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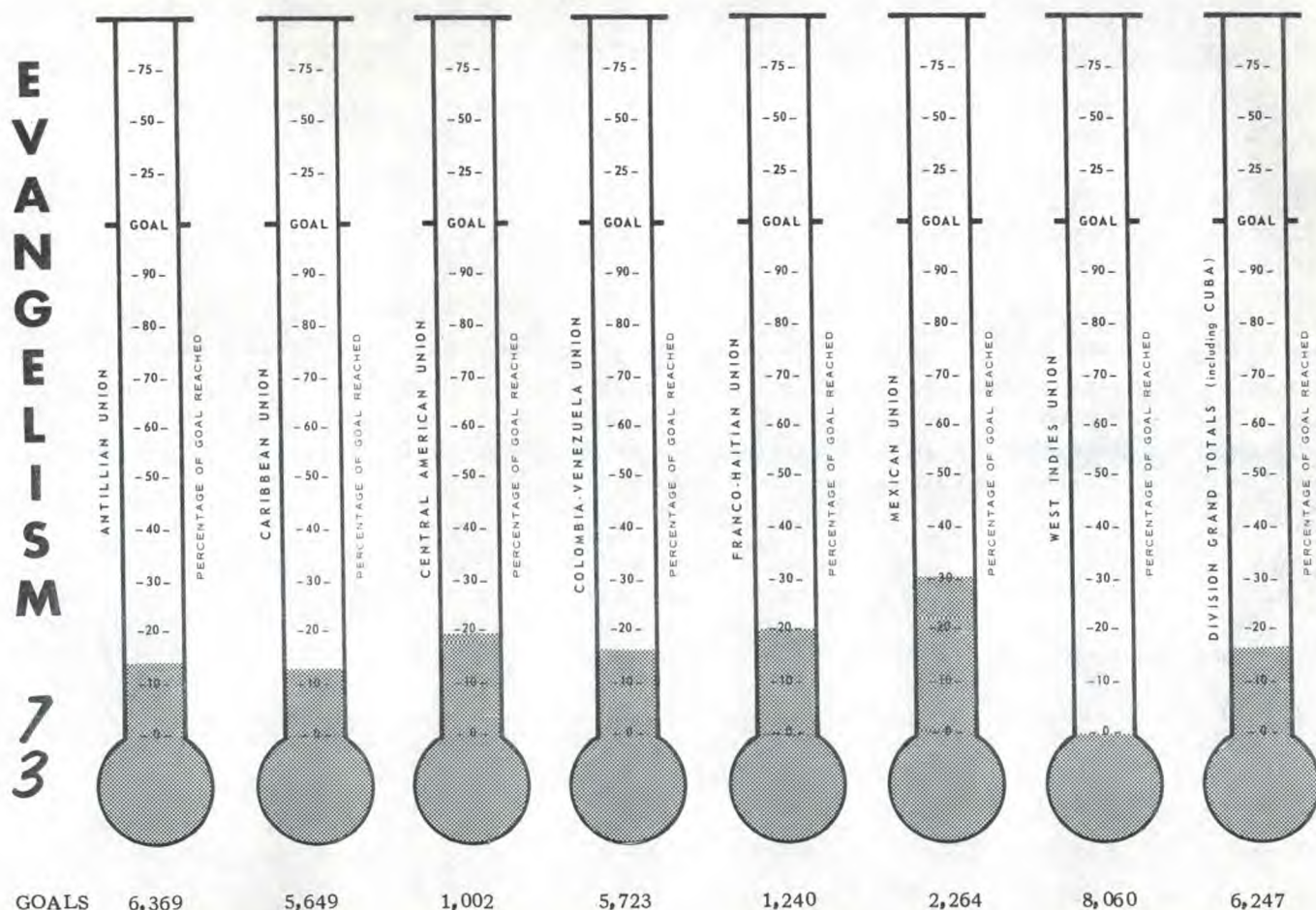
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CARIBBEAN UNION COLLEGE INVOLVED IN EVANGELISM '73--The senior theology students started a youth effort on March 18, 1973, at La Seiva, a nearby village. This evangelistic team is supported by a singing group known as the Hope Chorale and is sponsored by Pastor Peter Van Bemmelen, an instructor in the theology department.

*W. U. Campbell, head of the theology department, took a group of theology students to an outpost called Morvant to start an evangelistic campaign on April 11.

*Pastor Erskine L. Bovell recently conducted a youth drive at the Arouca Seventh-day Adventist church. The youth were inspired to rededicate their lives to God for greater and better service. More than 70 non-Seventh-day Adventist youth of the Sangre Grande and Arouca churches signed cards requesting baptism.--E. L. Bovell.

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1973



BOOKMEN COMMISSIONED AT ELMHAVEN--The delegates to the Inter-American Publishing Council held at Pacific Press headquarters in Mountain View, were escorted to Ellen G. White's home in Elmhaven. In the very room where angels used to linger while Mrs. White wrote, Elder B. L. Archbold told the publishing leaders: "We are confident that the Holy Spirit moved on E. G. White to write these magnificent volumes. Let us be very sure that the Holy Spirit will impel us to distribute these books throughout Inter-America."--L. A. Ramirez.



CARIBBEAN UNION COLLEGE BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE--On March 21, shortly after midnight, the building which housed the CUC chapel, some classrooms and teachers' offices, burned almost to the ground. Fortunately the fire was prevented from spreading to the surrounding buildings.

FIRST CENTURION FOR 1973--Antonio Perez Villarreal of the South Mexico Mission, has already baptized 137 this year. Last month, this mission reached its first thousand baptisms for 1973.--Jeronimo Madrigal.



TWO ORDAINED IN WEST PUERTO RICO--Eliezer Barreiro and Cirino Serrano were set apart for the gospel ministry March 24, 1973, at Antillian College. Division secretary J. H. Figueroa preached the sermon; Antillian Union secretary C. Dionisio Christian offered the ordination prayer; union president Felix Rodriguez presented the charge; and West Puerto Rico Conference president Fred E. Hernandez welcomed the new minis-

ters. Our picture shows the newly ordained workers accompanied by their wives and those taking part in the ordination service.--J. H. Figueroa.

MISSIONARY MAILMEN--The missionary mailmen plan is now two years old in East Puerto Rico. During the first year our mailmen won more than 200, and in 1972 they led more than 400 souls to Jesus.--Fernando Cardona.

NEW CHURCH FOR SANTO DOMINGO--On Sabbath, March 24, the "La Esperanza" church, one of the largest and most beautiful structures in the capital city of the Dominican Republic, was inaugurated. The church can seat 1,700 and was built with a US\$10,000 gift from an interested person, a US\$8,000 appropriation from the Antillian Union, and hard work and love gifts of our members in the Central Dominican Conference. After the dedication sermon preached by union auditor Cesar Puesan, 19 were baptized.--Rafael Perez.

LAY RADIO PROGRAM--Hansom F. Joseph, a layman of the St. Lucia church in the East Caribbean Conference, has a 15-minute broadcast. He speaks on Monday and Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. using the patois dialect. Twenty were baptized in 1972 as a result of this program.--Clarice Everest.

WEEK OF PRAYER--Elder Salim Japas of Antillian Collège, has conducted a successful spiritual emphasis week from March 30 to April 7 at Central American Vocational College (CADES). An excellent spirit prevailed through the meetings, and at the end of the week six were baptized.

SORRY, WE SLIPPED--In the March 6 issue of FLASHES it says that the theology department of Antillian College has baptized more than 100. We apologize for leaving out one zero. It should read 1,000.