

**A**N ULTRA-MODERN maternity suite for the Penang Hospital in Malaya, built at a cost of more than M\$70,000.00 was officially declared open by the George Town mayor, Ooi Thiam Siew, on Sunday, September 18.

Warren Runyan, manager of the institution, served as master of ceremonies. Among the out-of-town guests present were Pastor H. D. Johnson, Far Eastern Division Treasurer, who delivered the welcome speech; and Pastor D. R. Guild, President of Southeast Asia Union, who gave a brief address preceding the mayor's speech. Pastor G. O. Bruce, Secretary-Treasurer, was also on hand for the ceremonies.

Pastor Guild highlighted his remarks with a short history of the medical work in Southeast Asia

## Mayor Opens Maternity Suite At Penang Sanitarium -- Hospital

By V. L. Bretsch

Public Relations Secretary, Southeast Asia Union

Union. In 1925, Dr. J. E. Gardner opened a clinic in Penang. This was the first attempt at beginning medical work in this union. In 1932, a 35-bed clinic was opened on Chulia Street. In 1930, the present building built by A. J. Ritz, began admitting patients.

The mayor paid a glowing tribute to the hospital. He mentioned the long tradition of service to the public and that this new additional

benefit to the public was inaugurated on the 100th anniversary of the founding of our first hospital at Battle Creek, Michigan, 1866.

Mr. Ooi congratulated the board for their vision in providing such capable facilities for caring for and relieving the medical needs of the community it serves. Before the mayor cut the ribbon marking the official opening, everyone silently

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LEFT. H. D. Johnson, Treasurer of the Far Eastern Division, is shown giving one of the main addresses at the hospital ceremony in Penang.

BELOW. The Mayor, Ooi Thiam Siew, cuts the ribbon officially opening the new maternity suite of the Penang Sanitarium and Hospital. At the left of the mayor is D. R. Guild, Southeast Asia Union President, and at the right is S. J. Lee, Malaya Mission President.





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# News From Here & There

● **PICTURED** on the next page are three new members of the staff of the Far Eastern Division and the Far Eastern Academy. Miss Meri Blost and Miss Dorothy Rifkin came to the Division office from the General Conference in Washington, D.C. Both will serve as staff secretaries. Miss Beverly Paulson has joined the Far Eastern Academy as Dean of Girls and Instructor in typing and shorthand.

● Dr. Ernest Wagner is now serving as a relief physician at the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital in Taipei. He was joined recently by Dr. Johannes who is serving for a year at the hospital until he returns to the United States. Dr. Johannes has been Medical Director of the Pusan Hospital in Korea.

● Hazel Hauck is now in Bangkok where she is one of the teachers in the overseas' elementary school. A second teacher has not been appointed as yet.

● Mrs. Adrian Zytoskee is serving as one of the teachers of the overseas' elementary school in Seoul, Korea. Mary Jane Bruce is a new teacher there also.

● Pastor L. A. Shipowick is now on a month-long tour of the two Indonesia unions. Just returning

from a long journey is Pastor Paul H. Eldridge, Division President. He has visited Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and the Philippines. Pastor E. A. Brodeur, Publishing Secretary, left October 2 for a trip to the northern parts of the Division. Also on a trip north is Pastor T. V. Zytoskee who visits Korea, Japan, and Taiwan.

## Penang Opening. . . . .

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listened as Pastor S. J. Lee, President of Malaya Mission, offered a prayer of thanks to God.

Drs. W. L. Hebard and R. F. Hann, staff doctors, as well as nurses and other personnel were present to greet the many friends and well-wishers that had gathered.

The maternity suite comprises a seven-bed ward, a babies room named "Heirport", four two-bed wards, and a three-bed ward.

At 3:30 o'clock the following morning a new born baby and mother were privileged to be the first to use the new facilities. They were given a private room with all the trimmings, a free service of the institution.

## New MV Secretary of the Far Eastern Division Arrives

Pastor and Mrs. G. J. Bertocchini and sons are shown in the photo above. He is the newly-appointed Secretary of the MV Department of the Far Eastern Division. Previously he served as president of Taiwan Missionary College in Taipei. He succeeds Pastor Charles Martin who is now an Associate Secretary of the MV Department of the General Conference.





Dorothy Rifkin



Meri Blost



Beverly Paulson

● Dr. Rolet Moore, of Hudson, Mass., came through Singapore recently enroute to Bandung, Indonesia, where he will be connected with the hospital there. He will serve in relief during the furlough of Dr. Jess Hokm, Medical Director.

### M. T. Sibadogil 1899—1966

**P**ASTOR M. T. SIBADOGIL was born May 25, 1899, in Sumatra and died September 19, 1966, at Kuching, Sarawak at the age of 67.

He started his ministry in 1925 in Medan, Sumatra and served there for a period of nine years before he was called to serve in the North Borneo Mission in 1934. He served that Mission for about 13 years before he was transferred in 1947 to Tatau in the Sarawak Mission. He was there for ten years and was transferred to the Ayer Manis District in Sarawak in 1957, where he worked until his retirement in 1960.

After his retirement he and his family went back to North Borneo (Sabah) after having served the mission field for 35 years. Even during his retirement years he was still active in missionary work and was in charge of the Kiulu Church.

He leaves behind his faithful wife, ten children, two daughters-in-law, three sons-in-law, and 17 grandchildren. To them we express our deepest sympathy and condolence.

—P. R. Sibarani, Public Relations Secretary, Sarawak Mission

### Mission Plane Lost for Service in Borneo

**T**HE Far East's only mission plane is no longer in operation! The Sarawak Mission's flying president, Pastor Richard Hall, is looking for a replacement.

"Charlie," a single engine Cessna 180, was being airlifted from Malanjak to Kuching on the Borneo coastline by an RAF helicopter when the plane was dropped to the ground from 400 feet in the air. The sling in which the plane was being lifted gave way, resulting in the complete loss of the plane to further mission service.

The story of the mishap began when Pastor Hall responded recently to an urgent request to bring the gospel message to a new area in

Sarawak. He asked that an airstrip be cleared and that the ground be dry before he could make a landing.

Pastor Hall later received word that the strip was dry and ready for use. When he landed he found out that one end of the strip was soft. As he came to a stop his wheels mired into the muck at the far end of the field. Minor damage was done to the plane, but it was necessary that it be taken to Kuching for servicing. The Royal Air Force volunteered one of its helicopters to do the job and it was at this point that the mishap took place.

Now interior work in the numerous villages of the mission served from five airstrips has come to a grinding halt. It will start back again once the mission can obtain a replacement plane!

