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Ikalabing-siyam ng Agosto noon
nang doon sa Baler, may nilang na poon
ayon sa alamat
madla'y nanggilalas
sapagkat sa noo ng butihing sanggol
anakin may mutyang doon nakabaon.

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Ang ila'y nagsabing mutyang binusilak
sa noo ng bata'y namamanaag
iyon daw'y patunay
at palatandaang
ang sanggol na iyon sa kinabukasan
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langit na mataas
ay kanyang nilipad
siya'y naging puno ng mga himagsik
na sa dambuhala ay nakipagtagis.

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Manang isang araw, ang lalaking tangi
pinuspos ng puri at kusang hinari
bagong katipunan
ng malayang bayan—
sa bunton ng giting siya ang pinili
ginawang patnugot nitong ating lahi.

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Bilang isang puno'y kanyang ibinunsod
ang laya ng bansa na nasang matubos
sa pagkakaisa
sa puso't kaluluwa
itong sambayanan ay kanyang binuklod
na iisang wikang kaloob ng Diyos.

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Siya't dili iba ang Ama ng Laya
siya rin ang Ama ng ating Bandila
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ng liping Tagalog
siya rin ang tunay na Ama ng Wika
Manuel Luis Quezon—dakilang-dakila.

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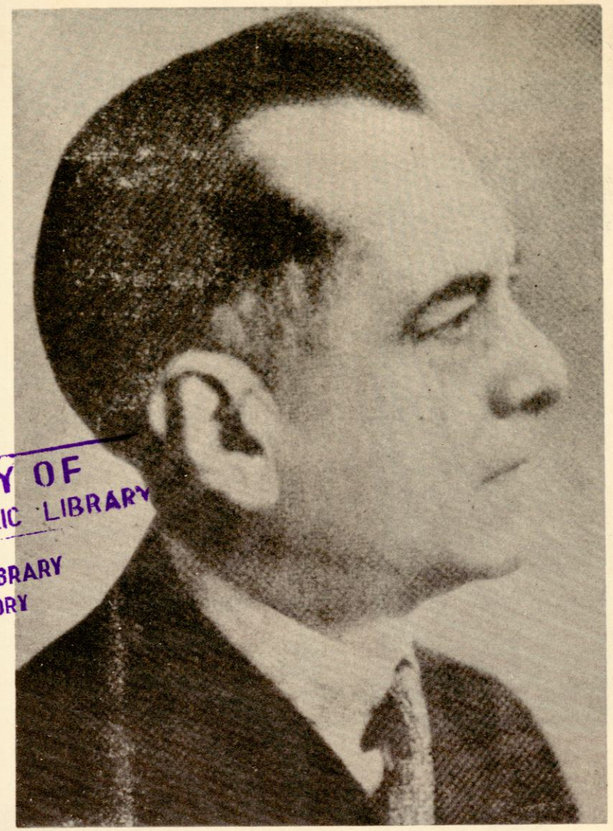

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His Excellency Manuel L. Quezon
Advocate of Social Justice

Important Dates In His Life

Aug. 19, 1878 — Born in Baler, Tayabas (now Quezon Province)
1885 — Studied under the tutorship of Father Teodoro Fernandez, parish priest of Baler.
1888-1898 — Studied and graduated, A.B., summa cum laude, College of San Juan de Letran, Manila.
Studied law, University of Sto. Tomas, Manila.
1899 — Joined the insurrectionist forces of General Emilio Aguinaldo.
1901 — Surrendered to Lt. Miller of the United States Army.
— Imprisoned and released by the U.S. Army.
1903 — Passed bar examinations.
— Practiced law in Manila and Tayabas Province.
1903-1904 — Was Prosecuting Attorney of Mindoro and Tayabas.
— Decided to collaborate with the American regime.
1905 — Was elected Governor of Tayabas.
1907 — Elected to the first Philippine National Assembly.
1908 — Was Delegate to the International Congress of Navigation, St. Petersburg.
1909-1916 — Was Resident Commissioner to the United States.
1916-1934 — Was President of the Philippine Senate.
1918 — Married Aurora Aragon in Hongkong.
1934 — Inaugurated as the first President of the Philippine Commonwealth.
1935 — Instituted Philippine Army under the overall command of General Douglas MacArthur.
1941 — Was attacked by Japanese planes in Baguio at the outbreak of World War II.
— Evacuated with General MacArthur to Corregidor.
1942 — Established temporary capital in the Visayas.
— Followed General MacArthur to Australia.
— Arrived in the United States.
Aug. 1, 1944 — Died at Saranac Lake, U.S.A.

