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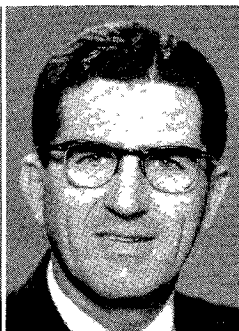
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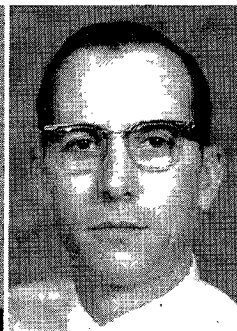
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President's Message to the Delegates

Once again we meet in Hong Kong for a Division Biennial Council. We welcome to this session not only the members of the Division Committee but our departmental and institutional leaders who have been attending the Home Missionary and Publishing Pre-Councils. We are privileged to invite you brethren to sit with us and to participate with us in the business of the Council. We want you to share with us in the formulating of policies that will help build a strong church program for the future.

May I pay tribute to my fellow workers in the Division. Our Division staff at our headquarters in Singapore is now complete with the exception of our medical secretary, Dr. R. F. Waddell, who is attending the Tulane University in Louisiana where he hopes to get a doctorate in Public Health this summer. I can truly say that I have never felt the loyal support of my fellow officers and other workers more than I have these past few years. There has been a fellowship in effort and purpose which we believe has meant for strength.

Christ's prayer in the seventeenth chapter of the Gospel of John was to the effect:

- 1) ". . . I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." Verse 4.
- 2) ". . . that they may be one as we are." V. 11.
- 3) "I have given them thy word; . . ." V. 14.
- 4) "Sanctify them through thy truth: . . ." V. 17.
- 5) ". . . that they may be made perfect in one; V. 23.
- 6) ". . . that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them." V. 26.

While we are sitting here in this Bible Auditorium, delegates representing 178 member denominations are meeting in New Delhi, India, in the Third General Assembly of the World Council of Churches. An important feature of all such gatherings is the Communion service. The church was

established by Christ to unite His followers and the Communion service was established by Jesus to unite His followers in remembrance of Him. This is one place where cooperation has collapsed. At pervious World Council Assemblies separate communion services have had to be scheduled. Perhaps I may quote from an editorial found in **Missions**, an American Baptist Convention publication, October, 1961, written by W. B. Lippard under the caption, **As I See It**.

"As I see it, until an Anglican, a Southern Baptist, a Missouri Synod Lutheran, a Calvinistic Presbyterian, and what have you, gather at a communion service in remembrance of Christ, and until all Christians regard the communion table, not as a piece of church furniture for serving a sectarian supper, but as the Lord's Table, where all Christians should be welcomed, pronouncements or resolutions on church unity are like the fragrance of a rose wasted on desert air . . . It blocks the fulfillment of the Lord's prayer that we might all be one."

Perhaps we may be pardoned for paraphrasing Nehemiah 6:3 to read "We are doing a great work." In the September 13, 1961, issue of the **Christian Century**, we read this among the editorials:

Missions on the Wane

"One hundred and seventy million dollars is a lot of money; \$2.75 per church member is a pittance. The first figure represents the total amount given to overseas missions in 146 countries and territories in 1959 by Protestants in the United States and Canada. The second figure represents the average amount given by individual church members in 1959 to overseas missions. Subtract the contributions of the Seventh-day Adventists, who average \$28 per member, and the Evangelical Free Church with an average of \$14.40 per member, and the general average of the major Protestant denominations sinks far below \$2.75 per member . . ."

In the September (1961) issue of **Missions** we find an article

reporting on the medical work of the large Baptist church in all the world. They report about as much medical work in all the world as we report for any one year in the Far Eastern Division.

My fellow officers and our departmental secretaries will be giving detailed reports of the progress of the work in the Division. I do not wish to encroach upon these but there are a few outstanding items I would like to mention.

Membership

During the past four years we have baptized each year a number equal to about ten percent of the church membership at the beginning of the respective years. We have baptized between 43,000 and 44,000 during this period and there has been a net gain in membership of 35,000 thus lifting our membership from around 95,000 to 130,000 at the present time. Surely this is not man's doings. It has been accomplished under the blessing of God and by His power alone.

Ordinations and Ministerial Internships

Since we last met a year ago, we have ordained to the gospel ministry a total of 17 workers. When the Ministerial Internship Plan was first introduced to our Division a number of years ago, the assigned quotas to the fields were somewhat smaller than they are now. We must admit that the total assignments have not kept pace with the growth in membership. On the other hand, at no time, until this past year, did the fields pick up the total number assigned. This year, 1961, we have accepted the largest number under the Internship Plan—all the assignments have been picked up and we had three applications over and above which we are holding, awaiting the decision of this Council for disposition. This has given us courage.

Outstanding Events

There have been two outstanding events during 1961, the Division-wide Youth Congress and the Moslem Conference. The latter was held in September and we now have the report of the same ready

to send out. We firmly believe that this conference will spark a new impetus to our work for the Moslems within our Division.

We wish to thank each one of our fellow workers for what you have done to make this progress story possible. We face the future with courage knowing that we have a loyal corps of leaders and work-

ers. As we unite in heart, in spirit and in hand in the work of this Council, let us pray for a mighty outpouring of the Spirit of God in order that we may measure up to God's purpose for us and be ready to follow where God may lead us.

C. P. Sorensen

1961 - A Year of Progress

Reading a statistical report is somewhat like looking at a group picture. This evening I want you to spend a few minutes with me in looking at such a picture—a picture of what has happened in at least some phases of God's work in the Far Eastern Division during the first three quarters of 1961. In most cases it is a good picture, one we will be able to enjoy.

Growing Membership

The church in the Far Eastern Division is becoming a large church and it is still growing. Our church membership as of September, 30, 1961, was 129,449. It is entirely possible for our membership to reach the 140,000 mark by the time of the coming General Conference session. Our membership at the time of the last General Conference Session was just under 97,000, and only 14 years ago, or at the close of 1947, it was 38,225.

Statistical reports cannot have much value unless they are accurate. Study needs to be given an-

nually to the membership records in each church to make sure that they are up to date. I want to appeal to the administrators present here to make an effort to keep our church membership records up to date so we can present an accurate report of the progress of the work in our Division.

Ministerial Interns

Another measure of the growth of the work is the number of new workers added. Two years ago we voted only 19 ministerial internships for the entire Division. A year ago you requested an allotment of 44 ministerial internships for 1961 and these have not only been used but there have been more requests than there have been internships available. Most of these interns were graduates of our union training schools and can be expected to develop into future leaders of the church.

Workers

As of September 30, 1961, we had 451 ordained ministers and

253 licensed ministers in this Division. A look at these two figures and at our church membership shows that we have one licensed or ordained minister for every 184 church members. However, this does not mean that we have that ratio actually engaged in pastoral work since a large percentage of our ministers are engaged in evangelistic, teaching and administrative work. In many places there is need for a greatly increased ministerial staff to care for the churches and to prepare interested people for church membership. A glance at other categories of workers shows that we have 1,809 credentialed and licensed missionaries, 75 licensed and credentialed Bible instructors, 519 church school teachers and 610 credentialed literature evangelists.

