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328 Years of Service

By H. W. Bedwell

Yes, that is right. Three and one-quarter centuries of service is represented in the picture showing the seventeen workers of the Penang Sanitarium and Hospital who have fifteen or more years of service. Of this group of workers there are eleven who have between fifteen to twenty years of service, and six who have more than twenty years. The one with the longest service record at the hospital is Mr. Lee Chin Hin with 36 years of service. He is the

third from the left, standing, in the back row.

Certainly this is an unusual and outstanding record of faithful hospital workers and the accompanying picture is presented with the hope that this record of faithful and long service will be an inspiration and encouragement to others. This photograph was taken on March 3, 1965, in front of the Penang Sanitarium and Hospital. Identification of those in the picture

is as follows: Seated; (from left to right) Mrs. James Hsiezh—16 years; Mdm. Pearl Ooi—16 years; Mrs. May Soong—15 years; Miss Bernice Lim—17 years; Mrs. Freda Yee—18 years; Miss Sally Tan—17 years; and Mrs. Mabel Lim—21 years.

From left to right (standing) Mr. Harry Yee—21 years; Mr. Yong Ah Wah—18 years; Mr. Lee Chin Hin—36 years; Mr. James Hsiezh—21 years; Mr. Wu Chi Ching—15 years; Mr. Wong Kat Ming—22 years; Mr. William Soong—21 years; Mr. Yee Ah Kam—18 years; Mr. Paul Goh—18 years and Mr. Khor Theam Hock—18 years.

Penang Sanitarium and Hospital workers who have fifteen or more years of service. For identification see article above.



The Malaya Mission

By S. J. Lee, President

The work in the Malaya Mission during 1964 has made good progress over the preceding year and has revealed greater strength in our churches. The efforts put forth by the laymen under the leadership of our departmental secretaries, pastors and church elders with counsels from our Union Officers, and Union Departmental Secretaries are worthy of commendation. In the evangelistic field they have made the following contributions during the first nine months of this year:

	Increase	from 1963	to	1964
Sabbath Schools — Regular	—	21		21
Membership	15.6%	1,839		2,127
Sabbath School — Branch	57.7%	52		82
Membership	96.6%	950		1,868
Sabbath School Offerings	16%	\$32,724		\$37,980
Mission Offerings	19%	\$22,412		\$26,718
Tithe	3%	\$195,465		\$202,529
LITERATURE SALES	24.5%	\$163,609		\$203,726

Truly the above figures show that our members are earnest and are awakening to the fact that their help is needed to advance the work of God in this country. Further-

more, they have shown greater liberality in giving to missions. During the first nine months of this year their contributions to Sabbath School and Missions Offerings increased by 17% from \$55,136 in 1963 to \$64,698 in 1964. In the Ingathering work in the Federation an increase of 13% was registered over 1963 by a sum of \$25,315.50 despite the hardships and losses suffered by many business firms due to the "confrontation" by the Indonesians. Unfortunately, this confrontation hit Singapore pretty badly, resulting in a very limited approval given by the authorities to

our solicitation campaign there, which netted only \$26,070.62 as against \$62,976.99 in 1963, a drop of over \$36,906.37.

Our Sabbath School work also

showed a substantial increase in membership as well as in the number of branch Sabbath Schools.

A total of 13 large and small efforts were held this year as compared with 7 last year. Only one Church out of our 20 churches and companies did not hold one this year. Although the harvest has not been too plentiful, the seed has been sown which will some day bear fruit.

This year two Muslims have taken their stand on the side of God and have been baptized. Another one is now waiting for his baptism. Brother Jan Hutauruk has been working hard and faithfully in attempting to reach these people and he is indeed happy to see his efforts yielding fruit. We rejoice with him in his success.

With the exception of 1963 when Pastors Milton and Daniel Lee held the big effort at the Victoria Memorial Hall in Singapore when over 40 people were baptized, making the total baptisms for that year of 212 souls, the number of baptisms since 1960 has not gone beyond the 106-170 mark. In 1960 the number baptized were 160; in 1961-162; in 1962-163; and in 1964-178.

This year we have employed a full time departmental secretary for the Sabbath School, Home Mission-

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Malayan Mission workers and wives who attended the Malaya Mission Session and workers meeting in Singapore. Front row, left to right W. Y. Chen, R. F. Waddell, P. H. Eldridge, S. J. Lee, J. Chong, D. R. Guild, G. O. Bruce, H. W. Bedwell.