—D. A. Roth

Pastor Hall's plane "Charlie," is shown at a mission outpost in Sarawak.



# NEWS FROM THE UNIONS

## West Indonesia

### Accepting the Command of Jesus

**C**ANVASSING is my favorite work, not because of money but to spread the gospel and to finish the work of our Lord.

In my experience I found that sometimes a person who doesn't like to buy books gives us difficulties. They say bad words against our work which make us very unhappy.

One day I went out to do my work as usual. I met a man from Padang. At first he told me about his work, but after that he became very angry and said, "I'm a hero of Indonesia and I cannot use your books. I'm a Moslem and have no time to read my Koran. Sell it to somebody else. I have no time to read.

Then I said, "I came here not to ask if you are a hero, but I came to offer this book for your children. Don't be angry if you refuse to buy my books. This is the purpose of my coming." I spoke to him with kind words and he asked me the price of the books. I combined the price of 'Mari Kita Tanja Dokter,' 'Tuan Mau Sehat,' and 'Pendjaga Kesehatan.' The total cost was Rp. 15,305.

Three souls have been baptized and four souls are soon ready to be baptized. I have worked three years as a literature evangelist and I have many problems to face. With God's help I am still faithful in the canvassing work. I'm still working in the army, but after my office closes, I go out canvassing. My wife was a fanatic Moslem, but I thank God because now she is one of our church members and is a literature evangelist. I hope that the Government will soon release me from my present job in the army so that I'll be able to work as a fulltime literature evangelist.

—Rony Ayhoean,  
Literature Evangelist,  
West Kalimantan Mission



Mr. and Mrs. Rony Ayhoean

### Colporteur Institutes of West and East Java

**B**OTH West and East Java held their institute in the Kopem Training Center at Tjiloto September 4-11. Nearly 160 literature evangelists were present at the opening

meeting on Sunday evening when Pastor W. L. Wilcox, President of the West Indonesia Union, gave an encouraging message to the congregation. We are thankful for these faithful literature evangelists who have dedicated their lives to service for God. We were happy to see in the congregation Dr. Karnaen, director of the Kopem Center, and his wife.

During the institute the instruction on Christian Salesmanship was given by Pastor E. A. Brodeur, Publishing Secretary of the Far Eastern Division, and Pastor L. Pandjaitan, Publishing Secretary of the West Indonesia Union. Health instruction was given by Dr. E. B. K. Supit from the Adventist Mission Hospital, Bandung. Pastor H. E. Mangkei, President of the West Java Mission, gave a challenging sermon, and Pastor J. B. Th. Umboh, President of the East Java Mission, gave a report of his recent trip to the General Conference. Pastor E. Siringoringo, Publishing Secretary of the West Java Mission, and Aspin Lucas, Publishing Secretary of the East Java Mission, were in charge of the institute.

On Sabbath evening testimonies were given by our faithful literature

## South China Island

### Large Gift Given for New Hong Kong Hospital.

Dr. Harry W. Miller, pioneer medical missionary to China and currently in Hong Kong, is shown receiving a check for HK\$10,000.00 from Hari Harileka, a prominent Hong Kong business man. This gift will endow three charity beds for one year in the newly opened Adventist Sanitarium and Hospital in Tseun Wan, New Territories.

—Andrew J. Robbins,  
President, Hong Kong-Macao  
Mission





Here are the delegates who attended the Publishing Institute of the East and West Java Missions in the West Indonesia Union.

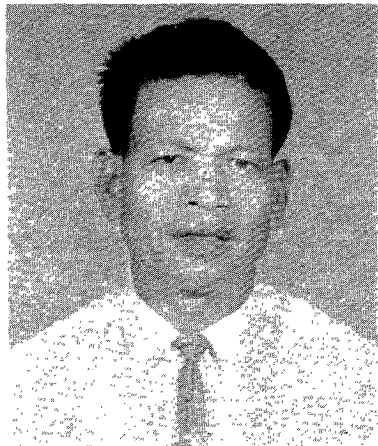
evangelists. After that about 50 evangelists who have served 3, 5, 10, 15, and 25 years were given service pins.

—**L. Pandjaitan,**  
Publishing Secretary,  
West Indonesia Union

## Literature Evangelists are Soul Winners

**I**N ADDITION to having a good sale of books and magazines, our goal is to win more souls for Christ. As a literature evangelist I sell books and magazines during the day, and in the evening I give Bible studies. At times I help our church's program in conducting public efforts at night.

I was in a meeting recently and



A Pandjaitan

heard somebody ask if Adventists had a church building in that place. They wanted to join the church. From that time I have tried my best to work and pray so that God would provide us a church building in that place. The Lord heard our prayer. Our church members worked hard to get a piece of land and materials to build a nice church. Recently the church building was dedicated and a congregation organized by the mission president, Pastor S. Ritonga.

As a result of my effort six souls were baptized and five more souls are still taking instructions.

—**A. Pandjaitan,**  
Literature Evangelist,  
North Sumatra Mission

## Southeast Asia

### Laymen Active in Sarawak

By Doyle Barnett

**I** NEVER studied so hard in all of my life. This Lay school has been an uphill struggle for me. It jolted my mind into thinking, and the discipline has served to awaken my dull senses. My time has never been spent so profitably. The lessons were so precious — words fail me here — well, they were just like sugar, you know, sweet sugar. How can we remember the wonderful stories told and the priceless instruction given? We will simply have to rely upon the Holy Spirit to recall

them to our minds. Regardless of our simplicity we shall attempt great things for God, and we are confident that the Holy Spirit will work through us as we go forth to share our faith with others. We have learned that we are responsible for the souls about us and we must carry to everyone the wonderful story of salvation. Thank you so much for the timely lessons you have given us."

