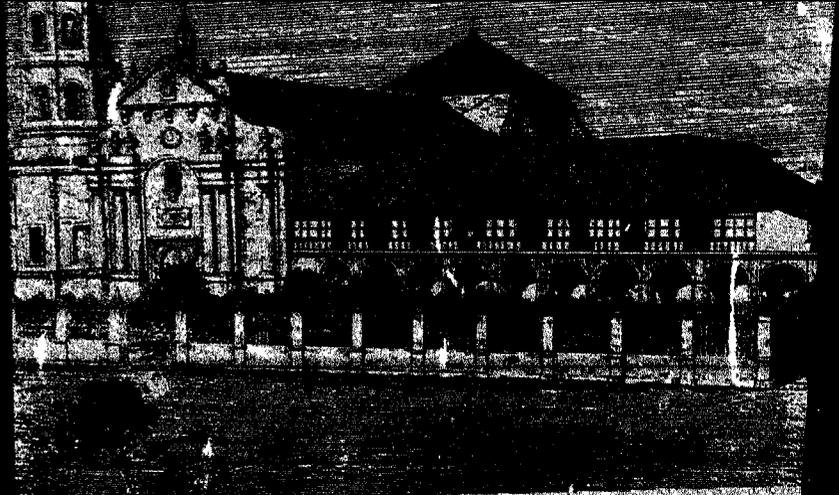


100 YEARS

THE STORY OF A
PARISH
AND ITS
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PANALANGIN

Para sa
Ikasandaang Taon ng Ating Simbahan



Makapangyarihan at maawaing Diyos, na bagama't sumasalihat Kang dako, ay inibig Mong lalo Ka naming sambahin sa loob ng aming mga Simbahang ayon sa Iyo'y "ang bahay ko'y tatawaging bahay-panalanginan." Loobin Mo nawa sa taong ito na aming ipinagdiriwang ang ikasandaang taon ng aming Simbahan ay lalo nang mag-alab sa aming mga puso at kaluluwa ang pagkilala, pag-ibig at paglilingkod sa Iyo, nang lagi kaming magkamit ng Iyong pagpapala habang kami'y nabubuhay.

Kami ay nagpapasalamat Amang Walang Hanggan, sa lahat ng mga biyayang tinatangap namin sa Iyo, sampu ng aming bayan ng Batangas magpahangga ngayon at lalung-lalo na buhat nang mayari ang aming Simbahan. Sa lilim ng banal at dakila Mong tahanan, sapul nang ang aming bayan ay natutong tumawag sa Iyo sa lahat ng pagkakataon ay nadadama lagi ang Iyong maka-Amang pag-aalaga sa aming lahat. Ang makapangyarihan Mong kamay ang siyang laging nagliligtas sa aming Simbahan sa di-mabilang na mga panganib na dumaan sa kanya... Salamat Panginoon sa biyayang itong ipinagkaloob Mo sa amin.

Alalahanin nawa, Panginoon naming Diyos ang mga matatanda na noong dakong una'y siyang nagsipagpagod upang maihandog sa Iyo ang isang banal na tahananang ngayo'y kinikilala naming dakilang pamana at bantayog ng pananampalataya ng aming bayan ng Batangas. Kaawaan Mo sila sampu ng lahat na mga kababayan naming yumao, at kaming mga nabubuhay nawa'y sa tuwing patutungo sa simbahan ay maalaala ang mga pangungusap ng banal na Kasulatan, na kami'y paroroon sa bahay ng Diyos at papasok sa pinto ng langit.

O Amang Walang Hanggan, ingatan Mo ang aming Simbahan sampu ng aming bayan at mga mamamayan. Loobin Mong kaming lahat ay matipon sa sinapupunan ng isang Iglesia na itinatag ng Iyong Anak na si Hesus upang sa pamamagitan din ng Mahal Mong Anak na aming Mananakop, at sa tulong ng kalinis-linisang Birhen Maria, na aming Ina at Pintakasi, ay magkasama-sama kaming lahat balang araw sa tahananang walang hanggan sa langit. SIYA NAWA.

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HIMNO NACIONAL DEL SEGUNDO CONGRESO MARIANO

Salve Estrella de los mares
De Dios Madre Inmaculada
Por la Iglesia declarada
Sin pecado original.
Al cantar hoy tus grandezas
Nos concedas, oh María
Te veamos algún día
En la Patria celestial.

Oh Reyna Inmaculada
Al pueblo filipino
Le guie en su destino
La lumbre de tu amor;
Cobije nuestros lares
Tu manto soberano
Y llevenos tu mano
Al trono del Señor.

María, tuyos somos
Tu formas nuestra historia,
Y tuya es nuestra gloria
Oh Madre de Jesus;
Conserva en nuestras Islas
Sus santas tradiciones
Y guarden sus mansiones
La herencia de la Cruz.

Mons. D. J. LIBREA

Batangas, Batangas, 1954



DALIT

TULUNGI etc. . . .

Tamis nang iyong hiningning
ay tinamo nang salarin.
manga saquit ay gumaling
cahirapan ay gayon din.
At sa paghingi sa iyo
nang ulan ay binig-yan mo

TULUNGI etc. . . .

Cailan ma't, magcuculang
manga pagano nang ulan
sa iyo Niño'y, sasacdal
at cucunin ca sa caban.
Itatanghal ca sa tauo
daralanginang totoo

TULUNGI etc. . . .

Cun sacali't, hindi camtan
ang hingi nilang ulan
sa dagat ca ilalacbay
at doo'y, paliligoan
At sa gaua nilang ito
pagdaca'y, binibig-yan mo

TULUNGI etc. . . .

Sa himalang gangamito
ay nahicayat and tauo
sa paghahalal sa iyo
Patron ca nilang totoo.
At ang manga Agustino
nanatili sa sinta mo

TULUNGI etc. . . .

Caya Niño aming daing
ang cami iyong amponin
ang cailanga'y, tambinging
sacloloha't, patacasin.
Cami naasang totoo
sa pagcamaauain mo

TULUNGI etc. . . .

Mapanghila sa sinta co't,
mapang-ibig na totoo.
TULUNGI magandang NIÑO
ang naasa sa aua mo.

CABANALBANALANG NIÑO,
na sinasamba nitong sangcapoloan

—oOo—

Mapanghila sa sinta co't,
mapang-ibig na totoo.
Tulungi magandang Niño
ang naasa sa aua mo

Sapag loob sa ciudad
ay nasumpong ca sa caban
at sa iyo nasundoan
ang caban nang caauaan.
At sa pagca totoo mong
lunas sa hirap nang tauo

TULUNGI etc. . . .

Bahay na quinaquitaan
Niño sa iyong hiuayuay
manga soldado'y, naglacbay
at canilang pinaronan.
Doon ay ang manga tauo
touang lubos ay nagtamo

TULUNGI etc. . . .

Sa marami ang General
sa himalang napagmasdan
lungmuhod na ungmoouang
puri sa iyo't, pag-galang
Sa catouang tinamo
iguinalang cang totoo

TULUNGI etc. . . .

Sa lagay na ito pala
sa malaquing sinta nila
templo ay iguinawa ca
pinasarin-lan nang alta.
Mariquit na varing ito
ay inihandog sa iyo

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Ad perpetuam rei memoriam

Almae Virgini Deiparae dicata plurima eoque exulta admodum in uniuersa orbe Tempia surgunt, quae fidelium turbae uenerabundae solent ac supplices cultre, ita ut verum existit licenter quod Ipsa, castissima alio Rectiore conuincit, de se portent. « Ecce enim ex hoc beatum me dicent omnes generationes ». Sic quoque in longinquis Philippinis Insulis, intra fines Lipensis Dioceseos, in oppido non nullius nominis quod "Batangas" nuncupatur, in honorem Beatissimae Virginitatis Mariae, sine peccati labe Conceptae, insigni emulat Ecclesia, cuius amplitudine ac nitore pagus ille non mediocriter amatur. Quae, uti accepimus, pauca ob hinc annis terrae motu quassa ac perculsa, ita ut archifera fons in ruina praecipuerit, cura et industria eiusdem loci Artulstis ac ciuium, temporum angustia et difficultate amonae minime territorum, reparata est in melius ac restituta. Eadem etiam Sacra Aedes, cum Cathedralis Ecclesia, nouissimo bello horrida flagrante, penitus eversa sit ac diruta in praesenti habetur pro Cathedrali, magna itaque vi Christianorum frequent nec non sacrorum rituum splendore piarumque consociationum sedulitate conspicua et illustris. Quo igitur huius Templi decus magis augetur, neque Intaminatae Virginitatis cultus maiora in dies caperet incrementa. Venerabilis Frater Alfredus Verzosa, Episcopus Lipensis, ex iis ad Nos preces delulit, ut Ecclesiam illam ac honorem ac dignitatem Basilicae Minoris eleuare dignaremur. Nos autem quidquid in ampliore Beatissimae Virginitatis suadere cedere potest, sollicito studio et animo incensa complectentes, datis ad Nos perlati libenter statumus obsecundare. Quapropter uocato praesenti Venerabili Fratre Nostro Clemente Sanctae Romanae Ecclesiae Cardinali Micara, Episcopo Valiterno atque Sacrae Rituum Congregationis Praefecto, certa scientia ac matura deliberatione Nostri, deque Apostolicae potestatis plenitudine, praesentium Litterarum tenore perpetuamque in modum Ecclesiam, Deo in honorem Beatae Mariae Virginitatis sine peccati labe Conceptae, in oppido quod "Batangas" appellant, consecratam, intra fines Dioceseos Lipensis, titulo ac dignitate Basilicae, Minoris honestamus, omnibus privilegiis ac iuribus susceptis quae Templi hoc modo decorati rite competunt. Continuis quibuslibet nihil obstantibus Haec edicimus, statuimus, decernentes praesentes Litteras firmas, validas atque effectuales iuxta extare ac permanere, suorum plenam atque integram effectum sortiri et obtinere, illisque ad iura pertinent sive pertinere poterunt, nunc et in posterum plenissime suffragari, necque rite iudicanda esse ac definiturum; inritumque ex nunc et inane fieri, si quidquam secus super his, a quouis, auctoritate qualibet, scripto sive ignominiter, contigerit alteri. Datum Romae, apud Sanctum Petrum, sub anulo Piscatoris, die XIII mensis Februarii, an. MCMXLVIII, Pontificatus Nostri decimo et

De speciali Sanctissimi mandato
Pro Domino Cardinali a Secretis Status

Jo. Bapt. Montini
Sub. Sec. St.

FOR THE PERPETUAL MEMORY THEREOF.

Many temples, exceedingly embellished, have been established in all parts of the globe, and dedicated to the Blessed Mother of God. They are most frequented by the faithful, who come in suppliant veneration, in such a manner as to realize what she, who has born in her purest womb the Redeemer of the world, once truly said of herself: "Behold, all generations shall call me blessed!" Thus in the far-away Islands of the Philippines, in the town of Batangas of the Diocese of Lipa, there stands in honor of the Immaculate Conception a beautiful Church, whose magnificence and splendour give prestige to the town. This Church, we have been informed, had been destroyed a few years back by a strong earthquake, but which, thanks to the efforts of the Bishop of the place, with the cooperation of the faithful, has been reestablished in a more magnificent form, in spite of the difficulties of the time and the poor yearly produce of the place. This same holy Church, at present serving as the Pro-Cathedral of the Diocese, after the Cathedral Church was totally destroyed by the recent horrible war, is most frequented by a great number of the faithful and is most remarkable for the splendour of its holy rites and the number of its pious associations.

Hence, to add more and more to the splendour of this holy temple, to increase further the veneration for the Immaculate Mother of God, our Venerable Brother, Alfredo Verzosa, Bishop of Lipa, directed a petition to Us, praying Us to deign to elevate this temple to the honor and dignity of a Minor Basilica. We, ever solicitous of whatever contributes to the greater honor and veneration of the Blessed Mother, graciously accepted the petition brought to Our attention. And, having heard the opinion of our Venerable

Brother, Clemente Micara, Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church, Bishop of Valtras, and Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, and having carefully deliberated on the matter, with the fullness of our Apostolic authority, we honor through the present Letter, the Church, consecrated to God, in honor of the Immaculate Conception, situated in the town of Batangas of the Diocese of Lipa, with the title and dignity of a MINOR BASILICA, with all the rights and privileges, corresponding thereto.

This, We pronounce and decree, notwithstanding anything in contrary, declaring at the same time that the present Letter is approved, valid and totally effective; that it takes its full and complete effect; that all those concerned, or to whom it may concern, now or in the future, should fully favor this Letter, and judge and decree accordingly and that any other disposition on this matter, contrary to the present, done on the authority of whomsoever, knowingly or unknowingly, becomes from now on null and void.

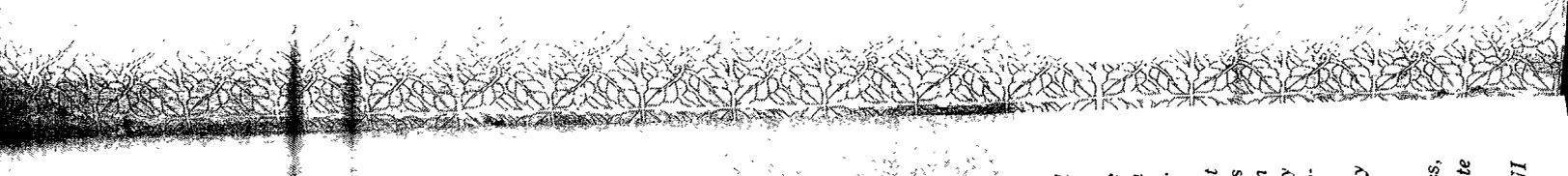
Given in Rome, at St. Peter's, with the seal of the Fisherman, on the 13th day of February in the year 1948, the tenth of our Pontificate.

By special mandate of His Holiness,
For the Eminent Cardinal Secretary of State

JO. BAPT. MONTINI



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SACRA PAENITENTIARIA APOSTOLICA
OFFICIUM DE INDULGENTIS

BEATISSIME PATER,

Rector ecclesiae paroecclesialis tit. Immaculatae Conceptionis B.M.V. in "Batangas", dioecesis Lipensis, occasione centesimi anniversarii a praedicta ecclesia paroecclesiali instituta, humiliter petit: 1) Indulgentiam plenariam semel tantum a christifidelibus confessis ac sacra Synaxi relictis lucrandam, si praefatam ecclesiam devote visitaverint et ad mentem Sanctitatis Tuae preces fuerint; 2) Indulgentiam partialem septem annorum a fidelibus saltem corde contrito acquirendam quoties eandem ecclesiam pia mente visitaverint; 3) facultatem, pro Excmo Episcopo Lipensi, impertiendi, unica vice tantum, Benedictionem papalem cum adnexa plenaria Indulgentia in favorem christifidelium, qui confessi ac sacris Epulis nutriti memoratam Benedictionem devote acceperint ac, uti supra, pie oraverint. =====
Et Deus, etc.

Die 20 septembris 1957.

SACRA PAENITENTIARIA APOSTOLICA, vi facultatum a SSmo D.N. Pio Pp. XII sibi tributarum, benigne annuit pro gratia iuxta preces, servatis iis quae circa Benedictionis ritum servari debent. Praesenti hoc anno tantum valituro. Contrariis quibuslibet minime obstantibus.

N. Card. Canali
Paenitentiaris Maior

L. Luzio Regens

THE SACRED APOSTOLIC
PENITENTIARY

Most Holy Father,

The Rector of the parochial church under the Title of the Immaculate Conception of B.V.M. Batangas, Lipa diocese on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary humbly requests:

1. A Plenary Indulgence only once to all the faithful, who, having confessed and received holy communion, would visit with devotion the said church and pray for the intentions of the Holy See.

2. A seven-year partial indulgence to all the faithfuls, every time they at least with contrite heart would visit the same church.

3. The grace to His Excellency the Bishop of Lipa for giving only once the Papal Blessing with the attached Plenary Indulgence to all the faithfuls, who, after having confessed and received holy communion, would receive it with devotion and pray as above.

September 20, 1957

The Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary by virtue of the faculties given by His Holiness Pope Pius XII kindly grants the request as prayed for, observing all that should be observed according to the Benediction Rite.

Valid only for this year, notwithstanding anything in contrary.

N. Card. Canali
Penitentiaris Maior
L. Luzio Regens

Egidio Vagnozzi



His Excellency
MOST REV. EGIDIO VAGNOZZI, D.D.
Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines



His Excellency
MOST REV. RUFINO J. SANTOS, D.D.
Archbishop of Manila

ARZOBISPADO DE MANILA

1000 General Solano, Manila

OUR MESSAGE

May Almighty God and Our Blessed Mother of the Immaculate Conception bless and shower the good people of Batangas, Batangas, with divine favors, particularly on the coming memorable occasion of the First Centenary of the place.

We join the Rt. Rev. Pastor and Faithful of this Parish of Batangas in offering our prayers of homage and thanksgiving to the Most High, for His infinite graces bestowed during the last hundred years, and beseech Him to continue favoring its inhabitants with the same mercies for many many more centuries to come.

Here's hoping that our beloved brethren of Batangas, nurtured in the love of the Immaculate Conception, their heavenly Patroness, will remain always steadfast in their Faith and generous in their Hope and Charity, in order to deserve more and more the true peace, holiness and prosperity that belong to the loyal children of God.

Ad multos annos!

Manila, November 6th, 1957

Rufino Santos, D.D.
ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Domingo P. Librea, F.A.
Vicar General and Pastor of
Batangas, Batangas

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It is with great joy that I congratulate our Catholic people of Batangas, Batangas, on the occasion of the first centennial anniversary of their majestic and beautiful basilica. Today, it is one hundred years ago that this temple of God has been completed and dedicated to divine worship. It is fitting and proper to take this opportunity to rejoice most cordially and to be profoundly grateful to God because He has deigned during one whole century to reside in the tabernacle of this our temple to sanctify and comfort His children.

The church is the chosen place of God where He pardons the sins of men and listens to their prayers. "My eyes, He says, shall be open, and my ears attentive to the prayer of him that shall pray in this place. For I have chosen, and have sanctified this place, that my name may be there forever, and my eyes and my heart may remain there perpetually" (11 Paralipomenon, VII-15, 16) Thus God speaks of a temple.

Whenever we celebrate sacred functions in the church of God, if our minds are sincere and attentive, and our lives just and holy, all that is done in the temple made by men will be fulfilled in the spiritual temple within us, for we are temple of the Holy Ghost who is in us.

Let us pray most fervently that our Lord may preserve this Basilica, dedicated to the honor of His Blessed Mother, for the generations to come as a living monument of our faith in God and for the greater glory of His Divine Majesty

ALEJANDRO OLALIA
Bishop of Lipa

His Excellency
MOST REV. ALEJANDRO OLALIA, D.D.
Bishop of Lipa



MOST REV. JOSE PETRELLI, D.D.

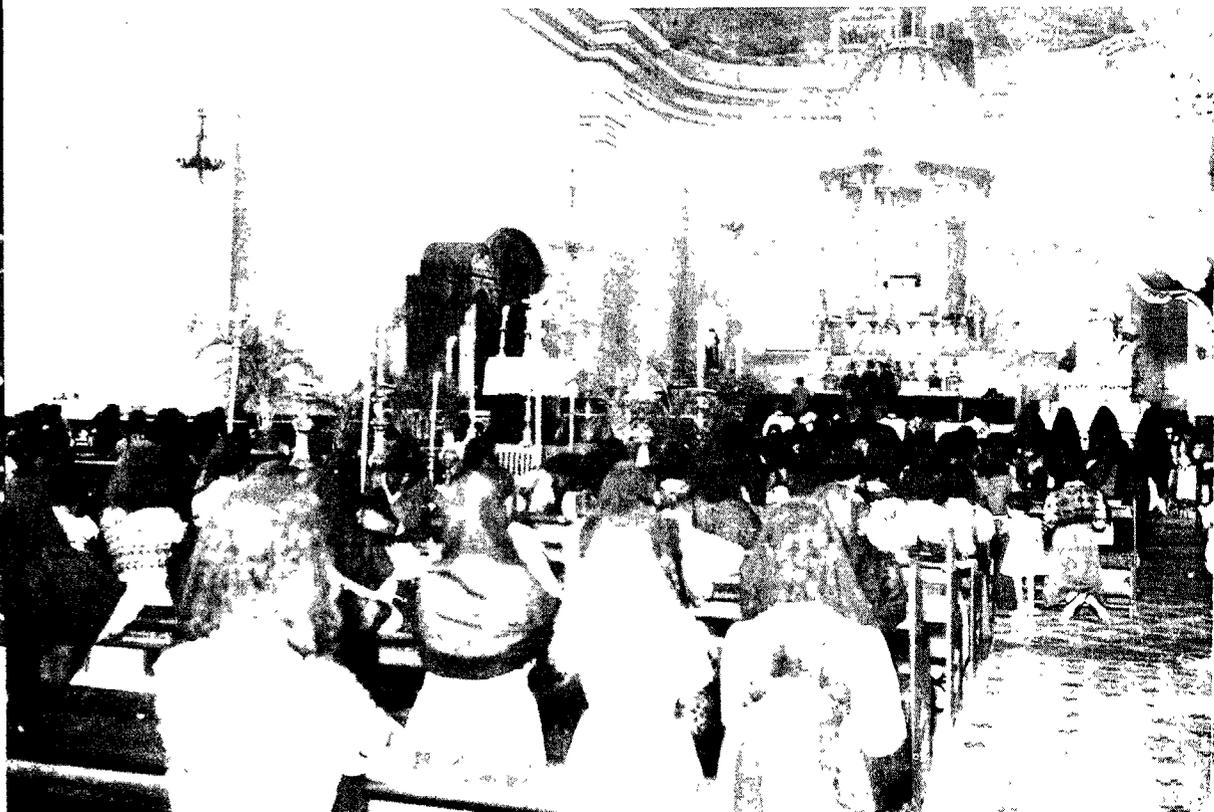
1st Bishop of Lipa Diocese
1910-1911



His Excellency
MOST REV. ALFREDO VERZOSA, D.D.

2nd Bishop of Lipa Diocese
1917-1950

Misa de Requiem en Batangas, Batangas por el
eterno descanso del Excelentisimo
Mons. Alfredo Verzosa (3 de Julio, 1952)



His Excellency
MOST REV. ALFREDO MA. OBVIAR, D.D.
Apostolic Administrator of Lucena

M E N S A J E

Batangas como pueblo contempla hoy después de veinte lustros de existencia de su iglesia parroquial, ahora Basílica por privilegio pontificio a petición en vida del Excmo. y Rmo. Monseñor Dr. Alfredo Verzosa, la significación grandiosa de la fé católica de sus antepasados constructora y conservadora de aquella ingente mole, que ha desafiado la crueldad de los tiempos, y a cuyos pies se ha estrellado el furor de las pasiones humanas durante el periodo del cisma aglpayano y bajo cuya boveda siguen los descendientes de aquellos progenitores, así niños, como adultos, así cultos como analfabetos, balbuciendo el sacratísimo nombre tres veces Santo del Omnipotente y los dulces nombres de María y del Santo Niño de Praga.

Tu fé granítica, pueblo batangueño, patrimonio sin igual de tu abolengo y legado a tí por cien años, no desmaya en su curso cuál sol refulgente bajo la guía de su Angel Tutelar, el Excmo Obispo Mons Olalia y bajo la acertada administración del actual Párroco, Mons Librea, Protonotario Apostólico ad Instar, disipando nubes de indiferencia religiosa y preveniendo a tí contra el insidioso cancer del Comunismo

Por esa tu fé, pueblo batangueño, te felicito en esta efeméride singular de tus anales. Tus preparativos que suponen en tí hidalguía y catolicismo para decantar la continuada providencia de Dios en el curso de la conservacion de tu iglesia, anuncian a la claridad de los sacrificios que tus dependios corren parejas con la nobleza y la fortaleza de tu fé

Continúa, pueblo batangueño, después de estos acontecimientos, irradiando sobre tus hijos los fulgores del catolicismo, única muralla contra toda ideología subversiva del bienestar de tus hogares y de tus campos.

Gloria a Dios nuestro Señor, devoción acrisolada a su Excelsa Madre, Patrona de tu iglesia, como a su Hijo, al Niño de Praga, sean los ótimos frutos de ese acontecimiento. Ad multos annos.

Lucena, Quezon, día 28 de Octubre, 1957

ALFREDO MA OBVIAR, DD
Administrador Apostólico de Lucena





M E S S A G E

I wish to dedicate this message not only to the Batangueños who are concerned with the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Batangas Church recently converted into the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on February 13, 1948, but also to all those who will come after us. To you, my dear Batangueños, who have the very special privilege and blessings of God to celebrate this first centennial of our Church, I heartily extend my sincerest congratulations and best wishes. I am deeply grateful to all of you for the cooperation you have shown to make this celebration which happens only once in a lifetime a success.

I know that what this pictorial souvenir contains will be appreciated by all, this same souvenir shall be loved and highly appreciated by the generations to come. On the second centennial of our Basilica, in 2057, the Batangueños who will open this precious album will say "This is the work of those who in 1957 celebrated the first centennial," and, as they pore over its yellowing pages they will undoubtedly recall and bless our memory. And as they reach the last page and contemplate its last picture, they will say, "What a precious record of the past! What a valuable souvenir of such a glorious celebration! May the celebrants of that historic affair rest in peace." And they will make, as we are doing now, the souvenir of the next Centennial, and this, our own, will remain in an honored place as a hidden treasure, a relic of the past.

May our faith in God and devotion to the Immaculate Conception, our Mother and Patroness, remain with the generations to come as they have always done in the heart and soul of every Batangueño.

*Msgr. D. J. LIBREA
Parish Priest
Batangas, Batangas*

*Vicar General
Lipa Diocese*

**Rt. Rev. Msgr. DOMINGO J. LIBREA, Vic. Gen.
Parish Priest of Batangas**

**GREETINGS TO MSGR. DOMINGO J. LIBREA
AND HIS FLOCK BY 11 VICAR FORANES
OF THE LIPA DIOCESE**

We extend our cordial greetings to Msgr. Domingo J. Librea and the 65,000 Catholic people in the Batangas Parish under his religious and spiritual leadership on the occasion of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Batangas church, now the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

We wish the Catholic people of Batangas every success and pray that our Lord may shower abundant blessings on every one of them.



Very Rev.
ANGEL GLINOGA,
Ph.L., S.T.L.
Parish Priest and Vicar
Forane, Lipa City
1st Vicariate



Very Rev.
BALBINO L. CAPARAS
Parish Priest and Vicar
Forane
Lemery, Batangas
3rd Vicariate

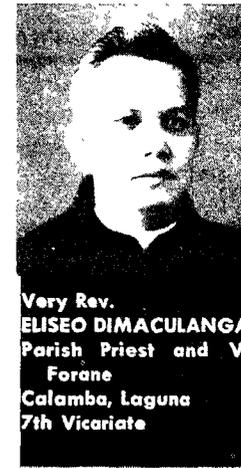


Very Rev.
LORENZO BO, O.S.J.
Parish Priest and Vicar
Forane
Taysan, Batangas
4th Vicariate

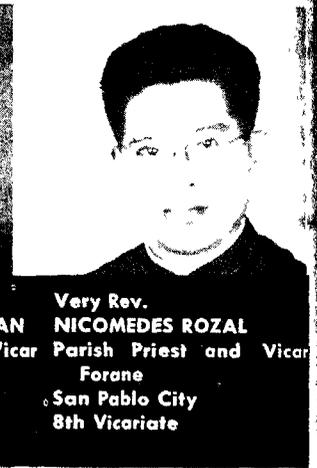


Very Rev.
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Parish Priest and Vicar
Forane
Tanauan, Batangas
5th Vicariate

PROVINCE OF BATANGAS



Very Rev.
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Parish Priest and Vicar
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Very Rev.
CALIXTO GUEVARA
Parish Priest and Vicar
Forane
Nagcarlan, Laguna
12th Vicariate



Jesus, My Lord beside me stay
Shed down Thy light, Thy life
Thy way
Dispel the darkness from our day
Stream of Thy love, Thy truth
Thy sway

PROVINCE OF LAGUNA

FOREWORD

This Centennial Pictorial Souvenir is published in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Batangas Catholic church, now the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. This souvenir is prepared in pictorial form to portray more vividly the religious and spiritual life, as well as the civic, cultural, social and economic progress of the people of the town of Batangas.

It is the hope of the men and women behind this publication that their modest efforts will in a way contribute to strengthen the people's faith in our Mother Church. It is also expected that this Centennial Pictorial Souvenir will help to make the youth acquire greater knowledge of and take greater pride in their native town and the people who had helped to make it what it now is. If this publication could in some way influence the youth to become conscious of their duty and responsibility to keep up the noble traditions of this community and enhance its prestige, the labors spent in the preparation of this Souvenir would be adequately compensated.

To those dead but unforgotten pioneers who blazed the trail; to their successors who started where they left off; to the living who contribute their labor to our local and national growth; to the youth who will inherit the noble traditions established by their predecessors, this humble piece of work is dedicated.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all the people of Batangas town and to all others who have wholeheartedly cooperated to make the publication of the Centennial Pictorial Souvenir possible.

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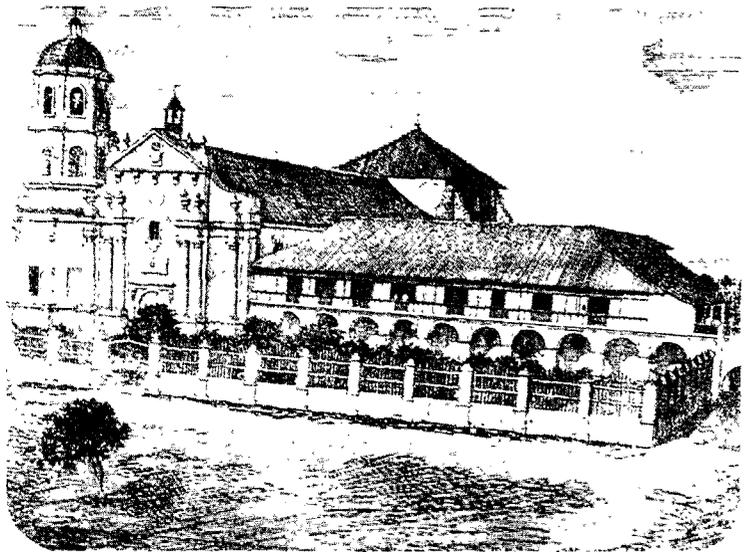


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THROUGH THE YEARS

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Batangas Glances Backward to 1581

The following historical sketch of this old parish and its churches was made in 1875 when the Augustinian pastor of that time, the Reverend Agapito Aparicio, wrote an article in Spanish for "El Oriente". The English translation of his sketch made by the Reverend Father Macatangay in 1932 follows.

First Church in 1581

The town of Batangas did not have its own pastor until the year 1581 when Father Diego Mexica, pastor of Calapan, Mindoro, administered it as a parochial visitor of the aforementioned parish. This Father built the first church of Batangas. It

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was a small chapel of bamboo and nipa, dedicated to the Immaculada Concepcion de Nuestra Señora. From this year until 1636, no document at all existed in the archives of this parish as a result of a horrible "kindle" (fire) that destroyed the whole town. But in one chronicle that I saw in the tribunal with a little care I made out the important feasts and events occurring in the town and province up to the present time.

I have read that the first "Gobernadorcillo" began in the year 1601. It is a pity that no records of the year of its founding and the separation from Mindoro of the names of the meritorious religious who administered it until the year 1636, with the principal facts of their lives, are in existence. These facts should be worthy of a place in history as it appears in the catalogue of the Augustinian Fathers, written in 1864, from which the subscriber has borrowed to form a chronology of the whole. The said Father Mexica was from the Province of Salamanca, Spain, and he died in 1584.

Second Church of Stone

The year 1672 marked great progress in the ecclesiastical history of the town. During this period the economic condition of the town made it possible to begin the rock foundation of the first stone church. The first nave was completed in 1686, the **crucero** was added in 1706; and the church was finished with a Solemn Benediction in 1721. This little church of "arrecife" stone was constructed entirely by the Fathers. The Reverend James Balbac from Barbastro, Fathers Eusebio de Proas from Cervera, Joseph Conresos from Cuenca, and Blas Vidal de Altamira from Galicia — suffered or experienced many earthquakes during the life of this building — a period of one hundred and seventy-nine years but no very considerable damage was recorded of the structure.

Present Church Begun in 1851

During this epoch the population of the town had so increased that a larger church had become a



necessity. When Father Pedro Cuesta became Parish Priest he undertook the construction of the new edifice. The difficulties caused by poverty, misunderstandings and sacrifices did not deter men of such character as these old pastors from going ahead with their work. They did not dread personal sacrifices, but always the chief difficulty was to find an intelligent person in the country who would be capable of managing and directing the enterprise according to the rules of art. Notwithstanding the drawbacks of the situation, the pastor obtained the necessary permission; erected a temporary chapel in the public plaza, and had the old church torn down. The first stone of the new and larger church was laid in the year 1851. For six years the work of construction was carried on despite many discouraging obstacles. Father Pedro himself was engineer, director, foreman and pay-master. The sudden changes of climate, which frequently undermine the health and so the strength of our priests before old age approaches were among the trials of the patient pastor, but he lived to see the completion of the massive building.

The Solemn Blessing of the new Church of the Immaculate Concepcion took place on February 2, 1857. Among those present were the Governor of the Province, Mr. Jose Sanches Guerrero, chief of all the Spaniards of the Province, Parish Priests, Spaniards from Calapan with their Alcalde Mayor, (Chief Mayor) who was Sr. D. Esteban, Perez de Tafalla, chief leaders of the town and an immense crowd. After the Mass and sermon the celebration was followed by a splendid Banquet given by the pastor, and, in the evening, a display of fireworks. The one who writes these lines had the honor to deliver the sermon on that occasion, never dreaming that within ten years he would succeed the venerable Religious who was then Pastor.

The dimensions of the church are length, 71.35 meters, width 14.27 meters, — with a wide **crucero**. There existed four gigantic arches lessened with gross brick. A fifth arch, perhaps larger than the others, supports the choir, tower and facade.

Though at first there seems to be a lack of architectural grace in the design, the structure viewed from the plaza, as a whole makes a fine impression.

In the great earthquake of October 1, 1869, the tower and the facade suffered some damage, but the structure was easily repaired by strengthening the exterior with strong buttresses. The church is dedicated to the Purisima Concepcion de la Virgen Maria (The Most Pure Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary). Before this feast-day a **triduum** is held with the special faculty for the use of the blue vestments, granted by the Pope, Pius IX.

Old Convento And Fort Wall

The convento is built entirely of the stone called *arrecife* with huge pillars of *"molave"* in the cement. It was built in the year 1693 and since that time has withstood all earthquakes without serious damage.

Because of continuous invasions and frequent assaults by the Moros, a strong wall was built in 1725. Equipped with artillery, it surrounded the convento and part of the church. In 1845, being then no longer necessary, it was torn down.

Men of Renown

A hundred Spanish religious at various times administered the religious affairs of this town and made sacrifices for the sake of their religion and country. Their names, towns, dioceses, charges, dignities, and labors that exalted them are well consigned and kept carefully in these archives as a precious treasure. Among these, Father Luis de Amezuiz from Alba de Tornos, who wrote many books, and translated into Tagalog, in the year 1653, the Catechism of Father Astete, Father Andres Verduyo from Toledo, who worked with full energy to put the province-wide Chinese insurrection under local control, Father Jose Calderon of Valladolid, Father Juan Gutierrez from Victoria, both made prisoners during the English invasion, Father Miguel Brania, from Leon, who took charge of the collection and distribution of food and salaries for our

soldiers in the mission: Fr. Hilarion Dietz, from Valladolid who after holding all the offices of his Order, was appointed Archbishop of Manila and consecrated in St. Augustine's church, October 1, 1827, famed Fr. Manuel Blanco, from Navimos in Zamora, who was the author of *"La Flor de Filipinas"* etc. (*"The Flower of the Philippines,"* etc.), the Most Excellent Father Manuel Grijalbo Burgal, most worthy Bishop of Nueva Caceres, consecrated January 26, 1849, and, lastly, Fr. Pedro Cuesta, provincial in 1853, who built the present church and with his amiable character captivated the love of the people of whom he was pastor for twenty-seven years.

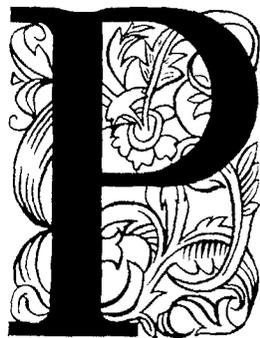
If this insignificant remembrance that I dedicate to the memory of these many religious find place in *"El Oriente"* the last and least of their successors will ever gratefully acknowledge the courtesy

Gratefully and sincerely,
(Father) A. AGAPITO

Batangas, November 2, 1875

Father Agapito necessarily gave only a word to many important incidents. Among these was the partial destruction of the Baptistery and bell tower by the violent earthquake six years prior to the time at which the pastor was writing. The massive walls, however, of the octagonal first story of the tower, withstood even this terrific strain, and the past seventy years the Baptistery has continued in use as before, while the bells were sheltered in a sturdy timber structure nearby. At the top of the recently restored campanile (1934) a graceful dome lifts its illuminated cross above the buildings and trees of the town; the bells once more from that tall aerie ring out their angelic messages across the harbor and the hills to distant barrios; and the new heavily reinforced concrete walls give promise of permanency and a brave resistance to all but the most violent upheavals of nature."





