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As you have probably heard, all newspapers and magazines have a stipulated time at which they are put to "Bed". This is of course a journalist term which merely means the time that the newspaper or magazine must be ready to go to press. Lulac News is put to "Bed" on the 12th day of each and every month. This means that in order to have the news matter ready for the printer by the 12th of each month, we, the people that are privileged to work on this great staff, must assimilate, edit, re-write some of the news stories, get pictures, get ads, (Very Important) balance the magazine, and a hundred other things that are essential in the forming of a really top magazine. For this reason we will ask you to get your news and pictures into this office by no later than the 9th of each month. If we receive any news and pictures after the 9th of the month, your news and pictures will not be printed in that particular month's magazine. Printed schedules of prices to be charged for advertising space will be mailed to each council. We really need the ads to make this magazine the great medium that it should be. Can we count on your help?

TONY CAMPOS, Nat'l Director
of Publicity



SENATOR RALPH
YARBOROUGH
of Texas

LULAC wants to commend Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas for being instrumental in having printed in the Congressional Record of the 85th Congress two important articles of the excellent work being done by the League of United Latin American Citizens. One of the articles was in regards to the excellent work being done by the El Paso LULAC Council No. 132 Citizenship Classes and the other article was pertaining to the pre-school program better known as the LULAC Educational Fund Inc. This publicity is certainly appreciated by the League.

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EDITORIAL

By MOSES M. SANCHEZ, Business Manager
and Editor

As we commence another year we look forward to many new and wonderful things in our beloved LULAC.

You have chosen your leaders wisely.

It is the contention of this writer that because of your decision in unanimously re-electing Don Felix Tijerina as our National President, you have shown your faith, not only in yourselves and LULAC, but in a very wonderful and down to earth man. You are to be commended on your sincerity and good judgment.

There is no doubt in anyone's mind now, that this year LULAC, with it's many wonderful programs taking place on the council level and its larger programs taking place at the National level, will deliver to the membership and the public in general, many news stories and pictorial accounts. This will happen because of the enthusiasm and hard work with which we will all tackle our jobs.

Speaking of jobs, our National President has seen fit to bestow upon this humble servant the job of Business Manager and Editor of LULAC News. It has been said that "any man is only as good as the people behind him." I fear not for the people in "my corner," I know that we all have the mutual interest of the League at heart. For this reason, You, the people in my corner, must cooperate with me and my staff. My job is news and publicity, putting you and LULAC into the public eye. Please do not fail us (Me and LULAC).

Send all your council news and pictures to me, Moses M. Sanchez, 112 Hoffman St., Houston, Texas.

No matter how insignificant you may think your news or current events may be, remember, that through your experiences other LULACKERS learn. Also remember that because of personal contact and problems that arise at the conventions (National, Regional, and District), many of your LULAC friends in other parts of the country are interested in your council events and projects.

Give us all a chance to cement our Great and Wonderful League closer together through the tremendous medium of our magazine, LULAC News.

FRONT COVER

This is the picture story of one of the proudest moments in the history of our beloved LULAC. This picture represents the highest of American ideals, the formal opening of a school. In this particular instance, it is LULAC that is culminating long months of hard work and planning. This is one of the many pictures that were taken at the formal opening of the "Little School of the 400" at Sugarland, Texas on June 23rd, 1958. You have but to look into the eyes of the little tots in this picture to see how proud they are of the chance that LULAC has given them to learn the 400 basic words of English that will make their future days in school a joy instead of a linguistic

nightmare. Equally as proud are the four members of the board of directors of the LULAC Education Fund Inc. Board members left to right are: Judge Fidencio M. Guerra, R. E. "Bob" Smith, Don Felix Tijerina, and in the background Mr. Fred Nahas. Shaking hands with one of the pupils of the "Little School of the 400" is the Governor of the State of Texas, Hon. Price Daniel. Mrs. Price Daniel is at his side holding a bouquet of flowers that were presented to her by the children. Other Board members who attended the opening were G. A. "Pop" Mabry and Alfred J. Hernandez.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Look Ahead, Evaluate and Plan for Lulac"



FELIX
TIJERINA

Dear Brother and Sister Lulac: It is wonderful to be a Lulac. Last week I had the pleasure of talking and meeting with my brothers and sisters at the Laredo National convention, and I must say that today there are many more of us . . . yours truly and all of us in LULAC, have really accomplished much, although without you behind me I would not be able to say this, work and expansion is progress and my administration is very grateful for your contribution to this end.

