



OUTLOOK

M.C. (P) 3834

December, 1972





OUTLOOK

Deskside Chats



M.C. (P) 3834 — K D N 5662

- Administrative**
- P. H. Eldridge President
 - W. T. Clark Secretary
 - G. O. Bruce Treasurer
 - Y. F. Chao Assistant Treasurer
 - H. W. Bedwell Field Secretary and Assistant Treasurer
 - H. A. Robieson Assistant Treasurer
 - D. A. Roth Assistant Secretary
 - D. D. Dennis Auditor

- Departmental Secretaries**
- B. E. Olson Education
 - J. H. Lanry Associate Education
 - Marion Simmons Associate Education and Parent and Home Educational Consultant
 - E. J. Barnes Lay Activities
 - C. L. Shankel Health
 - G. C. Ekwall, M.D. Associate Health
 - Maxine Aiteberry Ministerial Association
 - R. C. Williams and Radio-TV
 - H. W. Bedwell Religious Liberty
 - D. A. Roth Public Relations
 - B. E. Jacobs Youth Activities and N.S.O.
 - M. R. Lyon Publishing
 - S. D. Pangborn Associate Publishing
 - B. G. Mary Temperance
 - W. V. Clements Sabbath School
 - C. A. Williams Stewardship
 - Bruce Johnston Evangelist and Acting Ministerial Association
 - A. A. Cree World Foods Service

Balanced Budget

OPERATING on a balanced budget is basic to success. This principle newsboys quickly discover and corporation executives never dare forget. Since every organization of the church also needs a budget, it is fortunate that the whole idea has good scriptural backing.

Jesus said: "Which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build, and was not able to finish.'" Luke 14:28-30.

In telling this parable, Jesus made it clear that the budget-in-business story illustrated something more personal and of greater concern—the life plan of every individual in relation to his eternal destiny.

That makes budgets everybody's business. Just why are they so important?

First, a budget makes us take a realistic look at the future. We need to remove our tinted lenses of overoptimism and see the picture as it actually is. Even experienced business people find it easy to prophesy a higher income and lower expense than they have a right to expect.

Second, a budget establishes priorities for the use of our resources. This has the added beneficial effect of restraining careless or impetuous action.

Third, a budget sets a standard against which our efforts can be measured.

The Seventh-day Adventist church is committed to the budget system. Every suggestion for hiring new workers, every set of building plans, every proposed purchase, every new plan of action faces the inevitable question, "Are there enough funds in the budget to cover it?"

It's a good system, wise, safe, and practical. And it works just as well for personal and family finance as for business or the church.

How well are we doing, however, with applying the budget idea to other facets of our lives?

- Education.
- Career
- Investment of our leisure time.
- Use of our capabilities and experience.
- Plans for the future—from now to eternity.

In these areas, each one manages his own business. Let's operate on balanced budgets.

Cordially,

P. H. Eldridge

Paul H. Eldridge, President

FAR EASTERN DIVISION OUTLOOK
 Don A. Roth, Editor
 Jocelyn Fay, Managing Editor
 Mrs. P. H. Eldridge, Editorial Secretary

Published monthly as the Official Organ of the Far Eastern Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
 800 Thomson Road, Singapore 11, Republic of Singapore.

Price: 50 cents (US) a year
 Printed at Malaysian Signs Press
 251 Upper Serangoon Road, Singapore 13, Republic of Singapore.

