

Northern Asia-Pacific Division



NEWS & VIEWS

Volume 1, Number 8

NSD Annual Council *First in Korea*

The Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) Annual Council was held on October 29 - November 3 at the NSD office with about 40 delegates from the General Conference, Southern Asia-Pacific Division, Japan Union Conference, Korean Union Conference, South China Island Union Mission and East Asia Association.

Although the first NSD Annual Council was conducted on November 24 - 29, 1996 at Penang, Malaysia, this was the first one held at the NSD new office in Korea.

This new Division has a great task for the Lord and in his report Elder P D Chun, NSD President, said the following:

"There are limitless challenges ahead of us. Evangelization of 1.3 billion people in China, expansion of the Mongolian work which we have just started, entering with the gospel to North Korea which is the largest un-entered country in the world in terms of population, and reaching secular minds in the so-called advanced countries in Asia, are only a few of the external challenges we face.

There are many formidable challenges within the church also. How do we present the unchangeable truths and values of the gospel in a relevant way to a rapidly changing society? If we fail to do this, Adventism will be viewed as obsolete, irrelevant and irrational by modern people. How do we successfully transmit our beliefs and values to posterity? If we fail to meet this challenge, Adventism will be diminished from generation to generation. How do we meet the challenge of liberals as well as that of the radical conservatives in our ranks? If we fail in this challenge there will be constant conflict and tension among us and a waste of our vital energy which should be devoted to evangelism. How do we bring about

spiritual revival which is the most important and urgent need among us? If we fail, the church will remain lukewarm. How do we maintain the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God among the diverse global Adventist family? If we fail to meet this challenge successfully, we will have to face pluralism and segmentation and a loss of vitality for global evangelism."

Editor



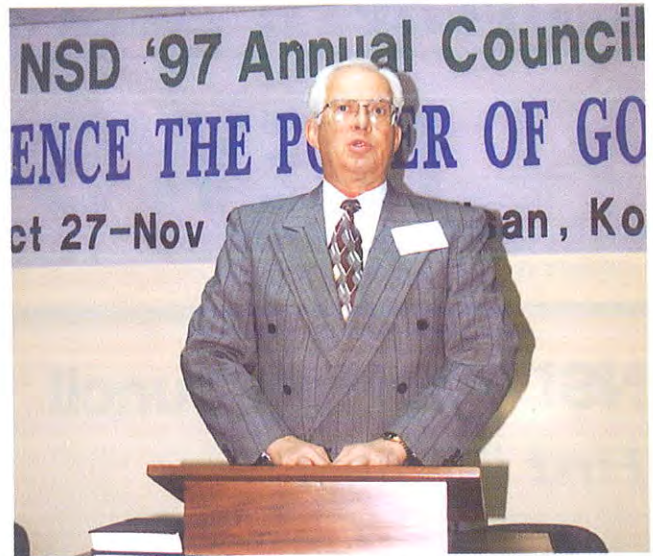
The NSD Annual Council was held at the fifth floor of Sam Hee Plaza near by Chuyop Subway Station, Ilsan in Korea.



A big map of the NSD territory which shows the growth of our church in the evangelistic, educational, medical work and etc.



Three officers who are presiding the session. R. Martin Moores, P D Chun, and Richard Liu (from left).



Elder Robert L Rawson, General Conference Treasurer, who gave a morning devotional talk on October 30, 1997.



Attendees who are singing a church hymn during a song service.



The delegates of the NSD Annual Council joined the Ilsan Church on Sabbath November 1, 1997.



A special number by a quartet composed of the three officers of South China Island Union Mission, Paul Cho, Stanley Ng, James Wu, and President of Taiwan Mission, Billy Liu (from left).



The delegates who participated in the NSD Annual Council.

.....

