

# WE ARE ON FIRE With ENTHUSIASM

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One of the rarest privileges that has come to the South Philippine Union Mission thus far this year came in the form of the very much appreciated services of Mrs. C. A. Williams who directs the Child Evangelism work in the Korean Union Mission.

About a thousand delegates came from the different sections of our union mission field and convened at two important places to attend the first laymen's Vacation Bible School and Branch Sabbath School institutes. The first one was held at the Capitol Center in Cebu City, February 16-21, and delegates from

the three missions, East Visaya, West Visaya and Negros, attended this meeting. The next institute was held at the Mindanao Mission Academy, Manticao, Misamis Oriental, the following week, February 23-28. To this institute came delegates from the Southern, Northern and Western Mindanao Missions.

These institutes were intended primarily for workers and teachers but we were greatly amazed to see a large number of our laity present and these had come at great personal sacrifice.

Mrs. Amanda Wilma Williams, who can be one of those credited

with the miracles of Sabbath school membership growth in Korea, ably led out in these two gatherings. She was with us by special invitation from the South Philippine Union Mission.

Great enthusiasm was soon kindled among the visiting brethren as they heard the wonderful stories and experiences she gave and as they witnessed the most heart-warming demonstrations on how to conduct Vacation Bible Schools and Branch Sabbath Schools. The use of visual aids was greatly stressed. This was the first institute of its kind to be held in our field and



Mrs. C. C. Llaguno and Mrs. C. A. Williams (right) demonstrate some of the visual aids Mrs. Williams has used so successfully in her Vacation Bible School work.

the people were soon stirred to realize that Child Evangelism is one of the most effective ways of winning the adults through this medium. "Winning the children will reach the hearts of the parents," said Mrs. Williams. "Miracles could happen," she continued, "in winning thousands through the VBS and BBS as a result of consecrated and dedicated service. Visual aid

is just a secondary matter," she added.

We gained much through the visual aids we were shown, but the greater magic was the influence that Mrs. Williams exerted through her godly life, fine spirit and push behind the work. The hearts of all of our people, young and old, rich and poor, were won by her. Many of the brethren in attendance came

from far-away places in the hinterlands of Mindanao. Some came from the Southern tip of Basilan, an island in the Sulu Archipelago. This had meant two or three days of travel.

The more than three hundred yards of pellow cloth were just a drop in the bucket compared with the great need on the part of our delegates for this material alone. Only about one hundred were able to buy a very small piece of the felt Mrs. Williams brought from Singapore. Great were the demands for the materials for visual aids. Hundreds of pesos had to be turned down for we did not have the supplies that were needed. But our brethren, in spite of the shortage of materials, went home well satisfied with the inspiration they had received through the instruction given.

Assisting Mrs. Williams at these meetings were the union mission Sabbath school secretary, Pastor D. C. Sabrine, and the writer. We would like to express our gratitude to the Korean Union Mission and the Far Eastern Division for permitting Mrs. Williams to come over to give us the never-to-be-forgotten help at these institutes. We are anticipating the day when the Korean Union Mission experience will be duplicated in our union mission territory as a result of the enthusiasm and burden caught from Mrs. Williams by our delegates. We solicit your earnest prayers in behalf of this great work.



**Z. B. Fernal, Sabbath school secretary of the Western Mindanao Mission, assists a large group in the preparation of visual aid materials.**

## Two Stories from the Inter-American Division

**This Division will be the recipient of the Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow Offering this second quarter of 1963.**

### "By a Miracle of God"

**By Mrs. Ethel F. Heisler**

Late one afternoon Peter was brought into the hospital in a semi-comatose state. Two days before this little lad had been severely burned by upsetting hot water over himself. One-third of his body surface was burned, but his parents did not realize his danger. When his temperature began to soar and he began to lose consciousness, they brought him to the doctor at Andrews Memorial Hospital in Kingston, Jamaica.

Being a person who loves children, Dr. Leon's heart went out to this suffering little one. If only

they had brought him in sooner!

"I'm very much afraid that it is too late for any treatment we can give to help your little boy," the doctor told the anxious parents, trying to prepare them for the worst. However, we will do all we can." He hesitated, then added slowly, "I doubt if he will make it through the night."

Peter was admitted quickly, and all the latest possible burn therapy was instituted—drips, injections, and dressings. Dr. Leon drove to the coolness of his home in the hills where he usually was able to relax and throw off the cares of the day—but tonight he was worried about little Peter. He question-

ed, "Was there anything more that I could have done?" Yet he knew he had done everything humanly possible. He decided that he could only leave the case in the hands of the Lord.

In the meantime, the nurses were keeping a close watch on Peter. Pulse, respiration, and temperature were taken frequently and were increasingly alarming. Suddenly the nurse noticed a turn for the worse, and feeling sure the little boy was dying, sent another nurse to call Dr. Leon. It was a twenty-minute drive to the hospital from the hills, but he made it in record time. Emergency stimulants were administered, for it seemed the little boy

was already gone. However, he rallied a bit. Then, after leaving further instructions, the doctor again headed for home. Twice more during the night the little fellow was at the point of death, and twice more the doctor made the trip back to the hospital. Twice more the little fellow rallied.

