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●**BARQUISIMETO IN THE SPOTLIGHT**--On Sunday, June 27, Colombia - Venezuela Union president Gabriel Castro launched a series of evangelistic meetings at the local public library. The hall seats 700 and is full to capacity every night. At present about 400 interested people are being visited. Both the press and the radio are giving good coverage to the meetings. Elder Castro has speaking engagements pending with the Rotary Club and the University. (As we go to press 21 were baptized. The new believers are accompanied by Elders Jorge Gonzalez (right) and Alfredo Gaona (left).

*Saturday evening, June 26, the public library in Barquisimeto, Lara, Venezuela, played host for the graduation of 350 Voice of Prophecy students. This has been the largest graduation held in Venezuela to date.--*Alfredo Gaona.*

●**GRADUATION**--The Edmer High School of George Town, Grand Cayman, celebrated its first graduation July 3 and 4 at the Town Hall. The graduating class conducted a very interesting Sabbath school on Sabbath morning, July 3. The baccalaureate service was held at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor N. W. Hoilette of Central Jamaica as the speaker. The graduation continued with an MV program by the juniors who presented a skit entitled "The Wisdom of Salomon." The speaker for the Sunday night commencement exercise was Miss F. McKoy. Many of the students received awards for their academic achievements and outstanding accomplishments in other campus activities.--*L. V. McMillan.*

●**CHURCHES ORGANIZED IN COLOMBIA**--On Sabbath, July 3, the Upper Magdalena Conference president organized the #64 church in the Santander district with 35 charter members. The company was originally established in Ortigal by a layman who is not able to read. Later they built a humble chapel which became a missionary center. Elder Norberto Carmona led out in the ordination of the elders and deacons of the new church.



*One week later Elder Nikkels organized the Kenney district church in the Bogota area with 31 charter members. Present for the occasion were Orlando Rivera, associate pastor of the central district of Bogota, and conference treasurer Jaime Acosta. Our photo presents the board members of the newly organized church.--*J. G. Nikkels.*



●**NEWS FROM PANAMA**--While visiting his brother, retired minister Baltazar Villarreal prepared and baptized nine people who now form the new Valle de la Union company. Several others are preparing for

baptism.

*The members of the David church are happy because their chapel--the largest in the prosperous Chiriqui district--was dedicated June 27. Officiating at the dedication were Elders Cesar Funes of the Central American Union, and A.A. Ward, F. E. Villarreal and E. Ruiloba of the Panama Conference.--Mrs. Mercedes Williams.

●WORKERS ORDAINED IN NORTH HAITI--On July 10, three workers (from left to right)--



Enée Jean-Pierre, Alourdin Benoit, and Amos Bossou--were ordained to the gospel ministry. Participating in the ordination service were Franco-Haitian Union president G. M. Ellstrom who preached the sermon; Elder G. Sablier who offered the prayer; union secretary-treasurer Napoleon Grunder who gave the charge; and mission secretary-treasurer Isaac Jean-Baptiste who welcomed the new ministers.--M. Abel.

●LIMBE CHURCH DEDICATED--July 11 will be long re-

membered by the Limbe members in the North Haiti Mission. That day their chapel was dedicated to God's worship. Franco-Haitian Union president G. M. Ellstrom preached the sermon; mission president Antony Henry offered the prayer; and Pastor E. Gustave led out in the dedication. A thank offering was taken up at the close of the service.--Marcel Abel.

●DOMINICAN CONFERENCE SESSION--All three IAD officers, accompanied by General Conference vice president M. S. Nigri and IAD Ministerial Association and health secretary Alfredo Aeschlimann, attended the Dominican Conference session that convened July 30-August 3 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. The following were elected for the new period: Esteban Galva, president; Cesar Puesan, secretary-treasurer; Colombino Gonzalez, stewardship; Eligio Contreras, Sabbath school and lay activities; Wilson Roberts, MV, education and radio; Dr. Hector Valencia, health; Angel M. Rodriguez, publishing.--A. Ray Norcliffe.

●MINISTERIAL COUNCIL--The workers of the Antillian Union met in a ministerial council August 5-8 at Camp Elias Burgos, Puerto Rico. On Sabbath, August 7, four workers of the Dominican Conference--Hector Acosta, Wilson Roberts, Ramon Araujo, and Jose Guillen--were ordained to the ministry. IAD president B. L. Archbold preached the sermon; General Conference vice president M. S. Nigri offered the ordination prayer; Antillian Union president W. T. Collins gave the charge; and incoming Dominican Conference president Esteban Galva extended a hearty welcome to the new ministers. B. L. Archbold.

●ANTILLIAN UNION SESSION--The following nominations were made during the session that convened August 8-10 at Camp Elias Burgos, Puerto Rico: Elder Abdiel Acosta who just obtained his M. A. at Andrews University, to the departments of MV and Education replacing Elder Eliezer Melendez who is now in charge of the MV work in the Mexican Union. Elder C. D. Christian of the Central American Union was called to the Lay Activities, Sabbath School and Radio departments. Elder Oscar Gonzalez is the new publishing, temperance and public relations secretary while Elder C. L. Christensen is the Ministerial Association secretary. Dr. J. Vega is in charge of the Health Department. Besides being stewardship secretary, Elder H. J. Brignoni was recommended to be appointed union auditor.--B. L. Archbold.



●STATE ATTORNEY BAPTIZED--Dr. Abelardo Coronado, Prosecutor for the State of Falcon, Venezuela, was acquainted with the gospel through the work of two colporteurs--Juan Solis and Samuel Carreno. In a few months his interest and dedication came to the point that he not only requested baptism but traveled more than 140 miles to the city of Barquisimeto to be baptized into the true church of God. Our photo shows the moment when Pastor Jorge Gonzalez pronounces the invocation while Pastor Alfredo Gaona holds the microphone.--Alfredo Gaona.