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The great ritual of the Buddhist Church of Kaohsung held. Ven. Yuehchi and Ven. Hsingyuen elected to be the abbot and warden respectively.

Kaohsung.....Ven. Yuehchi and Ven. Hsingyuen were elected to be the abbot and warden respectively by the Buddhist Church of Kaohsung. They were welcomed hotly by hundreds of disciples when they arrived jointly. After they received the flowers and music, they went to the Church to receive the worship.

There was a great ritual held when they commenced to take the responsibilities. The guests were the officials of various offices, the citizen representatives, councillors, gentries, Mr. L. Fang of the Pure Land Sect, Ven. Wuyi of the Shantao Temple of Taipei, Ven. Lienhang of the Yuankuang Temple of Clungli, Ven. Liaochung of the Maitrya Monestery of Hsichih, Ven. Kuanchih of Penghu, Ven. Chuyuen of the Lotus Club of Fengshan, Ven. MiaoKuan of the Leiyin Temple of Yilan, Ven. Chenyi of Toucheng, Ven. Taohsuan of the Lotus Club of Kaohsung, Ven. Yuanyung of the Tungshan Temple of Pingtung, Mr. Y. P. Yang of Yilan, and Mr. S. C. Chang of Taipei. They were asked to take a vegetable dinner at noon. There was a meeting in the evening with the program of music, singing, and stage play.

Ven. Chuyuen arrived at Chiayi the second time.

Chiayi.....Ven. Chuyuen was invited by Mr. Y. H. Hung of Puteh Shrine to explain the Pumen Chapter of Kuanyin for ten days. More than three hundred listeners attended daily. More than four hundred took the three refuges. Most among them were young people. The Shrine elected Ven. Chuyuen to be their preceptor and a Buddhish Choir were organized.

Fayuen Buddhist Labrary established. Posted bulletin edited to commemorate the birthday of Kuanyin.

Touliu.....A Buddhist Labrary named Fayuen was established by Mr. W. H. Chen inside the Chenyi Shrine. At the same time a posted bulletin was edited by the Buddhist Society of Yuenlin to commemorate the Bodhisattva Kuanyin.

Ven. Luehang preached at Nantou.

Nantou.....The Lungchuan Temple invited Ven. Luehang to explain the Sutra of Amitabha for ten days. Several tens of people took the three refuges.

Dharma ritual held in the Fuhuei Temple of Shulin.

Shulin.....The Fuhuei Temple was newly built by Ven. Huisan and a seven day ritual was held.

Ritual of graduation of the Chenghsin Buddhist College of Hongkong held.

Hongkong.....The Chenghsin Buddhist College of Hongkong was established three years ago by Ven. Mingchang in Shoti Vihara. The Dien was Ven. Minchih. A ritual of graduation was held and a bulletin was printed.

Ven. Chengyi preached.

Toucheng.....Seven-day preaching was held by Ven. Chengyi by explaining the Pumen chapter of Kuanyin in Punderika Sutra at the Mushan Shrine. Several tens of people took the three refuges.