- Union Directory**
- East Indonesia**—Anthon Waworoendeng, president; Walter Raranta, secretary; Dale Bidwell, treasurer; Jalan Dr. Sutomo 191, Menado, Sulawesi Utara, Indonesia, P. O. Box 3.
 - West Indonesia**—N. G. Hutaaruk, president; P. L. Tambunan, secretary; C. G. Oliver, treasurer; Jalan Thamrin 22, Jakarta, Java, Indonesia, P. O. Box 221.
 - Japan**—S. Kunihiro, president; R. L. Rawson, secretary-treasurer; 846 Kamikawai-Machi, Asahi-ku, Yokohama, 241 Japan, P. O. Box 7, Asahi Nishi, Yokohama 241, Japan.
 - Korea**—E. Y. Kim, president; P. W. Im, secretary; Jerry Wiggle, treasurer; 66 Hoi-ki-dong, Tong-dai-moonku, Seoul, Korea. International mail, IPO Box 1243, Seoul, Korea.
 - Central Philippines**—F. M. Arrogante, president; M. U. Donato, secretary-treasurer; 356 Goronda Ave., Lahug, Cebu City, Philippines, J-317, P. O. Box 3.
 - North Philippines**—M. G. Jereos, president; G. E. Bullock, secretary-treasurer; 2059 Donada St., Pasay City, Philippines, D-406, P. O. Box 401.
 - South Philippines**—M. M. Cloveria, president; S. I. Llaguno, secretary; P. M. Diaz, treasurer; Palm Dr., Bajada, Davao City, Philippines, 0-404, P. O. Box 132.
 - South China Island**—D. M. Barnett, president; Samuel Young, secretary; D. F. Gilbert, treasurer; 424 Pa Te Rd., Section 2, Taipei, Taiwan 105.
 - Southeast Asia**—R. S. Watts, president; K. T. Kong, secretary; R. I. Gainer, treasurer; 251 Upper Serangoon Rd., Singapore 13, Republic of Singapore.

Detached Mission
Far Eastern Island—P. G. Wick, president; Dick McDaniel, secretary-treasurer; P. O. Box EA, Agaña, Guam 96910.



To Ponder . . .

MRS. Hatsu Nemoto has a very fascinating life story. When she died in December, 1970, at the age of 90, she had been a Seventh-day Adventist for 60 years. She had a big Seventh-day Adventist family consisting of 63 happy children, grandchildren, and their families. Two others of her family are not members of the Adventist church, but they believe in God.

Her husband's father, who was a farmer in Ibaragi-ken, became a Seventh-day Adventist through attending a tent meeting in Tokyo. After the death of her husband soon after World War I, Mrs. Nemoto alone reared and educated seven children. It was necessary for her to sell some of her land and cattle to pay for her children's education. She was often ridiculed by her non-Christian neighbors, who thought she and her family had strange beliefs. She always kept the Sabbath and took the children to church. To support the family, she worked from early in the morning until late at night.

During the rainy season, she had to plant her young rice plants quickly. Once, because she kept the Sabbath, some of her seedlings were left unplanted until Sunday. Naturally, the young green seedlings got yellow and unhealthy. However, Mrs. Nemoto planted these unhealthy seedlings and prayed about them. Some of the villagers laughed when they saw her planting them. At the time of harvest, however, she had the best crop. God blessed her faithfulness in being true to Him.

All her children remained Adventists and married Adventists to establish Christian homes. Sonoko, her oldest daughter, married Yoichi Nishino, who gave his land to build the present Kujikawa church and church school in Hitachi City. Sonoko and her husband won many new church members. Mrs. Nemoto's first boy, Masunosuke, is a successful farmer who has the largest crops in his village. Kiyomu, her second son, operates a kindergarten in Yokohama which grew from his little Branch Sabbath School. Her third son, Nobuyoshi, was dean of Japan Missionary College for many years and now serves as superintendent of the health food factory there.

There are 17 grandchildren, most of whom are married and have Christian homes. Among the grandchildren and their families were two pastors (one is deceased), two doctors, and three teachers. A granddaughter, Kay Nemoto, is a medical secre-



Mrs. Hatsu Nemoto

tary at Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital. There are successful farmers, a worker in our publishing house in Yokohama, and happy members of the Seventh-day Adventist church throughout Japan.

Mrs. Hatsu Nemoto sang hymns and praised God until the day she fell into a peaceful sleep. She knew in whom she had believed, for her trust and confidence in Christ her Saviour for six decades had never wavered.