Vietnam Biennial Session

By Ralph E. Neall

Reports of unprecedented progress in God's work in spite of war, government changes, typhoons and floods were given in the fifth Biennial Session of the Vietnam Mission, held in the Cholon Adventist Church January 19-24. L. A. Shipowick, Home Missionary Secretary of the Far Eastern Division of the Far Eastern Division, the officers and departmental secretaries of the Southeast Asia Union, and fifty delegates from Vietnam and Cambodia were present.

"We feel closer to God in time of typhoon and flood," one delegate said as he told of sitting out the November, 1964 floods in the top of a tree. Many members had to clumb to the upper stories or roofs of their homes as the flood streams swept toward the sea. Pastor Le Hoang's family escaped death by taking refuge in a pagoda. Many lost all their property, and two churches in the Danang area were completely destroyed, but not one of our members lost his life.

Generous help was reported, first from the Phu Nhuan Church in Saigon with an assist from the US Air Force, and later from the Gen-

eral Conference, the Far Eastern Division and sister churches in the Union. Plans were laid to distribute the aid so as to help the largest number of people.

Pastor Pham Thien, from the Danang District, described how the civil war has affected our people. The members of some churches live half on one side of the lines and half on the other, and they are often restricted in traveling from one place to another; never the less, they continue to attend church whenever possible.

Do Binh, Publishing Department Secretary, reported that seven colporteurs have been detained during the past two years; two were released after being tested for their faith. Prayer was offered for the five who have not returned. Do Binh said that in spite of the war, the one hundred colporteurs of the Vietnam Mission sold an average of 300,000 piastres' worth of books every month during the past two years, and that 111 persons were baptized who were first contacted by colporteurs.

One of the colporteurs' trophies was Miss Le Thi Bach, a 20-year-old teacher-in-training who was brought into the truth by Colporteur Vo van Sau in Hoa Dong on the Mekong Delta four years ago.

Miss Bach told how she spent her last two summer vacation periods conducting vacation Bible Schools in Dalat and in the Koho tribal villages nearby, Dame and Darohoa. Miss Bach will graduate from our training school in Saigon in May.

Pastor Pham Thanh of the Dalat District, reported 115 persons baptized in his area during the past two years, most of them in the two tribal villages. He introduced Ha Se, a church school teacher whose only salary is the church member's promise to care for his garden. Pastor Thanh contrasted the present area membership of 330 with the early days when he first made friends with the mountain people by simply cutting their hair.

Dr. Douglas Thoresen, Medical Director of the 38-bed Saigon Adventist Hospital, reported 110% occupancy during most of the year. Charles Harris, Business Manager of the Hospital and Secretary-Treasurer of the mission, reported very favorable recent contacts with government officials who now seem willing to waive the long-standing tax claim against the hospital. This will make it possible, he said, to go ahead with the much-needed rebuilding program.

Pham Cach Suu and Tran van Huong, at that time President and Premier of the Republic of Vietnam, gave audience on January 25 to H. W. Bedwell, G. O. Bruce, Wilbur Burton, John Bernet, Ralph, Neall, Le Huu, Pham Thien, and Le Cong Giao. Both officials were friendly and grateful as Elder Bedwell spoke of the sympathy and prayers of Adventists for them in their difficult positions. After Pastor Le Huu had described the work of the Mission in Vietnam, Elder Bedwell mentioned the mission's application for legal recognition, which had been sent to the Premier's office. Premier Huong assured the delegates that there was no reason why it could not be granted as long as the mission confined its work to religion and did not attempt to mix in politics. He said that he did not want churches or pagodas to become political tribunes.

Pastor Pham Thien brought each interview to a moving conclusion by asking everyone present to stand while he prayed, asking God's blessing upon the two government lead-

Sabah Mission Second Biennial Session

There were about one hundred fifty delegates and church members in attendance at the opening meeting of the Second Biennial Session of the Sabah Mission. The meetings were held at the Sabah Training School chapel, March 2 to 5. The reports of the mission president, A. Peters, and the mission secretary-treasurer, B. Cheah, reveal progress in all lines of the mission program. The church membership of the mission at the end of 1964 was 2,960 as compared to 2,841 at the end of 1962. The baptisms for 1963 were 119 and for 1964, 357, for a total of 476 for the biennial period. For the biennial period ending 1962 the baptisms totaled 422.

