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It's time once again for summer Vacation Bible Schools in the Far Eastern Division! Many thousands of boys and girls from all over the Division are given an opportunity to attend these schools conducted by Sabbath Schools in the various Unions of the Division. On the cover this month is pictured a typical Vacation Bible School of Korea where more than one-quarter million attend these schools every year. This picture was taken in Pusan at a school conducted by boys and girls of the Cross Orphanage. They are dressed in Pathfinder uniforms. Eager children watch and listen as they tell the story of Jesus Christ through songs and picture rolls. The enrollees are also given colorful pictures made from used Christmas cards sent by kind friends in the United States.

## Former Missionary to China Dies in Takoma Park, Md.

A FORMER missionary to China and wife of a prominent Seventh-day Adventist leader, Mrs. Esther Fenton Froom, died in Takoma Park, Md. at the age of 76. Pastor and Mrs. Froom went to China in 1918, one of the early missionaries to that nation. They went immediately to the University of Nanking where they learned the language. This was preparatory to editorial service on the Chinese "Signs of the Times" and the launching of the Chinese church paper, "The Shepherd's Call."

In 1922 Mrs. Froom contracted a dread Oriental intestinal disease which forced them back to the United States. During her siege with the disease Mrs. Froom nearly died.

Later Pastor Froom was asked to go to the General Conference to serve in the Ministerial Association. He served for 20 years as head of the Association until his retirement.

Funeral services were conducted at her home church, the Takoma Park, Md. Church. She leaves to mourn her husband, a son, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

—D. A. Roth

Samson F. Rivera  
1927-1967

SAMSON Fernandez Rivera was born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Rivera of Cebu City on November 16, 1927. His parents are firm believers of Christian education so they sent him to our church schools, academy, Philippine Junior College, and finally to Mount View College. He was baptized by Pastor Ramon Llaguno at Daromawang, Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte on March 2, 1942.

At Philippine Junior College in Manticao, Misamis Oriental, Philippines, he met Miss Aurora Elemendolan of Clarin, Misamis Occidental and on June 7, 1953 they were married.

Samson F. Rivera was called as a church school teacher in Northern Mindanao Mission on July 1950. He has been assigned to several church schools in the mission. In 1952 he received his missionary license in June, 1957 he was called to be principal of our government-accredited elementary school in Timonan. Dumingag, Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines, in the Western Mindanao Mission. He served in that capacity ably and in April, 1963 he was called to serve as MV and Educational Secretary of the Negros Mission.

As a leader of youth he was loved by all. As a worker, he knew no difficulties and hardships. Everything to him was easy no matter what task was given him. He was a very cheerful worker for God. He worked so hard that he finally took sick in September, 1966, suffering from schistosomiasis. On March 1, 1967 he passed away. Left to mourn him are his beloved wife, Mrs. Aurora Rivera, who teaches at the Bacolod City Church elementary school, and his three children, Elson, 13, Glenda, 11, and Blanche May, 1½; his mother and sisters; and a host of friends.

—J. R. Obregon, MV Secretary,  
 Central Philippine Union

## K. D. Johnson Film Missing and Wanted

When Pastor K. D. Johnson, President of the Iowa Conference, was itinerating in the Far Eastern Division last fall, he lost a roll of color film sometime after he visited Vietnam. The loss probably took place somewhere in the Philippines. If you found a roll of 35 m.m. Kodachrome film, please send to K. D. Johnson, Box 1475, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A.



## Division Treasurer Meets Vietnam Prime Minister

**GREETINGS.** While in South Vietnam recently Pastor Harry Johnson, Treasurer of the Far Eastern Division, met the prime minister of the country, Kao Ky. He was accompanied to the meeting by officials of the Southeast Asia Union and the Vietnam Mission. In the picture the prime minister talks with Pastor Johnson while Pastor Daniel Guild, Union president, is at the right.

**W**HEN Elijah prayed for fire from heaven the fire of the Lord fell and consumed his burnt sacrifice. When one of our workers prayed for rain the water of the Lord fell and stopped the fire from burning his tabernacle.

It was my privilege recently to make a survey of our seven evangelistic efforts which are being conducted by our district leaders in Davao Mission. One of these efforts is conducted by Severino Paypa, our intern in Asuncion, Davao.

It was at dawn on February 9 that

them. Rain from heaven fell heavily that morning for a duration of only two minutes and stopped instantly the fire from burning. It was a miracle that God sent rain from heaven to stop the fire from burning the tabernacle entirely.

The following morning the same people who witnessed the scene came and offered their assistance to repair the tabernacle. It did not take long for Paypa and his interested ones to repair that part of the building which was damaged by the fire.

since the start of his series of meetings and even more so after the tabernacle was miraculously saved from fire.

At present more than 30 have joined the Bible Class and many more are receiving Bible studies in their homes. Pray with us that this new light in the town of Asuncion will burn ever brighter as the days go by.

## NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

● Thirteen overseas workers will leave this month or next for furloughs in the United States. The list includes E. A. Brodeur and L. A. Shipowick, Far Eastern Division; Paul Nelson, Japan Union; George Haley and Rudy Klimes, Korean Union; Vernon Bretsch, James Dailey, Daniel Guild, Clifford Ortner, P. G. Wick, Southeast Asia Union; and A. E. Hackett, Amy Messenger, and L. G. Sibley, Far Eastern Island Mission.

## God Sent Rain to Stop the Fire from Burning

By A. A. Villarin, President,  
Davao Mission

fire of undetermined origin started and burned to ashes one of the houses near the tabernacle. Paypa and his wife shouted for help. His interested people, the Jehovah's Witnesses, Church of Christ, Baptists, and Catholics came to help them. However, the fire was beyond their control for there was no water around that could put the fire out. The call for help seemed hopeless. People in the town who witnessed the scene saw that the fire caught the tabernacle.

Paypa, upon thinking that the fire cannot be controlled any more by any human power, prayed together with a few brethren and asked the Lord for immediate deliverance. After their fervent and sincere prayers, the Lord answered

Severino Paypa started his effort in Asuncion last January 15. His tabernacle has always been full

**DAMAGED.** This is the building that was partly damaged by fire and was miraculously saved by rain from heaven.



# The Story of a Tempestuous Evangelistic Campaign

**PLASTERED** around the town in bold letters printed on big strips of manila paper were the words of the following heading: "SEE THE REV. R. O. SALOMON AND COMPANY EXPOSE THE GREAT ERRORS OF ADVENTISM!"

We were sent to hold a major evangelistic campaign in the town of Palompon, Leyte del Norte, territory of the new East Visayan Mission in the second quarter of last year. When our intention was known by the Catholic religious leaders, they mobilized their auxiliary lay organizations to hinder us, first in the acquisition of a lot to build the tabernacle and denying us the rental of any of their homes for living quarters. When they failed in their efforts, and it was known that the meetings would go on, they harnessed their organizations for a house-to-house and barrio-to-barrio visitation, warning the people not to attend our meetings.

The opening night found 1,000 in attendance in spite of the presence of the two priests who stood guard at both ends of the street trying to discourage their flock. When the succeeding nights produced no lax in the attendance despite repeated warnings from his pulpit, the parish priest expressed in the hearing of many his fear of losing 200 of his members. Three weeks after the start of the meetings the two priests packed their things and asked transfer to other parishes, bitterly disappointed over their flock's unwillingness to heed their warnings.

Our evangelistic team, aware of the priest's prophecy, set a goal of 200 souls for baptism. There were no extraordinary events that transpired after that except the fact that we were able to hold our audience even during and after the testing Sabbath truths were presented.

Then a new twist came into the turn of events after we began inviting the audience to attend our Sabbath services two weeks after the Sabbath series were presented. In the town are two Protestant groups—The United Church of Christ in the Philippines, better known as UCCP, and the Christian Catholic Church. The two ministers at first tolerated the presence of many of their members in our meetings, but when many of their

By **L. E. Montana, Ministerial Secretary, Central Philippine Union**

members began attending the Sabbath services at our tabernacle, they became duly alarmed. Previously antagonistic to each other, the erst-while two competitive Protestant groups joined forces and agreed to unleash what they termed an "atomic bomb" against the supposed "errors" of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

So around the town were the announcements about their meetings denouncing the great "errors" of Adventism! The people, sensing a thrilling theological battle in the offing, waited expectantly for the event, closely watching our reaction. To counteract their insidious propaganda, we also pasted in prominent places especially below their propaganda and distributed throughout the town hundreds of our tracts entitled, "The Protestant Dilemma."

The evening of July 4 saw the UCCP minister with his son, a theological student from the Protestant Silliman University representing the UCCP group, the Christian Catholic minister, and a lawyer from the same church fired what they thought to be their devastating theological arsenal against us. Their salvos were the usual anti-nomianistic arguments we always meet from our opponents but spiced heavily with barbed insults against our church and against my person.