National Missionaries

One of our expanding programs is that of the calling of national missionaries from one field to another field within our Division territory. This year Indonesian workers have been called to the Union of Southeast Asia and Filipino workers have been called to both the South China Island and Southeast Asia Unions. We were greatly encouraged recently when the Singapore Medical Department evaluated the work done at the Philippine Union College School of Nursing and ruled to give it full recognition. Filipino nurses can now be registered in Singapore with all the privileges of United Kingdom trained nurses.

Recently we have launched into a new phase of the national missionary program with calls received from the Southern Asia and Middle East Divisions for a Chinese evangelistic worker, five Filipino nurses and a Filipino family of teachers. One Filipino nurse is already at her new station and we hope the other calls can be filled within a few weeks.

There is reason for courage in the progress of the work throughout our Division territory this past year. We have much to be thankful for. Yet there remains much to be done. Let us join in praying and working as never before that the work may soon be finished and Jesus come.

A. E. Gibb, Secretary

Church Membership and Baptismal Record

Field	Membership		Baptisms		Membership		Net Gain	
	Sept. 30, 1960		4 Qtrs.*		Sept. 30, 1961		4 Qtrs.*	
Far Eastern Division	119,316	11,900	129,449	8.5%				
Indonesia Union Mission	18,637	1,383	19,716	5.8%				
Japan Union Mission	4,505	338	4,800	6.5%				
Korean Union Mission	13,050	2,907	15,968	22.3%				
North Philippine Union	25,754	2,339	27,207	5.6%				
South China Island Union	4,370	771	5,073	16.0%				
Southeast Asia Union	6,710	553	7,140	6.4%				
South Philippine Union	45,642	3,514	48,843	7.0%				
Far Eastern Island Mission	451	26	444	loss				
West New Guinea Mission	197	69	258	31.0%				

(*First three quarters of 1961 and fourth quarter of 1960)

Treasurer Gives Facts and Figures

The Lord has had His hand of blessing over the financial affairs of the Far Eastern Division during the past year. In spite of some rather large problems which have arisen in certain fields, we can see the over-all guidance of the One for Whom we serve as stewards.

The regular Class I-A Appropriation from the General Conference for the Far Eastern Division continues to increase year by year. For the year 1961 the amount was M\$1,700,250. In addition to the regular appropriation, the General Conference provided the following for the year 1961:

Special Appropriations—M\$600,000.00;
Voice of Prophecy, Radio and Bible Correspondence Schools—M\$172,500.00;
Church Extension Appropriation—M\$75,000.00

All of these funds were appropriated through our budget for the year 1961.

The Division assigned an amount of M\$90,000.00 through this year's (1961) budget to aid in major city evangelistic efforts. A large number of evangelistic efforts from Korea to Indonesia have been assisted from this fund during 1961.

The summary of Division income and expense for the Youth Congress held in Manila early this year shows that there was good planning and careful management on the part of those concerned with its administration. The net excess of expenses over income amounting to M\$1,403.80 is being made up from the MV Reserve Fund. Expenditures amounted to M\$53,806.57 and the income amounted to M\$52,402.77.

A detailed analysis of the actual working capital held by all organizations within the territory of the Far Eastern Division will be brought to the Finance Committee during this Biennial Session. We can report at this time with some satisfaction that the ratio of actual working capital held to authorized working capital has continued to improve. Combining the working capital of all organizations, the ratio of June 30, 1961, is 101.6 percent. We have thus

achieved the goal set one year ago. The improvement over the years since 1958 is as follows:

June 30, 1958	65%
June 30, 1959	87%
June 30, 1960	94.3%
June 30, 1961	101.6%

The working capital ratios of some individual organizations, however, is still very unsatisfactory. There is one large mission, for instance, which reports a ratio of "minus 75.2%."

In view of the favorable conditions existing throughout most of the territory of the Division now and recognizing the uncertain conditions before us, we should unite in earnest planning and effort to bring our finances onto a sound basis, not only in the aggregate but also in every single organization.

Nineteen young people received aid under the Division Educational Aid Fund during the year 1960 to the extent of M\$16,720.15.

Devaluation of certain currencies during 1960 has adversely affected the Division's "Spring in Tithes and Offerings" for the year 1960 over 1959. The amount reverting back from the General Conference to the Division under policy is M\$9,373.89.

E. L. Becker, General Conference auditor, gave valuable assistance at the Council of Auditors, Treasurers and Institutional Business Managers for the North and South Philippine Union Missions.

We believe that great benefit came to those attending this council. It is hoped that it will be possible to arrange similar councils in other areas as time goes along. It seems that this council was the first of its kind held outside North America, but the South American Division is planning one in the near future. Brother Becker audited the books and accounts of the Far Eastern Division headquarters for the year ended December 31, 1960. The Balance Sheet was adopted by the Division Committee and the Auditor's report was recorded as having been presented. Below is a summary of the Balance Sheet, together with the comparative figures for the previous year:

Sustentation Fund. The adjusted balance of the Sustentation Fund as of January 1, 1961, was M\$709,623.41 as compared with M\$703,565.26 as of January 1, 1960. Disbursements for the year 1960 amounted to M\$278,058.59. Therefore we have in the fund slightly more than the minimum two year's provision recommended by the General Conference—perhaps two years and four months at the present level of disbursement.

We praise the Lord for His guidance and care which has been manifest so often during this last year. Let us continue to move forward unitedly, endeavoring to keep a proper balance in the advancement of all the varied activities of our Division, thus bringing honor to the name of our Lord.

Balance Sheet with Comparative Figures for 1959-1960.

	1959		1960	
Assets				
Current	M\$2,366,741.49		M\$2,837,887.17	
Fixed	<u>65,900.02</u>	M\$2,432,650.51	<u>51,467.15</u>	M\$2,889,354.32
Liabilities				
Accts. Payable	221,893.49		105,326.50	
Trust Funds	<u>869,789.96</u>	M\$1,091,683.45	<u>1,039,675.18</u>	M\$1,145,001.68
Net Worth				
Regular	338,439.71		407,776.98	
Reserve	<u>1,002,536.35</u>	M\$1,349,967.06	<u>1,336,575.66</u>	M\$1,744,352.64

Spotlight on Departmental Activities

Sabbath School

The past biennium has witnessed the greatest growth in Sabbath school attainments in the history of the Far Eastern Division. We are happy to be able to report a total of 210,909 Sabbath school members as of the second quarter of 1961. The second 100,000 Sabbath School members in our Division were enrolled in a period of a little over five years, whereas approximately seventy years were required for reaching the first 100,000. This membership figure places the Far Eastern Division in second position among overseas divisions in Sabbath school membership.

The total number of organized Sabbath schools has increased from 1,922 in 1957 to 2,628 at the close of the second quarter of 1961. There has been a remarkable increase in the number of branch Sabbath schools operated. The latest figure of 837 is nearly double the figure at the beginning of 1957. At the present rate of growth we should soon have 1000 or more branch Sabbath schools operating in the Division. In the 837 branch Sabbath schools now in operation, a total of 20,524 members are enrolled.

The percent of Sabbath school membership of church membership has climbed steadily over the past several years until we now have attained 182 percent. The Sabbath school membership percent of church membership in Korea is 441.2 which is the highest of any union in the entire world field.

