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Ebenezer

A GENERATION ago it was not uncommon for God-fearing farming families to give to a newborn son the intriguing name, Ebenezer. Today it may sound a bit old-fashioned. But there is something curiously fitting about this name when we think of it as the title of some stalwart, no-nonsense laborer whose weather-tanned face is the very symbol of integrity.

What does it mean?

It comes from a Bible story, a brief narrative recorded in 1 Samuel 7:10-12. Samuel had assembled the children of Israel, and they were having a prayer meeting. The people were confessing their sins, and Samuel was offering a sacrifice as he prayed for them.

Right in the midst of the meeting, a band of Philistine warriors suddenly appeared. At this critical moment, while the helpless Israelites cowered in terror, "the Lord thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them." The day was saved. The men of Israel, recovering from their fright, turned on the Philistines to follow up the victory God had begun, and ended the day in total triumph.

That was when Samuel took a large stone that made a good, natural monument, placed it on a carefully selected spot and, while the Israelites cheered, named it Ebenezer, dedicating it with the words, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

We may not wish to rear a monument or give this name to a son, but all of us would benefit if we had our own private Ebenezers, something which would always remind us that "hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Now as another year is soon to close, would this not be a good time for a personal inventory of how many things God has done for us?

Blessings, routine but important, that have provided us with the things we need.

Moments when an unseen but protecting hand spared us from tragedy or disaster.

Wisdom suddenly received when instant decisions had to be made. Direction by the "still, small voice" at the very moment when caution or action was so essential.

Assurance when courage reached its lowest ebb.

And a long list of specific and very personal moments when divine promise became reality.

Ebenezer, "Stone of Help." It's a good name, for a monument or for a man.

Cordially,

P. H. Eldridge

Paul H. Eldridge, President

This Month's Cover

COVER. The Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, shown on this month's **OUTLOOK** cover, now has a deluxe section, probably the finest set of hospital rooms anywhere in the Adventist denomination. Certainly it can claim that it has the finest accommodations of any hospital in the Philippines. The new unit is located on the third floor of the hospital, shown on the cover at the right. For a complete report on the official opening of the new unit, please turn to pages 10 and 11.

News from Here and There

● **A** FORMER president of the North Philippine Union, Pastor W. J. Hackett, is now a Vice-President of the General Conference. He was elected to this post at the recent Autumn Council in Toronto, Canada.

● Pastor Victor Montalban, of Davao City, Philippines, President of the South Philippine Union, is now a Field Secretary of the General Conference. He is to be stationed in Washington, D.C. where he will represent not only the Far East but all Oriental countries. He was also elected to this post at the time of the Autumn Council.

● The annual year-end Far Eastern Division Council will be held this year in Indonesia from November 17-24. Pre-Councils will include Education and Lay Activities departments. General Conference representatives will include Pastor D. S. Johnson, Associate Secretary; Pastor O. A. Blake, Under-Treasurer; Dr. Charles B. Hirsch, Educational Secretary; and Pastor V. W. Schoen, Associate Lay Activities Secretary.

● Pastor John Harris, Acting Principal of the Ekamai School in Bangkok, Thailand, conducted the annual Week of Prayer at Far Eastern Academy, Singapore. The school has a record-breaking enrollment this year.

● New teachers at Far Eastern Academy this year, in addition to the ones reported last issue, include Marsha Watson, instructor in grades 5-8, and Mrs. Jeane Perkins, Dean of Girls.

● The new Secretary of the Department of Lay Activities of the North Philippine Union is Pastor E. J. Tangunan, former president of the South-Central Luzon Mission. He replaces Pastor J. O. Bautista, now a Field Secretary and translator for the North Philippine Union.



General Conference Visitors Scheduled for Far East

GUESTS. Pastor O. A. Blake, a former missionary in the Philippines, is in the Far Eastern Division now on an itinerary. He is the Under-Treasurer of the General Conference and will represent the organization at the annual Division Council in Indonesia. **RIGHT.** Mrs. Duane S. Johnson, wife of the Associate Secretary of the General Conference, will conduct four Nutrition and Cooking schools in the Far East while itinerating with her husband after Division Council. The schools will be held in Djakarta and Menado in Indonesia, Manila, Philippines, and Seoul, Korea. She is the registrar of Home Study Institute.

World Youth Congress

THE first Seventh-day Adventist World Youth Congress will be held at Zurich, Switzerland, July 22-26, 1969. Each union mission is authorized to send two **OFFICIAL DELEGATES**. The detached mission may send one official delegate. In addition to these, **REGULAR DELEGATES** may also attend. The Far Eastern Division is allotted 120 delegates. An **OFFICIAL DELEGATE** must be a youth between the ages of 16-30 years. A **REGULAR DELEGATE** may travel on the chartered plane although he may be over 30 years old. Both must be **Seventh-day Adventists**. The regular delegate must provide for his own expenses.

The Far Eastern Division has chartered a Britania airplane of 120 seats. The deadline for confirmed seats is December 31, 1968. Anyone may apply for a seat by filling out the application and mailing it directly to:

Pastor G. J. Bertochini
MV Department
Far Eastern Division
P. O. Box 226
Singapore

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WORLD YOUTH CONGRESS July 22-26, 1969

Application for chartered flight

NAME AGE SEX

ADDRESS MISSION

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This is a confirmation of my plans to fly the chartered plane from Singapore to Zurich and return. I understand that it will cost approximately US\$400.00, and that it will leave Singapore on Monday, July 21, 1969, and return on August 12.

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Signature of applicant

(Due in the Far Eastern Division MV Department Office on **December 31, 1968.**)

Japan

Youth Assist Earthquake Victims

AS reports of the Takachi earthquake came into the headquarters of the Japan Union in Yokohama, Japan, realization also came that a severe tragedy had occurred in the northern part of the islands of Japan. Within a short time plans were formulated to bring aid to those who were suffering.

Probably the most enthusiastic and energetic group to offer assistance were the Pathfinders. Under the direction of Pastor E. R. Chinnock, Secretary of the M.V. Department of the Japan Union, the young people spent several evenings during the peak rush hours soliciting funds in front of busy train stations in the Yokohama area. The results were most gratifying. A total of Yen 531,925.00 (or US\$1,474.80) was collected. This money was divided between the Asahi Newspaper Company and the Japan Broadcasting Company, both of which had set up special relief agencies.

—Lois May Watts

Japan College Choir Sings at Tokyo Convention

THE twenty-fourth world convention of WCTU (Women's Christian Temperance Union) was held at the Hotel New Otani in Tokyo. One hundred and fifty delegates from 27 countries, together with about 700 Japanese members, attended the convention. The lectures, discussions, and reports were centered around the theme, "Human Rights and Their Necessities," with special emphasis upon temperance, purity, and peace.

One evening was designated as "Youth Night." Six young people from England, Australia, the United States, and Japan participated in a speech contest. The Japan Missionary College Choir, under the direction of E. Minami, presented



YOUTH. The group above is part of the Pathfinders who helped assist victims of the Takachi earthquake. They are presenting a portion of their collection to workers at the Asahi newspaper office. Pathfinder officials and local pastors are shown assisting the youngsters with the money.

a short program, which included both religious numbers and Japanese folk songs.

