

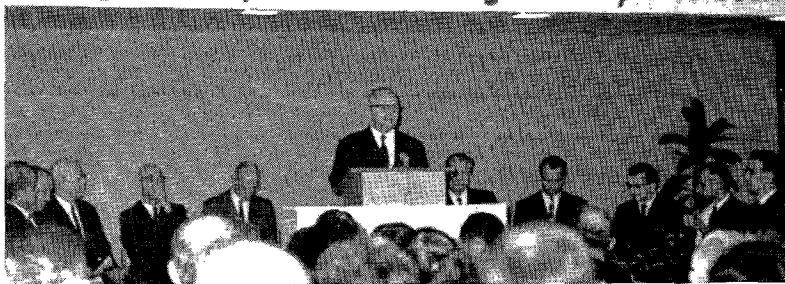
Opening Message

By C. P. Sorensen, President

We meet again in a Division Council. This is the first time, at least to my knowledge, that we have had such a meeting in Tokyo. We do feel the warmth of your welcome though we may not feel the warmth of your weather.

Since we last met a General Conference Session has been held in San Francisco. Some 1300 delegates were present from the world field and about 100 of these were from the Far Eastern Division and its several union missions and detached missions. It is a real pleasure

"Lengthen Thy Cords—Strengthen Thy Stakes."



C. P. Sorensen addressing the delegates to the 1962 Division Annual Council which was held in the Shiba Park Hotel in Tokyo, Japan, November 26 to December 4. Seated on the rostrum are: (left to right) K. Yasui, W. T. Clark, F. A. Mote, C. L. Torrey, Dr. W. E. Macpherson, E. R. Walde, H. D. Johnson, A. E. Gibb, W. L. Wilcox and L. E. Tucker

E C H O E S of the

FAR EASTERN DIVISION ANNUAL COUNCIL

Held in Tokyo, Japan, November 26 to December 4, 1962

to be back here with you again and we have no greater desire or interest than to serve you and God's Cause with all of our might during this next four-year period.

The General Conference Session did make some inroads on our Division staff. Two members of our staff were called to the General Conference, namely Pastors W. L. Pascoe and J. R. Spangler. We were pleased with the attitude of the eleven members of the nom-

inating committee from the Division in wanting to fill vacancies from within the Division, if humanly possible. We welcome Pastors H. D. Johnson and P. H. Eldridge to the Division staff. We also welcome the Waddell family back after an extended leave.

At the time of the General Conference, we made a check on the number of men now serving at the General Conference headquarters who have at some time served

in the Far Eastern Division. At that time there were 15 and with the two added during the session, this gives us a total of 17 to represent us among the 75 elective members of the General Conference Committee. We value their prayers and interest in our behalf.

A word of appreciation is due the men who acted as officers or chairmen during the absence of Division and union mission leadership. They truly distinguished them-

selves in the way they led out in the union missions as well as at our own headquarters.

The year 1962 has been a momentous year. During the year the United States sent a satellite into space—Telstar. While attending the General Conference Session, we turned on the TV in our hotel room and saw projected on the screen pictures sent from Paris and London and seen in San Francisco reflected from Telstar in space. What a lesson for us as Christians! Many people will never know Christ except as they see him reflected in our lives. We are the telstar to them!

Just a little over a month ago the Second Vatican Council began in Rome. This is the first such meeting in almost one hundred years. Its avowed purpose seems to be to woo back to the fold the scattered sheep of the flock. They are determined to emphasize unity and minimize differences. Rome favors a change in the calendar also. We are not in the dark as to what the purpose of all this is.

We may never know how close we came to having a war during 1962—a global war, World War III, which will be the most destructive war ever to hit our little sin-cursed earth. With the Berlin and Cuban crises still unsolved, as we sit here we cannot help but wonder if time is running out on us in our task of warning a world and saving men and women for the kingdom of God.

We thank God for His leadership in our work this past year. We have suffered losses in men and leaders. We think of Pastor Oh Yung Sup, Central Korean Mission president, who died rather suddenly last spring. Then more recently we have suffered the loss of four workers in Manila—Pastor J. D. Cristobal and three nurses and office workers at the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital. We have suffered losses also in the death of sustentation workers and a number of true and tried workers have retired and turned over their burdens to younger men. How thankful we are to have younger men come into the service of the church each year as ministerial interns.

We have chosen as our motto for this Division Annual Council the words taken from Isaiah 54, verses 2 and 3: "Lengthen thy cords, strengthen thy stakes." If we can

but give attention to both then we will be carrying on a balanced program. We must lengthen our ropes and enter into unworked territory but at the same time we must not neglect the work already established. We must complete our present unfinished projects. At the same time we never want to be so busy strengthening the home base, enlarging our present institutions, that we fail to push into new fields, enter new territories and

establish new institutions as needed. Let me illustrate: we have added on an average ten thousand new members (net gain) in our Division each year recently. This in and of itself should warrant one new academy projected each year, plus many new church schools, church buildings, etc. May God give us wisdom and guidance in maintaining a balanced program in our evangelistic, medical and educational work.

Dry Statistics Come Alive!

By A. E. Gibb, Division Secretary

I am going to begin this report by letting you in on a secret—statistical secretaries not only compile reports, they even READ them! I have found many interesting things in the last Statistical Report issued by the General Conference. I want to share some of these with you tonight. These statistics are as of December 31, 1961.

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These statistics show that the Far Eastern Division is **fourth** among the World Divisions in church membership; **third** in Sabbath school membership; and **fourth**

facilities. These training facilities not only account for the large number of national leaders we now have in our Division but they also promise even more and better trained national leaders for the future.

We have a very strong medical work in our Division as evidenced by the fact that we have a larger number of physicians and interns employed in our medical institutions than any of the other divisions. The number of patients treated in our medical institutions is another index to the strength of the "right arm" in our Division. In comparing the publishing sales, it should be pointed out that our Division stands third among non-home base divisions; and if pages of literature sold were used in comparisons instead of dollars, we would compare favorably with some of the home base divisions.

The study of these statistics has caused me to appreciate anew the wise leadership this Division has had through the years. Our leaders planned a well-balanced evangelistic program for the giving of the three angels' messages and as a result we have today a strong medical, educational and publishing program supporting the total evangelistic effort of our church throughout the Division. I want to pause at this time to pay tribute to some of these men who are here with us at this Division Council, namely V. T. Armstrong, C. L. Torrey, F. A. Mote and C. P. Sorensen. These four men have served as officers of the Far Eastern Division for a total of forty-three years! Three of them, Pastors V. T. Armstrong, F. A. Mote and C. P. Sorensen, have served as Division president from 1936 until the present time, something over



A. E. Gibb

in baptisms. However, it was in some of the other statistics that I found the most interesting information.

While the Far Eastern Division is eighth in elementary school enrollment, it is second in secondary school enrollment, college enrollment and schools of nursing enrollments. I believe the significance of these statistics is that while some of the other overseas divisions are providing more elementary educational facilities for their children, the Far Eastern Division is providing educational facilities for the training of a strong national leadership through secondary and college

26 years. I invite you, the delegates to this 1962 Far Eastern Division Council, to join me in paying tribute to these four men by standing to your feet.

A Look at 1962

Eight thousand one hundred and ninety-seven baptisms were reported for the first three quarters of 1962 bringing our church membership to 137,579. We have had a net gain in membership of 4,418 for the three quarters. We now have 483 ordained ministers, of whom more than 400 are national ministers, and 295 licensed ministers. Forty-eight ministerial internships have been granted so far this year. This is the highest number ever to be granted in any one year, but it should be pointed out that the division quota of 53 has not been filled. Ministerial internships were granted as follows:

Indonesia Union	— 7
Japan Union	— 9
Korean Union	— 8
North Philippine Union	— 3
Union of Southeast Asia	— 6
South China Island Union	— 10
South Philippine Union	— 2
Far Eastern Island Miss.	— 2
West New Guinea Mission	— 1
1962 Total	48

National Missionaries

All of us can be justly proud of our expanding program for the calling of national workers as missionaries to countries outside their homelands. During 1962 seventeen calls for national missionaries were processed by the Division Committee. They are as follows:

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Our Heavenly Father has abundantly blessed His work in this Division this year. We have much to be thankful for, but there is much yet to be done. I would like to suggest two goals for the immediate future—200,000 church members and 400,000 Sabbath school members—by the time of the 1966 General Conference Session. These goals are entirely within the realm of possibility and can be reached with God's continued blessing and the faithfulness of all our workers and members.

