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ALAJUELA CHURCH EDUCATES ALL ITS CHILDREN

—The *Autumn Miller* primary school connected to the teacher training course at our college in Costa Rica is the only bilingual school in the town of Alajuela. Since this is the nearest Adventist school for the Alajuela church, the brethren have put the members on a stewardship plan and made arrangements with the college to pay the tuition for all its children every school year. At the present time 42 children are receiving the benefits of this plan by having the privilege of Christian education no matter what the economic circumstances of their families. If every church were to respond to this challenge and follow the counsel God has given in seeing that every child in the church is in an Adventist school, we would see a new day in our educational system, and in the church.—*D. G. y Poyato.*

CHAMPION LAYMEN—The laymen in the photo were honored during the Central Mission spiritual retreat held in Mexico City recently. At the right is Elder Agustin Galicia, director of the Department of Communication, and at the left, Elder Humberto Carpiette, Lay Activities director for the mission. The lay workers who attended the meetings set themselves the goal of winning 230 souls during the last quarter of the year.—*A. H. Riffel.*



LAYMAN ON THE MARCH FOR GOD—Brother Hugh Ulett began his lay evangelism by holding street meetings in Belvedere Mountain in the West Jamaica Conference early this year. Later he built a tabernacle with capacity for 200 people where he launched a series of meetings. He spent \$100 for incentives and hired a mini bus to transport people to the meetings. The result of all this and of his personal visitation program is that the tabernacle is jammed with 300 persons on Sunday nights and around 150 on week nights. On August 11 the first Sabbath services were held. Attracted by the singing coming from the tabernacle, many passers-by went in and stayed for the meetings. Literature evangelist Hainsley Williams is assisting Brother Ulett with this effort.—*C. R. Perry.*



PATHFINDER PARADE IN VALENCIA, VENEZUELA—

The highlight of the parade of 650 uniformed Pathfinders in Valencia, Venezuela was when two Pathfinders placed a huge wreath in Plaza Bolivar in honor of liberator Simon Bolivar. Thousands of people were attracted by the pageant of color as the Pathfinders paraded along a two-mile route carrying national and Pathfinder flags. Especially attractive were several large banners describing the work of Seventh-day Adventists. Scores of missionary volunteers distributed more than 7,000 copies of the leaflet, *Do You Know What Seventh-day Adventists Believe?* along the parade route and in the square. Elder Clayton V. Henriquez, youth director for the Colombia-Venezuela Union, organized this historic Pathfinder camporee which was held on the campus of our boarding academy from July 28 to 31 with Pathfinders from the Netherlands Antilles, Colombia and Venezuela. Elders Leo Ranzolin from the General Conference and George Brown from the Inter-American Division participated in the activities.—*George W. Brown.*



IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM—Roslyn Haynes, cafeteria supervisor, Caribbean Union College, participated in the in-service training program for food service supervisors held July 7-25 at Andrews University. Pictured with her are Mrs. Dorothy Christensen (left), assistant director of the institute; and Mrs. Fonda Chaffee (right), institute director and assistant professor of home economics at the university. The annual workshop provides training for individuals now employed in food service in schools, hospitals or other institutions.—*Andrews University.*

REVIVAL MEETINGS IN EL SALVADOR—The photo shows part of the public which attended the nightly revival meetings held in June by Elder Jose Figueroa of the Inter-American Division in the 10th of September church in San Salvador. At the close of the week 19 persons were baptized.—*Flavio E. Villarreal.*



NEW PROTEIN FOODS INDUSTRY—From the 1st to the 4th of August, Elder E. W. Howse, World Foods Service director for the General Conference, visited our college in Alajuela, Costa Rica to inspect the plans and development of the new protein foods industry. The college hopes to have this industry in operation by the beginning of 1975. Elder Howse's experience in this line made his observations very helpful to the new industry, and the college greatly appreciated his visit.—*Israel Gonzalez.*

NEW LITERATURE EVANGELISTS IN THE NORTH DOMINICAN MISSION—From the 19th to the 22nd of June, a training course for 23 new literature evangelists was conducted in the Hotel Montaña in Jarabacos, Dominican Republic. These new recruits have already begun their new work with enthusiasm. Elder Ricardo A. Rodriguez was the main instructor.—*Luis E. Leonor.*

BAPTISMS IN SOUTH CARIBBEAN—Elder Glenn Ferdinand reports from the Grenadine district that he has conducted two seven-week evangelistic campaigns so far this year. The first one at Cariacou yielded five souls. Twenty-six were baptized at the effort just completed at Union Island. His next effort will be held at Canaan. He has baptized 40 persons in all.

IAD RETREAT—The entire Inter-American Division office family enjoyed their annual retreat at Sanibel Island from August 8 to 11. Elder N. R. Dower from the General Conference Ministerial Association gave daily studies on the Holy Spirit with the aim of helping each on to become a part of God's *Holy, Healthy, Happy People*. He also brought encouraging reports of the work in other world divisions.



NEW OFFICE SECRETARY—We welcome Josette Osias to the secretarial force at division headquarters. She is the daughter of Elder J. Brutus, Stewardship and Communication secretary of the Franco-Haitian Union. She worked for that union for several years as secretary

to the president and also taught in a government school in Africa. We trust that her stay in our midst will be a blessing to the Lord's work.

HOME NUTRITION INSTRUCTORS COURSE—Miss Ella Mae Stoneburner of the Department of Health of the General Conference, Mrs. Dorothea Jones, nutritionist for Loma Linda Foods and Dr. Vernon Sparks of the Inter-American Division were present July 22-25 for the first Home Nutrition Instructors' course to be held in the Bahamas Conference. The group of thirty-five students with their instructors met in the Home Economics building at the R. M. Bailey High School in Nassau to study how to preserve health and prevent diseases through proper nutrition. The photograph shows the class giving a practice demonstration as Miss Stoneburner looks on.—*H. A. Roach.*

