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JOSE P. LAUREL

A REGISTER OF HIS PAPERS

IN THE

JOSE P. LAUREL MEMORIAL LIBRARY-MUSEUM

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INTRODUCTION

The Register of the Jose P. Laurel Papers is designed to describe the arrangement of the entire manuscript collection consisting of about 470,000 pieces in the Jose P. Laurel Memorial Library.

Apart from providing a means for exercising custodial control over the collection, the register also serves to assist and guide both archivist and researcher to the full use of the collection. With the publication of this Register, it is hoped that the information contained therein may be useful to other repositories of historical collections.

CONTENT

Materials in the collection are grouped into seventeen series, beginning with the General Correspondence and ending with the Laureliana. Each series description provides the inclusive dates of the materials within the series, the number of manuscript containers (similar to the size of a Hollinger box), and the number of volumes of scrapbooks or albums, if bound. Microfilm holdings for each series are given in number of reels and size of film (whether 35mm or 16mm). Indexed materials in the series are also indicated. The content and arrangement of the papers within each series are fully described.

APPLICATION TO USE THE PAPERS

Persons wishing to use the Laurel Papers are requested to make advance application in writing to the Archivist of the Papers, stating the nature and purpose of their research. It is suggested that graduate students wishing to use the papers in connection with their masteral or doctoral research should secure a letter from their thesis advisor or Dean, indicating the nature and purpose of their research. Prospective researchers are required to present identification cards.

RESEARCH PROCEDURES

The papers are available only for room use. The Jose P. Laurel Memorial Library opens from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Eating and smoking are prohibited inside the Library.

Researchers are required to check their brief cases, bags, and parcels. A place for their safe-keeping is provided by the staff.

Only pencils, pens and blank paper or note-cards are allowed inside the research room. Typewriters are available for use of the researchers. A copying machine is provided to serve their photo copying needs. Microfilm orders require an advance deposit.

FINDING AIDS

In addition to the Register, other finding aids to the Library's collections are available, to wit: (1) a Correspondents' Index (an index to all correspondences in the <u>Papers</u>, arranged alphabetically by correspondents' name); (2) Name File; and, (3) Subject Indexes to Series 3,6,9,10 and 12. A calendar of correspondences in each series is also in progress.

OTHER RESOURCES

Apart from the <u>Laurel Papers</u>, the Library contains over 4,000 volumes of books, consisting of Filipiniana materials, theses and dissertations, reference books, and books of general interest all catalogued and indexed. This book collection comprises President Laurel's private library. Also housed in the Library are his special collection of books on law, including a de-luxe edition of the <u>Lawyers Reports Annotated</u>, a 60-volume set which was awarded to him for winning the best thesis in a contest (his thesis, entitled "What Lessons May be Derived By the Philippine Islands from the Legal History of Louisiana," was submitted on January 15, 1915 to the U.P. College of Law).

Also available are out-of-print copies of Laurel's published and unpublished works in printed form. The Archivist can provide

information on what books are for sale.

The Bibrary also houses the President's personal memorabilia: commemorative coins, plates, decorative items, pins, medals, diplomas, plaques, picture frames, sculptural works, paintings, furniture pieces, gift items, clothings and the likes.

RESTRICTIONS

Access to the materials in the Archives, Library and Museum is provided on an equal basis to all bonafide researchers. Information on restrictions to the use of the archival collection is provided in the Register. Researchers are encouraged to consult the Archivist for further information and guidance.

CITING HISTORICAL MATERIALS

Citations of materials in the <u>Jose P. Laurel Papers</u> should include the type of document (e.g. letter, memo, report, etc.), name of sender and recipient, date, file number (reel number, if on film, or folder and box number, if appropriate), and the series group.

Abbreviations are accepted. Citations should end with reference to the Jose P. Laurel Memorial Library-Museum, or simply Laurel Library.

The following format is suggested:

Letter, JPL to Hideki Tojo, Nov 14 '43, Jose P. Laurel Papers (Series 3,

Box 9), Laurel Library.

Speech, Jose P. Laurel, Dec 30 '51, Jose P. Laurel Papers (Series 10, Reel 2), Laurel Library.

Resolution, Tanauan, Batangas, Mar 9 '52, <u>Jose P. Laurel Papers</u> (Series 12, Box 26), Laurel Library.

Proceedings, Constitutional Convention, Sept 9 '34, Jose P. Laurel Papers (Series 15, Vol. 3), Laurel Library.

