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Pastors Le van Ut and Nguyen van Xuan, in tanks prepared at the prison, baptize the 48 prisoners. Some can be seen with old X-ray films as coverings over their heads, trying to escape the heat of the sun.

Baptism High-Lights Big Weekend in Vietnam

by Ralph E. Neall

"THIS has been a high day in my trip to the Far East," said Elder R. H. Pierson, president of the General Conference. "To watch forty-eight political prisoners baptized, to be able to meet them personally and see the expressions on their faces reflecting the glory of Christ—this is a scene I shall never forget."

Elder Pierson was referring to an event that took place in the Tan Hiep Training Center for political

prisoners near Bien Hoa, Vietnam, Sabbath morning, December 2. There on the prison grounds, under the noonday sun, forty-eight men-of-the-black-pajamas now stood in black baptismal robes, dedicating their lives to the Prince of Peace. As Pastor Pham Thien read the baptismal vows, the men responded affirmatively with a resounding "Go!" There was no doubt, no hesitation. They were resolutely

entering a new way of life as they entered a new life in Christ Jesus. Pastors Le van Ut and Nguyen van Xuan entered the two baptismal tanks and led the men, many of whom were moved to tears, into the waters of burial and rebirth.

After the service the men stood in a long receiving line. All of the witnesses, conference officials, pastors, and church members—went down the line and shook their hands. What a privilege it was to welcome them into the fellowship of God's great family!

Who knows what the results of that day's work will be? Some of these men come from sections of the country where our work has not yet entered. Will they some day carry the Gospel seed to their

homes, and even to North Vietnam?

This event was the culmination of two years of faithful work in the Tan Hiep prison. Mr. Nguyen Huynh, laboratory technician in the Saigon Adventist Hospital, helped to organize the work in the prisons. Formerly the director of branch Sabbath Schools for the Saigon church, he one day was unable to hold an outdoor meeting because of the pouring rain. He decided to ask if he could hold a service in a nearby prison instead. Suddenly a new vista of service opened before him. He went down to the government and obtained permission to open up work in five prisons in and around Saigon. Soon prison bands from the church were providing weekly services. Sixteen prisoners were previously baptized in the Chi Hoa prison. Assisting Brother Huynh in the work in Tan Hiep were Pastors Nguyen van Le, Pham Thien, and Mr. Artemio Elumir, and other laymen.

The prison officials have granted land to the Adventist Church to build a chapel there for the prisoners.

G. I. Retreat

by Mrs. Beatrice S. Neall

FROM bloody Dak To and dusty Cu Chi, from Cam Ranh Bay and Qui Nhon on the coast, from military bases far and near, seventy Adventist G. I.'s converged on the mission compound in Saigon for a week-end of spiritual feasts.

They came especially to meet Elder R. H. Pierson, president of the General Conference—and he came especially to meet them. "Be sure to include Vietnam on my itinerary of the Far East," he told his aides. "I want to see the work there. And I want to meet our servicemen."

One highlight of the weekend was an outdoor Sabbath morning service on December 2, with the massed congregations of the two Vietnamese churches, the Cholon Chinese Church, and the servicemen's group attending. In the cool morning air, raising his voice over the noise of helicopters and jet planes flying overhead, Elder Pierson preached about God's great family of all nationalities, and the privilege of belonging to it. Vietnamese, Americans, Chinese, and Filipinos



Special afternoon services conducted by Elder Pierson were inspiring to the young servicemen. One young man testified, "Now I want to live closer to God."

were all represented in the family that day.

The servicemen, along with guests from the General Conference and the Union of Southeast Asia, joined the missionaries in a pot-luck dinner on the grounds of the David Gouge home. Elder Pierson mixed freely with the group and was soon calling the men by their first names. Then, under a spreading tree, chairs and pulpit were set up and Elder Pierson gave a special message for the G. I.'s. "I have looked forward to meeting you boys for a long time," he said. "I want you to know that at General Conference headquarters we pray for you often. You are on our minds and hearts." Then in a fatherly way he challenged the men to be like Christ, not only in the

milder virtues, but in the strong ones as well.

Other visitors and speakers were Elders N. R. Dower and J. C. Koziel from the General Conference, Elders D. R. Guild and D. G. Jacobsen from the Union, and Elder R. C. Williams from the Far Eastern Division. There was an abundance of good music as servicemen, pastors, and nationals joined together in choral and instrumental performances.