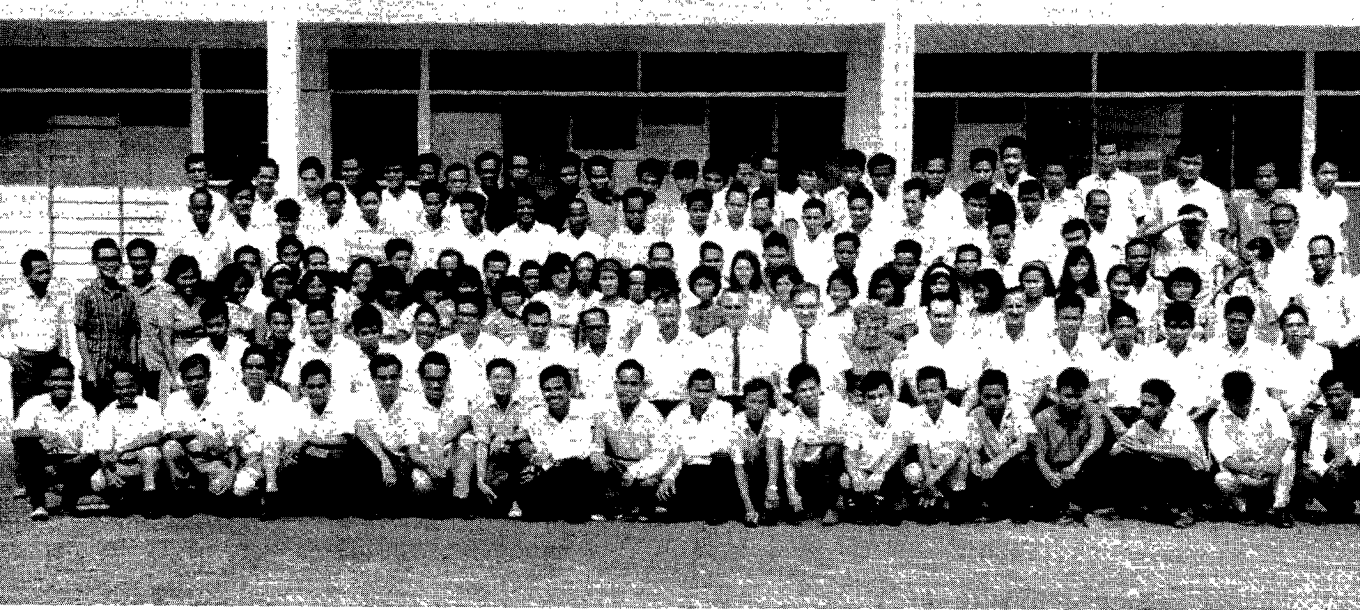
So spoke a layman. This was his testimony. The classes were over. The exams were finished. It was nearly time to return to their homes and churches. But this layman and others voiced the assurance that they would be heard from again. They would seek for power from on high to fulfill the gospel trust committed into their hands.

From August 8 to 13 they had been in classes and meetings. During that time their minds had been decidedly sharpened and their spirits greatly stirred. More important, their hearts had been warmed and deeply penetrated by the Holy Spirit. This was the Lord's doing and we rejoiced to see heaven's silent Agency working.

These laymen now realized that "every child of God is born into the kingdom as a missionary." They knew that soul-winning was to be the chief business of their lives. In response they pledged themselves to conduct nearly 600 Bible studies, hold 302 lay efforts, visit thousands of their neighbors and friends, and put forth their very best efforts to win 830 souls for church membership and candidates for heaven during the next year.

From the opening meeting when the song was sung, "Jesus Is Coming Again," to the closing prayer, there was a single note of oneness and unity. With this same singleness of purpose Pastor R. C. Hall, Sarawak Mission President, bolstered and reinforced the soul-winning commitment by leading workers and lay members to lay definite plans to conduct the same lay schools in their churches and chapels to arouse, inspire, and organize the whole church membership in soul-winning activity. Dates were fixed, textbooks and supplies were ordered, and definite plans were made to carry on these schools in all of our 32 churches and chapels in Sarawak.

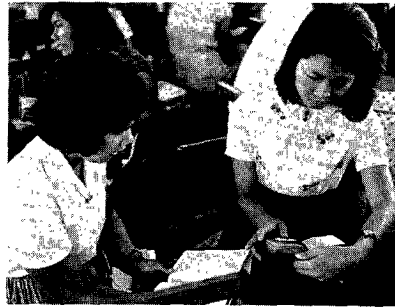
With a timely closing message Pastor L. A. Shipowick, who took



Here are 150 graduates of the Lay Instructors' Training School held in August for the Sarawak Mission. Chief instructor was L. A. Shipwick, Secretary of the Department of Lay Activities of the Far Eastern Division.

the leading part in the school, appealed to workers and laymen alike, saying, "The Holy Spirit will come to all who are begging for the bread of life. We must have it. All heaven is waiting to bestow it. All of us can enjoy this second baptism. If we seek for it, pray for it, we can receive it."

In dismissing this meeting Pastor Elam Sinaga, Sarawak Mission Lay Activities Secretary, raised his right hand toward heaven exhibiting a familiar document, urging, "All of you now have your Layman's Bible



Two young ladies concentrate on learning how to give Bible studies.

Training Course Certificates. Your certificates will point you to your commitment cards. Your commitment cards will point you to lost and perishing souls, and will press you on to point them to the way of life — Jesus."

## Camping Appeals to Youth

**N**EARLY 80 Sabah youth "stormed the beach" of one of the islands in the Jesselton harbour, August 22, as they set up camp on the white sandy shoreline. Camp living proved to be quite primitive for these youth. For shelters they had a zinc roof temporarily erected on posts to form "lean-to's", whereas the walls were composed of jungle branches and leaves. How necessary they proved to be in the seven days of living on the beach! Each day was abundantly sprinkled with numerous squalls and thunderstorms.

The camp staff was directed by Pastor R. E. Bartolome. One other most vital member proved to be the chief cook, Mrs. J. Benedicto.

The camp highlights centered around the Sabbath program. A baptism inspiring of six youth was an interesting and inspiring end.

—J. H. Lantry, MV Secretary, Southeast Asia Union



Here are the delegates of the Sarawak Lay Instructors' Training School who are learning more about Bible studies.

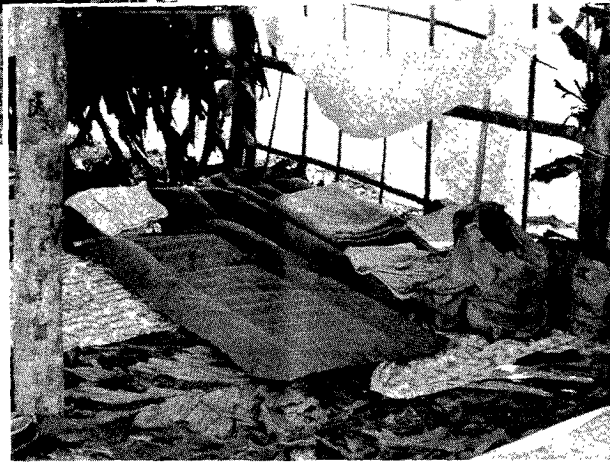
For pictures of the Sabah Youth Camp, see page 7.



Sabah youth camp crafts included making bamboo fans.