JOSE P. LAUREL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The Jose P. Laurel Memorial Foundation is a non-stock, non-profit civic organization organized, on February 6, 1960, to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Jose P. Laurel, in grateful recognition of his patriotic endeavors, sacrifices and achievements. It is governed by a Board of Trustees, and is maintained with such sums of money received from contributions, donations, grants and endowments, as well as such properties or money as are received or acquired by deed, devise, bequest, and the like.

On June 15, 1968, President Ferdinand E. Marcos approved a House measure providing for the conveyance of a parcel of land situated along Roxas Boulevard to the Foundation, as permanent site of a memorial building to be named after the President of the Second

Republic. The building, designed by Architect Jose M. Zaragoza, was inaugurated in November 1972. It now houses the Jose P. Laurel Memorial Library-Museum and the office of the Foundation.

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The papers of President Jose P. Laurel were presented to the Jose P. Laurel Memorial Foundation, a non-stock, non-profit organization created to perpetuate the ideas and ideals of the President, in 1960 by his heirs.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 157.7 c. ft.

Approximate number of pieces: 470,000

Literary rights in the unpublished writings of President Laurel in these papers remain with the Jose P. Laurel Memorial Foundation. Papers containing information which might subject living persons or the relatives of deceased persons to embarrassment or harassment, as well as papers containing information the disclosure of which might endanger the national security of the Republic of the Philippines, will be closed until the reasons for the restrictions no longer exist. Permission to examine the manuscripts is granted by the Foundation for reference purpose only. It does not include permission to reproduce or to publish the materials consulted by the researchers. Users of the microfilm edition are reminded that under the copyright law governing literary property rights, the right to publish a personal letter or a manuscript belongs to the writer or his heirs (or assigns). This right is independent of and separate from the ownership of the letter or manuscript itself. For further information on literary rights, researchers should consult with the Chief Archivist of the Jose P. Laurel Memorial Library and Museum.

A description of the Jose P. Laurel Papers appeared in a masteral thesis submitted by Fe Angela Manansala-Verzosa to the University of the Philippines in May 1978 entitled "An Inquiry into the Status of the Papers of Eight Philippine Presidents".

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of President Jose P. Laurel span the years 1918-1959. The bulk of the material falls between the years 1923-1940 and 1947-1959. Clippings between the years 1914-1917 are the only items earlier than 1918. Correspondence is especially heavy during his senatorial years (1925-1931, 1951-1958).

The Laurel Papers consist principally of extensive correspondence and miscellaneous papers covering: 1) ministration of various public offices he held in the Executive Bureau, the Department of Interior and Justice, and the Supreme Court; 2) his Senatorial career, during the American Occupation Period, and after the war; 3) the administration of the Second Republic of the Philippines during the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines; 4) his long and productive legal career; and 5) his equally long intellectual career devoted to writing legal treatises and political, educational and economic philosophies. It also includes numerous volume of scrapbook material containing newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs and greeting cards and invitations. Many of the papers are of a personal and routine nature, but also included are valuable materials during the Japanese Occupation Period, memoranda and various important documents pertaining to the Philippine Economic Mission to the United States in 1954 which culminated in the Laurel-Langley Agreement, political patronage requests, legal briefs and numerous documents involving cases of Japanese clients in Davao, foreign affairs materials, and political and economic affairs material. Significant individuals with whom correspondence appears include all Philippine Presidents from Emilio Aguinaldo to Ferdinand E. Marcos, Senators Claro M. Recto, Eulogio Rodriguez Sr., Lorenzo Tañada, Camilo Osias, Antonio de las Alas, Gil Puyat and Pedro Sabido, Rafael Castillo, Jose D. Ingles, Carlos P. Romulo, Justices George Malcolm and Thomas A. Street, James Langley, Governors-General Eugene Gilmore, Leonard Wood, Francis B. Harrison, Frank Murphy and Joseph R. Hayden, and numerous other political and legal luminaries of the time.

