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## I AM THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Your signed lease to spiritual, mental and physical freedom. I ask you to mediate on all my ten clauses. Memorize them. Engrave them on your hearts. My existence depends on your vigilance—on how vigilantly you watch your rulers. And my eternal enemies, known as DICTATORS, are abroad in the world and HERE in the United States.

Personal unlimited power has destroyed the liberties of many peoples in ancient and modern times. It CAN happen to you, and maybe, subtly and unknowingly to you, it is happening. Put every law that is proposed in Washington and elsewhere into the crucible of MY TEN COM-

MANDMENTS. Your question must always be: Now what does a law GIVE ME, but what does it TAKE AWAY from me?

When I am violated, a PART OF YOU DIES. I am 164 years old. Will I reach my 200th year? THAT DEPENDS ON YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN.

I am 164 years old, having been born on December 15, 1791.

I am the first ten amendments to the Constitution. Until I was written into the Constitution that document was like a body without a soul.

## I Am Your Bill of Rights

Don't take me for granted. Like all mortal creations I CAN BE KILLED.

The giant shadow of totalitarian state—slavery moves over the world. Wherever that shadow falls. I am obliterated. That shadow HAS fallen over the United States.

Three men—Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and George Mason—fathered me. As men brought me to life, I can be slain by men—and will be slain unless You and You and You traditionalist Yankee Doodle Americans organize to DEFEND ME.

## I AM THE BILL OF RIGHTS



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We are sincerely grateful to the Editors of the Texas Parade for their contribution to the success of this magazine.  
Also our sincere thanks to the Editors of the El Paso Times for allowing us to reprint "A West Texan in Washington "



## Our Cover

Mr. William Bonilla, newly elected President of the League of United Latin American Citizens is honoring our cover.

Only in office a few days, Mr. Bonilla states that Mesa, Arizona is in need of a Pre-English program similar to the one in El Paso. The request for the program, made to Mr. Bonilla by Manuel Lerma, representative of the LULAC council from Mesa. He informed the President that more than 400 young children entering the first grade in Mesa do not speak English.

Mr. Bonilla assured Mr. Lerma that he will visit Mesa in the near future to investigate the need for the pre-school English program. At the same time Mr. Bonilla will try to enlist the efforts of Governor John Connally of Texas to put such a program into action.

**LULAC NEWS** is the official publication of the  
**League of United Latin American Citizens.**  
**William D. Bonilla - National President**  
**Carlos Truan - Executive Director**  
**J. C. Machuca - Business Manager**

# United in Effort as in Purpose

As Americans we believe in the dignity of man. We believe it is in the nature of man to live under laws of his own making, laws dedicated to justice and freedom, laws which hold paramount human values.

Americans since the days of the Revolution have felt strongly about these values. In these principles they were and are now united. The result has been to make America one of the greatest nations ever to exist on the earth.

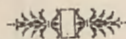
We of LULAC share, of course, this common dedication to all of the American ideals. We have in the past and will continue in the future to provide the leadership to our fellowman to the end that every one of us can fulfill for himself a measure of the potential which these ideals make possible for each of us.

Although we deplore poverty and all of its causes, we are dedicated, as all Americans have a right to be, to the proposition that poverty, though a handicap, is no insurmountable obstacle to personal growth and achievement.

Our task is great, too much for any one of us to carry alone. But, united in effort as we are in purpose, the burden can be light and the reward of satisfaction great.

So, fellow members of LULAC, let us resolve on the threshold of our new year, to share our efforts in a common cause, to set aside whatever differences might have beset us in the past, and united in the goals we seek, add further successes to the rich pages of LULAC history.

By William Bonilla, LULAC National President



The greatest word is God  
The deepest word is Soul  
The longest word is Eternity  
The swiftest word is Time  
The nearest word is Now  
The darkest word is Sin  
The meanest word is hypocrisy  
The broadest word is Truth  
The strongest word is Might  
The tenderest word is Love  
The sweetest word is Heaven  
The dearest word is Jesus  
And the Americanist word is Lulac



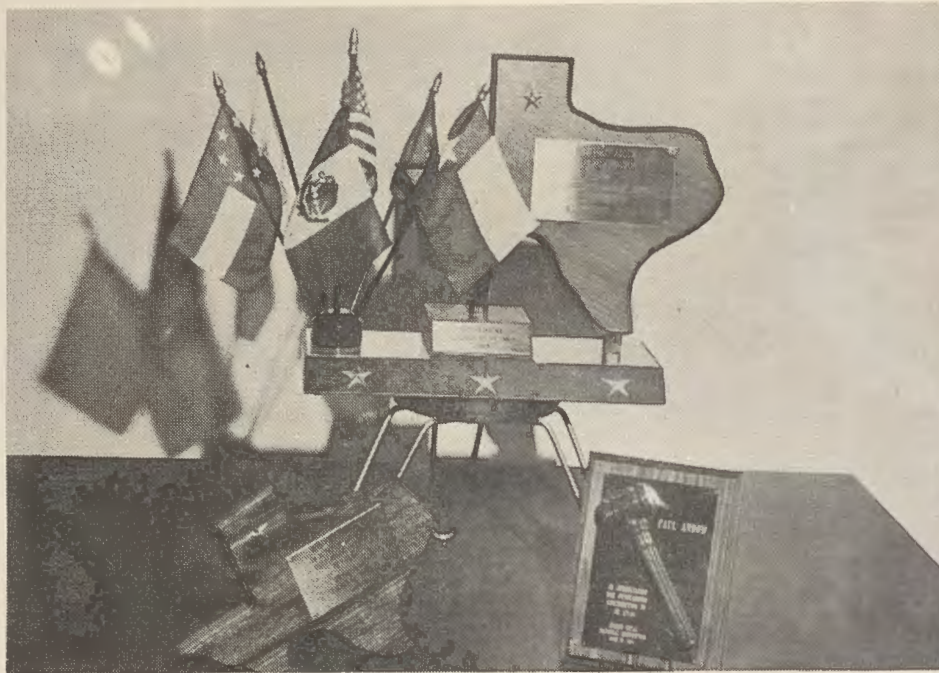
The annual Fiesta de las Flores and carnival sponsored by Lulac council No. 132, in which all local Lulac councils participate, will be held during the Labor day week end Sept. 5 and 6 at Hugo Meyer field in Washington Park. Brother Frank Gallardo who is President of Lulac council No. 132 has appointed brother Manuel Villareal, chairman of the project.

Brother Villareal has announced that there will be a series of "serenatas" at most of the shopping centers. Also plans are being worked out for a colorful international parade in which civic clubs from El Paso and Juarez, Mexico will participate. This is in addition to Army bands from Juarez and Fort Bliss garrisons and City of El Paso High School bands.

The Lulac Queen will be selected from the numerous candidates entered by Lulac councils and civic clubs, which will provide games, food and refreshments. All proceeds from the fiesta will be used to finance Lulac's worthwhile projects. . . . such as providing hot lunches to needy school children, scholarships for worthy students, free citizenship classes, and aid to needy families.

#### 1964 Fiesta de las Flores Staff

Manuel Villareal	Fiesta Chairman
Joe Mares	Parade Chairman
Lorenzo Mendoza	Gate Cahirman
Guillermo Trejo	Ticket Chairman
Ramiro Robles	Ticket Chairman
Francisco Hernandez	Booth Chairm
Henry Vasquez	Publicity
Alex Martinez	Fiesta Tresurer
Alfonso Kennard	Entertainment Commu



These trophies were presented to Paul Andow, immediate past LULAC National President in recognition of outstanding achievement during his administration.

## Thank you Paul, Thank you....

By Sal Berroteran

There is a new President to guide the League. A new captain at the helm. His aims and purposes were clearly stated in his acceptance speech.

He will follow a man whose efforts, untiring as they were, still continues in his endless search for the betterment of his fellow men.

Paul Andow is endowed with every intangible bestowed by the Almighty to a very few, necessary to accomplish goals unsurmountable to others. Adjectives cannot describe his sense of duty.

He undertook a very difficult task, and his accomplishments during his tenure of office stand as a monument to his ability. He set forth a paragon to be followed by those who succeed him.

Why sound redundant and enumerate them. You cannot elate this man enough. He will not agree with what is written here. Great men always shy the limelight even though deserving they are. Yet, lest we forget, elate him we shall.

In his desire to do and build, he solicited our help, always guided by a firm purpose of accomplishment and sense of responsibility. We in turn gave him our help wholeheartedly, because we knew of his unselfish aims, caring only for the betterment of the League.

What else can you say to a man who gave so much and received so little in return? Thank you Paul, thank you. For having given us the opportunity to have served under you, having worked with you, and for you.

There is no doubt whatsoever that your year in office left lasting achievements for future administration to follow, but cannot surpass.

We still need your guiding hand and your sound advice. Men of such caliber and understanding cannot forego their beliefs and goals.

He is still among us.

# A West Texan In Washington

By SARAH McCLENDON

Washington. — President Lyndon B. Johnson honored all the Latin American citizens of these United States when he swore in Daniel Luevano of Sacramento, Calif., Wednesday, as assistant secretary of the Army.

The President saw to it that another distinguished U.S. citizen of Latin American descent, Raymond Telles, El Paso, was on



hand for the swearing in ceremony in the White House rose garden. Telles is now U.S. ambassador to Costa Rica, the first Latin American to be named a U.S. envoy of this rank. Telles was formerly mayor of El Paso. He had known Luevano well, and the two had worked together in causes before. Luevano, said Telles at a reception which followed in the cabinet room, had been active in Latin American activities.

A picture of President Johnson, Luevano and Telles was taken on the White House steps.

In this gesture, it looked as if Johnson wanted to wipe out the failures of the Democrats in recent years to give the Latin American exceptional leaders sufficient rewards for their highly loyal service to the Democrats.

Although they worked hard for President Kennedy, organizing Viva Kennedy clubs, contributing money, using their own groups such as American GI Forum, Lulacs and PASSO, when the Kennedy campaign of 1960 was over, the Latin Americans quite frequently claimed that they were not given enough recognition and that they were not publicly thanked enough.

Truth was, however, that Kennedy did reward several of them with appointments and others such as the late Sen. Dennis Chavez, N.M., Rep. Joseph Montoya, N.M., and Rep. Henry Gonzalez, San Antonio, with great friendliness and federal largess.

But they wanted more. Particularly did they feel that the U.S. Spanish-speaking Latino should be put to work in the Latin American field. This is where they felt they could do most good.

Hence, Telles' appointment to Costa Rica where he has been an excellent example of hard working, efficient, progressive diplomacy for all Latin America to see.

With Telles there, Uncle Sam looked less and less like a Yankee Imperialist.