The missionary wives, under the direction of Mrs. Welch, had the G. I. invasion well under control. During the week-end they served over three hundred individual meals. "The health foods donated by the Loma Linda Food Company have been a tremendous help in entertaining servicemen," said Mrs. Welch. At night the men could be found sleeping all over the big house on the compound, from the tower to the schoolroom—some on beds, but most on sleeping bags on the floor.

On Sunday morning the men took a chartered bus for a guided tour of the mission institutions and the city of Saigon.

"This week-end has been a great experience for me," said Fred Pulcer of Gary, Indiana. "The Lord worked out my problems so I could come down from Pleiku. I was happy to see the work of the mission first-hand. Now I have an interest in mission service. Above all, I was inspired by Elder Pierson to live closer to God."

US servicemen from as many areas as possible, gathered for the weekend services, with Pastor R. H. Pierson as their guest speaker.





The DaNang Literature Evangelists met at the church in that northern city of South Vietnam for a four-day institute in late 1967. Many of these workers canvass behind enemy lines, and are often away from their families for periods of from four to six weeks and longer.



Literature Evangelists from the Delta area of the south and from Saigon, met at the headquarters church for a four-day institute. Sales from all literature workers in Vietnam this year have skyrocketed. Many message-filled books have been circulated like the leaves of autumn.

Evangelism — 1968

by Ralph E. Neall

"WITH two hundred baptisms in 1967, the Vietnam Mission has baptized twice as many as it did in 1966," announced Pastor Don Jacobsen during the Ministerial Institute held in Saigon from November 30 to December 3, 1967. He challenged the workers present to set prayer goals for 1968, and the total of all their goals was 480. "By God's grace," he said, "I believe we can baptize as many as 600 in 1968."

This service was part of an inspiring weekend led by Elder N. R. Dower, Secretary of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference, and Royce Williams, who holds the same office in the Far Eastern Division.

Dealing with the minister's character rather than with his methods, Elder Dower challenged the workers to be clean, and to be dedicated in whole-hearted service. The pastors returned to their districts with a new vision of their place in God's plan. "When God finishes His work in Vietnam, you are the men He is going to use to do it," Elder Dower told them.



The warden of the Tan Hiep Training Center for political prisoners, some twenty-five miles from Saigon, sits with General Conference leaders at the Sabbath morning services before baptism begins.

Leaders of the Adventist Church met with the newly elected president of South Vietnam, Mr. Thieu, in his Saigon office. Discussion centered around Adventist's taking a larger roll in rehabilitation within Vietnam, particularly along medical welfare lines.





Choosing Hua Hin, in southern Thailand, as the institute location for the second year in a row, literature evangelists met for a five-day training program. A greater evangelistic break-through, with adventist literature, is planned for 1968.

Thailand Literature Evangelist Institute

by P. G. Wick, President

ALL literature evangelists from Thailand gathered at the beautiful Royal Railroad Hotel on the beach at Hua Hin for the annual training institute. The leadership of V. L. Bretsch, Southeast Asia Union Mission Publishing secretary, was greatly appreciated in this five-day institute. Abel Pangan and Diosdado Corpuz, Publishing Secretary and Associate from the Thailand Mission also helped make this a very successful and inspiring time together.

Jerry Aitkin, new missionary to Thailand, presented devotional studies each evening and Palmer G. Wick, mission president, brought the message for the Sabbath worship hour.

Every literature evangelist who attended the institute a year ago was back again except one and a new one took his place. Each one accepted the challenge of winning souls in 1968 and also to increase all spiritual activities. The sales goal for 1968 shows a 15% increase. There is such a great need for more literature evangelists in Thailand. The fields are white and ready for harvest but the laborers are few. We pray that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers. Every avenue to enroll more literature evangelists will be attempted. Re-

cruiting programs will be held in every church. Please pray for a greatly expanded literature evangelistic work in Thailand.

Editor's note: We apologize for an error that appeared in the November — December issue. The school picture with caption that described Sunnyhill some years ago, was not Sunnyhill but rather the Penang school.

Thailand Ministerial Institute

by P. G. Wick, President

A spirit-filled ministry and a finished work in our time was the burden on the heart of Elder N. R. Dower, General Conference ministerial secretary. With 33 million people in the mission territory and with 13 field workers to preach the gospel, could the work ever be finished? Not by man's will but only by a Pentecost experience, a spiritual revival that touches the heart of God's children can God's work be finished.

