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"As the twig is bent, thus is the tree inclined--- 'tis education that forms the common mind"

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Respect your citizenship and preserve it; honor your country, maintain its tradition in the spirit of its citizens and embody yourself into its culture and civilization;



Be proud of your origin and maintain it immaculate, respect your glorious past and help to defend the rights of all the people. Learn how to discharge your duties before you learn how to assert your rights; educate and make yourself worthy, and stand high in the light of your own deeds; you must always be loyal and courageous;



Filled with optimism, make yourself sociable, upright, judicious, and above all things be sober and collected in your habits, cautious in your actions and sparing in your speech.



Believe in God, love Humanity and rely upon the framework of human progress, slow and sound, unequivocal and firm;



Always be honorable and highminded; learn how to be self-reliant upon your own qualifications and resources;



In war serve your country, in peace your convictions; discern, investigate, meditate and think, study, at all times be honest and generous. Let your firmest purpose be that of helping to see that each new generation shall be of a youth more efficient and capable and in this let your own children be included.

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LULAC NEWS

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COVER—The Lulac National Home in El Paso, headquarters of the League and permanent Lulac Home, is no longer a dream, thanks to National President Paul Andow, who stands like a giant in front of the headquarters that will solve many of the League's headaches.



NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PIN

Better than sticking in a voodoo doll.

The Presidency

What this country needs, as the old political slogan goes, is a good five-cent cigar. And what the National Office needs is not a cigar but a fairy godmother to wave a wand and make all the organization's problems disappear. Disappear they have not, and fairy godmother we have not, but National President Paul Andow has done about as much to establish a national office, in the true sense of the word, as can be done, short of miracles.

The old problem of records shifting from one city to the other along with the national presidency is a thing of the past. Haphazard keeping of financial and other records is also obsolete. The LULAC NEWS will no longer present a financial problem, beginning with the July issue.

There are, of course, problems connected with the vast areas of Lulacdom. There are problems in Minnesota which differ from those in California and San Antonio and what may seem like a good solution in Texas may not be such a hot idea in the Midwest. So the National President has to keep a steady stream of correspondence with all the councils to be aware of their problems before a solution can be reached.

The question is, whose fault is it when the

councils fail to report names and addresses of members, fail to pay dues, fail to answer letters? A National Office is only as good as its local councils.

Up for discussion at the National Convention in Corpus Christi will be all the various problems in communication which face the League.

Paul Andow can honestly say that he has done his job and done it well. There has been no lavishing of Lulac funds on traveling. The young lawyer has footed the bills for practically all of his trips during the year, setting the precedent for future presidents to follow. He fulfilled all his 1963 campaign promises.

He has set up, with the tremendous help of National Treasurer Herman Tafoya, an individual bookkeeping system, so the National Office knows exactly how much each member owes or has paid.

The LULAC NEWS will be edited by Lulackers, but an advertising firm will sell all ads to help defray costs of a printing press to print the national publication, which will be in the form of a magazine like the one you are reading now. This issue, produced partly on our new press, is an example of the type of professional publication which members will be receiving. More equipment is needed but can be purchased at no expense to the organization out of proceeds from the sale of ads. International Advertising Agency of El Paso will be concerned with financing the publication. Gone forever is the nagging of good friends for ads for the Lulac News.

J. C. Machuca, a charter member of El Paso Council 132 and a Lulacker for ages, has been hired as permanent business manager, and will be responsible for all pins and cards and Lulac publications. He was hired in June. (See picture on Page 20).

The national administration began with \$5000, not enough to operate on, and will end the year with nearly \$14,000. The money came not from an increase in dues, which has caused a near secession from the union in some states by the same delegates who whooped it up in Disneyland when they should have been attending the business meetings. The money has been made by the extreme frugality of President Andow.

And speaking of frugality, we strongly suspect that maybe he is a fairy godmother of some type, and does have a magic wand, because we don't know how he's managed to bring home enough bacon to support his wife and kids with all the Lulac business that is conducted in his office.

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No Pulitzer For LULAC

The Pulitzer prizes have already been awarded to the Outstanding Foreign Correspondent, Outstanding Editor, etc. If the committee were ever to award a Pulitzer for Outstanding Coverage of Tamale Suppers, the Lulac News would be a sure winner.

In the absence of a Pulitzer, however, the National Director of Publicity takes pride in reporting that the members have been complimenting the looks of the paper all year long. We hope their compliments were sincere and shared by a majority of the members.

This magazine is a collection of reports of the various national officers who made up the National Administration this year. We have concentrated on presenting the news of councils far from El Paso in order to give you the picture of the League in action. This edition turns the spotlights on the men and women behind the scenes of the National Office.

We have published nine newspapers and this magazine. We did not publish November because of the death of President Kennedy and we did not publish in January because we were changing the mailing lists from stencils to metal plates and did not have anyone to mail the issue to while the mailing lists were being transferred. However, with the July issue ready to roll off the press next week we can say that we have published 11 out of 12 issues for the year, a pretty good percentage for a crazy year. And we paid for half of them out of proceeds from ads. We ran out of money and steam, and workers and were in danger of leaving the job too much to work free for Lulac to have continued paying our own way.

The great question asked by thousands during the year has been, "how come I didn't get my Lulac News?" The reason: There were no records of that person's being a member.

The mailing lists have been revised five times this year, adding a total of 2000 new names. The revision is the most complete job that has been done on the list in years. No longer are we mailing the Lulac News to members who are delinquent or who have passed on to that great Lulac Council in the sky.

With establishment of individual financial records by the National Treasurer, every bonafide

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member is now receiving the Lulac News. The June newspaper and this magazine are proof that everyone who has paid their dues to the National Office is getting the national publication.

If any member did not receive the June newspaper or this magazine, then there are three ways of getting on the list:

1. Check with your Council treasurer and make sure that he has sent the National Treasurer your correct name and address.

2. If the National Treasurer has that information and you are not getting the Lulac News, ask your local postmaster if the publication is being delivered or being chucked into the nearest waste basket by our boys in blue.

3. If 1 and 2 fail, say a rosary.

THE PRESIDENCY

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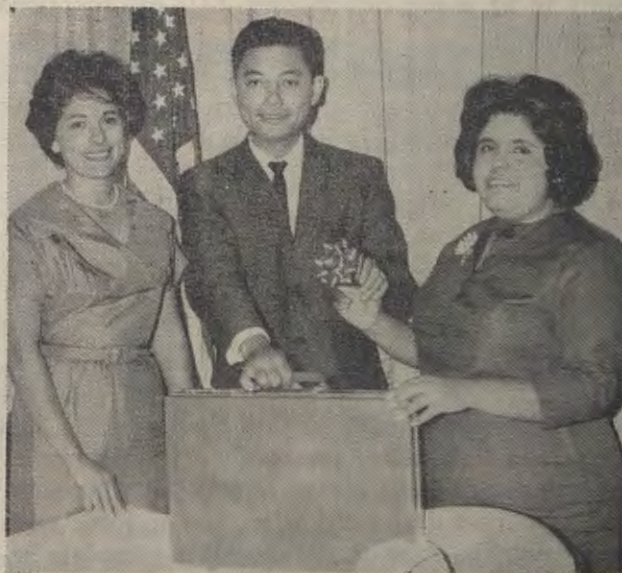
Like all good stories, this one has a fine ending, too. He's willing to run for another term.

