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Deskside Chats



Power Steering

HOME on furlough a few years back, I found myself the possessor of an automobile equipped with power steering. Here was a new and fascinating experience in motoring. Even parking was almost effortless. All that was necessary was slight pressure on the steering wheel, and the power supply took care of the rest.

Then the thought came to me, this is what we need today. Personally, as workers, as a church—we need power steering.

And this is exactly what God offers us. If we will exert the initial pressure, He promises to take over and supply all the power needed to complete the operation.

There's nothing new about God's power system. It has been available right from the very beginning. The Bible is full of stories of how faith-inspired men decided to push ahead with power steering. These stories all point up the same vital fact: **It took an act of faith to start the flow of power.**

Take, for example, the story of Israel at the Red Sea. Moses had the unenviable honor of being in the driver's seat. Hemmed in by mountains, pursued by the Egyptians, Israel's flight to freedom ground to a halt at the seashore. Everyone, including Moses, was close to panic. Then God reminded Moses about power steering

"Speak unto the children of Israel," He said, "that they go forward."

And when Moses stretched out his rod, and Israel started forward, God opened the sea.

Then there were the ten lepers.

Jesus said to them, "Go shew yourselves unto the priests."

The lepers used their power steering and started out to find the priests. The record says, "And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed."

How about the work in your field? Strong leadership and able workers are important. Budgets, plans, and equipment are all necessary. But remember, it is an act of faith that starts the flow of power.

Let's keep the program rolling, with thanks to God for power steering.

Cordially,

P. H. Eldridge

Paul H. Eldridge, President

Former FED Worker Dies**L. C. Wilcox, 1891-1970**

SERVICES for Pastor Lyle C. Wilcox, a retired Seventh-day Adventist educator, minister, and administrator who served for 36 years in the China and Far Eastern Divisions, were conducted by Pastor R. R. Figuhr, assisted by Dr. Elton Wallace and Pastor C. R. Bonney, in the Morrison Funeral Chapel, St. Helena, California, on Tuesday afternoon, April 21. After an extended illness, he had passed away on the Sunday before in a Calistoga convalescent home. Pastor Wilcox was the father of Pastor Wendell Wilcox, president of the Korean Union Mission.

Born in Hoquaim, Washington, August 30, 1891, Lyle Wilcox attended Adventist academies in Washington state, and in 1916 was graduated from the ministerial department of Pacific Union College.

He taught church schools in Oakland and Healdsburg, California; served for 13 months in World War I; and after marriage on June 24, 1919, to Miss Hazel Pearl Lyle, he became principal of the Auburn (Washington) Academy. His next appointment was education superintendent in the Idaho Conference.

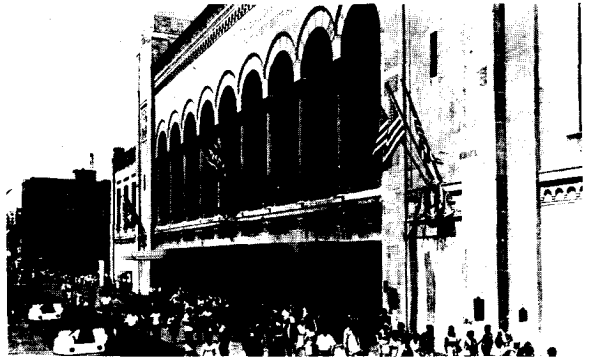
Called by their mission board in 1923, Pastor and Mrs. Wilcox went to Canton, China, where he became principal of the South China Training School. Nine years later, the family was transferred to Hong Kong to continue in educational work. In 1940 they were located in the Philippines where Pastor Wilcox headed the Education department of what was known as the Philippine Union Conference. He then succeeded Pastor R. R. Figuhr as president of that organization. Caught by World War II, Pastor Wilcox spent eight months in the Los Banos Internment Camp near Manila. After the rescue, he stayed on in the Philippines for another year, but health conditions brought the family back to the United States for a year of recuperation.

Back in the Far East in 1947, the long-time missionary was again in service, this time in Singapore in educational leadership and evangelism for the youth. Twelve years later, in 1959, Pastor and Mrs. Wilcox returned to the homeland. As soon as he was strong enough physically to do so, Pastor Wilcox served the St. Helena Sanitarium as assistant chaplain, and continued active as long as his health would permit in the leadership of the Sanitarium church.

Dr. Elton Wallace, who at the service briefly reviewed the long and active life of Pastor Wilcox, had worked closely with him in the Far East, and gave personal testimony to his devotion and the love and esteem felt for him by his associates. Scripture reading and prayer were by Pastor C. R. Bonney, of the Sanitarium church. The funeral sermon was by Pastor Figuhr, retired General Conference president now living in Angwin.

Music was a solo by Mrs. Elton Wallace, "Abide With Me," and a duet, "Asleep in Jesus," by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sulzle. Miss Beverly Hays was at the organ.

Pastor Wilcox is survived by his wife, Hazel; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Lois) Weer, of Los Angeles; another daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Bonnibel) Neufeld, of Kettering, Ohio; a son, Pastor Wendell Wilcox, of Seoul, Korea; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild; and a sister, Mrs. A. L. Ham, of Grants Pass, Oregon.