Happy campers continue to shape and sand the fan blades.



Hardships of a primitive camp site on a sandy beach were more bearable under the "lean-to" if one had an air mattress.

## East Indonesia

### The First L. A. and S. S. Institute for Central Celebes Mission

By John D. A. Mausea

**A** HISTORY-making event took place on Friday night, July 8, 1966 in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Parigi, Central Celebes.

This was the graduation ceremony for the first Laymen's Activities and Sabbath School Institute to be held in the Central Celebes Mission. Seventy diplomas were issued. Pastor Paul Laloan, Laymen's Activities and Sabbath School Secretary for the Central Celebes Mission, was the leader of the Institute. He was assisted by Pastor John D. A. Mausea, Laymen's Activities and Sabbath School Secretary for the East Indonesia Union.

Several delegates came from about 111 km distance, some came by foot, other used their bicycles, and some came by bullock carts. Even though the road was very bad and muddy, our members from all the churches around came to this institute.

Some of the highlights of the Institute were the demonstration periods, on how to conduct Branch S. S. and the special testimony period. The climax of this first Institute came as the laymen in attendance laid plans to carry out in their churches the things they had studied.

### Indonesia News Notes

● Pastor and Mrs. Alvin Bartlett and family have returned to Manado from their furlough in the United States. He will continue his

work as President of the East Indonesia Union.

● The MV and Educational Secretary of the East Indonesia Union, Pastor P. G. Emerson, has received a call to become MV Secretary of the West Indonesia Union.

● Miss Nellie Ferree, Elementary Supervisor of the Far Eastern Division, Department of Education, has been conducting teachers' institutes in the East Indonesia Union during the month of October.

● Pastor Chester Damron is expected in January in Manado to take up his work with the new college for the East Indonesia Union.

Here are the persons who attended the first Laymen's Training School and Sabbath School Institute for the Central Celebes.





These are the students attending Far Eastern Academy this school year. They are standing in front of the main administration building of the school in Singapore



Dwayne Bullock, a senior in a pensive mood

**T**HEY CAME from the east and west; they came from the north and south—all fifty-four of them with two more to follow. From Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong; from the Philippines and Vietnam; from Thailand, Penang, Sarawak, Sabah; from the United States, and from right here at home, Singapore, came students to FEA for nine months of study.

New dormitories, a new secretary's office in the administration building, relocated library and typing room, an expanded science laboratory, a moveable partition between the cafeteria and chapel, new paint, and other changes greeted the newcomers.

The girls filled the former boys' dorm rooms, then spilled over into the brand new guest apartment attached to the Fred Lee home.

The lucky ones to live there are Sherry Sherrard, Kathy Brown, and Vonnie Bullock.

Beverly Paulson, after working one year as a legal secretary and dean of girls for four years at Rio Lindo Academy, finds FEA a stimulating change of pace with shorthand and typing classes to be taught, a secretary's office to be supervised and worked in, faculty minutes to be kept in order, the school paper, the "Ripples," to be published monthly, girls' club, the "Choralettes" activities to be co-ordinated, and, along with all the other demands of every-day life, responsibilities of girls' dean to be carried out.

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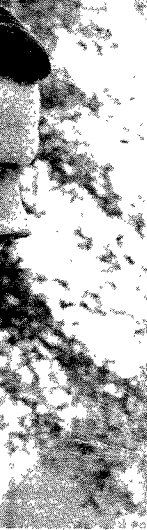
R. R. Greve, Acting Principal, teaches a class in chemistry to juniors and seniors.



Bruce Kuist, Music Instructor, is shown directing the choir.







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Fred Lee, a graduate of Far Eastern Academy and now one of its teachers, is shown in his Bible Doctrines class.



# Eastern Academy

## New School Year Starts

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Bruce Kuist, Music Organizations Director and  
Wind Instruments instructor; Mrs. Irene Kuist,  
Piano and Organ teacher; Fred Lee, Boys'  
Dean, History, Bible, and Boys' P. E. teacher;  
Mrs. Margaret Lee, School Nurse and Girls'  
P. E. teacher; Miss Beverly Paulson, Girls'  
Dean, Shorthand and Typing teacher; Wu Seng  
Chee, Bookkeeping teacher.

This year there are 16 boys and 20 girls  
in the dormitories, and 12 boys and six girls  
living in the community.

—John G. Keyes

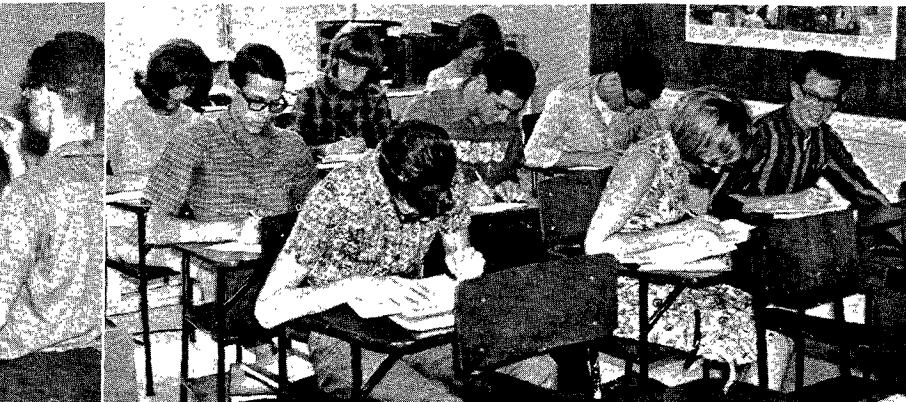
Top Right: Many students of the Academy conduct Branch Sabbath  
Schools every Sabbath afternoon. Here are three of them giving special  
music at one of the schools.

Center Right: Debbie Orner, a freshman from Sarawak, studies at  
her desk in the girls' dormitory.

Lower Right: Gary Jensen, freshman from Bangkok, Thailand, is  
a member of the grounds crew. All students have a work program  
every week.



This is the junior English class in one of the classrooms of the school.



## North Philippines

### Knights of Columbus Hear Temperance Lectures

By P. G. Miller, Dean of Faculties,  
Philippine Union College

**P**ASTOR B. G. Mary, Educational and Temperance Secretary of the North Philippine Union, overlooks no opportunity for spreading the temperance message as advocated by Seventh-day Adventists.