(This story was written by Masaji Ueda, assistant pastor of the college church and Bible instructor at Japan Missionary College. He is married to one of Mrs. Nemoto's granddaughters.)

TO STRENGTHEN THE HOME

Marion S. Simmons

COVER PHOTO

A Medallion of Merit is conferred on Dr. Andrew N. Nelson, left, by the secretary of the department of education of the General Conference, Dr. Charles B. Hirsch. The presentation was made at the time of the annual year-end committee meeting of the Far Eastern Division in Singapore. Dr. Nelson, a long-time Far Eastern Division missionary, was given the highest award of the General Conference in recognition of his "extraordinary meritorious service to Adventist Education."

"Reach Out" is Council Theme

by R. E. Klimes, President, Japan Missionary College

THE central theme of the 1972 Far Eastern Division Annual Council held at the Hotel Equatorial in Singapore from November 13 to 18 was "Reach Out." Pastor P. H. Eldridge, president of the Division, stressed this theme in his appeal for total worker and layman evangelistic participation. Thus, the council was characterized by a deep spiritual longing to help finish God's work on earth.

The words of Pastor M. E. Kemmerer, under-treasurer of the General Conference and in attendance at the council, had special meaning and made the delegates conscious of God's worldwide task. Said he: "The work of God is going to be finished at the same time in all parts of the world." To this end the Division Annual Council delegates spent much time in prayer and devotion, in fellowship, in committees, and in council sessions.

At the 1972 Division Council were four representatives of the General Conference, Division and union officers (presidents, secretaries, and treasurers), Division departmental secretaries, union educational and lay activities secretaries, college presidents and academic deans, elective members of the Division committee, and specially invited guests—a total of 92 delegates.

The council was much more than a business meeting. It was a gathering of church leaders for spiritual refreshment, re-examination of the way the church has moved in the past year, and the prayerful laying of plans for the years ahead. It provided time for church administrators to study together, to seek

council together, to pray together. It provided for the delegates an opportunity to visit denominational institutions along the route of travel and thus to learn how the gospel work is carried on in other localities.

The daily program consisted of morning devotions, prayer bands, session meetings, Bible study just before dinner, and committees in the afternoon and evening.

Some notable quotations from the morning devotions were:

"As leaders, our greatest responsibility is to train leaders." "Let us not long for special talents but do well with what is at hand." (Dr. C. B. Hirsch)

"We still have a long way to go to meet the mind of Jesus." "Christ despised no man." (Pastor C. E. Guenther)

"Out of the fires and trials of life, God develops buoyant faith." (Pastor F. W. Wernick)

"Problems multiply to fill available time; problems will never go away." "We have enough materials in our church to finish the work of God." (Pastor Bruce Johnston)

During the committees and council sessions, each delegate accumulated about three pounds of recommendations, ranging from short, one-sentence ones to a thirty-one page change in the publishing department policy. Nearly all recommendations were read aloud, publicly examined, and discussed by one or two committees before any action was taken by the council in session. Most recommendations dealt



COMMITTED. Dedication to MISSION '73 was indicated by the delegates as they went to the front of the auditorium during an altar call led by Pastor Bruce Johnston, Division evangelist.



CHAIRMAN. The presiding chairman of the week-long council session was Division president Paul H. Eldridge. He is shown here addressing one of the meetings.



with evangelism as conducted through the various departments of the church. Others dealt with finances, procedures policy, and church planning.

The delegates gathered together daily for their noon meal. This gave an opportunity for the alumni of the various colleges represented among the delegates to meet together. Alumni reunions were held for graduates of Columbia Union College, Union College, and Walla Walla College.

The 1972 Division Council laid the foundation for a strong evangelistic advance throughout the Far Eastern Division in 1973. As each church leader and church member does his full part in the year ahead, the march of the gospel will soon reach every county, every city, every town, every neighborhood, and every home in the Far East.

FINANCES. Pastor G. O. Bruce, Division treasurer, chaired the important budget committee. He is shown in action during the Annual Council meeting.

