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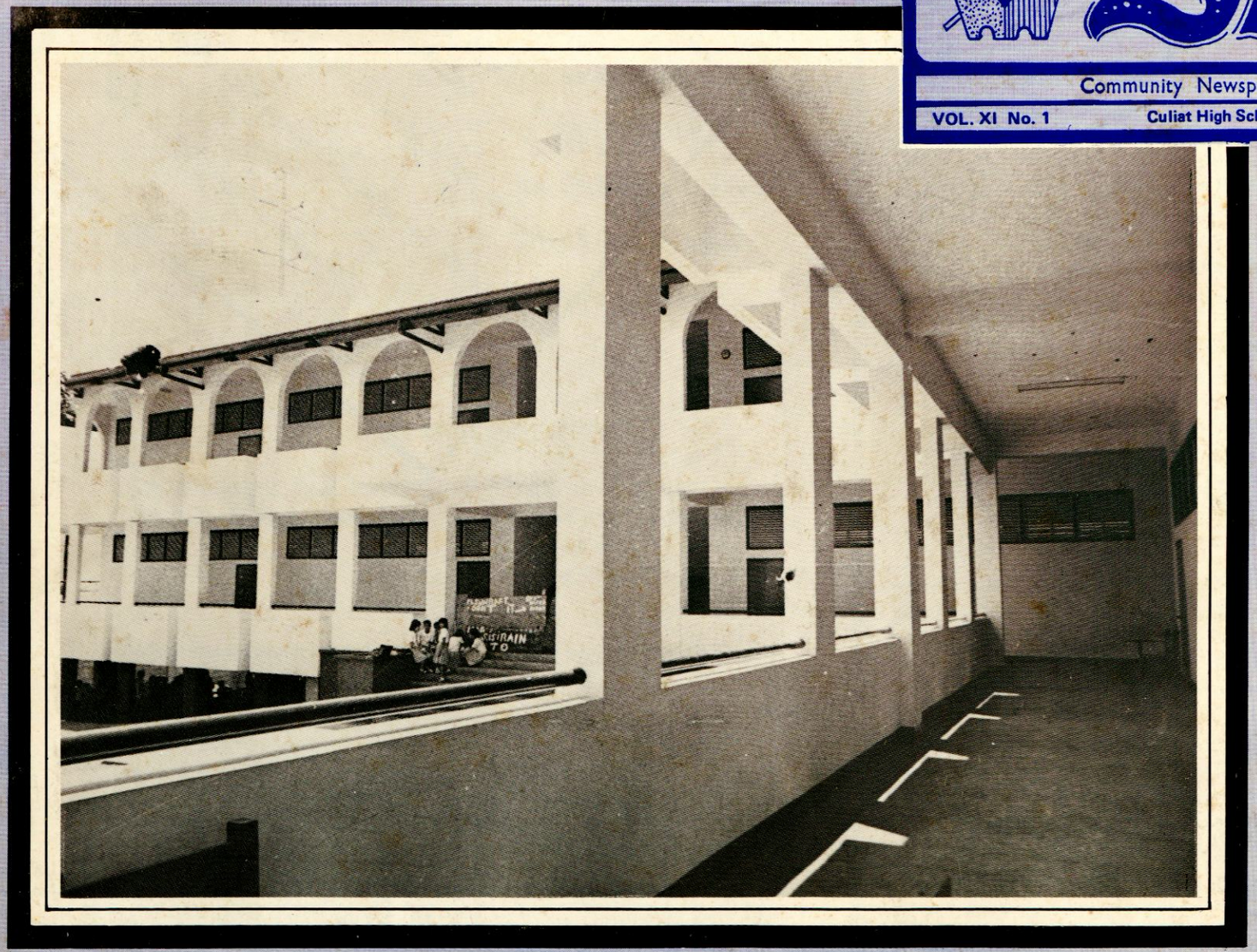

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TANDANG SORA AVENUE, QUEZON CITY

EDITORIAL

GRADUATION: A CHANGE IN PARENTING PROCESS

Looking at the high school graduates we encountered, one undeniable thing stood out. Their relationship with their parents is all important to them.

Now that they are leaving their high school years behind, they expect their parents to regard them more and more as adults. How? By giving them more freedom, more leeway in their relationship with the outside world and, surely, with more trust.