After the choir program Dr. Yamagata, President of Japan Missionary College, was introduced and was asked to give a greeting to the delegates. They were happy to learn that his mother had been a member of the WCTU for 30 years.

Mrs. W. M. Wilton, the youth leader of the WCTU, thanked Dr. Yamagata and the choir members for their part on the evening program. She commented that the delegates would never forget the beautiful singing, and added that it was

one of the highlights of the convention.

—Mrs. H. Knutson,
English Instructor,
Japan Missionary College

Minister Receives Fellowship to Japan

PASTOR Isao Horinouchi of Sacramento, Calif., won a Japan Air Lines-Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) Fellowship for Asiatic studies at Sophia University in Tokyo.

The selection of Pastor Horinou-

SINGERS. The Japan Missionary College choir is shown singing for the W.C.T.U. convention in Tokyo, Japan.



chi, one of four winners of a nationwide competition, was based on his academic accomplishments, his plans for utilizing knowledge gained through the program, his motivation for study in Japan and the evidence of his adaptability to life in a new cultural environment.

Pastor Horinouchi, 39, took an educational leave from the Sacramento Adventist Church. He was enrolled in the doctorate program of sociology at the University of California at Davis.

A member of the JAOL Sacramento chapter, Pastor Horinouchi is also active on the Educational Committee of the Human Relations Commission. He is chaplain of the Senator Lions Club.

Following his return from Japan, Pastor Horinouchi joined the staff of Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif.

Korea

Bohner Visits Korea, Plays with Orphans

L. F. BOHNER, Manager of the Pacific Press, visited the Korean Publishing House at the conclusion of his Far Eastern Division itinerary. The General Conference-sponsored trip was made possible so Pastor Bohner could observe the growth and development of the publishing work in the Orient.

The publishing houses in the United States have given much assistance to the smaller houses in securing major printing equipment. As a result of this program the Korean Publishing House has been able to purchase many new pieces of equipment during the past few years and is now able to make a complete book in the plant.

Pastor E. A. Brodeur, Publishing Secretary of the Far Eastern Division, accompanied Pastor Bohner to Korea at which time each machine was examined and a survey taken.

One of the interesting highlights was Pastor Bohner's visit to the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital Orphanage. Many of the little orphans were attracted to him as he played with them.

—H. R. Kehney, Manager,
Korean Publishing House



PLAY. Publisher Bohner turns playmate as he romps with the youngsters at the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital orphanage.

Korean Colporteur Dies from Coal Gas Poisoning

ONE of Korea's faithful literature evangelists died after being bedridden for six months from coal gas poisoning.

Kim Nam Hyuk began his literature ministry work in North Korea in 1934. Because of the Japanese War his work was interrupted for a few years, but in 1947 he again began his work in South Korea.

Mr. Kim was 56 years old when he died and left a wife, son, and a daughter.

No one knows the number of

souls that Kim brought to Christ. Only in the judgment day will our faithful literature evangelists know the fruits of their labors.

—H. R. Kehney, Secretary,
Public Relations Department,
Korean Union

Central Philippines

Far East Harvest Started in CPUM

"FAR East Harvest" is a Division-wide crusade coordinated for total endeavor to harvest the fruitage of the united seed-sowing activities of all agencies of the church over the past 80 years since the days of Abram La Rue, the pioneer self-supporting lay missionary in the Far East.

Adopting the General Conference Gift Bible Evangelism recommendation, the Far Eastern Division is ready to implement the plan under the heading "Far East Harvest." This new evangelism advance calls for the involvement of every member who wants to join the ranks of soul winners.

"Far East Harvest" is a very simple missionary endeavor using "The Bible Speaks" guide sheets of 24 lessons with Bibles available to the students. With these on hand our people scatter to their individual

PUBLISHER. L. F. Bohner, of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, visited the Seoul Orphanage during his stay in Korea. He enjoyed meeting the youngsters.



prospects leaving the first two guide sheets and lending the Bible to the students with the understanding that our member will return each week. At the next visit the first two sheets are graded and the succeeding two lessons are left. This is done in following weeks until the 24 guide sheets are graded. The Bible is now the personal property of the student.

Additional literature is given to the student as he makes progress in studying his Bible and reviewing his lessons. The student may now be brought to evangelistic meetings, to a pastor's Bible class, or to a baptismal class. Additional courses of study may be given such as the "Voice of Prophecy" Bible Correspondence Course. With continuous friendly visitations and fellowship, decision meetings, all guided by the Spirit of God, the student is then ready for baptism and for acceptance into the Advent fellowship.

—F. M. Arrogante,
Lay Activities Secretary,
Central Philippine Union

The "Choraliers" Offer Two Scholarships at East Visayan Academy

THE "Choraliers," a male chorus composed of young Adventist professionals and students in Cebu City, under the direction of Lorenzo Lacson, Jr., has recently offered two scholarships for needy but deserving students at East Visayan Academy. The scholarship will cover the entrance fee, tuition, and books.

Organized in October, 1967, the "Choraliers" have already gained wide recognition in the city of Cebu. In December, 1967, they were featured in a concert with the Cebu Choral Arts Society at the Immaculada Concepcion Auditorium, the city's leading hall. They have also sung during church services, conventions, and evangelistic meetings. Last November they sang during a telecast featuring Pastor R. H. Pierson, President of the General Conference. Their latest appearance was a concert with an Adventist guest artist, Miss Sally Magdamo, soprano, from Manila.

From the proceeds of these concerts, funds have been made available for various projects among which are the donation of a wall clock to the Miller Sanitarium and Hospital and the above-mentioned



BOOKS. Catholic educators are buying Adventist books in the Philippines. Fr. Rector Antonio Martinez, second from left, is shown here with Loida Que and Mrs. E. Genis, second and first from the right. The lucky youngsters are starting to read the books which the Catholic fathers purchased.

scholarships. The organization of this singing group has not only been a great help to the work in this area, but it has also provided a means whereby our young people could have wholesome fellowship and channel their talents for the Lord's service.

The officers who have successfully guided the group are the following: Engr. Antonio S. Habaradas, President; Dr. Loreto R. Garcia, Vice-President; Miss Annabelle Ornopia, Secretary-Treasurer; Levi Pagunsan, Public Relations; and Alberto Lim, Librarian.

—Eng. A. S. Habaradas

Lady Colporteurs Impress Catholic Universities in Negros

JUST recently I met Miss Loida Que and Mrs. E. Genis, lady colporteurs of the Negros Mission, who are doing an impressive work among the Catholic universities and colleges of Negros.

Just recently they approached the

Father Rector of the University of Negros Occidental Recoletos, Fr. Rector Antonio Martinez. They canvassed the priest with the set (12 volumes) of "Bedtime Stories," a set (10 volumes) of "Bible Stories," and a set of the "Happy Home Library." The rector of the university was so impressed with the books that he paid for the sets in cash amounting to Ps.980.00.

They approached Matthew Buckley of La Salle College and the priest was so impressed with our books that he ordered a set of "Bedtime Stories," a set of "Bible Stories," and requested them to deliver the books in the afternoon.