PARISH PRIESTS OF BATANGAS SINCE 1636

- 1636 — Fray Miguel del Castillo Enero 4
- Fray Miguel Suárez, Febrero 19
- 1639 — Fray Gregorio de Leon
- 1640 — Fray Francisco del Rosario
- 1641 — Fray Francisco de Lara
- 1643 — Fray Juan Abanca
- 1644 — Fray Miguel del Castillo
- 1656 — Fray Nicolas Arellano
- 1660 — Fray Francisco Verdugo
- Fray Juan de Rueda
- 1662 — Fray Luis de Mamuya
- 1665 — Fray Juan de Mamofar
- 1666 — Fray Francisco Marzoquin
- 1668 — Fray Antonio Villela
- 1670 — Fray Ignacio de Mercado
- Fray Pablo de Zade
- 1671 — Fray Jose Rodriguez
- 1673 — Fray Juan Labao
- 1675 — Fray Jaime Balsac
- Fray Francisco Amadres
- Fray Miguel Negrea
- 1676 — Fray Antonio Fiallo
- 1677 Fray Antonio Fiallo
- 1679 — Fray Josef Rodriguez
- Fray Antonio Armillac
- 1680 — Fray Manuel Buensoceso
- Fray Simon Martinez
- 1686 — Fray Eusebio de Roxas
- 1687 — Fray Josef Contreras
- Fray Luis Montefas
- 1688 — Fray Buenaventura de Veras
- 1689 — Fray Simon de Martinez
- 1690 — Fray Josef de Contreras
- 1691 — Fray Lorenzo Cueto
- Fray Antonio de Robles
- Fray Josef de Medina
- 1692 — Fray Josef de Contreras
- 1695 — Fray Diego de Alday
- 1698 — Fray Felipe de Castro
- 1699 — Fray Josef de Contreras
- 1701 — Fray Diego de Alday
- 1702 — Fray Joseph de San Bartolome
- Fray Diego de Alday
- 1708 — Fray Joseph Otanez
- Fray Diego de Alday
- 1709 — Fray Jacinto de Villanueva
- Fray Diego Alday
- 1713 — Fray Gaspar Garcialosa
- 1715 — Fray Alonzo de Anexedo
- 1716 — Fray Blas Vidal
- 1725 — Fray Joseph de Quirino
- Fray Antonio de Leon
- 1726 — Fray Martin de Gamarra
- 1728 — Fray Joseph de Pasamante
- 1731 — Fray Felipe Ozaeta
- 1732 — Fray Guillermo Villanueva
- 1733 — Fray Joseph de Castro
- 1735 — Fray Joseph Bosqueda
- Fray Manuel Serrano
- 1737 — Fray Francisco de Zamora
- 1740 — Fray Julio Sandoval
- 1742 — Fray Martin de Aguirre
- 1743 — Fray Manuel Carrillo
- Fray Nicolas Rodriguez

- 1744 — Fray Julio de Bernoala
- 1747 — Fray Sebastian Honerato
- 1748 — Fray Juan Alvarran
- 1750 — Fray Manuel de Zamora
- 1753 — Fray Joseph Calderon
- 1756 — Fray Juan Guherrez
- 1759 — Fray Joseph de Victoria
- Fray Andres Arias
- 1760 — Fray Manuel de Sto Tomas de Villanueva
- 1761 — Fray Manuel Velasco
- 1762 — Fray Nicolas de la Concepcion
- Fray Manuel de Barrera
- 1763 — Fray Pedro Gordequela
- Fray Andres Arias
- 1764 — Fray Miguel Brana
- Fray Felix de la Concepcion
- 1765 — Fray Antonio Rejon
- Fray Pedro Hornillos
- 1766 — Fray Cayetano de Jesus
- 1767 — Fray Domingo Gorosani
- 1768 — Fray Pedro Hornillos
- 1769 — Fray Antonio de San Joseph
- Fray Manuel de Sto Tomas de Villanueva
- 1770 — Fray Gregorio Gallego
- 1773 — Fray Cayetano Romero
- 1785 — Fray Ignacio Fallaxes
- 1790 — Fray Andres Vehil
- Fray Hilarion Diaz
- 1792 — Fray Pablo de Santa Maria
- Fray Melchor Fernandez
- 1816 — Fray Manuel Grifalve
- Fray Manuel Rodriguez
- 1819 — Fray Anastacio C. Muñoz
- Fray Manuel Grifalvo
- 1829 — P. Esteban Flores, interino
- 1830 — Fray Gelacio Compa
- 1839 — Fray Pedro Cuesta
- 1853 — P. Valentin Macabuag, Pbro interino
- Fray Marcos Antonio
- 1855 — Fray Pedro Cuesta

During the last 100 years
(From 1857 to 1957)

- 1857 — Fr. Pedro Cuesta
- 1868 — P. Juan Luna Pbro. Interino
- Fr. Agapito Aparicio
- 1878 — Fr. Jose Diaz
- 1879 — P. Anastacio Cuento Pbro. Interino
- Fr. Leonardo Llaneza
- 1884 — Fr. Celestino Redondo
- Fr. Bruno Laredo
- 1898 — P. Jacinto Buenaventura Interino
- P. Pablo Dizon
- 1899 — P. Leocadio Dimanlig Interino

P. Leonardo Depusoy Pbro.
1904

Ricardo Gatdula Pbro.
1912-1914



P. Moises Borbon
1917



P. Godofredo Mariño
(May 19, 1924)



P. Anacleto Encarnacion
Interino (July 1924.)

1914 — P. Lucino Reyes

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PARISH PRIESTS OF BATANGAS

(CONTINUED)



1936 — P. Domingo J. Libre
 (March 6-June 9, 1944)
 1945 — (April 1945-July 2, 1945)
 1951 — (November 28, 1951)

1945 — P. Eustaquio Daite (July
 1945-Nov. 28, 1951)

1944 — P. Gualberto Latorre
 (June 9, 1944-April 1945)

1925 — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cirilo Castillo (Feb. 19,
 1925-March 6, 1936)

**MEMORABLE DATES OF THE CHURCH
 OF BATANGAS**

- 1851 Corner Stone of the Church laid.
- 1857 Feb. 2. Blessing of the Church. It is 71.35 m. long and 14.27 m. wide.
- 1863 Falling of the belfry because of the earthquake.
- 1934 Construction of the 2nd and 3rd stories of the belfry.
- 1936 Change of the old windows, pews, Stations of the Cross. Installation of the 23 chandeliers in the

- 1941 Painting of the inside walls of the church, not finished because of the war, Dec. 8, 1941.
- 1942 Collapse of the facade of the church because of the earthquake April 8.
- 1945-46 Construction of the facade.
- 1948 Feb. 13 Church declared Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Construction of the new Communion rail and throne of the Bishop.
- 1953 Constructed the Choir destroyed by the earthquake on April 8, 1942. Construction of the
- 1954 Repairs and painting of the outside walls of the Basilica.
- 1955 Construction of the gutters around the roof of the Basilica.
- 1956 Repairs of the roof and dome of the Basilica.
- 1957 General repairs and painting of the basilica and retouch of the old fresco in the sanctuary, two cruceros and dome. Beautification of the patio of the Basilica. Dec. 8 Solemn Celebration of the Centennial with Novena and Triduum.

ASSISTANT PRIESTS

SINCE 1916-1957

P. FRANCISCO MUÑOZ 1915



P. CORNELIO MAGMANLAC, 1938-'39



P. ARSENI DE GUZMAN



P. LUCAS DE OCAMPO 1916



P. MARIANO ESCALANTE



P. GODOFREDO PADERNAL, 1945
(now Rt. Rev. Msgr. PADERNAL, D.P.)



P. SIMPLICIO GUERRERO

P. IFFON FARAON 1920



P. GODOFREDO MARINO, 1923-24

P. NICANOR DOMINGO, 1939-'42



P. PABLO MAGNAYE 1952



P. ZOILO UMALI, 1951

P. JOSE ADEL 1956



P. ABELARDO LUISTRO

P. JUSTO DE LOS REYES 1919-'22



P. RAFAEL MACATANGAY, 1931



P. ROMAN BAES 1955

P. FRANCISCO MENORCA, 1941-42

P. JOSE CATAPANG, 1942-43

P. NAZARIO ATIENZA 1951

P. JOSE CATAPANG

P. BARTOLOME ROA 1920



P. AMBROSIO CASTILLO, 1942-'45



P. PASTOR SAN JUAN, 1936

P. MARIANO NUNEZ



P. EMILIO VERZOSA 1919-'22



P. FRANCISCO AMADOR, 1945-46



P. DEOGRACAS MOJICA, 1936



P. JUAN CORONEL 1930

P. FELIX C. W. ... 1951

P. AUGUSTO BUENDIA 1951

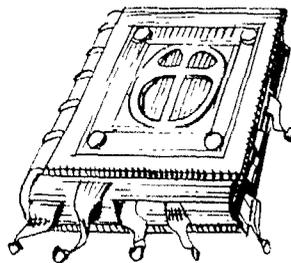
P. MARIANO NUNEZ

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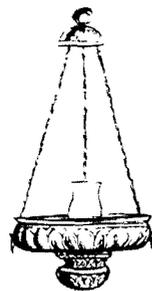
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The Baptismal Font of the Batangas Parish From 1857 to 1957 167,047 received the Holy Water of Baptism



In the Batangas Parochial Office the first baptismal book is dated February 19, 1635 The first name in the register is Francisco Magtibay, son of Alvaro Rosina and Margarita Maongas



Sanctuary Lamp

Lampara para la Iglesia de Batangas. Año de 1774 siendo Prior el P. Fr. Cayetano Romero. Este cetro es de la Iglesia del Pueblo de Batangas año de 1776

Holy water pot

Este cetro es de la Iglesia del pueblo de Batangas año de 1776.



Bell



The oldest bell in the belfry is dated 1818

Chalice



Siendo Prior el P. Fr. Gelasio Campani Mallorquin año de 1832

FEBRERO de 1857.

En cuatro de Febrero de mil ochocientos cincuenta y siete años: Yo Fr. Pedro de Cuesta Ex-Provincial del orden de S. Agustin y Ministro de Doctrina de este Pueblo y Cava de Batangas. Bautize solemnemente y use los Santos Oleos en esta Yglesia de mi cargo a Petra Carait niña de cinco dias nacida hija legitima y de legitimo Matrimonio de Doroteo Carait y de Antonia Pagcaliwagan. Yndios de este Pueblo del Barrio de S. Lorenzo. Fue su Madrina Clemencia Panganiban del mismo Pueblo, le advirtio el parentesco espirit. l y obligacion que contrajo: Y por verdad lo firme fha ut supra. (Sic)

Fr. PEDRO CUESTA.

Rev. Father RICARDO GATDULA
Born in Barrio Maapas, Batangas,
Batangas
Parish Priest, of Batangas, Batangas,
1912-1914.
Died in Pagbilao, Tayabas (Quezon) in
1935.



PRIESTS FROM BATANGAS, BATANGAS



Rev. Father MOISES BORBON
Born in Batangas, Batangas
Parish Priest of Batangas, Batangas,
1917-1924

Rev. Father SANTIAGO ESPELETA
Born in Barrio Sampaga, Batangas,
Batangas
Philippine Army Chaplain



Rev. Father FRANCISCO JOSEPH
VILLENA, S.S.P.
Born in Barrio Paharang, Batangas,
Batangas
At present, Libreria Sn. Pablo, Harrison
St. Pasay City



Febrero año de 1635

En diez y nueve de Febrero de 1635 años. Yo Fr. Miguel Suarez, Prior de este Convento de Batangas, Baptize en esta Yglesia. de Pangsol, adonde el presente esta el convento por haver quemado el enemigo Mindanao el principal.

S. Agn. O A Fran. co Magtibay de edad de tres meses, hijo de Alv. o Rosina, y de Margarita Maongas. fue su Padrino Francisco Manimbag. Fr. Miguel Suarez.



Rev. Father JUAN CLAUDIO Y ARCEO
Ordained June 29, 1956.
At present, Sariaya, Quezon



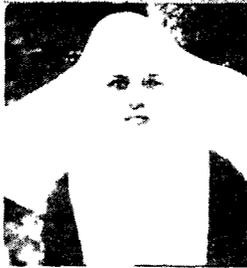
Rev. Father MARCELINO MONTEMAYOR
Y ARCEO
Ordained March 17, 1956
At present, Malolos, Bulacan

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Religious name: Sor CARMEN FRANCISCO
 Name. CARMEN FRANCISCO Y ACOSTA
 Religious Order. HIJAS DE LA CARIDAD
 DE Sn. VICENTE DE PAUL
 Birthplace BATANGAS, BATANGAS
 Date of Birth AUGUST 9, 1888
 Parents. SIXTO FRANCISCO Y SERRANO
 JUANA ACOSTA Y SALANDANAN
 Entered Religious Life- APRIL 23, 1912
 Professed- May 1, 1917
 At present DEAN, COLEGIO DEL SAGRA-
 DO CORAZON, LUCENA, QUEZON



Religious name Sor PASTORA
 SARMIENTO
 Name. PASTORA SARMIENTO Y CANENT
 Religious order HIJAS DE LA CARIDAD
 DE S. VICENTE DE PAUL
 Parents LUCIO SARMIENTO
 MIGUELA CANENT
 Birthplace BATANGAS, BATANGAS
 Date of Birth- AUGUST 6, 1903
 Entered Convent- JULY 18, 1925
 Date Professed JULY 19, 1925
 Died JULY 10, 1936 AT CASA CENTRAL



Sister M. ROSARIO, O.S.B.
 (ILDEFONSA PASTOR Y ARCEO)
 Order BENEDICTINE SISTER
 Place of Birth BATANGAS, BATANGAS
 Date of Birth OCTOBER 24, 1907
 Entered the Convent OCT. 18, 1930
 Perpetual vows- OCT. 19, 1934
 Silver Jubille OCT. 22, 1956.



Seour MARIE DE LA MERCI
 (FELISA MAGTIBAY)
 Order- ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES
 Entered. JAN. 7, 1938
 Novice DEC. 8, 1938
 Professed DEC. 8, 1939
 Perpetual vows DEC. 8, 1945
 At present ST. PAUL COLLEGE, PARAÑA
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RELIGIOUS SISTERS



Sister MARIA ANGELITA R.V.M.
 (ANGELITA MACARAIG Y OLIVA)
 Order RELIGIOUS OF THE VIRGIN MARY
 Date entered the convent. JULY 31, 1944
 Date Professed FEBRUARY 2, 1947
 Date of Perpetual Profession. MAY 24,
 1952



Sister MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION
 (JOSEFA MACARAIG Y OLIVA)
 Order: FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE
 HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. (FRANCIS-
 CAN SISTERS OF THE BLESSED SAC-
 RAMENT)
 Date entered the convent- MAY 30, 1946
 Date Professed MAY 31, 1948
 Date of Perpetual Profession MAY 31,
 1951



Sr. MARY OF ST. THERESA OF AVILA
 (MERCEDES R. DE JOYA)
 CONGREGATION OF THE RELIGIOUS OF
 THE GOOD SHEPHERD
 Entered convent OCTOBER 15, 1947
 Professed. APRIL 24, 1950
 Perpetual vows APRIL 24, 1953

Sister MARY OF THE HOLY TRINITY
 (JOSEFA DE CHAVEZ Y FLORES)
 Birthplace BATANGAS, BATANGAS
 Parents: CANDIDO DE CHAVEZ
 MAXIMINA FLORES
 Religious Order FRANCISCAN SISTER
 OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Entered Convent MAY 1938
 Professed SEPTEMBER, 12, 1940
 Perpetual vow MAY 31, 1943
 Date of Death. DURING THE BOMBING IN
 SOLANO, NUEVA VIZCAYA.

RELIGIOUS SISTERS

**Sr. MARY FRANCES OF THE HOLY GHOST
(AMELIA U. CASTILLO)**

Order: **CARMELITE SISTERS**

Entrance **JUNE 4, 1948**

Temporary vows **DEC. 8, 1949**

Solemn Profession **AUGUST 15, 1953**



Sr. MARIA JOSEPHINE (PETRA MERCADO MALANTIC)
of the Holy Rosary in the Congregation of the
Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Mother of God.

Entered **MAY 28, 1948**

Perpetual vows **BAGUIO, MT. PROV. — MAY 31, 1953**

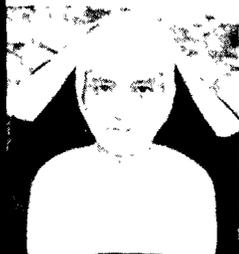
At Present **HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY, MANAOAG,
PANGASINAN**

Sr. MARY MEDIATRIX (MERCEDES BUENAFE)

Professed **1951**

Perpetual vows **MAY 31, 1954**

Order **FRANCISCAN ORDER
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**Sister BENEDICTA DE LA CONCEPCION
(PACIENCIA ROSAL Y MURILLO)**

Order: **St. AGUSTIN**

Entrance into the religious life **JULY 2,
1948**

Investiture **JAN. 6, 1949**

Temporal vows **MAY 21, 1950**

Perpetual vows **MAY 21, 1955**

**Sr. BERNADETTE OF THE IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY**

(**CARIDAD U. CASTILLO**)

Order: **CARMELITE SISTERS**

Entrance **JAN. 27, 1950**

Temporary vows **AUGUST 22, 1952**

Solemn Profession **AUGUST 22, 1954**



**Sr. M. OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
(NATIVIDAD BANAAG)**

Religious order **CONGREGATION OF THE
RELIGIOUS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Birthplace **BATANGAS, BATANGAS**

Entered convent **JANUARY 31, 1950**

Professed **SEPT. 8, 1952**

Perpetual vows **APRIL 24, 1956**



**Sister MARY OF ST. INEZ OF JESUS
(nee TERESITA ARCEO Y FRANCISCO)**
**CONGREGATION OF THE RELIGIOUS OF
THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Entered **FEB. 1951**

Professed **Sept. 8, 1953**

Perpetual vows **APRIL 24, 1957**



**Sister MARY FIDELIS OF THE CROSS
(GRACIANA Q. ATIENZA)**
**CONGREGATION OF THE RELIGIOUS OF
THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

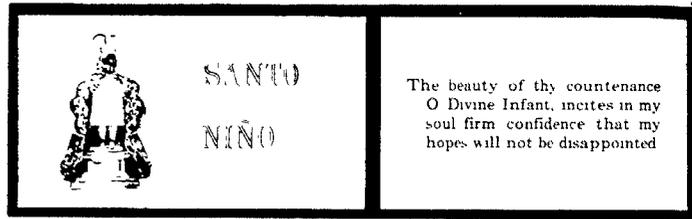
**Sister MARIA CONCEPCION BANAAG
(CONCEPCION BANAAG)**

Religious order **INSTITUCION TERESIANA.**

At present **ILOILO CITY**



**THE RELIGIOUS OF OUR LADY OF CHARITY
OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**



The beauty of thy countenance
O Divine Infant, incites in my
soul firm confidence that my
hopes will not be disappointed

Left to Right seated:
Sister Mary of St. Edward, Sister Mary St. Dominica, Mother M. Augustine, Mother Mary Holy Name, Superior, Sister Mary Assumption, Sister Mary St. Dorothy, Sister Mary St. Gabriel.
Second row standing:
Sister Mary St. Pauline, Sister Mary Nativitas, Sister Mary Caritas, Sister Mary Dolores, Sister Mary Amabilis, Sister Mary St. Annette, Sister Mary St. Magdalen, Sister Mary Good Counsel, Sister Mary Holy Spirit.
Third row standing:
Sister Mary St. Agnes, Sister Mary O.L. Fatima, Sister Mary Teresita, Sister Mary St. Vibiana, Sister Mary St. Veronica, Sister Mary St. Therese, Sister Mary St. Joseph

The Order of the Good Shepherd has for its motto these words of its Foundress: "Our Zeal should embrace the whole world," and actually these words have come to life in the 350 or more monasteries of the Order scattered over the five continents with over 10,000 Professed Religious dedicated and devoted to the varied works for souls for which the Order is so well known.

The Order had its beginnings in the city of Caen, in the northern part of France, in 1641 through the zeal for souls which burned in the heart of the founder, St. John Eudes. Public opinion of the day was set against the saint's new idea to form a congregation of women who would participate in his work for souls who had become stained on the highways of life. But the Saint refused to give up. He kept on perseveringly until in 1651 he obtained the proper ecclesiastical approbation. A little band of prospective religious were placed under the guidance of Mother Francis Patin loaned to Father Eudes by the Visitation Convent. Father Eudes himself drew up the Constitutions and adapted the Rule of St. Augustine for his community. The habit he chose was white, and each Sister was to wear a silver heart suspended around her neck. In addition to the three vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, the sisters were to take a fourth vow "to labor for the salvation of souls."

After many trials and years of patience the Bull of Approbation was finally granted by Rome on January 2, 1666 by Pope Alexander VII, thus ending the institute to the rank of an Order over violent opposition from many quarters. St. John Eudes himself preached on this happy occasion, the climax of his years of prayer and labor.

The work for which he had spent himself prospered until the time of the French Revolution when the terrors of that time forced the closing of all the convents in France except that of Caen. The convent at Caen founded in 1724 was closed with the rest and the property confiscated. In 1809 those who remained alive were gathered into a community again and began their work anew.

It was the sister superior, a Divine Providence led the visionary and charming Rose Virginia Pelletier who after a profession of vows made her Profession on September 1, 1817. Her great gifts soon became apparent to all and she was elected Superior of the house. She labored for seven years the day required for the office but a dispensation was obtained to have her stay a year longer.

As Superior her creative genius took its full flight. She felt that the work was too narrow in scope, too restricted; wider fields beckoned to her. New foundations, greater numbers of souls -- of this she dreamed. In 1829 her chance came when the Bishop of Angers invited her to found a house in his ancient city. Mother Mary of St. Euphrasia set out with four Sisters to begin a work which was to have undreamed of results.

Her vision was so broad that her intentions were misinterpreted, her zeal called ambition, her genius for prompt action was labeled rashness. Her work went on and was crowned with success, great successes won only through trials, opposition and misunderstandings. Friends and champions were not entirely lacking, however. The wealthy Comte Augustine de Neville was one of these and Bishop Montault was another invaluable and constant friend. His zeal for the Good Shepherd never diminished, his support and encouragement greatly contributed toward the success of Mother Euphrasia's work.

The pinnacle of opposition was reached when she envisioned a mother-house, a fountain head from which help, directions, and new blood could be sent forth to all parts of the world. The idea developed. She began to take steps after much prayer, counsel and deliberation, to make the idea a reality. Storms of opposition rocked her little boat but she withered the storm and on April 3, 1835 a Brief was signed by Gregory XVI, erecting a Generalate. The Mother-house would be at Angers and the Mother General it was to be Superior of that house with extensive powers for the government of the foundations that were to come.

The establishment of the Generalate brought immediate and wonderful results. New foundations seemed to spring from the soil. During the thirty years she lived as Superior-General Mother Euphrasia sent her Sisters to all parts of the globe, in every land beneath the sun. Sisters inflamed with her own zeal, trained at her hands, "I am," she said, Italian, English, German, Spanish, American. "I belong to every country where there are souls to save." She founded homes and schools in India over a hundred years ago. Burma, Ceylon, Africa, were objects of her zeal long before the modern trend for "foreign missions" came to life. The details of those remarkable years of activity would fill many volumes. When at the age of seventy-two, this great woman approached the closing years of her life, she welcomed death with the faith and serenity which always marked her life. She was beatified in 1933 by Pope Pius XI and in 1940 Pope Pius XII still more emphatically raised her to the honors of the altar on May 2, 1940. As the solemn Fe. Deum swelled in gladness through the Vatican Basilica, its rays were echoed and reflected in quiet, unobtrusive ways in every great city and in numerous towns throughout the world. Truly, St. Mary Euphrasia's zeal has embraced the world.



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CHURCH HONOREES



GODOFREDO DILAY ROSALES

Born January 19, 1898
 Place Batangas, Batangas
 Father Julian Rosales
 Mother Flora Dilay
 Married to Remedios Borbon

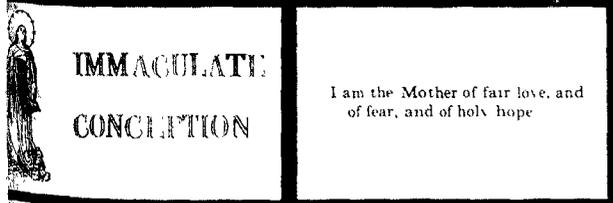
EDUCATION

High School Batangas High School, 1920
 Pre-Medic. University of Washington, 1922
 B.S. University of Oklahoma, 1924
 M.D. University of Oklahoma, 1926
 Internship St. Francis Hospital, La Crosse, Wisconsin
 Residency St. Joseph Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
 Residency Gallinger Municipal Hospital, Washington, D.C.

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

Knight of St. Sylvester
 Past Grand Knight, K.o.C. Batangas Council No. 3347
 Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
 Past President, Lipa Diocese Catholic Action.
 Vice-President, Lipa Diocese Holy Name Society.
 Prior, Batangas Parish Carmelite Third Order

PAPAL KNIGHT OF
ST. SYLVESTER



JUAN PASTOR Y ARCEO

BIRTHPLACE:

Batangas, Batangas, February 6, 1903

PARENTS:

Pedro Pastor y Gutierrez
 Rosario Arceo y Zafra

CIVIL STATUS:

Married to Concepcion Acosta y Quinio with ten living children.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT:

Kindergarten	Ateneo de Manila
Elementary	Ateneo de Manila
High School	Ateneo de Manila
Bachelor of Arts (1922)	Ateneo de Manila
Doctor of Medicine (1928)	Univ. of Sto. Tomas

PROFESSION:

Private Medical practitioner in Batangas since 1928.
 College Physician of St. Bridget's College.
 Medical Officer of the Philippine National Bank — Batangas Branch.

AWARD:

Pontifical decree — Papal Knight of St. Sylvester.

ACTIVITIES:

President of the Batangas Catholic Action Parish Council.
 Inspector of the Nocturnal Adoration of the Eastern Zone of Batangas Province.
 Jefe de Turno of the Nocturnal Adoration of Batangas, Batangas.
 Member of the Knight of Columbus, Batangas Council No. 3347
 Member of the Batangas Medical Society



PAPAL
KNIGHT OF
ST. SYLVESTER

KNIGHT OF THE
HOLY SEPULCHRE



ALVARO GUTIERREZ E ILAO

PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Born in Batangas, Batangas, on February 19, 1908 of Juan Gutierrez and Maria Ilao; married to Adelaida C. Piñon and has one son Juan (Johnny) P. Gutierrez.

SCHOLASTIC ATTAINMENT:

Batangas Intermediate School	1920
Batangas High School	1924
Pre-Medic, A.A. — UP, Manila	1927
Doctor of Medicine, U.S.T., Manila	1933

POSITIONS HELD:

As Physician:

During the period from 1933 to 1941 at St. Luke's Hospital—Manila; Sulu Prov. Hospital; Leyte Cadres PA, Ormoc Sugar Company. Since 1946 Ormoc Sugar Co and since 1948 founded and operated the SACRED HEART HOSPITAL in Ormoc City.

Army Officer:

Before, during and after the war, until he was honorably discharged as Lieut. Colonel MC-Res, Philippine Army in July 1946.

Civilian:

Elected Mun. Councilor in Ormoc — 1940; Appointed Councilor — 1947; elected City Councilor — 1951 and re-elected in 1955.
 President, Boy Scout Ormoc City Council since its foundation in 1949.
 Chairman, Red Cross Campaign in Ormoc (1954 to 1956).
 Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, 1949 and GRAND KNIGHT of "Father I. Cataag" Council 3595 K. of C. Ormoc City since its organization in 1948.
 KNIGHT OF THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM, February 19, 1957.

CATHOLIC ACTION

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CATHOLIC ACTION IN THE DIOCESE OF LIPA

The Diocesan Central Committee directs, coordinates and takes charge of all Catholic action activities in the diocese. It is the highest of all diocesan lay organizations. All other mandated organizations found in the diocese are under its control. This directing body is composed of a representative, preferably the president and one alternate of each mandated organization in the diocese.

The Diocesan Central Committee of Lipa was formally organized in the meeting of Vicar-foranes held on September 11, 1953 at the Episcopal Residence in Lipa, presided by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Domingo J. Lubica, Prothonotary Apostolic and Vicar General and attended by seven vicar-foranes and five representatives of the then existing mandated organizations, namely, the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, the Catholic Women's League, the Legion of Mary and the YLAC. The first diocesan officers were also chosen in the same meeting with Dr. Godofredo Rosales of the Knights of Columbus as vice-president, Atty. Gualberto Mayo of the Holy Name Society as executive secretary and Dra. Rafaela Echavarria of the Legion of Mary as treasurer. The Diocesan Central Committee, however, did not meet until after the installation of Msgr. Alejandro Olario as bishop of Lipa on March 6, 1954. In July of

that year, His Excellency called into a meeting the Diocesan Central Committee, reappointed the original officers and acted himself for several months as the Spiritual Director. He organized personally councils in Batangas, Lipa, Bauan, San Jose, Ibaan, Sta. Cruz and San Pablo — the first seven parish councils which served as nucleus of Catholic Action in the diocese. Later he relieved himself when he appointed Rev. Fr. Salvador Quizon as the Spiritual Director with the instruction to emphasize not so much the extension as the strengthening of the already existing parish councils. After a year His Excellency, to effect better result, directed the division of the Diocesan Central Committee into two, one for the province of Batangas and the other for Laguna. Gradually, the mandated members of the Diocesan Central Committee increased that today there are eight organizations represented in the committee and eleven parish councils under its control. The three mandated organizations newly affiliated to the Diocesan Central Committee are: the Barangay Santa Virgen, the Student Catholic Action and the Sodality of Mary.

The Diocesan Central Committee, now under the spiritual directorship of Rev. Fr. Leoncio Lat and the new set of officers elected last July, 1957, composed of Atty. Ricardo Mayuga, President; Dr. Leonardo Ona, Vice President; Mr. Marciano Solis, Executive Secretary and Luisa Mayo, Treasurer, is initiating and implementing projects of Catholic Action and performing other acts to attain the general objects of Catholic Action. Its present major project is the supervision of existing parish councils and the extension of new ones in parishes where they have not yet been established.

GUALBERTO MAYO

Member, Diocesan Central Committee



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 Deep in my heart

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Filled at the Conception with love
and with light,
The dragon by thee was shorn of
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Diploma of Affiliation

Right Rev. Father *M. J. Domingo J. Librea*
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This is to inform you that in virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the Holy See, I have affiliated the new erected Confraternity of Lourdes to the mother Archconfraternity under my charge.

And I further declare that in virtue of this affiliation, the Director as well as the members of said Confraternity will be partakers of all the privileges, indulgences and benefits granted by the Holy See to the Archconfraternity of Lourdes.

In testimony thereof I affix my signature under the official seal of the Archconfraternity.

Given at Manila this *2nd* day of *February* year of our Lord *1954*.

NOTE:

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Grotto of the Lady of Lourdes at the patio of the Basilica with a temporary altar.



Mass at the Grotto of the Lady of Lourdes at the Basilica Compound

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The Lord possessed me in the beginning of His ways

KAPISANAN NG VIRGEN DEL CARMEN Batangas, Batangas



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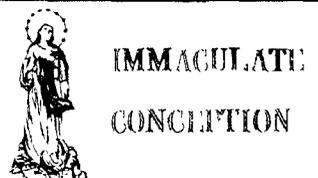
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In 1596 the town of Bauan was established near the shores of Taal lake. The Town was completely destroyed in the eruption of the volcano in 1754. The town was temporarily transferred to sitio Gintuan, near the barrio of Durungaw, later to sitio Tabuk near the barrio of Inikbulan. In about 1770 the town was permanently established in the actual site.



Hail Mary, Spouse of God the Holy Spint.



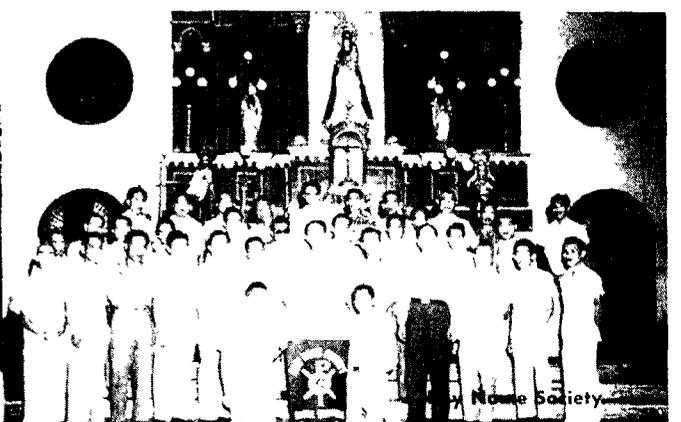
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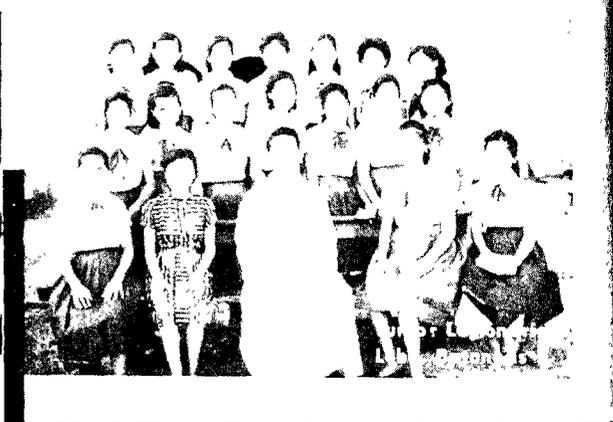


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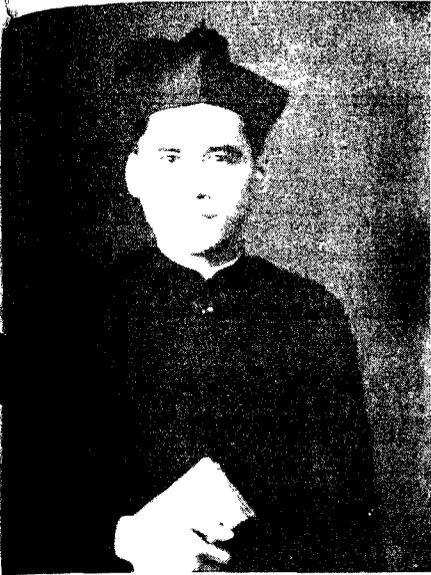
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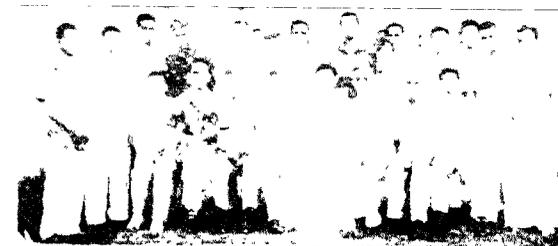
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In the name of the Committee, I am extending my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to each and every one of you who in one way or another has contributed and helped us bring this event into a successful conclusion. I am profoundly grateful that through your unselfish aid and cooperation we, the members of the Finance Committee, were able to assist in a humble way to renovate our Basilica, to the glory of our Lord.

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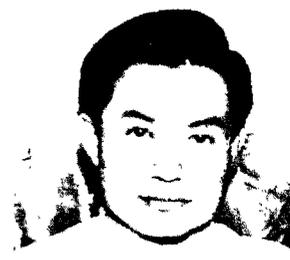
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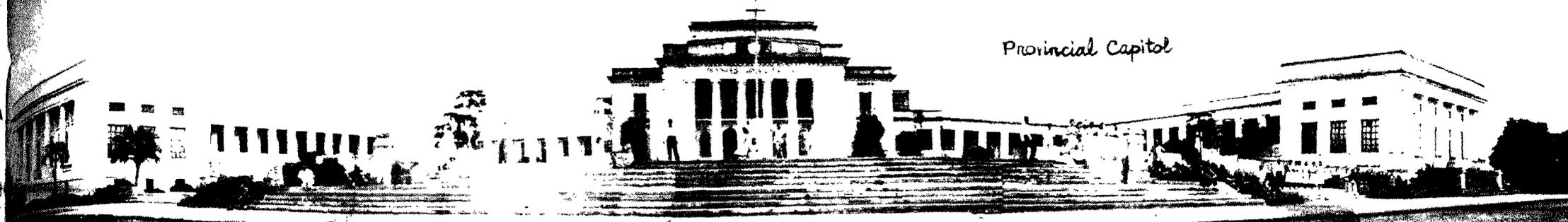
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BATANGAS, BATANGAS

By Eugenio C. Ingco & Santiago Quinio

Batangas town is the capital of Batangas Province. It must be first in many, if not in all, things. It should be the Province's premier municipality. And it is.

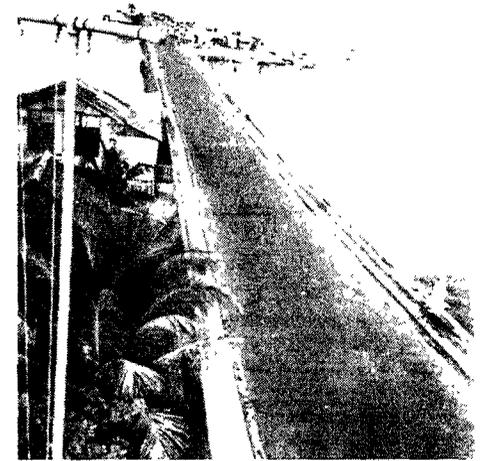
Politically, it is the most important municipality in this province. Within its boundaries are located the province's most important public institutions: the provincial government, the provincial hospital, the provincial high school, the court of first instance, the provincial jail. And in a country where politics is a major industry and the politician is the whole cheese, the mere accident of being the seat of government should be enough to give this geographical point such an enviable distinction.