More than just freedom and trust, however, the high school graduates are crying out for more emotional support and demonstration of love and care from their parents. They want to be trusted more, yes, for they need to be given the benefit of the doubt. If parents insist on exercising the same degree of authority as before, doubting the youth's decision-making ability and capability to handle difficult, challenging situations, they may be robbing their offspring of that emancipation needed as these graduates step into the threshold of adult life. And going to college level is itself a forward step in life.

In the light of this transition from high school age to college level, one thing parents should therefore realize is the toll of corresponding change needed in handling these children. There must be parents who should realize that these high school graduates are no longer children, but persons who have learned to look at what lies ahead of them — their goals, their direction and their own personal advancement in life.

True, there's a prize in graduation — the honor, but there's also its toll — the hard fact that parents must readily give in to the emotional and social needs of their offspring when time comes. In this case, high school graduates look up to that change in parenting process.

DEDICATION

For the warmth of love and attention of our parents;

For the gift of education from our teachers;

For the unceasing graces from Lord, Jesus;

We dedicate this SHIELD '84.

While the pictures and words in these pages may not be beautifully coined, but the task has been finally done. It took patience, understanding and perseverance in completing this SHIELD '84. Now it is done.

Keep and treasure it.

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Message

I take this occasion to congratulate you all, members of the graduating classes of this schoo! year, for having successfully hurdled the second step in the educational ladder. I also commend your school administrator, your teachers and your parents for working together to mold you into what you are now.

As graduates of our schools, it is expected that you have imbibed and internalized the proper values you need to cope with the problems, complexities and challenges of this world. In the belief that you now possess adequate knowledge and skills necessary to face more of life's struggles, I firmly hope that you will surface quite triumphantly to be better able to contribute to personal and national development. By living with dignity and honor so wanting now in many of the young, we know that you will be a shining example to your peers and a guiding light to future generations.

Lastly, it is my fervent wish that you all become happy and productive members of your community, caring for one another as brothers and sisters under the Fatherhood of God.

EDNA B. AZURIN
Schools Division Superintendent

March 1984

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Message

Dear Graduates,

Your graduation is another historic drama that has just been unfolded before your eyes. The four years of sustained hard work in this school does not mark the end of one's goal towards education. Beyond the borders of Culiat High School is another arena of demanding tests upon your determination and will. Your teachers and parents were one in making you better prepared for the next round of struggle. Your graduation marks not the end of striving but the beginning of even more serious challenges.

Your school and community can now look up to you with hopeful vision of successful young men and women. Your own personal role in shaping your next destiny is an indispensable factor. Your school – CHS – has now played its role. But foremost, it is your very own personal firmness and dedication that will ultimately contribute spell of your success. Play your role then, graduates.

We trust you can do it. There's your heart within and God is overhead.

Again, CONGRATULATIONS.

Mrs. Perla J. Verzo
Head Teacher In-Charge

CULIAT HIGH SCHOOL

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THE CREAM OF THE TOP

HONOR GRADUATES



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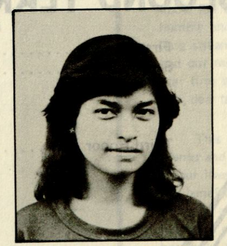
Valedictorian



FLORIDA D. ANIES
Salutatorian



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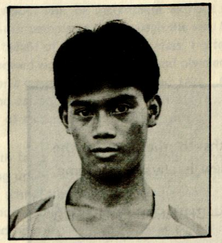
2nd Honorable Mention



ARNEL A. LAYNES
3rd Honorable Mention

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THIRD YEAR:

First Honor ..... Alain C. Bautista
Second Honor ..... Lilibeth D. Laurente
Third Honor ..... Emmanuel A. Dargantes
Theodore R. Pamatmat

SECOND YEAR:

First Honor ..... Rolando A. Alcantara
Second Honor ..... Gilbert M. Sodium
Josephine B. Ines
Imelda J. Roque

Third Honor ..... Milagros G. Bautista

FIRST YEAR:

First Honor ..... Mary Jane A. Corpin
Second Honor ..... Ma. Concepcion T. Fabreo
Lourdes S. Lumibao
Third Honor ..... Nonali D. Galan
Ma. Efemile R. Olvina

There are many paths to the top of the mountain, but the view is always the same.