It is very inspiring to see the League expand . . . you know I am not very good at speech making . . . and to tell the truth . . . some of my friends in LULAC are very critical of my attempts on the subject . . . some even accuse me of carrying members of my staff around with me to the affairs to do my speaking for me and even writing my speeches for me. Nothing could be further from the truth. While I will admit that public speaking is not my cup of tea, I can honestly tell you that I am not that self conscious or shy. I say what I want to when I want to. I may not be as eloquent as some of the capable gentlemen in LULAC, but I always know and say what is in my heart, and that, somewhat makes my efforts easier. In Houston the other day, I was walking downtown and by chance happened to pass a site where they are erecting a new building. As usual my thoughts were preoccupied with Lulac problems. Stopping to look at the progress being made on the building site, and thinking about LULAC, I happened to focus attention on a big bulldozer tractor that was scooping big shovels of earth on the foundation. Also, I noticed that the bulldozer was so big that it made the construction men working around it look so small in comparison. Somehow or other, I learned a lesson from it. Our lives and LULAC are like that big bulldozer. There are three things we can do about it. One, we can let the bulldozer run over us into nothing. Two, we can jump out of the way and let it go by. Three, we can jump on it and experience the ride. For some years now, I have had the experience of that ride and I have derived so much satisfaction from it that I am on it for life. It is a worthy ride and I am inviting all of you, my LULAC brethren to make it a lifelong ride for the dignity, the respect, the unity and progress of our people.

This being my first message of this administration I would like to thank every member of the League for the outstanding cooperation which the National Staff received from all the councils and officers of LULAC. The many courtesies received by the National Office during my visits to the different councils and states in the league are greatly appreciated.

Your National President assumed LULAC's highest office upon re-election at Anaheim, Calif., in June, 1957. I pledged to work unselfishly for a greater LULAC. The cooperation received from the League during the first six months of this administration is gratefully acknowledged. For it was during this first six months that the greatest prestige was given to our league for bringing forth to our country the desire to do something about the great need for a pre-school educational program for our youngsters.

Under my second administration two Supreme Council meetings were held. The first one, held in Houston, Texas on September 14th and 15th, 1957 and the second one in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in February, 1958. Our constitution calls for four Supreme Council meetings a year, however, it is unfortunate that due to the high expense involved in these meetings, especially now that we have expanded into far away regions, and in view of other more important matters of LULAC in which we can invest this money, the National Office decided against having any more meetings of the Supreme Council in the interest of economy which is in the interest of LULAC. Nevertheless your National President visited many States and Councils as was possible, the different councils had a member of the National staff present whenever possible.

First, I would like to thank our Immediate National President for the advice and counsel which he has given me in order to arrive to a safe conclusion in many of my decisions. The Honorable Oscar M. Laurel never has forgotten his devotion and obligation to our beloved LULAC. He has dedicated himself to our crusade for progress in LULAC.

I am very grateful to the National Executive Secretary, the Honorable Alfred J. Hernandez for his untiring help given to the League. All of those who have worked with Alfred will agree that he is devoted to the Cause of LULAC. He has discharged his duties as National Executive Secretary in a most capable and exemplary manner. His untiring work for LULAC many times deprived him of the comforts of home and his family.

To all of the National Staff, I thank in all sincerity for their time and devotion to LULAC. For only through an active administrative body is our National Office able to function properly. It is hard to pinpoint the officers who have contributed the most, nevertheless I have to give extra credit to Bro. Paul Garza, Jr., for the outstanding job done with the LULAC NEWS. I say this without reservation because he has discharged his duties in such a way that has brought to himself a very high respect from the League.