RECOGNITION. Citations of Excellence were given three Far Eastern Division educators during a Sabbath afternoon educational rally at Southeast Asia Union College. Dr. Charles B. Hirsch, right, secretary of the General Conference department of education, presents the citation to Mrs. Marion Simmons, associate secretary of the Division education department. A citation was also given to Dr. Boyd E. Olson, secretary of the department, shown at the left with his citation in hand. Not shown in the picture is Dr. T. Yamagata of Japan, who also received a citation.

PAGEANT. A century of Adventist education was depicted in word and costume during a Sabbath afternoon educational rally held in the auditorium of the Southeast Asia Union College in Singapore. The delegates shown in the photo represent various stages in the history of Adventist education.





Representing English language schools at the educational precouncil was Dr. M. T. Boscom, director of the English language school in Seoul, Korea. He is shown above with his wife during a Singapore tour sponsored by the Division public relations department. Dr. C. B. Hirsch, below, addresses the combined educational and lay activities precouncil meeting at the Hotel Equatorial.

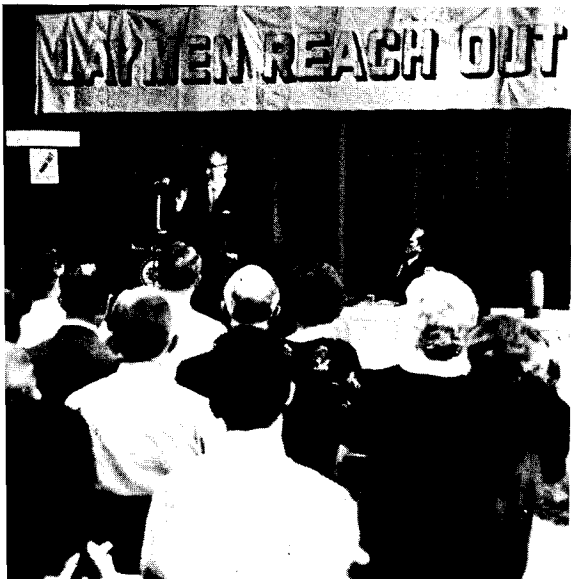


Above, West Indonesia Union delegates pose for a photo during the council meeting. Two other delegates were Pastor F. W. Wernick, right, Lake Union Conference president, and Pastor M. E. Kemmerer, far right, under-treasurer of the General Conference. It was the first time in the Far East for Pastor Wernick.

Who's Who at



Above, North Philippine Union delegates, Pastor M. G. Jereos, left, and Pastor G. E. Bullock, right, chat with Pastor B. G. Mary, Division temperance secretary. South China Island Union delegates, below, talk over a problem during a short break in the business session. Left to right: Pastors D. F. Gilbert, Roger Lee, Samuel Young, and D. M. Barnett.





Division Council

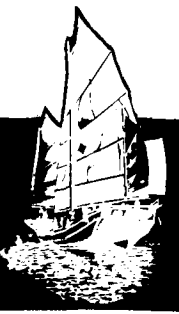
Another General Conference visitor, Pastor C. E. Guenther, above left, chats with Dr. M. E. Cherian, president of Spicer Memorial College in India, during a break in the busy council program. Pictured below are the delegates who attended the annual Far Eastern Division Council at the Hotel Equatorial in Singapore November 13 to 19.

WELCOME
ANNUAL COUNCIL--FAR EASTERN DIVISION
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS





NEWS *from the* UNIONS



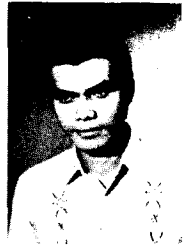
SOUTH PHILIPPINES



SOUTHEAST ASIA

Cabaluna Passes Medical Technologist Examination

LORETO Cabaluna, medical technologist at the Iligan Adventist Hospital in Mindanao, passed the national examination for medical technologists given by the Philippine government late last year.