It did not start life, however, as the capital of the Province of Batangas. It had to wait a century and a half to gain that distinction. And it owes its elevation to this category of political center of the Province to an act of God; namely, the terrible eruption of Taal Volcano on Dec. 18, 1754 which completely destroyed the towns of Taal, Lipa, Tanauan, and Sala. Casting about for an ideal site for the capital of the province, the authorities of the period were impressed by the location of the town on the shores of Batangas Bay, its geographical position in relation to the boundaries of the province; its proximity to the provinces of Mindoro and Marinduque, its topography, and, most important of all, its comparative safety from the menace of Taal Volcano. It can be surmised that the general condition of the town was such that from the spiritual and material viewpoints it was desirable that it be chosen the capital of the Province.

And the wisdom of this choice has been justified through the years. One can see it even now.

With an area of 28,238 hectares consisting of the poblacion and 65 outlying barrios and a population of approximately 70,000 people, Batangas town justifies its position as the capital of this geographic division.

The seat of the only Basilica in this part of the country, its religious position is comparable to that of Lipa which, as the seat of the Lipa diocese, is where the Bishop resides.



Pier (1873-1931)

Materially, Batangas deserves this honor. Situated on Batangas Bay, one of the most beautiful and safest harbors in the Archipelago, it is, among the biggest towns of this Province, nearest to Calapan, Oriental Mindoro, and to the big communities of the Visayas and Mindanao. This fact stood out to great advantage during the Japanese Occupation when this town became the port of call for the ships bearing people and cargoes on their way from the Southern islands to Manila. The same fact still stands out now: Batangas has by Act of Congress been decreed one of the open ports of the Republic. A 149 meter-long concrete pier, originally of Spanish construction (1873) had been provided, and through several alterations and additions (1931) been made one of the best of such structures outside of Manila.



The Provincial Hospital

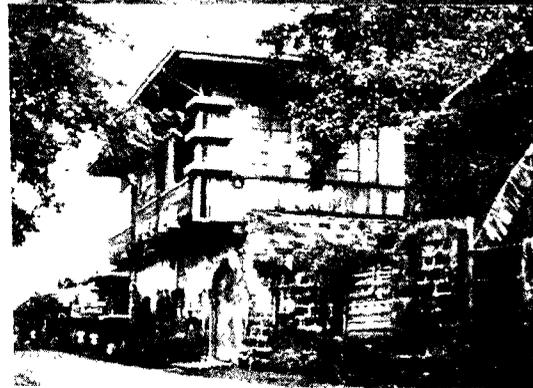
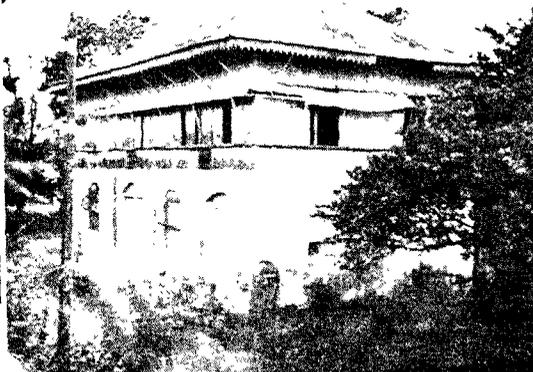
For one thing, Batangas town is an old town. Not as old as Cebu or Manila perhaps, but old as most Philippine towns go. (If you delight in statistics, it will interest you to know that having been founded in 1601, Batangas is older than the oldest permanent settlement in the United States).

Batangas Bay at Sundown



Either as a cause or an effect of its position as the Province's premier municipality, Batangas may be considered the hub of business in this part of Luzon. Situated in the heart of the province known for its diversified agriculture and industry, it is a distributing center for Manila, Mindoro, and Southern Luzon Provinces. Its public market, with an average annual income of P220,334.09, is the distributing center for vegetables, poultry, swine, cattle, fish, and — you guess it — fruits, which find their way to Manila, San Pablo, Lucena and points east, as well as Mindoro, Marinduque and the Bicol region. And these articles are carried on the familiar red "Beetecos", the sub-chasers turned ferries, and sailboats with Batangas town as their home port.

The First School For Boys (1901)



First High School (1902)

Historically, Batangas is also the education center of the Province. At least, as far as the "new" education is concerned. For it was here that the first American school for boys was opened, in 1901, under Mr. Molton A. Colton, the first American Superintendent of Schools for this province, Mr.

M. Mess, principal, and Messrs. Perfecto Condes and Macario Tejares, teachers. Another first was the high school, founded in 1902 with Mr. H. C. Theobald as principal and Messrs. E. C. Hammond and Huaco Latorre, instructors



Batangas High School Main Building (1905)

These schools were the parent schools of such present-day institutions as the Batangas High School, "cornerstoned" by Gov. Gen. Luke E. Wright in 1904 and inaugurated by Gov. Gen. James F. Smith in 1906; and the newly converted Batangas (Pablo Borbon Memorial) Regional School of Arts and Trades (Manual Training School, 1903) both of which are located in this capital town on Batangas Bay.

The pioneer school for girls is also located here: the St. Bridget's College founded in 1913 by the Religious of our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, with a school plant and an ultra-modern auditorium valued at P500,000 and an enrollment of 1400 students. Here also are located the Golden Gate Colleges and the Western Philippine Colleges, the latter enjoying the distinction of being the first local institution of its kind to turn out successful bar candidates. Aside from these institutions dedicated to cultural education are, in addition to the trade school mentioned above, the St. Ignatius, the Villena Fashion, the Rizalian Vocational School and the Southern Vocational Institute for boys and girls preparing for jobs as clerks or dressmakers

To those who would look for a "thing of beauty" to find a "joy forever" Batangas has many things to offer in those objects that were wrought by the hand of God as well as those created by the ingenuity of man. Tinga Falls, six

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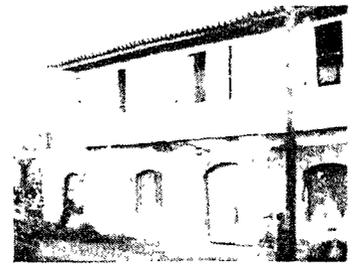
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kilometers from the poblacion, and 200 feet high, is a pocket edition of Pagsanjan. Mt. Banoy, 2,500 feet high, is located twenty kilometers southeast of the municipality. And historically, if morbidly, famed Calumpang River, draws the northeastern boundary of the poblacion. A study in contrast—invitingly placid when sober, terribly murderous when in the mood. It has in the recent past gone on a rampage five times, the last one being on Nov. 5, 1926 when it washed away 50 houses, and took a toll of 300 human lives. On its banks is man's attempt to hold nature in check, a dike of iron and cement with which he hopes that what happened in 1926 will never happen again.

Beautiful in both intention and execution are a work in bronze at the town plaza and a structure in mortar and stone at the northern edge of the town. The former is a monument which the Barangueños (from the town and province) have built in the hope of perpetuating the memory of a native son and propagating a famous Decalogue. The latter represents man's attempt to keep faith with his ancestors, to provide a hallowed ground where their mortal remains may rest in peace—56 steps nearer to Heaven than the world below.

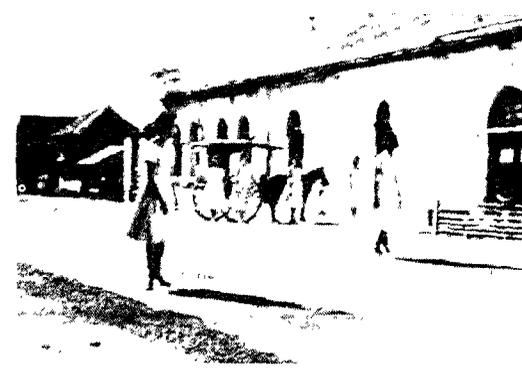
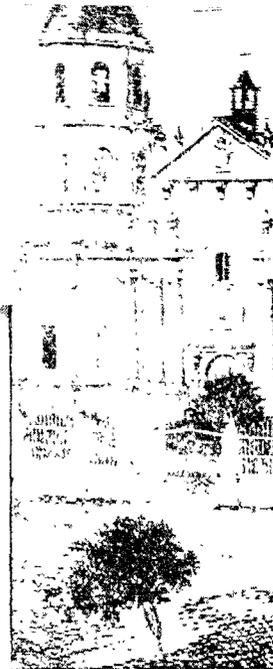
For while the town of Batangas is a hustling, struggling, growing community, wise in the ways of the world and fiercely determined to make something or be something in it, it is also sentimental, history-conscious, tradition-steeped. And its people may well be, for the town is not without its relics of the past, memories of the good old days when a gentleman was a *jeffo* and Mister was a *Don*. When the rich, usually a landlord, lived in semi-retirement under an arched ceiling and a red-tile roof, ascended a grand stairway, dined under a chandelier, took a *segunda mañana* rode to church in a horse-drawn carriage, and said his prayers three times a day.

A Relic of the Past



Rizal Avenue

To the present-day Batangueño history is very much alive. He can still point with the historian's objectiveness to certain parts of the original 1861 parish church which has survived through the centuries, to the building where death warrants against "filibusteros" were delivered; the warehouse-like provincial jail at Barrio Cuta where on May 3, 1897 some 300 insurrecto-suspects who did not join their comrades in a jail delivery were shot in cold blood; the house on Rizal Avenue where on June 6, 1898 the Spanish *Cazadores* were tricked by the Revolutionary General Eleuterio Marasigan into surrendering peacefully to the insurrectos; the building at 62 C. Tirona St where William Howard Taft, then American governor-general and later President of the United States, was fired at by an insurrecto sniper, whose poor marksmanship saved a great man's life and cost himself a place (?) in history. (The door where the insurrecto bullet was embedded is still intact. During the Japanese occupation it was detached by the history-conscious owner of the house and taken to his hideout in the hills). There is the old *Gobierno*

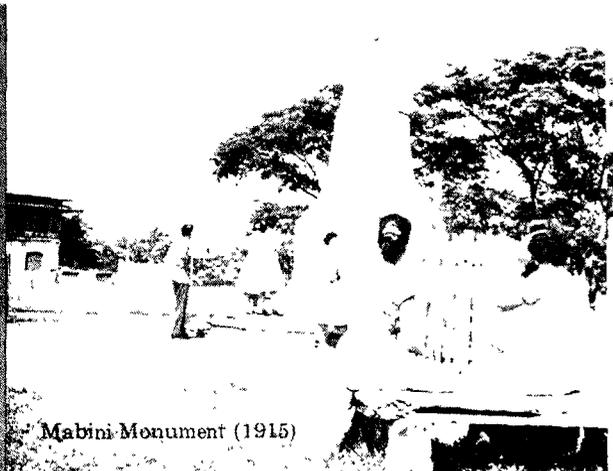


Bilibid Provincial Jail

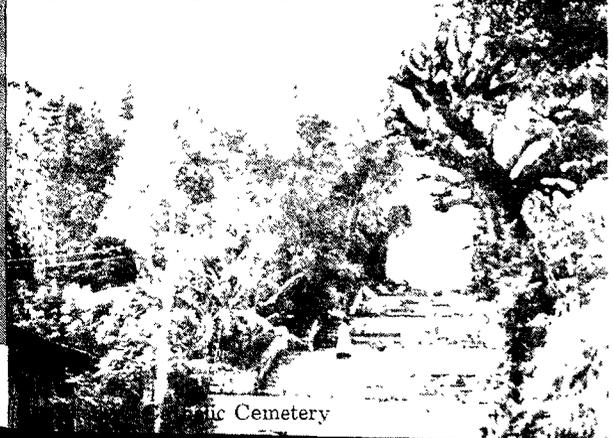
Oficina de la Administracion during the Spanish Regime, now a part of the office of the B.T.Co., biggest land transportation firm in Southern Tagalog Region



62 C. Tirona St.



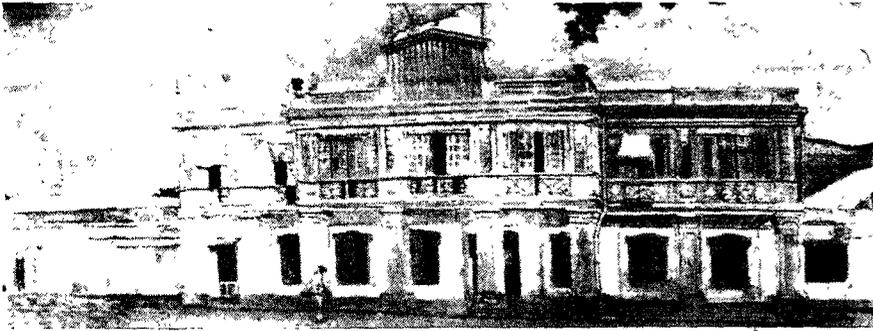
Mabini Monument (1915)



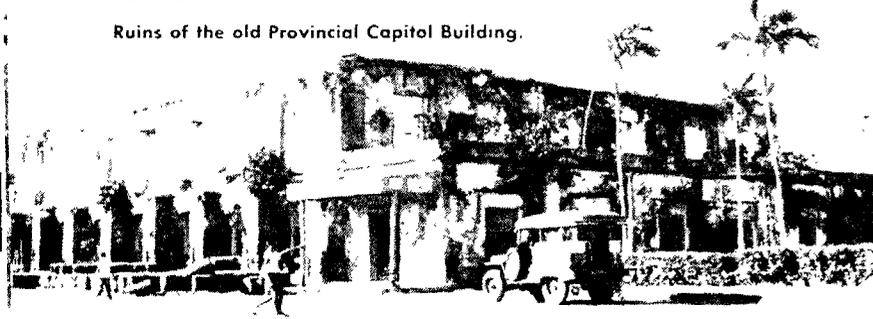
Public Cemetery

that used to be the provincial capitol during the last days of the Spanish regime and the early days of the American epoch. Incidentally, the ruins of this building are still standing, one of the most impressive piles of masonry in this part of Luzon.

The old Batangas Provincial Capitol Building.



Ruins of the old Provincial Capitol Building.



This sentimental devotion to the past, the heroic past, is also much in evidence in the town's thoroughfares that carry the names of the great and the near-great, both living and dead: Calles Padre Gomez, Padre Burgos, Padre Zamora, all three running parallel to one another to form the Gomburza pattern; Calles Padre Herrera, Padre Prieto, Padre Pelaez, Padre P. Mendoza, Padre Dandan, Padre Canlapan, race from north to south in this order, and, like the Gomburza triumvirate, all lead to the Roman Catholic Church. What a symbolism!

Running from east to west are the revolucionarios, these carrying the names of the Filipinos illustres who fought for the people's temporal salvation: D. Silang, the Ilocano 18th century rebel, General Candido Tirona, General Edilberto Evangelista, Dr. Jose Rizal, and M. H. del Pilar of the '96 era. Verily, the man who thought up this nomenclature was a genius at name-calling: he lumped in one group the men of God who sought their Kingdom in the hereafter and in another the men of the People who fought for theirs on earth. Give unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God...

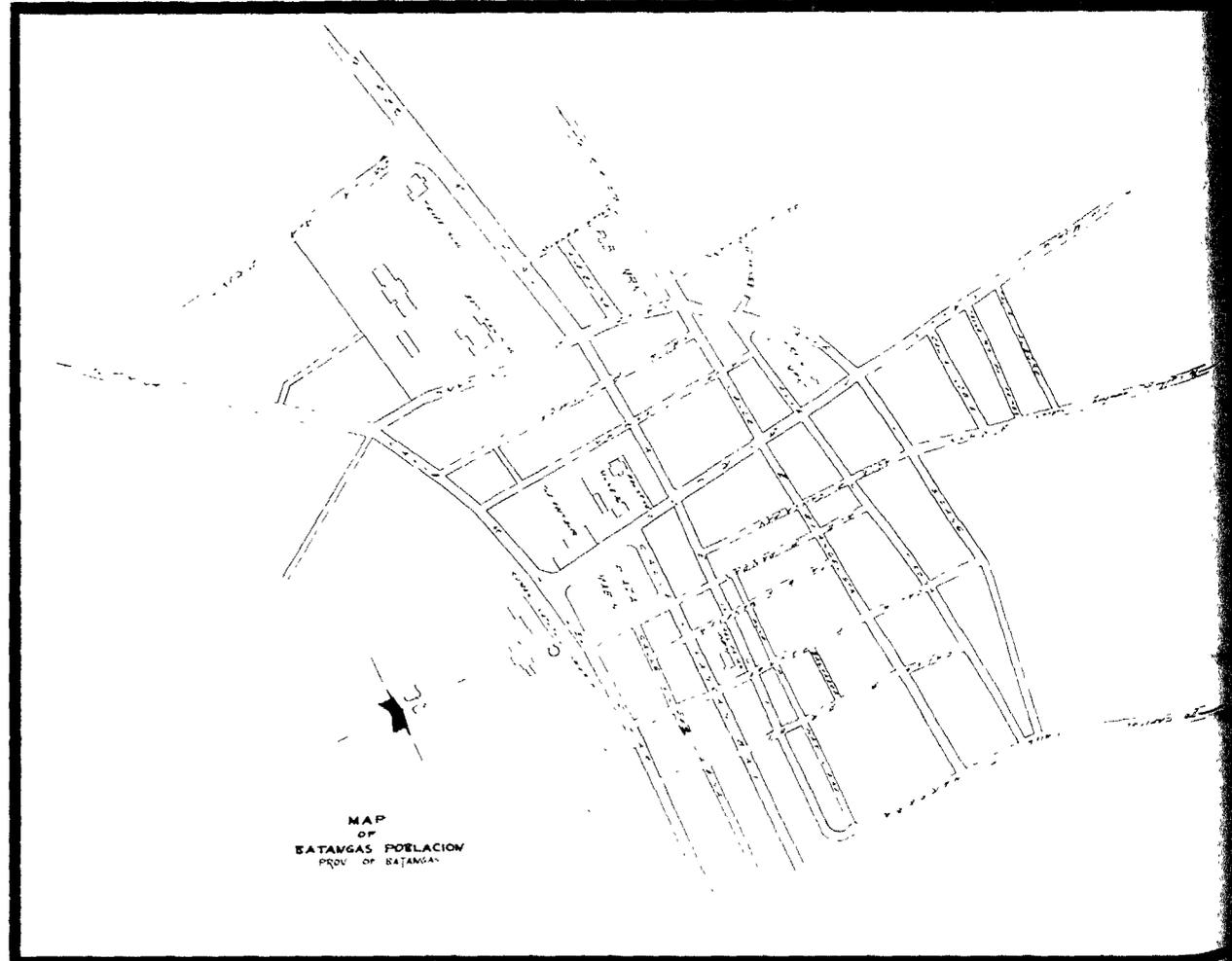
In naming his streets the Batangueño has shown his predilection for heroes and hero-worship. The only instance in which he deviated from this trend is when he succumbed to the power of beauty and called one of his thoroughfares Miss Philippines not in honor of Filipinas, but in that of former Miss Anita Noble, a Batangueña from Taal, who was the first to win a national crown in a pulchritude contest.

Batangas today is a town of the old and the new, with the new trying hard to crowd out the old and the old fighting tooth and tail to retain its hold. The center of business, and therefore, by our standards, the heart of the town, has moved west, away from its old locale around the Roman Catholic church, the municipio, and the Plaza Mabini. Landed heiresses whose real properties are located in "old" Batangas, regretfully ask, Why did my ancestors choose to own lands

here, in the shadow of the great church bells, and not there where the sidewalks and the traffic signals are? A symptom of the times, too unpleasant to contemplate.

The one-and-one-half homes, the flashy Thunderbird, the superb TV's and/or hi-fi's of the nouveau riche, outwardly satisfied but inwardly self-conscious, placed side by side with the high ceilinged mansions, the two-generation-old diamonds, and the Steinways of the "old families" — this is a facet of the social life of this community. Only a few can But it will furnish the light by which one can foresee how the capital town on Batangas Bay will look like some years hence

Batangas, Batangas is not only a geographical point; it is also a concept.





HON. PABLO BORBON

Was born in Batangas, Batangas on January 25, 1875.
Provincial Governor of Batangas from 1910 to 1916.
Representative of the Second District of Batangas from 1917 to 1920.
Appointed Judge of the Court of First Instance of the District comprising the provinces of Albay, Laguna and Tayabas and served in that capacity until his death.
Died on June 11, 1927 at Lucena, Tayabas while presiding court session.
The Pablo Borbon Memorial Trade School now the Batangas (PBM) Regional School of Arts and Trades is named in his honor.

DON FLORENCIO R. CAEDO

Consejero de Rentas (Provincial Treasurer) under the Filipino Government.
Provincial Secretary under the administrations of:
Gov. Felix M. Roxas
Gov. Simeon Luz
Gov. Gregorio Aguilera
Gov. Jose Lozada
Former Judge, Justice of the Peace Court, Batangas.
Elected Representative for the Second District of Batangas in the defunct Philippine Assembly.



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**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

As the lily among the thorns,
So is my beloved among the daughters.

NOT FORGOTTEN

DON RAFAEL VILLANUEVA

Appointed Secretary of the House of Representatives.
Elected representative 2nd District of Batangas.



DON VICENTE AGREGADO

Born on April 9, 1871.
Parents: Capitan Angel Agregado and Vicenta Montalbo.
Attended the school of Padre Valerio Malabanan, San Juan de Letran College and University of Sto. Tomas where he obtained the degree of Licentiate in Laws in 1888.
Was a major in the Philippine Revolutionary forces. The first Filipino justice of the peace of Batangas, Batangas — 1902 to 1905.
Councillor of Batangas from 1906 to 1916.
Representative of the 2nd District of Batangas
After a long period of public service he devoted the rest of his life to farming.
Died on September 15, 1943.



Honorable Luis Francisco

Born of humble parents in Batangas, Batangas on August 25, 1888. He was the only son of Vicente Francisco and Hilariana Amores. Appointed pensionado of the Philippine Government to study in America in 1904.

Obtained the degree of B.S.C.E in the University of Iowa in 1909. Employed as a Junior Civil Engineer of the Bureau of Public Works in Batangas, Batangas from 1910 to 1913.

Successively District Engineer of Bataan, Mindoro and Bohol from 1914 to 1918.

Designing Engineer in Manila in 1919, District Engineer of Pangasinan and Supervising Engineer of Central Luzon in 1920.

Delegate to the World's Engineering Congress held in Batavia, Java in 1920.

District Engineer of Tayabas and Supervising Engineer of Southern Luzon provinces in 1921.

Division Engineer of Batangas, Laguna, Tayabas, Marinduque, Rizal, Cavite, Mindoro, Bulacan and Bataan from 1922 to 1928.

Technical adviser of the Department of Commerce and Communications and Chairman of the Board of Examiners for Civil Engineers from 1929 to 1933.

Delegate of the Philippine Government to the International Colonial Overseas Exposition held in Paris, France, in 1930-'31. Honored by the French Government as Chevalier of the Etoile Noire Order of the National Legion of Honor and given a Diploma Especial as Civil Engineer.

Honored by the American Government as Member of the Advisory Committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in 1934.

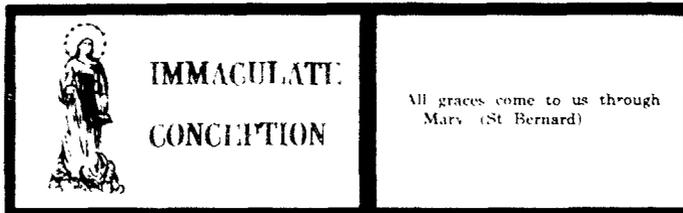
Representative of the Second District of Batangas from 1934 up to the inauguration of the Commonwealth Government in 1935.

Author and sponsor in the House of Representatives of an "Act Creating the National Power Corporation" and other constructive measures, as the Barrio Road Construction Scheme and the Extension of Railroad Lines to the Bicol Region.



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In Whom all true joys begin

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Dr. ANGEL S. ARGUELLES

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SIMULAIN

Born in Batangas, Batangas on August 2, 1888.

Appointed Government pensionado in the United States in 1905.

Graduated from the University of Illinois in 1909.

Conferred the degree of Doctor of Science honoris causa in 1939.

Entered the government service as assistant chemist in the Bureau of Science in 1910.

Appointed Director of Science in 1934, the first Filipino so honored.

Dr. Arguelles undertook many outstanding investigations and researches more particularly on the soils of Luzon, galvanized iron roofing in the Philippines, guano fertilizer. He travelled extensively, visiting many scientific institutions and laboratories abroad.

Other positions held: lecturer in chemistry and soil fertility in the National University and in the U.P.; chairman of the soil survey committee, 1935-1937; member of the educational survey committee, the committee on trade relations and chairman of the industrial committee in 1935; chairman of the board of examiners for chemical engineers in 1939-1940; member of the board of directors of the Cebu Portland Cement Co., 1939 to 1941.

He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the American Chemical Society; Charter Member of the National Research Council of the Philippines of which he was chairman in 1937, past president of the Philippine Society of Technical Agriculturists and of the Philippine Scientific society.

In 1938, he represented the Philippines under the auspices of the National Research Council, as official delegate to the International Scientific Congress held in Rome.

He also represented the Philippines in the UNESCO international conference in Beirut, Lebanon in 1948. He was chairman of the Chemical and Pharmaceutical division, National Research Council and a member of the UNESCO National Commission for the Philippines.

He is listed in the American Men of Science.

1. Hangarin at gawin ang buong kaya na lumakas at maging dakila ang ating bayan. Gamitin ang katalinuhan at ibabag ang katawan sa mahalagang bagay na gaya ng pagsasaka at pangangalakal, pagpilitang magtulongan at magtankilikan sa kabuhayan. Ipagtanggol ang bayan sa anumang sakuna.
2. Ang tao ay kailangang tapat at masipag, kaharap o hindi ang puno; marunong tumanggap at maliksing tumupad ng utos. Ang isang kawani ay may tapat na loob, maalam magmalasakit at maykusa sa gawain; siya ay mata at taynga (katiwala) ng kanyang puno at dapat ipaalam at pigilin ang anumang nangyayaring hindi wasto.
3. Huwag makipagsabuwatan sa sinumang may masamang layunin; ipagmalasakit ang pamahalaan o may-ari. Dagdagan ang katalinuhan at kadakilaan; iwasan ang pagkawalang pitagan at kasakiman.
4. Dapat kumilala ng matuwid at huwag daanin sa pananakot o dahas ang kapuwa. Lamigan, mag-isip at maghunod dili sa harap ng isang mabigat na suliranin; alisin ang tigas, init o "barino" ng ulo. Gamitin ang talino, lakas at kagitingan sa matuwid at ikabubuti.
5. Igalang ang pag-aari ng iba at kumilala ng utang na loob sa nagkupkop at tumulong. Gantihan ng tapat na paglilingkod at pagdamay. Iwasan ang manghiram; kung hindi huwag kalimutang ibalik agad at magpasalamat.
6. Magtulongan at magkaisa sa kasipagan sa mabuting paraan. Pagpilitang mag-impok ng maiwasan ang kagipitan at sa katapusan ay maging balasubas. Alisin ang inggitan at gulangan; ikatuwa ang tagumpay at pagsulong ng kasamahan.
7. Iwasan ang kalabisan sa anumang bagay, lalo na sa katamaran, kapabayaan at pagka-busayak. Iwaksi ang pagka-masalita, kahambugan at pagkamahangin nang huwag magbunga ng basag-ulo at pagkawatak-watak.
8. Bawal ang kumuha ng walang pahintulot, kailangang bigyan ng tapat na kabahagi ang kasama. Iwaksi ang tukso sa pagdadaya, pagsusugal at paglalasing; ang ugaling pagbubulaan, katamaran at kilos patay-patay.
9. Iwasan ang manghingi—magpasalamat kung bigyan at magpaumanhin kung hindi. Huwag isama ng loob sapagka't ang lahat ay ibig mag-impok at ingatan ang sariling pag-aari na pinagpaguran.
10. Huwag manira at mang-api sa kapuwa sa halip ay dapat maggalangan at magpalagayang parang magkakapatid. Magbihasa sa mahirap na gawain, awasan ang walang gawa at huwag, mag-aksaya ng panahon.
11. Itinagubilin ng ating bayaning si Dr. Rizal na ang Filipino ay magpatulo ng pawis sa pagsasaka, kalakal at ibang gawain upang mabuhay ang lahat; huwag mag-aphian at mag-agawan sapagka't yaon ay landas sa pagkahubad, pagkapatay-gutom at pagkahampas-lupa. Huwag maghiganti o magsuwail; magsunuran at hangarin ang kabutihan ng kapuwa.
12. Sambahin ang DIYOS, mahal in ang BAYAN ipagtanggol ang KATUWIRAN, at balikatin ang KASIPAGAN.

TAGUBILIN. — Itong mga hatol at banal na layunin ay pagpilitang maisagawa araw-araw upang mabuhay at dumilig ang ating bayan.



DON PEDRO PASTOR

Born in Batangas, Batangas, on June 29, 1866

Schools attended:

School of Padre Valerio Malabanan, Tanauan, Batangas

Ateneo Municipal de Manila wherein he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

University of Sto. Tomas, where he obtained the degree of LL.B. and Licentiate of Canon Law both with honors.

Was Secretary of Hacienda, and Intendente General de la Division Malvar.

Appointed Municipal Secretary in 1901.

In 1902 was appointed Clerk of the Court of First Instance of Batangas which position he held up to the time of his death in 1917.

DON AGAPITO HILARIO

Only son of Don Potenciano Hilario and Doña Catalina Abas, was born in Batangas, Batangas, on September 20, 1864.

Schools attended:

Ateneo Municipal de Manila where he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

University of Sto. Tomas where he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Appointed Justice of the Peace of the capital of Batangas — 1905 to 1908.

Municipal Councillor from 1908 to 1918
Municipal Vice-President in 1919
Municipal Councillor from 1920 to 1922

Died in Manila on October 16, 1941.



JUAN F. HILARIO

Born in Batangas, Batangas, on May 27, 1888.

Died on September 24, 1956.

He was among the second batch of Filipino student pensionados sent to the United States in 1904. He was graduated in 1908 from the University of Illinois with the degree of bachelor of laws. He started the government service with the defunct executive bureau where in 1915 he became assistant chief of the miscellaneous division. In 1917, he was the administrative officer of the finance department; then deputy bank examiner the year after. In 1919, he was chief of the law division of the customs bureau and concurrently secretary of the former board of protests and appeal. Liberation found him a social security researchers in the labor department. He resigned from this position in 1946. In 1954, he was appointed a member of the board of governors of the Agricultural Credit and Cooperative Financing Administration by the late President Ramon Magsaysay. He held this position up to the time of his death. From 1925 to 1936, he also edited the column "Common Sense" in the newspaper, the Manila Daily Bulletin. Surviving him are his wife, the former Celerina Collantes; four children, Asteria, Delfin, Vicente and Celerina; daughters-in-law, Maria Gonzales and Elisa David; and eight grandchildren.

VICENTE M. HILARIO

Professor Vicente M. Hilario taught English at the State University for more than three decades. He was generally recognized as one of the few Filipinos who really knew English. With Eliseo Quirino, he compiled the first book of essays in English by Filipino authors. A fearless writer, he contributed articles and columns and wrote editorials in local newspapers and journals, especially during the early twenties. As a writer and professor he wielded considerable influence on the contemporary scene; many of our more important writers today owe their mastery of their craft to him.

He will long be remembered as a man of strict personal conviction, who fought fiercely for what he believed to be right. His chosen career was in the field of education and learning, but his influence radiated beyond the confines of the cloistered halls. He was dubbed both by his colleagues and his students the "walking encyclopedia." In his quiet, unassuming way, Professor Hilario served his fellow-men faithfully and well.



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O Jesus, sweetest memory,
Pure joy of heart to them that
see (St. Bernard)



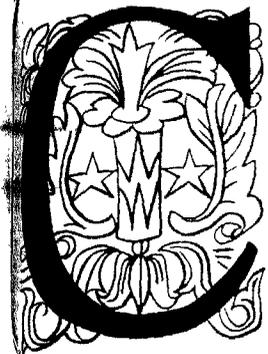
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COL. FORTUNATO BORBON

(Feb. 28, 1890 — Mar. 25 1954)

Col. Fortunato Borbon was born in Batangas, Batangas on Feb. 28, 1890. He joined the Philippine Constabulary as a private while still in his teens. Having passed the competitive examination for officers he was enrolled in the Philippine Constabulary Academy in Baguio. After his graduation from the Academy he was commissioned third lieutenant on Feb. 9, 1916.

He served as a Junior Constabulary officer in Laguna and in various parts of the Visayas until he was given the rank of Captain and appointed Provincial Commander of Palawan. He rose to the rank of Major of Infantry, Philippine Army, on Aug. 27, 1937 while serving as Provincial Commander of Batangas.

In the following years he was assistant to the then Col. Alberto Ramos, in which position he served as Constabulary District Inspector for Northern Luzon, with Baguio as his station. From Baguio he was assigned Provincial Commander of Cavite.

Promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, he was sent to Bohol as Commanding Officer of the 83rd Infantry Regiment, P. A. During the last war he established his headquarters in Cebu. He was released by the Japanese forces as a prisoner of war in 1942 in that Island.

During the enemy occupation he joined the resistance movement, together with Mr. Salvador Rillo and Father Neri, in Western Batangas, selecting a barrio in Tuy as Command Post. He was one among the first to meet and join the American liberating forces that landed in Nasugbu, Batangas, in 1945.



Major Gen. Joseph W. Swing of the 11th Airborne Division, U.S. Army, after landing in Nasugbu immediately appointed Col. Borbon Military Governor of Batangas. But before Colonel Borbon assumed office, he was flown in an American military plane to Leyte to confer with President Sergio Osmeña on local matters. Returning to Batangas, he immediately helped reestablish the provincial and municipal government offices and co-operated in the mopping up operations against the remnants of the Japanese Army.

After serving his province as military governor, Col. Borbon was recalled by the Philippine Army and made chairman of the Judge Advocate Staff. When he retired from the service in 1947, he was member of the Awards and Decoration body of the Philippine Army.

He died of heart failure on Mar. 25, 1954, while attending to his farm in barrio Matabungkay, Lian, Batangas. — #

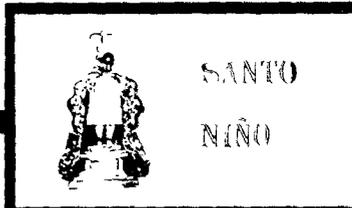
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Don MAXIMO SARMIENTO
Ex-Secretary of the Provincial
Board of Batangas
Served Two Terms as Member
of the Provincial Board



Mr. MELECIO ARCEO
Asst. Prov. Treasurer of Batangas
Served from 1899-1949
At the time of his death he had served
the longest in the Philippines Civil
Service.



The Word was made Flesh and
dwelt amongst us



JUAN L. VILLENA

He was born of humble parentage in Batangas, Batangas, on March 30, 1889.

He was largely a product of the school of hard-knocks. With hardly four years of schooling, he started his public career in 1905 when he was offered a teaching position in the Division of Batangas. He remained in the Bureau of Education for 17 years, occupying thru merit the positions of supervising teacher and industrial supervisor. In 1913 while he was Supervising Teacher of Labo, he was appointed pensionado to the Philippine Normal School for one school year.

Knowing that there was no more room for him to improve in his position as industrial supervisor, and believing that he was better equipped in the auditing field with his knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting which he acquired from the International Correspondence School, he sought transfer to the District Auditor's Office in Batangas in 1922. From 1925 to 1928 he served as Deputy District Auditor for Nueva Ecija, Manila and Batangas. In 1929 he was promoted to the position of Provincial Auditor of Misamis. He served in the same capacity in the provinces of Cagayan, Batangas, Quezon and Bulacan. In 1938 he was registered as Certified Public Accountant in the Office of the Board of Accountancy. That same year he was promoted to the position of Supervising Auditor. He continued to work in that capacity until



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DR. GREGORIO LIMJOCO
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 RESIGNED HIS POSITION TO
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 WAS DECLARED A MODEL EM-
 PLOYER IN 1936.
 DIED IN 1948.

MARCIANO P. ECHAVARRIA

DOCTOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE
 ASSIGNED AT ALABANG STOCK
 FARM BEFORE DEATH.

ENGR. JOSE R. VELASQUEZ
 1st LIEUT USAFFE
 SERVED AS MECH. AND
 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
 CENTRAL OFFICE, B OF P. W.
 DIED APRIL 4, 1942
 IN THE DEFENSE OF BATAAN



ESTEBAN R. LUNA,

PHARMACIST
 MUNICIPAL COUNCILOR FOR TWO TERMS
 MEMBER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD
 ACTING PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR



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Thou art all fair, O Mary,
 And the original stain was never
 in thee

MANUEL GUIDO ARGUELLES Y AGREGADO

Born September 30, 1860 in Batangas, Batangas. Died October 12, 1924 at Manila

Parents: Pedro Ramon Arguelles and Juana Agregado both deeply religious. They named their only three sons after the Holy Family, Manuel, the eldest, after Jesus, Mariano, the second, after Holy Virgin Mary, and Jose, the youngest after St. Joseph.