According to Loida Que, they have thus far delivered sets amounting to Ps.8,000.00 in the Catholic universities and colleges alone. These books are now being used as home-reading books for the students.

One day they visited the Bacolod Family Center Clinic headed by Fr. J. Samaniego. He readily ordered a set of "Modern Ways to Health" and a set of "Happy Home Library" costing Ps.234.50. They also approached Friar Gaston, Procurator of the Sacred Heart Seminar of Bacolod City, and he was very cordial and happy to purchase sets amounting to Ps.136.50. Eufemia de Jesus of La Consolation College was so impressed with our books that she ordered and paid Ps.875.00 for 20 volumes of "Bedtime Stories."

As these books are now part of the home reading of the youth in these colleges, only eternity will reckon the influence it will bear upon the lives of the youth.

—J. R. Obregon, M.V. Secretary,
Central Philippine Union

SINGERS. The Cebu City Church "Choraliers," a group of professional and students, have been singing in the Cebu City area.





GROUP. Here are the members of the group who attended the medical workshop held at the Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital, Bacolod City, Philippines.

FED Hospital Workshop in Bacolod

TWENTY-eight delegates attended the Far Eastern Division workshop on Standardization of Accounting and Financial Policies and Procedures for Adventist Hospitals in the Far East held at the Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital.

The two-day session was directed by C. A. Miller, Far Eastern Division Assistant Medical Secretary. Assisting him were Dr. G. C. Ekvall, Far Eastern Division Medical Secretary, and H. A. Robieson, Treasurer of the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital.

This was the first such seminar conducted in the Philippines by the Far Eastern Division Medical Department for our hospital administrators and officers concerned with the management of our hospitals. Discussions were centered on such subjects as "Guiding Principles for



SESSION. C. A. Miller, Assistant Medical Secretary of the Far Eastern Division, left, gives instruction at the hospital workshop held at the Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital.

Hospitals" and "Administrative and Financial Policies". With the objective of improving the general and financial management of hospitals, the group drew up a number of proposals for consideration by the Far Eastern Division.

—**W. E. Lim, Assistant Business Manager, Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital**

ness, a small congregation came into being. It has been his dream for the last few years to see a representative Adventist church building in his village of Motoling. He and the other members have sacrificed much, and have worked hard to make this dream become a reality. At last it has been accomplished.

Recently Pastor John Raranta, President of the North Sulawesi Mission, and Pastor Bartlett, President of the East Indonesia Union, went to Motoling for the dedication of this new church building. Many other churches are in the process of building, and by the help of the Lord the work is going forward in this important direction.

—**A. M. Bartlett, President, East Indonesia Union**



RIBBON. Mrs. John Raranta, wife of the president of the North Celebes Mission, cuts the ribbon at the opening of the new church building in Motoling.

East Indonesia

Progress in East Indonesia

THE way by which we usually measure progress in the Adventist Church is the number of baptisms each year. This is proper, for surely the greatest responsibility of the church is evangelism. We have a world to warn, and time is short.

However, there are other ways in which progress is made, and by which the loyalty and devotion of our members may be demonstrated. One of the greatest needs of our church is for more and better church buildings. It thrills our hearts to see our members sacrifice



SPEAKER. Pastor Pssung addresses the crowd who attended the dedication of the new church at Motoling.

and work to build, or enlarge their church home. An example of this is Bro. Hutagalung, who has spent the past 30 years in Motoling. For many years he was the only member, but gradually, through his wit-



KEY. Mr. Hutagalung submits the key at the opening of the new church building in Motoling.

West Indonesia

Literature Evangelist Wins Pastor And Congregation

TOWARD the end of June, 1968, a literature evangelist named Minto Daniel went to Muara Aman, a little town in South Sumatra, to sell books.

As the population of this region is mostly Moslem, Pastor W. H. Silitonga, district leader, proposed that he go to meet the Bethel Tabernacle Church under the leadership of Pastor A. Matius.

On reaching this little town, he prayed for guidance in looking for lost souls.

The Lord answered his prayer, for soon he met with Pastor Matius. He explained the purpose of his visit, and the pastor was pleased to hear the good news conveyed by the literature evangelist, especially regarding the Sabbath and importance of studying the Bible.

During vespers, the literature evangelist was invited to give a speech. In the daytime our literature evangelist sold books, and at night he gave Bible lessons.

On July 13, 1968, Brother Daniel invited the entire church to attend our meetings on the Sabbath and they all came. The next day, he went to Tjurup and told the good news to Pastor W. H. Silitonga. After holding a church board meeting, Pastor Silitonga and our literature evangelist started for Muara Aman. They gave a new lesson with illustration by film slides. After the lesson was over, Pastor Silitonga baptized nine souls, including the elder and his treasurer.

On July 20, 1968, the entire Bethel Tabernacle Church was transferred to the Seventh-day Adventist organization.

During that month our literature evangelist succeeded in selling books and magazines to the amount of Rp. 14,000.

Pastor Abdullah Matius pastored this church from 1959 till 1968. At the conclusion of our Colporteur Institute in South Sumatra on August 17, 1968, Brother Matius was baptized by the writer in the city of Palembang.

During the Institute he was always present and promised to become a literature evangelist.



BAPTISM. Abdullah Matheus, former pastor of the Bethel Tabernacle Church, is baptized in Palembang.

May God bless Brother Matius and the members that he brought with him into the church of the Lord.

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



STUDENTS. Here are the students who attended the literature evangelist rally at the West Indonesia Union College on Java.

South China Island

Annual Event in Hong Kong

Graduating Class at South China Union College



SENIORS. Seniors gather with faculty members after graduation services at the South China Island College near Hang Kong. The services were held in the auditorium of the Clearwater Bay school.

Student Colporteur Institute Held at Tjisarua

A STUDENT colporteur institute was held recently at Indonesia Union College. Pastor L. Pandjaitan spoke at the opening meeting. Seventy students who enrolled as student literature evangelists during the coming summer vacation attended the meetings every day.

The instruction was given by Pastor Pandjaitan, the Union Publishing Secretary, Pastor E. Ringoringo, Publishing Secretary of West Java Mission, and the writer.

L. E. Barber and Pastor M. H. Wauran from the Indonesia Publishing House gave the instruction concerning the scholarship plan, and the new books which will be available for the student's program.

Before the Institute was closed, the following new officers of the Student Colporteurs' Club for 1968-1969 were elected: President, Edison Pandjaitan; Vice-President, Erkanus Pasaribu; Secretary, Mularia Saragi; and Treasurer, Minar Manurung.

—Th. Simandjuntak, Assistant Secretary, Publishing Department, West Java Mission

Baptisms at South China Union College



CONVERTS. Shown here are the young people, plus church elders and deacons, who were baptized during the recent school year at South China Union College near Hong Kong. A total of 42 young people were baptized during the school year.

Radio Evangelism in Taipei

RADIO remains a very effective avenue for contacting souls. One of many proofs for such a statement can be seen in a tangible way in the Taipei Central Seventh-day Adventist Church.