Church and Sabbath School Memberships

Divisions	Church Membership	Sabbath School Membership	Baptisms 1961
Australasian	59,514	99,608	5,094
Central Europe	41,492	46,266	1,031
Far Eastern	133,161	228,812	13,875
Inter-American	152,061	209,117	14,241
Middle East	2,170	3,572	151
North American	343,664	352,844	21,212
Northern European	66,382	105,960	5,976
Southern African	191,073	358,269	16,597
South American	120,021	140,523	12,635
Southern Asia	25,877	36,630	2,084
Southern European	111,309	162,517	5,192

Medical and Publishing Work

Divisions	Elementary	Secondary	College	Nursing
Australasian	14,434	1,290	200	143
Central Europe		318	57	31
Far Eastern	14,415	5,414	1,604	562
Inter-American	17,044	3,188	371	42
Middle East	1,263	271	69	
North American	44,790	13,099	8,576	1,049
Northern European	27,051	1,268	611	153
South American	25,468	3,440	292	62
Southern African	76,637	1,189	934	131
Southern Asia	6,007	1,891	187	111
Southern European	18,438	1,232	61	3

School Enrollment

Divisions	MEDICAL			PUBLISHING	
	Physicians and Interns Employed	House Patients	Out-Patient Treatments	Lit. Evang.	1961 Sales
Australasian	8	8,337	113,871	130	\$ 1,188,230
Central European	5	2,852	5,868	327	1,280,361
Far Eastern	96	33,603	376,947	639	7,46,677
Inter-American	20	8,001	92,918	2	
Middle East	2	833	12,480	448	16,807
North American	84	139,677	550,282	620	17,220,678
Northern European	35	26,694	55,559	368	1,247,775
South American	24	9,549	81,023	457	1,813,667
Southern African	14	24,621	205,972	371	472,032
Southern Asia	23	12,574	188,066	47	158,295
Southern European	7	3,955	93,526	161	783,241

National Workers Sent Abroad

Called From	Called To	Category of Worker	Number
Philippines	Karachi, Pakistan	Dictionian	1
Philippines	Benghazi, Libya	Nurse	1
Philippines	Taipei, Taiwan	Doctor	1
Philippines	Hong Kong	Teacher	5
Philippines	Agana, Guam	Nurse	2
Philippines	Bangkok, Thailand	Doctor	1
Philippines	Saigon, Vietnam	Nurse	2
Philippines	Saigon, Vietnam	Mission	
Philippines		Treasurer	1
Philippines	Hollandia, West New Guinea	Mission	
Philippines		Treasurer	1
Philippines	Hollandia, West New Guinea	Industrial	
Philippines		Supervisor	1
Philippines	Monakwari, West New Guinea	Agricultural	
		Teacher	1
Total			17

Monetary Blessings Recounted

By H. D. Johnson Treasurer

During the past year the Lord has greatly blessed the work throughout the Far Eastern Division. Tithes and offerings have continued to increase. Building projects have gone forward. Large sums of money have been made available for public evangelism. Every department has had a large program of expanded activity. In short, it has been a year of lengthening the ropes and strengthening the stakes.

At this point I should like to pay tribute to Pastor W. L. Pascoe who for the past eight years gave careful and consecrated financial leadership throughout the Far Eastern Division. His was a voice of moderation. Not only did he warn against hasty or ill-advised financial plans, but his voice was often heard urging us to move forward when opportunities came, even though we could not always see the end from the beginning. He is a man of foresight and judgment. We shall certainly miss his counsel throughout the Division.



H. D. Johnson
Treasurer

During 1962 we were particularly blessed with larger special appropriations than usual. The Class I-A appropriation from the General Conference was also increased to M\$1,845,000. In addition to this amount, the following were also provided from the General Conference:

Special Appropriations M\$930,000
VOP, Radio, and Bible Correspondence School M\$172,500
Church Extension M\$ 39,750
We are certainly grateful for these fine appropriations which reflect the interest of the General Conference and the faithfulness of God's people around the world in the support of His work.

Division Evangelism Funds

1962 was a banner year in Evangelism Funds appropriated. M\$200,000 were made available for Evangelism during 1962. One-half of this was for major city evangelism and one-half for small city evangelism. Most of the funds have been requested and already some have been released. We expect that during the latter part of the year many more reports will come in, resulting in the release of substantial sums before the books are closed for 1962. In this connection, may we call your attention to the fact that funds, the release of which is not requested before March 31, 1963, will be made available for redistribution by the Division Committee.

Publishing Rehabilitation and Expansion

Substantial sums of money have been provided from the Publishing Houses of North America and the

General Conference for the purpose of establishing a new publishing house in Thailand and providing new equipment for the Malayan Signs Press, the Indonesia Publishing House and the Vietnam Press in Saigon. This additional equipment has enabled our Presses to at least partially meet the upsurge in demand for literature as a result of an increased emphasis on colporteur evangelism throughout the Division.



R. H. Roderick
Assistant Treasurer

There are many needs throughout the Far Eastern Division—needs for schools, needs for churches, needs for evangelistic centers, needs for offices. Also we have a great need of Dollars, Won, Yen, Pesos and Rupiahs. Yet we have a greater need than this—the need for fully surrendered lives and a rich portion of God's grace and power as we as brethren push forward to do our part in finishing the work in the great Far Eastern Division.

Audit Report and Balance Sheet

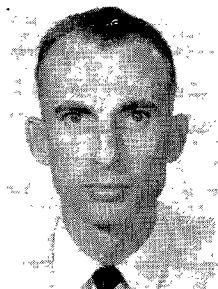
Audit Report and Balance Sheet — E. L. Becker, General Conference Auditor, audited the books and accounts of the Far Eastern Division for the year ended December 31, 1961. The Balance Sheet was adopted by the Division Committee and the Auditor's report was recorded as having been presented. The following is a summary of that Balance Sheet together with comparative figures for the previous year.

	1960		1961	
Assets				
Current	M\$2,837,887.17		M\$2,859,065.21	
Fixed	51,467.15	M\$2,889,354.32	56,572.04	M\$2,915,637.25
Liabilities				
Accts. Payable	105,326.50		49,788.48	
Trust Funds	1,039,675.18	M\$1,145,001.68	1,134,380.33	M\$1,184,168.81
Net Worth				
Regular	407,776.98		379,348.00	
Reserve	1,336,575.66	M\$1,744,352.64	1,352,120.44	M\$1,731,468.44

NOTES OF PLANS AND PROGRESS

Gleaned from Union Mission Presidents' Reports as presented to the
Division Annual Council

Union Mission Presidents - Far Eastern Division



W. L. Wilcox
Indonesia



W. T. Clark
Japan



C. H. Davis
Korea



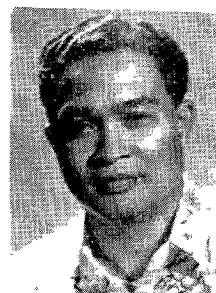
A. J. Robbins
North Philippines



E. L. Longway
S. China Island



H. W. Bedwell
Southeast Asia



South Philippines
V. M. Montalban

INDONESIA:

Twelve major city efforts and 54 small city campaigns were held in our union mission during the first three quarters of 1962.

Our church membership is now 22,000 and we have a Sabbath school attendance of 28,000.

The North Celebes Mission is now approaching the 10,000 membership mark—one out of every 100 people in that area is a Seventh-day Adventist.

The training school in the North Celebes, which was closed for a long time due to the war, opened in September with 300 students but with only 10 teachers.

Three major building programs are under way—the new and beautiful Bandung Mission Hospital (Rumah Sakit Advent), the administration building at Indonesia Union College and the Evangelistic Center in Djakarta.

According to the unit sales report, the colporteurs have sold more books than ever before, this in spite of paper shortage.

In an effort recently held in Bandjarmasin, South Borneo, 15 souls from among the original inhabitants were baptized—the first time in the history of our work that some of these people have been won to the truth.

—W. L. Wilcox,

JAPAN:

The first Seventh-day Adventist church in Japan was organized in 1897 with a membership of 13. Today we have 5,076 members, including 222 persons added by baptism during the first three quarters of 1962.

During the past year the following buildings were constructed: two churches, a boys' dormitory at Japan Missionary College, a junior high school dormitory, kitchen and bath facilities, men's and women's dormitories at the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital, and the Toyama Evangelistic Center.

Our three medical institutions—

Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital, Harajuku Clinic and the Okinawa Medical Center all show a steady growth in all respects. Increasing emphasis is being placed on the work of our chaplains.

Forty public evangelistic meetings (more than eight nights) have been conducted or are in progress.

Our colporteurs continue to lead the Division in total units sold. They averaged US\$12,350 per month during 1961 and in 1962 the amount grew to US\$14,280.

Seven Spirit of Prophecy books are in circulation, two more have been translated and five more are in the process of translation.

—W. T. Clark

KOREA:

We have built 64 new churches during 1962 and we hope to be able to build 100 more next year. In 25 places our people have no church building and they are meeting out under the trees. Many groups are meeting in homes and these are small which necessitates the holding of two and sometimes three meetings on the Sabbath day.

The Vacation Bible School enrollment in 1962 was 72,000 and of these 11,700 joined the regular Sabbath school.

Church membership for the Korean Union Mission at the close of the third quarter was 19,000 and we hope to reach the 20,000 by the end of the year. Sabbath school membership at the end of October was 81,873, a gain of 17,043 over that of 1961.

Korean Union College students preached to 15,000 persons this past summer as they held combined Vacation Bible Schools and Voice of Youth campaigns. 874 made decisions for Christ.

Local pastors continue Radio broadcasting on government stations in nine cities and towns of South Korea.

The Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital Orphanage was started in 1951. At present we have 200 children and more children are still being brought to us. Many children have been adopted into Korean homes and 256 have been sent to the United States for adoption in SDA homes. The Orphanage has its own school with grades from one to ten. They now have ten students in college and five taking the nurses' course.

Fifteen million pounds of food have been distributed through the SAWS food program and more than 80,000 people have been helped.

