* And none of these mistakes have been harmful in any way — as all those who are zealous do try to come even though the distance is greater and the hall perhaps harder to find. So next year, we will be able to come right back through some of these cities and *sectional areas* and reach them even more thoroughly — drawing on a *larger* TW list and also enabling some who are on the list now to attend because of the better location.

We are sending out special information packets to those of you directly concerned in conducting the Lectures. But for *all* of you, I would like to say in response to various questions and comments that the basic approach we are using has proved very *FINE* indeed and is producing good and solid results!

We will, of course, continue to learn from experience and be making *some* modifications and improvements. But we hope that all of you will — in your thinking and planning — try to follow very closely *the basic approach* to the Lectures we have outlined, since they have certainly proved to be effective. Two things to emphasize, though: (1) Do not be misled by the title "Bible Lectures" into thinking that you are to give a quiet or pedantic discourse in these meetings. Very frankly, these should be some of the most well-prepared, *inspirational* and — without any ranting or raving — *POWERFUL* sermons that you will ever give! They obviously cannot be a harangue of "do this" or "don't do that." You have to *win* the unconverted audience by warmth, logic, sincerity, color and proper, controlled heart-felt emotional appeal. So I hope all of you will think, pray and prepare along these lines and be prepared to really get "stirred up" in these Lectures in the proper manner.

(2) Even though you definitely *should* follow the outline of subjects we send and the *basic* scriptural approach in the abbreviated sermon outline you will receive, you need *NOT* pedantically "parrot" every single scripture and example by following it exactly as given! You may wish to drop out two or three of the suggested scriptures and add two or three of your own choosing. But *above all* make sure that the sermon not only covers the subject stated in the outline, but does it *fluently* and *feelingly* and *colorfully* because you as the *instrument* giving the sermon have thoroughly made it your *own vehicle* by proper modification, preparation and prayer.

Now that we are down to the wire for the

August Lectures, we are still holding steady with a total of 22 cities to be covered! Together with the 12 in July, the additional 22 will have a big impact on God's Church even before the Feast of Tabernacles! So I hope *all* of you ministers throughout the United States — and certainly you fellows who are our brothers in Christ's ministry overseas — will be praying earnestly that these may be a whopping success and add additional *thousands* of members, as they should, to God's Church in due time! No matter how many times you have spoken, the start of each new Lecture before an unconverted crowd is still a "first night" situation — and we all need to *pray* fervently that each of God's ministers involved in giving these sermons will be inspired and moved by Jesus Christ to effectively help those who are attending.

A number of church changes are coming up now this summer — some of which have not been announced before. Mr. John Bald will be coming for a semester at Headquarters along with Mr. Friddle who just arrived here. And Mr. Dale Hampton is being brought in and will join Mr. McCrady and Mr. Al Portune, Jr. in "beefing up" the Headquarters' visiting program. So this sets off a chain reaction as usual! Mr. Mike Weber, assisting Mr. Winner in Wichita, has just been ordained a Preaching Elder and will proceed to pastor the Grand Island and North Platte, Neb., Churches, replacing Mr. Keith Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt will go to Omaha and Sioux Falls to replace Mr. John Bald as pastor there.

Then Mr. Don Wineinger — also just elevated to Preaching Elder — will travel to Oklahoma City to replace Mr. Dale Hampton. In addition, Mr. Jack Pakozdi, a Local Elder assisting Mr. Meeker in Grand Rapids, Mich., will be transferred to Wichita to help fill up the gap left by Mr. Weber's departure, and also the departure of Mr. Ray Jantzen who is being given the opportunity of a full year of training at Headquarters.

Mr. Gary Arvidson just arrived with his family a few days ago and is now ensconced as the new department head over CAD. We may be making *some* changes in procedures as a result of this in the near future. However, for the time being, you should all continue to send *all* administrative requests and reports through your regular ministerial report envelope.