All mission workers, Bible workers, and hospital chaplains have dedicated themselves to find a new experience in Christ. High goals for baptisms were set by each of these workers. Next year should see the most baptisms in the history of the mission.

Elder R. C. Williams, Division ministerial secretary and Elder Don Jacobsen, Southeast Asia Union Mission ministerial secretary gave very inspirational instruction also. Elder Jacobsen challenged the mission workers to increase the number of evangelistic campaigns by threefold and they have accepted this challenge. It seems that a breakthrough should come very soon and the power of God's Spirit will reveal itself in Thailand.



Expressions of happiness indicate the inward inspiration received by the workers of the Thailand Mission, as a result of their recent ministerial institute. Pastor N. R. Dower, secretary of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference was the featured speaker.



Forty-four leaders from within the Southeast Asia Union, representing all the major institutions and missions, gathered at Singapore for the annual year-end committee meeting in mid-December. The Far Eastern Division supplied six representatives for most of these meetings. Evangelism, in all its facets, were studied, and new plans were laid for a greater work in 1968.

Annual Committee Plans Business

FORTY-four members and delegates to the Southeast Asia Union executive committee met at the annual year-end meeting, December 12-19, 1967. Morning devotionals were held in the chapel of Southeast Asia Union College, and all business meetings were held in the union committee room.

Division Personnel

Pastor P. H. Eldridge, President of the Far Eastern Division, A. E. Krogstad of the Division treasury department and five departmental leaders, were present to give counsel and many of them lead out in devotional studies at the morning meetings.

Institutional Reports

The first two days were filled with Board of Directors' meetings

of the various institutions within the union. Reports of progress were given, both by slides and written reports. The financial condition of these institutions, for the most part, showed very good progress. Enlarging of facilities and in some cases, such as in Saigon, the need for a new hospital plant, were discussed and plans made.

Committee Actions

Of primary importance to this group of men in council, were the reviews of policy that date back into ancient history a ways, and a bringing up-to-date those policies which have become obsolete. In all, for the seven-day conference, ninety-three actions were taken. Total evangelism, involving every department of the church, accounted for a large part of these actions.

Evening Meetings

On Wednesday and Friday evenings, Pastor Eldridge brought us messages on Righteousness by Faith. These were well received by a large number of members from the community. Thursday evening, the local mission presidents reported. They brought stories of soul-winning endeavor recently enjoyed in their fields. Saturday evening, pictures of our work from Vietnam, Sarawak and Sabah, were both entertaining and interesting, depicting various types of evangelistic activity and the victories being won for Christ.

Musical Program

Pastor Jay Lantry, chairman of the music committee, prepared the Sabbath afternoon Hour of Music, shared by the delegates and a host
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Malaya

MALAYA Mission — Mission president, departmental secretaries hold efforts in the field — flash — big city wide Singapore effort by Don Jacobsen — concerted efforts by pastors throughout field — Laymen's Congress Singapore Malaya — Penetration Tracts widely distributed — Way of Life lessons handed out house to house by laymen — All out promotions all departments — a balanced program.

—Chong

Vietnam

1. VN members will distribute 100's of gift Bibles, preparing for evangelism efforts.
2. All office and field workers will hold efforts, many combined with VBS.
3. Colporters will cooperate fully with pastors in bringing interests to meetings.
4. Laymen will increase prison evangelism.
5. Evangelistic TV program will be added to present radio broadcast.
6. Mission will hold first major effort for City of Saigon, Don Jacobsen speaking. Evangelism field school to be combined with this effort.

—Neall

Sarawak

EVERY mission field — worker holding at least one public evangelistic meeting. Each administrator and departmental man involved in evangelism throughout the year. Pastor Sammy Lee planning one short evangelistic meeting each month — Pastor Elam Sinaga, a retired minister, holding six series of village evangelistic meetings. Lay evangelism congress to be held — Ten thousand penetration tracts distributed. Training — guidance and encouragement given —

Meetings — Bible studies — All forms of personal evangelism by laymen — Teachers making every class evangelistic doubling student baptisms — in Sarawak its total evangelism in 1968.