Son of retired Pastor and Mrs. Tomas Cabaluna of the Northeastern Mindanao Mission, Loreto received his Bachelor of Science degree at Mountain View College in 1965. After teaching for a year at Misamis Academy, Ozamis City, he proceeded to Southwestern University in Cebu City, where he took the course in medical technology. Since graduating in 1968, he has served at the Iligan Adventist Hospital.

His wife, the former Felicia Jamila, is also a medical technologist. They have one daughter, Lorelei.

—G. U. Ellacer, P.R. Officer, Iligan Adventist Hospital

Iligan Hospital Donates Medicines to Flood Victims

IN response to appeals for more aid, the Iligan Adventist Hospital shipped a crate of assorted medicines for flood victims in Central Luzon on Monday, August 21. The assorted medicine samples, valued at 2,000 pesos, will be distributed by SAWS (Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service), which has given 60,000 pesos to flood victims in Luzon.

Meanwhile, the Iligan Adventist Hospital acquired a stand-by generator to cope with the problem of unexpected brown-cuts in the city. Now whenever city electric service fails, the generator will immediately supply electricity to most services of the hospital.

—G. U. Ellacer

Reach Out For Life Crusade in Miri

THE Reach Out For Life crusade conducted by Pastor Chester Damron, ministerial secretary of Southeast Asia Union, from September 10 to October 9 in the new territory of Miri, Sarawak, resulted in 115 decisions for Christ and 55 individuals attending the special Bible class.

In conjunction with the crusade, a Five-Day Plan, conducted by Dr. Roger Heald of Youngberg Memorial Hospital, was the outstanding special feature of the program. It was the first Five-Day Plan ever conducted in the Sarawak Mission and resulted in 35 persons kicking the smoking habit.

During the day, Dr. Heald, Pastor Damron and the writer visited all the high schools in Miri with lectures entitled, "Youth and Good Health," placing special emphasis on non-smoking. More than 3,000 students and teachers attended these health lectures.

Working with the crusade team were recent graduates of South China Adventist College, John Lee and Mah Chee Ping; and Patrick Ngau who recently returned from Philippine Union College.

Miri is the third largest town in Sarawak and is new territory for the Advent message. As a result of the crusade, we now have more than 35 people regularly attending Sabbath services.

—Jonathan Ng, P.R. Secretary



LECTURING. Dr. Roger Heald is presenting a health lecture at the Reach Out for Life crusade in Miri, Sarawak. Pastor Jonathan Ng translates.

New Treasurer at Bangkok Hospital

THE Don Browns are the newest overseas family to join the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital ranks. He is our new treasurer.

Following graduation from Union College, Mr. Brown worked for seven and a half years at Paradise Valley Hospital in San Diego, California, first as an accountant, then later as personnel manager. The next three and a half years were spent as accountant for the Southeastern California Conference. Thirteen years ago Castle Memorial Hospital called a comptroller, so the family moved to Hawaii where Mr. Brown also served as assistant administrator.

Prior to coming here Mrs. Brown has worked along with her husband in various capacities in the accounting line. She is now teaching English in the School of Nursing. Their son, Don, is in the United States working as a student missionary at the Holbrook Mission School in Arizona. A daughter, Cathy, is enjoying her junior year at Far Eastern Academy in Singapore.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Don, Jr., and Cathy

Nurse Returns to Bangkok

MISS Jongkolnee Padasiri of Bangkok, Thailand, has returned to her homeland and work at the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital after recently completing the requirements for her Master of Science in Nursing degree at Loma Linda University in California.

In 1955 she finished nurse's training at our hospital in Bangkok. Then followed two years in Penang at our hospital. From 1961 to 1965 she attended Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland, where she graduated with a B.S. degree. She returned to Bangkok where she did some teaching and was assistant director of nursing service at our hospital.

Now once again, the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital is happy to welcome Miss Jongkolnee Padasiri to its staff and membership in the hospital church.



Richard Yuen

V.O.P. Offerings Win Souls

WHEN Richard Yuen asked if he could be baptized, we had some question as to whether he understood the truth of God well enough for this important step.

