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THE DELEGATES OF DISTRICT NO. 7 TROOPED TO THE ANGELES CITY HALL TO OFFER FLOWERS AT THE STATUE OF THE LATE MW JOSE ABAD SANTOS. MAYOR LAZATIN WAS ON HAND TO MEET THE DELEGATES AND PARTICIPATED IN THE CEREMONIES.

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member must seriously and sincerely involve himself in the careful preparation of the budget not only to maintain the organization's good name and prestige but also the beautiful public image of the Fraternity.

The usual items of expense for a Lodge are: annual per capita dues and other assessments to the Grand Lodge; the installation of officers, especially when it will be made a public affair; subscription to some advertisements in connection with regional masonic conventions, annual communication and similar activities; charitable contributions to sick brethren or members of their families; other social or Masonic activities like family-get-together during Christmas; maybe rentals for those who do not have their own building; janitorial services; monthly allowance for the Lodge Secretary; added supplies and equipments; masonic library books and other similar literatures; etc.

The Lodge's income or revenues may be derived from the following sources: annual dues from each member; degree fees from each candidate; extra contribution or assessment from members for some special occasion like birthdays, weddings, despedida parties, in-

come from benefit shows; donations and others.

A good, well-planned and prepared budget will guide all concern in the wise spending and control of the money and will ultimately avoid unnecessary and useless disposal of our funds which will save us from an overdraft or *being in the red* which, in business parlance, is a sign of acute financial danger.

Budgeting will finally give us an idea about the trend of our spending program whether or not we are continuously progressing or retrogressing.

Let us not only budget our money but also our precious time as we have been constantly admonished in the lecture of the working tools of the first degree, that of having a part of our time for the services of God and a distressed worthy brother; a part for our usual vocations; and a part for refreshment and repose. It is only after following these simple, workable suggestions of budgeting our own time and money can we truly claim and find real meaning and application of these tenets in our lives as loyal, true and sincere members of this ancient and honorable Fraternity.



SECOND ANNUAL MASONIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

THE SECOND ANNUAL MASONIC CHESS TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN APRIL, 1977. LODGES ARE REMINDED TO START SELECTING AND TRAINING CANDIDATES FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

WB DOMINADOR C. VICENTE



By IRINEO P. GOCE

A familiar voice which used to answer almost all telephone calls at the office of Philippine Bodies, A & A S R in the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, F & A M, will be heard no more. WB Dominador C. Vicente, the long time assistant secretary and bookkeeper of Philippine Bodies, laid down his working tools on September 16.

WB Vicente's demise was a real loss, not only to the Philippine Bodies, but to the Masonic fraternity in general.

The greatest loser, of course, was Laong Laan Lodge No. 185 in Quezon City, of which Bro. Vicente had been Secretary since its founding in 1966. As incumbent Master of Laong Laan Lodge, I can say that the void left by him is very hard to fill. As the Secretary of our Lodge for almost ten years, he was the central figure around whom all devoted older members and the emerging crop of dedicated brethren have continually rallied to make the Lodge one of the most promising and progressive Lodges in the Philippine jurisdiction.

A faithful account of the labors which Bro. Vicente devoted to Masonry can fill one big volume. Not only had he been very active in Masonic duties for his Lodge but he also exerted all efforts towards the propagation of the tenets of Freemasonry.

He was initiated in Hiram Lodge No. 88 on April 5, 1957, where he was passed to Fellow Craft degree on June 7, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on July 5, of the same year. He served as Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 88 in 1963.

Besides being one of the founders and charter members of Laong Laan Lodge, he also was co-founder and charter member of Capitol City Lodge No. 174, and of Andres Bonifacio Lodge No. 199; and one of the principal organizers and charter members of Tandang Sora Court No. 8, Order of the Amaranth. For two years until his death, he was the Grand Lodge Inspector of Capitol City Lodge No. 174.

The latest legacy and of no less value which Bro. Vicente left for



WB IRINEO P. GOCE, MASTER OF LAONG LAAN LODGE NO. 185 OF WHICH THE DEPARTED BROTHER WAS SECRETARY, LED THE BRETHREN OF HIS LODGE IN PAYING LAST RESPECTS TO BRO. VICENTE.

his Lodge was the three-year old Laong Laan Ladies' Auxiliary, which he himself organized. The founding of this ladies' group has helped a great deal in cementing a strong fraternal kinship among the brethren of the Lodge, and their families.

