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Ministry Expands— Seven Ordained At Fall Feast

The Feast of Tabernacles, 1962, witnessed the ordination of seven men—two Preaching Elders and five Local Elders.

PREACHING ELDERS

Already given the full responsibilities of but not yet ordained a minister, *Mr. Carn Catherwood*, a pioneer student, class officer and first graduate of Ambassador U. K. Mr. Catherwood returned to the States to assist Mr. Waterhouse in raising up the Birmingham and Opp, Alabama, churches. He next shouldered the duty of raising up the new church in teeming Indianapolis. This he did with whopping success with 360 attending the first services!

Before graduating last spring, *Mr. Vernon Hargrove* assisted Mr. Jon Hill in establishing and pastoring the Phoenix and Tucson churches. He moved to Phoenix as the residing ministerial assistant after a jam-packed college career. In college he was president of his freshman class, of an Ambassador Club and Spanish Club, worked in Mail Receiving, Letter Answering and on the Visiting Program.

LOCAL ELDERS

Conscientiously laboring in the Chicago area, and as Mr. Prince's right-hand man in the Houston and Dallas churches after his graduation in 1956 was *Mr. Cecil Battles*. He filled in as

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Over five thousand voices rang out praises to God at Squaw Valley. Weather changed from rain to snow to beautiful sunshine as God's people enjoyed a wonderful Festival.

FALL FEAST OBSERVED BY FOURTEEN THOUSAND

"Honesty with these people is *not a policy* — it is a *WAY OF LIFE*," exclaimed an astonished reporter. Another man puzzled, "All of you seem *sincere and dedicated*, yet you *ENJOY HAVING A GOOD TIME!*"

These were some of the comments *outsiders* made upon observing God's people at the Festival of Tabernacles.

Two New Church Areas Added

Here is **GOOD NEWS!** Two new local churches have been started. The Harrisburg, Illinois Church started Nov. 10 with Mr. Hal Baird as pastor, assisted by Mr. Bob Steep.

Toledo, Ohio now has a Church of God pastored by Mr. Bill McDowell, assisted by Mr. Bob Hoops.

This area will cover *four states!*

Yet, Mr. Armstrong soberly stated at the Feast, "There are yet **FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED AREAS** where a Church of God could be raised up!"

Watch for full report in next issue.

The Festival was observed in *seven* locations. At Blackheath, N.S.W., *three hundred thirty* assembled. This was *double* the figure last year.

Six hundred people met at Bricket Wood. Festivals were held in Northern Rhodesia, British West Indies and in the Philippines!

Over **FIVE THOUSAND** people poured into Squaw Valley. The weather changed from rain to snow—to a comfortable coolness. *Bees present before* God's people came *were driven away*. In Gladewater, **EIGHT THOUSAND** eager people jammed the Tabernacle,

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Seven Ordained

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full-time pastor for Mr. Tony Hammer in the San Antonio and Corpus Christi churches before his ordination. He is now once again assisting Mr. Prince.

Mr. Richard Rice, graduate of 1960, was teaching school in Gladewater a few months ago. Then he started helping Mr. Swisher in visiting. He was finally relieved of his teaching duties and assigned as a full-time ministerial assistant in the Gladewater and Minden areas.

Mr. Arthur Mokarow came to Ambassador as an older student, but a highly successful young businessman. Previous schooling at DePaul University enabled him to graduate last spring after only two years. In Ambassador, Mr. Mokarow worked in Mail Receiving, Letter Answering and on the Visiting Program. He is now the residing Local Elder in San Bernardino.

Mr. Kelly Barfield finished his course at Ambassador in 1961 and was promptly transferred to the field as ministerial assistant. Serving in Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee, he is now helping in the Little Rock and Memphis areas.

Mr. Keith Thomas is the only non-student of this group to be ordained. Because he has served many of you in this area personally, there is a special interview of him in this issue.

Mr. Thomas Ordained as Local Elder

"We played 'hide and seek' with the enemy—hiding most of the time since we were better at this than the enemy was at seeking; however, we had many close calls." This thumbnail sketch of his naval career was given by the most recently ordained man serving at Headquarters. Mr. Keith Thomas served as a radar technician aboard a submarine during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Until his discharge in 1952, Mr. Thomas had a very sketchy religious background. He accidentally stumbled onto The WORLD TOMORROW in 1953, which followed another religious program to which he had just listened. His interest began to perk up as The WORLD TOMORROW began crowding out rivaling programs.