"I first met Christ through the Voice of Prophecy," he told us when we called at his home to study with him and see if he was ready for baptism.

Upon examination we found this 15-year-old boy exceptionally well versed in the doctrines of the Bible. He had attended the Reach Out For Life crusade meetings every night, and this, with what he had already learned through the Voice of Prophecy lessons, had prepared him well. It was a privilege to baptize this young man and see the happy expression on his face as he joined the Balestier Road Church.

Have you contributed liberally to the Voice of Prophecy lately?

If you have not, look at Richard's picture. You will be convinced that you should. If you have, you can be glad you did.

—R. E. Finney, Jr., Pastor
Balestier Road Church



CENTRAL PHILIPPINES

Breakthrough in an Unentered Area

NORTHEASTERN Samar has long been an unentered area as far as public evangelism is concerned. Of course, several times in the past literature evangelists had sold books and magazines in the area. Finally, during the middle of this year, V. S. Culibra and Jeremias Fernandez, ministerial intern, began holding evangelistic meetings in Mapanas. In transporting equipment and supplies from Catbalogan to this place, many times "Kapawa II," the mission launch, had to brave heavy seas.

Manuelito Tejano, a star literature evangelist who came from the Mapanas area, donated a piece of land and materials for the center which later became the church. After 36 meetings, a baptism of 35 souls was conducted by Pastor N. L. Ornopia, mission lay activities and education secretary. At the same time, the church was formally organized. With the original ten baptized members who were reclaimed during the meetings, the total membership of the newly-organized church is now 45. Brother Fernandez is carrying on follow-up visitation.

—L. E. Montana



NEW CHURCH. The newly organized Mapanas church has a membership of 45 and a new building in which to worship.

Temperance Work in Iloilo City

RIGHT after the anti-drugs dependence seminar here in Iloilo City conducted August 1 to 3 by the temperance department of the Central Philippine Union for 500 public school teachers, superintendents and principals of the division of Iloilo, a score of requests came to the office of the temperance department of the West Visayan Mission.

The first one came from St. Clement's College, an exclusive school in the city. Father Lucey, rector



LISTENING. The West Visayan Mission temperance department has been kept busy giving lectures at various institutions in Iloilo City. This is an attentive group they spoke to at the Iloilo Maritime Academy.

of the college, was very appreciative of the lectures and films that were presented. A total of 220 students and teachers attended.

The next school visited was the Seminario de Jaro. Father Bernal, the rector, and 135 student priests pledged to do their best to follow the temperate life.

Some of the other institutions in the city visited by our temperance workers have included the Colegio de San Jose, University of Iloilo, West Visayas State College, Central Philippine University, Chinese Commercial High School, and St. Paul's School of Nursing. In all, 18 schools and universities, with a total enrollment of 18,825 students, have been visited with temperance lectures and films. Additional appointments have been made with other groups.

Such extensive temperance work could not have been done without the help of the West Visayan Mission officers and OSDAS (the Organization of Seventh-day Adventist Students of Iloilo City) under the leadership of Mrs. Vita Jamandre.

—C. O. Gravino, Temperance Secretary,
West Visayan Mission



WEST INDONESIA

Publishing House Receives Award

INDONESIA Publishing House has received the third place award for printing excellence in a contest conducted by the Indonesia Academy of the Graphic Arts. From among scores of entries from throughout Indonesia, 23 were chosen by the Academy for recognition. Indonesia Publishing House submitted its monthly health journal, **Rumah Tangga dan Kesehatan**, and was listed third in the field of magazine production. This is the first competitive award received by the publishing house.

