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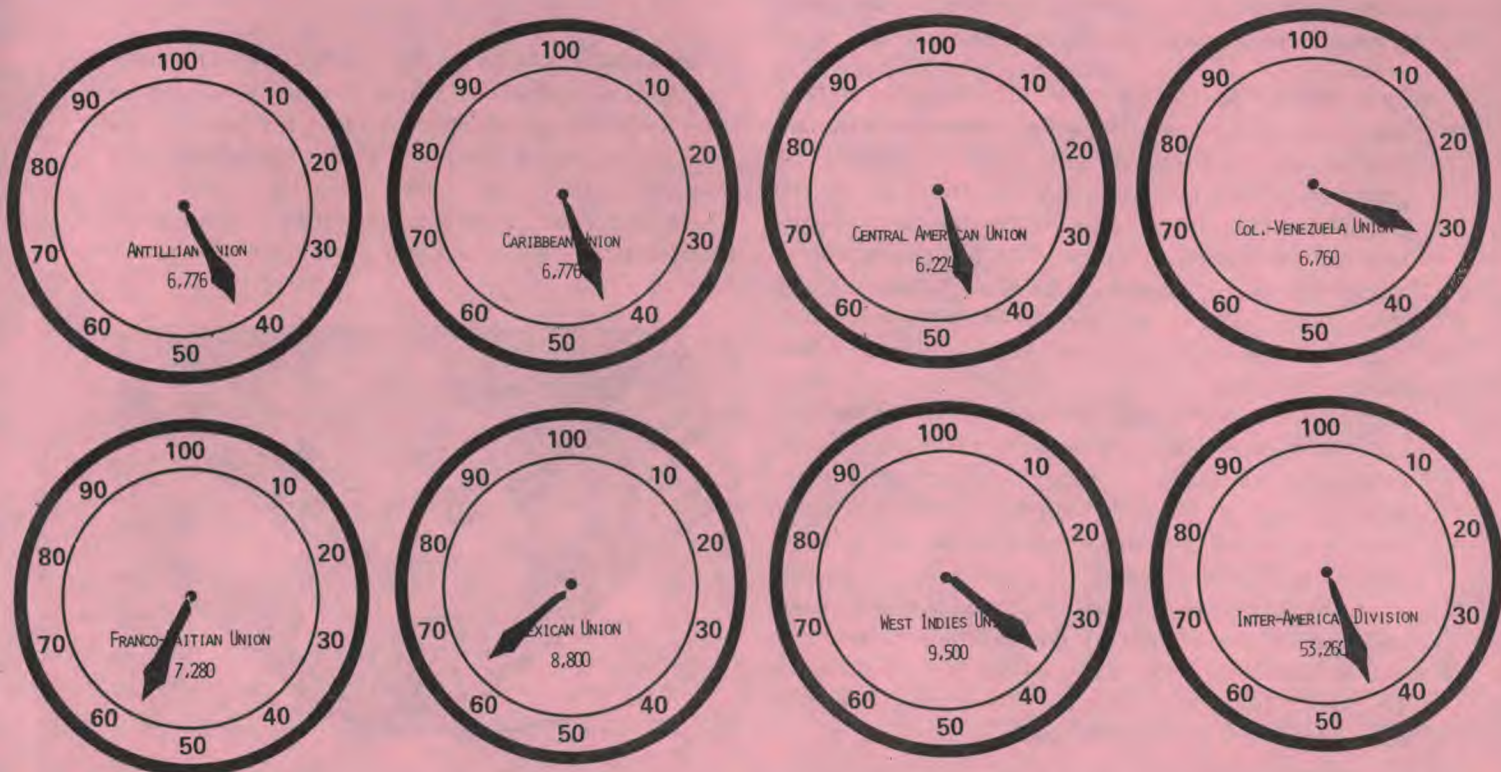
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MEMBERS HELP TO BUILD CHURCH—At the left above is a group of members from the Florian church in the Upper Magdalena Conference. They are taking time out for lunch after working all morning on the construction of their new church building. The people there are very enthusiastic about making their dreams come true by putting up a building for divine worship. At the right, a month later, quite a bit of progress is seen. The members and citizens of the town are very happy for the fact that they will soon have a beautiful church building, thanks to the good spirit of the brethren.—*Raimundo Pardo Suarez.*