There are now 30 organized churches and 17 companies in the mission. There are 16 ministerial workers and of these, six are ordained ministers. There are a total of 22 teachers employed in the various schools. During this past

biennial period A. Peters was appointed the mission president, and Bunny Cheah, the secretary-treasurer. Thomas Huang was called to be a full time publishing secretary. M. Gaban was appointed as full time Sabbath school and Home Missionary secretary. During the biennial period four new churches have been organized. A very nice new church building is nearing completion at Sandakan. Pastor Leung retired from active work and Samuel Tsai was called to be the pastor of the Jesselton and Kudat churches.

The past biennial period has shown a favorable increase in tithes and offerings. The mission finances have improved so that the mission now has more than its authorized operating capital. During the past year there has been a 20% increase in the tithe, 9% increase in all mission offerings, and 7% increase in total Sabbath school offerings.

The Sabah Training School has presently 189 students with 63 of these in Forms 1-3. The principal

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Ordained to Preach

By D. R. Guild

Woodrow Wilson, a former president of the United States of America, once said, "You do not have to be anything in particular to be a lawyer. I have been a lawyer, and I know. You do not have to be anything in particular, perhaps, except a kind-hearted man, to be a physician. You do not have to be anything, nor under go any strong spiritual change, to be a merchant. The only profession which consists in **being something** is the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Since a man must be something to be a minister, the ministry is distinguished from every other type of work. A man does not choose to be a minister, He is chosen by God.

"Christ the Son of God hath sent me
o'er the wide-spread lands.
Mine the might ordination
of the pierced hands."

A minister is "sent" (John 1:6), "called" (1 Corinthians 1:1), "made" (Acts 26:16), "ordained" or separated (Galatians 1:15, 16).

No greater responsibility can come to a man than being called to the ministry. "A man can have no greater honor than to be accepted by God as an able minister of the gospel." Ellen G. White, **Acts of the Apostles**, page 328.

Sensing the full meaning of a

Ordination in Kuching Sarawak. Left to right, front row: Mrs. L. E. Keizer, L. E. Keizer, C. A. Ortner, Mrs. C. A. Ortner. Back row: H. W. Bedwell, G. O. Bruce, R. C. Hall, D. R. Guild, C. D. Martin.



man's being set apart for the ministry, Sabbath afternoon was a solemn and memorable moment for the delegates to the recent Malaya Mission biennial session, as four young men were ordained to the gospel ministry.

After a challenging sermon by Pastor P. H. Eldridge, the Division ministerial secretary; Pastor D. R. Guild, Union ministerial secretary offered the ordination prayer. While the ministers were still kneeling, the choir sang "Is your all on the altar of sacrifice?" The words of this song expressed the thought uppermost in the hearts of the men who were being dedicated to the ministry and in the hearts of the ordained ministers participating in the service who were dedicating their lives anew to the gospel ministry.

Pastor H. W. Bedwell, president of the Southeast Asia Union, gave the ordination charge. Pastor S. J. Lee, president of the Malaya Mission, gave the welcome. Pastor Y. F. Chong, ministerial secretary for the Malaya Mission, was the translator.

The four men who were ordained have given full proof of their ministry.

Ordained



Malayan Mission ordination in Singapore. Front row: Pastor and Mrs. H. Liklikw and Mrs. C.

Pastor Cheng Kwai Yong worked for four years as a literature evangelist, then finished his high school work in Hong Kong, and the Chinese ministerial training course at the Southeast Asia Union College. During the past seven years, he pioneered the work in Muar and has been successful in establishing a church there. He has recently been transferred to Kuantan to open up work on the East Coast of Malaya where Seventh-day Adventists have never before had an established church.

Pastor Jan Hutauruk was a teacher in Indonesia before taking the ministerial course in Australia where he graduated in 1961. He has had remarkable success working with Muslims. He has established a church company in Alor Star and has contributed to building the church membership in the Penang Malay Church.

Pastor H. Liklikwatil graduated from the Indonesian Union Seminary in 1957. He has been pastor of the Penang Malay Church and of the Singapore Malay Church.

