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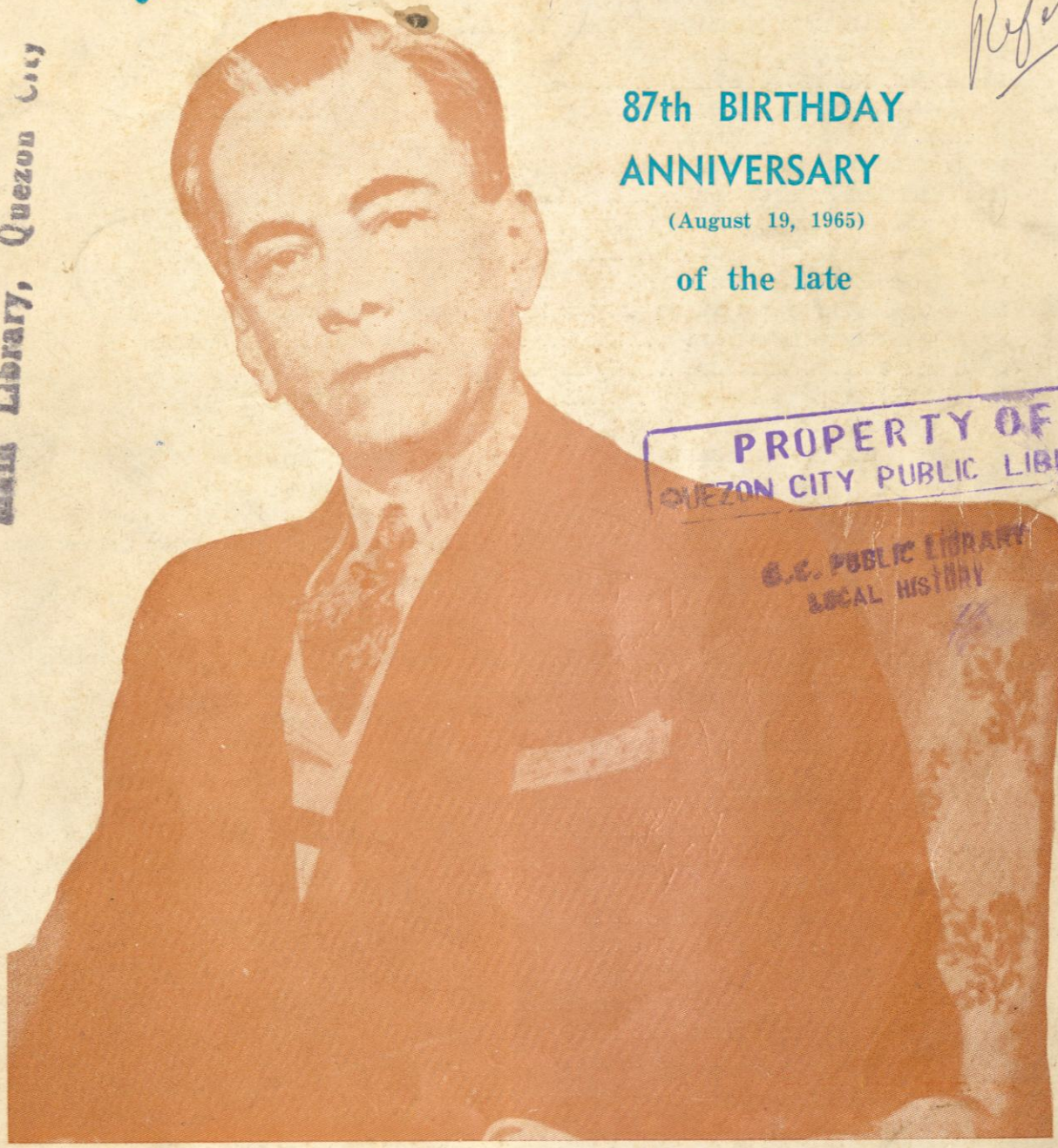

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FOREWORD

Among the many groups seeking to perpetuate the memory of the late President Manuel L. Quezon is the Gumaca-Quezon City Residents Association. It has very special reason to do so.

For the members of the organization are residents of two places named after President Quezon — the province of his birth and the city of his dream.

On this the 87th birth anniversary of that great statesman, we have taken it upon ourselves to hold a program of our own, an occasion where we can focus our attention upon the man and his great labors for Philippine independence. The program may not be elaborate or pompous, but it carries a sincere expression of our respect and veneration for him.

In line with this effort, we have decided to do honor not only to Quezon but also to those who have imbibed his spirit of nationalism and carried on his fight for a true statehood. We have singled out two of them — Senator Lorenzo M. Tanada, a dedicated nationalist as Quezon was, and Mayor Norberto S. Amoranto, an ardent believer in Quezon and the ideals for which he stood. Tanada hails from the late President's native province of Quezon; Amoranto is mayor of Quezon City, a dream come true for Quezon.

We will pay fitting tribute to these two men.

Also along with this endeavor of ours, we have decided to come out with a humble souvenir program. This seemed difficult at first, considering that the project involved some funds. But through the help of friends and some civic-spirited citizens, we have come out with it somehow.

To them who helped, in their own modest ways, our profoundest thanks.



Office of the President
of the Philippines

Message

I am pleased to extend my greetings to the members of the Gumaca-Quezon City Residents Association on the occasion of the 87th birthday anniversary of the late President Manuel L. Quezon which they are celebrating.

It is well and proper that we remember the man who worked himself literally to the bones for the welfare of his people. Quezon's social justice program was actually the inspiration of this Administration's massive land reform to liberate our toiling farmers from centuries of bondage. His was the undisputed leadership in the golden era before World War II. It was the kind of leadership which our country needed during the transition period of the Commowealtn government. Quezon died without seeing his dream of a free Philippine Republic come true, but certain that those who would follow him would carry on his fight for his country's independence.

Let us all pay Manuel L. Quezon the supreme honor of emulating his sacrifices and the efforts he exerted towards the fulfillment of his dream. I congratulate the GQCRA for remembering our great leader's 87th birthday anniversary and helping the Administration realize its objectives of a more prosperous Philippines.