Four of the local missions in Korea are now located in new office buildings. With the exception of the Central Mission, the offices are on the first floor and the second floor houses the headquarter's church.

—C. H. Davis

NORTH PHILIPPINES:

Members of the Philippine Union College Sabbath school are conducting 25 branch Sabbath schools with an enrollment of more than a thousand children. Each week about 250 treatments are given by our doctors as they visit these branch Sabbath schools.

To date 91 trained Filipino missionaries have been sent overseas by Philippine Union College and Manila Sanitarium and Hospital.

Our Sabbath school membership exceeds our church membership by 27 percent. We have 131 branch Sabbath schools.

Our Radio-TV secretary reports that we have 17 programs on the air. These programs have been instrumental in bringing 1,163 souls into church membership.

Five members of the faculty at Philippine Union College have their doctor's degree in education and three in the sciences. Others are being up-graded. At the present time one is at Andrews University working towards the B. D. degree.

Manila Sanitarium and Hospital conducts a strong resident and internship training program with ten interns and eight residents.

Cagayan Valley Sanitarium and Hospital under the direction of Dr. C. A. Fernando has outgrown its present location and five acres have been purchased on the edge of Santiago and this will be the site for a new hospital.

The Philippine Publishing House sponsored a Home and Health Education booth during the National Book Week, November 23-30, at the new National Library building in Manila. These displays were for teachers, librarians and workers connected with government public and private schools and libraries.

—A. J. Robbins

SOUTH CHINA ISLAND:

During the past year, Dr. H. W. Miller and others continued the program of solicitation for funds to build the Tsuen Wan Hospital in the New Territories of the Colony of Hong Kong. The response of the public has been such that we have felt justified in increasing the bed capacity from 50 to 72 beds. The site formation is now in progress and it is the hope that the new building can be ready for dedication by the end of 1963 or early 1964.

Much of the Chinese literature sold in our union mission, aside from the Singapore edition of the **Chinese Signs of the Times**, is made up of Chinese editions of Spirit of Prophecy books.

During the past year, twenty new chapels have been built in the Taiwan Mission. Efforts to re-house three of the churches in Hong Kong have failed due to a new ruling of the Public Works Department denying us the use of second floor apartments which had been purchased for this purpose.

During the period under review, new work has been opened up in 12 places in Taiwan, making a total of 100 areas where we have work in Taiwan. In Hong Kong and Macao we have 12 churches and companies.

Seventy-eight Vacation Bible Schools were conducted during the past summer session, with a total enrollment of 5,444 and of these 3,971 were from non-Adventist homes. Thirty-four of our 1961 branch Sabbath schools became regularly organized Sabbath schools during the first three quarters of 1962, and still we had a gain of 30 branch Sabbath schools over the total of the year 1961.

—E. L. Longway

SOUTHEAST ASIA:

We wish to express our appreciation for the fourth quarter's Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow Offering. The money is now being used to construct buildings for our school at Ayer Manis, Sarawak, and mission office and press building for Thailand. We also received press equipment for the Thailand publishing house and for Vietnam.

In our union mission we have nine different countries and five kinds of money. Our 70,000,000 people have many different religious

and pagan backgrounds. Our church membership now exceeds 7,500.

In addition to the national workers, we have a number of Filipino missionary workers and about 50 overseas families and single workers.

In our publishing work, the year 1962 shows an increase of 60 percent in sales compared to the same period of 1961. In the first six months of 1962, our 100 colporteurs sold more literature than was sold during the entire year of 1960.

After being on the air in Thailand for nearly a year, all religious broadcasts were ordered discontinued by the government. In Vietnam the broadcasts are being carried by seven stations with a good listener response.

We are conducting Bible correspondence schools in Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia and Singapore. Several different religious and health courses are offered in seven different languages.

Thirty evangelistic efforts were planned for 1962 and good reports are coming to us of interests and

Bible study classes and baptisms from these various evangelistic efforts.

During the first eight months of 1962, we had 174 baptisms which is an increase of thirteen percent over that of 1961.

—H. W. Bedwell

SOUTH PHILIPPINES:

In the newly-organized mission, Negros Mission, every town with perhaps one or two exceptions has an Adventist church or company. Some of the towns have two or three churches.

Six city evangelistic campaigns and about sixty small efforts have been conducted since our biennial session at the close of last year. As a result of the combined evangelistic efforts of the ministry and the laity a total of 2,611 baptisms has been reported as of January to September.

We have started a campaign to build more representative houses of worship and we are glad to

report that a goodly number of strong and imposing church buildings are about to be finished.

We have 963 Sabbath schools with 68,822 members and our 77 church schools have an enrollment of 3,406 and all of the 94 teachers are qualified as required by the Bureau of Private Schools.

At Mountain View College every department is an asset financially and the students are earning while learning.

The publishing department shows increases in sales and they are thus paving the way for evangelism. As of September, sales for 1962 totaled P288,829.07

A spacious lot and an imposing building costing only 62,000 pesos has recently been purchased and this will house the Radio and Welfare departments. It is strategically located for it is on one of the most prominent streets in Cebu City. A radio recording room will soon be fitted up.

—V. M. Montalban

Forward March Of The Departments

Items of Interest Gleaned from the Department Secretaries' Reports

Educational Department

By B. E. Olson, Secretary

The Far Eastern Division was fortunate in 1962 in having two extension schools from Andrews University. The first was held at



B. E. Olson

Japan Missionary College under the direction of Dr. Siegfried Horn and the second at Philippine Union College under the direction of Dr. Edward Heppenstall. Seventy workers attended the eight-week school in Japan and 120 the seven-week school in Manila. Special commendation should be given the Japan Union Mission which sent

practically all of its working force to this special training school.

One of the most thrilling marks of progress, though not overwhelming when one considers the statistics of it, but nevertheless significant in developing a new trend, is the establishing of three church schools in Hong Kong. The brethren of the South China Island Union Mission including Hong Kong gave study to the recommendation of the last Division Council which says: "In areas where there are only mission schools, and where we have Adventist children, church schools be established in addition to the mission schools so that our own Seventh-day Adventist children shall be removed from constant contact with non-Adventist associates."

The chart which has been prepared showing the ratio of Ad-

ventist children and youth who are in our own schools to the church membership, reveals that in the Far Eastern Division only seven children from Adventist homes are attending our elementary schools for every one hundred members. However, there are almost half as many children of elementary school age who attend Sabbath school as there are church members. Should not all of these children be in our own schools.

All of our colleges have a building program in operation or on the drawing boards. We do need industries in our academies and colleges to help our youth earn while they learn and prepare themselves for service.

May the Lord bless the 24,684 Adventist youth now attending our 310 schools and let us pray for the more than 1,300 teachers in these schools.

Parent and Home Education

By Nellie Ferree, Secretary

We are glad to report that the organization for Parent-Home Education has made a great deal of improvement since we met a year ago. All of our union missions and most of the local missions now have a secretary for this branch of the educational department.



Nellie Ferree

We are happy to report that according to the word from the General Conference, we do have in our Division the union mission which leads the world in the number of Parent-Home Councils or Home and School Associations. The honors go to the South Philippine Union Mission with Mrs. C. C. Llaguno as Parent-Home Education secretary for that union mission. They have 577 Home and School organizations. Japan is also to be commended for about 81 percent of their churches have an active Home and School Association. Mrs. Yoshio Seino is leading out in this work in Japan.

A few weeks ago we received permission from Pacific Press to mimeograph their Home Health Education, Series I, for use in the Far Eastern Division. This is a set of fourteen lessons on general health and hygiene, including such topics as, "Natural Aids to Health," "Dangerous Drugs," "The Properly Balanced Diet," etc. Each lesson is supplied with a short quizz thus making it easily adaptable for use in our Home and School Organizations. As these lessons are received in your field, we urge that they be translated and added to your other courses for parent study groups. We are glad that some of our union missions have translated **Adventist Home** and some have already translated **Child Guidance**. We hope that by the time of our next Division Council we shall be able to say that all union missions have done so.

Goals for 1963

1. Make the most of Christian

Home Week, February 16-23. 2. Translate and publish at least one of the following if not already available in your field: a. **Adventist Home**, b. **Child Guidance**, c. **Christian Home Pamphlets, Series C**, d. **Messages to Young People**.

We solicit the prayers and support of every worker in our Division for what the Lord says is **THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK BEFORE US!**

Medical Department

By R. F. Waddell, M. D., Secretary

It is a privilege to bring you a brief report, and brief it must be, of the onward march of medical evangelism in the Far Eastern



R. F. Waddell

Division during this past year, and also a glimpse of what to expect in the immediate future under the benevolent blessings of a merciful God who hovers over His work with healing in His wings.

This report does not propose to tell you of the 30 sanitariums, hospitals and clinics scattered throughout this great Division field. It will not go into a description of how God has directed in the establishment of one new medical unit annually, on the average, since the close of World War II. We will not burden you with such facts as the nearly one-half million outpatient visits that were made or of the 34,000 patients admitted to our institutions last year. We haven't intended to call your attention to the 562 student nurses being educated in our Division or the 138 that graduated as qualified nurse evangelists last spring. It is not within the scope of this report to describe the motivation or problems encountered by our 100 youth who are currently enrolled in medical schools in the Far East.