For a man who took the dream of Frank Valdez and Albert Armendáriz, in a frank, curt, almost blunt manner, which is his fashion, his personality, his way of doing things, turned the dream into a reality, a second term would be a deserved honor.

Wonder how well he'd do if we gave him a pumpkin and six mice?

FIRST LADY MARTHA, PAUL AND MRS. ESCOBAR

Have brief case, wife, will travel.





EMMA BERROTERAN

Secretary Reports

Upon my return from the National Convention last July in Anaheim, California, I was appointed one of the two National Secretaries at the first National Staff Meeting, July 15, 1963.

Besides keeping the minutes for our regular National Staff Meetings, I have accompanied our National President and members of the National Staff to as many out-of-town LULAC functions as possible.

First such function was held August 25, 1963, Fort Stockton, Texas and the meeting held was the Texas Supreme Council with the Hon. Joe Garza, State Director presiding. On September 14, 1963, we attended the New Mexico Supreme Council meeting in Deming, New Mexico, the Hon. John V. Martinez, State Director, presided. The month of October was spent making preparations for our first National Supreme Council Meeting. November 30, 1963, I attended the National Supreme Council meeting which was held in Des Moines, Iowa. We spent three days at Des Moines and travelled on to Chicago, Illinois at the request of the Chicago and Indiana councils. This was very fortunate as we got to meet with many councils from the Midwest. A complete re-

port of this trip was published in the LULAC NEWS. On December 14th, I attended the installation ceremonies for Council 300 in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

On February 22nd, I attended the "Noche Mexicana" festivities in Laredo, Texas — sponsored by Lulac Council No. 12 and this was the climax to one of the most active "LULAC WEEKS" we have seen, as every one of our local councils held some civic projects and had the cooperation of city and county officials.

The month of March was dedicated to making preparations for our second National Supreme Council Meeting. On April 11th, I attended our second National Supreme Council Meeting which was held in my own home town, El Paso. Complete report was also prepared for publication in the LULAC NEWS. On April 18th and 19th I attended the LULAC District Convention which was held in Lordsburg, New Mexico. On May 30th, I attended the Pre-School Teachers Appreciation Banquet which was sponsored by the LULAC Council 263 and it was held at Lubbock, Texas. This concludes the report on my activities and I feel a lot has been accomplished by virtually taking the National Office to as many parts of the country as possible, and at no expense to the National Office.

Respectfully submitted, Emma Berroterán, National Secretary.



PAST NAT'L. PRES. FRANK VALDEZ



Banquet Lulackers have always been the source of annoyance to hard-working members of the organization. There are members who show up only for the social functions and never for the work, but that's not confined only to Lulac. This is the banquet room of the Hotel Robert Driscoll, where conventioners are meeting.



DR. WILLIAM ELIZONDO
National Director of Health. The diagnosis: A healthy League.



MR. AND MRS. ALFONSO PEREZ
He's National Home Administrator and she's Assistant National Secretary. Alfonso and Raquel Perez, best double-play combination in the League.

L.U.L.A.C.—PAST PRESENT, FUTURE



WILLY FLORES

Speech pronounced by Hon. William Flores, Lulac Past National President at New Mexico State Convention Banquet, Saturday, May 30, 1964.

Mr. Chairman, Honored Guest, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It has been a little over a quarter of a century since I attended a Lulac gathering such as this in the State of New Mexico. At that time, Lulac reigned supreme in your state and there were many councils scattered throughout the Land of Enchantment and you held a very prominent stronghold in the history of Lulac. We, the visitors from other states, were very proud of mingling amongst so many prominent Spanish-Americans who were enjoying positions of responsibility and wealth. Among those that I can readily remember were Alfredo Ortiz, Herman Baca, Frank Salazar, Gilberto Espinoza, George I. Sanchez, Antonio Fernandez, Dennis Chavez, and Filemon T. Martinez. But these of all, we were always charmed in being the recipients of that warmth and generosity, friendliness and hospitality, that exhilarating Spanish-Mexican culture which was very much in evidence at that time. What a contrast it revealed when compared with the generally poor, down-trodden Spanish-Americans of my own State of Texas. I may be boasting a little about New

Mexico, but you can't blame me for my ancestors came from this state, and I can say with all sincerity that I have loved New Mexico and its people as much, if not more, than my own native State of Texas.

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But aside from all this, the creation and the establishment of noble undertakings such as Lulac, which included this beautiful building you have here, are not generated by themselves. It always takes one or a few men of good faith, courage, and great vision to create them as well as those who must preserve them. The latter are the ones on whose shoulders rest the responsibility of maintaining the solidarity and strength of each council. These men and women are unfortunately the unsung heroes of Lulac. And speaking of unsung heroes, I have often wondered if you know that one of the most distinguished Past National Presidents, was the late Filemon T. Martinez of Albuquerque, New Mexico. To me, he was not only a dear friend of mine, but a great Lulac Leader.

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Now we come to things that are unpleasant, but nevertheless truthful, as I saw and experienced them since my younger days. Lulac as most of you know, was officially organized in the late 20's, at Corpus Christi, Texas, because of the prejudicial attitude that prevailed for many generations and had been directed at the Spanish-Mexican population groups. The atrocities which had been committed, had at this point reached such extreme proportions in various localities in the Southwest that our people could do no more than to unite their efforts in an endeavor to maintain a position of self-respect and dignity. While many of these conditions have disappeared today, when I was a boy, there used to exist extreme hatred and animosity between our boys as against all the European-American groups, which we considered had invaded our territory. We fought them in the alleys, on the streets, on the school grounds, and everywhere. I suppose you don't see any scars on me because I was an unusually fast runner. In those days, the kids were pretty tough and well built.

I for one was always skinny, and a poor specimen at that, so I must have had something to have entitled me to be included as one mortals be, but at any rate we were serious like any other kids. But was this all the trouble we had to go through? Certainly not. Our trouble was complicated by the actual fact that the Mexicans hated us as much. They called us "Vendidos" because they claimed General Santa Anna had sold us along with the vast expanse of land north of the Rio Grande.

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Since Lulac was established, we have as a group, been fighting to correct these conditions. Our progress along the roads has been accomplished in the spirit of friendship, understanding and dignity, and not by strikes, sit-ins, picketing, public demonstrations or emotional discontent, which could have disrupted the peace and tranquility of our country. These conditions have gradually disappeared in spite of the fact that there have been important factors, which I will state later, which have retarded the complete amalgamation of the residents of the Spanish settlements into the melting pot of the world. But to change the subject a little, I know that there are some people here in the audience who cannot conceive that these atrocities could ever happen in this country. I will cite you just one and I hope you will be convinced. During World War II, the Government brought a greatly decorated Spanish-American hero to be buried in his home town in Texas. In spite of a storm of protest that followed, they refused to bury him because of his race. Where upon Mr. Lyndon Johnson, who was then our representative in Washington from Texas, and now President of the United States, said "I cannot force the people of that town to bury this great American in his home town, but there is nothing to prevent me from burying him among the Great American heroes in the National Cemetery in Washington D. C." This great injustice had been somewhat corrected by a great man, but who can correct the tears, the anguish and the mortal wounds inflicted upon the innocent, but patriotic members of this hero's family

gro, because the whites have been doing identical things as long as I can remember. But now the teachers, the most respected profession in the world, have started walkouts, seeking national support in its drive for more financial aid. In East St. Louis, Ill., union teachers staged a strike for higher salaries. Only 3,000 of 21,000 students and a few teachers showed up. The point that I want you to understand well is that there is food for thought in these new developments, that our position has always been and still is that we take no active part in such demonstrations. We are considered one of the most respected organizations in this country. We want to keep it that way, although we realize that our method of operation will take us a little longer in the fulfillments of our objectives.