Another person who also has distinguished himself during this administration is our National Treasurer Brother Daniel Sandoval. Mr. Sandoval has done an outstanding job in keeping the National Treasury books.

I extend my sincere thanks to Mrs. Carmen Cortes, whose office as National Secretary was always a busy one.

Another officer who deserve a lot of credit is our National Legal Advisor, who has also distinguished himself during his tenure of office. I am sure that as many legal opinions were issued from his office as were issued during previous administrations. Bro. Felix Salazar many times had to go out of his way in order to fully give the League opinions to the best of his ability in the interest of the League.

Under the guidance of Miss Anne Alvarez, the Jr. LULACs have flourished and have gained the respect of the individual states. The Junior Lulacs of today are the Seniors of tomorrow and we must help mold still better citizens to become constructive leaders of LULAC and of our communities. Miss Alvarez has distinguished herself in this capacity. The youth have followed her recommendations and the Jr. League has grown in strength and number. The National office sincerely hopes that the Juniors will continue to expand along with the Senior organization.

Another gentleman who deserves praise is our National Chaplain. Brother David Adame was always willing to help my administration and was always eager to attend any LULAC function to exercise his duties. For his outstanding job as National Chaplain, I would like to give him my most gratifying thanks.

The National Committees have given to the League a great amount of guidance, help and knowledge. Through the medium of these most important committees, we have been able to keep most of the councils active. The Committee on Legislation under the direction of Bro. Felix Salazar did a magnificent job. The Labor Committee under the direction of Brother Pascual Villareal also distinguished itself in helping formulate laws and regulations in regard to the transportation of citizen labor to harvest the crops.

A most special tribute is forthcoming to our National Organizer, Val Hernandez, under whose leadership the midwest has expanded in tremendous strides, and who gave unselfishly of his time, money and efforts to our cause during this administration.

To the Regional Governors of the various states now in our beloved Lulac, goes the National Office's sincere appreciation to them for their devotion to the league. For only through the Regional Governors are we able to communicate more directly with all the councils. Lulac is very fortunate in having such outstanding Regional Governors as Benjamin Navarro, of Wisc. Pete Tijerina of Texas, Charles Toribio from Illinois, Matt Sandoval from New Mexico, Robert Vasquez from Indiana, Max Duran from Arizona, Dr. Bustamente from Colorado, Hector Godinez from California, Jesse M. Mosqueda from Iowa, Hector Cisneros from Michigan and our newest Governor from Minnesota, George A. Galvin. As a token of my appreciation for a job well done, I am asking at this time that the League communicate with them and encourage their new councils in their new venture into our league. My sincerest thanks to our Texas Regional Governor, Pete Tijerina for his unselfish work in behalf of his region. I commend Mr. Pete for his continuous work to erase bad practices towards our fellow Latin-Americans in Texas.

LULAC has continued to flourish. Let me inform you that our organization has again explored new territories and has been taken in with open arms. Michigan has joined our forces and as mentioned above Minnesota is now in the League. The expansion of the League has been one of my pet projects and Lulac now is able to count three more states on our rosters. Twenty-seven new councils came into the League during this last one-year administration. Our membership has grown stronger. This goes to prove that where there is a will, there is a way.

Again, one of the greatest problems which we came across was the LULAC NEWS. The shortage of Ads was the main reason why the monthly issues were many times

late for the presses. Our National Director of Publicity never got the full cooperation from our councils.

The proposed project which has given the League a great prestige is the LULAC Educational Fund. Unfortunately some of our members opposed this worthy project. I sincerely believe that we can get better results for our league if we work together instead of against one another. Let's quit the bickering and fighting among ourselves. Let's work for Lulac, and especially for our youth.

LULAC has initiated the Educational Program to teach the English language to Latin-American children of Pre-school age. This program is in its first stages and we sincerely hope to realize this dream with the help of all the League.

