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## A Message of Love and Courage

W. H. BRANSON, *President*  
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**BY** the grace of God we have grown into a large and widely scattered family. In practically every nation of earth men and women hearing the mighty judgment-hour message, have responded to God's call and have united themselves with His people.

Thus we have all become brethren. We are of the household of God. Many, many have found the ties of church fellowship to be much stronger than those of nature. As with Jesus, it is often true also of His followers that they stick closer together than brothers in the flesh.

We therefore count you all to be our brothers and sisters and greet you as fellow members of God's family upon earth.

We are now in a new year. The page that made up the record of 1952 has been turned and a new page is before us. The record of the past year is made up. What we have written we have written. But what of this year? Its possibilities lie spread out before us. If in our service for God we have failed in any particular during the past year, shall we continue such failure this new year, or shall we rise in God's strength and write a record of success on the new page?

Never since the fall of Adam and Eve in Eden has the church been faced with such a tremendous task! The world is coming to an end. Probationary time is running out and yet all around us are legions of people who are unsaved. We meet them on the streets. We associate with them in our work. We pass many of their homes every day. But what are we doing to bring them into God's family before

the curtain falls? Soon, very soon, it will be too late.

As the year opens, the hours of probation still linger. Whether that shall be true throughout the entire year only God knows. If not during this new year, then some year soon the plan of saving men will be forever over and our work shall be done.

The words of Jesus come ringing down through the years with peculiar emphasis at this time—"Work while it is called today; the night cometh when no man can work."

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W. H. Branson

## Religious Liberty in Inter-America

W. A. WILD, *Religious Liberty Sec.*  
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The church today is engaged in a mighty effort to double its membership in four years. Three years of this time are now past. Only one year remains. Two or three of our great Divisions report that they have strong hopes of reaching the goal. What a victory that will be! It will, however, require a miracle if it is to be a universal accomplishment. In some Divisions the task is much more difficult than in others.

But yet the task is not impossible in any section of the world field. It really is so very simple. All that is required for our entire membership to be doubled by the end of 1953 is for each church member to bring one new person into the church.

One convert in a whole year! Does that sound impossible?

With God's blessing and earnest effort on our part it can still be accomplished. We appeal to our workers and people everywhere to make this new year 1953 a year of very special effort in soul-winning.

Thousands of our laymen should lay down their usual vocations and go forth as colporteurs this year to sell our truth-laden books to the people. They should be scattered like the leaves of autumn. Scores of thousands should go to those in their neighborhoods and distribute tracts and periodicals and give or lend our books to the people.

Our institutional workers should make special plans for bringing the message to the direct attention of all who come to them. Most people will not come voluntarily to the church. We must go into the streets and lanes, into the byways and hedges and compel them through love to come in.

Why would it not be well for our church leaders to call a very special business meeting for the purpose of considering this all-important matter of doubling our church membership? Every member should be urged to take a part. This is our God-given task. Nothing else is so important.

May God lead and bless us as we all join hands to accomplish this in His strength and name.

We cannot be too thankful for the attitude of most of the sixteen governments operating within the area assigned to the Inter-American Division, which have declared their neutrality in religion and grant full or relative freedom for the profession, practice, and propagation of faith to all citizens.

However, concern for the well-being of God's work has been felt acutely in Colombia where our people are suffering persecution and violence to a degree compelling many of them to flee to other parts of the country or to cross the frontier into Venezuela. There has been much destruction of churches and terrorization of ministers and congregations, and even death.

At its annual council meeting in New York on March 15, 1952, the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America (Division of Foreign Missions) received an extensive report compiled by a reliable investigator of the Confederation of Protestant Churches in Colombia, giving specific data on twenty-three cases of persecution of Protestants in Colombia during the period December 1, 1951, to February 15, 1952. The CCLA, considering this and other evidence of many instances in which Protestants in Latin America are being deprived of civil liberties because of their religious affiliations, voted to report the facts through the religious press in the U.S.A. and to make this document available for distribution.