Born on November 7; 1903, Bro. Vicente reached the enviable age of 73. Although "the spirit is strong but the flesh is weak," as he wrote in one of his latest letters, yet he never tired of doing something for his Lodge and for Masonry. Although bedevilled with the pains of rheumatism, five days before his death he was still the main inspiration at the Lodge's Special Meeting on September 11, for the raising of

Bro. Jose Nilo Andres, the youngest Master Mason of the Lodge. He complained of a pain in the chest after that meeting.

On learning that WB Vicente did not report for office work the following Monday, Mrs. Goce and I visited him on September 14 at his home in Project 4. To our surprise, he was preparing the drafts of two Christmas programs. He intended to present the first to the Laong Laan Ladies' Auxiliary for adoption and implementation, and the second as guide for Sister Evangelina V. Cuaresma, his daughter, who is chairman of the Programs Committee of Tandang Sora Court No. 8.

News of Bro. Vicente's demise came as a thunderbolt from the



SISTER SEBASTIANA VICENTE, HIS WIDOW, SHED TEARS AS SHE DEPOSITS A ROSE ON THE COFFIN OF HER HUSBAND WHO HAS SLEPT THE SLEEP THAT KNOWS NO WAKING.

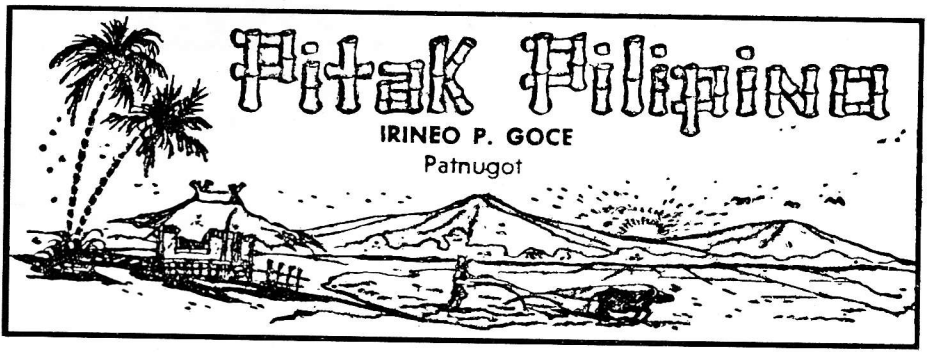
blue when it was relayed to me at noon of September 17. That evening, at his home, the hastily convened Honored Ladies and Sir Knights of Tandang Sora Court led by H.L. Estelita P. Goce, the Royal Matron, offered the Amaranth's services in honor of the departed Knight. H.L. Asuncion V. Fajardo, wife of WB Reynold S. Fajardo, Worshipful Master of Quezon City Lodge No. 122, supplied the bouquet of orchid flowers for the rite.

Necrological honors were then arranged to be rendered him by Philippine Bodies the following morning at Grand Lodge. After the 18th degree funeral service by the

Burgos Chapter of Rose Croix, the remains were transferred to Bo. San Marcos in Calumpit, Bulacan, his native place.

At noon the following day, the Grand Lodge team presided by MW Manuel M. Crudo, Sr. performed the last Masonic services at the Mario Navia Sr. Memorial Chapel, as the Fraternity's last tribute before our brother's remains were laid at their final resting place.

For the members of Laong Laan Lodge No. 185, Bro. Vicente is not dead. He has just fallen into a deep sleep that knows no waking, a perpetual rest from his untiring Masonic toils. But his memory shall live forever in all the brethren's hearts.



MASON KANG DAKILA

Ni WB Leocadio R. Mayo, PM
Mabini-Kalaw Lodge No. 195, F & A M
Lungeod ng Lipa

Ikaw kaya'y Mason na may pagmamahal,
Gayong kaaway kang kinapopootan?
Mason ka nga kayang laging mapagbigay,
Kahi't sa pita mo'y di ka mapagbigyan?

Mason ka bang matulungin sa kapuwa,
At di naghihintay ng ganting biyaya?
Mason ka bang sa gawai'y walang daya,
At nakangingiti sa gitna ng luha?