– CHINESE PROVERB

RECIPIENTS OF OUTSTANDING AWARDS

Best in Mathematics Award ..... Amelia F. Timbangcaya
Best in Science Award ..... Ma. Carina B. Rodriguez
Journalism Award ..... Ma. Willow A. Torres
Manunulumpati ng Taon Award ..... Lilian R. Lorenzo
Leadership Award ..... Alfonso R. Teodoro III

CITIZENS ARMY TRAINING (CAT) AWARDEES:

Leadership Award ..... Amelia F. Timbangcaya
Duty Award ..... Florida D. Anies
Efficiency Award ..... Ma. Willow A. Torres
Honor Award ..... Arnel A.Laynes
Loyalty Award ..... Florida A. Anda

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Athlete of the Year Award ..... Erlou H. Espina
Musician of the Year Award ..... Tito E. Pantano Jr.
Singer of the Year Awards. ..... Arnaldo E. Dee
Reynaldo A. Aranas
Artist of the Year Award. ..... Rosario I. Delos Reyes

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

BY AMELIA F. TIMBANGCAYA
Class Valedictorian

In a ceremony like this, many would call it a dream-come-true. But the idea of this graduation rites this early evening of April 5, nineteen hundred and eighty-four comes along some lofty imaginations that linger at the back of my mind. While we, the graduates, feel so honored this moment, we cannot but help remember the helping hands and kind hearts that have made us the proud honorees of today.

On this platform, allow me to manifest, in behalf of my fellow graduates, our awakening of the inevitable realities surrounding our youthful lives. I have fully realized by now that our four years of educational pursuit in this institution has transformed us into a batch of young men and women who have learned to discover the right path and even brought us closer to the glittering arena of fulfillment. Indeed, we are proud of this Alma Mater, no matter how lowly it may seem.

In fact, if I may be allowed to mention here in passing, the result of the last NCEE or the National College Entrance Examination, is very impressive. We ranked No. 13 in the entire Division Achievement Performance with only three 'casualties' in this year's NCEE. With such achievement, coupled with several other counts of improvement in our campus, we know that we can not ask for more. We know too well how our Head Teacher, Mrs. Perla J. Verzo, worked hard in her own humble and quiet way. In the same token of appreciation, we also recognize the long stream of patience and understanding afforded to us by our teachers. We had our mistakes attributed to so-called human frailties, but our teachers were as ever firm and kind to us in every deserving circumstances for consideration. To you, dear teachers in this, our beloved Alma Mater, Maraming Salamat po.

This valedictory would still be incomplete without exuding our profound thanks and gratitude to our parents who have been the very hopes and guiding stars in our lives. Again, in behalf of the graduating class, I offer to you, dear parents and benefactors, our renewed vigor of dedication and obedience. Like you, we bear the same great vision for a greater tomorrow in our sake. And with you and your hearts, as ever loving and caring, we may yet reach the reality of better future and hopefully, still, a degree of success you have dreamt of us.

Rejoicing now with fame and glory behind this graduation, I am among these graduates still pondering upon the untold challenges posed upon us in the years ahead. From here, our school life may never be tha same again. No more teachers to spoonfeed us. No more schoolmates and classmates to be pampered with in the daily grills of books and homeworks. No more Madam Verzo who would give us her motherly advices and strict orders when so needed on a proper time and proper place. No more Mr. Gerry Fernandez who would stay by our side under scorching

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SALUTATORY ADDRESS

BY FLORIDA D. ANIES
Class Salutatorian

A school, like a person, has a body – a body that must be fed and clothed, invigorated and rested in a manner that measures up to the standards of the time.

A school, like a person, has a mind – mind that must be kept alert and informed, that must know itself, that understands the hopes and needs of its neighbors.

A school, like a person, has something deeper, something more permanent, something larger than the sum of all its parts. It is that something which matters most to its future, which calls forth the most sacred challenges of its tomorrow.

These are the things I now bear in mind which we find it difficult – even impossible – to go through a single, simple word.

And yet, I know that we all understand what it is – the spirit of this graduation. It is a product of our four years of hard work and perseverance. It is borne in the multitudes of ups and downs, inside and outside the classrooms. And so, together at this moment, we find ourselves in this traditional ritual of commencement. Our parents, our teachers, relatives could create upon us, graduates, some more hopes that should no longer be the same, but new hope – a new life in us.

We know that we still have a distant far to go, that we must yet build a more secured knowledge in the measure justified by the resources and the capacity of our benefactors. And so, this graduation may not be a total victory of struggle but simple a celebration symbolizing an end as well as a new beginning. It also signifies a renewal as well as a change. This is a moment that calls for faith with which we shall try to give each other hope as well as assurances through which we may sustain each other that same faith – faith that we truly love our Alma Mater; faith that we can live up to the high hopes of our parents; faith that we are the proud and happy graduates of the Culiat High School.