(Sgd.) DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL
President of the Philippines

Office of the Vice President
of the Philippines
Malacañang



Message

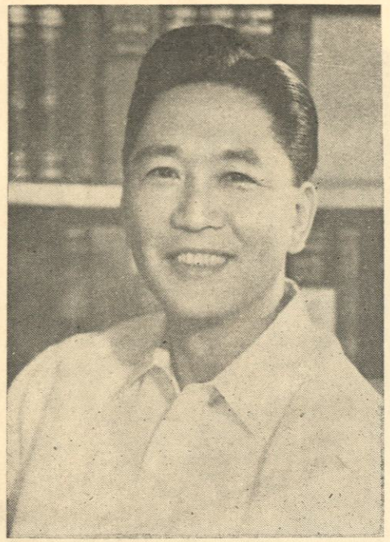
It is with pleasure that I greet the officers and members of the Gumaca-Quezon City Residents Association (GQCRA) as they gather to celebrate the 87th birthday anniversary of one of our foremost and illustrious leaders — the late President Manuel Luis Quezon. To all of the GQCRAans go my best wishes for a most memorable and fruitful affair.

I am happy to note that the GQCRAns are actively participating in national endeavors like rendering homage to our departed and eminent dead. To me this bespeaks not only of their interest in promoting leadership and civic-consciousness among the youth. To a large measure it also helps perpetuate the memories of our departed leaders; instill in them the peerless virtues and the character that endeared them to their nation and people and from them draw out fresh resolve to struggle harder for the prosperity dreamed by our forbears.

On the 87th birthday anniversary of that illustrious President, the late Manuel Luis Quezon, therefore, I express the hope that the GQCRAans will continue on with the good work toward a more prosperous Philippines.

My best wishes to all!

(Sgd.) EMMANUEL PELAEZ
Vice President of the Philippines



Republic of the Philippines
Office of the
President of the Senate

Message

In seeking to regain this country's greatness, we look to the ideals and principles of Manuel L. Quezon as a source of national strength and courage.

It is unfortunate that the current crisis in leadership is due to the betrayal of these ideals and principles by an Administration whose all consuming desire is to perpetuate itself in power.

Because of this madness for power, the pattern of moral conduct in the government exemplified by the late President has been shamelessly disregarded; his social justice has been prostituted; our government has lost its moral authority and the people are fast losing respect for and faith in the duly-constituted authorities.

A people oriented in the lofty ideas, wisdom and vision of President Manuel L. Quezon has a capacity for greatness. The best tribute we can give him is a sincere and genuine desire for national renaissance to regain the great tradition of morality, rectitude, dignity and truth which he personified both in his private and official functions.

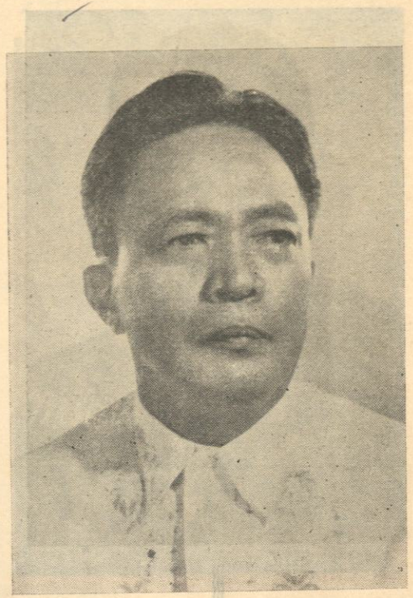
In our crusade to rally our people to unity and hope, let us bind the nation's wounds as we forward the Pilipino along the dreams, expectations and ideals of the late President in the highest spirit of nationalism. We are a people imbued with great tradition of greatness. President Manuel L. Quezon was one of the foremost architects of that greatness.

The Gumaca-Quezon City Residents Association can substantially share in our efforts of making this nation great again.

(Sgd.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
Senate President

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of the Speaker
Manila

Message



Very few men, after they have passed away, are long remembered and consecrated in the hearts of those whom they have served. A man is great and deserves a people's undying love and gratitude if he has served them well. Such a man was Manuel L. Quezon.

On his 87th birthday anniversary, it is fitting that the Filipino people have reason to remember and celebrate. For Manuel L. Quezon was one of few great men who led this nation to freedom of which we now cherish. He was a man of wisdom, courage and vision. His sterling character, dedication and outstanding accomplishments as statesman, legislator and President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines will always be long remembered.

In celebrating his 87th birthday anniversary, the residents of Gumaca-Quezon City are not only paying tribute to the late Manuel L. Quezon but they are, in effect, reminding those who may be called to public service to emulate Quezon's life and ideals that we may be worthy of our people's trust and confidence.

I congratulate the Gumaca-Quezon City Residents Association for its initiative in perpetuating the good name and memory of a great leader.

(Sgd.) CORNELIO T. VILLAREAL
Speaker, House of Representatives



Republic of the Philippines
SENATE
Manila

Message

The Gumaca-Quezon City Residents Association has seen fit to cite me as "MOST DISTINGUISHED GUMAKENIAN." I am both honored and moved by this citation.

BURZAGOM, that youthful, excited tribute which we the youngsters of Gumaca self-consciously paid to Fathers Burgos, Zamora and Gomez is now fifty years enveloped in the past. We are all grown men today and the dreams of youth are either realized or forever shattered and strewn about.

I like to believe that the dream of BURZAGOM was a dream realized. BURZAGOM was a declaration of faith in our heroes, in our country, in our countrymen, in their freedom, dignity and destiny. I like to believe that Gumaca — by which I certainly do not mean myself, but my colleagues in BURZAGOM and fellow Gumakenians everywhere — has contributed a share towards the ideal of sovereign Filipino nation.

(Sgd.) LORENZO M. TAÑADA
Senator



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Manila

Message

The name Manuel L. Quezon has a special place in the heart and mind of every Filipino as it stands on the pedestal of honor for the Father of the Philippine Republic.

