

NORTHERN LUZON ACADEMY

GOLDEN JUBILEE

APRIL 9 - 11, 1973

SOUVENIR

NLA, OUR ALMA MATER
(English)

*Hail to thee, Alma Mater
On this memorial day!
Their loyalty display.
Thy children now, as ever,*

*From far and near we gather;
Our hands and hearts replete
With love to humbly offer
At thy time-honored feet.*

*Oh, how can we but thank thee
For what we have received;
Thine shall be honor, glory
For all we have achieved.*

*What the future holds for all,
Beloved school we pray,
Will be a joy to recall
All through the years, for aye!*

— HIPOLITA LUCAS-FERNANDEZ

NLA, INGONGOTEK NGA ESKUELA!
(Ilokano)

*Kablaawanka, Northern Luzon Academy, a sipupudno,
Nadanon ngamin nabalitokam a panagjubileo;
Regta, panagbannog, panagsacrificio, panangisuro,
Iti limapul a tawtawen intandudom sipapalongdo.*

*Northern Luzon Academy, esku la nasantoan, nadosan,
Naawatko nga adalmo ti nailian ken nakristianoan;
Impaslepmo kaniak a ni Cristo ti sirib karaniagan,
Manipud sipngget inyalisnak iti nagloriaan a dalan.*

*Lawag nakem, silaw ti biag, panagservi inka yadadal;
Dagiti mamaestrom nalaingda, awan kadakuadat naagal;
Iturturongdat anannak langit a dalan, awan maupal;
Sirib ti Dios, Biblia ken ciencia, inaldaw inka yapapal.*

*Awan baw-ingek a sursuro nga immulam itoy kararua;
Agyamanak ketdi ta nagasatak a nageskuela kenka;
Agragsakak ta natum pungak kenka pudno a wayawaya;
Ket toy saririt ken toy biag pinatakngmo nga agpada.*

— ILDEFONSO ADANG-AS

NLA SONG

*From Cagayan, Pangasinan, Ilocos far and near
We come to thee, dear NLA, the school we love so dear;
Thy noble standards, high we'll raise,
So shall we ever sing thy praise.*

C h o r u s :

*To thee our school we pledge our love,
Our loyalty for aye,
Our service to the One above,
And thee dear NLA.*

*We love thy lofty mountains grand,
Thy glorious sunsets too;
Where rainbows on the mountains play
We see God's praise new.
Each morn we look the hills above,
To our Creator, He is love.*

*To loyal service thou dost call
The youth, so brave and strong,
To battle valiantly for right
And never espouse the wrong.
May this our high endeavor be
Till time becomes eternity.*

— MRS. CORA G. LUGENBEAL
First NLA Principal



MAIN ENTRANCE TO

THE SCHOOL THAT PREPARES

FOR LIFE

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You are now scanning the pages of this Golden Jubilee Souvenir. With the meager sources of information and scanty pictures that we were able to secure, we have tried to recall the salient past events that had a connection with the Northern Luzon Academy in our attempt to portray how God has led this institution to attain the goals of Adventist education.

You will be thrilled, no doubt, when you read your own name or that of any of your relatives or see your own picture or theirs on its pages. You have a part in making the history of this school.

We share with you our joy that the Golden Jubilee celebration on April 9-11, 1973 has been successful. God showered His abundant blessings on those who were present. We determined to continue the spirit and consecration of the pioneers who fulfilled in deeds what they committed in words. We are happy, too, that you demonstrated your love and loyalty to NLA in that you gave not only your moral but your financial support.

We want to put on record our gratitude for the hearty cooperation of all.

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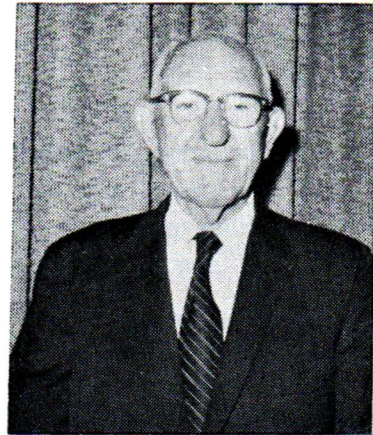
*Members: Prof. T. A. Pilar, Pastor B. T. Esteban,
Princ. J. V. Afenir, Mr. Ildefonso Adang-as
and Miss Marilyn Montemayor*

DEDICATION

WE DEDICATE THIS GOLDEN JUBILEE
SOUVENIR TO

PASTOR W. B. AMMUNDSEN,

THE FATHER OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION in the Northern Luzon Mission of Seventh-day Adventists who, in opening church and elementary schools in several places within the mission territory, he paved the way for the establishment of an educational center of secondary level in Artacho, Sison, Pangasinan, — the NORTHERN LUZON ACADEMY — for the harmonious training of the youth to make them worthy citizens in this life and successful candidates for immortal honors in the life to come.



MRS. CORA G. LUGENBEAL,

THE FIRST PRINCIPAL of the Northern Luzon Academy who, inspired by the devotion, dedication and consecration of her dynamic husband, the late Pastor E. N. Lugenbeal, bore patiently and cheerfully her sacrifices and hardships as a pioneer and laid a solid foundation for this institution which bears the imprint of the divine pattern.



THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN
Lingayen

Office of the Provincial Governor

M E S S A G E

I am very happy to greet the staff and student population of the Northern Luzon Academy on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee Celebration to be held from April 9 to 11, this year.

At long last education and educators in our country are getting the attention and recognition they richly deserve but which has been denied them for so long. While educators, by reason of their instinctive devotion to the principles of freedom, political as well as academic, were apprehensive during the first days of martial law, they must by now realize that the brand of martial law we have has not only accelerated economic development and moral regeneration but has also provided an atmosphere for the wholesome growth of education and the upliftment of teachers and educators and has brightened the future for them.

The provincial government of Pangasinan fully appreciates the *raison-de-etre* of the Northern Luzon Academy and congratulates it for a job well done.

Keep up the good work. Rest assured that we recognize with justifiable pride, your valuable contribution to the youth in particular and the province in general.

(Sgd.) AGUEDO F. AGBAYANI

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
Republic of the Philippines
KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON
Department of Education
MANILA
Manila

M E S S A G E

The celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Northern Luzon Academy marks a doubly significant event: it commemorates the academy's 50 years of fruitful existence and it comes at a time when the country is entering a new era in all areas of life — political, socio-economic, educational and cultural.

Our unstinted cooperation and dedication are needed to realize the reforms the government under the New Society has launched to develop in us values that will give reality to the dream of us all — a modernized society — orderly, peaceful, disciplined and prosperous.

Certainly, the Northern Luzon Academy's 50 years of valuable experience will be a great help in implementing the changes and call for discipline instituted under the New Society.

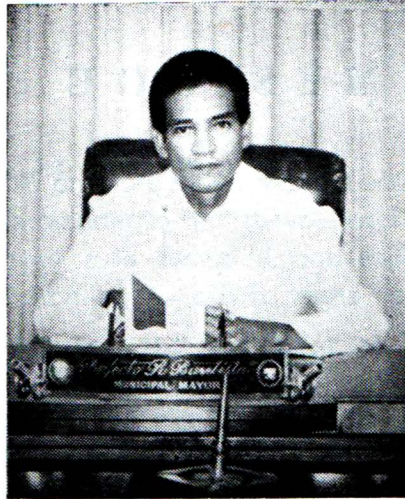
Congratulations!

(Sgd.) NARCISO ALBARRACIN
Undersecretary



Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF SISON
Pangasinan

Office of the Municipal Mayor



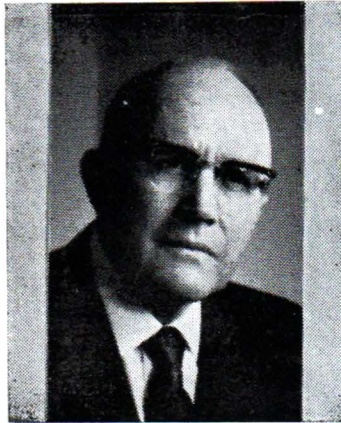
M E S S A G E

It is with great pleasure to extend my greetings to the Northern Luzon Academy, the Administrators, Staff, and all concerned, on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee Celebration.

The Northern Luzon Academy has weathered the passage of time and turmoil, having withstood the endurance of head, back-breaking, heart-rending and self-sacrificing task of molding men and women through education. I felicitate this educational institution for the fifty fruitful years of her patriotic and dedicated service to God, country and people, symbolized by her alumni now shining in the varied fields of endeavor.

The visualized noble purpose and objectives of the founders of this institution, her zeal and splending record deserve commendation, and may she continue to justify the high regard, the trust and confidence of the people.

(Sgd.) PERFECTO R. BAUTISTA
Municipal Mayor
Sison, Pangasinan



M E S S A G E

I am pleased to join the faculty, students and friends of the Northern Luzon Academy in celebrating 50 years of service to the youth of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

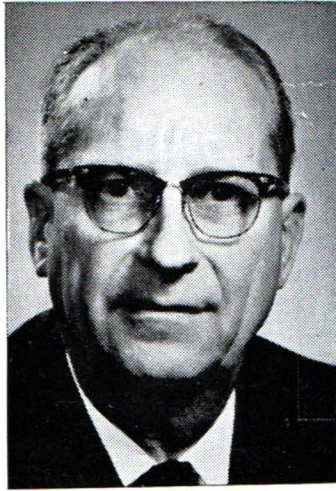
The development of the Christian character in the lives of thousands of young people who have had the privilege of studying at this academy is indicative of the service that this institution has rendered to the church and the community.

I would remind both today's students and yesterday's graduates that the Northern Luzon Academy was established primarily to prepare youth to share with the peoples of this island nation the good news of Jesus' soon return to this earth, and to emphasize that a heart preparation is needful in order to meet our Creator and Redeemer with joy in that day.

Like many other Seventh-day Adventist Institutions we must continually reappraise our values and determine the degree of success with which we are meeting the ideals fashioned by the founders of this academy.

The most effective celebration that we could offer on an occasion such as this is to rededicate and reconsecrate our lives to the God who taught our first parents the way of truth in the Garden of Eden. May Heaven's blessing rest upon you all in great abundance.

(Sgd.) ROBERT H. PIERSON
President
General Conference of SDA



M E S S A G E

What a privilege it is to communicate to you a message of greeting from the General Conference. I remember with much affection Elder J. O. Afenir and many other members of the Advisory Committee of the Golden Jubilee celebration. As I look back upon my work in the Philippine Islands and my friendship with so many dedicated Seventh-day Adventists it brings heartwarming memories as well as great satisfaction. You folks did much to help me develop in my administrative work in that territory, as well as in the missionary volunteer work in which I was engaged.

We wish Northern Luzon Academy the continued and rich blessing of the Lord as it develops and strengthens, that it may give a Christian education to the young people of the northern part of the Island of Luzon. It has distinguished itself as a fine educational institution, and its young people in many parts of the world give testimony to the high caliber of spiritual and scholastic training which this school offers.

Mrs. Hackett joins me in sending our warmest greetings to all of our friends in the Philippines, especially in Northern Luzon.

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) WILLIS J. HACKETT

M E S S A G E

Congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of the Northern Luzon Academy! Certainly the Lord has blessed the growth of our work in the Philippines through the divinely inspired program of Christian education.

The Northern Luzon Academy has contributed to the winning of souls and the training of our church leadership. Its Golden Jubilee is worthy of recognition.

May the Holy Spirit continue to direct the efforts of the students and teachers to even greater heights until we are all joined together in our eternal home.

Your brother in Christ,

(Sgd.) CHARLES B. HIRSCH
Secretary
General Conference of Seventh-day
Adventists
Department of Education



PASTOR J. O. AFENIR
Northern Luzon Academy
Artacho, Sison
Pangasinan, Philippines

Dear Brother Afenir:

It is a pleasure to send a word of greeting for your Golden Jubilee Celebration. Here is my message:

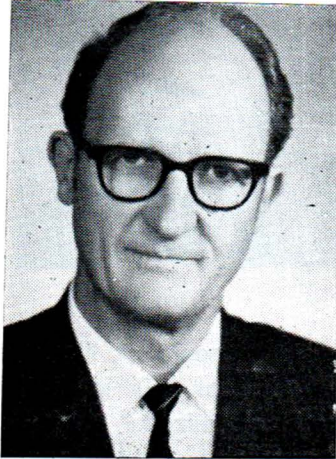
Greetings and congratulations to the board, faculty, student body, and friends of Northern Luzon Academy on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee Celebration.

Fifty years of service is a tremendous record. After a full half century, Northern Luzon Academy is not only very much alive but still growing! As you are gathered for your Golden Jubilee Celebration, may I focus attention on the fact that the real accomplishments of Northern Luzon Academy will be measured not in terms of campus beauty, faculty competence, and student enrollment, but rather by the inestimable service given by those who have been graduated and have taken their places in the work of the church. Judged by this standard, Northern Luzon Academy is unique among our educational institutions.

May God's blessing continue on your fine school.

