

## FAR EASTERN DIVISION

# OUTLOOK

"THE ISLES SHALL  
WAIT FOR HIS LAW"



Pastor F. R. Millard

## The 1960 Division Council

By C. P. Sorensen, President

namely Pastor F. R. Millard and Pastor F. L. Peterson, both of whom are associate secretaries of the General Conference. Brother Millard has spent many years in the service of God in the Far East but for Brother Peterson it was the first visit. The counsel and guidance of these two men as we sat around the committee table were much appreciated. We are very happy that these two men can remain with us to attend the yearly union mission committee meetings. Two of these meetings are in the past, Southeast Asia and Indonesia, and we now leave for the meetings in the North and South Philippines, Taiwan, Japan and Korea.

Of the 25 members of the Division executive committee only two were unable to be present at the meeting. G. O. Bruce and H. E. McClure are on furlough in the homeland. The days were crowded with activities from eight o'clock in the morning till 9 at night. Each day began with a devotional study and prayer bands. The forenoon and afternoon sessions were given over to committee work and during the evening hour the Division officers and union and detached mission presidents brought us stirring reports from every country in our Division territory. Excerpts and resumes of these reports will be found on other pages of this number of the **Outlook**.

As you peruse these reports, it will be very apparent that our needs are far greater than our resources, humanly speaking. Nevertheless the work of God in this

field and around the circle of the globe is marching on to triumphant completion. May we all bend our every energy to the finishing of the work of giving the gospel to the millions around us. God's bid-dings are enablings. He has promised that if we put forth the effort, He will be responsible for the results. God's cause will triumph. May we triumph with it.



Pastor F. L. Peterson

The 1960 Division Council met in the chapel of the Far Eastern Division office in Singapore November 29 to December 6. It was a privilege and a pleasure to have with us at this meeting two men from the General Conference,

## *Resume of Division Officers' Reports*

*God Has Blessed* and is blessing our work in the Far Eastern Division in a very marked manner. There are times when I am speaking and thinking about the pro-



gress of the work in the various fields, I stop to reflect and I almost shudder. We know full well that the enemy of souls is lying in wait to see where he may gain an entrance. His great desire is to bring disaster to our work and so he seeks any and every avenue through which he can gain an entrance.

We spent our furlough in fields of America where we had worked in years gone by. It pleased us greatly to see the interest our people take in the cause of missions. They are willing and faithful in giving to missions.

We are happy to see the spirit of evangelism and soul-winning deepen and spread in our Division. This is evidenced 1) in the development of national evangelists and evangelistic teams, 2) in the appointment of ministerial secretaries in the various fields, 3) in making it possible for overseas men to devote their full time in the field of evangelism, and 4) in the building of city evangelistic centers which operate more or less on a full time basis. God can do great things through simple, humble men and women who are dedicated to the proclamation of the gospel.

After about 50 years of preaching the gospel in the Far Eastern Division, we are thankful to re-

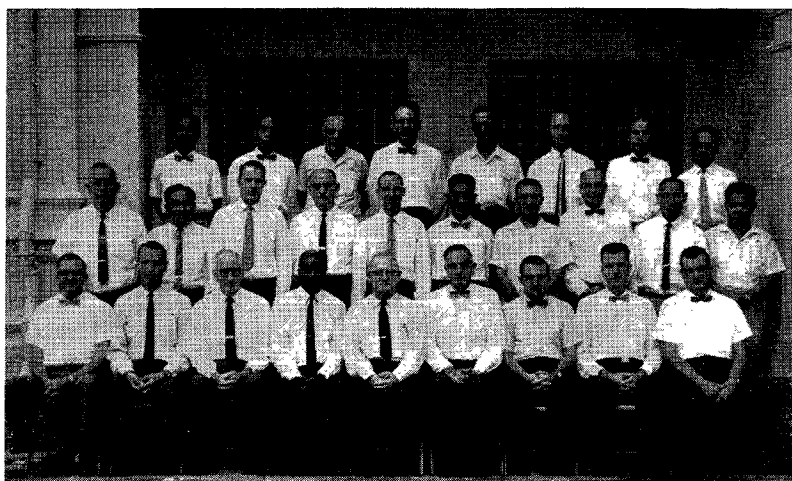
port that we have nearly 120,000 members. Since World War II we have trebled our membership. Last year we had 10,294 baptisms reported in this Division and this year it appears that we will average one thousand a month or 12,000 baptisms for the year.

We are endeavoring to stress evangelism in every field. Four evangelistic centers are now in operation and wonderful results are being seen. These four centers are located in Tokyo and Osaka, Japan, and Manila and Cebu City in the Philippines. On the drawing board are plans for a large center in Seoul, Korea, Hong Kong, and Djakarta, Indonesia.

About ten years ago we developed in our Division a Ministerial Internship plan. At the present time we have an allotment of 40 interns per year and thus a large number of new recruits are entering the work each year. We have today about 350 ordained national

We have formed an evangelistic team which will devote its full time to work for our overseas Chinese. In the South China Island Union Mission we have more than 14,000,000 Chinese and in the rest of the Division another ten or twelve million Chinese. We are thankful for the three thousand or more Chinese members we have, these in addition to those in the South China Island Union Mission. Pastor Milton Lee has arrived in Singapore and he will lead this team of workers for the Chinese. In our union and local missions national evangelistic teams are being developed and we have some very fine evangelists among our national workers, men with zeal and men who are trained and devoted to God's cause.

We said previously that we have three times the membership we had in 1946. Just stop to reflect what that means in terms of real needs: church buildings, literature, educa-



**The Far Eastern Division Executive Committee. Seated, left to right: C. D. Martin, H. D. Johnson, W. L. Pascoe, F. L. Peterson, C. P. Sorensen, F. R. Millard, A. E. Gibb, Milton Lee, J. R. Spangler. Second row: E. L. Longway, V. M. Montalban, W. A. Hilliard, C. H. Davis, E. A. Brodeur, R. G. Manalaysay, F. A. Crofoot, C. C. Cleveland, R. S. Lee, A. Waworoendeng. Third row: B. O. Gravino, H. S. Lo, K. Tilstra, A. J. Robbins, G. A. Haas, W. T. Clark, Kensaku Yasui and S. J. Lee. (G. O. Bruce and H. E. McClure were not present. Milton Lee and F. A. Crofoot were invited to sit with the committee during the Council.)**

ministers in addition to our overseas ordained ministers. But with the large growth in membership we have not been able to keep up with our ministerial needs.

tional facilities, and many others could be mentioned. During the past ten years twelve secondary schools have been projected. In 1930 when the Far Eastern Divi-

sion was divided into the China Division and the present Far Eastern Division we had four medical institutions in the present territory of our Division. Today we have 16 hospitals (total bed capacity of about 1,100), plus 12 clinics and dispensaries, some of which can care for in-patients. During the past ten years we have projected one new medical unit on the average each year. It was in 1887 that Abram LaRue came to Hong Kong. All through the years we have had no medical work in Hong Kong. During the present calendar year money has been solicited in Hong Kong for a medical unit, to the amount of US\$ 125,000 and perhaps more by now. We hope ere long to have a fifty-bed unit in that large city with more than four million people.



**Milton Lee,**  
**Chinese Evangelistic**  
**Team Leader.**

We thank God for loyal workers and the thousands of believers scattered throughout our vast and far-flung division territory. Christ did not feed the five thousand without the aid of the small contribution from the lad with his "five barley loaves and two small fishes." Let us pray God that we may be willing and trusting and dedicated each in our own sphere, be it great or small, in this the day of our opportunity. We must meet the challenge of the hour and we can by His help and grace.

**Chris P. Sorensen,**  
**Division President**

*The Wise Man tells us in Proverbs 15:30 that. "... a good report maketh the bones fat."* I believe a little review of some of the blessings of God upon His work in the Far Eastern Division, as revealed in the statistical reports, will bring courage to our "bones."

The baptismal reports for the first three quarters of 1960 show that 8,574 persons have been baptized which brings our membership to 119,316. This is a net gain in membership of 7,531 for the first three quarters of 1960. If the same rate of baptisms and net gain continues during the fourth quarter, we should have passed the 120,000 membership mark the last Sabbath of October, and should have more than 11,000 baptisms during the year. This then will mean that we will close the year with a church membership of almost 122,000. Our church membership at the close of 1947, just 13 years ago, was 38,225, which means a membership gain in these thirteen years of about 320 percent.

A growing church needs more workers. At the close of the third quarter of 1960 we had in our Division 431 ordained ministers, including those on sustentation. We had 204 licensed ministers, making a total of 635 ministerial workers.

There has been a fine response to our appeal of a year ago that better use be made of the Ministerial Internship Plan. Ministerial Internships requested over a

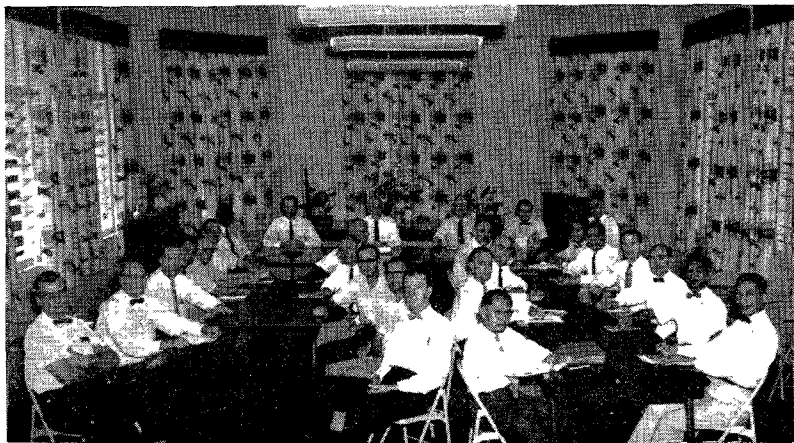


four-year period are as follows:

1957	— 25
1958	— 24
1959	— 19
1960	— 47

I am sure this is a step in the right direction. With these fine young men coming into our ministerial ranks we can expect to see a strengthening of the work.