Education: Elementary courses in Batangas, bachillerato up to second year in Manila. Extensive reading and self study covering history, French revolution, religion and philosophy, law, government, military science, accounting, pharmacy, medicine, fiction.

Services in the Spanish army in the long military campaigns in Sulu Archipelago, in the Spanish civil government, in the army of the First Republic of the Philippines under Gen. Aguinaldo, and in the Executive Bureau.

1891 -- Organized a feria or fair in Batangas with exhibits of agricultural and industrial products of Batangas and with contests offering prizes to promote education and culture among Filipino youth. This feria was disliked by Spaniards who then started persecuting him for "laborantismo pro patria".

1893 -- Thrown into prison for several weeks for his libertarian ideas. His house was searched and "La Solidaridad", "Noli" and "Filibusterismo" were found therein.

1895 -- Suspected of rebellion in connection with a mass escape of hundreds of prisoners from the Batangas Provincial Jail.

1896 -- Drafted to serve in the Cuerpo de Voluntarios Civiles organized by the Spanish government to enlist help of Filipinos against the revolutionaries.

1860-1924

1898-1899 -- Secretly left with his family from Batangas to escape exile or execution upon information of his Spanish brother-in-laws and proceeded to Lucena, Tayabas.

-- With Simeon Perez and Honorio Lanuza he organized the revolutionary movement in Tayabas. When the Spanish priest in Tayabas escaped to Manila and the Spanish forces "Cazadores" concentrated in Tayabas town, he got together the converts in Lucena and with about 40 bolo men (gulukan) from Batangas took military possession of Lucena after which he organized the local government and gave orders to protect the people from crimes and looting.

-- Six months siege of Tayabas town and capture of several hundred cazadores. -- Appointed military governor of Tayabas and Lt. Colonel by General Aguinaldo. -- Called to Malolos and promoted to full Colonelcy by Gen. Aguinaldo and assigned to Staff "Estado Mayor" of Gen. Antonio Luna.

Member of a Peace Commission sent by Aguinaldo to Gen. Otis and the Schurman Commission. He reported the tremendous superiority of the American forces and advocated acceptance of Autonomy similar to that of Canada, for which ideas Gen. Luna wanted to execute him for treason. A court martial condemned him to prison to prevent very impulsive Gen. Luna from ordering his execution. President Aguinaldo ordered the revision of his case to reinstate him in the Army but it could not be done

because of the rapid advance of the Americans and the Filipinos had to be retreating rapidly to the North. -- With the Filipino forces continually retreating and gradually being destroyed and himself sick and starving, he surrendered to American forces in Manila.

1900-1903 -- Was asked by American authorities to help in the pacification of Tayabas and Batangas. He succeeded quickly in Tayabas. In Batangas he had much difficulty, was branded "maricanista" and even "traitor" and several attempts were made to kill him. He finally succeeded in organizing a provincial government and by resolution of the provincial Board was made "Hijo Predilecto de la Provincia".

-- Toured the barrios and took pictures of devastated fields and homes of sick people suffering from operation and abuses of American military forces executing the policy of "concentration" and presented them to Governor Tatt asking for relief. Gov. Tatt gradually retired the

military from Batangas and increased the scope of the civil authorities. -- Joined as one of founders of the Partido Federal, was member of its Board of Directors and editor of its Tagalog newspaper "Kalayaan". -- Was one of speakers in funeral services for Mabini, one of his intimate friends.

1902-1915 -- served in the Executive Bureau under the American and Filipino government.

1916-1924 -- Retired in poor health and died October 12, 1924. Buried in family lot in North Cemetery.

1954 (Jan. 23, 1954) -- Remains transferred to Mausoleo de los Veteranos de la Revolucion, North Cemetery, where he may rest in peace in the company of his comrades in arms.

NOTE: A photograph of Dr. Arguelles is being prepared and will be published.



MANUEL ARGUELLES Y AGREGADO M.D.

Born in Batangas, Batangas, M.D., College of Medicine, U.P. Among the many positions he has held, the following are but a few: 1914-1916 -- Fellow X-Ray, Health and Physical Education, Columbia Mass Inst of Technology. 1916-1917 -- Instructor, College of Medicine and Surgery, U.P. 1917 -- President, U.P. Association, Captain, Medical Corps, National Guard. 1917-1919 -- Physician, Bureau of Health. 1924 -- Member, Board of Examiners. 1932-1933 -- President, Colegio de Farmaceuticos de Filipinas. 1934-1956 -- Charter Member, Research Council of the Phil. 1940-1946 -- President, Philippine Private Medical Practitioners' Health Association. 1950-1953 -- President, Philippine Health Association. 1955 -- President, Science Foundation of the Philippines.

At present, Dr. Arguelles is, or (emeritus) in the Institute of Science and Technology; a private Medical Practitioner; executive director of the Science Board, and Vice-President, Secretary, Science Foundation of the Philippines. Having won many honors, awards, and fellowships, he is a member of several learned societies among which is the de Caballeros de Rizal. He has on several trips abroad in connection with the BCG vaccination and has attended national congresses in Europe and Asia. He is at present engaged in several projects and has written many articles which were published in magazines and in popular newspapers.

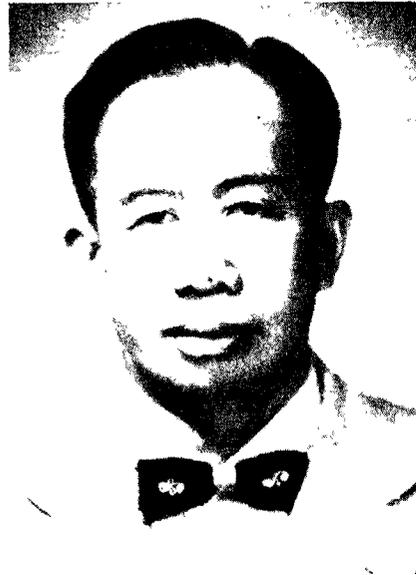
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MEN OF DISTINCTION



Judge GAVINO S. ABAYA

Elected Representative of the 2nd District of Batangas. Appointed Judge of the Court of First Instance. First President of the Batangas Lawyers League. Past Grand Knight of the Batangas Council No. 3347. Was a member of the Batangas High School Faculty. Elected Councilor of Batangas, Batangas.



Hon. VICENTE A. ARGUELLES

Judge of the Court of First Instance, Lucena, Quezon. Ex-Acting Governor of Batangas. Ex-Asst Solicitor General.



Ex-Governor VICENTE J. CAEDO

Builder of the Original Quezon Stadium.



Atty. FRANCISCO G. PEREZ

taking oath as Acting Governor of Batangas. He has been a member of the Provincial Board since 1938. He is also the Dean of the College of Law, Western Philippines Colleges.



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Whose glory the seraphim sing.

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A JURIST

H. DE JOYA

born in Batangas, Batangas, on September 8, 1887

Parentage — father, Gerardo de Joya, a solicitor (procurador), mother, Toribia Honrade

Early education — Attended schools conducted by Don Ignacio Trillanes and Mr. Perfecto Condes, in Batangas, Batangas, and private school conducted by Padre Marcelo, a Catholic priest, under whom he studied Spanish and Latin until 1898; then attended public schools in Taal and Lemery in 1900-1901, transferred to the Batangas High School in 1902

Went to the United States as Government pensionado in October, 1903, where he attended the National City and Sta. Barbara High Schools in Southern California.

Was admitted as a special student at Indiana University, in September, 1904, but succeeded in removing conditions in English and History, and finished three-year course in law in September, 1906, by taking special examinations, extra subjects and attending summer schools at Indiana University and the University of Chicago, and received LL.B. degree

Was admitted at Yale University, as graduate student, in September, 1906 and in June, 1907, received degree of Master of Laws, **Cum Laude**, from Yale

Took bar examinations in the Philippines in August, 1909, and passed the examinations as **valedictorian**

Acting provincial fiscal in Zambales in 1910

Provincial fiscal of Misamis, Agusan and Surigao, 1911-1912

Assistant prosecuting attorney of Manila, 1913-1917

Associate professor of law and professor of law, College of Law, University of the Philippines, 1917-1921

Judge of the Courts of First Instance of Manila, Cavite and Rizal 1921-1924

Private law practice 1924-1941, and professor of law at Philippine Law School, F.E.U. and U.P.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, July, 1945 to July, 1946

Law practice since 1946

Married former Miss Mercedes Rosal in May, 1911, and they have twelve (12) children — Petra, M.A. and M.S. from the P.W.U. and Catholic University of America at Washington, D.C., now head of the Department of Sociology and Social Work at U.P.; Mariano, Jr., a graduate (LL.B.) of the Philippine Law School, and now a practicing attorney; Alberto, a graduate (LL.B.) of the U.P. and J.S.D. from Yale University, and now a practicing attorney, Engracia, a pharmacist, Mercedes, former medical and law student at U.P., graduate in Music and now a nun, Holy Ghost College; Remedios, graduate in Industrial Chemistry in U.P.; Antonio, graduate in Commerce and Business Administration, Manuel, graduate in F.E.U., a lawyer; Federico, a graduate in Commerce and Business Administration from U.E.; Benito, A.B. graduate from Holy Ghost College; Lilia, A.B. graduate from Assumption College, and Salvador, a high school senior

Residence — 21 Sierra Madre, Quezon City



AN ECONOMIST

AND TAX EXPERT

JOSE M. HILARIO

Born on December 23, 1894 in Cebu, Cebu. Obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1914 from the University of the Philippines. Entered the government service in 1916 in the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Was sent in 1919 by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to the United States as a pensionado to specialize in Public Finance and Statistics. Was graduated in 1920 from Columbia University, New York City, U.S.A., with the degree of Master of Arts.

Resigned from the Bureau of Internal Revenue in 1937 as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. Was a Member of the Board of Governors and Secretary of the Manila Stock Exchange from 1937 to 1940.

Appointed by President Osmena as Undersecretary of Finance in 1945. Resigned from that post in 1946 after the assumption of office by President Roxas.

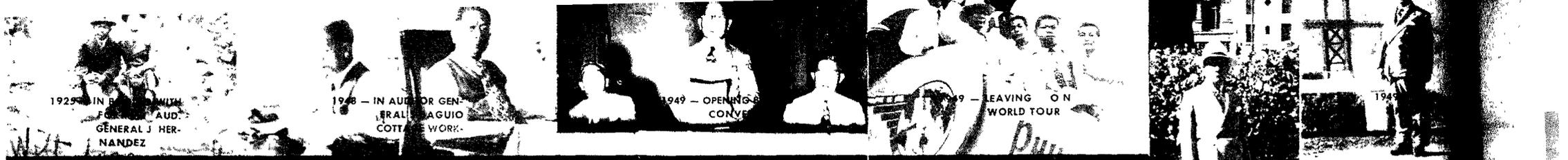
During his period of service in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, he was always called to assist in the preparation of the Budget during the decade from 1921 to 1931, during the early 1930s became the Secretary of the Special Committee on Taxation of the Philippine Legislature, a joint Committee composed of three Senators and five Representatives. During the early 1930s also served as adviser to then Speaker Roxas on bills of an economic or financial nature. Served also as Member and Secretary of The Manila Tax Commission which was entrusted with the revision of the system of real estate assessments in the City of Manila.

Organized and headed the Office of Exchange Tax Administration, Central Bank of the Philippines, charged with the administration of the Exchange Tax Law, Republic Act No. 601, which imposed the exchange tax, an entirely new tax in the Philippine Tax System. Was with the said Office from March, 1951 to August, 1956.

Wrote speeches and articles on economic and financial matters, most notable of which were the speeches on the income tax delivered in December, 1933 before the Manila Rotary Club, and on the harmful economic provisions of the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Act delivered before a convocation of the Batangas High School in 1933, and the articles written in the early 1930s pointing out the disadvantages to the country, from a long-range point of view, of the preferential trade relations with the United States, commonly known as free trade, as well as the articles on the prejudicial effects on the Philippine economy of the economic provisions of the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Act.

As an additional activity, he has been teaching in various educational institutions for about forty years. #





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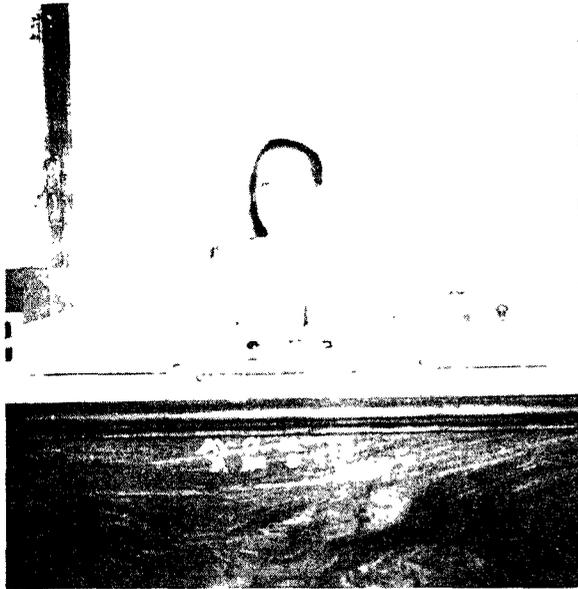


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RECEPTION AT CEBU CITY... DER BY PROVINCIA
...OF CUE...

MANUEL AGREGA
Retired Auditor-Gen

BATANGAS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL



Mayor PEDRO S. TOLENTINO



Vice-Mayor JULIAN PASTOR



Councilor SIXTO CAEDO



Councilor LEONCIO ARCEO

Councilor HERMENEGILDO BAGUI

Councilor FRANCISCO MACATANGAY



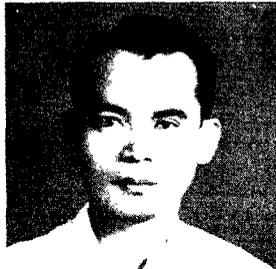
Councilor MACARIO M. MENDOZA



Councilor DOROTEO RAMOS



Councilor DIEGO MAGPANTAY



Councilor JOSE MACASAET



	<p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</p>	<p>Thou City of God! Thou Gate of the East! In thee is all grace, O joy of the blest</p>
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The Municipal Council in Session

PAST MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVES



DON JOSE VILLANUEVA

Appointed Municipal President of Batangas under the Filipino Government.
Reappointed to the same position during the early part of the American Occupation, 1901-1903.
Was acting Engineer of Batangas.



JOSE ARGUELLES

Municipal President of Batangas from 1904 to 1907.



SISENANDO FERREOLS Y MERCADO

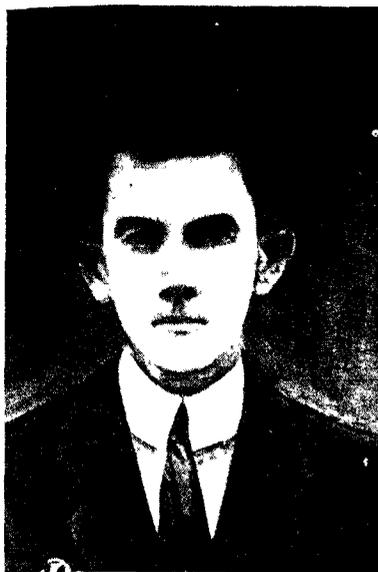
Born in Batangas, Batangas, July 14, 1874.
Municipal Secretary of Batangas, 1901-1907.
Elected Municipal President (now Mayor) 1908-1909.
Constructed artesian wells, the first in the province and in the adjacent province.
Constructed the first concrete Municipal Building in Batangas Province.
Purchased the school building in P. Burgos Street in Batangas, Batangas, destroyed by the last war.
Sent two poor but deserving students as municipal pensionados — the male to study agriculture and the female to study home economics. They were the first pensionados in the municipality of Batangas and in the Province of Batangas.
Mr. Ferreols also served as consultant and resource person in the publication of the Centennial Pictorial Souvenir.



VENTURA TOLENTINO

Municipal President Batangas, Batangas 1910-1912

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JULIAN ROSALES

Elected Municipal President for two terms, 1912-1916 and 1919-1922.

One of the casualties of the great flood of the Calumpang River on November 5, 1926.



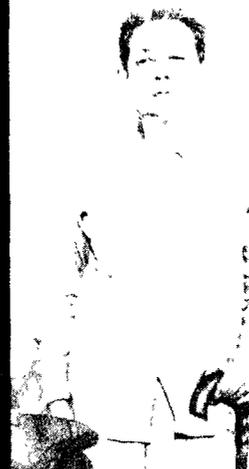
JUAN GUTIERREZ

Birth: June 24, 1880

Death: May 11, 1936

Public Offices held: Clerk of Court of First Instance; Chief Clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Office; Municipal Secretary; Municipal President, 1916-1919.

Outstanding achievement; Instrumental in securing electric lights and waterworks for the town of Batangas.



JUAN BUENAFE

Born on June 24, 1873 in Batangas, Batangas

Joined the Revolutionary Forces as an Officer in 1898.

Was one of the officers who took the town of Batangas from the hands of the Spaniards.

Took part in the capitulation of the town of Lipa.

Took part in the battle of Calamba, Laguna against the American forces in August, 1899.

In command of the Column "NIHIL"

Captured by the American forces in the barrio of Sampaga, Batangas, Batangas on March 12, 1900; released on December 31, 1900; joined again the revolutionary forces; captured again by the American forces; was condemned to die but was saved by an order from the Commanding General.

He was released as political prisoner on June 24, 1902.

Appointed to various positions in the municipal government.

Elected Municipal Councilor of Batangas from 1919 to 1922.

Elected Municipal President of Batangas in June, 1922.

Reelected two times.

Elected Municipal Mayor of Batangas on December 14, 1937.

Had served Batangas the longest as Municipal President and Municipal Mayor.



PERFECTO CONDES

Was a teacher, supervising teacher, a writer and a poet.

Elected Municipal Mayor of Batangas for two terms, 1931-1937.

He encouraged the use of native products. He started the local economic protectionism movement earlier than that of the National Economic Protectionism Movement in Manila.

PAST MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVES



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

Hail Virginal Mother, hail purity's
cell,
Fair shrine where the Trinity
loveth to dwell

PEDRO BERBERABE

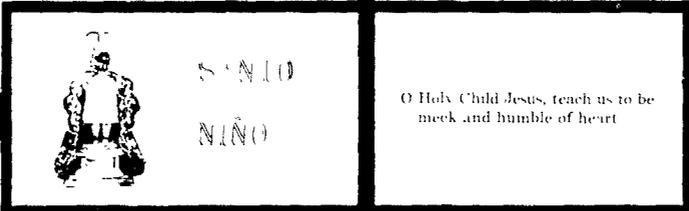


Graduated as valedictorian from the Batangas Trade School in 1929.
 B.S.E. from William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, U.S.A.
 Took Post Graduate Work at Columbia University, N. Y. City, 1932.
 LL.B. from the Philippine Law School in 1937, an honor student.
 Elected Municipal Mayor of Batangas, in 1941.
 At present, Secretary, Commission on Appointments, Philippine Senate.
 A big citrus planter in Batangas Province.
 His hobby Raising good horses for the races.

ROMAN L. PEREZ



Born in Batangas, Batangas, November 18, 1894.
 Was educated in the public schools.
 Engaged in business and became manufacturer of the well-known Mintang Soft Drinks, a beverage which is still sold in the local market.
 Was active in civic, social, political activities.
 Elected and reelected municipal councilor of Batangas.
 Was an orator, and convincing speaker, which qualities made him prominent in the community.
 Served as Mayor of Batangas during the Japanese Occupation.
 Reappointed to the same position by President Roxas in 1946, and elected Mayor in 1947.
 He died on November 8, 1949.



ATILANO MAGADIA



Born in Batangas, Batangas on October 1, 1887.
 Parents: Cirilo Magadia and Melchora Abas.
 Was a municipal barrio teacher; principal in Batangas Central School.
 Elected municipal councilor for two terms.
 Elected Vice-Mayor of Batangas in 1947.
 Assumed the position of Municipal Mayor of Batangas in 1949 after the death of Mayor Roman Perez.

MACARIO CHAVEZ



Elected as Vice Municipal Mayor of Batangas, Batangas.
 Elected Municipal Mayor of Batangas 1952-1955
 A very popular mayor in the rural area.

PAST MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVES



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Atty. MATIAS A. ANTOLIN
Surveyor, Port of Manila

Mr. Antolin with Wellington Customs Boarding Officers, New Zealand when he was sent as a United Nations Fellow in 1954.



Mr. Antolin with some high Customs Officials.



Mr. Antolin with some friends at Christchurch, New Zealand.

Mr. Antolin enjoying spring-time in New Zealand.



Antonio C. Alano

1. Editorial Staff member and political writer of The Philippines Herald 1953 — to date.
2. Editorial Staff member and congressional reporter of The Manila Daily Bulletin, 1938-1941; 1948-1953 (worked way to college).
3. President, Congressional Press Club, 1952-1953
4. Ph.B. (English major), University of the Philippines, 1939
5. Alumnus, Batangas High School, 1935.
Former Associate editor and business manager for The Volcano, official organ, Batangas High School
6. Married to Nena Punzalan-Alano of Batangas, Batangas, with five children (all boys, eldest 14 years old and second year high school).



Entrance to the home of Mr and Mrs. Alano at Vito Cruz Extn. St.

Mr. Alano with the late Pres. Magsaysay in one of his out-of-Manila inspection trips with fellow-newspapermen





Atty. FEDERICO A. BLAY
MANILA COUNCILOR

	<p>SANTO NIÑO</p>	<p>Little Jesus, I beseech Thee, In my need to succor me</p>
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Taking his oath of Office as Councilor of Manila,



Atty. JOSE L. GAMBOA

No 9 Lantana Road, Quezon City

- Premier, Junior House of Representatives, 1929-1930
- Cadet Colonel, U.P. Cadet Corps — 1931-1932
- Business Manager, Philippenensian (U.P.) — 1934-1935
- Assistant Attorney, Recto Law Office — 1937-1940
- Assistant Fiscal — City of Manila — 1940-1945
- Deputy Governor, District 301, LIONS INTERNATIONAL — 1950
- International Representative and Secretary to the Board of International Relations, Lions International — 1953.
- General Executive Secretary, RECTO-FILIPINISM MOVEMENT — 1955
- National Coordinator, RECTO FOR PRESIDENT CRUSADE — 1957
- National Coordinator, NATIONALIST CITIZENS PARTY — 1957



FRANCISCO A. MEDRANO

Born in Batangas, Batangas, on April 2, 1913. Received his secondary education in the Batangas High School. Holds an LL.B. degree.

Lt. Colonel in the resistance movement during the Japanese Occupation.

Successively held the following government offices: Municipal Councilor of Batangas after Liberation; Municipal Board Secretary; chief of the administrative staff, NDC, technical assistant to the President of the technical staff, ICC; chief, Flour Control Administration. He was also president and general manager of MIPHOLA, Inc., and executive vice-president of REY CORPORATION.

Lead the 1949 revolt after the 1949 presidential election. Of this episode, a commentator wrote in the

"Again the country can breathe a sigh of relief now that the Batangas Rebel General Medrano, has surrendered to the authorities. But there is something which the whole country should be grateful to this man. It is that he has given a warning, taught a lesson to the unscrupulous power-greedy politicians not to again to trample on the very foundations of democracy and human rights. — The Free Press, 1951, Amado J. Gamboa





AURELIO ARGUELLES

Born in Batangas — Nov. 12, 1893

1. Educational:

B.S.E. and A.B. University of the Philippines

LI.B. University of Nebraska, Chraighton University, Normal Graduate P.N.S.

2. Position Held:

Teacher, Batangas High School
Instructor, Phil. Normal College
Principal, Marinduque High
Principal, Abra and Isabela High

Principal, Batuan, Tayabas, and Pampanga Provincial High Schools

Supt. of Schools — 1938-1952
Technical Adviser, Sec. of Education; Board of Education
Secretary and Executive officer, Jose Rizal Centennial Commission

3. Other Activities:

Member, Nat. Board, Boy Scout

Member, Board of Director, Community Chest

Major, USAFFE, World War Veteran

President, Adoracion Nocturna No. 397

Ass. Member, Church Council
Chairman, Reading Center, Dept. of Education

Knight Commander, Knight of Rizal

Member, Batangas Rizal Association

Member, Batangas Rizal Association



ALFREDO J. ANDAL

Division Superintendent of Schools for Nueva Ecija



HONESTO MENDOZA

Place and Date of Birth: Batangas, Batangas; March 31, 1925.

Wife: Iluminada Gutierrez.

Parents: Vicente Mendoza and Ramona del Rosario.

Education:

1. Elementary Training — Batangas Elementary School.
2. High School—Batangas High School.
3. Bachelor of Science in Business Administration — University of the East.
4. Graduate Studies in Public Affairs — American University, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
5. Master in Public Administration — University of the Philippines.
6. 4th Year, College of Law — University of the East.

Employment and Professional Calling:

1. Financial Adviser and Head of Finance Technical Staff — Philippine Senate.
2. Professorial Lecturer — Institute of Public Administration, University of the Philippines.
3. Certified Public Accountant.
4. Customs Broker.

Scholarship Grants Received:

1. Philippine Government Pensionado to the United States — 1952 (Practical training undertaken in U.S. Treasury Dept., U.S. Bureau of the Budget & GAO).
2. Hall of Nations Program Scholarship — United States Government.

Memberships in Civic and Professional Societies:

1. Director — Society of Public Administration in the Philippines.
2. Treasurer — Philippine Fellows and Scholars Association.
3. Past Member — Philippine Institute of Accountants.



JUAN Y. JAVIER, JR.

A.B., B.E., B.S.E., LI.B., M.A.

President, Western Philippine Colleges Batangas, Batangas

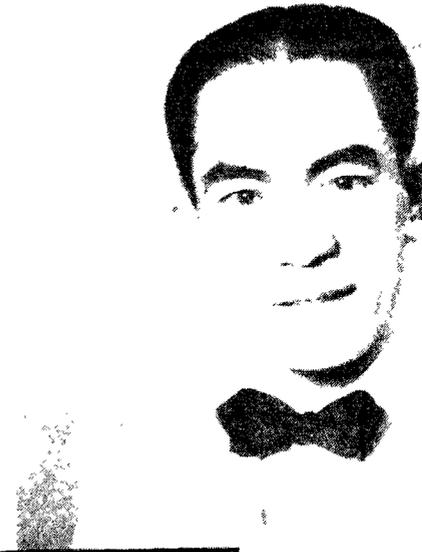
The first Filipino to graduate from the State University of Arizona, U.S.A. with the degree of MASTER OF ARTS in EDUCATION (1928-1929)



JULIO BALMES

Div. Supt. of Schools Sta. Cruz, Laguna

Miss CONCEPCION F. ARCEO
Auditor
PNB Balayan Branch



JESUS B. BORRILLO
Auditor
Manila Gas Corporation



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Atty. ANGEL ABDON
Asst. Auditor, PCSO



RAMON F. ARCEO
City Auditor
Lipa City

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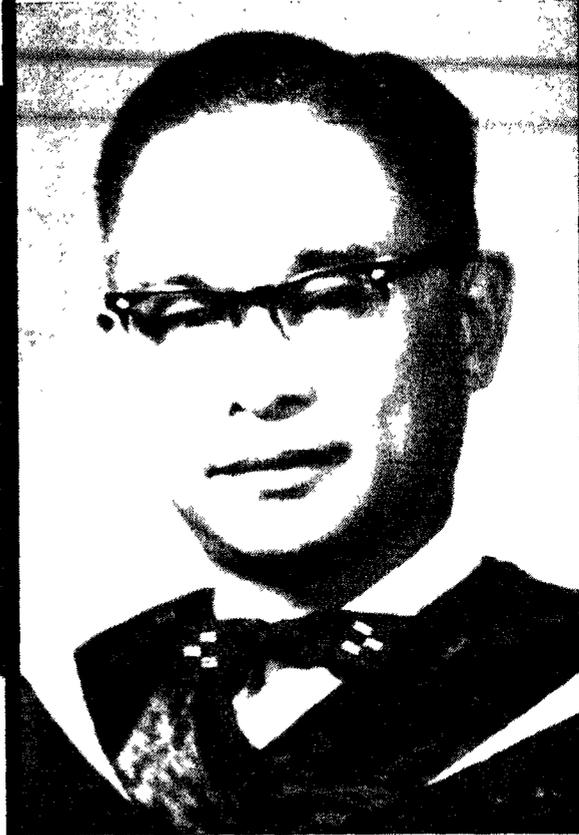
FLORENCIO BAGSIT

Auditor
PNB Batangas Branch



BERNARDINO CASAÑAS

Auditor, RFC, Iloilo Branch



**SOFIO M. DEL MUNDO, LL.B.,
Ind. Ch., R.N.**

Class, 1956-57
Philippine Law School
Manila

Industrial Chemist — Adamson University
— Class 1935

Registered Nurse — Philippine General
Hospital (U.P.) Class 1932

AUDITOR —
Department of Finance
Bureau of the Treasury
Bureau of Internal Revenue
Insurance Commission



JOSE A. DE CLARO

Bureau Auditor

AUDITORS



Mr. ESTANISLAO VILLENA
Auditor, Philippine Constabulary
Camp Crame, Q. C



ROMAN J. ANDAL
Provincial Auditor in Mindoro, Antique,
Cavite, Ilocos Sur, Laguna, Quezon,
Batangas, Supervising Auditor, Gen-
eral Auditing Office, Manila.
Auditor, P.C.S.O., R.P.A.
Provincial Auditor, Quezon Province

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Prov. Auditor
Sta. Cruz, Laguna

Mr. ALFREDO B. ESPINO
Auditor
PNB, Lucena Branch
Lucena, Quezon



Mr. RESTITUTO B. CANTOS



SANTO
NIÑO

Infant Jesus Whose goodness con-
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mercy on us

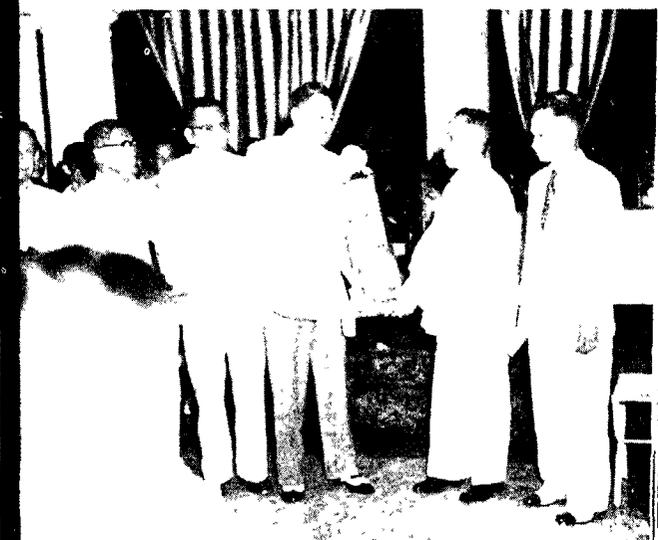
Mr. MARCELINO COR. TORRES
Special Auditor
Gen. Auditing Office



MARIANO MONTALBO
Provincial Auditor
Jolo, Sulu



**MARCELINO
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**MR. GREGORIO A.
VILLENNA**

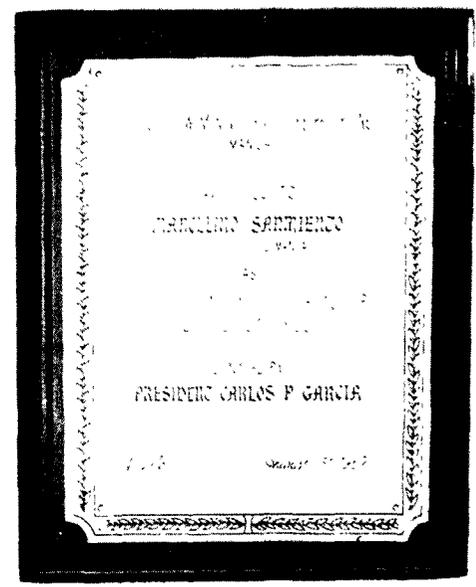
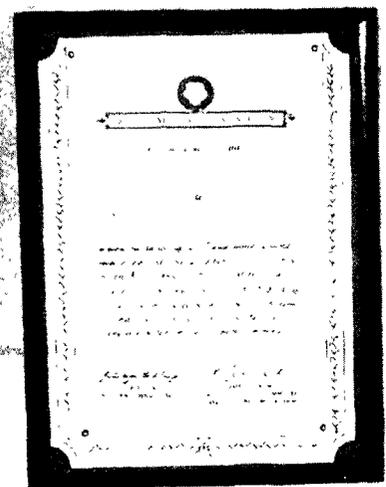
Most Outstanding Municipal Treasurer of the Philippines for 1956; Receiving the trophy from His Excellency, President Ramon Mag-saysay.

(Biographical notes)

Born at Batangas, Batangas, January 22, 1896
 Schools attended:
 Batangas Elementary School
 Batangas High School
 Philippine Normal School (3rd Year)

Positions held in the government service:
 1915-1919 — teacher
 1920-1922 — senior clerk, District Auditor, Mindoro
 1922-1926 — acting provincial treasurer of Mindoro
 1926-1930 — assistant provincial treasurer of Bulacan
 1930-1934 — provincial treasurer of Marinduque
 1934-1939 — provincial treasurer of Nueva Vizcaya
 1939-1941 — supervising treasurer, Department of Finance
 1941-1945 — assistant City Treasurer of Manila
 1946 to date — City Treasurer of Manila

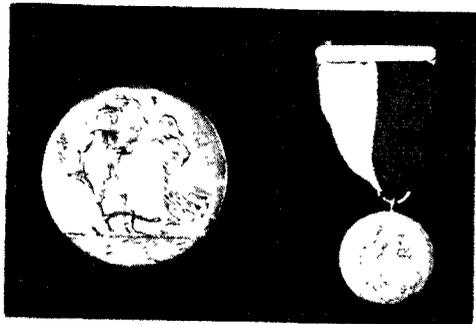
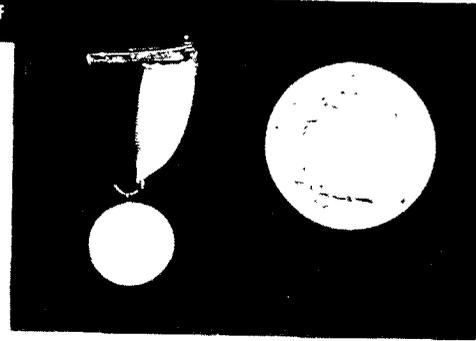
Academic titles — none



In grateful recognition of her thirty-seven years of service as a school teacher at the Batangas High School, Mrs. Julia E. Antolin was presented with a testimonial plaque by the Class 1923.



of the Batangas High School during its commencement exercises. Photo below shows Mrs. Antolin receiving the plaque from Mr. Eugenio C. Ingco, President of Class 1923.



MR. SERAPION BAUAN receiving the award from Excellency President Ramon Magsaysay for being Most Outstanding Barrio Lieutenant for 1956.



Golden Jubilee
OF THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM
(UNDER ACT NO. 74 OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION)

Diploma of Merit
is awarded to
Mrs. Julia E. Antolin

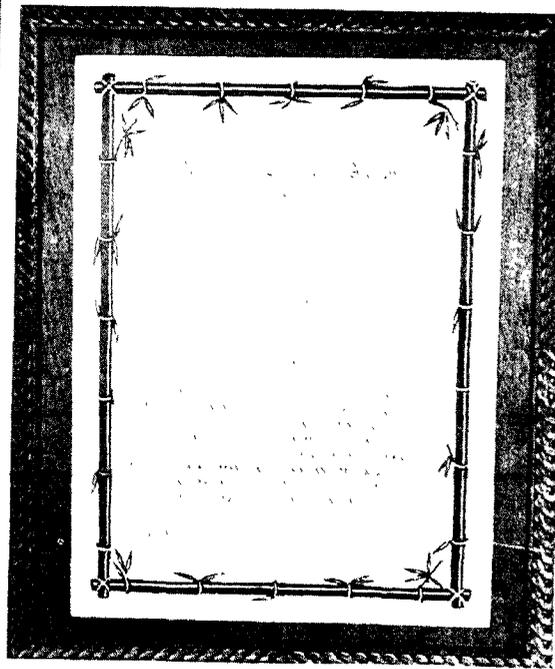
for outstanding service as
Classroom Teacher.

Given this 17th day of December 1957, Manila, Philippines



Attested
Eugenio C. Ingco

President of the
Class 1923



PHILIPPINE PLANT LIFE
A Botanical and Agricultural Reader

by
JOHN W. RITCHIE
Formerly Teacher in the Philippines,
Editor, New-World Science Series

and
JULIA P. ICHAVARRIA
Head of the Science Department
Batangas High School



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Department

AN OUTSTANDING MOTHER FOR 1956



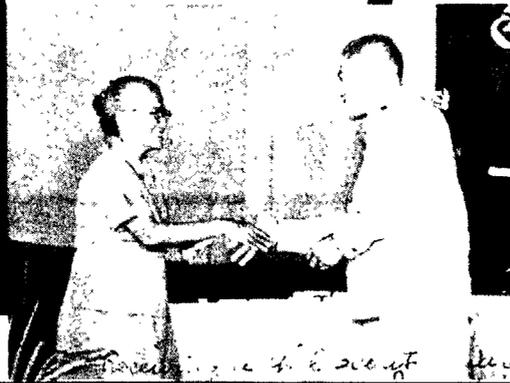
Mrs. FELISA E. TORRES of Batangas, Batangas
An outstanding Mother of the Philippines for 1956.