Cordially,

(Sgd.) PAUL H. ELDRIDGE
President



Far Eastern Division
800 Thomson Road
Singapore
February 15, 1973

M E S S A G E

For Northern Luzon Academy to celebrate a Golden Jubilee is more of a challenge than an accomplishment. The founders and educators through the years are, however, to be commended for their successful service. Only in eternity will be fully known how great has been the influence of this fine school in restoring in the youth the image of Christ and in training them for the joy of service. May the Golden Jubilee be the beginning of the golden days for this academy.

Most sincerely,

(Sgd.) BOYD E. OLSON
Secretary
Department of Education

"All thy children shall be taught of the Lord." . . . Isaiah 54:13

M E S S A G E



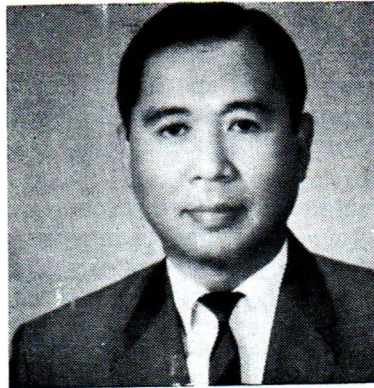
My sincere greetings to all the founders and pioneers of Northern Luzon Academy. On this Golden Jubilee celebration of this institution may the objective in which it has been established be realized. Hundreds have graduated from the portals of NLA and many of them are now workers and leaders in God's cause. May this institution continue to train many more young people for greater responsibility.

(Sgd.) M. G. JEREOS
President
North Philippine Union Mission

M E S S A G E

I surely want to congratulate the Northern Luzon Academy on her Golden Jubilee Celebration. The beginning of this educational institution was humble. In those early days, we did not have much money to help institutions like this school. But the Lord made up in blessing what we lack in money. And we cannot forget the dedication and sacrifices of our early workers — both American and Filipino. That was a rich and enriching contribution that is still bearing fruit today. May we never lose this same spirit from our activities.

(Sgd.) R. R. FIGUHR
Ex-President GENERAL CONFERENCE
of Seventh-day Adventists



M E S S A G E

A number of superlatives properly describe Northern Luzon Academy. Among these are: she is the first of our seven non-attached academies in Luzon to celebrate her Golden Jubilee; among these schools she has the best facilities; and among all our schools in this island, she is the most strategically located. She is a veritable show window of Seventh-day Adventist education in the Philippines. Tribute is due to the pioneers, especially, and to all those who have contributed in one way or another to make the school what she is today.

As the school enters her 51st year, she is called upon by our government to be an effective instrument of change and in helping achieve the goals of the New Society. May the school succeed not only in this, but also — and above all — in effecting great changes in the life of the youth and in preparing them for citizenship in God's ideal and perfect **New Society which He has promised to establish soon upon the earth.**

Here's wishing NLA a successful Golden Jubilee!

(Sgd.) B. B. ALSAYBAR
Educational Secretary
North Philippine Union Mission
of Seventh-day Adventists

A LETTER

My brethren and my friends:

This is a very special and happy occasion. An experience like this does not happen often to a person's lifetime.

I wish I could stand before you today and look into your faces, and thank you and the Lord for the privilege of my having a small part in the starting of this school, and again for the privilege of joining with you in the spirit in the celebration of her Golden Anniversary.

Many things of value and of note begin small and grow. Northern Luzon Academy had the privilege of such a beginning. It had also the privilege of growing, under the careful nurturing and planning by those who were interested and who could both work and pray.

When we started this school in the little bamboo-cogon chapel we did project our thinking years ahead. We were happy we had a school going and also a good teacher. Well do I remember the trouble that was disturbing Brother Pilar. It took a lot of courage and prayers for him to carry on. Brother Pilar was also a good soul-winner. It was not too long until he had a class about fifteen of the older pupils preparing for baptism. He wrote me a letter asking if I could arrange to visit and baptize those who would be ready. The baptism of that group was of great benefit to the school, the church, the parents, and the community. Here we had a school that was training the pupils in their regular school subjects, but it was giving them a sound foundation in their spiritual life to fit them to be good Christian citizens here and for a home in God's kingdom to come.

During the past fifty years every principal of this school has had the privilege of leaving his particular mould upon the school and upon the students. Also eve-

ry teacher has helped to shape the lives of the students and gave to the school that something that keeps growing and makes of it a worthwhile institution. Then too, and not the least, every student who has attended this Academy has left a little part of himself or herself, and this has been built into the fabric of this Academy and has helped to make it what it is today. I should like to see and greet those who were principals and teachers in this Academy during the past fifty years. Fifty years is a long time, but think of what has been accomplished under the blessing of God.

Then I would like to see and greet those of you who were students in this Academy. You came to the Academy from the many churches of the Northern Luzon Mission. Many of you made your decision to be a member of God's family and you were baptized into that relationship. Then, you decided what you were going to do in the future. So out of this school you went to be further trained for service. Now you are ministers, doctors, teachers, treasurers, secretaries, nurses, school principals, and master craftsmen in many other lines of endeavor, and we are proud of every one of you. You have helped to make a name of our worldwide educational system, and may God be praised for His wonderful plan of education.

And so today, my dear brethren and friends, we are here to celebrate fifty years of growth and progress of this institution. Many who have been directly connected with the school have given of their time, effort and money through these years, and have helped to make this school what it is. They are to be honored along with all others who have helped in the growth of the school. And above all we praise God for His blessings which have been many.

—W. B. AMMUNDSEN
National City, California

REMINISCENCES

MRS. CORA G. LUGENBEAL

It was midnight and pouring rain when Elder Lugenbeal and I arrived in Artacho, coming from Manila. The furniture, including the piano, was carried from the truck to one of the small buildings near the road. The little sawali house was to be home to us. We spent our first night in our new home—perhaps not so restful, but exciting. That sawali structure served the school well for it was not only living quarters, it was office and music studio those first years in Artacho.

Elder Lugenbeal left the next day after arrival to be gone a few days. That was the first time I had stayed really alone since we had been married. I had company, though—the cockroaches, centipeds, and scorpions were always there crawling in and out the sawali matting used for walls. I stayed under the mosquito netting over the bed, well tucked in, so that no scorpion or his companions could possibly enter. There I not only slept, I prepared for the next day's schedule, wrote letters, and made lesson plans. How much we appreciated the new house when it was finally built.

Another experience I shall never forget was during the first year when we were holding classes in the original building which boasted of a bamboo floor. I stepped toward the board to write songs to be used for chapel services. Evidently the bocboc had been busy on that bamboo, for it gave way under my weight, thrusting my leg through half way up to my hip. A couple boys rushed forward to pull me out, but it was quite impossible. They looked for a hammer and saw. They cut the bamboo on either side of the leg, as I recall, and I was

easily extricated and proceeded to finish the preparation for chapel. I smile every time I think of the incident.

An experience which brought a glow of satisfaction was the year we gave the Esther Cantata with only school talent—accompanist, soloists, and choruses. They did a beautiful job, and I was proud of them.

Pictures often come to mind: Students and teachers planting rice, students and teachers helping in the cement floors after walking around on rocks and stones for some months, baptisms down by the river, the church choir, and more. They are a part of my personal art gallery which I can view at any time.

Donna Jeanne, who was born while we lived at Artacho, is the wife of Dr. Herald Habenicht. They are both connected with Andrews University. Edward Norman, who was born in Cebu, has been on leave from Andrews University getting his Ph.D. in the earth science fields. His wife, Marilyn, is also in the scientific area.

I think a tribute to Elder E. N. Lugenbeal, who has been waiting the call of the Life Giver since 1949, is in order. The project of bringing to maturity our beloved NLA rested in his hands. He was a man of prayer and faith in God. He was a foresighted man. When his life was suddenly cut short, he was being considered for the division presidency in South America. May we each be faithful in our appointed task—making it our first work to be ready for the coming of Jesus!

THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

The word "system" as used in this paper will mean the philosophy or principles which include the aims and purposes, the rationale as well as the structure of Adventist education. Seventh-day Adventists operate their schools in most countries of the world and adapt to the national system. Yet there is something common to all of them which is the "system" we shall endeavor to describe.

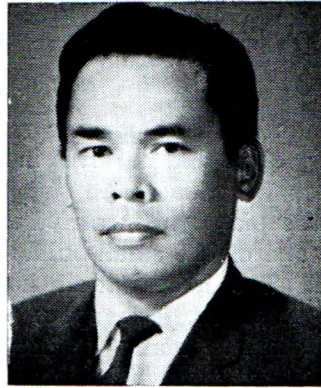
Seventh-day Adventist officially-sponsored education celebrated its 100th anniversary of operation in 1972. From those small beginnings—one schoolroom, one teacher, and 12 students, it has now grown to be the largest Protestant system of education in the world with almost 400,000 students in some 4,500 schools. Taking care of these students are approximately 18,000 teachers.

What is the purpose and aim of establishing our own schools? Why do Seventh-day Adventists spend millions of dollars every year in order to have a separate system of their own?

Mrs. E. G. White states very definitely that our schools are

. . . "intended to serve as a barrier against the widespreading corruption, to provide for the mental and spiritual welfare of the youth, and to promote the prosperity of the nation by furnishing it with men qualified to act in the fear of God as leaders and counselors." Ed. 46. "The greatest want of the world is the want of men . . . who will stand for the right though the heavens fall." Ed. 57. And again, "Life's true aim is not to secure the greatest possible gain for themselves, but to honor their Maker in doing their part of the world's work." Ed. 221, 222.

The answer is obvious—The youth of the SDA Church need the schools to preserve them for the kingdom of God and prepare them to do their part in giving the gospel message to all the world. The nations need SDA schools to furnish



DR. A. P. RODA
PUC President

men and women qualified to act in the fear of God as leaders.

Considering these objectives, and carrying them out, the spending of millions or dollars for a separate "system" is well justified.

Just what is this education we are talking about?

Mrs. White again says that:

"True education means more than the pursual of a certain course of study. It means more than the preparation for the life that now is. It has to do with the whole being, and with the whole period of existence. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in the world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come." Ed. 13.

"True education embraces physical, mental, and moral training, in order that all the powers shall be fitted for the best development, to do service for God, and to work for the uplifting of humanity." FE 387.

What are the goals to be reached and the object to be realized in the youth coming to SDA schools? The messenger of the Lord again says that the aims are

"To restore in man the image of the Maker, to bring him back to the perfection in which he was created, to promote the development of body, mind and soul, that the divine purpose in his creation might be realized—this was to be the work of redemption. This is the object of education, the great object of life." Ed. 15, 16.

"It is the work of true education to develop this power, (individuality, power to think and to do), to train the youth to be thinkers, and not mere reflectors of other men's thought." Ed. 17.

"The teacher is not to be content with turning out clever accountants, etc. He must inspire them with principles of truth, obedience, honor, integrity, and purity—principles that will make them a positive force for the stability and uplifting of society." Ed. 25.

"True education does not ignore the value of scientific knowledge or literary requirements; but above information it values power; above power, goodness; above intellectual requirement, character." Ed. 225.

These aims and purposes made SDA institutions unique and outstanding.

What are the training program of SDA Schools? Are we training the youth so that they can compete for honors? Are we inculcating in them selfish ambition, and greed for power?

"In God's plan there is a place for every human being. Each is to improve his talents to the utmost. There is no place for selfish rivalry." Ed. 225, 226.

The aim of the Christian teacher is to displace jealousy and strife with unselfish service, to teach cooperation instead of competition. The purpose of Christian education is to make men and women who will serve humanity in the spirit of Christ who "came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many."

What are the subjects that should compose the curricula in order to bring these aims, purposes and noble goals?

Mrs. E. G. White says, that "the Bible is to be the foundation and the life of all study. 6T 198. But this does not mean that there are no other books that should be studied aside from the Bible. The natural sciences are to be studied—but in the light of God.

The social sciences are to be studied—but should be illumined with the purpose of God.

All mathematical sciences are to be studied—but these should be seen as an expression of God's mind.

In addition to these "academic" subjects each student must study some vocational lines. Agriculture should be taught in all our schools. Other useful trades should be taught too, and also the principles of healthful living.

In addition to these studies, the students should be taught of their social responsibility. They should be inculcated with the dignity of labor by precept and example.

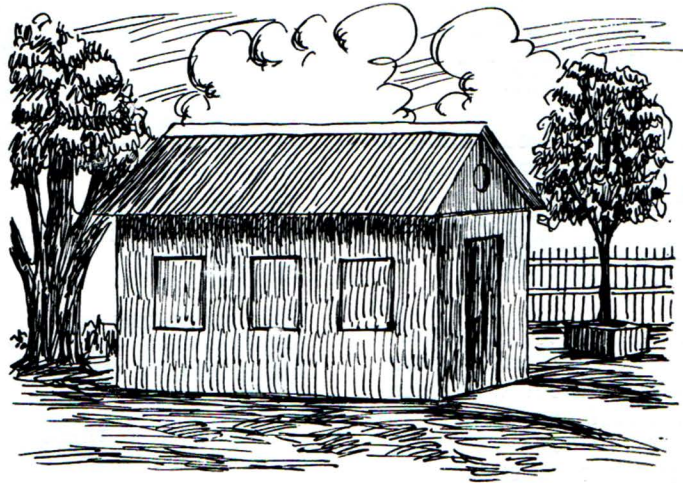
In all these programs whether "academic," vocational or social involvement, let us remember that God demands standards of excellence.