Your hearts would be thrilled if we had opportunity to bring to you a picture of the hundreds of souls that were baptized and the countless more that heard or saw their first Gospel story enacted in

a Far Eastern Division medical institution. Time will not permit a description of the daily exploits for God of the 109 mission-employed physicians and dentists, of the 444 dedicated nurses, or the competent laboratory and x-ray personnel.

Medical work was established in the Far Eastern Division in 1928 by the opening of the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital in the Philippines. We shall avoid reference to the past other than to encourage your appreciation of the miraculous manner in which the Lord has led and prospered the development of His tremendous program of medical evangelism in the Far Eastern Division which currently operates on an annual budget of approximately five million dollars, U. S.

Medical evangelism in your Division is on the march! Increasing emphasis is being placed on soul winning, on chaplain deployment, on clinical and educational excellence, on preventive services, on health education, and on the extension of the Message's "right arm" into rural areas and new territories.

It is the prayer of each one of us that God may use us as He may



It was a distinct pleasure and privilege to have Chaplain (Captain) Joseph Powell in attendance at our Tokyo Council. He is serving with the 121st. Evacuation Hospital in Seoul, Korea. Chaplain Wayne C. Hill, who is stationed in Tokyo, was also present at the meeting,

wish in the finishing of His work. We thank you for your willing and whole-hearted support and cooperation. We're very grateful that these 30 medical institutions we represent can enjoy the good fortune of being in this wonderful Far Eastern Division.

Radio and Television Report

By P. H. Eldridge, Secretary

The report of the Radio and Television Department was presented in program form on Thursday evening, November 22, 1962, during the pre-council.



P. H. Eldridge

Lee, Far Eastern Division evangelist, the radio and television department secretaries of the union missions, and the directors of Bible Correspondence Schools.

Pastor Eldridge chose as the keynote Psalm 89:15, "Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound." In a special sense, Seventh-day Adventists are the people that know the "joyful sound." A vital part of our world-wide evangelistic program is the proclaiming of this "joyful sound" by radio and television programs. These broadcasts, together with the work of the Bible Correspondence Schools, are utilizing modern means of mass communication to give the gospel a wider audience than ever before in history.

Pastor Milton Lee reported on a new and unique program which is combining radio and the Bible Correspondence School. It is called "Bible Auditorium of the Air," and is reaching some of the best educated and highly placed people on the island of Taiwan, as well as holding the interest of a large audience of university students and others who are interested in studying English. This program not only gives them English, but the Bible as well—and since both English and

Chinese are used, the impression is very deep.

Each radio-tv secretary and Bible school director was interviewed by Pastor Eldridge, and the statistics they reported for the first nine months of 1962 were compiled on a large board. The totals for the Division were as follows:

Applications, 155,035; Enrollments, 57,816; Test papers, 669,612; Graduates, 17,105; Active students, 73,190; Baptisms, 2,424; Radio programs, 120; TV Programs, 4.

Heartening progress was revealed in the reports given but there are, however, two areas that give real concern. These are Thailand and Korea, where in recent weeks we have been forced by government decision to discontinue our radio broadcasts. We are praying that these opportunities will soon open for us again.

Pastor Walde gave a brief summary of his impressions resulting from his recent six-week itinerary through the Far Eastern Division. He also gave some interesting statistical comparisons showing the standing of the Radio-TV work in the Far Eastern Division in relation to other world divisions. Significant was his remark that in baptisms reported by Bible Correspondence Schools, the Far Eastern Division leads the world, including North America!

The final feature of the report was a showing of the new film, "The Word Is In The Air," produced by the Radio and Television department of the General Conference.

Publishing Department

By E. A. Brodeur, Secretary

Our publishing houses today are in very good condition. Both the financial and physical aspects of our houses are quite good. In our seven publishing houses we have 247 employees. The average working



E. A. Brodeur

capital for these houses is 126 percent. Some new equipment has been installed in each of the publishing houses and this has been at a cost of US \$71,438.00.

At the present time we have 61 Book

and Periodical Agencies. In most of our union missions the B&PA Agencies are progressing well. A few are in an alarming financial condition. We are trusting that our administrators where this condition exists will take steps to overcome this as soon as possible.

As of October 1, our total of literature evangelists reporting was 1,207. This does not include student colporteurs. We had also a total of 103 publishing department secretaries and assistants. For the nine-month period, our baptisms totalled 416.

I wish to give recognition to the outstanding group of publishing leaders and literature evangelists who make up the great publishing family of the Far Eastern Division. We face 1963 with courage and faith, believing that under God greater things are in store for the literature ministry of the Far Eastern Division.

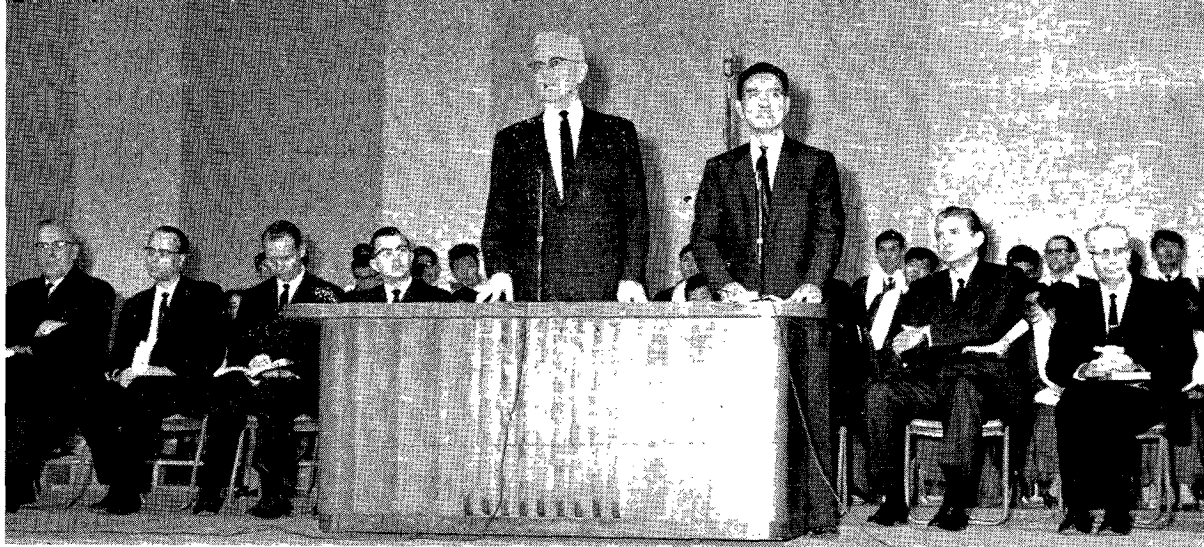
"The publications sent forth from our printing houses are to prepare a people to meet God... And in a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power and who lightens the earth with his glory."—Colporteur Ministry, pp. 3,4.

In the year 1960 our literature evangelists sold 115,000,000 pages of literature. In 1961 this was increased to 122,000,000, a gain of seven million pages. For 1962 up until October 1, we had delivered 95,821,920 pages. At this rate we can expect to deliver over 127,000,000 pages in 1962. We praise the Lord for this tremendous flood of literature.

Sabbath School Department

By H. E. McClure, Secretary

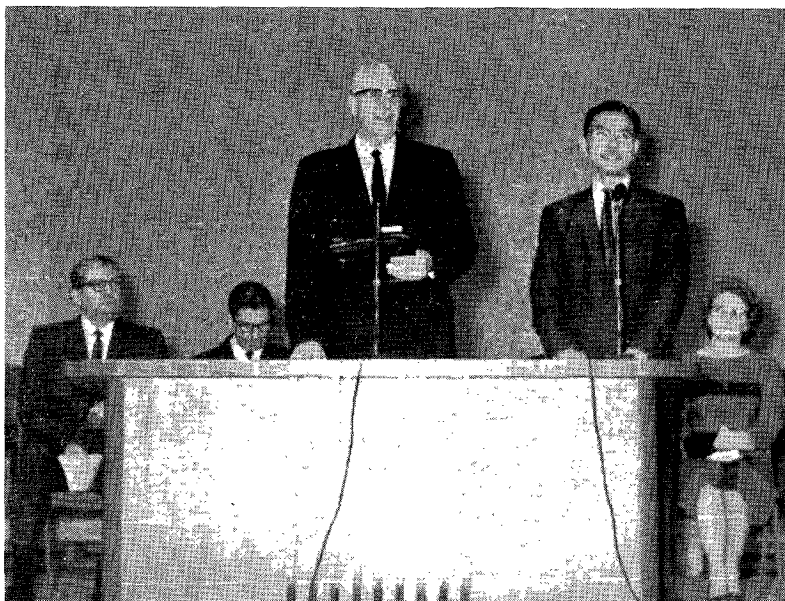
At the time of the last Sabbath school pre-council in 1955 we had just passed the 100,000 mark in Sabbath school membership. Now, only seven years later, it is my pleasure to announce that we have just passed the 250,000 mark—the latest report, that of the third quarter of 1962, being 252,318. It required about 60 years to gain the first 100,000 members and only about five and one-half years to gain the second 100,000! The Far Eastern Division now stands second



Pastor F. A. Mote addresses an audience of about 1200 people at the Sabbath morning service during the Division Council. Yoshio Seino served as translator. This service was held in Tokyo's beautiful Kosei Nenkin Hall. Seated on the platform are: (Left to right) E. L. Longway, G. O. Bruce, H. D. Johnson, A. E. Gibb, E. R. Walde, G. R. Nash.