It is frankly best that you do *not* start personally calling or writing about all kinds of field problems directly to Mr. Arvidson — as he will be having to check important decisions with Mr. Luker or me anyway. And, on the other hand,

do NOT send regular church hall, Spokesman Club, expense or other routine requests to Mr. Luker or me in an envelope marked "personal" or "confidential." Very frankly, this may simply slow things up if we are out of town and may not receive the prompt and efficient handling that it should, because of our constant comings and goings of recent date.

Just send in all normal requests or information to Church Administration or to me in the *regular* ministerial report envelope. If there is a *need* to tell me something that truly is "personal" or "confidential," then go ahead and send a separate envelope with this indicated and it will be forwarded to me if I am out of town or may be delayed until my return. But at least it will remain *personal* and *confidential*. And, of course, you may do the same with Mr. Luker or Mr. Arvidson if there is some need for this kind of thing on occasion. But again, DON'T do it — as some of you have been — with routine administration problems as this simply slows down the whole procedure if the one of us you happen to be addressing is out of town. Such a request could even be misplaced as we pack and unpack our briefcases traveling from city to city.

I know that all of us are encouraged and inspired by these Bible Lectures now being held throughout the country, and also beginning up in Canada. But for those of you whose areas are *not* yet involved, be sure you don't "let down" just because there is very little pressure in some few of your areas. Think intelligently about how you can use your time and abilities to help your congregations become truly "more like Jesus Christ."

I have noticed that in some areas — even when there is quite a *huge* potential of church members and PMs — some few of the local ministers seem to be sort of "coasting." Since there is no direct pressure to get in a certain number of visits, they have bogged down to getting in only six or eight visits a week, perhaps preaching once on the Sabbath and taking a club or social activity each week. We all realize that, in most cases, the six or eight visits could easily be accomplished in TWO DAYS at the most! Then, except for the Sabbath or one club or activity on one evening, the other three days would be virtually "goof off" days!

I don't want to create any great pressure regarding "numbers" of visits. But I do very deeply feel that any dedicated, highly motivated bond slave of Jesus Christ serving *hundreds* of church families would certainly have absolutely NO

PROBLEM keeping very busy if he were prayerfully and perceptively trying to give himself in love and service to encourage and inspire those *hundreds* of people to become so like Christ in their personal and family lives, their jobs, their body, mind, personality and character, that they would be able to ESCAPE "Hitler's Ovens" — so to speak — and soon after be BORN into the very divine family of God!

So let's all "gird up our loins" and not lose our zeal to feed, serve and *build* the Church of God which is Christ's own *body*! Let's all prepare through extra research and profound Bible *study*,

and through *meditation* and *fervent prayer*, that we may be truly "ready" when a greater challenge or responsibility comes our way — as it surely will if we are growing. And again, let's humbly seek, through right contact with God and the living Jesus Christ, that POWER of God's Spirit which is so necessary if we are truly to honor God in the way we complete His Work in this age.

Your brother in Christ,

Robert C. Meredith

JULY BIBLE LECTURES FIRST WEEK ATTENDANCES (July 12-16)

Location & Ministers	Total PMs	Adult PMs	Location & Ministers	Total PMs	Adult PMs	Location & Ministers	Total PMs	Adult PMs
ATLANTA	294	248	DALLAS	309	267	MEMPHIS	192	175
B. Clark	269	213	R. Kelley	277	227	B. McDowell	158	148
C. McNair	248	203	O. Engelbart	265	227	J. Pyle	168	155
	250	206		285	235		136	126
	236	201		276	232		156	139
BOSTON	180	168	DETROIT	401	372	MILWAUKEE	453	419
R. Plache	162	156	D. Luker	328	295	A. Carrozzo	392	361
F. Kellers	168	143	E. Smith	277	243	H. Baird	371	321
	167	149		253	234		349	305
	165	142		281	263		362	309
BROOKLYN	208	202	GLENDALE	200	189	MINNEAPOLIS	327	322
K. Westby	182	169	R. Dart	155	144	J. Hill	265	257
B. Spence	164	156	F. Brown	176	160	K. Thomas	265	237
	158	144		140	132		245	238
	151	139		157	133		232	216
CHICAGO	429	348	HOUSTON	324	285	OAKLAND	285	273
R. Meredith	262	213	L. McCullough	201	173	C. Zimmerman	175	165
C. Smith	279	222	L. Salyer	218	185	T. Hammer	182	169
	257	211		198	169		152	136
	288	236		167	145		142	126