The next morning when the parents returned, the doctor told them, "He has come through the night 'by a miracle of God'. There is a slight possibility that he may yet pull through."

A couple of days later as he left the child's room, he met the parents in the hallway. "Peter just smiled at me," he reported with a big smile on his own face. "He's out of danger at last. We thank the Lord, and we can be glad that medical science has developed better methods of treating burn cases during the recent years."

The parents were grateful, so grateful that a few days later the following notice appeared in the daily newspaper:

"The parents of Peter wish to thank the nurses and doctors of the Andrews Memorial Hospital for their loving care and devotion to duty in bringing him safely through his recent severe illness."

Generous offerings this Thirteenth Sabbath can help to provide more medical facilities in Inter-America to care for the many sick persons who are looking for Christian ministry from trained medical personnel.

## What a Change!

By Mrs. Paul Allred

The last goodbyes had been said. Pancho looked back to the lonely campus of the Linda Vista school which for four years had been his "home away from home." He had been among those that had seen it grow right from the beginning. How different things looked now than they did four years ago! How his own point of view had changed! Let Pancho tell his story:

"Mother found herself alone in taking care of my sisters and me. When an uncle and an aunt offered to raise me, she let me go. Thus it was that for the next few years I was raised in an Adventist home. At the age of sixteen I felt that I could be my own boss, and joined my mother in the purchasing of a small ranch. For the next three

years she and I worked it and were able to make a fairly good living.

"Books and music had always fascinated me, and while very young I spent hours singing and playing the guitar. I wanted to learn to read but no one could teach me. One time I heard of a fellow who could read and I paid him five pesos to teach me all that he knew. I always had a great yearning to learn other languages.

"During the latter part of 1955 my cousin and I heard of a mission school in Teapa, Tabasco. Though it was hard to resist my mother's pleas to stay on the ranch, I was determined to go. So, early in 1956 my cousin and I went. Not until we arrived did we realize how foolish we had been.

"We found the principal absent. The preceptor, who was temporarily in charge, asked us if we had registered and whether we had brought along the necessary recommendations. We answered: 'No. We just came because we heard of the school!' Then he informed us that three boys had just left, and that it was extremely doubtful that we would be able to stay, but if we wished, we could wait until the principal returned.

"We decided to do so. After three days the principal arrived, and after several questions said, 'Well boys, we'll let you take the examination to see what grade you are ready for. If you are willing to work hard, we will let you stay!' It was a miracle! We would do almost anything to be able to study.

"And study we did—that year and the next. During the year rumors were rampant that the school was going to be moved. Rumors became fact, and by November (1956) definite plans were made to transfer the school to the beautiful location in Chiapas which was much cooler than where the school was at the time.

"Though we wanted to move with the school, the faculty had other plans for Santiago Borges and me. They wanted us to go out as colporteurs. We were afraid to do so, and were just a bit resentful of the decision, but after receiving a few instructions we went out. We soon adjusted ourselves to the new life, and discovered that the good work would make it possible for us to study. We worked long hours and the days passed quickly. Because school started somewhat

late in Linda Vista, we had an extra-long vacation, and I was able to earn two scholarships. I was even able to send some help to my mother who was sick.

"Finally the day came when we were able to go to the new school location at Linda Vista. How surprised I was to find faculty members living in tents and in trailers. Everyone was working hard to prepare living quarters for the teachers and students and also classroom space.

"The first year was filled with many adventures: living in an attic with sixty companions and having classes on an open porch where often the rain beat in and the damp wind chilled the students to the bone. The second year saw further development. I helped raise the arches and put on the roof tile for the large building which held the auditorium and the dining room.

"Oh, how I enjoyed the companionship of fellow students as we ate together, studied together, and on Saturday nights played together. How I enjoyed singing and playing the marimba! How I appreciated the counsel of those faculty members which changed the direction of my life.

"When I first came to Linda Vista I thought that nothing would be grander than to be an accountant. But I changed my mind. Now I am going to be a minister, and want to dedicate my life to working for the people in this part of Mexico."

Pancho's bus came and took him to his work in Cintalapa. Soon thrilling reports started to come in, telling of interested families with which he was studying. He told of a minister of a non-Seventh-day Adventist church who was singing in his choir and who joined his baptismal class. He told of young people coming to church because of his interest in them.

How thankful we should be for schools like Linda Vista, and for the young people with ambitions like Pancho's. In 1962 the enrollment at the training school was three times what it had been when Pancho first came, and the number of ministerial students was sixfold. The dormitories were overflowing, and the school needed a new church in which to worship. And, best of all, the Holy Spirit

was continuing to operate that miracle—the changing of youthful student lives into workers!

## Southeast Asia

### Many Healed All Helped \*

**By W. G. Dick, M. D.,  
Medical Director, Penang  
Sanitarium and Hospital**

We thank God for a measure of success at the Penang Sanitarium and Hospital in 1962. Not everyone who has come has been healed but we hope all have been helped. Several remarkable recoveries have occurred. One young man injured in an automobile accident received a broken knee cap. Fifteen months later he came to our hospital. The pieces of bone were about six inches apart. He could not use the leg to climb steps or paddle his bicycle. An operation was performed and within four months he was able to have complete use of his leg. A four-year-old child, weighed only ten pounds. She hung in the balance for the first month but at the end of three months she weighed 26 pounds.

