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•NEWS FROM BELIZE--So far 72 have been baptized as a result of the tent crusade Elder W. H. Oliver is holding in the capital of British Honduras. Prior to the meetings a VOP graduation was held with 340 students receiving certificates.--James Kaine

• CARIBBEAN UNION NEWS--Elder K. E. Forde, former president of Caribbean Union College, is the newly elected MV and temperance secretary of the union.

*Elder Peter van Bemmelen who just received his Master of Divinity degree at the Seventh-day Adventist Seminary, is now teaching theology at Caribbean Union College.

*Dr. B. W. Benn has been called to be president of Caribbean Union College. Dr. Benn who comes originally from Guyana, is a former student of CUC and holds a B.A. degree from Atlantic Union College in Massachusetts. He also earned M.A, and Ed. D. degrees from New York University. Mrs. Benn who holds an M. A. degree from Columbia University, is an outstanding language teacher. Because of prior commitments Dr. and Mrs. Benn will not be arriving at CUC until June, 1972.

*The new press manager at Caribbean Union College is Rodney Mark who has a rich background, and is an expert in his field. Already the college press has been transformed. A new photographic department has been added and courses in printing arts will be offered.--G. R. Thompson.



•NEW DISPENSARY FOR BARQUISIMETO--The second dental dispensary was recently inaugurated in the Pueblo Nuevo district of Barquisimeto, Venezuela. Present for the occasion were Colombia-Venezuela Union president Gabriel J. Castro who cut the ribbon; acting president for the West Venezuela Mission Alfredo Gaona; departmental secretary Robinson Urdaneta; and district pastor Jorge Gonzalez. Mission secretary-treasurer Winchi Chow also attended the event along with Drs. Esther Carvajal Plata,

Eddy Luz Gallardo, and Meylink Mock and several dozen other guests. Our picture shows Elders Castro, Gaona, Urdaneta and Gonzalez inspecting the new facilities.--Alfredo Gaona.



- •FAMILY "GRADUATED"--Our photo depicts an entire family "graduated" at a recent VOP graduation held at the Spanish church in Panama. On that occasion 45 students received certificates.--Mrs. Mercedes Williams.
- •NEW POSITION--Former Guatemala Mission publishing secretary Sadiasept Guillont is now the head of the same department of the El Salvador Mission.--Luis Leonor.

*Elder Jose P. Valentin, former evangelist of the West Puerto Rico Conference, was called to the same position in the Central American Union.

*Samuel de Angel was appointed auditor of the Colombia-Venezuela Union.

- •FROM BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL--Young people graduated recently from the hospital nursing school in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Seated, from left to right: Petra Santiago, Mrs. Ludim Ortiz, Mrs. Carrie Jackson, Clorinda Gerdrez, and Rebeca Collazo. Second row: Benjamin Flores, Guaro Leonor, Daniel Garcia, and Samuel Vega. Third row: Rosita Abreu, Dulce Leonor, Idida Mercado, Angela Mojica, Myriam Garcia, and Ruth Carmona.--Fred Hernandez.
- •ANOTHER GRADUATION FOR CHILDREN--The Vicente Guerrero school in Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico, staged an impressive graduation for a number of its students who took the children's course offered by the Spanish Voice of Prophecy broadcast. The project was carried out by the teachers under the supervision of school principal Ezequiel Reyes.--D. G. y Poyato.





- WORKERS' MEETING--Te Atlantic Colombia Mission held a workers' meeting at the Barranquilla central church August 29-30. The General Conference was represented by Elder M. S. Nigri (first row, second from left); and the IAD by Elders J.H. Figueroa and Alfredo Aeschlimann (first row, extreme right).--J. H. Figueroa.
- •STEWARDSHIP NEWS--On Sunday, August 29, a training course was held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, for the instructors of the Hidden Treasures stewardship education course. Over 200 workers and church officers attended the event.--C. C. Neblett.

*For seven months, seven one-week stewardship programs were conducted in the Guyana Mission.--David Rambharose.

*Elders D. E. Crane and R.S. Folkenberg presented four Christian stewardship programs August 15-28 on the island of Guanaja, and at La Ceiba, Atlantida, Honduras.-- R. S. Folkenberg.

- OUR ACTIVE LAYMEN--To date, the laymen of the Johnson Park, Bahamas, church have baptized nine souls. The laymen of the Engleration church won four; those of the Grants Town church have brought in eleven; while the lay workers of the Freeport and Eight Mile Rock churches have baptized 26.--Desmond L. Francis.
- BAPTISM AT "INSTIVOC"--Recently nine students of the graduating class were baptized at Instituto Vocacional de Venezuela. The baptism was performed by four teacher-ministers. At the beginning of the school year the class had set the goal of baptizing all of its non-Adventist members. Out of 33 only three have not yet been baptized.--Mrs.Gladys Hernandez.
- •FROM MEXICO--On September 18 Elder Carlos Aeschlimann launched a new crusade in Tuxtla Gutierrez. The team is made up of some ten workers.