During this year a number of building programs have been under way. A major addition has been made to the Miller Sanitarium and Hospital which provides a number of first class patient rooms as well as additional service areas and doctors' offices. The Manila Evangelistic Center was officially opened early this year and more than 225 were baptized during the first series of meetings held there. A boys' dormitory is being built at the Northeast Luzon Academy. The wing that is being added to the



**The Division Committee in session at the 1960 annual meeting. All of the sessions were held in the Division chapel.**

Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital is without doubt our biggest building project this year. The Okinawa Clinic has added a new wing which provides in-patient rooms, operating room and other much needed services. Two of the local missions in the Korean Union Mission have built fine mission offices and headquarters' churches this year. Both the Southwest and the Southeast Korean Missions have built brick or concrete buildings with offices on the ground floor and a church above. Both buildings are very representative of the church and should be a real asset to the work in those fields. In Seoul a large auditorium has been built near the Union Mission headquarters. It has a seating capacity of 1500 and is already being used for evangelistic purposes. A large number of church buildings have been erected in Korea this year. In the South China Island Union Mission large building programs have been under way, including a major addition to the Happy Valley School in Hong Kong. The Saigon Hospital has had a major face-lifting and the addition of another floor, which provides facilities that have been needed for some time.

On Guam a beautiful new church was built and dedicated this year. It is located at the mission headquarters and is called the Ana T. Gay Memorial Chapel, in honor of the lady who made it possible for us to secure our mission headquarters and clinic sites in Agana Heights, Guam. In Indonesia a new administration building has been begun at the Indonesia Union Seminary and a new hospital building has been under construction for the past eight months.

This has been a good year for the work here in the Far Eastern Division. For all of His blessings, we give thanks to our Heavenly Father. There is a spirit of courage and unity among our workers and believers. With the knowledge of this and the promise of God's continued blessing, each one of us can face the coming year with the full assurance that wonderful things are in store for the Seventh-day Adventist church in the Far Eastern Division during the months ahead.

*As We Review* some general features of the Far Eastern Division for the past period, we realize that the hand of the Lord has been over His work in a special way, and brought us safely through many troubled waters.

We are living in days of uncertainty and change. In several areas of the Division it has been necessary this past period to adjust our financial affairs to some extent because of changing economic conditions—rates of exchange have been adjusted quite substantially in some countries. But in all this, we have not suffered severe losses, and the work continues to move forward. Indeed,

in Indonesia where there have been rather violent fluctuations in the value of the local currency, we commenced and are continuing a major building program for the Bandung Mission Hospital, and the Indonesia Union Seminary. And this building work is progressing well in spite of inflation and other adverse factors.

The General Conference Relief Organization continues to provide vast quantities of food, clothing, medicines and in some cases cash aid. By way of illustration we might mention a recent letter from W. E. Phillips, secretary of the General Conference Relief Organization, where he mentions the following at the one time:



**W. L. Pascoe,**  
Division Treasurer



**G. O. Bruce,**  
Assistant Division Treasurer



**H. D. Johnson,**  
Division Auditor

**A. E. Gibb,**  
Division Secretary

250 bales of winter clothing and 20 bales of bedding shipped to Taiwan;

US\$1,000.00 cash aid to assist victims of the typhoon in Southern Luzon and of the severe floods in Central Luzon, Philippines;

US\$1,000.00 cash aid to assist special projects in Korean Orphanages to provide some equipment that will make it possible for them to be more self-supporting;

US\$2,000.00 cash aid to supply medicines and food in the work of the TB Sanitarium and Orphanage near Pusan, Korea.

The Regular Class I-A Appropriation from the General Conference continues to increase as the following summary indicates:

1957	M\$1,333,740
1958	1,411,500
1959	1,485,321
1960	1,606,500

All union missions and the two unattached missions have shared in the increases.

Appropriations for ministerial interns amounted to M\$41,989.50. A total of 47 ministerial internships was provided for the year 1960.

The Division Sustentation Fund showed a balance of M\$703,565.26 on December 31, 1959. We therefore have in hand sufficient to maintain the present list of sustentation beneficiaries for a period of about two and one-half years; the General Conference recommendation is that this fund be maintained at a level sufficient for not less than two years.

We were able to bring into the Division Evangelism Fund the following amounts resulting from our share of the Million Dollar Offer-

ing received by the General Conference during the year 1958:

1959	M\$47,978.64
1960	47,872.32

These specials have been a real help in our evangelistic program throughout the Division, but having now been spent, will not be available again for the year 1961.

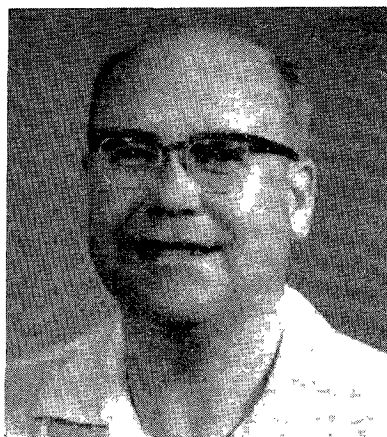
May we use most wisely and helpfully the funds which are entrusted to us for the finishing of the task of proclaiming the message for this hour in all parts of our field. May we continue to labor together in unity, directing the efforts of every worker and every facility towards the one purpose which the Lord has given to us, that of preaching the gospel.

**W. L. Pascoe,**  
Division Treasurer

## *Union Presidents Bring Good Tidings From Fields Far And Near*

### INDONESIA

The political adjustments in Indonesia have had an effect upon our work in that important land. A great deal of control is being exercised by the government and



Rebellion still persists in certain parts of the Republic. One of the main areas is in the North Celebes where we have about forty percent of our membership. We are able to contact less than half of our churches and companies. Army troops have long been occupying our training school in Kawangkoan, Celebes. Several of our members have lost their lives.

The island of Tanimbar is one of the remote areas of Indonesia, not far from New Guinea. Recently, the president of the Ambon Mission, visited this island to follow up some new interests. The initial interest of a score of people developed greatly and when our worker left there were more than 300 attending the several Sabbath schools and three companies of believers were organized.

The island of Bali is separated from the coast of Java by only a narrow strait. Although ninety percent of Indonesia's 90 million people are Muslims in faith, the Balinese people follow basically the Hindu religion. A few years ago we had only five members on that island. This year we have established the headquarters of

our Nusa Tenggara Mission in Denpasar, Bali. A successful evangelistic effort was held in the city hall and now we have more than 50 attending our church in Denpasar.

During the past few years of internal unrest in Indonesia when travel within the country has been difficult, we have given more attention to strengthening our union institutions at our headquarters in Bandung. The reinforced concrete framework has been poured to the top of the second story of our new Bandung Mission Hospital. The third floor of the hospital will temporarily be used by our nurses as their dormitory and it will also provide classroom space. In another year or two it is expected that our hospital earnings will enable us to erect a nurses' dormitory. The third floor of the hospital will then be used to house 75 patients in addition to the 100 provided for on the first two floors.

Another major project is the building of the classroom and administration building on the campus of our Seminary. This year we are adding the third year of college work which makes it a senior college under the educational regulations of Indonesia.

armed forces in various vital areas of the life of the people. So far our mission program has met government requirements and we are thankful for the religious freedom that we enjoy.



In spite of strife and economic difficulties, the work goes forward in Indonesia. We see the blessing and protection of God as the reports come in from various parts

of the field. Let us pray that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit a quick work will be done in this great land.

—C. C. Cleveland, President

## J A P A N

It is a genuine pleasure to bring to you tonight a little picture of the work in Japan, and of God's blessings that have made the year 1960 one of real progress in our field.



First, I would like to pay tribute to Pastor F. R. Millard for his fine leadership in Japan during the difficult years following World War II. We are continually reminded of the strong foundation built for the work during the years he was president of the Japan Union Mission.

The other day I was riding in a taxi in Tokyo and, as is my custom, before going far I took out a VOP radio log and gave it to the driver. I took time to explain our radio work and also invited him to our church. When I had finished, he also took a little card from his pocket and very cordially handed it to me at the same time inviting me to attend some meetings that his church was conducting. The card contained information as to the location of the meetings, the date and time, the sponsors of the meetings and his name as the one who had invited me. He informed me that the Nichiren sect of the Buddhists was conducting these meetings as a part of a vast program to evangelize Japan. They already claim 24 million active adherents, including children.

This militant Buddhism illustrates some of the problems we face in Japan today. In addition, the Japanese are a very well satisfied people. Economically, they have a standard of living perhaps unequalled in most of the Far East. It is estimated that one home in three owns a television set. That may be high for some areas but it is a fact in many parts of Japan. The people as a whole do not seem to show nearly the interest in religion and spiritual things they used to. But in spite of all this, the Lord is blessing our work and we praise Him for the progress we see.

### Evangelism

We are continuing to make our total program evangelistic and we believe results will increasingly be seen. Baptisms for the first three quarters are more than last year and we believe the total for the year will be the highest in our history. This past year we have put more funds into evangelism than ever before and we will increase this amount even more in 1961. We held 27 evangelistic efforts in 1960 and in addition "Voice of Youth" efforts. This does not include spearhead programs.

Early in September our union mission committee took a momentous action in appointing Pastors Paul Nelson and W. I. Hilliard, Jr., as members of a union mission evangelistic team. We hope in this way to begin a stronger evangelistic program in the unentered portions of Japan, particularly the western area of Japan. We have assigned one Japanese worker to the team and two more will be added. Closely tied in with our evangelistic work are the revival meetings which we have held in all of our churches this past year.