Then in 1954, Mr. Thomas came to Pasadena "looking for the college." He was greeted by Mr. Richard Armstrong who showed him the campus and supplied him with enough additional information to sharpen his appetite even more. He began trying to find into which niche Mr. Armstrong fitted, but there wasn't any.

This prompted Mr. Thomas and his



Mr. Keith Thomas, newly-ordained Local Elder.

Hammers Return From Australia

Time flies by and it seems like it has been just a few months since Mr. Tony Hammer and his wife left for Australia. They have been in Australia for about two years.

Immediately after the Feast of Tabernacles in Sydney, Mr. & Mrs. Hammer boarded a jet and flew to Los Angeles. They spent part of October 24 on Ambassador Campus, viewing many of the changes that have taken place.

From here they winged to Gladewater in order to be with their families for about a week. After that they drove to the Corpus Christi and San Antonio area. Mr. Hammer has taken over the pastorship of those two Churches.



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hammer holding their two Australian-born daughters, Vickie, 1½ and Jan, 5 months.

family to begin attending the Friday night Bible studies, which were held in the present college library.

One thing led to another, and Mr. Thomas found himself not only a member of the body of Christ, but added to the visiting program by 1958. Then in the spring of 1960 he was ordained a Deacon.

Within another year he was employed on a full-time basis as an assistant to Mr. Selmer Hegvold. And now, just recently, was ordained as a Local Elder at the Feast of Tabernacles, 1962.

Mr. Thomas has received a new assignment—that of assisting Mr. McCullough in the Temple City area.

Congratulations, Mr. Thomas, on your dedication, steady growth and new responsibilities.

