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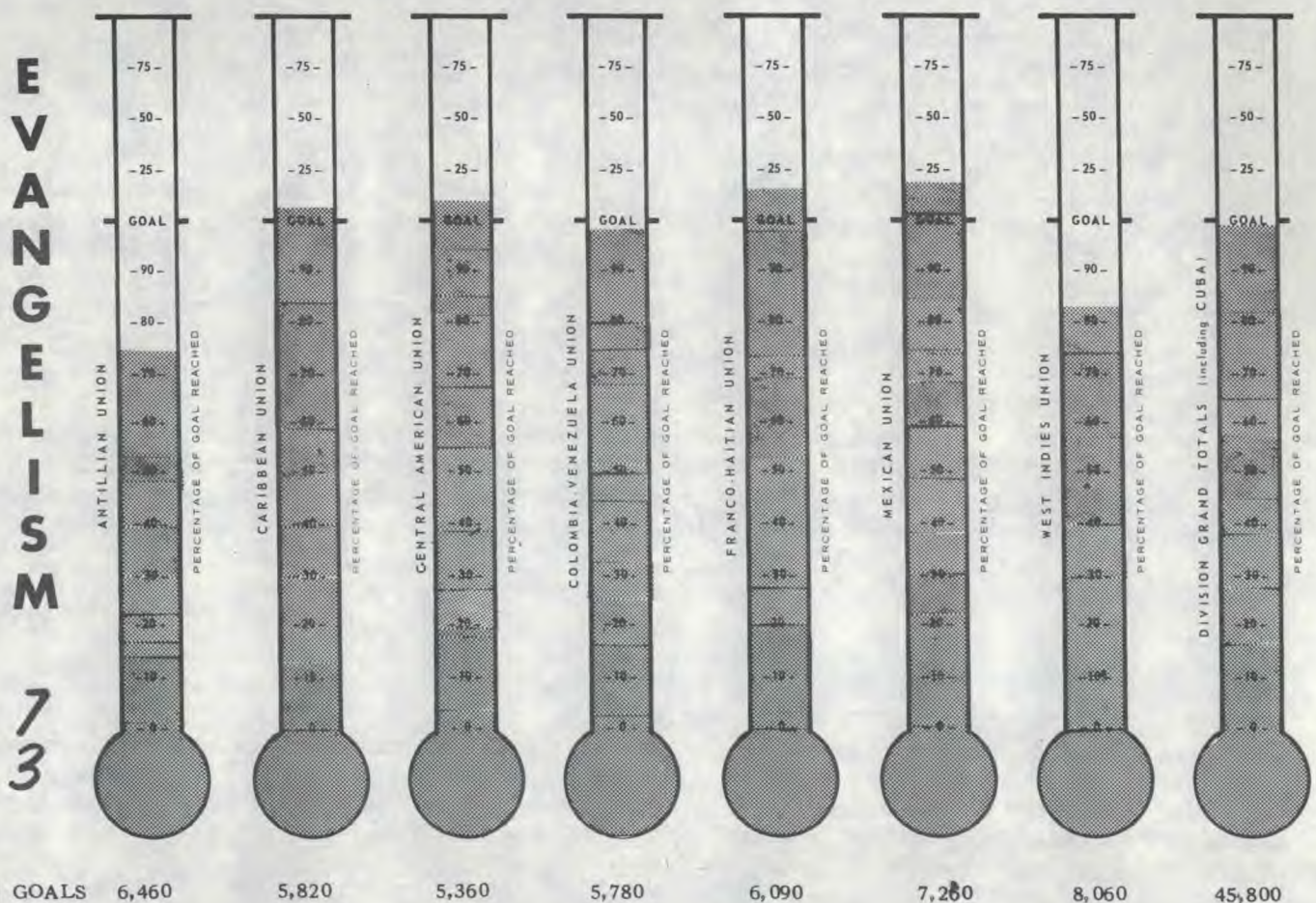
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SINAI CHURCH ORGANIZED--Sabbath, December 15, was a glad day for the 60 members of the company located in the rural area of Yumare, Venezuela, for they were organized as a church. Officiating at the organization were district pastor Rafael Rodriguez; West Venezuela Mission secretary-treasurer Ismael de Angel and the writer.--*Alfredo Gaona.*