The Korean Union Mission has pioneered the Vacation Bible School phase of the Sabbath school work and has registered the largest gain—nearly 50,000 were enrolled in their 300 to 400 Vacation Bible Schools in 1961. Our leaders in Korea have produced excellent material to meet every need of the Vacation Bible Schools. Young people in their schools have been trained and have gone out during the vacation months to do this work without remuneration. The children are

taught in the mornings, their homes visited in the afternoons and in the evenings evangelistic meetings are held for the parents. Hundreds have taken their stand for the truth.

South China Island Union Mission has this year provided excellent material for Vacation Bible Schools, not only for the leaders and teachers but for the pupils enrolled. This material will be available in the future to our Chinese leaders throughout the Division. Practically every union mission has conducted Vacation Bible Schools this year, the two Philippine Union Missions having done so for the past two or three years.

Our Division leads all other divisions in the amount given in birthday and thank offerings. We have also had a very fine increase in the Investment offering. The \$62,164 raised in the 13th Sabbath offerings in the past biennium is a gain of nearly \$6,000 over the previous biennium. This is good but there is much room for improvement. Our membership is much larger and our offerings should be larger in at least the same proportion as our growth in membership. A gain of \$30,000 has been registered in total Sabbath school offerings this past biennium. The objective of the Sabbath school department is that our Sabbath school offerings should equal 30 percent of the tithe or three percent of the income.

We thank God for the Sabbath school, for the blessings it brings to the church and for the great possibilities it holds out for evangelism.

H. E. McClure

Educational

The educational work in the Far Eastern Division has been built up by the far-sighted work of faithful men and women over a period of many years. Statistics show that over the past six years there has been a gradual increase in the number of schools, the number of teachers, the enrollment, and the baptisms of pupils from

the schools of the church. The reports for the school year 1960-1961 reveal that there were 238 elementary schools, 33 intermediate schools, 22 secondary schools and 8 colleges in this Division with an enrollment of 21,433 students. A total of 962 teachers were employed, namely 510 elementary, 153 intermediate, 197 secondary, and 102 college teachers. During the past year 1,222 students were baptized.

The desire for our youth to get a Christian education has caused our colleges to be upgraded. Of the eight colleges, one offers work on the graduate level; three others are now senior colleges and four are junior colleges. Several of the missions are now planning for new academies. Intermediate schools or their equivalent are springing up in many areas and many new church school are being started.

Throughout the Division there are many mission schools. The youth in some of these mission schools have been slow to accept our message while in other areas, especially Korea, almost all of the pupils from non-Adventist homes become Seventh-day Adventists. Almost all of our colleges and academies urgently need classrooms, dormitories, teachers' offices, and faculty homes. Some of our colleges will soon find it impossible to accept all of the Seventh-day Adventist youth seeking a Christian education unless physical facilities are enlarged.

Some of our colleges have become models in the eyes of the educational department of the country where they are located. This is especially true of Mountain View College, in the South Philippines, and the Korean Union College and Japan Missionary College. The reason these schools have been thus designated is because of their following the blueprint of education in the work program.

Our schools are the service department of the church. Evangelists, pastors, secretaries, nurses, doctors and teachers are all developed in our system of education. We need to work together unitedly for the advancement of this important phase of the Lord's work. Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and youth.

B. E. Olson

Parent and Home Education

I should like to introduce you to Mrs. S. L. Llaguno, the enthusiastic Parent-Home Education secretary of the South Philippine Union Mission. She has been doing this important work since 1958 and is paid on a full-time basis. She has conducted many graduations and passed out hundreds of diplomas to those who have successfully completed the different phases of parent education. In each of the missions in the South Philippines there is a Parent and Home Education secretary. A large portion of the books **Adventist Home** and **Child Guidance**, as well as all of the twelve character building pamphlets on **Obedience, Reverence, Honesty**, etc., prepared by the General Conference, have been translated and sent out in mimeographed form as the basis for the group councils. Can it be that as much is also being done in each of the other Union Missions in our Division but you have just not kept us informed!

The home education is the first division of our educational system, and it is as important, or perhaps more so, that parents be trained for their teaching work, as it is for the primary teacher and the academy teacher and the professor in the college be trained for their task. Home education lies at the foundation of all education.

Much instruction has been given us by the Lord in the Bible and the writings of the Spirit of Prophecy concerning our homes and the work of parents. We are glad to know that Japan, South China Island and Indonesia Union Missions are well on the way toward completing the translation of that wonderful volume, **Adventist Home**. Korea has completed the translation of **Child Guidance**. Japan and South China Island Union Missions are in the process of translating it. We hope that the day is not far distant when we can say that these two books are available to the majority of our members in the Far Eastern Division in a language that they can understand.

We appreciate the regular reports now coming in from Mrs. Seino of Japan, from Mrs. K. Tilstra of West New Guinea, as well as from the South Philippines. We are also happy that Mrs.

Klimes has recently been appointed to direct this important work in Korea. With the hundreds of new believers we find there her responsibility is a heavy one.

We trust that the officers of each Union Mission will return from this Council with the determination to have a well-planned and well-organized Parent and Home Education program for 1962.

Nellie Ferree

Home Missionary

We are happy to say that in the Far Eastern Division more and more of our believers in the union missions are finding their places in the Lord's vineyard side by side with the ministry and church officers in united endeavor to help quickly finish God's work in the earth. Our mission leaders in many sectors of the Division cheerfully give our laymen credit for winning the majority of persons baptized in their respective missions.

A very fine contribution is being made by the laymen in cooperation with the missions in distributing welfare supplies sent from the United States under the auspices of the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Society, commonly known as SAWS. It is a thrilling sight to go into the warehouses of our missions here and there and see the large supplies of goods coming and going constantly.

What is taking place in Korea today is a living proof of what can be done through the efforts of consecrated laymen. Individuals have won up to 500 souls in the last two or three years. The tremendous upsurge in membership in Korea during the recent past has been due to a very large extent to laymen's activities. It is not uncommon today to find groups of three, four or even five hundred people in places where a few months ago there was not a single Seventh-day Adventist.

Ingathering continues to be a success story in many parts of the Far Eastern Division. In practically every union mission substantial gains were made this past biennium over the previous period.

The Hope for Today evangelistic visual aids program is nearing the completion of another important phase. After having completed the filmstrips of the first ten subjects in 1959, we have now reached the place where all languages with

two exceptions are now completed in all subjects through twenty-eight. The filmstrips are produced in twelve languages. Not only have our filmstrips and projectors been well received here in the Far East, where approximately 2300 sets have been sold, but the projectors are finding a fine reception from organizations all over the world. Over 5000 of these have now been sold in countries covering the entire globe. We anticipate that very soon we will have a battery unit available which will use flashlight batteries. This will replace the carbide unit.

It is anticipated that a series of songs in the various languages will soon be produced. Some of our union missions are planning to produce three or four introductory filmstrips to appeal to the people of the religious background of their particular areas. Indonesia expects to produce a series of filmstrips especially designed to appeal to the Moslems.

We invite the support of our mission leaders and ministry in a program that will help to quickly finish the work in the Far Eastern Division and thus hasten the coming of our Saviour.

