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"MISSIONARY
MAILMEN"
HOLD
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HONDURAS



Paving the way for the campaign started by evangelist Bobby Roberts on June 10, Lic. David G. y Poyato, Radio-TV Department secretary for the Mexican Union, conducted a large "missionary mailmen" council in Tegucigalpa May 5-13. Our photos depict those who received certificates at the central church in Tegucigalpa (left), and at the Comayaguela church (right).

FROM COLEGIO DEL PACIFICO--Recently ground was broken for the new cafeteria building. The steel columns and roof structure are in place, the foundations are finished and the main walls are halfway to the roof.

*The food factory building is ready for final touches and equipment mounting; the new labels are at the printshop and Roberto Baños has joined the staff as sales manager.--Horace A. Kelley.

CLUB--At the Colombia-Venezuela Union College a club is functioning with over 160 student members who want to canvass during the summer. They hold meetings on the last Sunday of every month to receive instruction in Christian salesmanship--the smokeless industry of Seventh-day Adventist schools.--Romulo Lozano.

FROM PACIFIC MEXICO--In the beautiful city of Ensenada a young layman has been working with Pastor Rosendo Amao of the Church of God. Encouraged by his wife, Pastor Amao decided to turn over to the Seventh-day Adventist organization the church he had been pastoring for some years. The chapel has a seating capacity of 150 and was built and donated by Pastor Amao himself. His failing health prevented him from looking after his congregation as he should have and now the church has no members.

*Mission evangelist Jaime Castrejon opened a large crusade in Ciudad Obregon. The first week was dedicated to the subject "Drugs in Our Society." The lectures were sponsored by the local Lions Club.--Jose Morales.

INGATHERING--Five of the six Mexican missions have conducted an outstanding campaign doing their share in reaching the 550,000 peso (US\$44,000) union goal quite easily. Congratulations to the Central, North, South, Southeast and Inter-Oceanic Missions. The Pacific Mission will have its campaign in October.--Loren Gallardo.



Prof. David G. y Poyato (center left), delivering a trophy to Pastor Juan R. Hondal for "graduating" the most "missionary mailmen" in the Federal District of Mexico.

INGATHERING--West Indies College students brought in US\$3,500.00 in one day of Ingathering. Both teachers and students took part in the campaign.--H. S. Walters.

June 4. The building was completed at a cost of about US\$60,000.--H. S. Walters.

FROM WEST VENEZUELA--"Carlitos el Fumador" (Smoking Sam), has arrived in Venezuela as part of an intensive temperance program being conducted throughout the mission. Holding Carlitos are mission treasurer Dowell W. Chow (left), and mission MV secretary Robinson Urdaneta.--Mario Nino.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN--Cami B. Cruz, secretary-treasurer for El Salvador Mission, is conducting a series of meetings. An 87-member Bible class is functioning in connection with the crusade.--Luis E. Leonor.

TREASURER OF WEST INDIES COLLEGE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP--J. Joseph So'Brien, on self-supporting study leave from his position as treasurer of West Indies College, received a \$500 scholarship provided on a matching basis by The International Insurance Company, Takoma Park, Maryland, and by Andrews University. So'Brien plans to complete a master of business administration degree at AU in December.--Andrews University News Release.



FAREWELL--We are sorry to bid farewell to the Inter-American Division after seventeen happy years of service here.

In December, 1955, we arrived in Kingston, Jamaica, to begin nearly ten years of service with the Andrews Memorial Hospital. Then, after a furlough, we answered a call to the Nicaragua Adventist Hospital where we have spent nearly seven years. It is furlough time again, and following a short vacation we will go to Penang, Malaysia,

to connect with our hospital on that island.

Thank you one and all for making our stay in Inter-America so pleasant. We shall always remember our many friends here. It will be a pleasure should our paths cross again on this earth, but if not, you will be on our list to look up in heaven.--E. J. and Ethel Heisler and Family.

HONORED--Secretaries of the East Puerto Rico Conference office who were treated to a delicious lunch by the staff and given some souvenirs on Secretaries Day.--J. Escandon

DIVISION COUNCIL--The Inter-American Division Quadrennial Council will convene October 31-November 6, 1972, in Oaxaca, Mexico.