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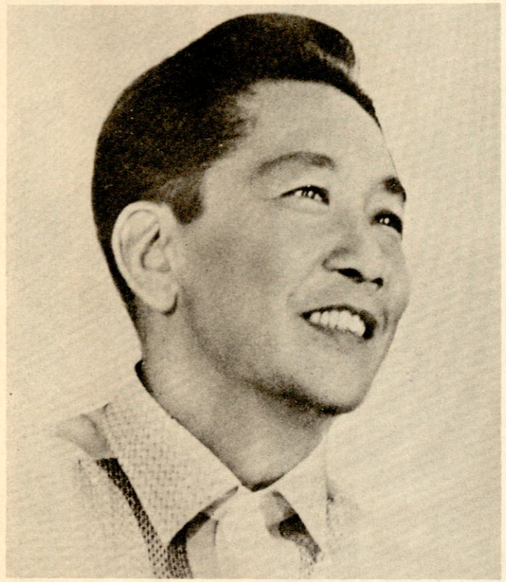

Tanggapan ng Pangulo ng Pilipinas
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KALATAS

Sa araw na ito, sa ating pagdiriwang ng ika-94 na anibersaryo ng kapanganakan ni Pangulong Manuel L. Quezon, nararamdaman pa rin natin ang katauhan ng pambansang pinuno na tinagurian nating "Isang lalaki ng tahanan." Higit kanino man, sa ating kasalukuyang kasaysayan, hinubog niya ang Republika, na ngayo'y tungkulin nating alagaan at patibayin sa pamamagitan ng ating pananalig at ating katapatan at mga pagsisikap.

Walang papuring higit na maigagawad kay Pangulong Quezon kundi ang ituon ang ating mga buhay sa gawain sa kasalukuyan, upang ang kanyang pangarap sa pagkakaroon natin ng isang malaya, isang tunay na demokratikong Pilipinas na may mga alituntunin sa katarungang panlipunan ay maging isang buhay na katotohanan para sa lahat ng Pilipino.

(Lgd.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
Pangulo ng Pilipinas

PAGBATI



Tanggapan ng Pangalawang Pangulo
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MENSAHE

Buong lugod na ipinahahatid ko ang aking taos-pusong pagbati at pakikiisa sa mga namumuno at naninirahan sa Lungsod ng Quezon, sa pagdiwang ng ika-94 na kaarawan ng nakalipas na Pangulong Manuel L. Quezon.

Sapagka't ang dating Pangulong Manuel L. Quezon ay siyang tinaguriang "Ama ng Katarungang Panlipunan," hinihiling ko lamang na tayong lahat ay magkaroon ng hangaring ipagpatuloy at ipalaganap sa lahat ng ating dako ang marangal at butihing adhikaing ito para sa kapayapaan at kaunlaran ng ating buong bansa.

Maligayang pagdiriwang sa lahat.

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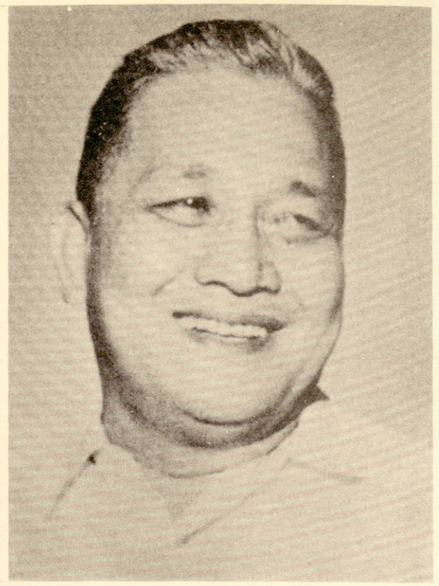

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LUNSOD QUEZON

Sa harap ng kasalukuyang panahon at sa ganang mga nagaganap ngayong pangyayari sa ating bansa, kusang nagbabangon mula sa karimlan ang alaala ng isang Pangulong Manuel L. Quezon.

Paano, kapag may kaligaligang pambayan at may mga mamamayang naghuhumiyaw sa kanilang mga reklamo sa pamahalaan at mga pinuno nito: nagugunita natin na sadyang angkop nga pala sa maraming pagkakataon at sa habang panahon ang Katarungang Panlipunan ng Pangulong Quezon.