H. E. McClure

Publishing

Four factors that have exerted the greatest influence upon human progress are: Christianity, the written Word, movable type and the printing press.

Although the placing of a book or magazine in the homes of the people is the first objective of our literature evangelists, they are also earnest missionary workers along other lines. During 1960 and the first nine months of 1961, our literature evangelists have given out 624,190 pieces of free literature.

We wish to express our heartfelt and sincere appreciation for the generous financial help from the General Conference Rehabilitation and Expansion Committee. Much-needed equipment has been secured only because the committee has favored us with their help.

For a number of years we have set our Division goal for deliveries at one million dollars. Three times we have been in sight of our goal! However, in each instance the goal was not reached because of an increase in the fixed rate of exchange in some union missions. This year we would have reached the million dollar mark but Indo-

nesia's rate was changed which resulted in a fifty percent reduction in their US dollar report.

Our goal is still to reach one million dollars in deliveries. But we need another method of reporting that will accurately record the amount of literature delivered each year. At present we must report our deliveries to the General Conference in U.S. dollars. The U.S. dollar rate does not change but the currency rate in various union missions or countries of the Division changes from time to time.

In 1960 we devised a plan which we feel more accurately records our literature distribution. We call it a sales unit. One sales unit is 10 signatures or 160 pages of literature. Each month every union mission reports the number of pages of literature delivered in their field in sales units. This sales unit is not effected by changes in currency or exchange rates.

During 1958 and 1959 book and magazine deliveries totalled US \$1,594,233.98. The total for 1960 and the first nine months of 1961 is US\$1,458,445.21. Although our union missions are delivering more literature each year, due to exchange rate losses our report in U.S. dollars remains nearly the same.

World events indicate that troublesome times are just ahead. In *Christian Service*, p., 79, we read: "We have no time to lose. The end is near. The passage from place to place to spread the truth will soon be hedged with dangers on the right hand and on the left. Everything will be placed to obstruct the way of the Lord's messengers, so that they will not be able to do that which it is possible for them to do now. We must look our work fairly in the face, and advance as fast as possible in aggressive warfare." These words are the expression of our feelings and to this end we pledge ourselves for the future.

E. A. Brodeur

Temperance

From the beginning of the Adventist movement the cause of temperance has had an important part in the church. In the Far Eastern Division emphasis has been given to the temperance work during these past two years. This past summer a successful Scientific Institute for the Prevention of

Alcoholism was held in Manila and another is being planned for this summer. The Korean Temperance Association under the able direction of Pastor Rudy Klimes is this month conducting an Institute for the Prevention of Alcoholism. In preparation for this a rally was held in Seoul in conjunction with the Korean Union temperance oratorical and poster contests.

The present thrust in this department is the signing of all of our members and others on sheets of paper which will be displayed at the coming General Conference Session in San Francisco this summer. Each union and/or mission is printing sheets on which all of our members and friends of temperance are to sign. There will be a million signatures shown.

The temperance work is an effective opening wedge for the gospel message, especially among Moslems and others who do not drink or smoke from religious or moral convictions.

"In these days when vice and crime of every form are rapidly increasing, there is a tendency to become so familiar with existing conditions that we lose sight of their cause and of their significance." **Temperance**, p. 23. It is our responsibility to be leaders of this cause.

B. E. Olson

Missionary Volunteer

The young people of our church are moving forward into action. The army of Missionary Volunteers in the Far East is increasing rapidly. Two years ago we had 49,016 and this past year, as of September 30, we have 64,319. Seven thousand five hundred and five young people have been baptized since 1959. From 1931 to 1951 (20 years) we showed a gain of 17,784 in Missionary Volunteer membership. From 1951 to 1961 (10 years) there was a gain of 14,721 and from 1960 to 1961, one year, we had a gain of 11,263 in MV membership.

The year 1962 marks the 55th anniversary of the Missionary Volunteer Department. A special world membership goal of a half million has been set up. In response to this challenge we here in the Far Eastern Division wish to work toward the goal of having 75,000 MV members in our field by the end of 1962.

Growth in membership, however, is by no means the most important part of our youth program. We are happy to find that thousands of youth are spending time with the Lord each day as they observe the Morning Watch faithfully; our youth are active in missionary work—Bible readings, missionary contacts and in giving out literature—1,207,977 pieces during the past year and nine months.

During 1960, 64 MV camps were held with an attendance of 1,374 boys and girls. More than 500 joined the baptismal class and 107 were baptized.

We now have Pathfinder Clubs in nearly every country of our Division. At the beginning of 1961 there were 154 clubs with 4,260 members. This was the highest standing of all overseas divisions next to North America.

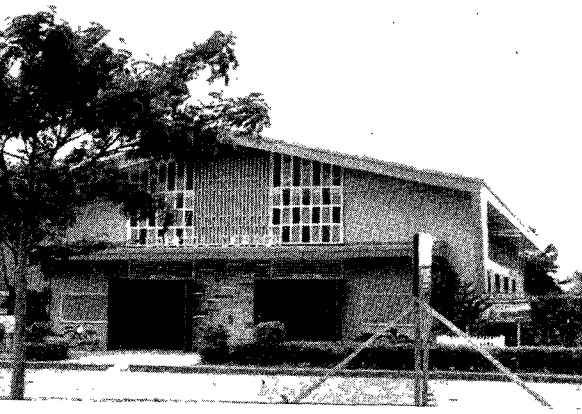
At the present time we have active Medical Cadet Corps in Korea and throughout the Philippines. A corps as also being conducted in Thailand. Steps are being taken in other countries to assist our servicemen and to help prepare those who are facing military service.

The National Service Organization not only directs the Medical Cadet Corps for our national youth in the various countries of this Division but also gives assistance to the many American boys who are serving in the U.S. forces in the Far East. Retreats have been conducted for them, the homes of workers have been opened to them, and our people have tried