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We talked about the invader from the North, now let us turn our attention to the invader from the South, as it affects us as a group. Generation after generation, this country has been infiltrated by thousands upon thousands of unskilled untrained, non-English speaking men and women, who have been forced to leave their country to better themselves. We have no quarrel with that, except that these people come to work for less pay, thereby creating economic as well as other problems to the Spanish-American residents of these border states, many times forcing us to move to other sections of our country, to more fertile fields. Many of these people have permanent resident passports, who commute daily between the border cities, who work here and live with their families in Mexico. In addition, there are hundreds of men and women who work on this side without legal passports. All these conditions are well known to our authorities, but very little has been done to correct the situation. The rich farmers, the large store owners, and the like, reap all the benefits in paying sub-standard wages to these people.

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Now, let's talk frankly about our new generations, our children. Do they want to be Indians, Mexicans, Spanish or Spanish-Americans? Lulac tells us old timers that we must love the men

of our race, be proud of our origin and to maintain it immaculate, to respect our glorious past, and defend the rights of our own people. You have undoubtedly talked to your children about this subject, and they have told you in no uncertain terms that the only thing they know and understand is that they are Americans and that they are the proud members of the mightiest and most powerful nation on earth—the United States of America. And there goes some of your traditions to the four winds. Some of the little devils don't even want to learn the Spanish language. They don't want to live in the past, they just want to live in a better today.

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From what I have said, I might have given you the impression that there is still hate in my heart for some particular groups, but nothing could be further from the truth. My first wife was a beautiful girl from Mexico, and from this marriage we had two children. May she rest in peace. My second marriage was to a vivacious red-head from Lubbock, Texas. She came to El Paso to save her sister from a Mexican boy. That was nothing unusual at that time. She remained here; we met and soon married and she was the best friend the Lulac ever had—May she rest in peace. My boy married a girl from Minnesota and they have two lovely children, I actually have five *gueritas* as grand-children. Some of my best friends and benefactors have been other than Spanish-Americans.

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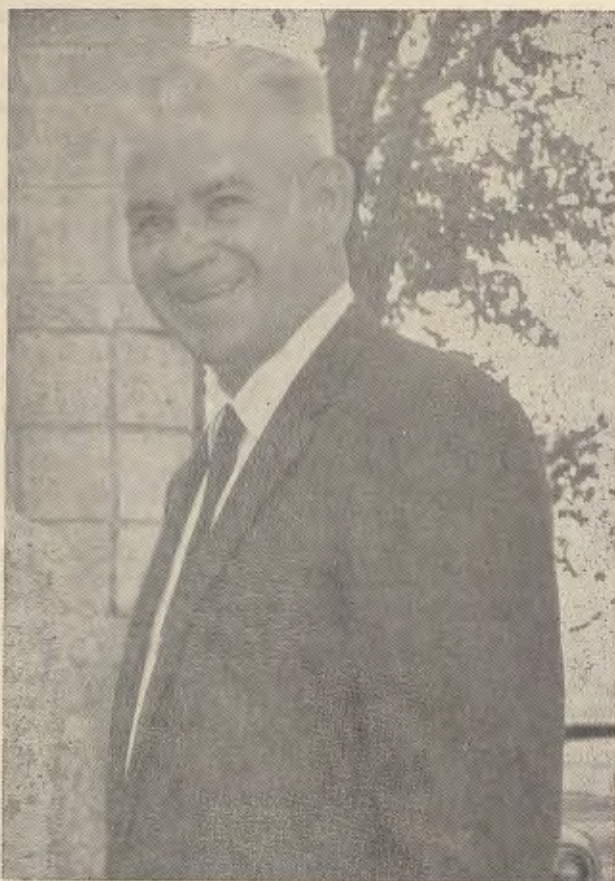
Now let's compare Lulac of the past with Lulac of the present, and we find that at the beginning all of our members were of Latin extraction, when it was necessary that our constitution and by-laws be written in both Spanish and English, when some of the councils in some remote towns in Texas conducted their sessions in Spanish, when most of our undertakings were to correct the prejudice which then existed. Today our organization is composed of many races, we have grown into a civic organization and have established schools for children, citizenship classes for children, citizenship classes in both Spanish and English, we have the Junior Lulacs, Boy Scouts, community welfare

drives, lunches for underprivileged school children, relief for needy families, and working hand in hand with other civic groups in each community. Some administrations were excellent, others very poor, but the records would be usually lost forever in transit or otherwise. It would take from 3 to 6 months before the new administration would begin to settle down to business, and this chaos and confusion has existed since our organization was established. Today, we have established a permanent National Office. We have rented the necessary floor space at the LULAC National Home in El Paso. We have hired a permanent Business Administrator, and a secretary. We have bought a printing press to publish our LULAC NEWS and other necessary publications. The Business Administrator handles the administration of our entire organization, under the supervision and control of the National President, and the National Supreme Council. He performs the duties of the National Secretary, National Treasurer, Supply Officer, Budget Officer, Lulac News, and will execute some control over the National LULAC Home, Housing projects, which at the present are estimated to be worth several millions dollars. The majority of these changes will have been completed during this administration, but the pattern has already been set for a greater and more prosperous Lulac. If this plan is followed, the administration of Lulac will go on effectively and in an efficient business like manner, irrespective of any change in administrations. This is one of the most important steps which LULAC has undertaken. I hope you will help us to carry these plans in the future. LULAC today is a big business.

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And my last words to you is to paraphrase the famous quotation of the late General MacArthur, in saying that "Past National Presidents never die, they just fade away." Unfortunately that is generally true, but I want you to know that the speaker has been actively and uninterruptedly serving our beloved organization since 1932, and he has neither died nor faded away.

William Flores I thank you,



MIKE ROMO

MIKE ROMO JACK-OF-TRADES

Were we to hold a contest for a Jack-of-all trades, "Uncle Mike" Romo would rate as a strong candidate. Says Uncle Mike: "In an endeavor to find out what my vocation would be, beginning with the year 1898, I started out first by representing the Chicago Ledger, Saturday Blade, and the Saturday Evening Post, at Brackettville, Texas where I was born February 15, 1892.