Mrs. E. G. White says that

"Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for his children . . . Instead of educated weaklings, institutions of learning may send forth men strong to think and to act, men who are masters and not slaves of circumstances, men who possess breadth of mind, clearness of thought, and the courage of their convictions." Ed. 12.

When these principles of SDA education are followed faithfully, our schools are undoubtedly going to be the head and not the tail. They will stand to the forefront a testimony to God's guidance and wisdom.

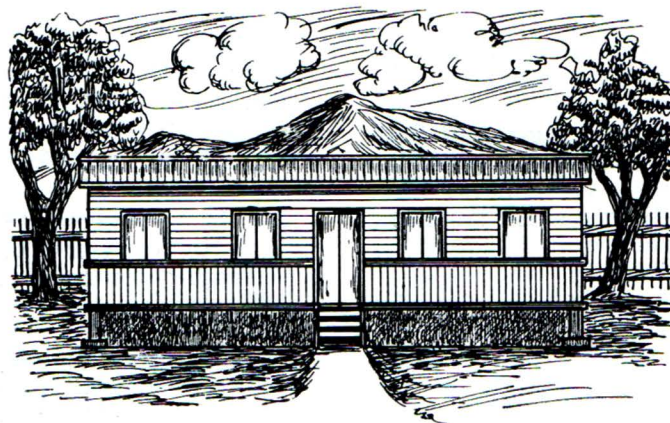
SCHOOLS THAT PRECEDED NORTHERN LUZON ACADEMY



CHURCH SCHOOL

1923 - 1924 — Mr. T. A. Pilar, teacher

1924 - 1925 -- Mr. T. A. Pilar and Mr. Romualdo Cabansag, teachers



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1925 - 1926 — Mr. T. A. Pilar, head teacher; Mr. Romualdo Cabansag and Mr. Cipriano Carbajal, co-teachers

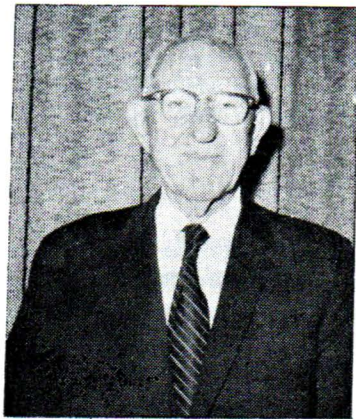
1927 - 1928 — Miss Restituta Florendo, head teacher; Mr. Quintin Cabansag, Miss Mercedes Pablo and Miss Fructuosa Licuanan, co-teachers

ILOCANO JUNIOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

1928 - 1930 — Mr. U. M. Oliva, principal; Mr. Quintin Cabansag, Mr. Pedro Cabansag, Miss Restituta Florendo and Miss Mercedes Pablo, co-teachers. Miss Laureana Taaca, one of the older students, served as preceptress and matron

DIRECTORS

Pastor and Mrs. R. E. Hay with their two children arrived in Vigan, Ilocos Sur in 1913. After working with great difficulties, Pastor Hay saw the firstfruits of his labors with the baptism of the first converts and the organization of the first Seventh-day Adventist church in Vigan, Ilocos Sur in the year 1916. When the Northern Luzon Mission had organized in 1917, he was chosen its first director. The Hays went home to the

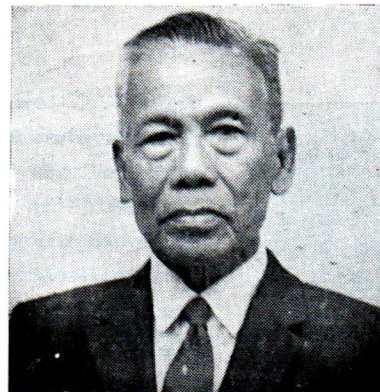


Pastor W. B. Ammundsen
1920-1926

Pastor J. O. Afenir, a young national worker, acted as director in the absence of Pastor Ammundsen in 1925 and 1926. He followed the practise of Pastor Ammundsen of directing the Mission's schools, through the local church boards. In May-June, 1926, a lone Filipino, Pastor Afenir attended the General Conference of SDA in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as an official delegate. In Jan., 1927 he was elected director of the Northern Luzon Mission and serve in that capacity until December 31, 1930. School work throughout the Mission during Pastor Afenir's administration was very successful which was due to the enthusiasm of the members and the eagerness of the children in obtaining a Christian education. In Jan., 1931 he was transferred to the Philippine Union College. After teaching there for six years and six months he came back to the field to become secretary-treasurer of the Mission.

States in 1920 but they left the Mission quite well organized. Before his death he served for some years as S. School and Home Missionary secretary of the Nebraska Conference.

One of the first things Pastor W. B. Ammundsen, the second Mission director, attended to was the opening of school in several places. The school in Artacho was the second one he founded. When he and family left the Mission in 1926 there were already several schools in the mission territory. When they came back to the Philippines they were assigned to teach in the Philippine Academy. Pastor Ammundsen became principal on the death of Prof. Sevrens, and then president when the Academy was made a Junior College. In 1931, the Ammundsens went home permanently. They were sent to teach in the Mountain View Academy and then to Lynwood Academy. Retiring from school work after having been principal of Golden Gate Academy for five years, he was put in charge of several churches. In 1952 he retired from active duty with sustentation. The Ammundsens at present are living in the Paradise Valley Manor in National City California. Pastor Ammundsen is attending to the physical and spiritual needs of about 65 men and women. He is now 85 years old and in pretty good health.



Pastor J. O. Afenir
1927-1930

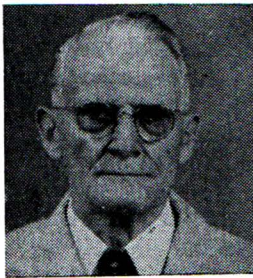
CHAIRMEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Pastor E. N. Lugenbeal
1931-1938

Pastor E. N. Lugenbeal was the founder of the Northern Luzon Academy and first chairman of the Board of Trustees. Using the fund appropriated by the Far Eastern Division, he took the work with great enthusiasm. For the administration building he utilized the big stones, sand and gravel from the Bued river which was near the compound. While building his own home he was harnessing two small springs on a hill near the school which supplied the water for home consumption. In the meanwhile he applied for government recognition of the school which was granted after the students had passed the Bureau validating examination with flying colors and when the incorporation papers had been secured.

After his term in 1938 he became director of the West Visayan Mission. After serving that mission in two years, he was transferred to the Austral Union Mission in South America. He met his untimely death, by drowning while taking a bath in the sea, while serving as president of the Inca Union Mission in 1949. He was buried in Lima, Peru.



Pastor E. M. Adams
1938-1941

While serving the Academy as Chairman of the Board, Pastor Adams with his wife was caught by the war almost unaware. The Adamses left their home in the Academy when the Japs were just two kilometers on the north. They lost almost all their earthly belongings. They were interned in Santo Tomas like the other Americans. After liberation he was appointed dean of the Philippine Union College, 1945, 1946. Then he served successively as ministerial secretary and Union secretary, and for a short period as Union President. In 1951 he was elected Division secretary for the Philippines. In 1952 he with Mrs. Adams returned permanently to the States, and was assigned to pastor Brownsville church in California. He has been on sustentation for many years but still continued his service to the church in a limited capacity. A few years ago his wife died. He is now 91 years old and is residing in Rackerby, California.



Pastor V. C. Medina
1945-1947

Pastor V. C. Medina was almost killed by the Japanese in Baguio. He was the Board chairman when the work of reconstruction had just began after liberation. When the Northeast Luzon Mission was organized, Pastor Medina was chosen as a departmental secretary of that new mission. Afterwards he was transferred to the field as a district leader. Obtaining his sustentation in 1954, the Central Luzon Mission employed him as a district leader. After a year or so, like many other filipinos who are looking for greener pasture, he went with his wife overseas, first to Canada where he did canvassing work and then to the United States where he worked in a hospital. He is now residing in Glendale, California, but plans to come back to the Philippines as a "self-supporting missionary." He is now 73 years old.

CHAIRMEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Pastor Antonino Z. Roda
1947-1951

The work of reconstruction was in full swing during the time Pastor Roda was chairman of the Board. But the call came to him to become president of the Southern Mindanao Mission in 1951. Without hesitation he moved to Davao with his family. In 1958 he was elevated to the Union as Ministerial and Religious Liberty secretary and, for a short time, acting president. He attended the General Conference twice and the Youth Congress in Zurich, Switzerland. He has been on sustentation for quite a number of years. He has almost reached the "biblical threescore and ten years," but is still canvassing and says, "I'm still active in the ministry." He is also serving the Cebu church as an elder and is residing in 328 -- Gorordo Avenue, Cebu City.

Pastor T. A. Pilar who had obtained his M.A. in Religion at the Technological Seminary in Washington, D.C. was the Board chairman of NLA in 1951 and 1952. After his term he went to teach in the Northwestern Colleges in Santiago, Isabela. While there, he helped much in strengthening the faith of the believers who seldom were visited by the Mission workers. In Cordon, Isabela, serving as elder, he helped much in the remodeling of their chapel and in preparing



Pastor T. V. Pilar
1951-1952

the candidates for baptism. Since the summer of 1964 he has taught in Dagupan Colleges (now Univ. of Pangasinan) as Assistant Professor. Meanwhile he is working for his doctorate in education. He is chairman of the Youth Volunteerism Coordinating Center for National Development, is also a ranking member of the Board of Trustees of the YMCA, Pangasinan Chapter, and also Adviser of the College of Education organization.

Pastor Felix de la Cruz was chairman of the Northern Luzon Academy Board in 1953-1956. Chosen president of the Northeast Luzon Mission for the second time, he moved with his family to Santiago, Isabela, the headquarters of the Northeast Luzon Mission. As president of the mission he was concurrently chairman of the Northeast Luzon Academy. In 1958 he was called back again to the Northern Luzon Mission this time as a district pastor. Although he had obtained his sustentation in 1960, he continued helping in church activities in a limited way. He is now 63 years of age and is residing in the NLA campus with his wife who is dean of women and teacher in the Academy.

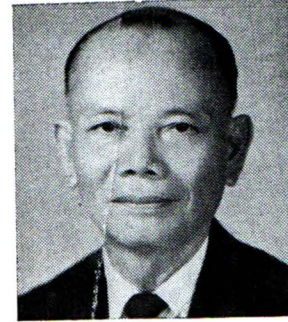


Pastor Felix dela Cruz
1953-1956

CHAIRMEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

After four years of careful direction of the Board, Pastor Bautista was called to render his services in the North Philippine Union Mission office in 1958, first as Sabbath School and Lay Activities secretary for eleven years and then in 1969 as Field secretary. He also attended the General Conference as an official delegate. As soon as he had secured his sustentation on January 1, 1970 the Central Luzon Mission employed him as part-time worker holding revivals until December 31, 1972. Also, since February, 1971, The Philippine Publishing House gave him the work of proofreading materials in Tagalog and Ilocano and translating Parent and Home and Health programs also in Tagalog and Ilocano.

He is now sixty-three years old and is residing at 14, Leland Drive, Balongbato, Quezon City.



Pastor J. O. Bautista
1956-1958

Pastor Juan Bangloy as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Luzon Academy held the longest time of all the other chairmen. In 1966 he applied for sustentation which was readily granted as he had already reached the age of retirement. He went to teach in the Philippine



Pastor Juan Bangloy
1958-1966

Union. However, he did not stay there long. He sold his property in Artacho and with Mrs. Bangloy he went to the States where their only daughter was working. The Bangloys are residing in 1408 Warren Street, Los Angeles, California.



Pastor J. B. Medina
1966-

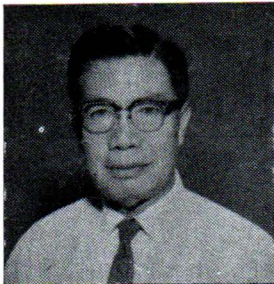
Pastor J. C. Medina, the incumbent chairman, is the first alumnus to hold the position of chairman of the Board of his Alma Mater. He is a very active leader and enjoys the confidence of his constituency. He graduated in 1939 as president of his class. He earned all his expenses by canvassing while he pursuing his college course. He obtained the degree of Bachelor of Theology. He led the publishing department of the Northern Luzon Mission for three years and then the Sabbath School and Lay Activities departments for 14 years. In 1964 he became president of the Mountain Provinces Mission. In 1966 he was elected president of the Northern Luzon Mission. At the last General Conference held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, he was one of the official delegates, his wife accompanying him.