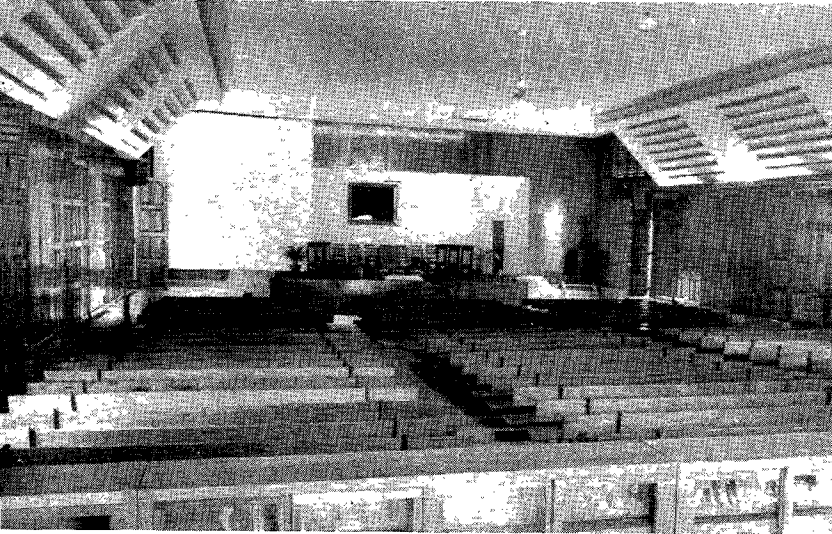


Chaplain Wayne C. Hill, United States Air Force
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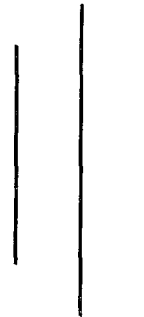
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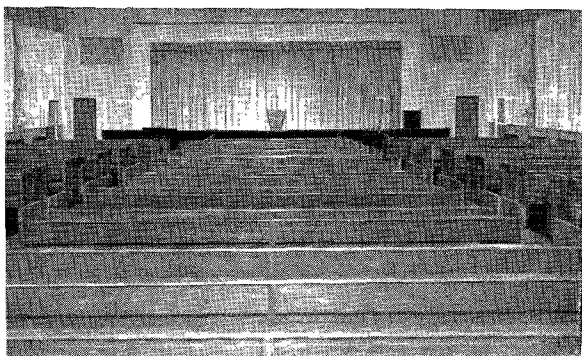
The Capitol Center in Cebu, South Philippine Union Mission, is situated directly across from the Cebu Provincial Capitol.



The auditorium in the Capitol Center seats approximately 1,000 people. Cebu is the second largest city in the Philippines.



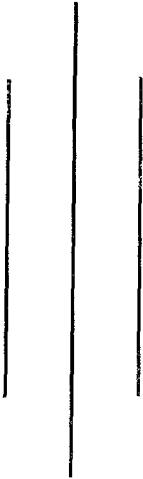
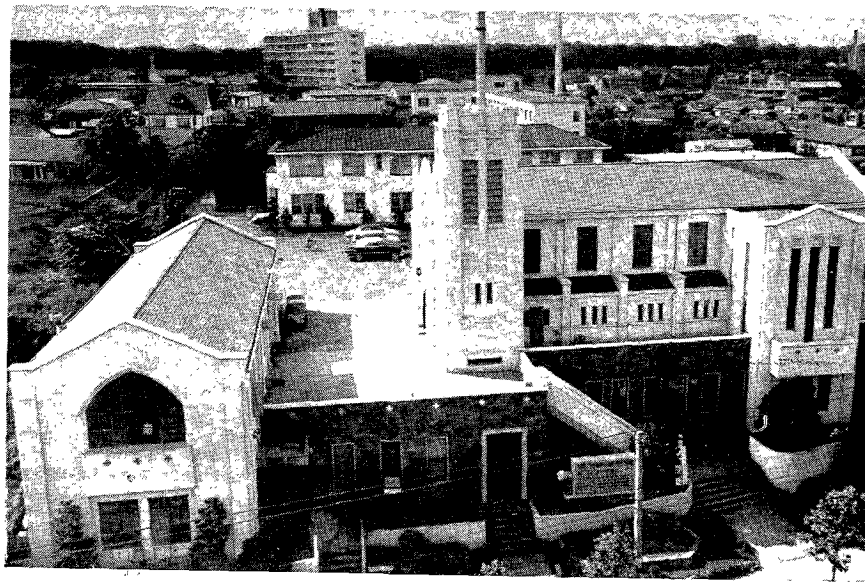
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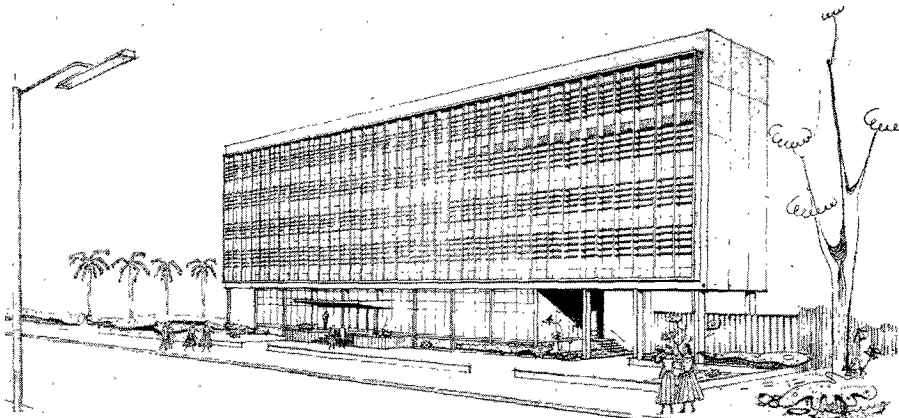
The Manila Center auditorium seats about 1200 people.

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The Tokyo Evangelistic Center. In the background is the Japan Union Mission Office. The auditorium is in the center of the picture and in the left hand corner is the medical clinic.



Interior view of the Tokyo Evangelistic Center auditorium.

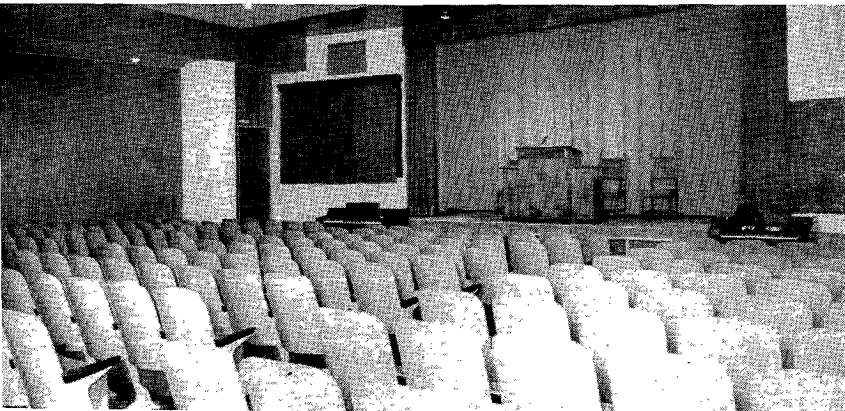


Drawing of the new Center being erected in the capital city of Djakarta, Indonesia. The five-story building is being constructed on the most prominent thoroughfare in Djakarta and all of Indonesia.

(See page 10 for Osaka Center pictures.)



The Osaka (Japan) Evangelistic Center is located just a few blocks from one of the main transportation centers of Osaka and on a wide boulevard.



The Osaka (Japan) Center Auditorium is equipped with electronic organ, blacklite and stereophonic sound.

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to make these servicemen in our midst feel they are not forgotten. A word of appreciation should here be added for the splendid work carried on by the Adventist Chaplains of the U.S. Armed Forces who are serving in our field. Chaplain Glenn Bowen of Korea and Chaplain Wayne Hill of Japan have contributed much to our work. Chaplain William Hall, who until recently was serving on Okinawa, also carried on a fine program.

The highlight of 1961 was our Youth Congress. The 1650 delegates came from 18 different countries. It was on the closing night that the "Message to Millions" youth evangelism crusade was launched at the congress. As the lights flashed on across the great map on the platform, the delegates responded to the challenge and pledged themselves to go out and help carry the gospel to the millions of the Far East. According to a survey just made there have been over two hundred Voice of Youth efforts conducted in the Division since the Congress in April and more than 2,500 youth

have taken part in these. More than 5,000 decisions have been made for Christ with over 1000 joining the baptismal classes. And the wonderful thing is that more is coming! As we enter 1962 our MV secretaries report that over 115 Voice of Youth efforts are being planned for in the near future. Already over 780 baptisms have been reported as a result of the "Message to Millions" crusade. There is yet much to be done. There are still many millions of people to be reached. But our youth are of good courage.

