MINISTERIAL SECRETARIES

Pictured above are the ministerial secretaries who attended the IAD Quinquennial Council held in the Elias Burgos Camp, Puerto Rico. From left to right they are: Ernesto Santos of the Antillian Union, N. S. Fraser of the West Indies Union; Gordon O. Martinborough, Salim Japas, Jaime Castrejon of the IAD; and Asser Jean-Pierre of the Franco-Haitian Union.

—Salim Japas
Central American Union
President, Aristides Gonzalez
Secretary, Alfredo Garcia-Marenko
Treasurer, Iszo Zelaya

Colombia-Venezuela Union
President, Luis Florez
Secretary, Ivan Omaña
Treasurer, Franklin Caicedo

Franco-Haitian Union
President, Napoleon Grunder
Secretary-Treasurer, Alain Cidolit

—Jose H. Figueroa

ANTILLIAN COLLEGE STUDENT RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Mayra Mercado-Sanabria, an Antillian College business administration student with emphasis in accounting, has been chosen by the American Association of Economics to participate in the economics program being offered this summer. According to Dr. Angel M. Rodriguez, AC president, this program is offered to minority groups by the Department of Economics of the School of Business Administration of Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This year the 8-week program is being offered June 5 through July 30. Participants will receive instruction in micro and macroeconomics, mathematics for economists and applied econometrics.

The administration, faculty and student of AC join Dr. Jose Goris, head of the Business Administration department, in congratulating Mayra for this achievement.

—Ricardo Garcia Rodriguez

ANTILLIAN COLLEGE GRANTS SCHOLARSHIPS

During its May 1986 graduation ceremony, Antillian College president announced the names of the recipients of the $37,000 scholarships awarded to graduates from Adventist schools in Rio Piedras, Caguas, Rio Grande, Mayaguez, and Aguadilla. These scholarships are awarded to outstanding, talented students with a grade point average of 3.00 or more and must be used during the next two years. Depending on the average grade point, students received scholarships between $500 and $1000.

—Ricardo Garcia Rodriguez

WESTICO FOODS NOMINATED FOR INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Westico Foods, located in Mandeville, Jamaica, has been nominated to receive an International Food Award from the Trade Leaders Club in Barcelona, Spain, in 1986. This award, which was created in Europe as a prize and a means of distinction, for companies from all over the world with outstanding performance in the food industry, in trade or ancillary services, was given to Westico Foods for their excellence of performance in the manufacture of Cornflakes in Jamaica.

Westico Foods is an integral part of the West Indies College program and is administered by the Inter-American Health Food Company. We congratulate Miss Olive McCartney, the acting manager, and her staff for being selected to receive this award.

The Cornflakes line was installed during 1984 with the help of the Church Health Food companies in Australia and New Zealand, and a grant from the Canadian government, channeled through ADRA. The production plant is also able to produce Rice Crispies and other cereal products, and will shortly launch Cornflakes under its own brand name.

At this moment, more than forty students are working their way through college in the food factory and it is hoped that more employment will be made available as production from this branch increases.

—Sidney J. Cole

SPIRITUAL RETREAT IN INSTIVOC

April 11-13 were days of great significance to the faculty and students of the Venezuela Vocational Institute, as seniors from all Adventist secondary schools in Venezuela met on the campus for a spiritual retreat. Participating in the services were the union administrators, the president of the college in Colombia, as well as the principals of the secondary schools represented.

On Sabbath afternoon, Eufracio Oropeza, dean of men, was ordained to the gospel ministry. This was of special significance as it was the first time a member of the faculty was ordained at INSTIVOC.

Another highlight of the retreat was the testimony of Luis Aponte, the famous Venezuelan baseball player who played in the US in the major leagues both with the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians. As Mr. Aponte related his conversion story, he appealed to the young people to dedicate themselves completely to God.

To conclude the activities of the weekend, several new departmental facilities were inaugurated. Everyone marveled at what God has done and they were inspired to dedicate themselves completely to His cause.

—Gamaliel Flores

THINK ABOUT IT...

"We are Christ’s witnesses, and we are not to allow worldly interests and plans to absorb our time and attention."

—Christian Service, p. 15.

NORTH DOMINICAN MISSION INAUGURATES NEW SCHOOL

A new school, PROF. DULCE DE LUNA, has recently been inaugurated in the North Dominican Mission. In the photo Mrs. Dulce Luna, in whose honor the school has been named, cuts the ribbon. Juan Lizardo and Nixon Ricardo, mission president and secretary-treasurer respectively, and Jose Cruz, local pastor, also participated in the ceremony.

—Juan Lizardo
LEADERSHIP COURSE FOR FUTURE WORKERS

A leadership course, sponsored by the Youth Leaders Club, was recently conducted at Montemorelos University for future pastors and other workers. Among the instructors were Jairo Flores and Israel Leito, Youth leaders of the North Mexican Union and Inter-American Division respectively.

—Israel Leito

PATHFINDER CAMPOREE IN EL SALVADOR

The eighth national Pathfinder Camporee was held March 26-30 in San Luis Talpa, El Salvador, with 40 clubs and approximately 1,000 Pathfinders participating. Those present took part in all the various activities with the enthusiasm characteristic of juniors. The climax of the spiritual activities on Sabbath was the baptism of 36 pathfinders, and in the afternoon the ordinance of humility and the Lord’s supper were celebrated.

—Walter A. Flamenco

Mile End, Jamaica, Pathfinders

PATHFINDER RACE ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION

The Mile End Adventist Youth Society held its second 4-mile Road Race on February 12. The winners were Derry Davis, Newton Gray and Alford Brown in the male category, and Ann-Marie Morgan, Rose Davis and Voiler Grant in the female category. A police escort was provided for the 42 participants, and people from the community came out in large numbers to witness the event.

