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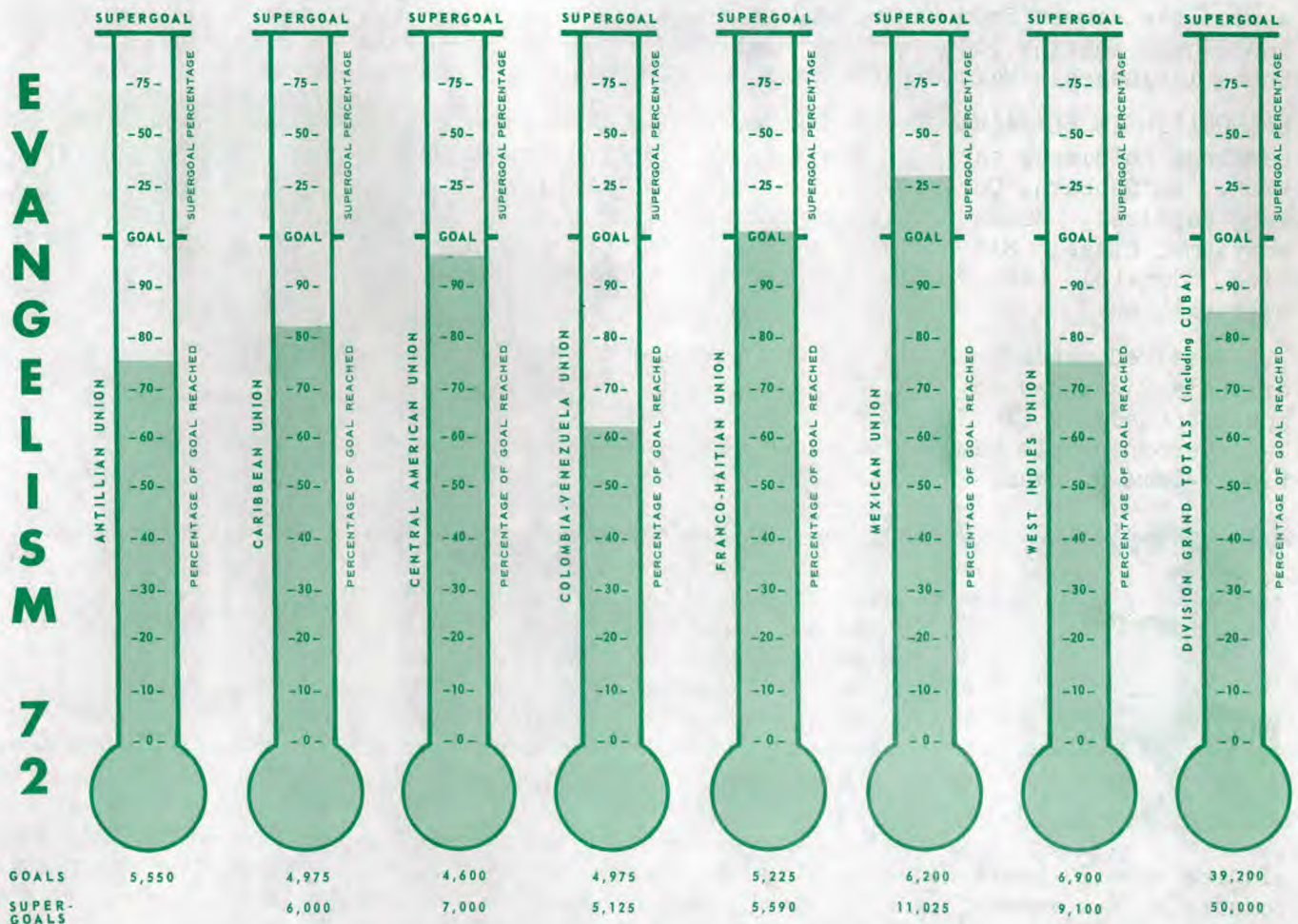
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**SIX WON BY A COLPORTEUR**--Recently six new believers were baptized in Caracas, Venezuela, as a result of the work of Mrs. Aura Cortes, one of our literature evangelists, who is also the sales champion for the month of September. Besides, she has distributed 87 Bibles, 150 tracts, enrolled 113 people in the VOP courses and gave 38 Bible studies.--*German Cortes.*