Paano, kapag nag-aalab ang mga prinsipiyong maka-Pilipino—sa wika, damdamin at kalayaan: nagbabangon sa ating isipan ang diwang Quezon ukol sa kanyang matimyas na hangaring manatiling nagdaralita sa pamumuno ng isang kababayan, kaysa magkamal ng kayamanan kung pamumunuan naman ng isang dayuhan.

Batay sa ganyang kapaniwalaan, ang pamunuan ng Lunsod at ang mga mamamayan dito ay sinisikap na parangalan at dakilain ang Pangulong Quezon tuwing sasapit ang araw ng kanyang pagsilang. Ang layunin namin: imulat ang mga kabataan sa buhay at kasaysayan ng isang huwarang Pilipino at sa ganang buong sambayanan ay manatiling sariwa sa kanilang gunita ang pangunahin nating estadista, ang Ama ng wikang pambansa at ang panday na nagpatatág sa pundasyon ng ating tinatamasang kalayaan.

N. S. AMORANTO
Punong Lunsod

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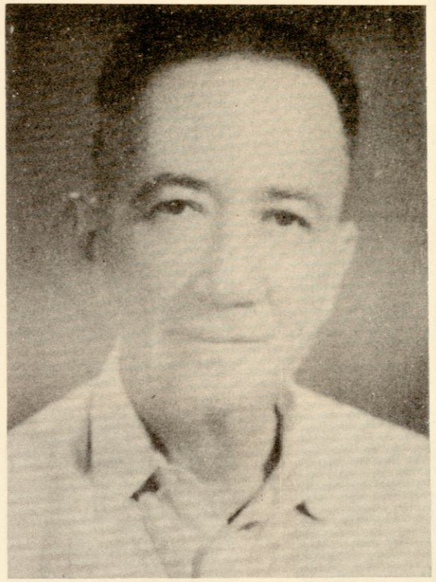

Sa paggunita natin sa ika-94 na anibersaryo ng kapanganakan ng ating yumaong pangulong Manuel L. Quezon, ay hindi sapat ang mga papuring iniaalay sa kanya at ang pagdakila sa kagitingang ipinamalas bilang pinuno ng ating bansa. Dapat din nating ipagmalaki na isa siya sa tagapagbandila ng demokrasya sa lahat ng dako ng kapuluan.

Bayaan nating sa araw man lamang na ito ay ating pagnilay-nilayin na tayo bilang mamamayan ay hindi nagwawalang-bahala sa mga ipinunlang adhikain at ginintuang pangarap ng ating minamahal na pangulo, na, sa kabila ng kanyang taglay na karamdaman ay hindi nakalimot tangkilikin ang mga mamamayan sa oras ng kagipitan at ito'y kanyang isinagawa hindi sa pamamagitan ng salita kundi sa gawa.

Bilang alaala sa kanya ay nais kong imungkahi na gunitain ng bawa't isa sa atin ang puspusang paglilingkod na ipinamalas sa atin at naging bakas upang magsilbing inspirasyon sa pagsuong sa krisis na ating kinakaharap ngayon.

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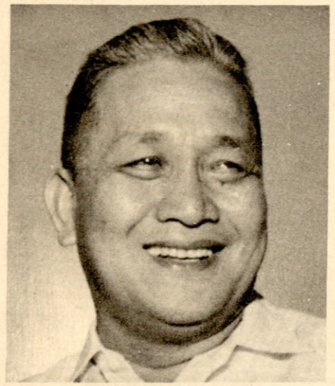

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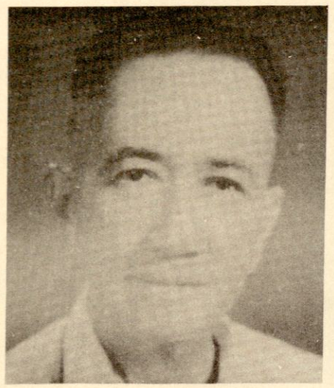

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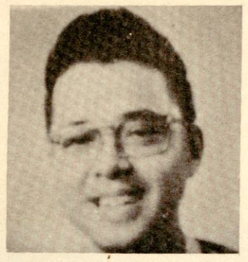

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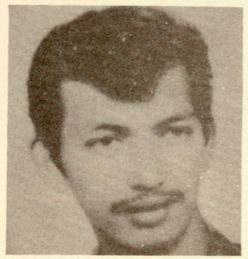

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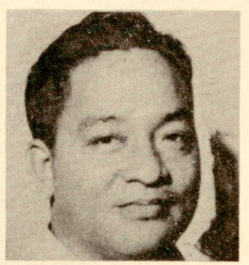