Ikaw ba ay Mason na pumapalampak
Sa isang kaaway, at kanyang pagtaas?
Isa ka bang Mason na dadamhing ganap
Ang kanyang pagtangis, at kanyang paglagpak?

Kung magagawa mong ito ay masunod,
Na sa iyong puso'y walang pag-iimbot.
"Mason Kang Dakila," larawan kang lubos,
At tunay na anak, ng Dakilang Diyos!

NEWS

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PICTURES



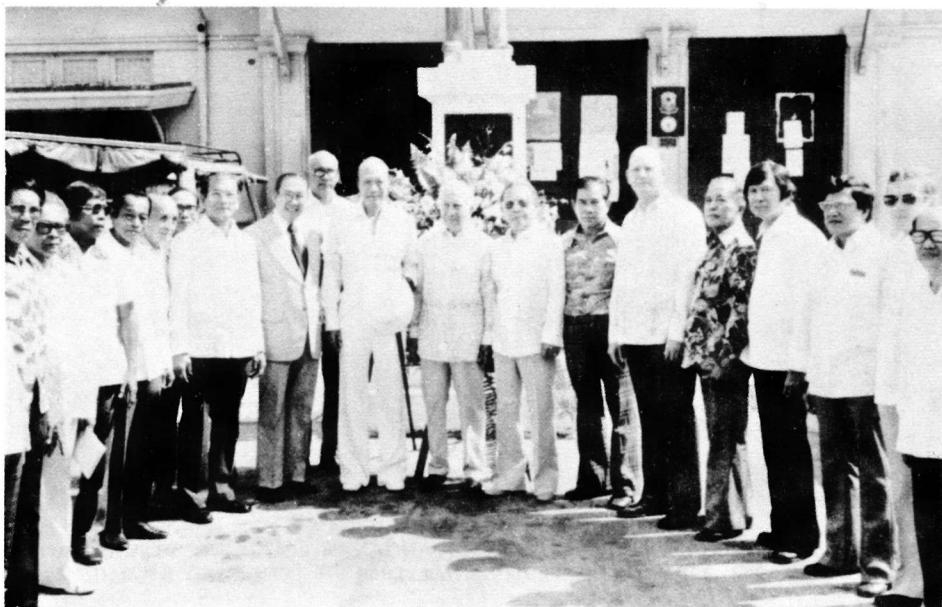
WB LEVI MARIANO, RECENTLY APPOINTED MAYOR OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA
POSES WITH THE LADIES OF THE BROTHERS OF SILANGANAN LODGE NO. 19 AND
MARIKINA LODGE NO. 19 AT THE LIGHTHOUSE, MERALCO BUILDING.



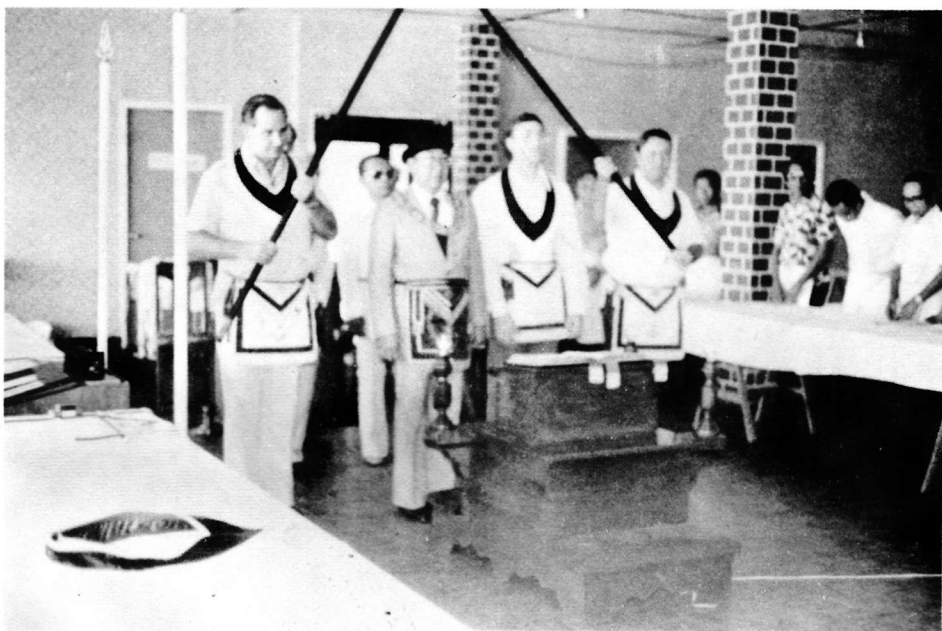
WB LEVI MARIANO WITH BRETHREN OF SILANGANAN LODGE NO. 19 AND MARIKINA LODGE NO. 119 AT THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER TENDERED BY THE TWO LODGES.