From 1898 to 1914 I picked cotton, sheared sheep, served as a train news butcher, drug store clerk and assistant pharmacist, teamed with Fatty Arbuckle as candy salesman and Vaudeville barker at the Happy Hour theatre in El Paso, Texas, worked at a men's haberdashery as store assistant manager for \$8.00 per week salary. Traveled New Mexico and Arizona as advance agent for a Mexican Vaudeville Show on tour. Joined

Lulac in 1938 in old El Paso Council 8. Has been serving ever since. This past year he served as assistant National Director of Publicity.

Uncle Mike has two daughters. Mrs. Armida Cruz of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Lillian Hradek of El Paso and Five Grand-children.

In 1908, at the age of 16, Uncle Mike joined Company K., first Battalion, Fourth Infantry, Texas National Guard. Serving at first as chief Battalion Musician, instructing recruit trumpeters to play the Bugle. Later he serves as Orderly to the Battalion commander Col. Natahn Lawposki and with the rank of Sergeant, he was honorably discharged in the early part of 1917.

From 1918 to 1958, when he retired, he represented the Hoover Co., of N. Canton, Ohio, makers of the famous Hoover Vacuum cleaners. Starting first as a salesman, he was assigned to the Popular Dry Goods Co. of El Paso. In Dec. 1924 he was promoted to District sales manager for the State of Arizona with headquarters in Phoenix. At his request, he was transferred back to El Paso in 1929 as District sales manager to head a sales force in West Texas and New Mexico.

At 73, he's still one of the most active men in the League. Nothing keeps him down, not even a bout with pneumonia.

NAT'L TREASURER REPORTS FUNDS

I am happy to report to you that all of the objectives which were undertaken by the Office of the National Treasurer at the beginning of the present administration in July of 1963 have been fulfilled.

The problems which were encountered were far greater in number and in complexity than had been anticipated. For one thing, the new constitution provides for the employment of an office manager and such other office personnel which the budget may allow. Among other duties, the business or office manager, is to assume the duties and responsibilities which were formerly held by the National Treasurer under the provisions of the old constitution. However, at the time of the effective date of the new constitution, on October 1, 1963, the available funds were insufficient to permit the employment of the needed personnel. How to institute the changes required by the new constitution without the needed personnel



HERMAN TAFOYA

staff became the real dilemma of the treasurer's office. Fortunately, Miss Josephine Borrego of El Paso Council No. 9, offered to become the treasurer's assistant without compensation. With Miss Borrego's assistance and by employing a part-time office clerk, the office was able to operate successfully from July of 1963 to April of 1964. Mr. J. C. Machuca of El Paso was employed as the first business manager of the League as of May 1, 1964.

The increase in membership dues from 50¢ per member per month to \$1 per member per month became the most difficult change which was instituted during the present term of office. The resentment which developed among some of the councils was to be expected. However, the treasurer's office received excellent co-operation from the majority of the local council presidents and treasurers during the period of transition from the old to the new rate of dues.

Unquestionably, this matter of the increase in dues will come up for discussion in this Assembly. (I hope that I am wrong in this assumption). For this reason, I wish to outline the following points:

(1) The present expanded activities of the League requires the employment of 1 business manager and 2 office clerks on a full-time basis, as authorized by the new constitution.

(2) Even under the stringent fiscal policy under which the present administration has operated, the old 50¢ rate would not support the yearly salary appropriation needed for the salary expenditures.

(3) An active organization with no adequate

financial resources is a weak and an ineffective institution.

(4) The present dues of \$1.00 per month ranks among the very lowest rate of any major civic organization.

(5) The LEAGUE is a growing organization. Do not place its future in jeopardy by failing to provide the financial resources needed to meet its obligations.

I strongly urge the delegates in this Assembly who believe in the future growth and success of the LEAGUE to give serious consideration to the aforementioned five points if and when the matter of the increase in dues is brought before the floor.

Some councils were critical of the statement method utilized when billing for dues. Due to the lack of current membership information from the councils involved, it has been impossible, in many cases, to accurately compute the actual amounts due. The new constitution provides for the payment of dues on a semi-annual basis; on October 1st and April 1st. In order to facilitate payment, however, the National Supreme Council at its meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, on November 30, 1963, provided for the payment of dues on a quarterly basis, with the first quarter beginning on July 1.

The old quarterly membership report form is not adapted for the present system of paying the required dues and providing the necessary membership information. The required new report form will be printed and distributed to the councils as soon as the printing press is placed into operation in the LULAC National Office.

Previous financial reports have been filed in the National Office for the periods of July 1, 1963 to October 31, 1963 from November 1, 1963 to March 31, 1964; and for the month of April, 1964.

Two additional financial reports are submitted herewith. One of the reports covers the month of May, 1964; the other constitutes a recapitulation of the financial reports for the period of July 1, 1963 to May 31, 1964.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the LEAGUE for having given me the opportunity and honor of serving as the National Treasurer for the administrative year of 1963-1964. I shall cherish the experience always.

Fraternaly yours in LULAC Herman Tafoya
National Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of May, 1964

Cash Balance as of April 30, 1964.....\$13,119.25

RECEIPTS

Source	Amount
Council Membership Dues.....	\$ 1,818.50
Payment of Loan by Lulac National Home.....	\$ 700.00
Sale of Lulac Supplies.....	\$ 41.37
Advertisement in LULAC NEWS.....	\$ 8.00
Subscription to LULAC NEWS.....	\$ 4.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 15.65
Total.....	\$ 2,587.52

EXPENSES

Item	Amount
Payment of Rent to Lulac National Home.....	\$ 720.00
Purchase of 500 LULAC pins.....	\$ 399.30
Mailing Expense of LULAC NEWS.....	\$ 253.20
Salary Expense of Office Clerks.....	\$ 227.41
Transfer of Chair Fund to Lulac National Home.....	\$ 125.00
Purchase of LULAC Trophies.....	\$ 72.10
Salary Expense of Business Manager.....	\$ 100.00
Postage Expense.....	\$ 66.36
Purchase of Office Equipment.....	\$ 65.00
Traveling Expense of National President.....	\$ 50.00
Traveling Expense of 1st National Vice-President.....	\$ 50.00
Payment of F. I. C. A. Taxes.....	\$ 21.01
Purchase of Office Supplies.....	\$ 31.38
Repair of Office Equipment.....	\$ 20.05
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	\$ 4.00
Total.....	\$ 2,204.81
Excess of Receipts over Expenses.....	\$ 382.71
Cash Balance as of May 31, 1964.....	\$13,501.96

RECAPITULATION OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Period of July 1, 1963 to May 31, 1964

R E C E I P T S

Source	Amount
Transfer of Funds from 1962-1963 Administration.....	\$ 3,942.69
Membership Dues, Initiation Fees and Charter Fees.....	\$14,982.12
Contributions.....	\$ 2,500.00
Payment of Loan by LULAC National Home.....	\$ 700.00
Sale of Lulac Supplies.....	\$ 549.85
Sale of LULAC NEWS Advertisement.....	\$ 231.00
Contributions to Lulac National Home Chair Fund.....	\$ 125.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 75.61
Total of Receipts.....	\$23,106.27

