

## FAR EASTERN DIVISION

# OUTLOOK

"THE ISLES SHALL  
WAIT FOR HIS LAW"

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By V. M. Montalban  
President of the South  
Philippine Union

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**T**HAT THERE might be an efficient administration of the expanding work, a close supervision and shepherding of the growing church membership in the Visayas, Mindanao and Sulu Archipelago of the South Philippine Union Mission, and the necessity for a vigorous and aggressive evangelism in its territory, these were the compelling reasons for the division of this large union territory. The delegates in attendance at the biennial session of the Far Eastern Division at Pines Hotel, Baguio City, November 17 to December 4, 1963, authorized the formal organization of the two new unions in the Philippines and the official election of their officers.

The sixth and last biennial session of the South Philippine Union Mission at Capitol Center, Cebu City, December 12-19, 1963, witnessed not only the final break up of its territory but also the growth and progress of the work of God. During this memorable session challenging records and interesting facts were presented. We take pleasure in sharing some of these with our readers.

1) After a half century of evangelization in the South Philippines, a membership of 50,000 was reported.

2) In the field of evangelism an effort for the Chinese was launched in Cebu City by Pastors Milton Lee and Daniel Lee and their associates. This was the first of its kind in our field. The interested ones, though few in number, have expressed their desire to be baptized when fully prepared.

3) Public evangelism met unusual hardships and difficulties. Our evangelists were bitterly opposed and the interested ones persecuted. Assembly halls were stoned, the Zamboanga City chapel was burned and the lives of our workers were threatened. The low figure in bap-

tisms reflect this condition in the field in spite of the highest amount appropriated for evangelism in our history.

4) The highest number of Sabbath school members, branch Sabbath schools and Vacation Bible Schools.

5) The highest number of children enrolled in our schools.

6) The highest amount in tithe income in the history of the union and also the highest tithe per capita.

7) Literature sales were the greatest in history and the largest number of MVC students participated in the literature ministry during the summer.

8) For the first time the Ingathering goal for the union was reached in four weeks and the highest amount solicited.

9) A complete installation and use of the recording studio at the Capitol Center.

10) The highest figure in weekly radio broadcasts and the highest number of registered applications for the Voice of Prophecy Bible course.

11) Ninety-six workers and other enrollees graduated from the Prophetic Guidance Course.

12) The first ministerial retreat was held in Pasonanca Park, Zamboanga City, October 28-November 3. This was for the entire union field with A. C. Fearing of the General Conference Ministerial Association and P. H. Eldridge and C. P. Sorensen, representing the Far Eastern Division, in attendance.

13) We had the largest number of delegates present at our sixth biennial session and these included General Conference officers, Division officers and department secretaries. We were very grateful for the inspiration given us by Pastors W. R. Beach and K. F. Ambs of the General Conference.

After thirteen years of eventful and historical existence since January 1, 1951, under heaven's blessing, the old South Philippine Union Mission has come to its glorious end. The closing days of our biennial session ushered in the birth of the Central Philippine Union for the Visayan Islands, occupying the former Cebu City headquarters, and the new South Philippine Union for Mindanao and Sulu Archipelago, with the central office in the City of Davao. May God continue to bless abundantly His work to the end that it may soon be finished.

### Ministerial Association Pre-Council

By Paul H. Eldridge, Secretary  
Division Ministerial Association

A pre-council of the Far Eastern Division Ministerial Association, with representatives present from each union mission and the two detached missions, was held at the Pines Hotel in Baguio, Philippines, from November 20-22, 1963. Convened in connection with the Far Eastern Division Biennial Session, this council welcomed as its featured guest Pastor Andrew C. Fearing, associate secretary of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference. Pastor Paul H. Eldridge was the chairman of the council.

The devotional service held each morning from 8:00 to 9:15 was

shared with the Educational pre-council, which met concurrently. Pastors A. C. Fearing, E. E. Cosentine and K. F. Ambbs, all representing the General Conference, were speakers at these devotionals. From a background of long and successful experience, each of these men presented the council with much of inspiration as well as challenge.

Council sessions considered an agenda which was divided into four main categories: 1) What is the Ministerial Association? 2) Raising the Standards of Ministerial Performance. 3) Ministerial Problem No. 1—Evangelism. 4) Ministerial Training. Many topics were introduced by the presentation of a formal paper and then opened to the floor for discussion. Pastors L. E. Venden, of Japan; A. Z. Roda, of South Philippines; W. I. Hilliard, of Japan; R. C. Williams, of North Philippines; L. E. Tucker, of North Philippines; G. D. Thompson, of Southeast Asia; W. K. Nelson, of South China Island; G. W. Munson, of Korea, presented special topics. The officers of the Division, Pastors C. P. Sorensen, H. D. Johnson and A. E. Gibb, and the Division educational secretary, Pastor B. E. Olson, also participated in the council program by leading out in the discussion of specific agenda items.

Attending the ministerial council, in addition to the featured speakers, were: union ministerial association

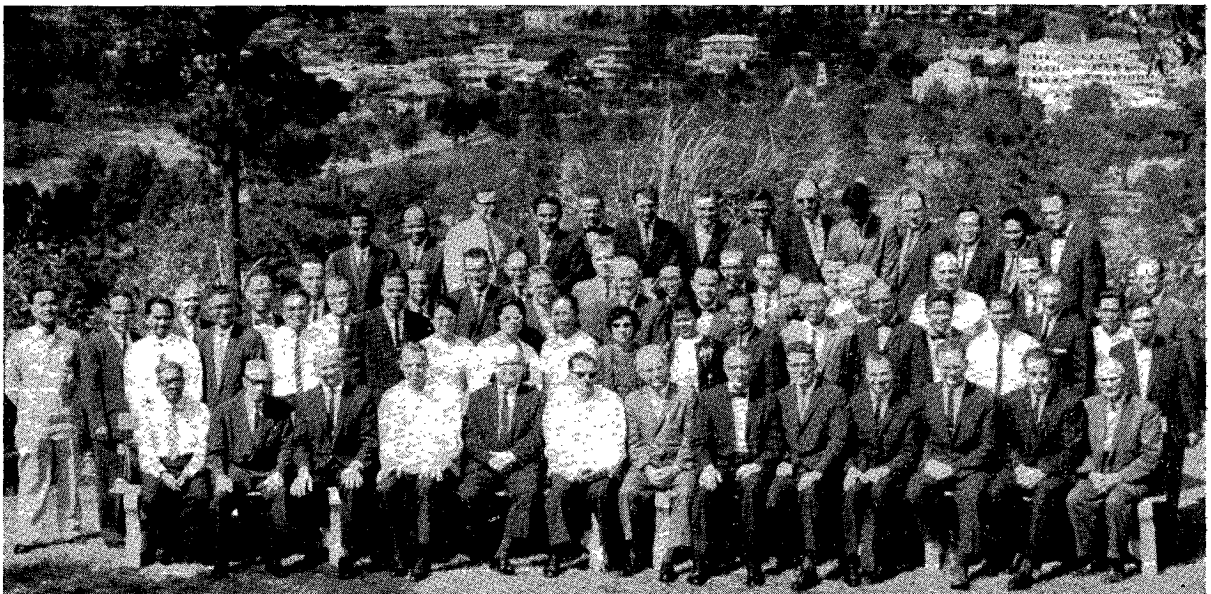


A. C. Fearing, Associate Secretary,  
Ministerial Association, General  
Conference

secretaries, union evangelists, directors of evangelistic centers, heads of Bible departments of colleges and training schools, and chaplains of hospitals. Many of the administrators present for the Far Eastern Division biennial session also found it possible to attend many of the ministerial council meetings.