Dr. Walter Ordelheide returned to the United States on the 13th of June and Dr. Walter Bozak came to us from Japan and began work on September 1. He is proving to be an able and energetic physician.

Our nursing staff has been nearly constant at 11 graduates, 17 practical nurses, 7 midwives and 6 dressers. Miss Dagoberg began her furlough the first of December and we are attempting to get along with no overseas nurse during her furlough.

During 1962 there were 2,586 admissions to the hospital and 416 babies were born. In the outpatient department, 22,235 patients were seen.

The new kitchen, plans for which were presented at the biennial session in January, 1962, is nearing completion. In 1963 we face the need of two major items of equipment—an obstetrical table and an anesthetic machine. We feel that less drugs could be given and that we would be closer to the directions of the Spirit of Prophecy if we had a better place to give hydrotherapy

and other physical treatments. We feel that a floor space of one thousand square feet would be minimum for this department and it probably should be an addition of one story to the main building and placed on the south side of the west wing. The estimated cost would be about M\$20,000.

As we look back on the past year we are inclined to pat ourselves on the back and say, "Our hospital is full and prospering and we have done as much as anyone could." I am afraid that those who keep the Heavenly records may look on us in a different light. We would examine our own hearts and motives and ask the Lord to give us a greater measure of the Holy Spirit. We want to be sure that our own hearts are right and that we are doing as much as God would have us do. We do thank the Lord for blessings of the past and ask an interest in your prayers that we may press forward in this time of the world's harvest.

\*Excerpts from Dr. W. G. Dick's report as presented to the Southeast Asia Union Mission Executive Committee when they met last January.

### Singapore San Yu High School

**By Yang Chung Pei, Principal**

The San Yu High School has entered its sixth year of operation and we thank God for His guidance and blessings. Apart from carrying out the principles of true education and imparting spiritual and general knowledge to the students, the work of winning the souls of the youth for Christ is being carried on without ceasing. Results have shown that our work is bearing fruit.

The school has undergone an important change in its organization and administration in the last two years. Due to the inability of the Malaya Mission to continue operating the school financially, the institution was handed over to the Thomson Road Chinese Church to operate it as a church-operated school and thus save it from being closed down. Members of the Chinese church met to discuss this matter on numerous occasions and decided to take over the management of the school in 1962.

I am happy to say that there is

close cooperation between the Chinese church and the school. Pastor Daniel Liem, who is the pastor of the Chinese church and vice-chairman of the school board, is doing his best to keep the day-to-day working of the school moving smoothly.

In 1962 the first Secondary IV class was organized. We welcome the following teachers who have joined the school: Mr. Ang Sin Teck (Mathematics), Mr. Yang En Yu (Science), and Mr. Stephen Pan (Biology). We would also like to offer our thanks to Benny Liem and Mrs. Milton Lee who have volunteered their services to the school. At the present time there are ten full-time and part-time teachers who are church members.

In 1961 there were only four classes with an enrollment of 166 students. The following year the number of classes was increased to six with 233 students. Bible study occupies the first period of the day. All the students are encouraged to congregate in the church every Friday for a combined service. At this time spiritual instruction is imparted. The students are given every encouragement to participate in the activities of the MV Society and Pathfinder Club. On the Sabbath day there is a full attendance of the students at the Sabbath school.

The school holds two Weeks of Prayer to revive the spiritual life of its students. In 1961 Pastors Milton Lee and C. I. Meng were the speakers. Ninety-seven students joined the Bible study class and of these six were baptized. Pastors Milton Lee and Joshua Chong conducted the Weeks of Prayer in 1962. A Bible class of 88 students was organized and seventeen from this group were baptized. This is the highest figure on record.

This group of school children from non-Adventist homes has been selected and directed by God to our school to receive a Christian education. Their parents are happy and willing to place their loved ones under our guidance and care even though it costs them two and one-half times the normal school fees charged by the Government. These young people put forth earnest efforts during the Ingathering week. In 1961 they raised M\$3,609.20 and in 1962 the amount grew to M\$7,095.40.

In 1962, after setting up a Secondary IV class, permission for



**Daniel Liem (left), pastor of the Singapore Chinese Church, with a group of twelve students from the San Yu High School who were baptized during the last quarter of the 1962 school year.**

our students to sit for the Government examination was obtained from the Ministry of Education. Our students did not have to take any examinations on the Sabbath day for no tests had been set for that day. Truly God greatly blessed us.

Pray that this institution will become a place for the ingathering of precious souls for God's kingdom and the training of future labourers to proclaim the message of His soon return.

## Indonesia

### After Ten Years

A letter which has in it an interesting story has been received from Pastor E. van Alphen who was for many years a worker in the Indonesia Union Mission and is now a worker in the North Netherlands Conference. Here is the story:

"Suddenly the phone rings. Then I hear the voice of the pastor of our Dordrecht church. He says, 'Brother van Alphen, here in my district is a man (husband of a sister) who has for some time had Bible lessons from me but he wants to be baptized by you!' Now my question was Why? I discover that he is a man from Indonesia and that I knew him very well in Surabaya. But the real reason he wanted to be baptized by me was

because I had first brought a knowledge of the truth to him. I had indeed given him many Bible studies but at that time he was not a friend of the church. However, we parted in Indonesia the best of friends. I was only too happy to baptize this brother. And so there was a baptism in Dordrecht and two brown faces met in the baptismal waters and both were delighted. It had been a long ways to Dordrecht and a long time—ten years. But what a happy ending."