In eight years of evangelistic experience, I had absorbed what I thought to be the worst barrage of opposition from the "Catholic Faith Defenders", but that evening, the insults from this particular group were rather more vitriolic and venomous. Since almost all of their arguments were punctuated with personal insults against our church and myself, it was really a test of patience to us, especially to our new interests. The tense atmosphere of hate and the crescendo of pent-up feelings resulted in a hot argument after their meeting which would have resulted in something violent were it not for the timely intervention of the chief of police.

Their attack was timed in the most crucial period of our campaign when we were slated to hold our second baptism and souls were on the verge of decision. Something had to be done quickly to counter any adverse effects of their falsehoods. Their attacks were concentrated mostly on the law, the Sabbath, and health reform, but no attempt was made to defend their Sunday. In a bold move, we distributed an open letter inviting them to defend their Sunday and to answer questions already printed about Sabbath and Sunday. They were asked to produce 20 Sunday texts with a Ps. 100.00 prize for every text they could produce. The offer created quite a stir in the town as Bibles were taken from their shelves and vainly examined for any Sunday texts they could find.

The enemy answered by distributing mimeographed copies of a rehash of their attacks, and later on answered in an open letter declining our offer with the lame excuse that it was just a gamble. At one time, when the minister and his members visited a newly-baptized member of ours in order to unsettle his faith, four of our members waylaid him with questions which he just answered by angry curses and a hasty retreat.

At the height of our last Ingathering campaign when we were out in another part of the field, the enemy took advantage of our absence by distributing mimeographed materials about Adventism and Miller's disappointment of 1844. We countered by inviting them to a six



TEAM. Members of the evangelistic team at Palompon, Leyte, at the entrance of their evangelistic center.



nights' comparative exposition of Daniel 8 and 9, and the sanctuary question which was the foundation of Miller's supposed errors. The wily foe, hard-put on how to explain Daniel, tried to sidetrack us by challenging us to a one night's debate on the Sabbath. We parried by agreeing not to a one night's debate but to a seven nights' series of debate on the law and the Sabbath if they would agree on the original offer of six nights' comparative presentation on the sanctuary question. The leaders of the opposition huddled on how they could face us on Daniel's prophecies, subjects unfamiliar to them. Realizing their inability to meet us on our own grounds, they answered by holding another public rally with the four original speakers calling us names and downgrading the book of Daniel and the subject of the sanctuary as not essential to salvation. Again, they reiterated their challenge to us to a one night's debate. That latest diatribe happened after I had moved back to our Union headquarters. In exasperation our members, their patience having been stretched to the breaking point by repetitious falsehoods, called upon one of our leading laymen to meet their challenge.

Last New Year, the populace of Palompon gathered in front of the town market to hear our layman face the challenge of the Protestant ministers. In the stage were chairs marked with the names of his op-



ponents. The expectant audience waited in vain for them to make good their boast, but not one of them appeared! So our brother preached after which an open forum was held where he successfully answered all questions asked. As a sort of face saver, the Protestants pasted in conspicuous places around the town printed in Manila paper the next day the following announcement: "DEBATE! The people of Palompon want MONTANA vs. SALOMON (Not his boy). Rev. Salomon said: 'Anything less than a debate against MONTANA I will not entertain.' MONTANA! DON'T be Coward; DON'T RUN; DON'T disappoint the people."

Our layman continued his preaching the following night waiting for them to come out of their "looking for Montana" shell, answering again questions in another open forum, but not a shadow of the boasters appeared. It was evident to the public that their "Debate against Montana" challenge was only a camouflage to hide their fear of actually meeting us.

We are so thankful to the Lord that in spite of the tempestuous

opposition, we were able to fulfill the prophecy of the priest by a baptism of 201 souls, about eighteen of them coming from the two Protestant churches. The old church building of 30 original members could no longer contain the present membership, and so a new lot had been bought just adjacent to the old property and plans for a new and bigger church building are being made. Since there are still many interests, one of the ministerial interns connected with our campaign was left behind to hold another follow-up effort as this article is written. Let us remember our new believers in Palompon as they face the future constantly buffeted by the enemy of souls.

## NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

● Fay Welter, of the staff of the Far Eastern Division, has accepted an appointment as director of the Seoul Sanitarium Orphanage. She takes the place of Mrs. Grace Rue who will leave soon for the United States on permanent return with her husband, Dr. George Rue. Miss Welter has served as secretary to the Division Secretary.

● The new manager of the Korean Publishing House, H. R. Kehney, has arrived in Seoul to take up his new work. He replaces Robert Sheldon who is now in Thailand.

**BAPTISMS.** These five photographs show the five different baptisms conducted during the Palompon evangelistic crusade in the Philippines. A total of 174 persons were baptized in these five services.



# NEWS FROM THE UNIONS

## Japan

### Another Step Forward for Japan Missionary College

By Norman R. Gulley, Chairman,  
Religion Department

**R**ECENTLY another evidence of progress was witnessed when the gathered faculty and students saw the official opening of a brand new auto-mechanics building. Believing in the importance of practical training as well as that of the mind, this new department will add to the over-all training given on this campus.

The Chiba prefecture Inspection

authority has given permission for the campus auto-shop to prepare vehicles for the annual or bi-annual required inspection. Professor Chiba, head of the program is an experienced mechanic with a 2nd class licence, and after two years of training under him the students will be eligible to apply to take exams for the 3rd class auto-mechanics licence.

The building stands on one back corner of the farm and is accessible from three directions by road. Housed inside this \$5,000 auto-shop is \$1,500 worth of equipment, including a hydraulic press, brake liner, air compressor, chain block, garage jack and air lift. But the desperate need is for a steam cleaner and a small car to take care of the calls that come in from the surrounding villages.

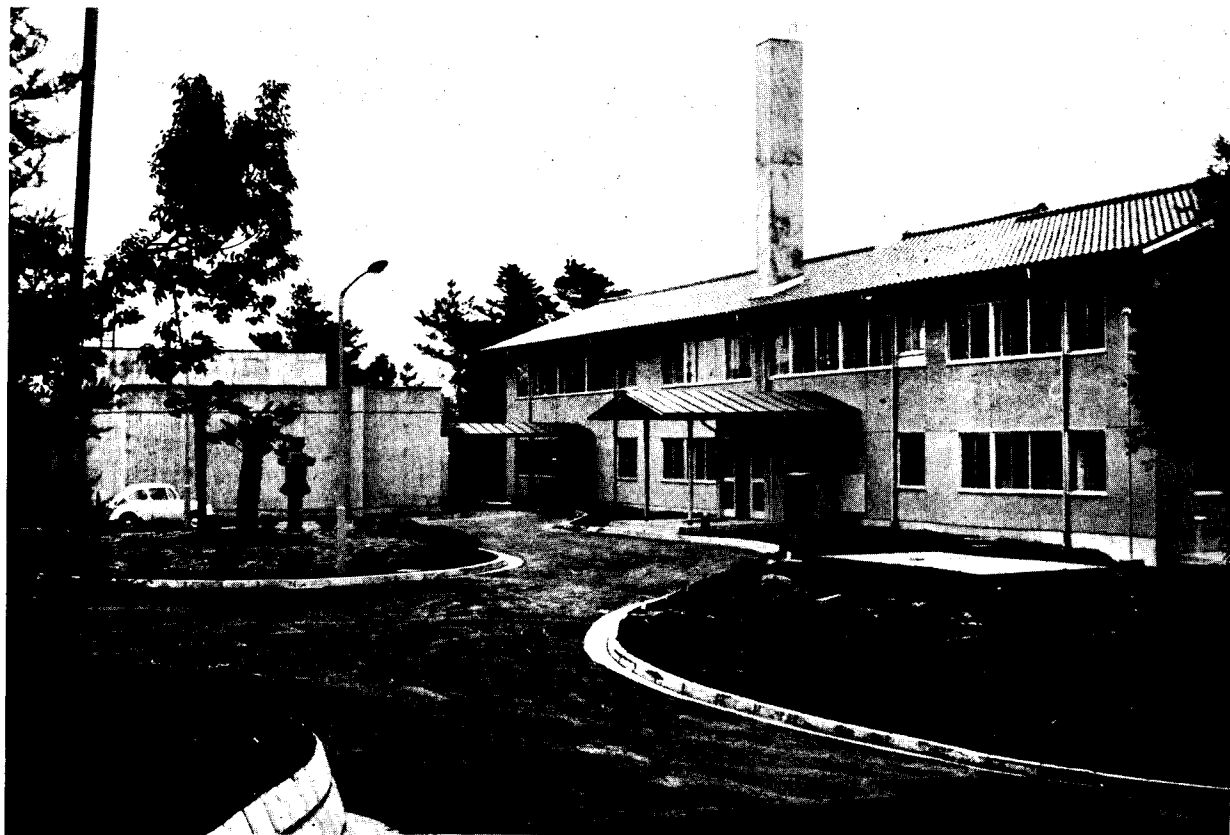
### Dedication of Class Gift at J.M.C.