Mrs. Torres, reading her speech as President of the Catholic Woman's League of Davao City.



Mrs. Torres receiving the award for being a successful Nurse Mother for 1952.



Mrs. Torres receiving a Girl Scout award from Congressman Ismael Veloso in 1955.



Mrs. Torres receiving the award as an outstanding Mother. Mr. Nicasio E. Torres, her son is pinning a Gold Medal.



Mrs. Torres as she was being greeted by her sister, Mrs. Julia E. Antolin and her niece Miss Teresita Echavarria.



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CONCEPTION

Glorious things are said of thee,
O Mary, for He Who is mighty
has done great things to thee



SANTO
NIÑO

At Jesus' feet, my treasure true,
My heart shall all its love renew

1956 OUTSTANDING FAMILY



THE FAMILY OF JUSTICE MARIANO H. DE JOYA

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
MALACANANG PALACE
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES
CITATION FOR AWARD OF MERIT

THE FAMILY OF MARIANO H. DE JOYA

To Mariano H. de Joya, father, Mercedes Rosal, mother, and their twelve children goes this Award of Merit for conveying the fine traditional characteristics of the Filipino family in the face of destructive influences and vicissitudes in these changing times.

Cooperating with one another, the members of this family have established a home where civility, love, faith, firm respect, and devotion to the common good abide.

While the married children are maintaining separate households, family reunions held weekly and on special occasions in the parental home have made possible the maintenance, through the years, of close family ties, discussions of family problems, and the sharing of family successes and joys.

Inspired by their illustrious father whose rise in the government service from a humble position to Justice of the Supreme Court is worthy of emulation and commendation, and encouraged by a solicitous mother, all the children in this family have received or at present are receiving professional training and preparation for useful participation in the community. Petra, the eldest, is a professional social worker. Mariano Jr., an Alberto, are practising lawyers. Encarnita is a pharmacist. Mercedes is a nun, Remedios is an industrial chemist, Antonio is a lawyer and businessman, Manuel is a law graduate, Zenita and Lilia are both college graduates, Federico is a college senior and the youngest, Salvador is a high school junior.

In addition to being a devoted wife and homemaker, Mercedes Rosal, mother, has been active in community welfare work. A well-informed and progressive citizen, she has been a member and officer of civic organizations such as the Catholic Women's League, the Manila Women's Club, the National Federation of Women's Clubs, first president of the Batangas Province Ladies Association and the first guest speaker on Mother's Day at the University of the Philippines.

In recognition of this exemplary family life, this Award of Merit is given, upon the recommendation of the Civic Assembly of Women of the Philippines, in the City of Manila, this third day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six and of the Republic of the Philippines, the tenth.

Teodoro R. Magsaysay
PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Helena Z. Benitez
President, Civic Assembly of
Women of the Philippines

Laura R. de Jesus
Chairman, Commission on Awards

ALBERTO DE JOYA

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LUIS —
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JUAN, Jr.
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RAFAEL —
Senior,

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U.S.T.,

FAMILY MEMENTO

- OS —**
Examiner, RFC Auditing Dept., Manila.
- JOSE —**
Cashier, Coca-Cola Plant, Naga City.
- ANTONIO —**
Music graduate, University of the Philippines.
- Bachelor of Laws, Lyceum of the Philippines.
- RAMON —**
Member, Medical Staff — Yonkers Gen. Hospital Yonkers, New York, U.S.A.
- LUIS —**
Private Dental Practitioner, Batangas.
School Dentist, St Bridget's College
- JUAN, Jr. —**
Merchandiser, Phil. Mfg Co., Batangas.
- RAFAEL —**
Senior, U.E. College of Commerce, Manila.
- TEODORO —**
Student, U.E. College of Commerce, Manila.
- MILAGROS —**
Sophomore, B.S.H.E. St. Bridget's College, Batangas.
- ALBERTO —**
U.S.T., Pre-Medic student, Manila.



Dr. & Mrs. JUAN A. PASTOR



"STAY WITH US, O LORD"



**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

MOTHER DEAR, SHELTER US WITH
A GYRATION EVER SO LITTLE OF
THAT SPLENDID MANTLE OF YOUR
GLORY



CONSTRUCTED IN 1883



JANUARY 1, 1956



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FAMILY OF

Dr. JOSE P. CAEDO

Miss Belen Caedo

B.S.E., St. Bridget's College
Home Economics Demonstrator



Dr. Jose P. Caedo

Retired Colonel, Medical Corps, Philippine Constabulary and USAFFE. Founder and first president of the Batangas Medical Society. Appointed Acting Mayor of Batangas during the early part of the Liberation. Past President, K. of C. Batangas Center. Declared Model and Ideal Father by the Batangas High School in 1950. Active in civic, social, religious and welfare movements in his community.

Mrs. Maria B. Caedo

Mother of four children. President of the Catholic Women's League of Batangas, Batangas for two terms. Vice-President of Association of Mt. Carmel, Batangas, Batangas.



Dr. Jose P. Caedo, Jr.

College of Medicine, U.S.T., 1952. Taking Diplomate in Surgery in the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital. Married to Cristina Galang, a Philippine Beauty, and former Miss Philippines.



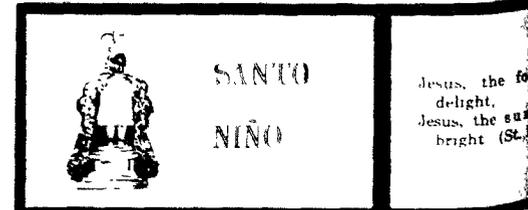
Miss Minda Caedo

First honor in the Primary and Intermediate Grades. Valedictorian, High School, St. Bridget's College. B.S.E., Major in Home Economics, Holy Ghost College, Summa Cum Laude. M.A. in Nutrition, 1955, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, U.S.A



Atty. Florencio Caedo

College of Law, U.S.T., 1952
Practicing attorney.



Jesus, the
delight,
Jesus, the sun
bright (St.)



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CONCEPTION

True and set apart from all else
profane
And free from the curse which in
Adam began

JULIAN PASTOR

Born in Batangas, Batangas on April 1, 1899

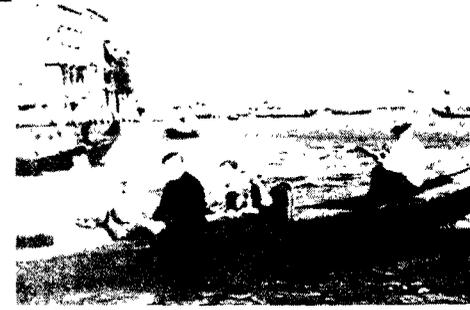
Studied at Ateneo de Manila wherein he obtained the degree of Perito Mercantil (Bookkeeping), in 1917.

Clerk of Court, Justice of the Peace of the Capital of Batangas, 1936-1941 & 1945-1947.

Municipal Councilor, 1948-1955

Vice Mayor, 1956 up to the present.

Member: Adoracion Nocturna de Batangas; Knights of Columbus 4th degree.



With four companions, made a pilgrimage to ROME during the Holy Year (1950), and toured Hongkong, Bangkok, Damascus (Syria), Jerusalem (Palestine), Amman, Tras-Jordan; Palmira & Beyrouth (Lebanon), Cairo (Egypt), Rome, Florence, Venice, Ravenna & Padova (Italy), Lausanne, Geneva, & Bern (Switzerland), Paris, Versailles, Montmartre, Lisieux, Lourdes, Pyrenees) & Marseillies (France), Irun, Madrid, El Escorial, Sevilla, Granada, Monte Tibidabo & Barcelona (Spain), Djibouti (Abyssinia), Colombo (Ceylon), Singapore and Saigon (Indo-China).



MARIA HILARIO — JULIAN PASTOR
Married in December 31, 1926



PEDRO H. PASTOR
October 14, 1927
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING
ADAMSON UNIVERSITY
(1952)



JULIAN PASTOR, S.J.
March 23, 1929
WOODSTOCK COLLEGE
U.S.A.



VICENTE H. PASTOR
May 8, 1930
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF SANTO
TOMAS (1955)



PACITA H. PASTOR
August 4, 1931
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
PHARMACY
UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TO-
MAS (1953) CUM LAUDE



MANUEL H. PASTOR
January 12, 1934
DOCTOR OF DENTAL
MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF THE EAST
(1954)



ROSARIO H. PASTOR
September 21, 1935
Batangas, Batangas



ATTY. PEDRO M. BERBERABE & FAMILY



Atty. PEDRO M. BERBERABE
Secretary, Commission on Appointment

Standing, (l to r). ROSALINDA, FRANCISCO, ROSEMARIE, JUNIOR and ADORACION.
Sitting, (l to r): ENGELBERT, Mrs. LIGIA BERBERABE (Formerly vice Mayor of Batangas), BABY RESURRECCION, Atty. BERBERABE and PIO FLORENCIO



Citrus Plantation at Calatagan,



Front view of his residence



Rear view of his residence



SUNO
NINO

Jesus, refreshment o'er and o'er,
Food every other food before,
Sating the soul from out thy store
Yet making hunger ever more

FAMILY OF MR. & MRS. LUCILO U. GARCIA



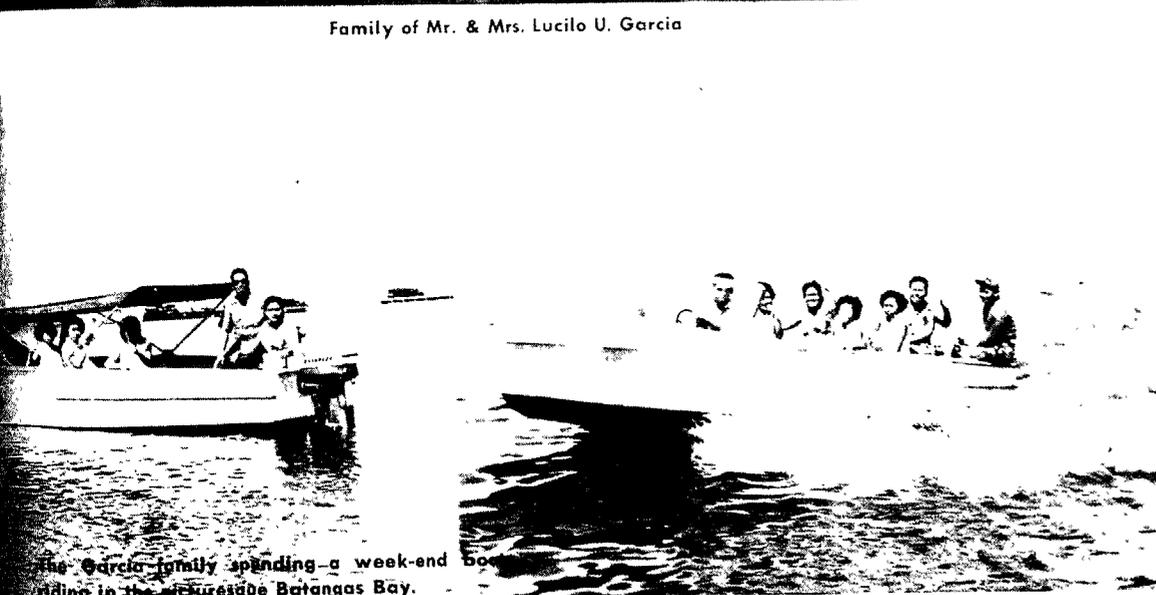
Family of Mr. & Mrs. Lucilo U. Garcia



View of the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Lucilo U. Garcia.



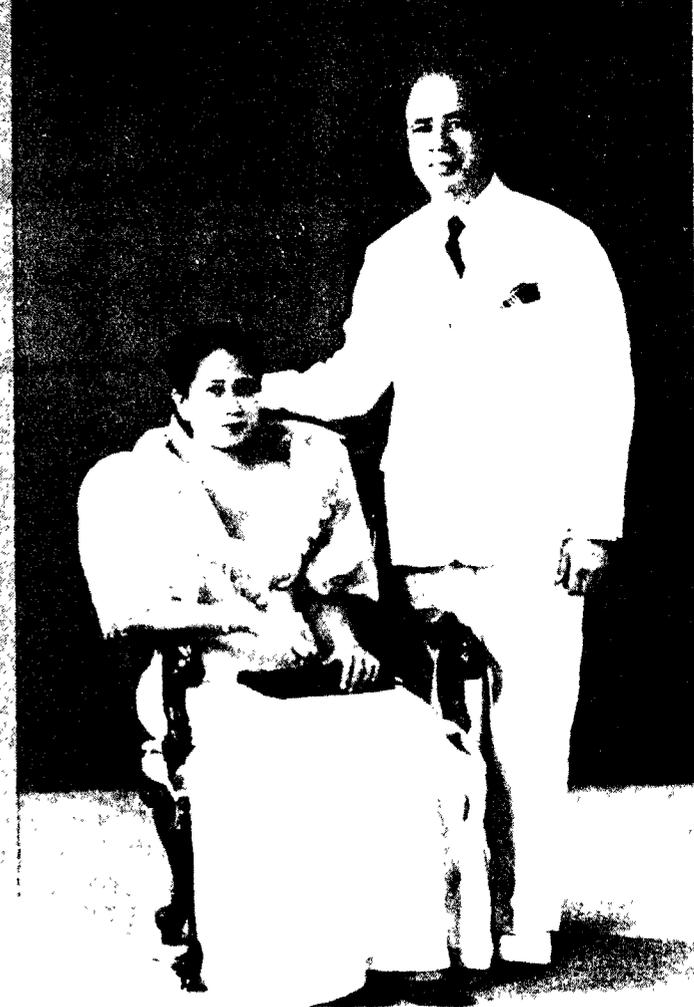
Pile of scrap iron, the main business of Mr. Lucilo U. Garcia.



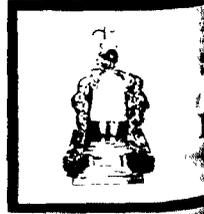
The Garcia family spending a week-end boating in the picturesque Batangas Bay.

**Business man and Proprietor —
 Vice Pres. Rural Bank of Makati, Rizal
 Member of Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines,
 Chamber of Industries, and many more Trade &
 Civic organizations.**

**Married — to Patrocinio Palma of Imus, Cavite —
 Manager of Farmacia Antolin & miscellaneous
 business.**



Left to right:
BERNABE ANTOLIN — the youngest — now in college of Engineering — MLQ.
NATALIA ANTOLIN — Senior, College of medicine, FEU.
LOURDES ANTOLIN — Asst. professor, Chem. Dept. — FEU & MLQ — Married to Dr. Antonio B. BANZON, Jr.
ROMEO ANTOLIN—UST—College of Medicine—Intern.
CARMELITA ANTOLIN — Instructor in Chemistry FEU, now married to Mr. Luis Fournier
CORAZON ANTOLIN — B.S.Pharmacy — now married to Eng. Jose Bernabe.
CRISPULO ANTOLIN, JR. — B.S.Commerce —



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To the Centennial Anniversary Committee
Batangas, Batangas

Sirs:

I wish to congratulate most effusively the members of the Committee in Charge of the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Church of Batangas now the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, with special mention to the genial Mons. Domingo J. Tibrea who initiated the brilliant idea and the moving spirit of all its multiple activities. I have no doubt that each and every family in this capital town of the province shall be but willing to share and cooperate with the committee to make this celebration a huge success and memorable.

The publication of this Centennial Pictorial Souvenir will surely represent not only the growth and progress of this boom town of Batangas in its cultural, social and economic development but above all it will show in all its columns the deep-rooted religiousness and catholicism of its people.

The Batangas Town is known to have withstood steadfastly in the past, during the Insurrection and the last World War against all difficulties and disaster through the protectorate mantle and blessings of its Patron Saint, the Immaculate Conception.

GAVINO S. ABAYA

Former Judge of the Court of First Instance and Representative of the Second District of the Province of Batangas and First Grand Knight of the Batangas Council No. 3347, K.C.



**FAMILY OF JUDGE
GAVINO S. ABAYA**

*Pharm Lourdes Pastor Abaya
Judge Gavino S. Abaya*

*Antonio P. Abaya
Julita Abaya*

*Ally. Gavino Abaya Jr.
Rosario Abaya
Commerce*

FAMILY OF MR. FELIPE ANTOLIN

**Mrs. Julia Echavarria-
Antolin**

A.B., H.T.C., B.S.E., U.P., 1919
1919-1956 — Teacher, Ba-
tangas High School. Dean
of Girls for more than 30
years, Batangas High
School.
1956- — Retired under
Rep Act 660.



Mr. Felipe Antolin

A.A., B.E., B.S.E., N.U., 1926
Worked his way from the
Primary school until he
graduated from college.
1918-1926 — Employee, Phil-
ippine Constabulary
1926-1947 — Teacher, Ba-
tangas High School
1947-1948 — Principal, Zam-
balez High School
1948-1956 — Principal, Ba-
tangas High School
1956- Retired under
Rep Act. 660
1957-1958 — Grand Knight,
Batangas Council No.
3347. K of C

Mr. Antonio Antolin

B.S.C., FEU, 1950
Assistant Agent, P.N.B.
Calapan, Oriental Mindoro

Lumen Galvez-Antolin

B.S.H.E., UST
Teacher, Batangas High
School, 1946-1947
Teacher, Oriental Mindoro
High School, 1947-1957.



Julita Antolin

B.S.Ch., U.P., 1952
1952-1953 — Institute of
Science
1953- Junior Chemist, Lab-
oratory, Colgate-Palmolive



Honorio Antolin
B.S.C., FEU, 1957



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

Keep our home in thy holy pro-
tection

SEGUNDO L. LAWAS

B.S. IN ARCHITECTURE, MIT 1935
B S C FEU, 1952

WAS A CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR BATANGAS AND LEYTE, ENGINEERING DISTRICT, 1939-1941.
INDUCTED INTO THE USAFFE IN TACLOBAN, LEYTE, AS SECOND LIEUTENANT, CORPS OF ENGINEER
WAS IN THE DEFENSE OF BATAAN AND BECAME A WAR PRISONER AT CAPAS, TARLAC
SINCE THE LIBERATION HE OCCUPIED SEVERAL POSITIONS IN BOTH MILITARY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING WORK
AT PRESENT, EMPLOYED AS ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN IN THE DIVISION OF PORTS AND HARBORS, B P W, MANILA



VICTORIA LAWAS-BERNARDINO

M A IN HOME ECONOMICS PWU
TAUGHT HE IN DIFFERENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN CAGAYAN
BECAME HE SUPERVISOR IN THE SAME PROVINCE
AT PRESENT, HE SUPERVISOR, SECONDARY SCHOOLS, MANILA



IRINEO LAWAS

B S Ch U.P., 1940

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL
CHEMIST AND INSTRUCTOR, POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, U P
ASST PROFESSOR, LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS, POST GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, U P
AWARDED TRAVEL GRANT TO THE U S BY PFIZER LABORATORY AND SPECIAL FELLOW TO THE UNITED STATES BY U P
COMPLETED BASIC TRAINING COURSE IN RADIO ISOTOPS GIVEN BY TRACER LAB WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS, U S A., MAY 1957



SERGIO LAWAS

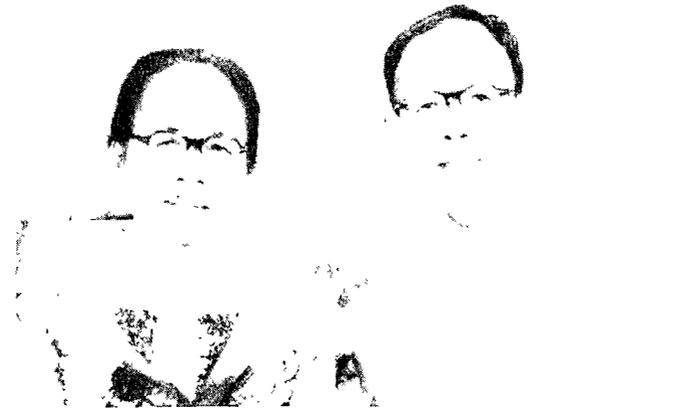
B S M E MAPUA, 1948
B S E E UST, 1951

WORKED AS ENGINEERING ASSISTANT IN THE B P W
PASSED EXAMINATION IN JUNIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER, PROFESSIONAL, MECHANICAL ENGINEER AND SENIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER
SENT TO AMERICA AS A PENSIONADO OF THE B P W AND ICA TO TAKE COURSE IN DREDGING AT PRESENT, MECHANICAL ENGINEER, FLOATING EQUIPMENT SECTION, B P W



Mr. PAULINO LAWAS

BORN AT BIÑAN, LAGUNA, APRIL 29, 1889
MRS SIMPLICIA LAUDATO-LAWAS
BORN MARCH 2, 1891
MR LAWAS STARTED AS A RODMAN IN THE BUREAU OF LANDS ON FEB 1, 1906, CHAINMAN AND GRADING INSPECTOR MRR, NOV 1 1906
IN SUCCESSION BECAME A CAPATAS AND SURVEYMAN, MAINTENANCE FOREMAN, GENERAL FOREMAN, B P.W IN RIZAL, CAVITE, LAGUNA AND BATANGAS
NOW A RETIRED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE



MR. & MRS. PAULINO LAWAS AND FAMILY



GREGORIO LAWAS

GRADUATED AUTOMOTIVE COURSE, MANILA TRADE SCHOOL, 1935
BECAME AN AIRPLANE MECHANIC AND CHIEF MECH IN THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE
WAS IN THE DEFENSE OF BATAAN IN THE LAST WORLD WAR
REJOINED THE AIR FORCE DURING THE LIBERATION
DIED BY ACCIDENT IN LINE OF DUTY
IN HIS HONOR A STREET IS NAMED IN THE FERNANDO AIR BASE

Mrs. AGAPITA LAWAS-FIDER

WAS BORN AT BATANGAS, BATANGAS, ON MARCH 16, 1920
CLASS, 1935, BATANGAS HIGH SCHOOL
COMPLETED HAIR SCIENCE COURSE AT AGUINALDO INSTITUTE IN 1937 AND BEAUTY CULTURE AT BEAUTICIAN ACADEMY ON JUNE 30 1951
HELPED HER PARENTS COMPLETE THE EDUCATION OF HER SIX BROTHERS THROUGH COLLEGE



JACINTO LAWAS

B S C E, MIT, 1955
PASSED BOARD EXAMINATIONS IN 1955
STARTED WORK IN 1955 IN THE BATANGAS AS GENERAL FOREMAN
AT PRESENT ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER GAYTAY CITY



GONZALO LAWAS

B S C, FEU, 1952
MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING
CONTRACTOR OF ALL KINDS OF HAUL MATERIALS



JOSE LAWAS

ENTERED FMA IN 1948
GRADUATED IN 1952
STUDIED FLYING AT LIPA AIR BASE IN 1952 AND FINISHED IN 1954
TRANSFERRED TO THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE AND TAUGHT FLYING TO CAPTAIN IN THE FERNANDO AIR BASE, 1954-1956
TRANSFERRED TO NICHOL'S AIR BASE IN 1956 AND ASSIGNED TO SERVE IN PASSENGER SERVICE
WAS RECENTLY PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN THE AIR FORCE

FRANCISCO LAWAS

M D, U.P., 1953

AT PRESENT IN THE U.S. SPECIALIZING IN ANESTHESIA
SENIOR RESIDENT ANESTHESIOLOGIST CLEVELAND CITY HOSPITAL, CLEVELAND OHIO

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Family of Ex. Gov. VICENTE J. CAEDO

From left to right: Rogelio, Editha, Mrs. Otilia A. Caedo, Gerardo and Aproniano.



Family of Acting Gov.
FRANCISCO G. PEREZ



OUR MOTHER OF MERCY
NATIONAL SHRINE

O Mother of Mercy, O Star of the
worn
O Hope of the guilty, O Light of
the grave

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Family of Dr. GREGORIO LIMJOCO

Engr. & Mrs. GREGORIO R. ECHEVARRIA
(nee' Preciosa A. Abdon)
Lena & Mary Lou — H.G.C
Manuel — Ateneo de Manila





Atty. PEDRO MUÑOZ and family



Rev. Fr. FRANCISCO P. MUÑOZ
Assistant Priest to Fr. Borbon in 1917
Chaplain in the National Guard, 1918



Family of JUDGE RODOLFO PALMA & MUÑOZ PALMA

VICENTE
ONZALES re
ervisor, re
pective
ANITA, B.S
DYDIA, B.S



Family of Atty. ANTONIO A. MUÑOZ



Judge PEDRO P. MUÑOZ
Representative, 2nd District
of Batangas



Family of Major JOSE A. MUÑOZ

ELIZABETH
MAYR



MUÑOZ FAMILY



O love of Jesus, love most safe



VICENTE GONZALES & Mrs. AMPARO F. GONZALES retired Provincial Assessor & Nurse Supervisor, respectively and their children with respective in-laws.
 NITA, B.S.H.E., married to F. ESCANO M.D.
 YDIA, B.S.Ph., married to T. CAPULONG. D.V.M.

ROMULO, M.D., married to JOYCE EMERY, B.S.N.
 ERLINDA, M.D., married to H. GENER, M.D. (Son Dr. ROMULO GONZALES and son-in-law Dr. TEOFISTO CAPULONG are not included in the picture) Dec. 25, 1956.



Family of Mr. & Mrs. MELCHOR VILLENA on the occasion of his 70th birthday.



Family of Capt. & Mrs. JANUARIO F. JALANDONI



Family of Mr. WENCESLAO I. LLANA
 Dr. ANGEL T. LLANA
 Mr. ZOSIMO T. LLANA
 Miss MARY DELIGHT LLANA- Nurse

Family of Mr. BENITO ABABAO



	<p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</p>	<p>Above all the angels in glory untold. Standing next to the King, in a vesture of gold</p>
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Atty. JUAN V. RAMOS
Batangas, Batangas



Atty. JESUS MONTALBO



Atty. LUIS ALEGRE LUNA
Practising Attorney and Businessman



Atty. ASTERIO
Batangas



PROFESSIONALS



Atty. LIBERATO C. DE JESUS



Atty. FRANCISCO D. SULIT



Atty. P. A. DEGUITO
Deputy Clerk of Court
Court of First Instance, Lipa City Branch



Atty. PEDRO T. PANGANIBAN
Municipal Secretary
Law Instructor, Western Philippine Colleges

Atty. ISIDO



Atty. ASTERIO R. CALINGASAN
Batangas, Batangas



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Batangas, Batangas



Atty. GUILLERMO B. MAGNAYE

CALINGASAN-CHAVEZ-MAGNAYE LAW OFFICE



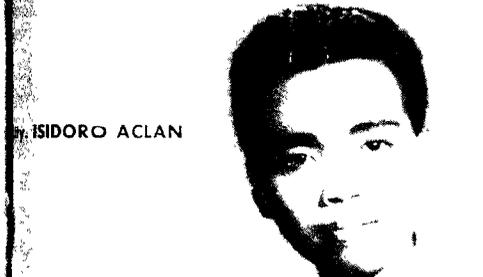
Atty. FRANCISCO E. VILLENA
Assigned in Cotabato,
Cotabato as Immigration Officer



Atty. LUIS E. VILLENA



Atty. LORGIA E. MEDINA
UST Graduate
Secretary, Batangas Lawyers' Association



Atty. ISIDORO ACLAN



Atty. MANUEL
T. PANGANIBAN



Atty. ROSEO B. KABATAY
Asst. Provincial Assessor



Atty. LEANDRO S. MACATANGAY

Atty. ENRIQUE AMADOR
President, Batangas South Elementary School P.T.A.



Atty. ANGEL G. SULIT
Fertilizer Consultant



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Beautiful art thou, and sweet in
thy delight. O Holy Mother of
God



Dr. JOSEFINA DY-R SERRANO



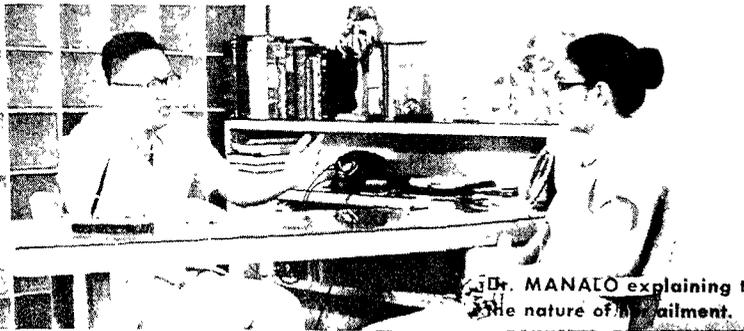
Dr. CORAZON R. VILLENA



Dr. Elpidio Gamboa
Doctor of Medicine
U.P. College of Medicine
F.E.U. Institute of Medicine
M.C.U. College of Medicine
Consultant, Chinese General Hospital

PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. M. MANALO — GENERAL SURGERY and UROLOGY



Dr. MANALO explaining to his patient the nature of his ailment.

P. Burgos cor. Rizal Avenue,
Batangas. Batangas

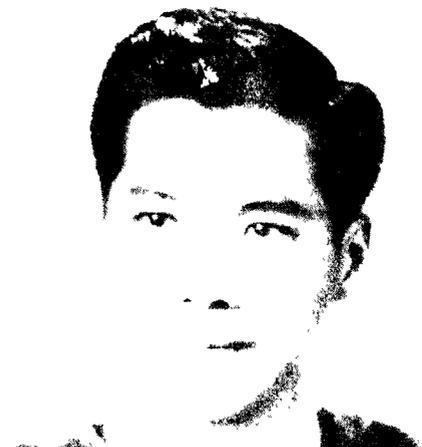
Dr. Ernesto H. Malabanan
at Wade Park and Cleveland
Art Museum July 1956



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O Divine Infant Jesus
take birth in our hearts

SURGEON

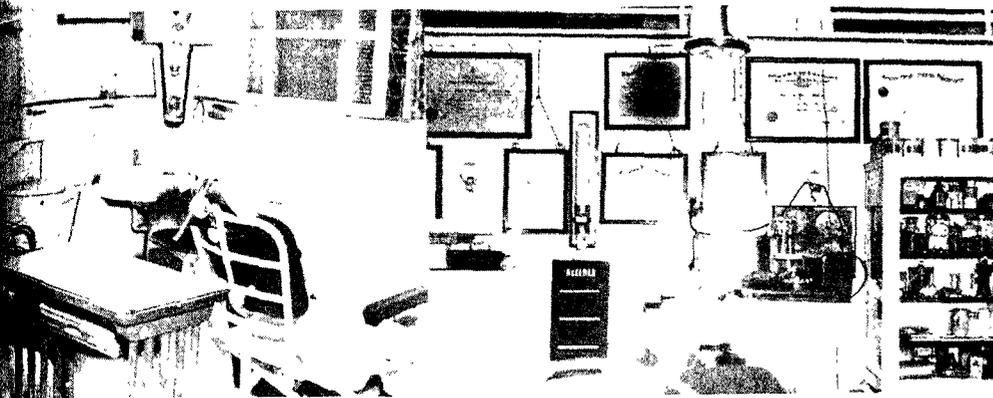


Dr. LUIS C. LIRA



Dr. VICENTE H. PASTOR

PEREZ DENTAL CLINIC



Prop.: Dr. Juan Perez
D. Silang Street

AMBIDA DENTAL CLINIC
D. Silang St., Batangas, Batangas



FARMACIA ACOSTA

Prop.: Mrs. Petra Arceo-Acosta,
Pharmacist
Dr. VICENTE ACOSTA
Dentist



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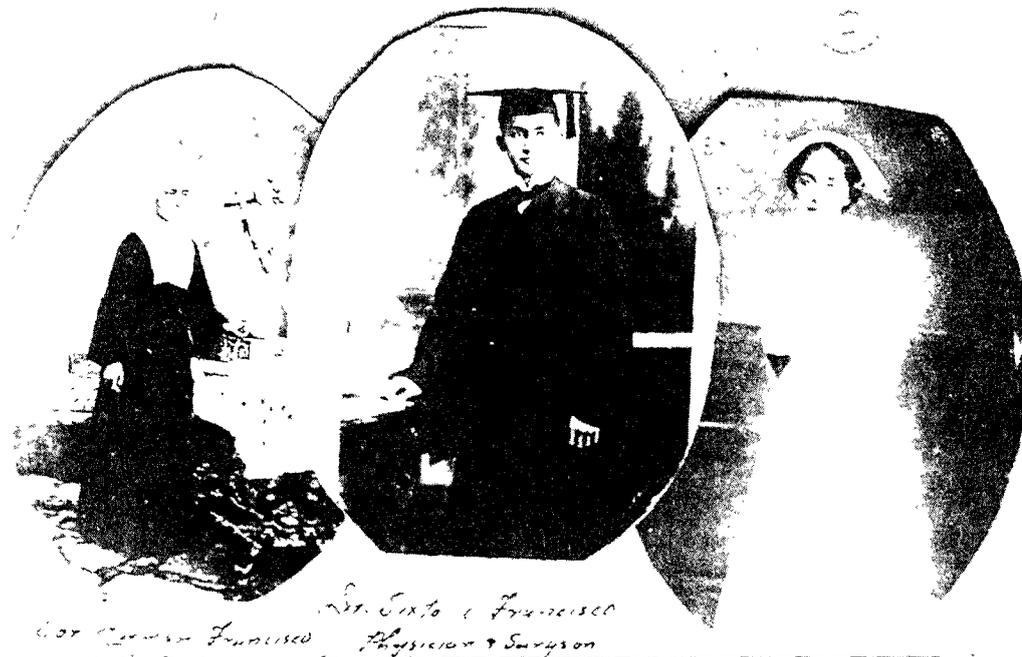


ART STUDIO

Prop.: Mr. Leodegario Banuelos
P. Burgos St., Batangas, Batangas



Dr. JACOBO BARLAAN
Optical Clinic
Evangelista St., Batangas, Batangas



*Sor Carmen Francisco
Dr. Sixto A. Francisco
Physician & Surgeon*

PRO BONO HUMANITATIS

SOR CARMEN A. FRANCISCO

First Batangueña to enter a religious order (Daughters of Charity — Barcelona, Spain). At present she is dean of the Colegio del Sagrado Corazon, Lucena, Quezon.

DR. SIXTO A. FRANCISCO

Doctor of Medicine (Illinois '17) FELLOW American College of Chest Physician Philippine Public Health Association, FOUNDER & FIRST DIRECTOR National Chest Center of the Philippines

MRS. CATALINA F. NERI

Second Batangueña to graduate in Nursing (1912). Served for 32 years as Assistant Chief Nurse in the Philippine General Hospital.



Jesus, the Virgin-mother's Power
Jesus, the ever-blessed Father



MRS. ROSITA ARCEO, R.N.
Nurse, Batangas Provincial Chest Center



MRS. FIDELA V. KABATAY, R.N.
Nurse, Batangas Provincial Chest Center

MISS CONSTANCIA D. BAGUI
R.N., N.G.H.

MISS MILAGROS MENDOZA, R.N.
Batangas Provincial Hospital



NORA C. ALANO, R.N.
Buenafe's Clinic, Batangas, Batangas



MISS PATROCINIO A. ROBLES
Pharmacist



MRS. TRINIDAD DE CLARO-JALANDONI
Pharmacist



MISS SOFIA BEREDO
Pharmacist





Mrs. PETRA A. VILLENA

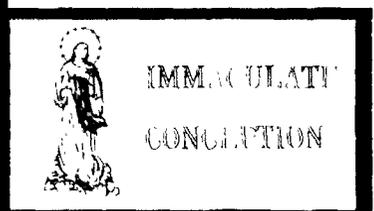
School Nurse
Batangas High School



MARIA ROLA-IRINEO, R.N.

Regional Nurse Supervisor of the Bureau of Health
comprising the Provinces of Batangas, Laguna,
Cavite, Quezon, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur,
Albay, Sorsogon, Catanduanes, Masbate, Orr
Mindoro, Occ Mindoro and Marinduque

NURSES



Mrs. PRISCILLA M. PASTOR



Miss PATRIA L. CIUDADANO



Miss DIGNA A. FAYTAREN



Miss NATALIA B. PILAPIL
U S T Hospital



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Miss PATROCINIO M. ESPINO, R.N.



Miss AURORA P. GUICO, R.N., B.S.N.



Miss MILAGROS E. VILLENA
A Chemistry Instructor U E

LOURDES L. CIUDADANO
Chemist

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PNB Dentist



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Dentist



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Batangas, Batangas

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Miss JUANA A. DIMAANDAL

Miss ESTER O. MANALO
Pharmacist



Miss BENIGNA A. BEREDO
Pharmacist

AGUILA DENTAL CLINIC

Batangas, Batangas



Mr. BIENVENIDO F. GOZOS



Mr. PACIFICO B.
UP College of Agriculture



My pride my glory unconfined.
Jesus, the Saviour of mankind.

**ARMY MEN &
ENGINEERS**



ENGR. CARLOS L. CASTILLO
CHIEF PORTWORKS DESIGNING
ENGINEER
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS



ENGR. FRANCISCO V. ABALOS
DESIGNING ENGINEER
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS



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DIST.
FIRST GRADER, 32 YRS. SERVICE IN THE
GOV'T.



MAJ. JULIAN E. VILLENA
PROVINCIAL COMMANDER
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO



CAPT. MANUEL B. CARIÑO
5-3 17TH B.C.T.