Pastor van Alphen and his wife and daughter, Hannie, send their kindest greetings to the folks in the Division and especially to their many friends and former co-workers in Indonesia.

## Milestone of Progress

**By Herman E. Mangkei  
Educational Secretary  
Indonesia Union Mission**

The first educational council in the Indonesia Union Mission was held from January 17 to 23, 1963, in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Bandung. About forty leaders and educators were in attendance. Pastor B. E. Olson, educational secretary of the Far Eastern Division, and Miss Nellie Ferree, Division elementary supervisor, were present at this council and made excellent contributions. Those in attendance were divided into three committees, namely the Educational Policy Revision Committee, the Promotional Committee, and the Standard Committee. There were two sectional meetings; one for the elementary level and one for the secondary/college level.

Each morning there was a devotional service before all entered into the duties of the several meetings. All the speakers at these devotional hours urged all of us to strongly promote Christian education. From eight o'clock in the morning till six o'clock in the evening, all present made worthwhile contributions to the program which resulted in making this council a successful one. At two o'clock each afternoon, reports on educational work as a means of saving our children and youth for Christ were presented.

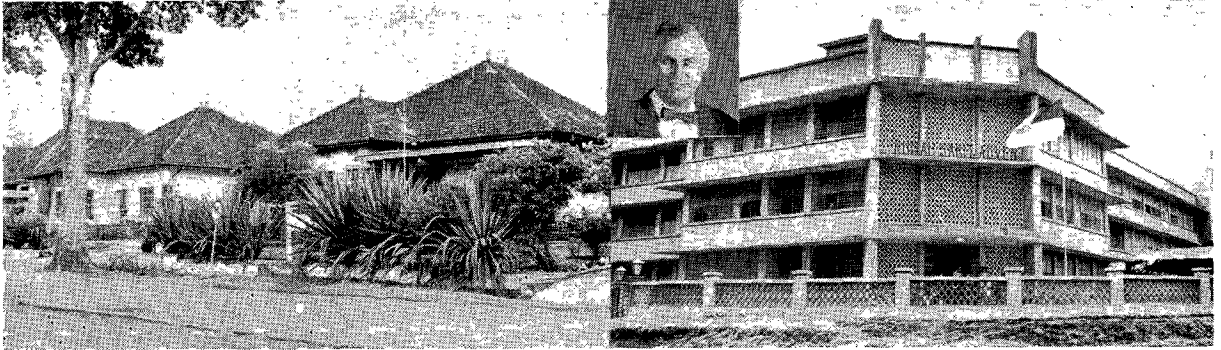
This educational council laid out definite plans to be carried out by

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**About forty leaders and educators in the Indonesia Union Mission were privileged to attend the educational council in Bandung, Java, the first of its kind in that field. Pastor B. E. Olson (back row, left) and Miss Nellie Ferree (center front) represented the Division at this meeting.**



## *The New Bandung Sanitarium and Hospital \**



Before and now. At the left is the former Bandung Mission Hospital and at the right the new Bandung Sanitarium and Hospital which was officially opened on Thursday, January 24, 1963. Dr. Jess Holm (insert) is the medical director of this institution.



Mrs. Hartini Soekarno, wife of the President of Indonesia, is greeted by Tan Peng Kong, business manager of the hospital.

Mrs. Hartini Soekarno cuts the ribbon at the formal opening of the new Bandung Sanitarium and Hospital.



Dr. N. R. Thrasher escorts Mrs. Hartini Soekarno and other guests on a tour of the new hospital building. Mrs. Soekarno greets a bed patient as she passes by.



Dr. R. F. Waddell, medical secretary of the Far Eastern Division, addresses the guests, staff and friends of the Bandung Sanitarium and Hospital at the opening ceremonies.

\*These pictures came to late to be included with the story of the opening of the new Bandung Sanitarium and Hospital by Dr. R. F. Haan which appeared in the March Outlook.



### Milestone of Progress (Continued from page 5)

all of our leaders and church members in the Indonesia Union Mission. We solicit the prayers of all our brethren in behalf of those responsible for this wonderful work among the increasing number of children and young people in the Seventh-day Adventist churches in Indonesia.

## Korea

### The Prime Minister Is a Christian

By R. C. Thomas, Publishing  
Secretary, Korean Union Mission

From Dan to Beersheba, or in other words from the beautiful city of Seoul, Korea, to the city of Pusan on the southern tip of the Korean peninsula; from the people in the typical little Chinese shops to the dignitaries in the spacious Japanese-style offices of prestige; all know of the Seventh-day Adventist Hospitals and our famous Dr. George Rue. All know of the Seventh-day Adventist College with its three-fold type of education—physical, mental and spiritual. And they know of the Seventh-day Adventist Publishing House and the **Signs of the Times** magazine. The largest offices are visited at least twice a year by our literature evangelists.

So it was that I met the Prime Minister. After all the preliminaries, including telephone calls to make the appointment complete, the local publishing department secretary and one literature evangelist and I drove to the capitol building of Seoul, Korea. We parked near the beautiful, historic capitol.