Smith Family Featured at General Conference Session

BORNEO. The William Smith family, shown in full Borneo regalia, will be featured at the General Conference session this month at Atlantic City, N.J. The Southeast Asia Union has the mission story time at the first Sabbath School program when the Smiths will appear and tell the story of the progress of the work of God in Sabah. Shown above is Convention Hall where the General Conference session will be held this month.





NEWS *from the* UNIONS



Japan Missionary College News Notes

● A MODERN Sony language laboratory has been installed in one of the renovated college classrooms. The laboratory seats 30 students and makes provision for audio passive, audio active, and audio comparative instruction.

● In April the college tree nursery, a rapidly developing major industry at the college, contracted to sell 2,000,000 yen worth of trees.

● The prefecture of Chiba has selected the college astronomical observatory as the regional testing and observation center for air pollution. The prefecture and the college are cooperating in this project.

● The Far Eastern Division has voted approval for Pastor S. Nagakubo, chairman of the Department of Christian Studies, to go for doctoral upgrading on the Division's bursary plan.

● Dr. R. E. Klimes presented a series of lectures on the book of Revelation at the biennial mission session of the South Japan Mission. Recently he also conducted a Week of Prayer at the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital in Thailand. More than 70 students and workers came for personal counseling, and 25 responded to the various calls. The topic of the series was "Patterns for the Full Life."

● The kindergarten at the college was reopened and reorganized under the college Education Department. Mrs. Y. Furuta is the first regular teacher of the kindergarten.

● Pastor Paul Eldridge, president of the Far Eastern Division, and Pastor C. B. Watts, president of the Japan Union, together with the college administration visited a number of possible alternate sites for the development of the college. Serious study is being given to the possible relocation of the institution. On April 12 the board authorized the college administration to initiate preliminary land negotiations.

● Dr. L. Mobley, chairman of the Loma Linda University Department of English, has accepted a call to the chairmanship of the JMC Department of English. He plans to arrive in Japan in August.

● At the April board meeting, Mr. I. Ichimura was appointed elementary school head teacher; Mr. K. Imazu, dean of high school boys; and Miss T. Nakagawa, dean of junior high school girls.

● Dr. I. Stonebrook, associate secretary of the General Conference Department of Education, and Dr. Boyd Olson, Education secretary of the Far Eastern Division, visited the campus from April 17 to 20. While at JMC they spoke to the students, counseled with the faculty and administration, and studied the college master plan. They gave a very favorable report on the quality of teaching they observed.

● On April 11, Pastor Don Roth, Public Relations secretary of the Far Eastern Division, paid a visit to the college. Pastor Roth consulted with the college administration on overseas calls and the development program of the college.

● Mrs. Anna Klimes, assistant professor in the Department of English at JMC, conducted an English Language Education Institute for student missionaries at the Osaka Language School on March 29 and 30.

—Rudy E. Klimes, President,
Japan Missionary College



SOUTH CHINA ISLAND

Five Students Accepted by School of Medical Technology

A N urgent need for medical technologists to serve in the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital has brought about a new school. During the summer

CLASS. Shown here are members of the first class in the School of Medical Technology of the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital. Left to right, Donine Cheng, Virginia Chen, Lilly Chuang, Molly Chang, and LaVonne Su.



June, 1970

of 1967, Dr. John Bottsford was appointed chairman of the development committee. Under his direction and in cooperation with Mrs. Willa Hedrick, medical technologist of Kettering Hospital, the committee moved forward rapidly to outline the purposes, curriculum, and organization of this new educational program.

As outlined by the development committee, the goals of the School of Medical Technology are to provide another avenue of preparation for Seventh-day Adventist youth, to better equip personnel for service in the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital, as well as to make available qualified medical technologists that can be used in hospital laboratories throughout the South China Island Union Mission. Because of the close proximity of the School of Nursing, plans were laid for a complete three-year course in medical technology which would include also Bible and English.

From fifteen applications five students were accepted to become the first class in the School of Medical Technology. After accepting these five students on the basis of examination and personal interview, the first class convened in September of 1968. During the first two years of the operation of this new school there have been many challenges as well as multiplied rewards.

The director, Mr. Chalmer Pifer, reports: "Because of the organization of the School of Medical Technology the laboratory has been quickly upgraded with several pieces of new laboratory equipment. Also, since the curriculum requires actual clinical practice by the students, the hospital program benefited immediately. This new school has already greatly enhanced the overall operation of the hospital. In one more year the first graduating class of well-trained, completely qualified laboratory technicians will be ready for service."

As a result of the development of this school, the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital is better prepared to guide Seventh-day Adventist youth into medical service within the church, as well as to serve the physical and spiritual needs of the public more effectively.

—L. R. Colburn,
Assistant PR Secretary

Adventist TV Broadcast Begins on Taiwan

HISTORY was made on April 13 when the first Adventist religious television broadcast was aired throughout Taiwan. It was the beginning of a weekly half-hour broadcast which will continue for a one-year period. For this first year, "Faith for Today" and "It Is Written" films will be used, with Chinese sound dubbed in. Introductory material has been filmed locally, as well as closing announcements of Bible correspondence courses. The program, an-



TV CONTRACT. The first Seventh-day Adventist television program is now being aired on the island of Taiwan. The contract-signing ceremony is shown in the photo above. Standing, left to right, are Pastor J. R. Spangler, General Conference Ministerial Association; Pastor H. B. Ludden, auditor, Far Eastern Division; Pastor D. F. Gilbert, treasurer, South China Island Union; the program director of the TV station; and M. Y. Hsiao, public relations director of the union. Seated, left to right, are Edwin Lee, radio-TV secretary of the union; Pastor W. T. Clark, union president; and the manager of the TV station.

nounced as sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist church, is known as the "Voice of the Signs," the title of our widely-heard radio program.