For several months now Pastor Milton Lee, Radio-TV Secretary for the South China Island Union, has been presenting a Sunday-morning radio program entitled, "Meaning of Our Times," over an island-wide network of stations. This broadcast has been well received as evidenced through 4,000 letters of request for the monthly bi-lingual magazine bearing the name of the program.

Recently 800 listeners in the Taipei area were invited to attend Friday night Bible Class in the Central Church. Nearly 300 signed up for the classes. Milton Lee speaks in Mandarin, and his wife, Helen, translates into English. The students marked an English-Chinese New Testament during the class periods.

One of the most encouraging features was that the majority were upper middle class and college students with a fine number of college professors among them.

The prospects for baptism are very encouraging. We believe the churches in Taipei, as well as those scattered over the island of Taiwan, will be strengthened spiritually and numerically through the

radio ministry and a dedicated follow-up.

—**R. C. Williams, Secretary,
Radio-TV Department,
Far Eastern Division**



SPEAKER. Pastor Milton Lee speaks in Mandarin while his wife, Helen, translates to English during the Bible class in Taipei.

CLASS. This is a portion of the audience attending the Bible class in Taipei conducted by Pastor Milton Lee.



North Philippines

New Posts for Pastors Bautista and Tangunan



Pastor Bautista



Pastor Tangunan

THE new Field Secretary and translator of the North Philippine Union is Pastor J. O. Bautista, Lay Activities Secretary for the past ten years. He has already served 37 years for the denomination in various positions of responsibility.

Taking his place in the Lay Activities Department is Pastor E. J. Tangunan, former president of the South-Central Luzon Mission. He served in this capacity in the Central Luzon Mission before his election as president five years ago.

The new lay activities leader started as an evangelist in the Central Luzon Mission during the Second World War. His work will be effective on Luzon as he is fluent in Tagalog, Ilocano, and Pampango in addition to English.

It is expected that Pastor Bautista will make a significant contribution in the translation of books for the membership in the Philippines. One of the most urgent needs of the churches is for books by Mrs. Ellen G. White in the native language. Pastor Bautista is a multi-lingual man (English, Ilocano, Tagalog, and Pangasinan) so is well-qualified for this new work.

Manila Sanitarium Deluxe

By B.
Public R.
North I.



SUITE. Every room is deluxe as shown in the picture above. The bed is electrically operated.

I UNDERSTAND that the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital has spared no effort, nor resources, to give this addition the best of hospital appointments and facilities. The facilities provided certainly enhance medical and health services available in the Manila area, thus further upgrading modern hospital services for the people."

Those were the words of President Ferdinand E. Marcos of the Republic of the Philippines in a message published in a two-page supplement in the *Manila Times*, largest English-language daily in

the Far East. It was on the occasion of the inauguration of the new deluxe floor of the institution's medical wing.

The President was right. For several months a goodwill team of the hospital headed by Dr. H. W. Miller and Pastor E. L. Longway spared no efforts calling at homes and offices of the hospital's list of distinguished friends to appeal for donations. In the team were Mrs. Melba A. Quirante, now with the Oakwood College, and Mrs. Reatha Ekvall, wife of the present Far

Eastern Division medical secretary, who was then the hospital's medical director. Four gave Ps.20,000, eight gave Ps.10,000 (1 US\$ to 4 Ps). The entire hospital staff gave



STATION. The new station for n

EVENT. United States Ambassador G. Mennen Williams, third from left, listens closely during the program. To his right are Mrs. Williams and Mrs. R. R. Bietz.



MAYOR. The mayor of Pasay City, Jovito Claudio, spoke at the opening program of the new third floor deluxe section of the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital.



SPEAKER. Pastor of the General of the Board of D University, was



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Union



veniently located on the new wing.



LOUNGE. The new lounge at the entrance of the new third floor has an inviting atmosphere.

represent the generosity of friends of the hospital.

The new unit, which in the words of Dr. Jose Galvez, President of the Philippine Medical Association, is "the best in the Philippines," is designed to cater to the nation's elite. The whole floor, with an area of about 10,000 sq. ft. has wall-to-wall carpeting and vinyl-covered walls. Five of the 20 rooms are deluxe suites. Each room has an electrically-operated bed and an electronic bedside cabinet which has audio communication with the nurses' station. There is piped-in

oxygen. Every room has a private bath.

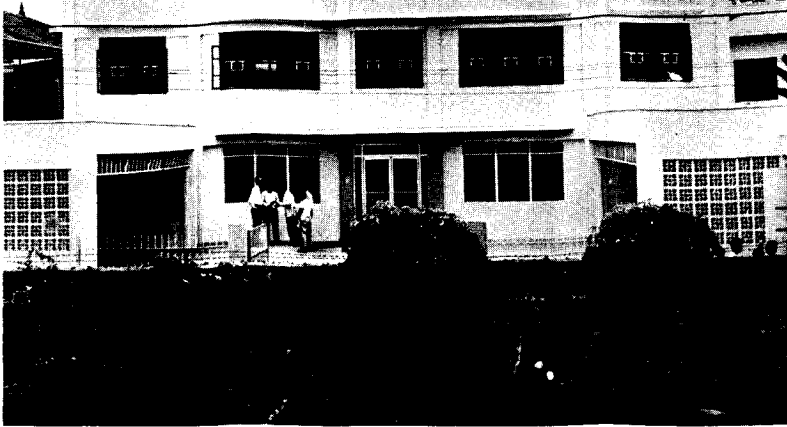
Speaker of the occasion was Pastor R. R. Bietz, Vice-President of the General Conference and Chairman of the Board of Loma Linda University. The United States Ambassador, G. Mennen Williams, and his lady were among those in the crowd that listened to the very well-received speech. Dr. Elton S. Morel, Medical Director, paid tribute to the staff, the constituency, and friends of the hospital who made the realization of the first-class hospital unit possible.

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peaker at the

WELCOME. The chairman of the Board of Directors of the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, Pastor T. C. Murdoch, speaks to the group at the opening ceremony.

CEREMONY. Mrs. Jovito Claudio, wife of the mayor of Pasay City, cuts the ceremonial ribbon officially opening the new section.





UNIT. This is the new housing unit constructed for physicians of the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital.



GROUP. E. C. Corpus, left center, Assistant Business Manager of the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital, receives the key to the new doctor's residence from B. B. Araneta, building contractor, while a group from the Union and the hospital look on.

given through the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service.

In a recent radio interview Attorney Willy Guerrero, municipal mayor of Camalig, praised the work of the Adventist Welfare Service. The city mayor of Legaspi, upon learning of the good work the Adventists were doing, sent the following telegram:

**T. BARIZO
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS
LEGASPI CITY
THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING
CITY EVACUEES
CITY MAYOR IMPERIAL**

The Municipal Council of Guinobatan, Albay, voted to express in behalf of the Mayon Volcano evacuees their thanks to all civic and government organizations, including the Seventh-day Adventists, for the relief given to the evacuees.

We hope and pray that through our contacts with the evacuees some may be led to Christ and found saved in His Kingdom.