C. D. Martin

Ministerial

The work of the Ministerial Association of the Far Eastern Division involves the conducting of institutes, public evangelistic meetings, weeks of prayer, and the encouragement of our young people to catch the vision of serving God and the church in the capacity of a minister or Bible worker.

An important project in which the Ministerial Association shared in 1961 was the Moslem Conference conducted in Singapore during the month of September.

Public evangelism is on the increase in our Division. For the first time since we re-organized the program of distributing the Division evangelistic funds, the entire amount was allocated. Of special interest is the establishment and operation of our evangelistic centers (see pages 8, 9 and 10 of this issue of the **Outlook**.) Our Division holds first place in the world field as far as the number of centers is concerned. The Manila Center in the North Philippine Union, under the direction of Pastor Royce Williams, is progressing nicely. The same is true of the Capitol Center in the South Philippine Union under the direction of Pastor L. E. Montana. Pastor Paul Eldridge is carrying the double load of being the Voice of Prophecy speaker for Japan as well as the leader of the Osaka Center. Pastor Jack Sager continues to hold forth in the Tokyo Center. Pastor Clinton Shankel is busily engaged in overseeing the construction job of the new Djakarta Center. We hope plans will soon be laid for the erection of centers in Hong Kong and Seoul, Korea.

In our public evangelistic program, let us not forget that the results of a public evangelistic campaign can never be judged solely by the number won. There is a twofold objective in public evangelism, namely to save souls and to give the people the opportunity of accepting or rejecting Christ. Therefore, it is not only how many are saved but also how many actually have had the opportunity of making an intelligent choice, the accepting or rejecting of Christ. It is time for us to open the doors and to throw wide the shutters of the Adventist church and let the light of the truth flood into the world.

J. R. Spangler

Appointments - Report of Nominating Committee

The following appointments were voted on the recommendation of the nominating committee at the Division Biennial Council held in Kowloon, Hong Kong, November 27 to December 5, 1961:

Far Eastern Division:

Assistant Treasurer	G. O. Bruce
Cashier	R. H. Roderick
Auditor and Legal Assn.	(Referred to the Division Committee)
Accountant	G. O. Bruce
Assistant Auditor	Nellie Ferree
Elementary Supervisor	
Assistant Secretary for Parent and Home Education	Nellie Ferree
National Service Secretary	C. D. Martin
Public Relations Secretary	E. A. Brodeur
Transportation Agent	W. L. Pascoe
Assistant Transportation Agent	G. O. Bruce
Assistant Transportation Agents for the Union Missions	

Editor, Far Eastern Division Outlook	Respective Union Mission Treasurers
Managing Editor, FED Outlook	A. E. Gibb
	Mrs. C. P. Sorensen

Indonesia Union Mission:

President	C. C. Cleveland
Secretary-Treasurer	G. E. Bullock
Assistant Treasurer	(Referred to Division Committee)
Auditor	S. F. Sitompul
Editor, Indonesia Publishing House	Damin Batoebara

Japan Union Mission:

President	W. T. Clark
Secretary-Treasurer and Auditor	H. B. Ludden
Editor, Japan SDA Publishing House	Takashi Saito
Editor, Departmental Journal	T. Kajiyama
Editor, Japanese Ministry Magazine	T. A. Blincoe

Korean Union Mission:

President	C. H. Davis
Secretary-Auditor	C. U. Pak
Treasurer	D. H. Peckham
Assistant Treasurer	K. U. Lee
Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Auditor	I. D. Eun
Editor, Signs of the Times Pub. House	Kim Ey Yul

North Philippine Union Mission:

President	A. J. Robbins
Secretary-Treasurer	H. M. Baldwin
Auditor	M. G. Jereos
Editor, Philippine Publishing House	T. A. Davis

South China Island Union Mission:

President	E. L. Longway
Secretary-Treasurer and Auditor	W. I. Hilliard to continue until he departs for his homeland about May or June, 1962. D. F. Gilbert effective as of W. I. Hilliard's departure.
Assistant Auditor	L. S. Chan

Editor,
Editor, "Youth's Companion"
Editor, "Little Friend"

James Ts'ao
(Referred to Division Committee)
Mrs. D. M. Barnett

Radio and Bible Correspondence Schools

Seventh-day Adventist radio programs are being aired or wire-casted on over 100 stations in the Far Eastern Division. "The Faith for Today" television program is being shown on two television stations. Most of the broadcasts are either free or at greatly reduced prices.

We have well equipped studios in Japan and Korea. Plans are being laid to erect studios in both the North and South Philippine Union Missions. We have a small studio in Saigon and plans are underway to build a new studio in Bangkok. Our programs are reaching the hearts of many and in the judgment day the full results will be known.

Bible Correspondence Schools

There is no finer way to sow the gospel seed than through our Bible Correspondence School lessons. I believe Adventists were the first in the world to develop this fine method of evangelism, and its excellency has been recognized by other churches.

Taken as a whole, our comparative figures for 1960 and 1961 show a gain but the gain is not what it should be as compared with past years. In applications, enrollments, test papers graded, and number of graduates we stand second in the overseas divisions.

Our Bible Correspondence school graduates head the list for baptismal prospects. In this day and age when multitudes like to be spoon fed, it is a pleasure to see many hundreds of souls who are willing to search and study these precious lessons for themselves. One of our greatest problems is insufficient funds. We are attempting to operate many of our schools on the same budget that we had a few years ago. In some fields it is impossible for us to advertise the course in any way except by the personal testimony of the students who are taking the course. If we were to advertise the course an avalanche of applications would overwhelm our Voice of Prophecy offices and they would be incapable of coping with the situation. Pray that God will continue to bless the work of the Radio and Bible School departments of the Far Eastern Division.

J. R. Spangler

Southeast Asia Union Mission:

President
Secretary-Treasurer
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Auditor
Assistant Auditor
Editor, Malayan Signs Press
Editor, Thai "Signs of the Times"
Editor, Vietnam Signs Press

H. D. Johnson
H. W. Bedwell
K. T. Kong
S. J. Lee
K. T. Kong
Samuel Tsai

Pleng Vitiamyalaksana
Pham Truong Tanh

South Philippine Union Mission:

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Auditor

V. M. Montalban
M. M. Claveria
B. O. Gravino
R. C. Ferrer

Far Eastern Island Mission:

President
Secretary-Treasurer and Auditor

G. A. Hass
J. F. Bohner

West New Guinea Mission:

President
Secretary-Treasurer and Auditor

K. Tilstra
B. A. Martin

(Mrs. K. Tilstra to be asked to continue as secretary-treasurer and auditor until her successor arrives to take up his work.)