It is uncertain that facilities will be granted for evangelical schools to be established in undeveloped areas of Mexico. Moreover, permission to open new places of worship in Mexico is often refused on the grounds that minority religious activity may lead to a disturbance of the peace. But even where conditions are unfavorable, progress is none the less apparent. Where permissions for the establishment of church schools is often denied,

we experience in return a remarkable growth of Sabbath schools.

Where circumstances arise, as they have arisen when the freedom of the church is unfairly restricted, then the best course to follow would be:

1. That the good will of the State towards all its citizens should be assumed until the contrary is proved.

2. That the underlying causes of the State's action be ascertained and misunderstanding removed.

3. That united representation be made by our church to the State.

4. That the matter be presented in the light of the article on freedom of thought, conscience and religion which has been adopted by the United Nations Human Rights Commission expecting that the member State would respect its commitment.

5. That if no relief be obtained, we should be willing to suffer for our faith, without bitterness and without betrayal of principles.

We must ever walk in the liberty with which Christ has made us free, not unmindful of our legitimate rights and obligations, but always conscious of the fact that ultimately our freedom is derived from our Lord. He Himself has said, "If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

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### CHURCH CALENDAR

February 7	Christian Home Day
February 28	Religious Liberty Day
February 28 - March 28	Liberty and Libertad y Conciencia Campaign
March 7	Missionary Volunteer Day
March 7-14	Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer
March 28	13th Sabbath Offering (Far Eastern Division)
April 4	Home Missionary and Dorcas Day

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## New Inter-American Workers

In a rapidly growing field such as is the Inter-American Division the continuous movement of workers into the field to fill posts of need and responsibility brings cheer to the hearts of workers already in Inter-American service. During recent months numerous men, women, and children have come to the field from the United States. To them we say in good Inter-American custom "saludos" and "bienvenidos." These are the newcomers:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edge and their two children, Dan and Carol, from California to the Caribbean Training College in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

Dr. and Mrs. David Zinke and Eddie, David, and Danny from California to Montemorelos Hospital in Montemorelos, Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Hoehn and their daughters, Vickie and Winifred, and Mrs. Woodmansee (Mrs. Hoehn's mother) to the Andrews Memorial Hospital in Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Beauchamp,

Rochelle and Vickie from Texas to the Colombian Islands for district work.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore of Nebraska to the Colombia-Venezuela Training school in Medellín, Colombia.

Two young ladies have come to the Division offices in Miami, Florida,

Miss Elaine Christensen from Michigan and Miss Alberta Greene from Missouri.

To all of these workers we extend our good wishes and anticipate real joy in Christian fellowship and service.

—ARTHUR H. ROTH

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edge and children viewing their new field of labor as Elder F. S. Thompson, President of the Caribbean Union, points it out to them on the large wall map in the Division office in Miami



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### A Thrilling and Profitable Visit

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Upon the receipt of a telegram giving us permission to visit Generalísimo Rafael Trujillo, the ex-president of Santo Domingo, Professor L. E. Wheeler and I responded. After waiting in three different rooms, the Generalísimo entered and extending his hand, said: "Greetings, men of the Seventh Day."

We had the privilege of telling him of some of the needs of our school in Santo Domingo and of thanking him for the other times he had helped our school. We told him of our lack of water at the school, and he told

us of a new canal that was under construction near our property, and he said that he would arrange to have it brought closer to our land so we could have all water needed. We also told him of our desire to have a means of communication with the capital city in case of emergency or sickness at the school, but that the cost for this service was away out of our means. He said that he would arrange this for us with the telephone company.

We then told him of the many requests received from the parents of younger students that they too might have a boarding school similar to our academy. He asked us whether ten or fifteen thousand dollars would be sufficient for such a project. We told him that with \$15,000 we could do much more than we could with \$10,000. He immediately turned to his secretary and asked him to write us a check for \$15,000.

We also told him of our desire to have twenty scholarships for some very worthy and needy young people, and he promised to work this out for us

with his Secretary of Education. I also mentioned the fact that fifteen bundles of clothing had been held up at the customs for over nine months because we lacked a special permit to get these bundles duty free. He told us he would make an exception in this case and would give an order to release these bundles of clothing which are to be used for needy students at our school.