SECOND WEEK ATTENDANCES (July 19-23)

ATLANTA	186	161	DALLAS	252	206	MEMPHIS	136	121
C. McNair	194	154	R. Kelly	235	202	B. McNair	148	138
J. Kunz	159	127	O. Engelbart	220	187	J. Pyle	140	130
	152	125		202	162		146	132
	195	155		278	221		179	165
BOSTON	166	134	DETROIT	227	211	MILWAUKEE	336	279
R. Plache	174	131	E. Smith	210	184	A. Carrozzo	376	318
F. Kellers	181	142	B. Bertuzzi	218	190	H. Baird	334	289
	169	130		180	166		286	250
	209	160		202	190		279	235
BROOKLYN	133	117	GLENDALE	136	124	MINNEAPOLIS	231	226
B. Spence	134	127	F. Brown	134	118	K. Thomas	222	216
D. Bierer	137	130	G. Kemnitz	127	115	B. Jones	199	182
	131	119		130	108		212	205
	166	149		155	124		205	191
CHICAGO	258	223	HOUSTON	139	126	OAKLAND	141	130
C. Smith	222	200	D. Ames	153	134	T. Hammer	147	137
D. Prunkard	228	183	L. Salyer	149	129	R. Tucker	181	161
	217	199		122	107		171	161
	222	191		180	155		191	179

AUGUST BIBLE LECTURES

Location	Ministers*	Begins	Invitees
BIRMINGHAM	B. McDowell, C. Dorothy	16	2508
BUFFALO	B. Spence, I. Sell	9	2597
COLUMBUS	B. Clark, J. Doak	9	3869
DENVER	R. Kelley, G. Engelbart	16	2421
FORT WORTH	J. Robinson, O. Engelbart	9	2382
INDIANAPOLIS	W. Sharp, D. Pyle	9	2841
JACKSONVILLE	D. Ames, J. Kunz	2	1712
KANSAS CITY	J. Hill, D. Blackwell	9	2976
LOS ANGELES	C. Zimmerman, E. McElroy	16	2993
NASHVILLE	R. Meredith, B. McNair	9	2201
NEWARK/PATERSON	B. Spence, D. Bierer	16	2947
NEW ORLEANS	C. McNair, C. Battles	2	1571
OKLAHOMA CITY	E. Smith, D. Wineinger	9	1997
PHILADELPHIA	D. Antion, J. Lichtenstein	9	5379
PHOENIX	D. Luker, V. Hargrove	15	2568
SACRAMENTO	G. Kemnitz, R. Tucker	9	2292
ST. LOUIS	C. Smith, D. Prunkard	9	4295
SAN ANTONIO	L. McCullough, R. Holladay	2	2490
SAN DIEGO	R. Plache, R. Kilbury	2	2174
SAN FRANCISCO	T. Hammer, S. Martin	16	2532
SPOKANE	K. Swisher, G. Bailey	16	3163
TOLEDO	A. Carrozzo, B. Bertuzzi	16	1834

* Back-up ministers for second week to be determined.

NOTE: For the July Bible Lectures we invited all PMs (including deletes) PLUS all regulars and Co-Workers on the TW list prior to September 1970 who responded "yes" to the survey questionnaire. For the August Lectures we are inviting all PMs, all Co-Workers (regardless of how long they have been on the TW list) and all regulars on the TW list prior to September 1970 regardless of their response to the questionnaire. (The September 1970 date insures that regulars invited will have been reading the TW for almost a year.)