NORTHERN LUZON ACADEMY PRINCIPALS



Mrs. Cora G. Lugenbeal
1931-1939

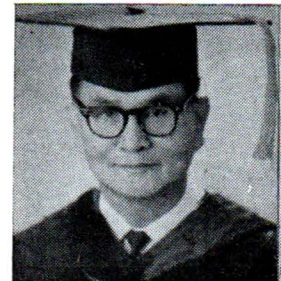
Mrs. Cora G. Lugenbeal was the first principal of the Northern Luzon Academy. Her sacrifices and those of her co-teachers were rewarded when they saw the first graduates in 1938 with diploma in hand. In 1939 she accompanied her husband to Iloilo and later to Austral Union Mission and to Inca Union Mission where her husband met his untimely death. She taught English and music and also directed the choir in South America. Left a widow, she returned to her home in Berrien Springs, Michigan. After obtaining her M.A. she spent fifteen years teaching schools in California. Retiring on sustentation she went back to Berrien Springs where she is residing. She is now 68 years old but still teaching.



Prof. R. R. Senson
1939-1942

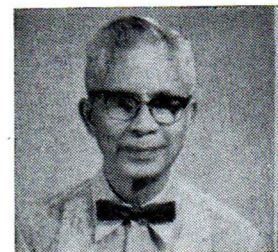
Prof. R. R. Senson who succeeded Mrs. Lugenbeal as head of the school was the first Filipino principal of an Academy in the Philippines. During his term a second storey was added to the administration building, the enrolment reached its highest mark, and the student work program was intensified. Late in December, 1941, because of the war, the Sensons and some students managed to get away from Artacho before the arrival of the Japs. Shortly after liberation, after obtaining his M.A. at Far Eastern University, Prof. Senson became principal of the FEU high school and also professor of history in the college department. Later he was selected to direct the Nicanor Reyes Memorial Colleges, an FEU branch, in Paniqui, Tarlac. In 1971 he accepted the call of Philippine Union where he is now as dean of the school of Liberal Arts and head of the department of history.

During the principalship of Pastor Jose M. Herrera the work of reconstruction was undertaken. The administration building which was bombed on Jan. 13, 1945 was rebuilt but without the second storey, the boys' dormitory which was burned on Jan. 13, 1942 was put exactly like the original, a teachers' quonset was erected, the water system was rehabilitated, and the cottages were repaired. Star apple and other trees were planted which have been bearing fruits for many years. High officials including the governor of Pangasinan visited the Academy many times and good public relations reached its high mark. Obtaining his sustentation after his term he was selected as liaison officer for the South Philippine Union Mission. He studied law and finished the course with the degree of LL. B. For some time he taught law subjects at PUC. He is residing in Baesa, Calocan City.



Pastor Jose M. Herrera
1945-1948

Pastor U. M. Oliva turned his attention to the planting of vegetables for the culinary. Eager to be of service in Mindanao he asked to be relieved of his post at the Academy. In 1952 the Olivas sailed from Luzon to the Land of Promise. In succession he held the following assignment: Instructor of the Mountain View College, principal of the Mindanao Mission Academy, principal of the East Visayan Academy, Bible instructor of the Mindanao Academy, instructor of the Mountain View College, and principal of the Mountain View Academy. In May, 1967 he retired on sustentation at the age of 64 with 40 years of service in the educational work. He is now nearing the threescore and ten years but still active as pastor of the Cebu City church. Mrs. Oliva, formerly Miss Restituta Floendo, taught in the pioneering days of school work in the Northern Luzon Mission and also in Mindanao and the Visayas. The Olivas are residing in Cebu City.



Pastor U. M. Oliva
1948-1952

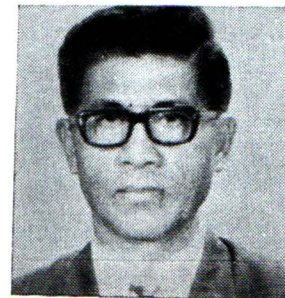
PRINCIPALS

The only accomplishments of this short administration of one year were the expanding of the culinary building, balancing of the budget, and planting many banana trees and vegetables for the culinary and for commercial purposes. Prof. Afenir was personally seen disposing the vegetables and eggs at the market and in the neighborhood. Upon obtaining his sustentation in 1954 he was elected public relations secretary of the Northern Luzon Mission. In 1958 PUC called him to head up the Spanish department. In 1962 he was given the rank of Professor Emeritus of Languages. In 1965 the PUC Alumni Association chose him the Outstanding Alumnus of the Year. In 1967 during the PUC Golden Jubilee, he, with nine others, was awarded with a Certificate of Appreciation for Meritorious Services. He is now 79 years of age and is residing with Mrs. Afenir in Artacho, Sison, Pangasinan, and is devoting his time in writing books for publications. Three of his books have been published already.



Prof. J. O. Afenir
1952-1953

Pastor V. C. Cabansag has been the only principal that repeated his service two times. During his fruitful terms, the Nga-ab springs were acquired, the ranch was started, the road in front of the administration was cemented, a permanent fence on the frontage was finished and several meters on the south and north sides were fenced with hollow blocks. The beautification program was implemented. In 1971 he was elected president of the Mountain Provinces Mission and continued in this capacity until December 31, 1972. At the age of 57 he was granted his sustentation. He has gone to the States and is residing somewhere in Texas.

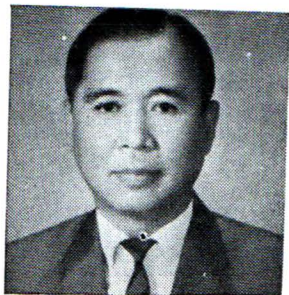


Pastor V. C. Cabansag
1953-1966; 1966-1970



Pastor D. M. Hechanova Jr.
1956-1958

With a liberal help from the Division, there were many improvements during the term of Pastor D. M. Hechanova, Jr. The major ones were: Lighting of the campus and roads, rearranging of the administration building, expansion of the farm and poultry as school industries, purchase of a jeep and a weapon's carrier, and above all the development of the Nga-ab Water System, which ended the water problem. In 1958 he became dean of men of PUC. After this he took up the Medical Course. Finishing the course in four years and passing the Board successfully, he was taken as a resident at the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital. Later he was promoted to staff surgeon while serving at the same time as Medical secretary of the North Philippine Union Mission. At present he is taking Medical graduate work in the States. He is residing with his family in Berrien Springs, Michigan.



Pastor B. B. Alsaybar
1958-1963

During the administration of Pastor B. B. Alsaybar the following projects were completed: The clinic, the home economics building, the shop, a teachers' duplex, the relocation of the library, and store, the water tank, and also some minor improvements. An expert campaigner, Pastor Alsaybar worked hard for five years to secure money for the Church Auditorium (now Golden Jubilee Hall) but he "lived only" up to the ground breaking ceremony. In 1963 he went to PUC with his family to become principal of the Academy and head of the Secondary Education department and Press Relations officer. In 1966 he became a Union departmental man with assignment in succession: Secretary of Public Relations, of Stewardship, of Religious Liberty, and of Education. He is also editor of the Mizpa. He attended the last General Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey, as one of the official delegates.

PRINCIPALS



Eng. Justiniano Tawatao
1963-1966

Engineer Justiniano Tawatao had for his treasurer, Mr. Floro Martinez, who cooperated with him in completing the unfinished projects of past administrations. These two men worked hard even beyond office hours but succeeded in finishing the major parts of the Auditorium (now Golden Jubilee Hall) which is the pride not only of the Seventh-day Adventist Church but also of the province of Pangasinan. In 1966 Eng. Tawatao moved to Pasay City with his family having been elected principal of the Pasay City Academy. However, he did not stay there longer than a year. He and his family went to California and after teaching one year in San Gabriel Academy he took the course of Radiologic Technology. After graduation he was employed as X-Ray technician first in the Queen of Angels Hospital and then in Loma Linda University. He is 60 years old. The Tawataos are residing in Loma Linda, California.

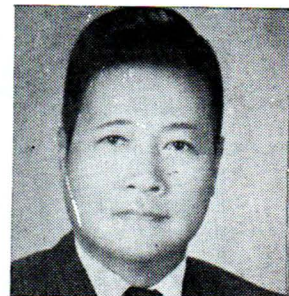
The main work undertaken during the term of Pastor B. C. Sanidad were finishing some parts of the Auditorium (now Golden Jubilee Hall), cementing of the roads, completing the multipurpose court, and finishing the fence on the frontage. Very often Pastor Sanidad was seen mixing cement and leveling the road with his working boys. Towards the end of his term he became sick and spent many days in the Sanitarium,



Pastor B. C. Sanidad
1970-1972

leaving the school in the hands of capable man, particularly Mr. Ceferino Fernando. Suffering of heart trouble, he has been advised by his doctor to be relieved from active duty. At the age of fifty-three he has been placed under temporary sustentation. He has built his house near the Academy where his wife, the former Miss Ester C. Roda, is teaching.

J. V. Afenir, who left his post at Philippine Union College as Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Acting Head of the Departments of Mathematics and Physics, is a second generation principal. It took him to travel an arduous zigzag road to reach his present assignment. He has been at the Academy for one year but there are already signs of improvement. A three-apartment cement home for teachers, to replace the old quonset, is now finished. A donated iron gate at the main entrance has been installed. A beautification drive has been bolstered. Thousands of hollow blocks have been made for the fence, as a project of the Golden Jubilee Celebration. And ornamental trees enclosed in cement as the donation of the 1973 Student Association have been planted in front of the Administration.



Prof. Juanito V. Afenir
1973 -

NORTHERN LUZON ACADEMY HER ORIGIN AND HER GROWTH AND PROGRESS THESE FIFTY YEARS

Turning back the wheel of memory fifty years ago this April, 1973, the Artacho Church School which eventually became the NORTHERN LUZON ACADEMY had its humble beginning.



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SCHOOL WORK BEGINS

The man who had the vision of the possibility of Seventh-day Adventist education in Ilocandia was Pastor W. M. Ammundsen. Pastor and Mrs. W. B. Ammundsen arrived in Vigan, Ilocos Sur in 1920, a few months before Pastor R. E. Hay and family, the first Seventh-day Adventist missionaries in Ilocandia, made their permanent return to the States. Pastor Hay pioneered and firmly established the Mission. When the Hays left, there were already fifteen churches, about three hundred members, and ten workers. Pastor Ammundsen continued to lead in soul-winning which

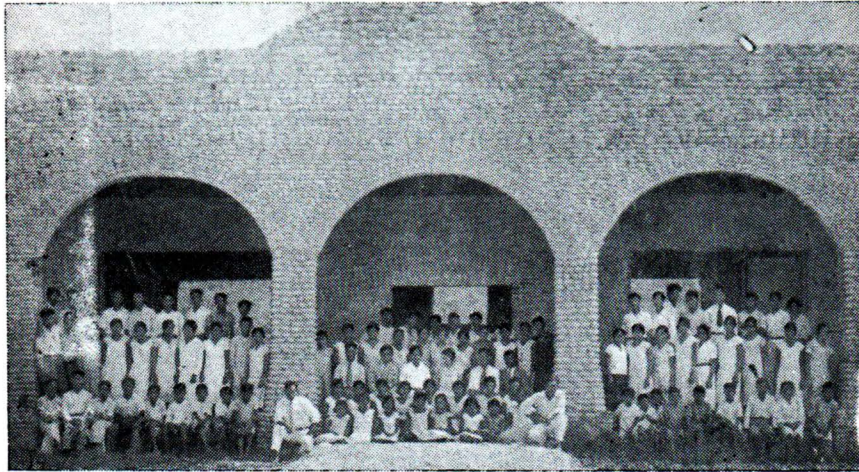


Mrs. F. G. Pilar



Fifty years ago these nine boys and girls that pose with Mr. Balingo, attended the church and elementary schools.

included the educational work for the rapidly growing number of children and youth. The first school he opened was in Narvacan, Ilocos Sur, with 29 pupils, and the teacher was Mr. T. A. Pilar, a fresh normal graduate from the SDA Training School in Pasay, Rizal. The second was in Artacho, Sison, Pangasinan, with 39 pupils with the same Mr. Pilar as teacher. The believers in the new assignment of Mr. Pilar were responsive to the needs of their school. When the building which was no other than the bamboo-cogon small chapel was too small, they went to the mountain and cut timber and sawed into posts, rafters, and boards for the new school they erected with Mission aid. For one who pioneered the educational work in a picturesque place like Artacho in those pioneering days and to work side by side with the brethren and shared with them in their hardships and sacrifices, these experiences were indeed thrilling and wholesome.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ERECTED BY PASTOR E. N. LUGENBEAL

The new four-room building was built on a piece of land bought by Pastor Ammundsen with adjoining lots of ricefields available for future expansion. After seven years these lots became a part of the property of the school.

When the Ammundsen took their furlough in 1926, the educational work in the Northern Luzon Mission was firmly established. Many church schools had been established which became feeders to the Academy.