Before leaving we mentioned our desire to build a nice church in his home town of San Cristóbal. We told him we already had a fine piece of land on the main street of the town but we lacked funds to put up the type of building that would be worthy of the locale. He asked us if we had our plans drawn up and we told him they were in the hands of an architect. He told us as soon as we presented our plans to him that he would help us.

We left the Generalísimo with thankfulness in our hearts that every request we had made had been answered. We pray continually that the Lord will continue to bless our work in Santo Domingo.

## A Wonderful Book

J. C. CULPEPPER

Some of our colporteur evangelists in Haiti are having marvelous experiences. One of our men writes that recently when he was working in the village of Dessalines, Haiti, he visited the mayor and then went to the tribunal, hoping to canvass the judge.

It was a busy day for the judge and there were many cases in court. Our colporteur continues, as follows:

"As I stood on the threshold of the courtroom waiting for the judge to finish with a special case, it seemed to me that my presence troubled and distracted him, for I noticed that the judge was not giving his full attention to the lawyer who was presenting the case. This worried me, and the thought occurred: 'Perhaps the judge thinks I am a spy!'

"Finally the judge addressed me asking: 'What can I do for you, sir?' and I immediately replied: 'May I have the pleasure of speaking to you for a little while, Judge?'

"Yes, sir,' was his answer, 'Step right in.'

"As I started to give a presentation of the book, *Great Controversy*, the judge was so impressed that he asked me to go up on the platform so that all the people present in the courtroom could hear and understand what I was saying. This I did, and the audience was most attentive.

"At the close of my canvass the judge eagerly bought the book; and nearly all the people present also bought copies. Sometime later I met the judge again and asked him how he liked his new book. This is what he said in reply:

"I have never read a book so wonderful! Mrs. White is the best author in the world! I used to be a member of the Baptist church, but ever since reading *Great Controversy* I have been a Seventh-day Adventist."

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### The Cayman Islands

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During the month of July it was my privilege to attend the first Youth's Congress ever to be held in the Cay-

man Islands. It was a great inspiration to meet with the youth of these islands. During a "trophy hour" service, the elder of the church, Brother George Merren, related the following experience:

One night he had found it very difficult to sleep; the night was extremely hot, and the Lord seemed to be laying on his heart a very definite burden for the souls of those with whom he lived and worked. Finally he decided he was only wasting time in bed, and slipping on his trousers and shirt he walked out in front of his store. There he found three men talking. He listened for a few minutes and then started to talk to them about their souls. One of the men was a very hardened sinner, but as he listened he was deeply impressed. Before leaving the men, Brother Merren offered a prayer from a burdened heart.

Just at this point in the story, Brother Merren called a man forward who continued the story.

He said he went home that night and for the first time in his life realized that there was a heaven to gain. The Spirit of God was pleading with him and for several days after it weighed heavily on his mind. One night he had a dream in which three angels came flying through the air to where he was. They asked him if he didn't think it was time he turned away from the world and gave his heart to God. He replied that he had never had anything to do with religion and wasn't sure what he wanted to do. The angels urged him to give his heart to Christ. This dream startled him and he felt he must do something about it.

As time wore on, however, the conviction left him and he continued his old ways. He was beginning to forget about God, but God had not forgotten him, for soon he had another dream. This second dream was similar to the first. He saw three angels flying through the heavens and as he watched they came to him. They asked him about his relationship with God and whether he was ready for heaven. He replied as he had the first time that he had never had anything to do with religion and that he wasn't sure whether he wanted to be a Christian or not. The angels reminded him that this was the second time they had come to help him. When he awoke he felt that God must really be calling him and he decided to join a church. He then began to visit many churches, and

finally he said that since three angels had come to him he decided to join the church that was teaching the Three Angels' Messages. He was glad to report that his wife and children had followed his example and now all are members of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Another experience was related to me by Pastor Benson. He said that after holding meetings in a little thatched booth for a number of weeks he noticed a young lady who never missed a service. She was always early and took an active part in the song service. Quickly she memorized the many choruses and sang them at home. When the Sabbath truth was presented she was the first to respond, and soon she was attending Sabbath school. After the first Sabbath she urged her family to go with her, but to her surprise her mother became angry and told her she was bringing disgrace upon the family. She was told she could not go any more and would be severely punished if she attended another Sabbath. The week that followed caused her much heartache, but as she prayed she was determined to do God's will and put her trust in Him.