Furthermore, President Johnson as did President Kennedy has found out that he can double these Latin American stars in additional duties. President Kennedy over a year ago had Telles back home in El Paso sounding out the folks on how they felt about a Chamizal settlement. Thus the ambassador who was born in the Chamizal was busy with more humble duties back home among the slums of El Paso, a far cry from his duties this week when he was escort to the president of Costa Rica during

a state visit to Washington. Ambassador and Mrs. Telles were on hand for the reception which the president of Costa Rica gave at the beautiful Pan American building in Washington for President and Mrs. Johnson.

And the night before, President Johnson had singled out Mrs. Telles for a dance while the ambassador was dancing with an old friend, "Lady Bird."

Luevano is a graduate in political science and also holds a law degree from the College of San Francisco. He was director of the Finance Department of California, assistant to the former president of the University of California, Robert G. Sproul, and member of the staff of President Clark Kerr of California University. He was consultant to the Committee on Ways and Means of the California Legislature.

The Democratic National Committee put out a press release on its letter head extolling the career of Luevano.

Washington hears that New Mexico is going Republican. From a recent convention of New Mexicans, the secret word passed about was that the main reason for support of Barry Goldwater for President and Ed Mechem for senator is that the employers are sick and tired of new federal programs that they fear will tell them how many and what type of employees they shall have. They are extremely fearful that the new Civil Rights Bill may cause all kinds of complaints to be filed and suits because someone will show that they have been denied a job because of their race or religion or national origin.

While the convention itself was kept off the record, for fear of reprisals against certain employees, it was learned by the scout sent to the convention by one of the candidates for office that one woman proprietor said she is not going to expand her business or add employees simply for this reason.



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## REPORT OF:

FRANK VALDEZ  
IMMEDIATE PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT, PREPARED BY  
ANDRES MALDONADO, TAX CONSULTANT

Board of Directors  
Park South Lulac, Inc.  
San Antonio, Texas

Gentlemen:

The accompanying Statement of receipts and disbursements does not reflect any taxes or interest allocation which is included in the mortgage retirement monthly payment. Neither have we computed depreciation on the properties, or written off expired insurance during this interim period. Therefore, this statement does not reflect a net profit or loss, but rather a statement of receipts and disbursements during this accounting period.

Truly yours,

Andres Maldonado

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PARK SOUTH LULAC, INC.  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
PERIOD OF JANUARY 10, 1964 TO MAY 31, 1964

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, JANUARY 10, 1964 \$ 17,768.32  
RECEIPTS:

Rental-Income and Deposits	\$ 61,355.34	
Washateria Services	3,189.70	
Concessions	187.25	
Utility Charges-Air Conditioned Consumption	228.35	
Transfer of Funds from Predecessor	27.99	
	64,988.63	
Less: Returned Checks	155.00	64,833.63
		\$ 82,601.95

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Payroll	7,500.19
Dues and Subscriptions	60.00
Advertising and Promotion	409.86
Office Expense	132.64
Telephone and Telegraph	279.34
Pest Control Services	260.00
Utilities-Gas and Light	6,541.61
Utilities-Water	1,346.23
Repairs and Maintenance	708.26
Supplies	348.55
Insurance	40.47
Interest	-0-
Legal	500.00
Accounting	1,250.00
Equipment Rental	786.84
Consultant Fees	583.47
Traveling	450.00

## Balance Sheet Disbursements

Deposits-Federal Taxes	409.28
Organization Expenses	725.00
Prepaid Insurance	1,261.62
Closing Costs	3,502.99
Mortgage Retirement	47,848.45
Purchase of Office Equipment	56.10
Operating Funds	375.00

## TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

75,375.90

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, MAY 31, 1964 7,226.05

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RECONCILIATION OF ACCOUNT  
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Balance - Per Bank Statement 16,622.71

## Add:

Deposits in Transit	369.29	
May 29, 1964	369.29	
May 29, 1964	12.00	381.29
		17,004.00

## Deduct:

Outstanding Checks:	Number	Amount	
	214	5.06	
	215	7.60	
	216	262.28	
	217	6.00	
	222	9,721.00	10,001.94
Balance - Per Books			7,002.06

RECONCILIATION OF ACCOUNT  
WITH  
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Balance - Per Bank Statement 223.99

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Outstanding Checks	NONE	-0-

Balance - Per Books 223.99

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## REPORT OF:

DR. WILLIAM ELIZONDO  
NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

The National Health Office has had a successful year primarily because of the response from all the LULAC Councils through the country.

Many councils have sponsored health programs which include, Tuberculosis blood donation drives, working as volunteers in hospitals, donating needy items or recreation to patients in hospitals, securing medical, dental and optometric services for needy persons.

There have been communities and LULAC Councils which have been helped to obtain the services of different practitioners in order that they may avail themselves of the proper health services for their citizens.

The National Health Office feels that the National Organization as a whole should take steps to support a program of attempting to curb Tuberculosis. This would, of course, entail the use of many volunteers and enthusiastic LULAC workers to implement such a program. This program would be received very favorably by almost any community. It has been researched and found that low income groups or communities have a high incidence of Tuberculosis; Therefore, personally and as your National director of Health, I would like to appeal to each and everyone of you to seek out a program to try to snuff out Tuberculosis in every community where LULAC exists.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. WILLIAM ELIZONDO  
Nat'l. Director of Health

REPORT OF:

GUILLERMO VILLARREAL  
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL LULAC LIFE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

In our first report, submitted in November 1963, we stated that incorporating a Life Insurance Company to be wholly owned by LULAC would prove to be a source of great financial gain to the Organization. We also mentioned the exploratory work that had been done and of the problems that needed to be resolved in order to organize the LULAC Life Insurance Co.

In our second report, submitted in April 1964, we reported the additional work that had been done, and again discussed the problems. The biggest obstacle we mentioned was the question of money needed to start forming the Insurance Company. We also presented two solutions by which we could obtain the money needed. This plan has been publicized in the LULAC News, but, so far, there have been no offers of participation in the plans.

One solution that was offered was a pure investment plan in LULAC by all its members. An investment which will allow each member to participate in the profits of the Insurance Company. Minimum investment required is \$10.00 by each member, but with no maximum limit specified. Naturally, the more money invested, the bigger would be the return.

Another solution proposed is that formal applications for insurance be submitted by at least one thousand members; the application to be accompanied by enough money to pay for the first year's premium. In this connection, one of the plans of life insurance to be offered by our company was explained.

The plan offered is the "Family Protection Plan", which consists of a regular life insurance policy for \$1,000.00, called the "Basic Policy", to which a decreasing rider is attached. If the insured dies during the "Family Protection" period, the \$1,000.00 basic sum becomes payable immediately to the beneficiary, and the Family Protection Rider provides a monthly income of \$100.00 per month to the end of the protection period. This period can be for 10, 15 or 20 years.

There will be other plans of insurance available through our Company, but at the start only the basic plan of protection will be offered.

The Life Insurance business is a money making proposition for all concerned: It will make money for LULAC and it will make money for the policy holders as well as the investors. But in order to make a profit, the Company must first invest money, and the money necessary to start can only come from the LULAC members. We need one hundred per cent participation to get the business started.

With the permission of our National President and the National Director of Publicity, the next issue of LULAC News will carry a schedule of premium rates and an application form which each LULAC member may fill out and return to the National Insurance Committee together with one annual pre-

--2-- GUILLERMO VILLARREAL ...

mium.

At the last National Convention, it was voted that LULAC should have its own Life Insurance Company. Investigations have been conducted and a great deal of preliminary work has been done by your Insurance Committee. It is urged that each member here today, when you return to your councils, impress upon all members the portance of participating in this program, for it is only with the full cooperation of every LULAC member that we can continue this work and make the LULAC Life Insurance Co. a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

LULAC LIFE INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Guillermo Villarreal

*L. Barulas*

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REPORT OF:

MRS. KITTY DE LA ROSA  
2ND NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

During the past year I have tried to coordinate the National project as stated in my platform. My report will consist of the progress made in the program planning ... involving the women members in LULAC.

The first step taken was in requesting the aid of the State Directors. Through them, up-to-date roster were secured of all ladies and mixed councils. After hearing from all, but three State Directors, Illinois, Wisconsin, and California, a letter was sent to each of the ladies and mixed councils proposing a project in which we could all unite in one main effort. Suggestions were asked for from the councils.

The response received was encouraging, but very light. It is my feeling that most councils did not fully understand the main objective of the project. From the letters received it appeared that most councils thought that the idea was to raise a large sum of money for the National Home. Believing this, they apologized for not being able to undertake another fundraising project.

It is my opinion that as a whole the idea of a national project among the women in LULAC is workable and will be acceptable given more time to work out the details. It took the past year to lay the ground work, trying to interest the State Directors, informing all the ladies councils, and answering questions; but I do believe the results obtained will be worth all the time and trouble it will entail. For in the past 35 years of LULAC history, nothing has been organized involving the women in one exclusive national project.

Even though the project could not get off the ground this year, it has gotten past the first three stages of mere planning. I do hope that it will not end here, but that my successor will feel as strongly as I do in the importance of unity in a national project and will strive to follow it through. I pray that we will see it happen soon. I will help all I can to see it happen.

I have during the past year, participated in meetings in my area, helped organize a Junior council in San Antonio, served as Installing officer, and represented the National Office at various occasions. I would like to thank all of you for giving me your cooperation and support during the past year. I am truly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Kitty de la Rosa  
2nd Nat'l. Vice-President

REPORT OF:

JOHN V. MARTINEZ  
NEW MEXICO STATE DIRECTOR

Hon. National President Andow, National Staff, State Directors, Delegates Brothers and Sisters in LULAC:

I bring you the warm greetings from the LULAC's in the Land of Enchantment and their best wishes for a successful and prosperous National Convention.

Our inventory in New Mexico stands at 9 councils, this being a gain of one from the past year. We presently have good prospects of adding two more councils, in Carlsbad and in Raton. The majority of our councils are in the southern part of the State due to the help and influence of the members in neighboring El Paso, Texas. Although we do not have many councils in the State, the ones we have are solidly established. Three of them, Deming, Santa Fe, and Taos own properties that are of noteworthy value. My successor, Bro. Altuna, has assured us that he will devote considerable time and effort in traveling the state seeking to form new councils and to reactivate old councils.

In talking with members throughout the state, I find that all are 100% Lulac that they think highly of the organization and that they will all continue striving for continued expansion. It is extremely difficult organizing because our councils are spread out so much throughout the state. However, I will close this report on an optimistic note and will predict an addition of 3 to 5 new councils in the coming year.

I have enjoyed immensely serving on the National Staff and trust that I have made a modest contribution to our beloved League of United Latin American Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

John V. Martinez  
New Mex. State Dir.

