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THE SCANDIA EFFORT--Thirty-six were baptized as a result of a five-week campaign conducted in the Scandia, El Salvador, church by Elder Flavio Villarreal (extreme right), Radio-TV secretary for the El Salvador Mission.-- Ana S. Ordonez.

RECORD 13TH SABBATH OFFERING--An unprecedented 13th Sabbath offering of Ps.297,684.98 (US\$23,814.80) was received in Mexico last June 30. It is noteworthy that their goal was Ps.120,000.00, slightly over one third of the amount actually gathered.-- Loren Gallardo.

ASSOCIATE SECRETARY--Dr. C. R. Taylor was appointed associate secretary of the Department of Communication of the Inter-American Division.

ACTING PRESIDENT--Elder Alfredo Aeschlimann was appointed acting president of the Central American Union while Carlos Aeschlimann is on furlough.

OUTSTANDING LAY WORK--Pastor Linford L. Martin, one of the youngest workers in the East Jamaica Conference, reported a baptism of 110 in the second quarter of 1973 in his Florence Hill district. This was made possible by the work of the laymen, each Sabbath school class preparing at least five new believers. One class brought fourteen to be baptized. Among the candidates were four families of six members each. Present at the baptism were conference president F. E. White and Pastors U. G. Campbell, M. G. Grant, and C. Clough, as well as Kingsway High School auditor A. Smith.--S. G. Lindo.



SPIRITUAL RETREAT--More than 500 attended the spiritual retreat at Ojo de Agua held for the members of the churches in the Montemorelos district of the North Mexican Mission. The ordination of church elders and deacons, the communion service, and the baptism of 11 new converts inspired everyone to reconsecrate their lives to God's service.--E. A. Marinkovic.



SIXTEEN BAPTIZED IN CHURCH SCHOOL--Mrs. Aracely Duarte, teacher of the El Carmen, Colombia, church school, organized a baptismal class for her 38 students. She appears in the picture with sixteen of the children who were recently baptized.--R. Pardo.

SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE TO HELP NICARAGUA--Recently the members of the "Junta Nacional de Gobierno" and General Somoza, president of Nicaragua, granted an interview to a group of 19 teachers and students of Southern Missionary College. The group,

headed by Dr. Rudolf Aussner, had come to Nicaragua for the purpose of building four clinics, a hospital, and a school among the Indians of Nicaragua's Atlantic coast.--Noel Ruiloba.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS GRADUATION--Fifty-three individuals who finished The Bible Speaks course, were handed certificates by district pastor Danilo Rodriguez and Central Dominican Conference lay activities secretary Eligio Contreras. This group had been prepared by a lay preacher, Eleuterio Manzanillo, in a hall supplied by the priest of Mena, Barahona. All the "graduates" responded to the call to baptism by enrolling in the baptismal class.--Frederic P. Baerg.

YOUNG PEOPLE BAPTIZED--This fine group of young people was baptized recently as a result of the crusade conducted by Elder Rafael Perez in the Hope church in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Appearing in the background, left to right, are Elders Perez and Contreras along with the church elders.--Eligio Contreras.



A COLPORTEUR'S CONTRIBUTION TO EVANGELISM '73--Early this year, as a finishing touch to a series of meetings in the Huila district of Colombia, I showed temperance pictures at the local high school. In view of the interest aroused, colporteur Gustavo Díaz, who was helping me, offered his books and magazines for sale with good success. He also requested permission from the school principal to show slides on religious subjects. Later, at the suggestion of the colporteur, I interviewed the school principal about our publications. Hearing that I was a Seventh-day Adventist minister, he asked me to teach religion once a week for grades 9 and 10. With God's help we hope to win many of these young people.--L. E. Arbelaez.



UNIQUE "VOP" GRADUATION--Thirty inmates of the Florencia, Caqueta, Colombia, jail who have finished the Voice of Prophecy Bible course, appear in the picture with Pastor Arturo Gonzalez. Several of them are preparing for baptism.--Raimundo Pardo.

EVANGELISM '73 IN BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA--After a two-week series in the small 60-member Carrizal church and a visitation program conducted by Elder Benjamin Riffel of the Pacific Press, 137 people requested Bible studies. Following his Sabbath morning

sermon about the true church, 20 responded to his call to baptism. Atlantic Colombia Mission president Luis Ortiz will continue with the meetings.--A. H. Riffel.

TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENT--The IAD approved the recommendations of the Caribbean Union and Franco-Haitian Union that the French sections of the islands of St. Martin and St. Barthelemy be annexed to the Guadeloupe Mission.