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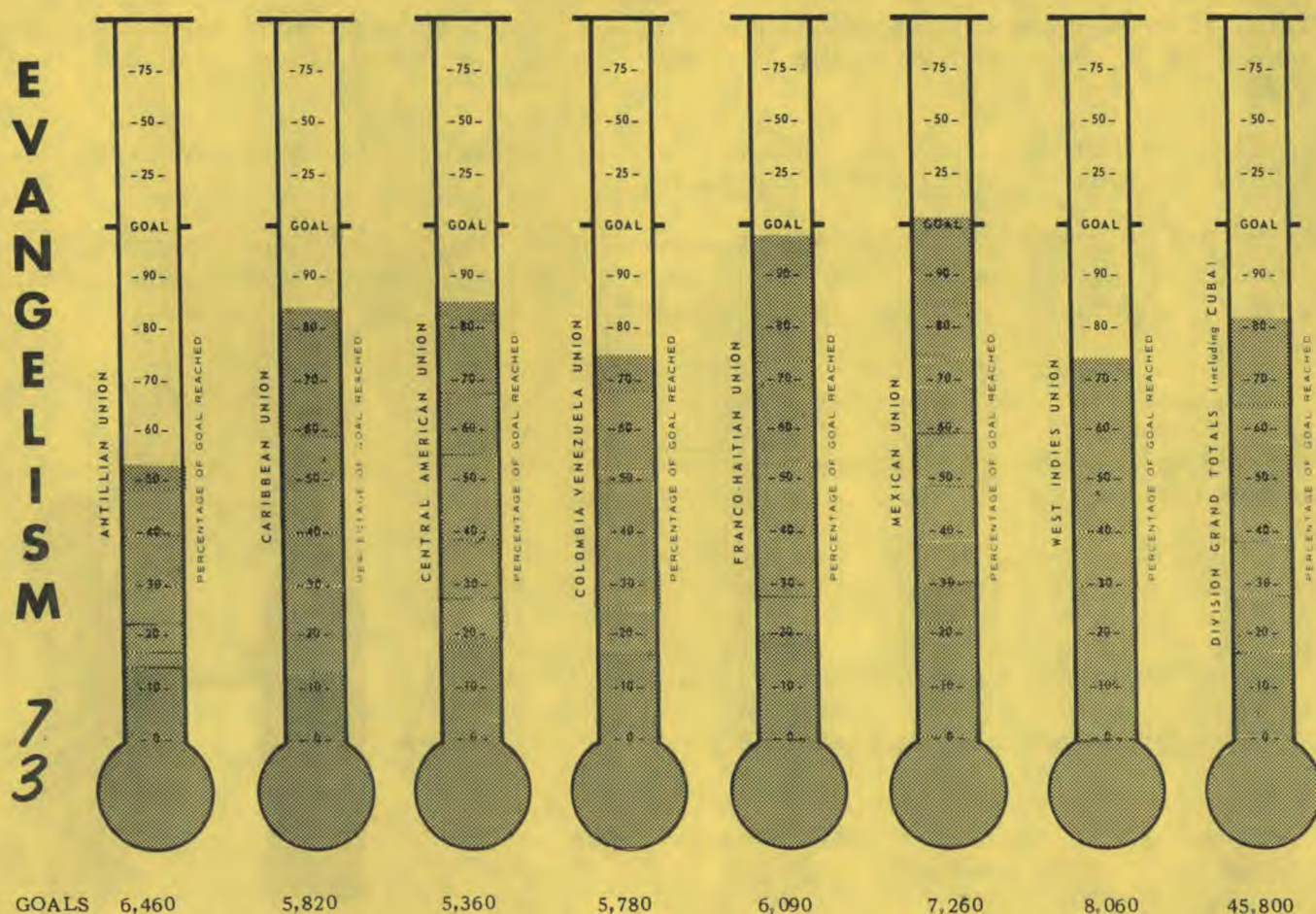
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FROM NEW AMSTERDAM--The H. L. Lee-K. E. Forde crusade netted 103 new converts at the end of the series conducted in New Amsterdam, Guyana.--*G. R. Thompson.*

WEEK OF PRAYER--The second Week of Prayer conducted in 1973 at Colombia-Venezuela Union College ended September 22 with the baptism of 48 students. Seventy-nine more made decisions to join the church before the school year comes to a close. So far this year 87 students have been baptized, and we hope to reach the 100 mark.--*Luis Florez.*

ICOLVEN CHOIR TO WIN FIRST PRIZE--In the first contest of student choirs held at Teatro Tobon Uribe in Medellin, Colombia, the choir of the Colombia-Venezuela Union College, led by Virgil Fryling, was awarded first prize--a beautiful cup.--*L. Florez*

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1973



WORKERS ON THE GO--Elder Jose P. Valentin, who for two years was Central American Union evangelist, is transferring to his native Puerto Rico having been appointed evangelist for the Antillian Union.

*Dr. Vernon Sparks, former medical director of Nicaragua Adventist Hospital, was recently appointed IAD health secretary.

*Agustin Galicia is the new secretary for the Lay Activities and Sabbath School Departments of the Central Mexican Mission. He comes to replace Francisco Flores who is on study leave.--*Loren Gallardo.*

*The business administration department at Colombia-Venezuela Union College has a new head: Prof. Josue Vazquez.--*Luis Florez.*



SPIRITUAL RETREATS FOR COLPORTEURS--The Publishing Department of the Honduras Mission held two retreats this year for its colporteurs, and a third one is planned for December 5-10. In the picture can be seen the colporteurs and recruits who attended the retreat at Choluteca. Standing at the extreme left of the first row is mission publishing secretary Dagoberto Barrios.--*Raul Rojas.*

A REPORT FROM NEW CANAAN--There is a group formed principally of Tzeltal and Chole Indians living in the mountainous region of Southern Mexico in a colony called Mensabck. On October 19, eleven of them were baptized, having been prepared by a SDA teacher who is working among them. On the same day a 52-member Sabbath school was organized.--*Jerónimo Madrigal.*

FROM NICARAGUA--The 1973 baptismal goal of 400 souls was not only reached but surpassed by an ample margin in the Nicaragua Mission. By mid-October our baptismal figure had soared to 588.

*In 1973 two chapels were dedicated: one in Malpaisillo and the other in Granada, a city of 25,000 inhabitants.--*Flory Fley.*

US\$40,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS--Central American Union Publishing Department secretary Claudio Ingleton reports that 157 student colporteurs expect to earn scholarships worth US\$40,000 this year.--*D. G. y Poyato.*

HONORED--Literature evangelist Gilma Oquendo of the East Venezuela Mission, is shown in the picture receiving from Elder Benjamin Riffel a set of the Bible Story awarded her for selling 2,585 missionary magazines in one month.--*German Cortes.*

FROM CURACAO--PATHFINDER DAY was a memorable and at the same time a sad day for the Pathfinders of the Netherlands Antilles for carefully prepared programs had to be altered due to the accidental death of Brother Anastacia, one of the Pathfinder leaders. Nevertheless, Sabbath afternoon, September 29, a large investiture service was held and 45 young people were invested.--*Israel Leito.*

REVIVAL MEETING--Over 1,000 people gathered recently in the gymnasium of the East Puerto Rico Conference Youth Center for a spiritual banquet. A new day is dawning for these young people upon whom God is signally showering His Spirit.--*Luis E. Leonor.*