We are inviting all PMs INCLUDING DELETES because many are just lukewarm and these lectures may stir them to action. But we do want to eliminate PROBLEM PMs. So, in the future (it is now too late for August) when you know we are coming to your area with these Bible Lectures, send us a list of any problem PMs you do not want invited. We will do our best to eliminate them.

In July, actual attendances varied from about 25-50% of those invited. In the August lectures we estimate that approximately 10% of those invited will actually attend because all regulars are being invited even though they may NOT have responded "yes" to the questionnaire.

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young men that do involve themselves in drugs in most cases here in my unit have no objective in life, no goals, and above all, no faith in God or a sincere belief that God exists. Solutions for eliminating the problems are easy to talk about but most difficult to change from a practical point of view. The military leaders are not the cause of the problem. The lack of parental training in youth is where the major cause lies. The army situation is worse than any. There, men conduct themselves like animals. In several units here at Da Nang, there is a disciplinary problem with known commanders afraid to take corrective action because of personal safety. Knowing the truth as revealed by God through His prophets is the way to happiness, peace, and an abundant life. Yet, so many people reject that kind of life for one of frustration, sickness, and loneliness.

— Marvin N. B.,
FPO San Francisco, California

Runaway

I am 14, almost 15, and I have run away twice. It truly is a bummer. I think that most of the teen-agers that run away just do not think. At least, that was the way with me! Then once you have run away, you just cannot bring yourself into coming home because you know the reason you left was *stupid, dumb, and uncalled for*. But, I think I have learned and that is why I wanted to write you. Thank you for showing some of the people just what is happening.

— JoAnne J.,
Long Beach, California

"I'm Coming Home"

The article "Dear Mom and Dad, I'm Coming Home" in your April edition was great! I am 12 years old and it made me think twice about a lot of things. I know it helped a lot of kids my age.

— Denise W., Panama City, Florida

I am 12 years old and last week I was very determined to run away. But I read your article about "Dear Mom and Dad: I'm Coming Home." It was the best article I've ever read. It really told me what running away was all about. And it changed my mind and my opinion. Thank you very much for a great article.