Pastor Mary's latest experience involved an invitation to present a combined program of talks and pictures on the evils of drinking and smoking before a local chapter of the Knights of Columbus in Manila, Philippines. Following a short talk by a retired colonel of the Philippine Army on the evils of alcohol, the film "Verdict at 1:32" was shown. The writer discussed the cigarette problem as it relates to modern society and introduced the members of the Knights of Columbus chapter to the Five-Day Plan which offers tangible hope to cigarette addicts. To conclude the session, the film "One in Twenty Thousand" was presented.

The effect of the short lectures and films was profound and the officers of the chapter expressed their appreciation for the information presented. During the early part of the meeting, cigarettes were much in evidence, but before the last film was projected, no one was smoking and assurances were given by some of the prominent chapter members that they were determined to change their personal habits in regard to the twin evils of smoking and drinking.

Before the meeting was dismissed, the chapter leader announced that he had asked the permission of the parish priest to show the films in the church plaza at a future date and the priest had heartily endorsed the suggestion. Pastor Mary, Arsenio Poblete, Jr., who operated the projector, and the writer left the church hall convinced that their witness for the cause of temperance had been fruitful. Perhaps new doors will be opened as a result of this experience.



This is the newly-renovated and re-decorated office of the North Philippine Union in Pasay City, Manila, Philippines.

### Renovated NPUM Office

By B. B. Alsaybar, PR Secretary

**T**O RELOCATE or not to relocate—that was the problem the North Philippine Union officers studied for the last five years. The decision was to stay in Pasay City—cradle of the work in the Philippines—and renovate the building.

The newly-painted building has on the ground floor a new conference room, a new office for the president, the secretary-treasurer, the office secretary, the auditor, and the accounting department. There are also two new offices on the second floor. The entrance has been moved from the south end to the east side.

### Volunteer Relief Doctor at M.S.H.

By B. B. Alsaybar, PR Secretary

**D**R. and Mrs. Marvin H. Moore, of Fresno, Calif., arrived on July 31 for a six-month stay in the Philippines. Dr. Moore, a 1932



Dr. Moore



Mrs. Moore

alumnus of the then College of Medical Evangelists, has come as a volunteer relief doctor at the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, which is regarded as most timely in view of the vacuum in surgical personnel created since Dr. G. C. Ekvall, then medical director, left on furlough. A son-in-law, Dr. David Grauman, is taking over Dr. Moore's practice in Fresno during his absence.

For Mrs. Moore, who "knew the Philippines through pictures and stories from my father since childhood," her coming to the Philippines means the realization of a dream she has had for years. Her father, Pastor Floyd G. Ashbaugh, one of the early missionaries who came to the Philippines, served as a colporteur. Now 76, he is retired but still doing pastoral work in Soquel, California. He came in 1909 at the age of 19.

While this is Mrs. Moore's first physical appearance in the Philippines, thousands have heard her voice before. She is one of the voices in the well-known "Temple Trio" (with Mrs. Ruth Grunke and Del Deiker), and one of the voices in the equally well-known and loved "Chapel Trio" (with Bob Edwards and Mrs. Grunke).

### Annual Division Council Coming to NPUM

The Annual Council of the Far Eastern Division will be held in Baguio, Philippines, November 28 to December 4. The North Philippine Union will be host.

## Union Newsettes

By B. B. Alsaybar, PR Secretary

### OUTSTANDING Young Woman of America — Mrs. Raymond Woolsey, wife of the editor of the Philippine Publishing House, has been selected as one of the outstanding young women of America for 1965. This is in recognition of her "outstanding ability, accomplishments and service to her community, country and profession." Her success story appears in the 1965 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America." Mrs. Woolsey, whose maiden name is Challis Rebecca Jennings, has a B.S. degree in nursing from Columbia Union College and is one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Jennings of Takoma Park, M. D.



Mrs. Raymond Woolsey

### FIRST Second Generation President — Pastor Benjamin A. Martin, who was elected to the presidency of the Central Luzon Mission during the last biennial session, is the first second-generation president in the history of the work in the Philippines. He is the son of Pastor Florentino Martin Sr., who died in 1963 while president of the Central Luzon Mission. He is a certified public accountant and was head of the Philippine Union College commerce department until the last biennium. From 1957 to 1964 he did foreign mission work in Vietnam and Thailand, and was auditor of the Southeast Asia Union Mission for two months prior to permanent return in 1964.



Pastor B. Martin

### Ingathering Here Again

The Ingathering program is in progress again throughout the Far Eastern Division. Members are active in soliciting money to assist in bringing the Gospel message to millions of people through the Far East.



The Central Bank of the Philippines ran out of nickels as the 1966 Nickel Parade set a new record. More than 110,000 nickels poured in during the special chapel period. The picture shows S. V. Recalde, Cashier, Mrs. E. S. Torial, Dean of Women, A. P. Roda, President, and P. G. Miller, Dean, getting a close look at the money that had just been received.

## Philippine Union College's Second Nickel Parade a Success

By P. G. Miller, Dean of Faculties

ON SABBATH, July 30, all the churches in the North Philippine Union participated in Philippine Union College's second annual "Nickel Parade." The total figure is not yet known, but early reports indicate that last year's total will be exceeded by a substantial amount.

The school family on the college campus held their rally during a chapel period. Everyone took part from pre-school children through the elementary and secondary schools to the college students and faculty members. The elementary students organized a victory parade and carried banners which heralded their support of the drive for funds to improve the facilities on the campus.

The nickels appeared by the thousands. Paper money in larger denominations was also donated. Efforts to convert all the money into nickels hit a snag when the Central Bank disclosed that it had run out of nickels. During the last few days preceding July 29, the various groups on the campus sponsored many projects as they sought to increase their donations to the drive. Tasty native foods were prepared and sold to the students and staff. Old papers and bottles were collected and turned into nickels.

The total for the campus groups stood at Ps. 5,377.20 when chapel closed. This sum is equivalent to 106,544 nickels, an increase of almost 14,000 nickels over last year's total. All the funds raised in the 1966 Nickel Parade will go toward the improvement of dormitory facilities for the young ladies. With a record-breaking college enrollment of 1034, every corner has been filled and many students have been turned away for lack of dormitory accommodation. The problems of dormitory and classroom facilities will continue to grow more acute as the consecrated youth of the North Philippines turn their eyes toward Philippine Union College, the "School that Trains for Service."

## Workers Leave for Thailand Posts



Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Coo left on August 8 to serve as missionaries in Thailand. He will serve as accountant and math teacher at the Christian Training Center in Bangkok. She will serve as English teacher. They are both alumni of the Philippine Union College. He graduated from the commercial course in 1964 while she is an educational major of 1963. They were married in May and made plans almost immediately to go into foreign mission service.