Item	Amount
Printing Expense.....	\$ 2,036.62
Publication and Mailing Expense of LULAC NEWS.....	\$ 1,945.14
Freight and Postage Expense.....	\$ 465.14
Purchase of LULAC Pins.....	\$ 1,028.08
Purchase of Office Equipment.....	\$ 276.66
Purchase of LULAC Trophies.....	\$ 72.10
Repair of Office Equipment.....	\$ 20.05
Telephone Expense.....	\$ 60.93
Traveling Expense of National President.....	\$ 675.00
Traveling Expense of National Director of Youth Activities.....	\$ 200.00
Traveling Expense of 1st National Vice-President.....	\$ 50.00
Salary of Business Manager.....	\$ 100.00
Salaries of Office Clerks.....	\$ 526.78
Loan to LULAC National Home.....	\$ 700.00
Payment of Office Rent to LULAC National Home.....	\$ 720.00
Transfer of Chair Fund to LULAC National Home.....	\$ 125.00
Commission for Sale of LULAC NEWS Advertisement.....	\$ 40.00
Payment of F. I. C. A. Taxes.....	\$ 21.01
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	\$ 149.51
Uncollected Bad Checks.....	\$ 108.00
Total of Expenses.....	\$ 9,604.31
Excess of Receipts over Expenses.....	\$13,501.96
Cash Balance in Banks as of May 31, 1964.....	\$13,501.96

'IF ELECTED, I PROMISE MY FRIENDS...'

By HERB PORRAS

Across this great land of ours, we are again witnessing the unfolding drama of two great parties, as Democrats and Republicans come into grips with the issues of the day. It is election year, and for those many candidates who will be seeking your vote, there is a question that looms high in the air. The question of the principles of those who died on the battlefields and fought for the ideals of this Nation. Are Americans not entitled to know the issues and who the candidates are and what they stand for and whether or not they will carry out the traditions and ideals of those who died for the American dream?

If these heroes of the past were to rise again many questions would be asked of candidates concerning the course of events and their claim to public office. Those heroes would be amazed as the candidates race across the country raising hopes and making promises.

For they would see the Goldwaters campaign across the states. As the Goldwaters flush across the states, including New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, they clamor for conservatism and talk about less spending by the Federal Government but when they do so they



usually do so at the expense of those who need it the most. It usually means less housing, less urban renewal, etc. Of course, they are liberal when it comes to bigger slums and lower wages and more spending in the military budget, whether it is needed or not.

And, of course, when one of the Goldwaters stands up to be counted and claims that he believes in Civil Rights but is not going to cast his vote for it, because the accommodation section is objectionable, what he really means is that property rights should override human rights. In other words, he would like to go back to the good old days when signs were posted outside restaurants scattered in the Southwest and South Texas, and read "No Mexicans and dogs allowed."

The Goldwaters do not realize that this is not the first time that property rights have prevailed over human rights, for they tell us that in ancient times, the Pharaohs of Egypt, in the name of property rights, built great tombs for themselves and their ancestors, that they called Pyramids, and they did so at the expense of many human beings who for generations lifted enormous blocks

of stone into place.

In the United States too, from the very first, there were those in the South who believed that property rights were more important than the Union itself, and were willing to drag the Nation into the Civil War so they could protect their property rights. Of course, in the process, thousands perished, plus millions of dollars in property were damaged. But the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln changed all that, for it placed human rights above everything, in agreement with the Constitution, and freed the Negro slave from a property status to a citizen with human rights.

In connection with initiative and ambition which is dear to the Goldwaters, they would like to see the average person of Mexican descent in South Texas and New Mexico who earns twenty to thirty dollars a week, save enough so that he can send his children to the University and still have enough to save to purchase an annuity for his old age. How ridiculous can you get?

With respect to some of the Democrats in the Border States, they too are not blameless, for they have turned their backs on poverty-inducing conditions and remained aloof, wishing that these conditions of low wages and slum areas would disappear as the wind.

There are low wages, illiteracy, language barriers and slums in the Southwest, plus the nagging competition of the Mexican commuter who is always willing to work for less. It wouldn't be so bad if they lived over on this side of the United States and paid taxes, but their plight is such that the luxury of living here is beyond their means. It is a picture of despair and frustration.

President Johnson does not have to go all the way to West Virginia and Pennsylvania in the Appalachians to see sore sports of poverty and unemployment, for they bloom right here in Texas and New Mexico in his own backyard.

If President Johnson is interested in making his foreign policies in Latin America a success, then it will depend on how successful the Alliance for Progress is in Mexico, Central and South America. The Alliance for Progress is a program initiated by former President Kennedy and supported by President Johnson, and is designed to raise the standard of living of people south of the border in terms of more land, and more and better housing and purchasing power.

Naturally the leaders in Latin America wish

to see this done and they look to those States in the United States closest to them, such as Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona as an example of setting a higher standard of living. But what do they find? A showcase of confusion ranging from low wages and slums to illiteracy and even smatherings of discriminatory practices in employment against Spanish-speaking people in South and West Texas. This cannot leave a very good taste in their mouths, nor impress them highly. We need an Alliance for Progress here!

How can the Governor of Texas explain to anyone why the educational level of about a million and a half Texans of Mexican descent is lower than that of the Negro?

Somebody ought to tell the Governor that there is money in the Permanent School and Permanent University Funds and 234 other special funds in the form of principal running into the millions that goes unused, except for earning interest.

SANTA ANA POSTMASTER GODINEZ



HECTOR GODINEZ

Past National President

In explaining Bro. Godinez rise to the present office he now holds, we need but to look at the

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The Spaniards in the 1500's, instead of circulating and producing wealth with the imported gold and silver from the New World, went out to bury it and then sat on it until their Colonial Empire slipped from their hands. Governor Connally, sitting on unused funds, is doing the same.

The Governor looks on as other states pass us by, and with arm in sling, turns his back to the poverty-inducing problems of his state. By ignoring them he has assassinated that possibilities of solution and has given the people of this state nothing more than a profile of platitudes.

We say to him that the ship rocks as he rocks and rolls with the special interests of Texas.

We urge him to provide the leadership so that we can follow and unleash the great wealth of Texas against the sore spots of slums, family breakdown, and juvenile delinquency, all associated with low wages. Let's make Texas once again a melting pot of racial equality and prosperity.

LULAC CODE which he has followed and urges others to do likewise: "Be proud of your origin and maintain it immaculate, respect your glorious past and help to defend the rights of all the people. Learn how to discharge your duties before you learn how to assert your rights; educate and make yourself worthy, and stand high in the light of your own deeds; you must always be loyal and courageous."

Mr. Godinez worked hard to attain the office of Postmaster for the City of Santa Ana, California. Many attacks were initiated to distort persons from approving the appointment of this office to which Mr. Godinez was qualified over and above many other candidates. To this date he has proven that he is qualified to hold such an office.

A brief rundown of Mr. Godinez is as follows: He was National President of Lulac for the year 1960-1961. He was urged to run for a second term but declined, 1963 National Convention Chairman Resolutions & Amendments for Lulac. Also member of the T. B. Board of Directors.

He married a Santa Ana girl, now Mrs. Mary Godinez and they have 2 boys aged 13½ and 1½ years, also 2 girls 7 and 8 years of age. Mr. Godinez attended Santa Ana Schools and graduated from Santa Ana College. He comes from a family of 3 sisters and 2 brothers all still active in the city of Santa Ana. What Hector remembers and has always put forth in his work is what his mother always taught them: "It never hurts to be nice to people, who ever they are."