—T. V. Barizo, President,
Southern Luzon Mission

D. Lois Burnett Returns to the Philippines



NURSE. D. Lois Burnett has returned to the Philippines. This time she will serve as a consultant in the establishment of a School of Nursing program for Mountain View College. From 1959 until 1962 she served in the same capacity for the Philippine Union College and the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital. Before returning to the United States in 1966 she served also in Bangkok, Thailand. For 19 years she was an Associate Secretary for Nursing of the General Conference. She has a long experience in staff nursing, private duty nursing, teaching, supervisor, and administration. She is a graduate of the Loma Linda University School of Nursing and has a Master's degree plus two years of post-Master's study in Nursing Education and Nursing Service Administration at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City. Welcome back to the Far East, Miss Burnett!

—D. A. Roth

Adventists Served Mayon Victims

MAYON, the world-famous, perfect-cone volcano located in Albay, Philippines, began erupting April 21, 1968, and lasted for about a month, sending thousands of people out of their homes on the slopes to be housed in the many public school buildings which were far enough from the crater of the volcano that they might serve as evacuation centers for the refugees.

It was indeed a pitiful sight to see these people, men and women, young and old, packed like sardines in the different evacuation centers of Legaspi City, Sto. Domingo, Malilipot, Tabaco, Daraga, Camalig, Guinobatan, and Ligao, but it was indeed an opportunity for God's people to help the evacuees.

Upon learning of the eruption we wired our Adventist Welfare Service office in Manila for food

commodities to help the evacuees. In due time 500 bags of wheat flour, bulgur, and cornmeal, and 20 five-gallon cans of oil were received.

An Army or Government truck was always ready for us to use. Our Albay Dorcas Federation ladies were very enthusiastic in helping to give relief to the eruption victims. We served more than 2,733 families in 22 evacuation centers. People who might have not heard about Adventists before now know that there is a church that is interested in helping them. Of all the religious organizations around Mt. Mayon, only the Adventists participated publicly in giving aid to the victims.

We told the people that the commodities being distributed, excluding the sugar, soap, and other local items, were donations from the people of the United States of America

New Officers of PUC Overseas Students Association

THE Overseas Students' Association of Philippine Union College has elected the new set of officers to carry on for the school year 1968-1969. They are:

President: Willy Nobuo (Micronesia)

Vice President: Leong Swee Gin (Malaysia)

Secretary: Susan Sunipa (Thailand)

Treasurer: Mrs. Chiaratanasen (Thailand)

PRO: Willy Wurangian (Indonesia)

Parliamentarian: Lawrance Pohan (Malaysia)

Two members at large: Cherry Le (South Vietnam), Mrs. Bayech Ethiopia)

At present there are 42 overseas students, comprising undergraduate and graduate students at Philippine Union College. They come from different parts of the world, representing 16 different countries. The biggest group is from Southeast Asia Union of the Far Eastern Division.

—Willy Wurangian

Teacher—Training Courses Held

TWENTY-one received their Teacher's Training Course certificates at Sipay, Ilagan, Isabela, in Northern Luzon Mission; about this number received their certificates in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, in South-Central Luzon Mission; six teachers' training courses were held in Southern Luzon Mission and five



New Missionaries for Laos Leave Philippines

COUPLE. Pastor and Mrs. Angel Biton, of the Northern Luzon Mission, left Manila for country of Laos where they will serve as overseas workers. It's the first time at an overseas post for the pastor, but Mrs. Biton (former Nenito Sumalnap) served a term as a nurse of the Banghazi Adventist Hospital in Libya.

in Central Luzon Mission in the first quarter of this year. These are the recent results of the fine response of the different missions to the program of conducting teachers' training classes that was launched in the beginning of this year in the North Philippine Union. Twenty classes were conducted in the first quarter with a total of 362 finishing the course.

While the techniques of teaching the lessons are being discussed during the class period, the main burden of the course is to arouse in the heart of the Sabbath School teacher a real concern for the salvation of his class members and also to lead his class to work for the conversion of others who are not yet in the fold.

—A. D. Pis-o

New Principals Named in Philippines

TWO teachers in the Northern Luzon Mission have been called to academy principalship in the North Philippine Union. They are

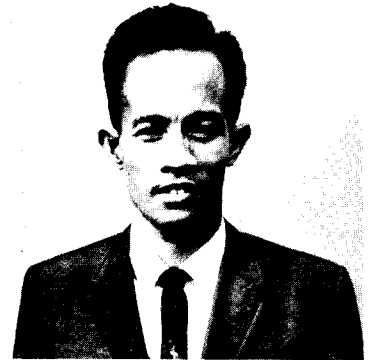
GROUP. The officers of the Greater Manila Sabbath School Association are shown here attending a leadership council at the Manila Sabbath School Secretary of the North Philippine Union.



Enrico Funtamillas, choir director and social science teacher in the Northern Luzon Academy, and Alejandro Miguel, Bible and science teacher of the Northeast Luzon Academy. Both are education alumni of PUC.

Miguel is the new principal of Tirad View Academy. He replaces Ruben Budayao, who has been called to the principalship of the Palawan Adventist Academy. Funtamillas takes the place of Pastor A. A. Poblete, who has been called to teach at PUC.

Tirad View in the Mountain Provinces Mission is two years old and will be a senior academy this coming school year. It will be also under mission administration henceforth after two years of being a church-operated academy.



Enrico Funtamillas

The Naga View Academy is the Union's biggest academy in point of area and building size. The permanent-type one-story building is 97 meters long, the longest of our school buildings in the Philippines. Pastor Poblete, its first principal, managed the construction of the building and saw the school inaugurated in 1965.

—B. B. Alsaybar

News from Naga View Academy

● **SECOND Graduation:** Nineteen senior students graduated from Naga View Academy at the second graduation exercises held at the academy auditorium. Consecration speaker was Pastor Eugenio Tangunan, President of South-Central Luzon Mission. Pastor Vicente Napod, Mission evangelist of Southern Luzon Mission, delivered the baccalaureate mes-

sage. The commencement address was given by Dr. Celedonio Fernando, Director of the Cagayan Valley Sanitarium and Hospital.

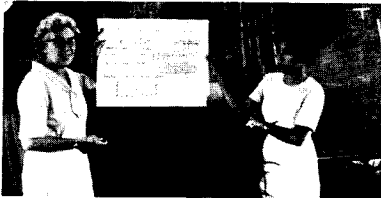
● **Change of Leadership:** Pastor A. A. Poblete, who has been serving as principal of Naga View Academy for the first five years of its history, has been called to teach at Philippine Union College. His replacement is Enrico Funtamillas who has been teaching for the past nine years.

● **Government Recognition:** All the four-year offerings of the academy have been duly recognized by the Department of Education of the Republic of the Philippines. The recognition status was given after only two years of operation of the school.

Teachers' Institute Held in Luzon

"THE youth are God's reserve army, and teachers must have a real burden for the souls under them."

Thus declared Pastor T. C. Murdoch, North Philippine Union



SPEAKER. Jean Murdoch, teacher of overseas children on the Union compound, gives an illustrated lecture on mathematics aided by Miss F. D. Brillantes, elementary teacher of Philippine Union College.