The most valuable single item in the memorabilia of President Laurel is the "Birkenhead Book", containing the war memoirs of President Laurel written on the yellowed pages of a copy of The World in 2030 A.D. authored by the Earl of Birkenhead. This book was given by his son, Salvador H. Laurel, while in prison in Yokohama and Sugamo, Japan. Using all available blank space on each page of the book, President Laurel wrote down a "step-by-step" and "decision-by-decision" account of his role during this most difficult period of his life. Included is an outline of his moral and political credo.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

1891 March 9

Jose Paciano Laurel was born in Tanauan, Batangas, the son of Sotero Laurel y Remoquillo (1849-1902) and Jacoba Garcia y Laurel (1863-1927). Sotero Laurel, his father, was an intimate friend of Marcelo H. del Pilar and served as a justice of the peace of his hometown during the last days of the Spanish Government and upon the establishment of the civil regime in 1901. His father was also a member of the Malolos Congress and was one of the signers of the constitution of the first Philippine Republic headed by General Emilio Aguinaldo. He served as Undersecretary of the Interior under this Republic,

1907 March 30

At the age of sixteen, young Jose finished the intermediate grades in the Manila public schools. Previous to this schooling, he studied in San Jose College in Tanauan, in San Juan de Letran College in Manila, 1903-1904, and in "La Regeneracion" where he finished the Spanish secondary course of instruction.

1909 August 12

He was appointed a temporary clerk in the Bureau of Forestry at the rate of forty centavos per half day. His appointment, which took effect on August 9, gave him his first employment in the Government.

1909 December 28

For stealing a kiss in public on a Tanauan girl, he got into trouble with one Exequiel Castillo, the girl's suitor, in which the famous Batangas balisong played a prominent role. For this bloody affair which resulted in the near-death of his adversary, he was charged with frustrated murder, giving rise to a long and costly court litigation.

1910 April 4

After almost eight months in the Bureau of Forestry, he was separated from his position therein, his services, although satisfactory, was dispensed with for lack of funds.

1911 April

The Manila High School (now Araullo High School) granted him a high school diploma after completing the prescribed courses therein.

1911 April 9

Immediately after graduation from high school he married Miss Paciencia Hidalgo y Valencia of his home town, a girl senior to him by almost three years, thus becoming a family man at the age of twenty.

1911 May 9

Convicted and condemned to suffer 14 years, 8 months and one day of "cadena perpetua" by the Court of First Instance of Batangas for the crime of frustrated murder.

1912 March 15

Reversing the decision of the Court of First Instance of Batangas in a decision penned by Justice Florentino Torres, the Philippine Supreme Court acquitted him of the charge of frustrated murder.

1912 August 27

Birth of his first son, Jose Bayani Jr. (Pepito)

1912 October 11

His real start in the Government service was made when he was appointed a temporary clerk in the Office of the President of the then Code Committee headed by Manuel Araullo at \$40.a month, his appointment taking effect on October 1.

1912 November 14

Showing special aptitude in his work, he soon received his first promotion in the Code Committee on this date from P40 to P50 monthly, the promotion taking effect December 1st. His promotions in the said Committee were rather regular as may be seen from the following: July 1, 1913-promoted from P50 to P60 monthly - date of appointment, June 30, 1913; July 1, 1914 - promoted from P60 to P70 monthly - date of appointment, June 16, 1914; July 1, 1915 - promoted from P70 to P80 monthly - date of appointment.

1914 August 27

Birth of his second son, Jose Sotero III (Pepe)

1915 March 30

The young Laurel graduated from the College of Law, University of the Philippines, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. His thesis entitled "What Lessons May Be Derived by the Philippine Islands from the Legal History of Louisiana," submitted in partial fulfillment of his course, was adjudged the best and obtained for him the prize offered by the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, consisting of a 60-volume set of the Lawyers Reports Annotated.

1915 July 9

After working in the Code Committee for almost three years, he was transferred to the Executive Bureau where he was appointed a clerk at \$\text{P1200}\$ a year. His transfer was partly due to the recommendation of Attorney, later Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Thomas A. Street who, taking notice of the abilities of young Laurel, made him his amanuensis in the Code Committee.

1915 September 15

He was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor-at-law in all courts of the Philippines after passing the bar examination given in the same year. In the said examination, he ranked second in the list of topnotchers with an average of 87%, the topnother obtaining 90%. Elpidio Quirino, who took the same examination, got 81% placing him 37th in rank. Gaudencio Garcia, his first cousin, topped the bar.

1915 December 22

He was appointed law clerk in the Executive Bureau at \$2400 a year, his appointment taking effect January 1, 1916.

1916 December 25

Birth of his first daughter, Natividad (Nene)

1917 February 20

Promoted for the second time in the Executive Bureau as law clerk with a salary of \$\mathbb{P}2400 per annum effective January 1, 1918.

1918 June 10

Appointed chief, Miscellaneous Division, Executive Bureau, at \$\frac{1}{2}4500\$ a year by promotion from law clerk at \$\frac{1}{2}3000\$ a year effective June 16, 1918. This designation was later changed to chief clerk at the same salary on August 26, 1918.