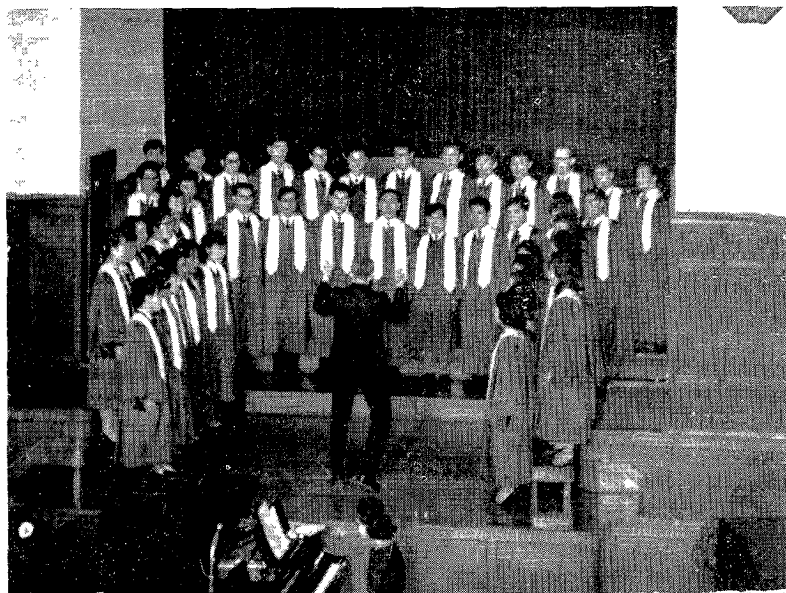
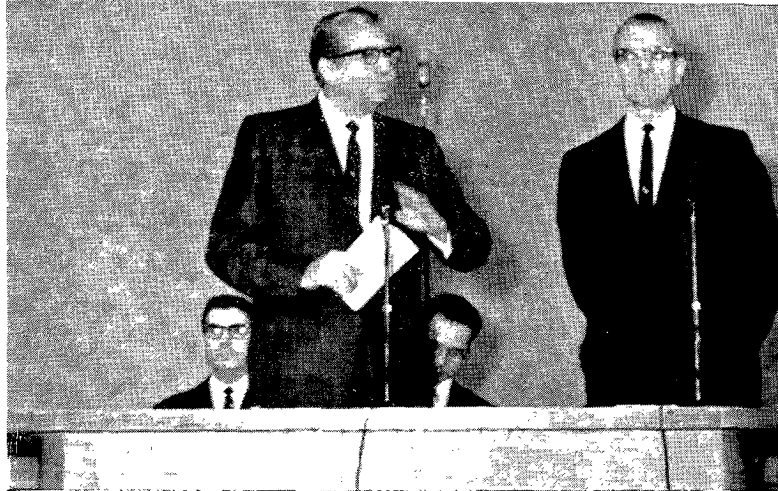
Pastors F. A. Mote, V. T. Armstrong and C. P. Sorensen. Pastor Armstrong became president of the Far Eastern Division in 1936. He was followed by Pastor Mote and in 1958 Pastor Sorensen was called to this office.



Guest speaker at the Sabbath school hour was Pastor G. R. Nash, Sabbath school secretary of the General Conference. His subject was "Sabbath School Improvement."

COUNCIL PICTURES

Pastor E. R. Walde, secretary of the General Conference Radio and TV department, with his translator, Pastor P. H. Eldridge. Pastor Walde gave a stirring mission's appeal as a part of the Sabbath school program.



Sabbath afternoon in the Tokyo Central Church the Japan Missionary College Choir under the direction of Music Director Frank Arano presented a program in music and song which will long linger in the memory of the delegates and friends present. This choir is held in high esteem in the musical circles of the colleges of Japan.

Mrs. Jack Sager (second from the right), the wife of Japan Union Evangelist Jack Sager, and three young ladies from Tokyo who favored us with a number of beautiful selections in song during the Council.



among the overseas divisions in total number of Sabbath school members. Our Sabbath school membership is at present 184 per cent of our church membership.

The latest reports show a total of 2,816 Sabbath schools fully organized. To visit one Sabbath school per week would require approximately 52 years. We have at present in our Division 1,195 branch Sabbath schools, a gain of 729 over the number we had in 1955. The present membership of these Sabbath schools is 27,927.



H. E. McClure in the regular Sabbath schools.

There is a slight upward trend in the relationship of the Sabbath school offerings to the tithe. But there is much room for improvement, especially in the Investment Fund and Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings. We should strongly promote systematic giving to mission through the Sabbath school and continually hold up before our Sabbath schools



We were sorry not to hear the usual live reports of the MV activities in the Division. Pastor C. D. Martin, our MV secretary, and his family are on furlough. They are residing in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where Brother Martin is studying at Andrews University.

and members **the goal of Sabbath school offerings equal to at least three per cent of the income.**

The ever-increasing demands of a rapidly expanding world mission

program and the urgent need for a quickly finished work pose a real challenge to all church and Sabbath school leaders throughout the Division.



Pastor C. L. Torrey, General Conference treasurer, was a welcome guest at the Division Annual Council. He first came to the Far East in 1936 when he was called to Singapore to serve as treasurer of the Division. His devotional talks and counsel during the Tokyo meetings were much appreciated.



Pastor and Mrs. V. T. Armstrong, en route to Singapore to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Coffin and family, stopped off in Tokyo and their presence at the Council was an inspiration to their former friends and coworkers as well as the new workers they were privileged to meet. Pastor Armstrong was the president of the Japan Union Mission when in 1936 he became the president of the Far Eastern Division. Pastor and Mrs. Armstrong hope to visit many of the centers of our work in the Far East before returning to their home in Portland, Oregon.

Many Isles Still Wait

Far Eastern Island Mission

By G. A. Haas, President

The Far Eastern Island Mission not only includes Guam but all the islands of the United Nations Trust Territory, stretching eastward for 2000 miles to the Marshall Islands and westward for another



G. A. Haas

800 miles to the Palauan Islands. In this area live 120,000 souls. These must hear the gospel too. In this area we now have 450 church members and over 600 Sabbath school members. We have

five organized churches with their regularly organized Sabbath schools and in addition we have seven branch Sabbath schools. We have an academy in Palau with an enrollment of about 190 students. Our academy on Guam has an enrollment of about 90 students and there is also an elementary school in connection with this academy. In Koror, Palau, the school took over the church building and it was made into two classrooms. We are now building a lovely church which will seat 500 people. It should be completed within the next six months. When this church is completed we will have three new church buildings in the mission. Now that the Dededo church has been destroyed by typhoon "Karen" we will have four new churches are long.

Our Far Eastern Island Mission Medical Clinic with Dr. Walter Thompson in charge is doing a tremendous business and it is making a great impact on the people of Guam. We see from 80 to 120 patients every day. While Dr. Thompson has been on the island for only a few months, he has

earned a good reputation and the work will grow. We have two full-time nurses and one who is on part-time only. We have called two nurses from the Philippines and they will come as soon as we can put a roof on their bungalow. Business in the medical clinic this year (1962) will total about US \$100,000.00. We earnestly pray that we may soon get a second doctor from the States.

Counting the workers who are on call and Brother and Sister Greve, who are on furlough, we have 28 full-time workers. Pastor and Mrs. Higgins are our only missionaries on Palau. They are doing a wonderful work for the Lord. We have two new ministerial interns. Our aim and desire is to penetrate into every area of our field so that all may hear the gospel. Soon we will enter the Eastern Carolines for many VOP students reside there. They write: "We know that the Seventh-day Adventist religion is the best." We know this, too, and we will take it to them as soon as we can. We want the spirit and power of Elijah to fill our hearts.

West New Guinea Mission

By K. Tilstra, President

Another year has almost passed and it has been a year full of expectation and anxiety for our work in West New Guinea. Great political changes have taken place and this has greatly effected our work. However, God has protected His work in a marvelous manner.



K. Tilstra

Other missions have been forced to curtail their work severely especially the educational work as this was heavily subsidized by the

government and conducted in the Dutch language. The Lord led us to arrange the program in our training school so as to eliminate the Dutch and stress the Malay and English. This has been to great advantage for many students now come to our school because the English is taught there. At present we have about 135 students in our training school.

We were only able to baptize 31 souls during the past three months. This was partly due to the fact that we could not get transportation to two of our churches which are in the interior and where a large number of candidates are ready for baptism. Due to the political changes, we lost all of our Dutch members, most of whom have returned to Holland. This has greatly reduced our tithe income and also offerings to missions. Our national members have only very small incomes.

Our medical work has made a good start this past year. Dr. N. Twynstra, our dentist, is kept very busy in the Dental Clinic even to the extent that she works till late in the evenings. She often treats patients on Sundays, also. In addition to her own work, she has been asked to spend several hours each week in the clinic operated by the government. Our medical clinic at the school every Wednesday is a scene of great activity.