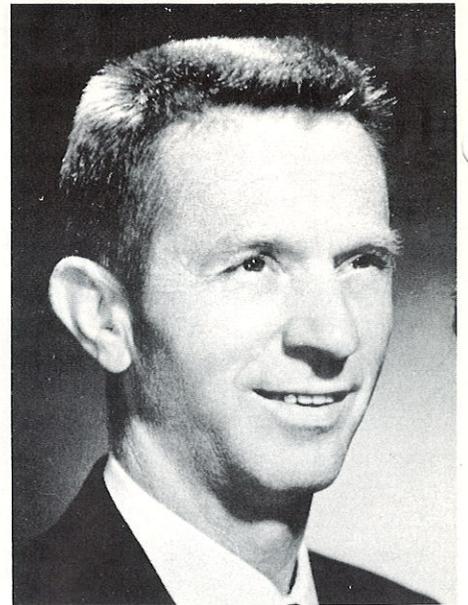
IMPERIAL YEARBOOK HIGHLIGHTS GROWTH

Mr. Ted Armstrong Writes Forward

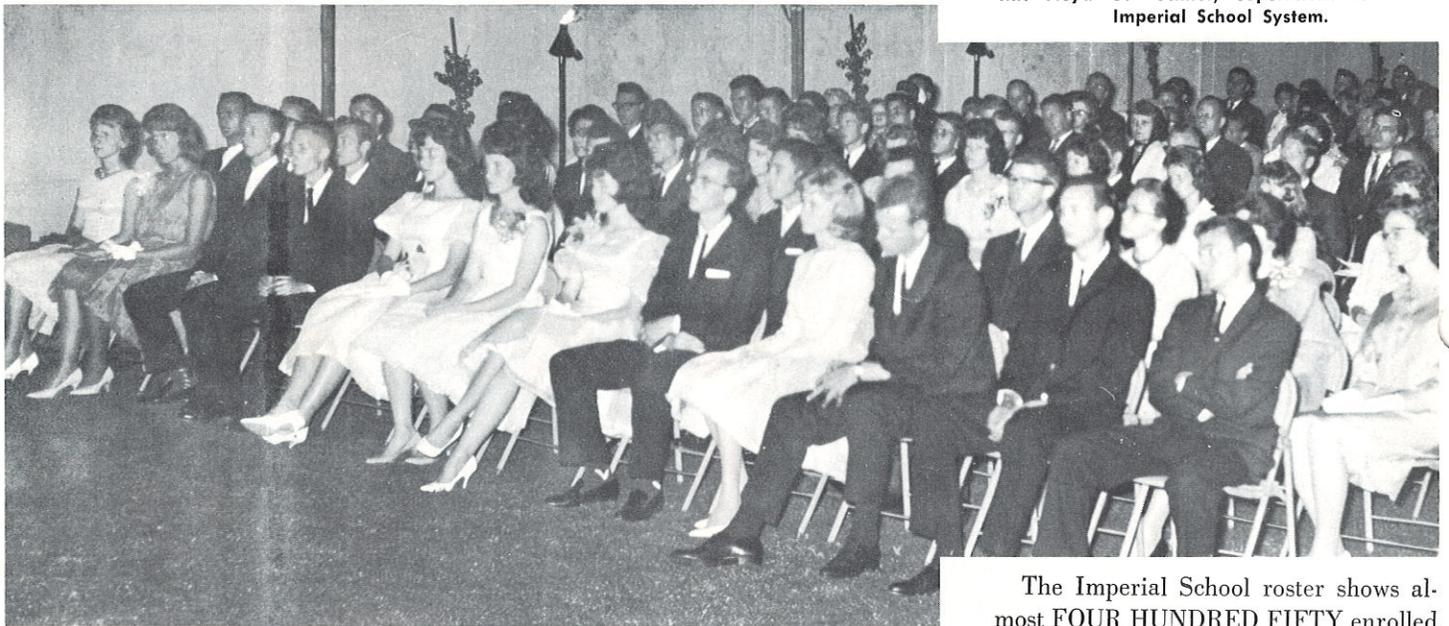
Imperial Schools are unique. In a dying world of struggling ideologies, the frightening threat of human extinction, and the frantic race toward greater scientific and technological achievement, Imperial Schools represent a totally new concept in the field of education.

Beginning humbly, with a tiny staff of two teachers and seven students in 1953, Imperial Schools have surged ahead to a present staff of twenty six full-time and eleven part-time teachers.

Plans are now underway for yet a third establishment, to be located on our magnificent grounds in the green belt, just outside London, England, and in conjunction with the campus of stately Ambassador College at Bricket Wood.



Mr. Floyd O. Lochner, Superintendent of the Imperial School System.

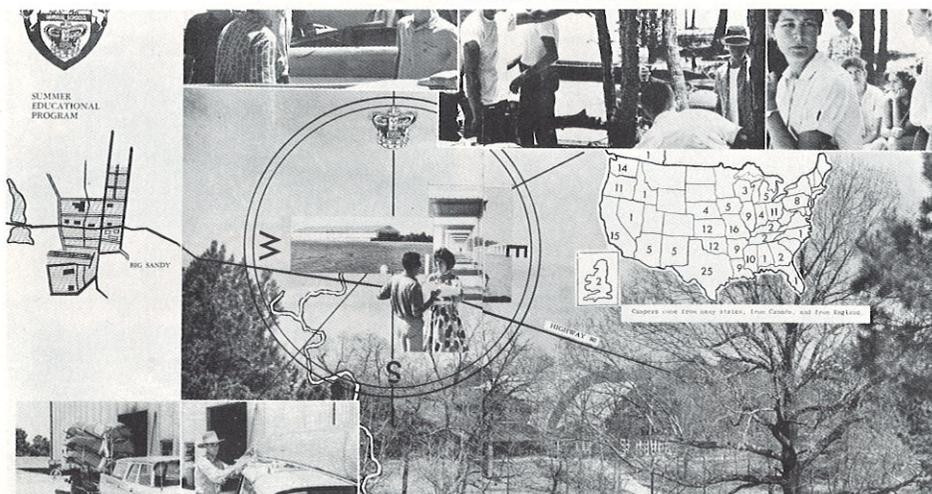


Big moment for Imperial students - commencement exercises. A chance to really begin to use the knowledge and training they have.

The Imperial School roster shows almost **FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY** enrolled in the grade and high school levels. One hundred of these pupils are in the High School.

