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Evangelist Japas with "Guest of Honor" plaque presented to him by the mayor of Cayey, P. R., Hon. Leonidas Toledo.

SPIRITUAL FESTIVALS IN CAYEY, AIBONITO, & LA PLATA, PUERTO RICO began the first of June. Pastor Salim Japas, head of the theology department of Antillian College, is holding evangelistic meetings in the first two cities with the assistance of other teachers from the college and the two district pastors. For the first time in the history of Adventist evangelism in Latin America theology students are not only assisting in an evangelistic series, but are putting into practice what they observe in a third evangelistic center, La Plata, where they themselves are the speakers.—Isaac Suarez. (Editor's note: Read the REVIEW for a more complete story.)



District pastor Julio Montevilla and wife in front of billboard announcing the Cayey-Aibonito evangelistic series.

CHRISTIAN HOME IMPROVEMENT was the topic of a two-week series of lectures at Colombia-Venezuela Union College. The first week was for faculty members, married students and those planning to establish homes. The second week was directed to friends in the community and the general public. This timely series by Joel Manosalva, union educational director, concluded with a beautiful baptismal service with one of his own children amongst the 11 candidates.—Marcos Terreros.

THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT of West Indies College has shown spectacular growth. Enrollees represent 15 countries, coming from various parts of Inter-America, as well as from Ghana, Nigeria, and Uganda. Treasurers and accountants in active service are returning to upgrade their education. Graduates with a B.Sc. degree who do not enter the organized work or are awaiting the opportunity to study abroad are eagerly sought by business and industry and by government schools as instructors in business education. Currently nine management employees of the Alpart Co., one of the bauxite companies operating on the island, are enrolled in our Personnel Management course.—E. C. Parchment.



SECRETARIES WERE HONORED in the Colombia-Venezuela Union office recently, and Miss Nohemi Bocanegra was named "the secretary who most often arrives early to the office morning worships". She was also selected by her fellow secretaries as their "best companion". Other secretaries also merited honorable mention.—Joel Manosalva.

A REAPING CRUSADE IN ST. AUGUSTINE, TRINIDAD was just concluded by K. S. Wiggins, ministerial secretary and evangelist of the Caribbean Union. Pastor Wiggins was assisted by his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Wiggins, as crusade soloist; the writer, his secretary; the district pastor, S. L. Gadsby; two ministerial interns, and four Bible instructors. The number baptized at the close of the four-week campaign was 106.—Maureen O. Burke



A PATHFINDER CONGRESS was held at Fort-de-France, Martinique for several hundred juniors May 21-23. Many came from the neighboring islands of the Caribbean Union: St. Martin, St. Vincent, Antigua, St. Lucia and Barbados. These visiting juniors were special guests of their Martinican friends. The main speakers were youth directors Everette Howell of the Caribbean Union, Fitzroy Maitland of the East Caribbean Conference, and Guy Valleray of the Franco-Haitian Union.—Guy S. Valleray.



I. B. Benson and Benjamin Riffel giving famous 5,000 salute at airport in Mayaguez, P. R. after successful recruiting program.

800 STUDENTS WERE RECRUITED IN ANTILLIAN UNION for Crusade Against Drugs. April 26 - May 13 saw a mighty wave of enthusiasm in the high schools of the Antillian Union in response to the Division program to recruit 2,000 student colporteurs for the summer of 1976.

In addition to those recruited at Antillian College, 14 secondary and post-primary schools were visited, and the response was heart-warming and over-whelming. Over 800 students volunteered to work in the Student Crusade Against Drugs through the widest distribution of our magazines and books which deal specifically with drugs and other harmful habits.

On this trip Ricardo Rodriguez, union publishing director, was accompanied by Benjamín Riffel of the Pacific Press, I. B. Benson of the IAD, and the local directors of each field. We look forward to a most outstanding summer in terms of sales and souls by the students of the Antillian Union.
—Ivan B. Benson.



COLPORTEURS AND COLPORTEUR RECRUITS OF COSTA RICA attended the annual institute in the central church of San Jose March 27 - 31. Instructors were Pastors Claudio Ingleton of the Central American Union and Raul Rojas of the Inter-American Division. Collaborating also with inspirational devotionals were Pastors Atilio Dupertuis, director of CADES; Carlos Aeschlimann, ministerial secretary of the Inter-American Division; Mario Muñoz, departmental director of the Costa Rica Mission; Jorge Morales, pastor of the San Jose Central district. Salvador Mairena, mission publishing director; and Jose L. Romero, manager of the Adventist Book Center, were in charge of the institute.—Raul Rojas.



THE PANAMA CONFERENCE HELD AN INSTITUTE RECENTLY FOR ALL LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

in that field. Officers of the Panama Conference and publishing leaders or associates from the conference, the Central American Union, and the Inter-American Division participated in the instructional and devotional periods, and they are pictured in the front row of the above photo, left to right: Pastor Ventura Rivas, Noel Ruiloba, Pastor Israel Williams, Pastor Claudio Ingleton, Pastor Raul Rojas, Pastor Luis Alaña, and Oscar Palacios. It is our hope that the Lord will abundantly bless these literature evangelists in their ministry for Him.—Luis Alaña.



Fine group recruited in West Puerto Rican school for Crusade Against Drugs. In the front row is Pablo Ayala, Ricardo Rodriguez, S. Guillont, and I. B. Benson.