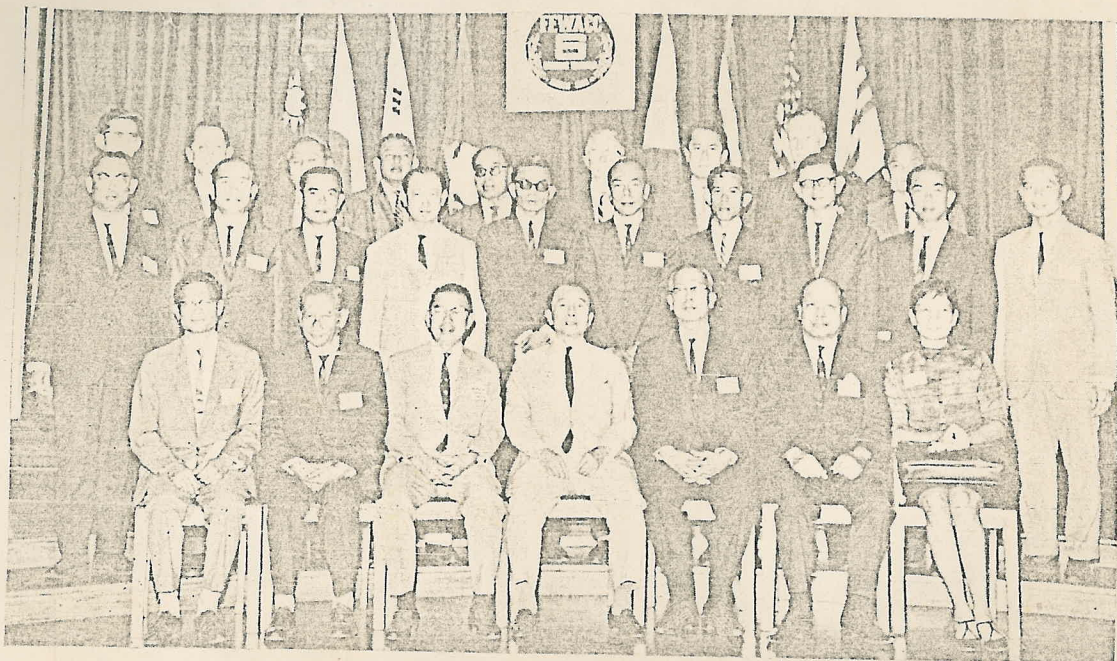


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3. There is, at present, no federation on a national level to support, strengthen, promote and co-ordinate the activities of primary co-operatives in Thailand. Therefore; the Ministry of National Development is now contemplating giving full support to the establishment of a national business federation to render to the primaries economic services. The Co-operative League of Thailand was just organized in February of this year to provide educational and promotional services to the co-operatives in co-operation with, and also with full support of the Government.

#### IV. PRESENT PLANS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

The immediate goals of the agricultural

credit and co-operative programs in Thailand are as follows:

1. By 1971 credit operations of BAC will be further expanded with the setting up of 57 branches at the provincial level to finance farm businesses both directly and through agricultural co-operatives in order to serve at least 10% of the farm households by the end of that year.

2. So far, practically all loans made by BAC have been confined to village credit co-operatives and production credit co-operatives. Only 30 other agricultural co-operatives have access to the Bank's resources. In the future, the Bank's facilities will be extended also to marketing co-operatives, land improvement co-operatives and multi-purpose co-operatives, which operate

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