

# Messenger Flashes

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**LOMA LINDA ACADEMY STUDENTS SEND AID TO HONDURAS**—At the time of the Annual Council of the General Conference in October, Prof. Joe Saladino and two students from Loma Linda Academy in California presented Inter-American Division president B. L. Archbold with over \$4,000 which their student body had collected to help hurricane victims in Honduras. As soon as news of Hurricane Fifi's destruction came out, Joe Saladino and the students went into action to collect funds for hurricane-ravaged Honduras. In the photograph, Elder Archbold expresses his appreciation in the name of the Inter-American Division to two of the students with their teacher.



**SILVER SANDS CHURCH DEDICATED**—Pastor F. F. Thompson delivered a dynamic sermon at the dedication service for the Silver Sands Church in Barbados on Sunday, September 22. All the conference personnel as well as all the island pastors and many members from other churches joined the Silver Sands members and their friends for this happy occasion. The members of this church had worshiped in a small wooden building which they had outgrown long ago. Limited resources seemed to have sentenced them to



**EVANGELISTIC SERIES IN CARACAS**—Recently in Caracas an evangelistic decision series was conducted under the direction of the evangelism committee of the East Venezuela Mission, and with Elder Jose Osorio, new ministerial secretary and evangelist for the Colombia-Venezuela Union, leading out. In the upper photo part of the congregation in the main auditorium of the evangelistic center can be seen. In the photo below you see three of the six pastors who baptized 115 precious souls brought to the meetings by laymen and pastors from the metropolitan area and from some adjacent districts. There was a regular attendance of around 1,200 on week nights, and it is estimated that the attendance on weekends was over 1,600 including church members and visitors.—*Dowell W. Chow.*



their cramped quarters for life, but dedicated local leadership and pastoral care with a vision changed the picture. A generous brother donated a lot. The process of construction was a saga of living faith that resulted in one of the nicest church buildings on the island.—*W. W. Thomson.*





**PATHFINDER CAMP**—In celebration of the 25th Pathfinder anniversary, a mini-camp was conducted in Cuichapa, Ver. in the Southeast Mexican Mission, which was attended by 80 boys and girls. During the days they were there, the children were occupied, not only in games, but also learning crafts and receiving instruction in MV classes. Besides, they enjoyed spiritual instruction on topics suited to their stage of advancement in the Christian life. The climax of the entire camp was the moving investiture service held on Sabbath, at which 43 boys and girls received their Friend and Companion pins. The children returned to their churches with renewed enthusiasm.—*Guillermo Illingworth.*

**EXPERIENCES ON SABBATH-KEEPING**—Elder Loron T. Wade, who is now studying at Andrews University, is collecting accounts of experiences which our people have had with Sabbath-keeping. These might include problems with employment, tests of faith, special blessings received, etc. If you have had such an experience, or know of one, please write it out and send it to Elder Wade: Beechwood Apartment D-42, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103.

**MAHAICONY CHURCH CONDUCTS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**—The children seen in the picture are part of a group of over 70 who attended the successful Vacation Bible School conducted recently by the Mahaicony church in the Guyana Mission. Parents were proud of the recognition given their children at the graduation exercises. Many of the non-Adventist boys and girls are, in fact letting their light shine in their homes as they are figuratively doing in the photo.—*T. T. Billingsy.*



#### **CENTRAL JAMAICA CONFERENCE HOLDS CAMPS—**

This was a record year for camps in the Central Jamaica Conference with 99 attending the senior camp and 78 the junior camp. At the senior camp, 55 young people earned Pathfinder Staff Training Certificates. This camp was given good coverage in the *Jamaica Daily News*. At junior camp, Raymond Allen and Pauline Greenwood were crowned Mr. and Miss Camp Verley. At both camps inspiring messages in tune with the camp theme of "Knowing God in Nature" were given by Pastor C. A. Holness and Dr. H. L. Douce.—*K. C. Henry.*



**LAY CONGRESS CLOSES WITH BAPTISM**—At the close of the lay congress conducted recently in Minatitlan, in the Southeast Mexican Mission, with the presence of Elder A. H. Riffel, 52 persons were baptized (see above photos) as trophies of the souls won by lay workers throughout the mission.—*Xavier Soto Valle.*

**NEWS FROM PROVIDENCE ISLAND**—Elder Ronald L. Smith from the West Jamaica Conference who baptized 211 souls last year has been on loan to the Colombian Islands Mission and is holding an effort on Providence Island. In a letter to Elder Archbold he states, "This place is very hard. Baptizing one here is equal to 200 in Jamaica." But in spite of this, he goes on to say, "This has been a wonderful experience for me." He hopes to baptize a good number of people before leaving.