Experience The Joy of Salvation

NSD Office Grand Opening Ceremony

After Much Preparation

On October 30, 1997 during the NSD Annual Council, the delegates of the NSD Annual Council, the office staff and visitors from many institutions in Korea celebrated the grand opening ceremony of the NSD headquarters office. For this special day including preparation of the NSD Annual Council, all staff members of the office worked very hard day and night. The program began 11:00 am and continued as follows:

Grand Opening Ceremony Program October 30, 1997, 11:00 am

Chairperson Hong, Myung Kwan,
NSD SS/PM Director

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Prelude | Juanita Tommy |
| 2. Opening Hymn | "Marching to Zion" (422)
David Wong,
NSD Youth Director |
| 3. Responsive Reading | "Mission of the Church" (768)
Gerry D Karst,
Assistant to GC President |
| 4. Opening Prayer | Larry R Colburn,
GC Associate Secretary |
| 5. Welcome | Richard Liu, NSD Secretary |
| 6. Brief History of NSD | Tadaomi Shinmyo,
NSD Associate Secretary |
| 7. Scripture Reading | Eugene Hsu, EAA President |
| 8. Special Music | (Vocal)
Hong, Jung Ae
Chun, Pyung Duk,
NSD President |
| 9. Message | (Trumpet Solo)
Yoon, Gun Sik,
WCKC Pastor |
| 10. Special Music | Robert L Rawson
- GC Delegate |
| 11. Speeches of Congratulations | Violeto F Bocala
- SSD President
Han, Sang Woo
- KUC President
Kim, Tong Choon
- WCKC President
Kim, Kwan Ho
- Retired Minister |
| 12. Closing Hymn | "We Know Not The Hour" (604) |

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 13. Closing Prayer | Takashi Shiraiishi,
JUC President |
| 14. Postlude | Juanita Tommy |
| 15. Ribbon Cutting | |
| 16. Reception | Chung, Chung Hee
Kim, Si Young,
1000 Missionary Movement Dir. |
| * Translator | Chun, Chung Kwon,
KUC Communication Dir. |

Editor



Elder M K Hong, NSD Sabbath School/Personal Ministries Director, who is presiding the program.



A vocal solo was provided by Jung Ae Hong for about 250 attendees of the ceremony.



Elder P D Chun, NSD President, gave a message which was translated by Elder C K Chun(left).



A trumpet solo was offered by Elder Gun Sik Yoon.



The ribbon cutting ceremony was conducted by representatives of distinctive organizations in our church.



Ladies dressed in their national costume welcomed participants for the program.

People of Hope
Seventh-day Adventists will communicate
Hope by focusing on the quality of life
that is complete in Christ.

Northern Asia-Pacific Division Officers & Departmental Directors

President	Pyung Duk Chun
Secretary	Richard Liu
Associate	Tadaomi Shinmyo
Treasurer(Interim)	Rowena R. Rick
Associate	Jong Moon Kim
Assistant	Young Chin Kim

Communication, PAR L
 Tadaomi Shinmyo

Education, Language Schools
 Masaji Uyeda

Family, Women's, Children's,
 Shepherdess Mary Wong

Health & Temperance, Ministerial,
 Global Mission David Parks

International Health Food
 (Treasurer)
 Jong Moon Kim

Legal Affairs, Trust Services
 Jong Moon Kim

Publishing(Acting) Richard Liu

Sabbath School & Personal Min., ASI,
 Stewardship Myung Kwan Hong

Youth, Adventist Chaplaincy
 David Wong

NEWS & VIEWS

Editor	Tadaomi Shinmyo
Assistant to Editor	Eileen Kim
Contributing Editors:	
Japan	Masaru Kawagoe
Korea	Jung Kwon Chun
South China Island	James Wu
East Asia Asso.	Robert Wong

We Welcome Your Reports to
NEWS & VIEWS

Editor
 Northern Asia-Pacific Division
 Sam Hee Plaza (5th floor),
 66 Chuyop-Dong, Ilsan Gu,
 Koyang City, Kyonggi-Do,
 Republic of Korea 411-370