The Pathfinders also celebrated 21 years of pathfindering. The club was organized in 1965 by Mr. Winston Preddie.

—Winston Clarke

MASTER GUIDE INVESTITURE

Eighteen Master Guides were invested on May 9 at Antillian College, and this was the largest number ever invested in this institution. Dr. Saul Torres, club director, presented a trophy to Marta Grajales, the Master Guide of the year. Sincere thanks to Pedro Lopez and Luis E. Boneta, youth leaders of the East and West Puerto Rico Conferences respectively, for their cooperation and leadership in the development of the Adventist youth. These new Master Guides will lead out in the activities of the club next year.

—Saul Torres

DORCAS FEDERATION HOLDS COOKING SCHOOLS

The Dorcas Federation of Caracas, Venezuela, is comprised of 80 ladies from the various area churches, who are very faithful in their several responsibilities.

During the first four months of this year they conducted numerous Vegetarian Cooking Schools, teaching the Adventist principles of healthful living. The attendance at these classes has increased, and through these means the ladies preach the gospel message. Many of our friends have come to know Jesus and 15 persons have been baptized. At the end of the course each participant prepares a different dish, demonstrating in a practical way what they have learned.

This Dorcas Federation is led by Ruperta Linares who, in the photo, shows the prize-winning presentation at an exhibition of various types of foods held in the Paraiso Church.

—Areli Huerfano

"Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full' ".

—Luke 14:23, NIV.

EVANGELISM IN GUYANA

From March 16 to April 27 a six-week Family Life Crusade was held in Linden, Guyana, as sixteen young ministers teamed up with their conference president. The evangelist was Elder Gordon O. Martinborough, the newly appointed associate ministerial secretary of the IAD.

This Christ-centered crusade deepened the spiritual lives of ministers and laity, and yielded 300 souls for Christ. As a result of this crusade a new church has been organized.

—Gordon O. Martinborough
"REVELATION 86" CRUSADE
A series of ten evangelistic meetings, called "Revelation 86", were conducted in the large Roberto Clemente Coliseum in Puerto Rico, by layman Luis G. Cajiga, a well-known painter (artist). The average nightly attendance was over 5,000 (on weekends, more than 8,000). Of these approximately 1,600 were visitors, many of whom are now receiving Bible studies. Pictures were projected simultaneously on seven 10' x 16' screens. A model baptism was held in the coliseum and many were favorably impressed.

In the photo is seen the more than 300 who responded to an alter call. —Dowell W. Chow

PROCLAIMING THE HEALTH MESSAGE IN VENEZUELA
Recently an evangelistic campaign, with emphasis on health, was held in San Fernando de Apure, Venezuela. Garry Gregory and Areli Huerfano, president and health director of the East Venezuela Conference respectively, were the speakers.

The topics presented for 21 consecutive nights were based on religion and health. In every meeting a health-related film was shown. These made a positive impact upon the community, and on several occasions many schools brought their students to our church for lectures on the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and drugs. Teachers and students of the Simon Rodriguez University expressed their appreciation for the additional presentations at the university.

At the close of the campaign, 45 persons were baptized and many more are being prepared for future baptisms.

REVELATION SEMINAR IS SUCCESSFUL IN JAMAICA
Pastor L. Blackwell, assisted by members of the Andrews Memorial Church, conducted a seminar based on the book of Revelation. This seminar started as a follow-up to the Carter Evangelistic Crusade held in Kingston, Jamaica, in January.

The Revelation Seminar is a new evangelistic tool for Jamaica and is based on lectures, discussions, questions and answers, and visitations. A wide cross-section of people have been attracted to the meetings.

From the beginning of the seminar, a true, caring relationship was formed with those attending. The audience grew overwhelmingly each night and there was a deep sense of the presence of God's Spirit. At the close of the 24-lecture seminar, 26 new believers were baptized, including a medical doctor, an engineer and a bank manager.

Visitors are still attending each night but especially on Sabbaths. The seminar will continue with lectures from the book of Daniel. —M. J. Grant

LADIES CONDUCT EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE
Marjorie Parris and Sandra O'Con- nor decided it was time for them to preach the Word of God. They held a four-week evangelistic campaign in the St. Ann's Bay SDA Church March 2 to 26, and at the end 10 persons were baptized. Others are studying for future baptisms. —Winston Clarke

CHURCH DEDICATION IN HAITI
A new Seventh-day Adventist Church was dedicated in Bainet, Haiti, on May 3. This is a great victory for this is a very difficult field in which to work. We praise God for what He has done after 25 years of working against great odds, and commend Pastor Henock Saintil who worked very hard in the construction of the church, the parsonage, and the school, which are all on the same property. —Isaac Jean-Baptiste

THINK ABOUT IT...
"The church of Christ on earth was organized for missionary purposes, and the Lord desires to see the entire church devising ways and means whereby high and low, rich and poor, may hear the message of truth."

SOUTH AMERICA CLAIMS SECOND PLACE
With 697,483 members, the South American Division passed North America and became the Adventist Church's second-largest division as of December 31, 1985. The North American Division reported a membership of 689,507 for the same period. Inter-America remains the largest division. The world church population for 1985 was 4,716,859, which represents a 6.6 per cent increase over 1984. —Adventist Review

EL CENTINELA: 90 YEARS YOUNG
Adventist publishing officials are celebrating the ninetieth anniversary of El Centinela magazine. The magazine is published in Spanish and French and has a circulation of approximately 200,000. Of that number, 40,000 are circulated in the United States by Pacific Press.

"I wish to express congratulations," said Neal Wilson, General Conference president. "I urge people everywhere to take advantage of this proven instrument in God's service, to distribute it far and wide."
—Adventist Review