REPORT OF:

JOHN A. ESQUIVEL  
CHAIRMAN, RULES COMMITTEE

CONVENTION RULES:

1. All question before the convention will be decided by majority vote of the delegates present, first by a yea and nay, then, by a showing of hands, and then, if requested by delegates representing the complete delegation of three councils represented at the Convention, by a roll call of councils.
2. A delegate arising to address the Convention shall first announce his or her name, the number, name and location of council represented.
3. If a delegate while speaking, be called to order, at the request of the Chair, he shall take his seat until the question of order is solved.
4. Should two or more delegates arise to speak at the same time, the Chair shall decide who is to have the floor.
5. No delegate shall interrupt another in his remarks, save only to ask a question through the Chair or to call a point of order.
6. Speeches from the floor, including those of nomination, shall be limited to ten minutes regardless of the number of speakers. Speakers shall speak in reverse order. Debate on any question shall be limited to the same time, to be divided equally between the proponents and opponents of the pending question, which time may be extended by a two-thirds vote of the Convention.
7. No delegate shall speak more than once upon a question until after all those who wish to speak have had an opportunity to do so.
8. A motion shall be open for discussion only after it has been seconded, and stated from the Chair.
9. A motion to reconsider shall be entertained only when made by a delegate who voted in the majority, and in order to carry, must receive a two-thirds vote of the Convention.
10. The reports of committees shall be subject to amendments and substitutes from the floor of the Convention, as are other motions and resolutions.
11. All resolutions shall be duly authenticated as to source.
12. When a roll call vote has been taken, and all delegates, or delegations present have had the opportunity to record their votes, the ballot shall be declared closed.
13. When a roll call ballot has been ordered, no interruption or adjournment shall take place until the result has been announced.

REPORT OF:

ALFONSO PEREZ  
CHAIRMAN NATIONAL LULAC HOME, OPERATIONS

A brief resume of our activities for the past year of the National Lulac Home located at 103 Montana Avenue, El Paso, Texas, is as follows:

On April 11, we gave the Supreme Council Meeting a statement of our profit and loss concerning the National Lulac Home. As you know, at that time we reported that among other debts we had one for \$700.00, which had been lent to us by the National Office to pay some of our past-due bills. Since that time the National Office has paid us a rent in the amount of \$720.00. From this amount we were able to pay off our \$700.00 debt. Since that report we have been able to purchase 300 metal folding chairs, which were bought at a total cost of \$1,032.00. We still owe a balance of \$210.00 on this amount. Lulac Council #132 donated \$100.00 for the chair fund. The Council in Lordsburg, New Mexico gave us a donation of \$25.00. Through the generosity of Mr. Edmundo Moreno and Mr. Sal Berrateran, District #4 Director, and Deputy District Director, respectively, we acquired an additional \$700.00. These \$700.00 come from the District #4 Coffers.

I would like to express my heart-felt appreciation to Mr. Alfred Jacques, from Council #8, El Paso Texas, for making his truck and his employees available to the Lulac Home every time we needed to rent or borrow chairs for the National Home activities.

We have been associated with the operation of the National Home since it was purchased, and we have some rewarding experiences.

We would like to suggest that the other Councils throughout the Nation be made aware that the National Home needs considerable repair, and that they be urged to extend financial aid for whatever amount they can contribute to this endeavor.

To you, Mr. Chairman, I would like to express my gratitude for your co-operation and your complete dedication to LULAC. Wishing you success in all your endeavors, I remain

Respectfully yours,

ALFONSO PEREZ, CHAIRMAN  
NATIONAL LULAC HOME, OPERATIONS

--2-- JOHN A. ESQUIVEL ...

14. All committees shall report on all subject matter presented to them for consideration and submit their recommendation to the assembly.
15. The election of all officers shall be by roll call vote, of councils, a majority vote being necessary to elect them and in the following order: National President, First National Vice-President and Second National Vice-President. The schedule appearing in the program is in conflict with the constitution in that it calls for the election of the National Director of Health and the National Director of Youth Activities.
16. In the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes will be eliminated.
17. All complaints, occurring during the Convention, against either officers or delegates, must be submitted in writing and immediately referred without debate to a committee for appropriate action.
18. Robert's Revised Rules of Order shall be guide on all matters not provided for herein or as otherwise provided in these rules.
19. These rules may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds vote of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ESQUIVEL  
Chairman

REPORT OF:

DANNY SENDEJAS  
CHAIRMAN, AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

Amendment No. 1

Article X, Section 4 - Councils, Page 13

- b. "Funds derived solely from public money raising activities shall be used only for social welfare and may not be expended for purely Council or membership benefit. Such funds may not be used to defray membership dues or assessments."

WE PROPOSE THAT THE ABOVE BE DELETED ENTIRELY FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendment No. 2

WE PROPOSE ALSO THAT WHEREVER THE WORD "SOCIAL WELFARE" APPEARS THAT IT BE CHANGED TO "CIVIC".

Amendment No. 3

Article IV, Section 1. National Standing Committees By-Laws.

- a. Wherein it states that the National President shall appoint the Director of Youth Activities. We believe this should be an elective office due to the fact that this particular person is the governing body of the entire Junior National organization and should not be hidden in a committee, which undoubtedly will be forgotten. This person should be the voice of the Junior organization in the Senior Supreme Council and the Senior National Assembly. We believe also that it should be left up to the National Assembly to be the judge as to who should be the Youth Director, and keep the Junior Organization functioning in the proper manner. Under the present constitution the Youth Director is not even a member of the Supreme Council and we certainly believe this is a grave mistake and should be corrected.

Amendment No. 4

By-Laws Article XI - Junior LULAC, Section 4, Paragraph a.

- a. We propose that the age of Juniors wishing to join LULAC be lowered to 14 years instead of 16. We have found that it is extremely difficult to get 16 year olds interested in our Junior League because at this age they already are involved in too many interests.

Amendment No. 5

By-Laws Article XI - Junior LULAC, Section 4.

- c. Wherein it states that Junior LULAC Council elections should be

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The first trans-United States telephone was established on January 25, 1915, and that inspite of Hollywood propaganda to the contrary, Graham Bell and not Don Ameche invented the telephone?

# REPORT OF:

CARLOS TRUIN  
CHAIRMAN RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

## RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, the high and effective character of the actual work and diplomatic activities of the Honorable Raymond L. Tellex, since his appointment as United States Ambassador to and before the Government and the people of Costa Rica, by our late and beloved President, the Honorable John F. Kennedy, have reflected nothing but credit, glory and honor to our country; and,

WHEREAS, the League of United Latin American Citizens has been coanizant and conscious of the fact that there are, among the Spanish named citizens of the United States, many other such highly qualified persons that can and would serve with honor and distinction in the Diplomatic and Consular Services of our country, the United States of America;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the League of United Latin American Citizens do on record respectfully petitioning the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States of America, to fill any future vacancies in these Services in the Latin capitals of the world, specially those of Mexico, Central America, and South America, with Qualified Spanish named citizens of this country because of their affinity of language, culture and psychological understanding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the 35th National Convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens and that copies of the same be mailed to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States and to such other United States Government officials as the LULAC National Office may deem proper and pertinent.

## RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, the membership, individually and collectively, of the League of United Latin American Citizens have worked untrifarily for the economic betterment of the people whose economic level is substandard; and,

WHEREAS, much of the progress accomplished by the efforts of the membership, individually and collectively, of this organization has been through education; and,

WHEREAS, there are millions of people in the United States who do not have an adequate income to provide for the education of their children; and,

WHEREAS, the League of United Latin American Citizens has as one of its principal Aims and Purposes to raise the standard of living through education;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the League of United Latin American Citizens that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of its 35th National Convention and that a copy thereof be mailed to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States of America.

## RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, The League of United Latin American Citizens was established to insure the protection of our rights as citizens of this United States and;

WHEREAS, Through thirty-five (35) years of hard and honest labor this organization has flown the banner of equality, justice and loyalty and;

WHEREAS, The main function of our League has been to educate our people in the truest form of American citizenship and;

## RESOLUTION NO. 3 CONT.

WHEREAS, Our beloved League has asked of us to help all others who need help in ascertaining the rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and;

WHEREAS, Through legal functions we have manifested our stand on Civil Rights,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that this 1964 National Convention duly convened in the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, extend congratulations to the leadership of President Lyndon B. Johnson and all members of the U. S. Congress in the successful passage of the Civil Rights Bill,

FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be submitted by the Secretary of this convention to the persons mentioned herein.

## RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, the Honorable John Connally, Governor of the Texas Educational Agency initiated in a six-months' accelerated educational program in behalf of migrant children; and,

WHEREAS, this program is equivalent to the regular nine-month school program in that it provides one thousand and fifty two (1052) clock hours of instruction in six months as compared to the minimum requirement of one thousand fifty four (1054) clock hours in a regular nine-months' program; and,

WHEREAS, a successful experiment has been conducted in five Rio Grande Valley school districts, namely: San Benito, Weslaco, Edinburg, Pharr-San Alamo, and McAllen; and,

WHEREAS, in order for this program to continue it must be instituted as a part of the regular Texas School Program;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the League of United Latin American Citizens that it do on record, first: to commend Governor John Connally, the State Board of Education and the Texas Educational Agency for their efforts toward the education of our migrant children; second: to request the Texas Legislature to make the necessary provisions and enact the necessary legislation in order that this program may become a regular part of the Texas School Agency all over the state to be used where and as needed; and third: that the League promote a similar program in other states which involve the education of migrant children; and that copies of this Resolution be mailed to the Honorable Governor John Connally, Governor of the State of Texas and other officials and agencies as the League's National officers may deem pertinent and proper.

## RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, the present Constitution of the League of United Latin American Citizens has no official prayer to be delivered at the graveside services of a deceased member of the League; and,

WHEREAS, there is a provision in the Constitution for some type of voluntary funeral service; and

WHEREAS, Felix R. Ybarra, Chaplain of LULAC Council No. 2 of San Antonio, Texas, has so ably edited a prayer for this purpose;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the League of United Latin American Citizens that the following prayer be adopted as its official graveside prayer, which may be read on a voluntary basis at the graveside service where the family of the deceased may so desire, to-wit:

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## A Short Story

### HE REALLY BUGLES

Two Negro soldiers were discussing the relative merits of their company buglers. Said one, "When dat boy of ova's play roll call, it sounds zactly like the Boston Symphony playin' De Rosary."

The second colored boy snorted. "Brothah, you ain't got no bugler a-tall. When Snowball Jones wraps his lips around dat bugle of his, an' plays mess call, I looks down at mah beans, an' I sez: "Strawberries, behave. You is kickin' de whipped cream out of de plate."