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Right to left. Pastor and Mrs. Giong Pastor and Mrs. Jan Hutaaruk, Pastor Kwai Yong.

He has now been transferred to the Malacca Church.

Pastor Giang Tu Minh graduated from the Chinese ministerial training course of the Southeast Asia Union College in 1957. After graduation he went to Cambodia as a missionary. Since returning to Malaya he has been pastor of the Seremban and Kuala Lumpur Chinese churches.

Ordination in Thailand

By P. G. Wick, President

On the last Sabbath of the Thailand Mission Biennial Session, January 30, 1965, three young men were ordained to the Gospel Ministry. This is the second ordination ever held in Thailand and it increases the number of national ministers from two to five. We are very thankful for these young men who have dedicated their lives to service for God.

The ordination sermon was given by H. W. Bedwell, Southeast Asia Union President. The ordination

prayer was offered by D. R. Guild, Ministerial Secretary of our Union. C. P. Sorensen, Far Eastern Division President, gave the charge, and P. G. Wick, Thailand Mission President, welcomed these young men to the ministry.

Sopon Jaiguar is the first and only Thai national to be ordained in our Mission. All other ordained ministers have been Chinese-Thai. Sopon has worked for the Mission for 13 years. He began as a teacher but then was asked to assist in the first evangelistic meetings ever held in North Thailand. One of the converts from these meetings became his wife. He has been the pastor of the church at Phuket and then was appointed the speaker of the VOP radio broadcast. When the VOP radio program was taken off the air he was appointed the assistant pastor of the Sanitarium church. The Lord blessed his ministry with 30 baptisms for the year 1964. Sopon is now the district pastor for all of north Thailand.

Abel Pangan is a missionary from the Philippines. He was first called to Laos to help Pastor R. C. Hall open the work there. He learned to treat the sick, pull teeth, and

give injections as well as to speak the Lao language. When the communists overran the area of Laos where our Mission had opened work, Abel and his family had to evacuate to Thailand where new work was opened on the Thai-Laos border at Chiang Kong. Brother Pangan worked as the district pastor of north Thailand until he was called to lead out in the Publishing Department. The publishing work has prospered under his leadership.

Gumjorn Srirattanapras has been working for the denomination for 12 years. For five years he worked as the assistant chaplain and acting chaplain for the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital. He also served as departmental secretary for the Thailand Mission for six years giving strong leadership to the M.V. Department and translated much of the M.V. and Pathfinder materials into the Thai language. For six months of 1964 he was the speaker for the evangelistic meetings held in Phuket where many souls were brought to the Lord. He is now the pastor of the Haadyai district in south Thailand.

Each of these young men have proven their call to the ministry by their success in soul-winning. It is our prayer that God will continue to bless them and use them to help finish the great task of spreading the gospel to all of Thailand.

Thailand Mission ordination at Milne Auditorium, Ekamai, Right to left: Pastor and Mrs. Sopon Jaiguar, Pastor and Mrs. Abel Pangan, Pastor and Mrs. Gunjorn Srirattanapras.



Sarawak Biennial Session

By H. W. Bedwell

The Second Biennial Session of the Sarawak Mission was held in Kuching in the church on the grounds of the Sunny Hill School, February 23-26. Nearly two hundred were present at the opening meeting on Tuesday evening when R. C. Hall, the president, and P. R. Sibarani, the secretary-treasurer, gave their reports. The last business session had been held three years previously.

The mission officers reports revealed that the past two years have been one of change and growth for the Sarawak Mission. There have been changes in the mission officers, school leaders, old buildings have been taken down, new school building have been erected. The mission work has been greatly assisted by the building of several airplane landing strips in remote areas so that R. C. Hall is now able to fly his plane into these areas in an hour or less. It formerly took by jeep and boat and foot from several days to a week or more to reach these areas. The plane not only is used for spiritual work but is also responsible for the saving of several lives by bringing them out to the hospital for treatment.

The church membership at the end of 1964 reached 1,254 as compared to 966 at the end of 1962. Baptisms for the two year period ending 1962 totaled 66 and for the period ending 1964, totaled 288. This is more than a fourfold increase. The number of mission workers increased from 42 to 62. There has been a good increase in the tithe and offerings. During 1964 there were 41 Branch Schools held and one Vacation Bible School was held at Sunny Hill School. The Sabbath school membership is now more than 2,000 in over 20 Sabbath schools. During the past biennial period 6 new churches and 5 new companies has been organized.