Since you have read and will hear from the National officers, no doubt you have an idea of the tremendous job that has been done and can be done for LULAC.

May I take this opportunity to thank every member of Lulac for their efforts in regard to Lulac Week. To all the Juniors, a salute for the good work they have continued to do.

At this time I pause to pay tribute to all of the Ladies who comprise our Ladies LULAC councils. They have given of their time in order that LULAC might progress and expand. The Ladies of our organization have played a very important part in our programs. To them we owe the highest of respect and admiration.

To my companion and trusted friend, Mr. Tony Campos, I would like to extend a warm handshake for Mr. Campos and I have shared many moments of anguish and many of joy in connection with our work for the League. For although some have criticized my office and my administration, let me assure you that we know we have made many mistakes but they have been of the mind and not of the heart. Mr. Campos and I hold LULAC high in every respect. He helped my office with most of the correspondence and my monthly messages to you. President Roosevelt had Robert Sherwood, President Truman had George Allen, President Eisenhower has had many advisors and writers, I have Tony Campos.

LULAC has come a long way and will continue to grow and expand. We have unlimited opportunities ahead of us. In our path we are leaving recognition, prestige, admiration and goodwill. If we continue believing in Unity, in LULAC, in ourselves, in our fellowmen, and in God, we will never fail.

To my wife, Janie, and my children, I want to thank from the bottom of my heart. For they again have also given to our beloved LULAC. They have unselfishly given of their time that I might continue my work with the League. My undying gratitude to my beloved wife, for her patience and understanding without whose advice and blessings it would not have been possible for me to continue. In my own humble way, I sincerely hope that what little I have contributed to LULAC has enriched our organization.

With a knot in my throat and tears in my eyes, I thank you most sincerely for re-electing me and I beg of you to keep up your good work. I pray to the Almighty to Bless all of you and guide your every step. May all of your dreams become a reality. May you continue believing in our LULAC principles and may you always hold LULAC high among the purest.

In closing I ask God to inspire in us and let us keep loving our fellowman, to give us courage to endure the criticism and suffering while we try to help those we profess to represent.

Yours for a Greater and Better LULAC
Felix Tijerina

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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS *in Laredo, Texas*

By Moses M. Sanchez, Editor

Well, with the convention over and most everyone back in the groove of daily routine, we have to reminisce a little and live in the past. I am sure that many of us will have many things to remember about the 29th National Convention in Laredo, Texas.

First, let us take our hats off to that wonderful group of hard working guys and gals that made our stay in the fair (and hot) city of Laredo so pleasant. I am of course speaking of the fellows from this side of the border. Our hosts—and what great hosts they were. Thanks guys, we are all deeply indebted to you for your wonderful hospitality. Anyone that did not enjoy that convention, has ice water running through their veins.

The turn-out from the middle-west and California was terrific, and the enthusiasm radiated by this group was even greater. Thanks folks, we need more enthusiasm—thanks to all the people that made this convention the success that it was.

I want to take my hat off to Pete Tijerina and Paul Andow for supplying us with all the mystery and intrigue that make a National Convention interesting. Regardless of what is said about these two fellows and disregarding the rudeness that they continually demonstrate at conventions, they are still great Lulac's and they must be respected for their belief and their hard work in trying to attain their goals. I sincerely add, we need you fellows, because through your actions we stay alert.

For those who for some unfortunate reason could not make the convention, here is a brief outline of the program.

Thursday, June 26th was registration day for early arrivals. It was also introduction night for many people to Nuevo Laredo and its many attractions.

Friday was started with a bang, at 9:00 a.m. no less! Boy were there some sleepy in that assembly. The usual opening talks by local dignitaries. Also, as usual, appointment of committees. I might add that we had the usual amount of yawning from the assembly, but if they thought they were sleepy then, they had only to wait until the next day after the night before. After adjournment for such things as tomato juice, alka seltzer, cold water, and a few who were bold enough to eat, the assembly reconvened. We then had talks on Safety in Driving, Health and Public Welfare, Migratory Labor, and last, reports from some of the regional governors. Time did not permit all the regional governors to report—their reports were carried on into the next day. We adjourned at about 5:00 P.M. At 7:30 our hosts unveiled one of their first big successes. An informal and oh! so friendly Buffet Supper which was followed by a really nice dance. So ended the night for most folks, on the United States' side of the border.