This was the first Division-wide ministerial association council to be held since 1957 when Pastor E. E.

**Representatives present at the ministerial association council which was held in Baguio, Philippines, November 20-22, 1963.**



Cleveland of the General Conference was present. In addition to the discussion of the items featured in the agenda, several resolutions bringing added strength to the ministerial program were referred to the biennial session for action and were subsequently adopted. Throughout the council, a spirit of consecration was evident. A goal of fifteen thousand souls was adopted for 1964.

## E. E. Cossentine Surveys Schools

By **Boyd E. Olson, Secretary**  
Department of Education  
Far Eastern Division

During the months of October, November and December, the Far Eastern Division was blessed with the presence of Pastor E. E. Cossentine, head of the department of education of the General Conference. During this time he was the chairman of the inspection of our eight colleges and most of our secondary schools in the then seven union fields. Space will not permit a detailed report of the inspections but a few observations will be of interest to the readers of this paper.

Korean Union College, with its 653 enrollment, has one of the finest physical plants of our many schools. A new library building, new dormitories for men and women, and the beginning of a new secondary school building have increased the strength of this school. Throughout South Korea the demand for Christian education has caused many lower middle schools to be organized and several of these are developing into full

twelve-grade secondary schools.

The clean campus, the industrious students, and well organized program at Japan Missionary College impresses visitors with the value of Christian education. The new dormitories and classrooms for the lower middle school located near the college are giving more room for the needs of the college. The total enrollment is 499 students.

South China Island Union Mission has two junior colleges. Taiwan Missionary College, on the edge of the city of Taipei, is recommended for upgrading into a full senior college. We believe that South China Union College, a few

miles from Hong Kong, will also achieve senior status soon. Both colleges have made definite progress within the past two years. The inspection committee was favorably impressed with the emphasis being placed upon evangelism in the large mission schools in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

In the North Philippines we have our largest college outside of North America. Philippine Union College has a total enrollment of 1388 students, including the students in the graduate school. For several years graduate work has been given in the field of education and now plans are being made to offer graduate work leading to a Master's degree in the field of religion. It was observed that all of the graduate school faculty have doctorate degrees. Students have come from several countries outside of the Far Eastern Division to get their advanced degrees and more are expected in the future.

Within the past year, Mountain View College has become well known among non-Seventh-day Adventists and those within our own church. This school, being far removed from the influences of the city, and where the emphasis upon practical work and "share-your-faith" projects is enthusiastically supported by students and faculty, has become a "school of the light." There are now 508 college students and a total enrollment of 821. With more dormitories and classrooms the school will grow in size. It was a joy to visit the four senior academies in the South Philippine Union. It was encouraging to find



**E. E. Cossentine, Secretary, Department of Education, General Conference**

**The leaders in the field of education in the Far Eastern Division who were privileged to meet for a council in Baguio, November 20-22, 1963, just prior to the Division biennial session.**



that the dormitories of East Visayan Academy have an enrollment of six times the number of last year.

The many languages spoken in the Southeast Asia Union poses problems not to be found in the other union missions of the Division. This makes it necessary to have training schools in the different countries of the union. Southeast Asia Union College is the junior college for the union and it is making advancement. On the inspection itinerary, our schools in Vietnam and Thailand were also visited. A beautiful new auditorium is being constructed at the Christian Training Center—the mission school in Bangkok.

Indonesia Union College now has an enrollment of 316. Plans are being made to build new dormitories so that Christian education can be made available to more of the youth of Indonesia. Celebes Training School is packed with 375 secondary students. The demands make it necessary to develop the school into a junior college within the next few years. There must be increased building and improvement of the physical plant but, with the demand for Christian education and the determination of the members, we believe that their goal will be realized.

Throughout the Division, Pastor Cossentine spoke to our teachers of the importance of their high calling and the necessity of a constant study of the objectives of the schools in order to keep the schools in line with the God-given blueprint of Christian Education so that the type of training needed by our youth in these last days will be offered.

## Ordinations — 1963 Far Eastern Division

### Central Philippine Union Mission:

Castro, R. B., educational and MV secretary, West Visayan Mission, and Moreno, Sabino, publishing secretary, Central Philippine Union.

### East Indonesia Union Mission:

Lengkoan, A., district pastor, North Celebes Mission; Macarewa, Freddy, union evangelist, East Indonesia Union; Maramis, J. S., mission evangelist, North Celebes Mission; Matusa, J. D.,

home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, East Indonesia Union; Pesirumang, J., district pastor, North Celebes Mission; Pusung, H., district pastor, North Celebes Mission; Walean, P., district pastor, South Celebes Mission.

### Japan Union Mission:

Arakaki, Saburo, district leader, Okinawa; Shibata, Hiroshi, evangelist, Okinawa; Tsukayama, Shigeru, church pastor, Okinawa.

### North Philippine Union Mission:

Baldwin, H. M., secretary-treasurer, North Philippine Union; Balverde, Benjamin, field evangelist, Northern Luzon Mission; Castillo, B. T. field evangelist, Southern Luzon Mission; Fernandez, Gil, teacher, Pasay City Academy, Manila.

### South China Island Union Mission:

Liu, Hwei-yin, chaplain, Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital.

### South Philippine Union Mission:

Quipanes, Nicodemus A., evangelist and district leader, Southern Mindanao Mission.

### Southeast Asia Union Mission:

Hiu, K. S., district pastor, Thailand; Smith, W. E., chaplain, Penang Sanitarium and Hospital.

### West Indonesia Union Mission:

Bullock, G. E., secretary-treasurer, West Indonesia Union Mission; Burhanuddin, Rifai, chaplain, Bandung Sanitarium and Hospital; Hutauruk, Nelson, president, West Kalimantan Mission; Kilapong, S., district leader, East Java Mission; Manullang, J., Radio, TV and Bible Correspondence School secretary, West Indonesia Union; Paul, P. president, Indonesia Union College; Rompas, A. T., district leader, East Java Mission; Sarumpaet, R. I., district pastor, West Java Mission; Siringoringo, E., departmental secretary, South Sumatra Mission; Umboh, J. B. Th., home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, West Indonesia Union Mission.

—C. P. Sorensen, **President**

## NEWS Andrews University

There are over 160 students, representing 33 States and 32 foreign countries in attendance at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary this year, according to Dr. W. G. C. Murdoch, Dean of the Seminary.

Of the total enrollment at the Seminary this semester, there are nine from the Far Eastern Division. They are, Tarashi Shiraihi and Yukio Yokomiza from the Japan Union Mission; Masoa Yamagata and Keuchio Hosoda from Japan; James Yong from Malaysia; Norman Chung from Korea; Boaz Dompas from Indonesia; Alfonso Roda from Philippine Union College; and Dan Guild from Singapore.

Since its beginning in 1934 as the Advanced Bible School at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California, with 71 students, the Seminary has granted almost 1,000 degrees and trained nearly 2,600 ministers and teachers.

"This year shows not only an increase in enrollment, but also a substantial increase in the number of men being sponsored by various conferences and fields," comments Dr. W. G. C. Murdoch. "About half of the students enrolled in the Seminary are sponsored," he said.

Of the total enrollment this year, over 65% are working toward the Master of Arts degree, nearly 25% are pursuing the Bachelor of Divinity curriculum, and about 10% are taking the fifth-year course of study.