1918 March 6

He was designated special investigator to make an investigation of the alleged arbitrary and unlawful suspension by the Provincial Governor of Ambos Camarines of the municipal officials of certain municipalities of the said province by Acting Governor General Charles Emmett Yeater. 1918 September 27

Birth of his third son, Sotero Cosme (Teroy)

1919 June 25

The Escuela de Derecho in Manila conferred upon him the degree of "Licenciado en Ciencias Juridicas".

1919 July 2

The Secretary of the Interior appointed him a Government pensionado to the United States to pursue post-graduate studies in Political Science at Yale University.

1919 August 9

As Government pensionado to the United States
Jose P. Laurel left the Philippines sailing from
Manila on the SS Yuensang for Hongkong, and from
there transferring to the "Shinyo Maru" for San
Francisco. While enroute to the United States,
Jose P. Laurel was designated by the Director of
Education in charge of the other pensionados with
him.

1919 September

Enrolled in the Law School of Yale University for post-graduate work in law and political science.

1920 July 19

The University of Yale conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Civil Law after one year of post-graduate studies therein. Not only did he graduate with honors but was granted this degree against all precedents, as the same was conferred without his first obtaining a master's degree which in Yale was a requirement for a doctorate. It is said that William Howard Taft was at the bottom of this, as it was he who prevailed upon the University to disregard all requirements in Laurel's case. It appears that this degree was a clerical error and should be Juris Doctor (Doctor of Jurisprudence) as in fact it was returned in 1926 to be replaced with the correct one.

1920 October 4

Jose P. Laurel was admitted and qualified as an attorney and counsellor of the Supreme Court of the United States. Like the United States Supreme Court, the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia on October 6 and 7, 1920, respectively, followed suit by admitting and qualifying him as an attorney and counsellor of the said courts.

1920 October 12

After completing his studies at Yale University he left the United States for a tour of Europe.

1920 October 25

Shortly after he arrived in France from the United States for the purpose of visiting important European cities, the Paris Police Prefect stamped his passport for travel to England.

1920 October 26

Deciding to leave France for England by way of Belgium, he had his passport visaed both by the American Consulate and the Belgian Embassy for his Belgian trip on this date.

1920 October 27

He was still in Paris as noted in his copy of Marcel Moye's Le Droit des Gens Moderne, which in all probability was acquired by him on this date while in the said city.

1920 October 29

He was in Bruxelles, Belgium, as evidenced by his note on his copy of "Penelope", wherein he indicated his attendance in the Theatre Royal in the said city. Same note showed that, while inthis city, he stayed in the Hotel Metropole.

1920 October 30

He sailed from Ostend, Belgium, enroute to England.

1920 November 12

The visa on his passport by the American Consul General in London showed that he was in this city on this date. Most of his biographers claim his having studied in the universities of Paris and Oxford, but in all probability, he was able to attend at most a few lectures in these institutions since his brief stay in Paris and London could not have allowed him to enroll in more formal courses.

1920 December 30

After his stop-over in Europe, he sailed back home via the Suez Canal, arriving in the Philippines on this date after an absence of almost a year and a half. It was during his voyage from Europe when he befriended two young Japanese officials in the persons of Eiji Amau of the Japanese Foreign Office, Kazuo Oaki of the Ministry of Finance and Isei Ohtsuka of the Home Office, who later became, respectively, during the Greater East Asia War, president of the Board of Information, Minister of Greater East Asia Affairs, and supreme adviser to the Japanese Military Administration in the Southern Pacific Region.

1921 January 1

Returning to his position in the Executive Bureau, he was rewarded for his recent scholastic achievements by being promoted as chief clerk from \$4,500 to \$5000 per annum.

1921 November 5

He was appointed lecturer on Municipal Government in the College of Liberal Arts, University of the Philippines, at \$5.00 per lecture hour and \$20.00 for each final examination.

1921 November 19

The College of Law, University of the Philippines also took him as a lecturer on Constitutional Law at \$5.00 per lecture hour and \$20.00 for each final examination.

1922 January 17

Birth of his 4th son, Mariano Antonio (Maning)

1922 May 16

Jose P. Laurel reached another milestone in his public career by being appointed ad-interim Undersecretary of the Interior, effective May 22, 1922.

1922 July 11

He was promoted from lecturer to professional lecturer on Municipal Government in the College of Liberal Arts, University of the Philippines at \$10.00 a lecture hour and \$40.00 for each final examination, effective July 1, 1922.