NEW TREASURER FOR WEST PUERTO RICO--Victor Diaz Castro is the new treasurer of the West Puerto Rico Conference. He replaces Angel Perez, who was called to the same position in the Antillian Union.--*R. R. Drachenberg.*

THREE ORDAINED-- On January 11, three workers were ordained to the sacred ministry in the Grants Town, Nassau, Bahamas, church. They are: West Indies Union treasurer, Wendell McMillan and district pastors Leon Brown and J. Duncombe.--*A. Ray Norcliffe.*

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1973



TWO ORDAINED IN SANTO DOMINGO-- On Sabbath, December 16, Ginovio Eustaquio and Andres Molina were set apart for the gospel ministry at a service conducted at the Avenida Mella church. The Antillian Union was represented by its president, Felix Rodriguez, secretary Dionisio Christian, stewardship secretary Cesar Pusan and the writer.--*Luís E. Leonor.*

NEWLY ARRIVED-- The Sparks family (Dr. and Mrs. Vernon C., Brenda Arlene 11, Vernon Brian 9, Kelvin Edward 8, and Kathryn Alicia 2) arrived in Miami January 2. Dr. Sparks is our division health secretary.

ORDINATION AT ICOLVEN--At the close of the Colombia-Venezuela Union annual session, Mario Nino was ordained Sabbath, December 8, following IAD treasurer A. R. Norcliffe's message. Prayer was offered by ICOLVEN president Luis Florez; the charge was given by union president George Carambot and the welcome was extended by union secretary Joel Manosalva.--*Nohemy Bocanegra.*



LAY CAMPAIGN--Eduardo Ruiz Aguilar, a layman in the Southeast Mexican Mission, recently engaged in a series of evangelistic meetings at Ejido Lazar Cardenas. At present about 60 are attending the meetings.--*Loren Gallardo.*

CHURCH #90 ORGANIZED IN TRUJILLO ALTO--Recently the 90th church was organized in Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico. It was a very happy occasion for the 72 charter members, since the Gloria church they had been attending is located in the country, quite far from the village. Elder E. C. Santos, then president of the East Puerto Rico Conference, was in charge of the organization service.--*Wilfredo Vazquez.*

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED IN BONAIRE--November 4 was a day to remember for our believers on the island of Bonaire in the Netherlands Antilles Mission, for on that day their new church home was dedicated. Present for the occasion were the governor of the island, district pastors Jeddy Hooker and Theodore Grep, mission treasurer T. A. Newball and mission president Jan Brinkman.--*Israel Leito.*

FRENCH GUIANA SESSION--The first mission session since the organization of the French Guiana Mission in 1958, was held January 3-5. The load carried by the president, Thomas Labetant, was eased with the election of Robert Quiko as Sabbath School, Education, MV and Communication secretary; and of Jerome Arnaud as Publishing, Health and Temperance secretary. Present at the session were IAD field secretary L. Marcel Abel, Franco-Haitian Union president G. M. Ellstrom; and Franco-Haitian Union secretary-treasurer Joseph So'Brien.--*L. Marcel Abel.*

TRIENNIAL SESSION--From January 10 to 12, 1974, the Martinique Mission held its triennial session. On that occasion the field's status was changed from mission to conference, in harmony with the recommendation of the Franco-Haitian Union and the Inter-American Division. Former mission president Roy Perrin was unanimously elected conference president; Serge Jean-Elie was elected secretary and Napoleon Grunder, treasurer. Marcelin Bocaly was elected Sabbath School, Lay Activities, Health and Temperance secretary; Luc Chandler, Publishing and Communication secretary; Roy Perrin, Ministerial Association secretary; Joel Valleray, MV and Stewardship secretary; Maurice Roseau, Education secretary; Serge Jean-Elie, Religious Liberty secretary, and Yves Adin, Adventist Book Center manager.--*L. Marcel Abel.*