Saturday was an even busier day. Every one got serious about the convention, only some of the

visitors played the role of tourist. All the rest of us got down to the business at hand. It was so interesting and so many legal points had to be clarified that we almost had to rent a pair of roller skates for our National Legal Advisor, Mr. Felix Salazar, a great guy and lulacker. Hats off to a job well done Felix, your efforts made the convention a more organized assembly. That day a luncheon was held for the Ladies at the Pan American Room in the Plaza Hotel. Mrs. Felix Tijerina, our beloved national president's wife, Mrs. Oscar Laurel, our immediate past national president's wife, and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson were among the many ladies that graced the affair with their charm and beauty. Mrs. Tijerina and Mrs. Johnson were honor guests at this gracious affair.

Meanwhile the men were being hosted to a luncheon at the Hamilton Hotel's Maya Room and I might add that the food was delicious. The day was climaxed by the main banquet at the Laredo Boys Club Gymnasium with the main speaker being the Honorable U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson. After a really tantalizing steak dinner and a very inspiring message by the Senator, we all retreating to a sparkling and care-free dance which took place in the adjoining Hall. So much for what happened on the American side of the border.

Sunday found many of us in church. The business session reconvened at 10:00 A.M. After reports from the national officers we went into a voting issue whose outcome set the stage for re-electing Felix Tijerina as the National President for the third consecutive term. Three cheers to Mr. William Bonilla, Mr. Tijerina's opponent. His conduct was that of a gentleman and upstanding Lulac. A more worthy opponent could not have been found. Willie is young and has a tremendous future in our league. We need more people who are as serious about Lulac as is Willie Bonilla. Next came election of other national officers and the administration of their oath by the National President.

If you have not heard, the lads and lassies from Chicago will host our next National Convention. If they need any information to make their project successful from the standpoint of your individual council, please cooperate with them—booking a convention is not only big business, but there are a million and one details to be attended to. You can make their job easier.

After the convention site had been selected, we all went to the last affair that had been arranged for us. A real Texas Barbecue at Laredo Waterworks Picnic Grounds. No one that attended can have anything but praise for the tasty barbecue and cold refreshments. It was an appropriate affair to end a great convention. If you missed this convention, don't miss the next one. Lulac needs your opinions and ideas.

Remember, its the Windy City in 1959.

Resolutions and Amendments

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Resolution of recommendation for honorary membership of Father Clement Kern was committed to the proper procedure as per the constitution which states that all applications for honorary membership must be approved by the Supreme Council. Manual Lopez of San Antonio moved that Father Kern be accepted for honorary membership, Arcencio Gonzales 2nd motion carrying. M. Garcia of McAllen moved upon being advised that there were several similar resolutions before the committee, that all resolutions of this nature be accepted pending action by the Supreme Council, Conrad Ramirez seconded motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, it is often found that LULAC is asked to take part in parades at which time it is customary for the representatives to carry a banner or standard, and

WHEREAS, LULAC does not have a standard or banner, therefore, be it resolved, that a banner in the order of one designed and used by the Chicago Junior Lulac be adopted for this use.