—Hall



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Union Office:**Singapore**

- * **E**VERY Union Departmental Secretary and in 1968.
- * Four Point program of evangelism for laymen.
- 1. Pilot program of the "Gift Bible Evangelism" friends in new "The Bible Speaks" lessons.
- 2. New Penetration Tract, prepared specifically by tens of thousands to major languages.
- 3. The pilot "GO-TELL!" program, using the great success during 1967, to be expanded in every church.
- 4. Flooding of fields within Union with Sabbath enrollment blanks for Voice of Prophecy.
- * Sabbath School Department erecting Lamb of God Sabbath Schools, Voice of Youth evangelism in new churches.
- * Pre-effort Five-Day Plans will be conducted. Literature Evangelists will join our Union and contacts.
- * Goal to double baptisms in 1968. Forecast the history of Southeast Asia.

Signed:

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Union officers & departmental secretaries.

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SOULS TO SAVE --- EVANGELISM '68

Sabah

TWENTY-two Sabah laymen volunteer for village evangelism. At Goshen camp-meeting, membership inspired by Sabah mission responds with plan to train 100 jungle lay preachers. Special two week training school begins February one. Laymen will be sent out two-by-two to witness in dark villages. Home churches will collect rice for village preachers and care for their gardens and families.

Local pastors and Bible workers will follow-up interests with evangelistic campaigns. All mission secretaries including administrators will hold small city or regular campaigns. Academy students will join during vacations in inter-department evangelism climaxing in Laymens Congress. Baptism goal for 680 souls for 1968.

—Munson

Thailand

THAILAND Mission plans total evangelism for 1968. Evangelistic Crusades in every church area — All mission officers, mission secretaries, church pastors and Bible works participating — Bible portions with V.O.P. enrollment cards distributed in every district. Enrollees in Bible correspondence course visited weekly with new lessons.

Branch S. S. and cottage meetings conducted with Korean and Meo tribes people in North Thailand also mountain tribes of Laos.

Literature evangelist goal each one win one in 1968.

Five Day plan to stop smoking opium on continuous basis with Meo tribes people interested in Christianity.

—Wick

- Revival and reformation the burden of prayer and study by all mission workers and members.
- Revivals conducted in all of our churches.
- Every worker engaged in evangelism.
- All departments and institutions mobilized for soul winning
- Every member involved in personal witnessing for Christ.

Annual Committee Plans Business (Continued from page 5.)

of friends from all Singapore churches, plus many solos-duets-trios, and the band of Far Eastern Academy, inspired the hearts of those present with heavenly joy.

50th Anniversary Banquet

Near the close of the meetings, a banquet honoring the organization of the territory of Southeast Asia Union, in April of 1917, commencing 50 years of work in our present area was well attended by nearly ninety persons. A host of pioneers, representing those who have been workers in God's cause, were present with us. Highlight of the program was an address by Pastor Joshua Chong, who presented a history of this union and the progress that has been made. Slides were shown depicting the work as it is today. Many sons and daughters of pioneers were also present.

We Look to Tomorrow

On another page in this issue of the Messenger, you will find a series of telegrams from the local mission presidents that were handed to Pastor D. R. Guild, SEAU president, when he was in attendance at the Far Eastern Division council at

Davao City a few weeks ago. These telegrams will give you a good idea of what is being planned for 1968. But I would like to borrow a statement Pastor Eldridge made a few days ago. It goes like this, "Never have we had more reason to be encouraged and never have our

prospects been more exciting. There is every indication that God is ready to give us now all that we need for the accomplishment of our propose. **The finishing of the work in the Far East is within our grasp!**" May it be so in the Southeast Asia Union.



Elder Pierson visited the Singapore VOP in its new offices, while on his recent tour of this city. Here he speaks in Tamil to Miss Janet, head of the Tamil section.

The Southeast Asia Union College auditorium was filled almost to capacity, when Elder R. H. Pierson, president of the General Conference, gave his major address to workers while on a visit to Singapore in early December.





Lily Wong is seen here explaining to Pastor Don Jacobsen of how God miraculously led her to the truth.



Pastor Don Jacobsen led out in the Sabah worker's meeting at the Sabah Training School late in 1967.

The Girl and the Card

by Don Jacobsen

NOT long ago I met Lily Wong. She is a vivacious Christian girl, teaching in our elementary school at Sunny Hill, Sarawak. Her contagious Christian enthusiasm is a constant source of inspiration to those who know her. Here is the reason why.

Lily walked in to the public library in Johore Bahru looking for a book. She was a conscientious high school student, and her studies kept her busy. She had only heard about Christianity, had thought it sounded rather interesting. Perhaps some day she would have opportunity to study into it.