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**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

August Queen of Heaven, Mistress
of the Angels, pray for me a
sinner

ANGELES D. LACSAMANA

Born in Batangas, Batangas on July 29, 1913.

Graduated from the Batangas High School and the U.P.

Identified with the organization of the Boy Scout Troops in Batangas, Batangas, Pioneers of the Philippines, Filipino Youth Party, Young Philippines, Rotary Club of Batangas, Lipa City Jaycees, Philippine.

Civil Affair Unit (PCAU) Batangas Province; First Cottage Industries Project in the Philippines under the NDC.

Has held the following positions — Acting President and Secretary, Batangas Rotary Club; Vice-Chairman, Batangas Prov. Council (BSP); Chairman, Batangas Prov. Basketball League; Life Underwriter with PHILAM and the U.S. Life Ins. Co. He was sent to the U.S. to study Sociology under the Yangco Scholarship.

Pre-war activities: Chief buyer of sugar for Pampanga Sugar Development Co. and Mao Sugar Central; delegate of the Filipino Youth Movement to the United Nation in 1938.



MISS MICHAELA A. MONTEMAYOR

Archdiocesan Catholic Action executive secretary, was appointed the lone Asian member of the six-member secretariat of the Permanent Committee for International Congresses of the Lay Apostolate.

She represented the archdiocese at the Second World Congress of the Apostolate of the Laity which is held from October 5 to 13 of this year in Rome.

She was onetime former Assistant Secretary of the Senatus of the Philippines.

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fly to thy patr
Mother of God,
petitions but in t
and answer us .

SCOUT WIGBERTO LLANA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benedicto Llana.

Finished his Elementary and Secondary education at Letran College.

At present taking commerce at the De La Salle College.

Was Manila Council delegate to the 1st International Jamboree, Balara, Quezon City, 1954.

Philippine delegate to the 8th World Jamboree, Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, Canada, 1955.



MARIA CRISTINA LLANA
Studied under
CECIL GAUDIN
LEONOR ROSA



JUAN V. JAVIER, JR., Taking Post Graduate Course at Loyola University of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

Member, Philippine Delegate to the International Boy Scout Jamboree held at Bern, Switzerland, 1953.



SANTO NIÑO

Infant Jesus true God and
have mercy on us.

IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

thy patronage, O Holy
of God, despise not our
but in thy mercy hear
us



Mr. TIMOTEO ABDON
August 22, 1910
Provincial Auditor
Marinduque

Mr. MIQUEL BABASA.
B.S.C Western Philippine Colleges
Acting Cashier, P.N.B., Batangas Branch.
Financial Secretary, K. of C., Batangas Council
= 3347
Secretary, Nocturnal Adoration, No. 88



Miss LEONILA ANDAL, B.S.E., B.S.C.
Former examiner, RFC, Davao Branch
Senior Examiner, RFC, Head Office,
Manila



Miss PURIFICACION A. UNTALAN
B.S.C., FEU, 1949, C.P.A., 1949.
Valedictorian, St. Bridget's College.
Magna Cum Laude, B.S.C.
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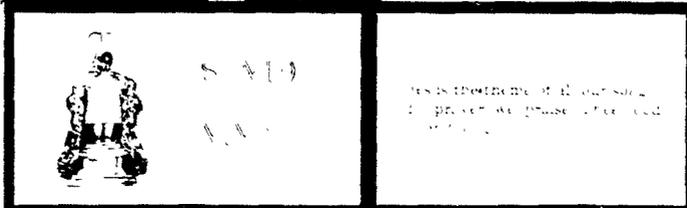
ISAIAS ARGENTE AND FAMILY

Isaias Argente — July 6 1872 — February 19, 1944 was a band leader, conductor and composer. He had served and furnished church music from childhood to his late sixties. Hymns to the Blessed Virgin and to the late Mons. Verzosa made him famous as a composer. Among his compositions may be mentioned: *May Bandila y Walang Laya*, dedicated to the Rizalinas of Batangas; *Ang Tatlong Pantas* for three male voices; *Kayumanggi*; *Perlas ng Silangan*, dedicated to the first Miss Philippines; *Hibang*, the story of the Virgin of Caysasay of Taal; *Bunga ng Nalantang Bulaklak*; *Mating Hinala*. The last two

were Zarzuelas very successfully staged locally and in nearby towns, but it was *Princesa Kumintang* an operetta staged to climax the celebration of the inauguration of the present Capitol way back in 1928. This composition won the composer a special merit of award and citation and a diploma. As a music teacher, widely known as *Maestrong Saias*, he had taught all kinds of instruments, stringed, wind and percussion. Critics say he is yet unsurpassed in musical talent and in playing the violin in which he excelled.

His family of six sons and two daughters inherited the musical talent, foremost among them are Vicente, A.B., B.S.C. and at present a Provincial Auditor, Ramon, a business man, Jose, a musician, Rosario, a B.S.E., Teclito, now in his senior year in conducting and composition, Jesus, a B.S.C. and at present connected with the Office of the Provincial Assessor, Pedro, a B.S.C. C.P.A. and at present a Bank Examiner. Inas manages the household with their mother.

This family has remained united despite the loss of their leader and their favorite pastime is listening to classical music. They are all zealous Catholic and church contributors.



SR. LORENZO SAEZ ILUSTRE 1866-1922

At eight years of age he was a choir boy at the Ibaan church. His superb voice attracted attention and he soon set to studying music under an old uncle, Lino Ilustre (composer of *Jota Batangueña*.)

When he learned enough to write music, he plunged into composition. He was known as the "musician musician" during his time and even to the present. Had it not for his being a genius in music Ibaan would have been a part of Batangas again or of Rosario.

His music is original, full of spontaneous melody and bright and delicate imaginative feeling. He wrote sacred songs like **Salve, Litania Batangueña, Virgen Divina, Hosanna, Stabat Mater, Regina Coeli Letare**, which are still sung here in our church. He also wrote mass duets, quartettes, hymns, and instrumental music.

Although music seemed to have been his chief interest he entered the army during the latter part of the Spanish American War. Then he was appointed director of the army band — the first time he was seen in public. Finding it hard to be in the army, he became a businessman and afterwards got married to Apolonia Guerra Y. Pastor, Ibaan.

Among his songs which won acclaim are:

1. Sa Dakong Sikatan
2. O Magandang Araw
3. Bayang Masagana
4. Mapalad na Pagdurusa
5. Odyok ng Pighati
6. Himno kay Mabini (when the Sublime Paralytic remains were brought here in 1920).
7. Mi Ultimo Adios (when Rizal's monument was inaugurated)
8. Hinagpis ni Ina
9. Ang Samyo ng Sampaguita (etc)

He died without knowing that his works would bring fame to him and his clan.

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IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

Beautiful art thou, and sweet in
thy delight. O Holy Mother of
God



Ignacio Alog Balason

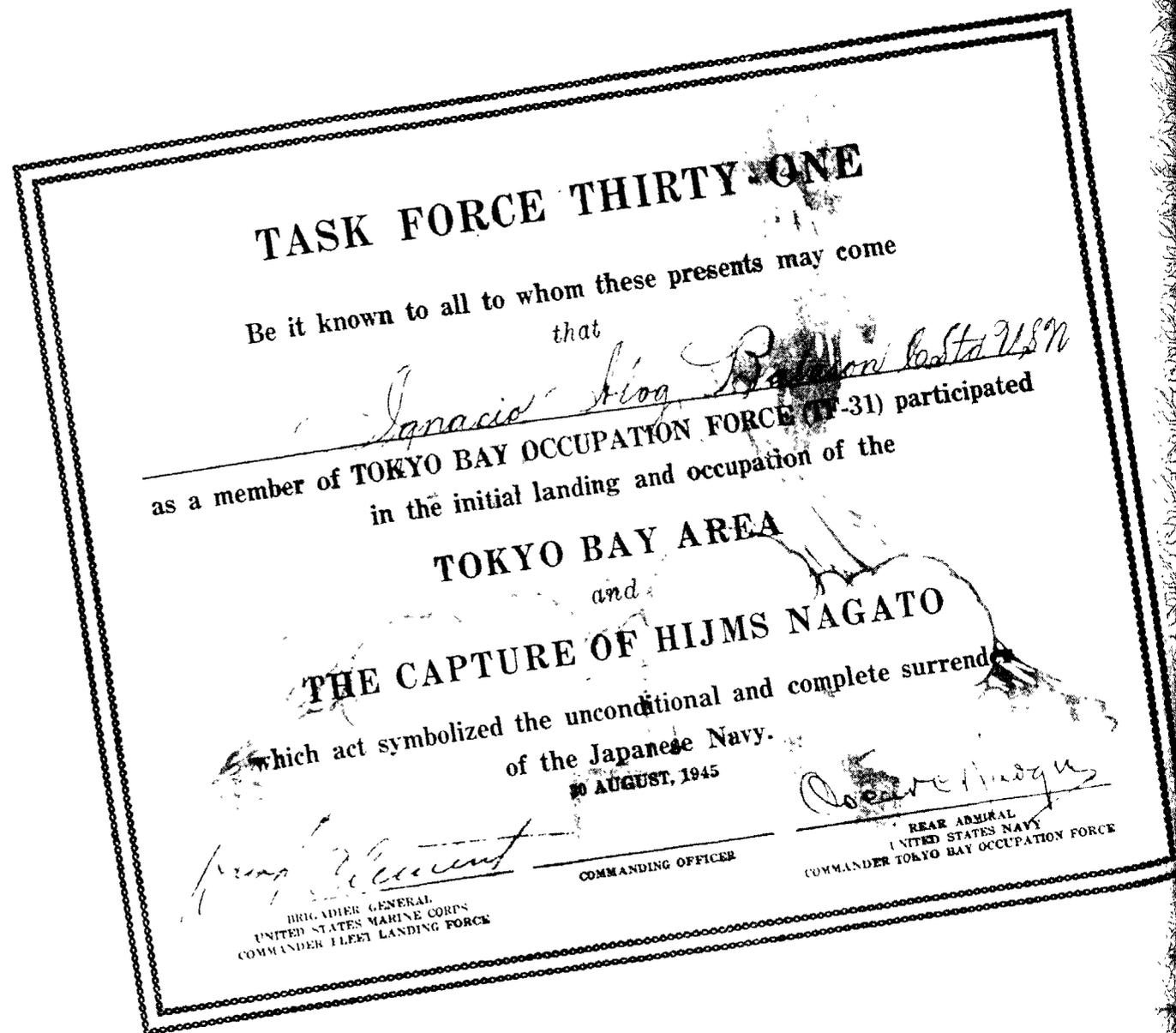
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IMMACULATI
CONCEPTION

Grace is poured forth on thy lips,
therefore God has blessed thee

**MEMOIRS OF OUR PILGRIMAGE TO
JERUSALEM AND ROME, AND OF OUR
SHORT VISIT IN PADUA (ITALY), LISIEUX
AND LOURDES IN FRANCE DURING THE
HOLY YEAR, 1950.**

by Julian Pastor

Aboard a plane of the American Airways, Fr. Godofredo Mariño, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Velmonte, Dr. Gonzalo Tolentino and the author of this short account left Manila at 8:30 A.M. on May 9, and arrived at Damascus, Syria on the 16th. Early in the morning the following day we drove to Jerusalem, Palestine, where, in several churches, we saw and kissed the very places sanctified by our Redeemer: the spot where the manger, on which Christ had been laid that blessed night of His birth, had stood, the place that had served as shelter to Mary and Joseph while they were fleeing to Egypt during the massacre of the innocent children, the column of flagellation, the hole in which the Cross had been planted, and the Holy Sepulchre. (Here the Rev. Fr. Godofredo Mariño offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on the 18th, feast of the Ascension.) On the mount of Olives we kissed the very stone — marked with the footprints of Christ on which the Divine Saviour had stood the day He ascended into heaven.

The 21st of May found us in Rome. Two days after, we went to the Vatican to pray before the tomb of St. Peter and visit the tombs of other Popes. We were again at St. Peter's on the 24th for the scheduled meeting of the pilgrims with the Holy Father. This occasion was ushered in by a solemn procession at 2:30 P.M. from the Vatican grounds to the great Basilica with the Swiss Guards, garbed in their medieval uniform, leading. In the procession were the Ambassadors of different countries dressed in their proper insignias, the Vatican personnel and the Holy Father who was seated on the Sedes Gestatoria carried on the shoulders of the Vatican Guards. Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, and other prelates brought up the rear. It was a sight to behold—how the Holy Father, in his triumphant entrance into St. Peter's, was all affection for the thousands of pilgrims whom he would embrace close to his heart as he passed along. We shouted MABUHAY ANG PAPA PIO XII as he passed before us, a greeting which he affectionately acknowledge by stretching his arms as if to embrace us who had come from the far Philippines. Upon arriving at his throne he began to

thank all the pilgrims not without mentioning the countries they come from. As he mentioned the name Philippines we again filled the air with a resounding MABUHAY ANG PAPA PIO XII.

Our next station was the Basilica of St. Paul which we visited on the 26th. Thence we went to make a round of the catacombs of St. Calixtus where we saw the tombs of St. Tarcisius and of St. Damasus as well as those of nine other Popes. We also visited the spot where St. Cecilia had been beheaded. (Here now stands a lifesize marble statue of the virgin saint.) In the afternoon we went to visit the Basilica of Sta. Maria la Maggiore and that of St. John Lateran to gain the indulgences granted by His Holiness. Of course we could not miss venerating the Scala Santa, with those 28 wrungs which we had to climb on our knees. At first I thought I would not be able to make it, but as I climbed higher, praying with all fervor, I felt how the pain which was annoying me at the beginning of the arduous ascent, had left me. And thus I was able to reach the top wrung without much effort. Here I kissed a piece of the Holy Cross and the piece of wood on which Christ had stood when he was brought before Pilate.

We saw many venerable objects in the church, among which was the so-called Cross of Jerusalem: a piece of the Cross of the good Thief, two thorns of the thorny crown of the Redeemer, and a nail — which I had the privilege to touch — which was one of the three with which Christ was crucified, the finger of St. Thomas the Apostle that had touched the wounds of the Lord after His Resurrection, a box that contained pieces of wood of the crib of Christ. These relics are said to have been brought from Jerusalem to Rome by St. Helen, whose remains are also venerated in the Church.

On May 28th we went again to St. Peter's to assist at the canonization ceremonies of St. Joan, Queen of France. St. Joan was a daughter of Louis XI, a sister to Charles VIII, and wife of Louis XII. She was the foundress of the order known as the Annunciation of Our Lady. The huge Basilica was full to capacity for the ceremonies. According to estimates there were about 120,000 people of whom about 50,000 were Frenchmen. The solemn procession began at 12:30 P.M. Accompanying the Holy Father, who blessed the big crowd as he passed by seated on the Sedes Gestatoria, were some 1500 priests and more than 500 Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops and other Prelates with their sacred vestments on, and a company of the Swiss Guard.

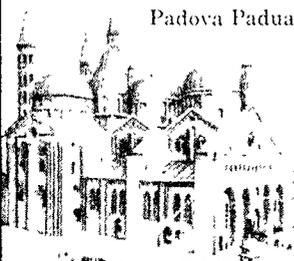
Another famous Italian shrine that we visited was the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua. We arrived there early in the morning of June 1st, and after our morning devotions we lost no time to see and venerate the many sacred relics found in that church. In a chapel dedicated to St. Anthony and



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Padova Padua



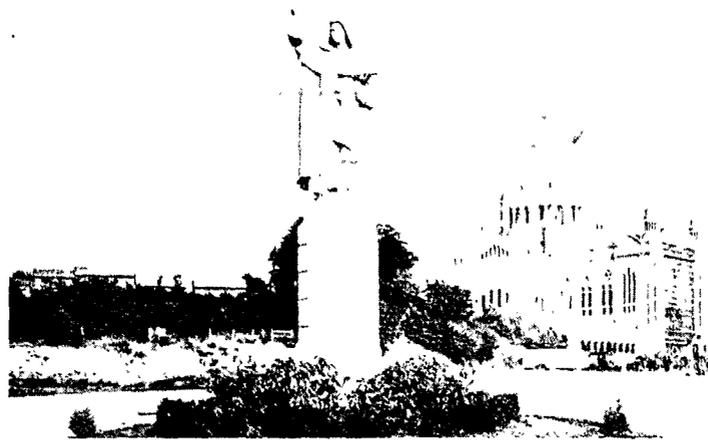
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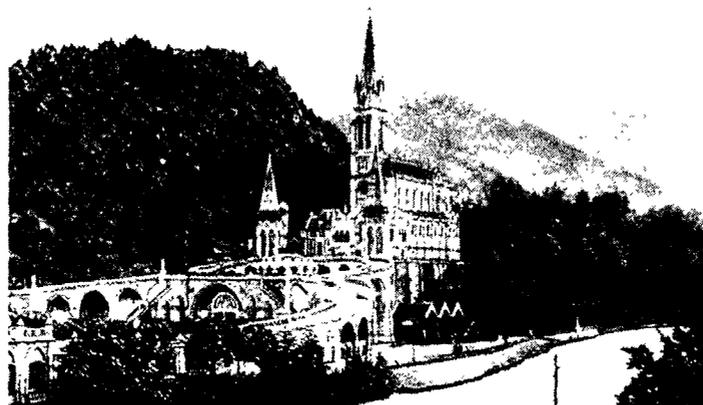
Palas de Versailles

reputed to be one of the most beautiful chapels in the world we saw the remains of that great miracle-doer. In another chapel so-called "del Tesoro" which stands behind the main altar we saw many more relics all worthy of note, such as the stone that St. Anthony had used as a pillow; a limb believed to be that of St. Bonaventure, onetime Superior General of the Franciscans; the miraculous glass, which, according to tradition, had split a hard stone into two while it remained unscathed when it was hurled by a heretic who wanted to have a proof of St. Anthony's holiness before he would decide to believe in him; a fragment of the column of the flagellation, a bone of one of the arms of St. Anthony, his teeth, his tongue which has remained incorrupt for seven hundred years now; his beard and a piece of his tunic; the haircloth he had used in his penances; a finger of his right hand with which he had blessed and wrought miracles; a fragment of the veil of the Bl. Virgin Mary; a fragment of the Cross of Our Lord, an autograph of St. Alphonsus M. Liguori, one relic of St. Gemma Galganni, etc. The biggest and most beautiful candlestick, which took Andres Briosco nine years to finish, is also found in this church. It stands 5.36 meters high.

(LISIEUX, France). We arrived at Lisieux by train on the 12th of June. In the Carmelite Monastery, which has the honor of having been the home of Little Therese during her life as a nun, there is exposed to veneration in an urn a life-size statue of the Saint, dressed in the carmelite habit she was dressed in when she died, reclining on the wooden pillow she had used in her cell. In the sacristy, without any one telling us to do so and almost instinctively we found ourselves on our knees impressed by the sight of the objects left by the Little Saint of Lisieux: the baptismal robe she wore then she was baptized, the dress she used for her First Communion and the one she donned during a Procession of the Corpus Christi; her very beautiful hair that was sheared when she was admitted as a novice; her first carmelite habit, sandals and wooden shoes, the instruments of her penances, the palette and brush she used in painting — in oil — the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus knocking at the door, etc.



Lisieux — France



Lourdes France



Calvario France

Through a private cell in the sacristy we saw also the door through which the saint had entered when she was first admitted as a carmelite nun on April 9, 1888, the confessional box or the grated window through which she made her confessions, the turn by which she conveyed or received messages, the wooden cross she had hanging in her cell and, lastly, a relic of hers which was shown to us on the insistence of an American priest who was with us at the time. This same priest blessed each one of us with that relic, which I kissed with tears in my eyes when my turn came. On the 14th we visited the house where Little Therese was born. We did not miss anything in it: the room on the ground floor where she received her First Communion, her bedroom, toys, pridieu, and her table, upon which was lying the booklet of devotions she had used before her admission into Carmel. A marble statue of her now stands in the garden on the very spot where she asked for her father's permission to enter the Monastery.

LOURDES (France). June 15 found us in this famous little French city. After a short rest we hurried to the Basilica and to the grotto and joined a procession which was attended by about 6,000 persons among whom were about 400 infirms carried on stretchers or wheelchairs. The procession ended, we made the Way of the Cross. To do this we had to climb up a mountain that was near the church. The superbly done life-size statues of the station were all of stone so painted as to appear like bronze. The last station was at the top of the mountain where a huge cave had been dug in to represent the sepulchre. The statues therein represent the dead body of Our Lord, His Bl. Mother and the other women who accompanied the sacred body of Christ to the tomb. We then made the rounds of the three-story church building. Up above the church proper is a crypt with a chapel that had ten altars, and above this, the dome with 24 altars lined around it. Another place of interest we visited was the house of St. Bernadette. It is a small two-story adobe building. On its ground floor was the kitchen and the refectory. The upper floor served as dormitory. In there we saw the things that had some more or less intimate connections with the Virgin's confidante; the plates and other utensils she had used, her bedroom, her small table, some paintings and objects given to her as token of gratitude for the miraculous cures obtained through her intercession, a picture of her with her parents and brothers and sisters, and another with the sisters of the Monastery at Nevers.

On June 17 we joined another procession. This time the crowd was very much bigger, some 15,000 according to estimates, and very conspicuous among them were about 700 Americans led by an American Bishop and some priests carrying a huge American flag.

Our religious observations and pilgrimage ended here. We then proceeded to other parts of Europe for additional sight seeing and cultural visit.

ST. BRIDGET'S COLLEGE

HISTORICAL SKETCH



St. Bridget's College had its origin in 1912 by the invitation of the Bishop of Lipa, the Most Reverend Joseph Petrelli, D.D., who having had some acquaintance with the educational institutions of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in Burma, Ceylon and India, petitioned the Mother General for Sisters to open a school in his Diocese. By June of the following year the corporation was formed and filed and the school opened its doors with five Sisters as a beginning teacher-staff.

St. Bridget's treasures the honor of having been the first Catholic school in the Diocese of Lipa. For thirty-four years its educational program was confined to grade and high school, and on those levels it built up an enviable record of scholastic attainment; among its graduates of those years may be found the names of the most prominent families of Batangas and the neighboring Provinces; all of them still loyal alumnae of their old and well-loved "Colegio."

In June 1946 St. Bridget's met the challenge to provide more adequately for the post-war demand for the higher education of the young women in the Diocese. Upon the petition of numerous friends of the school and with the encouragement and approbation of His Excellency Bishop Alfredo Verzosa, D.D., then Bishop of Lipa, application was made and granted to open college courses. The first Elementary Teachers and Associate in Arts Certificates were presented at the Closing Exercises in March 1948; during the succeeding years the following four-year Courses were given full recognition by the Department of Education through the Bureau of Private Schools; *Liberal Arts, Education*, (B.S.E. and B.S.E.ED.), *Home Economics, Music, and Commerce*. In a span of eleven years the College conferred 229 degrees. The majority of these graduates are teachers and are now sharing St. Bridget's well-known tradition of "goodness, zeal, discipline and knowledge" with the young people in the schools of city, town and barrio, thus contributing to the welfare of the Philippines.

As the college grew numerically so grew the need for material expansion and thus it was in the latter half of 1953 that the doors of the new and beautifully equipped auditorium swung open to welcome all lovers of drama and music. And again the progress and vitality of St. Bridget's was indicated recently in the Blessing of the new college building. Yes, September 21, 1957 will be an important date in the annals of the college, for on that day numerous friends and patrons as well as alumnae, faculty members and students, assembled to express congratulations and appreciation on this culminating achievement of forty-four years of educational work in Batangas; the blessing and inauguration of another lovely new structure dedicated to the cause of Catholic culture. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Egidio Vagnozzi, D.D., Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines, officiated at the blessing assisted by our revered Bishop. His Ex-

cellency the Most Reverend Alejandro Olalia, D.D., with the Right Reverend Msgr. Giovanni Gravelli and the Right Reverend Msgr. Domingo Librea, V.G. attending. Mrs. Luz B. Magsaysay honored us by cutting the traditional ribbon; she was assisted by Mrs. Maxima Hernandez and Mrs. Ester Paredes. The presence of these courageous women was an inspiration to the throng of well-wishers on that day of dedication and blessing.

However, material advancement without the deepening of spiritual values is not true progress; there is always need of renewal of purpose and ideals. Those who are responsible for this college share the position of all Catholic educators who believe that man has a supernatural destiny.

The College aims therefore, to offer to its young women that training in the arts and sciences, in philosophy and religion, which will enable them to enter the field of their chosen work thoroughly equipped, and to conduct themselves therein with credit, and even with distinction. To that end the student is required to lay the foundation of a broad general culture during the first two years of college. The last two years are devoted to the cultivation of the student's major area, with a continued requirement in philosophy and religion which synthesizes the various courses into the unity of a liberal education in the truest sense, — the Catholic sense.

The College seeks to inculcate by counsel and example high ideals of physical and spiritual motherhood, of family life, and civic enterprise for the common good. It endeavors to create in all its students an awareness of woman's distinctive role, her dignity, her moral influence over world attitudes, and her special duty to cherish, protect, increase, and transmit her Christian cultural heritage and way of life.

These are the goals towards which St. Bridget's ever reaches; these the high purposes to which the teachers of this College totally consecrate themselves. In this Centenary year of the Parish Church of Batangas, St. Bridget's is happy to contribute its forty-four years in the shadow of the Parish Church, the lovely Basilica of the Immaculate Conception! Yes, forty-four years of beneficial influence on succeeding generations of the Catholic young people of the parish. Forty-four years also of unconditional support from succeeding benevolent Pastors of the Parish, from the Reverend Moises Borbon who in the early days of St. Bridget's came into the school weekly to give religious instruction and who, we are told, made the halls resound with girlish laughter from his amusing stories; then came good, kind, Monsignor Cirilo Castillo, who left us after more than a decade of years to become pastor of the Bauan parish, and who was killed by the Japanese in 1945. Monsignor Librea succeeded him for a span of years and made many improvements in the Church; new Stations of the Cross, new chandeliers, new seats and kneeling benches and great regularity in the schedules. For a span of war years we had good and generous Father Gualberto Latorre ever ready to do kind and gracious deeds for all in need, at the cost of great personal sacrifices; and following him came hardworking Father Eustaquio Dante who never spared himself, ever serene in his daily service to God and people. The cycle of changes in the parish brought back our good Monsignor Domingo Librea to us with his new and well-deserved title of Protonotary Apostolic; with his large-hearted hospitality for his brother-priests and his special interest in St. Bridget's; the students and the Sisters. The town rejoice at his return.

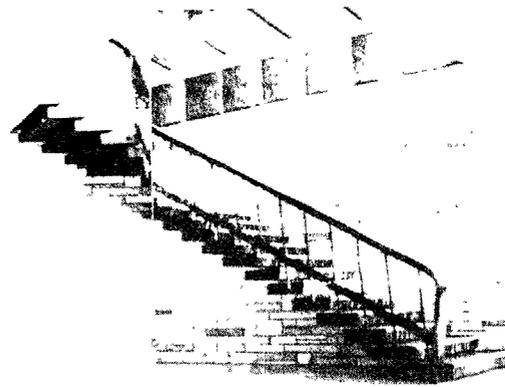
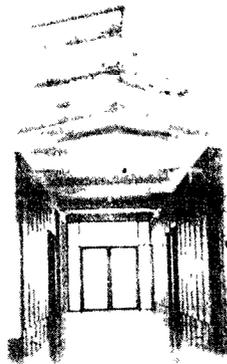
In concluding this little sketch let us repeat that St. Bridget's is proud to be "in the shadow of the Church" . . . proud to be part of the parish-life. As the Reverend Joseph A. Mulry S. J. said in his dedication of our Silver Jubilee program: "Let this be a symbol: When one is coming by land or sea to Batangas the landmark is the white dome of the parish church. High it stands and clear, above the trees which shade your town. And St. Bridget's is not only part of the entire edifice, it is also part of the spiritual organization, typified by the material buildings. So let this be your way-cry and pledge: St. Bridget's for the Church, the Church for Christ in your fair land, and Christ for God."

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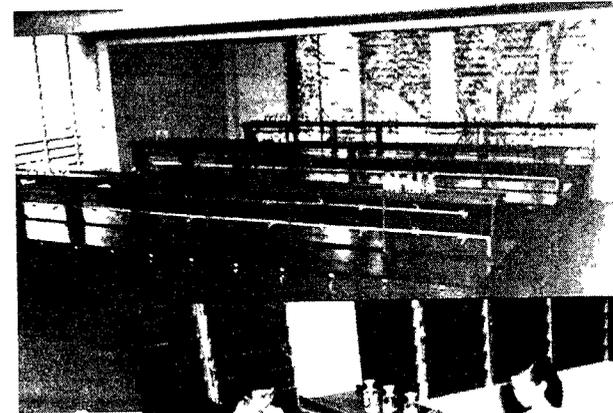
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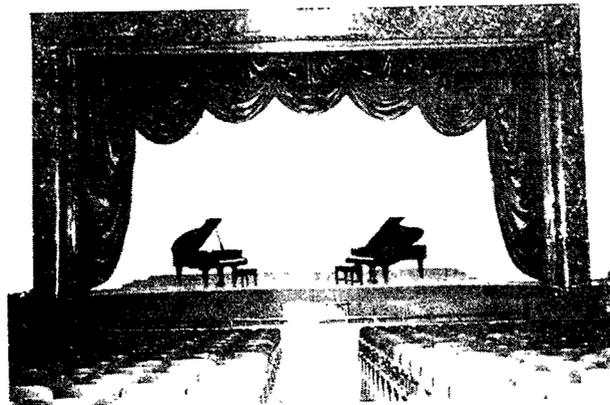


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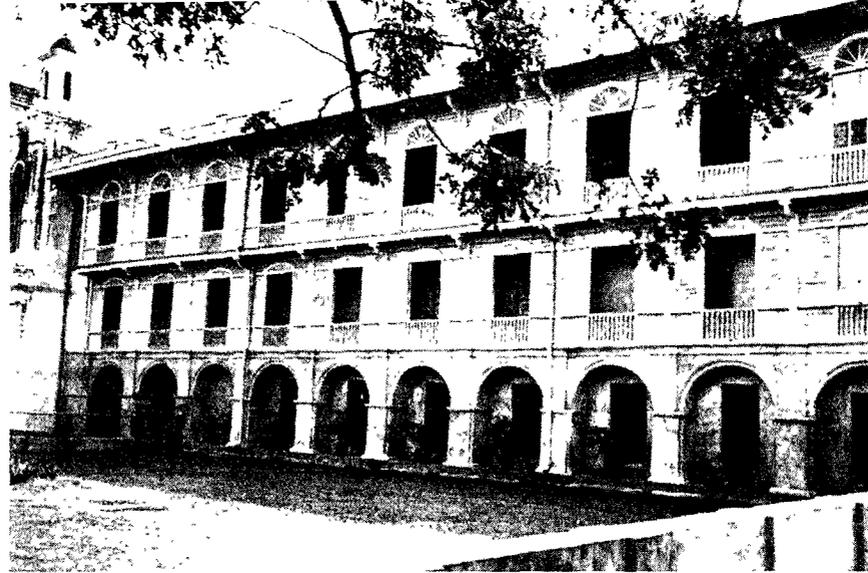
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... So, all Bridgetines sings,
When the bells no longer chime
With arms linked and hearts linked,
So let your life's light shine
Forever and ever, to the final sunset flame,
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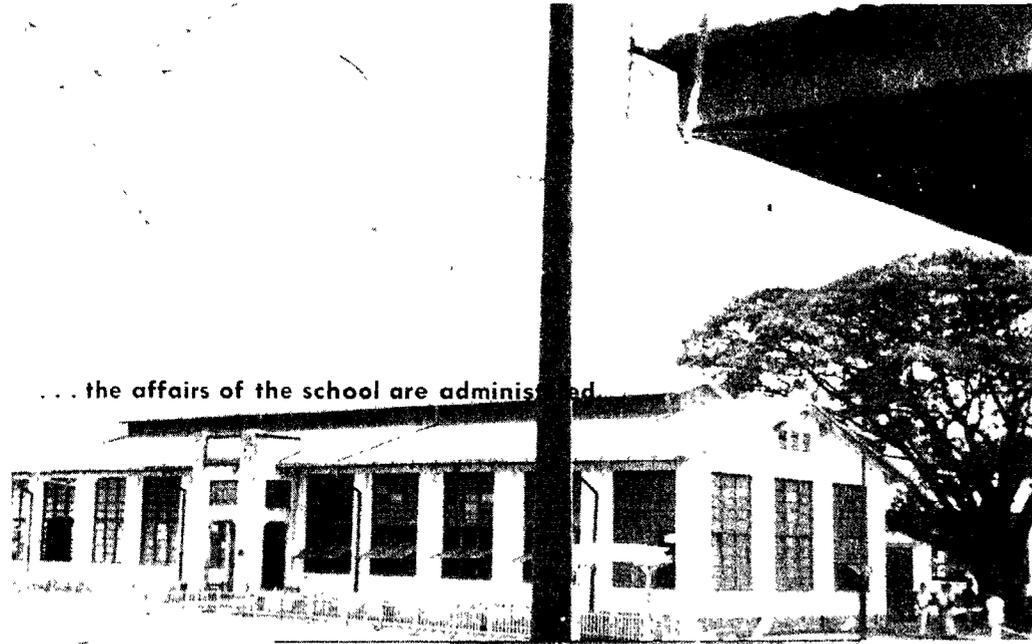
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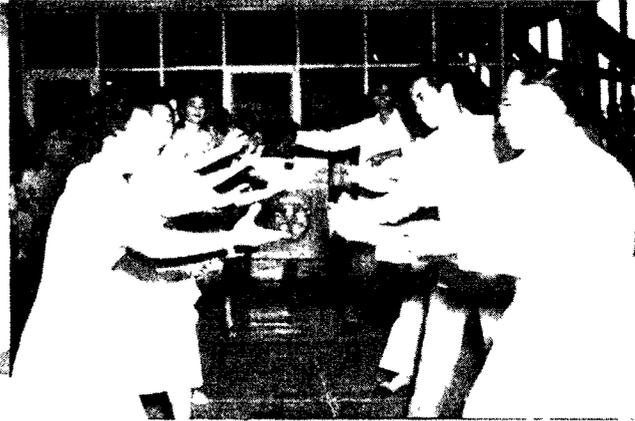
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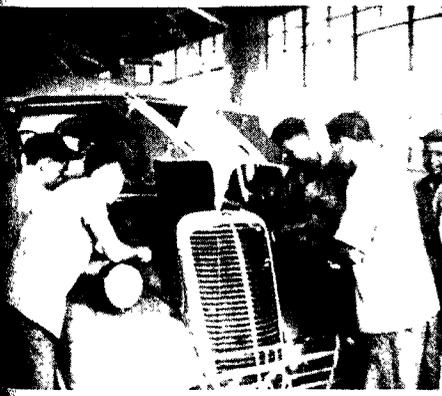
... quality furniture is made.



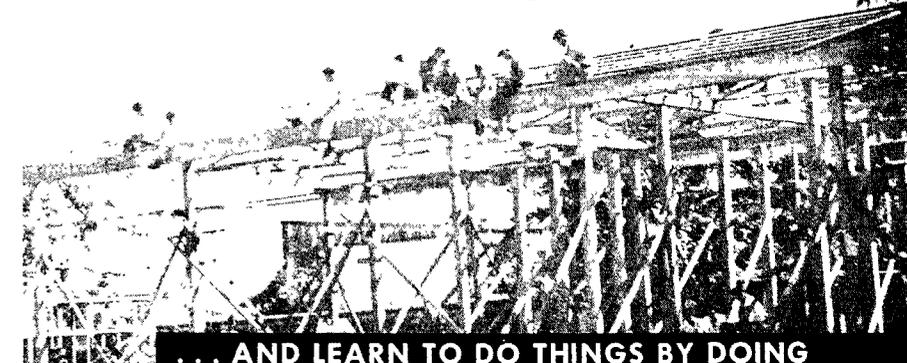
... tasty food is cooked.



... teachers are also people.



... they learn to build by building.



... AND LEARN TO DO THINGS BY DOING

AERIAL VIEW OF CAMPUS

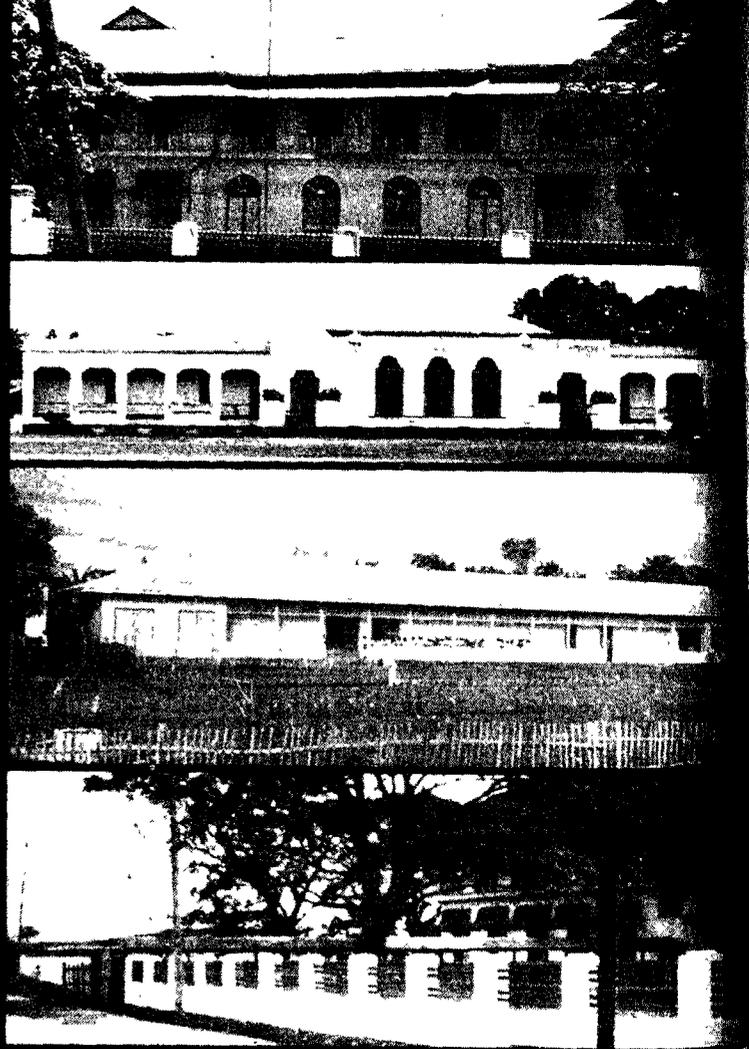


Principal 1956.