PASTOR LUGENBEAL BUILDS THE ACADEMY

Pastor and Mrs. E. N. Lugenbeal came to Northern Luzon Mission in 1931. With their leadership the progress in soul-winning was rapid. Pastor Lugenbeal was the Mission director and Mrs. Lugenbeal the Academy principal, an excellent combination indeed.

The four-room building was inadequate for the program of the Academy. Happily, the Far Eastern Division had appropriated sufficient funds for the project. Some members of the different churches also responded nobly to the appeal for help in that they contributed liberally.

Pastor Lugenbeal, before building their own home which provided them the comfort they so much needed, put up the administration building by utilizing big stones, sand, and gravel from the Bued river near the compound. At the same time he harnessed two springs on a hill each of the school and connected with pipes to furnish the much needed water. (During the construction of the reservoir a brother named Arcadio Sangbaan

was injured while hauling gravel to the springs. His foot was crushed by the wheel of his bull cart. He was rushed to the Manila Sanitarium but he died there.) Then he applied for the recognition of the school which was granted after the students had passed the Bureau validating examination with flying colors and the incorporation papers had been secured. When the Lugenbeals took their furlough in 1935-1936, Prof. Cummins, Union Educational secretary, acted as principal.

One thing which is not forgotten of the administration of Mrs. Lugenbeal was the introduction of the Music Department to train the capable students to take piano lessons which would prepare them for school music. In a short time, her music students were able to perform the Esther Cantata which was admired by all. Mrs. Lugenbeal composed also the lyric and music of the NLA Song which the students are still singing with enthusiasm.



FIRST SECONDARY GRADUATES IN 1938

In 1938 the Northern Luzon Academy turned out the first batch of graduates which caused so much rejoicing, particularly Pastor and Mrs. Lugenbeal, the teachers, and the parents. Two of these graduates have become noted doctors. These

are Dr. Francisco Geslani, Medical Director of the Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital and Dr. Rosendo Diagan, a prominent doctor who owns the Diagan Clinic of General Santos City in Mindanao.



SECOND SECONDARY GRADUATES IN 1939



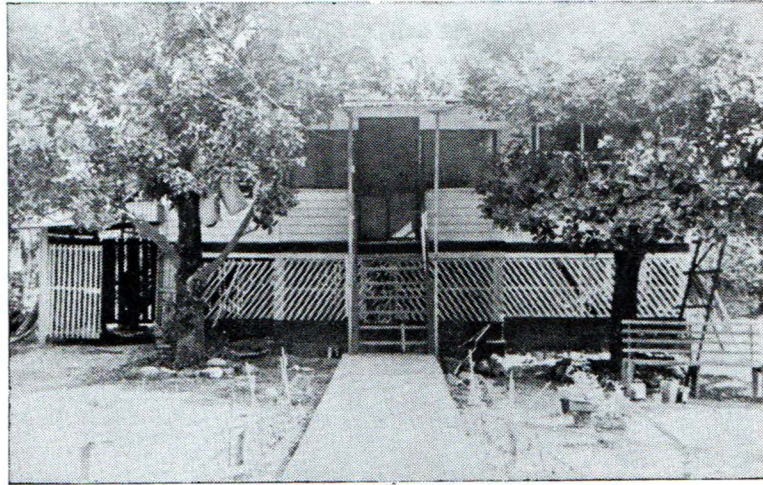
MISS MARINA VILLANUEVA
School Nurse under Mrs. Lugenbeal



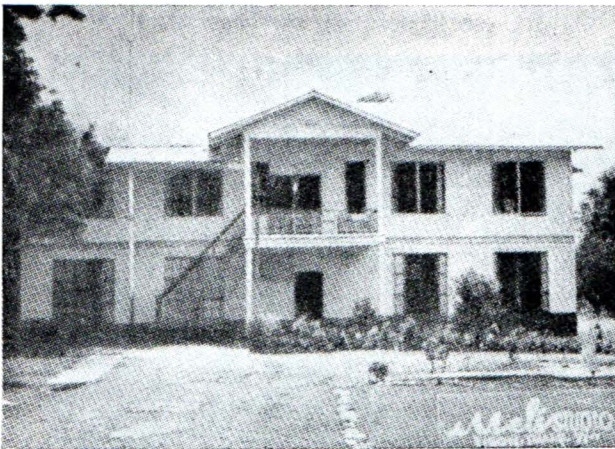
Mango Tree planted by Students Jeremias C. Medina and Tiwan Atiteo in 1935. Principal, Mrs. C. G. Lugenbeal; treasurer, Mr. Aguinaldo Balinao; farm manager, Mr. Quintin Cabansag



Faculty members in 1935-1936. Mrs. Cora G. Lugenbeal is fourth from the left.



Principal's Cottage Built in 1938. The First Occupant of this Building was Pastor R. R. Senson, First Filipino principal of the Academy.



Boys' Dormitory Erected in 1946, to Replace the One Built in 1938 but Was Burned on Jan. 13, 1942.



Girls' Dormitory Built in 1938, with Some Modifications.

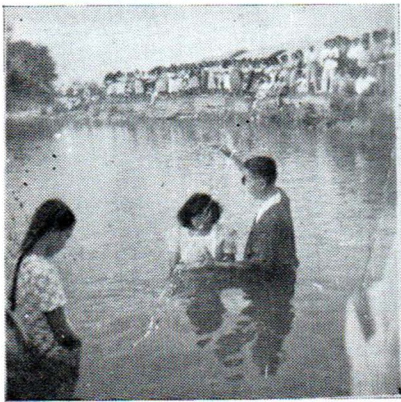
OTHER PRINCIPALS FOLLOW

In 1939, Pastor R. R. Senson, head of the Department of Theology, Philippine Union College, took the place vacated by Mrs. Lugenbeal. He was the first Filipino principal of the Northern Luzon Academy. In his administration a second storey was added to the building erected by Pastor Lugenbeal, for social and religious purposes. Unluckily, this was wrecked by bombs on Jan. 13, 1945. It was also during his administration that the enrollment reached its highest peak.

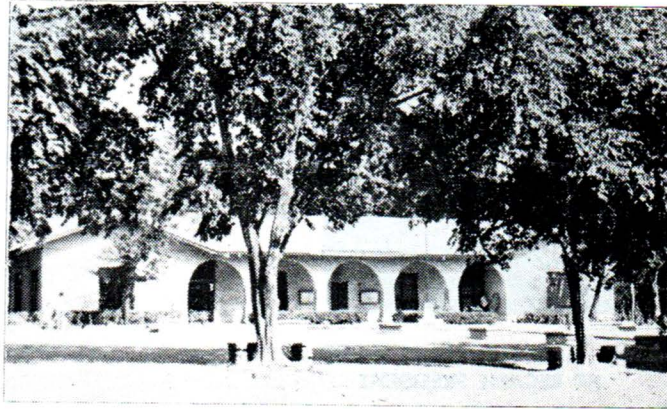
The faculty and staff of Pastor Senson in 1940 were:

Pastor E. E. Senson, principal; Moises Jereos, treasurer; Quintin Cabansag, farm manager. Teachers: Mr. Juan Bangloy, Mr. Benjamin Sanidad, Miss Esther Manalaysay, Miss Paz Milaor, Miss Generosa Gabriel, Miss Neri Reyes, Mrs. Josefa M. Senson, and Mr. Victor C. Cabansag.

Pastor Jose M. Herrera was the first principal after liberation. His was the time of reconstruction. The main building was repaired but without the second storey. Other buildings were also erected and those that had been damaged were repaired.



BAPTISM AT THE BUED RIVER

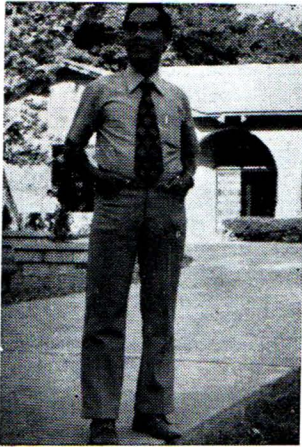


ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AFTER THE WAR

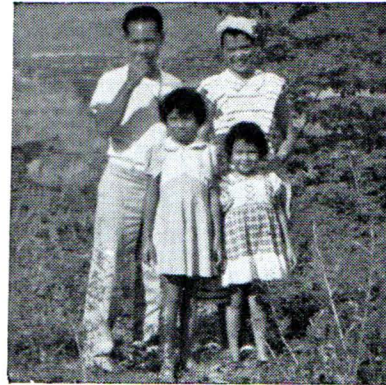


FACULTY AND STAFF IN 1947-1948 UNDER PRINCIPAL PASTOR J. M. HERRERA

When Pastor Urbano Oliva came in, in 1948, almost all the needed buildings had been completed, and so he concentrated his attention in gardening to supply the needs of the culinary. Mr. Moises Jereos, his treasurer and business manager, lent a helping hand in planting several trees including many Batangas trees behind the teachers' apartments. It should be noted here that Mr. Jereos, who served as treasurer and business manager under two administrations, that of Pastor Senson before the war and that of Pastor Oliva after the war, is now Pastor Moises Jereos, the first Filipino president of the North Philippine Union Mission.



**THE BOY THAT MADE GOOD
HE BECAME PRESIDENT**



**THE HAPPY FAMILY OF TREASURER MOISES JEREOS
OF NORTHERN LUZON ACADEMY**



FACULTY AND STAFF UNDER PASTOR URBANO OLIVA IN 1947-1948

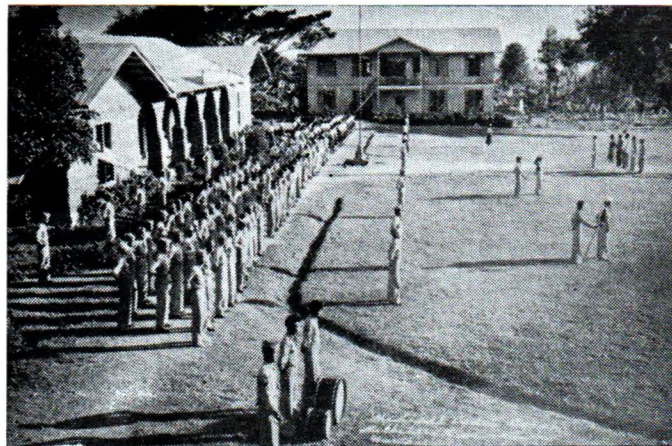
Pastor J. O. Afenir, who served as principal for only one year followed strictly the austerity program in order to have a balanced budget. He intensified gardening not only for the needs of the culinary but also for commercial purposes. He himself undertook the work of selling vegetables, bananas and eggs at the market and in the neighborhood.



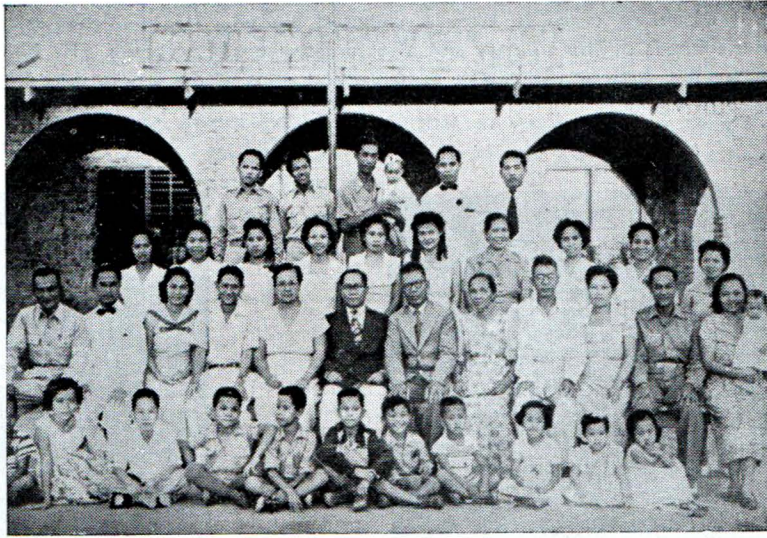
In the absence of the farm manager, Principal J. O. Afenir directed personally the "green" revolution



PRINCIPAL J. O. AFENIR AND HIS WIFE
ARE HERE VERY HAPPY



The Pre-Medical Cadet Corps was active and well-disciplined under
Commandant Benjamin Sanidad in the Administration of
Pastor J. O. Afenir



Faculty and Staff with families in 1952-1953 pose with Board Chairman Pastor T. A. Pilar and Board members Mr. Antipolo Lazaro and Mr. Mariano Paulino



Graduating Class of 1952-1953 with Pastor and Mrs. J. O. Afenir

Pastor V. C. Cabansag, in his two terms, completed many projects. These were the most important ones: The acquirement of the Nga-ab springs, starting the ranch with several cows, and the beautification of the campus with the cooperation of the Home and School Association. There were also minor improvements too numerous to mention.



FACULTY AND STAFF IN 1954-1955. PASTOR V. C. CABANSAG WAS PRINCIPAL.

Pastor D. M. Hechanova, Jr. took the place of Pastor Cabansag after his first term. During Pastor Hechanova's administration, the Nga-ab springs were developed which ended to water problem. A jeep and a weapon's carrier were secured. Harmonious relation between parents and faculty was maintained.



