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VOP GRADUATION--A unique Voice of Prophecy graduation took place recently at the Domingo Faustino Sarmiento school in Panama City. The school teacher, Mrs. Zenaida Caballero, had her fifth grade students enroll the younger pupils in a special course for children. At the end of a lovely program 30 non-Adventist children received certificates.--*L. Gonzalez Rique.*



THE ST. THOMAS CRUSADE--Caribbean Union evangelist K. S. Wiggins is holding a very successful campaign in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The two tents pitched at a race track are overflowing with people from every walk of life who want to hear God's Word. On opening night about 1600 were in attendance. --*Alfredo Aeschlimann.*

WARRIOR PUTS ASIDE HIS ARMOR--Elder Luis A. Bolivar of the East Puerto Rico Conference, went on sustentation after 32 years of faithful service in the cause of God. Elder Bolivar had worked as administrator and district pastor in the Upper Magdalena Conference and the Pacific Colombia Mission and, during the past six years, in the East Puerto Rico Conference.--*Luis E. Leonor.*

MV EVANGELISM IN ACTION--The young people of the West Puerto Rico Conference are working hard to reach their baptismal goal for 1973. To this end they held an inspiring course that made every youth hear anew the call to "Go." Eighteen youth evangelism teams were prepared by West Puerto Rico evangelist Sergio Ortiz, Antillian Union lay activities secretary Cesar Funes and conference youth director Pablo Ayala.--*Luis E. Leonor.*



TEACHERS' INSTITUTE--About 100 elementary teachers from all parts of Mexico, met recently at Montemorelos for the first union-wide institute ever held in Mexico. The motto of the institute was, "See that ye may excel" (1Cor. 14:12). The subjects presented helped the

teachers to unify concepts, do their work in a more spiritual way, reaffirm their faith in SDA education, and consecrate themselves wholly to their calling.--*Guillermo Krieghoff.*



ACTIVE LAYMEN--One of the new converts prepared by laymen of the San Salvador church being baptized by Elder Cami B. Cruz, treasurer of the El Salvador Mission.--*Ana S. Ordonez.*

GOVERNOR VISITS INSTIVOC--Our Vocational Academy in Venezuela was honored September 17, 1973, by the visit of Dr. Simon Saavedra Hernandez, governor of the state of Yaracuy where the school is located. The academy faculty and a dozen administrators and teachers represent-

ing the two Venezuelan fields, participated in a fellowship dinner. At the end of his visit, the governor said, "I am deeply interested in the spiritual tone of your school."--*Alfredo Gaona.*

FLOOD VICTIMS HELPED--When the Magdalena river inundated the Caracoli, Lagos, and Rojas Trujillo districts in Neiva, Huila, Colombia, these people received help from OFASA (Spanish name for SAWS). Appearing in the picture with the flood victims are Pastor Abelino Amaya and his wife (extreme left).--*Raimundo Pardo.*



NEWS FROM THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--Mission president Jan Brinkman started a series of meetings in one of the local churches. Prior to this, his second campaign for the year, he held revival meetings in the churches of Aruba.

*A Master Guide federation has been organized in Curacao with six clubs of the local churches. The president is J. Manuela and his assistant, former youth leader W. Wilson.

*Plans have been made to study the book *Managing God's Goods* every Wednesday evening in all the churches of the mission during the last quarter of 1973.

*In addition to pastoring a church and caring for the mission departments, Brother Israel Leito still finds time to telecast a weekly program called "E Ora Adventista" (The Adventist Hour).--*Israel Leito.*

TRAINING COURSE--Central American Union Radio-TV secretary D.G. y Poyato and El Salvador Mission departmental secretary Flavio Villarreal, held two successful missionary mailmen training courses in the Santa Catarina and Sonsonate churches in El Salvador. The "mailmen" of the Sonsonate church are working toward a goal of 300 souls.--*Adino E. Rodriguez.*

EAST PUERTO RICO LAYMEN MEET--Recently the laymen of the East Puerto Rico Conference met to set new goals for the remainder of the year. They honored Brother Esteban Ortiz, Layman of the Year for 1972, for having won 43 souls to Christ.--*Luis E. Leonor.*



A SINGULAR CAMPAIGN--Pastor Trevni Grajales of the #2 Spanish district of Panama City, was the first centurion in the Panama Conference for 1972. So far he has won 114 souls and just finished a campaign in Tinajita. He combined public evangelism with the Voice of Prophecy course called "When God Speaks," preaching every night on the subject presented by the series of lessons in the course. Eight have already been baptized and ten more are preparing for baptism.--*L. Gonzalez Rique.*