BATANGAS HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY — 1957-1958

BATANGAS HIGH SCHOOL



BATANGAS HIGH SCHOOL (Main Building)

Built in 1905, it has survived all elements of the ravages of the World War.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

ANNEX BUILDING

VIEW OF FENCE

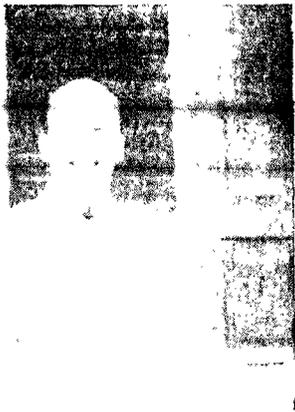
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DISTRICT SUPERVISORS



GALICANO LUANSING
District Supervisor
Batangas North District



FILEMON DIZON
Born, November 22, 1896
At present District Supervisor of
Tanauan, Batangas



ESTEBAN ESPINA
District Supervisor,
San Jose District



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District Supervisor,
Nasugbu, District



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District Supervisor,
Batangas South District



PERPETUO DILAY
District Supervisor,
Davao District



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Taal District



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CONCEPTION

Draw us, O Immaculate Virgin,
we will run after the odour of
thy ornaments

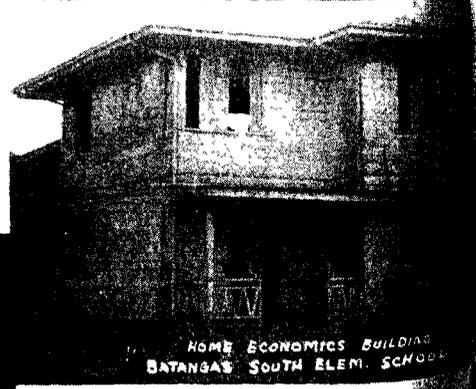
Teaching Staff and Supervisory officials
Batangas South Elementary School



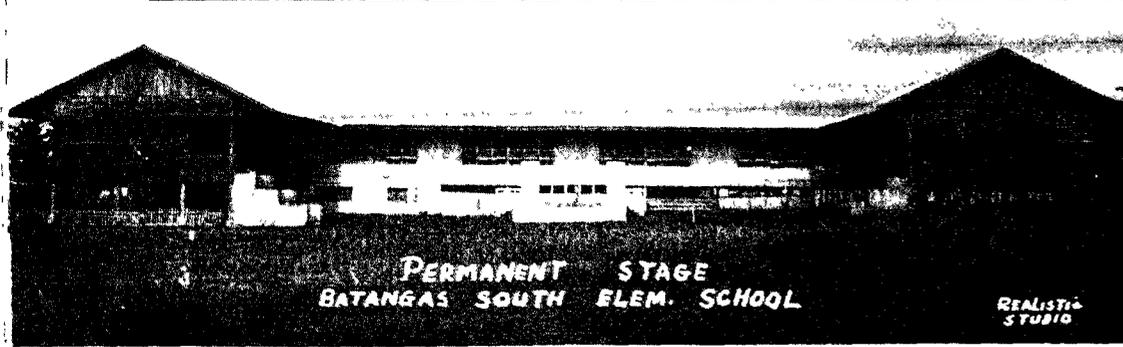
Front View, Batangas South Elementary School



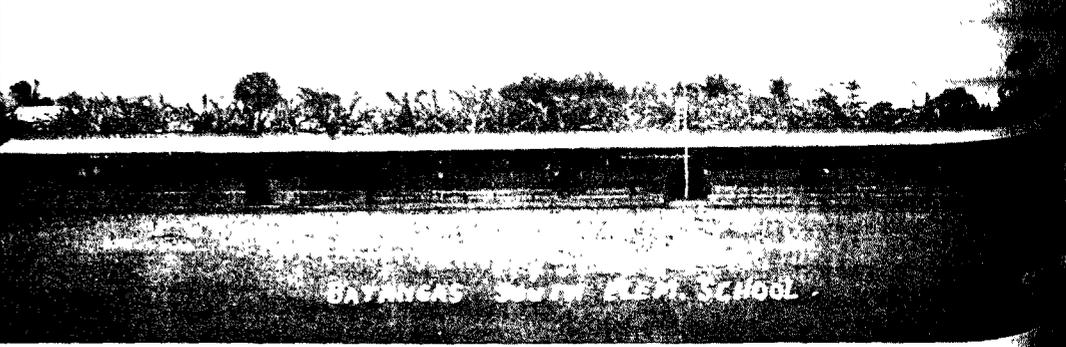
Home Economics Building
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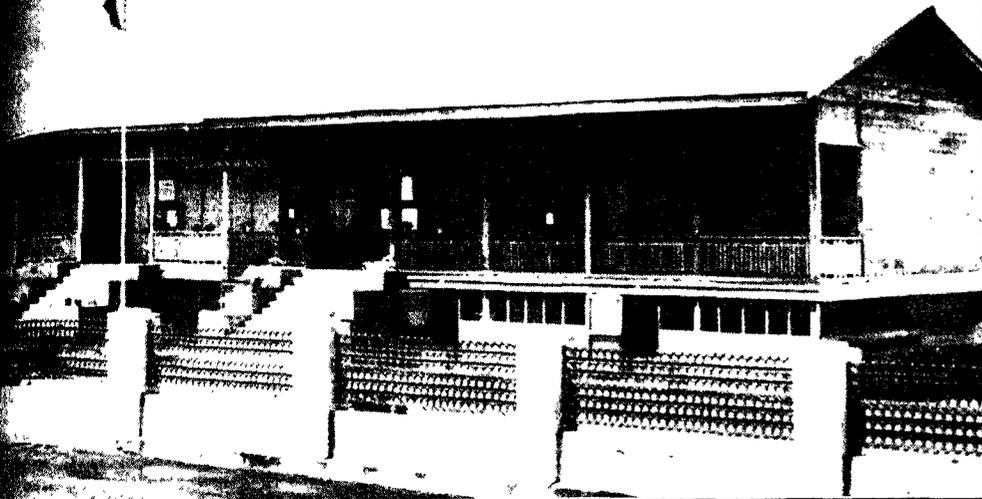
BATANGAS SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Permanent Stage, Batangas South Elementary School



Primary Building, Batangas South Elementary School



STA. CLARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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 Mr BENJAMIN MACALALAD — " "
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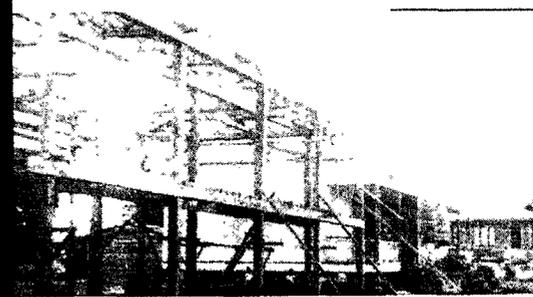
TEACHING STAFF, 1957-1958
 Bolbok, Batangas, Batangas

BOLBOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

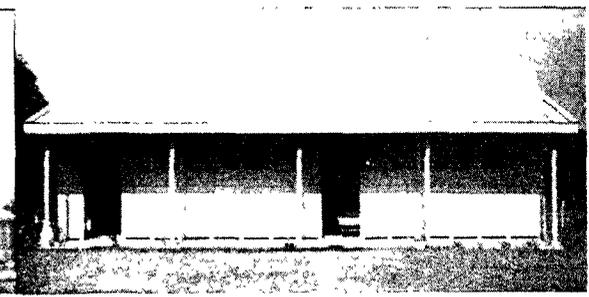
BANABA COMMUNITY SCHOOL



BANABA COMMUNITY SCHOOL
 Teaching Staff



BANABA COMMUNITY SCHOOL BUILDING
 Addition, in the process of construction



BANABA COMMUNITY SCHOOL



STA. RITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



STA. RITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF

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Principal

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ALANGILAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Teaching Force, Alangilan Elementary School.



PAHARANG COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Paharang Community School Teaching Force

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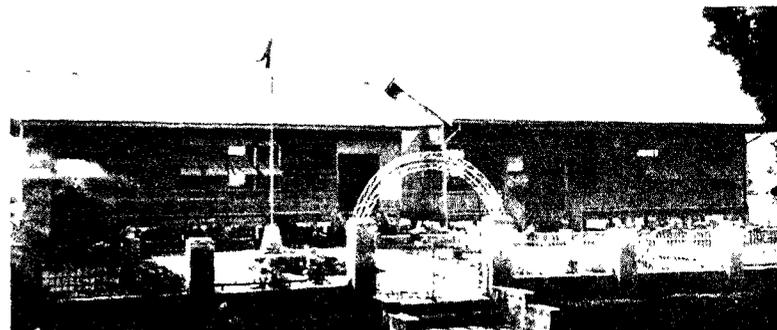
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Paharang Home Economics building

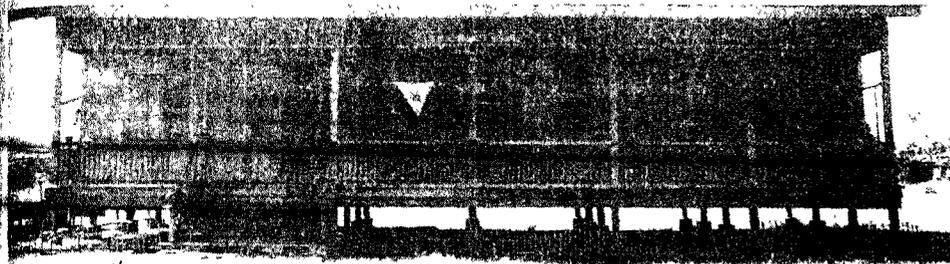


CALANSAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A barrio school that has progressed through community self-help.



Division School Nurses



LIBJO COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Batangas North District
Batangas, Batangas

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Miss ISABEL GUNO

Mrs. PETRA A. GONZALEZ

Miss GENEROSA B. GUBE

Mrs. DAMIANA S. ATIENZA



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

O Blessed Mother O Virgin un-
defiled, plead for us before the
Lord



Fence Project

BATANGAS NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Batangas, Batangas

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A Group of workers of the

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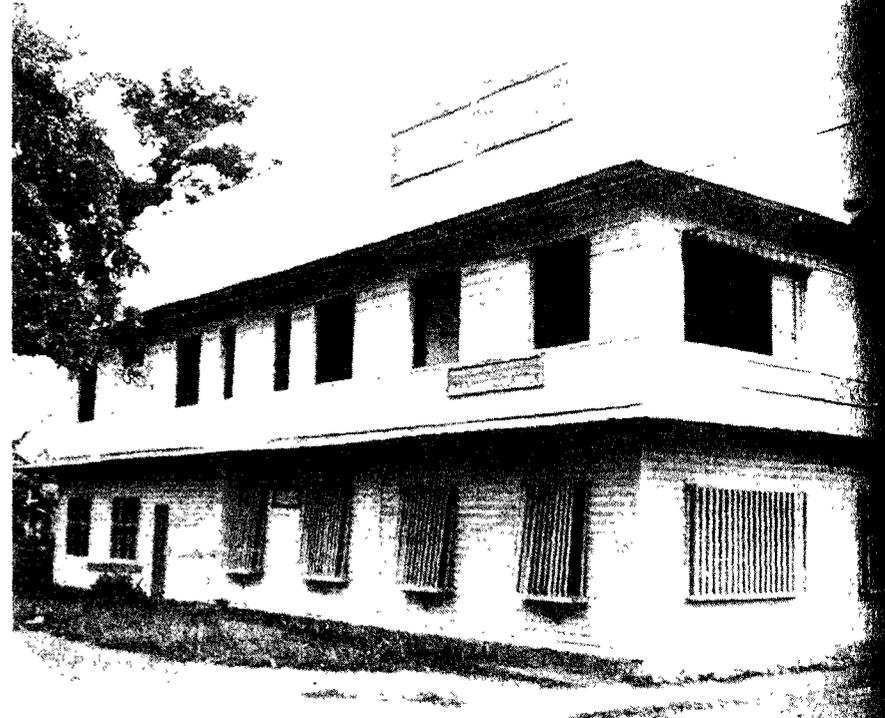
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Hail Mary, White Lily of the
most refulgent Trinity



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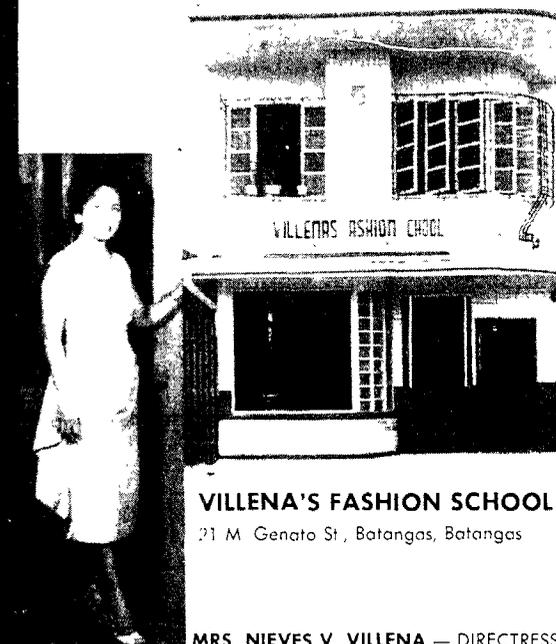
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**MARIA
DE JESUS
Y PASTOR**

by Julian Pastor
Vice-Mayor of Batangas, Batangas

The obscure and humble life of Miss Maria de Jesus y Pastor, who yielded her soul to God on November 3, 1938, is closely associated, by reason of her charitable and pious enterprises, with the history of the Batangas Catholic Church, now the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Her zeal for God and the welfare of the Church was manifested since the year 1918 when the Director of Health ordered the closing of the Batangas Catholic cemetery lest the land territory of the said cemetery be extended. Maria de Jesus — may her soul rest in peace — wishing to help the Church, begged and moved her brother, Mr. Hilarion de Jesus, to donate to the Church a piece of land, 3,234 square meters in area, which lay adjacent to the said cemetery. This donation was ratified on October 30, 1918. But the enemies of the Church were not satisfied in their wishes to limit the extent of the burial place. They now gave another reason for the closing of the cemetery. They ordered a survey of the place, claiming that near the donated land were erected two houses. The same Director of Health, Dr. Vicente de Jesus, examined the cemetery and verified the existence of the two houses. Once more on this occasion the charity and generosity of Miss Maria de Jesus, aided by the generosity of her brother, Mr. Hilarion de Jesus, proved itself ready and genuine. They managed that the said houses be transferred to their own lots, and more than that, they donated an additional 9,050 square-meter lot to widen the said

cemetery, thus insuring, once and for all, the stability of the burial grounds. This second donation was made on November 21, 1918.

She also helped the Church in various ways. At the suggestion of Father Mariño, then coadjutor of the parish, she sewed and mended the altar boys' surplices and at the same time she took upon herself the care of the holy images. In this latter work of zeal and charity she was aided by her ward, Miss Matilde Tejares.

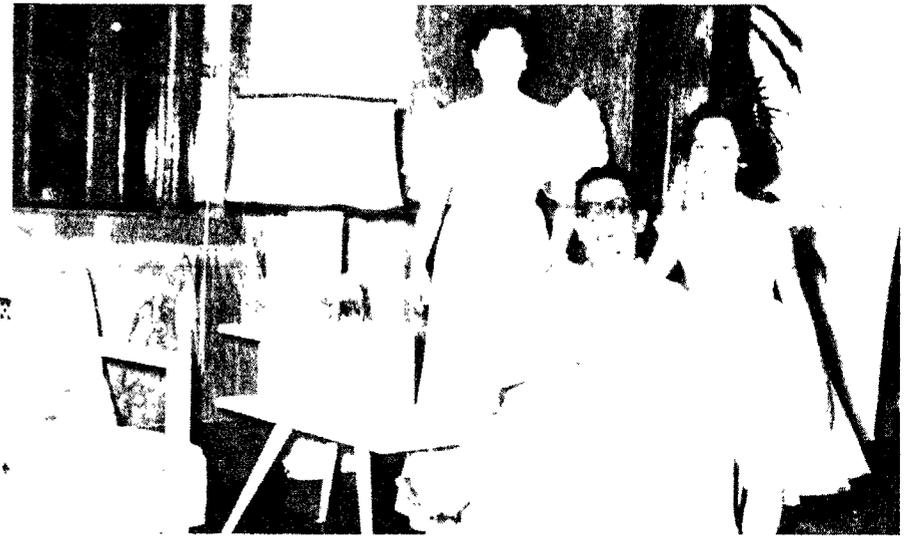
The years 1923 and 1924 saw Father Moises Borbon as the parish priest of Batangas. He, in his turn, asked Miss de Jesus to take charge of the Sorrowful Mother and Holy Sepulcher images. And lest it eludes our memory, we would like to recall that in the year 1910 she donated the statue of Jesus the Nazarene for the processions of Holy Week. At the request of Father Borbon, she ordered the repair of the altar of Our Lady of the Rosary which was then in a state of decay caused by termites. Urged by her zeal for the splendor of God's House, she donated materials of blue and white to be used for the different parish festivities. Then, too, on her own account, she financed the electrical installations as well as the painting on the church facade.

On December 12, 1921 her only brother, Mr. Hilarion de Jesus, died leaving her heiress to his property. As has been mentioned, she was a soul ever zealous for the beauty of the House of God and once again this virtue manifested itself. She gave a new set of red-and-maroon curtains to replace the blue-and-white of former years. Until now this latter set is being used for the various church religious activities such as the celebration of the town fiesta, of Christ the King, of Corpus Christi, and of the Immaculate Conception. Around these monuments were displayed eight beautiful electric lamps, handiworks of Arte Español in Manila. However, the iron grilling and the lamps are no longer existent since they were destroyed by the last American-Japanese war. We cannot forget that the late Maria de Jesus y Pastor was a benefactress to various aspirants to the priesthood, a work of charity that is so truly dear and highly blessed by Christ Our Lord.

I shall conclude the biography of this benefactress of the Batangas Catholic Church with a prayer begging Our Lord that in these our times, not only Batangas, but the whole world as well, be blessed with many more MARIAS, that is to say, many souls who are truly Christ's and who manifest this dedication by an exemplary life fragrant and diffusive of all virtues.



RESIDENCE OF MR. & MRS. BENEDICTO LLANA



MR. BENEDICTO LIANA & FAMILY



**HOUSE
BEAUTIFUL**



RESIDENCE OF MISS MANUELA PASTOR

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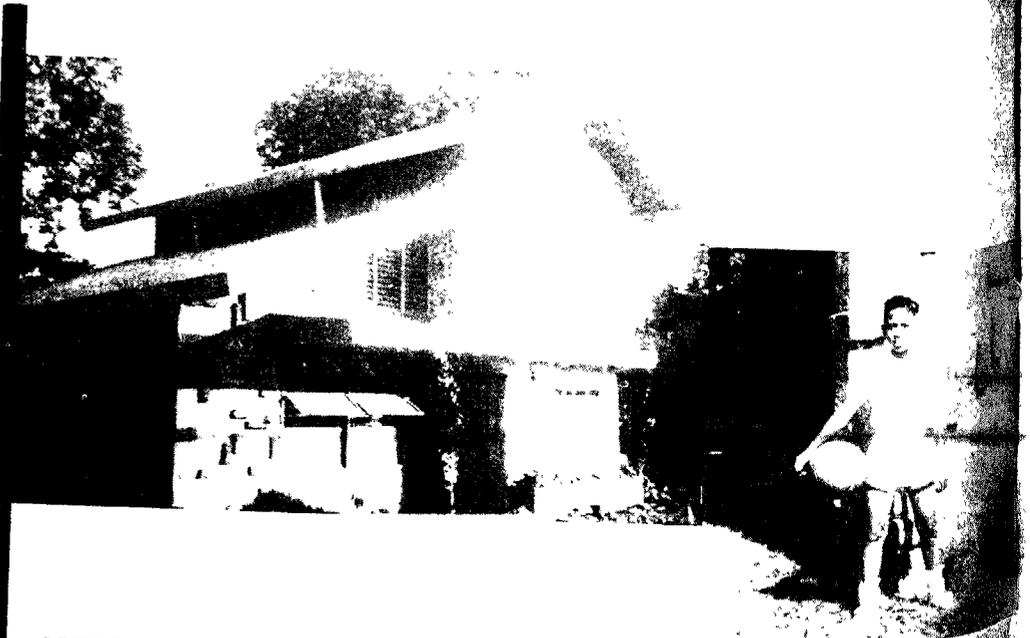
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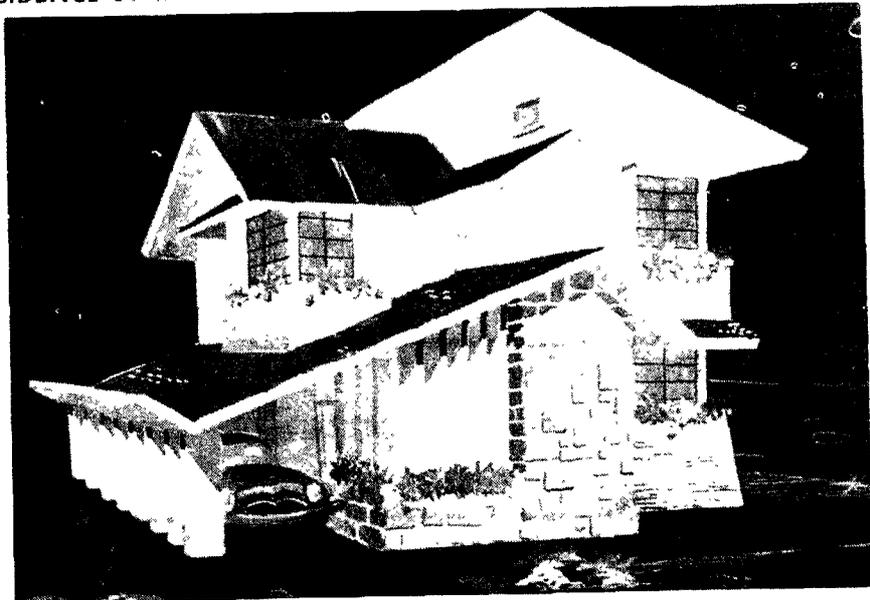
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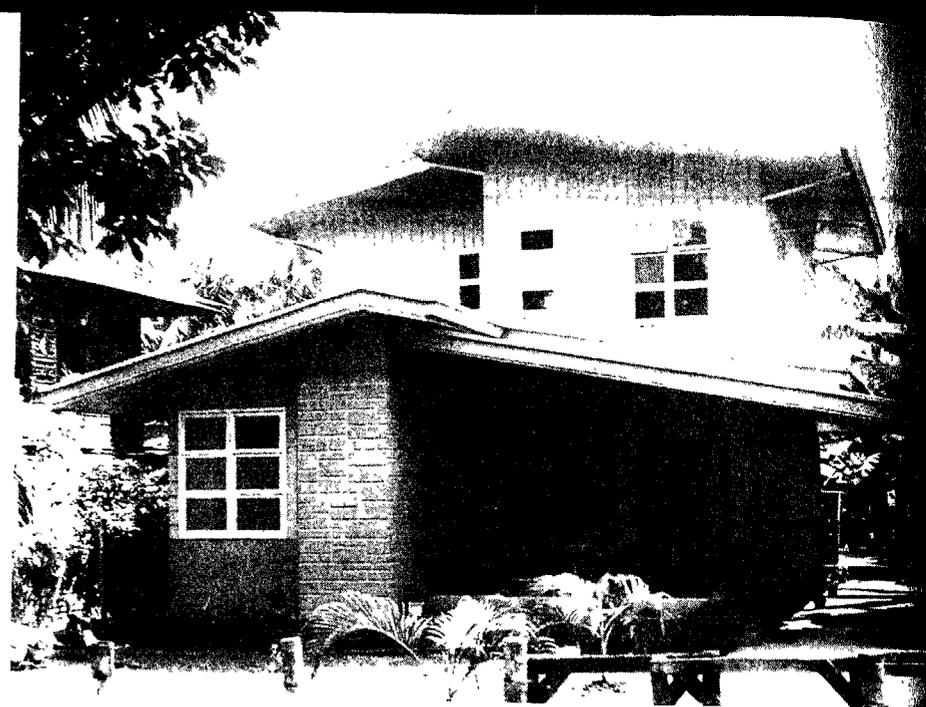


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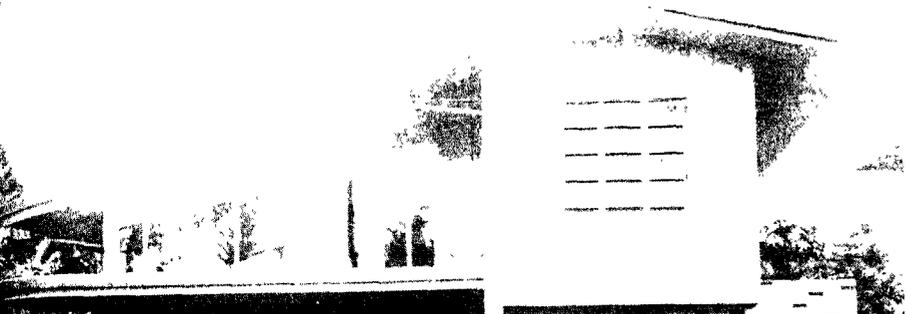
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 Mrs. JUANA ALCANTARA
 Mr. BALDOMERO ALCANTARA
 Dr. FELIZ ALCANTARA Dentist

Standing
 Mrs. CONSUELO ALCANTARA — Pharmacist
 Mr. GODOFREDO ALCANTARA
 Mrs. GREGORIA ALCANTARA Ilogan — Pharmacist
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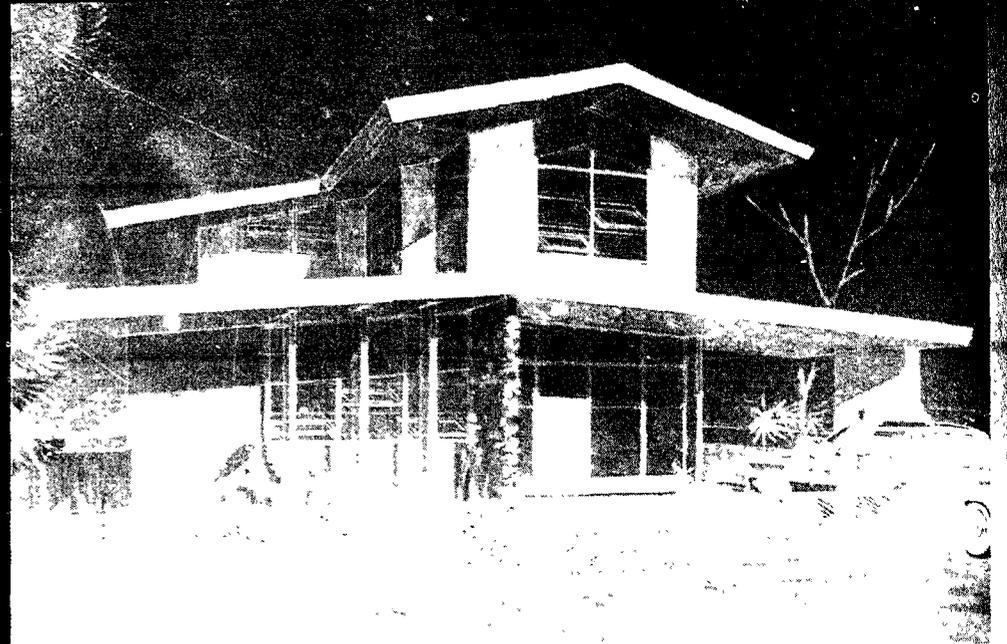
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 Prop: Judge & Mrs. VICENTE A ARGUELLES

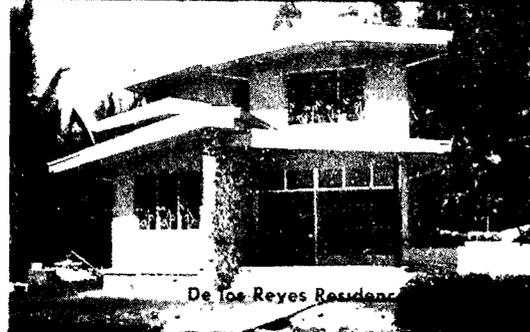


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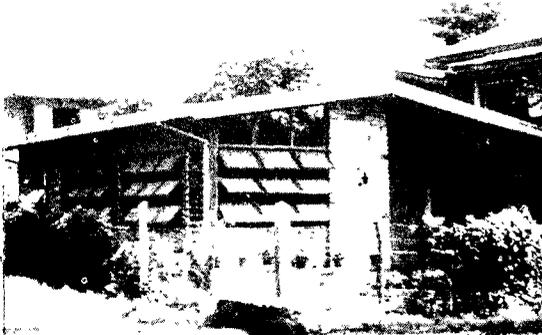
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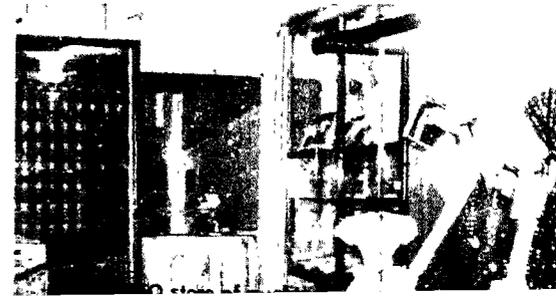
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- Mrs. Bernarda Manalo, residence
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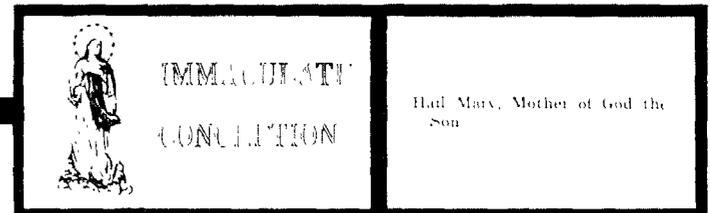
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 Died Jan. 13, 1950
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SANTO
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O Jesus born of Virgin bright
Immortal glory be to Thee.



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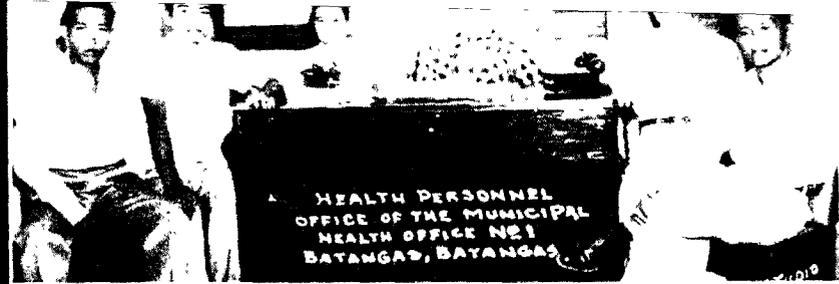
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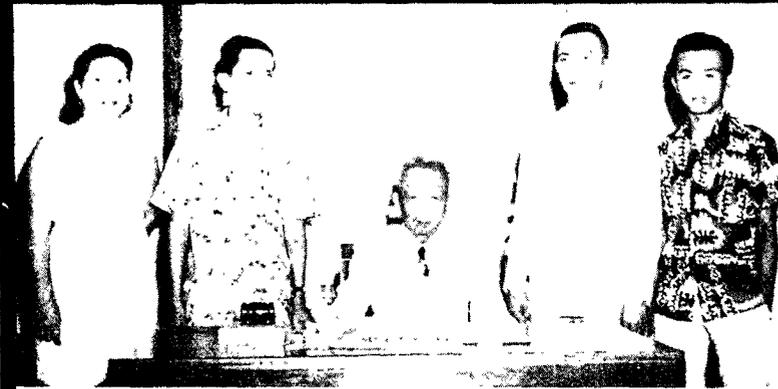
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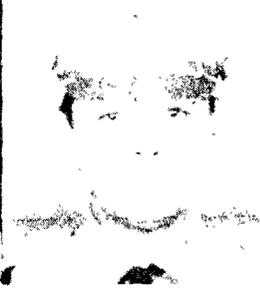
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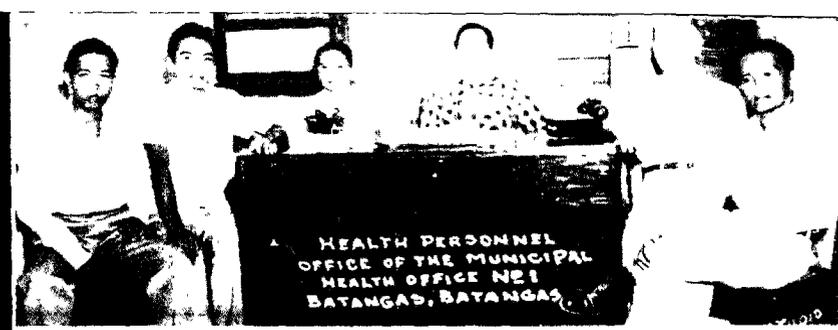
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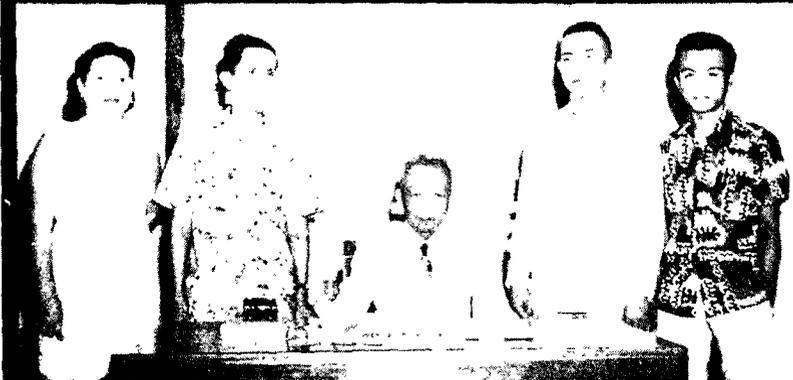
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Dr. Jose P. Caedo, who, twenty years ago, imbued with the ideals of fraternity, educational advancement and community service, unmindful of the troubles and hardships of uniting the Medical practitioners of the entire province of Batangas and sensing more than ever, especially because of his connection with the army then, what unity means, started the task of organizing his colleagues into what today we are in, the Batangas Medical Society. Luckily, the flame of initiative and enthusiasm kindled in the mind of this very able and respectable gentleman spread rapidly, fanned by the inherent human nature of gregariousness, by the common belief in the strength that would be thus produced and by the unanimous desire to elevate the standard of Medical practice and the spirit of camaraderie. Thus was the structure of our society built.

characterized by readiness to sacrifice and subordinate personal interests, affiliations and loyalties to the common purpose. They further say and we further believe that he steered the organization with a no mean sense of responsibility, of justice and of equity, — responsibility, justice and equity tempered by practical common sense and matured judgement. Now, therefore, ladies and gentlemen, and now, therefore, Dr. Caedo, with all the pride at our command and with all the happiness conceivable, we the rest of the members of the Batangas Medical Society, your society, through me and by this simple token, heap on you on this, the twentieth anniversary of our association, the outpourings of our hearts, outpourings of respect, outpourings of appreciation and outpourings of the highest degree of heartfelt gratitude and recognition — Dr. PEDRO LASIG

Ever since, under the guidance of the Hippocratic Oath and with the path further illuminated by the well drawn out constitution and by-laws, the society, under changing hands that have contributed immeasurably and its like, has continued, now soaring high, now flying low, but ladies and gentlemen, ever projected to the goal of enlightenment, and the goal of more and better community service, service to the profession, service to the country and service to Almighty God.

The old guards observed before and they say now and we believe, that Dr. Caedo's leadership in the organization was one imbued with the high and keen sense of dedication, one



BATANGAS MEDICAL SOCIETY



DR. PEDRO LASIG PRESENTING A PLAQUE TO DR. JOSE P.

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THE BATANGAS RIZAL ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BATANGAS RIZAL ASSOCIATION.