### Educational Program

The educational program continues to be one of the most important phases of our work. Our college facilities are taxed to the utmost. We are working on plans for expansion. We have 49 theo-

logical students among the 136 college students enrolled this year at Japan Missionary College. The young people coming out of our school are well trained, consecrated, hard-working and capable. We appreciate the excellent work our college is doing.

### MV Work

Our youth are active in soul-winning work. We regret having to lose Pastor W. I. Hilliard, Jr., to this work for he has done a tremendous job in building up the department. His request to go into public evangelism means a real loss to our young people.

### Publishing

This has been a good year for the publishing work. Deliveries for the first ten months of this year already exceed total deliveries for 1959 and our colporteurs are of good courage. We are translating a number of Spirit of Prophecy books, including **Gospel Workers**, **Child Guidance**, **Great Controversy**, **Christian Service** and **The Adventist Home**. **Desire of Ages** has been completed and will be ready for the press soon. We have completed the last portion of **Great Controversy** and we expect to have it published as a small book, **"The Impending Conflict,"** within the next few months.

### Medical

With the completion early in 1961 of our new Tokyo Sanitarium-Hospital wing, we will have an additional 35-40 beds in our institution. Built at a cost of US\$200,000, this fulfills a dream of many years. On the staff of the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital, we have three overseas doctors and six national doctors.

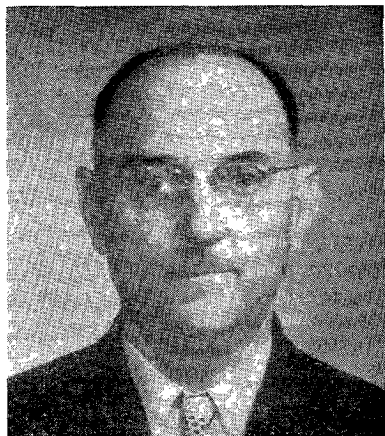
On Okinawa, the new out-patient wing was completed earlier in the year and we now have modern facilities for surgery and an in-patient capacity of 15 and also a kitchen and dining room. Our hospital has become well known throughout the island with Dr. Tolhurst, Miss Norma Eldridge and a fine group of Okinawan nurses doing excellent work.

The Lord has blessed our field and we are most grateful. Although we do not know what the future will be, we face it with courage, knowing that the work is the Lord's and He will bring it to a certain and triumphant conclusion.

—W. T. Clark, President

## K O R E A

We can now begin to look back over the year 1960 and see the way God has led us in caring for the many people who came to our churches seeking truth in 1959 and the hundreds of new believers



added in 1960. One fear we had was that some of the thousands who had joined our open-air Sabbath schools would be lost to us during the long severe winter that is our lot in Korea. It was impossible for us to build enough simple churches to house all of them or even to buy tents to be used as meeting places during the winter. Some thousands of people did scatter and leave. Many more have come to take their places and we have had another large gain in our Sabbath school membership this year. Our Sabbath school membership now stands at 45,568 and we should reach our desired goal of 50,000 by the end of the year.

During the past three years, more than 100 buildings have been provided to take care of the housing needs of these new members and interested people. Some of the churches seat from 100 to 200; others 300 to 600 and our new auditorium seats 1,500 people. Do these buildings provide Sabbath housing for the many thousands who have flocked to us? No. What we have falls far short of the requirements. We should build 50 more churches in 1961 and as many if not more in 1962.

I recently heard a missionary of another organization relate his story of progress. He told of the success of their Bible Correspond-

ence School, announcing that they had 900 enrollments now. A few days before I had been told that the enrollments in our school had reached 50,000 and now I am told that the enrollment is 55,534. Of that number, 37,739 are active students.

A strong evangelistic program has been followed throughout the Union Mission. More than 160 evangelistic efforts have been held with good success. The most fruitful effort was held in a village in the Central Mission called Ko Buk. The people there had a mind to study and more than a thousand people came out to the meetings. Of these 807 signed their names signifying that they wanted to be Christians and they were organized into a Sabbath school. Now they have organized a two-teacher school and they have begun to build a church for themselves. Except for about 10 who professed to be Christians, all of these people were from non-Christian beliefs. In the Seoul evangelistic effort there was a nightly attendance of from 400 to 1,500 and 377 made their decisions for Christ. Separate meetings were held for the children with an attendance of 500 to 700.

July 2, 1960, was a day of great rejoicing in the Korean Union Mission. On that day 1,060 converts were baptized and joined the church. The largest single baptism was held in Seoul where 483 souls were baptized. Our gain in membership in the Union Mission now stands at 2,302 over that of 1959. Of the 2,053 names of converts checked during this year, only 417 came out of nominal Christian churches. In other words, for

every one that came into the truth from other Christian denominations, five came from idol worshippers and non-believers.

Our two mission hospitals, Seoul and Pusan, have a good reputation throughout all of Korea. In the Seoul area alone, 72 people have been baptized this year as fruitage from the work of the staff of the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital and the Sanitarium Orphanage. The Sanitarium supports three graduate nurses in full-time public health work and the Central Mission supports a third nurse.

We have 90 literature evangelists and our literature sales have made a gain of US\$17,826.45 over 1959. The membership of the Y. P. M. V. Department now exceeds 10,000. The Missionary Volunteers have made possible our successful Vacation Bible Schools by providing nearly all of the 1,200 teachers. There were 34,000 enrollments in the Vacation Bible Schools and 27,000 received certificates. We look to the Korean Union Training School for our workers. It has an excellent training program and a capacity enrollment of earnest Christian youth. There are about 300 Seventh-day Adventist servicemen in the ROK Army. The last four boys who were serving prison sentences for refusing to bear arms were recently released from prison. Two more have been detained pending trial at the Non San Camp for refusing to bear arms. It is feared that they will be sentenced to one or two years in the army prison.

We look to the coming year with faith and courage. We trust that by the grace of God there will be another abundant harvest of souls in 1961.

—C. H. Davis, President

## N O R T H P H I L I P P I N E S

The year 1960 has witnessed added revelations of God's blessing upon His work in the North Philippine Union Mission. We praise God for His blessing upon the efforts of His people.

Throughout the union mission field 298 literature evangelists are distributing Adventist literature. By the end of September, P374,723—worth of our books and magazines had been sold, a gain of more than P15,000.00 in sales over the same period of last year. Eighty-three

souls have been baptized as a result of the work of our colporteurs. At the Philippine Publishing House, the two offset presses are in full operation and that department is carrying approximately 50 percent of our production. Our new magazine, "Your Health and Your Home," is being distributed at the rate of 30,000 a month. Total sales to date at the Publishing House for this year are P492,000.00, an increase of P30,000/over the same period of 1959.



Many feared that the 16 destructive typhoons and their resulting floods would hinder the work of our Ingathering this year. This fear seems ungrounded for the latest report, which includes the first four weeks of the campaign, gives a total of P100,000.00 which is practically the same as a year ago.

Four MV camps were held in our union mission this year, senior and junior, and 213 attended these camps and 23 of the young people were baptized. The Pathfinder membership has grown from 847 to 963.

Within the union territory 58 church schools are in operation. They have an enrollment of 2,561 under the direction of 92 teachers. We have five academies with an enrollment of 671 students. Our newest academy is South Central Luzon Academy. Plans have also been laid to open another academy in Carolina, a suburb of Naga City. Prospective students have already made 10,000 hollow blocks for the construction of the buildings.

Philippine Union College continues to do an outstanding work in training our young people for service. This year 630 college students are in attendance and the total enrollment is 1,100. Included in the student roster are young people from 9 overseas countries. The latest building project at the college is a new dormitory for men which will accommodate 100. Work is also progressing on the college auditorium. Plans for the finishing of this building before the close of the school year will make it available

for use at the coming Youth Congress.

In every field in our union mission numerous evangelistic efforts have been held with good results in souls won. One outstanding experience in Lucena is the prison work begun by young people two years ago. Twenty-seven prisoners have been baptized and 50 new prisoners have enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy course and they are also receiving Bible studies.

The year 1960 has been the worst year for typhoons and floods. This has offered a wonderful opportunity for our Adventist churches to be of service to their stricken neighbors. Much favorable publicity has resulted from the distribution of food and clothing which has been received from the States.

The Manila Sanitarium and Hospital again has a complete staff of overseas workers. The medical director, Dr. E. C. Hedrick, re-

ports that there are now 131 in-patients which is the largest number to date.

The Manila Evangelistic Center was opened this year and the first series of meetings resulted in 250 baptisms. A second series is now in progress and the first night more than 1,500 people were in attendance, necessitating two meetings that evening.

All the activities of our work are centered in soul winning and this is reflected in the number of people baptized. By the end of October 2,260 had been baptized so we are confident of reaching our goal of 2,500. Our membership in the union mission is now in excess of 25,000. For these and many other indications of God's blessing we thank Him. We press forward to the completion of the task and the appearance of our Lord in the clouds of heaven.

—A. J. Robbins, President

## SOUTH CHINA ISLAND

The success of our work in soul saving can be gauged by the number of baptisms and eventually by the number of baptized members who stand steadfast in the truth. During the first nine months

ings are more than keeping pace with the growth in membership.

Thus far this year, four new church buildings have been completed and dedicated. In three of these places churches have been organized with a full complement of officers for all the various activities of the church. These officers have been selected from among the local members. In nearly every instance the churches concerned have raised from sixty to seventy percent of the funds needed for the new church buildings.

The new mission school building connected with the Pioneer Memorial church in Hong Kong will soon be completed. Work has been started on a new school building at Tai Po in the New Territories which is one of the places where the message was first preached in Hong Kong. A contract has been signed for a new NT\$1,650,000 building to house the Taiwan Sanitarium staff.