"As we look ahead," says Dr. Murdoch, "study is being given to the Bachelor of Divinity program as a prerequisite to entering the ministry. This is due to the growing recognition that ministers should be well qualified for their work in this age of advanced learning. Such a program would permit a more broad base in general education on the college level before specialization in theology."

"We look for an increasing enrollment in the next three years," says Dr. Murdoch, "and it is expected that in the not too distant future there will be 300 or more



**W. R. Beach, Secretary,  
General Conference**



**K. F. Ambs, Assistant Treasurer,  
General Conference**



**G. A. Huse, Secretary, Publishing  
Department, General Conference**

students in the Seminary."

At the present time there are seventeen full-time staff members, ten part-time staff members and ten guest lecturers and teachers at the Seminary.

—Donald Lee

**Director of Public Relations**

## **General Conference Visitation**

**By Chris P. Sorensen**

During the past several months we have been blessed with visits from several representatives from the General Conference. For these visits we have been most grateful.

Several weeks prior to the Division Council, Pastors A. C. Fearing and E. E. Cossentine arrived in the field. Pastors Fearing and Eldridge toured most of our field during October and November as they held ministerial retreats on both union and local mission levels. Several more were held after the Division Council. Pastors Cossentine and Olson visited most of our Union Training Schools and several of our secondary schools during this same period. We had especially asked for a representative from the General Conference department of education to survey our colleges. Several of these were asking for upgrading from Junior to Senior College status, or to expand their courses on a college level to meet the demands of a growing mem-

bership. We now have the reports of these surveys and a number of our colleges have been given permission to upgrade and to add to their courses. Mention must also be made of the five departmental pre-councils held with the help of these brethren just prior to the Division Biennial Session.

We were privileged to have with us for a second visit Pastor W. R. Beach, secretary of the General Conference. He toured our entire field six years ago and we looked forward to his inspirational visit and valued counsel. With one exception, Brother Beach, following the Division Council, attended all of the union biennial meetings. Due to appointments back in the States, he had to leave us in Tokyo and thus was unable to visit Korea.

Pastor K. F. Ambs, assistant treasurer of the General Conference, made his first visit to our Division. Because of his many years of experience in the Trans-African Division, he was well acquainted with mission problems. His help and suggestions were much appreciated. He was not able to attend either the Japan or Korean biennial sessions but he did visit both fields and thus got acquainted with the workers and the problems of the fields.

Due to the fact that Pastors Beach and Ambs had to leave before the end of our union biennial sessions, the General Conference had arranged for Pastor R. S.

Watts, Sr., to stop off en route home from the Southern Asia Division to attend the Japan and Korean Union biennial sessions. He was also able to spend one week in Korea prior to their session, itinerating in the field and holding meetings with our people. We in the division appreciated Pastor Watts' visit and the Korean brethren were especially pleased for he had spent so many years of service in their land.

At the close of our biennial session in Baguio, George A. Huse, secretary of the publishing department of the General Conference, arrived in our field. He, too, was en route home from other appointments. By pre-arrangements, he was able to spend a few weeks with Pastor Brodeur. They attended the Philippine Publishing House Board meeting and later they made a survey of our several publishing houses. Each of our eight publishing houses were thus surveyed and recommendations made whereby they could increase their efficiency. Plans were laid to enlarge the House in Seoul, Korea, and we in the Division greatly appreciate this help and assistance from our General Conference brethren.

Pastor F. R. Millard, one of the associate secretaries of the General Conference, and the one to whom we look as he serves the interests of our Division, passed through our

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## Southeast Asia

### 200 Employees in Bible Classes

A few months ago a letter was sent to all the employees of the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital, cleaning women, office workers and graduate nurses, inviting them to study the Bible. Over 200 were thus enrolled in one of the four Bible courses offered. Some studied as groups and others studied individually according to their schedules and individual needs. Morning care and other duties were done quickly in order to be able to attend the Bible study classes.

Had it had not been for the wonderful help of eight graduate nurses and also laboratory workers, so many classes could not have been taught by the chaplain's department. These faithful teachers sacrificed, in many cases, their personal time and noon hours in order to prepare and to teach these classes. Their work was much appreciated by the chaplain's department.

At the worship hour on graduation day, Dr. Louis Ludington, medical director of the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital, handed out

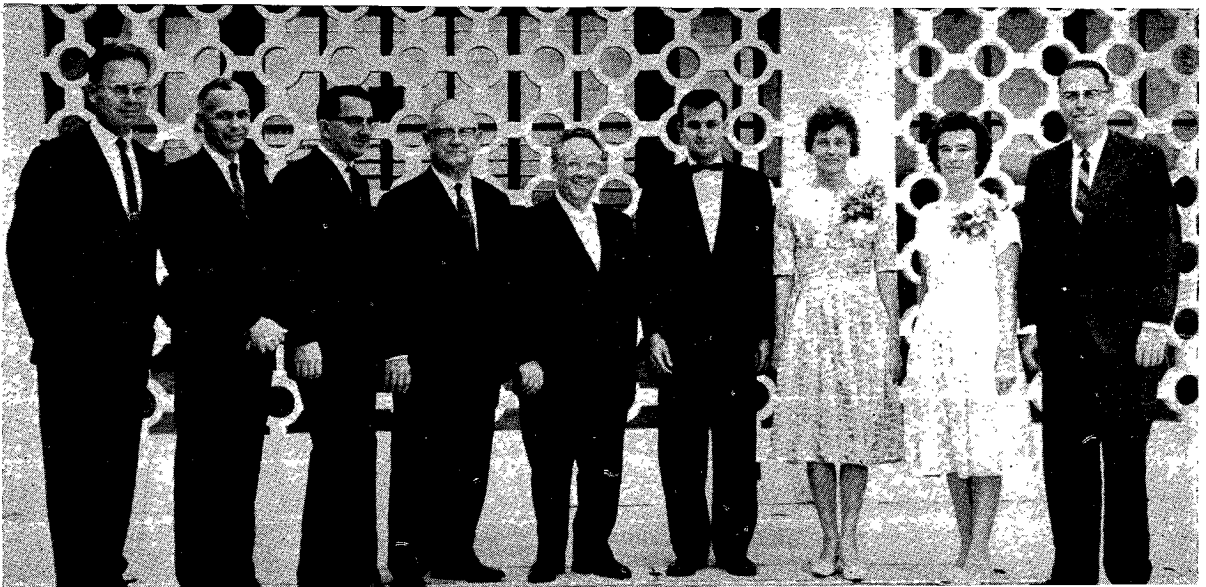


Capping exercises were recently held at the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital for twenty-eight probie students of the Class of 1967. Doctor Irvin Kuhn, then chief of internal medicine, gave an address that inspired the listening audience, as well as those being capped. A ladies trio added to the inspiration of the hour. Miss Salinee Svetalekha, director of the school of nursing, presented the Class of 1967 to Doctor Louis Ludington, medical director, who charged the members of the class not to grow weary in serving humanity, but to accept the old, yet ever new command of Christ to perform this service in love. Twenty-five of the students come from Thailand, two from the Philippines, and one from Malaya.

—Mrs. Jeanne Perkins

A beautiful ordination service was conducted in the Singapore Balestier Road church on the afternoon of January 11, 1964. G. O. Bruce, secretary-treasurer of the Southeast Asia Union Mission, (right) and John Bernet, publishing secretary of the union mission, were set apart for the gospel ministry. The families of the two men sat with them as they listened to an inspiring message presented by W. R. Beach, secretary of the General Conference. Mrs. G. O. Bruce brought us a touching message in song. More than forty ordained ministers came forward to participate in the service. C. P. Sorensen gave the charge and A. E. Gibb offered the ordination prayer. The wives were then ushered to the platform to stand by their husbands as H. W. Bedwell extended to them a warm welcome to the gospel ministry. The special service closed with a song by John Bernet. —D. M. Barnett

Left to right: D. M. Barnett, H. W. Bedwell, A. E. Gibb, C. P. Sorensen, W. R. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. John Bernet and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bruce.