**T**HE class of 1965 provided a unique class gift to the school. Adding to the "campus beautiful" they had a prayer-fellowship garden landscaped with grass oval overlooking a three tiered pond with surrounding concrete tables and benches with palm trees and rice paddies below. Facing towards the rising sun, this natural amphitheatre is equipped with platform-stand for the conducting of future services.

The recent unveiling of the class of 1965 sign was expedited by Dr. T. Yamagata, President of the college, at the dedication service. It is hoped that this garden may become a place for quiet communion with God.

### New Union Office Building Completed in Japan

**OFFICE.** Here is the new headquarters of the Japan Union Mission, near Yokohama, Japan. Former offices were in Tokyo. The new building gives adequate space for the needs of this growing organization. At the left rear are the studios of the "Voice of Prophecy" for Japan. Homes for national and overseas workers are nearby.



## South China Island

### News and Notes

● **J. R. Bailey**, formerly of the Korean Union and now Ministerial Secretary for the North Philippine Union, gave excellent help in Taipei while waiting with his family for a visa to enter the Philippines. A short evangelistic series was conducted at the Taipei Central Church during the Chinese New Year holidays. Recently Pastor Bailey led out in the Week of Prayer at Taiwan Missionary College. He received an excellent response as 40 students indicated their desire to enroll in Bible study classes looking forward to baptism.

● **Pastor R. S. Watts, Jr.** and his family were recent visitors in Taipei enroute to Singapore where Pastor Watts will enter upon his work as Sabbath School Secretary for the Far Eastern Division. He replaces H. E. McClure who has been called to the South American Division.

● **Dr. William R. Van Arsdale**, acting medical director and chief surgeon of the Taiwan Sanitarium & Hospital, has arrived in Taipei.



### Union Secretary-Treasurer Ordained at Annual Session

SET APART. Pastor Don Gilbert, Secretary-Treasurer of the South China Island Union, was ordained to the gospel ministry at the time of the annual committee meeting in Taipei. In the photo above Pastor C. B. Miller, second from left, welcomes him into the ranks of ordained ministers. Others in the picture, left to right, are Samuel Young, President of South China Union College; Milton Lee, Ministerial Secretary of the South China Island Union; Nathaniel Yen, Principal of the Mountain Tribal School on Taiwan; and Pastor Duane Johnson, Associate Secretary of the General Conference.

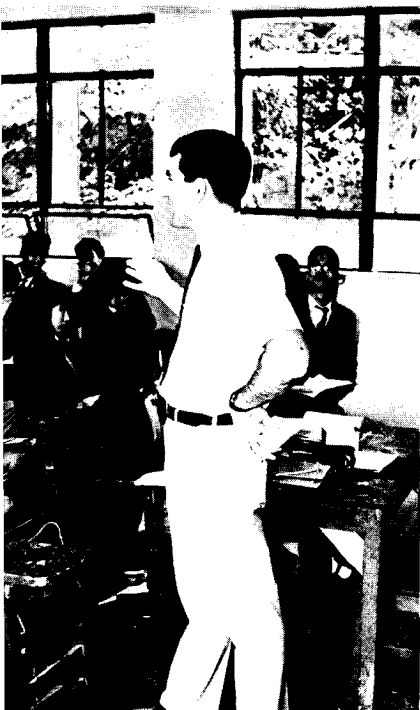
Mrs. Van Arsdale is taking post-graduate work at Andrews University and expects to return to Taiwan sometime in June.

● **Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Runyan** were warmly welcomed by the hospital staff and employees when they arrived in Taipei. He is business manager for the Taiwan Sanitarium & Hospital. In June their two children, who are now in the Far Eastern Academy, will join them as

they take a short furlough in the United States. Following this he will act as business manager for the soon-to-be constructed Stubbs Road Hospital in Hong Kong.

● The South Taiwan Mission annual meeting was held on the campus of the new Taiwan Mountain Bible School. Delegates from six tribes were represented in addition to the Taiwanese and Chinese delegates.

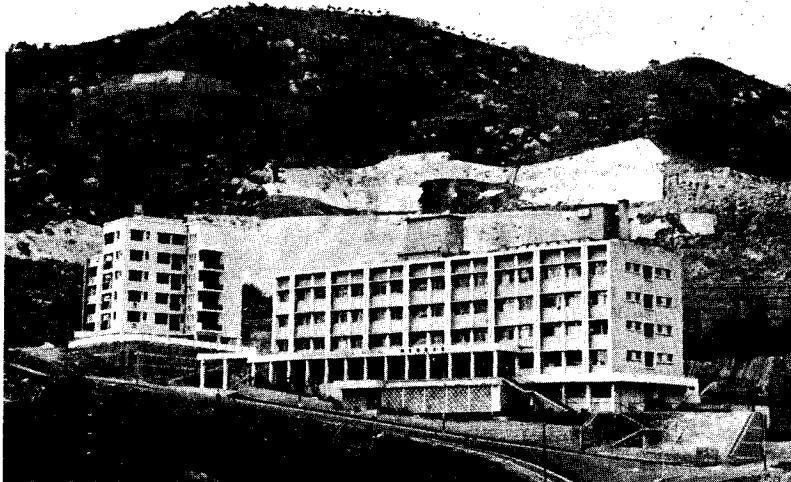
### Student Missionaries Serve in Hong Kong School



**TEACHERS.** Two student missionaries have been serving during the past school year at the Sam Yuk School in Hong Kong. They are Dick Davidson and John Hughson, both from La Sierra College in California. They are shown in the photos here teaching in their classroom at the school. They teach a total of 28 periods a week in English and Bible. John is also chaplain of the school and Dick has been directing the MV work. Both of these students led out in the Week of Prayer this year. In the photo below are four of the students from the Sam Yuk School.







## Hong Kong Hospital Now Finished

**MEDICAL UNITS.** Here is the latest photograph of the now-completed Tsuen Wan Hospital, New Territories, Hong Kong. At the right is the hospital while at the left is the building most recently constructed for worker housing.

● Miss Thelma Fernandez, formerly of the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, arrived in Taipei recently and has taken up her work as dietitian for the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital.

● Recently L. R. Colburn, Union publishing secretary, and Nieh Wen Kwang, a literature evangelist, visited the Pescadores. During their stay on this island where even the houses are constructed of coral, they sold many copies of the books, "Highways to Health" and "Dear Mother-To-Be" in addition to magazines. In a day and a half they delivered 60 U. S. dollars' worth of books. Many enrollments for the VOP Bible correspondence courses

were also taken. Pastor Colburn is planning to send two student literature evangelists to the Pescadores this summer.

## Far Eastern Island Mission

### Project Outreach 1968

It was decided during the 1966 session of the Far Eastern Island Mission that we would lay plans so that in 1968 we would be able to send a missionary to the Marshall Islands. We have not yet had a missionary working in this island

group. The Marshall Islands are coral reefs that grow very little and are very flat. Most of these islands are about 10 feet above sea level. The people of the island group are mostly Protestant.

About four years ago a layman moved to the island of Kwajalien. He earns his living by cutting hair, which affords him a wonderful opportunity to contact people. He gives away hundreds of our books and literature and is very active in enrolling students in the Bible School. On Sabbath afternoon "Wally" takes his projector and films over to a nearby island, Ebeye, and conducts a Branch Sabbath School. He has from 30 to 40 who attend regularly, with about 25% adults. There are at present four who have promised that the next time that I am in Kwajalien that they will be baptized.

Another project that Mr. Welch has carried on is that of having one of his friends translate the book, "The Bible Made Plain," into the Marshallese language. The work is done and we hope that very soon we will have the first Seventh-day Adventist book to be printed in the Marshallese.



**NEW ISLAND ENTERED.** "Wally" is the white man standing in front of the home where he holds a Branch Sabbath School every week on the island of Ebeye. With him are the people who attend the school, the first Sabbath meetings ever to be conducted in the Marshall Islands group.

## Ordination at Taiwan Mission Session

**WELCOME.** Four young men were ordained to the gospel ministry at the North Taiwan annual meeting. Pastor C. B. Miller, second from right, President of the South China Island Union, is shown greeting Pastor Chi Wan Dien, Sabbath School Secretary of the North Taiwan Mission; L. R. Colburn, Publishing Secretary of the South China Island Union; Grant E. Volsch, President of Taiwan Missionary College; and Lo Yuen Tsai, Pastor of the Hwa Lien Church, Taiwan.