## Central Philippines

### Parent-Home Rallies and Graduation at CPUM

**M**ISS NELLIE R. Ferree, the Far Eastern Division Parent and Home Assistant Secretary, together with the writer made quick visits to the different mission stations including the newly-born mission, the East Visayan Mission, in the Central Philippine Union territory, from June 13-19. Four Parent and Home rallies and one graduation exercise were held in various places as a result of the visit. Each local mission Parent and Home Secretary planned and arranged for these gatherings. Bacolod City, the headquarters of Negros Mission, was the first visit in the itinerary. The first rally was held at San Enrique which was attended by approximately four hundred people coming from seven churches. Another well attended rally was held at Silay City the following evening. Under the able assistantship of Mrs. L. J. Arrogante, the Parent-Home Education Secretary of Negros Mission, the meetings were successful.

The next stop, crossing the channel by ferry, was Iloilo City, the headquarters of West Visayan Mission. C. B. Arante had arranged for the Parent and Home graduation exercise for the three churches around the city area. The graduation program was held at the new La Paz church building.

The leaders from the East Visayan Mission had the opportunity to listen to the counsels and instructions during the Sabbath rally held at Tacloban church. M. S. Sanes sent out circular letters urging the members from neighboring churches to attend the rally. In this mission headquarters, Tacloban City, Miss Ferree met the Honorable Roberto B. Romualdez, the governor of Northern Leyte, on the occasion when Pastor T. V. Gulfan presented a check of Ps. 500.00 for the typhoon victims.

The last rally was held at Cebu City Church in the afternoon of June 25. Mrs. F. S. Dicen, the Parent and Home Secretary of the Central Visayan Mission, was in charge of the program. At these meetings all the Parent and Home

Secretaries spoke on the importance of safeguarding the Christian homes from the influences of the world and the role parents play in the strengthening of family ties. Miss Ferree reviewed the general objectives of the Home and School Fellowship. The parents were grateful for the opportunity to listen to the counsel and admonition.

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Department, Central Phil. Union

## South Philippines

### From The Catholic Seminary to Mountain View College

By Douglas K. Brown, President,  
Mountain View College

**D**URING a visit to Manila in 1963, Mrs. P. T. Reyes visited a former acquaintance, a mother of 11 children.

In the course of their conversation, Mrs. Helen Rivera, the mother, offered to give one of her sons to Mrs. P. T. Reyes. "I have eleven children and only one boy has finished high school," began Mrs. Rivera. "This boy is now studying for the priesthood in the Catholic Seminary at Lipa City. He is being supported by the Catholic priests

and nuns," continued Mrs. Rivera.

"Are you really sincere about your offer?" asked Mrs. Reyes.

"Yes," Mrs. Rivera responded quickly. "We are Catholics, but we do not want our son, Armando, to take the priesthood. This boy is bent on taking the priesthood because he was so trained by the priests to assist in the church services. His ambition is to serve God and nobody else."

"Where is he?" asked Mrs. Reyes.

Then Mrs. Rivera called for her son, Armando, who was attentively listening to their conversation in one of the small rooms of their nipa house. Armando looked at his mother as if doubting what he was hearing. Then he glanced shyly at Mrs. Reyes and sat down near his mother.

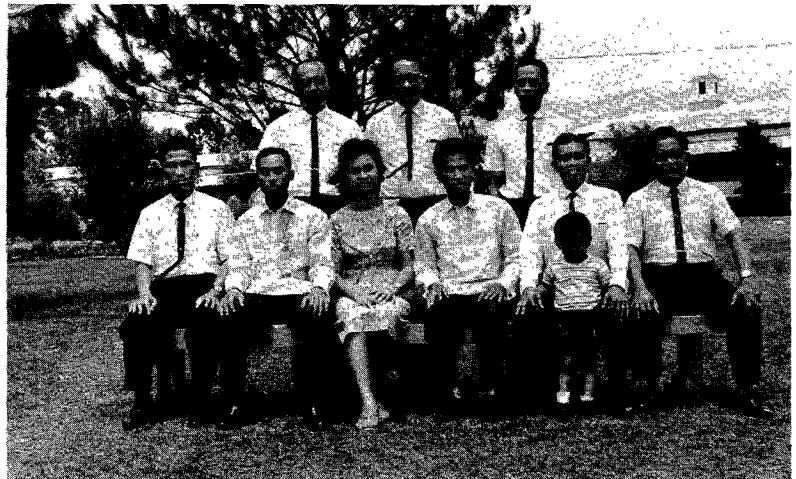
"This is the boy I am giving you. Just treat him as your own son," said Mrs. Rivera.

"Do you really want to go with me to Davao City?" asked Mrs. Reyes, looking unbelievably at Armando.

"I will go," replied Armando right away.

Let us go back a little to the story of how Armando Rivera was enrolled in the Catholic Seminary. After finishing his high school course in the Catholic High School in his home town, he was persuaded by the priests and nuns to take the priesthood. Because of his ambition to serve God and because of his scholastic standing and good be-

### Colporteur Club at M.V.C.



Shown above are members of the Colporteur Club at Mountain View College. Seated, left to right, F. Comesta, Negros Mission Publishing Secretary; Rudy Bautista, Vice-president; Miriam Mahilog, Secretary-treasurer; Rudolph Yap, President; Pastor Tumangday, Sponsor; and E. N. Dican, Central Visayan Mission Publishing Secretary. Standing, left to right, P. Manatad, East Visayan Mission Publishing Secretary; S. M. Moreno, Central Philippine Union Publishing Secretary; and E. S. Romero, West Visayan Mission Publishing Secretary.

haviour in school, the priests were very much impressed to help Armando. He gladly accepted the offer to take the priesthood. Unknown to his parents, he went with the priest to the Seminary and registered as one of the students that school year. Then after registration he was permitted to go home to tell his parents about the course he planned to take. The seminary gave him one week to say good-bye to all his loved ones. It was at this time that Mrs. Reyes happened to visit this poor couple.

The Riveras live in a small nipa house. Armando's older brothers have never been to high school. His older sisters stay at home helping the mother with the household chores. It is the father and the eldest brother who earn the daily bread for the whole family by doing some carpentry work. The parents are so poor that they cannot even send their children to high school.

Armando Rivera, 18, came with the Reyeses to Davao City, some 650 miles from his home town. Armando felt "strange" every time the Reyes' family would have their morning and evening worship. Everytime he was told to read the Bible during worship, he refused because he did not want to become a Protestant. His argument was always based on the teachings of the priests and nuns. Oftentimes he would quote from "divine tradition."

