

Plaque Commemorating 40 Years With Co. Presented To Maduro Organization

Group Was First to Promote Curaçao as Bunkering Station

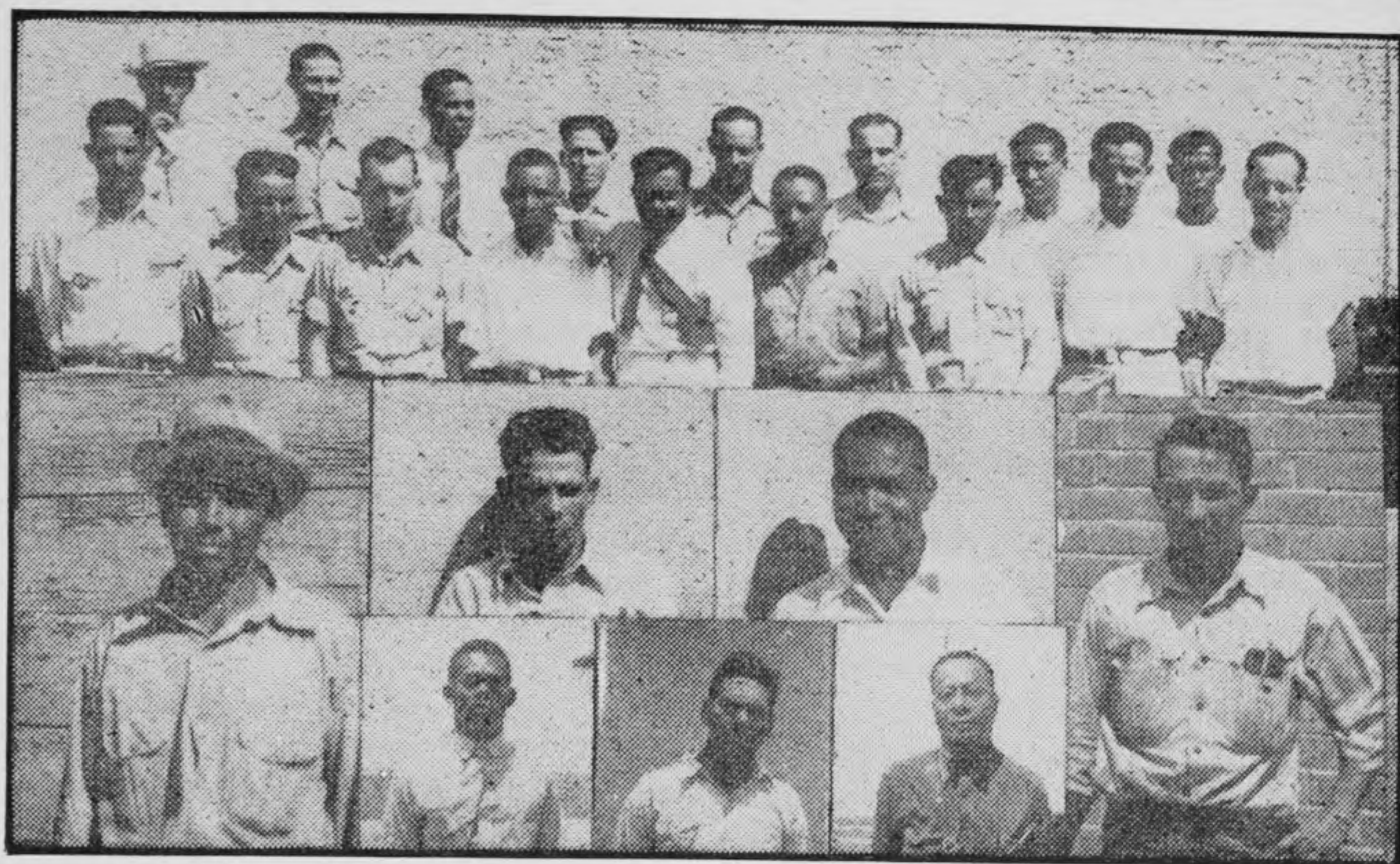
A 40-year period as representative of the Company was commemorated December 16 when L. G. Smith presented a bronze plaque to the Curaçao firm of S.E.L. Maduro & Sons. The presentation, attended by prominent Government, Church, and business representatives, took place in the Maduro office at Willemstad.

The firm, which is 105 years old, established its first connection with the Company in 1902, with an order for 25 cans of kerosene. From this small beginning with the oil business, the Maduro company kept pace with the changes and developments that eventually made Curaçao one of the important oil bunkering stations of the world.

A translation of the wording on the plaque, which is inscribed in Spanish, reads:

"Presented to S.E.L. Maduro & Sons, in recognition of 40 years as representative of our company, and for their work, integrity, and reputation, which greatly influenced the progress and prosperity of the community".

Shown at left below are Company and Maduro officials with the commemorative plaque. Left to right are M.H.L. Maduro, L.G. Smith, C.L. Maduro, C.F. Sabourin of the Sales department in Caracas, S.A.L. Maduro, and M.L. Maduro. A closeup of the plaque is shown at right.



Shown above are members of the Employees' Advisory Committee who were elected in November to serve during 1943. After each man's name are the departments he represents; his own department is shown in italics :

Aki 'riba nos ta mira e miembronan di Comité Consultivo di Empleadonan cu a worde elegi na November pa sirbi durante 1943. Pa nombrenan mira aki bao.

Back row, left to right: Henwy Hirschfeld, *Marine Office* and *Marine Wharves*; Eustace Martin, *Storehouse and Salvage Yard*; Gordon Ollivierre, *Electrical and Instrument*; Juan Maduro, *Foundry, Machine Shop, M. & C. Adm., and Welding*; Joe Arrindell, *Hydro Poly and Gas Plant, Pressure Stills*; Joe da Silva de Freitas, *Light Oils Finishing*; Paul Bowers, *Dining Hall and Stewards*; Abdul Syed, *Utilities (Powerhouse)*.

Front row: Juan Thijsen, *Masons & Insulators, and Paint*; Luciano Wever, *Labor*; Charles Leverock, *Hydro Poly and Gas Plant, Pressure Stills*; Robert Cade, *Pipe*; Ram Harry Paul, *Acid & Edeleanu, and Receiving & Shipping*;

George King, *Drydock*; Idelio Henriquez, *Labor*; Henry Nassy, *T. S. D.*; Henry Amoroso, *Commissaries, Cold Storage, and Laundry*.

Back insets: Isidro Lopez, *Carpenter*; Max deCuba, *Building & Maint., and Garage*; Humphrey Courtney, *Accounting, Clubs, Colony Service Adm., Executive Office, Personnel, and School*; Bernardo Croes, *Pipe*.

Front insets: Edney Huckleman, *Medical*; Carlos Hernandez, *Labor*; Jack Reilly, *Watching Service*.