We have requested the help of "King Kabua" in finding a piece of ground on which to build a small chapel in Ebeye. He told me, "I like your church, and I will do all I can to help you." We also have asked Dr. Henry Samuel, the man who translated the book for us, to help us find a location for a worker on the island of Majuro. He has promised to do all that it is possible to do, and his being a congressman should help.

God is opening the way before us so that we can finish the work even in the islands of the sea. Pray that there will be funds and workers to answer the call of the Marshall islands.

—Clinton Shankel, President,  
Far Eastern Island Mission



## North Philippines

### Christian Life Lecture Series at Philippine Union College

By Dr. Irene Wakeham

**S**UMMARIZING the various topics presented throughout the year, on March 4 Dr. Sydney Allen delivered the last of the Christian Life Lecture Series at P. U. C. for the current school year. His subject was "The Christian and Modern Culture."

Dr. Allen made the point that a great many aspects of culture should be evaluated in terms of what they symbolize, what they stand for, what kind of life they are associated with, rather than on whether they are intrinsically good or evil.

The Christian Life Lecture Series was begun during the school year 1964-1965, largely under the inspiration of Dr. Gottfried Oosterwal of the School of Theology, which sponsors the series. In past years such problems as the Christian and Race relations, the Christian and politics, and the Christian and the Population Explosion have been discussed.

In each case, a panel of four members assisted the speaker in answering questions from the audience following the presentation. Holding the lectures in Session Hall, with other recreational activity provided in the auditorium, promoted an atmosphere of informality resulting in far more questions than



First Overseas Graduate Finishes at P.U.C.

**FIRST.** The first overseas student in the Far Eastern Division to graduate from the Philippine Union College School of Graduate Studies with a Master of Arts in Religion is Shin Hyun Chul of Korea. His thesis is entitled, "The Redemptive Work of the Holy Spirit as Described by Ellen G. White, with Special Reference to Sanctification." Pastor Shin has had pastoral and secretarial experience in the denomination and teaching experience at the Korean Union College. He returned to Korea to work at Korean Union College.

—B. B. Alsaybar

could ever be handled in one evening.

Previous speakers and their topics were Dr. Irene Wakeham, the Christian and Modern Literature, in October; Professor Nestor Zamora, the Christian and Modern Music, in November; Dr. Leland Wilson,



**DEMONSTRATION.** Two top student literature evangelists demonstrate their product and how to secure an order.

the Christian and Sports, in January; and Dr. Gottfried Oosterwal, the Christian and the Film and TV, in February.

Designed especially for faculty members, graduate students, upper division college students, as well as for those in the college community who might be interested, most of the lectures attracted capacity crowds. The depth and penetrating nature of the various presentations challenged the mature students to think through the problems for themselves rather than to depend on pronouncements from some supposed expert.

It was the plan to have the lectures in published form available at the time of the Golden Jubilee celebration. Plans have also been completed for continuing the Christian Life Lecture Series during the coming school year.

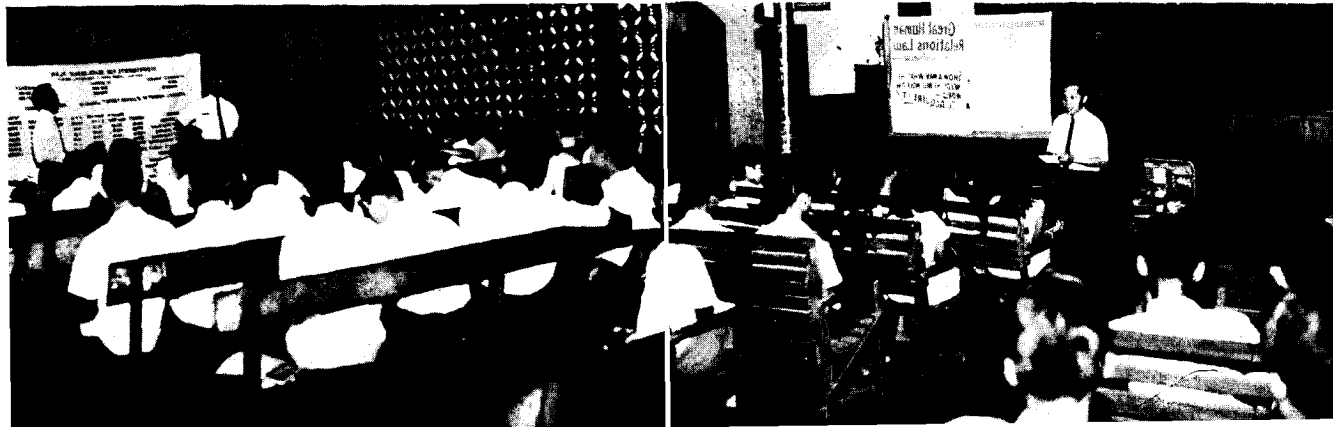
### Ps. 10,000 Boost from National City Bank

By B. B. Alsaybar

**T**HE Manila Sanitarium and Hospital's building fund recently got a Ps.10,000 boost from one of its numerous friends, the First National City Bank of New York. Picture shows Peter Tileston (3rd from left) FNCB vice president, handing the check to Dr. Elton S. Morel, MSH medical director. Looking on are Eduardo C. Corpus and Elwood Sherrard, MSH assistant business manager and manager, respectively, and Eduardo Regala and Alberto Ramos of the FNCB.

The hospital's development committee has conducted a very suc-

**LECTURES.** At the left Pastor J. P. Acosta, Publishing Secretary of the Central Luzon Mission, demonstrates how to close a sale. At the right Ben Dahusong, Book and Periodical Manager of the Central Luzon Mission, and Pastor A. N. Santiago explain the scholarship plan.





cessful fund campaign, a tangible proof of which is the third floor of the medical wing currently under construction. Designed to cater to the elite of metropolitan Manila, this new wing will cost more than Ps.300,000. When equipped with the latest and most modern line of hospital facilities, the whole project is estimated to cost twice that much.

Today the amount raised by the hospital's development committee stands at Ps.307,777.49, excluding pledges. Inauguration is expected sometime this year.

## East Indonesia

### Leadership Training School in the East Indonesia Union

**T**HE East Indonesia Union had the opportunity to launch its first Leadership Training School in the Union office at Manado.

We thank Pastor E. A. Brodeur, Publishing Secretary of the Far Eastern Division, for his experience in publishing work which has made the Leadership Training School a great success.

All of the Mission publishing secretaries, assistants and Book and Periodical Agency managers in the East Indonesia Union were present, except for the Ambon Mission. We hope this Leadership Training School will be a help to our workers who could attend.

There were four other instructors who helped Pastor Brodeur during the Leadership Training School. They were Pastor E. Kamuh, Union Evangelist; Pastor J. A. Raranta, North Celebes Mission, R. A. Kalangi, from Mount Klabat College, and R. Rompas, a clinic director.

Please pray for the progress of colporteur work in the East Indonesia Union.

—W. Raranta, Publishing Secretary, East Indonesia Union

## Central Philippines

### "Voice of Prophecy" Graduation in the Philippines

**PASTORS J. J. Aitken and R. C.**

Williams, from the General Conference and Far Eastern Division Radio-TV Departments respectively, made a short but busy visit to Cebu City. Pastor R. C. Williams spoke at the Cebu Central Church before a capacity crowd during the vesper hour. Pastor Williams renewed his visits with old friends and acquaintances. One touching occasion was his visit with souls whom he baptized at the Capitol Center a few years ago. During the hour of worship the following day, the Cebu neighboring churches joined at the Capitol Center to hear the stirring message of Pastor Aitken while Pastor Williams spoke at the East Visayan Academy.

The real highlight of their visit was the graduation of the "Voice of Prophecy" students at the East Visayan Academy when 135 received their diplomas. The auditorium was filled to witness the ceremony. Many commented that the graduation had more people than the regular school commencement held at the end of the school year.

The year 1966 was a very busy year for our department. So far we have had big graduations in all missions in the union. In Palompon, Leyte, 75 graduated under the

leadership of Pastor L. E. Montana, our union evangelist. One hundred diplomas were issued in the Negros Mission under Oscar Alolor. In Iloilo City, Violeta Bocala, our mission evangelist, issued 78 diplomas. Not far from Iloilo City another 100 diplomas will be given out by David Recalde in West Visayan Academy. So far this year 403 souls have been baptized due to our radio work. Our broadcasts are now carried on eight stations with a total of 17 broadcasts a week.

Our motto is "to increase the sound". We can see doors of opportunity in the radio ministry.