Pastor Ph. Legoh is keeping the lights burning in Sorong. We were able to purchase a small boat to be used in going to the islands off the coast of Sorong in order to hold evangelistic meetings. Among these islands, is one small island with a large Mohammedan community. They have requested Brother Legoh to hold meetings in their village for they are much interested in the messages he brings to the people. So the work goes on in spite of all the political changes we have encountered. We are of good courage for we know that nothing can hinder the progress of God's work if only we yield ourselves to Him and follow His marching orders.

We are most grateful for the help received from the General Conference and the Far Eastern Division and we are confident they will not forsake us in the future,

Our Three Publishing Houses*

By Choo Yau Fong, Manager
Malayan Signs Press

I want to give you the warm greetings of the staffs and workers of the publishing houses in the Southeast Asia Union Mission. Yes,



Y. F. Choo

I mean publishing houses for we have the distinction of being the only union mission with three publishing houses.

The Vietnam Signs Press is under the able leadership of Brother Le Cong Giao

and they are forging ahead in that difficult land where there is internal strife. This press was originally started by R. H. Howlett in 1934. The press has prospered through the years and today it is serving the needs of 80 colporteurs in Vietnam. The publishing secretary, Brother Do Binh, has three able assistants and all are paid by the Vietnam Signs Press through the assistant leadership fund. The colporteurs in Vietnam sell to both friends and foes. Their only identification is the books they carry for they never know just who their customers will be. The Lord is blessing the literature ministry. Let me illustrate this point by the work of one colporteur. He works among the villages and it is considered dangerous territory. He carries no identification papers. In the evenings he conducts cottage meetings and he has raised up a church in Vinh Binh. He has brought in 10 to help swell the colporteur ranks. So far 20 souls have been baptized as a result of the work of our colporteurs. Their sales are good. From latest figures available, it appears that they will go over VN \$3 million as against VN\$2 million in 1961. A book depository has been established at Tourane to better serve the colporteur.

We want to thank the General Conference Publishing and Rehabilitation Committee for their generous donation of US\$11,000 for a Heidelberg cylinder press which will

replace the worn out one. You will find our literature all over Vietnam. Government officials have remarked that the best and most beautiful books in Vietnam come from our press. We are confident that more beautiful and better books will be forthcoming as their new Heidelberg press begins to roll.

Coming farther south, we have the Malayan Signs Press at Singapore. This publishing house was established in 1919 and we count it a privilege to be able to carry on the work started by our early pioneers. Malaysia is a cosmopolitan place and in order to meet the needs of the colporteurs we have to produce stock books in Chinese, English, Malay and Tamil. Our editorial department is busy and many books are being processed. We have produced **The Guardian of Health and Happiness for Husbands and Wives** in the Malay language. These are sold as a set and a religious book is given out at the same time. The book **Christ Our Saviour** has been released and this has proved to be a good seller and soul winner. A new book for colporteurs is being produced in the Malay language. Our sales have been good and we hope to close the year with over M\$300,000 worth of sales. During the year in review we have purchased over M\$9,000 worth of new equipment and we are constantly modernizing our plant and machinery.

In the past the Malayan Signs Press had been called upon to train workers for sister publishing houses. At the present time we have at our Press a man sent to us from Thailand. He is being trained in the various aspects of printing and binding and will soon return to Thailand to help produce gospel-filled literature for the people of that land.

Our newest project is the publishing house in Thailand and the physical building is now being erected. The General Conference Publishing and Rehabilitation Committee has again generously helped in the building of this Press. Funds are on hand to purchase the required equipment. We hope that by April, 1963, this publishing house will be producing truth-filled literature in this stronghold of Buddhism. At present there are 22 colporteurs in Thailand. The Thai medical book set is selling fast and soon they

will have to reprint. A religious book accompanies every medical book that is sold. Our colporteurs are of good courage and we solicit your prayers for them as they go forth with the printed page.

*This report was presented to the delegates to the Division Annual Council which was held in Tokyo, Japan,

Fulton College is Our Hope

By W. R. L. Scragg

Everywhere I went the story was the same. Tonga, Samoa, Tahiti, East and West Fiji, New Caledonia, it made no difference where, the cry was "Fulton is our hope."

Why this great interest in Fulton College? Indeed I wondered myself as I looked at the unpretentious and almost primitive campus of this chief training college for the Central Pacific Union Mission. Come with me for a moment and look at the place they call Fulton College.

Up a steep hill, along the track and we come to an old native-style building with leaf walls and a thatch roof. Did I say old? Well, not really old for it is only just over three years old but this type of building deteriorates so rapidly in the tropical climate that a building three years old is usually falling into disrepair.

This one is no exception. I ask Pastor Dyason, principal of the college, "What is this building used for?"

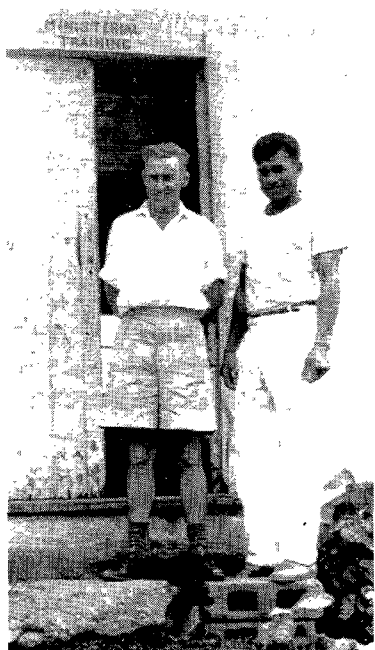
"Oh, this is one of our classrooms!"

There can be no doubt that it is for there are the desks and the blackboard is propped up at one end.

"Sometimes," continues Pastor Dyason, "it rains so hard that the students seek shelter under umbrellas **inside** the classroom."

But all is not quite like this. There are buildings with iron roofs and wooden walls. Step into this one. It is the chapel. A seat? I'm sorry, there are no seats available in the chapel. With 300 students crowding into a room that seats just over 150 you may be sure that someone has to do without a seat.

We see a sign, Ministerial Training. "What goes on in that old room?"



Pastor Cyrus Adams, Bible teacher at Fulton Missionary College, with native associate at the entrance to the Bible Training department. This building is over 30 years old and formerly stood in a remote village. More adequate facilities must be provided.

"It is just what it says. That is where we train our ministers. It is small, old and falling down but it is all that we have. And the same is true of the teacher training department and the library. Every-

where there seems to be a great need."

I suppose you are wondering why we didn't do something about these needs before they became so urgent. There are two answers. First, something has already been done. A large dining room and kitchen has been erected. Secondly, for a number of years there has been uncertainty about the lease of the property. With the assurance that it will be the church's for as long as they need it having just been received, there is now an urgent need to build all the buildings that have been needed through the years. There was no wisdom in building them in the days when there was doubt about the property.

When you have finished your tour of the college there will be no doubt in your mind that Fulton College does need our help this forthcoming Thirteenth Sabbath for a new plant and buildings.

But why is Fulton College our hope for the Central Pacific?

To understand this you would have to look at the mission field this college serves. Vast in area, if not in population, this is a mission field of wide diversity in languages and peoples. Recently I visited this field and saw for myself the needs.

What is the greatest need? Ask Pastor Rex Cobbin of East Fiji and he will say, "Our greatest need is for trained men and women who can work in the centres of population and in our schools. Our field is understaffed because of lack of trained workers."

Talk with Pastor Ron Taylor, missionary in Samoa, and he will say, "In our field there is a pressing need for trained ministers and teachers. We must have them. Fulton is our hope. In the past four years our membership has grown by well over half but our working force has declined. Too often there is no room at Fulton for our students to train and the standard must be improved to keep pace with the rising demands of today. But unless we have a bigger and better Fulton we will never catch up. Fulton is our hope. It is all we have for the future training of our workers and leaders."

It is the same wherever you go. We do need your help, Sabbath school members around the world. We make no apologies for seeking it in bigger amounts than ever before. Please make your gift this Thirteenth Sabbath the biggest that you have ever given. We are looking to you for the sort of support that will make the bigger and better Fulton College that we need a reality.

Far Eastern Division

A Heart-Warming Experience By Milton Lee

Our visit to the Chinese believers in Seoul, Korea, after the Division Council in Tokyo will ever remain in our minds as a heart-warming experience. Mrs. Lee

and I together with the C. H. Davises arrived at Kimpo airport shortly before noon on December 6 last year. After passing customs and pushing to the outer foyer of the airport terminal, we were overwhelmed



Milton Lee

to see forty or more Chinese standing under two banners of greeting. The pastor, Lin Ih Hao, introduced us to several of the local Chinese officials and then took us over to



As a result of your Thirteenth Sabbath Offering buildings like this will be replaced with more modern facilities. In this building umbrellas are often used to protect the students and their books.

receive the good wishes of the believers.

Brother Lin has been signally blessed in his year of labor for the Chinese of Seoul. Upon arrival there, he and his family were strangers in a strange land. Not so today. But few of the 7000 Chinese in Seoul do not know that a Chinese Seventh-day Adventist pastor has come to Korea. Brother Lin informed me that he has visited two-thirds of the Chinese homes in Seoul. And it is very evident that our brother's enthusiasm as a personal worker is bearing fruit. On Sabbath it was our privilege to speak at the new Chinese church in Seoul, which is no more than a rented upstairs room near the railway station. There have been thirty-six baptisms to date.