The medical work at the Taiwan Sanitarium-Hospital continues to make splendid progress with an in-patient department maintained with an average of 85-95 patients. In the out-patient department there have been days when 300 patients were registered.

A beginning has been made in the medical work in Hong Kong.



of this year, using baptisms and membership growth as the yardstick, the South China Island Union Mission has much for which to be thankful. There have been 530 members added by baptism and that is the largest number for any one year in the history of our Union Mission. Tithes and offer-



We are thankful that Dr. L. A. Smart has opened a city clinic in one of the large office buildings in the central business district. It appears that a grant of 50,000 sq. ft. of land at Tsuen Wan, one of the industrial suburbs of Kowloon, will soon be realized. About HK\$650,000 have already been contributed and pledged for the hospital project. As soon as building plans can be approved, construction will begin. Special mention should be made of the faithful efforts of our veteran medical missionary, Dr. H. W. Miller, who has labored with untiring zeal to bring the medical work in Hong Kong to fruition.

The Taiwan Training Institute has a record enrollment and the school industries are so organized that useful work is provided for nearly 100 of the student body. The school at Clear Water Bay and the mission schools in Hong Kong, Macao and Taipo are all carrying on a solid program of education and evangelism. Our educational institutions make possible from 80 to 100 of the baptisms recorded in our union mission.

Our Sabbath schools do their part in grounding new members in the faith and keeping old members loyal to the church. During the first three quarters of 1960 our Sabbath schools contributed US\$8,719 in mission offerings.

We have been promoting a heavy program of advanced training for our workers. More than twenty of our young workers are now abroad for training, namely in Manila, Japan, Australia and the United States.

During 1960, the following publications have come from our two small school presses: **Counsels on Sabbath School Work** and **The Faith I Live By**. The plan to translate and produce the entire new series of Bible textbooks, grades 1-12, is well along toward completion. Early in 1961, **Messages to Young People** will come from the Taiwan Training Institute press, and by midsummer **Christ's Object Lessons** should be available so that our regular and student colporteurs can circulate it during the vacation season. The Chinese manuscript for the Morning Watch book, **With God at Dawn**, is now being checked and we hope to have it printed by September, 1961.

We thank God for a corps of faithful and loyal workers in our two missions, the union office and in the union institutions. Especially do we thank God for the portion of His Spirit that He has given us during this past year. To God be the glory, and may His kingdom come soon and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

—E. L. Longway, President

## SOUTHEAST ASIA

Southeast Asia Union Mission includes the five missions of Thailand, Vietnam, Malaya, Sidang Advent, Borneo-Brunei-Sarawak

and in addition the two districts, Cambodia and Laos. This report of progress has been made possible by the grace of God and the work of 428 faithful fellow workers.

We have added one new church so today we have 67 churches with a membership at the end of the third quarter of 6,710. Nearly half of this membership is in the Borneo-Brunei-Sarawak Mission. While dealing with statistics, we should mention that so far this year 419 baptisms have been recorded as compared with 465 last year. We have had an increase in tithe to the amount of M\$25,372.30.

Brother Sambal is a faithful layman who lives in Tagarah Village in North Borneo. Although he cannot read or write, he has won many to Christ. He teaches the people by showing them pictures

from the Picture Roll and telling them Bible stories. Brother Sambal is able to report that he has won 81 souls to Christ and they are keeping the Sabbath and witnessing for Christ in the different villages.

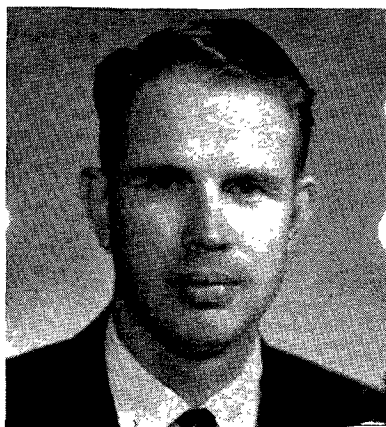
This year in the Borneo-Brunei-Sarawak Mission they launched out in faith and informed the Government that they were taking their schools off Government aid. God abundantly rewarded this act of faith. The amount raised in that mission this year in the In-gathering is about double that of other years. One man who had never given to us before gave M\$10,000. This is indicative of what God can and will do for us when we follow the divine blue print and move forward in faith.

The year 1960 marks a milestone in the history of our Sabbath school work. We reached the 10,000 membership mark. We have 102 Sabbath schools and 47 branch Sabbath schools. There are 149 Sabbath school members for every church member. More than fifty percent of the souls won this year have come to us through the branch Sabbath schools.

In an endeavor to make our Bible correspondence work more effective, we have held Voice of Prophecy rallies throughout the Federation. Previous to this, a special set of lessons based on the **Hope for Today** films had been prepared to be given through personal instruction by the pastor of the church. One thousand VOP students attended the 11 rallies held in Malaya and 433 enrolled in the special **Hope for Today** course, the lessons of which had been prepared both in English and Chinese. Of the 75 baptisms in Malaya during the first nine months of this year, 35 have been converts from the Bible correspondence school.

In Singapore, the Brotherhood of Missionary-minded Men has won 13 souls for Christ through their Bible studies and visitations. The club has 50 members and all have been trained to give Bible studies.

During 1960, 460 Missionary Volunteers attended MV camps. Three of the camps were Pathfinder Camps. Through the efforts of the young people in this Union Mission, 101 other young people have been baptized.



During this holiday vacation period, there are 85 student and regular colporteurs selling our literature and they are having some fine experiences. Our literature evangelists hold meetings in the villages and as many as 1,000 have attended these meetings. They have also worked in the military camps. Health lectures are given by one of the colporteurs and then VOP cards by the thousands are distributed and hundreds of religious health books have been sold. In Borneo a student colporteur sold more than M\$10,000 worth of literature during his school holidays.

Southeast Asia Union College is continuing to grow though the

college section is not as large as we might hope for. Our finest young workers are graduates from the college and nearly all of the 11 who graduated this year are entering the work or being sent abroad for advanced studies.

Our hospitals have done well financially during the past years. We appreciate the consecrated medical personnel we have and also our chaplains who have contributed much to the spiritual influence in these institutions.

Under the blessing of God we look forward to the next year with anticipation for we know God has great things in store for us.

—W. A. Hilliard, President

## SOUTH PHILIPPINES

The organization of the first Seventh-day Adventist church in the Philippines took place in Sta. Ana, Manila, in 1911. There were 11 members. From that small



number our church membership in the Philippines has grown to 71,400, as of September 30, 1960. Of this number, 45,642 are in the South Philippine Union Mission territory, namely the Visayas, Mindanao and Sulu Archipelago. With a population of fifteen and a half million in our territory, our membership ratio is now one Seventh-day Adventist for every 340 persons.

We have 432 regular workers in our field. As a result of the combined efforts of the ministry in the various phases and the work of our laity, 2,639 precious souls were baptized during the first nine

months of this year. These were added to the church membership of our 476 organized churches.

Some of our young evangelists held an evangelist effort in a spacious cockpit. For more than a month, from evening to evening, the message of a crucified, risen and soon-coming Saviour was proclaimed in what might have appeared to be the wrong place in which to held an effort. In the first baptism as a result of that evangelistic effort, 22 were baptized. Today we have a chapel in that section of New Iloilo and a church has been organized.

Since May, 1959, the Cebu Capitol Center workers have continued their evangelistic meetings, not only in the Capitol Center but also at "Freedom Park," in the heart of the city itself. As a combined result of the efforts at "Freedom Park," the provincial jail and the Capitol Center, 114 souls have been baptized since last January.

Our 951 Sabbath schools have a membership of 57,703 and this is 126 percent of our church membership. Total mission offerings in 1960, as of September 30, show an increase of P8,579.83. Vacation Bible Schools have increased in number year by year, starting with only 8 in 1958; 33 in 1959; and 90 in 1960. We have 264 Branch Sabbath schools.

Five Lay Preachers' Institutes have been held in the Union Mission, and 257 lay preachers graduated. For the first three quarters of 1960, 2,418 souls have been

brought to our church membership through the help of our laymen.

In the Union Mission we have 870 MV societies with a membership of 22,383. A Medical Cadet Training Camp was held for our youth, April 17 to May 8, at Manticao. A total of 110 young people, including the MV secretaries of the local missions and MCC commandants of Seventh-day Adventist academies and colleges, attended this important training camp. We have 78 Pathfinder Clubs.

We thank the Lord for 72 elementary schools with 3,006 children enrolled. Our five academies have 750 students enrolled and Mountain View College has a total enrollment of 700 students, of which number 500 are in the college. A total of 155 teachers take care of the training of more than 4,200 children and youth. We have 406 Parent Councils with a membership of 13,421.

With an average of 231 colporteurs this year, the cumulative sales of books and magazines for 1960 till the 30th of September amounted to P227,564.96. We have an average of 99 magazine workers and their share in the deliveries was P77,382.96.

The opening of the Miller Sanitarium annex took place in May, 1960. With the added facilities this hospital has changed from a 25-bed hospital to a 40-bed hospital. At the Capitol Center we have a Charity Clinic which is open two days each week. This clinic serves the indigents of the city of Cebu. Of major interest to us is the anticipated outright gift of the Findlay-Millar Timber Company in the form of one complete hospital unit.

Temperance rallies were held in five cities in addition to those held in our schools and churches. More than 1,500 people attended the Temperance Rally held in Davao City. In Iloilo City nearly 5,000 people attended the Rally.

In the South Philippines, 11 broadcasting stations and 18 wire stations broadcast our message. Our people throughout the South Philippines are investing as much as they can in a radio recording room project. When completed, this project will bring the message to the greater portion of the people living in our territory.

Since the beginning of this year, 2,182 new students have been en-

rolled in our Bible Correspondence School. We now have an average of 4,132 active students.