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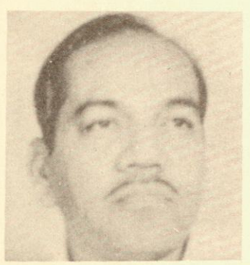

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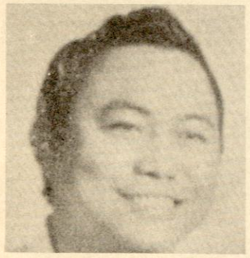

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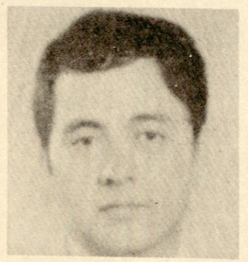

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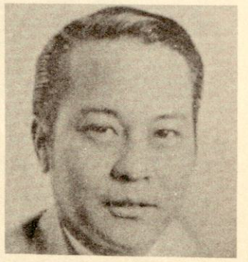

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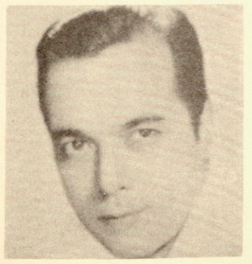

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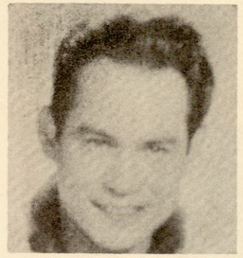

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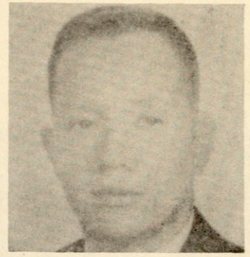

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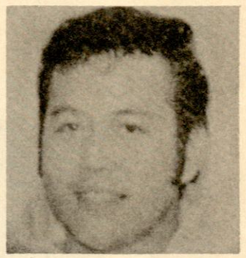

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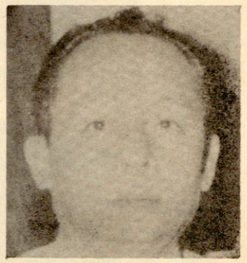

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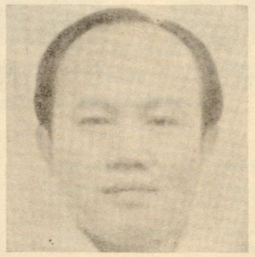

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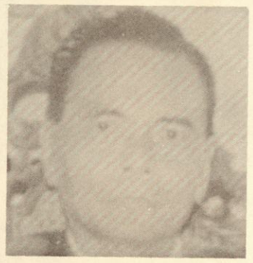

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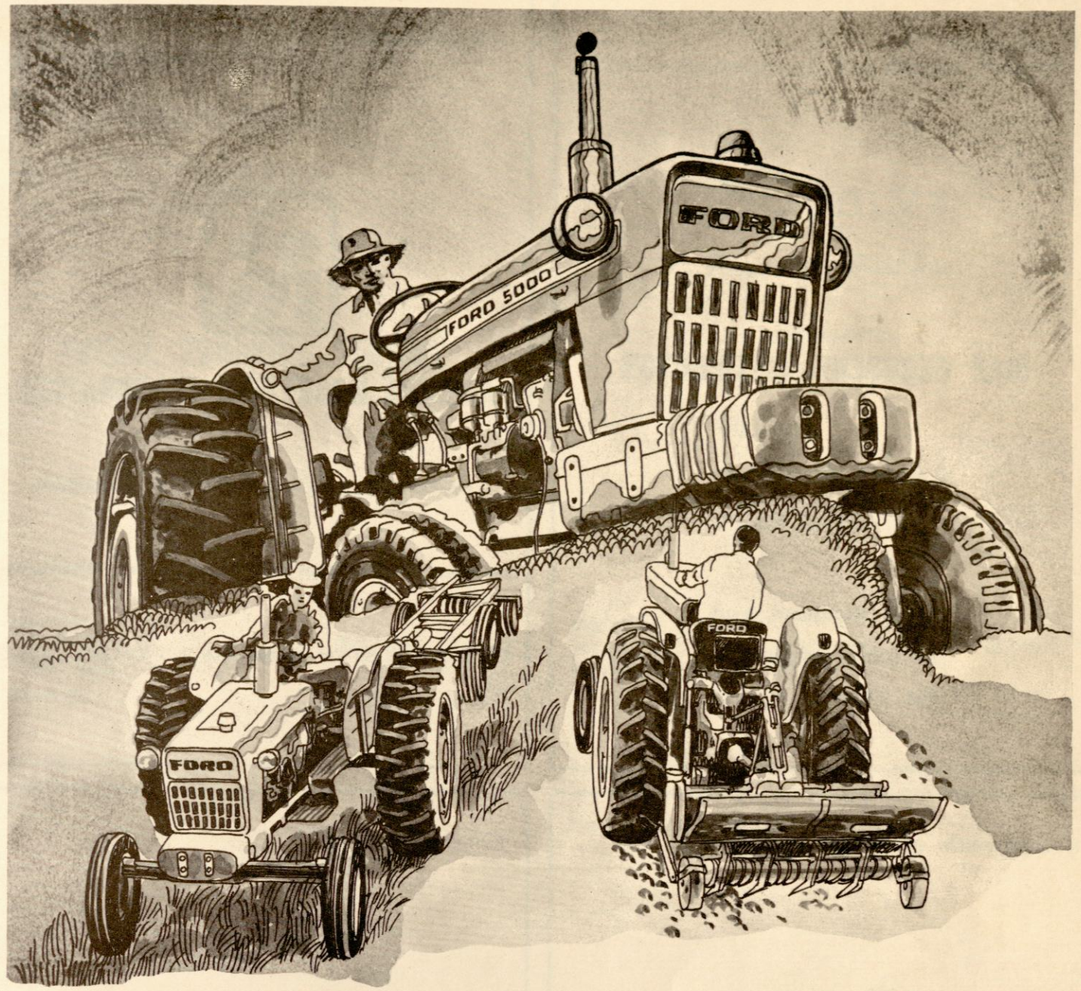