GROUP. Speakers and consultants at the institute were, left to right, B. G. Mary, A. P. Roda, P. C. Banaag, Irene Wakeham, L. Y. Wilson, M. G. Simmons, B. E. Olson, Jean Murdoch, J. H. Lantry, T. C. Murdoch, and M. G. Jereos.



Sign Indicates New Mission Office

NEW. This highway sign constructed after the design recommended by the Bureau of Public Relations of the General Conference is the first of its kind in the North Philippine Union. It stands at the gate of the compound of the South-Central Luzon Mission and is seen by thousands of people who use the Alaminos Road around the clock.
—B. B. Alsaybar

president, in keynoting the Union-wide secondary-elementary teachers' institute which was held at the Northern Luzon Academy in Sison, Pangasinan.

The keynote speech on the opening night was preceded by welcome speeches by Pastors V. C. Cabansag and J. C. Medina, acad-



SERVICE. These five teachers, with a total of 136 years of service, in attendance at the teachers' institute were singled out from the crowd of more than 200, each having served longer than anybody else in his or her respective mission. They are, left to right, V. C. Cabansag (Northern Luzon Mission) 30 years; Isabel Padia-Adonay (Southern Luzon), 20 years; Agustina O. Vergara (South-Central Luzon), 26 years; Lucia Ferrer (Central Luzon), 36 years; and Tiburcio Bandola (Mountain Provinces), 21 years.

emy principal and Northern Luzon Mission president, respectively.

Three leaders from the Far Far Eastern Division graced the gathering with their very timely admonitions and professional lectures. Dr. Boyd E. Olson, Educational Secretary, was the institute's consultant. Assisting him were Pastor Jay H. Lantry, Assistant Educational Secretary for secondary education, and Mrs. Marion Simmons, Elementary Education Supervisor.

The daily program consisted of morning and evening devotional hours, prayer bands, guidance corner, institute session, open forum, midday meditation, workshop, recreation, child guidance hour, and educational films.

Pastor B. G. Mary, Union Educational Secretary, was the director of the institute.

—T. S. Pallas, Teacher, Philippine Union College

Work of God Progresses in Northern Luzon Mission

THE work of God in Northern Luzon Mission is on the upward trend. Practically all the departments show progress.

The Publishing Department sales compared to that of the first six months of last year has an increase of more than Ps. 30,000.00. The Educational Department has added four new multigrade schools. We have a total of 20 schools at present. The Sabbath School Department is not behind the other departments. For instance, the Investment offering for the first quarter of this year has almost doubled the Investment offering of the first quarter of last year.

Baptisms have increased by 101 compared to that of the first six months of last year. The writer had baptized 16 souls on the first baptism and seven were baptized later as a result of his public effort last summer.

One of the most outstanding accomplishments of the mission is in finance. Two and a half years ago, the operating capital of the mission was 6.5% below zero. Now, under the blessing of God, as of June 1968, our operating capital is 89.45%. This has been made possible through the concerted efforts of all our workers. Many members who were not faithful in their

obligations to God are now faithful tithing payers.

Due to the improved financial condition of this mission, four interns were taken this year. We are expecting to get another four interns next year, many more so if we shall be able to reach our 100% operating capital.

—**J. C. Medina, President,
Northern Luzon Mission**

Church Assists Earthquake Victims in Manila

ON August 2 residents of Manila and many parts of the island of Luzon woke up with alarm. Beginning at 4:21 A.M. an earthquake of intensity VI rocked the earth for 45 seconds. People thought that the end of the world had come. Indeed it was the end — for those who never got up. These were those at the Ruby Tower apartment, a six-story condominium building constructed three years ago, which, in the words of a newspaperman, collapsed "like an empty sack." A total of 299 were found dead in this building which was believed to house some 600 residents.

This was no Lisbon earthquake, but in point of damage wrought it was the worst in the history of the Philippines.

Thirty-four government buildings sustained damages amounting to Ps.775,000. About a dozen private buildings, a couple of them ten stories high, have been condemned. No damage was sustained by any of our buildings. About ten more died in other places in addition to the Ruby Tower victims. As far as Manilans were concerned, the epicenter of the quake was the Ruby Tower site, though according to the weather bureau it was 215 kilometers away. This site was the center of rescue operations which involved some five thousands people, including our Dorcas Ladies and the cadets and Pathfinders of Philippine Union College.

At first the medics under Reuben Aguilar, with the PUC pathfinders led by Union MV secretary N. R. Arít, were assigned to digging and clearing the debris. Then General Gaudencio Tobias, in charge of operations, noticing that our cadets were medics, assigned them to the job of transporting the victims — the dead to the temporary morgue and the living to the first aid center



Lily Pan Receives Degree in Music

DEGREE. Lily Pan, pianist, graduated SYMMA CUM LAUDE with the Master of Music degree from Andrews University. She was presented by the University's department of music in a graduate recital at the Seminary Recital Hall. A Music Promotion Foundation of the Philippines scholar, Lily left in 1966 to teach at Kingsway College in Ontario, after which she enrolled at Andrews University. She is now with the music staff of Andrews University. Among those who attended her recital were her parents, Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Pan.

—B. B. Alsaybar

— "because your boys really know how to handle the dead." A truckload of PUC boys worked for four days and nights, in the heat and in the rain in the rescue area.

The Dorcas ladies worked three shifts. According to Mrs. Betty O. Miranda, 300 of these ladies cooked and served 20,033 meals during the 11-day rescue period. The army gave Ps.2,348 for the expense and the rest came from Dorcas funds, from the Central Luzon Mission, and generous friends. Pastor M. P. Arevalo, Mission Lay Activities Secretary, and in charge of welfare work, gave guidance and direction to the group.

—**B. B. Alsaybar, Secretary,
Public Relations Department,
North Philippine Union**

Remember the Week of
Sacrifice Offering on
November 9



DORCAS. The rescue operations over, a pleased General Tobias poses with the Dorcas ladies of the Manila-Rizal Dorcas Federation for the contribution they made — cooking and serving 20,033 meals to the rescuers. Head of the group is Mrs. Betty O. Miranda, third from left.

WORK. The PUC Medical Cadets earned the commendation of General Tobias for their help in rescue operations. Here they hold a stretcher containing the decomposing remains of one of the victims.



Filipino Won by "The Great Controversy"

A FILIPINO colporteur in the United States was afraid to approach Mateo Gumtang because he was half drunk. After canvassing him, the colporteur was able to sell him "The Great Controversy." Gumtang read the book and he soon found himself keeping the Sabbath. Before this, Gumtang had been bothered by a dream in which a man he did not know listed his name on paper, called him, and left.

In 1927 Gumtang went to the United States and worked on a sugarcane plantation. He became an Adventist in 1940. The last six years before he went home to the Philippines, he worked as custodian in the Filipino Church in Compton, Calif.

On a Thursday in April, 1968, Gumtang arrived in Bacarreña, San Mateo, Isabela, Philippines. The following day he looked for the Adventist Church which he found at the Cagayan Valley Sanitarium and Hospital in Santiago, a town about 30 kilometers away from his place. On Sabbath he brought his relatives to the Santiago Church in the hospital ambulance. The following day, Sunday, the district leader, Gor-



CONVERT. Mateo Gumtang, left, is shown here with the district pastor and his wife, Pastor and Mrs. Gorgonio Farinos. Gumtang was won by reading "The Great Controversy."

gonio Farinas, and his wife, arrived at his place and started meetings immediately. One week after this a new church was built near Gumtang's house. All of this happened in a month.

