

CAP May Get Senate, House Representation

The Christian Action Party appeared to have elected two candidates to the legislature in yesterday's election.

Whether it was a fact or not remained to be seen, but on from the total vote it appeared that CAP Chairman Mario Davila would be Senator at Large, and Jose Feliu Pesquera would be representative at large.

Both Davila and Feliu received more than 50,000 votes, more than any other candidates for the legislature except the Popular Party legislative slate and two Statehood Republican candidates—Sen Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez and Rep. Leopoldo Figueroa, both of whom were running for reelection.

Arguments that they had not won last night were offered on the grounds that the CAP was not an official party. But the party does not have to have official status for them to be elected, it was countered.

The CAP, by failure to register the legal amount of precincts in its attempt to achieve party status, was denied official recognition as a political party.

However, a ruling of the Justice Department gave the Party the right to appear on the ballot with candidates "by petition."

It was as candidates by peti-

tion, then, Feliu Pesquera and Mario Davila appeared to be elected.

Trailing along behind Davila in the Senate race were Statehooders Ramiro Colon and Mrs. Antonia Cabassa de Fajardo, both of whom appeared to be elected on the basis of unofficial figures. Apparently losing out on the basis of the same figures were Sen. Charles J. Julia and Santos P. Amadeo.

Trailing Feliu into the House were Statehooders Ruben D Otero Bosco and Mrs. Julia Arce de Franklin.

Apparently losing out are Rep. Carlos Westerband and Santiago Iglesias Silva.

Officials emphasized, however, that Sen. Julia's vote was close and possibly might be enough to put him ahead of Mrs. de Fajardo. The same held true for Iglesias, who ran a close contest behind Mrs. Franklin.