"I'll tell you how fast I is," replied the other, "In my room dere's jes' an electric light. and it's twenty feet from ma baid. Come night time, I kin walk over to dat electric light, turn it out, git into baid and be all covered up befo' de room gits dark."

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 Always to look myself straight in the eye;  
 I don't want to stand with the setting sun  
 And hate myself for the things I've done.  
 I want to go out with my head erect,  
 I want to deserve all men's respect.  
 But here in the struggle for fame and pelf,  
 I want to be able to like myself.  
 I don't want to look at myself and know  
 That I'm bluster and bluff and an empty  
 show.  
 I never can hide myself from me,  
 I see what others may never see,  
 I know what others may never know—  
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"The valiant have fallen and the lances of battles have ceased. Almighty God, we beseech Thy blessings upon all the Loved ones of our departed brother. Bless the leaders of our community, our Country, our State and of our Nation. That the memory of our departed brother remain in our hearts and may he serve as an inspiration to those that live and pursue that which is acceptable in Thy sight. May it encourage us to seek ways to improve the lives of our fellowmen. May his memory instill courage, faith, determination and hope in our hearts for a better way of life. As we journey through life, help us to live as a shining example among all men, in Jesus' name we ask it. Amen"

That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of its 35th Annual Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 6.

WHEREAS, the 35th, National Convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens has been so graciously hosted by the Corpus Christi Council No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the members of the host Council has so diligently worked and given so generously of their time in order to make this convention a memorable one; and

WHEREAS, this convention has been enjoyed by all in attendance and due recognition should be given those directed their efforts towards the success of this 35th LULAC National Convention.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the League of United Latin American Citizens as on record as thanking the Host Council, Corpus Christi Council No. 1, for an outstanding Convention, and further that a standing ovation be given Corpus Christi Council No. 1 and the members thereof by the assembly in recognition of their efforts. That this resolution be spread on the Minutes of the 35th National Convention, and that a copy thereof be mailed to Brother Victor Guajardo, President of Lulac Council No. 1, of Corpus Christi, Texas.

RESOLUTION NO. 7.

WHEREAS, G. C. Martinez of Galveston Council No. 151 has been one of the most active members in Lulac for many years, giving of his time, efforts and money unselfishly; and,

WHEREAS, G. C. Martinez has served offices of high importance such as President of his local council, State Director of Texas, National First Vice-President National Organizer; and, been unable to be as active in Lulac work, although his heart and thoughts are with the League and fellow Lulac.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the League of United Latin American Citizens as on record in wishing Brother G. C. Martinez a speedy recovery and that the local councils be asked to send him their individual best wishes.

RESOLUTION NO. 7 CONT.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the Minutes of the 35th National Convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens and that a copy be sent to Brother G. C. Martinez

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, the League of United Latin American Citizens seek in every possible way to uphold the rights guaranteed to every individual by our State and National laws and to seek justice and equality of treatment in accordance with the law of the land; and,

WHEREAS, the Aims and Purpose of the League further provide that said organization shall courageously resist un-American tendencies that deprive American citizens of these rights in educational institutions, economic pursuits, and social and civic activities; and

WHEREAS, employees of Latin American descent in United States Post Office Department have in the past not been accorded deserved recognition and merited promotions; and,

WHEREAS, said conditions have been remedied and the same has been accomplished through the efforts, supervision and orders of the Honorable John A. Granowski, Postmaster General of the United States.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the League of United Latin American Citizens that this organization as on record commending the Postmaster General of the United States, the Honorable John A. Granowski, and his most efficient staff in carrying out the President's policy of equal employment opportunities throughout the nation and particularly for their investigation of the Post Office Department of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the action taken following said investigation resulting in the long overdue promotion of Post Office employees of Latin American descent; and that copies of this Resolution be mailed to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States of America, the Honorable John A. Granowski, Postmaster General, and the Honorable Otis S. Bowers, Postmaster for the City of Corpus Christi, Texas.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, the League of United Latin American Citizens has seen fit to protect the history of this League; and

WHEREAS, the League of United Latin American Citizens has projected its scope on a national level; and,

WHEREAS, the League of United Latin American Citizens has purchased a National Home which will greatly aid in carrying out our Aims and Purposes more effectively; and,

WHEREAS, the National Home Staff has done a commendable job in the administration of the Home;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the League of United Latin American Citizens that this Convention commend and give the National Home Staff in a standing ovation for a job well done; that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of its 35th National Convention, and that copies of the same be mailed to all members of the National Home Staff.

RESOLUTION NO. 10 C

WHEREAS, the pre-school English program of the League of United Latin American Citizens as administered by the Texas Education Agency has been a tremendous success; and,

WHEREAS, LULAC members can take pride in this program, which for many years was known as the "School of the Four Hundred" and,

WHEREAS, former State Representative Malcom MacGregor of El Paso was author of the bill which set up the pre-school English program in Texas giving children of Spanish speaking parents a chance to learn a basic English vocabulary; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable L. Dewitt Hale, former State Representative from Nueces County, Texas co-authored the Hale-Aiken Bill, which has been a major factor in our state educational system and has resulted in unmeasured benefits to our children of Latin American descent; and,

WHEREAS, members of El Paso Council No. 8 and members of Corpus Christi Council No. 1 have unanimously recommended that the Honorable Malcom MacGregor and the Honorable L. Dewitt Hale be made Honorary Members of their respective Councils for their efforts in behalf of the school children of the State of Texas.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that attorney Malcom MacGregor be made an Honorary Member of El Paso Lulac Council No. 8, and that attorney L. Dewitt Hale be made an Honorary Member of Corpus Christi Council No. 1; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the 35th National Convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens, and that copies of the same be mailed to the Honorable Malcom MacGregor and the Honorable L. Dewitt Hale.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

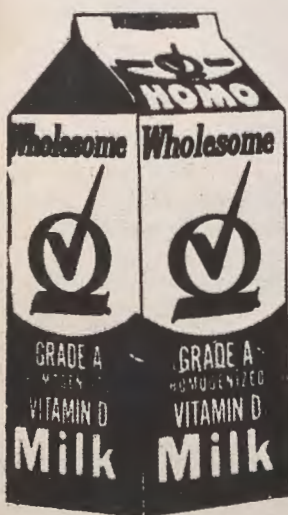
WHEREAS, Gus C. Garcia, the untiring champion of Lulac dies on June 3, 1964; and,

WHEREAS, Brother Garcia was born in Laredo, Texas and spent his formative years in San Antonio, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, these two cities wish to take the lead in commemorating his memory and his many triumphs in protecting the rights and civil liberties of American citizens of Latin American descent throughout the United States of America.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the League of United Latin American Citizens that the League authorize the establishment of a Gus C. Garcia Memorial Fund. Said fund to be solicited on a voluntary basis from all Lulac Councils and individual members and friends of the late Gus C. Garcia. That the Board of Trustees of said fund shall be composed of the following named person, to-wit: Oscar Laurel of Laredo, Texas; Dr. Hector P. Garcia of Corpus Christi, Texas; Ruel Cortez of San Antonio, Texas; Dr. George I. Sanchez of Austin, Texas; and John J. Herrera of Houston, Texas; That the said Board of Trustees use said fund to set up a living memorial to the lasting memory of the late Gus C. Garcia, who gave freely of his time and life to emancipate his fellow Americans from the shackles of bias, prejudice and discrimination, by his brilliant advocacy of their plight in State and Federal Courts as well as the Supreme Court of the United States of America; that a copy of this Resolution be spread on the Minutes of its 35th National Convention; and that copies of this Resolution be mailed to the surviving members of his family.

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RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, certain views and policies of the League of United Latin American Citizens are circulated through the organization's official organ, the *Lulac News*; and,

WHEREAS, in recent issues of the *Lulac News* certain articles not representative of the responsible thinking and best interest of *Lulac*, particularly in the June, 1964, issue in an article styled "If Elected, I shall Promise" by Herb Porras; and,

WHEREAS, some control should be exercised by the Supreme Council that such derogatory views be censored prior to publication and circulation of the official *Lulac News*,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the League of United Latin American Citizens that the National President appoint an editorial board to be formed by one past National President and two other members of the Supreme Council, to review, approve and/or censor any article which deals with the views and policies of the organization, and that a copy of this resolution be spread on the Minutes of its 35th National Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, the proposed Lorenzo de Zavala historical park would honor a statesman who contributed greatly to the independence of both Mexico and Texas; and,

WHEREAS, this memorial to de Zavala would also honor the many persons of Mexican descent who joined him in the fight for Texas independence from Mexico in 1836 and would be a source of great pride to our Latin American Citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed de Zavala Park would preserve a beautifully wooded tract on Old River and the Houston Ship Channel for public recreation; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Government will give this 142-acre tract out of the 4,500 acre former San Jacinto Ordinance Depot to the State of Texas for a historic shrine;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that our organization request Representative Albert Thomas to endorse Senate Bill 163, which is presently in the Government Operations Committee of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge Representative Albert Thomas to support this Bill and that a copy of said Resolution be mailed to President Lyndon B. Johnson, Albert Thomas and Governor Connally that this Resolution should be signed and mailed immediately, and that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the 35th National Convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

WHEREAS, the League of United Latin American Citizens has always been highly interested in Education, Scholarship and Placement of the Latin American in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, LULAC has been asked to join in an nationwide effort of attempting to effect a Foundation, which would not conflict in any way with the aims and purposes of our League; and,

WHEREAS, this foundation would attempt to have the support of all the Latin American organizations, in order to further accomplish scholarship program on a national scale, with the added benefit that it would also be a placement program for Latin Americans, which is vitally needed; and,

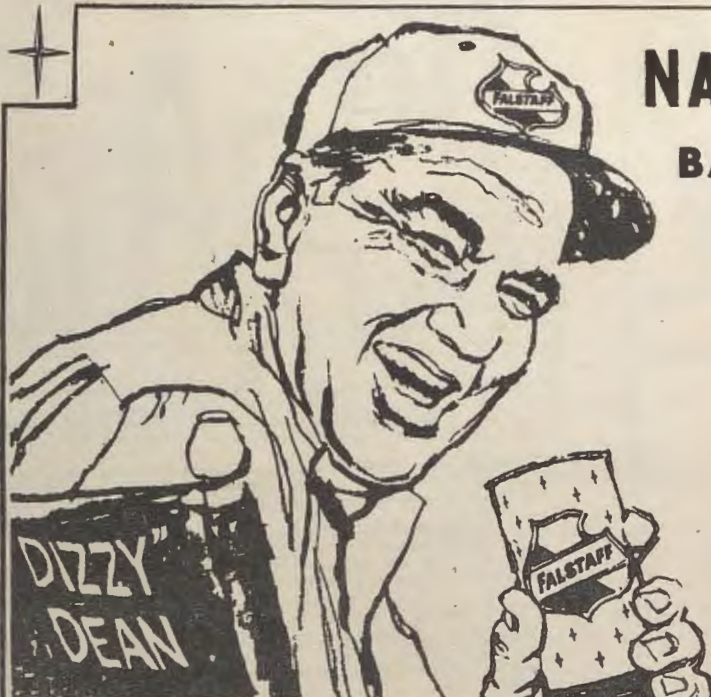
WHEREAS, the Supreme Council has been asked to have a liaison to this organization; and,

WHEREAS, the Supreme council has decided to propose this program to the National *Lulac Assembly* for its approval, or rejection;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National *Lulac assembly*, gathered here in the City of Corpus Christi Texas at its 35th Annual Convention do on record as empowering the Supreme Council to use its discretion in appointing a committee to work in liaison to this proposed program, at no cost to the League, so that we may offer assistance this tremendous program.