Today our nation commemorates the 87th anniversary of the birthday of Manuel L. Quezon and recalls the memory of the man who by peaceful means put up a "Good Fight" for the attainment of freedom and independence of our country. Every gathering in our countrysides rejoices to celebrate the occasion by extolling each facet of his life-long career as a revolutionist, a politician and a freedom-fighter. At this early life of our Republic, let us fittingly honor the man not alone by words but also by deeds; not in the breach but in the observance of his code of honor, virtue and principle. In this way. we follow the veritable directions on the milestones of his life and works which found inspiration in the highest ideals, true principles and practical wisdom, and which were dedicated to the best interest and social welfare of our country. He left us with certain high norms of conduct and living examples for our private citizens and public men to emulate and follow in the performance of their duties and obligations to God. country and fellow-men.

For the sake of advancing the cause of our country and of making changes for the better life of the people, I enjoin not only each Quezonian but also every Filipino to aspire, strive and live up to the level best that our beloved Quezon had set for us to do and to teach our succeeding generations.

My friends, provincemates and fellow-citizens, I share with you today the happiness of celebrating the birthday of Manuel L. Quezon this year.

(Sgd.) ELADIO A. CALIWARA
Congressman, 2d District of Quezon



Republic of the Philippines
Office of the Mayor
QUEZON CITY

Message

It is with pleasure that I greet the officers and members of the Gumaca-Quezon City Residents Association on the occasion of its celebration of the 87th birthday anniversary of the late President Manuel L. Quezon.

I am proud to note that this association has prepared a program which is highly fitting and proper on this occasion. This celebration will serve as a reminder of the dynamic and unequalled role President Quzon played in our country's struggle for freedom and democracy.

May the precious heritage that the late President Quezon left us serve as their source of inspiration and guiding spirit.

(Sgd.) N. S. AMORANTO
Mayor, Quezon City

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Quezon

TANGGAPAN NG PUNONG BAYAN



Pahatid

Sa pamamagitan nitong magasing pang-alaala ng GUMACA-QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION ay taus-puso kong binabati kayo, aking mga kababayan, dahil sa inyong pagdiriwang ng ika-87 kaarawan ng yumaong Pangulong Manuel L. Quezon — ang Tala ng Baler at Ama ng Wika.

Nababatid ko na ang pagdiriwang na ito ay inyong isinasagawa upang ang mga aral at alituntunin sa buhay at sa pamamayan ng nasirang Pangulong Quezon ay magsilbing inspirasyon at patnubay sa lahat at bawa't isa sa inyo sa inyong taunang pulong at nang sa gayon ay inyong mapag-ibayo ang mababuti ninyong mga hangarin.

At bilang pagpapahalaga ninyo sa katatapos pa lamang na ika-20 LINGGO NG WIKANG PILIPINO ay inyong sinikap na ang Wika ay mahalin, mapalaganap, at magamit. Ang paglalakip ninyo sa magasing ito, sa pamamagitan ng wikang Pilipino, ng talambuhay ng naging Pangulong Quezon at ng mga babasahing nauukol sa Wika ay isa lamang pagpapatibay nito. MABUHAY!

Dalangin ko ang inyong patuloy na paglakas at pagsulong at nawa'y ang mabuting pagkakapatiran at pagtutulungan ay huwag mawawaglit sa inyong mga isipan.

(Lgda.) TOMAS C. TAÑADA, JR.
Punong Bayan, Gumaka, Quezon



GUMACA-QUEZON CITY RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION
Quezon City

Message

As the humble president of the Gumaca-Quezon City Residents Association, I heartily extend a warm welcome to all our distinguished guests to our celebration of the 87th birthday anniversary of the late President Manuel L. Quezon. It is, indeed, a distinct honor on my part to lead in the pious prayer for the eternal repose of the soul of that illustrious leader of our country.

At this solemn moment, let us rededicate our lives to the principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy for which the late President Quezon had stood and worked hard in order that we will enjoy their blessings and, in so enjoying, preserve them for posterity.

In celebrating the natal day of this great man, it is not necessary that we do it with pomp and gaiety and color. We need to look back to give substance and meaning to the day, and thereby remember Quezon's words, valor and deeds to bolster our morale, civic awareness and responsibility.

It is well to inculcate in the minds of our people, especially the youth, the ideals and principles for which our nation's architects and builders shaped our destiny to serve God, country and people.

I only hope that as GQCRA president, I have lived up to the expectation of the officers and members in the stewardship of the organization. To them, I heartily extend my heartfelt gratitude for the trust and cooperation they have reposed in me. Also, to the officials of Gumaca, Quezon, and Quezon City, and other friends, many thanks for their unqualified support.

(Sgd.) VICTOR T. BALDEO
President
Gumaca-Quezon City Residents
Association

MAIKLING TALAMBUHAY NG PANGULONG MANUEL LUIS QUEZON



PRESIDENT QUEZON AND HIS FAMILY

Si Manuel Luis Quezon, ang itinalaga ng kapalarang maging arkitekto at tagapagtatag ng kayang Bansa, ay isinilang sa isang bahay na pawid sa Baler, Tayabas (ngayon ay Quezon), noong Agosto 19, 1878. Ang kanyang ama ay si Lucio Quezon, isang guro, at ang kanyang ina ay si Maria Dolores Molina.

Natutuhan ni Manuel ang mga batayang simulain ng karunungan sa kanyang mga magulang. Katulad ng sino mang batang mahirap na may marubdob na adhika, siya ay maagang dumanas ng mga dalamhati at kagusutan sa buhay, datapuwa't napagtagumpayan niya ito at nakatapos siya ng pag-aaral sa pamamagitan ng pagpupunyagi at pagpapakalalaki, bagay na nagdulot sa kanyang makalikha ng luklukan sa puso ng kanyang mga kababayan.

Pinasigla ng pag-ibig sa bayan at ng banal na karapatang lumaya, ng kanyang mga kababayan upang lumaya si Manuel, na nasa mura pang gulang, ay kusang-loob na umanib sa mga naghimagsik na Pilipino laban sa Espanya at nang huli ay sa Estados Unidos. Nahirang siyang Tenyente nguni't sa loob ng dalawang taon ay naging Komandante. Kamuntik na siyang mamatay sa isang patambang na paglusob ng mga Amerikano sa Pampanga.