As we walked up to this building, I thought, "How good it is to have this lovely building in use again." The building was built by the Japanese during their occupation of Korea. It was constructed in the form of a Chinese character meaning Japan. So as an airplane flew over it they saw the building and knew it was a Japanese country. During World War II the building was gutted by fire. As a result of the war, Korea gained her freedom and the new government would not own nor use the building because of its very existence and form

spelled Japan to them. Thus from 1941 to 1962, or over 20 years, the old white elephant stood in the center of Seoul to remind 20 mil-

ly Korea is in good hands. God watches over His books and the gospel workers. Pray with us for an even greater revival in this land



The distinguished Prime Minister of Korea, Mr. H. C. Kim (left) seated in his office, cordially received R. C. Thomas, T. U. Kim and Mrs. Pao, representatives of the publishing work in the Korean Union Mission.

lion Koreans of their past hardships and present blessings.

In we went past the guards and secretaries. Soon we were ushered into the presence of the very distinguished Mr. H. C. Kim. He studied in America and thus he speaks very good English.

We were made very happy to learn that the Prime Minister was already acquainted with the work of Seventh-day Adventists. He knew of our educational work, our hospitals and Dr. Rue, of course. He knew of our publishing work. Again I thought, Who can tell the value of the influence of one godly life. Again it proves that the Seventh-day Adventist church did the right thing in departmentalizing its work.

Imagine our joy when we learned that the Prime Minister is a Christian. He is a very loyal Methodist. God has representatives in key positions in many lands of earth.

The Prime Minister's signature is valuable to the literature evangelists in Korea. Being able to tell the people that one of their greatest leaders is a Christian is also a great help to God's cause.

God's last day message is in the office of the Prime Minister of Korea and in at least some of the offices of every ministry of the government of this great land.

As we were leaving the Prime Minister's office, we met a three-star general who told me, "I too, would like to be a Christian." Sure-

of opportunity.

### "Let Not Too Much Time. . ."

By R. C. Thomas

"Let not too much time be occupied in fitting up men to do missionary work. Instruction is necessary, but let all remember that Christ is the Great Teacher and the Source of all true wisdom." Test. vol. 6, p. 331.

In Korea we are more than able to heed this admonition for the work has grown so fast that we do not have the time to properly educate our leaders. Thus many laymen's training and workers' institutes are being held. In February, in our smallest mission, the Middle East Mission, we had an eight-day institute for workers, church elders and leading laymen. Pastors W. S. Pak and George Munson gave them excellent help and training.

The work these men go out and do after a school like this is wonderful. We cannot always send the successful soul-winning laymen to our college but we can, for a small amount of money and time, bring the men in and give them a week's training and then send them forth on the firing line again to use this freshly gained knowledge. We can thus help our church members as a whole.

We are told that we should not spend too much time in training



Pastors George Munson and W. S. Pak (front row, fourth and fifth from the left) with the newly "fed" and instructed workers and leaders in the Middle East Korean Mission.

but that does not mean we should not train. Much can be accomplished in a week-long school.

Pastor E. A. Capobres, our union mission educational secretary, took charge of most of the devotional exercises.

Our program also included excellent lectures and health demonstrations by different doctors and nurses from our sanitariums. The doctors who spoke were: Dr. M. Tornilla of the Miller Sanitarium and Hospital, Dr. ... Mindanao

## South Philippines

### Five Grand Parent and Home Rallies

By Mrs. C. C. Llaguno

Five grand mission-wide parents' rallies were held from December 9 to 22, 1963, in five missions of our union territory, namely East Visaya, Northern Mindanao, Western Mindanao, Negros and West Visaya. The meetings were held in the Cebu City Church, Mindanao Mission Academy, Ozamis, Bacolod and La Paz churches.

Miss Nellie Ferree, elementary school supervisor and parent and home education secretary of the Far Eastern Division, was our honoured guest speaker on these august occasions. A full day's program was held in each of these places which included a devotional period, lectures, demonstrations, discussions and parents' graduation exercises. The special instruction and lectures given on topics such as these: "Child Training," "Role of the Home; Church and School," "Curriculum of the Home," and other profitable topics, were greatly appreciated by all in attendance.



Mrs. Fernanda Medina, an active member of the Ozamis City Church, shakes the hand of Miss Ferree after receiving her certificate.



Ruperto Agua of the Pagadian Church, a modern father in Israel, receives his certificate while Mrs. Llaguno clapped her hands in approval of his achievement.



Mrs. Lilia Llasos of Murcia church receives her certificate from Miss Nellie Ferree. Mrs. C. C. Llaguno and Miss Zenny Tubillara, union mission parent and home education secretary and mission nurse, respectively, rejoice with her in her accomplishments.



Sanitarium and Hospital, and Dr. Tugado, a Seventh-day Adventist private practitioner of La Paz, Iloilo. Mrs. C. T. Capobres, Miss L. Garcesa and Miss Malunes, our sanitarium nurses, gave the different demonstrations on how to give hydrotherapy treatments and inhalations.

The children's part on the program added life and color to our meetings. These children came from our various church schools and they were a great inspiration to their parents.