1922 August 19

The College of Law, University of the Philippines, also promoted him to lecturer on Constitutional Law at \$\mathbb{P}10.00\$ per lecture hour and \$\mathbb{P}40.00\$ for each final examination, effective July 1, 1922.

1923 January 19

His appointment ad interim as Undersecretary of the Interior which became effective May 22, 1922, was confirmed by the Philippine Senate.

1923 February 8

He was promoted as Secretary of the Interior effective February 9 barely seven months after serving as Undersecretary; thus becoming the youngest department secretary to occupy a key cabinet post, being not yet 32 at the time of his appointment.

1923 July 14

Jose P. Laurel did not stay long as Secretary of the Interior, having resigned on this date as a result of the controversy that arose between the Council of State and the then Governor General Leonard Wood in

connection with the reinstatement of Ray Conley, a suspended Manila detective, ordered by the said Governor General. His resignation was accepted on 17 July.

1925 January 9

Birth of his second daughter, Rosenda Paciencia (Rose)

1925 June 2

Ex-Secretary of the Interior Laurel was elected senator from the fifth senatorial district comprising Batangas, Cavite, Marinduque, Mindoro and Tayabas, to the seventh Philippine Legislature after running under the banner of the Nacionalista Consolidado, beating Senator Antero Soriano of Cavite.

1926 May 19

Birth of his youngest daughter, Potenciana (Nita)

1927 March 26

His mother, Jacoba Garcia Laurel, died.

1928 November 18

Birth of his fifth son, Salvador Roman (Doy)

1929 February

His law office (Laurel, Alas & De la Rosa) was closed at Plaza Moraga.

1929 March 16

He was elected President Pro-Tempore of the Senate, serving in that capacity until 1931.

1930 January 1

Senator Laurel was elected Chancellor of the National Teachers College by the Board of Trustees of said institution, his election taking effect on this date.

1931 June 1

He was relieved as senator from the fifth senatorial district due to his failure to obtain re-election in the general elections held on this year, having been beaten by Claro M. Recto, his opponennt.

1931 December 14

Birth of his sixth and youngest son Arsenio (Dodgie)

1932 March

He declined the offer to be secretary of Justice.

1934 July 20 to March 23, 1935

Dr. Laurel was elected from the third district of Batangas as delegate to the Philippine Constitutional Convention. In the Convention, he served as its temporary chairman until the permanent chairman, the Honorable Claro M. Recto, was finally chosen. Regarded as one as the "Seven Wise Men" of the Convention, he authored the Bill of Rights of the Philippine Constitution.

1936 February 19

He was appointed Associate Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court, effective this date, his appointment rounding up a distinguished career which saw service both in the highest executive and legislative branches of the Government.

1936 March 28

The University of Santo Tomas conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (in Political Science), after impressing the academic tribunal with his brilliant dissertation.

1936 March 31

Dr. Jose P. Laurel was selected as one of the two distinguished alumni of the University of the Philippines for the year 1936 and was conferred a gold medal and a diploma of recognition for his valuable services rendered to the law profession.

1936 November 2

As Associate Justice, he was designated by the Chief Justice a member of the Electoral Commission, succeeding Justice Claro M. Recto, who resigned.

1937 April 6

Justice and Mrs. Jose P. Laurel accompanied by their children, Nene, Rose, Nita and Dodjie embarked from Manila for a pleasure trip to Japan.

1937 May 21

The family arrived in Manila from its visit to Japan.

1938 January 31

Jose P. Laurel was elected member of the Philippine Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, an international honor society of distinguished men.

1938 March 3

The Tokyo Imperial University, Tokyo, Japan conferred upon Justice Laurel, the degree of Hogaku Hakushi (Doctor of Laws, honoris causa), making him the first and only Filipino to receive the honorary degree from the said University.

1939

Justice Laurel was appointed by President Manuel L. Quezon a member of the Moral Code Committee. As a member thereof, he drafted the Code that was finally submitted to the President the following year.

1940 December 12

The President of the Philippine Commonwealth again appointed him to another committee, the Code Committee, created pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 308, dated November 7, 1940.

1941 August 1

The President reappointed him a member of the Code Committee, reorganized pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 628, approved June 10, 1941, and charged with the same duties as those of the Committee created by Executive Order No. 308. While in this Committee, he served, during the absence of the Chairman (Ramon Avanceña) as Acting Chairman, supervising the technical work as well as the personnel thereof.