Elective Members of the Division Committee:

Far Eastern Division

Far Eastern Island Mission
West New Guinea Mission
Indonesia Union Mission
Japan Union Mission
Korean Union Mission
North Philippine Union Mission
South China Island Union Mission
Southeast Asia Union Mission
South Philippine Union Mission

G. O. Bruce
Division Auditor
Milton Lee
G. A. Hass
K. Tilstra
Damin Batoebara
H. Imura
E. Y. Kim
R. G. Manalaysay

M. D. Lee
Y. F. Choo
B. O. Gravino

Division Educational Board of Regents:

Division President, Chairman
Division Educational Secretary,
Secretary

Division Secretary
Senior College
Union Mission Educational
Secretary

C. P. Sorensen
B. E. Olson

A. E. Gibb
D. K. Brown
Indonesia Union Mission Educa-
tional Secretary

Secondary School Head

Jose Atil, Sr.

Union Mission Presidents (2)

H. D. Johnson
W. T. Clark

Elective Members (2)

T. V. Zytoskoe
M. D. Lee

C. P. Sorensen, Chairman
A. E. Gibb, Secretary

North Philippines

NPUM President Introduces New Workers

Wednesday October 11, 1961, Pastor and Mrs. John T. Mason and their children, Tommy and Cindy, arrived in Manila. Pastor Mason immediately took over his responsibility as publishing secretary for the North Philippine Union Mission.



Pastor and Mrs. J. T. Mason and their children, Tommy and Cindy.

For the past three years, Pastor Mason has been serving as Publishing secretary of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. Prior to this, he served as publishing secretary of the Alabama-Mississippi, Carolina, Florida and Texas Conferences. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the Louisiana University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Before going to Hong Kong to attend the Division Publishing Council, Pastor Mason paid a visit to each of the local missions in the North Philippine Union Mission.

Douglas K. Brown, Ph.D. recently appointed College Dean of Faculties, arrived in Manila, Philippines, on Friday, September 15, 1961. He and his family were met at the airport by a large number of faculty members and students from Philippine Union College as well as many from the Union Mission office. Dr. Brown taught chemistry at Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, for thirteen years and he was the

head of the chemistry department when called to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where he had served one year when called to Philippine Union College. Dr.



Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Brown, Douglas Wilfred, Julia Ann, Kathlyn Mary and Stephen Wayne.

and Mrs. Brown have four children, namely Douglas Wilfred, Julia Ann, Kathlyn Mary and Stephen Wayne.

Miss Naomi Zalabak arrived in Manila on September 19, 1961, having responded to a call for a teacher for the overseas church school in Pasay. Miss Zalabak came to the North Philippine Union Mission from Emmanuel Missionary College where she was

a supervising teacher for six years in the elementary school. Prior to this she taught in Wisconsin.

Miss Zalabak is an alumna of Bethel Academy, Emmanuel Missionary College and the University of Michigan. She has a Master of Arts degree in Education and a diploma from the St. Helena School of Nursing.

Dr. Benjamin Bandiola, a Fulbright scholar who completed his work and was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Iowa, arrived back in Manila aboard the American President Liner *Pierce* on October 11, 1961.

Dr. Bandiola is an alumnus of Philippine Union College, having been awarded a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in 1953 and was among the first to receive a Master's degree from Philippine Union College. He will head the elementary education department at Philippine Union College.

A. J. Robbins

Japan

Tokyo Evangelistic Effort By Evangelist Jack Sager

Accompanying this short story is a picture of our first group of



Pastor Jack Sager, back row, extreme left, and the eighteen candidates baptized on December 10. Also in the picture are the Evangelistic Center workers and eight young ladies from Japan Missionary College in training during the effort and field school of evangelism.

baptismal candidates and with them are our Evangelistic Center workers and eight young ladies from Japan Missionary College in training during our effort and field school of evangelism.

God marvelously blessed us beyond our hopes and expectations. Our meetings were held from September 17 to December 10, 1961, with an average attendance of about 120 to 130 interests.

In our first baptism on December 10, God have us 18 precious souls. Among them are two very promising young men, one a University graduate, the other is finishing his first year at the University. These two young men plan to enter our Japan Missionary College where they hope to prepare for the ministry. Two young ladies in the group plan to attend Japan Missionary College and a third young lady desires to enter our school of nursing at the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital. In this first group to be baptized were also a business man and two nurses. We plan for another baptism in January when between 10 and 15 precious souls will be ready for this sacred rite. Among this group is a medical doctor, who is also a Ph.D. In addition to her medical practice, she teaches in the University of Tokyo medical school. Another of the candidates is a business man who manages a large factory in the city of Tokyo. We believe God will give us as many as 50 precious souls as he result of this effort.

We have seen more than ever before the marvelous hand of God in His work and we have been made to realize anew that this is indeed not the work of man but of the Spirit of the living God. We believe that as we go forward in evangelism in our Tokyo Evangelistic Center this new year that God has great things in store for us. Please pray for us!

Korea

Thrilling News From Korea

We take the opportunity of quoting from a letter written by Pastor C. H. Davis under date of January 11, 1962.

"At the time of the biennial session, I was introduced to the president of the Bible Methodist group. He had been led into the truth prior to our meeting by one of our young ministers and attended the session with him. His burden was to bring his denomination, about 2,000 members, into the truth. The young minister who converted him, and the new president of the Southeast Korean Mission, Lee Yung Chin, were assigned the task of helping him work for his church . . . Next Sabbath, January 13, three of his churches in the Pusan area, with an attendance of about 500 are removing the name, Bible Methodist, and putting up the name Seventh-day Adventist on their churches. Next Sabbath, at his request, the Bible Methodist president is being baptized in Pusan. He is calling for a session of the Bible Methodist group, including forty of their workers and lay workers, to convene in Pusan January 16, and following the session the meeting will become an evangelistic effort to bring the people into the Seventh-day Adventist truths. That is the story in brief. It looks as though the majority of the believers of an entire denomination, small of course, might turn to us at one time. Surely this is something that does not happen very often!

"Yesterday, January 10, twelve young men, ages nineteen to twenty-three, came out of the Christian City to our church at Oh Ri Dong, located midway between here and Incheon. Two of our ministers studied the truth with them day and night for a week. Their plan was to go back into the city and quietly preach the message but before they could carry out their plan, it was discovered by the people of the city and when they returned to go to their homes, watchmen were on guard and would not allow them to enter the city. Then the parents came to our evangelistic tent carrying long knives and threatened to murder the young men and to kill themselves if the young men did not give up the truth and go back to the city with them. The young men refused, saying that they would rather die than to give up the truth. At the time there were about two hundred people at the meeting in the tent and the parents

did not carry out their threat. They finally left and went back into the city. I have been told that now the city is almost like a prison with watchmen closely guarding it. The evangelistic effort in the tent outside the city continues with a good nightly attendance."

Korean Youth in Action By Rudy E. Klimes

In the last two years 7,427 young people were added to the membership of the 374 MV societies in Korea. Thus our MV membership nearly doubled itself and reached nearly 15,505. This makes Korea one of the four unions in the world field where the MV's (four missions, 15,503) outnumber the baptized church membership (four missions 15,102). The other missions in the world field with this record as found in the General Conference statistical report are: Bismarck - Solomons Union, Coral Sea Union and the East Mediterranean Union.

Korean Missionary Volunteers have not been idle. During the past two years they conducted 79,509 Bible studies, an average of 765 such studies every week. They distributed two-thirds of a million tracts and donated 63,734 work days to the health and welfare cause, the equivalent of a task which would have required 127 full-time workers for two years.