Sa unang pagkakataon ay lumahok si Quezon sa pulitika nang kumandidato at mahalal siyang Konsehal ng Tayabas, Tayabas, noong Enero 15, 1906. Sa taon ding iyon ay nahalal siyang Gobernador ng Lalawigan ng Tayabas (ngayong ay Quezon). Noong 1907, siya ay nahalal na kinatawan ng Unang Purok ng lalawigan.

Si Queozn ay hinirang ng Kapulungan ng Pilipinas, bilang katulong na Komisyunado Residente ng Pilipinas sa Estados Unidos mula noong Mayo 15, 1909 hanggang Enero 11, 1917. Nang Komsiyonado Residente siya'y ginulat niya ang kanyang maraming kaibigan nang magsalita siya sa mahusay na Ingles sa harap ng Kongreso ng Estados Unidos sa kabila ng katotohanang hindi siya nagkaroon ng pagsasanay sa wikang ito. Noong 1916 ay iniuwi niya ang Batas Jones na nagtatadhana ng higit na pakikilahok at autonomiya ng mga Pilipino sa pamahalaan.

Sa ilalim ng Batas Jones, na nagtatadhana ng batasang binubuo ng dalawang kapulungan, si Quezon ay kumandidata at nahalal na Senador ng Tayabas noong 1916. Nahalal siyang Pangulo ng unang Senado ng Pilipinas. Gaya ng laging nangyayari, siya ay nagwagi sa alin mang labanang pampulitika na nagwawakas sa pagkilala ng Amerika na siya ang tinatanggap na lider at tagapamansag sa pakikilahok ng mga Pilipino sa pamahalaan. Ang liderato niya'y may-uring "Collectivista".

Noong Disyembre 14, 1918, pinakasalan ng Pangulong Quezon ng Senado ang kanyang pinsang buo, si Aurora Aragon, sa Hongkong. Sa maligayang pagsasamang ito'y naging bunga sina Aurora, Zenaida, at Manuel Jr. (Nonong)

Maikling Talambuhay . . .

Bilang Pangulo ng Senado at isang masigasig na puno, si Queon, sa kabila ng kanyang pagiging masasaktin, ay nanguna sa pakikilaban sa kalayaan ng bansa sa pamamagitan ng payapang paraan. Pinanguluhan niya ang mga Misyon ng Kalayaan sa Estados Unidos na nagwakas sa pagkapatibay ng Batas Tydings-Mc-Duffie ng Kongreso ng Estados Unidos.

Ang Saligang-Batas ng Pilipinas, na pinagtibay ng Kupulungang Konstituyente ng Pilipinas, ay nilagdaan noong Marso 23, 1935, ng Pangulong Franklin Delano Roosevelt ng Estados Unidos sa harap ng isang delegasyong Pilipino na pinamunuan ni Quezon. Iyon ang naging palatandaan ng pagsilang ng isang bagong bansa, ang bunga ng karunungan, walang humpay na pagpupunyagi, at ng pangitain ng Makabayan at Estadista, Tagapagpalaya at Nagmamahal sa Kalayaan, Kampeon ng katarungang Panlipunan at ang Tao ng Karaniwang Mamamayan — ang namumukod-tanging si MANUEL LUIS QUEZON, karangalan ng lahing Pilipino.

Noong Nobyembre 15, 1935, ang Komonwelt ng Pilipinas ay pinasinayaan. Nahalal, gaya ng nararapat, si Quezon ay ipinahayag at nanumpa bilang Punong Tagapagpaganap ng Bansa, ang pangulo ng Pilipinas. Nanumpa siya sa harap ng Punong Mahistrado Ramon Avancena ng Kataas-taasang Hukuman.

Tapat sa kanyang panunumpa, nagpakita siya ng katarungan sa bawa't tao at itinalaga ang kanyang buhay sa paglilingkod sa Bayan bilang punong Tagapagpaganap. Pinasimulan niya ang maraming pagbabago sa mga pagpapatupad ng batas at pamamalakad ng pamahalaan sa hangaring makapaglingkod sa kasiyahan at kagalingang panlahat ng mga mamamayan, lalung-lalo na ang mga manggagawa at ang mga empleadong mababa ang sahod.

Itinaguyod niya ang nasyonalismong Pilipino. Sa kalahatan ay siya ang kinikilala sa pagkapatibay ng wikang Pilipino bilang wikang pambansa at sa pagkakasama nito sa kurikulum ng mga paaralan. Si Quezon ay makatwirang taguriang "Ama ng Wikang Pilipino".

Naging pangitain ng Pangulong Quezon na ang Lungsod Quezon na binalak niya ay itinayo upang maging maunlad na Lungsod Kapitolyo ng Pilipinas. Sa simula ay naglalayon itong lumutas sa suliranin ng pagpapabahay sa mahihirap sa halip ng sa mayayaman, sapagka't ang proyekto sa pagpapabahay ng Kamuning na para sa mga manggagawa at mga empleadong mababa ang sahod ang unang naisakatuparan.

At sumiklab ang Pangalawang Digmaang Pandaigdig noong Disyembre 8, 1941. Sa payo ni Heneral Douglas MacArthur, Kataas-taasang Puno ng Lakas ng Estados Unidos sa Dulong Silangan, ang Pangulong Quezon at ang kanyang pamilya ay lumikas sa Corregidor noong Disyembre 24, 1941. Inilipat ng Pangulong Quezon ang Pamahalaang Komonwealt sa Washington, D.C., sa anyaya ni Franklin Delano Roosevelt ng Estados Unidos, at nanatili roon hanggang sa matapos ang digmaan. Ang Pangalawang Pangulong Sergio Osmena at iba pang kagawad ng Gabinete ay kasama niya sa Amerika.

Ang pagkabahala ni Quezon sa kanyang bayan at mga kababayan ay naging napakabigat na dalahin ng kanyang mahinang katawan. Bagama't nararatay sa Amerika ay ginawa niya ang kanyang dapat gawin sa maagang pagpapalaya sa kapangyarihan ng mga Hapon. Ang wakas ng kanyang makulay na panunungkulan at makabayang paglilingkod sa kanyang bansa at mamamayan ay dumating, nang sa Saranac Lake, New York, noong Agosto 1, 1944, ay bawian ng buhay ang Pangulong Manuel Luis Quezon nang ang liwanag ng kapayapaan ay malapit nang mamitak sa madilim na guhittagpuan. Ang mga mamamayang Pilipino, sa pagkawala ng kanilang nagmamahal na ama, sa kanyang katauhan at lahat ng tao sa mundo na nagmamahal sa kalayaan ay nagdalamhati sa kanyang di-inaasahang pagkamatay.