—D. M. Niere, Radio-TV Secretary, Central Philippine Union

### Another Year of Advance in Central Visayan Mission

**A**LTHOUGH clipped of one of its "wings" when the large provinces of Samar and Leyte were separated to form a new mission, the re-organized Central Visayan Mission was able to survive and grow up normally despite the many problems that it faced during the past two years. In spite of the continual exodus of our believers to the island of Mindanao in order to escape the perennial destructive typhoons which hit our territory, our church membership has grown from 6,000 to 6,999, while our tithe income has increased by Ps.23,000 over the one year period.

There are several phases of our work in which we claim we have excelled through the blessings and

**GRADUATION.** This is the group who attended the "Voice of Prophecy" graduation in the Central Philippine Union. The event took place at the East Visayan Academy. More than 135 received their diplomas from the world director of the "Voice of Prophecy" Bible school, Pastor James J. Aitken.



under the guidance of the Lord. For the second time since its reorganization, we have reached our Ingathering goal within a period of two weeks. In 1966 we have surpassed our basic goal by reaching over Ps.9,000 more. We have garnered Ps.30,000. Our literature evangelists have reached their delivery goal again within a period of ten months despite the fact that the Union has added to our last year's goal Ps.20,000 more. Our total sales amounted to Ps.85,798.80. Our colporteurs have also earned the coveted distinction of receiving the Golden Trophy Award from the Philippine Publishing House for "Highest Sale" in the Union. We have conducted 52 MV & Sabbath School Association meetings. That means that almost every week within the year an MV & SS Association meeting is being conducted. Ten new chapels in our mission have been built last year while a four-room elementary school building is almost to be finished at East Visayan Academy. Almost half of the cost of the EVA Elementary School was appropriated by the Far Eastern Division while the other half was given by the local mission, our Union, and workers in Cebu who gave ten per cent of their one-month salary as their donation to help finish the school building.

Our revival and reclamation program has been blessed by the Lord in bringing back to the fold our separated brethren who have been misguided by an offshoot group called the "Reformist". During our MV & Sabbath School Federation meeting at Tagbilaran, Bohol, an influential leader of this group came out, testified before the congregation and promised to help bring back to the fold others who have been misled by the so-called reform movement.

During the early part of this year we are holding Church Leadership Seminar in our eight districts. Studies on Christian Leadership based upon the book written by Pastor R. H. Pierson, plus instruction on duties of church officers are being conducted. At the end of each seminar, a beautiful certificate of attendance is issued to every church officer who has faithfully attended the meetings.

Through this article we express our thanks and appreciation to the Far Eastern Division, the Central Philippine Union, and to all be-

lievers who in some way have given us help so that our two-year-old reorganized mission may continue to advance in helping finish the work of God as quickly as possible.

—B. R. Arit, President

## Pathfinders Camp in at East Visayan Academy

By N. L. Ornopia

ON February 10-13, 1967 the Pathfinders of East Visayan Academy held their first Camp In inside the beautiful Academy Campus in Bulacao, Talisay, Cebu some six kilometers away from Cebu City. The personnel who directed all the camp activities were Ben Villa Lobitana, EVA Pathfinder Director, Director of the Camp; N. L. Ornopia, Academy Bible Teacher, Deputy Camp Director; Mr. F. G. Pangca, Central Visayan Mission MV Secretary, Camp Counselor; Pastor J. R. Obregon, Central Philippine Union Mission MV Secretary, Camp Pastor; Mrs. A. C. Segovia, Academy Dean of Girls, Camp Matron; and Dr. Loreto Garcia, Jr. from the Miller Hospital, Camp Doctor.

The 63 campers who were grouped into eight units of seven to nine members each along with the camp staff were all housed inside the ten brand new canvas tents which the

Union recently acquired from the States. These tents were pitched under the caimeto and coconut trees lining the side of the road facing the spacious school lawn. The school furnished the electric lights and all the water and fuel needed in the camp.

Some of the activities which the youthful campers enjoyed participating includes an early morning hike on Sunday to Pook Beach, three kilometers away followed by swimming and breakfast upon their arrival; trip to Lahug airport in the city to witness the skydivers show that Sunday noon—courtesy of the Central Visayan Mission who shouldered the transportation of all the campers; Campfire and social program on Saturday evening, and the showing of beautiful pictures of Pastor Obregon's recent trip to the General Conference Session in Detroit, Michigan on Sunday night.

On Sabbath during the worship hour, Pastor Obregon spoke about the Pathfinder children of Patriarch Jacob of old and the wonderful experiences they have had. After the nature and treasure hunting activities that Sabbath afternoon, M. G. Jereos, outgoing Secretary-Treasurer of the Central Philippine Union, conducted the interesting story hour. The Friday evening's consecration service was led by Pastor B. R. Arit, President of the Central Visayan Mission.

The Academy Day for the school fell on the last day of the four-day camp, and the campers then were able to display their skill in building fire, speed in boiling water, and also took part in the various games and contests which entitled many of them to win valuable prizes.



Unit singing during camp fire of EVA Pathfinders.



East Visayan Academy Pathfinders having contest on fire building and water boiling.

## NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

● Marieda Blehm, elementary school teacher in Manila for the past two years, will go to Bandung, Indonesia in September following her furlough. She will teach the overseas children of the Bandung area.

● Curtis King, now acting administrator of the Loma Linda University Hospital, is under appointment to go to the Korean Union where he will serve as business manager of the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital. His major work will be the construction of a new hospital building.

## South Philippines

### Forward March of Laymen in Davao Mission

By A. A. Villarin, President,  
Davao Mission

**J**UST after the Union-wide Laymen's Training Institute, conducted by Pastor L. A. Shipowick of the Far Eastern Division with the assistance of Pastor R. G. Garcia of the South Philippine Union in Davao City, our laymen decided to carry on the work of God in their own local community.

Out of the five Laymen's Training Institutes which were conducted last year, three of these were conducted by Mrs. Rafaela Somosot. The rest were conducted by C. Banad and A. Gubi. These three were our "laymen of the year, 1966". Mrs. Somosot is the wife of a successful businessman and tailor of Bansalan, Valeriano Somosot.

These successful Lay Instructors' Schools were held in the following churches: Bansalan, Sisimon, and Managa. Of the more than 150 who attended the classes 129 were awarded their certificates.

As a result of these Laymen's Training Schools, two short evangelistic meetings were conducted by laymen. Fifty were given regular Bible studies and 13 have already been baptized.

At this writing Mrs. Somosot is conducting another Lay Instructors' School in Bangcal, one of the churches in Southern Davao. A large number of graduates are expected.

### Pastor Minchin Challenges M.V.C. Seniors

By Bienvisa Ladion

**M**OUNTAIN View College saw sixty prospective seniors march in full regalia and later commit themselves to the Lord and His work during a class presentation on Saturday evening, January 21.

Pastor E. L. Minchin, Field Secretary of the General Conference, challenged the seniors and all those present to give themselves as workers for God. Relating experiences



**PRESENTATION.** Mountain View College senior class officers pose with Pastor E. L. Minchin during the Senior Class Presentation. Dr. E. R. Valdez, back left, is their sponsor and beside her is Dr. D. K. Brown, President of Mountain View College.

of other young people working whole-heartedly in heathen countries, and using the apostle Paul and John Glenn as examples, he emphasized that all should lay self aside and be prepared to serve.

Near the end of his talk, he asked Dr. E. R. Valdez, registrar, the number of candidates in each course. Dr. Valdez gave the number as follows: Bachelor of Arts degrees—Ministerial 6, Bible Instructor 2, English 1, History 1, Home Economics 2; Bachelor of Science Degrees—Elementary Education 9, Secondary Education 15, Commerce 6, Secretarial 2, Agriculture 14, General Science 2.

Pastor Minchin then challenged the audience to follow in the footsteps of the seniors who had just been presented and prepare their lives for a definite place in the Lords service.

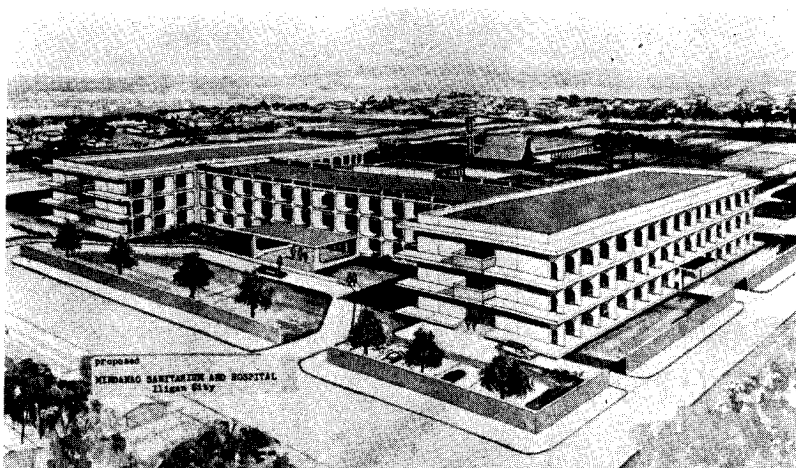
### "Firsts" at Mountain View College

**P**ASTOR Agripino C. Segovia holds the distinction of being the first Filipino to assume the position of Academic Dean at Mountain View College. Pastor Segovia has a wealth of experience as a background for this position having served as an evangelist, Bible teacher, Academy principal, mission educational secretary, and Union educational secretary. He holds a Master of Arts in Education degree from Philippine Union College.