As I come to think of parting with our teachers and schoolmates, not even in my native tongue can I adequately express my emotions. But I am happy that this affair is as simple as it is. I prefer this to an elaborate occasion, because here, I am with art. And art is at its best in a background of simplicity and humility. I am with the spirit of my teachers who live art and I can ask for nothing more.

In Culiat High School, we received a rich, tangible, human and earthly meaning of education. With this gift from our Alma Mater, we feel ready to move forward with firm, determined steps to advance. Thank you, Madam Verzo; thank you, dear teachers.

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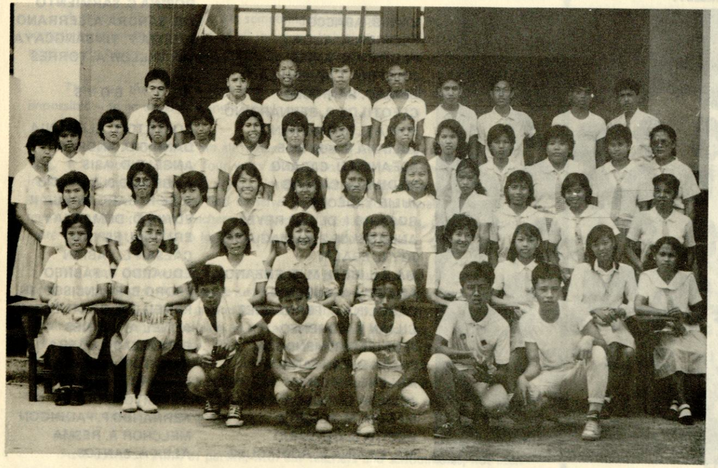

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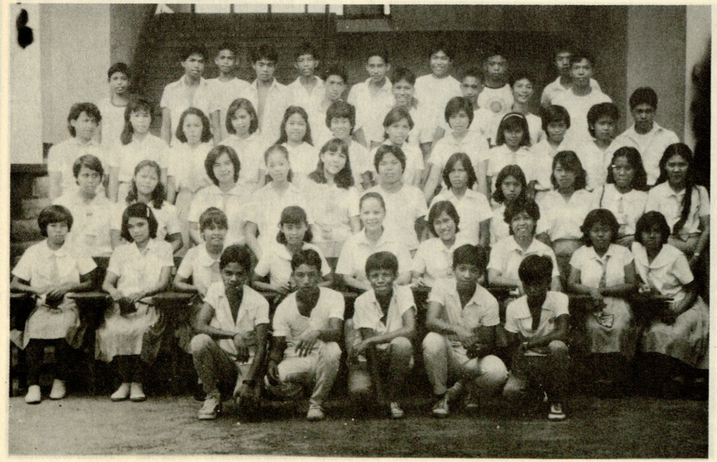

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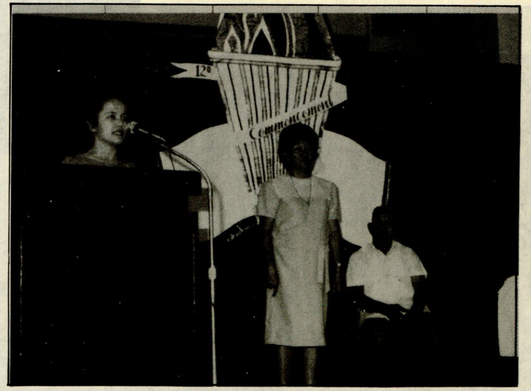
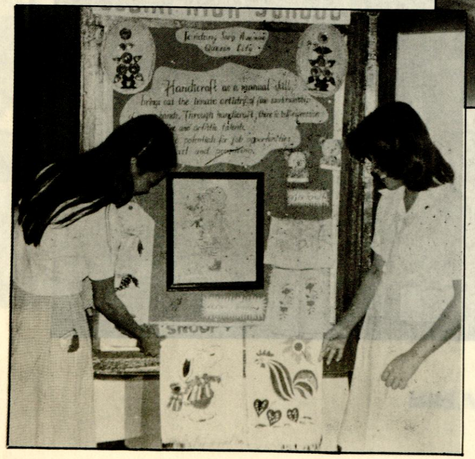


The Homemakers

These two girls below are so delighted with the H.E. exhibits. Several handicrafts and home industry products were in display during the 'Open House' hosted by the Home Economics Department.