Television broadcasting on Taiwan is relatively new but has expanded rapidly, and it is now estimated that there are approximately 1.2 million TV sets among the island's nearly 14 million people.

Last October the manager of a new TV station, Taiwan's second, approached Pastor Milton Lee, union radio-TV secretary and speaker for the "Voice of the Signs" radio program, and offered time for a religious broadcast. Two other religious organizations also received the same offer, the first ever made in Taiwan. Although no money was budgeted for this broadcast, our committee studied the matter and felt impressed to accept the offer, at the same time requesting a postponement in the scheduled opening of the TV series to study means of raising funds and making preparations.

When word of this unusual opportunity reached our Chinese brethren around the world, assurances of support poured in. The directors of "Faith for Today" and "It Is Written" generously offered use of their films, and the local churches pledged wholehearted cooperation. Thus assured, the union committee authorized the signing of a one-year contract. Your earnest prayers are invited for this new project.

—W. T. Clark, President,
South China Island Union

Students Conduct Spring Week of Prayer

STUDENTS of the School of Nursing and the School of Medical Technology at the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital, under the direction of Miss Amy Chang, laid careful plans for the spring Week of Prayer which was held for the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing students.

Much of the success of this Week of Prayer was attributed to the four student speakers who represented each class. At the morning and evening services they enthusiastically portrayed the love of Jesus and His saving power to the nursing students.



TEAM. Here are the four speakers who led out in the Week of Prayer at the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital.

Each evening at the close of the service, the entire audience, which consisted not only of nursing students but many members of the Sung Shan church, knelt together two by two to seek the Lord in prayer. Through this means a rich outpouring of the Holy Spirit was evident.

Miss Glenda Rolfe, director of the School of Nursing, expressed the hope that a student-conducted Week of Prayer will be repeated each year. It is felt that through this avenue many victories may be gained.

—L. R. Colburn

Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital Business Manager Arrives

R. L. Henrickson, newly appointed business manager of the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital, and his wife have recently arrived in Taipei.

The Henricksons join the South China Island Union Mission with a broad background of overseas service. Their first term began at the Karachi Seventh-day Adventist Hospital in 1953. After ten years of faithful service in Pakistan, they later accepted a call to join the staff at Andrews Memorial Hospital in Kingston, Jamaica.

With Brother Henrickson's qualifications in hos-

WELCOME. The R. L. Henrickson family is welcomed upon arrival in Taipei, Taiwan. He is now the business manager of the institution



pital administration and Sister Henrickson's interest in writing (she is the author of "Once a Smuggler") and education, they will be a tremendous asset to the medical team in Taiwan. We want to extend a warm welcome to these workers as they take up their responsibilities in the Far Eastern Division.

—Mrs. Chalmer Pifer



Korean Union Holds Servicemen's Retreat

IT was a happy occasion for some 60 Seventh-day Adventist servicemen as they met from April 17-20 for their religious retreat that was held at the Korean Union Mission. Clark Smith and G. J. Bertochini, from the General Conference and Far Eastern Division NSO Departments, were here to assist Chung Nam Suk, local director.

During the meetings many of the servicemen were encouraged by discussions and testimonies. Their faith was reaffirmed to stay true to the Sabbath and stand up for their convictions. The Korean Seventh-day Adventist servicemen face many problems since there are no provisions for conscientious objectors. This has been a problem ever since 1966. Since this time 96 Seventh-day Adventist draftees have served a total of 150 years and ten months behind bars because of their religious beliefs. They were all imprisoned for insubordination under the military criminal code, the reasons being that they refused to bear arms and insisted on Sabbath observance.

Choe Pang-Woon, 28, of Osan Chollapukto, has already spent six years in military and civilian prisons and has still one more year to go to complete his jail term. Choe was first court martialed in 1963 and sentenced to one year in prison. The next year, 1964, he finished his prison term and was again sent to the training center. Again his refusal to bear arms resulted in another sentence of six months. The next year he was sentenced to his third prison term of two years. In 1967 Choe was court martialed for the fourth time and was given a three-year sentence in prison for dishonorable discharge and transferred to a civilian jail. Of course, all Seventh-day Adventist draftees have not met the same fate as Brother Choe. Rather, the majority have undergone military service like ordinary servicemen and have received special consideration from their commanders. The situation has become more difficult since early 1968 when the military authorities adopted the policy of having all able bodied men as combatants in a reserve unit following the intensified threat from North Korea.



LISTEN. The servicemen listen and take notes at every session of the three-day retreat held in Seoul.



SPEAKER. Pastor Clark Smith was the main speaker at the Korean Servicemen's retreat in Seoul.

At the testimony service of the retreat many of the servicemen wept as they prayed for the Spirit of God to fill their lives so that they might be faithful to God and country. At the conclusion of the week-end the local churches had a party for the servicemen and presented them with gifts such as pens, tooth-brushes, and books for them to take back to their camps. As the men left they determined to be better soldiers for God and their country.