Pastor and Mrs. Nick G. Tumangday are the first Filipino Adventist graduates in their fields. Pastor Tumangday, college Bible teacher, with a Master of Arts in History and Philosophy in Religion from

### Mindanao Hospital Plans Expansion

**NEEDS.** To meet the needs of expanding medical work at the Mindanao Sanitarium and Hospital in Illigan City, South Philippines, plans have been made for construction of a bigger building. This is the drawing for the new hospital.





Pastor and Mrs. Tumangday

Philippine Union College, and Mrs. Tumangday with a Master of Arts in Teaching English from the University of the Philippines. Newly-appointed chairman of the Department of English, Mrs. Tumangday is the first Filipino to hold such an office in either of our colleges in the Philippines.



Pastor Segovia



Mr. Bayot

Gregorio M. Bayot is also the first Adventist to obtain his Master of Science in Agriculture. In July, 1966 he graduated from Araneta University. At present he is in charge of the agricultural instruction at the college as well as the production of vegetables.

The addition of such well-qualified teachers will greatly strengthen the training program for our young people as they prepare for a place in the Lord's work.

## Death Takes Two Literature Evangelists

LITERATURE evangelist Feliciano Tanginan, a 30-year-old credentialed colporteur of Northern Mindanao Mission, recently passed away in Dologon, Bukidnon, after a brief illness. His wife has taken up his work. The late F. Tanginan had been faithful in the Lord's work for almost 11 years. The funeral was attended by the members in barrio Dologon, Maramag, and a number of colporteurs working in the adjacent towns.



FUNERAL. Sorrowful male colporteurs stand by the coffin of their departed co-worker, Feliciano Tanginan, as one of their number encourages the rest to continue the work of the dead worker.

Another literature evangelist, Beato Amoguis, also passed away recently after a motorcycle accident in Medina, Misamis Oriental. He and his motorcycle fell into a 12-foot deep river bed from a bridge. He suffered serious physical injuries and passed away a few hours after the accident. His wife also joined the colporteur work after the death of her husband.

—E. P. Mullaneda, Literature Evangelist, Northern Mindanao Mission



## Han Man Chong Appointed Treasurer of Seoul Academy

APPOINTED. Han Man Chong, a Korean Union College graduate and now a staff member, has accepted a call to serve as treasurer of the Seoul Academy. He was recently united in marriage with Miss Cha Duk Soon, who is also a Korean Union College graduate and serves as secretary to the President of the Korean Union.

—R. E. Klimes

## Korea

## Korean Union College Teacher Earns M. A.

DEGREE. Shin Hyun Chul, a Korean Union College graduate and member of the theology department faculty, returned in February from Philippine Union College where he earned a Master of Arts degree in Theology. Before coming to Korean Union College, Shin served as MV and Educational Secretary of the South-East Mission.



## Annual Committee Meets at Davao

WORKERS. On the front row are the workers who attended the annual committee meeting of the South Philippine Union Mission. The Union auditor and other Union and local mission workers are in the back.





**NUPTIALS IN CHOSEN.** Those who took part in an unusual Korean wedding included, back row, left to right, Mr. Cho (served four months); Mr. Moon, (served four months); Mr. Han (served 10 months); and Mr. In, (served four months.) Front row, left to right, Mr. Im (served two years); Mr. Choi, groom (served 18 months); Miss Seu, the bride; and Pastor Cho.

## An Unusual Wedding in Korea

**PASTOR** Cho Young Nook, Assistant MV Secretary of the Korean Union in charge of N.S.O. activities, recently officiated at a rather unusual and heart-warming wedding ceremony.

The groom and each one of the male attendants had spent some time in a Korean Army prison because of their convictions on non-combatancy and the Sabbath.

Through the years over 90 of our young men have served prison sentences and five are presently incarcerated. God has His heroes today just as in the time of Joseph and Daniel.

—Adrian Zytoske, Secretary,  
MV Department, Korean Union

## U.S. Servicemen's Retreat in Korea

**IT** was crisp and cold as 30 young Seventh-day Adventist servicemen serving in Korea gathered at the 8th Army Retreat Center in Seoul for what has become an annual retreat. Pastor Adrian Zytoske, MV Secretary for the Korean Union, was the retreat master and speakers included Pastors C. A. Williams, J. R. Bailey, and R. S. Watts, all from the Korean Union.

Many of these young men are daily witnessing for their faith in lonely circumstances surrounded by indifference and even ridicule. Their temptations are great but their faith is greater. Unfortunately there are many Adventist young men in Korea who were not at the



**SINGERS.** This is the quartet who sang for the Seoul Retreat, left to right, P.F.C. Morris, Massachusetts; P.F.C. Mahlum, Wisconsin; P.F.C. Trunkey, California; P.F.C. Hiroshima, California; with Miss Sonja Im, pianist.

retreat and who do not attend our weekly services. If you know of such please write the author in care of the Korean Union of Seventh-day Adventists, Box 1243, Seoul, Korea.

## Grandmother Lee of Seoul

**O**NE day in a church in the city of Seoul, Korea an old grandmother came hobbling to the front of the church clutching in her hand a few ten won bills. She came to the front of the church and handed them to one of the elders with the explanation that this was her thank offering.

After church was over, the elder who received the money came to this lady and asked her to tell him of her living conditions and why she felt impelled to bring this thank offering to the Lord at this time.

Grandmother Lee explained that she was a poor lady, that she had no house, no furniture, no relatives, but was living alone in a little lean-to against a stone fence. Then the elder asked why she was bringing this thank offering.

The old grandmother smiled and said she was bringing this thank offering because the Lord had helped her to find a few rice straw sacks to lay down on the floor for a bed. She went on to explain how the Lord had taken care of her and had answered prayers whenever she would ask for food. Everytime she prayed, somebody would bring her something to eat.

After she had eaten her breakfast, she would have to worry about dinner. After she ate her dinner, she would have worry about supper. She says, "I have come to the place where I am trusting in the Lord, and the Lord gives me food to eat and he has provided me with a bed to sleep on. That is why I'm bringing my thank offering to Him today."

When we think of this dear lady,

**GI MEN.** Here are the American servicemen who met together for the retreat in Seoul, Korea.



with almost nothing of this world's goods, offering a thank offering to God, this should inspire us all to do a greater work for the Lord and sacrificial service that the work may be finished.

—C. A. Williams, President,  
Korean Union

## K.U.C. Progress by Datelines

**Dec. 25, 1966** — The graduation gift of the senior class was a memorial campus light. This 400-watt arclight is situated in the center of the campus and lightens at night the up-to-now dark campus.

**Jan. 7, 1967** — The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held in conjunction with the annual union committee meetings. The following plans were approved: P. R. Seminar, a Correspondence Division, a Field school of Evangelism, and the establishment of an experimental farm. The Board also appointed a Sub-committee on development.

**Jan. 24, 1967** — The mid-winter session of Korean Union College had an enrollment of 48 students. A new course in "Private School Finance" was taught by Dr. R. E. Klimes.

**Feb. 1, 1967** — The 1967 freshman class shows much promise. Selected by competitive examination, many students had to be rejected because of the student admission quota set by the Ministry of Education. In a number of departments, all students could be admitted.

**Feb. 10, 1967** — Pak Shin Kwan, who has served as college instructor of music, will continue his studies at Andrews University. Mr. Pak specialized in choral music.

—R. E. Klimes, President,  
Korean Union College

## NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

● Don Jacobsen, of Andrews University, has been appointed new Ministerial and Radio-TV Secretary of the Southeast Asia Union. He replaces Daniel Guild who was elected president of the union nearly a year ago. Pastor Jacobsen has been a homeletics instructor and evangelist with Andrews University. He is expected to arrive in Singapore in August.

# Seven Star Program

By A. E. Zytoskee, MV Secretary

A VERY important meeting took place recently for the future of our young people in Korea. The MV Secretaries from each mission met to lay plans for our work in 1967. These youth leaders believe that our Korean young people in this modern day face greater problems and temptations than ever before. They also believe that the opportunities and challenges are the greatest ever. Our church in Korea faces crisis times and our young people will be the leaders of the church during these times.