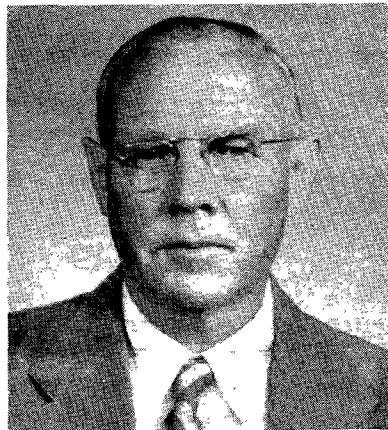
We are glad to report that with the increase in membership there is also an increase in the yearly average per capita tithe. Total tithe received up to the close of September was P479,108.82.

Our evangelistic work for prisoners in the Davao Penal Colony has shown progress but at the same time prejudice on the part of prison officials has been hindering our work for the prisoners of the colony. Sixty prisoners joined

a baptismal class and 30 wanted to be baptized recently but were prevented in so doing by the superintendent of the penal colony. Once they are baptized there is a provision in the Philippine constitution guaranteeing religious liberty.

As we behold some of the wonderful things that God has wrought recently in the South Philippine Union Mission, we pledge anew our determination to continue serving the Lord to the best of our ability.

—V. M. Montalban, President

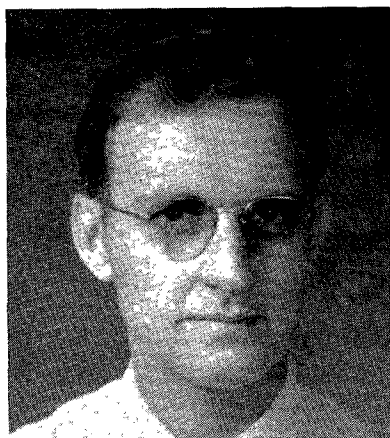


K. Tilstra, President

## DETACHED MISSIONS

### Far Eastern Island

Six months have gone by since we arrived in Guam. God has abundantly blessed in many ways. As a result of the evangelistic effort in the Agana Heights church



G. A. Haas, President

twelve were baptized. Our membership in the Far Eastern Island Mission is now 451 which is an increase of 36 over that of 1959.

Our work first started in Palau about the year 1900. However, it is just within the past few years that we have carried on aggressive work in that field. Today we have 212 baptized members and about 400 members in the Sabbath schools. There are six branch Sabbath schools and two of these will soon be organized into churches.

On the island of Guam we are building a new home for the pastor of our church and also another home for a doctor with a small

apartment for a nurse included. Our medical clinic is a busy place every day. Our doctor will have seen about 18,000 patients during the year 1960. We have two nurses. The people on the island of Guam are mostly Roman Catholics but they surely appreciate our medical work. These Roman Catholic patients carried away almost US\$500 worth of free literature from our waiting room. Some come back every month just to get a free copy of the **Signs of the Times**. We have a 12-grade school and many of the Navy people, not of our faith, send their children to our school. They think it is one of the best on the island. On the island of Koror we also have a school with 159 enrolled. We need a new school building on Guam but it will cost us about US\$30,000 and so far we have been promised US\$11,000 of that amount.

We are glad for the progress that has been made but we are not satisfied. We have organized our youth into groups for "Fireside Operation." They will go out to give Bible studies for 12 weeks and then we hope to repeat the process over and over. We believe souls will be won to Christ as a result of this youth effort.

—G. A. Haas

### West New Guinea

The year 1960 has brought many blessings to the work of God in West New Guinea. With God's help we were able to baptize 37 souls during the first ten months of the year. Several others are waiting for baptism and we hope that by the end of the year we may reach a goal of 45 baptisms.

Our membership at present is 213. We have twice as many Sabbath school members.

Early this year we built a new church building in the village of Nubuai. Several members of the church in Mambu were transferred to the new church. The church at Nubuai is growing nicely and a few weeks ago seven souls were added to its membership. Four years ago we had only five members in these two villages. Now we have nearly 60 members with more than 100 in the Sabbath school.

We have opened two new village schools in the Sarmi district. Another of our faithful mission boys is now on his way to an entirely new location up the Memberamo River. It is providential how this opening came about. A policeman had studied the Voice of Prophecy lessons and he had also had Bible studies. He was transferred by the government to this place in the interior. The Papuan people had never been contacted by any mission. They have now promised to build a schoolhouse and a house for the teacher if we will send them one.

At our West New Guinea Training School we had our first graduation. It was quite an event when the eight boys received their diplomas. Some wept for joy. They had finally received this cherished document. We were able to employ five of the boys in the mission. One of these graduates has been chosen to be a delegate to the Far Eastern Youth Congress in Manila.

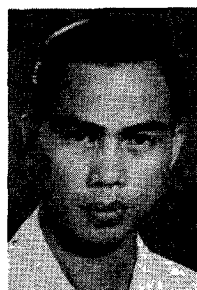
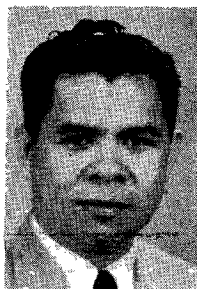
The attendance at the Training School has grown by leaps and

bounds. When we opened the school in December, 1957, we had six students. This year we have 60 and an additional 15 or 16 in the church school.

Our one and only colporteur has just returned from a trip around the island. He has been away from Hollandia for five months. He came back with some thrilling experiences and an excellent report of sales.

The Bible correspondence school shows a steady growth. One of our students, not yet a member of the church, took several enrollment cards for distribution. He did not dare give them out in his village. So he wrote the name of one of his relatives or friends on each of the cards and mailed them. One of his friends had been a teacher in a Protestant mission. He was not satisfied with the teachings of that church so he went to a Roman Catholic priest for instruction but found no satisfaction in that. He stopped working for these religious bodies and went to work for the government. When he received the first lessons from the VOP, he cast them aside, thinking it was again from the Protestant mission. A few days later he came home early and, having nothing to do, he started to read the lessons. He soon asked for more lessons and then for Bible studies. He is now keeping the Sabbath and wants to be baptized.

Because of financial and economic difficulties the large Oil Company in Sorong is closing. Many of our church members are now without employment and they are



**Elective members of the Far Eastern Division Committee who attended the recent meeting in Singapore. We are sorry not to have a picture of Kensaku Yasui, president of the North Japan Mission, who is also a member of the committee. Reading from left to right, beginning with the top row: A. Waworoendeng, president of the East Java Mission; R. S. Lee, department secretary, Korean Union Mission; R. G. Manalaysay, president of Philippine Union College; H. S. Lo, dean, So. China Training School; S. J. Lee, auditor of the Southeast Asia Union Mission; B. O. Gravino, treasurer, South Philippine Union Mission.**

forced to return to their homeland, Indonesia. Our worker in Sorong is launching into an evangelistic effort. He hopes to win souls to take the place of the members who are leaving.

Yes, the work is going forward in New Guinea. New workers

will be arriving in 1961. We thank the Lord for the blessings He has bestowed on us and we also want to thank the Far Eastern Division for the support they have given us during this past year.

—K. Tilstra

## "... The Isles Shall Wait For His Law"

**By C. D. Martin**  
**Division MV Secretary**

Nestled away in one corner of the vast Pacific Ocean are the dots of land known as the West Caroline Islands. Here in this area is a wonderful story of the onward march of God's message; a thrilling account centering especially around Palau, a group of about 220 islands.

It all began back in 1887 when Abram LaRue, faithfully working among the people of Hong Kong, one day handed a roll of Seventh-day Adventist papers to the captain

of a ship. Some weeks later this ship sailed into the harbor of Koror, the main island of Palau, and providentially the papers fell into the hands of honest-hearted James Gibbons. The papers were read, the message impressed him, and thus began a chain reaction of miraculous events which kindled the brilliant flame of truth now burning in Palau. The stories are almost unlimited but space does not permit us to relate many of them.

If Pastor LaRue could only see today what his seeds of truth, blessed by the Lord, have produced, he would feel well repaid for his efforts. Under the dedicated leadership of Pastor and Mrs. W.

A. Burton, a splendid junior academy building is nearing completion, and even now 159 students are enjoying the spirit of the Christian school. This modern building is a real tribute to our believers in Koror for every Sunday, for many months now, our faithful members have been working with Brother Burton in doing their part to complete this project.

Already results of Christian education are being realized. The baptisms from the school are helping to swell the membership of the Koror church, and as a result of the soul-winning activities of young and old alike, the membership now stand at 220. It is indeed an inspiration to meet with these



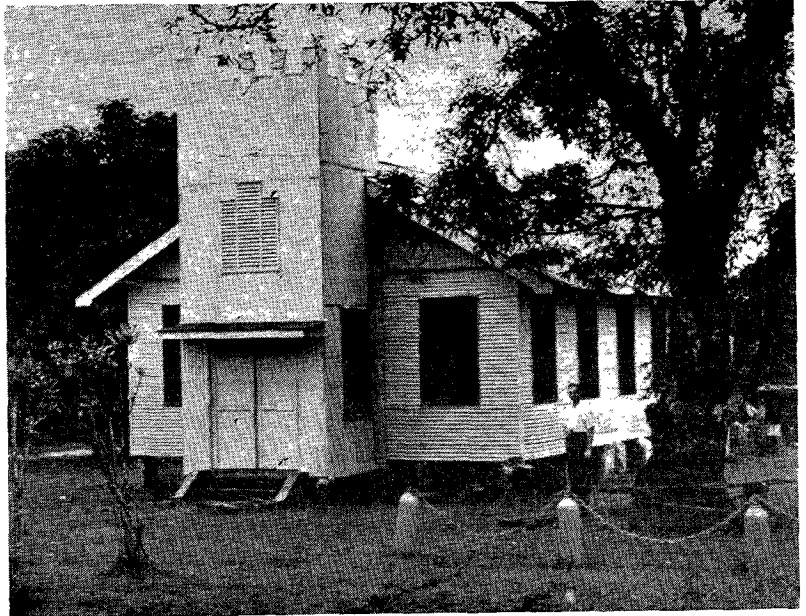
**Pastor and Mrs. W. A. Burton and their children on the front steps of their home in Koror, Palau.**

earnest believers. Sometimes they have to crowd 300 people into a church built for 120 but they are always of good courage. I will personally long remember the inspiring Sabbath I spent with them.