Submitted,
Council 300 Chicago
Virginia Campos

RECOMMENDATION—ACCEPTANCE

Council 288 Chicago
Gil Hernandez

ADOPTED—MOTION BY

Pete Tijerina, San Antonio, duly seconded
A. Garza, Corpus Christi—MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION IX

WHEREAS, one of our own has merited himself beyond the duties of defending the rights of many, and

WHEREAS, the honorable state senator from San Antonio, Texas has performed a very intelligent filibuster in the Texas Senate for the rights of minority groups, and

WHEREAS, the League of Latin American citizens has always endorsed and furthered the education of children, and

WHEREAS, the situation exists whereby migrant laborers, leave their homes and travel to other states to seek employment, and upon arriving at their destination do not enroll and are not compelled to enroll their children in school, and

WHEREAS, every state has a compulsory school attendance law, and whereas action should be taken by the proper authorities to enforce the compulsory school attendance laws, in the agricultural areas of this country where the children of migrant workers are temporarily residing with their parents during portions of the school terms resulting in a tragic reduction of the amount of education received by said children, retarding them in the lower grades, until they exceed the age of compulsory school attendance,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by this convention that the League of United Latin American Citizens urge the proper authorities to take the necessary steps to rectify this appalling situation and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the State Educations Commissions, the Texas Employment Commission and to the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Submitted,
ROBERTO ORNELAS, COUNCIL 327
McAllen, Texas
MANUEL V. LOPEZ, COUNCIL 2
San Antonio, Texas

ACTION: APPROVAL

Motion by Pete Tijerina, seconded by Mr. Mascarenas of El Paso, motion carried. This day of our Lord, June 29th, 1958.

RESOLUTION 19

WHEREAS, James P. Mitchell, United States Secretary of Labor is presently conducting an investigation to determine whether to renew or extend the Bracero Labor Agreement with Mexico, and,

WHEREAS, the Bishop's Committee for the Spanish speaking people was the only organization that personally appeared, before said United States Secretary of Labor to voice their opposition to the renewal or extension of said Bracero Labor Agreement with Mexico, and,

WHEREAS, this organization is already on record as being opposed to the importation of Bracero labor because said Bracero laborers destroy the bargaining power for better wages of our American citizens of Mexican descent, and

WHEREAS, said Bracero laborers are given benefits not given to our working people.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this organization by and through the National Convention declare its opposition to the renewal or extension of the Bracero Labor Agreement with Mexico. That we wholeheartedly endorse the work of the Bishop's Committee for the Spanish-speaking in opposing the Bracero Labor Agreement with Mexico. That copies of this resolution be submitted to James P. Mitchell, the Secretary of Labor of the United States; U. S. Senators Lyndon B. Johnson and Ralph W. Yarborough, and to the United States congressional representatives in all those states where LULAC exists and to the secretary of the Bishop's Committee.

Submitted by

PETE TIJERINA, Regional Gov. Texas
WILLIAM FLORES COUNCIL No. 8 El Paso
ARCENCIO GONZALES—Council 246 Las Vegas

ACTION—APPROVAL

Motion by Manuel Lopez, San Antonio, seconded by Alfred Garcia of Austin. Motion carried. June 29, 1958.

WHEREAS, he has shown a stoic stand for the natural rights of men, in a position where it is almost impossible to make headway,

BE IT RESOLVED that the National Assembly go on record as commending the Hon. Henry B. Gonzales, for his humanitarian efforts in behalf of all the citizens of Texas and the United States, and for being an exponent of the aims and principles of LULAC.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AMENDMENT—

ACTION—ADOPTION AS ABOVE

Submitted
Las Vegas Council 246
Matt Sandoval, Reg. Gov. and Member
A. Gonzales, Member

Amended upon motion of Arcencio Gonzales, seconded by Manuel Lopez. Motion carried. June 29, 1958.

RESOLUTION 16

WHEREAS, the untimely death of Enrique Gonzales of Council Number 60 of Houston has caused a great loss to the League and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Council Number 60 to pay tribute to the memory of this beloved brother,