Sabbath morning she watched her chance and slipped down the road to Sabbath school. The mother grabbed a large stick and the brothers took their machetes and headed in pursuit of the girl. Suddenly out of nowhere she saw her two brothers in front of her, and when she saw the angry look on her mother's face she realized that she was not out to help her.

Unmercifully they beat her until she thought they might not stop until life was gone. For a moment they stopped and God gave her strength and she jumped up and ran for home. Quickly she grabbed another dress and flew out the back door, and on reaching a little quiet spot among the foliage of some trees she changed her dress, and after thanking God for His help, she went to Sabbath school.

Shirley vowed that Sabbath that by God's grace she would ever be faithful to Him, even unto death. By hard work and sacrifice Shirley earned her way through West Indian Training College and graduated with honors. After graduation she was glad to accept an invitation to teach one of the church schools in Jamaica. From the very beginning she won the hearts of her pupils and their parents and is still faithful at her post of duty.

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### "The Great Controversy" Torn to Bits

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Sister Henry, one of our colporteurs in Trinidad, sold a copy of "Great Controversy" to a lady whose husband was a wicked and very prejudiced man. He tore his wife's new twelve-dollar copy of "Great Controversy" into bits. Then he marched right over to our S.D.A. church and, upon seeing his wife seated near the front, he went up behind her, shook her forcefully and tried to drag her out of the church.

At this moment the pastor stepped down from the rostrum and, greeting the man warmly, offered to visit him in his home. The wicked man, being very surprised and hardly realizing what he was saying, replied: "Yes, pastor. . . Come this afternoon."

As the wife started home, walking just a little ahead of her husband, she sang:

"What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought, since Jesus came into my heart. . ." Immediately upon her arrival home, this good lady picked up the torn pages of her precious "Great Controversy" and placed them carefully in a basket. She then prepared a nice lunch for her husband and herself; and later on in the afternoon they enjoyed a visit by the pastor.

On Sunday the lady took the torn bits of pages to the conference office, and asked if they had another copy of "Great Controversy." On learning that they had many copies on hand, she said: "Save me a copy, will you please? It is the best book ever written;. . . it changed my life. I will save money with which to buy a second copy so that it can also change the life of my husband. . . God is already working on his heart."

When the brethren in the conference office realized her great anxiety and desire to obtain another copy of "Great Controversy" they gave her a new copy of this book in exchange for the torn bits of paper.

The first copy of "Great Controversy" won the wife, and the second copy

is now winning the husband to Christ. He is already attending our services and sings: "What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought through reading *Great Controversy!*"

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### New Leadership in Central America

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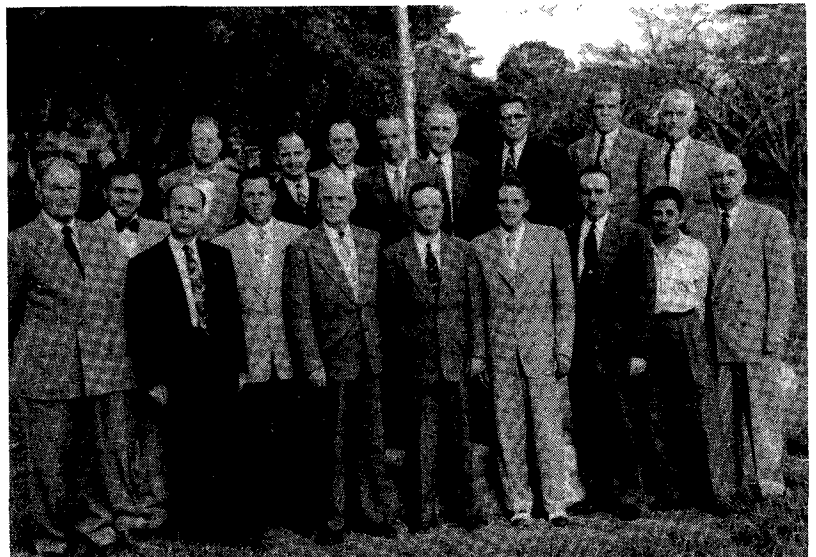
Central America's annual committee held in San José, Costa Rica, November 14-19, 1952, was conducted under the leadership of its newly appointed officers, Elder Calvin Gordon, president, and K. W. Whitney, secretary-treasurer.