For the present school year James Wong, the principal, reports that Sunny Hill has an enrollment of 815. During 1964 the Form Five class was offered for the first time. The results of the Senior Cambridge examinations was most encouraging as 85% of the Form Five class from Sunny Hill passed with good standing. Several of the graduates are already employed by the mis-

sion or Ayer Manis School. The students and teachers at Sunny Hill have been very active in Branch Sabbath Schools and other forms of missionary work. They contributed much to the efforts held by Milton Lee, D. R. Guild, and Jerry Chang. The new classroom building erected from Ingathering funds is very attractive and contributes much to providing more classrooms so much needed by Sunny Hill School.

The Ayer Manis School is located nearly forty miles out of Kuching on the highway to Serian. In recent years from Sabbath school overflow funds it has been possible to erect new buildings for the boys and girls dormitories. Last December the old classroom building was removed to make room for the building of a new one. For the present the students are meeting in temporary classrooms scattered in several different places. The erection of the first part of the new classroom building is made possible by special appropriations from the Division and the General Conference. However, the final completion will have to wait until more funds are available.

In the regular Ayer Manis School for Adventist youth there are 222 students now enrolled. In the new community mission school there are 235 students enrolled. The Ayer Manis School is teaching classwork from Primary 1 to and including Form 3. The school property is being developed by planting various types of fruit trees and rubber trees. C. A. Ortner is the principal of the Ayer Manis School.

During the Sabbath afternoon meeting of February 27, Clifford Ortner and L. E. Keizer were ordained to the gospel ministry. The service was held in the church at Sunny Hill School. Those taking part were C. D. Martin, MV secretary of the Far Eastern Division, H. W. Bedwell, president of the Southeast Asia Union, D. R. Guild, ministerial secretary of the Southeast Asia Union, and R. C. Hall, president of the Sarawak Mission.

During the biennial session plans were made for the advancement of the work in all departments. Strong emphasis was placed on evangelism. Pastor Elam Sinaga was appointed for full time work in the Home Missionary and Sabbath School departments.

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was reached in 1958 and in October of 1964 the 1000th member was baptized. By the end of 1964 our membership was 1082.

During the last biennium we have had the largest number of baptisms, breaking records both for 1963 and 1964. In 1963 we went over the 100 mark for one year for the first time with 122 being baptized. In 1964 we had 210 baptisms. Our Phuket church and nearly 400% gain in membership during 1964, which seems to set some what of a record for Thailand.

We thank the Lord for His kind mercies and His bountiful blessings to us here. We know that if we walk close to Him He will continue to bless our work in the future.

The Malaya Mission (From page 2)

ary and Missionary Volunteer work and the extra expenses incurred has been well repaid in the increase of activities along these lines. Pastor K. T. Chin has done a fine job promoting these phases of our work.

A Parent and Home Association secretary, in the person of Mrs. S. J. Lee has been added to our meager staff of secretaries. In due time this department should prove to be a strong factor in preparing and strengthening our SDA parents to assume their share and responsibility of training their children for church work. We now have six societies functioning under able leadership in the various churches.

Vietnam Biennial Session (From page 3)

ers. Premier Huong said that this was the first rewarding interview he had while in office.

The mission's election of leaders left most positions unchanged. Pham Thien, however, was asked to become Sabbath School and Home Missionary Department Secretary, and Director of the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School.

Baptisms for 1963 were 100 and for 1964 there were 129 for a total for the biennial period of 229. There are 10 organized churches at the end of 1964 with a total mission membership of 1,274. There were 17 organized Sabbath school. In 1964 the tithe income increased 25% and the Sabbath school offering nearly 20% increase.

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of the school is Edmund Siagian. A number of new teachers have joined the mission in various schools; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Siagian, E. Sormin, E. Leong, Edmond Ho, Yeo Lee Chiang. Peter Wong also joined the mission working staff in the office.

Each evening inspiring reports were given by the various pastors, district leaders, and church leaders of the progress of the work in their

area. On Sabbath afternoon an interesting soul-winning symposium was conducted. The various departments gave stories of how the work is growing and souls being won. During the Sabbath morning preaching service pastors visited many of the churches in the nearby area. However, nearly 800 persons filled the meeting held at Tamparuli Sabbath morning to hear the message given by H. W. Bedwell, the union president.