1941 July 1

Maximo M. Kalaw, President of the Central University, appointed him Professor in the Institute of Civil Law in the Central College of Law with compensation of \$70.00 per class hour.

1941 December 10

Designated by President Quezon as Acting Secretary of Justice.

1941 December 24

Designated Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by virtue of Executive Order No. 396.

1942 January 26

The Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Japanese Forces in the Philippines appointed Justice Laurel as Commissioner of Justice of the Department of Justice of the Philippine Executive Commission established by the same upon occupation of the Philippines, effective 23 January.

1942 December 2

He was relieved as Commissioner of Justice and was appointed instead as Commissioner of the Interior, Philippine Executive Commission, by the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in the Philippines.

1943 June 5 - Wack-wack Incident

While playing golf with some friends at the Wack-wack Golf and Country Club, Commissioner Laurel was shot by recalcitrants, receiving two bullet wounds in the left shoulder and one in the left hip, necessitating his hospitalization for more than two weeks.

1943 June 18

At a general meeting of the KALIBAPI (KApisanan sa PagLIlingkod sa BAgong PIlipinas) convened on this date, he was elected member of the Preparatory Commission for Philippine Independence which was charged with the duty of drafting the Constitution for the Republic of the Philippines.

1943 June 20

The Preparatory Commission for Philippine Independence was inaugurated with Commissioner Laurel of the Interior as its President.

1943 September 25

Commissioner Laurel was unanimosuly elected President of the Republic of the Philippines at their inaugural session of the National Assembly held at the Legislative Building, Manila.

1943 September 30

After his election as first President of the Republic of the Philippines, President Laurel arrived in Tokyo, Japan, with the Honorable Jorge B. Vargas, Chairman of the Philippine Executive Commission, and Benigno S. Aquino

Vice President and Director-General of the Kalibapi, on a gratitude mission to the Japanese Empire.

1943 October 2

President-elect Laurel and members of his mission visited the Imperial Palace, Tokyo where His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan granted them an audience at the Ho-o Hall.

1943 October 5

President-elect Jose P. Laurel with members of his party arrived in Manila from Japan.

1943 October 7

President-elect Jose P. Laurel was conferred by his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan with decoration of the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun with Pawlonia flower. The decoration together with the Imperial Epistle which His Majesty the Emperor also addressed to him on the same date was officially announced on October 14, and formally presented amidst simple but impressive ceremonies held at Malacañang Palace on December 11, 1944.

1943 October 14

In a ceremony held in front of the Legislative Building in Manila, President-elect Jose P. Laurel was inducted into office as President of the Republic of the Philippines which came into being on this date.

1943 October 30

President Laurel left Manila for Japan to represent the Republic of the Philippines in the Greater East Asia Congress which convened in Tokyo on November 5 and 6, with his party composed of Foreign Minister Claro M. Recto, Public Works and Communication Minister Quintin Paredes, and Assemblyman Jose B. Laurel, Jr., who served as secretary.

1943 November 2

He arrived with his party in Japan to represent the Philippines in the Greater East Asia Congress. While in Tokyo, President Laurel stayed from this date to November 7, in the residential quarters of the famous Fujiyama Garden.

1943 November 13

The President arrived in Manila from Japan where he attended the Greater East Asia Congress as a delegate of the Republic of the Philippines after a two-weeks stay in the Empire of the Rising Sun.

1944 December 21

Acting upon orders of the Japanese Military Authorities to transfer his seat of Government from Manila to Baguio, the President left Manila, at 7:00 a.m. on this date, taking with him his entire family, consisting of Mrs. Laurel, daughters Nene, Rose and Nita, and sons Doy, Dodgie, and Jose S. Laurel III, the latter with his wife and two young children. Assemblyman Jose B. Laurel Jr. who was not included in the original entourage followed the family on his own volition.

1944 December 30

President Laurel met the officials of Baguio City and held a public meeting in front of the City Hall in celebration of Rizal Day, advising the people to love one another and reiterating his oft-repeated remark that "only Filipinos could love the Filipinos and that no foreigner could love the Filipinos more than the Filipinos themselves". This passage was first delivered by the President in a speech before the government employees in Malacañang on December 19, 1944, during the traditional Christmas Gift-giving party.

1944 September 21

The President issued Proclamation No. 29, proclaiming martial law throughout the Philippines.

1944 September 22

From his office in Malacañang, the President broadcasted over the radio his Proclamation No. 30, proclaiming the "existence of a state of war in the Philippines", but still reiterating his stand against the conscription of Filipinos.

1945 March 22

The President evacuated Baguio preparatory to being taken to Japan by the Japanese. In a convoy of three cars and four trucks, his party set out at 9:25 of the night for Tuguegarao, Cagayan, where it was to be picked up by planes for the flight to Japan. President and Mrs. Laurel with three daughters and their son Dodjie rode in one car; Benigno S. Aquino, Mr. and Mrs. Camilo Osias, and Mrs. Jose S. Laurel III and her two children, in the second car; and his secretaries. General Mateo Capinpin, Jose B. Laurel Jr., Jose S. Laurel III, and Doy Laurel were distributed in the four trucks following.

1945 March 29

The entire convoy arrived in Tuguegarao, Cagayan, at 2:10 in the morning after eight perilous days of travel. From Tuguegarao, the group was picked up by plane, a bomber, taking with it President and Mrs. Laurel, their three daughters and their sons, Mariano, Doy and Dodjie, together with Ambassador Murata. On the flight to Japan, the bomber carrying the Presidential party had an encounter with American planes, and of its five escort fighters which engaged the enemy, two did not return after the battle.

1945 March 30

The plane carrying the Presidential party landed at Takao, Taiwan (Formosa) at 2:05 a.m. From Takao, the party was again flown in a navy transport plane to Taihoku, capital of Taiwan, from where it went by truck to Sozan, a hot-spring mountain resort in the outskirts of Taihoku.

1945 June 7

The Presidential party left Taiwan for the Japanese mainland. Taking off from Taen at 4:10 p.m. on this date, with a stop-over at Shanghai, the plane carrying it arrived in Fukuoka, Japan at 10:20 a.m. the next day, June 9.

1945 June 27

President Laurel arrived in Tokyo from Nara for a formal visit to the Japanese Government. He was paid the honors due to a head of state when the Emperor received President Laurel the next day in audience in the former's palace.

1945 August 17

In view of the reoccupation of the Philippines by the United States and the re-establishment therein of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the existence of the Republic of the Philippines was declared to have ceased on this date by President Laurel.

1945 September 14

President Laurel and Speaker Aquino sent a telegram to Gen. MacArthur, informing him that they were proceeding to Tokyo to place themselves at his disposal.

1945 September 15

But while still in their Nara abode, President Laurel together with Captain Jose S. Laurel III and Benigno S. Aquino were taken into custody by the American Army authorities led by Lt. Col. Turner. Taken to Yokohama prison where they were confined for two months,

1945 November 2

Mrs. Jose P. Laurel and her children, with the exception of Jose S. Laurel III who was taken into custody, were brought home to the Philippines, arriving in Manila on this date.

1945 November 16

The President and his fellow political prisoners were transferred to Sugamo Prison, where Prestaurel completed the writing of his "Memoirs", written on the pages of the Earl of Birkenhead's book entitled "The World in 2030 A.D.."

1946 July 23

President Laurel, together with Jorge B. Vargas, Benigno S. Aquino, Camilo Osias, and Jose S. Laurel III, left Tokyo in the morning to be turned over to the Republic of the Philippines, arriving in Manila at 5:22 o'clock in the afternoon of this same day.

1946 August 23

The People's Court granted the motion filed by Senator Vicente J. Francisco for his 30-day temporary release from prison under technical custody in his home in Peñafrancia Street, Paco. The first division composed of Judge Leopoldo Rovira, Pompeyo Diaz and Angela S. Gamboa, granted the motion "to give him every facility in the study of the question raised by him on his petition for habeas corpus, compatible with existing provisions of law".

1946 August 24

The prisoner refused to take advantage of the order of the People's Court granting the petition for technical custody in his house, his objections being 1) that after 30 days he had to return to Muntinlupa; 2) he shall at no time leave the premises of his house. He said that rather than accept these conditions, he preferred to stay and wait for his fate in prison.

1946 September 2

Prisoner Laurel appeared for the first time before the People's Court to argue in his own behalf his petition for provisional release on bail. In an impassioned plea which brought tears to the crowd that packed the Court to overflowing, he asked: "Give me a chance to defend myself and prove my innocence".

1946 September 14

The first division of the People's Court granted him his provisional liberty from prison under bail of \$250,000.

1946 September 20

Laurel was provisionally released from confinement in Muntinlupa by order of the People's Court after having filed a bond for \$50,000.

1946 October 7

Laurel filed a motion with the People's Court asking for a speedy trial and a complaint with the Manila Court of First Instance against Solicitor General Tañada for the return of his personal papers which he claimed were taken from his Peñafrancia residence after December 22, 1944.