—W. D. Jemson



SOUTH CHINA ISLAND

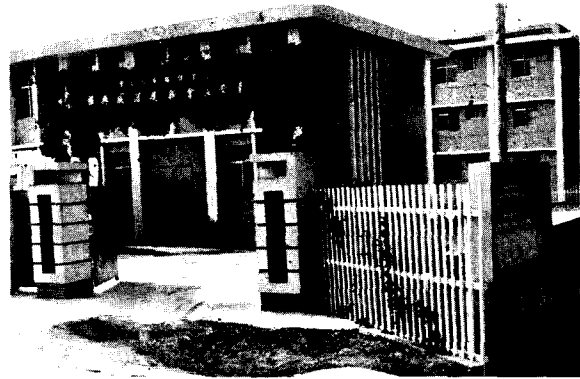
Tai An Mission Opens New Office

MORE than 350 representatives from the Far Eastern Division, South China Island Union and other organizations in Taiwan, and various churches of the Tai An Mission met on April 25 to dedicate the new office building of the Tai An Mission, which serves the mountain tribal people of Taiwan.

Pastor P. H. Eldridge, president of the Far Eastern Division, officiated at the ribbon-cutting ceremony which opened the new building. The ground floor of the two-story re-enforced concrete building consists of nine offices. On the second floor is a chapel with a seating capacity of about 150. On the same compound are six apartments and a house for workers. Located just outside the city of Pingtung, the site is surrounded by rice fields and sugar cane and escapes the smog and the hustle of a big city. The total investment in land and buildings amounts to approximately NT\$4,000,000.

In his dedicatory speech, Pastor Eldridge challenged his hearers to yet more diligent work, that the task of the church can soon be completed. Choirs from different churches presented a joint concert, after which a vegetarian feast was enjoyed by everyone.

—Samuel Young, Secretary,
South China Island Union



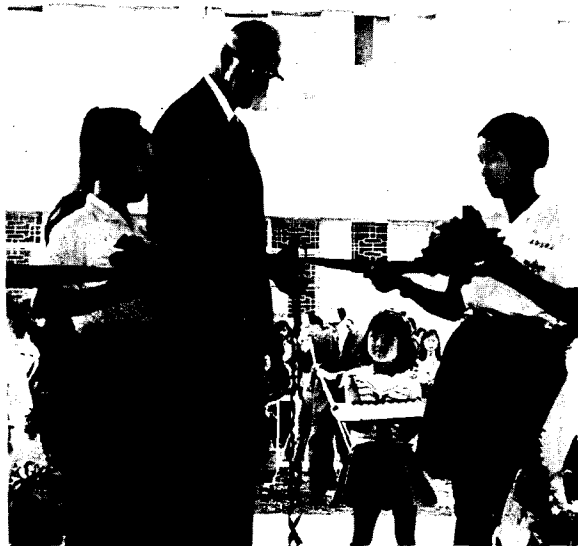
ENTRANCE. The entrance to the Taiwan Mountain Mission is decorated for the dedication ceremonies.

"Dead Fish" Comes Alive!

BECAUSE in recent years the publishing work has not been successful in Hong Kong, even some of our church workers have referred to it as a "dead fish," considered never to come alive again. But a miracle has taken place in Hong Kong.

A Chinese church pastor of great faith and ability, Brother Wang Chun Ying, has led a group of 40 student literature evangelists to sell more than 10,000 copies of Chinese *Signs of the Times* and small books in Hong Kong. Total sales for the summer amounted to more than H.K.\$25,000—a first for this populous city in the Far East. God has worked a miracle. A "dead fish" has come alive!

—Monte D. Mohr, Secretary,
S.C.I.U.M. Publishing Department



PRESIDENT. Pastor P. H. Eldridge, president of the Far Eastern Division, cuts the ribbon officially opening the new Taiwan Mountain Mission office.



SELLING. A student literature evangelist sells the Chinese "Signs" to a Hong Kong resident through a typical "metal bar" door.



NORTH PHILIPPINES

Seminary Enrollment Up More Than 50 Percent

ENROLLMENT at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary (Far East), Philippine Union College, is up more than 50 percent over last year. Students come from Africa, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea and the Philippines. Among them are three union departmental secretaries, four college teachers, two evangelists, a mission departmental secretary and two academy teachers. The largest group is made up of ministerial interns on the Division upgrading-internship program.