EVANGELISM '74

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1974



MV INVESTITURE—On Sabbath, June 8, at our college in Montemorelos, an inspiring investiture service was held for the juniors and youth who had completed specific MV courses. Forty Master Guides and a group of Guides, Companions, and Friends received pins. Besides, sixty young people received gold or silver medallions. The Youth Department secretaries from the North Mission and the Mexican Union took part in the investiture.—*Velino Salazar.*

WEEK OF PRAYER—From the 31st of May to the 8th of June, the last Week of Prayer of the school year was conducted at our college in Nirgua, Venezuela. The treasurer of the Colombia-Venezuela Union, Prof. Ramon H. Maury, was the speaker. At the close of the week, three youth were baptized and several others expressed their desire to prepare for the next baptism.—*G. de Hernandez.*

LAYMEN

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ACTION—



The hard-working lay members of the Humacao church in the East Puerto Rico Conference launched an aggressive evangelism program in their territory in June. The effort now in progress has been greatly blessed up to the present time. The attendance of about 100 persons has remained steady since the beginning of the meetings. In the photograph a lay preacher presents his message.—*Loren Gallardo.*

MISSIONARY MAILMAN DAY—On the 15th of June, the church at La Ceiba, Honduras, celebrated Missionary Mailman Day by graduating 112 students. A special program took place in the Casino Atlantida, which has the best equipped auditorium in town. Elder Dagoberto Barrios preached the graduation sermon. The 600 people who attended were very pleased with the film, "I Took the High Road." Mrs. Nelly Cooper, Mrs. Sara Castillo, Julieta Haylock, Concepcion Romero and Roberto Gonzalez took part.—*D. Barrios.*

AMBULANCE DONATED BY ADVENTIST CHURCH—On Sunday, June 9, the inhabitants of the town of Jalapa, Guatemala, were made very happy by the gift of a fine ambulance made by the local Adventist church. The ambulance was turned over to the town by Brother Cristobal Castañaza. The mayoress of the town, after being introduced by Elder Emilio Garcia, expressed her appreciation and that of the citizens to the civic-minded Adventist church members. After taking charge of the ambulance, Dr. Rafael Ordoñez drove the vehicle through the main streets of the town.—*Alfredo Gaona.*

FIRST AND SECOND CENTURIONS IN EAST PUERTO RICO—



Elder Pedro Lopez, who appears in the photo, is the first centurion in the East Puerto Rico Conference this year. He has won 158 souls so far. The second centurion, Elder Wilfred Vazquez, has already baptized 107 souls, largely as a result of the tent effort in Rio Grande. At the present time he is conducting meetings in Levittown. There are three other pastors who have already won more than 50 souls.—*Loren Gallardo.*

RECORD BAPTISMS IN BELIZE—Elder L. V. McMillan, new president of the Belize Mission, arrived there on a Wednesday, and the following Sunday night he launched an evangelistic crusade. So far, 226 souls have been baptized in three different services. The largest one was held on Sabbath, June 8 when five pastors baptized 159 precious souls. This is the largest number of baptisms during a two-month period in the history of the Belize Mission. Many more are expected to take their stand in the near future. Assisting evangelist McMillan were Pastor A. Jesse, A. Reid, D. Slusher, L. Pottinger, and I. Cargill, mission treasurer.—*Dorenda Patnett.*

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING OVERFLOW—The Amazon Agricultural School in Brazil is looking forward to receiving much-needed funds for buildings and other improvements from the Thirteenth Sabbath overflow this quarter. The photo shows the crowded conditions that exist in the girls' dormitory. Please give a liberal offering to help our young people in that part of Brazil.