REPORT ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES



MRS. ALEX ACOSTA

National Director of Youth Activities

It is with a great deal of pride and personal satisfaction to enumerate to this Assembly the accomplishments of the Junior League under my direction:

1. Immediately after the Convention in California, the Junior National President appointed his staff and a week after the Convention I met with them in order to set the Junior Administration on a business basis. I explained to the Junior Staff the manner in which I expected them to keep all records and business transactions and I can very proudly state that they have done a tremendous job.

2. Upon my return to El Paso, the Junior National Vice President, the Junior National Historian, the Junior National parliamentarian, as well as members of the Junior Council No. 26 of El Paso, Texas, set up a room at the Lulac National Home where all archives and other important Data pertaining to the Junior League will be

kept. This Room has been painted, cleaned and a file has been installed. Other pieces of furniture will be obtained whenever more funds are available. Some records have already been filed.

3. Each State where Junior Lulac exists, for the first time in Junior Lulac history, have elected their State Directors.

4. The Junior National President has kept all Councils informed of the work being done and the progress the Junior League has made throughout the year. Councils have communicated with each other and have exchanged ideas. All Councils have been informed with plenty of time of all Supreme meetings, etc.

5. All Junior National Supreme Council meetings held in the months of August, December, and April were very well attended and all reports made with a very few exceptions.

6. To my knowledge the Junior League had never had a project as a whole, and thanks to the very brilliant idea of our National President, Mr. Paul Andow, the Juniors were able to compete in the "Miss Junior Lulac Constitution" contest which was held from October 1, 1963 to Jan 1, 1964. The idea behind this contest was to raise funds to print the Junior Constitution in book form. The second National Junior Vice President, Miss Carmen Vela, was appointed by the Junior National President as chairman of this project and I wish to commend her on a job well done. Most of the Junior Councils in the League participated and I am indeed very happy to report that over \$600.00 was raised. The Paramount, California Council was the winner of the contest and my congratulations to them for working so hard.

7. The Junior National Staff has kept all Junior Councils well supplied with materials such as constitutions, membership cards, etc. and even if some Councils have not paid their dues or initiation fee, we still have not denied them materials.

8. The Junior League is very much independent of the Senior League and have been on their own financially; naturally they still rely on the supervision and guidance of the Senior League. Thanks to the National President, Mr. Andow, the Juniors did receive a copy of the Lulac News and this is something they had never received before. They were also given very good space in the Lulac News and were given the opportunity to have a Junior Editor.

9. The Junior National Treasury can boast of

having over a thousand dollars in the bank, and to my knowledge this had never been accomplished in the past. Most Councils have paid their dues promptly and with the funds raised from the Miss Constitution contest, the treasury has gone over the thousand dollar mark.

10. Most important accomplishment is that the Junior Lulac Constitution has been totally revised and will be presented to the Junior National Assembly in Corpus Christi for ratification. The Junior National President, Rick Aguirre, and his staff in California did a tremendous amount of work to get this Constitution ready and they succeeded. After the Constitution is ratified, it will be printed in book form, just like the Senior Constitution, with the funds raised from the Miss Constitution Contest.

11. Last and most important to the Junior League is that it has expanded from only 15 active Councils to 30 active Councils. The State of Texas alone has made the most progress as only one active Council existed last year and now there are 12 Junior Councils active in Texas and one more begin chartered very soon. Two Junior Councils have been organized in Iowa and two in Indiana.

Now with a deep sense of personal satisfaction, I would like to humbly report to this Assembly my activities for the past year.

1. I have communicated with the Junior National President on all matters of importance to the Junior League and have always kept the Senior National President informed of all my activities as well as sending him and other members of the National staff copies of all correspondence between all Juniors and myself.

2. I have answered all correspondence and have sent as much material as possible to all people interested in organizing Junior Councils.

3. I have issued charters immediately upon request.

4. In the interest of Junior Lulac, I have made trips to Phoenix twice, first to attend a State Supreme Meeting and last to supervise the second Junior National Supreme Council meeting. I also attended the Texas State Supreme meeting held in Ft. Stockton, Texas where I was able to meeting with several Texas District Directors and discuss the organization of Junior Councils. During this meeting, I installed my first Junior Council, being Junior Council No. 17 of Ft. Stockton, Texas. Last September, I attended the New Mexico State Supreme meeting, but am sorry to state that we still have no active Councils in that State. My last trip was made to Beaumont, Texas where I attended both the Senior and Junior

Conventions. I was again able to get quite a number of persons interested in Junior Lulac.

5. In order for my office to function properly, I appointed several assistants in each State to help me carry out my duties. My assistant in the state of Illinois, Mrs. Mella Macías, as well as my assistant in the State of Indiana, Mrs. Olivia Cruz, did a wonderful job for me and they kept me informed of all the activities of the Juniors in the Midwest. I wish to personally congratulate them for their dedicated work done for Lulac. Also my sincere thanks to my assistant in the State of Iowa, Mr. Joe Rocha, in Arizona, Mr. Albert Williams and last but not least, Mr. Frank Montoya of California who did a wonderful job in helping the Junior National Staff in revising the Constitution.

6. My most important accomplishments was being able to make up a Supervisor Kit which contains all the necessary information and material on how to organize and properly supervise a Junior Council. This kit has been distributed to all people interested and is available to anyone who wishes to organize Junior Councils.

As stated in the last issue of the Lulac News, I think the Juniors are "magnificent," not because you gave me the opportunity to be their Director, but because they themselves had the desire to make something out of themselves and to be recognized as mature young adults and not as "bothersome, trouble making Junior Lulacs" as reported in the last Convention. They certainly have been no trouble at all and I have nothing but praise for them as they have shown me they have a deep devotion and respect for Lulac.

To the Junior National President, Rick Aguirre, I extend my thanks from the bottom of my heart for his cooperation, his help, and above all for his terrific ability as a leader and for making my job a very enjoyable one.

I wish to thank our National President, Paul Andow, for all his help, his ideas, and above all for his support and consideration given to the Junior League and to me personally.

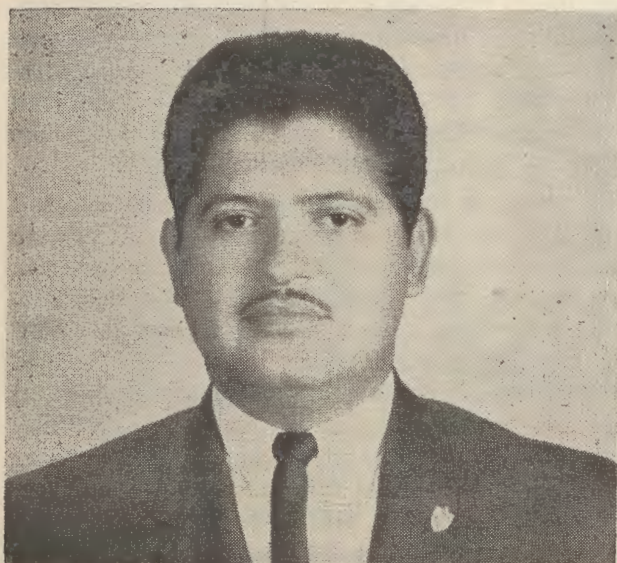
I want to thank all the District Directors, the State Directors, especially Joe Garza of Texas and Ed Modesto of Indiana for their help and cooperation and last but never least let me thank and congratulate all the Senior Councils because as you know without your help, my job would be useless and I would have nothing to report if it was not for the tremendous amount of expanding done by you. I assure you that you will enjoy a tremendous amount of personal satisfaction as Junior Lulac is indeed the most rewarding work in the League.