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held twice a year. We believe this is not advisable as six months do not give anyone time enough to complete projects. We propose that elections for the Juniors be held each year, the same as the Seniors.

## Amendment No. 6

### By-Laws Article VII, Section 2

The minimum and maximum required number of councils in a given district should be abolished in its entirety.

## Amendment No. 7

### By-Laws Article VIII, Section 2

Delete the following sentence, "The local councils may give their consent to such a new council or agree to form such council themselves." Inset therein, "The district council shall vote whether to accept or reject the sending of application for charter.

Respectfully submitted,

LULAC COUNCIL #335

Mrs. Jesus A. Salcido  
Secretary

## Amendment No. 8

WHEREAS: The dues per member to the National Office have been increased from 50¢ to \$1.00 in 1963 at the National Convention, and

WHEREAS: This increase in dues is detrimental to the progress of LULAC and is not in the best interests for the Good and Welfare of the League,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Legislative body at the 1964 National Convention re-amend the constitution and restore the dues to the National Office from the present \$1.00 back to the original 50¢ and that the \$2.00 initiation fee for new members members and the \$10.00 charge for issuance of new charter be re-instated.

Respectfully submitted,

LULAC COUNCIL #819

Joseph Torres  
President

## REPORT OF:

DR. GEORGE J. GARZA  
CHAIRMAN, BUDGET & AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Budget and Auditing Committee, named by the National President and composed of Immediate Past National President Frank Valdez and John Saliz from San Antonio, Luis Wilnot of Corpus Christi, Manny Villareal, Edmundo Moreno and J. C. Machuca of El Paso and George J. Garza of San Marcos, audited receipts of monies received, bank deposits and expenditures by checks for the period of July 1, 1963 to May 31, 1964 and found all items to balance to the penny.

Expenditures and receipts for the period of June 1 - 27, 1964 were not audited because of outstanding checks and bills payable.

The scope of examination of expenses was limited due to the unavailability of invoices or other substantiating documentation. The unavailability of this documentation is not an unusual situation in instances of National Conventions and does not in anyway detract from the excellent balance of accounting that was revealed in the audit. All accounts were found in good order and the committee wishes to congratulate the Secretary-Treasurer and the National Staff involved for setting up the double entry system of bookkeeping and in maintaining the accounts and records up to date and in fine order.

The committee wishes to make the following two recommendations at this time:

1. That the recently-established double-entry system of bookkeeping be continued by the National Office.
2. That each Supreme Council meeting the up to date customary Financial report be presented by the Secretary-Treasurer or his designee who is well acquainted with all its items, and that a committee be named to make a review of said Financial report to determine its adherence to the approved budget and its basis for the balances shown. A written report of the review should be presented to the Supreme Council and made part of the documentation submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer to the Budget and Auditing Committee and the next National Convention.

The Budget and Auditing Committee submits the attached tentative Lulac Budget for 1964-65, for consideration of this National Assembly and subsequent approval by the Supreme Council. As a footnote, the committee wishes to state that estimated amounts for certain items are contingent on the use that may be made of the recently-purchased printing press and the adequacy of existing office equipment and materials. Items such as purchase of Lulac pins and other materials which are fluctuating because of demand and which can be self-sustaining were not included in the budget.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

DR. GEORGE J. GARZA,  
CHAIRMAN, BUDGET & AUDITING COM.

## 1964-65 LULAC BUDGET

### ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Salaries- 1 Business Manager @ \$100.00 per month (1,200.00)  
1 Fulltime clerk @ \$200.00 per month (2,400.00)  
1 Half time clerk @ \$1200 per year

2. Office supplies-equipment, postage	\$4800.00
3. Telephone-Telegrams	1530.00
4. Rent	250.00
5. Travel	720.00
	1700.00
	<hr/>
	\$9000.00

### OPERATIONAL

1. Lulac News (Printing Supplies-Mailing) \$1500.00 || 2. Freight | 100.00 |
|  | --- |
|  | \$1600.00 |

### MISCELLANEOUS

1. F. I. C. A. Taxes 200.00 || 2. Contingent Fund | 1200.00 |
|  | --- |
|  | \$1400.00 |

GRAND TOTAL \$12,000.00

There are those would be understanding Americans who try to justify discrimination and segregation by attributing such practices as inevitable characteristics of our American and democratic way of life? (Some people wouldn't know democracy or what it looks like if it smacked them in the face).

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS  
VILLA DEL NORTE APARTMENTS  
INCOME STATEMENT  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

RENTAL INCOME		\$21,102.19
EXPENSES:		
UTILITIES: Gas	264.34	
Water	50.18	
Light	22.15	
GARBAGE PICK-UP	281.25	
TAXES	2,775.03	
INTEREST	2,900.00	
REPAIRS & MAINTANCE	19.81	
SMALL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	41.75	
CONTRACT LABOR	67.33	
LEGAL	548.70	
COMMISSIONS	1,222.69	
OTHER PROFESSIONAL SER.	25.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSE	35.39	
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	151.00	
WAGES	90.00	
TRAVEL	206.00	
INSURANCE	319.72	
DEPRECIATION	58.32	
MISCELLANEOUS	700.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	13,178.66	
NET PROFIT	7,923.53	

\*The large percent of the Utilities expense is reflected in the reduced rental income.

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS  
VILLA DEL NORTE APARTMENTS  
BALANCE SHEET--ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1964

ASSETS:

CURRENT ASSETS:

El Paso National Bank	\$6712.01
A/C Rec. Lulac National Home	3547.28
Rental Income Earned Receivable	5650.00
Reserve for Replacement	407.33

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS 16,316.62

FIXED ASSETS:

Land	166,807.02
Building 816,130.11	
Less Reserve 3,400.00	812,730.11
Office Furniture & Fixtures	68.85

TOTAL FIXED ASSETS 979,605.98

DEFERRED CHARGES:

Prepaid Casualty Insurance	1598.61
Prepaid Taxes	-0-
Prepaid Contract Street Maint.	291.68

TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES 1,890.29

TOTAL ASSETS 997,812.89

LIABILITIES:

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Employees' FICA Witheld	2.94
A/C Payable	700.00
Accrued Interest	2900.00
Commissions Accrued	450.00

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES 4,052.94

FIXED LIABILITIES:

Note Payable FHA Phase I	817,841.92
Note Payable Hughes Inv. Phase 2	167,994.50

TOTAL FIXED LIABILITIES 985,836.46

CAPITAL:

PROFIT TO JUNE 30, 1964 7,923.53

\$997,812.89

REPORT OF:

ALFREDO (LELO) JACQUES  
CHAIRMAN OF VILL DEL NORTE APTS. INC.,

On March 19, 1964 representatives of Hughes Investment Corporation; Blackman and Associates, Inc.; Federal Housing Administration; and your corporation, the National Lulac Homes, Inc., met in El Paso, Texas to close Phase I of the Villa Del Norte Apartments, which are located in El Paso, Texas.

Final closing was completed, and your corporation, the National Lulac Homes, Inc., officially assumed the operation and maintenance of the first ninety(90) apartments. It also assumed a note to F. H. A. in the total amount of \$818,700.00 for forty (40) years at an interest rate of 3 1/4% with the first payment of the principal due on June 1, 1964.

Phase I consists of ten (10) one-bedroom apartments; fifty (50) two-bedroom apartments; and 30 three-bedroom apartments. In addition to the bedrooms each apartment has one bathroom, living room, and kitchen. Each apartment is also furnished with an electric range and refrigerator. The one bedroom apartments rent for \$55.00 per month, the two bedroom for \$69.50 and the three bedroom for \$79.50 with all utilities furnished by your corporation.

Phase I also includes a Drive-In grocery store, which has been leased to Pinky's Drive-In of El Paso, Texas for a rental of \$455.00 per month on a fifteen (15) year lease with first option on another five (5) years. It also included a laundromat, which has been leased to Mr. Juan Blanch of El Paso, Texas for \$175.00 per month on a five (5) year basis with first option to renew it on a re-negotiated rental fee basis.

Your corporation has retained the services of Perez & Bradford Real Estate of El Paso, Tex. as rental agents and administrators of the apartments on a commission basis of \$5.00 per month on each apartment that is rented. This agreement is to terminate one year after your corporation receives possession of the apartments of Phase 2. Such an agreement was negotiated because your corporation did not initially have any funds to pay any types of expenses, coupled with the fact that 75% of the apartments had to be rented before we could commence negotiations for construction of Phase 2 with F. H. A. Negotiations for the construction of Phase 2 with F. H. A. had been set for April 1, 1964; whereas final inspection of Phase 2 did not take place until about the 12th, of March. Such an arrangement made it imperative that a pre-rental operation be started on about the first week of January of 1964.

The first apartment was rented on December 16, 1963 and occupied on March 15, 1964. By the end of March, eighty (80) apartments were rented and occupied. By the end of May, eighty-eight (88) apartments were rented and occupied, and today we have 100% of them rented with a waiting list of about eighteen (18) for the one bedroom, ten (10) for the two bedroom, and ten (10) for the three bedroom.

May 1 through April 30 has been selected as your corporation's Fiscal Year so that current annual certified financial statements may be furnished at our National Conventions. Since our first Fiscal year included operations for slightly more than one month; we are not furnishing you with certified financial statements. However, we do feel that we should furnish you with a brief statement of our income and disbursements, which is enclosed.

On April 10, 1964, we negotiated with representatives of Hughes Investment Corporation, Blackman and Associates, Inc., and the Federal Housing Authority for construction of Phase 2 for a total estimated cost of \$906,700.00, which includes an additional one

hundred (100) apartments. Construction of Phase 2 is well on its way now and its completion is expected to be some time in November of 1964, with the first payment of principal due on about May 1, 1965.