**One of the cooks at the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital receives her diploma from Dr. Louis Ludington, medical director, in recognition of having completed one of the Bible courses recently conducted by the chaplain's department.**

100 diplomas and many have since then finished the course. Almost all of the graduates have re-enrolled in other classes and are continuing the study of God's Word. Early in February a baptism is planned for and we hope a harvest of souls will be reaped as a result of this study of the Bible.

—E. B. Smith, **Chaplain**

**T. C. Murdoch**



**President of the North Philippine Union Mission**

field work. We have three mission schools and four multigrade schools which are recognized by the govern-

ment. Our nine teachers are doing efficient work.

Baptisms for 1963 reached 114 and the Ingathering goal of 2,000.00 pesos was reached with an overflow of 1,094.13 pesos.

At the annual meeting which convened on January 13, still higher goals were set for 1964 for every department of the mission. The courage of our workers in these isolated districts is excellent. They really have the faith that removes mountains of difficulties.

One very cheering action was again unanimously voted at this meeting. This was that every minister and every teacher make regular monthly donations to the church schools. This is surely setting a wonderful example of dedication and is worthy of emulation by others.

We can expect the church to grow and prosper when the leaders are deeply concerned in caring tenderly for the lambs of the flock. When the Master told Peter to care for the sheep, he also emphasized special care for the lambs of the flock.

Pastor Damocles has given good leadership to the Mountain Province Mission since 1956. He has now been granted a leave of absence for study and we believe that Pastor J. C. Medina, the newly elected president, will continue to lead out in a strong, aggressive program of evangelism.

God is caring for these mountain people, and we are sure this new year will see many more lights lighted in the wilderness as our faithful workers seek to find the lost.

## North Philippines

### Churches Light the Wilderness

**By T. C. Murdoch, President**

Year by year new churches like little lighthouses are appearing in the Mountain Province Mission. With this story is pictured a very new addition to these lights in the wilderness. It was erected by William Pasiwen, a recent ministerial graduate, and is located at Bana-aw among the Bontoc people. It is quite typical of the nine organized churches in the Province. There are also five companies in the Mountain Province and it is planned that churches will be built soon in these places.

While the Mountain Province is small, consisting of only 1,243 members, it is very active. Of the eleven workers, eight are in



**The Bana-aw church (center of picture) as seen from a distance—from the top of a hill.**

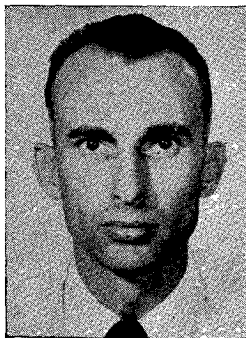
# UNION PRESIDENTS

## Far Eastern Division Biennial Council held at Baguio,

### Indonesia

Many unusual experiences have come to the beautiful country of Indonesia during the past several months. West New Guinea Mission, now Irian Barat, was annexed to the Republic of Indonesia on

**W. L. Wilcox**



**Formerly president of the Indonesia Union Mission. Now president of West Indonesia Union Mission**

May 1, 1963. Shortly after this riots broke out in several cities in Java, known as the 10th of May affair. Hundreds of cars were burned and people lost all they had in their

homes. A number of Seventh-day Adventists received the same treatment. However, it is marvellous how that by the Lord's blessing the tithe has increased greatly, almost doubling in such missions as West Java and the North Celebes.

Then we experienced the confrontation with Malaysia which has made it impossible at times to correspond with or cable directly to Singapore. Supplies cannot be shipped from there and no travel is permitted between the two countries. To go from Singapore to Djakarta, one must fly to Saigon or Bangkok and start from there. This makes travel four times above the regular expense.

### Evangelism

The statement, "Man's extremity is God's opportunity," has certainly proved true in our large Union made up of islands, more than 3,000. Scores of evangelistic meetings have been held and are in progress. From small villages to cities with a population of more than 3,000,000 the message has been proclaimed. Many Muslims are being won to

the truth. In East Java Mission alone 80 followers of Mohammed have taken their stand for Christ. A total of 124 Muslims have been baptized the first three quarters of 1963. Although our reports for the first three quarters are not nearly complete, yet already by God's grace 1,518 souls have been baptized as compared with 718 for the same period last year.

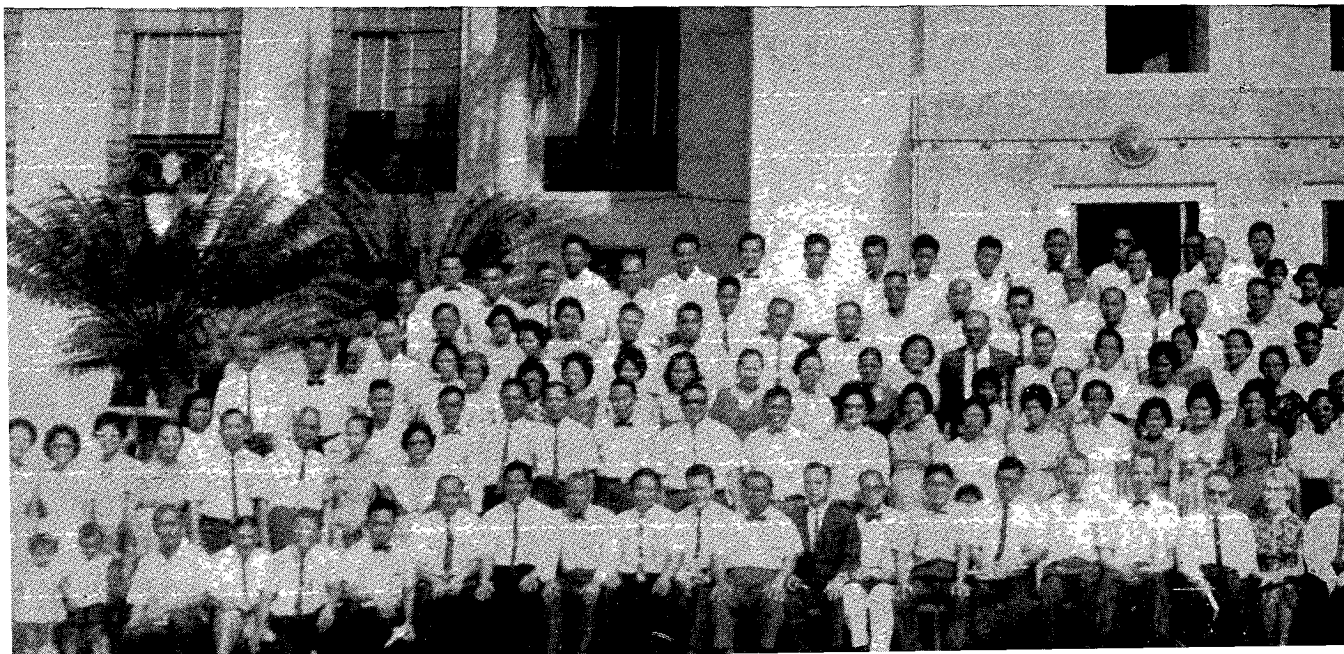
### Departmental Activities

The 300 literature evangelists of Indonesia are real soul-winning workers. Already 199 souls have been directed to Christ and baptized as a result of the work of these bearers of the printed page.