God is richly blessing the consecrated efforts of these Palauan believers. Every Sabbath the church leaders are organized to go out to conduct services for the scattered groups of believers on different islands. What a thrill to know that these zealous folks are sailing out in their boats in different directions every Sabbath. Some of them have to leave as early as three and four o'clock in the morning in order to reach their destination in time for the service. But this is no problem to them. Is it any wonder that the Lord is blessing these members in their faithful service? They have one goal: it is to present the message to the 10,000 people who inhabit these islands.

It was this same spirit that led two of these laymen to take their "vacation" on the Island of Yap some months ago. It was a soul-winning venture. Pastor Burton is happy to say that we now have our first two converts on this island as a result of this visit. Thus the light of truth is spreading into the islands of the Pacific.

Everyone who is privileged to visit Palau is impressed with the high esteem in which the other islanders hold our Seventh-day Adventists. And this is rightly so



**The Seventh-day Adventist church in Koror, Palau. With a membership of 220, this little church is crowded to capacity every Sabbath. Plans are being laid to enlarge this building.**

for our members hold very important positions of leadership. Our Koror church pastor, Toribiong Uchel, is at the present time and has been for 12 years a member of the Palauan Congress. Ten years of this time he served as president of the Congress. Dr.

Robert, a dentist, and Dr. Uji, a physician, are both on the staff of the Koror hospital. Both of these men are fine Adventist lay workers. The public defender in the Palau Court in Koror is our 24-year-old MV leader, Nobou Willy. We are happy that he will



**Pastor W. A. Burton and church members are busily engaged in completing their school building project.**



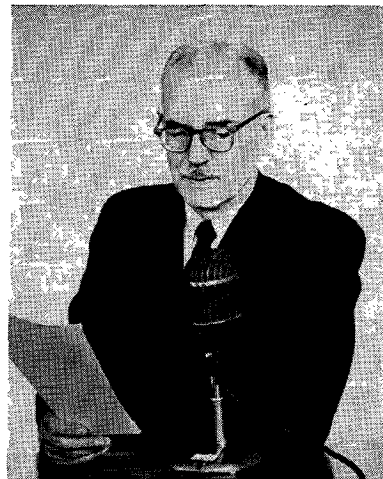
be our Palauan delegate to the 1961 Youth Congress in Manila. Then there is our loyal church elder, Brother Roman Tmetuchel, who is the assistant judge for the entire Trust Territories, including Palau, Truk, Marshalls, Yap, Ponape, and other islands.

There are other Palauan believers in respected positions. Brother Tchiro Morous is a customs inspector; Brother Sadang is the assistant superintendent of schools for Palau. Brother Sumong is the marine biological specimen collector for Stanford University. Maria, the princess, actually is a member of one of the first families of Palau. She is greatly respected and loved and is faithfully teaching in our church school. Thus it

## H. M. S. Richards

### Radio Speaker

Harold M. S. Richards began his speaking career at a very early age, for he was only three years old when he delivered his first sermon. The subject was "Plenty of Oranges in Heaven." It was during a visit which he and his mother made to his aunt's home. Careful instruction had been given that he was not to ask for food, especially not between meals. The first thing Harold spied in his aunt's home was a large bowl of golden oranges in the center of the dining-room table. The longer he watched these oranges, the bigger they looked to his hungry eyes and stomach. At last, in des-



**Pastor H. M. S. Richards, radio speaker and Voice of Prophecy director.**



**Mr. and Mrs. Nobou Willy of Koror. Brother Willy is the public defender of the Palau Court in Koror. He will be the Palauan delegate to the Far Eastern Youth Congress in Manila.**

becomes very apparent that the future of our work in Palau is bright.

Yes, "... the isles shall wait for His law," but they will not have to wait much longer in Palau and the other islands of the Trust Territories. Doors are opening and God's Spirit is being poured out upon His consecrated people in this field. There is yet so much work to be done but surely the hour has come when the Lord will do great things in these Pacific Islands. May we continue to pray for our devoted brothers and sisters in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

peration he climbed up on a chair and directed such an impassioned speech at his two listeners that minds were changed and oranges were soon coming his way.

Because his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather were ministers before him, it seemed only natural for Harold at such an early age to find a pulpit even in the dining room and on such a subject as oranges. The desire to proclaim the gospel of Christ seemed to be in his heart from early childhood. His plans, education and innermost thoughts seemed always directed toward the work of the ministry.

Pastor Richard's first taste of evangelism came one summer during a school vacation when he was allowed to accompany his father on an evangelistic campaign.

Later, in the spring of 1914, upon completing his course at Campion Academy in Colorado, the budding young minister conducted his first series of gospel meetings in a little hamlet far up on the side of Pike's Peak. Then came more years of study until his ministerial training was completed.

As early as 1920, Pastor Richards conceived the idea of harnessing the ether waves for the purpose of proclaiming the gospel to the millions. However, the realization of his dream did not come until nine years later. It was then that he had his first experience in reaching a great unseen audience. Until 1937 his broadcasts were heard over only three stations in Southern California. At the beginning of that year they were extended to a network of ten stations under the name of The Voice of Prophecy. Then in January, 1942, the voice of H. M. S. Richards was heard for the first time coast-to-coast over the Mutual Broadcasting System. Today that voice is a most familiar and welcome one to millions of radio listeners on three of the four great networks of America, and is nearly as well-known in many other parts of the world through his Voice of Prophecy broadcasts.

More than seven hundred broadcasting stations around the circle

of the earth carry the weekly program of The Voice of Prophecy. The vast global organization of which Pastor Richards is Speaker and Director is now in its nineteenth year of coast-to-coast broadcasting. The program is carried by three major networks in America, NBC, Mutual and ABC.

One of the pioneers of radio broadcasting, Pastor Richards has for 30 years consistently utilized the power of the air-waves to foster the work of proclaiming the gospel that is so dear to his own heart.

*Note:* Pastor and Mrs. H. M. S. Richards will soon be visiting a number of our centers in the Far Eastern Division. They are scheduled to arrive in Tokyo, Japan, on March 24. Pastor Richards will be one of the guest speakers at the Division Youth Congress in Manila.

## World-Wide Ingathering Results

We believe our **Outlook** readers will be interested in some figures we have just received from the home missionary department of the General Conference. These figures give the three-year-progress of the Ingathering campaign.

At the recent Autumn Council this action was taken: "That each world division set a higher Ingathering objective for Ingathering attainments for the 1961 campaign, and that the field objective for North America for the 1961 campaign be increased to US\$ 5,250,000." (1960 objective was US\$5,000,000)

The urgent appeals for workers, schools and clinics and the expanding needs in every field call for greater returns. May we not unite together and pray that God will bless in this important missionary program in our Far Eastern Division and around the circle of the world field. We thank our Division workers and our believers

scattered throughout our vast field for what they have done in the Ingathering in the past and we pray for another good year in each of the union missions to the end that we may realize yet greater results.

—C. P. Sørensen

## Manila—We're Coming!

Far Eastern Youth Congress, Manila, April, 1961! Today these are magical words to the ears of the youth of the Far Eastern Division. From Korea to Indonesia, and from Thailand to Guam everyone is talking about the forthcoming Youth Congress.

Many young men and women have been chosen as delegates and are being sent by the respective churches. Others are going at their own expense. Older church members have contributed money to help still other youth realize this great ambition on their part. We have also heard of special projects in the different churches that have brought in money to help young people to be able to attend this never-to-be-forgotten youth meeting.

Now regardless of how you are going, have you seriously considered why you are going? A large sum of money is being spent to make possible this great youth gathering. Speakers and special instructors are coming to Manila from thousands of miles away to inspire and instruct the delegates and all others who may be in attendance at the Congress. Committees have worked literally thousands of hours to prepare the Congress program and to carry it through to completion. However, with all of this preparation and expenditure of funds, the success of the Congress is not thereby assured.

What more can be done? What will insure the success of the

Congress? The answer is simple. Just one three-letter-word—YOU. Your attitude, your participation, and your consecration can be the deciding factor in the success of the Congress. Your trip to Manila can be a vacation or it may be a pilgrimage. It can be a place to meet and become better acquainted with many other youth and it can be the place where you will become better acquainted with your Master. May each of you as you make plans to attend the Far Eastern Division Youth Congress, covenant with Christ that the purpose of your trip to Manila will be to better prepare yourself for an active part in the finishing of God's work in the Far East.

—E. A. Brodeur

## **SOUTH PHILIPPINE UNION MISSION**

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## Mountain View College News

Dr. Lawrence Downing, his wife and four children, arrived at Mountain View College at the beginning of the second semester. Dr. Downing is the academic dean and also head of the department of education. He holds a Doctor of Education degree from the university of Nebraska. He and his family spent eight years in West Africa where he was principal of the Nigerian Training School. He has also been the dean of the Home Study Institute in Washington, D. C.

Mountain View College reports that the P2,500 irrigation canal is nearing completion. They also have an increase in enrollment, and the organization of the largest senior class in the history of the college is another item of interest from that school.

The expanding agricultural program of the college has necessitated the purchase of another tractor in addition to the four already in use on the school farm. This tractor, a D-436, cost P10,335.15 and was paid for through the operating funds of the school.