Recent months have brought changes in personnel to the work in Central America. Elder and Mrs. A. V. Larson, who have served Central America and the Inter-American Division for more than twenty-seven years, have found it necessary to return to the United States on account of the health of aging parents. Elder Larson in recent years has been the president of the Central American Union. Brother A. L. Tucker, former secretary-treasurer of the Central American Union, was called to the secretary-treasurer's work in the Antillian Union. To fill these two vacancies

in Central American Union leadership the Inter-American Division recently appointed Brethren Gordon and Whitney. These brethren were on hand to give strong leadership to the committee that met to lay plans for soul-winning advance in Central America for 1953.

At the meeting it was wonderful to hear how God has blessed and prospered His work in Central America in the past few years. In addition to a rich harvest of souls, the Union has re-established the training center for Central America's youth by moving it from Tres Ríos to Alajuela. A new and enlarged plant has been erected in Alajuela on well-located and richly fertile property. The Indian work among the Maya-Quichés of Guatemala has taken on a new impetus and has been much strengthened. The beginnings of medical work have been made at Puerto Cabezas. Evangelism is being stressed all the way northward from Panama to Guatemala. Those who have known Central American Adventism over the years state that prospects for the Advent message have never been more encouraging.

In attendance at the Central American meetings in addition to the Union personnel and the leadership from Central America's seven fields were: Elder C. L. Torrey, treasurer of the General Conference, Elder R. R. Bietz, president of the Southern California Conference, and Elders Glenn Calkins and Arthur H. Roth from the Inter-American Division.



Executive Committee of the Central American Union



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### A Short Work Will the Lord Make

G. E. MAXON, *District Worker*  
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"For he will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth." The radio work of the Voice of Prophecy is a partial fulfillment of God's promise. Over two years ago one of our messengers of the printed page was working a coastal village that is separated from the rest of Venezuela by the lack of roads. The only means of transportation is by fishing boats. In this isolated village Brother Arismendi placed over thirty books and he left only after he had taken time to enroll some students in the Radio Bible School. Several persons finished the first course and then enrolled for the advanced course. They were so happy about the Bible lessons that they persuaded some of their friends to enroll.

About a year ago we visited a place where much good had been accomplished by the Spanish Voice of Prophecy program. When we arrived we found five of the leading merchants, a boat carpenter, and about ten others enjoying the lessons from the Radio School. Plans were made for me to hold an effort in this village of San Juan de las Galdonas. This has resulted in the baptism of several and in three young people's attending our train-

ing school at Medellín, Colombia, and in a baptismal class of twelve.

However, this is not the end of the story, for the interest started and fomented has chain-reacted through all of this Paria peninsula. Today we have openings into a dozen other villages and towns as the result directly or indirectly of the Voice of Prophecy program. All this has come about in a backward agricultural and fishing area where one would least expect the radio work to exert its influence. There are a few radios in a couple of places and they have hooked them with a loud speaker and each week they tune in the Advent message and broadcast it at full volume to the surrounding homes and hills.

Only eternity will reveal the extent and influence of this God-given program of the Voice of Prophecy.

### Evangelism in Cali, Colombia

SAMUEL CAMACHO C., *District Pastor*  
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It is a real pleasure to work for the Lord in a church such as the one in Cali where every member is full of

missionary spirit. After uniting ourselves in prayer and holding a revival meeting, we began to work fervently in the gaining of souls for the kingdom of God.

In company with Brother Antonio Escandón, a graduate from our college, and two of our school teachers, Rosa de Ruiz and Ana López, and Brother Miguel Ruiz, a young lay worker, we organized a group which we called the "Heralds of Peace." Mrs. McNiel formed a chorus with a group of girls, and other young ladies served as ushers. The deacons of the church greeted the people at the entrance of the church and the deaconesses were in charge of decorating the church. The rest of the members gave out invitations and had special prayer for the advancement of this work.