If my job was a success, I sincerely owe it to you, and if it was a failure, then perhaps I should have worked a little harder as no one is to blame but myself. My only regret is that I could not dedicate 24 hours of the day to Junior Lulac, but believe me when I tell you that at times I cried.

I humbly thank this National Assembly for having given me the opportunity to serve our beloved League and to all my "Juniors" I bid a very fond farewell and I know I will always miss working with you.

Respectfully submitted: Mrs. Lucy G. Acosta,
National Director of Youth Activities.

Where Are Pins, Frank Gallardo?



FRANK GALLARDO
National Director of Supplies

The following is my final report, as your Nat'l Director of Supplies. I, along with others have put in a great amount of time and efforts, in trying to do a good job for our beloved organization. It has been an honor and will help as experience for me, whenever I am called again to do a job for LULAC.

The office of Director of Supplies, is but a minute increasement in the workings of our organization, nevertheless, it is a job that does provide the individual member of LULAC, with the opportunity to be in the integral part of our organization. This might sound repetitious, but that is exactly the way I feel.

Under the direction and guidance of our great National President, the Honorable Paul Andow of El Paso, this office for the first time in LULAC

history, has compiled a complete catalouge, same being given a vote of confidence at the National Supreme Council meeting in Des Moines, Iowa. We are still working to perfect this catalouge hoping that it will help our beloved League to grow and prosper.

There were times, when this office received several letters of complaint, concerning Supplies that had not been sent for several Administrations, that, I felt that somewhere along the line, we as an organization had failed. We made an honest attempt to fill in every order, as it was OK'd by the National Treasurer. We were proud of the fact, that we were able to disburse Supplies as promptly as possible. There were instances when this office was able to send the supplies in 24 hrs. Some took a bit longer, but the orders had to be cleared with the National Treasurer.

I feel confident now that the National Office has purchased the Multilithing equipment, that with this process plus other methods that will be available to us, the National Office will be able to do most all printing, at a substantial savings to all Councils. This process will become operational in the near future and should be a great asset to our League. It can be employed to print all National, State, District and Councils forms, not to mention the printing of LULAC News.

I want to thank everyone who wrote this office for the many suggestions given us. Very particularly, I want to mention and make known that my beautiful wife, Eliane, assisted me and kept a log on all disbursements, plus gave me the moral support that I needed to do this job as efficiently and businesslike as possible.

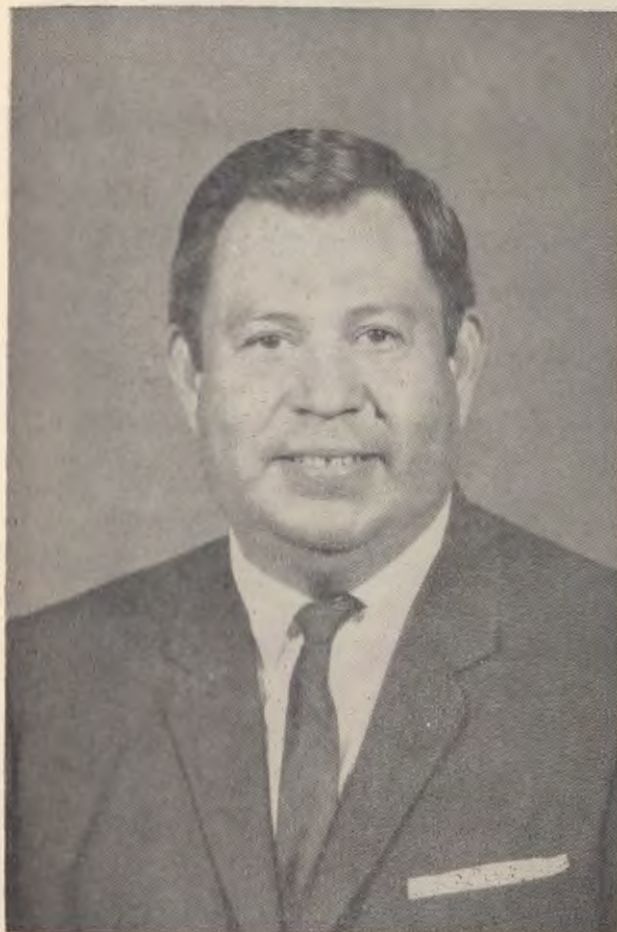
Frank Gallardo, National Director of Supplies.



KITTY DE LA ROSA

The ladies are working, some a lot harder than the men.

EDUCATION, GUARDIAN GENIUS OF DEMOCRACY



JOSEPH MARES

National Director of Education

It is with a sense of deep pride and satisfaction that I submit this report which you have so thoughtfully requested. The National Office of Education, with your help and direction has implanted and set solidly into motion a very worthy program of education for the League. The character of this program is all-inclusive and can serve all the Councils of the League to any degree in which they are able to participate. In a broad manner of speaking, the League has always participated in educational endeavor; but now it has positive direction and definite form. A copy of the Educational Program as you have outlined it is attached here unto.

The Raymond L. Telles Educational Trophy has been an incentive of stature and prestige to the Councils and to the League. Achievement in the realm of education carries with it a profound

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demonstration of the basic ideals of American citizenship and our beloved brother, Ambassador Raymond L. Telles, with all his sincerity and unrelenting willingness to serve our country, is a most fitting person to bear the name of this trophy and all that it represents. This will be the first year of competition for this honor and I bid anticipated felicitations to the council which will so well have served our League as to merit the awarding of this trophy for the first time.

The future looks bright, for education is in the lime-light in our nation today. And all eyes are focused on President Paul Andow and the League of United Latin American Citizens. The National Office of Education must now serve the League by further unifying the work of the Councils into one massive significant educational front which will truly picture the noble work which the members of this League are accomplishing with their Council Educational Projects. In unity there is strength. We cannot find a more satisfying way to demonstrate this unity than by furthering the education of all Latin American people in the United States.

Thank you Mr. President, for the grand opportunity to serve the League as a member of your staff.

Respectfully yours, Joseph G. Mares, National Education Director.



FELIX TIJERINA

Past National President who put the "School of the 400" and Lulac on the map.

1964-65 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

This program will have to be administered with the cooperation of the local school board, State and Federal Educational Agencies.

I. PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

- a. Record Rental Libraries.
- b. Educational Booklets.
- c. Story Hour - community halls, home, t.v. and radio (English and Spanish) (to augment and supplement the School of 400).