Many efforts are being conducted by our talented laymen. They use the Hope for Today equipment and supplies. One thousand sets of the Indonesia Bible study card plan have been sold and they are in use. Another 3500 are being printed. The Vacation Bible School program was initiated this year with the conducting of such a school in Bandung for 100 boys and girls.

Voice of Youth efforts have been

**Delegates and friends present at the sixth and last biennial session 1951. At the biennial session held in Cebu, December 12-19, 1963. South Philippine Union and the Central Philippine Union. V. M. is the president**





# REPORT TO DELEGATES

Philippines, November 25 to December 3, 1963

held. Two young ladies in the North Celebes Mission held a series of meetings which resulted in 14 baptisms. MV Secretary Malingkas held a series of meetings in Kupang, Timor. Scores of young people who attended these meetings returned to their islands taking with them the truths they had heard. More than 20 results have been baptized as a result of this effort.

Twenty-two radio stations of the 40 in Indonesia are now carrying the message over the air. Indonesia was the first union mission in the Far East to conduct regular TV programs.

Our new Bandung Sanitarium and Hospital was opened on January 24, 1963. This is a 200-bed unit. The doctors are seeing from 150 to 200 out-patients daily. Since the opening of this institution, 43,384 out-patients have been helped; 648 major surgeries have been performed and 1,513 minor surgeries. The monthly average of in-patients is now running up to 414. The school of nursing is now graduating government recognized nurses.

Last year 3,529 young people and children were enrolled in our

schools and this year the number has grown to 5,226. To instruct these young people 185 teachers are employed. Last year we had 41 church schools in our union and this year the number has increased to 66. Fifty young men are in training in the ministerial department of Indonesia Union College.

Every month about 10,000 people are helped by the AID surplus food distribution.

Our problems are numerous but we rejoice in the onward progress of the Lord's work.

## Japan

We are happy to bring to you a picture of what God has done in Japan during the biennial period that is just closing. We praise Him for what He has done in our field.

In actual membership growth, this has been the best biennial period in the history of our work in Japan. At the end of the third quarter our membership stood at 5,448. Our baptisms for the period were 809, a gain of 70 over the previous biennial period and reports are not yet complete.

## Evangelism

We have three evangelistic centers—the Tokyo Center under the direction of Jack Sager; the Toyama Center, with W. I. Hilliard in charge; and the Osaka Center where Sadaji Inowaki is leading out.

W. T. Clark



President of Japan Union Mission

These have all carried on a strong program of continual evangelism. It is interesting to note that our Japan Missionary College in actual baptisms still stands very high among our most effective evangelistic agencies. Hiroshi Shibata recently conducted a successful six-month campaign on one of the offshore islands and more recently

**South Philippine Union Mission which was organized January 1, 1963, was divided and two new union missions were organized—the South Philippine Union Mission and the Mindanao Union Mission. The new South Philippine Union Mission was elected president of the new South Union and E. A. Capobres was elected president of the new Mindanao Union.**



concluded meetings in Ishikawa, a city on Okinawa. His baptisms will number not far below 100. During the past two years we have had 110 evangelistic efforts—38 of these being 20 nights or longer.

### Tithes and Offerings

The tithe income for the 1960-1961 period was 80,447,000 yen. For 1962 and 1963 this figure grew to 115,533,000 yen, a 43.7 percent gain. Our Sabbath school offerings are also increasing with a six percent gain the first nine months of 1963 over the same period last year. Thirteenth Sabbath offerings show an increase of 30 percent.

### Literature Sales

We are happy over the increased circulation of message-filled literature in Japan. We continue to lead the Far Eastern Division in this. Early this year ten thousand copies of **The Desire of Ages**, volume I, came off the presses. In fifteen weeks they were sold and another edition will soon be ready for distribution. Our 127 student colporteurs sold over 7,500 copies of **Mount of Blessings**. During the first seven months of this year (1963) 50,000 volumes of **Spirit of Prophecy** books have been delivered. More than 27,000 copies of the Japanese **Signs of the Times** are printed monthly. Nine other **Spirit of Prophecy** books are on the presses and most of them well along.

### VBS and Branch Sabbath Schools

We are still beginners in the field of Vacation Bible Schools. However the work has been growing. In 1961 we had eight such schools with an enrollment of 245. In the first six months of this year (1963) 35 schools were conducted with an enrollment of 1,159. We had 265 Branch Sabbath schools in 1963 with an enrollment of 4,500.

### MV and Educational

We had another excellent year in our youth camps this past summer with English camps, junior camps, senior camps and welfare camps being held on our permanent camp-sites in Japan and a similar camp program in Okinawa.

We are enlarging and increasing our educational facilities. We have built a boys' dormitory for our high school and expect to add an-

other section which will double its present capacity. We are completing our chapel on our middle school site and we hope soon to begin the administration building. Our great need is for more elementary and middle schools in the field.

### Radio, TV and Ministerial

Currently we have a 30-minute program on six main and eight sub-radio stations and a 15-minute program in Tokyo and Okinawa. We are also back on the air at 3:35 in the morning. We are exploring possibilities for TV but the costs so far are prohibitive.

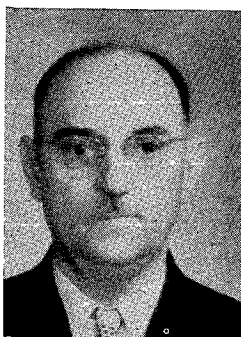
The right arm of the message is strong in our field. Since this was reported at the Chaplain's Council, we will not repeat here.

One of the most significant events of the past year was the ministerial institute held just south of Tokyo in October. In attendance were all of our ordained and licensed ministers, Bible workers and departmental secretaries. At the last morning consecration service our workers stated their baptismal goals for the next year. Hitherto unheard of aims! With the cries of 95 million people in our ears, we are going back to finish the work in Japan.

## Korea

As the work of God moves forward in Korea, preparing a people to meet the Lord at His appearing, we find much activity in the church.

### C. H. Davis



Retiring president of the Korean Union Mission. C. A. Williams is his successor

This is as it should be for we are living on borrowed time. Korea passed through two major disasters in 1963. There were devastating

floods and consequent destruction of houses and grain crops. The barley crop became poisonous and we faced food shortages. But there has been a good come back and the work is moving forward and prospering financially.

The Korean Union Mission carries on an extensive training program which pays off in outstanding progress. The educational department operates one college, one industrial college, one school of nursing, eight senior and junior academies and 36 elementary schools. Two hundred and twenty-six teachers are employed. Eighty percent of the 3,966 students enrolled are either Seventh-day Adventists or children of Adventist parents. Thus far we have been able to absorb all the graduates from the Korean Union College into the organized work.

### Training Laymen

Institutes for training laymen have been held in all five missions and 4,000 select laymen have been trained for evangelism and church leadership. In 1963, 3,418 volunteer teachers were trained for and later taught in 555 Vacation Bible Schools—many of these teachers were members of the MV societies. Seventy-three Voice of Youth efforts have been held and these were successful in winning souls.

### Breaking Sales Records

It stirred my heart to stand before 200 literature evangelists at an institute in Seoul recently. With such an army of devoted workers, is it surprising that Korea is breaking all previous sales records? In 1961, 24,000,000 pages of literature were published; in 1962, 48,000,000 pages and gains are continuing in 1963.

### Ministerial Institute

During October of this year 153 ministerial workers gathered for a union-wide ministerial institute. This was a great inspiration to our workers and they will carry back to the many churches in Korea the blessings received.