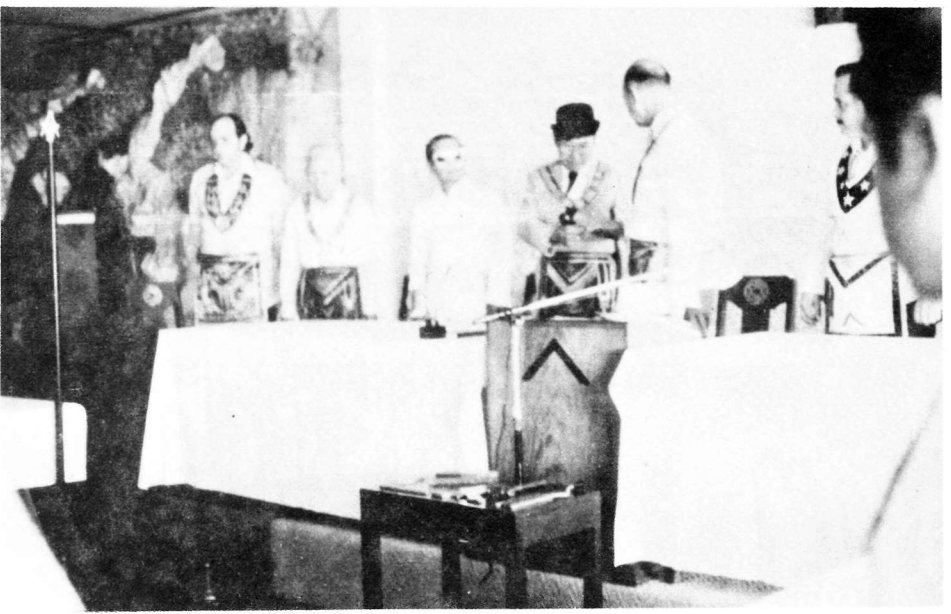
BRETHREN OF AGUSAN VALLEY LODGE NO. 160 AFTER LAYING THE CORNERSTONE OF THEIR NEW TEMPLE RECENTLY.



MAYOR LAZATIN (HOLDING HAT) POSES WITH GRAND OFFICERS AND DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION OF DISTRICT NO. 7 DURING THE FLORAL OFFERING RITES AT THE FOOT OF THE STATUE OF THE LATE MW JOSE ABAD SANTOS IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL OF ANGELES CITY.



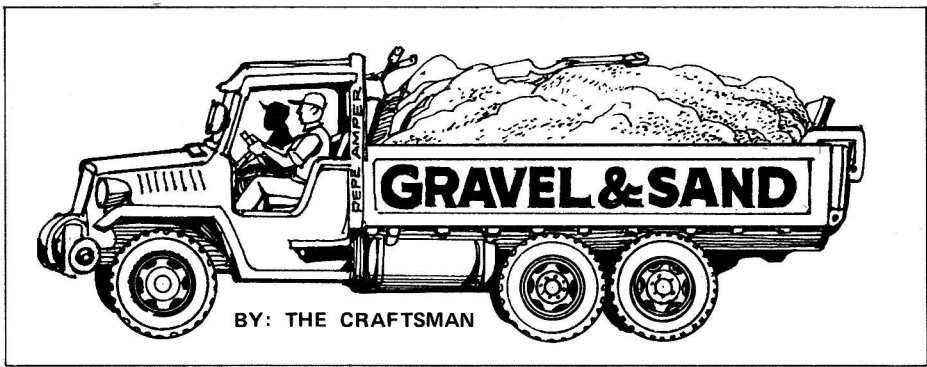
MW JOSE L. ARANETA AND OTHER GRAND OFFICERS WERE OFFICIALLY RECEIVED INTO THE CONVENTION HALL.



VW GENE WYKLE, DEPUTY FOR DISTRICT NO. 7 PRESENTS GAVEL TO THE GRAND MASTER DURING THE CONVENTION.



