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ADMINISTRATIVE WORKSHOP—Administrators from the Caribbean Union gathered at the Mt. Irvine Bay Hotel in Tobago for an Administrative Workshop from September 2 to 6. Present to help in counseling and instruction were: R. H. Pierson, president of the General Conference; B. L. Archbold, president of the IAD; J. L. Laughlin, from the General Conference Insurance Department, and from the Inter-American Division, J. H. Figueroa, secretary; R. R. Drachenberg, auditor; Alfredo Aeschlimann, ministerial secretary, and the writer. The picture shows the group in attendance, representing all the local fields and institutions and the union officers and departmental men.—A. R. Norcliffe.

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HELP FOR HONDURAS—Several churches and individuals in the Miami area and other parts of the United States sent clothing, canned food and medicines to the division office for hurricane victims in Honduras. Shown in the picture are D. J. von Pohle, head of the division Transportation and Purchasing Department, and his assistant, Daniel Amich, loading 59 bales of clothing and 21 boxes of food which Captain Meade Hyde took to Honduras in his boat.—*A. H. Riffel.*

EIGHTY BAPTIZED IN NORTH DOMINICAN MISSION—Elder Cesar Peña organized 10 layman-minister evangelistic series, using a special pamphlet prepared in connection with the Antillian Union's evangelism plan. As a result, he baptized over 80 souls in one day with the help of Elder Dionisio Christian, secretary of the Antillian Union. In that mission ministers and laymen are working together to hasten the Lord's coming.—*J. P. Valentin.*

YOUTH CHOIR—The "Del Alba" Choir of the Panama Federation of MV Societies, appears in the photo at one of its benefit concerts for the Colon Adventist School. This choir has been making tours around the country, witnessing for Christ through its songs before the Panamanian nation. The choral group, under the direction of Professor Robert Robinson, is considered one of the most active youth organizations in the entire Panama Conference.—*John Parchment.*



FIRST SECONDARY GRADUATION—More than thirty years ago in Jababa in the Dominican Republic, a humble church school was established. It grew in step with the educational needs of the church members. For several years, it offered eight grades. In the year 1970, secondary instruction was begun. Four years later, on July 21 of this year, ten young people graduated. Five of these secondary graduates are already in Antillian College preparing to become workers in God's cause. Mrs. Germania Gomez has done an outstanding work in her many years as principal of this school known today as the "Enriquillo" school. This year the school has been especially blessed in three ways: 1st. It has had its first secondary graduation; 2nd. It has received government accreditation; 3rd. It has won its greatest number of souls to date—twenty-four students.—*Hector Acosta.*



GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION VISITORS—The division has received letters from non-delegates asking about attending the 1975 General Conference session in Vienna, Austria from July 10-19. Due to the shortage of auditorium seats and hotel rooms, we cannot make arrangements for visitors from this part of the world. The main reason for holding this session in Vienna is to give our members in Europe and Africa the opportunity of attending a General Conference session. Anyone who is not a delegate or spouse of a delegate, will have to make his own arrangements. There is no guarantee that he will get a ticket to enter the auditorium. Tickets will be issued by the General Conference to delegates and spouses. We are sorry, but there is nothing we can do to remedy the situation. If time lasts, there will be other General Conference sessions in the United States, which those who wish may attend. For now, we need to be patient and pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit at this session.—*Jose H. Figueroa.*