Ang labi ng Pangulong Quezon ay pansamantalang inihimlay sa Arlington National Cemetery pagkaraan ng karampatang pagbibigay-galang at marubdob na panalanging patungkol sa pananahimik ng kanyang kaluluwa. Pagkaraan ng pagpapalaya, noong Agosto 1, 1946, ang kanyang labi ay inilipat, pagkatapos ng kaukulang paggalang at naaangkop na seremonya na iniukol ng mga mamamayan na kanyang pinaglingkuran at inibig nang labis, sa sementeryo del Norte sa Maynila, at buhat doon, sa malapit na hinaharap sa Quezon Memorial sa Lungsod Quezon. Ang Quezon Memorial ay magsisilbing dambana ng mga mamamayang Pilipino, at ng lahat ng tao, ay makakakuha ng inspirasyon at patnubay sa paniniwala ni Quezon sa buhay sa paglilingkod sa bayan at sa mga simulain ng Katarungan, kalayaan at Demokrasya.

IN RECAPITULATION

By VICTOR T. BALDEO

Among many other things, the publication of this souvenir is aimed at projecting the image of the youth of yesteryears in that small town of Gumaca, in the province of Tayabas (now Quezon). Their love of country, their civic awareness, their patriotism sum up the role that they played in the fight for Philippine independence. The late President Quezon was the symbol of that dynamic nationalism.

It is, however, unfortunate that like many other patriots, President Quezon died without seeing the dawn that brought Justice, Freedom and Democracy which he had dreamed of and worked for.

At the height of the late President Queon's fight for the emancipation of his country, there was born in Gumaca a counterpart of Andres Bonifacio's Katipunan. It was named KKK, but its aims and purposes were solely for peaceful means of attaining Philippine independence and for redress of grievances under a rule of law. This organization found inspiration and guidance in the principles and concepts for which Fathers Burgos, Zamora and Gomez were garroted.

This peaceful Gumaca KKK was found by a humble and unassuming but undoubtedly sincere leader in the person of Lorenzo Tanada y Martinez.

The Gumaca youth of yesteryears were fond of remembering the "blood compact and initiation" and the fraternal password "BURZAGOM" as denoting love of country. Their manhood was tempered by the principles and ideals of the late President Quezon and the heroes before and after him.

The Gumaca-Quezon City Residents Association takes this opportunity to salute its "Most Distinguished Gumakenian," reperenting the youth of yesteryears, a founder of the KKK, a consistent champion of dynamic nationalism, and now senator of the Philpipines. His name is Lorenzo M. Tanada.

Likewise, a deserved salute is here given to Mayor Norberto S. Amoranto for being an "exemplary father and mayor." It is he who did much to put into reality the dreams of the late President Quezon in making Quezon City a progressive and enviable capital city of the Philippines.

Let the word "BURZAGOM" be ever a password for an effective Philippine nationalism for which President Quezon had dedicated his life if only to give substance and meaning to the celebratoin of his 87th birthday anniversary.

On his 87th birthday anniversary let us piously pray for the eternal repose of his soul and draw inspiration and guidance from his works and ideals in the service of God, country and people.

MGA EPIGRAMA NI QUEZON

1. "Pahalagahan ang iyong karangalan, kalayaan at kasarinlan; ipaglaban hanggang sa wakas." (John Hopkin Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1934).
2. "Laging tandaan na kayo ay isang bansa at ang inyong pagkakaisa ang pinanggagalingan ng inyong lakas, kapayapaan at kaligayahan." (John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1934).
3. "Ang Demokrasya na walang katarungang panlipunan ay isang pagkukunwari."
4. "Huwag makikinig sa masamang payo na natatago sa magagandang pagkukunwari."
5. "Ipalagay na ang Amerika ang tunay na kapanalig ng Pilipinas at sundin ang patakarang kailan man ay huwag makipagalitan sa Amerika." (John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1934).
6. "Mag-ingat sa Hapon. Hindi tayo dapat magkulang sa pakikitungo sa kanya nguni't kailan man ay hindi natin dapat bayaang mapailalim tayo sa kanya. Hindi tayo makikinabang." (John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1934).
7. "Makipagkasundo sa bawa't bansa nguni't huwag hihingi kahi't kanino maliban sa Amerika." (John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1934).
8. "Ang tunay na pagkamakabayan ay hindi nangangahulugan ng pagsigaw na ikaw ay handang mamatay dahil sa iyong bayan. Hindi tayo maaaring maging bayani sa lahat ng oras ni walang pagkakataong maging bayani araw-araw. Basta't gawin ang iyong tungkulin araw-araw at ikaw ay magiging bayani rin ng iyong bayan." (Sa Zamboanga Normal School, Samboanga, Agosto 25, 1938).
9. "Ang katapatan ko sa aking lapian ay nagwawakas sa pagsisimula ng katapatan ko sa aking bayan." (Kombensiyon ng Collectivista sa Manila Opera House 1922).
10. "Nanaisin ko pa ang isang pamahalaang tila impiyerno na pinamamahalaan ng mga Pilipino kaysa isang pamahalaang tila paraiso na pinamamahalaan ng mga dayuhan." (Hidwaang Quezon-Wood, 1923).
11. "Paalam, sintang Bayang tinubuan. Idalanign mo ako sa Diyos. At itiwala sa Kanya ang iyong pag-asa. Siya ang lalong makapangyarihan at Siya ang pinagmulan at pinanggagalingan ng kaligayahan. Walang bansang uunlad at liligaya kung walang tiwala sa Diyos, o nakalilimot sa Kanya." (John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1934).