MW JOSE L. ARANETA DELIVERS THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS OF THE CONVENTION.



SALINAS LODGE NO. 103 SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 1962, Salinas Lodge No. 163, F.&A.M. cognizant of the urgent need for skilled manpower demanded by the burgeoning industries of our growing agro-industrial economy, has been maintaining a Vocational Scholarship program in the Nueva Vizcaya School of Arts and Trades at Bambang. The program provides free tuition and other school fees for two selected students every year for four years thereby completing their secondary education with specialization in any of the occupational courses in the secondary trade curriculum. According to Lodge records, the following have been recipients of the Salinas Lodge Vocational Scholarship Program: Albert Bangunan – 1962-1966 (Furniture & Cabinet Making), now an Industrial Arts Teacher at the Bambang Central

School; Luzviminda Abubo – 1963-1967 (Dressmaking), now a Classroom Teacher at Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya, Melencio Sibayan – 1966-1970 (Drafting) now a private landscaping contractor; Fe Dado – 1967-1971 (Food Trades), now in London, England; Aurelia Bautista – 1970-1974 (Cosmetology), now a proprietress of a Beauty Shop; Epifania Lumayam – 1971-1976 (Dressmaking), now a proprietress of a Dress Shop; Rosemarie Perez – 1974-1978 (Still in the 3rd year) and Perla Lorenzo – 1975-1979 (still in the 2nd year).

The expansion of this program is planned to begin in the second semester of the current school year. An additional two students in the technical (post secondary) shall be selected and who shall enjoy the grant for two years in any technical course such as Ceramics, Electronics, Auto-Diesel, Industrial Electricity, Building Technology, etc.

MASONIC DISTRICT NO. 1 CONVENTION

Aside from this Lodge activity, there are a number of brethren who individually sponsor selected scholars in the Nueva Vizcaya School of Arts and Trades. These scholars are enrolled in one of the technical courses or the Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education degree. The latter is a teacher education course for teachers in Industrial Arts, Practical Arts and Specialized Trades. On records as sponsoring one scholar each are WB Florentino Bernardo, WB Eugenio Labitoria and WB Domingo Miranda and Bros. Florencio Ranjo, Urbano Gonzales, Benjamin Cuaresma, Guillermo Perros and Victoriano Tadifa. This means eight scholars are maintained by individual Masons until the grantees finish their courses, which may last from two to four years of post-secondary work.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR MAYOR LEVI MARIANO

The brethren of Silanganan Lodge No. 119 and Marikina Lodge No. 19 recently tendered a testimonial dinner at the Light House, Meralco Building in honor of WB Levi Mariano, newly appointed Mayor of Taguig, Rizal.

Silanganan Lodge No. 19 passed a resolution commending WB Mariano for his appointment. The Lodge expressed their belief that the experience of WB Mariano and his Masonic work will serve him well in discharging his duties as Mayor.

WB Mariano is a member of Silanganan Lodge No. 19.

Masonic District No. 1 held its Annual convention on September 25, 1976 at the Jose Abad Santos Hall of the Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila. The convention was hosted by Manila Lodge No. 1.

WB Francisco Ibay, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the District delivered the opening remarks.

The exemplification of the Entered Apprentice Degree was done by a composite team of brethren from District No. 1. The members of the team are: WB Eduardo P. Gonzalez, Jr., Master; Bro. Apolonio B. Bait, Senior Warden; Bro. Lawrence Vail, Junior Warden; Bro. Domingo Reyes, Treasurer; Bro. Norberto A. San Mateo, Secretary; Bro. Carlos de los Santos, Chaplain; Bro. Dario Dayan, Marshall; Bro. Godolfredo Lascano, Senior Deacon; Bro. Cesar Solis, Sr., Junior-Deacon; Bro. Emilio Navoa, Senior Steward and Bro. Genaro Paras, Junior Steward.

Bro. Rosendo Herrera presented the Lambskin Apron and the Working tools. WB Condrado Sanga delivered the Lecture while VW Alejandrino A. Eusebio, delivered the Charge. The Candidate was Bro. Gil R. Mortera of Saigon Lodge No. 188.