FACULTY AND STAFF UNDER PASTOR HECHANOVA, JR. IN 1956-1957

Pastor B. B. Alsaybar campaigned for five years to secure money for the projected Church Auditorium, but he "lived only" up to the ground breaking ceremony. It was during his administration that the following projects were finished: The clinic, the home economics building, the shop, a duplex for teachers, and the water tank, not to mention the other minor projects.



FACULTY AND STAFF OF PRINCIPAL PASTOR B. B. ALSAYBAR IN 1958-1959

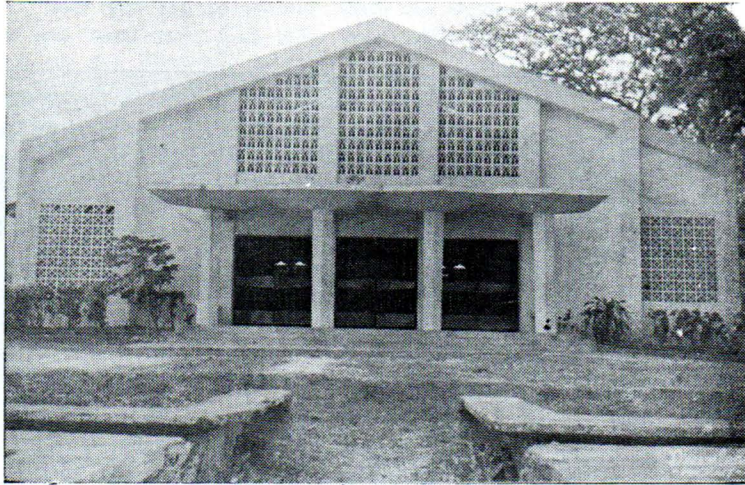


HOME ECONOMICS



HEALTH CENTER

The credit of starting to build the Church Auditorium (now Golden Jubilee Hall) which had been the dream of many years fell on the administration of Engineer Justiniano Tawatao. Mr. Floro Martinez, his treasurer, worked with him even beyond office hours so that the Auditorium could be ready for the graduation exercises in 1965.

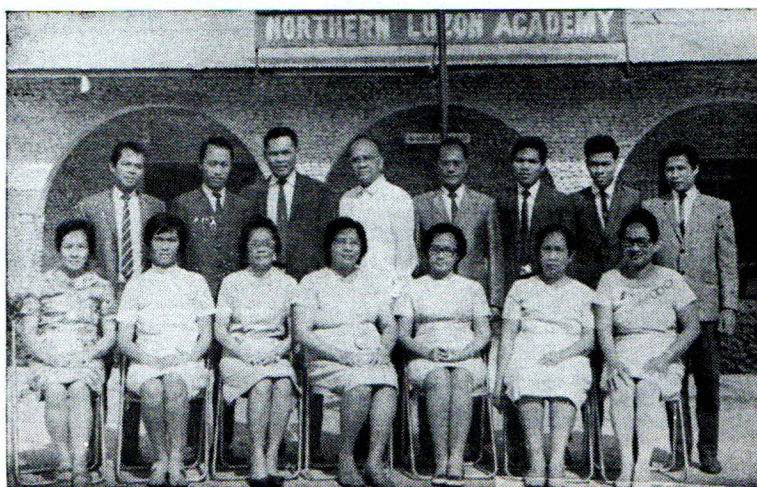


**THE CHURCH AUDITORIUM
(Golden Jubilee Hall)**



ENGINEER TAWATAO AND HIS FACULTY AND STAFF IN 1964-1965

Pastor Benjamin C. Sanidad's administration undertook the work of cementing the path to the Auditorium and putting its walls with ceramics. Wire was added to the top of the fence on the frontage with the help of the Home and School Association. Unfortunately, he got sick towards the end of his term which required him to stay in the hospital many days. Only 53 years his name has been placed on temporary sustentation.



PASTOR BENJAMIN C. SANIDAD WITH FACULTY AND STAFF IN 1970-1971

This school year, 1972-1973, is the year of the GOLDEN JUBILEE celebration and it falls upon the luck of the incumbent principal, Prof. Juanito V. Afenir, to lead in the necessary preparation for this rare occasion on April 9-11, 1973. There are already some noticeable improvements during his brief incumbency. The three-room concrete building, to replace the old teachers' quonset, has been finished. A donated arch at the main entrance was installed. And in front of the administration building the Student Association of 1973 has planted their donation of ornamental trees enclosed each in cement. These trees add to the beauty of the campus.

It should be said that all principals and their co-teachers have done their best in guiding and teaching the children and youth in harmony with Christian principles which make the Seventh-day Adventists a unique people. NORTHERN LUZON ACADEMY is a beautiful monumental landmark of what the Seventh-day Adventist church has done for God's cause.

SOME TANGIBLE RESULTS

Since 1938 to 1972 there were on records 1,352 secondary graduates. Many of these continued their studies in higher institutions, such as the Philippine Union College, Mountain View College, Manila Central University, Far Eastern University, and other reputable colleges and universities. The following facts were found on records: Ministers and Bible workers, 35; Medical Doctors, 35; Nurses, 34; Businessmen, 7; Doctor dentists, 3; Lawyers, 3; Medical Technologists, 5; and many Christian parents who are leading in the churches as elders, S.S. superintendents, etc., and loyal supporters of the Advent movement. No less than one thousand souls were won to the Truth through the Academy. There were those who after up-grading in the Philippine Union

College and Mountain View College have been sent as missionaries beyond the Philippine shores. Bangkok, Laos, Australia, Guam, Pakistan, Hongkong and even the United States are places where those graduates are working. As we celebrate this GOLDEN JUBILEE, the prediction of Pastor Ammundsen, in an effort to encourage the young church school teacher fifty years ago, comes vividly to mind: "You have started the school year well. Stay here and be faithful; teach the children and strengthen the brethren. They like and need you. God bless your effort, and never forget that you have come to begin this important work of Christian education. I can see that this little church school will be the **nucleus of our educational center**; and that Artacho might become the headquarters of our Mission."

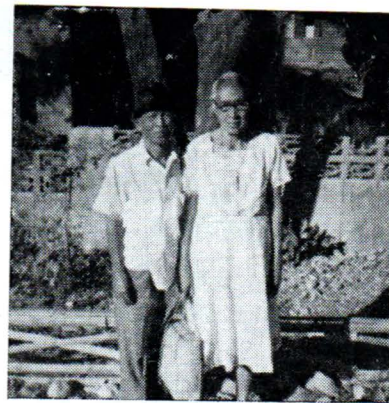
How true is the fulfillment of that prediction fifty years ago. Brother Aguinaldo Balinao, now on sustentation, who served for many years as treasurer for both the Academy and the Mission and whose six children and twenty-six grandchildren all studied in the Northern Luzon Academy, who saw the little church school from the humble beginning can now say together with the old but few living brethren of Artacho and the first group of 39 pupils of that little school these words of inspiration: "What hath God wrought?" Numbers 23:23. "For who hath despised the beginning of small things?" Zechariah 4:10.

Fifty years! All have vanished into thin air. Their memory is one of the wonderful beauty. They have gone glimmering through the combined efforts of dedicated men and women from this land and from foreign shores, who have their best to make the educational work of this Academy one of wondrous beauty in God's excellent and precious framework. Eternity shall yet reveal the intangible results of the efforts of those who have labored unselfishly and faithfully for the children and youth of the Northern Luzon Mission.

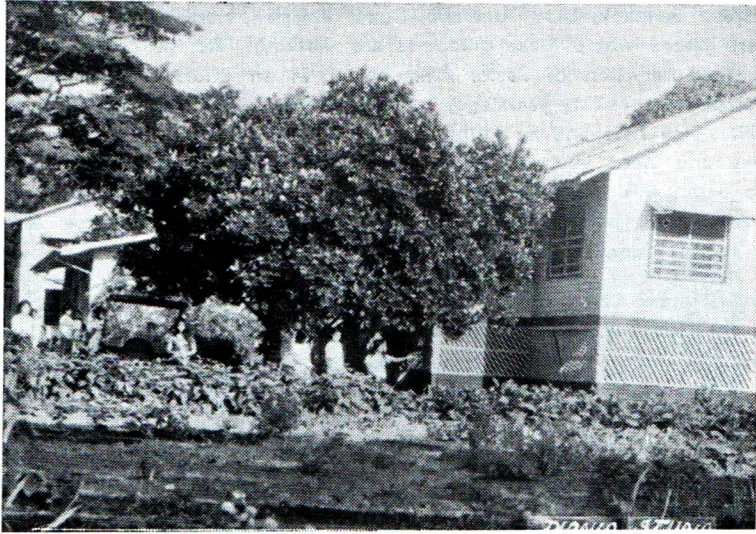
For the credit of the Northern Luzon Academy it should be stated here as a matter of fitting conclusion that the incumbent president of the Northern Luzon Mission and concurrently chairman of the NLA Board of Trustees is one of the early graduates of the school. He is serving his second term as mission administrator. His Alma Mater is just proud of him having held that position of trust and responsibility. This is Pastor Jeremias C. Medina.



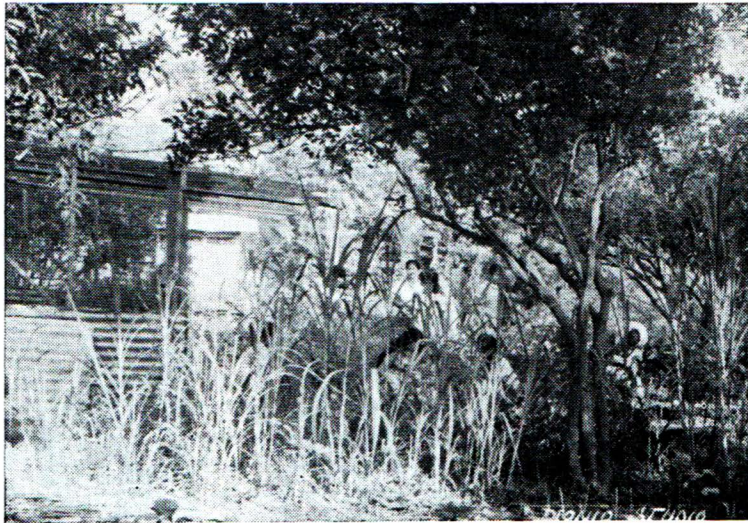
SOME ALUMNI IN DENOMINATIONAL WORK



MR. AND MRS. AGUINALDO BALINAO



The New Principal Intensifies the "Green" Revolution



Partly Hidden Girls Cultivate Their Tomatoes
Behind the Home Economics.

PRE-GOLDEN JUBILEE



Mayor P. Bautista cutting the ribbon to open the completed Quonset before the Golden Jubilee



Princ. J. V. Afenir giving the Quonset key to Mayor P. Bautista



The Mayor delivering a stirring speech commending the program of the Academy

The Golden Jubilee Celebration In Action



Primary pupils in the parade



High School Students in the parade



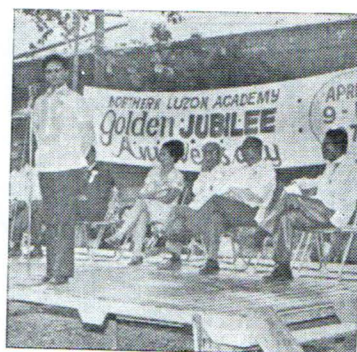
Mrs. M. C. Jereos cutting the ceremonial ribbon with Mrs. E. R. Medina and Mrs. C. V. Afenir assisting.



Mayor P. R. Bautista unveiling the commemorative marker with the assistance of Vice-Mayor Mrs. Romana Annaguey.



Posing for a picture after the ribbon cutting and marker unveiling with NPUM President Jereos, NLM President Medina and NLA Principal Afenir.



Mayor P. R. Bautista stressing the importance of cooperation in the New Society.



Uniformed boys in the Parade



Uniformed girls in the Parade



Calisthenics



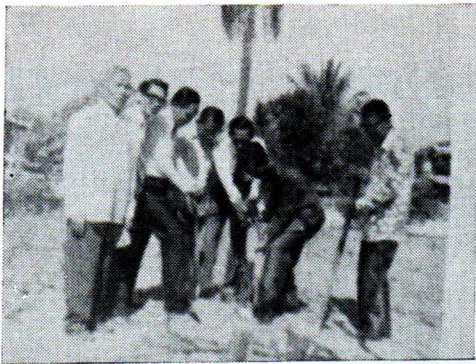
Calisthenics



Mrs. Elisa R. Medina Planting
a Jubilee Tree



Mrs. A. C. Afenir planting a
another Jubilee Tree



Ground breaking ceremony on
the proposed site of the clinic
led by Dr. Oseas Pilar.