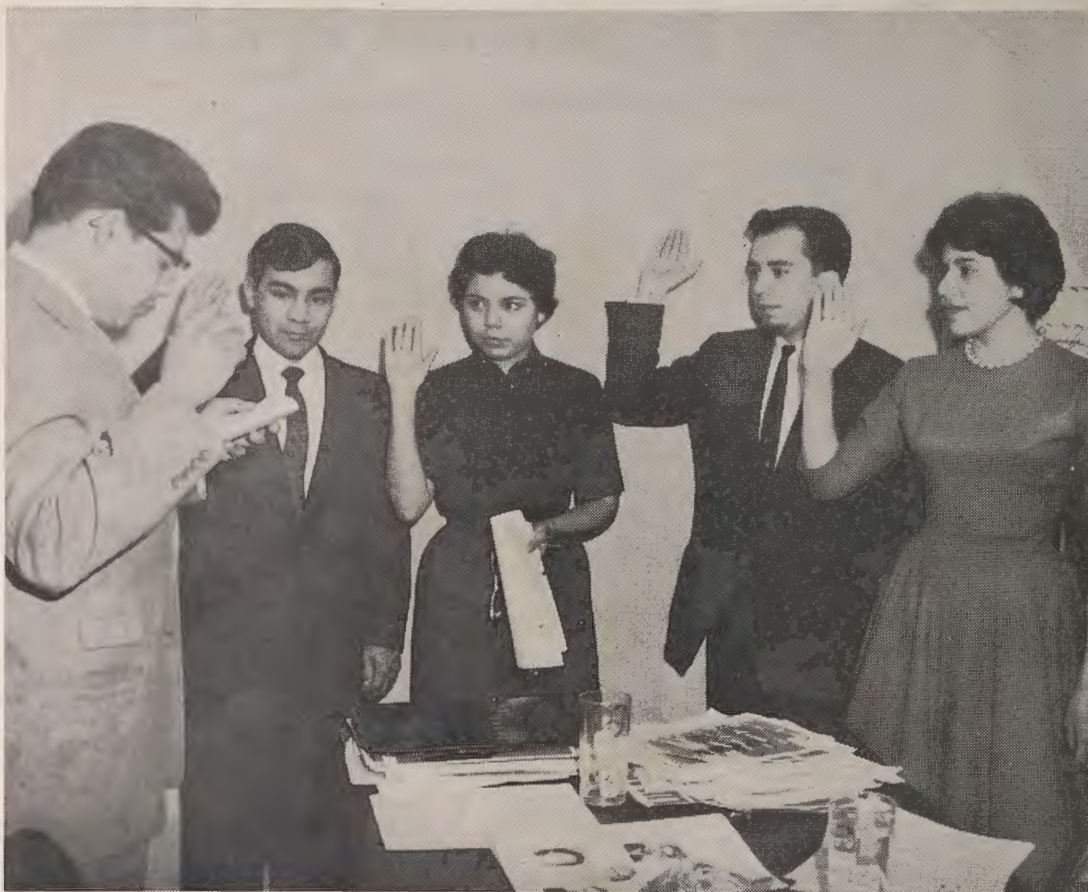
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a minute of silence be observed by this assembly, assembled in National Convention. Laredo, Texas, this 27th, 28th, and 29th day of June, 1958 in silent prayer of tribute to the memory and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the widow of said beloved brother or to the next of kin.

RECOMMENDATION: ACCEPTANCE.

Submitted
Council No. 60—Houston
Sammy Alderete
Arnold Quintero

ACTION: UNANIMOUS ACTION

By the Assembly of General Consent. June 29, 1958.



District Governor Bob Alaniz administers the oath to Chicago Heights LULAC Council. Left to right Tony Espinosa, V-p; Martha Rocha, Treas.; David Rocha, Pres.; Dolores Rocha, Sec.



Roseland LULAC Council plans future endeavors for their council. District Gov. Victor Gonzalez of Dist. 3, Illinois presided at the meeting.

The Lulac Educational Fund, Inc.