Also enclosed you will find a financial report on the Lulac National Home indicating a balance due on the note of \$54,725.00, from the original amount of \$77,500.00

We strongly recommend that the National Assembly approve the resolution, which is being proposed that each Council contribute \$25.00 annually towards the amortization of the balance due on the note.

The operation and maintenance of the Lulac Home is under the jurisdiction of the District #4 Building Committee, which is headed by our National President, the Honorable Paul Andow. We are assuming that this committee will submit their report on operations and maintenance to the National Assembly.

We trust that our League's venture into the apartment business, and the acquisition of our Lulac Home will open the doors to greater things and will contribute to the continued growth and success of Lulac and the communities we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFREDO (LELO) JACQUES  
CHAIRMAN



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# REPORT OF:

NASH GARCIA  
1ST NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. President, Brothers and Sisters Lulac:  
Lulac has many meanings to many people. As I have traveled about and met so many of our people during this year I am suddenly confronted with this realization. Our goals, aims and purposes, our constitution and our policies. They are National in scope and singular in purpose. Yet I find that when it comes to individuals and leadership in LULAC we can run a series of different incentives and working approaches toward a common goal "A GREATER LULAC".

Far be it from me to complain since I realize that in a (Democratic) organization such as ours diversity of thought and opinion makes it great and respected. I am certainly proud to remark that Lulac has always strived to avoid the label of a "Yes Man" organization. It is not strange or extraordinary to me to find inter-council politics waging hot and cold wherever I go in the Lulac organization I am used to it and can afford to be arbitrary about such things.

As your Vice-President this past year I had the privilege of representing Lulac, at the Orange County Conference on The Education of Spanish speaking children and youth, in Garden Grove, California, sponsored by the Calif. State Dept. of Education. I was also present together with our National President Paul Andow at the President's Committee on equal employment opportunity in Los Angeles, Calif. I assisted our National President with material for the apprenticeship and training program.

I attended the first Arizona State Supreme Council meeting together with our National President, Paul Andow and National Director of Youth Activities, Mrs. Lucy Acosta and also attending was our National Junior Lulac President Rick Aguirre.

I assisted the Calif. State Director in organizing three new councils and also participated in the initiating and installing program of a new and already existing council in most of Calif. I represented the National Office at the Arizona State Convention where many problems were worked out and strongly believe that from now on the state of Arizona will continue to grow in membership and in New Councils.

I was also helpful in obtaining this resolution from the Calif State Legislators for our Lulac Week Celebration.

Words cannot adequately express my sincere appreciation for your dedicated service and cooperation with the National Office during this administration. Through your efforts and support, our work spread throughout the various states and new councils were re-established. However, I feel within myself, that although we served the best of our abilities and never omitting the fact of how well a job has been done, there is always room for improvement.

I thank you and trust that you will join me in pledging continued support of Lulac and its future.

Respectfully submitted,

NASH GARCIA  
1st Nat'l. Vice-Pres.



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MINUTES OF 35TH ANNUAL LULAC NATIONAL CONVENTION  
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS JUNE 25-28, 1964

Friday, June 26, 1964

The National Convention was called to order by the National President, Mr. Paul Andow, at 9:25 A.M., at the Robert Driscoll Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas. The prayer was read by Danny Sendejas, Galveston. Pledge of Allegiance by Manuel Villarreal, El Paso.

National Officers Present:  
Paul Andow, President Lucy Acosta, Dir. of youth Activities  
Nash Garcia, 1st Vice-President  
Kitty DeLa Rosa, 2nd Vice-President Dr. Wm. Elizondo, Dir. of Health

State Directors Present:  
Pete Villa for Ray Villa, California  
Edward Modesto, Indiana  
Henry Acosta, Illinois  
Joe A. Garza, Texas  
John V. Martinez, New Mexico

Appointment of Committees:  
Rules: John Esquivel, Abel Armijo, Gustavo Zamora, Gaspar Taran-go and Manuel Mata.  
Credentials: Victor Gonzales, Celia Martinez, C. Altuna, Jr., Willie Garcia and Paul Sena.  
Budget & Auditing: Dr. George J. Garza, Louie Wilmont, Frank Val-des, John Herrera, Johnny Solis and Manny Villarreal.  
Resolutions: Carlos Truan, Margaret Pacheco, F. Jasso, Pete Villa, Trini Campos.  
Amendments: Danny Sendejas, Gilbert Garza, Belen Robles, Victor Guajardo and Paul Silva.  
Man and Woman of the Year and The Felix Tijerina Awards: Alfred Aguirre, Margaret Lujan, Richard Telles, Robert Medina and Ricardo Perez.  
Raymond L. Telles Award: Ray Saucedo, Mary Louise Guillen, Frank Montoya, Ray Gonzalez, and Sally Phipps.  
Sergeant at Arms: Bob Cruz.

President Andow acknowledged the presence of the following:  
Mr. Nash Garcia, 1st National Vice-President, Mrs. Kitty DeLa Rosa, 2nd National Vice-President, Mrs. Lucy Acosta, National Director of Youth Activities, Dr. George J. Garza, Past National President, Mr. Bob Vazquez, Past 1st National Vice-President, and Mr. Johnny Solis, one of the founders of the League.

Reports were given in the following order:  
Edward Modesto, Indiana State Director. Copy attached.  
Pete Villa for Ray Villa, California State Director. Oral Report.  
Lucy Acosta, National Director of Youth Activities. Copy in previous issue of LULAC News.

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At this point, Pres. Andow introduced Dr. James L. Barnard, Mayor of Corpus Christi, who welcomed all officers, delegates and guests. Res-ponse was given by Mr. Carlos Truan and Dr. George J. Garza.

Reports continued:  
Nash Garcia, 1st National Vice-President. Copy attached. He also read a resolution that was passed by the California Legislature, copy of which is to be hung at the National LULAC Home in El Paso, Texas.  
Henry Acosta, Illinois State Director. Same report as last Supreme Council. No copy.  
William D. Bonilla, National Legal Advisor. Oral Report.  
Joseph G. Mares, National Director of Education. Copy in previous issue of LULAC News.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch at 11:30 A.M.

There were two separate luncheons: One for the Ladies and one for the Men. Guest speaker for men's luncheon was Mr. Edwin M. Byles, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. A seminar on Parliamentary Procedure fol-lowed.

The meeting was reconvened at 3:30 P.M. Reports continued:  
Dr. William Elizondo, National Director of Health. Copy attached.  
Manuel Lerma for James Sedillo, Arizona State Director. Copy at-tached.

Mr. Hector de Pena, from Corpus Christi, was appointed Parliamentar-ian for the rest of the Convention.

The floor was opened for bids for Convention site in 1965. Bids as follows:  
McAllen, Texas; Bensonville, Illinois; and Phoenix, Arizona.  
For 1966:  
Houston, Texas. This was the only city submitted at this time, however, Pres. Andow announced that bidding will continue Saturday, at 4:00 P.M. at which time the voting for election of both convention sites will take place.

The floor was rendered to Mr. Ed Modesto, Indiana State Director, who made a presentation to the National LULAC Archives, accepted by Mr. J. C. Machuca, Business Manager of the League. Said presentation consist-ed of the Indiana Flag, Pole and Stand.

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M., for Evening Reception. This reception consisted of a Buffet Dinner by the Pool Side; there was also mu-sic and dancing.

Saturday, June 27, 1964

Meeting reconvened at 9:20 A.M. Reports continued:

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Joe Garza, Texas State Director, Oral report.  
Frank Valdes, Imm. Past National President, report on Park South Village, San Antonio, Texas, prepared by Andres Maldonado, Tax Consultant. Copy attached.

Mr. Tony Crux, District Director, District #15, was rendered the floor. He introduced Mr. E. J. Burke, Builder from San Antonio, Texas, who presented a proposed plan for a Nursing Home, the cost of which will be approximately \$1,600,000.00 with a 90% F.H.A. Loan. Said loan to be paid in a period of 12 to 15 years. A committee will be appointed later to look into this matter.

Reports continued:  
Mr. Alfredo Jacques, Villa del Norte Apts., El Paso, Texas. Copy attached.  
Mr. Edmundo Moreno for Herman Tafoya, National Treasurer. Copy in previous issue of LULAC News.  
Mr. Ken Flynn, National Director of publicity. Copy in previous is-sue of LULAC News.  
Mrs. Kitty DeLa Rosa, 2nd National Vice-President. Copy attached.  
Mr. John V. Martinez, New Mexico State Director. Copy attached.  
Mr. Guillermo Villarreal, Insurance Program. Copy attached.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 A.M. for lunch. There was a luncheon held, at which time, we were very fortunate to have as main speaker, Governor of Texas, Hon. John Connolly.

Meeting reconvened at 2:30 P.M.

Pres. Andow introduced Rick Aguirre, Junior National President, who ad-dressed the assembly. Mrs. Lucy Acosta, National Director of Youth Ac-tivities, made a presentation to Mr. Aguirre, with a trophy that read as follows:  
"To Rick Aguirre, Junior National President, for Outstanding Achieve-ment in the field of Junior LULAC."

Reports continued:  
Paul Andow, National President. Copy in previous issue of LULAC News.  
Alfonso Perez, LULAC National Home, Operations. Read by Secre-tary. Copy attached.

Reports of Committees followed:  
Credentials committee, Mr. Victor Gonzalez, Chairman. There were 156 qualified votes as follows:  
130 delegates  
5 State Directors  
14 District Directors  
3 National Officers  
4 Past National Presidents

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Mr. Joe A. Garza, Texas State Director, brought up the fact that some Texas councils had not paid their state dues, and requested permission to read names of same. Richard Martinez made a motion to let the State Director do so, it was seconded by Manuel Lerma. Motion passed. There were eight councils in arrears, out of which only one was present at the convention. Mr. Ken Flynn, El Paso, made a motion that the Credentials Committee report be ac-cepted, with the exception of those councils that were not paid up. Victor Macias, District Director, Chicago, seconded the motion. Motion carried.  
Rules Committee, John A. Esquivel, Chairman. He made a motion that the report of this committee be accepted. Victor Guajardo, Corpus Christi, seconded. Motion passed. Copy attached.

Mike Rodriguez, McAllen, asked for permission to address the assembly. He stated that the city of McAllen, Texas, was withdrawing from the race for con-vention site in 1965 but that they were re-submitting for 1966.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M. for Banquet and Dance.

Banquet started at 7:00 P.M. Through the efforts of our National President, Mr. Paul Andow, we were very fortunate in having as the main speaker, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Mr. Anthony Celebrese, who gave a very inspiring talk on the importance of uniting our thoughts and strength in the achievement of our aims and purposes.