	1957	1958	1959
Australia	\$ 301,804.00	\$ 306,473.43	\$ 314,288.98
Central Europe	49,513.78	49,204.48	64,217.24
Far East	183,488.28	190,659.67	228,273.30
Inter-America	219,646.17	241,919.97	261,290.96
Middle East	5,587.14	2,810.99	3,089.32
North America	4,679,930.06	4,794,851.75	5,010,209.25
Northern Europe	373,382.21	390,591.55	428,105.31
South America	200,052.89	223,773.73	183,328.28
Southern Africa	238,618.77	243,280.66	273,646.54
Southern Asia	76,574.75	75,624.70	93,572.55
Southern Europe	140,791.65	155,100.69	149,777.74
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>6,467,389.70</b>	<b>6,674,291.62</b>	<b>7,009,799.47</b>

A second weapon's carrier has also recently been purchased. The Northern Luzon Academy had purchased this carrier from the army at Clark Field. However, realizing that MVC needed it more than they did, they sold it to MVC for P2,300. This, too, was paid for from operating funds.

An electric motor to run the sugar mill has been purchased for P600. This and three new Royal typewriters for the use of the secretarial department have all been paid for from operating funds.

Water is expected to flow in the irrigation canal from Malington Falls to Kisalom Plain by the end of December and for the first time lowland rice will be planted in an area of 50 hectares. This will save the college about P1,500 each month on rice alone, according to business manager, Panfilo Lopez.

More than 60 new students enrolled for the second semester. This brings the total enrollment on the college level to more than 500 for the entire year.

This year's senior class of 60 includes the first ten candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree. Several of these agriculture majors have been students at MVC since the pioneer days and they have had training in the following departments of the farm: poultry, garden, ranch, corn mill, sugar cane, sugar mill, nursery, abaca and soy bean.

—Mrs. Marie Enano-Bingcang

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## The Island of Bali Stirred by the Gospel

By P. Sitompul  
(Concluded)

The religious practices in the towns and villages of Bali are somewhat different. For instance, some cremate their dead while others expose them to bare rocks. Some refuse to eat beef while others do eat it. The Bali people have a strong system of organization. Each village is under the jurisdiction of a Bandjar (village

government), which handles and regulates all the affairs of the daily life of the people. Another is the Subak system which handles the irrigation of the rice fields. To become a Christian means excommunication from these organized systems—an outcast and no water for the rice fields. A Christian cannot be buried in the sacred grounds of the village cemetery. These were some of the conditions which made it hard for a Balinese to accept our message. As the days went by, many of our Balinese attendants began to disappear. We then realized that if we wanted to win the Balinese people an entirely different approach must be made, either a longer campaign or a spearhead campaign and then strong follow-up work. Since our hall contract could not be extended, we directed our efforts more to the Christian and Moslem attendants. A few Balinese did dare to come to the meetings.

In the third week of the campaign, after we had presented the Sabbath truths, 60 people signed the decision card to keep the Lord's day. Most of these people were Christians but there were also Moslems and Hindus.

Since the Christian bodies in Denpasar are small, a stray member can easily be missed. The Protestant leaders became very active. Sometimes we met one of them right in the door of the house of one of our interests, he or she having given a Bible study. The Protestants in Denpasar were proud that one of their pastors was at the same time the army chaplain. Protestants coming to our services on the Sabbath, were summoned by the chaplain. Many of our prospects were in the army and they feared to disobey their chaplain.

When our contract for the hall expired, we made plans to hold meetings in our church. A division had arisen among the native people—those whose eyes had been opened and they questioned their own religion and their gods and those who faithfully adhered to their customs and traditions. The governor knew about this and he regretted that he had rented us the hall. However, there are several prominent Balinese whom we hope some day will find the courage to step over the line. Among these are the manager of the city electric company, who had come regularly

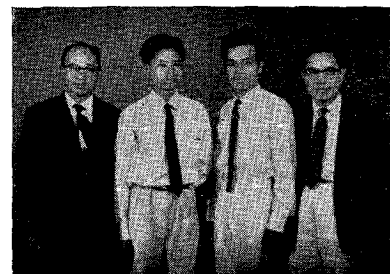
to the meetings, and the manager of the hall we had rented. Still another is a teacher in the Hindu religion. A young man by the name of Njoman Ridja boldly faced excommunication, was baptized, and is now studying at Indonesia Union Seminary. One Sabbath morning his angry relatives came to our church and took him by force. We held special prayer meetings for him and four days later he reappeared. We immediately sent him to Bandung. At present he and another Moslem boy, whom we also baptized, are preparing themselves for the Lord's work.

Satan and his host may seem to have gained the victory for a time, but the truth will triumph in the end. On Sabbath afternoon, August 20, a solemn baptismal service was held at the beach. Amidst the roar of the Indian Ocean waves and the whistle of the strong wind, seven precious souls were immersed. These were our firstfruits. We trust that others will follow in their steps soon. August 20 was indeed a happy day for the Denpasar church!

## Satan Defeated Twice in One Day By Rifai Burhanu'ddin

Sabbath, October 8, 1960, was a day of great rejoicing for God's people in Djambi, South Sumatra Mission. Two new members were added to their group on that day by the ordinance of baptism. Though it is customary to wait about conducting a baptismal service until a number of candidates are ready, these two young men were baptized at this special baptism.

Sakiman and Soepani Lais were born into Muslim families. The first mentioned is a native of Cen-



S. Ritonga, Sorpani Lais, Sakiman  
and Rafai Burhanu'ddin.

tral Java. After graduating from the secondary school, he came to know about the Apostolic Church in his area. Many people were joining this new faith and soon Sakiman, too, became a convert.

Recently Sakiman went to Djambi and there he landed a job with the Masurai Trading Company. Since there is no Apostolic Church in the city of Djambi, Sakiman found himself associating with the Catholics and Protestants on Sundays. During March of this year, Sakiman's employer was transferred to another branch of the company. The new manager who came to take his place, William Injo, came from Djakarta and he was a member of our Taman Sari Church in that capital city. Being a very sociable man, Brother Injo and Sakiman soon became very good friends. Upon Injo's invitation, Sakiman enrolled in our Sabbath school and soon he was in the baptismal class. However, it took five long months for him to gather up enough courage to make up his mind to request baptism.

Brother Soepani Lais came from Kayu Agung, Palembang. He heard about Jesus for the first time from the lips of a Jehovah's Witness. Later he joined the Witnesses and was sent as a colporteur to Soerabaja where he faithfully labored for three years.

Then one day he returned to his home in Palembang. Here he attended Pastor C. Shankel's evangelistic meetings, June 28 to July 31, night after night. When the invitation to surrender all to Christ was extended, Lais boldly stepped to the front of the church with the group of would-be children of God.

Then trouble began. Lais' people learned about his intentions to embrace the religion of Jesus Christ and they went wild, threatening him with bodily harm and even death. He must give up this silly idea of becoming a Christian. To prevent more family clashes, Lais slipped out of the city secretly and went to Djambi. Here he met and became acquainted with Sakiman. Together they made up their minds to accept at all costs Christ as their personal Saviour.

It was arranged for these two men to be baptized at the same time. To perform this sacred rite, Pastor S. Ritonga, president of the mission, came all the way from Palembang. But Brother Lais was

no where to be seen on the morning of October 8, the day set for the two former Muslims to be baptized. So Brother Sakiman stepped alone into the watery grave. Several hours passed and still there was no Brother Lais. The people all left the seaside and went to the church for the regular Sabbath services. Just before the minister began to preach, in walked Brother Lais, tired and almost breathless. He told how he had been held up the entire morning on the boat which was to bring him to Djambi. Again the congregation marched off solemnly to the "burial ground" to witness Satan's second defeat in one day. Sakiman is a happy man now and he is letting his light shine. He hopes to win his friends to his new faith so that they, too, may enjoy the wonderful experiences he is enjoying.

Lais is planning to enroll in our training school at Tjisarua. Let us remember these young men in our prayers. Both are determined to work for their own people and by God's help win them to Christ.

## Indonesia Publishing House Report\*

The publishing work in Indonesia is going forward. We have about 200 colporteurs and the Publishing House has not been able to keep up with the orders coming in for books for these workers. For our medical book alone we have back orders for 11,000 books. We only had paper and supplies enough when we started printing the book to publish 10,000 books. Recently we were able to purchase more paper and we plan to reprint another edition of our medical book.

I am sure that not many of our publishing houses around the world can make the statement that when their books are printed and trimmed, they are taken directly to the shipping department and mailed out. Very seldom do we have to put books on our shelves in the stockroom.

Last year at this time we were printing about 20,000 magazines a month. Now we print 30,000 and we have plans to increase this number.

We are happy to report that we were able to purchase an old paper cutter from the Malayan Signs Press at a very reasonable figure. This is going to help us get our

books through the bindery faster.

Our Japanese vertical press has run for five years and much of that time two shifts a day. It is now worn out so we are unable to get good color register. We are badly in need of a good press to do our process color work.

We have a very old linotype machine and with the amount of type-setting we have to do we are only able to set about one new book a year. We do need a new linotype.

It takes most of the bindery help at least a week to put all of our magazines together and to staple them. We need a gang stitcher that would need only five people to gather and stitch our magazines and that in only two days.

We know that the needs are great all over the Division field. We know the Division Council will do its best to make decisions that will benefit all throughout this vast field.

—L. E. Barber

\* This report was given by Brother Barber, manager of the Indonesia Publishing House, in connection with C. C. Cleveland's report at the Division Council.

—Ed.

## City Evangelism in Indonesia

By P. Sitompul  
Ministerial Secretary

For the September issue of the **Outlook** we wrote an article about "City Evangelism Revival in Indonesia." I am happy at this time to be able to write a combined report of the five city campaigns. The Lord has abundantly blessed His work.