—H. R. Kehney, PR Secretary,
Korean Union

New Wing of the Pusan Sanitarium and Hospital Dedicated

THE new wing of the Pusan Sanitarium and Hospital was dedicated during services held at the Pusan Hospital Church April 7. Dr. C. K. Chung, medical director, presided over the ceremony.

Pastor W. L. Wilcox, president of the Korean Union, congratulated the workers of the hospital. Pastor P. H. Eldridge, president of the Far Eastern Division, gave a dedicatory talk in which he stated that even though there are many hospitals larger than the Pusan Sanitarium and Hospital, the big difference is not size but whether or not God is present. That is the purpose of Adventist medical work—to introduce patients to the power of God.

The old hospital building had 29 beds. This new wing, built at a cost of 10 million won (approximately US\$34,000), has added 14 beds in addition to a surgery suite, library and medical records office.

Reminiscing about the early days of the hospital when the first facilities were an old apple box and

an empty warehouse, C. J. Myung, business manager of the hospital, recalled that the institution was established 15 years ago during the war by Dr. George H. Rue, who would see as many as 100 patients a day. He also stated that the new addition will make it possible to provide approved and more efficient services to the community.

As proof of the progress that has taken place in Korea during the past year, Pastor Eldridge referred to the various services that he attended while on his present trip. There was the dedication of the Seoul Adventist Hospital Orphanage. There was also a dedication for the Cheju Island church. A dedication of a new offset press at the Korean Publishing House. And in a week was to be held the dedication of the Kwangju Academy. Certainly things are on the move in Korea.

—Carl Hong, Student,
Korean Union College



South Sumatra Mission President Leaves Palembang

WHEN Pastor N. G. Hutauruk, recently appointed president of the North Sumatra Mission, was transferred from Palembang where he had been mission president, he left many staunch friends behind. For more than three years he had energetically advanced God's work in the city of Palembang and will be greatly missed.

Pastor Hutauruk is remembered for his leadership in the Adventist clinic at Tandjung Karang in the Lampong district. At the time of his transfer, he was busy with plans for a boarding academy to be located in the suburbs of Palembang where a plot of land has already been secured. As a result of his leadership, the South Sumatra Mission has been greatly blessed both financially and in soul winning.

The membership of the Palembang Church wish Pastor Hutauruk much of God's blessing as he takes up his new responsibilities.

—Lee Chian Lin, Church Treasurer,
Palembang SDA Church

New President for Indonesia Union College

Antos Simorangkir, former academic dean, has been elected president of Indonesia Union College. He succeeds George Fisher who has accepted a call to become principal of Far Eastern Academy in Singapore.

The new college president is the first Indonesian national to head the school near Bandung, Java. He has served for a number of years as academic dean and science teacher.



CHILDREN. Part of the on-duty training for each nurse in the Saigon School of Nursing is the care of children. This little tyke is given special attention by one of the senior students at a Vietnamese children's hospital in Cholon, a suburban city of Saigon.

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Saigon Adventist Hospital

Nurses Help

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 -D. A. Roth



TEAM. American medical military advisors check the performance of both students and graduate nurses at the military hospital. Here an American nurse, a Vietnamese physician, and a student nurse check over a war casualty.



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Youth Revival Meetings Held in Penang

A MEMORABLE series of Week of Prayer meetings sponsored by the MV society was held in the Penang English church. Special features highlighted each evening's program, and the climax came with a baptism on Sabbath, the closing day of the Week of Prayer.

A taped message from Pastor F. H. Hewitt, union MV secretary, began the series. Dr. Sam Ketting, MV sponsor, gave a special welcome. The first sermon, "Stand at the Crossroads," presented by Edward Poe, MV leader, invited the youth to fulfill their heart's longing by coming to Jesus. Inspiration was kindled nightly in talks given by Karen Tan, Esther Khor, James Tan, and Peter Tan. The Friday evening meeting was a testimony service, in which David Hor led out.

Dr. Effie Jean Ketting showed beautiful nature slides three evenings, and Lee Tsai Teik discussed shells once. Special music was arranged by Peter Tan.

Pastors H. Y. Cheah and James Wah, who have encouraged our young people in this project, have disclosed plans for a reaping campaign during August, to be conducted by the Voice of Youth as follow up for the interest created by these April meetings.

—Dorothy Mah, Secretary,
Penang English Church

Ordination Occurs at Thailand Mission's Biennial Session

CHALAW Artamapadung, Jon Dybdahl, and Jerry Aitken were ordained to the gospel ministry at the conclusion of Thailand Mission's eleventh biennial session on Sabbath afternoon, March 21. Those participating in the ordination service were: Pastors H. W. Bedwell, secretary of the Far Eastern Division; Don Jacobsen, Ministerial Association secretary of the Southeast Asia Union; Ralph S. Watts, Jr., president of the Southeast Asia Union; Palmer G. Wick,

GROUP. Here is the group who took part in the Thailand Mission ordination ceremony.



president of the Thailand Mission; and Sunti Sorajakool, Lay Activities and Radio-TV secretary of the Thailand Mission.

Pastor Chalaw Artamapadung will serve as the Ubon district pastor, and Pastor Jon Dybdahl will be located in Chiangmai to concentrate on coordinating the work for the mountain tribal people. Pastor Aitken will continue as pastor of the Phuket district.

—R. S. Watts, Jr., President

Opposition Increases Gospel Appeal

"LOOK!" they cried, "twenty-two teenagers and adults are reading and studying the Bible every day. Before they go to their farms they study their Bible. Returning home from the farm they study their Bible. And they go to Bible meetings in the evening!"