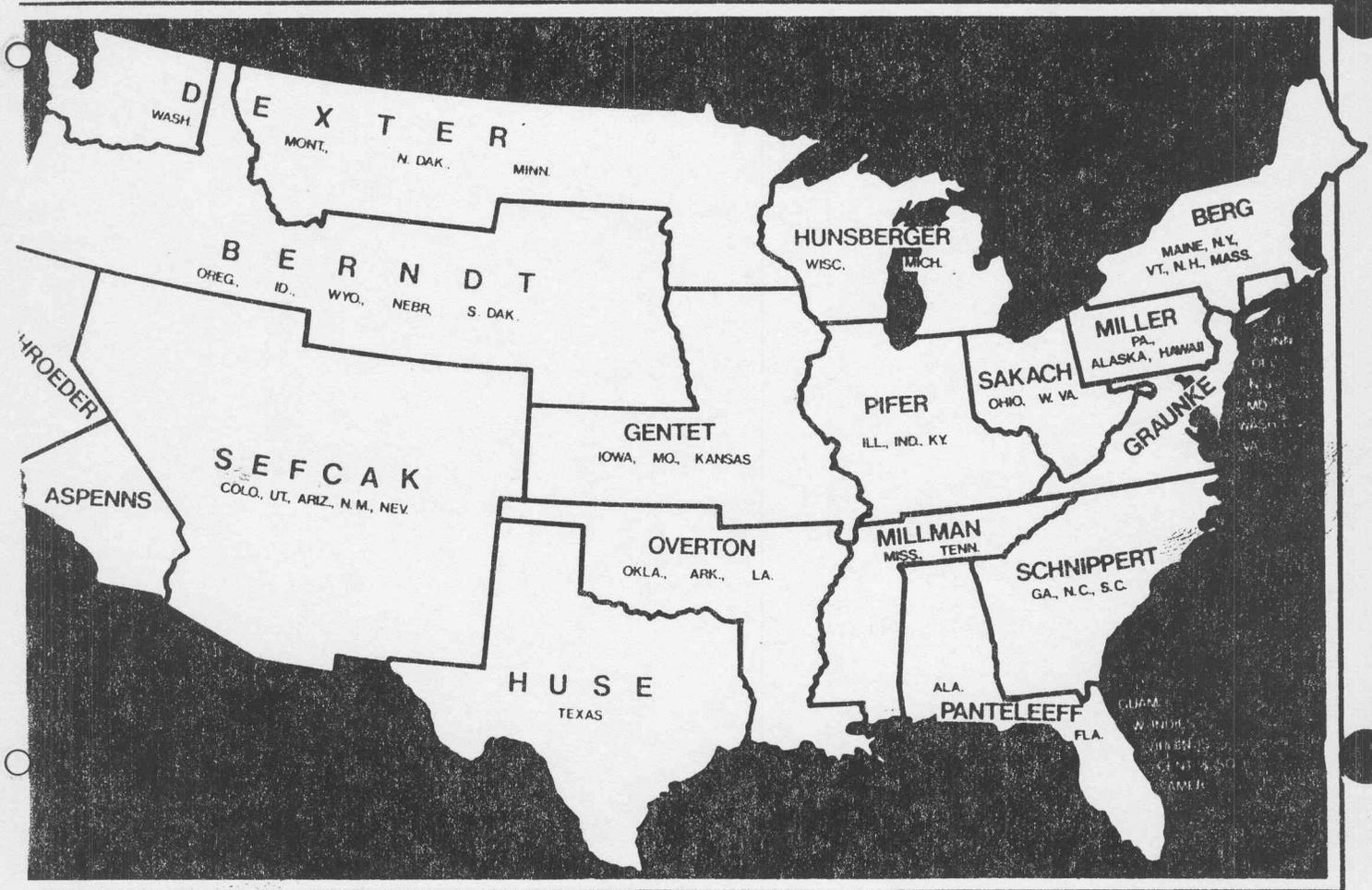
— Paul P., San Diego, California

Campus Tour

In late December it was our very great privilege and pleasure to tour Ambassador College in Pasadena. We could hardly believe our eyes! The beauty of the campus defies description, and the friendliness and wholesomeness of the students whom we saw and met are rarities these days. No beer cans nor unsightly paper and trash were to be seen anywhere. The living quarters of the students were lovely, clean and inviting. Ambassador Hall is a masterpiece of architecture and decor.

Those who are responsible for the meticulous care of the buildings and grounds are to be congratulated. It is the object of this letter to let them know that their efforts afford visitors so much beauty and joy.

— N. F.,
Winston Salem, North Carolina



New PCD Areas of Responsibility

PERHAPS you've noticed that the memos and letters coming into your area are from the same PCD correspondent. That's because PCD has divided up the entire United States and assigned each correspondent to specific areas. The map above shows these divisions.

This "division" has really welded us together as never before. The sense of responsibility and fulfillment has noticeably improved our department's *esprit de corps*, motivation and eagerness to serve. And the resultant closeness with the respective field ministers is going to make us all more positively aware of the needs and uses of each other.

We welcome your constructive criticism. We want to do the best possible job and intend to give better service than ever before. If our enthusiasm creates any problems for you, please

don't hesitate to let us know. We intend for communication between the field ministers and our PCD correspondents to improve dramatically. Ask us for information if we fail to supply it in any instance.

A very definite benefit of the new PCD assignments is that we immediately began to pick up area trends and reactions. The various districts have their very own personality, needs, problems, concepts. We hope to capture these and make them available to Mr. Herbert Armstrong, Mr. Ted Armstrong, the media, and the editorial departments. We expect this to be a very worthwhile contribution which can give more positive guidance to our endeavors. Perhaps it will provide a spearpoint of direction that has gone unused.

—Clint C. Zimmerman