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ENTHUSIASM REIGNS IN EAST PUERTO RICO CONFERENCE--The workers of the East Puerto Rico Conference have set a goal of 2,600 souls for 1974. With the aim of making 1974 an outstanding year in soul winning, every layman, every Sabbath school member and every church has set a goal. More than 500 members and officers of Missionary Mailmen, Dorcas and Good Samaritans met in the Youth Center recently to receive instruction, and left with the determination to finish the work. The new Lay Activities secretary for the conference, Loren Gallardo, attended this meeting.--*Hector J. Brignoni.*

ORDINATIONS IN MEXICO--The following workers were ordained during the sessions held in their respective fields early this year: Arnulfo Murillo, publishing secretary of the South Mission, and Jeremias Miguel, district pastor in the Southeast Mission.--*Velino Salazar.*

NEW OFFICES--The West Puerto Rico Conference has moved its offices to its new building located in the outskirts of Mayaguez near the airport. The building is of circular design with an interior patio. It is completely modern and unique.--*Fred Hernandez.*

EVANGELISM '74 IN NICARAGUA--At the present time two evangelistic campaigns are being held in Nicaragua: one in the city of Masaya with Elder Edgar Mendoza and Salvador Kavistan, and the other in the city of Chinandega under the direction of pastor-evangelist Emilio Garcia Marenco and district pastor Jose Lopez. The attendance at the former has been about 500 every night, and at the latter, around 800.--*Flory Fley.*

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS--In case of a disaster, emergency communications may be maintained with the division headquarters through amateur radio. Elder T. R. Haylock operates an amateur station in Miami, and is planning to organize a network throughout Inter-America.--*T. R. Haylock.*

PASTORS OF THE NORTH HAITI MISSION GO INTO ACTION.

In the photograph at the right six North Haiti Mission pastors prepare to launch into Evangelism 74. They symbolize the spirit of the workers of that mission who, with courage and faith, have set a goal of 28,000 souls for 1974. Every worker plans to hold at least two efforts during the year and to win a minimum of 100 souls more than he did during 1973.--*Isaac Jean-Baptiste.*





NEW PRESIDENT NAMED FOR NORTH DOMINICAN MISSION-- Luis Leonor, who has been in charge of the Publishing and Temperance departments for the Antillian Union, was appointed president of the North Dominican Mission to replace Jose Espinosa who is now president of the Central Dominican Conference. Elder Leonor appears in the photograph at the left.--*Samuel Orozco L.*

BAPTISMS IN THE NORTH DOMINICAN MISSION--Former North Dominican Mission president, Jose Espinosa, reports that 1,350 persons were baptized in that field during 1973. Three pastors won 800 souls. One of them, Gilberto Gatón, was a triple centurion, and the other two, Cesar Peña and Felix Tabarez, double centurions. Another four pastors were centurions. Laymen held 85 efforts and the youth helped win about 400 people. Five new churches were organized, and eight new church buildings were completed.--*T. R. Haylock.*

DISTRICT PASTORS CENTURIONS--The North Haiti Mission has 18 districts, each one with its pastor. During 1973 every district pastor except one was a centurion. That one pastor did not reach his goal because he was ill. One pastor baptized more than 500 people, three baptized more than 300 people, six baptized more than 200 and seven baptized more than 100 souls during 1973.--*T. R. Haylock.*

CHURCH DEDICATION--During the recent workers' meeting for the Southeast Mexican Mission, the Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz church was dedicated. Elder Jose H. Figueroa preached the sermon and Elder Velino Salazar offered the prayer. This church building, which is the nicest we have in that part of Mexico, was financed by the division, the union, the mission and the members.--*Velino Salazar.*

FIRST EDUCATION CAMP--The West Puerto Rico Conference held its first education camp for high school juniors and seniors from February 15 to 18. Professional and vocational instruction was given and vocational aptitude tests administered to the students. The importance of preparing for the Lord's work and of studying in Adventist colleges was emphasized.--*Fred Hernandez.*

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM FRANCO-HAITIAN SEMINARY TEACHERS ON STUDY LEAVE--Both Edner Corbier, who is enrolled at the University of Strasbourg, France, and Etzer Obas, who is attending Andrews University send back encouraging reports regarding their studies. Edner Corbier is registered for the doctoral program, and Etzer Obas for the Master of Divinity degree.--*G. M. Ellstrom.*

RECORD ENROLLMENT AT ICOLVEN--ICOLVEN's enrollment of 987 is the highest in its history. This figure includes the primary school. The dormitories are crowded to capacity and some teachers' homes had to be taken over for the use of boarding students.--*Luis Florez.*

NICARAGUA ADVENTIST HOSPITAL GRADUATES NURSING CLASS--Sixteen young ladies and two young men received their diplomas at the graduation ceremony held at Nicaragua Adventist Hospital on Sunday, February 10.--*Samuel E. Leonor.*

LAY EVANGELISM IN ATLANTIC COLOMBIAN MISSION--Laymen launched eleven efforts in three different districts of the Atlantic Colombian Mission on March 3. These efforts will be in progress until April 14.--*E. Ortiz G.*