It was an opportune time that Armando arrived, because evangelistic meetings had just begun in the city of Davao. The Reyeses took Armando to the meeting every night. They were conducted in English which interested Armando. He attended every night until one night something happened. He was not able to sleep. He kept seeing the different beasts of Revelation that the preacher had told about the previous night. Unknown to the Reyeses, Armando began to read the Bible, trying to see what it contained. While Mr. and Mrs. Reyes were away each day, Armando searched the Scriptures. He became deeply interested in the Bible and finally requested one of his own. The Reyeses enrolled him in the Bible Correspondence School. He finished the course and received his diploma from the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School. After three months he was

baptized. Because of his desire to serve God, he requested the Reyeses to send him to Mountain View College, the only senior Adventist college in the South Philippine Union.

Armando prayed night and day that if it was God's will, he could be sent to Mountain View College. The Reyeses could not grant his request to study because they have a son taking the medical course. Also, it had been necessary for their daughters to stop their schooling until their older brother finished. It was indeed a challenge to the Reyeses to send Armando to Mountain View College.

One day Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Unsay visited the Reyeses. Mrs. Reyes related to this visiting couple how Armando was baptized. They were impressed about Armando's noble ambition. Knowing that Armando could not enroll for financial reasons, this couple gave Ps.100.00 or about \$25.00 to meet the deposit requirement of the college. At long last, his desire to study at Mountain View College would be a realization. The Reyeses tried to help Armando with his immediate necessities such as clothes and textbooks. At their suggestion, he took only a few subjects and devoted most of his time to work. How thankful he was for the strong work program at Mountain View. During the first semester he was able to keep his account down, but he could not cope with it the second semester, as he took a heavier load.

In spite of the increasing obligation to the school, Armando did not become discouraged. Before he went to bed every night he would pray to God to send someone to help him in his schooling. He decided that he would finish his course no matter how long it would take. Instead of taking his semestral vacation with the Reyes family he stayed at the college and worked full time to reduce his indebtedness.

His mind is often on his parents and it is his great ambition to win his father and mother, brothers and sisters for Jesus Christ.

Armando's first year at Mountain View College was indeed a hard one. The "sword of Damocles" was always hanging over his head. He did not know what to do to pay his account with the school. He kept on praying. Then one day he thought of writing the Reyeses to ask again for help. He was quite

reluctant to tell about his predicament, but what else could he do? When the Reyeses received his letter, they too did not know what to do. However, they could not just close their eyes to Armando's plight, so they borrowed from their friends and sent something toward the account of Armando.

During the First Biennial Session of the South Philippine Union, Pastor K. H. Emmerson, then Assistant Treasurer of the General Conference, became aware of Armando's need. After two weeks Mr. Reyes received a letter from Pastor Emmerson saying, "My friend Dr. C. L. A. sent me a check for \$100.00 and we are sending this to Mountain View College for Armando. If he needs more, Dr. A. would like to know." What a day of rejoicing for Armando when he learned about it! Another quick answer to his prayers. The Lord touches the hearts of men to help those that deserve help. When interviewed, Armando told that he would do all he could to finish his course of study and serve the Lord. Armando is a good student. He has been on the Dean's List every grading period. He is a source of encouragement and inspiration to his fellow students. The administrators and faculty of Mountain View College have high hopes that someday Armando will become a good worker for God.

## SPUM Holds Teachers' Institutes

By B. U. Donato, Educational Secretary

**T**WO joint local Elementary Teachers' Institutes were held in the South Philippine Union territory with Miss Nellie Ferree, Elementary Supervisor of the Far Eastern Division, as guest lecturer. The Union was represented by Mrs. C. C. Llaguno, Parent and Home Education Secretary, and the writer.

The first of these institutes was held in Manticao, Misamis Oriental, for the Northern, Northeastern, and Western Mindanao missions. Leading the mission delegations were Educational Superintendents M. L. Ligan, M. C. Arranguez, and V. J. Secong. The other was held in Coronon Beach Resort, Davao City, for the Davao and Southern Min-



Superintendents V. J. Secong, M. L. Ligan, and M. C. Arranguiz are shown leading out in an open forum during the Teachers' Institute.

danao missions whose delegations were led by Superintendents C. S. Fallan and G. M. Somoso.

Miss Ferree gave much emphasis to the modern methods of teaching arithmetic. One of the activities enthusiastically supported by the teachers was the daily open forum led by the educational superintendents. From this the teachers learned much regarding educational policies in general and teachers' duties and privileges in particular.

At one of the sessions, Superintendents Ligan and Somoso of Northern and Southern Mindanao, respectively, announced that during the school year 1966-1967 all of their schools would be operating on government permit or recognition. This was "big news" since this is the first time in the history of the Adventist educational work in Mindanao that two missions have done this. The three other missions pledged that beginning with school year 1967-1968 their schools would all operate with government authorization. This movement is in harmony with the Union program of operating only government-authorized schools in order to put all

primary and elementary schools on stable footing.

The teachers greatly appreciated the privilege of associating with their mission administrators during these institutes. Among the administrators present were Z. B. Ferenal (acting) and C. D. Artigas Jr. of NMM, A. A. Villarin and A. G. Bofetiado of Davao Mission, and D. J. Celiz of SMM.

The institute held in Davao City differed a little from that held in Manticao due to the presence of a number of parents who attended the Parent and Home Education seminar held at the same time and the same place where the teachers' institute was held, although the two groups met separately for their sessions.

## Christian Home Week in the South Philippine Union

By Mrs. C. C. Ulaguno

OUR denominational calendar has set a week every year to call every member of the Seventh-day

Adventist Church to undertake activities to commemorate one of God's most sacred and oldest institution—Home.

February 19 - 26 marked another significant week for our people here in the South Philippine Union Mission this year. This annual occasion rallied the members of our churches to a full week's celebration whose varied activities all centered around the home.

This year we are glad that more of our ordained ministers, evangelists, workers, teachers and church leaders joined hands in actively participating and leading out in the varied activities of the week. We are pleased, too, that the number of churches and schools participating in this annual celebration are increasing year by year.

We are grateful for our union and mission leaders for their support in making the affair a success. Our Union President, Elder V. M. Montalban, was guest speaker for the Wedding Anniversary Celebration in Ozamis Church. Pastor L. A. Yutuc was speaker for Digos and Southern Mindanao Academy. Pastor A. A. Villarin, Davao Mission President, led a family dedication service during the Divine Worship hours in Davao City Church. Pastor P. M. Diaz, Western Mindanao Mission president, with V. J. Secong, Educational Secretary of the same Mission, assisted our brethren in the Timonan church, where a complete Elementary school is located, and, other churches as well. Our Union treasurer, Pastor P. T. Reyes, and C. P. Ranario, treasurer of Northeastern Mindanao Mission, were judges for the different contests held in Northern Mindanao Mission. Pastor E. L. Lamera, Southern Mindanao Mission president, was graduation speaker of the program that culminated the Christian Home Week.