### Medical

The Seoul Sanitarium and the Pusan Sanitarium are doing a tremendous work for the sick. The two institutions employ 13 doctors,

79 graduate nurses, 78 nurses are in training, a total staff of 204 employees. Our needs are many but the most urgent of these are a new 200-bed hospital in Seoul and an expansion of the Pusan Sanitarium and Hospital.

### Church Buildings

What is Korea doing about providing the many church buildings needed in order to house its 22,000 church members and its 84,000 Sabbath school members? One new church was built every five days from January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1962. The figures for 1963 are not in yet. But we will have to build many more and larger churches if we are to keep up with the progress of the work.

### Baptisms

During this biennial period 6,343 baptisms have been reported. This is a gain of 2,109 over the previous biennial period. For the same period of time our Sabbath school membership gain was 32,959.

We thank God for the way He has led and blessed His people in Korea. We thank the General Conference and the Far Eastern Division for the help and support they have given the Korean Union Mission.

## North Philippines

We bring you greetings from the 30,000 Seventh-day Adventists in whose territory this biennial session is being held. We are happy to report encouraging growth and progress during this biennium. We have 8,575 students enrolled in our 64 elementary schools, five academies, and one senior college. During the period under consideration, 537 students were baptized into the church. Our newest school, Mount Isarog Academy, is under construction and school is expected to open there for the 1964-1965 school term. Philippine Union College has educated and trained 128 workers who have gone from the Philippines to serve in overseas fields of the Far Eastern, Southern Asia and Middle East Divisions.

### Missionary Activities

During 1962 and 1963 the home missionary department directed 14 lay preachers' institutes from which 275 were graduated. A new island,

Isla Verde, received the third angel's message through the labors of Urbano Castillo, one of our laymen, and his associates. In three weeks' time the basic Ingathering goal was reached and the total now is 135,495.79 pesos.

### A. J. Robbins



**Formerly president of North Philippine Union Mission. Now president of the Hong Kong-Macao Mission**

### Medical

The medical work advances throughout our field. Manila Sanitarium and Hospital has added workers under the direction of the new medical director, Dr. G. C. Ekvall, and the new business manager, Elwood Sherrard. The physical plant has been improved. Cagayan Valley Sanitarium and Hospital has plans drawn for a new hospital building to be erected on a site on the edge of Santiago. This year a new Seventh-day Adventist Hospital was opened in Candon, Ilocos Sur.

### Evangelism

Evangelism in Manila Center this year following the effort by Clinton Shankel and Carmelito Galang yielded 263 baptisms. A total of 804 have been baptized since the Center opened four years ago. Five hundred and sixty-eight Sabbath schools with a membership of 37,000 meet each week. For Branch Sabbath school use 2,000 sets of flannelgraph pictures and supplies were provided for this and sister unions of the Far Eastern Division.

### MV, Temperance, and SAWS

Our Missionary Volunteers are preparing for "Target 3,000." In Roxas, Mindoro, 200 MV society

members helped prepare 40 souls for baptism. The National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism has brought Seventh-day Adventist Temperance to prominence in the Philippines. The 1962 institute featured Dr. Andrew Ivy and Pastor F. A. Soper. Eighty public school teachers were graduated. Manila City Board has before it a bill to ban alcohol in the city. Religious Liberty work is being strengthened by the introduction of the magazine "Freedom." The work and extent of Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service has increased. Commendation from the office of the President of the Philippines has been generous. The U. S. O. M. recently published a report listing five specific points of approval of our work. They included the following: "Distribution was well managed and the commodities were properly channeled to eligible recipients, irrespective of religious and political affiliations." During the past biennium SAWS distributed a total of 9,183,000 pounds.

### Literature

In the twenty-two months ending October 31, 1963, 880,645.95 pesos worth of literature was sold and 158 people baptized as a result of the work of our literature evangelists. More than 25,000,000 pages of literature were distributed. Philippine Publishing House, jointly operated by the North and South Philippine Unions, has added L. E. Gonzaga to the editorial staff. Their sales increased from 946,645.00 pesos in 1962 to 1,002,190.00 pesos thus far in 1963.

### Radio and TV

Radio, TV and Bible correspondence schools show progress. Fourteen radio stations in the North Philippine Union release half-hour VOP broadcasts each week in English, Tagalog, and Ilocano and 3,341 diplomas were awarded to Bible correspondence school graduates.

### Baptisms and Tithes and Offerings

The past two years have been years of victory in soul winning. To date there have been 3,612 baptisms. Tithe received for 1963 to the end of October amounted to 716,923.00 pesos and mission offerings for the same period totaled 102,807.00 pesos. We are confident that this evidence on the part of

God's people will result in physical blessings and spiritual strength to the church. We solicit your prayers for the work in the North Philippine Union.

## South China Island Union

By C. B. Miller\*

This report depicts the leadership and devotion of our former union president, E. L. Longway, who has been a leader of our church in China for forty-five years. We are glad he is going to continue to labor in the Far Eastern Division as field secretary.

### Chinese Literature

During the past years the administration has continued to follow the long-range program of putting into the Chinese language the writings of the Spirit of Prophecy. During recent years E. L. Longway, James Tsao and C. Y. Kao have worked tirelessly at this tremendous task. It is now possible to purchase from our Book and Periodical Agencies twenty-two of the volumes written by Mrs. E. G. White. Another book, **The Adventist Home** is in the hands of the printer at this time. English is the only language in which more volumes of the Spirit of Prophecy books are printed than there are in Chinese. Within another year and a half we will also have the

\*Sorry, no picture

Bible textbooks for all school grades—one to twelve—in the Chinese language. The Chinese church appreciates the long and tireless effort that E. L. Longway has put and is still putting into this work.

### Membership Growth

The church membership has shown continuous growth during the past years. During 1962 and the first nine months of 1963 Taiwan Mission reported 725 baptisms and their membership on September 30, 1963, was 3,520. For the same period of time, the Hongkong-Macao Mission had 396 baptisms and their membership on September 30 was 2,642. The totals for the union were 1,121 baptisms and a membership of 6,162.

Pastor H. C. Currie of the Taiwan Mission reports the purchase of a very well situated site for the new tribal training school for the mountain people of that island. There are thousands of villages in the mountain areas and we need evangelists and teachers to work for them.

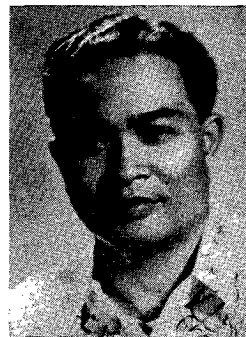
In Hong Kong our baptisms come largely from our schools. During the first nine months of this year 155 students have been baptized and 175 are in baptismal classes. There are approximately 3,000 students enrolled in our middle schools. One of our greatest

needs in this union is for a strong educational program for the training of pastors and teachers.

## South Philippine Union

The South Philippine Union Mission was organized on January 1, 1951 with a membership of 20,641. Under the blessing and direction of

V. M. Montalban



President of South Philippine Union Mission

God as of September 30, 1963, the membership had grown to 51,826. This figure is almost evenly divided between the Visayas and Mindanao. During the past 21 months, 6,018 persons have been baptized. One hundred and fifty-six big and small evangelistic efforts were launched this year in addition to 335 revival

Delegates and observers who gathered at Teachers' Camp in Baguio City, Philippines, for the sixth biennial session of the North Philippine Union, December 5-11, 1963.



meetings in the churches. Three outstanding major efforts were held at the Capitol Center, Cebu City, Zamboanga Center, Zamboanga City, and in Argao, Cebu. These resulted in the baptism of 61, 43 and 57 souls, respectively. Many more are studying in baptismal classes.