But this particular afternoon she was on a different mission. Looking through the stacks of books she was in search of one that would help her in a theme she was writing.

Reaching up to remove a book from the shelf, a card slipped out of it.

She bent down to pick it up, and some lettering on the card attracted her attention. It mentioned a free Bible Correspondence Course. She was interested. She enrolled. Some weeks later a faithful pastor called on her and together they studied the Bible.

Lily was baptized a short time later, and now is in full-time Christian service with her husband who is the Bible teacher at Sunny Hill School.

No doubt this was the only book in that entire library in which someone had placed a VOP card as a marker. And perhaps she was the only one to enter the library that day who was in search of Jesus Christ. Through a miracle of His grace, God brought the card and the girl together.

Sabah Workers' Meeting

by Don Jacobsen

TWENTY ministers and their wives gathered for five intensive days of study, prayer, and counseling in Sabah. Hosted by the Sabah Adventist Secondary School at Tamparuli, Sabah, the conference began on Tuesday evening, October 17, with a key-note address by the mission president, Pastor George Munson. Theme for the four day session was, "Spare not, lengthen thy cords, strengthen thy stakes."

Sparked by enthusiastic leadership from the mission this faithful team of workers pledged to increase their 1968 baptisms by 50% over the 1967 number (which was in itself a record).

Highlight of the convocation was the Sabbath afternoon meeting at which each of the pastors told experiences in soul winning. Encounters with witch doctors and raw heathenism were the order of the day. And victories for God.

College students received their diplomas in an impressive ceremony on December 9, 1967. This is the largest graduating class in the history of this school. Four students finished the course in Commerce, five in Education, six in Liberal Arts, six in Science and Mathematics, and two in Secretarial Science. Four students graduated with honors: Lily Gan, Education; Wong Yau Yen, Education; Wu Chook Ying, Liberal Arts; and Freddy Soeprono Sim, Science and Mathematics. Pastor S. F. Chu delivered the challenge at the consecration service. Pastor N. R. Dower, of the General Conference, presented the baccalaureate address, and Pastor G. J. Bertochini, of the Far Eastern Division, gave the commencement address.



50 Years of C Reviewed at Banquet



Pastor Guild watches approvingly, as his wife cuts the cake commemorating the 50th anniversary of the work in Southeast Asia Union.

PASTOR Guild, Honorable Pioneers, Fellow Workers of the Southeast Asia Union, and Friends.

It is a real pleasure to be present with you for this 50th anniversary celebration of the organization of the Southeast Asia Union Mission. It is true, as has been mentioned in the history that was given earlier to-night, that there was much work done in this area before 1917. However the record is clear that this Union, as it exists now, was organized at that time—which clearly justifies us in having this celebration to-night.

There is something uniquely interesting about the figure 50. Perhaps it is because so few people ever live to reach 100 that the 50th celebration becomes the next most important item. We usually think of a 50th celebration with a golden wedding anniversary. Perhaps the reason that this is so important is because after 50 years of married life the couple is old enough to have had a great deal of experience, but is still young enough to remember it with pleasure.

I have been trying to think if there is anything in the Bible emphasizing the number 50, and the references certainly are not easy to find. There are other numbers which seem to have special significance

Beginning on the left we see Miss Blanche Keasberry, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tan, Mrs. Amy Tan and Mrs. C. M. Lee, representing the pioneers of our work in Southeast Asia Union. Approximately twenty pioneer workers were present at the banquet.



Pastor P. H. Eldridge, president of the P, speech, at the banquet where



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in the Bible. The number seven, the perfect number; the number 40 with many mentions from the 40 days and nights of rain at the time of the flood, the 40 days that Moses spent on Mt. Sinai, the 40 years of Israel's wandering in the wilderness, to the 40 days of Christ's fasting, preceding the temptation.

There is a reference involving the figure 50—the number of soldiers attached to captains who were destroyed at the command of the prophet. I certainly wouldn't feel that this illustration is appropriate to our program here to-night!

There is mention of 50 in the Bible, however, which seems to me to be very fitting for this occasion—and that is the 50 days from Passover to Pentecost. The Passover marks the point when the Christian church was born, but Pentecost marks the beginning of its era of power. What a wonderful thing it would be if this 50th anniversary celebration for the Southeast Asia Union Mission could also be the beginning of its era of power. Certainly this would lead to an early completion of our task. Shall we not dedicate our lives and pray that this may be so?