On Sunday the delegates and mission workers attended a Sab-

bath School workshop conducted by Mrs. D. M. Barnett, the union Sabbath school secretary. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, a workers meeting was held with D. R. Guild, union ministerial secretary, and D. M. Barnett, union home missionary secretary, leading out. Others who attended and assisted the biennial session meetings were C. D. Martin, MV secretary of the Far Eastern Division, J. S. Bernet, publishing secretary of the union, G. O. Bruce, union secretary-treasurer.

SUNSET TABLES 1965

Date	Bintulu	Kuala Lumpur	Sandakan	Penang	Ipoh	Malacca	Jesselton	Goshen	Singapore	Kuching
May 7	6:32	6:46	6:15	6:56	6:52	6:45	6:23	6:20	6:35	6:42
14	6:32	6:46	6:16	6:57	6:52	6:45	6:24	6:21	6:36	6:43
21	6:33	6:47	6:17	6:58	6:53	6:46	6:25	6:22	6:36	6:43
28	6:34	6:48	6:18	6:59	6:54	6:47	6:26	6:23	6:37	6:44
June 4	6:36	6:50	6:20	7:01	6:56	6:48	6:28	6:25	6:38	6:45
11	6:37	6:51	6:22	7:03	6:57	6:49	6:30	6:27	6:40	6:47
18	6:39	6:53	6:23	7:04	6:59	6:51	6:31	6:28	6:41	6:48
25	6:40	6:54	6:25	7:06	7:00	6:52	6:33	6:30	6:43	6:50
July 2	6:42	6:56	6:26	7:07	7:02	6:54	6:34	6:31	6:44	6:51
9	6:42	6:56	6:27	7:08	7:02	6:55	6:35	6:32	6:45	6:52
16	6:43	6:57	6:27	7:08	7:03	6:55	6:35	6:32	6:46	6:53
23	6:43	6:57	6:27	7:08	7:03	6:55	6:35	6:32	6:46	6:53
30	6:42	6:56	6:26	7:07	7:02	6:55	6:34	6:31	6:46	6:53
Aug. 6	6:41	6:55	6:25	7:06	7:01	6:54	6:33	6:30	6:45	6:52
13	6:39	6:53	6:23	7:04	6:59	6:52	6:31	6:28	6:43	6:50
20	6:37	6:51	6:20	7:01	6:57	6:51	6:28	6:25	6:42	6:49
27	6:35	6:49	6:17	6:58	6:54	6:48	6:25	6:22	6:40	6:46