**OFFICE EVANGELISM**--Secretaries and ministers of the Pacific Colombia Mission joined in a four-week campaign conducted in the central church in Cali. Their effort yielded 28 souls.--*Joel Manosalva.*

**BBH MANAGER WINS 16**--Miguel Ramos, Book and Bible House manager for the West Puerto Rico Conference, conducted a successful evangelistic campaign in the Montana, Puerto Rico, church which yielded 16 souls. It is interesting to know that this church was organized this year with 28 members and now has a membership of 48.--*Max Grunzeug.*

## PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1972





**FROM JAMAICA**--304 souls were baptized on October 15 as the first fruits of the campaign held in Montego Bay by General Conference field secretary C. D. Brooks.

\*On September 3, Elder Roy Ashmeade launched an evangelistic crusade in Kingston, and on October 15 the first fifteen souls were baptized.--*Marcel Abel.*

**WORKERS ON THE MOVE**--After 24 years of dedicated service in the IAD in the capacity of pastor-evangelist, departmental secretary, local field president and lately, president of the Central American Union, Elder G. E. Maxson will be leaving us for the South American Division where he will be president of the Chile Union. We wish the Maxsons the Lord's continued blessings in that beautiful corner of His vineyard. The new Central American Union president is Elder Carlos E. Aeschlimann, formerly secretary and evangelist of the Mexican Union.

\*The work in the Central American Union has been reorganized. Former Nicaragua Mission president W. H. Waller is the new secretary; Elder T. G. Sample will continue as treasurer and Paula Garcia will be the auditor.

\*Joseph So-Brien is the new secretary-treasurer and auditor of the Franco-Haitian Union.

\*Former Central Mission president Samuel Guizar is the new secretary for the Mexican Union.

\*The Colombia-Venezuela Union also has a secretary--former West Venezuela Mission president George Carambot. Ramon Maury, formerly business manager at Colombia-Venezuela College, is the new treasurer, and Samuel de Angel is the auditor.

**NEW OFFICE BUILDING**--The Colombia-Venezuela Union inaugurated its new headquarters just across the street from the old building. It is a modern structure with sixteen offices and a hall seating 200, equipped with facilities for simultaneous translation in up to three languages.--*Nathaniel Garcia.*

**EVANGELISM IN EL SALVADOR**--Mission president L.E. Leonor has been holding a campaign in Tecoluca six nights a week. On Sabbath, October 21, the first 9 believers were baptized. Almost 200 more are enrolled in the baptismal class. Sister Rosalia P. Colon of Puerto Rico, donated 100 Bibles for distribution at the meetings.

\*Retired minister David Garcia, although a resident of Costa Rica, has come to El Salvador to hold a two-month crusade in San Miguel with the help of departmental secretary Flavio Villarreal. Twenty-four people have already been baptized and many more are getting ready for baptism.--*Camí B. Cruz.*



**OBITUARY**--C. L. Paddock, Sr., was born in Alton, Illinois, on October 19, 1891, and passed to his rest on October 25, 1972. Few men have left their imprint on the publishing work of the denomination as has Elder Paddock during his 47 years of active service in the cause of God. He was Book and Bible House manager in Michigan and Georgia-Cumberland, manager of the Winnipeg, Canada, branch of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, book department manager then general manager of the Canadian Watchman Press and editor of the Canadian Watchman magazine. Later he served as book department manager of the Southern Publishing Association and the Pacific Press until his retirement in 1962. From

his pen came 23 books which meant so much to young people around the world. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, two sons, three grand children, one great grand child and a host of friends around the world.--*W. R. Wollard.*