—Paul H. Eldridge, President
Far Eastern Division



Dr. Jess Holm, our accordion playing doctor from Saigon, entertained with several beautiful numbers. His wife also accompanied him on her violin for one number.

Eastern Division, gave the congratulatory early 90 guests were present.

Pastor Guild was host at the banquet and introduced the various pioneers present. In a very interesting manner, he also spoke appropriate words to the sons and daughters of pioneers that were in the banquet room.



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News Notes

by Maggie Tan

● **BENNY Liem** left for Canada on September 29 and is now connected with Canadian Union College where he is teaching music. He plans to study and work his way through college.

● **Mr. & Mrs. Chin Chow Khoo** are the proud parents of a baby girl. Baby Lorraine arrive via Youngberg Memorial Hospital on September 14. Mrs. Chin was the former Amy Tan of Youngberg Hospital.

● **Joyce Paul Benta** is the happy mother of a baby girl who arrived on October 4. Joyce and her husband, Bill, returned to serve in the United Kingdom in May.

● **Peter Lee**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Lee, left for England in late

December to further his education there. He plans to study architecture, a field in which he would be able to make full use of his artistic talents.

● **Haresh Sabnani, Freddy Soep-rono Sim, and Wu Seng Hock** left for Canada on December 10. All three are graduates of Southeast Asia Union College.

● **Edmund Lim and Yeo Lee Chiang**, both teachers of Southeast Asia Union College, left in late December for upgrading in the United States and Canada respectively.

● **Lee Theng Kwang** passed away peacefully on November 29, 1967, at Youngberg Memorial Hospital. He had been suffering from an advanced case of eye cancer which he bravely bore with infinite patience for a whole year. Theng Kwang completed his Junior College work at SAUC in 1966. He received special permission from the government hospital to attend the graduation exercise on Commencement night so that he could receive his diploma in person. That was perhaps the happiest night for him—an occasion which has served to brighten many a day for him in his prolonged stay at the hospital.

● **Music Students** of SAUC Music Department were highly successful in their practical examination this year. The examination was held in the air-conditioned Ensemble Room of the Music Department, which was a big help in putting our students at ease in familiar surroundings. They were examined by external examiners sent from England. There were three distinctions and eleven merits. Many of those who received a passing grade missed the merit grade by just one or two points. One of the candidates who received a distinction was little six-year-old Annabelle, daughter of Mrs. Ann Ng who is Head of the Music Department. Another was Cinthy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Samson Benjamin. We would like to congratulate Mrs. Ng for her fine work and the wonderful results of the school as a whole.

● **College Seniors** of 1967 made a class trip to Malaya in early November. Their itinerary included Kuala Lumpur, Penang, and Cameron Highlands. Dean Rau took

advantage of this trip to make promotion contacts for the college in Kuala Lumpur and Penang. The seniors were invited to help in various ways in this weekend promotion campaign. They returned after a five-day trip refreshed in mind and body to end up the semester with greater enthusiasm and success.

● **100% Passes**—We are very happy to report the wonderful success of our Primary Six students who recently sat for the Government Primary School Leaving Examination for entrance into the secondary school. The Primary Six students of Southeast Asia Union College scored a 100% pass, a record our students have been maintaining for the past five or six years except last year when one candidate failed to make the grade. The class teacher for this year's Primary Six class is Miss Linda Pong, a 1966 graduate of SAUC. The Singapore Minister of Education announced in the city's leading newspaper that out of 63,181 students who sat for the Primary School Leaving Examination last October, 42,664 passed the examination.

● **Betty Wong**, sister of Wong Yew Seng, passed through Singapore in September from Australia. She was on her way to England where she plans to specialize in the care of premature babies. Betty completed her nurses training at Bangkok Sanitarium, then proceeded to Australia to take post graduate work in the field of communicable diseases. She was in Australia for one and half years and plans to stay another year and a half in England before coming home.

● **Mrs. Francis Pohan** (the former Linnie Ling) and her two children passed through Singapore recently on their way back to Cambodia for a vacation with her parents. Mrs. Pohan, a former student of Southeast Asia Union College, has been away from home for eleven years. She and her husband, Francis, have now made their home in Australia.

● **Dr. Lim Kok Kian** is home on vacation after completing his medical studies in Australia. He will return to Australia for his housemanship. Dr. Lim is also an accomplished violinist.