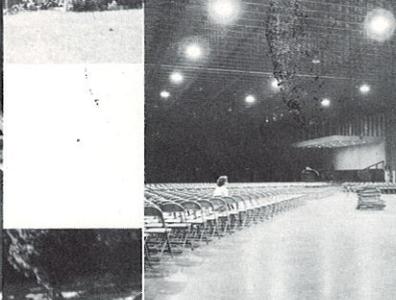
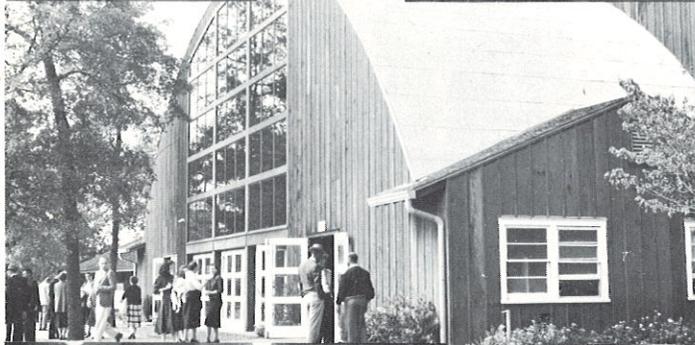
OVER THIRTY AMBASSADORS — now attending classes at the College — are graduates of the Imperial School system!!

Imperial is helping to produce the leaders for God's Work — *today*. But also — perhaps, even more important — it is preparing the leaders for the World Tomorrow!! Those entering the first grade at Imperial will probably **NOT GRADUATE IN THIS AGE!** A sobering fact. Yet, the boys and girls of Imperial today will be the well-trained, disciplined and properly motivated men and women of the **HAPPY WORLD TOMORROW!!**



S.E.P. - Summer Educational Program. This fun-filled and experience filled opportunity for our youngsters was directly in the hands of the Imperial School faculty. (This photograph is taken from the pages of the Diplomat, the Imperial Yearbook. The Yearbook is on display in the library.)

FEAST OF TABERNACLES--1962



News Briefs

BIRTHS

Kandace Anne Keenan was being considerate of her parents as she arrived about two weeks ahead of schedule at the convenient time of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of October 7th. She wanted her father, Dick Keenan, now in the L. A. Church, to attend the Feast at Squaw Valley. She also kept her weight down to 6 lbs., 11 oz. and decided that 19 inches was just long enough.

Congratulations, Dick and Libby, for your third daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Mauck for your sixth grandchild!

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At the convenient time of 10:07 on the morning of October 31, a "bundle of joy" was delivered to the Marion C. Kersh family of 1240 Bresee Ave., Pasadena. The bundle weighed 9 lbs. and measured 20³/₄ inches and is daughter No. 2 in the Kersh family.

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He's a boy! The new arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kelly tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 12 ounces, November 19. They had a name all picked out but after arrival at 12:15 P.M. Monday, Mr. Kelly said, "He doesn't look like it," so consequently no name is available as we go to press.

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WEDDING

Mr. Vernon Hargrove, Ambassador College graduate, assistant minister serving the Phoenix and Tucson Churches, ordained a Preaching Elder at the Feast of Tabernacles last month, has now taken "a help meet for him" for "it is hot good that the man should be alone" (Gen. 2:18).

The new bride is the former DeLee Hans who came here from the Portland Church. She was in her third year at Ambassador College.

The nuptials took place in the Lower Gardens on the evening of October 24, under the direct supervision of Mr. Charles Dorothy.

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MISC.

Mr. Neff and Mr. Kunz ordained two new deacons in the Long Beach Church Sept. 22. They are Mr. James Jackson and Mr. Herbert Magoon.

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Spokesman Club News



New section "B" officers l to r: Messrs. Cain, Affeldt, White, Haupt, Berg, co-ordinator, and Johnson.

New Club Officers Appointed

Pasadena's two Spokesman Clubs got off to a good start after the Feast with a complete set of new officers. Just before the Feast, "A" Section had been disbanded because of a large number of its members being transferred to the Los Angeles Church. This left only Sections "B" and "C", which absorbed the remaining members from Section "A". After this general shake-up, Mr. Berg and Mr. Glover, the co-ordinators of the clubs, deemed it necessary to line up new officers to direct the Spokesmen during the following months.

The new president for "B" Section is Mr. James White, ably assisted by

Mr. George Affeldt as vice-president. Mr. Earl Cain is serving as secretary, with Mr. Dan Johnson as treasurer, and Mr. Ed Haupt, the sergeant-at-arms.

Taking the gavel as president of Section "C" is Mr. Russell Shoemaker. Assisting him as vice-president is Mr. Allen Dexter. The secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms are Mr. Colonel Hester, Mr. John Watson and Mr. Clyde Brown, respectively.