So spoke two irritated religious leaders. They were really upset as they talked to the village elders.

Pastor J. B. Th. Umboh, Sarawak lay activities director, was conducting a series of meetings in the village of Jenan. Never before had the people heard such wonderful Bible truth, and the attendance kept growing each night—but so did the opposition. Those two men, agitating the matter with the village leaders, insisted that the "heresy" meetings be stopped.

On the last of the 15 nights of meetings, Pastor Umboh had a real confrontation when the two men came and tried to force him to stop his work. Whereupon he invited the elders of the village and these two men to join him in a council.

"If you want to stir up trouble and try to close these meetings, I cannot stop you," Pastor Umboh said kindly and softly to them. "But I do not believe you want to do this. I know your head church officer in Kuching, and I would very much dislike to have to report to him about the kind of people his church has in this village."

This approach changed their attitude, especially since all the village elders supported the meetings. Then the younger of the two agitators asked Pastor Umboh, "May I have some of the Bible Says lessons? I want to find out more about your religion."

The next morning the village chief was seen going from house to house, calling on his people, telling everyone that they should accept the messages of truth and become Christians. Eighteen families signed their names in his notebook to take this step, the village chief's name heading the list. It was after this that inquirers asked Pastor Umboh, "When can we have a church?"

"The mission will provide the zinc roof if you will get the other materials and do the work," our pastor replied.

Soon two ministerial students were assigned to follow up this interest, and a new church is already being built in Jenan. Once again opposition served only to increase the quest of seekers after God's truth.

—Doyle Barnett, Lay Activities Secretary



SET ASIDE. Ministers and ordination candidates of the Vietnam Mission are shown above.

Two Workers Ordained by Vietnam Mission

ONE of the highlights of the seventh biennial session of the Vietnam Mission was the ordination to the gospel ministry of Brethren Duong-Sau and Ha Doi. In a country torn asunder by war, these young men have given outstanding service.

Those participating in the ordination were: Pastors Pham Thien, secretary of the Vietnam Mission; Ralph S. Watts, Jr., president of the Southeast Asia Union; H. W. Bedwell, secretary of the Far Eastern Division; V. L. Bretsch, president of the Vietnam Mission; Le Huu, Educational secretary of the Vietnam Mission; and Don Jacobsen, Ministerial Association secretary of the Southeast Asia Union.

—Ralph S. Watts, Jr.



JURONG CRUSADE. Pastor Jonathan Ng is shown speaking during the Jurong Town crusade.

Evangelism Conducted

in Jurong Town

JONATHAN Ng, dean of men and school chaplain at Southeast Asia Union College, was the speaker for a series of meetings held in Jurong Town. This crusade brought the gospel to a heavily populated area of Singapore where there are no Adventists and served as preparation for city-wide evangelism to follow shortly.

The enthusiasm of Brother Ng attracted many young people to the meetings and resulted in 28 individuals deciding for Christ.

Earlier in the year Pastor S. K. Ng, of the English church, had organized prayer and visitation bands for the Jurong crusade. Special invitations were also sent to Voice of Prophecy students living

in the area, and although Jurong Town is about ten miles from the heart of the city of Singapore, many young people from the English church and the college assisted the crusade.

—Edmund Ho,
Crusade Song Leader

SAUC Students Complete VOP Courses

IT was another "first" in the history of Southeast Asia Union College to have 50 candidates presented at the recent Voice of Prophecy graduation sponsored by the chaplain department at the college auditorium. Pastor Bruce Johnston, Far Eastern Division evangelist, was guest speaker for the occasion. Afterward, hundreds of handbills were distributed to the graduates and students to invite them to the city-wide Singapore Christian Crusade at the Conference Hall.

The chaplain department started soul winning activities this year with a Voice of Prophecy enrollment campaign, and until the present about 400 students have been enrolled in the various Bible courses. These 50 students are the firstfruits of that campaign.

Besides, four Hope for Today slide classes are being conducted each week by the chaplain at the audiovisual room with a total attendance of 160 students. We hope for a good harvest by the end of the year.

—Jonathan Ng,
SAUC Chaplain

News Notes from SAUC

● **DR. Melvyn Yeo**, of the U. S. Medical Center, was recently awarded a certificate for being the most outstanding personality of the year and for his outstanding performance as a physician to the U. S. public.

● **Hilmer Hutapea** has become the first male nurse in New South Wales, Australia's biggest state, to gain a midwifery certificate. He has delivered 42 babies thus far. Sister G. C. MacDonald, supervisor at Bankstown Hospital maternity section, describes Nurse Hutapea as being "marvellous."

● **Pamela Koh** is back from Andrews University to work on her research project for her M.A. degree in Education. She will conduct surveys in several Singapore schools and then compile her findings before returning to the U. S. to complete her requirements for the Master's degree.

—Maggie Tan



NORTH PHILIPPINES

Philippine Union College Graduates 107

PHILIPPINE Union College graduated 107 seniors during its 55th commencement exercises held April 19, the second semester of the school year 1969-70. Pastor Bangele Alsaybar, PR secretary of the North Philippine Union, was the Baccalaureate speaker, while Pastor Agripino Segovia, at that time president of Mountain View College, spoke for Commencement.