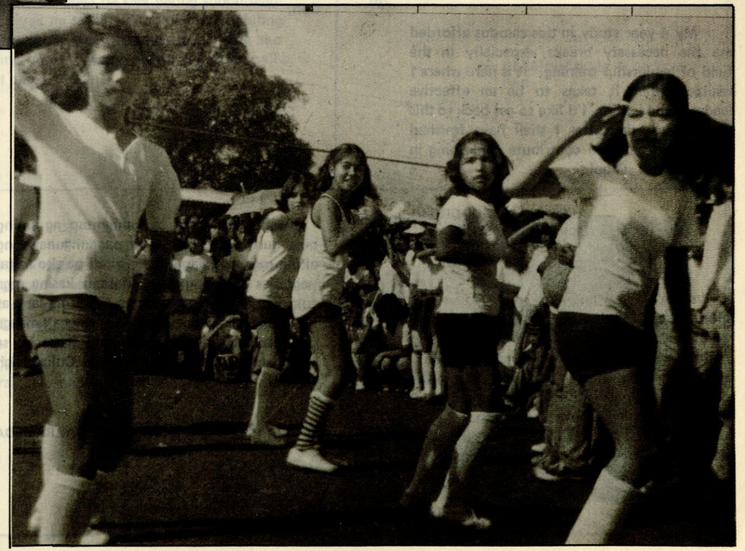


The HE Department in this school focuses its chores to the government's thrust on technical aspects. The above photo shows the Dressmaking students in one of their projects. Other home industry skills being pushed through are tailoring, knitting, cooking, and handicrafts.



Practice, discipline and consistency make an excellent showing particularly in calesthenics. Mass exercises like this (left photo) are a common delight of parents and friends who witness the annual Field Demonstration.

Field demonstrations and calesthenics have always been a regular presentation by the Y.D.T. Department towards the end of the school year. This is keeping up with the Physical Fitness Program of the government.



Need we say more??..



My 4-year study in this campus afforded me the necessary breaks, especially in the field of leadership training. It is here where I realized what it takes to be an effective leader. God willing, I'd like to get back to this campus someday after I shall have finished my college work to contribute something in return to this school.

— ALFONSO R. TEODORO III
President, KBSC-CHS

I'm afraid I wouldn't be able to see my close friends in this school after graduation. Siyempre, kanya-kanya na kaming pa-enroll sa college kung saan. But I'll never forget the sweet moments I had spent with them in this campus. Sana, maisipan na kaagad kung kailan kami magkaroon ng reunion. And in this reunion, siyempre nandiyan din sana lahat ang aming naging guro sa taong ito.

— DINA S. GABUAT
IV-2

Akala ko'y nindi ko mailulusot ang NCEE. Ngunit sa tulong ng aming mga guro, kami'y ni-review nila sa lahat ng subject areas ng naturang test. Nagkaroon tuloy ako ng karagdagang pagasa't pagkakataon na makapagpatuloy ng aking pagaaral sa kolehiyo. I will not miss this chance. My parents, my friends and teachers are all looking forward to our success. I'll try hard not to fail their expectation.

— PEREGRINO G. MOSCARE
IV-4

Kung hindi dahil sa kahigpitan ng aming mga guro at sa tulong at pangungunawa ng aking mga magulang, baka hindi pa ako nakapagtapos sa taong ito. Marami kasing mga tukso sa aking mga kaibigan. Buti na lang at may mga nakapagpayo sa akin hangga't maaga pa. Ito ang mga mahahalagang alaala ko sa aking mahal na paaralan. I love Culiat High School.

— CARLITO B. BARRAMEDA
IV-3

Nalungkot ako no'ng graduation dahil sa maghihiwa-hiwalay na kaming magkakasama sa aming klase. Alam kong sa College ay kanya-kanya na kaming kayod. Wala nang tulungan sa mga projects, sa tests at sa tawag na 'sharing' sa 'tsibugan'. Well, anyway, I will be forever loyal to this Ala Mater.

— JOE B. SORIANO
IV-3

I wish my father were around on my graduation as I receive this medal from my Mama. To you, schoolmates, obey your parents and teachers. It does not pay to be stubborn. Take it from me.