By Carmen Cortez, Nat'l Secretary

The Lulac Educational Fund, Inc. without a doubt the most noble, intelligent, and farsighted program that our beloved league has ever undertaken, is now officially a real part of our future energetic efforts. This program has received not only local acclaim but it has been praised Nationally by educator, businessman, statesman, and most important of all by you, the people that make Lulac the great organization that it is. The magnitude of this great program is such that full realization of the programs and its contribution to our children will some day be seen in the tangible form of more of our children in professions that benefit mankind and our great nation. We must keep in mind that this program will also help promote relation between the Spanish speaking people and the English speaking people. It will make our children learn the importance of responsibility to God and Country. This investment which our children will make in time and mental dexterity will teach them how to discharge their duties. Once having learned this, they will know how to assert their rights as citizens under

the constitution of the United States. What project could be more important than education of our tots? We of Lulac should feel proud of this contribution that we are leaving to our children and their children.

The first School of the "400" was dedicated in Sugarland, Texas on June 23, 1958. Here was established the first of many such proposed schools. I need not mention the great little Man behind this project because he realizes that were it not for your cooperation and interest in this most humanitarian of Lulac programs, he would not have succeeded.

My friends, we are all building and working toward the greatest of all human endeavors, the education of our young. From education are born the things which we Americans believe, fight, and die for.

I must say that this project makes me particularly proud to say "I am a LULAC."

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Corpus Christi Ladies Council #26 recently elected their new officers. Mrs. Mary Sanchez, district governor for district 11 is seated fourth from the right. Dynamic William Bonilla was instrumental in the recent drive for new members. Mr. Bonilla is in the back row. These ladies are very active in Corpus Christi and the surrounding areas will come into the league to follow in their footsteps. LULAC congratulates Mrs. Mary C. Sanchez and William Bonilla.

William Bonilla of Corpus Christi, Texas LULAC Council No. 1 is known for his enthusiasm in furthering the aims and purposes of LULAC. This dynamic young attorney has all the great qualities of a devoted and true leader. Mr. Bonilla is a graduate of Baylor University and has been practicing law in Corpus Christi since 1950. With the leadership of Mr. Bonilla, LULAC will expand and progress in the Corpus Christi area.



Officers and members of Corpus Christi LULAC Council #26 at their installation Banquet. The banquet was a huge success. Mrs. Mary C. Sanchez was the installing officer. Assisting her was Mr. William Bonilla, Special Organizer for the Corpus Christi Area.

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Waukegan, Illinois LULAC Council Officers: Front row: Amilcar Sanchez, Treas; Gloria Hernandez, Secretary. Back row: Pilar Murillo, Dist. Gov.; Joe Hernandez, Trustee; Willie Sanchez, President



Dist. Gov. Bob Alaniz of Chicago, Illinois swears in Galesburg LULAC Council into the fold



Aims and Purposes

We believe in the democratic principle of individual political and religious freedom, in the right to equality of social and economic opportunity, and in the duty of cooperative endeavor towards the development of an American society wherein the cultural resources and integrity of every individual and group constitutes basic assets of responsibilities and duties and assert our rights and privileges in the pursuit of a fuller and richer civilization for this our native country.

We believe that education is the foundation for the cultural growth and development of this nation and that we are obligated to protect and promote the education of our people in accordance with the best American principles and standards. We deplore any infringement of this goal wherever it may occur and regardless of whom it may affect.

We accept that it is not only the privilege but also the obligation to uphold and defend the rights and duties vested in every American citizen by the letter and the spirit of the law of the land.

As members of a democratic society, we recognize our civic duties and responsibilities and we propose:

To use all the appropriate means at our disposal to implement with social action the principles set forth above.

To foster the acquisition and facile use of the official language of our country that we may hereby equip ourselves and our families for the fullest enjoyment of our rights and privileges and the efficient discharge of our duties and obligation to this, our country.

To establish cooperative relationships with other civic organizations and agencies in these fields of public service.

That the members of the League of United Latin American Citizens constitute themselves into a service organization to actively promote suitable measures for the attainment of the highest ideals of our American society.

That in the interest of the public welfare, we shall seek in every way possible to uphold the rights guaranteed to every individual by our state and national laws and to seek justice and equality of the treatment in accordance with the law of the land. We shall courageously resist un-American tendencies that deprive citizens of these rights in educational, economic pursuits, and in social and civic activities.

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