After one week at the Korean Union College conducting their Week of Prayer, we returned to the city and held five nights of revival meetings for the Chinese church. The sermons were preceded each evening by talks on the home by Mrs. Lee. The chapel was bulging with interested listeners each night. It was refreshing to speak to the people without an interpreter. Nearly all of these people are from Shantung and are from a Mandarin area.

Another Chinese interest which presents great promise is the company at Kwangju, several hours by train from Seoul. Brother Lin goes to this place on ten days of each month and studies with a large group of believers there. This area has nearly 700 Chinese who have never been touched by Christian missions. Already eleven have been baptized and scores more are getting ready. Please pray for Brother Lin and the Chinese evangelistic endeavors in Korea.

Ordinations in Taiwan and Hong Kong

By C. P. Sorensen

In connection with the annual committee meeting of the South China Island Union Mission, four men were approved for ordination. One of these men, John Lu Chun-Ming, Bible teacher at Taiwan Missionary College, was ordained on Sabbath, December 22. Pastor Milton Lee preached the ordination



Participants in the ordination service held during the Taiwan annual committee meeting: (Left to right) E. L. Longway, David Chu Tin Min, Milton Lee, John Lu Chun-Ming (the man who was ordained), C. L. Torrey and Yen Yung-che.

sermon and Pastor E. L. Longway offered the ordination prayer. The charge and welcome were given by Pastor C. L. Torrey and David Chu Tin Min, respectively.

On the following Sabbath, December 29, two workers in the Hong Kong-Macao Mission were ordained at a service in the Bible Auditorium. They were: Henry Luke, Bible teacher at South China Union College, and L. S. Chan, secretary-treasurer of the Hong Kong-Macao Mission. Those participating in the ordination service were: Pastors E. L. Longway, F. A. Mote, David Chu Tin Min and C. B. Miller.

The fourth man approved for ordination will be ordained in connection with the biennial session and workers' meeting in the Taiwan Mission inasmuch as he is one of their workers.

These men have all been blessed in their labors for God and we know His presence will continue to be with them as they go forth for greater results in the days ahead.

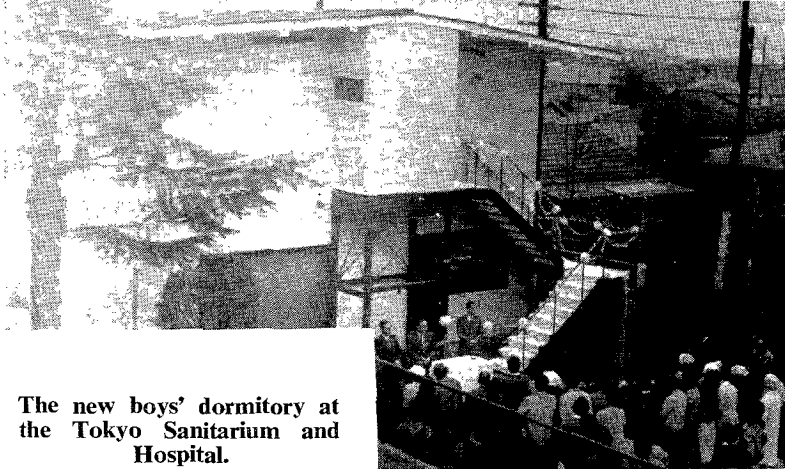
Japan

Prayers for a New Dormitory Answered

By E. E. Jensen, Business Manager
Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital

For many years the young unmarried men working at the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital have been praying for a dormitory. With the passing of time, it seemed their wish would never come true and many were inclined to become discouraged. However, we are happy to report that on December 5, 1962, what seemed for years to be only a fleeting dream became a reality for on that day our new men's dormitory was officially dedicated.

Located on part of the Sanitarium grounds, this new two-story building becomes the home of 20 young men. The upper story is composed entirely of living quarters, including laundry, kitchen and lounge. On the ground floor has



The new boys' dormitory at the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital.



Dr. R. A. Nelson, medical director of the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital, cutting the ribbon at the official opening of the new boys' dormitory.

Pastor Jack Sager (back of the pulpit) reports the baptism of 19 on December 23, the largest single baptism in the history of the Tokyo Central Church. Sixty-three signed decision cards during the effort. Another baptism was scheduled for January.



been incorporated a new maintenance shop and storage facilities, something which has also been greatly needed for many years.

Total floor area of the new building is approximately 3600 square feet and was completed at a total cost of about US\$20,000.

We are thankful to God for this wonderful building which will help us to be more efficient in our service for mankind.

Southeast Asia

The First Thailand Camporee

By Chester H. Damron

Not a usual day for Thailand—especially in Bangkok! But it was true! Sunday, December 2, long before it was daybreak, the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital compound was alive with the quickened footsteps and excited voices of many youth. That day marked the start of our long-anticipated trip to Chiangmai. Our Thailand Pathfinders had looked to this day for months and now it was here. However, the weather was strange that morning. It really felt like winter and many wore woollens to keep warm. With a prayer for God's guidance, more than 100 Pathfinders climbed aboard two buses and left on their journey north. The air was filled with their singing.

After a cold dusty journey of two days we finally arrived atop "Doi Suthep," the famous Cheingmai mountain. Campers quickly found their places. Some pitched tents while others located themselves in the rustic dormitories. After a good meal, these tired Pathfinders fell fast asleep.

The next five days were filled with surprises and thrills. Contests between the various clubs proved to be a most exciting time. With the weather so cold the water boiling and string burning contests brought forth the needed heat for the campers and counsellors. The high light of the camp came in the axeman-ship contest. As contestants from the various clubs competed to see who could chop a nail out of a piece of wood which had been driven into the middle of a log, the old experienced "woodsmen" proved to stand the test and won.



Participants in the axmanship contest. The various clubs competed to see who could chop a nail out of a piece of wood which had been driven into the middle of a log.

Amid all this a hike to the Maeo village, many kilometers away, was a test for best the Pathfinder. The hike was good for strong legs and excellent exercise for those not so used to that kind of activity. The trip to the beautiful Maeklang Waterfall was enjoyed by all. Here was beauty which only God can make.

Amid all the laughter and games came the real theme of the Camporee—the love of God for His boys and girls. Morning and evening devotions with prayer bands kept the purpose of such a gathering before our youth. On Sabbath, December 8, ten of our youth took their stand for God and expressed a desire to be baptized into God's true church. Many others joined them in rededication of their lives for the service of Christ.

What a beautiful meeting place we had amid all the beauty which God gives for His children to enjoy! There was time for relaxation and learning of God's handiwork in the forest. Many enjoyed the birds of Thailand and their meditation in song. For the Pathfinders who came from all over Thailand to this Camporee, it will be a week of sweet memories and experiences together.

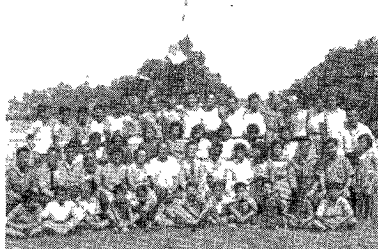
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The beauty that clothes the earth is a token of God's love... All speak to us of God. —P.P. p. 48.

Pathfinder Camporee in Malaya

By Alfred Lim
Camp Business Manager

Under the guidance and direction of Pastor Saw Eng Chuan, MV secretary of the Malaya Mission, C. Balan, the director of the Orion Pathfinder Club, organized the first Malaya Mission Pathfinder Camporee from December 7-12, 1962



The happy group of Pathfinders who were privileged to attend the Malaya Camporee. In the picture at the right, Saw Eng Chuan and C. Balan are seen in the back row.

at the People's Association campsite at the 20½ milestone of Lim Chu Kang Road, Singapore.

The morning of December 7 was an exciting one for some forty boys and girls as they arrived at the Southeast Asia Union College campus between seven and eight o'clock. At 8:00 a.m. a short devotional service was held after which the boys and girls were divided

into six units under the leadership of David Hor, Ee Teck Ee, Thomas Huang, Peter Wong, Janice Liao and Lily Tan.

The weather was unusually bright and clear as we were packed into a bus from the Easy Bus Company. We were joined on arrival at the campsite by a group of campers from Johore. Registration and the physical examinations started simultaneously with the pitching of the tents. By 12:30 p.m. everything was in readiness and then came the long-awaited moment when Pastor S. F. Chu, our chief cook, assisted by Mrs. S. F. Chu, Misses Kong and Koh, served us "quay teew." The hard working boys and girls really enjoyed this repast. A short rest after lunch and then we were off again to get everything in shape for the Sabbath. There were many duties to perform from the arrangement of personal belongings to the gathering of wood for the campfire.

As the Sabbath arrived we were gathered as a group amidst the natural beauties of this world to sing praises and to welcome the Sabbath. The MV program that evening was an inspiring one. The next day we had Sabbath school with divine service following. The afternoon was largely spent in hiking in the neighborhood of the camp so that we might become familiar with our surroundings.

During the days of the camp the



usual camp activities were carried on—classes in MV honor requirements, crafts, swimming and physical exercises. Pastor B. A. Martin did us a great spiritual service through his counselling and instruction. His stories and talks brought us nearer to God.