With only one exception these men have never held an office in the Spokesman Clubs. This is a wonderful opportunity for growth and development in service. Congratulations to all!



New officers of "C" section l to r: Messrs. Hester, Watson, Dexter, Brown, Glover, co-ordinator, and Shoemaker.

Personal Adventure

Apparent Safety

This is the first in a new series of personal adventures by our brethren. You are welcomed to write your experiences for this series—Ed.

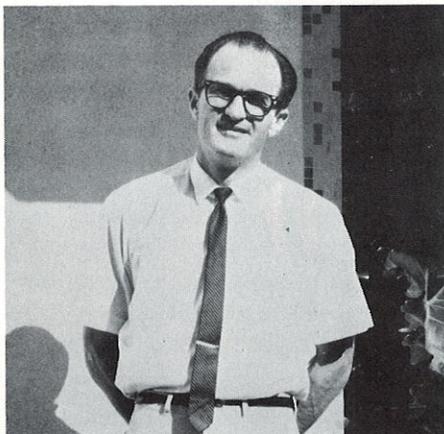
By Earl T. Cain

The ship lay perfectly still in the calm waters 1500 yards south of the base of Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima Island. The bow and the stern were aligned at a right angle to the beach so as to present a harder target for the shore batteries to hit.

The main force of over a thousand ships and landing craft, plus a landing force of over *fifty thousand* Marines, were attempting to take the small island from a beachhead forced on the northern shore. The duty of the cruiser I was on, was to patrol the southern extremities of Iwo, to intercept any possible reinforcements, and to bombard points of resistance that our guns were in a better position to reach.

It was a gloriously beautiful day. The bright, clear-blue sky, the serene blue-green waters with the spectre of Mount Suribachi mirrored in the placid water. From my vantage point at the rail near the after smokestack the battle was just the sound of gunfire, the explosion of shells. I knew a gigantic battle was being waged, with literally thousands of lives being lost, yet there I was, safe and seemingly secure.

As I gazed toward the shore two shells hit side by side about 300 feet on our starboard quarter. Then two



Mr. Earl Cain works full-time in the Printing Department of God's work and is the newly-appointed Secretary of Section "B".

Messrs. Schnee and Hogberg Visit Pope, Report Impressions of Catholic Capitol



Striding down the middle of Rome are Herr Frank Schnee, chief of German office, and Mr. Gene Hogberg, New Bureau Director.

Greetings to all from Rome:

Mr. Hogberg and I are getting a first-hand look at news "in-the-making." Yesterday we were part of a group to which the Pope gave a general audience. It is very difficult to see him, but by using the principle of being wise as serpents and harmless as doves, we made it! The Pope has personality and used humor to good advantage in his

more hit 225 feet away. A few seconds later two more some 150 feet out. I watched in fascination, transfixed to the spot. Seventy-five feet away two more shells splashed into the water! With chills running up my spine and fear running cold in the pit of my stomach, I just stood there and awaited what seemed to be certain death. Fortunately for me and 1,300 other crew members, the *next* expected explosion never came!

I had been warned by the first set of shells of the imminent danger. I could very well see that the position I held was fraught with danger, and that by remaining there my life could well be forfeited. Nevertheless, I *did not heed* these warnings and brazenly stood my ground. Sometimes I wonder if that isn't what we do today. Gaze at the warning signs while we loll in apparent safety and security. This time the explosion IS coming, *so let's heed the warning signs and change our position before it is TOO LATE!*

25-minute plea for unity. We have already had a good look around and if I had to sum up this city in a short sentence, I would call it "Paganism, Past and Present." It seems all the different types of confusion from all over the world have been assembled here and boiled down to a thick concentrate. So long for now.

Sincerely, Frank Schnee

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Ordained as deacon and deaconess respectively are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schriber in the San Diego Church, on Sept. 29.

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You have probably heard the saying: "A new broom sweeps clean." We have a new "broom" in the person of Mr. Tom Sharp, who has recently been added to the janitor crew. He can be seen almost any evening in the Press Building polishing things up.

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filling even standing room.

During the festival *SEVEN* men were ordained: Messrs. Hargrove and Catherwood as Preaching Elders, Messrs. Mokarow, Thomas, Rice, Battles and Barfield as Local Elders.

Truly, in ALL respects—this was the "greatest" Festival ever!