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1965

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1.	OVERTURE	
2.	NATIONAL ANTHEM	Mr. FERNANDO C. TANADA, Leading
3.	INVOCATION	Rev. Fr. Pedro Hilario National Chaplain, Philippine Veterans Legion
4.	OPENING REMARKS	Mr. ANTONIO MANALO GQCRA Vice President
5.	ADDRESS: QUEZON PROVINCE IN QUEZON CITY	Hon. MARIANO STA. ROMANA, JR. Vice Mayor, Quezon City
6.	VOCAL SOLO	Miss SOLITA A. BALDEO Soprano
7.	PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO HIS HONOR, QUEZON CITY MAYOR NORBERTO S. AMORANTO "Exemplary Father and City Executive", for putting into reality the dreams of the late PRES. MANUEL L. QUEZON; and for his 'dedication to the public service.	
8.	ADDRESS	Hon. NORBERTO S. AMORANTO Mayor, Quezon City
9.	VOCAL SOLO	Mr. VICENTE Z. ANTIPORDA Baritone
10.	PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO SENATOR LORENZO M. TANADA, among others, for being the "most distinguished Gumakenian", consistent champion of Philippine nationalism since youthful days, and a dedicated public servant.	
11.	INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST OF HONOR	Mr. BALDOMERO T. OLIVERA Vice Pres., for Public Relations, PLDT
12.	S P E E C H	Hon. LORENZO M. TANADA Senator of the Philippines Guest of Honor
13.	VOCAL SOLO	Soprano Miss NENITA SERIL
14.	CLOSING REMARKS	VICTOR T. BALDEO President, GQCRA

PART II
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
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EMCEE

ANG PANGULONG QUEZON AT ANG WIKANG PAMBANSA



Itinatadhana ng Seksiyon 3, Artikulo XIV ng Saligang-Batas ng Pilipinas na: Ang Kongreso ay gagawa ng mga hakbang tungo sa pagpapaunlad at pagpapatibay ng isang wikang pambansa na batay sa isa sa mga umiiral na katutubong wika. Hanggang di nagtatadhana ng iba pang batas, ang Ingles at Kastila ay patuloy na gagamiting mga wikang opisyal.

Sa pagsasakatuparan sa tadhanang ito ng Saligang-Batas ay itinatag ng Batas ng Komonwelth Blg. 184 (pinagtibay noong Nobyembre 13, 1936), ang Surian ng Wikang Pambansa na binubuo ng isang Pangulo at anim na Kagawad na kumakatawan sa bawa't isa sa pangunahing pangkat na panlingguwistika ng bansa. Binigyang-kapangyarihan ito na gumawa ng pagaaral sa mga pangkalahatang diyalekto ng Pilipinas upang magpaunlad at magpatibay ng isang panlahat na wikang pambansa batay sa isa sa mga umiiral na katutubong wika, na pagbibigyang una ang wikang pinakaunlad ayon sa balangkas, mekanismo, at panitikan at tinatanggap at sinasalita noon ng pinakaraming Pilipino.

Noong Enero 12, 1937, ay itinatag ng yumaong Pangulong Manuel L. Quezon ang Surian ng Wikang Pambansa at noong Disyembre 30, 1937, sa pamamagitan ng Kautusang Tagapagpaganap Blg. 134, ipinahayag niya ang Wikang Pambansa ng Pilipinas na batay sa wikang "Tagalog."

Sinusugan ng Batas ng Komonwealth Blg. 333 (Hunyo 18, 1938) ang Batas ng Komonwelth Blg. 184, at ang pariralang "National Language Institute" ay ginawang "Institute of National Language", at ipinailalim ang Surian sa tuwirang pamamahala at pangangasiwa ng Pangulo ng Rilipinas. Sa ilalim ng Batas na ito ang mga pasiya ng Surian ng Wikang Pambansa sa mga suliraning pang-wika, kapag pinagtibay ng Pangulo ng Pilipinas, ay pagtitibaying pamantayang pampanitikan sa lahat na lathalaing opisyal at aklat pampaaralan. Tiyak ang binago ng tadhanang ito ang Seksiyon 10 ng B.K. Blg. 184 n kinailangan lamang ang pagpapatibay ng Kalihim ng Pagtuturong Pambayan (Kalihim ng Edukasyon).

Noong Abril 1, 1940, naglagda ng isa pang kautusang Tagapagpaganap ang Pangulong Quezon na nagpapahintulot sa paglilimbag ng isang "Tagalog-English Vocabulary" at isang gramatika ng wikang pambansa na pinamagatang "Ang Balarila ng Wikang Pambansa", at ipinagutos ang pagtuturo ng Wikang Pambansa ng Pilipinas sa lahat ng paaralang publiko at privado ng bansa simula noong Hunyo 19, 1940.

Ang nabanggit na Kautusang Tagapagpaganap Blg. 263 ay isinakatuparan ng Kautusang Pangkagawaran Blg. 263 ay isinakatuparan ng Kautusang Pangkagawaran Blg. 1, S. 1940, na inilagda ng noo'y Kalihim Jorge Bocobo ng Pagtuturong Pambayan na nagtatagubilin sa pagtuturo ng wikang pambansa sa ikaapat na taon ng haiskul sa lahat na paaralang publiko at privado at sa mga institusyong privado sa pagsasanay ng guro. Itinagubilin naman ng Sirkular Blg. 26, S. 1940, ng Kawanihan ng Edukasyon ang pagtuturo ng wikang pambansa sa loob ng apatnapung minuto isang araw bilang isang regular at kailangang aralin sa dalawang semestre sa ikaapat na taon ng lahat ng paaralang normal.

Gayon din, upang mapasigla ang pagaaral ng Wikang Pambansa sa mga mataas na paaralan, paaralang normal at teknico inilagda ang Bulitin Blg. 26, S. 1940, na nagmumungkahing magsama ng isang tudling sa Wikang Pambansa sa lahat na pahayagang pampaaralan.

Simula noong Hunyo 4, 1946, ipinahayag ang Wikang Pambansa na isa sa mga opisyal na wika ng Pilipinas batay sa Batas Komonwealth Blg. 570 na pinagtibay noon Hunyo 7, 1940.

Sa bisa ng Kautusang Tagapagpaganap Blg. 94, bilang pagalinsunod sa Batas ng Pagbabagong-tatag ng 1947, inilipat ang pangangasiwa ng Surian ng Wikang Pambansa sa Kagawaran ng Pagtuturo.