The recent successful ministerial retreat at Pasonanca Park, Zamboanga City, October 28 to November 3, under the able leadership of A. Z. Roda, with excellent help from A. C. Fearing of the General Conference and C. P. Sorensen and P. H. Eldridge from the Division, brought valuable counsel and helpful suggestions for an aggressive, fruitful and dedicated ministry.

The visual aid sponsored by H. E. McClure is helping greatly in opening the way for soul-winning endeavors. We held 25 lay preachers' institutes and 38 conventions in 1963.

### Sabbath School Gains

At the beginning of 1962 we had 947 Sabbath schools with a total membership of 64,056. There has been a steady growth and we now have 991 Sabbath schools with a membership of 80,169. Last summer 283 Vacation Bible Schools were held and they had an enrollment of 7,727. Our branch Sabbath schools number 1,060 with an enrollment of 5,768 students.

### Radio and TV

On Sabbath afternoon, August 17, 1963, the recording studio at the Capitol Center was dedicated. It was my humble privilege to lead out in this service assisted by my wife, who had been requested to cut the ribbon, and a guest from the Alto Broadcasting System. The following day the studio was in use. A new five-minute program in English entitled "Voice of Conscience," is now heard twice weekly in the South Philippines. The Lord has permitted our Radio-TV messages to grow in number in spite of opposition and limited funds. In 1961 we had 20 broadcasts; 1962, 25; and in 1963 the number grew to 42.

### MV's Support Missionaries

There are 21,526 young people in our 856 MV societies and from January to September, 1963, they turned in 4,657.56 pesos to support Brother and Sister Gerundio Ella-cer, missionaries among the Mus-

lims of Jolo, Sulu. Nineteen Voice of Youth seminars have been held in our local missions with the object to prepare the youth for the special project in 1964, "MV Target 3,000."

### Literature Sales

With 375 reporting literature evangelists, 19 publishing secretaries, and assistants, and 6 B&PA managers, the literature sales of 403,140.62 pesos as of September 30, 1963, indicate not only a gain of 114,311.65 pesos over 1962 for the same period but also the reaching of the goal of 400,000 pesos set for the year. What hath God wrought!

### Schools and Enrollments

The importance of Christian education has impelled our people to open 71 elementary schools with 3,246 students enrolled under the instruction of 101 Christian teachers. A new junior academy has been opened this year at Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur. We have five senior academies with 1,039 students enrolled and 41 secondary teachers are employed. At Mountain View College 818 students are enrolled and of these 512 are in the college section.

Parent-Home education work is an integral part of our program. We have 571 Home and School Associations with a membership of 16,093. Hundreds of parents' rallies and conventions and food demonstrations have been held. Books have been translated and sold and the **Adventist Home and Child Guidance** are ready for printing. For the benefit of the young people, Home Makers of Tomorrow Clubs have been organized. These clubs already have a membership of 4,964.

### Medical Work

Every single phase and facet of the Miller Sanitarium and Hospital shows progress and advancement. As a result of the missionary activities of its workers, 65 souls have been added to the church. The institution is filled to overflowing with patients. The Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital has been delayed in its building construction for lack of cement and funds but when completed it will be a fine institution.

The Lord has blessed our people

as they have been faithful in giving their tithes and offerings.

Our people look with anticipation to this biennial session for the realization of the division of the South Philippines. To C. P. Sorensen, H. D. Johnson and R. H. Roderick we say Thank you for coming to our field to help in the survey and formulation of plans and recommendations. With confidence and full trust we renew our consecration, rededicating our lives and all to His service until He comes to claim His own.

## Southeast Asia Union

The past biennial period has been one of change not only in the work of the mission but in political and economical situations in the areas of our union mission. Generally speaking this period has been one of steady but slow growth in the various branches of the mission

### H. W. Bedwell



President of the  
Southeast Asia Union  
Mission

program. One outstanding feature of the work has been the growth in the sale of our literature by col-porteurs. The sale of literature for this period surpasses any reports of the past. John Bernet, union publishing secretary, has given strong leadership to this phase of the work. During this past biennial period, 39 million pages of literature have been sold.

The recent political changes in Malaysia, Vietnam and Cambodia have brought new problems and difficulties. It is difficult to travel from one area to the other but this does not prevent the work from going forward.

### Personnel Changes

A number of personnel changes have been made during this period. G. O. Bruce became the union secretary-treasurer. J. H. Lantry arrived from the United States to be the MV and educational secretary. Pastor and Mrs. D. M. Barnett were called from the South China Island Union to give direction to the home missionary and Sabbath school departments. Garth Thompson and family came to us from Indonesia and Brother Thompson is the Bible teacher at our college. Naomi Zalabak has joined the faculty of SAUC and she will begin a teacher training program. Andrew Peters was appointed president of the Sabah (Borneo) Mission. Clifford Ortnier arrived to be the principal of the Ayer Manis Training School. Others have arrived in the various missions, schools, and hospitals to do their part in the onward progress of the work.

### New Buildings

A new publishing and mission office building was recently completed in Bangkok. The publishing house is beginning to print literature. Palmer Wick is the president of the Thailand Mission and Ernest Pender is directing the work at the publishing house.

In Ayer Manis two new dormitory buildings have been completed and new classrooms are nearing completion at Sunnyhill in Kuching, Sarawak. Soon a new two-storey auditorium and classroom building will be completed at the Christian Training Center in Bangkok. A dental clinic is now open in Chiang-mai, Thailand, under the direction of Dr. Clark Lamberton. New housing for hospital workers has been completed at Youngberg Memorial Hospital and work is going forward on a new storey on the main hospital building. Southeast Asia Union College has recently completed new housing for its teachers and remodeling of rooms has been done in order to provide more classroom space. Work is now beginning on a new hospital building in Bhuket, Thailand.

### Public Evangelism

Strong emphasis has been placed on public evangelism during the past biennium and more public efforts have been held than in any similar period. The first large effort

in the national language by a national worker was held in Bangkok. Efforts have been held for the Chinese in our union by Milton and Daniel Lee. The Bible correspondence schools in our field have been busy and the majority of the baptismal candidates in our union have been students of the Bible correspondence schools.

### Tithes and Offerings

Organized Ingathering programs have been carried out in each of our missions. The union per capita tithe for 1963 as compared with 1962 has increased by M\$9.72. Sab-

bath school offering have increased by M\$3,000 during the first nine months of 1963 as compared with the year 1962. The tithe income for the first three quarters of 1963 showed an increase of 24.9 percent.

### Membership

As of the third quarter, our union membership is 8,118. We have 75 churches, and 108 Sabbath schools with a membership of 12,903.

There are many opportunities and open doors in the various areas of our field. People are longing for a knowledge of the gospel of Christ.

## DETACHED MISSIONS

### Far Eastern Island

This past year has been a busy season. Almost the entire year has been devoted to the rebuilding of our work after the destruction caused by typhoon "Karen" on the night of November 11, 1962. We are thankful to the Lord for His protecting and guiding hand during this period of reconstruction. While we replaced roofs on all of our damaged buildings, rebuilt our Dededo church, and built our new

#### G. A. Haas



#### President of Far Eastern Island Mission

Far Eastern Island Academy, we did not have one serious accident.

In spite of our busy schedules, we have held meetings on Guam and Koror (Palau). Thirty people have been baptized and others will be before the end of this year. Our membership now stands at 473 and our Sabbath school membership totals 618.