The youth camp program has been put on a solid foundation with yearly camp officers' training camps and strong senior MV camps in each mission. In these camps the youth not only enjoy clean and wholesome Christian recreation but also receive training in MV leadership and youth evangelism methods.

MV spearhead and MV Voice of Youth efforts were held in some 300 localities and thousands made their decision to follow Christ. A Voice of Youth workshop was conducted in Taejon under the leadership of C. D. Martin, Division MV secretary. The lessons learned during the morning instruction periods were put into practical use in the seven efforts conducted in the evenings.

Newly organized Personal Evangelism Youth Teams stay in one locality for a month, visit all the homes give Bible studies and

gather out a nucleus for a Sabbath school.

God is blessing the Korean Missionary Volunteers as they go out with their Bibles, song books and strong faith.

Our Students Abroad

Pastor Longway a Long Way from Home

By F. Long

The visit of Pastor E. L. Longway, president of the South China Island Union Mission, to the Australasian Missionary College will long be remembered by the students of that school, especially the fifty-three students from the Far Eastern Division.

Pastor Longway not only brought us greetings from home but he came a man of experience and full of wisdom in the things of God. He seemed to have the attributes of the One he serves, Jesus Christ, and his messages truly warmed our hearts.

During Pastor Longway's busy four days at the college, he addressed the college during the vesper hour; met with the Far Eastern Division student group on several occasions; helped organize the Far Eastern Division Students' Association; gave advice and counsel to individual students and as a token of appreciation he was given a life size toy koala bear.

It was unfortunate that Pastor Longway could not remain with us to witness the graduation of seven Far Eastern Division students November 17 to 19. We herewith list the names of the seven graduates and the course they completed: John Lu, B. A. in Theology; May Peng, Accountancy; Ee Teck Ee, B. A. in Education; Judy Hon, Secretarial; May Kiang, Accountancy; Lawrence Pohan, Accountancy; and John Chan, B. A. in Theology. John Lu, Ee Teck Ee and John Chan will return to Formosa, Singapore, and Hong Kong, respectively, to serve in the Lord's work. The other members of the class will pursue further studies in order to better prepare for

God's work. As president of the Chinese prayer band, John Lu has always been a great help and inspiration to all of us.

The Far Eastern Division Students' Association was organized and the following will serve as officers for the year 1962: Newton Tan, president, May Peng, vice-president, Mary Chong, secretary, and Albert Cheng, treasurer.

Pastor Longway's visit to our college was worthwhile and inspirational and we say, Thank you and come again!

Faculty and Students, Far Eastern Academy 1961-1962



Far Eastern Academy students and faculty. F. G. Wood, the principal, stands at the extreme right of the picture. The academy this year has the largest enrollment since the school moved to Singapore. In the picture you will see 36 fine looking young people. The breakdown according to classes is: 12 Freshmen, 10 Sophomores, 6 Juniors and 8 Seniors. The boys have enlarged dormitory facilities with only two boys in a room but the girls are rather crowded with three girls in a room and four in one room. An excellent spirit prevails among the students.

NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

● On Saturday night, January 20, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Hebard bade farewell to former and many newly-made friends in Singapore and left for Australia and from there they will return to their homeland. Dr. Hebard came out to serve as a relief doctor at the Youngberg Memorial Hospital and his services the past few months have been greatly appreciated. We hope we may someday again have the fellowship of the Hebards in our Division and his services as a doctor.

● The management of the Youngberg Memorial Hospital is happy to report that the calls that were placed for doctors many months ago have now been filled. Dr. and Mrs. George E. Richardson and their three daughters, Sharon, Bonnie and Nancy, have arrived. They came to Singapore from Victorville, California, and Dr. Richardson immediately entered upon his duties as staff physician at the Youngberg Memorial Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Richard S. Guthrie and their three sons, Edward, Timothy and Todd, arrived in Singapore on December 11, 1961, and Dr. Guthrie, too, has joined the staff at Youngberg Memorial Hospital. Dr. Guthrie's parents were missionaries in the Philippines and he and his parents spent three years in an internment camp in the Philippines during World War II. The Guthrie family came to Singapore from San Diego, California.

● Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Coffin and two children are expected to return to Singapore on February 5. They have been on furlough for the past months. Dr. Coffin is the director of the Youngberg Memorial Hospital and we know he will be happy to find the hospital again well staffed with doctors.

● Since the Division Biennial Council which was held in Hong Kong in November and December of 1961, C. P. Sorensen, W. L. Pascoe and A. E. Gibb have attended the union mission biennial sessions in South China Island Union, Japan, Korea, North Philippines, and the South Philip-

pires. They returned to Singapore in time to attend the Southeast Asia Union Mission session. Mrs. Sorensen was privileged to accompany her husband on this tour of duty. As this goes to the press, the three officers are attending the Indonesia Union Mission biennial session, the last of the biennial meetings.

● We welcome Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Thoreson and their three children, Nelson, Roseanne and Garth, to our corps of medical workers in the Division. Dr. and Mrs. Thoreson were in attendance at the Southeast Asia Union Mission biennial meeting but left before the session closed for Saigon, Vietnam. Dr. Thoreson is the new medical director of the Saigon Adventist Hospital. En route to Singapore from the States, the Thoresons visited their homelands, Australia and New Zealand.

● P. P. Ramos, Voice of Prophecy and Radio secretary of the South Philippine Union Mission writing to C. P. Sorensen under date of January 23 says: "I am glad to tell you that we have already finished the taping of the TAUSUG broadcast for the 300,000 Mohammedans in the Sulu Archipelago. Since we have no budget for this broadcast, we shall endeavor to get free time on a powerful radio station in Zamboanga City. Our next venture is the production of the Magindanao broadcast. There are 1,000,000 Mohammedans who will understand this language. The Magindanaos are the most advanced of all the Mohammedan tribes... We are now on TV every Sunday at 5:30 p.m."

● Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rao and family returned to Singapore on February 1, 1962, after having spent a short but well-earned furlough in their homeland, India.

● At the recent Division biennial council H. M. Baldwin, who was serving as business manager and treasurer of the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital, was elected secretary-treasurer of the North Philippine Union Mission. The Baldwins plan to locate in Manila shortly. They attended the North Philippine Union Mission biennial meeting.

● Pastor and Mrs. H. W. Bedwell have been transferred to the Southeast Asia Union Mission where Brother Bedwell will serve as secretary-treasurer. The Bedwells came to the Philippines some ten years ago and he was at first editor at the Philippine Publishing House and more recently the secretary-treasurer of the North Philippine Union Mission. We welcome the Bedwells to Singapore!

Editorial

In this number of the **Outlook** we bring to our readers excerpts from the reports given by the Division officers and departmental secretaries at the Division Biennial Council held in Hong Kong November 27 to December 5, 1961. On the cover picture we have included the picture of H. D. Johnson who was the Division auditor at the time of the biennial meeting. However, later in the session he was elected president of the Southeast Asia Union Mission.

The February number of the **Outlook** will be devoted to reports and pictures from the union mission biennial meetings. We know our readers are interested in the progress of the work in the Division as a whole but a more detailed report from the union missions will be well worth reading. **Ed.**

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