New Seminary Bulletin

Newly off the press is the 1972-74 Seminary bulletin which outlines the six degree programs that will be submitted to the Association of Theological Schools in Southeast Asia (ATSEA) for accreditation. These are the B.A., B.Th., M.A. in religious education, M.A. in religion, M.A. in religion and health, and the proposed Master of Divinity degree which is a two-year, three-summer program of 90 units of graduate credit. More will be said about this latter degree at a future date. It is not being offered yet but has to be included in our program as a prerequisite for accreditation. It will be particularly for Bible teachers in our colleges and academies.

New Faculty Member

Before this semester is over, Dr. A. V. Wallenkampf is scheduled to join us and teach in the church history department of the Seminary. He will be the coordinator of that department. He comes with a strong background in history. He graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1940 with a major in history. His M.A. in 1944 and B.D. in 1954 from Andrews University were both in church history, and his Ph.D. in 1969 from the University of California, Los Angeles, was also in history, with concentration in such areas as Greek history, Renaissance and Reformation periods and modern Europe.

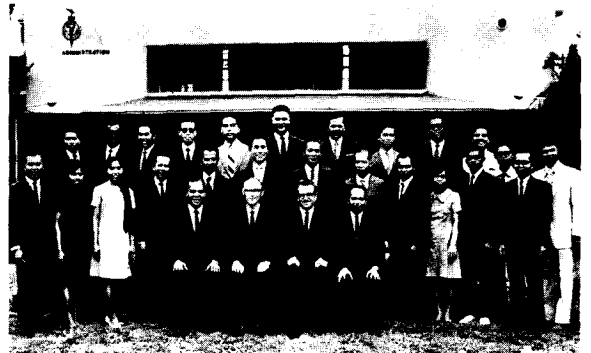
Faculty Upgrading

Two Seminary faculty members are currently working on their doctorate degrees in the United States. They are J. R. Jones, studying at Vanderbilt University, and H. L. Reyes, studying at Fuller Theological Seminary. Plans are being drawn up with a view to upgrading each member of the Seminary faculty to the doctorate level, to be accomplished within the next few years. There are seven professors in the Seminary faculty. They are W. O. Comm, G. G. Fernandez, E. A. Gutierrez, J. R. Jones, H. L. Reyes, A. V. Wallenkampf and the writer.

True Higher Education

It is no secret to our church that much of what passes for "higher education" today is not so evaluated by the Omniscient One. We would like to keep ever before us in the developing Seminary program that "the true higher education is what makes students acquainted with God and His Word, and fits them for eternal life." (F.C.E., page 431) Here the knowledge of God is foremost, and such knowledge brings about personal development of the highest type. The central burden of our school is to come to **know Him** and to become more effective in **making Him known**.

—Norman R. Gulley



SEMINARY. Students of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary (Far East) gather behind their professors for a photo.

Vacation Bible School Graduation at Philippine Military Academy

THE first Vacation Bible School at the Philippine Military Academy in Baguio City was held some time ago at Nakar Hall of the Academy. Pastor N. R. Arit, North Philippine Union youth director, was the graduation speaker. Fifty children of the officers and enlisted men received their V.B.S. diplomas.

This school was the result of contacts made by Lt. and Mrs. Lucio Ibanez, the first Seventh-day Adventist couple at Philippine Military Academy. He was the one who arranged for the use of the Academy facilities where classes were held. The Ibanezes were baptized last year by the writer.

Mrs. Rizalina R. Zarate, Sabbath school superintendent, Mrs. Sofia Shontogan, Sabbath school secretary, and Mrs. Helen P. Zamora, primary Sabbath school leader (all of the Baguio church), were the teachers. Lt. and Mrs. Ibanez assisted them daily.

More than 120 children graduated from the four Vacation Bible Schools held by the Baguio City church last summer. Two were conducted in their own church and one at the nearby town of La Trinidad, Benguet.

—A. G. Corpus, S.S. Secretary,
Mountain Provinces Mission