Uncle Bill, brother of Randall Pack. Next to him is his mother, Mr. Pack's “GrandMary.”
William Pack enjoyed a long and successful naval career, with duties including hosting political figures, and top government leaders such as President John F. Kennedy, as pictured with him here. Top left, Captain William L. Pack, base commander in Brunswick, Maine, at the time, is to President Kennedy's left. Senator Edmund Muskie of Maine (a later presidential candidate) is shown at far left. Top right, Captain Pack is back to camera. Above, Captain Pack reviews the troops with President Kennedy.
A post-World War II naval portrait of a younger Lieutenant Commander Pack. Bottom, President Kennedy also visiting the Brunswick base during the summer, shaking hands with Captain Pack.
In 1986, about eight months after Herbert W. Armstrong’s death, WCG headquarters published in *The Worldwide News* an article reminding the Church membership of the 18 major truths that the Pastor General had spoken of in a sermon. Jesus Christ had, through His 20th century apostle, restored these and numerous other true doctrines and traditions to His Church.
In 1994, Mr. Pack researched the establishment of all new congregations that occurred during Mr. Armstrong's 52-year leadership of the WCG to a period after his death. Valuable lessons were learned from this study: God's Church grew proportionally as trained, faithful ministers entered the field to pastor and tend to the spiritual needs of the flock.
Top, when the Packs first arrived in Wadsworth, Ohio, they had to reside in the local Days Inn for just over one month before moving into a suitable home. The family came to call the hotel the “Months Inn.” Bottom, their first home in the small Ohio town was a two-story contemporary.
Top, left and right, the New York pastorate in which Mr. Pack served during his years in the New York City metropolitan area. Bottom, the Headquarters-drawn boundaries of his Akron, Ohio, pastorate, which was situated in northeastern Ohio between Cleveland, Canton, Youngstown and Mansfield on neighboring sides. These are original examples of maps Mr. Pack used throughout his years in the field.
When not teaching youth how to swim, Mr. Pack, with his growing children, was involved in Y.O.U. activities. Top, he is teaching his daughter to dive into the pool in about 1987. Middle, his son Randy is serving a volleyball in 1988, and, bottom, Robby is playing basketball in about the same year.
Both Pack sons excelled in basketball. This is a sampling of newspaper articles that brought attention to the Church’s Sabbath observance, and how teenagers in the Church can still excel.
One of the last Pack family portraits. With Lake Loma at Big Sandy, Texas, in the background, it was taken in August of 1990 at an Ochs family reunion, just before Randy began his freshman year.