The parents' graduation exercises climaxed most of these meetings. An eighty-five-year-old mother was our oldest graduate from the parent's course.

The precious instruction and the good lectures given by Miss Nellie Ferree and others who helped in these rallies gave a renewed emphasis to the importance of the Parent and Home Education work which already most of our brethren in our union mission territory recognize and appreciate as one of the "very most important."

These rallies have found a big place in the hearts of the brethren who unanimously opined that these meetings had been most helpful and expressed their desire that such meetings be held every year when conditions warrant the same.

## Branch Sabbath School Institute

**By F. M. Arrogante, President  
Northern Mindanao Mission**

A very profitable branch Sabbath school institute was held February 22-28, 1963, at the Mindanao Mission Academy at Manticao, Oriental Misamis, in connection with the special itinerary of Mrs. C. A. Williams from Korea as arranged by the South Philippine Union Mission with the Korean brethren and with the nod of approval from the Far Eastern Division.

After the all-Visayas institute at the Capitol Center in Cebu City, February 16-21, the all-Mindanao meetings followed starting with the vesper service on Friday, February 22. The Sabbath attendance was estimated at 1,200 while at the regular lectures and workshop sessions about 300 to 400 Sabbath

school enthusiasts were faithful in attendance every day.

The brethren are happy and very grateful to the Korean Union Mission and the Far Eastern Division for making it possible for Mrs. C. A. Williams to come over to the South Philippines to help to strengthen our evangelism along branch Sabbath school and Vacation Bible School activities.

Fired by the burning and contagious enthusiasm caught during this profitable institute, the delegates from the different sections of the three Mindanao Mission fields went home ready to spread the fire of evangelism to the rest of the 24,000 Advent believers who in turn will set aflame the whole island of Mindanao populated by 5,686,027 souls, including the teeming thousands of Moslems. Ten interested Maranao Moslems from a nearby village were also attracted to the Sabbath school institute.

With the inspiration received from this invaluable institute we hope to achieve greater things for God resulting in the conversion of thousands of souls on the big island of Mindanao.

## Five Summers Five Missions Five Scholarships

**By Rudy G. Ruiz,  
Literature Evangelist  
Mountain View College**

"I'm going to prophesy about that young man over there," remarked Pastor A. N. Santiago, SPUM publishing secretary, as he pointed to me sitting with a large group of students attending the colporteurs' institute which was being held at Mountain View College five years ago.

"If you go out to canvass this summer," he continued with much enthusiasm, "you'll surely come back with a full scholarship."

And sure enough! His prophecy was fulfilled in my life, not only once or twice or thrice but five times!

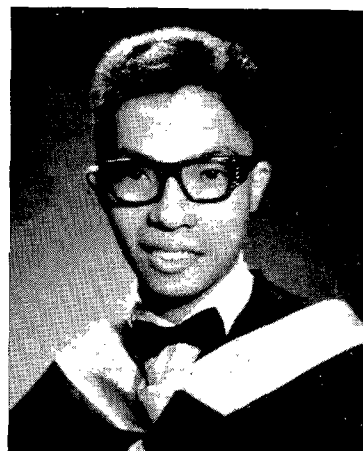
Five summers...

They've gone. How short they were! I want more and more summers' work in the fully-ripened fields. It's amazing to think about

the past summers' adventures. They're haunting me.

The sparks...

They are just tiny sparks. But they are colorful. They are real life experiences in the field which when mixed together will produce the most coveted word—SUCCESS. I have learned to love and long for them. The dusty trails, the beautiful feet, the prospect's door, the sweet smile, the tear-dimmed eyes, the ceaseless breath of prayer, and the precious souls—and many more



**Rudy G. Ruiz**

sparks to make the scene complete. But they're gone. I'll be missing them I know.

Graduation day...

Aside from the rich and satisfying soul-winning experiences, the invaluable practical training, the countless spiritual blessings gained through those summers of blazing the highways and byways of the different missions in the South Philippines. I cannot think of any greater reward than the privilege of obtaining a true Christian education in the School of the Light, gained by the help of the scholarship benefits granted by the publishing work.

Because of these tremendous blessings from heaven, I can say with much sincerity (with apologies to the Apostle Paul), "I have fought a good canvass. I have finished my course. I have kept myself on the scholarship list... Henceforth there is laid up for me a

diploma which my Alma Mater will give me on graduation day. And not to me only but unto the many students who will love to help finish God's work through the literature ministry.

"In heaven..."

It is up there that I'll receive my greatest reward—many bright stars in my crown.

## Milton Lee in Cebu City

Pastor A. Z. Roda, ministerial secretary of the South Philippine Union Mission, writing under date of March 8, 1963, to C. P. Sorensen reports on the meetings being held by Pastor Milton Lee and his associates for the Chinese-speaking populace of Cebu City and environs. We quote:

"Knowing of your deep interest in our Chinese evangelistic effort in Cebu City, we take great pleasure in reporting to you that the campaign has begun and it started out very encouragingly. The first meeting was in the Chinese language, Pastor Lee speaking in Mandarin and Brother David Dee translating into the Amoyese. The attendance was largely from the Chinese intelligentsia and they filled the front and center portions of the Center. Pastor Lee has expressed the thought that this is one of the most intelligent groups he has addressed through the years.

