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PRESIDENT ELECT INTERVIEWED--Mr. Carlos Andres Perez, president elect of Venezuela, was interviewed recently by a delegation from the Guanare church which is located in the state of Portuguesa in Venezuela. During the interview, the president elect was presented with a copy of the book *Liber-tad del Temor* (Freedom from Fear) for which he expressed his hearty thanks. Appearing in the photograph from left to right are the following persons: the president elect of Venezuela, church school teacher Mrs. Aidee Soto, and shaking hands

with the president elect, church pastor Luis A. Lievano and his wife.--*Alfredo Gaona.*

IAD FIRST IN PURCHASES FROM PACIFIC PRESS--During the first quarter of 1974 the Antillian Union has surpassed the Pacific Union in purchases from Pacific Press and in sales. The March sale of books to the Inter-American Division by the Pacific Press has surpassed the total sales to the rest of its territory in five North American unions.--*Frank L. Baer.*



WORLD LAY ACTIVITIES LEADER VISITS DIVISION OFFICE--After an absence of twelve years, Elder V. W. Schoen visited division headquarters where he worked for several years prior to taking his present position. He inspired the division workers, who had gathered in their new chapel for morning worship, with accounts of the progress of God's work in all parts of the world.

DIVISION PRESIDENT HONORED--Elder B. L. Archbold was honored at a special ceremony during Alumni Weekend at Andrews University where he was named to the Alumni Hall of Fame. In selecting Elder Archbold for this honor, the university took into account his impact on the church and on society beyond the local level and his distinguished career in the service of the church.

CHURCH ORGANIZED--The organization of the fifth church in the city of Ponce, Puerto Rico, took place recently. For many years the Adventist work in that city, which is the second in Puerto Rico, seemed to be at a standstill. After much hard work, prayer and missionary effort, today there are five organized churches in that city. The members of the fifth church appear in the photograph at the right. *Fred E. Hernandez.*



CAYMAN ISLANDS MISSION SESSION--

More than 70 delegates met in the new church building in Georgetown, Grand Cayman from March 7 to 10 for the seventh triennial session of the Cayman Islands Mission. Pastor A. R. Norcliffe of the Inter-American Division gave the opening message. During the triennium, the mission membership has increased 63%, and the tithe 100%. Pastor S. G. Cole is the new president.

Elder L. V. McMillan has accepted the presidency of the Belize Mission. Appearing in the photograph with the delegates (from left to right) are: W. R. McMillan, L. V. McMillan, M. G. Nembhard and S. A. Allen.--M. G. Nembhard.



CONFERENCE SESSIONS IN JAMAICA--During the month of April the three conferences in Jamaica held their respective sessions at which all the officers were reelected. In the Central Jamaica Conference the following changes were made in the departments: Education and Temperance--O. M. Moncrieffe, Lay Activities and Health--A. L. Lyle, and Sabbath School--B. L. Henry. The East Jamaica Conference made the following changes: Education and Communication--S. G. Campbell, Stewardship & Development--Josephus Allen, and Youth and Temperance--Horace Taffe. The West Jamaica Conference made these changes in the departments: Book and Bible House--H. Barrett, Lay Activities and Education--C. R. Perry, Ministerial--E. R. E. Wright, Publishing and Temperance--Basil Reid, Stewardship and Development--William A. Kirlew, and Youth--B. Melbourne. --José H. Figueroa.



MITTLEIDER PLAN IN HONDURAS--In the photograph at the left, Prof. David García Poyato converses with Elders Vicente Rodriguez, Elden Ford and James Zackrison inside one of the 21 greenhouses at the Adventist Educational Center in Peña Blanca, Honduras, where vegetables are cultivated commercially for export and for the use of the school. We encourage laymen and farm managers to attend this course which is given twice a year.--C. R. Taylor.

YOUTH CRUSADE IN ARUBA--Under the dynamic leadership of Israel Leito, the missionary volunteers on the island of Aruba organized an island-wide youth crusade. Elder George Brown of the Inter-American Division spoke to overflow crowds night after night from March 24 to April 7. As a result of the crusade, twenty-nine souls have been baptized and a new spirit of revival and evangelism pervades the church. --Geroge W. Brown.

SECRETARY HONORED--At the beginning of National Secretaries' Week, Martha Grassel was honored as the secretary who has the longest record of service in the division office. She has worked at headquarters for eighteen years. In the photograph at the right, Christina Suarez, who has the second-longest record with 13 years in this office, pins a corsage on Martha.