Five alumni who praised their
Alma Mater



Dr. Oseas Pilar delivering his devotional message



Dr. Nobleza Pilar singing beautifully to the delight of all



BPRS Supt. Miss F. R. Colendrino telling of her observations of SDA Schools



Group of past NLA Board chairmen, principals, treasurers and their ladies and also those who attended NLA but did not graduate



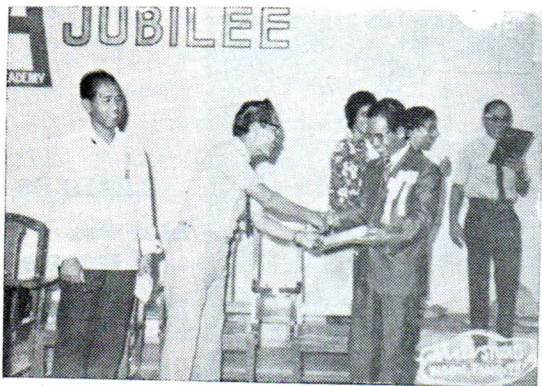
Most Outstanding Alumni who attended the Banquet



Dr. Oseas Pilar receiving lavish congratulations for being Most Outstanding Alumnus



Principal J. V. Afenir being happy to receive his certificate in the presence of his parents



NLM President J. C. Medina being congratulated by NPUM President M. G. Jereos



Part of the three hundred people participating in the banquet



Everybody is eagerly waiting for the delicious food that is served



All stop eating while Most Outstanding alumna J. C. Carbajal sings sweetly

GROUP I



**LEADER:
Mrs. T. Dawa**

GROUP II



**LEADERS:
Mrs. Paz
Cabansag
&
Mrs. E. Malqued**



**GROUP III
LEADER: Mrs. Rhodie B. Lagasca**



**GROUP IV
LEADER: Mrs. Emiliana Dixon**

ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION

We are happy to announce that during the GOLDEN JUBILEE, we recognized the success of NLA Alumni classified as "SUCCESSFUL", "OUTSTANDING" and "MOST OUTSTANDING". We are only sorry that the names of the 300 successful alumni are not accommodated due to lack of space.

MOST OUTSTANDING

1. Prof. Juanito V. Afenir
2. Mr. Ruben Budayao
3. Dr. Ulysses Carbajal
4. Mrs. Jovita Carbajal
5. Mrs. Priscilla Catalon
6. Dr. & Mrs. Rosendo Diagan
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12. Pastor Alejandro Miguel
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14. Dr. Oseas Pilar
15. Dr. David Pulido
16. Atty. Benjamin Rillera
17. Mayor Artemio Saldivar
18. Mr. Alejandro Timple

OUTSTANDING

1. Dr. Erlinda C. Aqui
2. Mr. Ildefonso Adang-as
3. Mr. Eliseo Afenir
4. Pastor Trofimo Atiga
5. Dr. Filemon Cabansag
6. Pastor Geronimo Calangan
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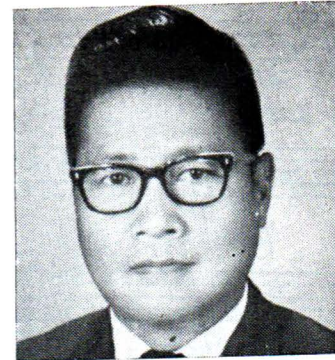
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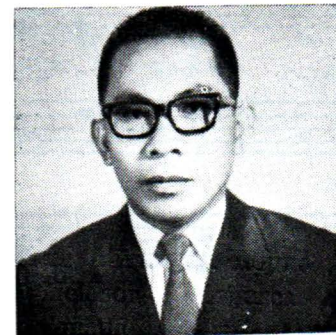
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N. L. A. GOLDEN JUBILEE SONG

- Lily Mae Carr -

Long live, dear N. L. A., To thee our ho-mage pay;

Long live, dear N. L. A., God bless our dear N. L. A.;

We are ga-thered here on this his-to-rie day of thy fif-

tieth year To ce-leb-rate our Ju-bi-lee in spi-rit gay!

Then press on our sing-ing, To o-thers joy bring-ing,

To ha-a-ven we're winging, Grate-ful to N. L. A.