Of the 107 graduates, 37 finished the Bachelor of Science in Nursing course; AB pre-medical graduates ranked second with 17; BS in Commerce, third with 15; BS in Biology, fourth with 11; and Bachelor in Secretarial Science, fifth with nine.

The graduates represented eight senior SDA academies in the Philippines. Philippine Union College Academy led with 19 representatives; Northern Luzon Academy came next with eight; and Pasay City Academy and Southern Mindanao Academy with five each. Other academies represented were Mindanao Mission Academy, Mountain View College Academy, West Visayan Academy, Northeast Luzon Academy, and East Visayan Academy.

There were four overseas graduates: three from Thailand and one from the Western India Union. A large bulk of the graduates, numbering 59 or about 55% of the graduates, although Seventh-day Adventists, came from non-SDA schools in the Philippines.

Dr. Esmeraldo de Leon, dean of faculties, Mrs. Q. G. Tamayo, registrar, and Miss Natividad Salvador, mathematics department head, had been faculty advisers of the class.

GRADUATION. Dr. O. C. Edwards, president of Philippine Union College, presents diplomas to graduating seniors.



Central Luzon Mission had the most representatives among the graduates, with 51; and Northern Luzon Mission came second with 13.

—Mrs. Alfea C. Salvador,
Assistant Professor of English



Mrs. Leonore Enriquez-Gensolin

Centro Escolar
University
Confers PhD
on Mrs. Gensolin

MRS. Leonore Enriquez-Gensolin, head of the Pilipino (national language) Department of Philippine Union College, earned the distinction of being the first PUC professor to receive a PhD in the Philippines when she was conferred the degree by Centro Escolar University on April 25 after successfully defending her doctoral dissertation, "A Scientific Methodology of Writing a Dictionary in Pilipino."

Mrs. Gensolin is a product of PUC, where she completed her ETC in 1949 and BSE in 1952. She finished her Master of Arts at Centro Escolar University in 1961. Since 1955 she has been a Board Member of the Kapisanan Ng Mga Propesor sa Pilipino (KAPPIL), and she is also a member of the Linguistics Society of the Philippines.

She is married to Dr. Amador Gensolin, the college dentist. They have a son, Don Rodney, who is now in his second year high school. Her father, Pastor Isaac Enriquez, has served the denomination as a minister since 1912. Her mother, the former Catalina Nery, was one of the first three early Filipino converts to the Adventist faith in the Philippines.

Among Mrs. Gensolin's outstanding achievements during college days was her joining the colporteur work in the summer of 1947 and earning a two-year scholarship.

For the last 18 years, she has not only devoted herself to the teaching profession but has also been active in promoting Philippine culture for which she was awarded a national recognition by the Institute of National Language in 1969. At PUC she is known for her cultural programs. She is also responsible for the beautification of the Jubilee Park of the college with the cooperation of the Pampaaralang Kapisanan Ng Pilipino (PKP), the club of the Pilipino Department of the college.



Introducing New Principal of Northeast Luzon Academy

Pastor V. A. Arreola, former Educational and MV secretary of the Northern Luzon Mission, is the new principal of Northeast Luzon Academy, one of the two senior academies in the mission. He is shown in the picture with his wife (the former Monica Guillermo) and their five children. Pastor Arreola holds the AB and BSE degrees from Philippine Union College, with majors in social science, vocational education, and elementary education.

Like Father Like Son at PUC

THE B. B. Alsaybar father-son team have set another "first" at Philippine Union College. It has been discovered that this year's senior class president is the son of the senior class president who graduated 22 years ago.

Pastor Bangele B. Alsaybar, PR officer and Stewardship secretary of the North Philippine Union, and his son, Bangele, Jr., are the first known father-son team to finish their courses at PUC as presidents of their classes.

While Bangele, Jr., was also head of his class when an academy senior, his father was sergeant-at-arms. This latter was then the highest position to which an academy senior could be elected as both college and academy seniors were combined into one graduating class at that time.

—Mrs. Bienvisa L. Nebres,
Instructor in English

Six MA Degrees Conferred at PUC

THREE overseas students, two PUC instructors, and one Filipino foreign missionary received Master of Arts degrees during the college commencement exercises on April 18 at Philippine Union College. They are: Gordon Chong Soon Mel, Edmund Siagian, Kothakulathu Itty Varghese; Elena Corpus, Samuel Ladion; and Ramon Ulangca, respectively.

The summer term will yield the largest number of MA graduates ever to finish at one time from PUC, according to Dr. Irene Wakeham, dean of the Graduate School. It is expected that nine candidates will complete requirements in time for the summer graduation. Among those who will finish are four college teachers and three academy teachers. Three are overseas students from Thailand, Taiwan, and Palau.

—Lydia R. Garcia



East Visayan Academy Graduates Forty-Two Students

CLOSING exercises were held at the East Visayan Academy on April 17-19. Pastor A. C. Segovia, who was then president of Mountain View College, led in the Consecration service on Friday evening. The response of the students was very encouraging. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Pastor E. A. Capobres, president of the Central Philippine Union. Commencement was held Sunday evening with 42 seniors graduating. Dr. F. T. Geslani, medical director of the Miller Sanitarium and Hospital, was guest speaker.

Marian Signe Llaguno, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ramon Llaguno, received the Golden Award Medal of the Insular Life Scholarship Fund for the highest scholastic rating in the academy. She is entitled to a college scholarship.

