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NASSAU CRUSADE—Although the crusade is now history, we are grateful to God for what He has accomplished. The accompanying picture shows a partial view of some of the 141 candidates who were baptized as a result of the effort, and the pastors who participated.—*S. N. McKinney.*

FORMER IAD WORKER DIES—Mrs. Dorita Lessard, for many years a worker in the Inter-American Division, died in an automobile accident in Kenya, Africa on Sunday, April 27, 1975. Mrs. Lessard was in charge of the teacher training department of Antillian College at Santa Clara, Cuba, from 1956 to 1961, and at Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, from 1961 to 1970. She went to Africa a few years ago, and at the time of her death was head of teacher training at Kamaumbo Secondary School and College in Kenya. Her death brings sadness to Inter-America, not only to her many friends and former students, but also to our entire family because her brother is Dr. Donald J. Thomann, president of the Instituto Colombo-Venezolano, Medellín, Colombia.—*Charles R. Taylor.*

NEW STEWARDSHIP DIRECTOR—Brother Franklin Caicedo has been named Stewardship and Development director of the West Venezuela Mission, taking the place of Manuel Rosas who is taking over other departments in the same field. As 1974 came to a close, this mission reported an increase in tithes of 39.7% over the previous year. 1974 was the third year since the full stewardship program went into effect in this mission. The percentage of increase is high and is a tangible demonstration of the advantages of this program.—*Mario Niño E.*



COLPORTEUR CANDIDATES—In the photo is a group of colporteur candidates that attended a training course given in the West Puerto Rico Conference. In the center of the picture is Oscar González, Publishing leader, with his associates, Sabdiaset Guillont at the left, and Abraham Hidalgo and Jeremiah Irizarry at the far right. This group is a product of the recruiting campaign in harmony with the division goal of 5,000 colporteurs for the quinquennium.—*Oscar González.*

REORGANIZATION AT MONTEMORELOS UNIVERSITY
At the board meeting at Montemorelos from the 5th to the 8th of May the following changes were made: rector of the university, Dr. José Luis Muñoz; director of the school of medicine, Dr. Kepler Hernández; director of the school of nursing, Mrs. Argelia Ramos Guzmán; Director of the school of business administration, C. P. Eliud San Juan; medical director of the hospital, Dr. Gilberto Corona. These changes were made necessary by special circumstances and do not affect the excellent teaching personnel who will continue to serve on the faculties of the different Montemorelos schools.—*Charles R. Taylor.*

DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE IS LAY PREACHER—Layman Arcadio Colón is a government employee who uses his free time to great advantage in winning souls for Christ. Last year he held six series of meetings, two Bible classes, gave 1,500 Bible studies, gave out 18,150 pieces of literature, made 1,900 missionary visits and prepared 110 people for baptism. In the photograph he appears with his son, who has been his right hand in all this.—*Diógenes Suero.*





NEW CHURCH SCHOOL—The new church school which appears in the picture was built in Comalcalco, Tabasco by the effort of the local brethren and with the support of the Southeast Mexican Conference.—*Guillermo Illingworth.*



LAYMAN IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC USES MOTORCYCLE TO WIN SOULS—Elauterio Manzanillo, traveling by motorcycle, managed to hold 5 efforts, 6 Bible courses, 1,045 Bible studies, make 1,000 missionary visits, distribute 1,600 pieces of literature, graduate 200 persons from "The Bible Speaks" course and prepare 100 souls for baptism. Two groups have been organized as a result of his work.—*Diógenes Suero.*

INAUGURATION OF SOCIAL BUILDING—Thursday, May 15, the entire administrative, departmental and secretarial staff of the division office participated in the inauguration of the social hall, which was made available by modifying the interior of a house formerly occupied by some of the secretaries in the same block with the division office. This will make it possible for those attending the yearly mid-year and year-end committee meetings to have Adventist-cooked meals close to the meeting place.—*A. R. Norcliffe.*

MV LEADERCRAFT COURSE—Ninety-five young people attended the MV Leadercraft Course conducted in the town of Azufre, Tabasco, a picturesque and inspiring spot in the Southeast Mexican Conference. Elder Eliezer Meléndez from the Mexican Union inspired the MV society leaders with his counsel and sermons.—*Guillermo Illingworth.*



PATHFINDER STAFF TRAINING COURSE—The North Haiti Mission secondary school in Cap-Haitien, Haiti, was the scene of a Pathfinder Staff Training Course which was attended by 104 young people. Their most cherished goal, "To serve our juniors as leaders of Pathfinder Clubs" was constantly stressed as they repeated it together day after day. They left with the determination to make this goal a reality.—*Guy A. Valleray.*



PROGRESS OF THE CALI CRUSADE—The attendance of around 1,600 each night necessitates two sessions of the meetings in the big tent seen in the photo, even though religious themes are now being presented. A simultaneous effort being conducted in the Bethel church has an attendance of 400. More than 1,600 from the tent and 200 from the church effort have requested Bible studies. Several baptisms are planned for the near future.—*José Osorio.*

TENT EFFORT IN EAST PUERTO RICO—Elder Wilfredo Vázquez and his team are finishing their first tent effort of the year, and have baptized nearly 50 souls up to the present time. In the photograph Elder Vázquez is seen in action, with a portion of the audience.—*Loren Gallardo.*

