

*Kang Guru.* Our expedition was composed of Dr. Borislav Aleraj, Stipe Božić, Marijan Čepelak, Mladen Briški, Nenad Pivac, Branimir Predović, Borislav Starčević, Branko Šeparović, Boris Vrbek and me as leader. The main party having left Dumre on September 22, we met our southeast-face reconnaissance group on September 27 at Dharapani. Due to great difficulties on the approach from Karche to the mountain, we changed to the west face, the German route of 1954. We established Base Camp on September 30 at 11,800 feet. Camp I was at 15,750 feet. We fixed 125 feet of rope on a rock step at 15,900 feet and another 125 feet on an ice step at 18,050 feet. Camp II was established at 19,000 feet on October 5 and Camp III at 20,675 feet on October 11. On October 12 Božić, Šeparović and I climbed to the summit (6981 meters, 22,904 feet). Šeparović skied from 22,300 feet and Božić from 20,350 feet to the end of the snow at 16,000 feet.

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*Lamjung Himal, Southeast Ridge.* Our women's expedition was composed of Key Hyoung-Hee, Youn Hyun-Ok, Lee Won-Haeng, So You-Mee, Manager Kim Kyung-Bae and me as leader. Our difficult route on the southeast ridge starting from Chame had been previously untried. We set up Base Camp at 12,500 feet on April 8, Camp I at 16,250 feet on April 15 and Camp II at 17,725 feet on April 20. Between Camps II and III, which was established on May 2 at 20,675 feet, the steep ridge is knife-edged. In honor of Korean Children's Day, May 5, Key Hyoung-Hee, the Sherpani sirdar Ang Riti and Sherpas Nima Wangchu and Dawa Wangchu started for the summit, late because of strong winds, and had to bivouac at 22,650 feet. On May 6 they met blue ice close to the summit. They stepped onto the top (6986 meters, 22,920 feet) at 12:20. A second party, Youn Hyun-Ok and Sherpas Ang Phurba and Pemba Tshering, reached the summit at 2:30 P.M. On top they met the Japanese expedition, which had taken a different route.

CHUNG KEEL-SOON, *Sunkyoung Women's Alpine Club, Korea*

*Lamjung.* This three-person Japanese expedition was composed of Kazuki Yoshino, the lone man, and two women, Tomoko Takasu and Keiko Kido. Base Camp was established on the Kamba Khola at 12,650 feet on April 11. Camps I, II, III and IV at 15,100, 17,550, 19,200 and 21,325 feet were placed on the north ridge on April 11, 21 and 28 and May 5 respectively. All three Japanese and Sherpas Pemba Tshering and Phurba Tenzing on May 6 reached the summit (6986 meters, 22,920 feet), where they met the Koreans who had ascended the southeast ridge. The Japanese made the fifth ascent of the peak and the second of the north ridge.