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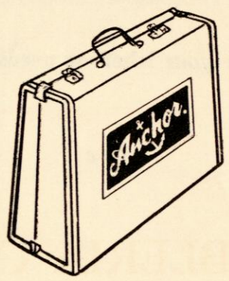

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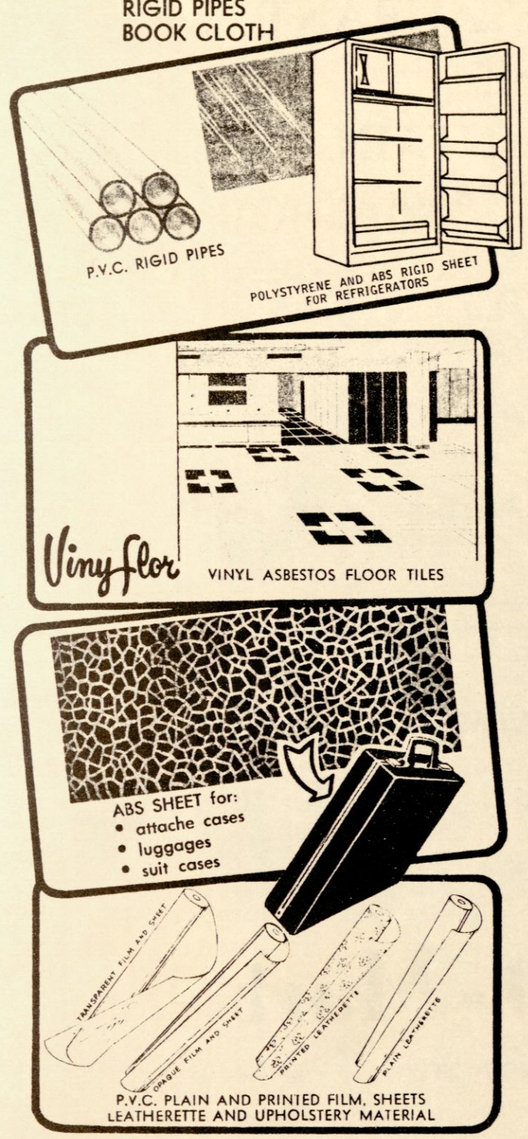