With the help of the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcasts and the Radio Correspondence School courses we were able to have an attendance of between 400 and 500 persons each night. We have 160 new believers, 130 active students in the radio correspondence school, of which thirteen have already completed all three courses; and two baptismal classes, one of fifteen members which were baptized in November, and another of twenty-five members which will have been baptized by the time this is in print.

We are thankful to God that all this has been accomplished in an atmosphere of peace and Christian love. We are thankful also for the wonderful promises of God, for He says: "So shall my word be that goeth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please. . ." (Isa. 55:11).

Today we rejoice that the seed sown by this missionary-minded church in Cali is reaping rich results for the Kingdom of God.



"The Heralds of Peace" of Cali, Colombia. This fine team worked aduously with the rest of the church members during a successful evangelistic effort held in Cali. *Seated* is Elder Samuel Camacho C., the evangelist. *Standing, left to right,* are Miguel Ruiz, Missionary Volunteer lay worker; Ana López, Bible Worker; Rosa de Ruiz, music director; and Antonio Escandón Bible worker



A baptismal scene at the Colombia-Venezuela Training School, with Elder Gilberto Bustamante, head of the Ministerial Training Department, officiating

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## God Provides the Means

SEBASTIÁN GARCÍA, *District Pastor*  
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When Elder C. R. Valenzuela, president of the Southeast Mexican Mission, reorganized the church in Chapopotla, Veracruz, Daniel Gavilla, who had been head of the Chapopotla group, became very angry and closed the church building, removing the furnishings including the piano. This man had appointed himself as the leader of the church and on finding himself without any church position, he was sure that by evicting the con-

gregation and removing the equipment, the members would soon return to him because of the lack of a church.

However the church members met on Sabbath in a private home. On hearing this Mr. Gavilla determined to ruin this plan and went to the landlord of this meeting place and demanded that he close down the meetings. The landlord went to this home but he received a gift from the members and so he continued to let them meet in his property.

It was not long until the church members began to erect a new church. Mr. Gavilla then went to the governor and told him that in a town of only 5,000 inhabitants, two churches would be too many. Nevertheless our church members were able to get permission to continue the building of their church. Then it was that Mr. Gavilla scoffed and said that he would

be surprised to see the walls reach one meter in height. Much was his surprise therefore to hear that our temple had nearly reached completion. Due to sickness Mr. Gavilla had become nearly blind, but he resolved to go and see for himself.

On this particular day more than 100 persons, nearly half non-Adventists, were working on the new

church and he was able to see with his own eyes a beautiful structure over three meters high.

Brother Valenzuela with Brother R. F. Williams and I were present at the time the church was first used, but it could not be dedicated because of a debt of \$4,400 pesos. The church committee met and made plans as to how this debt could be liquidated and it was decided that at the end of eight months the debt would be paid off and the church could be dedicated.

At that moment God touched the heart of Brother Maximino Pérez, one of the church elders, and he offered \$1,290 pesos towards this debt. Another man who was not a church member offered to give \$1,710 pesos, another gave \$500, making a total of \$3,500. The Southeast Corporation met the balance and so it was that that same day the church was dedicated. Not long after that other gifts of money came in which were used for equipment for the church.

The Lord has richly blessed this group. Already twenty-three new church members have been added. What Mr. Gavilla thought would destroy the church became one of the greatest blessings to the church.