In order to successfully carry out this work a 10-point program was adopted for the Korean Union MV department. In addition to this each local mission made strong plans and set definite goals for 1967. It was felt that the key area for the MV work and the unit of organization which needed the greatest strengthening was the local church MV society. Therefore a new and, we believe, a program original to Korea was inaugurated called the "Seven Star Program". This is a program whereby the local MV societies are encouraged to maintain the following seven characteristics.

- 1) Be a reporting society.
- 2) Have at least three active bands.
- 3) Maintain complete membership records and personal information on each young person in the church.
- 4) Use the MV Kit.
- 5) Be actively engaged in MV

Target Evangelism.

- 6) Meet once a week.
- 7) Be always engaged in MV classes and preparing for a definite investiture date.

However, this "Seven Star Program" is only one of the aspects of the **Ten-point Plan** being promoted by the Korean Union MV Department this year. This plan is as follows:

- 1) 140 evangelistic projects and a goal of 400 baptisms from MV Target Evangelism.
- 2) A nationwide MV Target rally when **Pastor L. M. Nelson**, Associate MV Secretary of the General Conference and creator of the MV Target plan of evangelism, visits Korea.
- 3) 100 "Seven Star MV" societies by the end of the year.
- 4) 40 active and reporting Pathfinder clubs.
- 5) Each Pathfinder club in Korea to be visited and inspected by the Union department.
- 6) A nationwide Pathfinder Fair.
- 7) A model JMV camp.
- 8) A nationwide serviceman's retreat for all of our young servicemen in Korea.
- 9) 2 district-wide leadership courses to be conducted in each mission.
- 10) Unified "all-department" institutes in each Mission.

We ask for your prayers that 1967 may be an outstanding year for the young people of Korea.

YOUTH. Pastor Adrian Zytoskee, center, plans a "Seven-Star" program for the youth of Korea with his mission MV secretaries.







## Division President Feeds Korean Union College Cows

PASTOR P. H. Eldridge, on his first visit to the college as division president, visited all departments of the college and was briefed on the recent developments and the projected plans.

## Ladies are Leading Literature Evangelists in Korea



**TOPS.** The top-ranking colporteurs for the Korean Union are ladies. Shown in the picture above are two who ranked the highest in sales at the close of last year. These two ladies and the Publishing Secretary, center, are from the South Kyung Mission. Miss Pak Myung Ja, shown on the left, sold a total of W375,950.00 worth of literature during the year. Her sales for one month amounted to W90,350.00 which is such that her income per month was very close to three times that of an ordained minister in this Union. We feel that these two ladies have every reason to smile. The Lord is richly blessing the colporteurs throughout the Union this year.

—C. A. Williams

## NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

● P. G. Miller, Dean of Philippine Union College, has returned to the United States. He has been appointed new principal of the Greater New York Academy, New York City.

## Southeast Asia

### New Educational Secretary in Sarawak

**DURING** the recent Sarawak Mission Session Hulman Sinaga was appointed Educational Superintendent for the Mission in addition to his fulltime job as head of the Science Department at Sunny Hill School. He graduated from Avondale College with a B.A. in Secondary Education in



November 1958.

From Avondale he went to Newcastle University College where he took some courses in science. Since returning to Sarawak he has been building up the Science Department at Sunny Hill to the place where the school is in a position to offer pure sciences up to School Certificate level. Except for the time spent at Newcastle University College, his years of schooling were spent in Adventist institutions. This speaks well for our schools and colleges which are the best places of learning for our youth.

Hulman says that there is a crying need for college graduates to serve in our various institutions in

Southeast Asia. Especially is this true in the ministerial and educational fields. We need educated ministers to cater to the growing masses who are education conscious in Southeast Asia. Well-qualified teachers are needed to meet the high educational demands and standards of the country. Right now at Sunny Hill School as well as at Ayer Manis School there are needs for science and Bible teachers. The 'city' church at Sunny Hill has had no pastor for almost a year. The school principal is the acting church pastor and Hulman is assistant church pastor. This is far from ideal as these men have pressing school duties. Sunny Hill School has an enrollment of over 800 pupils. Until a pastor is available these men have to carry on as best they can. Sarawak and other territories in this Union need consecrated, intelligent and trained men and women to push further the frontiers of God's kingdom in this part of the world. Will you be one of those privileged ones?

● Dr. Jess Holm is the new Medical Director of the Saigon Hospital in Vietnam. He formerly served as medical director of the Bandung Sanitarium and Hospital in Indonesia. He is now on furlough but is expected to take up his new work sometime this summer.

## A Goat for Jesus



**GIFT.** Pastor Joseph, of the Sungei Way, Malaya Indian Church, near Kuala Lumpur, holds the birthday gift brought by the young man seated in the picture. The lad is James Jesu and the occasion was his second birthday. The unique gift became part of the church's mission offering.



**SPECIAL WEEK.** Here is the large group of workers of the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital in Thailand who recently enjoyed a special week of prayer conducted by Pastor L. A. Shipowick, of the Far Eastern Division office.

## Thirty-nine Buddhists Accept Christ During Bangkok Week of Prayer

**"MY Wonderful Lord"** was the theme of the Week of Prayer held at Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital by Pastor L. A. Shipowick.

The theme song, "Wonderful Jesus," quickly struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the large group of hospital staff and students who daily attended the meetings. In the morning hour Pastor Shipowick brought out the glorious tenets of faith given by Jesus for us to keep, while in the afternoon his messages brought the need for nurturing the Christian graces in our lives—kindness, courtesy, patience, joy, and faith.

As Pastor Shipowick introduced us to his "best friend" and told of the glories of the heavenly home being prepared for each one, hearts were drawn closer to the wonderful Jesus and many decisions were made. Thirty-nine Buddhists accepted Christ for the first time and more than fifty requested Bible studies. Especially thrilling is the decision of one of our nurses of the first nursing class of 1950 to become a Seventh-day Adventist. Several other workers who have been here many years are also studying toward baptism.

There was a strong spirit of

reconsecration among all hospital workers and students. It is their earnest desire to follow through on the interests shown so that there will be many souls from Thailand ready when Jesus comes.

—Mrs. J. L. Webster

### News From Southeast Asia Union College

• **DR. & Mrs. Melvyn Yeo** and baby daughter recently spent a two-week vacation with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Yeo Joo Seng, in Singapore after completing his medical studies at Loma Linda University. Dr. Yeo graduated from Southeast Asia Union College in 1957, taught in the same college for one year, and then left for the United States in 1959. He received his M. D. in 1965 and has now been accepted into the University of California for residency surgery.



**COUNSELING.** Much of Pastor Shipowick's time during the special week was spent in counseling at the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital. Here he talks with Esther a nurse, in the pastor's study of the hospital church.

**SCHOOL.** Here are the students attending the overseas elementary school of the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital and the Thailand Mission.





**PRESIDENT.** This is the family of Pastor Daniel Tan, who was recently named president of the Southeast Asia Union College in Singapore. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tan are graduates of Andrews University in Michigan. He was ordained to the gospel ministry during the annual year-end committee meetings of the Southeast Asia Union.

daughter of the Thai Consulate General.

● The new school year for the college section of Southeast Asia Union College began on March 14. The enrollment is encouraging and we are glad that so many young people have begun to appreciate Christian education. The college has widened its offerings and has a highly-qualified staff to back up its educational program.

## New Plane Replaces “Charley” in Sarawak Skies

**O**LD “Charley” was lost to service about eight months ago, but recently a bright shiny new Cessna 180H called the “Messenger” took its place.

It all came about as a result of a series of accidents in the Borneo jungles. First of all, the old plane flipped over as it landed on a primitive landing field and later as it was being towed for repair by helicopter, the sling carrying the main section of the plane gave way and it fell more than four hundred feet buried in mud. The Sarawak Mission has been without a plane since that time.

But where there is a will, there is generally a way. Pastor Hall has used his airplane on mercy missions often. He has helped to save many lives in this way. He has also been able to carry the gospel faster to remote areas, making visits much more frequent than could otherwise be made.

Village landing strips now dot the countryside. Villagers who are anx-



**VISITING.** A recent visitor to Singapore was Dr. Melvyn Yeo, now working on a residency in California. He is shown in the picture with his wife and daughter, Debbie.