"The first week is over and it is cheering to report that in spite of inclement weather, rain, our Chinese friends come and the attendance is on the increase. Of course many of our Filipino brethren attend the meetings even though they do not understand a word! The highest attendance among the Chinese so far is ninety. The services alternate—Chinese one night and English translated into Cebuano the next night... We know Singapore is praying for us."

## Laymen Receive Instruction

By D. B. Ladion,  
Home Missionary Secretary  
Negros Mission

A lay preachers' institute was held in Aguisan, Himamaylan, Negros Occidental, from February 8 to 12, 1963. This was attended by Pastors D. C. Sabrine, union mission home missionary secretary; M.



Lay preachers who attended the Negros Mission institute. Forty-four lay brethren completed the lay evangelism course.

M. Claveria, president of the Negros Mission; O. C. Aguirre, treasurer; M. M. Zamora, auditor and Miss Z. D. Tubillara, secretary of the parent and home education of the mission and the writer. Forty-four graduated from the course in lay evangelism. The lay preachers were inspired by the instruction from the leaders and thus learned how better to win souls. They also learned about the modern methods of holding cottage meetings and availed themselves of the modern topics outlined by Elder Cleveland. Very encouraging soul-winning experiences were given by the different laymen. Most of them had been instrumental in bringing 10 to 18 souls into the truth last year.

In the afternoon first aid demonstrations were given by our nurse, Miss Z. D. Tubillara for the benefit of the lay preachers. This was given to prepare them to extend a helping hand in time of emergency. They were also happy to learn of the right way to give hot fomentations.

After the institute, two lay preachers approached me to attend the Sabbath School Association at their place and to baptize 10 souls who were waiting. May God pour out His manifold blessings on our laymen so that during this year a harvest of souls will be brought to His kingdom.

## We're Building!

By Quirino G. Tortal

Another landmark, a sure sign that God is leading in the work in the Negros Mission, the baby mission in the South Philippine

Union Mission, is the construction of the Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital on an elevated 2½ hectares of land, southeast of Bacolod City. Built on the outskirts of the city, it can be seen from the national highways leading either to Murcia or to the southern part of the province.

Since the cornerstone-laying until the present time, many prominent personalities, not only people within our denomination but dignitaries of the province, including the governor and the city mayor, have come to see the progress of the work. All have been lavish in uttering words of comment and praise. By the way, those who have visited us are frequent patients at the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital and they have expressed the fervent expectation that this new hospital will extend services equal to that of the former.

We have every reason to believe that this denominationally-owned medical institution, so far the largest and most modern of all privately-owned hospitals in the entire province, will serve as the right arm of the message. Also, this may prove as an entering wedge into the hearts of the people, especially the sugar barons.

At this writing the extent of the work done includes the cementing of the first half of the second floor and the preparation of forms for cementing the second half and also the posts of the second floor. The arrival of a brand new one-sacker, "Essick" type, air-cooled cement mixer, greatly eased the perennial problems that the former rented ones gave us—poor engines and



**The construction crew of the Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital. In the group are: Antonio Habaradas, civil engineer, Faustino Manaay, foreman, Jaime Reyes, plumbing and electrical supervisor, Nathaniel Macarino, labor checker, and Quirino Tortal, materials custodian.**

leaking barrels.

The religious phase of the building program takes precedence. Before work starts at seven in the morning, the entire construction crew, numbering 70, assembles for a thirty-minute instruction period which includes a short sermon and songs. As a result some of our Adventist laborers are giving regular Bible studies to some of their fellow laborers after quitting time in the afternoon.

The Adventist group of laborers hold the Sabbath and mid-week meetings in a nipa shed where hollow blocks were manufactured before. A goodly number of fellow non-Adventist carpenters attend the meetings and a few of the believers from the city central church join them. To carry on the church business smoothly, officers have been chosen. In the afternoon on the Sabbath the children in the community gather and teachers are provided to teach them songs and tell them Bible stories. Each Sabbath the number of children attending increases and it is remarkable how fast they learn the songs.

## North Philippines

### A Memorable Night for Our Parents

**By G. de Guzman, President  
South-Central Luzon Mission**

February 14 was a memorable night for Sta. Isabel Church for that was the night designated for the graduation of thirty-one members of the Parents' class which had faithfully and enthusiastically



**Members of the Sta. Isabel Church in the South-Central Luzon Mission, who completed the course based on "The Adventist Home." Seated fifth from the right is President G. de Guzman and at his left are Dr. and Mrs. Ulysses Carbajal. Their instructor, Dr. Imperio, is seated at Pastor de Guzman's right.**

studied the lessons based on **The Adventist Home**. The class was fortunate in having for their instructor Dr. Imperio, a veteran teacher at Philippine Union College. For three full months the class eagerly studied the lessons on parenthood—its duties and sacred responsibilities and what constitutes a model Christian home.

At the end of the course, Dr. Imperio gave them an examination to prove whether or not they had been learning the lessons. Every member of the class passed which reflected favorably on the efficient teaching of their instructor and the faithfulness and interest of the students in studying their lessons.

The graduation class was fortunate in having Dr. Ulysses Carbajal, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, as their graduation speaker. He emphasized the sacred

responsibilities of the parents in the upbringing of their children. He stressed that the mothers-to-be should undergo rigid discipline while passing through the period of conception and continuing the same discipline until the child is born.