Ipil Church in Zamboanga del Sur was very fortunate to have Pastor & Mrs. B. C. Calahat with them during the week. They did their best to lead out in the different activities undertaken during the week. Pastor Calahat solemnly officiated in the spiritual rites of child dedication and in a wedding anniversary of couples who renewed their vows again before the Lord. Mrs. Calahat led out in the social aspects of the affair.

In places where we have church schools our teachers helped very

Christian Home Week celebration included "graduates" at the General Santos Church, Cotabato.



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much in making the celebration very colorful. Poster contests, church school open houses, talents night, potluck suppers, and other literary-musical programs added great significance and enlivened the Christian Home Week.

To many of our churches this was their first experience to witness such a meaningful celebration. For the first time Southern Mindanao Academy participated this year. Each homeroom organization represented parts in their programs. The topic of the home was integrated in some of their daily subjects and chapel talks. We hope more will catch fire with enthusiasm and will join this national festival in the coming years.

—Mrs. C. C. Llaguno

## First of Its Kind — A Parents' Institute

By C. C. Llaguno

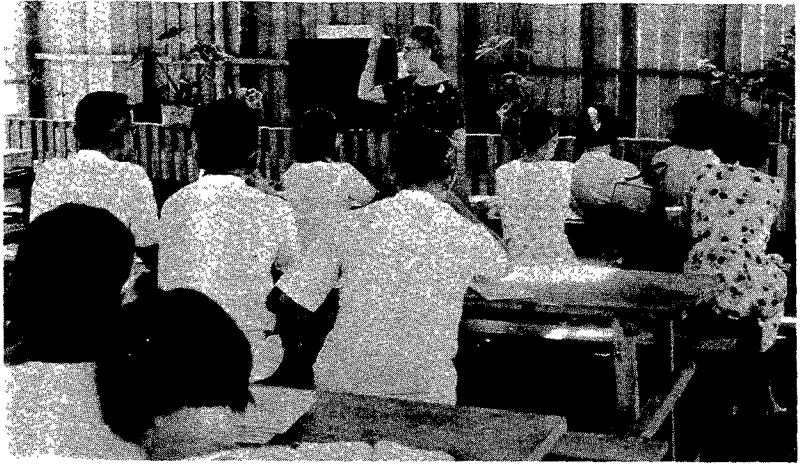
**F**OR the first time in the history of the Parent-Home Education activities in the South Philippine Union Mission, a Parents' Institute was held. This novel idea was conceived by the Davao Mission president, Pastor A. A. Villarín, who took the opportunity of gathering the Home and School Association leaders, parents, and teachers in a joint institute, Camp style, in Coronon, Sta. Cruz, Davao, June 8-12, 1966. Our energetic mission president reasoned that since the teachers of the homes and the teachers of the schools compliment each other's work, they should be gathered in a common ground for a common cause. The meetings were held on the occasion of Miss Nellie Ferree's visit to our Union territory, since Miss Ferree is head both of our elementary schools and home schools as well.

More than 60 Home and school leaders and parents, besides the teachers, from Southern Mindanao Mission and Davao Mission attended the meeting.

The program was arranged for Miss Ferree to alternate being with the teachers themselves, and with the parents exclusively. During the devotionals and evening meetings, the two groups combined. Mrs. A. A. Villarín, the new Parent-Home Education Secretary of Davao Mission, who took the place of Mrs.



This is the group of mothers and fathers who attended the Parent-Teachers' Camp at Sta. Cruz, Davao, Philippines.



Miss Nellie Ferree gives instruction to parents and teachers during the parent-teachers' camp in Coronon, Sta. Cruz, Davao.

C. A. Llaguno, and the writer gave the parents' group additional instructions on the duties of the Home and School Association leaders and gave some demonstrations on how to make placemats, pot holders, dish towels, bags, etc. Open forums and other useful activities were other features that also enlivened the affair. To the parents the meeting was a very memorable occasion. Many of them expressed their desire to have another longer period for them to be gathered

again for a meeting of this kind.

During this visit four other Home and School Association Rallies were held in Cagayan Church, Cagayan de Oro City; Manticao Visayan Church, Manticao, Misamis Oriental; Tibangan Church, Iligan City and Butuan City Church.

Several fathers also attended the institute and meetings. These meetings gave our Home and School Association leaders and parents a renewed realization of the importance of their sacred task.

A part of the parent-teachers' camp was a workshop on crafts. The instructor, Mrs. L. R. Villarín, directs at the right.



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ACCEPTS CALL TO  
CANADIAN COLLEGE

# Lily Pan is First Filipino Musician To North American Division



**T**HE PHILIPPINES have chalked up a record of having sent abroad some 120 Filipino missionaries to foreign countries, even as far as Libya in Africa.

This time it's the Philippines' first Seventh-day Adventist to accept a music teaching post in North America. She is Lily Pan, talented young daughter of Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Pan, who is now at Kingsway College, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

A month before she left, she received the distinction of being featured as the lone artist with the Filipino Philharmonic Orchestra at the Philamlife Auditorium. Then barely 24 hours before her departure, she was notified of a scholarship award by the Music Promotion Foundation of the Philippines. This she plans to utilize while abroad.

Lily has been an inspiration to Adventist youth because of her talent and firm religious convictions. As a senior in the Philippine Union College academy in 1963 she gave up a one-year American Field Service scholarship in the United States. As

a winner of the national musical competition sponsored by the Manila Symphony Society last year, she declined the appeals from her superiors to have her recital on Sabbath. As a music student at Sta. Isabel College, prominent Catholic institution, she rejected honors along the way when they meant violation of her religious beliefs. She finished the Bachelor of Music from this school last year, just one year after graduating from the PUC academy, a *first* in the history of the school. The school's music department also regards her as "outstanding, the best we have produced" among some 100 graduates.

During her several public appearances, Lily was hailed by music critics and her professors as a "genuine artistic young talent" and a "very promising girl." She believes that God is the giver of talents and she has decided to cultivate her talent that she might serve others.

We wish Lily well as she serves the youth at Kingsway College. She is a humble and diligent "girl of conviction", as a local daily once put it.

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