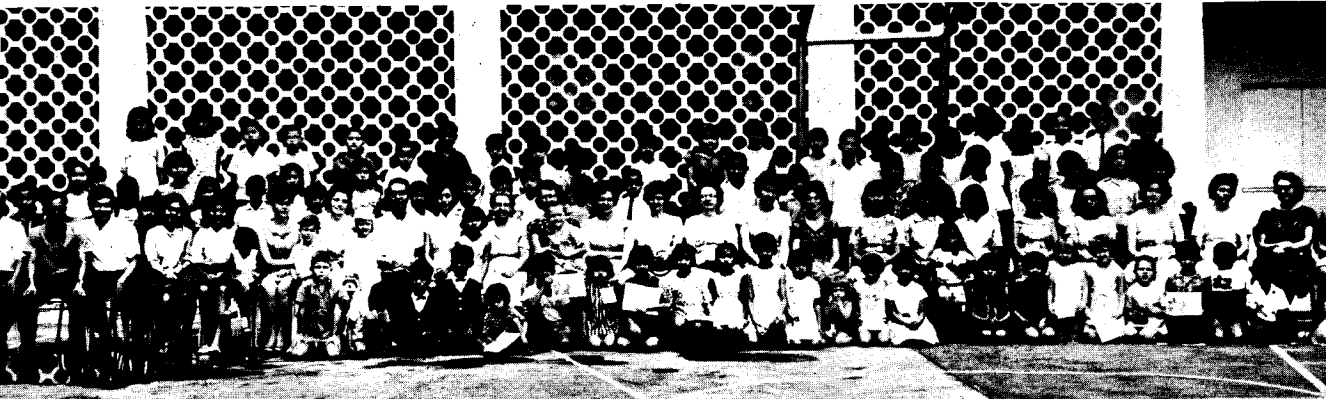
● Ng Sui Koon, Bible and Speech instructor of Southeast Asia Union College recently conducted Weeks of Prayer for our three schools in Sabah and Sarawak. He spent a profitable three weeks in that area giving spiritual counselling to the students and getting them to realize the importance of a Christian education.

● The 1966 Cambridge Overseas Results were released in early March, 1967. Southeast Asia Union College is happy to report a good percentage of passes in spite of the fact that many in the group have had a background of Chinese education and had only switched over into the English stream a year or two before attempting the Cambridge examination. 9 students received Division I certificates, 17 received Division II certificates, 12 received Division III certificates, while the rest received the General Certificate of Education. 8 failed to make the grade. Of those who re-

ceived a GCE pass, several could have gotten Division I certificates had they passed in their English Language paper (this paper represents the greatest barrier among our Chinese-educated students). We are especially happy to report that eight out of the nine who received Division I certificates are Seventh-day Adventists; the other one is the

## Vacation Bible School Held in Singapore

**GROUP.** Another Vacation Bible School was conducted this year at the Balestier Road Church in Singapore. Directed by Donna Krogstad, the school attracted 93 children, including 73 non-Adventists. A total of 74 graduated the last night of the program. The young people were invited to the regular Sabbath School of the church as well as to the Branch Sabbath Schools. A follow-up contact was made when a group picture, like the one above, was personally delivered to each home. A total of 18 adults assisted with the two-week program.





LEFT. Here is the new plane for the Sarawak Mission, "The Messenger." RIGHT. A large group of people witnessed the dedication of the new mission plane at the Singapore Airport.

ious to hear the gospel and to take advantage of the services of the plane have built the strips.

At a brief ceremony on March 24, at the Singapore Flying Club headquarters building, more than one hundred and fifty persons gathered to inaugurate this new plane.

The officers of the Far Eastern Division took part in the ceremony. Pastor G. O. Bruce, Secretary-Treasurer of the Southeast Asia Union served as MC. Dr. Merle Peterson, Medical Secretary of the Union spoke on the values of the airplane to medical mission service.

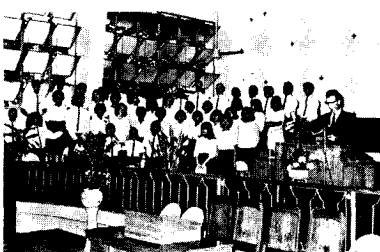
In his remarks, Pastor Hall told of the many friends in the states that donated funds to this project. We do not have space to print all the names but we do wish to express our appreciation to everyone that had a part. Nearly US \$20,000.00 was given that the message might once again go by air in Sarawak.

After the ceremony Pastor Hall flew the "Messenger" or in Malay "Malaikat" which means angel, across the waters to Kuching.

### Dr. Bixel Passes Japan Dental Boards

● Dr. D. A. Bixel, dentist connected with the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital, is the first foreigner to pass the oral and written dental examinations in the Japanese language. He is now licensed by the government to operate as a dentist in Tokyo. Congratulations to Dr. Bixel and the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital!

### Revival Series Held for Singapore Area Churches



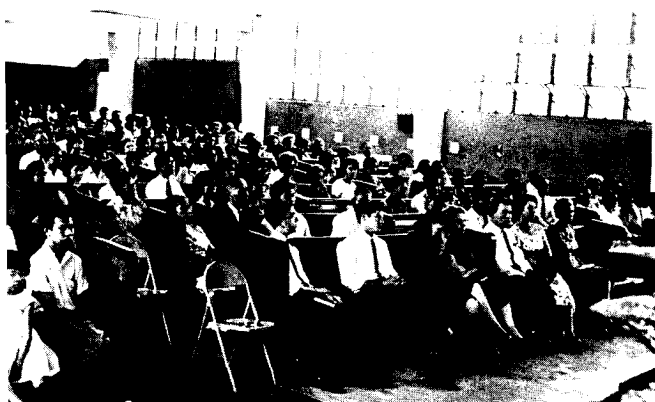
CHOIR. Here is the choir who participated in the program on Sabbath afternoon of the Singapore area revival services. At the right is Pastor Milton Lee, evangelist, who coordinated the program for the week.

● The new Publishing Secretary of the Trans-Africa Division is Pastor John Mason, currently Assistant Publishing Secretary of the Far Eastern Division. It is expected that he and his family will leave for their new work in June. Prior to coming to Singapore Pastor Mason was Publishing Secretary of the North Philippine Union. He replaces Pastor J. N. Hunt in Africa. The Trans-Africa Division is the largest overseas Division of the General Conference.

● In the latter part of May Patricia Gustin, elementary school teacher of the Far Eastern Academy, will return to the United States. She has accepted an appointment as dean of girls at Sunnysdale Academy. She served a two-year term in the Far East.

● Pastor C. B. Miller, President of the South China Island Union, is retiring from active service. He is expected to leave Taipei in June or July after serving overseas for many years. His last official trip will be to the Mid-Year Meeting of the Far Eastern Division Committee in late May in Singapore.

MEETINGS. A week-long series of revival services were held in Singapore, the prelude of an evangelistic thrust on this island Republic. The meetings were held in the auditorium of the Balestier Road Church, but the last meeting on Sabbath afternoon was in the Chinese Church. At the left is a picture of the group who attended the last meeting. At the right is shown the group who responded to the altar call made by the speaker, Pastor Paul Eldridge, President of the Far Eastern Division. He is shown at the left in the picture.





**APPOINTED.** The first two missionaries from Korea to an overseas land have been appointed for service. They are Miss Cho Chung Cha (Helga) and Miss Oh Hea Ja (Debra) of the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital. They are under appointment to the Benghazi Hospital in Libya and are expected to leave sometime early this summer. In the picture they are shown in their nurse uniforms.

# First Overseas Missionaries Appointed from Korean Union

**T**HE first overseas missionaries have been appointed to serve from the Oriental country of Korea, it has been announced.

Two nurses from the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital have accepted an invitation to serve on the staff of the Benghazi Sanitarium and Hospital, Libya, on the African continent. They are expected to leave for their new post sometime in June or July.

They are Cho Chung Cha (Helga) and Oh Hea Ja (Debra), both graduates of the School of Nursing of the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital. They are presently in the employ of the hospital, but considerable time is being spent by them in developing their skills with the English language.

Debra is a surgical nurse and Helga is a general duty nurse. The director of the School of Nursing, Miss Harriet Dinsmore, has given high recommendations for the girls and has high hopes for their successful tour of duty in an overseas post.

Pastor Cecil A. Williams, President of the Korean Union, says, "These girls are extremely happy that they can go out as missionaries in another country. We feel that this is a wonderful trend and a very important step for the Korean Union. It is our hope that many more young people from Korea will go out to other parts of the world field to bring the wonderful message of peace and joy to others."

Impetus to the call from Africa was given last

November when Pastor R. S. Watts, Sr., Vice-President of the General Conference, made a personal appeal to the nursing staff of the hospital for volunteers. Six nurses volunteered but the list was soon narrowed to two. Since that time arrangements have been under way for passports, visas, work permits, and other necessary details in order to get them ready to leave Korea.



At the right they are talking over their plans to leave for Africa with the editor of the "Outlook", D. A. Roth, while he was on a recent visit to Korea.

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