Our two academies are now offering the full twelve grades, one on

Guam and the other at Koror. Our enrollment in these two schools and another new school on the island of Peliliu totals 243. Almost one hundred per cent of these students come from Seventh-day Adventist homes.

Dr. Thomas Gibson has recently come from California to join Dr. Walter C. Thompson in the medical practice in our clinic on Guam. As many as 200 patients come for consultation every day. We will do more than US\$100,000 worth of business during this present year. Three women are needed to care for the patients in the front office and four nurses assist the doctors in the care of the patients.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krogstad and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sibley arrived in August from the States. Mr. Krogstad is our new secretary-treasurer and Mr. and Mrs. Sibley both teach in our elementary school on Guam. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greve and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins have returned from fur-lough to serve for another term.

While about 95 percent of the people on Guam are Roman Catholics, yet many hold our mission in high esteem. A few have joined our church and many assist us with contributions during our annual Ingathering drive. In our business solicitation, an average of US\$75.00 was received from each merchant last year.

Our territory covers a lot of space and we must penetrate into the areas of the U. N. Trust Territory. We need the aid of the Holy Spirit. We need your prayers and assistance.

## Irian Barat

The winds of war and political change have blown over our field formerly known as West New Guinea. There have been many changes, including the change of name to Irian Barat. Many of our church members have left and since our arrival in April, Mrs. Oliver and I have said goodbye to Dr. N. Twijnstra, Dr. and Mrs. G. Oosterwal, and Pastor and Mrs. K. Tilstra. Pastor Tilstra had for the past ten years directed the work in this field. We have 311 on our

C. G. Oliver



**President of Irian Barat Mission**

church books but of these perhaps as many as 100 have left the field. We have welcomed to our staff four Indonesian families and one family from the Philippines. With these additions our mission staff is reasonably complete but we do need an evangelist for the coastal towns.

To date there have been 60 baptisms this year. Pastor Philip Legoh, who has for a number of years been located at Sorong, reports a successful series of outdoor meetings and 50 are preparing for baptism. He has a small boat and reports an excellent interest among the off-shore islands. One Protestant teacher is now keeping the Sabbath with 111 followers and he is carrying on active missionary work in his own and four other villages. As a result of evangelistic meetings in Kotabaru, two branch Sabbath schools have been organized with 60 or more non-Adventist children attending.

Some months ago a mission boat was built and this has been used for a number of short clinic and missionary trips. A Protestant teach-

er came to our office at Kotabaru and requested a picture roll and literature for himself and two of his associates where he works. We feel that the Lord is working for us.

The Irian Barat Junior Academy is offering the 8th grade this year and hopes to extend to the 9th next school year. With a more adequate staff than it has enjoyed for some time, and an enrollment of approximately 130 students for the

second successive year, it is taking on increased importance in our field and gives promise of many fine workers in the future. S. F. Amprimo, who came as a builder, is staying on as manager of the school and, with Jose Olarte from the Philippines as farm manager, they make a team which should put the school on a secure financial footing.

In Irian Barat we have but touched the fringes with our fingertips and there remaineth much land to possess. May God help us to measure up to the needs of the hour.

## Korea



Pictured here in the top picture is the first graduating class of the Vocational Junior College section of Korean Union College, together with members of the college board and faculty members. Fifteen of the junior college graduates were from the home economics department, and fifteen from the agriculture department.

At the same time the twenty-third graduation of the Theological College was held, being the third class to complete the four-year course. There were eighteen graduates in this division. It is noteworthy that six of these had already graduated from other schools of higher learning, including three men who had formerly been pastors of churches for other denominations and were graduates of Presbyterian or Methodist seminaries.

The graduations took place on December 22, 1963. The principal speakers, seen among those in the first row, were: Pastor C. A. Williams, president of the Korean Union and chairman of the board; Pastor T. V. Zytoskee, president of the college; and Pastor Chung Tong Sin, chairman of the legal corporation.

—Robert M. Johnston,  
Head of Department of  
Theology



## NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

● The Korean Union Mission held a sixtieth anniversary service in the Hoikidong, Seoul, Seventh-day Adventist church on Sunday, February 6, 1964. A reception followed the service.

● Eldon B. Smith, chaplain at the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital, reports the baptism of seven young people on Sabbath, February 29. When a call was made, four more responded which will result in another baptism in a few weeks.

● Pastor and Mrs. P. H. Eldridge left on Monday, March 2, for a six months' furlough in the States. Their son and daughter, Paul and Norma, are both studying in the States, the former at Princeton University in New Jersey and the latter at Loma Linda University.

● R. F. Waddell, M. D., our Division medical secretary, is spending a few weeks in the States in the interest of our medical work and also the "Five-Day Plan to Stop-Smoking." He and Pastor Eldridge plan to attend several Five-Day Plan pilot programs or schools. Dr. Waddell will also visit his daughters, Beverly and Corlene, and their families, and his mother in Wisconsin who recently had the misfortune to break her hip.

● After the long wait for visas for the Philippines, first in Penang and then in Singapore, Pastor and Mrs. Avery Dick are now located at Mountain View College where Pastor Dick will head the Bible department.

● Pastors C. P. Sorensen and A. E. Gibb are spending a few weeks in the East and West Indonesia Unions. C. P. Sorensen's itineraries include North and South Sumatra, North and South Celebes and Irian Barat (West New Guinea). A. E. Gibb will attend meetings and visit churches in the Celebes.

● Doctor Marjorie Young spent a day in Singapore on her way to Hong Kong where she will join the staff of physicians at the Tsuen Wan Hospital in Kowloon. The grand opening for this hospital is scheduled for the latter part of May. Dr. Young formerly served with several of our medical institutions in India and Pakistan. We welcome her to our field. She is not a stranger to us for, when en route to her home in New Zealand, she stopped off in Taiwan where she was a

relief doctor at our Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital for a number of months.

## Are You Moving

Please be sure to air mail your change of address at once to **Far Eastern Division Outlook**, P. O. Box 226, Singapore, Malaysia. Mention your old address, too, or better still enclose the address portion of a recent wrapper. Many copies of the **Outlook** are returned to our office marked "Moved. Left no address." Our only recourse then is to remove the name from the files and await word as to the new address.

## Third LLU Graduate Passes Japanese Examinations

Another graduate of Loma Linda University has distinguished himself in the field of language study. Dr. Edwin Krick, LLU class of '61, with his wife and family, went to Japan that same year to fill an appointment in the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital. It is required that medical practitioners in Japan pass the medical board in the Japanese language.

In view of the fact that this is one of the most difficult languages in the world, rapid progress in it is a real accomplishment, especially when a medical and scientific vocabulary must also be acquired. After only 14 months of language study Doctor Krick has passed the Japanese Medical Board with flying colors, in both written and oral examinations.

We congratulate the Kricks, and wish them God's blessings. Dr. Krick is the third LLU graduate to pass the Board examinations in Japanese. The others are Dr. Richard Nelson, class of '51, and Dr. Delmar Johnson, class of '54.

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## General Conference Visitation

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field en route home from the Australasian Division. He was able to contact most of the union mission headquarters, several of our union institutions and also to survey the possible future needs in personnel for our work. While his visit was

not long, we do feel that his contacts with the workers was timely and worthwhile.

We were blessed and inspired by these visits from our General Conference brethren and we invite them to visit us again and as often as it can be arranged. God has blessed the giving of the message in the Far East and our only desire is to see the work speedily finished.

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