— FLORIDA D. ANIES
IV-1





Not a few reasons make me feel bitter to leave this Alma Mater. First, I hate to part with the teachers who have been very kind and effective tutors. Second, I love to think always of the happy company of my 'barkada' and teachers.

— ARLENE A. PESITO
IV-1

Minsan ay nangako ako kay Sir Sison na tatapusin ko ang aking pagaaral. Ito rin ang kanyang kabilinbilinan sa lahat na nakamayan niya noong graduation namin. Yes, Sir, matutupad po, basta't huwag mong isusumbong sa aking Papa ang pinagsamahan natin with Sir Radam, Sir Nacino, Sir Borromeo Sir Mawac at Sir Carag. You are great friends... I mean, Sirs.

— ERLOU H. ESPINA
IV-1

Mayroon pa kaya akong makitang mga matatalik na kaibigan sa college^ Baka naman hanggang sa classroom na lang kami magkakakilala, di tulad dito sa CHS na para kaming magkakapatid at para na ring mga magulang namin ang aming mga teachers. Di bale, ang mahalaga'y makapagtapos ako, tulad ng inaasahan sa akin ng aking mga magulang.

— JOVITA C. ROQUID
IV-3

Naku, ako'y natatakot sa pagpasok ko sa college. Kasi wala na raw yaong spoon-feeding at tiyak na sariling sikap na raw pagdating sa college. Di bale, basta't makinig lang ako sa aking guro at laging handa ang aking ballpen at papel, ayos na.

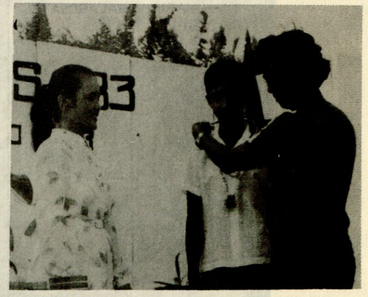
— IMELDA A. FABI
IV-4

Hindi nagkamali ang aking mga magulang sa pagpapaaral sa akin dito. And I will not regret if I would be a product of the Culiat High School. Ang galing ng environment dito, sampu ng mga mahihigpit ngunit maunawain ng mga guro. Kaya nga ako laging inspiradong magaral ng mabuti tulad ng larawang ito.

— EMMANUEL DARGANTES
III-1

Nakaraos na naman ako sa apat na taong pagaaral sa mataas na paaralan. Anim na taon ako sa elementary. Sampung taon na rin pala akong nagsikap sa pagaaral sampu ng tulong at paguunawa ng aking mga magulang. Naku, sayang, pag hindi ko pa pagtiisan ang nalalabing apat o limang taon na lamang sa kolehiyo. Nagtagumpay ako sa mababa at mataas na paaralan kaya't kailangan ay magtagumpay din ako sa college. Sa gayon ay kabahagi ko rin ang aking mga magulang sa tagumpay na ito.

— GERMINIANO N. ELENZANO
IV-3



Maraming nalungkot sa aming graduation dahil sa paghihiwahiwalay ng mga magbabarkada. Sa ganang akin, ang graduation ay isang tagumpay tungo sa maningning na kinabukasan. Marahil, mas higit na magaling ang pagsasamahan ng mga magkakaibigan kung lahat ay tapos na sa pagaaral, di ba? Kasi'y madali na ang maghanap ng trabajo at may kanya-kanya nang pera sa sarili at di hihingi pa sa mga magulang, correct?

— TITO E. PANTANO
IV-2

Next year pa ako magtatapos, God willing, pero napakarami na akong mga magagaling na experiences. Seguradong dito pa rin ako next year. I love my classmates and teachers.

— MARICHU BALAGOSA
III-1



Sayang, hindi pa rin namin nagamit itong bagong CHS building. Sana, magamit na ito next year ng aming mga sumusunod na kamagaral. The new building is the fruit of persistent effort of Ma'am Verzo and Kapitan Baetiong. Of course, Mayor Rodriguez gave the final say and so . . . . Kudos sa kanilang tatlo.

— ALEX A. SANTOS
IV-1

Tiyak na hahanap-hanapin ko si Sir Radam, ang tunay kong 'katapat' sa volleyball. Siguro naman, medyo pantay na ang ground dito sa campus pagbalik namin upang makabangga ang mga balibolistang mga guro.