The 75-year-old Gumtang earnestly endeavors to convert his relatives. Since the effort started on May 15, 1968, 28 were baptized at three different times, most of whom are Gumtang's relatives. At present 11 young people are studying both in Northeast Luzon Academy and Philippine Union College, all from the new Bacarreña Church which Mateo Gumtang help build.

—S. G. Miraflores, Principal,
Northeast Luzon Academy

Teen-agers Set High Goals in P. I.

TEEN-AGERS. This group of a dozen teen-agers attracted the attention of Pastor A. N. Santiago, Union Publishing Secretary, during the recent literature evangelists' beginners' institute held at the Philippine Publishing House. They had a covenant with Pastor Santiago to meet again in Baguio in March, 1969, during the Tri-Union Literature Evangelists' Institute, every one of them deciding to reach credential status by that time. There are two pairs of twins in the group: Mila and Mely Rodriguez (4th and 5th from left), and Loida and Ruth Fadul (extreme right).

—B. B. Alsaybar



New Section Occupied at NPUM Office

AUGUST 15 was "Occupation Day" at Union headquarters when the Union staff members came in working clothes instead of the usual office wear. The Ps.75,000 extension to the building had just been completed and it was time to occupy the place.

The entire ground floor of the new extension is now occupied by the Child Evangelism workers. The second floor is now occupied by the Union president, Union secretary, assistant publishing secretary, assistant Division auditor and the secretariat of the SAWS and the Religious Liberty Association of the Philippines.

One advance step made possible by the new extension is the provision for the office of the medical secretary, Dr. D. M. Hechanova, Jr., who now holds office in the one vacated by the Union president.

—B. B. Alsaybar

The Making of a Lay Broadcaster

PROPER dealings with workers or members of other denominations bring favorable results. This was remarkably demonstrated in the experience of Leonardo V. Andrada, a veteran lay preacher of Caba, La Union, in the Northern Luzon Mission.

While holding a lay evangelistic effort in the neighboring town of Bauang in 1964, Andrada was involved, for the first time, in a public discussion with Jose Gonzales, a minister of the Iglesia ni Cristo. Despite their occasional encounters thereafter, the two missionary workers maintained very friendly relations.

When they chanced to meet early in 1967 in San Fernando, the capital of the province, instead of challenging our brother to a debate, Mr. Gonzales approached him with a different proposal. "This time," he said, "we can work together on a common, worthy project." He had by then become the publisher and editor of the **Lowland Herald**, a bilingual (in English and Ilocano) newspaper which serves the southern portion of the Ilocos region, and he asked Andrada to join him in his new venture.

The offer was gladly accepted and thus began a journalistic career. Andrada served first as associate editor and advertising manager. He later wrote a column entitled, "Sparks of Life."

It never occurred in our lay worker's mind that this was an opportunity for him which would pave the way for a wider avenue of service for God. He had held several positions of leadership in the local church.

In March of 1967 the newsmen and radio broadcasters of the province organized themselves into the La Union Press and Radio Club. Andrada was selected as its first president.

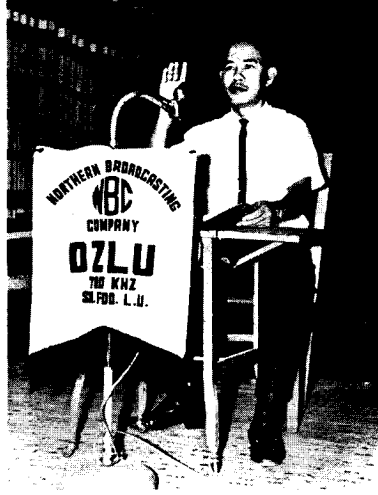
Obviously appreciative of his contributions to the paper, the manager of station DZYR gave Andrada the privilege of broadcasting a half-hour program free of charge. The lectures consisted of verse-by-verse comments on passages of Scripture. After the elections were held a new man who was not friendly to the broadcaster took over the management of the station and put an end to the free Bible broadcast.

This development could not but bring frustration to one who has learned to love and enjoy the work of reaching the unsaved by means of sending messages through the air waves.

The day following, on November 29, he signed a contract with another station, DZLU, for a weekly program aired from 11:00 to 11:30 every Sunday morning called "Timek ti Wayawaya" (Voice of Freedom). He paid from his own funds Ps.75.00 as advance payment for two and a half months' time. Thus another soul-winning project was started in a manner many others before it had been begun, — through personal sacrifice.

From that time on he had the privilege of visiting churches and relating his personal experience to the members who gave him their moral and financial support. This gave him every encouragement to go ahead with his work.

Then he finally approached J. C. Medina, Mission President, who favorably endorsed the project to the churches. Also, C. A. Galang, Radio-TV Secretary of the Union, gave him permission to make recordings of his broadcasts at the "Voice of Prophecy" studio at the Manila center.



ON THE AIR. This is Leonardo V. Andrada in action as he broadcasts over the airways.

He is constantly encouraged in his work by the many letters which he receives from listeners, some of which are from leaders of other church organizations who have expressed their appreciation for the messages and have asked him even to speak to their congregations. In the midst of a busy program, he takes time to answer questions and send truth-filled literature by mail, to enroll applicants in the Friendship Bible Course, and to personally visit interested ones in their homes and give them Bible studies. Thus many are being reached with the message for these last days who otherwise would be left in spiritual darkness.

This work of faith on the part of this dedicated layman who has made a breakthrough in radio evan-

gelism surely deserves an interest in our prayers for the success of his work for the Lord.

—J. O. Bautista

Singaporean Graduates from PUC



DEGREE. Mrs. Viola Knight-Canagasabai, of Singapore, graduated from Philippine Union College with a Master of Arts degree. Her thesis was, "The Development of a Reading Readiness Test for Grade One."

Remember the Week of Sacrifice Offering on November 9

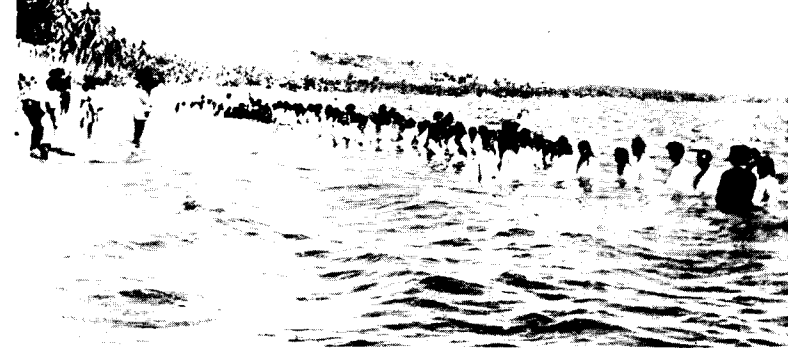
Beautification Program Launched by Southern Luzon Mission

NEW. This is the new administrative headquarters of the Southern Luzon Mission at Legaspi City, Bicol, Philippines. The mission has launched a beautification program which will include a new fence and landscaping. The building also includes the elementary school and a chapel. It is located in a very fine section of the city.