There were several trophies presented at this time, as follows:

For the Junior LULAC's by Mr. Rick Aguirre.  
Boy of the Year: Richard Fonseca, Norwalk, California.  
Girl of the Year: Prolie Vela, Norwalk, California.  
Sweetheart: Sarah Martinez, East Chicago, Indiana.  
He also presented a trophy to Mr. Paul Andow, for Outstanding Services ren-dered the Junior League, and also to Mrs. Lucy Acosta, for Unselfish Devotion to the Juniors' all over the country.

For the Seniors:  
Man of the Year by Mr. Nash Garcia: Mr. Rudy Hettler, Council No. 2, San Antonio, Texas.  
Woman of the Year by Mrs. Kitty deLa Rosa: Mrs. Vera Valdes, Coun-cil No. 17, Wellington, California.  
The Felix Tijerina Award, Outstanding Council of the Year: Council No. 12, Laredo, Texas.  
The Raymond L. Telles Award, Educational Program. Norwalk, Cali-fornia, Council.

Other presentations:  
Joe A. Garza to Mr. Paul Andow from the State of Texas; For Outstand-ing Services rendered the State of Texas. It was a beautiful trophy with map and six 7" sq of Texas side by side. He also presented Mrs. Andow with a plaque.

Dance followed until 1:00 A.M.

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Sunday, June 28, 1964

Meeting reconvened at 9:45 A. M.

Pres. Andow introduced Mr. Johnny Solis, who addressed the assembly.

Reports of committees continued:

Amendments Committee, Mr. Danny Sendejas, Chairman. Copies of all Amendments passed are attached. According to our new Constitution they became effective at the Convention.

Budget and Auditing Committee, Dr. George J. Garza, Chairman. He made a motion for the approval of this report. Mr. E. J. Trevino, Poteet, Texas, seconded. Discussion followed. Motion carried. Copy attached.

Resolutions, Mr. Carlos Truan, Chairman. Copies of all resolutions passed are attached.

This concluded all the reports pending. There was a motion made by Carlos Truan, Corpus Christi, that the election for the convention site be held and that after that we adjourn for lunch, and then reconvene for the election of National Officers. Seconded by Ben Diaz, Corpus Christi, Motion carried.

The floor was opened for more nominations for convention site in 1965. Mr. Sam Alderete made a motion that nominations cease. Mr. Paul Silva seconded. Motion passed. Cities nominated were Phoenix and Bensonville. Campaign speeches followed. Vote taken on this election was by a show of hands, and Bensonville, Illinois was chosen.

Convention site for 1966. Cities nominated were Houston and McAllen, Tex. Speeches followed. There was a motion made by Tony Cruz, San Antonio, that the election for this site be made by roll call. It was seconded by Gilbert Garza, San Antonio. Motion was defeated. Vote by show of hands. City elected was Houston, Texas.

Meeting adjourned for 30 minutes. It was reconvened at 2:15 P. M.

Pres. Andow appointed Dr. Garza as judge for the election of National Officers, and in turn, Dr. Garza appointed the following:

\* Felix Tijerina, Tabulator  
\* Bob Vasquez, Tabulator  
\* C. Machuca, Helper  
\* David Adams, Time Keeper

Dr. Garza called for nominations for National President. Mr. Paul Sena, Norwalk, California, nominated Paul Andow. Mrs. Ben Diaz, Corpus Christi, nominated William D. Bonilla. Mr. Frank Gallardo, El Paso, made a motion that nominations cease, seconded by Mr. Ken Flynn. Motion passed

Nominating speech for Mr. Bonilla was made by Frank Valdez. Seconding speech by Carlos Truan. Nominating speech for Mr. Andow by Pete Villa, California. Other speakers were; Mr. Ed Modesto, Indiana, and Joe Garza.

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As stated before, there were 156 qualified votes. Mr. Bonilla was elected by a vote of 78 to 75. Mr. Paul Andow, Mr. Felix Tijerina and Dr. George J. Garza, abstained. Official count given by Mr. Tijerina.

Dr. Garza called for nominations for 1st National Vice-President. Nominated were: Jess Vela from California and Joe A. Garza from Texas. However, Mr. Garza withdrew and made a motion that Mr. Vela be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded and it passed unanimously.

Nominations for 2nd National Vice-President as follows: Mrs. Sally Martinez and Mrs. Kitty DeLa Rosa. Mr. Hugo Santana, El Paso, made a motion that nominations cease, seconded by Abel Armijo. Motion passed. Mrs. De La Rosa conceded the election and moved that Mrs. Martinez be elected by acclamation. Motion seconded and passed unanimously.

Pres. Andow proceeded to install all new National Officers, State Directors, and District Directors.

Hon. Paul Andow addressed the assembly, thanking those delegates and officers that had voted for him and pledged himself to work with Mr. Bonilla for the Good and Welfare of the League.

Mr. William Bonilla also addressed the assembly stating that he is going to do everything in his power to represent and serve the League well.

The Thirty-fifth National Convention was adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

These minutes have been edited and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

*Raquel Perez*  
RAQUEL PEREZ  
National Secretary

REPORT OF:

ED MODESTO  
INDIANA STATE DIRECTOR

The report from the state of Indiana is divided into two sections, informative and commentary.

First, on the informative side is data which has been submitted to the supreme council one before at the El Paso meeting. Namely, that we have four councils in Indiana, respective of seniority, they are 295, 349, 370 and 391. In the Junior group, respective of seniority, they are 15, 47, and 52.

The main objective of the Senior Councils seems to be that of issuing scholarships to worthy students. To this end a considerable amount of success has been achieved.

Outstanding projects that the councils have are the following: 349 has the "Miss Mexico of the Midwest". 370 has the "Queen of Queens Ball". This year it will be on July 25th in Gary, Indiana. In April of this year 295 hosted the state convention at the Hotel Gary and in 1965, 391 will be host for the state convention.

Election results of the state convention held on April 25th at the Hotel Gary are the following: re-elected state Director, Edward Modesto of 4232 East 7th Avenue, Gary, Indiana; elected DEputy State Director, James Phipps of 4011 Main St., East Chicago, Indiana.

Elected District Director of District #1, Mr. Alfonso Martinez of 3734 Fir Street, East Chicago, Indiana. Deputy District Director of District #1 is Mrs. Connie Gonzalez of 3407 Grand Blvd., East Chicago, Indiana.

Re-elected District Director of District #2 is Mr. Joe Lopez of 732 Hovey Street, Gary Indiana.

The State Council of the administration for 1963-64 was Secretary, Mrs. Aurora Vela, member of Council 295, Treasurer, Mrs. Anita Mendaza, member of 370, Chaplain, Mr. Nick Sanchez, of Council 295. However, he resigned and as of yet the State Council has been without a Chaplain. This will be corrected very shortly.

On the commentary side, the evening of June 6th at the Miss Mexico of the Midwest in the Hotel Gary, I had the opportunity to talk to the Hon. Joseph Zamarripa, State Director of Minnesota. He is very much discouraged with the operation of Lulac. The reason for this, Mr. Zamarripa explained to me, is that Minnesota feels that they are not in Lulac anymore. They have no communication with the National Office, they do not get "Lulac News", they get no supplies, letters go unanswered, in general, they have no contact with Lulac.

This is a matter of grave concern to me. Surely an organization as big as Lulac should show more efficiency in carrying out its administrative affairs.

Communications between the State Director of Indiana and the National Office have been of a negligent nature, but I do get mail once in a while from the National Off.

I mention this in hopes that perhaps this might bring improvements in communications between outlying states and the National Office.

This report respectfully submitted by:

EDWARD MODESTO  
Indiana Lulac State Director

REPORT OF:

JAMES SEDILLO  
ARIZONA STATE DIRECTOR  
BY: MANUEL LERMA

The State of Arizona is composed of 5 councils of senior Lulac's and two Junior councils, all of which are active. We have in the past year, accomplished a tremendous amount of work in proportion to our membership.

Within the past year we have organized a new council, No. 384, in Glendale. We hosted a State-Supreme Council meeting, having our National Officers present, also hosting the Junior National Staff jointly. We actively participated in National Lulac Week activities, with our Governor of Arizona declaring Feb. 16th through the 22nd, Lulac Week in Arizona. Stressing our theme, Education, Mesa council No. 251 invited Mr. A. L. Furlong, director for curriculum improvement in the Mesa school system, as guest speaker, and presenting Mr. Furlong with material to establish classes for non-English students in High School. This program was outlined for foreign exchange and transfers into the system. Every council in Arizona participated in our Past President's Ball, which was held Feb. 22 in Phoenix. All past national officers as well as state, district, and council presidents were honored.

Past National President, Albert Armendariz, was our guest speaker. During the summer, Arizona councils sponsored 8 @ Little Schools of 400" with much credit going to Phoenix council No. 284, who obtained a gift of \$1,000. from the AFL-CIO in Arizona, and establishing 5 of these schools themselves. Tempe council No. 361 sponsors 2, and Mesa council No. 251 sponsored one. Classes in literacy and citizenship are also sponsored by Phoenix and Tempe in several locations. And the Phoenix council is working hard and in hand with the migrant ministry in conducting surveys in vocational training. Flagstaff council No. 360 has established a scholarship to Arizona State College in Flagstaff. Mesa No. 251 and Phoenix 284 both have members on the citizens committee on education, and Tempe has a member on the City council, Mr. Gil Montanez being the first Latin to be elected to that position in the history of Tempe. Phoenix also has a member on the Federal Housing Authority, and also a member of whom we are all proud of, Mr. Al Williams, the possessor of the Tijerina award at the present time. All Arizona Districts held their conventions, and Flagstaff Council was host to our State Convention in May. We attended the Supreme Council meeting in El Paso, with 5 Arizona members present. True, our councils are few in numbers but we feel that our accomplishments for the betterment of our people and the good and welfare of Lulac are outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SEDILLO  
by: Manuel Lerma



**Sitting: (Left to Right) Johnny Esquivel, Manuel J. Gonzalez (Pres.), Joe Olivares, Tony Cruz, (District Director), Mike Machado, Dr. E. G. Luna, Carlos Chavez and Felix Treviño.**

**Standing: (Left to Right) Joe Treviño, Frank Gomez, Joe Guerra, Joe Bernal, Andrew Rendon, Ralph Cardenas, Rev. Don Bough, Leo Galindo, Dr. Herbert Calderon, Willie Guardia, Joe De Ochoa, Pete Garcia and Alfred Rodriguez.**

## **San Antonio Council No. 16 Elects:**

The Lulac Council 16 had its Installation Dinner Dance on May 21, 1964. Officers elected were as follows:

Manuel J. Gonzalez, President  
 Andrew Rendon, Vice President  
 Secretary, Joe Treviño  
 Manuel Lopez, Treasurer  
 William Guardia, Chaplain  
 Frank Gomez, Sgt. At. Arms

The New officers were installed by our National First Vice-President, Mrs. Kitty de la Rosa.