Dahil sa pagpupunyaggi at pagmamalasakit ng Pangulong Quezon na magkaroon ang Bansang Pilipino ng sariling wikang opisyal, ang kasalukuyang wikang Pilipino ,kaya't siya ay tumpak na taguriang "Ama ng Wikang Pambansa ng Pilipinas."

(Sinipi sa Ulat ng Surian ng Kikang Pambansa na inihayag noong Linggo ng Wika, 1964.)

QUEZON PICTORIAL



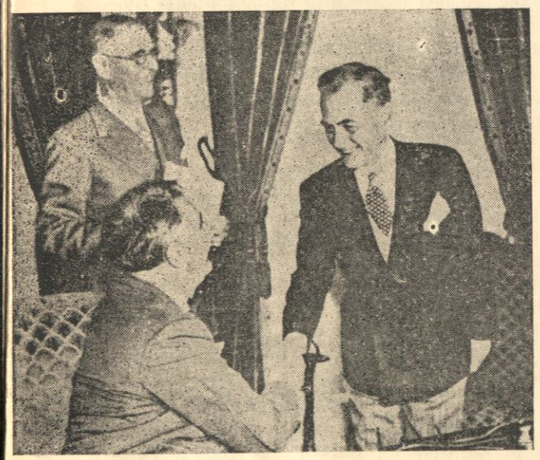
An officer of the revolution both against Spain and America. His highest rank was Major. Joined the force as Lieutenant.



Quezon took his oath as President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines before Chief Justice Avanceña of the Supreme Court on Nov. 15. 1935.



Delivers his inaugural address — a dynamic leader and forceful speaker.



A pose after President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the constitution of the Philippines on March 23, 1935. Quezon expressed his people's gratitude to the U.S. President.



The Quezon Family in the United States during World War II.

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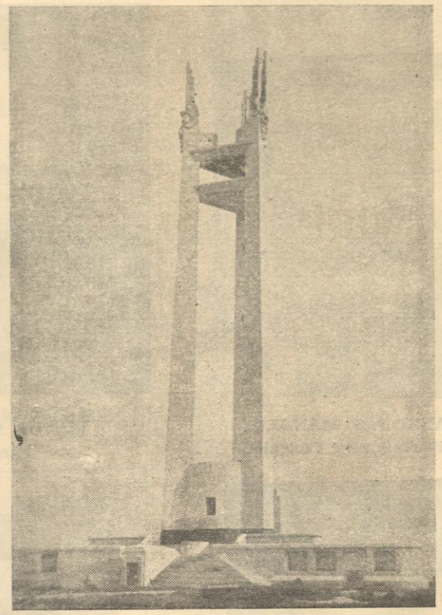
As one reaches the Rotonda near the Manila-Quezon City boundary on España Street, one sees this imposing landmark "Welcome to Quezon City."



A fitting memorial of a grateful people. This Quezon Memorial will serve as a shrine of Justice, Freedom, and democracy, where one may draw guidance and inspiration.



Quezon City Hall situated at Cubao. The present City Administration of QC Mayor Norberto S. Amoranto has already begun the work on the new building deserving to be the seat of the government of the capital of the Philippines.



A street in busy Cubao district quiet after a heavy rain with strong wind.

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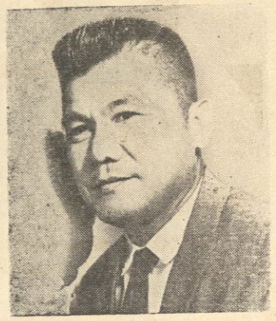

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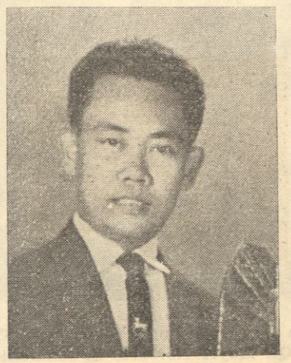

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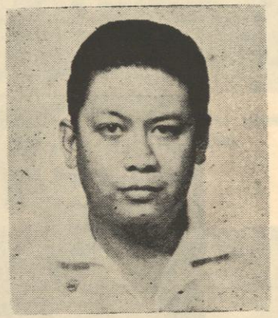

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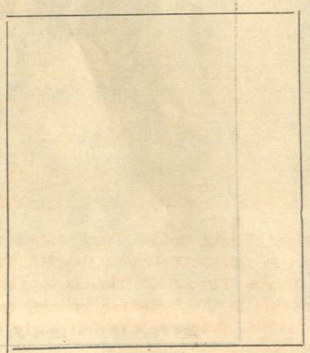