South Philippines

201 Baptized in Cagayan de Oro



FIRST. In the first baptism there were 148 persons immersed in the salty ocean waters off the northern shores of Mindanao.



SECOND. Twenty were baptized in the second service.



THIRD. Thirty-two persons were baptized in the third and final service.

PREACHERS. Here are the ministers who took part in the first baptism at Cagayan de Oro in the Philippines. Left to right, Nick Tumangday, P. P. Ramos, M. L. Ligan, D. U. Gonzalez, Alex Bafetiado, S. B. Balansag, and Ben Moralde.



IN a record time of ten weeks and in three consecutive baptisms, a total of 201 persons were won at Cagayan de Oro Center in the City of Cagayan de Oro in Northern Mindanao. It was the author's privilege to conduct an evangelistic effort in this place in connection with the field school of evangelism sponsored by Mountain View College. The project was financed by the Far Eastern Division, South Philippine Union, and Northern Mindanao Mission.

The team included 15 junior and senior ministerial students, two laymen, one intern, two Bible instructors, and two ordained ministers.

We thank God for these results, and the brethren for the opportunity offered us. We are happy to think that the Northern Mindanao Mission will offer shepherding and upbuilding work for the new converts.

Pastor Doming Gonzales, Associate Speaker, gave very valuable support.

—P. P. Ramos, Teacher, Mountain View College

Southeast Asia

New College Auditorium Opens for Use in Singapore

OCTOBER 12 was the target date, and officers of the administration and the workshop crew toiled day and night in a desperate attempt to meet this deadline. And meet it they did!

The last stitches on the hem of the wine-red velvet stage curtains and pale blue-grey backdrop were put in by a tailoring crew of five. The chairs were delivered in three batches. The organs and piano were

installed. The portable baptismal pool was given a final coat of paint. The last piece of teak-veneer front paneling was nailed in place. The column speakers were put up and the public address system tested for acoustic clarity. The terrazo floor was swept and mopped. And then all was ready for Sabbath!

Thanks to the generous donations of numerous business friends and associates, the cost of the furniture and furnishings is now covered. An appeal for aisle and rostrum carpeting was met by three of our church members in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, and California. The carpeted aisles not only add warmth and beauty to the auditorium but also make possible a more quiet and worshipful atmosphere.

The auditorium was comfortably filled on the first Sabbath. "Visitors' Day" plus a baptismal service (the first indoor baptismal service ever held in the College Church) were added highlights of the day. The following Sabbath was a Laymen's Congress and the auditorium was literally filled to overflowing. Many had to find seats in the old chapel where they could at least hear the sermon and music through extension speakers. There were about 1,100 in attendance that beautiful Sabbath morning.

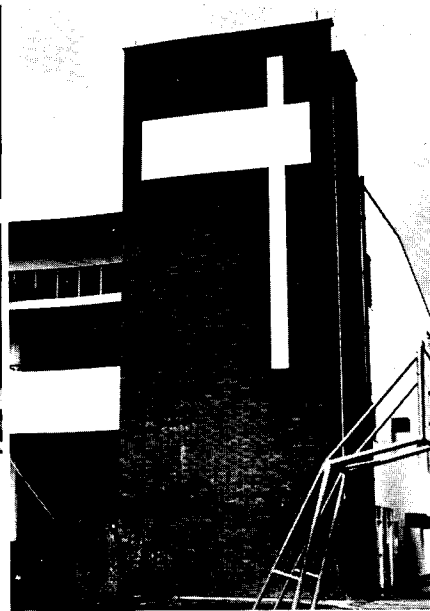
Voices were raised in thanksgiving by the choir in their new royal-blue choir robes and the male chorus directed by Samson Benjamin and Ebbey Lucas respectively. The congregational singing, accompanied by the harmonious strains of the two organs (one of which was recently donated by two students' parents) and brass band, echoed and re-echoed with joyous songs of praise and thanksgiving.

Truly, there is so much to be thankful for—a loving, benevolent Father; loyal students and teachers; cooperative and liberal church members; and a generous public—all of whom made possible the opening of the new auditorium at Southeast Asia Union College. (Official opening of the auditorium and library will be held at a later date.) To all who have given of their time and means to make the auditorium a reality, we want to say a big "Thank You!" May God richly bless this new building that it may serve its purpose of winning many young people to the kingdom of heaven.

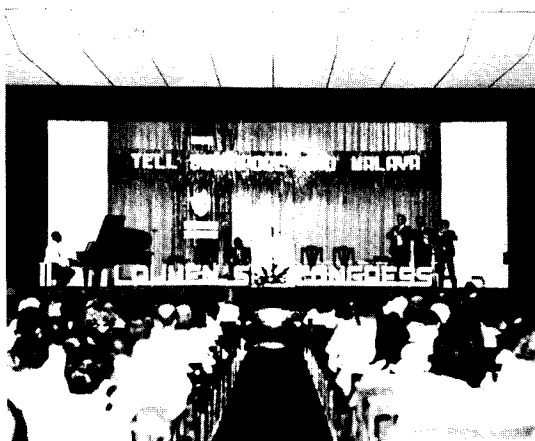
—Maggie Tan



Front entrance to the Auditorium. The balcony on the right flanks the old chapel, now being converted into a college building for classrooms and administrative offices.



The Tower situated on the right side of the Auditorium. The Audio-Visual Room is on the right (ground floor) beyond the Tower.



Trumpeters Three — heralding the entrance of flag-bearing delegates to the Laymen's Congress at the new Auditorium.



The side-back view of the Auditorium. The new library is on the ground floor.



By A. M. Bartlett,
President, East Indonesia Union

CROWD. Here is part of the audience of nearly 5,000 persons who attended the North Celebes Camp Meeting in Manado, Celebes.

North Celebes Camp Meeting Draws 5,000 People

ABOUT 5,000 persons were in attendance at the North Celebes Camp Meeting for the Sabbath worship services. The meetings opened on a Monday evening, with about 2,000 persons present, and the attendance increased daily until every seat in the main "bangsal" was taken for the week-end services.

Pastor Paul Eldridge, President of the Far Eastern Division, preached for the evening meetings, with Pastor M. R. Thurber, Book Editor of the Review and Herald, and Pastor W. P. Bradley, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, giving studies during the morning and afternoon meetings. Various speaking appointments were also filled by the officers and staff of the East Indonesia Union.

The morning devotionals were given each morning by Pastor Evard Kamuh, Union Evangelist for the East Indonesia Union.

Pastor LeVerne Bissell was the main speaker for the youth's division, giving a series of studies during the evening meetings, and conducting a Leadership Training course each afternoon. Special meetings and recreation were also conducted each day for the Juniors, Primary, Kindergarten, and Cradle Roll children.

The climax of this camp meeting came on Sabbath afternoon when Pastor W. P. Bradley conducted a baptism at which 13 persons were united with the Remnant Church.

BAPTISM. Pastor W. P. Bradley conducts the baptism on the Sabbath afternoon of the North Celebes Camp Meeting.

