

CHESTER ALVIN RONNING

Born in China of missionary parents, Chester Ronning, by virtue

of political circumstances, began very early the travels which have

he left China during the Boxer Rebellion, an uprising characterized by atrocities against Christian missionaries. Following visits to his father's home in Norway and his mother's in the United States of America, he returned to China in 1901. He completed his education in China, the United States and Canada, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Minnesota in 1908.