At the campfires, the different units put their best talents to use in the programs prepared for us.

Some units presented more than two items. The judges had a difficult time selecting the best for all performances were very good.

We had at our camp a very important person, Miss Luna Atil. She had been given leave from Youngberg Memorial Hospital so that she might be our camp nurse. She eased many aches and pains and she also served as one of the judges at the time of the daily camp inspection. We have already mentioned our cooks. They kept us well fed and strong so that we might enjoy ourselves at the camp.

We had visitors daily and they usually brought something good for the camp. We appreciated their generosity and wish to thank them for the same. All enjoyed the fellowship the camp afforded us and we look forward to the day when we can be together in God's great camp which He is preparing for us.

Indonesia

Evangelism in Djember

By J. R. Sumual, Secretary, Sabbath School and Home Missionary Departments, East Java Mission

This was the first time for us to have the opportunity of having a matching city public effort in the East Java Mission. Many difficulties confronted us during the meetings but by the grace of God and by His power and the Holy Spirit our results were very satisfying. Lay members and workers cooperated well in the meetings.

We planned for our meetings to start on October 14 and close on November 23. For the first three weeks the meetings were held in the Indonesian National Auditorium. We had meetings four nights in the week and on the first night 200 people were in attendance. After three weeks we moved to a smaller auditorium, Kong Siau Kwee by name.

Approximately 40 to 50 people accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. More than 23 were in the baptismal class and 11 of them were baptized on November 24, our first baptismal service. The rest are looking forward to baptism when they have overcome some of their evil habits and are able to keep the Sabbath.

The baptismal service mentioned above was held in Gegang Taman swimming pool. Several churches from that area came for the service which was followed by a communion service; special entertainment at Pastor E. E. Missah's home; investiture service by Brother M. K. Mandias, MV, temperance and educational secretary; and to close a farewell program by the young people's society.

Pray for us in this field, especially for the new members that they may stand fast till Jesus comes to save us all.

Our Students Abroad

Division Representatives Visit

Overseas Asian Students

**By C. H. Davis, President
Korean Union Mission**

As requested by the Far Eastern Division, my wife and I visited the Asian students, and other nationals of the Far Eastern Division, in Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Wairoonga, and at the Australasian Missionary College in Cooranbong. In every instance we were warmly welcomed by our Asians, our coming as representatives from their home Division being greatly appreciated by them.

There is a large group of Seventh-day Adventist Asians in Australia. Many of them are students who will either return to their homelands, proceed to the U. S. A. for further study, or choose to settle in Australia. There are others who are older Asians and are already in business and settled in Australia.

In Brisbane, Mr. Mee Lee invited the Asian group to his home for an evening of fellowship and a Chinese dinner. Pastor O. H. Twist and Mrs. Twist (secretary-treasurer of the Queensland Conference) met with us there.

In Melbourne it was not possible to meet with the Asian group as such because it was a holiday season when we were there and most of the Asian group were not in town or at home. Barita Gultom took us in his car and was very helpful in contacting as many as possible of the Asian group in Melbourne.

In Wairoonga we met with six

Asian nurses in training at the Sydney Sanitarium and found them doing well and of good courage.

In Sydney we met the Asians who are scattered throughout the city and suburbs at the Stanmore church on Sunday evening, June 17, and spent about four hours counselling with them. We all enjoyed the delicious Chinese dinner prepared by Pastor Eric Hon and others of the group. Pastor and Mrs. E. J. Johanson of the Australasian Division; Pastor and Mrs. Eric Hon of the Greater Sydney Conference; and Mr. Robert Wall, elder of the Stanmore church, and his wife met with the group that evening. The previous night (Saturday night) I showed pictures of our mission work in the Stanmore church. There was a good representation of Asian young people present at that meeting.

We spent one weekend at the Australasian Missionary College at Cooranbong where we met about 50 Asian students and found a very excellent spirit among them. I spoke at the young people's meeting on Friday night; at the church service on Sabbath morning and again at the village church in the afternoon. Saturday night we showed pictures at the college of our mission work. Sunday evening was spent with the students, counselling with them and I also gave them a short report of the progress of the work in the Far Eastern Division. This meeting was followed by an excellent Chinese meal prepared by the students themselves.

The approximate number of Asians we contacted at these various places was as follows:

Brisbane	16
Melbourne	6
Wairoonga	6
Sydney	50
Cooranbong	50
Total	128

This number does not include all of the students now in Australia. Some had moved to new addresses and could not be located, others were away from home on business or taking vacations.

We found that some of the Asian students in Australia are receiving the **Outlook** and other church papers from their homelands, others are having very little contact with their home fields.

Close contact with the Asian students in Australia should be con-

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NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

● Due to the change in government of West New Guinea, a number of changes have also been made in the administration of our work in that detached mission. Pastor and Mrs. K. Tilstra will shortly be leaving for the homeland, the U.S.A. Dr. and Mrs. G. Oosterwal will go to Manila where Dr. Oosterwal will assist in the Bible department at Philippine Union College. Dr. Nantje Twynstra, after a short furlough, hopes to join the staff at Bandung Sanitarium and Hospital as their dentist.

● Pastor and Mrs. C. G. Oliver, who have so capably served in the Borneo field for many years, have accepted a call to the West New Guinea Mission. Pastor Oliver will serve as president of the mission.

● Miss Nobleza Pilar, teacher of Voice and Piano at Southeast Asia Union College, gave a song recital in the Victoria Theater in Singapore on Tuesday evening, February 5. She sang arias and songs from Oratorio and Opera; German lieder, English, American and Spanish songs and Philippine folk songs. She had a most appreciative audience and Miss Pilar was generous with her encores.

● The first paper to go through the giant cylinder Heidelberg press provided for the Vietnam Signs Press, was a letter of sincere appreciation for this press sent to the Publishing Rehabilitation Committee by the president of the Vietnam Mission, the manager of the Vietnam Press and members of the Southeast Asia Union Mission staff. A wonderful work is being done by our literature evangelists in the war-torn land of Vietnam and the workers at the Press are deeply grateful for this latest addition to their equipment.

● Pastor and Mrs. Milton Lee are now in Cebu City preparing to hold an evangelistic effort in the Capitol Center for the Chinese-speaking people of that city. The meetings will begin early in March. Pastor Daniel Lee, a member of this evangelistic team, will soon be leaving for Cebu for word has been received that his visa to the Philippines has been granted.

● M. G. Jereos, secretary-treasurer of the South Philippine Union Mission, has sent in a request for 11 ministerial internships which is

four more than their allotment for the previous year. The Indonesia Union Mission has already filed applications for 12 ministerial internships. We trust other union missions will "go and do likewise." We need a strong, trained national leadership for our evangelistic endeavors.

● Following the Malaya Mission committee meeting, which was held at Southeast Asia Union College, the entire delegation remained over for the Child Evangelism Institute and Workshop which was held in the library of the college. Mrs. C. A. Williams of Korea was the one in charge of the program and many from the surrounding areas of Singapore availed themselves of this opportunity to learn how to better conduct Branch Sabbath schools and Vacation Bible Schools. We hope to have a fuller report later of this very successful institute.

● Thursday, January 24, was a big day in the history of our medical work in the Indonesia Union Mission. On that day Mrs. Hartini Soekarno, the wife of the President of the Republic of Indonesia, cut the ribbon which opened the door to the New Bandung Mission Hospital, now called the Bandung Sanitarium and Hospital. A story of this momentous occasion will appear in the March **Outlook**.

● Mrs. H. E. McClure is a patient at the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital. She had surgery on her right shoulder about three weeks ago and, though it has been a very painful experience, she is doing well and hopes soon to return to Singapore. Pastor McClure is on a tour of duty in the Philippines and West New Guinea.

● Mr. Lim Kok Kian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee of Singapore, left on the night of February 26 for Sydney where he will enter the third year of medicine at the Sydney University. He enjoyed his holiday of eight weeks with his parents, other relatives and friends. His brother Kok Lian is a ministerial student at La Sierra College in the States.

● Pastor R. C. Darnell, ministerial secretary of the Middle East Division, is spending some time in our Division studying the methods and means whereby the gospel is being brought to our Muslim friends. He spent time in Singapore, then flew to Indonesia and is now in Saigon en route to the Philip-

● Pastor and Mrs. V. T. Armstrong and Miss Anna J. Olson left Singapore for the States on Friday, the 22nd. They will visit Vietnam, the Philippines, Japan and Korea before returning to their respective homes. We have been happy to have Miss Olson as one of our Division compound family for a number of months. All will miss "Cousin Anna."

Division Representatives Visit Asian Students

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tinued. Mission presidents, MV leaders, and educational secretaries would do well to keep a list of the names and addresses of the overseas students from their fields. Try to keep in touch with them and encourage them. They are deeply interested in the progress of the work in the Far Eastern Division and some of the most earnest Christians among them will respond to calls from their homelands on completion of their training.

Note: Pastor Davis gave our office a list of the students contacted, their addresses and the name of the course they are taking. However this list is too long to publish in the **Outlook**. We have, however, tabulated the number from the various areas of our Division field and find the results to be as follows: North Borneo, 5; Taiwan, 3; Malaya and Singapore, 31; Sarawak, 6, Hong Kong, 50 and one from Korea.—**Editor**

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