II. SCHOOL DROP OUTS

- a. Proper School indoctrination, ie, advantages of staying in school and disadvantages connected with dropping out before graduation.
- b. Speakers Bureau.
- c. Visiting industrial business places.
- d. P.T.A. by all parents - form a common bond and mutual interest between parents and children.
- e. Job placement and financial aid to include psychological test to be used in placement process.
- f. Special School Counselors.
- g. Join other clubs for social and civic training.
- h. Juvenile Delinquency authorities and child welfare dept.

III. VOCATIONAL AND SPECIAL TRAINING

- a. Industry and business apprenticeship.
- b. Trade School.
- c. Nurses training, beauticians, barber, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare.
- d. Civil Service Training.
- e. Close cooperation with State Employment Office.

IV. HIGHER EDUCATION (College and Universities).

- a. Special Tutoring Classes, ie, Entrance Examinations.
- b. Scholarships and Loans.
- c. Jobs—Part-time and Full time.
- d. Special Counseling for Jobs degrees in conjunction with job availability.
- e. Post Graduate Work—M.A., Ph.D.

V. ADULT EDUCATION

- a. Literacy Classes.
- b. Citizenship and Naturalization Classes.
- c. Grammar and High School Classes for Diplomas (equivalent).
- d. Employment and job training—County, State and Federal Aided.

Ladies On The Go

This position of National Co-ordinator of Women's Activities was created by our National President, Paul Andow, at the beginning of his administration to assist our Second National Vice-President in co-ordinating the women's activities at a National level and thus producing maximum results.

The information available to me from the National Office regarding the ladies councils, their activities and their location was practically nill. Therefore I prepared a survey letter which was mailed to all 310 councils comprising the records available at the National office. This letter reads in part "Before we can draft our schedule for the year it is most essential that we find out exactly what our Ladies in LULAC are doing. I am requesting that all Ladies Councils and Mixed Councils furnish this office with the following information: 1. Names of all Council Officers & President's address. 2. Number of Lady members in the council. 3. Scheduled Civic Projects. 4. Scheduled Fund Raising Projects. 5 Scheduled Social or Public Relation Functions. Since the records at the National Office do not show those Councils having ladies in their membership and to assure a complete survey, I am requesting that all men Councils only, initial this letter and return to me. By November 30, 1963 only three replies had been received, one from Gary, Indiana, one from San Antonio and one from Arizona. Follow up letters were mailed on this date to bring response from the State Director of New Mexico and one council in California.

Needless to say the response was most disheartening. Nonetheless, our Second National Vice-President undertook a project we had discussed since the National Convention in California, that of lending a woman's touch to the LULAC National Home and like the incident of the survey the response never reached lukewarm status. Only Council 335 from El Paso, Texas produced a tangible response. They have completely decorated one of the third floor rooms in the LULAC Home. The job was so well done and quite professional, from the paint job to the drapes and furniture they purchased. This of course, was not what we had expected as a complete result of our project but it does indicate that the potential is there if we can find a method of communication, for I must say we just do not answer correspondence.

Sincerely, Belen Robles.

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MRS. RAMIRO ROBLES
National Director of Women's Activities

NASH GARCIA ON CALIFORNIA

Two weeks after taking office, I took a trip to Phoenix, Arizona along with the California State Director and the Junior Lulac National President. We spent a very pleasant week-end there, and all the Arizona Councils promised us that they were going to work on expansion. I went back to Phoenix last month to their State Convention, and was very impressed with all their functions and enthusiasm. I deeply appreciate the very warm welcome that I have received from the many councils in Arizona.

In the State of California, LULAC is getting stronger and stronger. Two new councils have been chartered, and two reactivated. The morale is very high, and the members are looking forward to a very successful national convention.

During the year, at the request of the national president, I have been compiling data regarding

the apprenticeship programs, undertaken by industry in San Diego, California. Since unemployment is one of our main problems, we undertook the study to determine the feasibility of contacting industry wherever we are organized in order to try and alleviate this problem. The apprenticeship program is highly successful in San Diego, and we sincerely hope that through our recommendations, other cities will do likewise.

Also I have contacted the San Fernando Chamber of Commerce and several businesses in order to learn from them their part-time employment program concerning high school students. This is a very effective and constructive project. The authorities advised me that it has curtailed juvenile delinquency materially. We also expect to contact large business concerns, and encourage them to employ high school students during the summer and part-time during the scholastic year.

If we could adopt the two plans above, it could be a tremendous boost to our people since training and education is one of our main purpose as an organization.

At the beginning, the increase of dues was a problem, but from all indications, the problem has resolved itself. No longer do we hear complaints regarding the increase of dues.

It has been my privilege and honor to serve you as first national vice-president, and can truthfully tell you that it has been a very rewarding experience to me. I want to take this opportunity to thank every one of you for the trust bestowed on me.

Respectfully yours, Nash García.



HUGO (Smiling) SANTANA



J. C. MACHUCA

An old member of Lulac takes the harness as new Executive Director of the League, a permanent business manager at last.



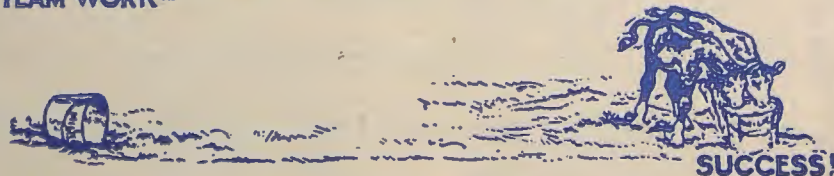
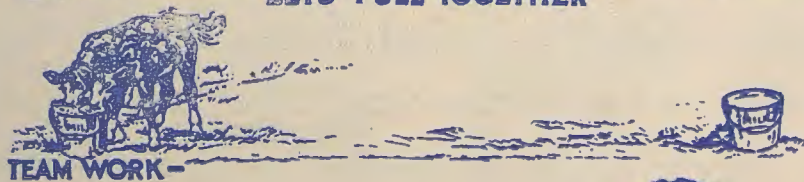
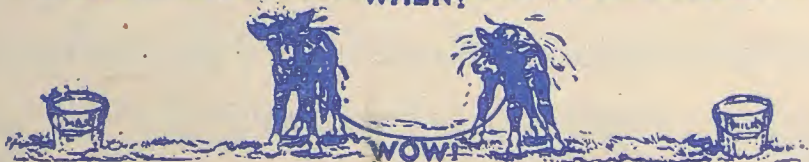
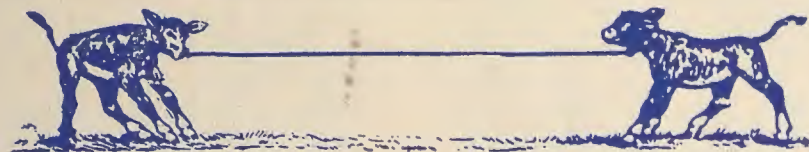
ALFREDO (Lelo) JACQUES

National Organizers Hugo Santana, left, and Alfredo Jacques, have traveled many miles organizing councils for the League. Both are from El Paso.

Official Lulac Prayer

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound leaning and pure manners. Save us from violence discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Imbue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth; in the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail, all of which we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
-Amen.

Pull Together: A Picture Story



*"All your strength is in your union.
All your danger is in discord."*

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW