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SCRIPT FOR THE INAUGURATION AND OATH-TAKING OF  
NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS OF QUEZON CITY  
JANUARY 1, 1964

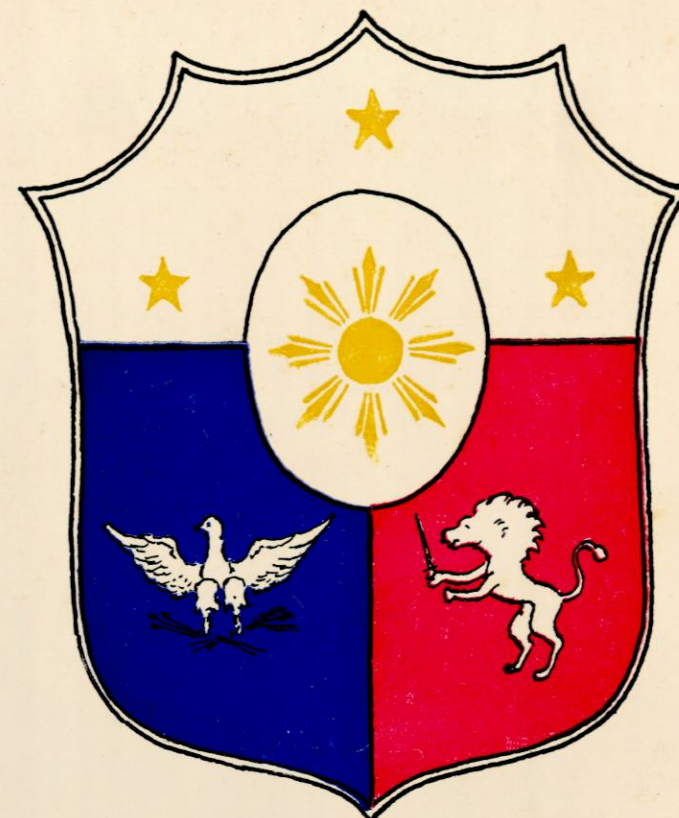
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- 8:00 Inaugural Committee assembles in the Office of  
Supt. Andal
- 8:15 Inaugural Committee proceeds to Grandstand, Bernardo Park
- 8:30 Arrival of guests at the Bernardo Park
- 8:45 Arrival of the Councilors and their ladies
- 8:55 Arrival of the Vice-Mayor and his lady
- 9:00 Arrival of the Mayor and his lady
- 9:10 The program begins -
1. The National Anthem - PC Band, Lt. Honorato S. Padua,  
Conducting
  2. Invocation by Very Rev. Fr. Francisco Araneta,  
Pres. and Rector, Ateneo de Manila University
  3. Induction of Hon. Mayor N. S. Amoranto by  
Senator Eulogio Rodriguez
  4. Induction of Hon. Vice Mayor Mariano Sta. Romana Jr.  
by Hon. Mayor N. S. Amoranto
  5. Induction of the Honorable Councilors  
by Hon. Mayor N. S. Amoranto
  6. Inaugural Address of His Honor, the Mayor, N. S.  
Amoranto
  7. March - Philippine Constabulary Band
- 10:15 The program ends - Recessional

Immediately after the program, all officials and their  
ladies, and the guests are requested to proceed to the Office  
of the Mayor.

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MAYOR NORBERTO S. AMORANTO

One of Laguna's pride was born in a small but traditionally industrious town of Biñan. His parents, Lucio Amoranto, a farmer, and the former Rufina Salandanan, a market-vendor, never thought that someday their son would become one of the officials of our country. He is no other than Norberto S. Amoranto, last appointive and first elective Quezon City mayor now on his second term.

Berting, as he is called, finished his elementary schooling in Biñan and his high school in Sta. Cruz, Laguna. As a boy, he helped his father in the farm, and his mother sell goods in the town's market plaza during weekends and holidays.

An ambitious lad, Berting worked his way through college as messenger starting in 1930 at the defunct Executive Bureau. In 1939, he was graduated from the Philippine Law School with a Bachelor of Laws degree and in 1952 he received his Master of Laws degree. He worked at the Bureau of Internal Revenue in various categories until he became a senior examiner.

Meanwhile, love came to his life when he met a pretty mentor, the former Asisola Lim of Sta. Cruz, Laguna. They were married in 1936 and their happy union is blessed with four children.

In 1952, he resigned from his government position to engage in the practice of law in which he handled income tax cases and eventually became one of the country's top ranking tax lawyers and later tax consultants. As a lawyer, he effected the fifty per cent reduction of the price of lots sold by the Araneta Incorporated.

As a civic leader, he was elected vice-president of the League of the Parent-Teachers Association of Quezon City and president of the La Loma Parent-Teachers Association for fourteen consecutive years. He has been in the public service for almost 25 years.

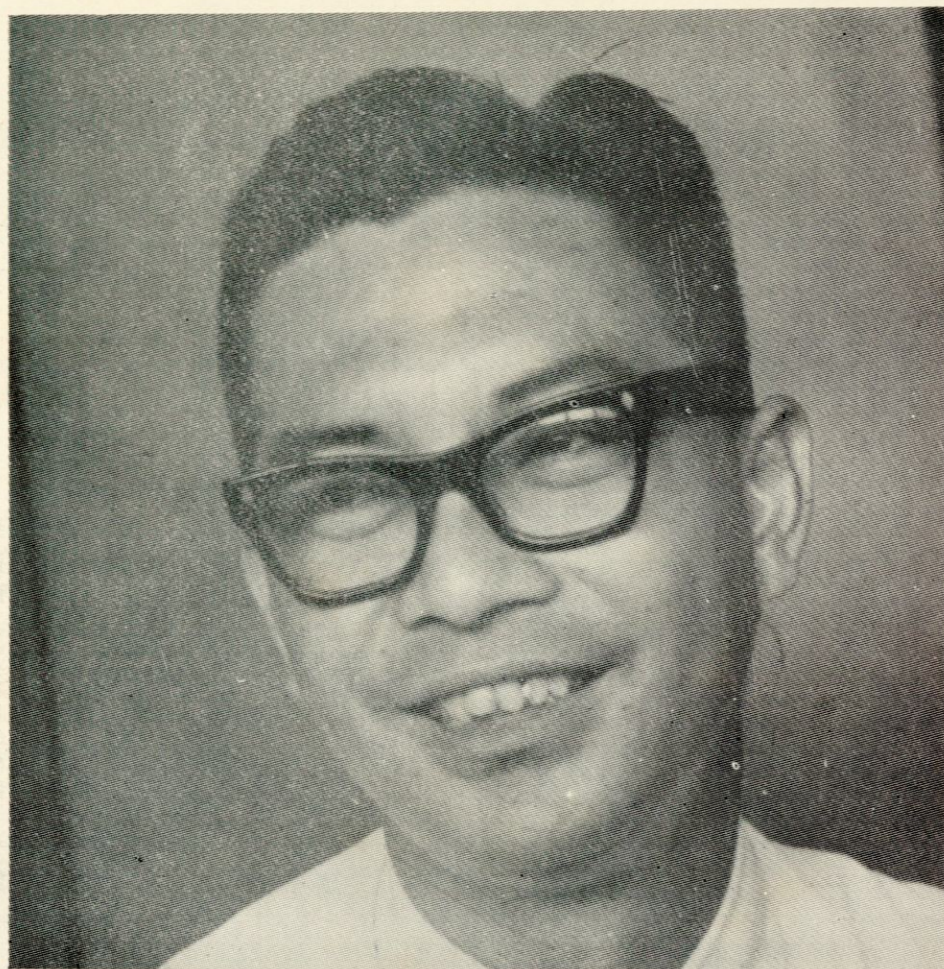
His re-election as mayor marked his spectacular career.

A builder of Quezon City and undisputedly an honest government official, Amoranto will forever be remembered by his countrymen for his many achievements along the ideals of the late President Manuel L. Quezon, the architect and founder of Quezon City.



HON. NORBERTO S. AMORANTO

CITY MAYOR



**HON. MARIANO M. STA. ROMANA**  
VICE MAYOR

A lawyer and professor, Mariano Sta. Romana was until recently an active civic worker. Before he entered politics, he held various positions in private companies and other government offices. Sta. Romana was a former member of the Caledonia Pile Investigating Committee and President Magsaysay's legal representative in the Committee Investigation.

Born on October 25, 1927 in Cabanatuan City and married to the former Felina Villar, Sta. Romana is credited with having made representations with President Macapagal for the approval of Republic Act No. 3802 which provided for the sale of the PHHC housing units to bona-fide tenants.

## Program

January 1, 1964

9:00 A.M.

### PART I

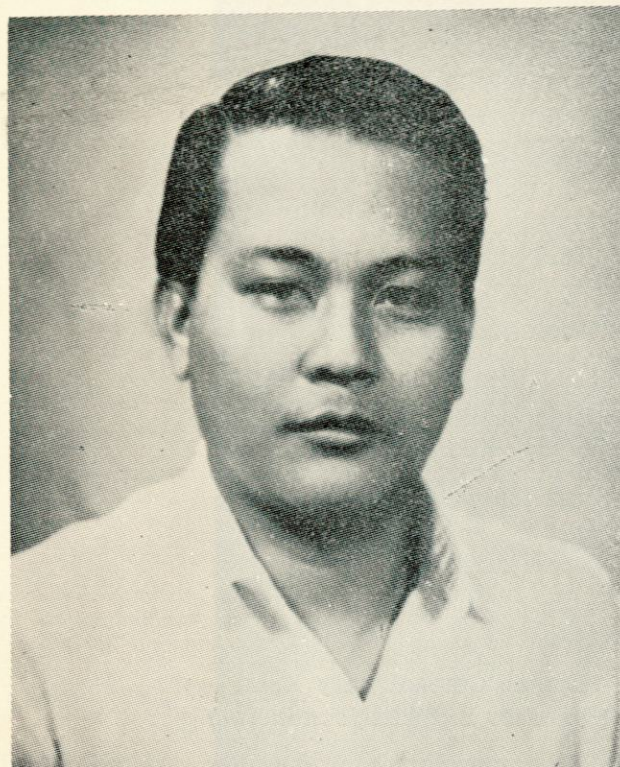
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### PART II

1. *The National Anthem* ..... Philippine Constabulary Band  
Lt. Honorato S. Pedro, *conducting*
2. *Invocation* ..... Very Rev. Fr. Francisco Araneta, S.J.  
President and Rector, Ateneo de Manila
3. *Induction of Hon. Mayor Norberto S. Amoranto*  
Hon. Eulogio B. Rodriguez, *administering*
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7. *March* ..... Philippine Constabulary Band

City Fiscal JUSTINIANO P. CORTEZ  
*Master of Ceremonies*

CITY COUNCILORS

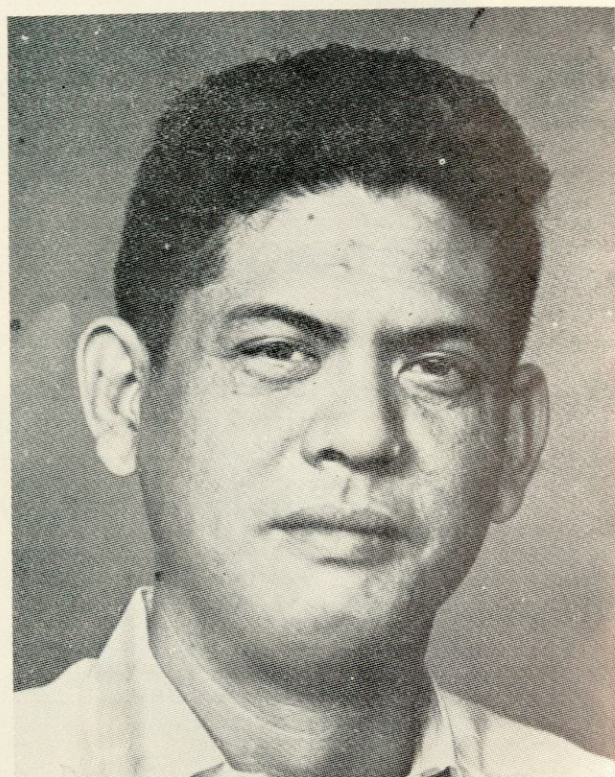


HON. EDUARDO T. PAREDES

Only 34 years old and the youngest among the councilors-elect, Eddie T. Paredes topped the list in the councilorship race. A former PRO and private secretary to Mayor Norberto S. Amoranto, Councilor Paredes was the past president of the "QC Government Supervisory Personnel Association" and vice president of the "QC Government Employees Savings and Loan Association."

A former newsman, Paredes quit his law studies when he entered the government service. An awardee of a certificate of completion for passing the "In-Service Training for Staff Development Course" offered by the University of the Philippines, Paredes is an active member of the "Rang-Ay" and the "Kamias District Residents Association."

Married to the former Leonor Nañola, Paredes is the father of eight children.



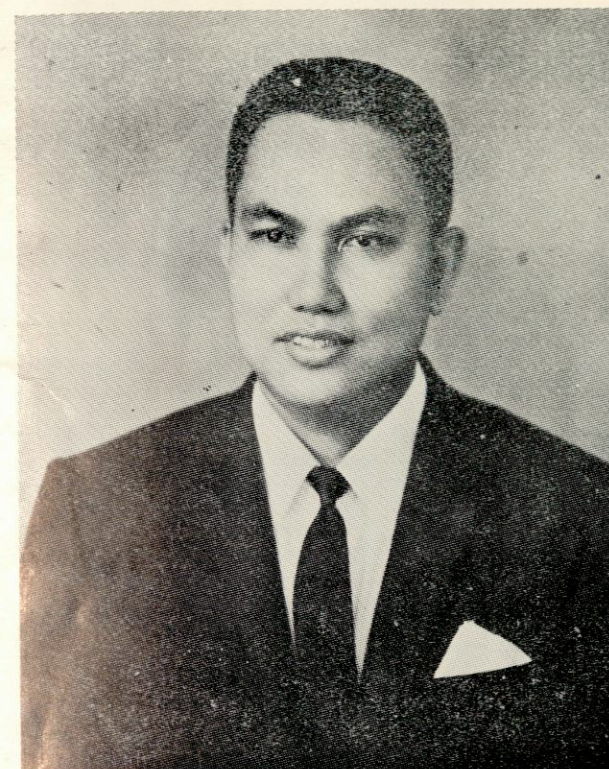
HON. RAFAEL MISON, JR.

Rafael M. Mison, an alumnus of the University of Manila, was a former member of the Quezon City Police Force. He was a former instructor in the Police Training School. Appointed prosecutor in the City Council, he was later promoted special counsel in the Fiscal's Office.

A lawyer-businessman in his own right, Mison garnered the second place in the last election.

Married to the former Ma. Consolacion de la Cruz, Mison hails from Camalig, Albay.

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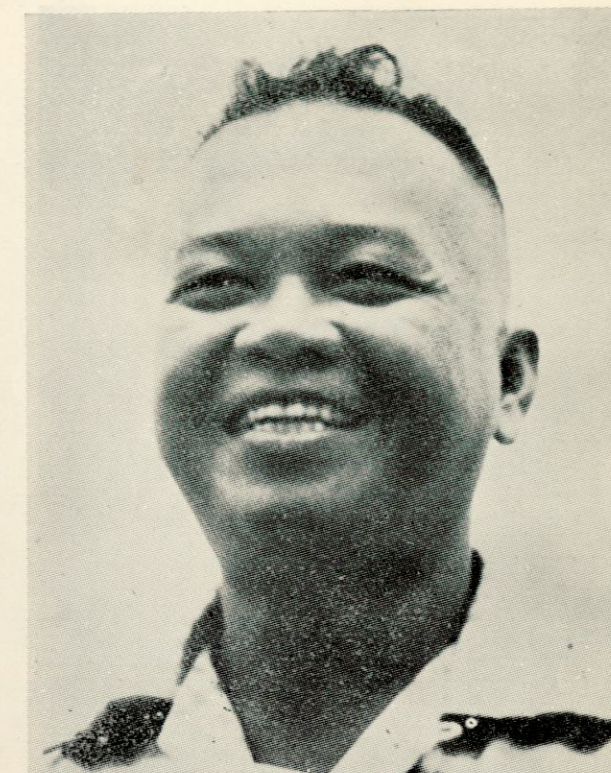


HON. SATURNINO V. BERMUDEZ

A recipient of the Bronze Star Medal of Honor with a presidential unit citation, Bermudez also held different positions in the Quezon City Government as investigator, platoon commander, assistant chief of the secret service, and technical consultant on police matters.

Before he threw his hat into the political ring, he was the chief of the Barrio Government Section of the Quezon City Mayor's Office.

A practicing lawyer, Bermudez was born on June 22, 1926 in Galas, Quezon City. He is married to the former Teoficacion S. Dimmano with whom he has two children.



HON. ROMULO LUCASAN

A graduate of the Philippine School of Arts and Trades, Lucasan is a successful businessman and a civic-spirited citizen.

This former guerilla leader was councilor of Quezon City from 1954 to 1959. As city dad he helped approve about 500 ordinances and resolutions. He was mainly responsible for the following: construction of the Abad Santos Elementary School in Project 7, installation of public faucets in San Francisco del Monte and the approval of street lights in Baesa, Novaliches.

Lucasan is married to the former Rosie Erwin.

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HON. FLORENTINO A. LAPUS

Widely known to the radio-TV enthusiasts as "Ka Tino," Lapus is also a writer, having contributed regularly to the pre-war Graphic.

Lapus was one of the organizers of and a former president of the FAMAS. He was also officer of various parent-teacher associations, vice barrio lieutenant of Vasra Village, and director of the BSP chapter of the city.

Ka Tino has to his credit several awards, namely: plaque for services as public relations man of the Boy Scout 12th World Jamboree, medal for assisting the Quezon City flood victims of May 28, 1960, certificate of merit from the Tala Leprosarium, and plaque from the Institute of National Language.



HON. MARIA LUISA G. ORENDAIN

A former writer, editor, public relations officer and social worker, Louise, as she is fondly called by friends, is a graduate of law from the State university. She attended the Harvard Advanced Management Seminar as observer in 1957 and completed the Women's Top Management Seminar in 1962.

Mrs. Orendain, until her nomination as candidate, was a public relations officer of the "Wanted Crusade for Clean Elections." A former Manila Bulletin newspaperwoman, Mrs. Orendain had also rendered government services as PRO of the Agricultural Tenancy Commission of the NEC and later of the IDC.

Married to Dr. Juan C. Orendain, she has six children.

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HON. CONRADO BENITEZ

Councilor Conrado Benitez is an outstanding educator, historian, business executive and economist. He is also an active community leader.

He was a former dean of the College of Business Administration of the University of the Philippines and a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

During his first term (1960-1963), as a councilor, he was chairman of the Committee on Education, City Planning and Youth Welfare.



HON. PROCESO SEBASTIAN

A re-electionist, Councilor Proceso Sebastian is a statesman, jurist and diplomat.

He served in various capacities in the public service among which were: ambassador to Rome, Belgium, France and other foreign countries, governor, congressman, senator, judge of the CFI and Justice of the Court of Appeals. He was once Dean of the College of Law of the Francisco Law College.

**COMMITTEE ON  
INAUGURAL AND OATH-TAKING PROGRAM**



MR. ALFREDO J. ANDAL  
*City Superintendent of Schools  
Over-all Chairman*

ATTY. FELICIDAD A. PERALTA  
*Executive Secretary*

*I. Finance Committee*

City Treasurer Francisco A. Quintos ) *Joint*  
City Auditor Pat. Rebueno ) *Chairman*

*II. Program & Invitation*

City Fiscal Justiniano P. Cortez ..... *Chairman*  
Mrs. Emma F. Bernabe ..... *Member*  
Lt. Col. Pedro Camorongon ..... "  
Mrs. Veronica A. Ramos ..... "  
Miss Cleofe C. Mendinueto ..... "  
Miss Joyce A. Cuento ..... "

*III. National Officials Participation*

CFI Judge Hermogenes Caluag ..... *Chairman*  
CFI Judge Nicasio Yatco ..... *Member*  
CFI Judge Lourdes San Diego ..... "

*IV. Public Relations Committee*

Lt. Col. Abenir Bornales ..... *Chairman*  
Atty. Felicidad A. Peralta ..... *Member*  
Mrs. Lourdes Vergara ..... "  
Mrs. Veronica A. Ramos ..... "  
Capt. Elpidio J. Clemente ..... "

*V. Stage, Decorations, Physical Arrangement, Accommodation.*

City Engineer Baltazar Aquino ..... *Chairman*  
Asst. City Engineer Pantaleon Tabora ..... *Member*  
Mr. Anacleto Nieto ..... "  
Mr. Luciano Aquino ..... "

*VI. Lighting*

Capt. Salvador Narcelles ..... *Chairman*  
Mr. Ernesto Reyes ..... *Member*  
Mr. Renato Castañeda ..... "  
Mr. Fortunato Pinacate ..... "

*VII. Coordination Committee*

Dr. Petronio Monsod	Atty. Rustico Valdellon
Judge Minerva T. Piguing	Mr. Anacleto Madrilejo
Judge Damian Jimenez	Atty. Narciso Manansala
Judge Concepcion B. Buencamino	Mr. Demetrio Ramos
Judge Mariano Vertucio	Atty. Valentin Festejo
Mr. Moises Romero	Mr. Getulio S. Gomez
Atty. Benjamin Reyes	Mrs. Felipa H. Miranda



*"What a beautiful spectacle for the country  
to behold political fights limited to discussion of  
principles and eliminating personalities . . ."*

*— Manuel L. Quezon*

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