The public effort held in Bandung by B. J. Dompas, director of the Voice of Prophecy, lasted from May 29 to July 8, 1960, and the Lord blessed this effort with the baptism of 13 souls and several more are being prepared for baptism. Brother Dompas directed his efforts mostly to Voice of Prophecy students and graduates. He called his campaign, "The Voice of Hope."

A second effort was held by B. Th. Umboh in Surabaya and this was called "The Hope for Today." Eighteen souls have already been baptized as a result of these meetings.

"The Hour of Hope," campaign in Palembang was under the direc-



**Thirteen were baptized as a result of the evangelistic meetings held in Bandung by B. J. Dompas (back row, extreme right). Others are being prepared for baptism.**

tion of Pastor C. L. Shankel and meetings were held from June 18 to July 30, 1960. Fourteen souls were baptized at the close of the meetings and there will be more later.

"The Voice of Youth," meetings which were held in Semarang under the supervision of J. T. Manullang, resulted in the baptism of two young people and ten more are enrolled in a baptismal class. This effort lasted five weeks. The sermons were mostly given by young people, all members of the MV society in Semarang.

The fifth series of meetings, called "The Hope for Today," was held in the virgin territory of Denpasar, Bali, by the writer. A complete report of these meetings has appeared in the **Outlook**. Seven persons came into our church as the firstfruits of this effort on that famous island.

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#### **Ambassador Speaks to Bangkok Missionaries**

**By Chester H. Damron, Pastor, Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital Church**

The Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital was host to all the missionaries of all denominations in the Bangkok area on December 1. The hospital gave a luncheon for

the ministers so plans could be discussed for the beginning of a Bangkok Ministerial Association.

The speaker for the occasion was Honorable U. Alexis Johnson, United States Ambassador to Thailand. His topic of discussion was one of courage and of thanks for the work accomplished by American missionaries abroad. He stated that the cultural diplomacy and technical assistance of the United States was pioneered and fostered by the missionaries. He stressed the areas of assistance founded by our Christian missionaries, such as modern medicine, printing, and translation of the Bible into the various languages and dialects. He said: "This people to people program of cooperation between the United States and other countries of the world owes much of its success to the missionaries of past years and today."

There were 21 missionaries in attendance at this meeting from the following missions: American Baptist, Christian Missionary Alliance, International Church of Presbyterians, Southern Baptists, Seventh-day Adventists, and the Young Men's Christian Association.

We feel that such a program of public relations as the above mentioned does much to create good will among fellow missionaries. Chaplain E. B. Smith of the Sanitarium planned the program and it met with good success. This is just one more area of endeavor for Christ which is open to our mission in Thailand.

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#### **W. A. Fagal Visits Korea**

**By Robert L. Sheldon, Manager, Signs of the Times Publishing House**

We were honored in having Pastor W. A. Fagal visit Korea from November 11 to 14. Pastor Fagal is the speaker on the **Faith for Today** telecast which originates in New York City. This television program is seen around the world on more than 160 television stations.

Pastor Fagal's main purpose in coming to Korea was to take motion pictures to be incorporated in a telecast to be shown the first of next year. He took both movies and still color scenes of typical Korean life and of the Seventh-day Adventist institutions in Korea. Such common scenes as may be seen in any Korean village fascinated this visitor from America. He was very well impressed with Korea and its people.

One morning was spent in taking pictures at the Seoul Sanitarium Orphanage. These many children without homes of their own touched the heart of Brother Fagal. He considered this a high spot in his visit to Korea.

Sunshine is very important in taking pictures but much of the time Pastor Fagal was with us the weather was cloudy. However, when he visited some of the palaces and the Secret Gardens the sun shone brightly and for this he was happy. Some of the rich heritage of Korea will be included in this telecast.

On Sabbath afternoon, Pastor Fagal preached in the new evangelistic auditorium on the campus of the middle school in Seoul. There was a capacity audience of more than 1,500 on Sabbath afternoon and again on Sunday evening. Other speaking appointments were at the Korean Union Training School on Sabbath morning; to the workers of the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital; and a joint worship of the Union Mission and the Publishing House workers on Monday morning.





**Pastor W. A. Fagal visits a Korean village. Movies and still color scenes were taken of typical Korean life in these villages.**

Pastor Fagal is on a round-the-world tour and Korea was but one of the many stops he will make. He plans to be back in New York City by Christmas Eve. He will take with him not only hundreds of feet of movie film and many color slides but also a fond memory of his visit to this land of the Morning Calm.

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In every age, from the midst of apostasy and rebellion, God gathers out a people that are true to Him—a people “in whose heart is His law.” P. P., 338.



**Pastor W. A. Fagal (center) with the officers of the Korean Union Mission, C. H. Davis and C. U. Pak.**



**Martin Laurel Ligan, MV secretary of the Southern Mindanao Mission, points to the poster used by the mission to boost attendance at the first Far Eastern Division Youth Congress. Five hundred youth from Southern Mindanao are bent on attending the Congress.**

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ship. In this group are two Singapore students, Joyce Tan and Jonathan Kong. Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tan Choon Lee of Singapore and Jonathan is a nephew of K. T. Kong, associate secretary-treasurer of the Southeast Asia Union Mission. Joyce is a pre-med student with Zoology and History majors. She won the American Temperance Society Oratorical Contest last year at Walla Walla College and was awarded a trip to the North American Youth Congress in Atlantic City in June, 1960.

Jonathan Kong is majoring in business administration. Before going to Walla Walla College he was the accountant and assistant auditor of the Southeast Asia Union Mission. He plans to return to Singapore when he has completed the work required for a Masters degree in business administration.

—D. M. S.

## NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

● Following the Division Council, the Division officers, C. P. Sorensen, A. E. Gibb and W. L. Pascoe have been attending union mission committee meetings. Three are in the past, Southeast Asia, Indonesia and the South Philippines. At this writing the North Philippine Union Mission committee meeting is in session and following that the officers will go to Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan and Korea. They expect to return to Singapore about the middle of February.

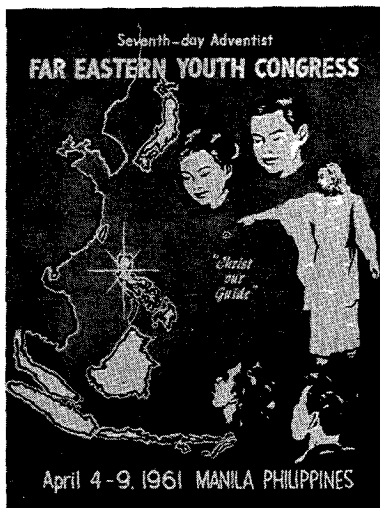
● Pastor F. E. Millard and F. L. Peterson represented the General Conference at the Division Council and they are remaining in the Division field to attend all of the union mission sessions.

● Mr and Mrs. Paul Emmerson and family are arriving in Singapore on the 18th of January and a day or two later they will proceed to Djakarta, Indonesia, and from there to Medan, Sumatra. Brother Emmerson will be the MV secretary of the North Sumatra Mission.

● Jan Hutauruk and Evelyn Manullang were married in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Bandung, Java, on the 29th of December. The bride is a nurse in the Penang Sanitarium and Hospital and Brother Hutauruk is employed by the Malaya Mission to work for the Malays of that field. We extend our congratulations and all good wishes.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith were called by the Southeast Asia Union Mission for evangelistic work in Malaya but they have now been transferred to Penang where Brother Smith will be the Chaplain at the Penang Sanitarium and Hospital.

● At a meeting held in the Singapore Balestier Road English church on the 29th of December, C. K. Tan, director of the Singapore Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Center, gave a very fine report of the work being done at the Center. During 1960 a total of 3,109 persons were helped. Space forbids listing all of the materials that had been distributed this past year. A few items on the list were as follows: wheat flour,



15,900 pounds; corn flour, 13,750 pounds; skim milk, 1,819 pounds; rice, 31,608 pounds. Nearly 5,000 pieces of clothing were distributed. Spiritual food was also brought to those who visited the Center. Hundreds of copies of the Chinese **Signs of the Times** and other literature were given out and many Bible studies were conducted. Members have been added to our churches as a result of the work of this Welfare Center.

● Miss Anne Chan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chan of Singapore, is a third-year medical student at the College of Medical Evangelists in Los Angeles and Loma Linda. Anne was recently elected as secretary of the Junior Class.

● Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Waddell are enrolled as students at the Tulane University in Louisiana. Dr. Waddell is taking a course in Public Health and Mrs. Waddell is getting advanced instruction in nursing education. She hopes to qualify for a Masters degree in Nursing Education.

● Pastor and Mrs. van Alphen, for many years workers in the Indonesia Union Mission, are now located in Deventer, Holland, where he is pastoring two of our churches. They send greetings to their many friends and former co-workers in the Far East.

● The Southeast Asia Union Mission at its annual meeting voted to call R. H. Wentland, Jr., to be the Sabbath school and MV secretary of the union mission. Brother Wentland has for years

been the principal of the Vietnamese Training School in Saigon. We know his students will be loathe to see him leave.

● We are glad to welcome back to Singapore three students who have been studying at Australasian Missionary College, namely Misses Ruth Chu, P. K. Saraphy and Peggy Kong. We learn from Professor P. G. Miller that Miss Chu and Miss Saraphy will join the staff of teachers at Southeast Asia Union College. Peggy plans to take further studies. She may enroll at SAUC for a term and then later in the year she plans to go to La Sierra College in California. Another addition to the staff at SAUC is Mrs. Emily Poey, a teacher of long experience in the schools of Singapore and Malaya. She is the daughter of Brother and Sister LeVos, for many years members of the Johore church.

## "Who's Who"

A recent number of the Walla Walla College school paper, "The Collegian," carried the pictures and the names of 21 nominees for the Walla Walla College listing in the 1960-1961 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The choice of these is based on scholarship, potential and demonstrated leader-

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