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● **FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISORS WORKSHOP**--The 1971 Food Service Supervisors Workshop at Andrews University will be held June 27 to July 15.

The workshop, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Christensen, will offer classes in principles of food preparation, purchasing, food service, nutrition, menu planning, and modified diets. Laboratory experience will be provided in the Andrews University Food Service facilities.

Anyone interested in food service work in institutions such as schools, hospitals, or nursing homes may apply for admittance. However, applicants should have a high school diploma and be between the ages of 22 and 55, or have had three years of successful food service experience.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained by writing to: Co-ordinator, Food Service Training Program, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104, U.S.A.--*Andrews University News Release.*

● **"ICOLVEN" IN THE SPOTLIGHT**--The first Week of Prayer of the year was held April 2-10 under the direction of Dr. Humberto Hernandez, principal of Venezuela Vocational Academy. Many wonderful blessings were received by all. Eight souls have been baptized and an 80-member baptismal class was organized.

*The men's dormitory boasts a new roof financed by a fund-raising campaign among the friends of ICOLVEN and the sale of the book *Great Controversy* by teachers and students. A new roof for the girls' dormitory is the next project.

*Fifty-five neighbors are enrolled in the special reading class started by the students of the Normal Department.

*Work was started to enlarge the school auditorium to accommodate 700 students and house the growing campus church. At the same time classrooms and practice rooms are being built for the Music Department.--*Luis Florez.*

● **WORKER TRANSFERRED**--Elder Steve Willsey, formerly of the Guyana Mission, is now the pastor of the Christiansted and Frederiksted English-speaking churches in St. Croix, U. S. Virgin Islands.--*G. R. Thompson.*



● **GRADUATION**--Recently eight students graduated at the Puerto Cabezas Secondary School in Nicaragua. At this second graduation of the institution Prof. Juana M. Parrilla was honored for her 30 years of service as an SDA teacher at Puerto Cabezas. In our picture appear from left to right, Gloria Perilla, Judith White, Antonia Reyes, Rose Mary Haylock, Ruben D. Rodriguez, Denry Downs, Oscar Hidalgo, and Jaime Zamora. Kneeling are Juana Parrilla and class counselor J. C. Wilson.--*Wilfred Parrilla.*



● **BAPTISM**--Partial view of the group baptized recently at Ixtepec, Gro., Mexico. With the exception of three who cannot read, the rest had been enrolled in VOP courses and prepared by laymen Ponciano Martinez and Francisco Alvarez.--*Lic. D.G. y Poyato.*

● **TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN**--Ciudad Juarez, Mexico's capital of vice was shaken by the showing of the films "One in 20,000" and "Verdict at 1:32." Various groups of students and teachers viewed the films April 22-26. The *Alert* magazine was distributed,

and the local worker, Brother Abel Aguilar, prepared a list of those who attended the meetings for follow-up work.--*Neftali Quintero.*

● **CONCENTRATION OF CHURCHES AND BAPTISM**--The surroundings of Lake Apastepeque in El Salvador was the stage for a district meeting and a baptism of 36 souls--the majority of them young people won by church members and youth under the leadership of district pastor Manuel Hercules. Union MV secretary C. Dionisio Christian and local field president Luis E. Leonor officiated. On this occasion several other believers made decisions for the Lord.--*C. D. Christian.*

● **MORE NEWS FROM BOGOTA**--Beginning May 2, the meetings of the Bogota evangelistic crusade headed by Elder C. E. Aeschlimann are being held at four different locations with the cooperation of Elders E. Benavides, A. Gaona, H. Niemann, and A. Plata. On the first evening the combined attendance in all four places was 1700, which is higher than the attendance registered lately at the International Fair grounds.--*J.G. Nikkels.*



WELFARE WORK ORGANIZED--Pastors and Dorcas officers of the East Puerto Rico Conference convened March 21 at the Metropolitan Academy in San Juan to re-organize the welfare work in the conference.

Nine Dorcas federations had been organized and the brethren gained a clearer concept of the welfare objectives of our conference.--*Isaac Suarez.*

● **MV CONGRESSES**--April 14-15 Elder G. W. Brown of the IAD visited us at Nuevo Laredo, Tam., Mexico, to help us train our young people in One-to-One Evangelism. Arrangements were made for our young people to miss school those two days to attend the meetings.

Then Elder Brown led out in another brief MV congress held in Monterrey April 16-18. The young people went out Sabbath afternoon to give Bible studies. They had some wonderful experiences, and some of them brought back to the meeting others they had interested in the truth that same afternoon. Several decisions for Christ were made during the final consecration meeting.--*Neftali Quintero.*

● **DEATHS**--Mrs. E. Max Trummer, who served with her husband for 28 years in the South American and Inter-American divisions, April 6, at La Sierra, California.

*Gabriel A. Jeffries, Jr. on May 1, in a helicopter crash in Viet-Nam.

*Mrs. Themistocle Abel, mother of IAD field secretary Marcel Abel, May 6, at the age of 75, at Port-au-Prince, Haiti.