Seated are; from left to right: Vicente J. Caedo (Director), Ernesto Cruz (Assistant Treasurer), Lucilo U. Garcia (President), Adelaida Villena, (Treasurer), Victorio Tolentino (Secretary), Juan Y. Javier (Director), Alfredo Borbon (Director).
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PURPOSES:

1. The association is formed for the following purposes
 - (a.) to foster the spirit of good fellowship among its members and enhance their general welfare,
 - (b.) to promote civic virtues for which the teachings of Rizal stand and to inculcate the spirit of social service which found expression in his noble example, and
 - (c.) to identify with social movements that make for progress that redound to the general welfare of the community

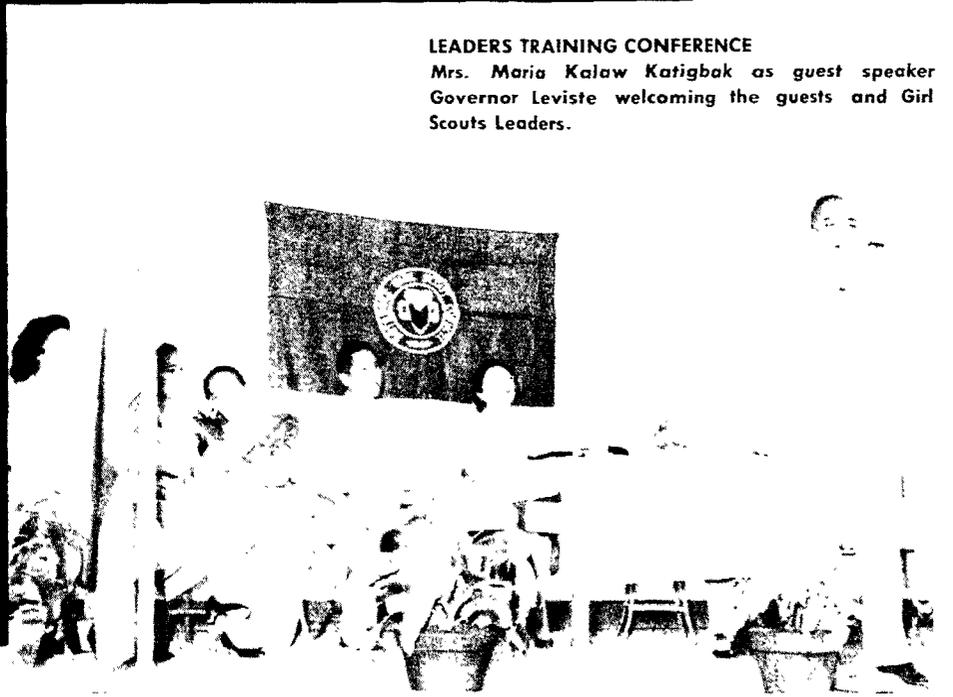
ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION:

1. Takes charge of the annual Rizal Day Program of activities on the 30th of December,
2. Holds an annual ball in the evening of the 31st of December, and a pandemonium and a whole-day affair on the first of January. This is the happiest and liveliest social activity in the municipality of Batangas.
3. Collected books on Rizal (Rizaliana) and donated them to the Batangas High School (1912-1913);
4. Grants scholarships to deserving students, and
5. Voted to donate to the municipality of Batangas an electric lamp post to be erected at the intersection of P. Burgos and M. H. Del Pilar Streets. The project will cost the association no less than P400.00.



BATANGAS GIRL SCOUTS HEADQUARTERS
Batangas, Batangas

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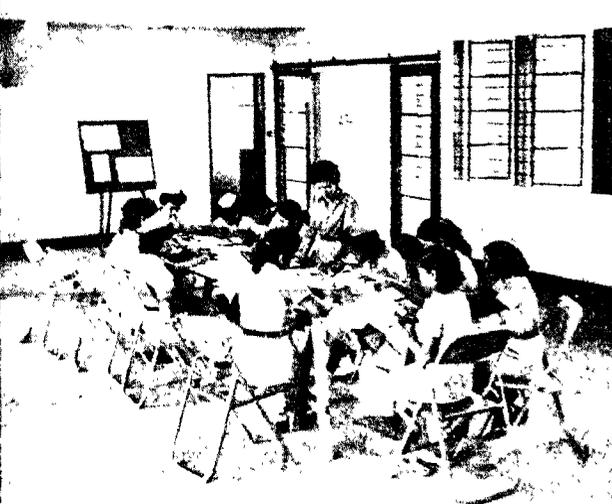


LEADERS TRAINING CONFERENCE
Mrs. Maria Kalaw Katigbak as guest speaker
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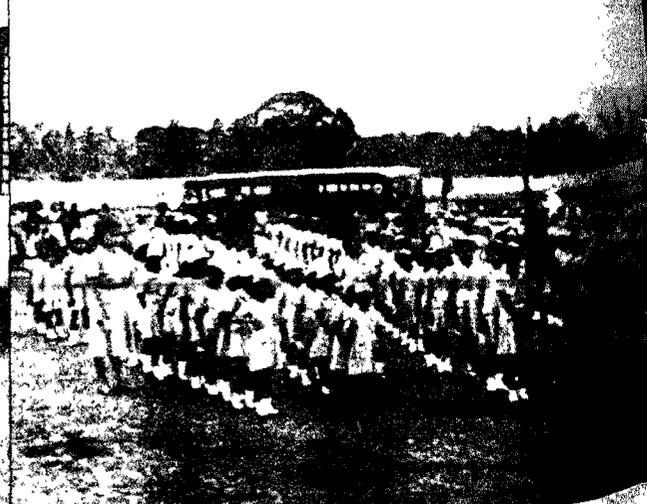
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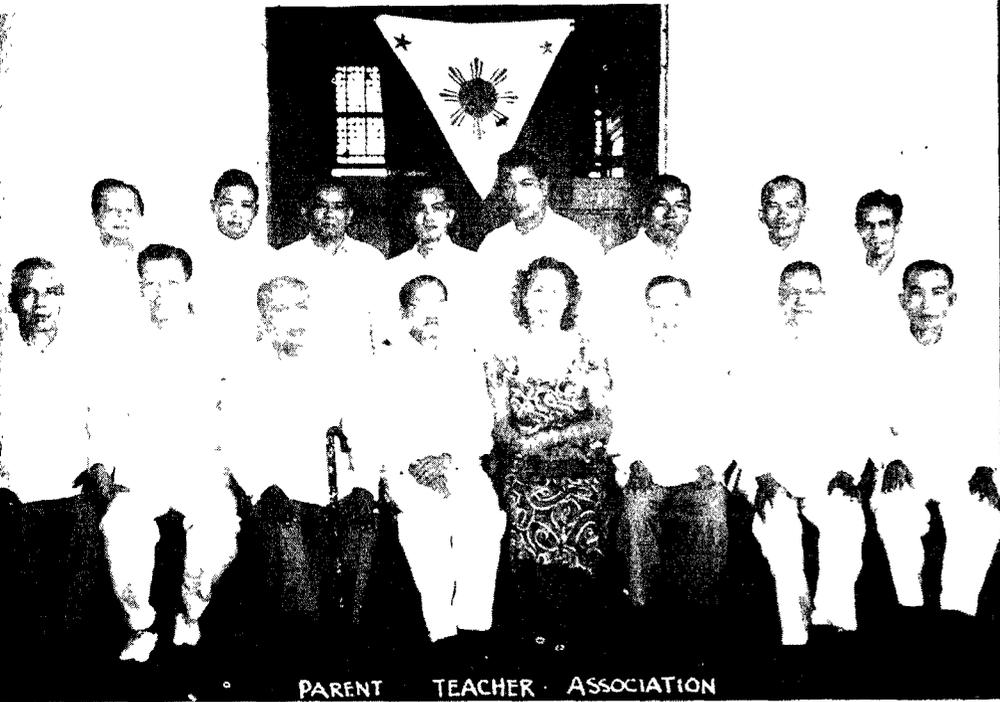


Girls working on their rank advancement to qualify for the Centenary World Camp held at our National Girl Scout Camp Navaliches, Quezon City.



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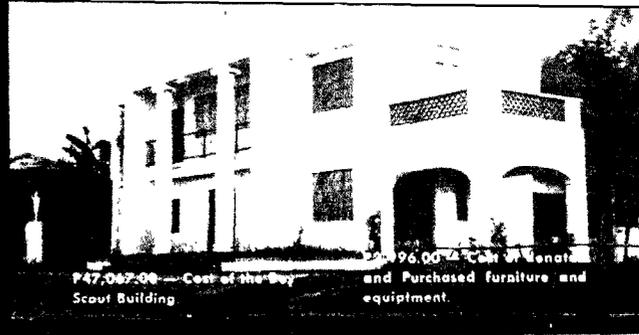
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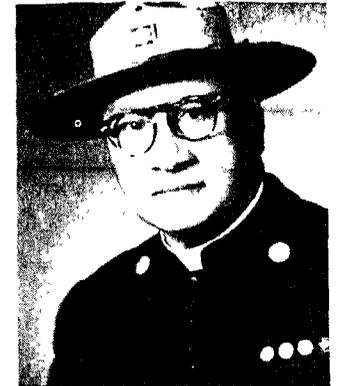
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Initiation of the new Rover Scouts March 2, 1957



TROOP 63 IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES





**IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL IN THE PICTURE
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:**

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BATANGAS PROVINCIAL CHEST CENTER

NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED OR EXAMINED

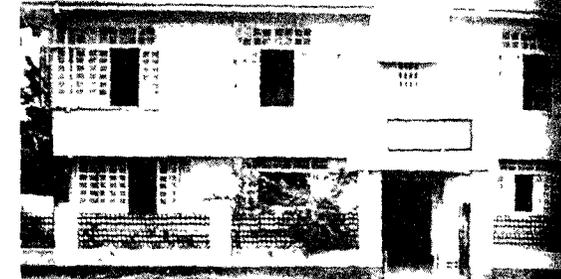
a. School children	—	approximately	50,000	annually
b. Teachers	--	"	3,500	"
c. Other employees	—	"	2,500	"
d. Private persons	—	"	15,000	"

Hltmo. Dr. Fernando P. Zenarosa

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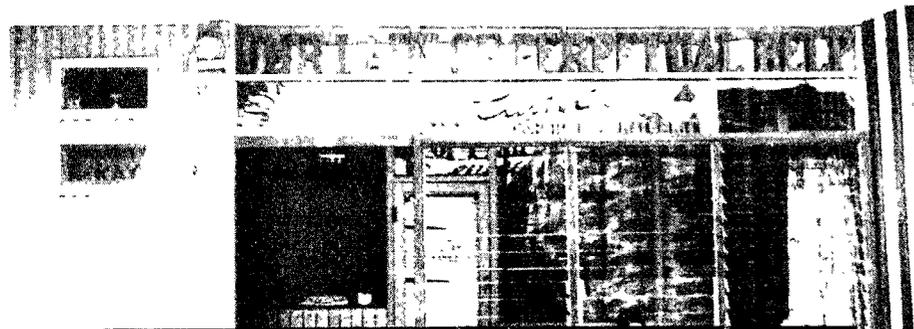


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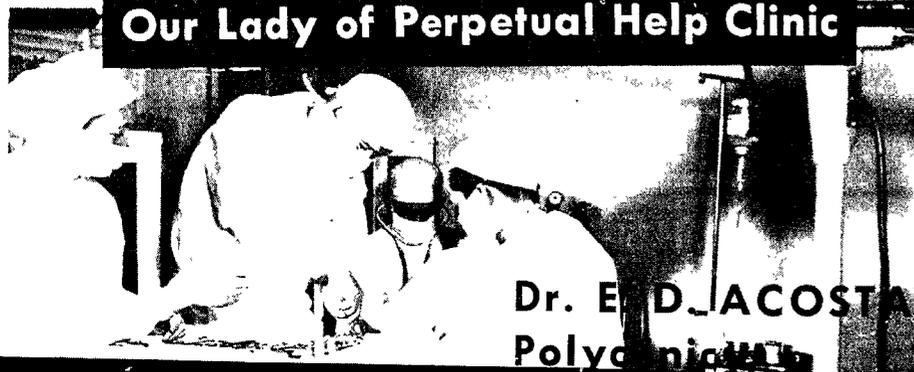
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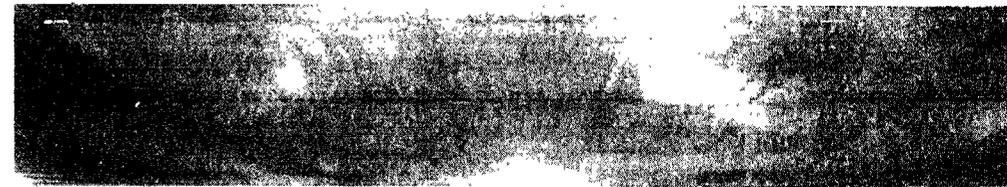
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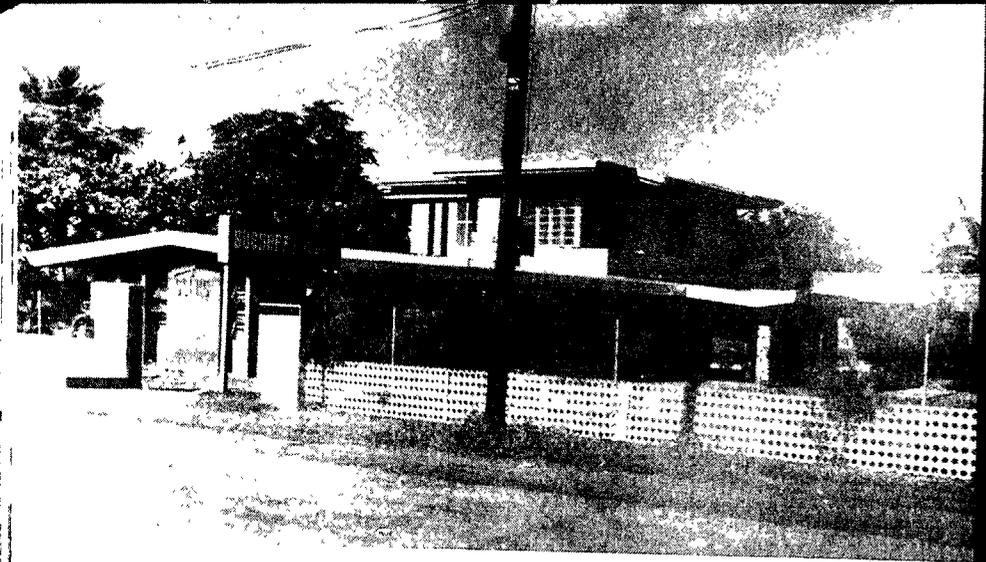
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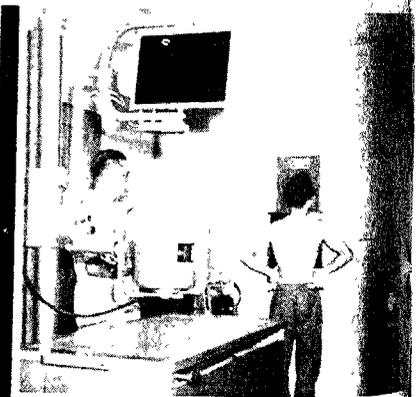
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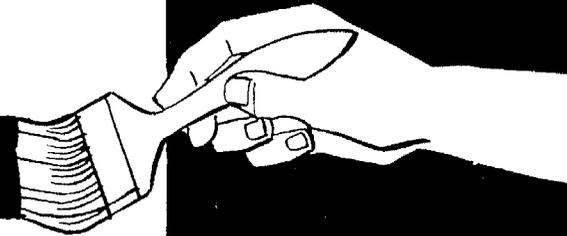


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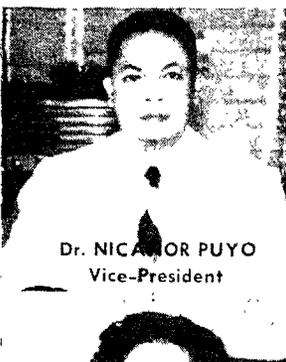
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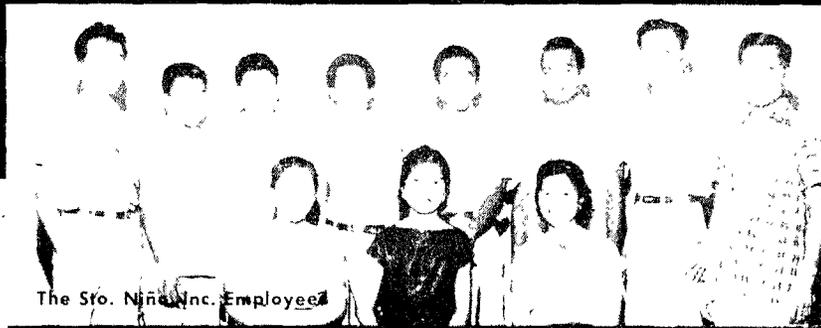
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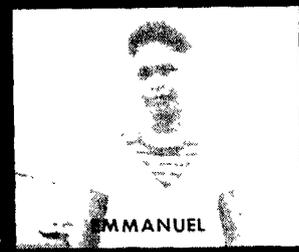
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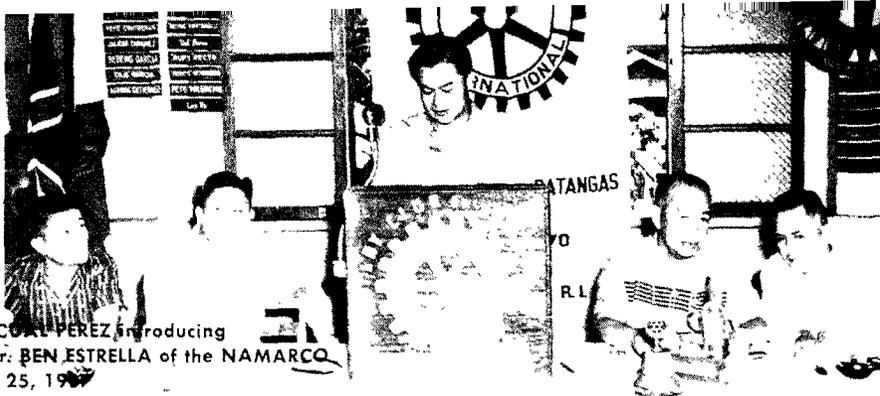


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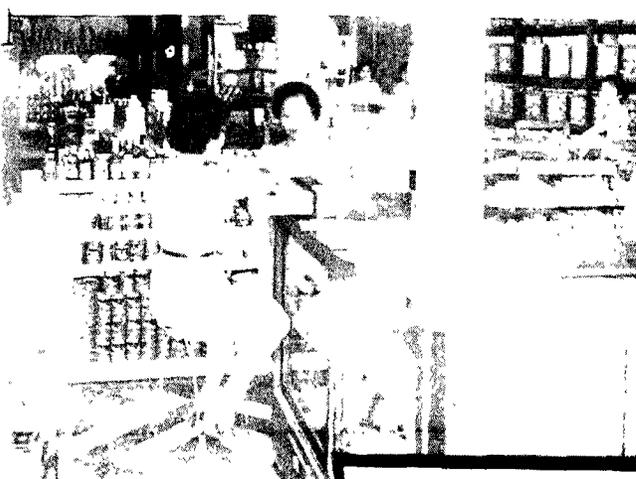


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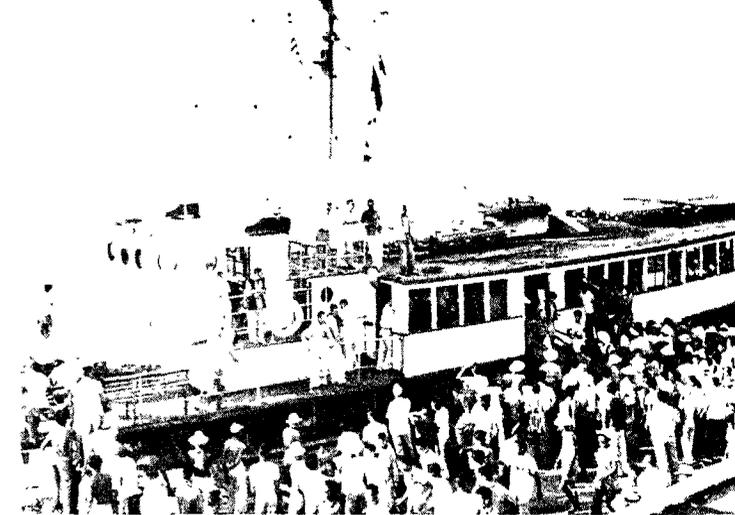


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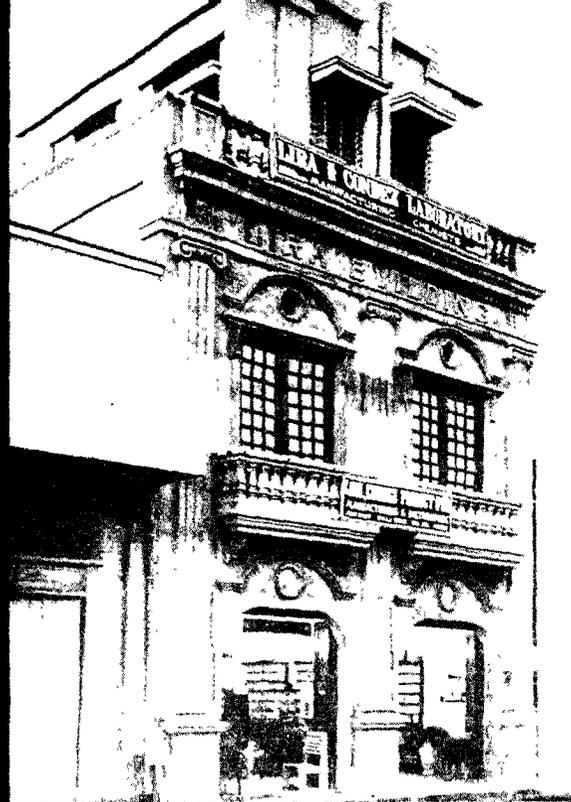


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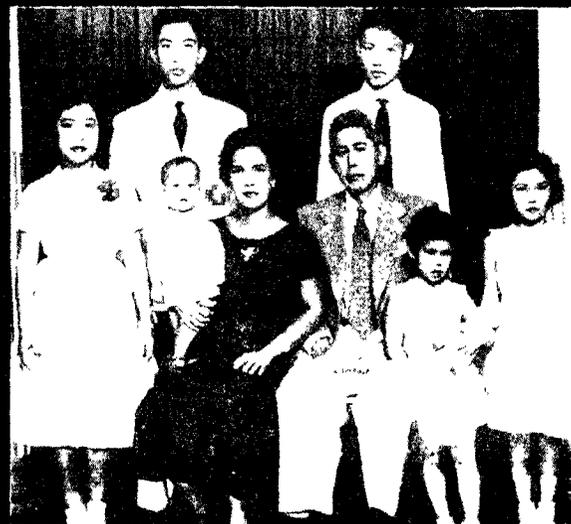
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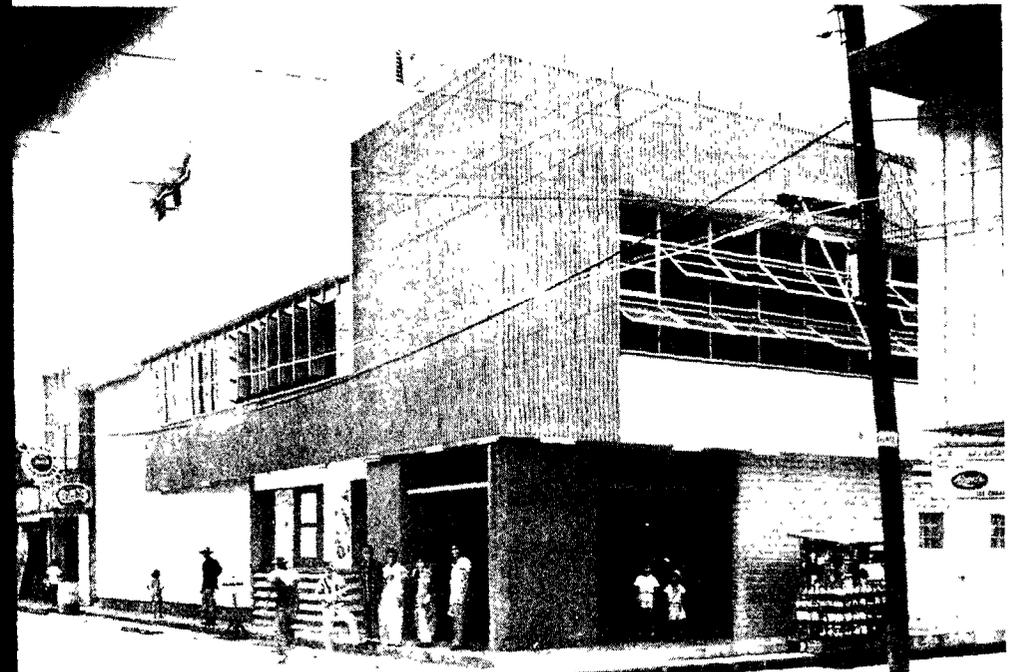
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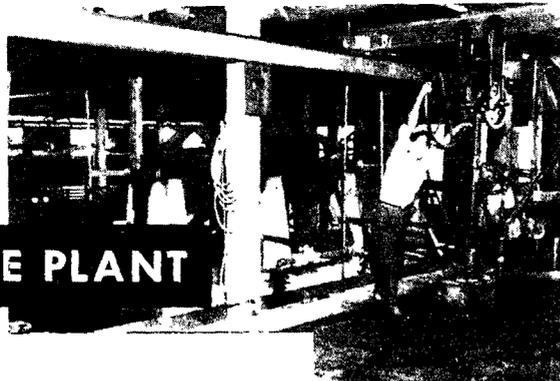
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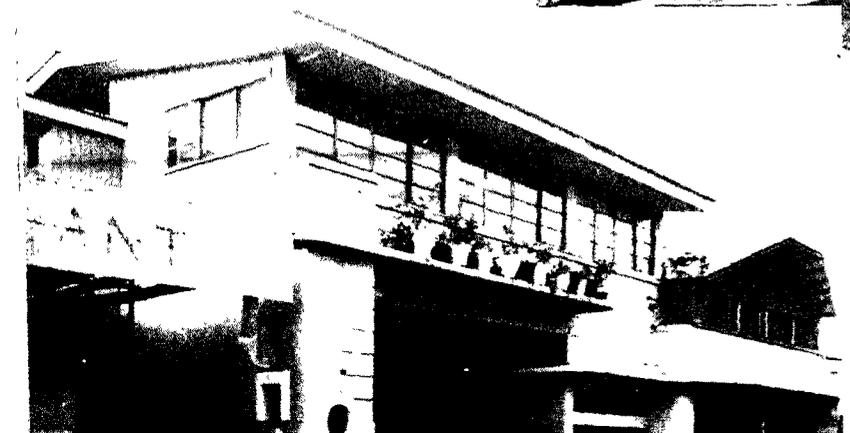


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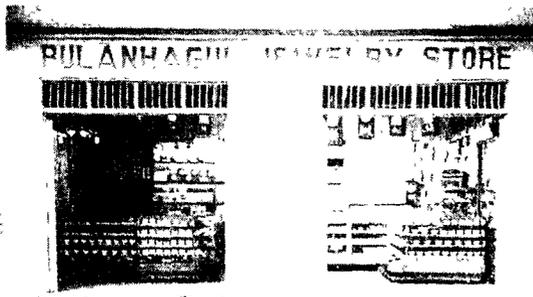
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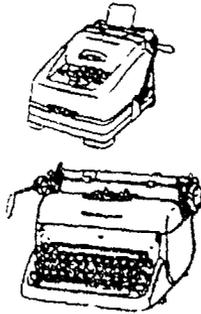
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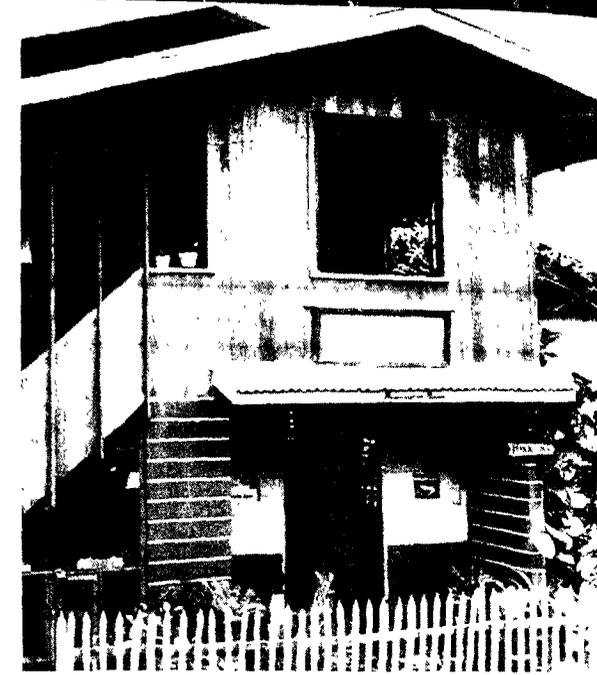
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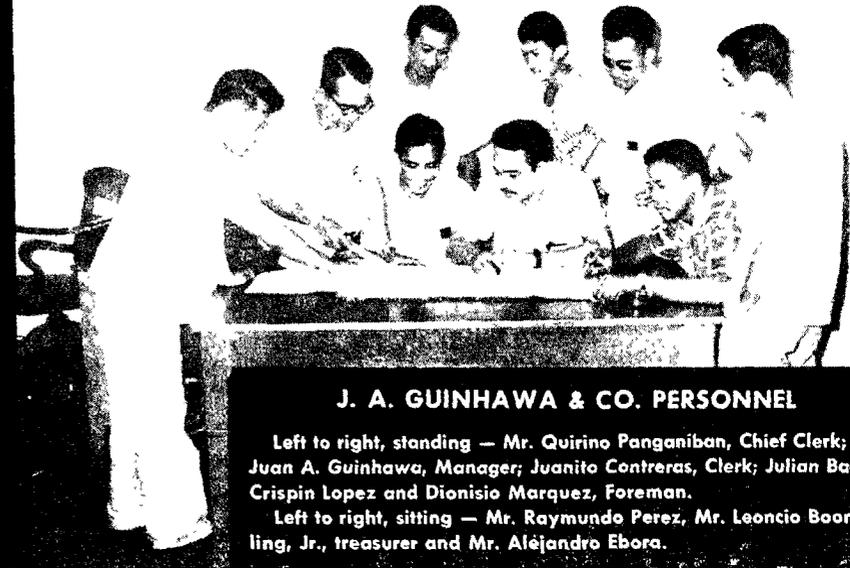
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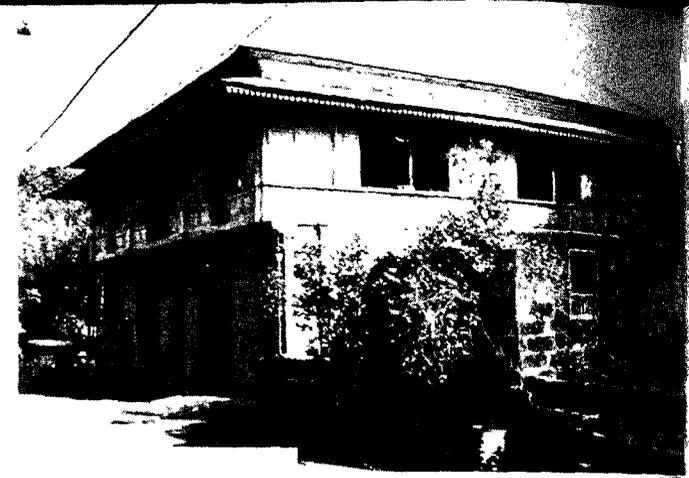
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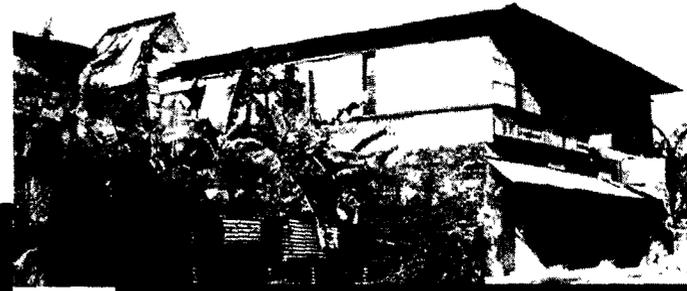
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VERDE ISLAND

by
Crescenciana M. Mendez

South of Batangas Bay lies an island that is little known in the Batangas mainland. Except for its sweet oranges, sturdy sailboats, delicious "pakaskas", and durable buri mats not much is known about the place. Though relatively unknown, however, it typifies the majestic splendor and the exotic beauty of a tropical isle.

Verde Island, minus its luxuriant vegetation, resembles a delicately-carved "palu-palo" left on a placid pool by an oblivious laundry woman. The verdant hills alternately underlined by rocky walls and white beaches attract the attention of natural beauty hunters. No wonder this scenic isle became the setting of a box-office hit, "Perfidia", a Philippine film.

No less than ten nautical miles from Batangas port the island is approximately 18.82 square kilometers. It has a

rugged surface with a long plateau between two end-mountain cliffs. One will wonder why the place can hold a population of more than 6,000 inhabitants in spite of the natural barriers that the physical features offer. San Agustin is the most thickly populated barrio, followed by San Agapito, San Andres, and San Antonio in the order mentioned.

Industries: Boatbuilding, an old industry, has assumed such a tremendous importance that it has become the leading occupation of the island's skilled carpenters. As a result, Verde Island can boast of no less than two hundred sailing vessels. These include small ones with outriggers, medium-sized full-rigged and two-masted sailboats, and big, full-rigged vessels each complete with flying jib and two sails. These ships range from 80 to 130 tons in capacity. They are better known in the locality as "kurikanan", "lanchon", and

"batel", respectively. Thus, aside from being skilled workmen, the islanders are a seafaring people.

A minor industry that yields substantial dividends is citrus growing. Sweet oranges of the native variety are grown along the hillsides of San Antonio and San Andres and, as in San Agustin, on the plateau. San Agapito, however, leads in the production of this fruit because of its fertile lowland and the intensive cultivation employed.

Since the harvest of oranges is seasonal, farmers earn their livelihood either in interisland peddling of prime commodities or ferrying cargoes from Mindoro to Luzon towns and cities, while they are waiting for the orange trees to bear.

During this period of anxious expectation women enjoy passing away the time in their own gainful pursuits. A great majority engage in matweaving while a few peddle textile and ready-made garments or jewelry from barrio to barrio.

The summer months even bring more jobs to the highlanders of San Andres, San Antonio, and San Agapito. There the people make "pakaskas", a processed syrup, out of the sweet sap of buri palms. Menfolk do the more strenuous task of gathering the sweet sap (tuba) from specially cut buri buds while the women prepare the boilers and the buri leaf packets. The sap is boiled until it becomes pastry. The stirring of the boiling liquid continues until the syrup becomes brownish and thick. The hardening sugar is channeled into the rounded packets called *kasitas* to cool. These *kasitas* are bundled one on top of the other by the dozen and made ready for sale. Being a delicacy among the Batangueños, the product always finds a ready market in the island and elsewhere.

Social, Cultural, and Educational Conditions Because of their varied money-making activities, the people seldom, if ever, find themselves in want. In fact, their industry has brought the inhabitants a long way toward social, cultural, and educational progress. Another factor that influences their way of life is interisland shipping. Native peddlers who ply their trade in "batels" to prosperous Visayan and Luzon towns return with social ideas which they introduce at home. In effect, their customs and social practices are patterns which the people can well be proud of.

Instruments for the dissemination of information, knowledge, ideas, habits, and skills are present. Tagalog weeklies find their way to the homes of the islanders. Besides being subscribers to newspapers and periodicals the well-heeled among the inhabitants even own Hi-Fis.

On top of these, schools are found in all the four barrios. San Agustin and San Antonio each has a complete elementary school to take care of the education of the youth. All these contribute to a marked social, cultural, and educational achievement at par with that of other progressive rural communities of the Philippines.

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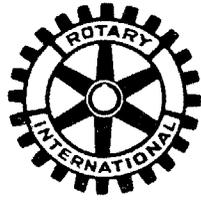
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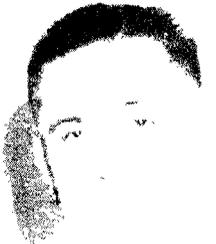


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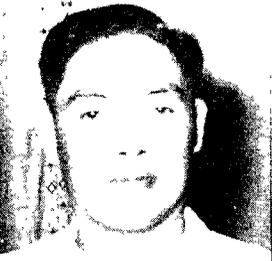
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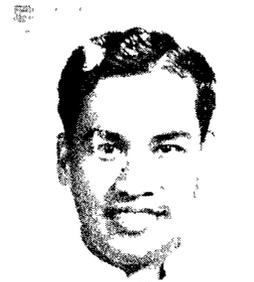
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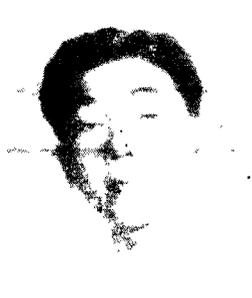
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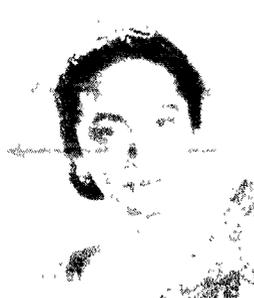
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