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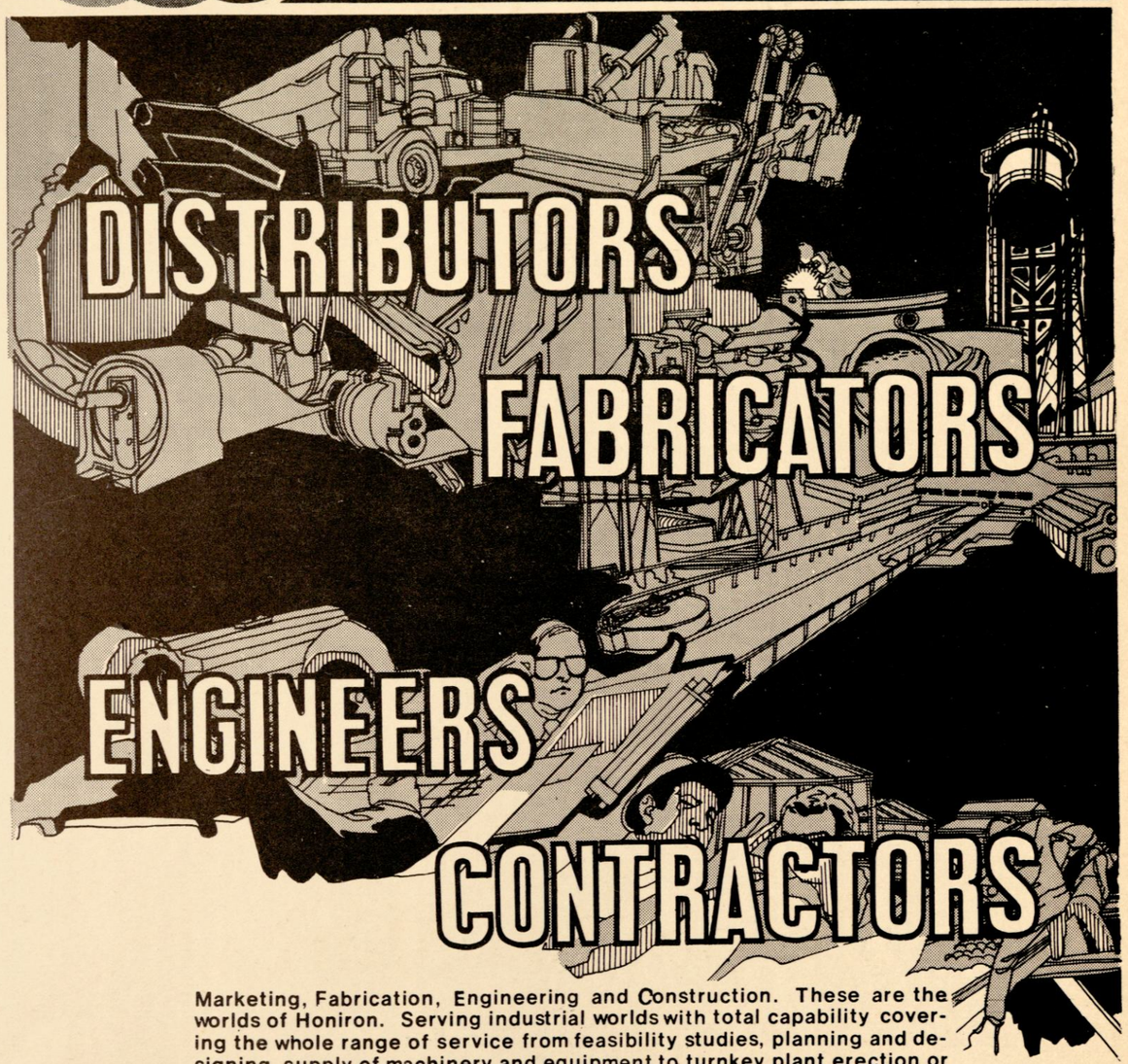

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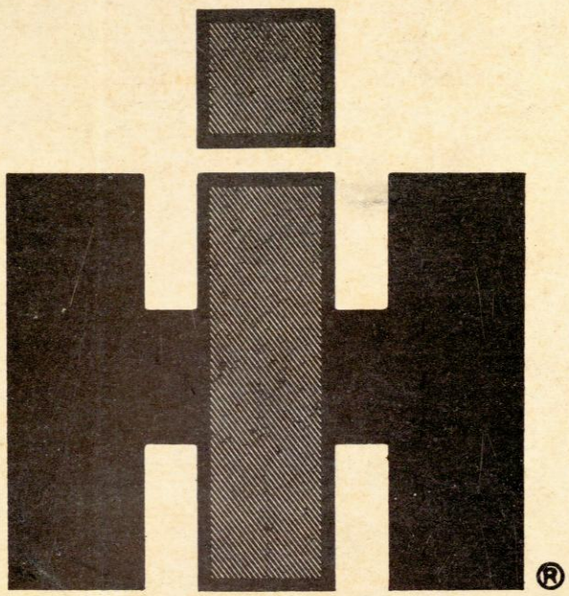

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