# BEWARE OF GREEKS BEARING GIFTS

At the last National Supreme Council meeting held in El Paso, a motion was duly passed that no member, council, district or state would undertake the construction of apartment projects or any other commercial endeavors. That any further constructions of this nature would, of necessity, have to be sponsored by the National Supreme Council and undertaken under its exclusive auspices.

There has been some talk that contractors have contacted LULAC members in Lubbock, Laredo and California, and other places. Members are cautioned not to deal with any contractors. In the event that some of you are contacted, please notify the national office immediately.

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# Union Leader Cites Mutual Objectives of Lulac and AFL

By Jerry R. Holleman  
Executive Secretary  
Texas State Federation of Labor (AFL)

It is quite probable that there are members of LULAC reading this article who will wonder what a labor union official is doing in the columns of the LULAC NEWS. And it is just as likely that an article in the *Texas Federationist*, the monthly publication of the Texas State Federation of Labor, by the President of LULAC would raise the same question in the minds of some AFL members in Texas.

For there is no getting around the fact that prejudices exist among some individuals in both organizations—a carefully nurtured and developed prejudice on the part of some of you against organized labor and an equally carefully nurtured and developed prejudice on the part of some union members against the Latin-American citizen of Mexican descent, the Spanish-speaking American or whatever you may call him.

At the same time, I am happy to say that it is my sincere belief that the latter prejudice is on the wane and on the way into the limbo where such prejudices belong. It is my earnest hope that the same can be said of the prejudice against organized labor on the part of other groups, despite the continuous propaganda campaign designed to convince the non-union American public that unions are dangerous organizations inimical to the best interest of the American people.

The truth of the matter is that LULAC and the people it represents actually have a world of mu-

tual problems, goals and programs with the American Federation of Labor and the people it represents.

How do we arrive at that conclusion of mutual interest? Consider for just a moment a few of the fields of interest of each organization.

**Education:** In the October LULAC NEWS, Dr. Bustamante declares that the "job of LULAC is to educate the home by educating ourselves" and "to educate the young." Education is basic in both organizations, education not only of the membership but of the entire public outside that membership. Education is a vital necessity if prejudice is to be eradicated. Education is a necessity if the standards of living of the great bulk of the American people are to be raised. Education is a necessity if we hope to obtain the understanding and cooperation of others.

I am not familiar with the educational work of LULAC, but I do know that the Texas State Federation of Labor and the American Federation of Labor are carrying on intensive educational programs intended to help union members to a better understanding of economics, law and human relations. And at the same time, the TSFL and the AFL join with others in conducting broad educational programs aimed at achieving better understanding throughout the world.

**Economics:** There could be no more striking example of mutuality

of interests than in the economic field. One of the greatest needs of Latin-American people in the United States is an upward adjustment of living standards—better pay (or even equal pay for equal work), better working conditions, better living conditions. Without going on the organizer's soap box, I think I can say without fear of refutation that the best and surest way of obtaining these goals is through union organization. Organized labor has proved its ability to raise the living standards, not only of its own cult in some areas—particularly areas of heavy Latin-American population—largely because of lack of understanding of organized labor. The same forces which seek to perpetrate discrimination because of race, creed or color seek also to destroy organized labor. You want and we want to raise the living standards of the underpaid and the underprivileged, but the seeds of distrust are apt to thwart our mutual efforts unless we understand and work with each other.

**Discrimination:** Organized labor is made up of all kinds of people—people of all races, national derivations, cultural origins, religious, economic backgrounds, educational backgrounds. Admittedly, some unions have been just as guilty of discrimination of various types as have other segments of the population, but the progress of recent years has been tremendous. The AFL itself has been in the forefront of the movement to end discrimi-

# Is this your Immigration and Naturalization Problem?

**Question:** I have a cousin who immigrated to the United States several years ago. He left his wife and child in the old country with the idea of bringing them to the United States after he had gotten settled here. Now that he is ready to bring them here he finds that, while the quota of his own country is still open, his wife's — she was born in a different country — is greatly oversubscribed. Is there any way his wife and child can come to the United States now, without having to wait?

**Answer:** Yes. Under the law a spouse or child may be charged to the quota of the accompanying spouse or parent if that is necessary to prevent separation of the family, and if visa numbers under the quota of the accompanying spouse or parent are available. This is true whether the accompanying spouse or parent is coming to the United States for the first time, or is a returning resident alien in possession of a re-entry permit. Therefore, if your cousin obtains a re-entry permit from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and goes back to get his wife and child, they will be able to return with him because they will then be chargeable to your cousin's quota.

**Question:** I want to apply for citizenship, but someone tells me that I can never be naturalized because I was once a public charge. It is true that about two years after I came here, I had an accident and received free care in a city hospital. My friends say that if the immigration authorities learn about this, they will not only refuse me naturalization, but will have me deported instead. Is this true?

**Answer:** No. First, as to deportation, the mere fact that you received free medical care does not necessarily mean that you became a public charge. Only where a city or state has a charge for such service and demands payment and there is a failure to pay, can a person be considered a public charge. And even if a person has been a public charge, he is not deportable on that ground unless he became a public charge within five years after entry from causes existing at the time of entry. Since your hospitalization was due to an accident in this country, it was obviously not the result of a cause existing at the time of your entry.

As to naturalization, there is nothing in the law which prohibits a person who has accepted public

assistance from becoming a citizen. The acceptance of public assistance by a person who is actually able to pay for it might, of course, be held to indicate a lack of the good moral character required for naturalization. Also, if an alien, who is deportable as a public charge, applies for naturalization, the Immigration and Naturalization Service might very well institute deportation proceedings against him and the law provides that no petition for naturalization will be heard by a naturalization court if deportation proceedings are pending against the applicant. This is not, however, your situation. The acceptance of free care under the circumstances you outline should in no way prejudice your application for naturalization.

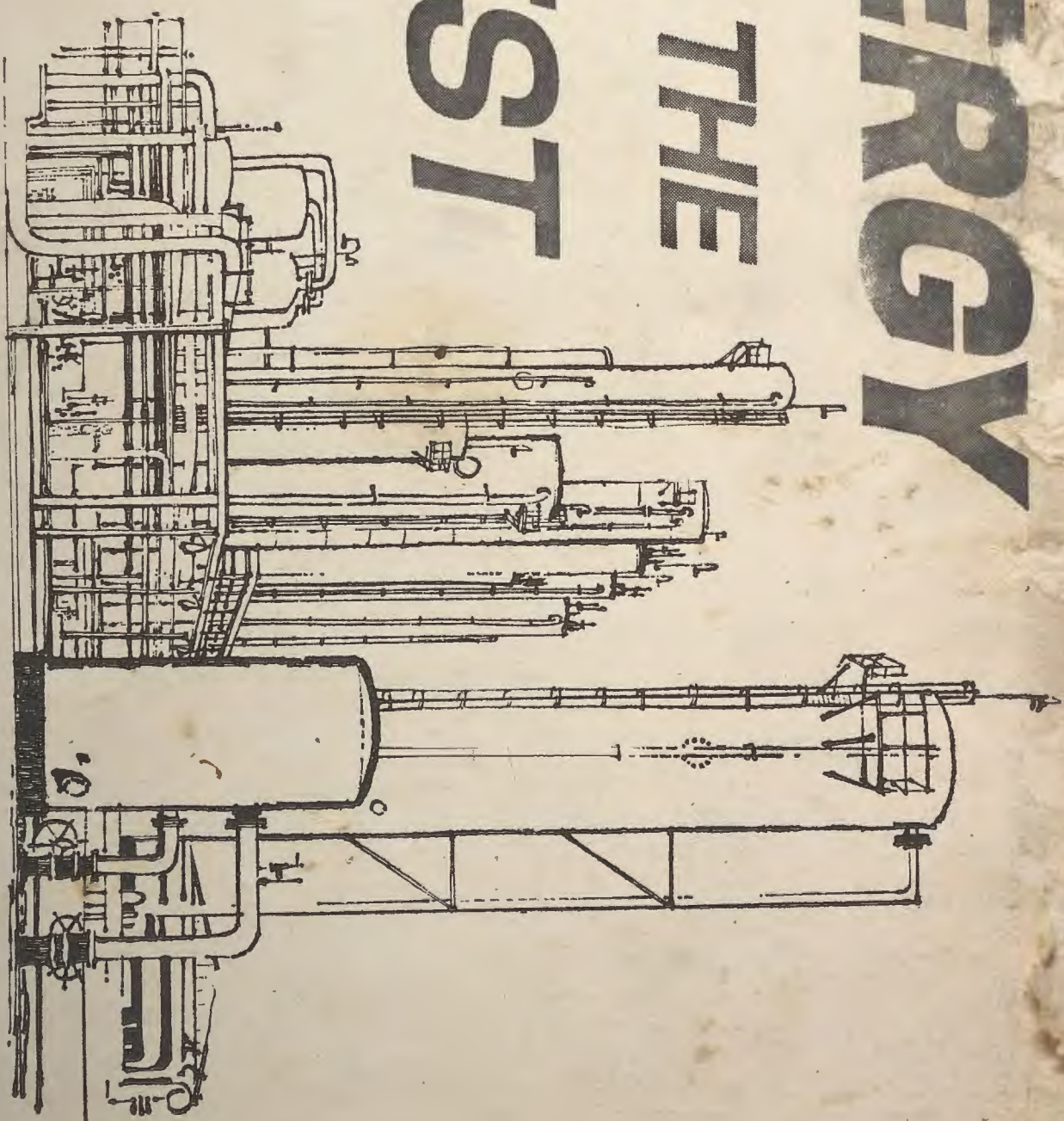
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## Ten Commendments of Good Will

- I. I will respect all men and women regardless of race and religion.
- II. I will protect and defend my neighbor against the ravages of racial or religious bigotry.
- III. I will exemplify in my own life the spirit of goodwill and understanding.
- IV. I will challenge the philosophy of racial superiority by whomsoever it may be proclaimed, whether they be kings, dictators or demagogues.
- V. I will not be misled by the false propaganda of those who would set race against race, nation against nation.
- VI. I will refuse to support any organization that has for its purpose the spreading of anti-Semitism, anti-Catholicism, or anti-Protestantism.
- VII. I will establish comradeship with those who seek to exalt the spirit of love and friendship in the world.
- VIII. I will attribute to those who differ from me the same degree of sincerity that I claim for myself.
- IX. I will uphold the civil rights and religious liberties of all citizens, whether I agree with them or not.
- X. I will do more than live and let live—I will live and help live.

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