The academy board gave certificates of citation in two categories. The first group mentioned were parents who sent their children to Seventh-day Adventist academies from the first year to the fourth. In the second category, citations were given to parents who sent their children to all four years at East Visayan Academy. This feature was a great encouragement to parents in attendance.

—J. R. Obregon, President,
Central Visayan Mission

CPUM News in Brief

LLU Hospital Chaplain Conducts Study Sessions
in Bacolod

DR. Charles Teel, chaplain of the Loma Linda University Hospital, came to Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital after attending the Chaplains' Workshop in Singapore and presented two study sessions on March 23 and 24 for medical and nursing personnel. The sessions concentrated on total patient care, with emphasis on the spiritual aspects of patient treatment. Dr. Teel, the only Seventh-day Adventist holding a PhD in Clinical Pastoral Education, reminded his hearers that treatment involves "the whole man."

During his stay, Dr. Teel also supervised a laboratory course for chaplains of the Bacolod, Miller, and Mindanao Sanitariums on the right methods of applying techniques taught at the Singapore workshop.



INTERVIEW. Pastor Clark Smith of the General Conference is interviewed for station DYHB by station manager, Sammy Gallarpe. Mrs. Smith sits in the background.

NSO Directors Visit Bacolod

ON April 2, Pastor Clark Smith, director of the General Conference National Service Organization, his wife, and Pastor G. J. Bertochini, NSO director for the Far Eastern Division, arrived in Bacolod City to pay a visit to the Negros Mission Academy, Negros Mission, and Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital. They were accompanied by Pastor B. R. Arit, NSO director for the Central Philippine Union.

The press relations offices of the sanitarium and the mission arranged for a radio interview for the visitors which was aired over station DYHB at noon the same day. In the afternoon, the Negros Mission Academy Medical Cadet Corps was inspected by the NSO directors. Pastor Bertochini presented a movie in the evening about the 1969 World Youth Congress in Zurich.

Musical Program Benefits Academy Expansion

MR. and Mrs. Manuel Agena and their children Melody, Hazel, and Manuel, Jr., decided to help raise funds for the construction of additional rooms for the Negros Mission Academy. To pursue this, Mr. Agena, branch manager of a bank and an active layman, organized a musical concert with all members of his family participating.

On the evening of April 9, the "Soiree de Musique," featuring the Agena family and the Bacolod

MUSIC. The musically-talented Agena family pose with Mrs. W. G. Dick, wife of the medical director of Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital. They are, left to right, Manuel, Jr., Melody, Mrs. W. G. Dick, Mrs. S. Agena, Hazel, and Manuel Agena, Sr.



Sanitarium Angklong (Indonesian bamboo instrument) Group, was presented at the Tay Tung Chinese School Auditorium in Bacolod City. The musically-talented family presented violin, piano, and vocal numbers. The auditorium was filled to capacity. All proceeds went to the Negros Mission Academy building fund.

Dr. Dick Addresses Midwifery Graduates

ON April 5 Dr. W. G. Dick, medical director of the Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital, gave the commencement address at the graduation exercises of the Riverside General Hospital's School of Midwifery, a private hospital in Bacolod City. Other Bacolod Sanitarium workers participating in the program were Elizabeth Cometa, sanitarium receptionist, who sang a solo, and a group who presented an "angklong" (bamboo instrument) musical number.

Among the graduates was Mrs. Esther Varona, wife of the assistant medical director of the Bacolod Sanitarium, Dr. Orvillo Varona.

Negros Mission Academy Celebrates Academy Day

THE Negros Mission Academy held a three-day celebration for Academy Day from March 21 to 23. Present as guests of honor were Dr. I. V. Stonebrook, associate education secretary of the General Conference; Mrs. Marion Simmons, parent-home secretary of the Far Eastern Division; and Pastor B. R. Arit, education secretary of the Central Philippine Union.

The academy displayed exhibits at the Negros Mission office. On the evening of March 23, the local Parent and Home society held a graduation program at the Bacolod Central Church.

Hospital Workers Serve as Musical Ambassadors

BACOLOD Sanitarium and Hospital workers have formed an "angklong" (Indonesian bamboo instrument) band under the leadership of Miss Enriqueta Tauro and Dr. Rachel Verde, and have been invited to perform in various programs and concerts in Bacolod City.

West Negros College, a private school, asked the group to give musical numbers during a concert in their large auditorium on March 30 and 31. They rendered six numbers during the two evenings. The group was again invited to present a few selections at the Riverside General Hospital School of Midwifery commencement exercises. They also participated in a fund raising musical concert at the Tay Tung Chinese High School auditorium on April 9, an effort to raise funds to help build Negros Mission Academy.

Literature Evangelists Convene in La Carlota City

FOLLOWING wide coverage by the news media, the Beginner's Institute for Literature Evangelists convening in La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, from March 25 to 28, drew a group of 60 individuals, among whom were a regional supervisor of a large insurance firm, a lawyer of an adjusting company, and the purchasing agent of a large sugar central in La Carlota City.

The four-day institute was conducted by Pastor E. N. Dicen, publishing secretary, and S. Paulino, assistant publishing secretary, both of the Central Philippine Union, and J. Rosendo, publishing secretary of the Negros Mission. These brethren presented lectures and demonstrations on salemanship techniques.