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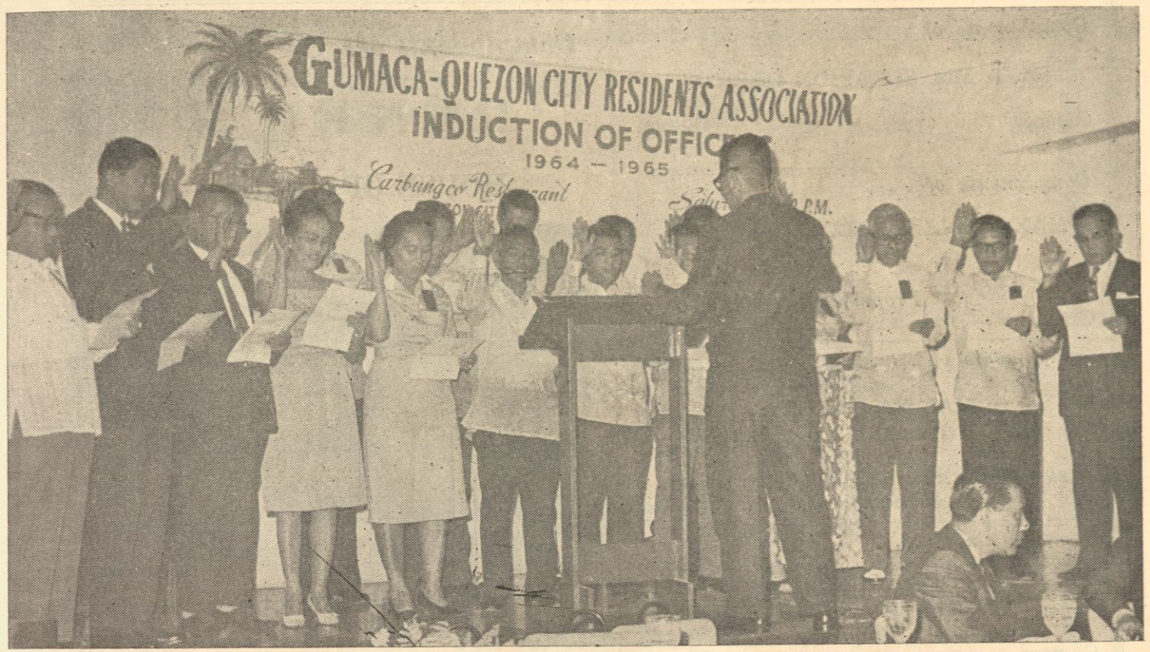
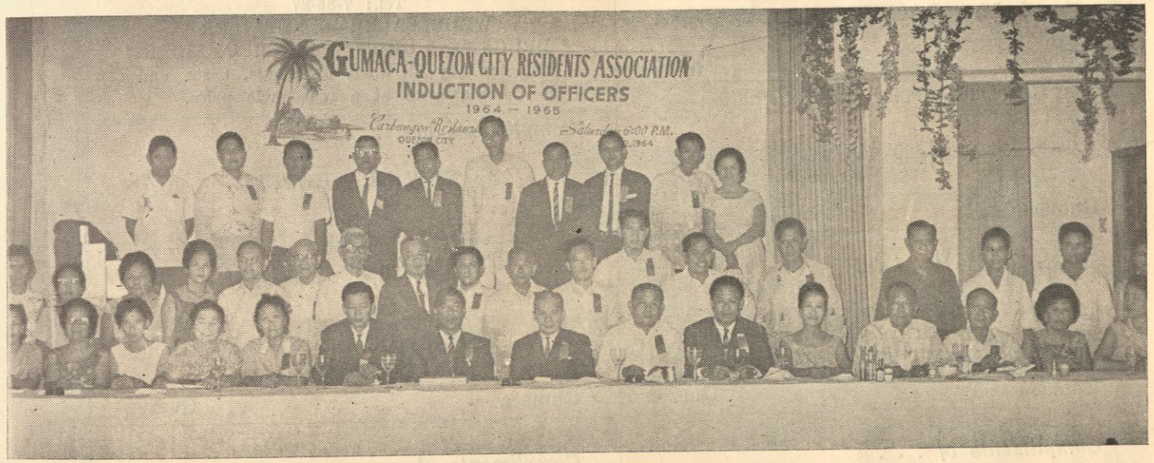


GQCRA officers for 1964-1965 taking their oath of office before Quezon City Vice Mayor Mariano Sta. Romana (center) at the plush Carbungco Restaurant, Quezon City, on Sept. 12 1965.



The guests of honor with the officers and some members of the GQCRA posing after the induction rites at Carbungco Restaurant, Quezon City, on Sept. 12, 1965. Among those in the picture are: Seated, sixth from left, GQCRA Vice-Pres. Antonio Manalo, Quezon province 2nd district Congressman Eladio Caliwara, Rizal Provincial Governor Isidro Rodriguez, GQCRA Pesident Victor Baldeo, Maj. Jaime S. Piopongco of the 1st District of Quezon Province, GQCRA Treasurer Juliana Veloso, and Mayor Tomas C. Tañada of Gumaca, Quezon. Not in the picture is the inducting officer, Quezon City Vice Mayor Mariano Sta. Romana, who left early due to other ap pointments.

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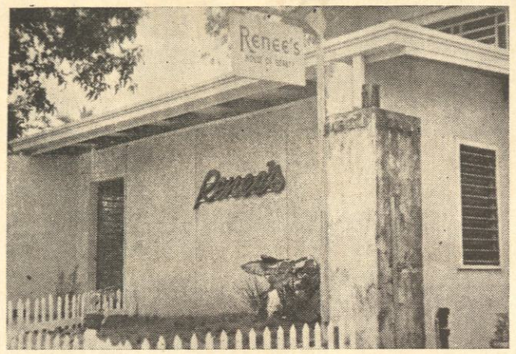

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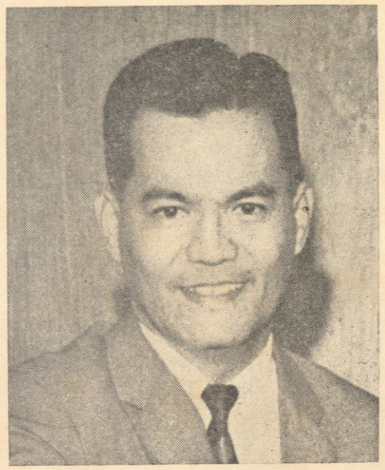

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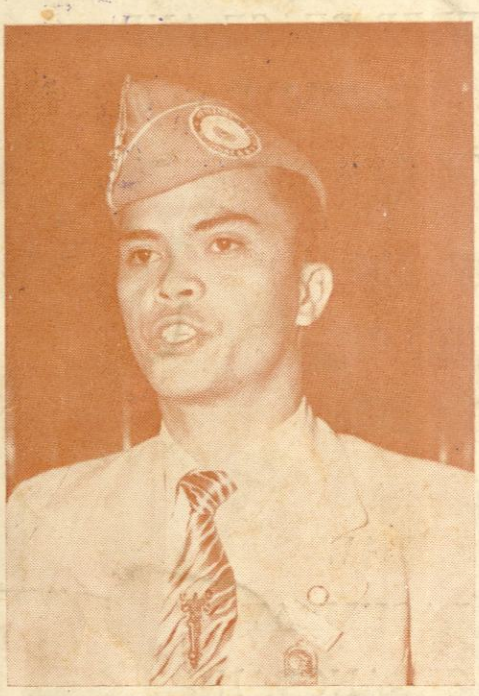

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