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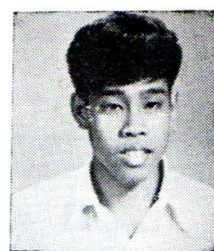
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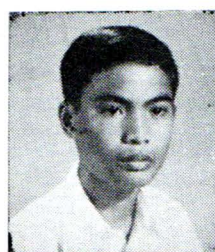
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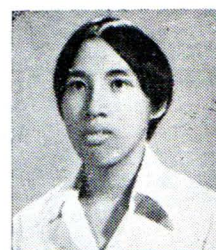
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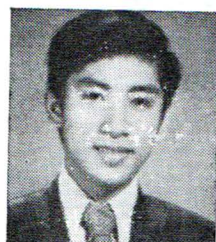
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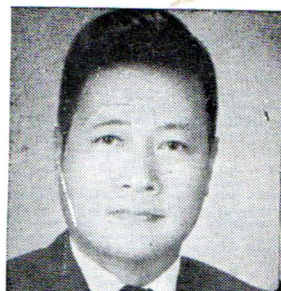
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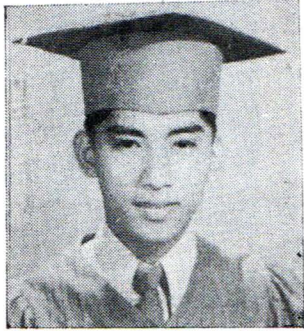
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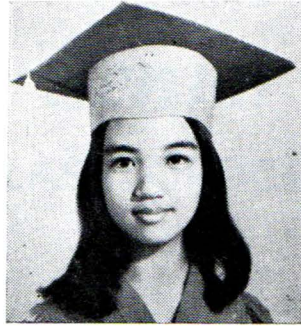
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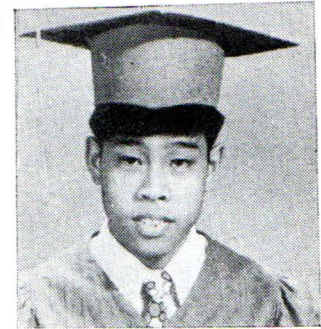
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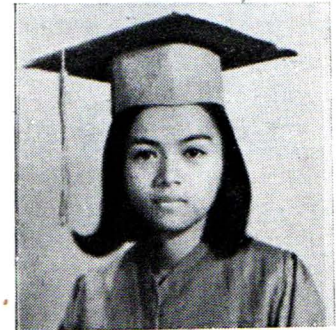
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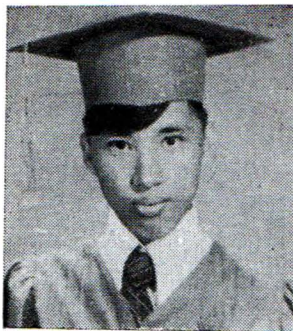
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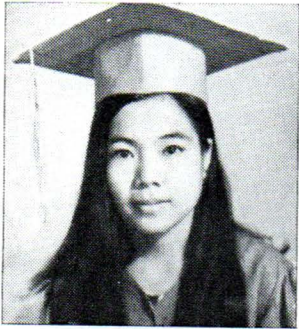
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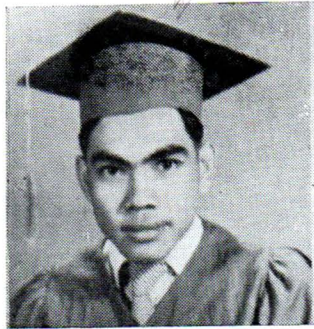
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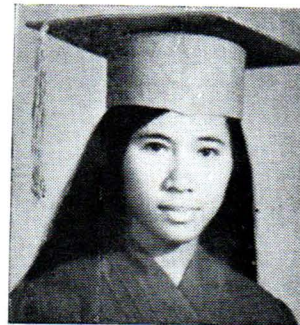
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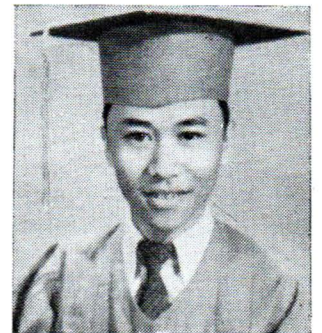
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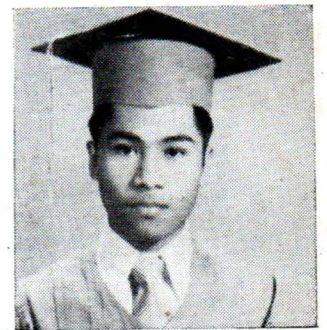
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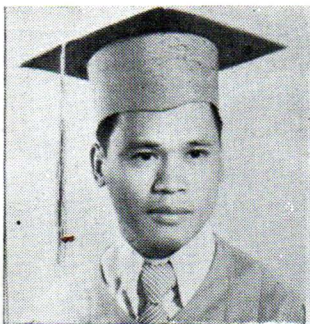
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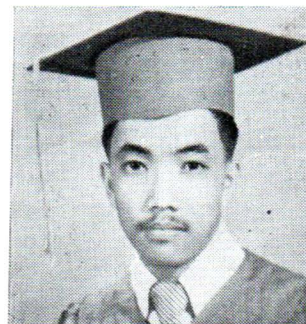
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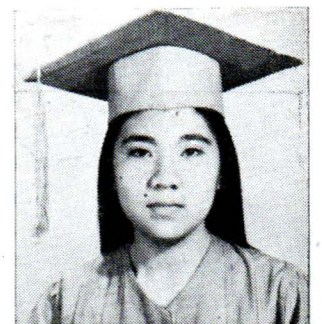
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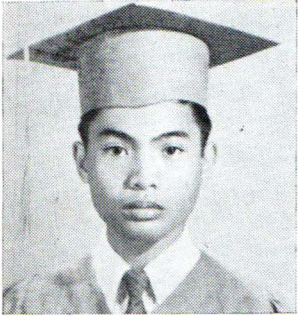
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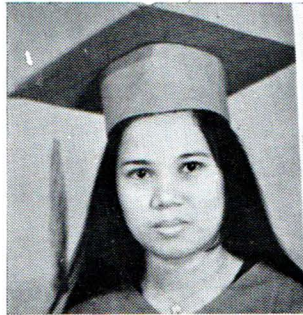
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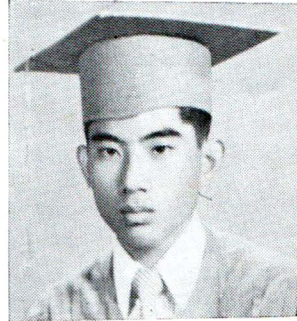
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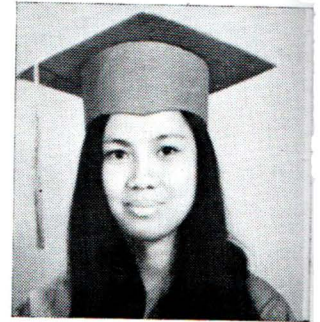
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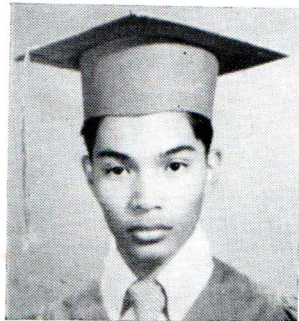
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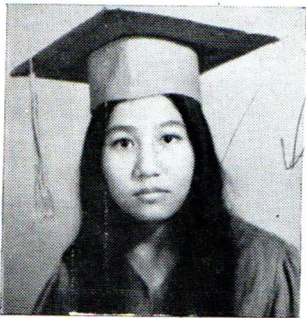
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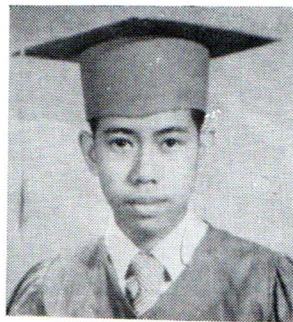
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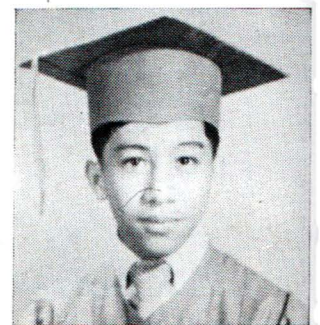
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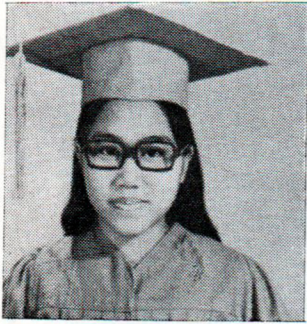
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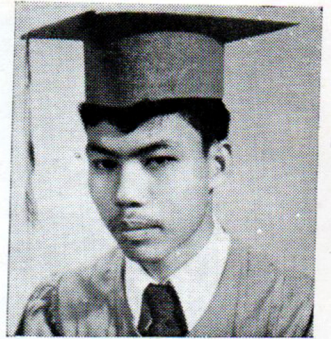
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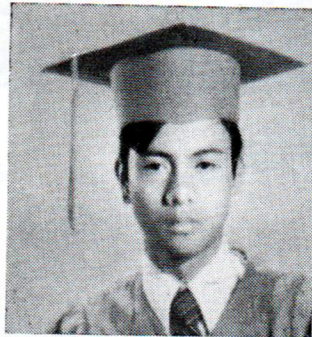
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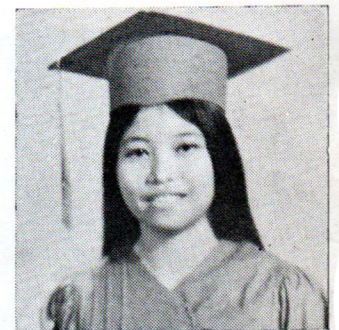
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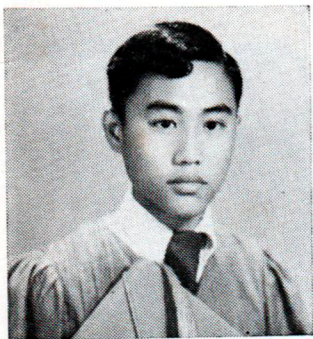
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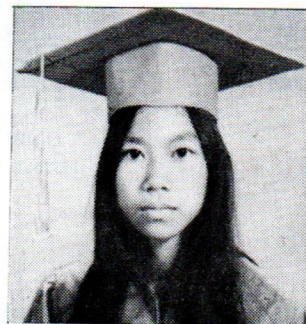
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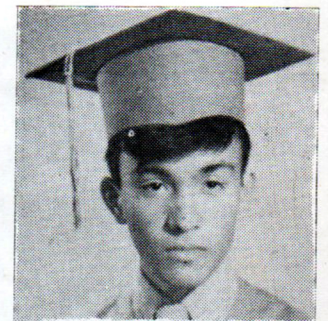
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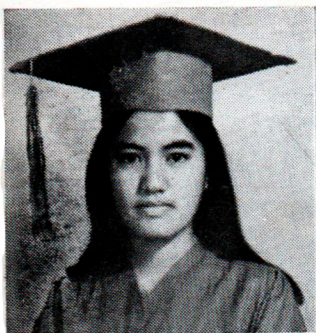
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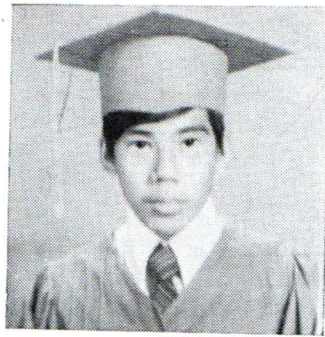
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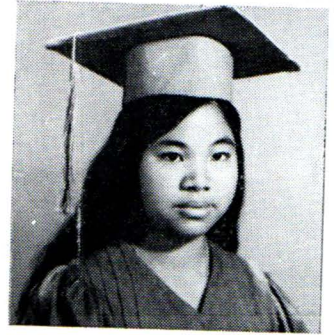
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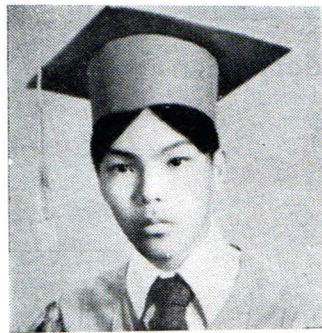
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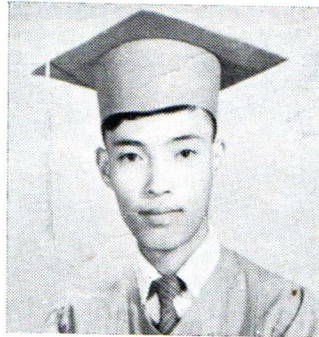
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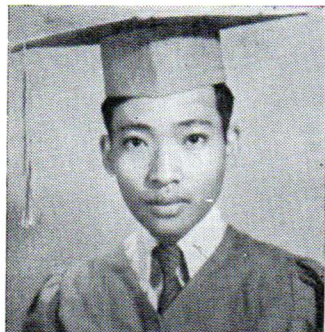
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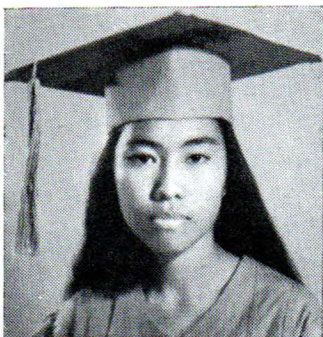
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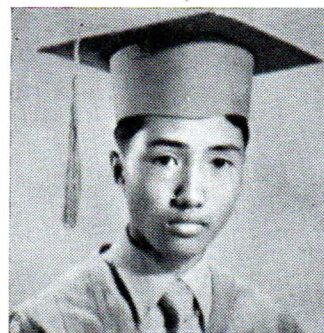
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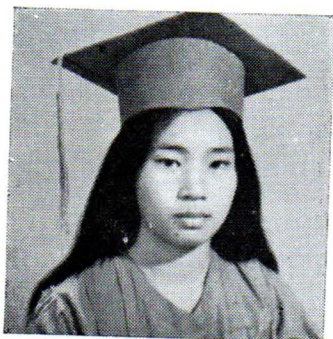
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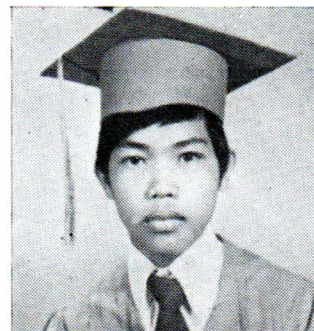
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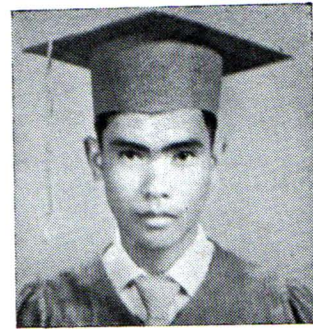
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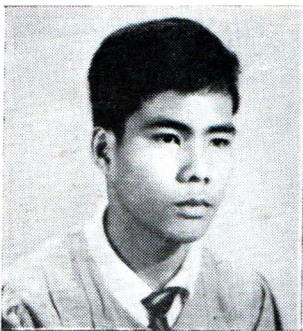
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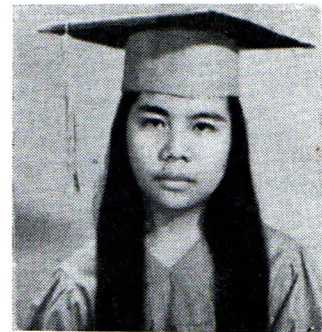
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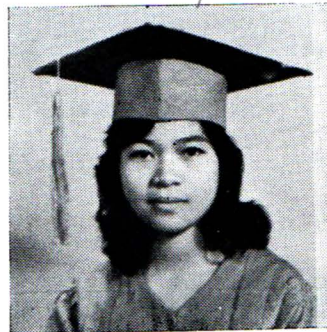
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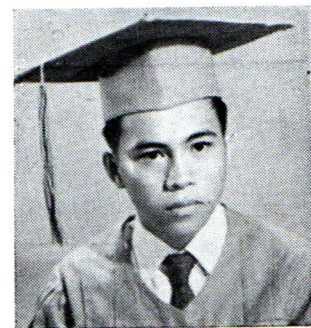
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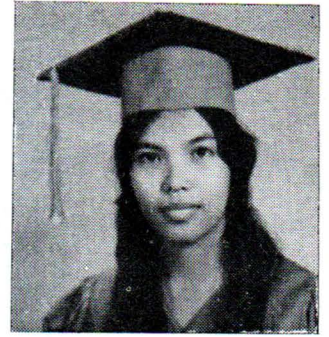
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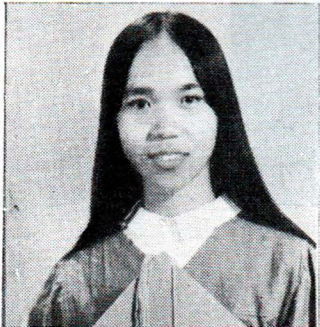
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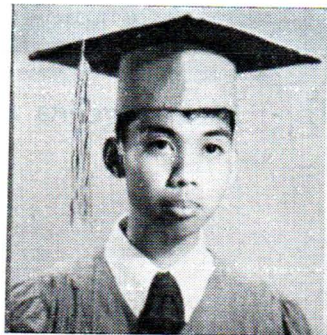
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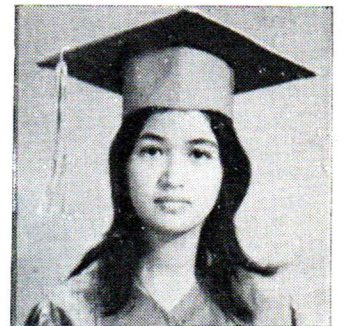
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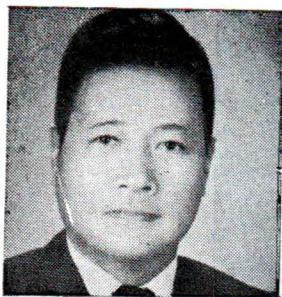
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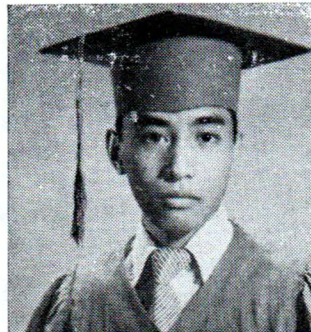
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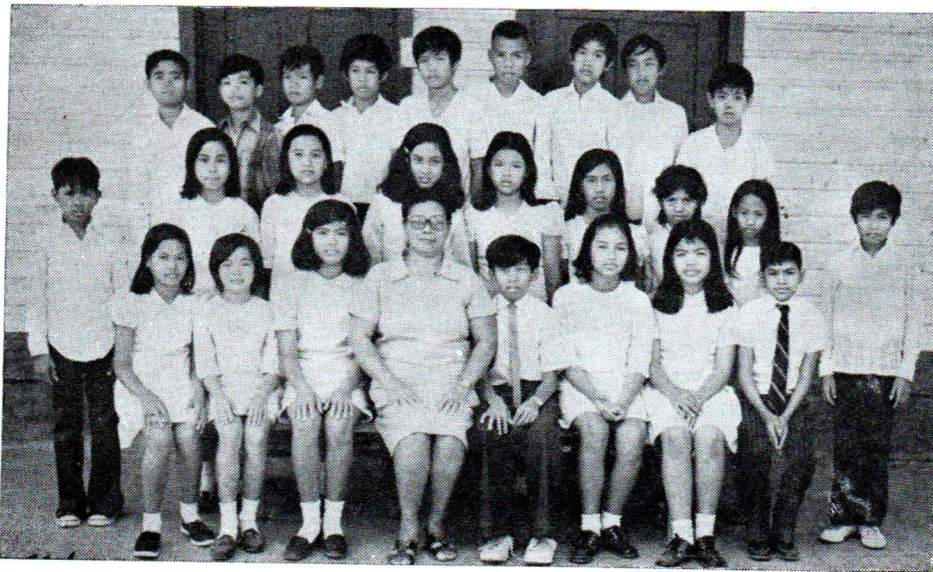
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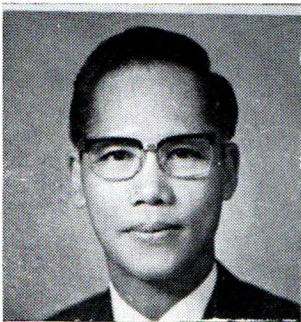
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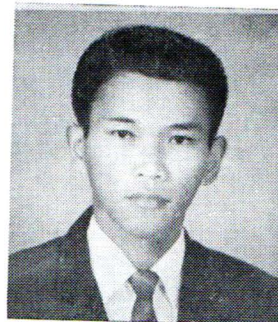
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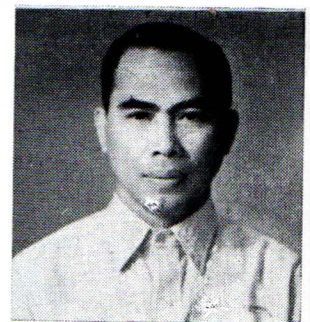
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En que expreso mi dulces amores,
Que has llegado tu fiesta dichosa.*

*Otra vez mas yo siento el calor
Y la afecion tierna de tu nido.
En lo pasado me has protegido,
Me has guardado como una flor.*

*Salve y vive tu, madre graciosa,
Como has vivido en cincuenta años,
Lleno de gozo, exento de daños,
En tu morada feliz, gloriosa.*

*Te saludo y siempre te adoro,
Con la sinfonia de mi cancion
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Eskuelaan ya nansumpalan mi,
Labinwalon kalangueran kami.*

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Agay lay liket mi ed saraman egsa,
Ed aral mi a say Dios en Amalsa.*

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