—W. E. Lim, PR Officer,
Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital



SOUTH PHILIPPINES

Inauguration at Iligan Adventist Hospital

ANOTHER giant step forward was taken by the Mindanao Sanitarium and Hospital when a 51-bed annex was inaugurated at the hospital compound at Tibanga, Iligan City, on Sunday, March 29. In a way, "annex" is somewhat of a misnomer for besides these additional patient rooms, there will be space for a laboratory, operating rooms, central supply, emergency, business office, and record office. Thus the center of the hospital will gravitate to this new section, with the older part being made over into more rooms for in-patients. The construction of this Y-shaped project is estimated to have cost Ps. 75,000.

Present at the special service were officers and members of the board of trustees from the three Philippine unions; provincial and city government

officials of Lanao del Norte; and a host of hospital patrons, friends, and visitors.

Dr. I. V. Stonebrook, associate secretary of the General Conference Department of Education, delivered the inaugural address. Mrs. Lala Dimaporo, wife of Congressman Ali Dimaporo, assisted by Leni Cabili, wife of Mayor Camilo Cabili, and Dr. Edna Torres, hospital anesthesiologist and wife of the medical director, Dr. William Torres, Jr., cut the ceremonial ribbon just after the rite of blessing led by Pastor M. M. Claveria, hospital board chairman.

A change was made at this special inauguration service in the name of the institution when it was announced that the institution known for 17 years as the Mindanao Sanitarium and Hospital was to be henceforth known as the Iligan Adventist Hospital. This was in keeping with the suggestion made at the pre-council of the Far Eastern Division's Department of Health, which had convened in Bangkok last December.

—F. M. Arrogante, President,
East Visayan Mission

New Appointees Listed for Far Eastern Division

The following are new appointees to the Far Eastern Division. Most of them will arrive in East Asia sometime during July and August:

- Hans-Otto Simm, M.D., physician, Saigon Adventist Hospital.
 - A. Wesley Olson, M.D., staff physician, Far Eastern Island Clinic, Guam.
 - Robson Newbold, M.D., surgeon, Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital.
 - Judith Newman, R.N., director of nursing service, Penang Adventist Hospital.
 - A. L. Sherman, construction supervisor, Seoul Adventist Hospital.
 - R. Broderson, Sabbath School secretary, South China Island Union.
 - Roger Peden, music teacher, Far Eastern Academy.
 - Ann Gibson, accountant, Far Eastern Division office.
 - Jocelyn Fay, secretary, Far Eastern Division office.
 - Deane Nelson, director, GI Center, Seoul, Korea.
- More appointees will be announced in the next issue of the OUTLOOK.

LEFT. This is a general scene from the opening ceremonies of the new Iligan Adventist Hospital. RIGHT. Just before the ribbon was cut, the audience joined in an act of dedication.





Pastor K. T. Kong

K. T. Kong Completes Forty Years of Service to Southeast Asia Union

THE forty years I have spent in serving the Lord have been happy ones, and I consider it a great privilege that I have been of service in a small way," Pastor K. T. Kong stated in summarizing his denominational experience.

Except for approximately three years as secretary-treasurer of the Malay States Mission, the time was spent as cashier and bookkeeper, secretary-treasurer, and secretary of the Southeast Asia Union Mission. Pastor Kong was ordained to the ministry in 1953.

What manner of man is he who has been loved and respected in the union office so long?

Pastor Kong Khi Tshin was born in Sandakan, Sabah, January 7, 1910, the third in a family of four boys. Two of his brothers died within a three-month period in 1969. The fourth brother is in government service in the education department in Kota Kinabalu. Pastor Kong received his education in Sabah, where his mother still lives.

He married Lu Suk Keow, a teacher, in 1937. The early training he received as a child in helping his mother he put to use in helping his wife. His reputation as a good cook includes his specialty, fried rice, though he says that when he married there was no further need since Mrs. Kong is an excellent cook. Her specialty is pohpia goreng.

Their son Arthur is now a medical doctor interning at the White Memorial Medical Center in Los Angeles, California. Their daughter Margaret (Mrs. Reginald Yeo) resides in Riverside, California. Both Mr. and Mrs. Yeo are laboratory technicians. The Kongs arrived in the United States early this year, where they will spend six months, just two days before Mrs. Yeo gave birth to her third child, the Kongs' first granddaughter.

Forty years is a long time. Perhaps what the Kongs mean to the union, which will miss his wise counsel and encyclopedic knowledge of church policy;

to the college, which will miss his strong support of their scholastic and work program; to the students, who have benefited from their generous aid in helping with school fees; and to the neighbors, who will miss their friendliness and help is best summarized in the dedication to them of the 1968 annual of Southeast Asia Union College. Those words of appreciation concluded with gratitude expressed to the Kongs "for inspiring the youth with their loving-kindness, patient guidance, sympathetic ear to youth problems, understanding mind to analyze difficult situations, hospitable service to the needy, pleasant disposition to all with whom they associate."

The years of retirement for Pastor and Mrs. Kong will be busy ones. Her hobbies are orchids and birds. His are collecting stamps and coins. They will have more time for these interests now. Yet, most important, their desire to serve others will leave them few idle moments.

May God's blessings go with them as they enter a new phase of life.

—Myrtle Fitzgerald, Teacher,
Southeast Asia Union College

HEADQUARTERS. This is the Southeast Asia Union office in Singapore where Pastor Kong has worked for the past 40 years.



Harvest Time is *NOW!*