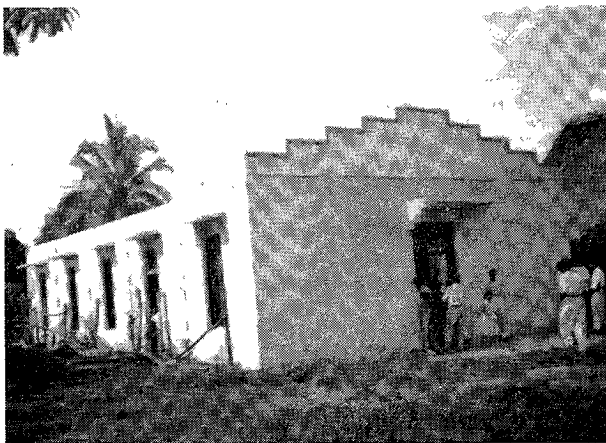
## Youngest Department Growing Rapidly at the Montemorelos Vocational and Professional College

MRS. A. R. MONTEITH

The Department of Graphic Arts opened its doors for business during the first week of September, 1952, under the able leadership of Professor Archie Robinson. Equipped with a Frontex 15 x 20 press, the printing department is housed in a building formerly used by the school laundry.

Eight students are employed regularly on the staff and others are called in as needed. Since the opening day the press has had all that it could do. Forms have been printed for both schools and hospital; "Lecciones para la Escuela Sabática" have been prepared for both fall and spring quarters; and before the first of January, 1953, 100,000 copies of "Salud y Saber" will have come off the press. During the first two months, \$5,000 (U. S. A. dollars) worth of business was done by this busy department.

Bigger accomplishments are planned for the future as it has been voted to buy a linotype early in the new year.



New church in Chapopotla, Veracruz

# INTER-AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

## General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Inter-American Division

	<i>Membership GC 1950</i>	<i>GC Session 1954 you should have</i>	<i>You now have</i>	<i>By end of 3rd qt. 1952 you should have</i>	<i>To reach goal by GC 1954 you still need</i>
<b>ANTILLIAN UNION</b>					
Dominican	1,991	3,982	2,205	3,235	1,777
East Cuba	1,918	3,836	2,077	3,117	1,759
Haiti	7,897	15,794	9,601	12,833	6,193
Puerto Rico	2,236	4,472	3,175	3,633	1,297
West Cuba	1,825	3,650	1,920	2,966	1,730
TOTALS	15,867	31,734	18,978	25,784	12,756
<b>BRITISH WEST INDIES</b>					
Bahamas	690	1,380	614	1,121	766
East Jamaica	7,846	15,692	9,502	12,750	6,190
West Jamaica	7,394	14,788	9,247	12,006	5,541
TOTALS	15,930	31,860	19,363	25,886	12,497
<b>CARIBBEAN UNION</b>					
British Guiana	3,284	6,568	4,202	5,337	2,366
French West Indies	1,499	2,998	1,951	2,436	1,047
Leeward Islands	4,248	8,496	5,079	6,903	3,417
South Caribbean	5,882	11,764	7,262	9,558	4,502
Surinam	211	422	235	343	187
TOTALS	15,124	30,248	18,729	24,577	11,519
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>					
British Honduras	557	1,114	513	905	601
Costa Rica	1,139	2,278	1,217	1,851	1,061
Guatemala	1,257	2,514	1,679	2,043	835
Honduras	892	1,784	1,089	1,450	695
Nicaragua	383	766	507	622	259
Panama	3,007	6,014	3,146	4,886	2,868
Salvador	831	1,662	1,114	1,350	548
TOTALS	8,066	16,132	9,265	13,107	6,867
<b>COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA</b>					
Atlantic Colombia	1,134	2,268	1,795	1,843	473
Curacao	362	724	466	588	258
East Venezuela	763	1,526	588	1,240	938
Pacific Colombia	833	1,666	1,269	1,353	397
Upper Magdalena	926	1,852	1,384	1,505	468
West Venezuela	254	508	378	413	130
TOTALS	4,272	8,544	5,880	6,942	2,664
<b>MEXICAN UNION</b>					
Central	791	1,582	975	1,285	607
Western District	53	106	53	86	53
Inter-Oceanic	2,393	4,786	2,867	3,889	1,919
North	2,508	5,016	2,905	4,076	2,111
Pacific	613	1,226	839	996	387
South	2,701	5,402	3,867	4,389	1,535
Southeast	2,836	5,672	3,777	4,608	1,895
TOTALS	11,895	23,790	15,283	19,329	8,507
DIVISION TOTALS	71,154	142,308	87,498	115,625	54,810

*Membership at the close of the 4th quarter 1949 is the basis for computing goals to be attained*