VW Teotimo Juan, Assistant Grand Lecturer, VW Alejandrino A. Eusebio, Junior Grand Lecturer for District No. 1 and other experienced brethren from the District composed the panel who answered the questions propounded during the open forum portion of the convention.

RW Calixto O. Zaldivar, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge keynoted the convention. He was presented by WB Rogelio Nacorda of Araw Lodge No. 18.

Lunch was served at the social hall of the ground floor of the Temple.

VW Isaac S. Puno, Jr., Deputy for District No. 1, led the discussion on Parliamentary Procedure during the afternoon session.

The adoption of the By-Laws of the District was held in abeyance pending further discussion. There were several resolutions introduced into the convention by the subordinate Lodges.

The next convention will be held early next year.

MASONIC DISTRICT NO. 7 CONVENTION

The annual convention of Masonic District No. 7 (Malolos Lodge No. 46, Pampanga Lodge No. 48 and Leonard Wood Lodge No. 105) was held on October 2, 1976 at the Golden Mansions Restaurant in Angeles City.

The theme of the convention was "More Men in Masonry and More Masonry Among Men".

The brethren went to the city hall where they were met by the City Mayor. MW Jose L. Araneta, assisted by Mayor Lazatin laid the floral offering at the foot of the statue of MW Jose Abad Santos in front of the City Hall.

At the convention hall, MW Jose L. Araneta, Grand Master, accompanied by MW Esteban Munarriz, Grand Secretary, VW Marcelino P. Dysangco, Assistant Grand Secretary; VW Robert L. Hientz, Grand

Bible Bearer, VW Horacio Mendoza, Junior Grand Lecturer were received with Grand Honors.

The delegates and the visitors were individually introduced.

The Masters of each member Lodge made a report on the state of their Lodge.

At this point, the presiding officer called a recess for lunch.

At the resumption of the afternoon session, VW Gene Wykle and the Masters of the three Lodges gave their impressions on the theme of the convention: More Men in Masonry, More Masonry Among Men.

Among the resolutions passed by the convention are the request for the revision of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and the amendment of the constitution to include a passport-size picture of the petitioner for the degrees of Masonry in the PETITION FORM.

After some discussions, the district opted not to elect any nominee for the position of District Deputy.

The convention was keynoted by MW Jose L. Araneta.

After the convention, the Grand Master and his party proceeded to the Leonard Wood Lodge No. 105 to attend the installation ceremonies of the Far East Chapter, International Order of DeMolay.

MW Jose L. Araneta expressed his delight in the impressive ceremonies.

The installing team was composed of: George Curgess, Jr., PMC, Installing Officer; Jerry Holt, PMC, Installing Senior Councilor; Thomas Nees, PMC, Installing Councilor; Don McFaden, PMC, Install-

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

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- No. 1 Isaac S. Puno, Jr.
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- No. 3 Jesus D. Cadiante
- No. 4 David T. Lara
- No. 5 Arcangel I. Cervantes
- No. 6 Eulogio S. Sta. Maria
- No. 7 Gene A. Wykle
- No. 8 Nestor N. Niquidula
- No. 9 Mario F. Racela
- No. 10 Raymundo N. Beltran
- No. 11 Ricardo C. Buenafe
- No. 12 Victor A. Mendoza
- No. 13 Jose Baccay, Sr.
- No. 14 Valerio V. Rovira
- No. 15 Fidel Fernandez

DISTRICT

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- No. 17 Manuel D. Mandac
- No. 18 Ruben Feliciano
- No. 19 Pablo Sebastian
- No. 20 Frederick G. Dumlao
- No. 21 Kenneth M. Crabtree
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- No. 23 Pablo D. Baguioen
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- No. 27
- No. 28 Ernesto Malabanan
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- No. 30 George F. Krause

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DISTRICT

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- No. 3 Narciso P. Tomas
- No. 4 Jacinto V. Morales
- No. 5 Pedro L. Fajardo
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- No. 8 Federico Magat
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- No. 12 Fortunato L. Penilla
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- No. 14 Panfilo B. Enojas
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- No. 18 Samuel G. Pangan
- No. 19 Artemio B. Cuevas
- No. 20 William A. McAlister
- No. 21 Herbert M. Harvey
- No. 22 Dennis Evans
- No. 23 Federico P. Ambatali
- No. 24 Manuel S. Sayson
- No. 25 Jose M. Lagahit
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