Date	Kudat	Bangkok	Ubol	Chiang Mai	Bhuket	Haad Yai	Phnom Penh	Saigon	Dalat	Tourane
May 7	6:21	6:38	6:19	6:48	6:38	6:29	6:14	7:09	6:59	7:08
14	6:21	6:39	6:21	6:51	6:39	6:29	6:15	7:10	7:00	7:10
21	6:23	6:41	6:23	6:54	6:40	6:31	6:17	7:12	7:02	7:13
28	6:24	6:44	6:25	6:56	6:42	6:32	6:19	7:13	7:04	7:15
June 4	6:26	6:46	6:27	6:59	6:43	6:34	6:21	7:15	7:06	7:17
11	6:27	6:48	6:30	7:01	6:45	6:35	6:23	7:17	7:08	7:20
18	6:29	6:50	6:32	7:03	6:47	6:37	6:25	7:19	7:10	7:21
25	6:30	6:51	6:33	7:05	6:48	6:38	6:26	7:21	7:11	7:23
July 2	6:32	6:52	6:34	7:06	6:49	6:40	6:28	7:22	7:13	7:24
9	6:32	6:52	6:34	7:06	6:50	6:40	6:28	7:22	7:13	7:24
16	6:33	6:52	6:34	7:05	6:50	6:41	6:28	7:22	7:13	7:24
23	6:32	6:51	6:33	7:03	6:50	6:40	6:27	7:21	7:12	7:22
30	6:31	6:49	6:31	7:00	6:49	6:39	6:25	7:20	7:10	7:20
Aug 6	6:30	6:47	6:28	6:57	6:47	6:38	6:23	7:18	7:08	7:17
13	6:28	6:43	6:24	6:53	6:45	6:36	6:20	7:15	7:05	7:14
20	6:25	6:39	6:20	6:48	6:42	6:33	6:17	7:12	7:02	7:09
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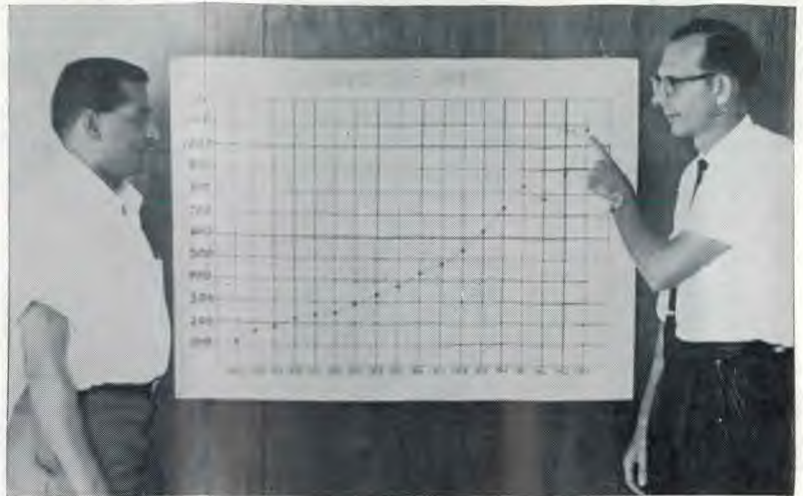
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Thailand Mission is small in membership and has few workers but because of the large number of medical and educational institutions there is a very large number of overseas workers. During the ninth biennium there were 21 new families or single workers that arrived in the field and there was 10 families or single workers who left in that same period. Most of these workers were doctors and other workers connected with our medical institutions.

In 1963 the new Mission office was completed and during the month of June our working force moved into this new office. This new building includes the Mission office and Voice of Prophecy correspondence school on the second floor and the ground floor contains the Thailand Publishing House, the 43rd of its kind in the world field. About two-thirds of the funds for building this new office came from the 4th quarter 13th Sabbath offering in 1961. Many visitors come out to see our new office and they are surprised with its beauty. We



Gilbert Gurasamy, mission treasurer, and Palmer Wick, mission president, examine chart showing membership growth.

Thailand Ninth Biennial Session

By P. G. Wick

wish to express our thanks to Elder W. A. Martin, our former President, for his work in planning and in over seeing the construction of this lovely building. Since the completion of the building we have filled some canals, made a new parking lot, repaired the road and have a telephone installed after a wait of more than a year.

The Thailand Publishing House has been very active the first year of its operation. They have already printed three books and have set up the fourth book by the new photo type-setter. Colporteur sales for 1964 set an all time record of 742,000 baht. (M\$106,00.00) The Publishing House uses an offset press and has all its own equipment for making negatives and plates. Some equipment is still needed for making covers and binding books which is now coming from the U.S.

During the last biennium the new Milne Auditorium was completed and officially opened at the Ekamai school. The auditorium is being used for the new school church on the second floor, and the ground floor has a library and several classrooms. The cost of this building, including land, was about M\$225,000. At the Ekamai School we also added 4 new classrooms so as to qualify for accreditation and to add grades 11 and 12. The latest addition to the Ekamai School is a re-inforced cement duplex to house teachers.

Ekamai School is very sound financially and is continuing to grow. We plan to start grade 11 in 1965 and grade 12 in 1966 which will be the first time that our denominational schools have gone above grade 10 in Thailand.

During the past year three new churches were organized. The Ekamai School church was organized in February with 46 members and by the end of the year had 74 members. The other two churches are both on the island of Phuket, one in the village called Ban Kien with a membership of 26 with a very attractive new church building that was dedicated recently. The third church to be organized is in the town of Phuket and has a membership of 63. This church does not have a house of worship so one of our coming projects will be to build a church there. The Mission now has a total of 8 organized churches and 5 companies. Three new houses have been built for our workers during the past year and money is in hand to build one more home and two village churches.

At the end of World War II our church did not have many members. By 1947 the Mission had a membership of 107. By 1950 it reached 206 and 117 of these members were members of the Chinese Church. A total of 500 members

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