— HENRY V. NICOLAS
IV-2

I have but only a piece of advise to my junior schoolmates. Huwag po natin ipahiya ang ating CHS. Atin ito at sa pagtuturo dito ay wala ka nang hahanapin pa.

— SUSAN R. SERRATO
IV-2



Akala ko'y wala na akong pagasa pang makakuha ng medalya sa aking graduation. Buti na lang at dahil sa malugod kung pagsisikap ay nakahabol pa ako. Kaya't magsikap ka rin, kapatid. Iba nang sinasabitan ka sa stage hahit papaano, di ba?

— ARNEL A. LAYNES
IV-1

Sir Fernandez, hinding-hindi ko makakalimutan ang mga natutuhan kong mga pasikot-sikot sa 'pass-in-review' sa ating C.A.T. I also learned how to obey as well as how to lead. Your military discipline instilled upon your CAT cadets served me a lot of good things in real life. You're great, Sir, pero keep up your very young hearted spirit all the way. Sa muli nating pagkikita, Sir.

— GEMMALYN C. PONCE
IV-4



Hindi kasi sinabi ni Nits (Mr. Mawac) na may nakatutok palang camera sa aming direction. Di bale, paminsan-minsan lang naman tayo ginaganahang kumain, eh. Oh yes, I wish our graduates this year a smooth sailing pursuit in their college work.

— MISS IMELDA M. FLORES
Mathematics Teacher

This year's batch of graduates are the jolly but respectful ones. I give a special thought of best wishes and good luck to these graduates. I am proud of you and be sure to keep up the good work.

— MR. RAMON J. NACINO
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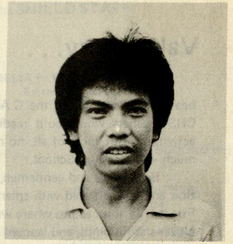

Ito ang aming munting canteen sa campus. Rain or shine ay all is fine pa rin basta't may atik ka lang na pambili. Sa kantinang ito, Willie plus Tessie equals suki.



Valedictory. . .

heat of the sun during the C.A.T. formations. And, still, no more are the many CHS teachers who would readily come to our assistance in the extra-curricular activities. But most of all, no more is the daily sight of this campus we loved so much – Culiat High School.

But, ladies and gentlemen, what we may have lost from here in this graduation are well replaced with splendid thoughts and grateful words from us in return. For it is in this campus where we learned to grow as a person, learned to be upright citizens as Filipinos, and learned to become more useful pillars of our society.

The task is yet far from over, we know. We have yet to cross high mountains and deep rivers, so to speak. Pitfalls and human blunders still haunt us ahead. The problem of unemployment is on the rise and that some parents may yet lose their jobs. These and many more apprehensive conditions that keep hovering over our heads. But, with the legacy of Culiat High School in our hearts; with the ever inspiring memories of our teachers in our minds; with the unceasing attention and love of our parents; and with the divine guidance of God Almighty, we, the graduates, can not and will not fail.

May I say that again. We, the graduates can not and will not fail, because you love us and we love you too.

Thank you.

Salutatory. . .

As I now remember the indispensable role of our very own parents, it brings me a mixed feeling of joy and sorrow. Barely few weeks before this graduation, I had envisioned a familiar celebration at home where parents and children share the merriment over a diploma received by a child or any member of the family. Shortly after that imagination, however, I got a bitter shock in my life – consciously and knowingly, because such familiar celebration of my graduation would never come to happen anymore. The good Lord had just taken back in His hands the life of my late father and thus leaving behind only my mother to witness this graduation. Be it as sad as I feel this moment for the loss of my late father when I most needed him on his graduation, I still would like to mention on this platform that I heartily dedicate my graduation to my late father.

To you, dear parents, we dedicate to you all the every fame and glory we find in this ceremony. You honored us with not only this solemn gift of graduation, but also the strength of a promise that as long as we make good, you will never leave us alone.

In the face of this glorious day, therefore, my mind is set to muster the spirit of a Culiat High School graduate. And, in behalf of the members of the graduating class, I say: WE DO NOT RETREAT FROM CHALLENGES. We are not content to stand still. As a proud graduate of this school, we shall go forward from here in the service of our fellowmen and country; in the service of those who may want to share the gift of education we have received.

Yes, we shall move forward to learn more to be able to serve more. This we shall do, no matter what.

Thank you and good afternoon.

There are no seven wonders of the world in the eyes of a child. There are seven million.

– WALT STREIGHTIFF

An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding.

– ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

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