Mrs. Jovita C. Carbajal sang a duet with her husband which was greatly appreciated. All the members of the class are determined that their homes shall be what God expects them to be.

Let us have more such classes organized in our churches. Let us have more parents and parents-to-be study the blueprint of heaven for a real Christian home.

### Brief News from Northern Luzon

**By B. B. Alsaybar  
Public Relations Officer  
Northern Luzon Mission**

● Thirteen students received the rite of baptism recently at Northern Luzon Academy. This is the first group for this school year. As a result of the just concluded second semester Week of Prayer conducted by B. S. Balverde, Cagayan district leader, a second group is being readied in the special Bible class. These will be baptized before the close of the school year.

● Another girl, this time a sophomore, again won first place in the annual temperance oratorical contest held at the academy on February 22 with Pastor N. R. Arit,

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## NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

● The biennial sessions of the Vietnam and Thailand Missions were held March 14-24, 1963. In attendance at these meetings were Boyd Olson and A. E. Gibb of the Division office, and H. W. Bedwell, G. O. Bruce, D. R. Guild and John Bernet of the Southeast Asia Union Mission office.

● Sabbath, March 23, was a high day for the Bangkok Sanitarium Church. Under the direction of Pastor C. H. Damron, the church building had been remodeled into a commodious and worshipful church. Sabbath afternoon the dedication services were held and at the close of this service 32 young people were baptized. At the vesper service K. S. Hui was ordained to the gospel ministry.

● At the Thailand Mission session, Pastor D. K. Smith was elected to be the secretary of the departments of our work in that mission. He was formerly district leader at Ubol. He and family will soon be locating in Bangkok.

● Miss L. R. Frederick will be leaving the last part of April on permanent return to the United States via France where she will spend some time in language study. Miss Frederick has just completed a term of service as a teacher at Southeast Asia Union College in Singapore. Before coming to Singapore she spent one term of service at Philippine Union College.

● Abel Pangan and family, Filipino workers who were called to Laos, have recently been transferred from Chiengkong on the Laos-Thailand border to Cheingmai in North Thailand. Because of the unsettled political condition in Laos, it has been necessary to assign the Pangan family to North Thailand.

● Pastor Roy Musgrave and family, who have spent six years at Ayer Manis school in Sarawak, have left for the United States for their furlough.

● Letters from Pastors R. Neall and P. Wick and families at Andrews University indicate their desire to return from furlough in July to Cambodia and Thailand, their respective fields of labor. The warm weather of the tropics is very appealing after the long and snowy winter in Michigan.

● W. A. Burton and family are now actively engaged in directing

the school in Saigon, Vietnam, and in a study of the Vietnamese language. The Burtons came to Vietnam from Palau Island.

● Mrs. B. J. Dompas and little son of Bandung, Java, were overnight guests on the Division compound recently. They were en route to Berrien Springs, Michigan, where Brother Dompas is a student at Andrews University.

● Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morse of Redlands, California, enroute back to the States after spending a few months visiting various sections of our Division field, were warmly welcomed by former friends and co-workers in Singapore as their boat was in port for a few days. The Morses were in charge of the Far Eastern Academy in Shanghai, China, for many years. They were thrilled to visit the Far Eastern Academy now in Singapore and to meet the children of some of their former students who are now second generation missionaries in our Division.

### Brief News from Northern Luzon (Continued from page 11)

MV and temperance secretary of the North Philippine Union Mission, as our special guest. The winners during the past two years were both juniors and both girls!

● The more-than-four-year-old dream of the NLA family, an auditorium, is about to be realized. The plan to build has been approved by the union mission committee and endorsed by the Division. Ground breaking is set for March 20 and construction will begin about April 1. This later date depends on the meeting of the condition that 22,000 pesos will be available at that date which is 75 percent of the minimum estimated cost of 30,000 pesos required by policy.

## We Thank You

By A. E. Gibb, Division Secretary

Visits by General Conference personnel during 1962 were of special benefit to our Division territory. Pastors C. L. Torrey, treasurer of the General Conference, and F. A. Mote, general field secretary of the General Conference, spent several weeks in the Far Eastern Division late in 1962 attending the Division Council in Tokyo and the union mission committee meetings that followed. Their

counsel was much appreciated and the help they gave will strengthen the work in many ways.

Pastor G. R. Nash, Sabbath school secretary of the General Conference, spent almost three months late in 1962 visiting the seven union missions in our Division and then assisted in the Division Sabbath School Pre-Council held in Tokyo in November. A wave of interest in the opportunities and possibilities of the branch Sabbath school program has swept over the Division as a result of his visit.

Pastor E. R. Walde, radio and TV secretary of the General Conference, visited all of the Bible correspondence schools in the seven union missions of our field and gave valuable counsel and guidance to the radio and Bible correspondence work in each field. These visits were followed by a Radio and TV Pre-Council in Tokyo where all of the union mission radio and television department secretaries were gathered with the managers of the Bible Correspondence schools. Pastor Walde assisted in the conducting of this council and helped in the formulating of plans to strengthen these avenues of the work.

We want to thank these men for their visit to our field and also the General Conference for making the services of these men available to us.

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