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345 PERSONS BAPTIZED IN SIX WEEKS-The gigantic crusade in Campbellville, Greater Georgetown, Guyana came to a glorious end with the baptism of 345 persons of varying ages, races, and previous religious backgrounds. We conducted baptisms on the fifth Sabbath afternoon of the crusade, the following Tuesday night, Thursday night, and Sabbath morning. We experienced a beautiful Welcome and Communion Service that Sabbath afternoon, and the graduation ceremony on the Sunday night brought an exciting crusade to an end. It was a crusade of miracles: the largest harvest of souls in the history of Guyana; an unusually large number of Indians baptized; an evil spirit cast out; many receiving Sabbath privileges from work; families re-united; no rain except on the second night; an excellent attendance nightly; new methods developed and tested; excellent music nightly; and a lot of prayer and hard work by all the team.-K. S. Wiggins.

ANTILLIAN COLLEGE—The College Board at Antillian College has named Dr. Israel Recio, formerly head of the Spanish Department, as president, and Pastor Luis Gutierrez, formerly treasurer of the East Puerto Rico Conference, as college business manager.—George Brown.

CARACAS CRUSADE—With six pastors officiating, 94 persons were baptized last Sabbath at the first baptism. When Evangelist Osorio made the call at the close of the ceremony, 250 responded for future baptism. We will have baptisms each Sabbath and a large baptismal service on December 27. The meetings will continue under the tent until December 20, at which time we will move to the church where the evangelistic team will continue until January 10, the official close of the campaign. Two pastors will continue with the follow-up. We appreciate your prayers. God has been with us and we feel encouraged. —Luis Florez.

NORTH HAITI MISSION—Elder Abdonel Abel, North Haiti Mission president, held a fruitful evangelistic campaign in a village near Cap-Haitian, from November 9-30, 1975. As a result, 120 were baptized to the glory of God. At the same time 85 persons were baptized in Jn-Rabel as a result of an evangelistic campaign held by Alexandre Matthieu, pastor of the district. Recently Brother Gamaliel Beauzil held meetings in Marmelade, a town not far from Cap-Haitian, North Haiti, and baptized 30 converts at the end of the three-week crusade.—Marcel Abel.



ADVANCES FOR 1976 WERE PLANNED AT IAD YEAR-END COMMITTEE-A pictorial report and excerpts from the thrilling accounts of the seven union presidents will appear in the IAD issue of REVIEW & HERALD.

ORDINATION SERVICE IN CENTRAL AMERICA—Pastor N. R. Dower of the General Conference Ministerial Assn. preached for this solemn occasion when ten pastors were set apart for the work of proclaiming the gospel. Those ordained are: Pastors Alberto Reid, Garry O. Gregory, Elden Cruz, Escriel Romero, Cesar Santos, Alfredo Garcia, Jose C. Guevara, Tomas Bernal, Tevni Grajales, Theophilus Henry. Elder Carlos Aeschlimann, IAD Ministerial Assn. secretary, had the ordination prayer; Elder David Baasch, assoc. secretary of the General Conference gave the charge; and Elder Robert Folkenberg, union president, welcomed the brethren to their sacred duties as pastors.—R. R. Drachenberg.

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION COLLEGE—Ten 16-grade theology students received their diplomas in an impressive graduation service. They had finished the class requirements a year ago and spent the ensuing year in practical pastoral work. The CADES board met graduation week and elected Elder Atilio Dupertuis, formerly a theology professor, as president, and Jose Gonzalez Rique to continue as treasurer.—R. R. Drachenberg.

CENTRAL AMERICA NAMES MISSION OFFICERS— The Union Session held in Alajuela, Costa Rica named the following officers:

PRESIDENT SECY.-TREASURER MISSION Garry O. Gregory Orville Pottinger Belize G. Melendez Ernesto Molina Costa Rica Cami B. Cruz Sinforiano Alvarez El Salvador Alfredo Gaona Rufino Vazquez Guatemala Honduras Iszo Zelayla Esteban Lopez Porras Carlos Morales Nicaragua

The Panama Conference has named Pastor Luis Alaña, formerly departmental director, as president, replacing Pastor Aristides Gonzalez who is now the secretary of the Central American Union.—George Brown.

LUIS & NORMA CANDELARIO—Coming from the West Puerto Rico Conference, the Candelarios have joined the working force of the Inter-American Division. Brother Candelario will assist in the Transportation and Purchasing Service, and Norma has joined the treasury department as accountant and secretary. We welcome Luis & Norma to the IAD family.—J. H. Figueroa.



NORTH DOMINICAN FELLOWSHIP DAY—One highlight of the day was honor shown to veteran workers. In photo below Eloy Acosta of Puerto Rico, pioneer in the Cibao, and Leonela Gonzalez, Bible worker in the Dominican Republic for more than 40 years, receive plaques. (Editor's note: Photo of group honored will appear in R.& H.)—L. Leonor.





SECRETARIES WHO JOINED IAD STAFF THIS YEAR-

ADELA CHAIJ RHYS (left to right front row) was born in Argentina and studied at River Plate College and the University of California. Her latest denominational post was at Inca Union College where she was librarian and Spanish teacher. She is the new secretary in the Stewardship Department.

DORILA PITTY is the office secretary in the Communication Department. She calls Panama home, took her secretarial training at CADES and an intensified English course at Atlantic Union College. She came to us from the Central American Union where she was secretary to the president and the union secretary.

MELODIE-ANN HALL is the English-language secretary in Lay Activities & Sabbath School Departments. A Jamaican, Melodie-Ann came to the Division from Andrews University where she studied and worked in the Modern Languages Department and was also a switchboard operator.

NORMA RECIO CANDELARIO

LIN-HOW WILSON attended Caribbean Union College in Trinidad and Union College in Nebraska. She was a secretary in the Caribbean Union Conference office, and is now the English-language secretary for the Ministerial Assn.

ROSA G. VEITIA came to Miami from Cuba in the days of the airlifts. She has studied music at the Univ. of Miami and is active in the music of the Hialeah Spanish church. She is now the IAD receptionist and switchboard operator.

ALICIA R. TABUENCA is the Spanish-language secretary for the Sabbath School Department. She attended River Plate College in Argentina, and came to the Division office from the Voice of Prophecy office in Glendale, California.

ESTELA VILLARREAL attended Southern Missionary College and the Montemorelos Vocational and Professional College. Before joining the IAD Treasury Department as an accountant, she was the manager of the Montemorelos Hospital in Mexico.

MARTHA B. ROJAS was born in Chile and studied in Puerto Rico and California. She was a high school and academy Spanish teacher before taking up her duties as receptionist and secretary in the IAD Transportation and Purchasing Service.