1948 January 28

In a surprise move on this date, President Roxas issued Proclamation No. 51 granting amnesty to all Filipino citizens accused of treason for alleged political and economic collaboration. Shortly after the House approval of the proclamation, Laurel's case was moved for dismissal. The case was closed and went down in judicial history as Case No. 3519 of the People's Court.

1948 March 9

Laurel announced his decision to run for the presidency on his 57th birth anniversary.

1949 May 22

In a convention of a Nacionalista Party and the fused minorities held at the Manila Jockey Club, Dr. Jose P. Laurel was officially nominated to be the standard bearer of his party in the presidential election set for November 8 of this year, which nomination was accepted by him.

1951 August 18

The Nacionalista Party in a national convention held at the Manila Jockey Club in San Lazaro drafted him to head its list of nominees as a candidate for senator in the election in November of this year inspite of his reluctance to be a candidate. By way of explaining his coldness toward his nomination, he gave his reason as being "too tired -- physically -- to be available", besides the fact that he cannot be a candidate in every election, considering how he suffered and what he experienced while fighting for his candidacy in the presidential election the year before.

1951 September 3

Dr. Laurel, who was nominated by his party as one of the NP candidates for senators in a recent national convention, finally accepted his nomination in a letter of this date addressed to his party directorate. In accepting his nomination, he said that loyalty, love of country, and his desire to be of service to his people impelled him to yield to the plea of his colleagues in the senatorial ticket. The minority slate as finally chosen was composed of Dr. Jose P. Laurel, former Justice Manuel C. Briones, Representative Jose C. Zulueta, Representative Felixberto M. Verano, Senator Carlos P. Garcia, Commissioner Francisco Delgado, former Representative Cipriano Primicias, Dr. Jose Locsin and Dean Gil Puyat.

1951 December 29

The Commission on Election proclaimed the nine senators-elect who were elected, in the election on November 13th after completing the canvass of votes cast therefor. Dr. Laurel with a total vote of 2,143,452 headed the list of those elected, followed in order by Gil Puyat with 1,906,402 votes: Manuel C. Briones with 1,774,687 votes: Francisco Delgado with 1,534,176 votes: Cipriano Primicias with 1,487,159 votes; Jose Locsin with 1,452,577 votes; and Jose Zulueta with 1,359,095 votes.

1952 January 4

Senator Jose P. Laurel took his oath of office before Solicitor Jesus Avanceña, his son-in-law in his house on Peñafrancia, Manila.

1952 April 5

The University of Manila conferred upon Senator Jose P. Laurel the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

1952 September 13

When the Lyceum of the Philippines building was blessed and inagurated on this date, its founder, Senator Laurel, stated: "I see, with not a little gratification, my dream take shape. I see the Lyceum rise, firm of faith, on the promise of a great tomorrow, conceived in the spirit of service and dedicated to the youth of the land".

1953 April 12

At the Nacionalista Convention held at the Manila Hotel, Senator Laurel delivered one of his most brilliant nomination speeches, launching the candidacy of Ramon Magsaysay for President.

1954 September 9

Senator Laurel arrived in San Francisco as Chairman of the Philippine Economic Mission to the United States to negotiate the revision of the Bell Trade Act.

1954 September 13

Senator Laurel, accompanied by Senator Gil J. Puyat, Central Bank Governor Miguel Cuaderno Congressmen Godofredo Ramos, Eulogio Rodriguez, Jr., Jose Raymundo, Diosdado Macapagal, and Messrs. Antonio de las Alas, Caezar Z. Lanuza, and Montano Tejam arrived in Washington, D.C. and waswarmly received by Asst. Secretary of State Walter Robertson, Ambassador John E. Simons, James M. Langley, Chairman of the American delegation, Weldon Jones, Asst. Secretary of the Budget, and former American High Commissioner to the Philippines, and Daniel Bell, who headed the US Economic Survey Mission to the Philippines in 1950.

1954 October 7

Senator Laurel called on Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and mentioned that his mission had been asked by President Magsaysay to take up the outstanding claims of the Philippine Government, aside from working for the revision of the Trade Act of 1946.

1954 October 11

Senator Laurel travelled to New York City and met with General Douglas MacArthur, their first meeting since the start of the Pacific War when historic events separated them.

1954 October 18

Senator Laurel took a sentimental side trip to New Haven, Connecticut to visit Yale University, his alma mater, accompanied by Senator Delgado and de Alas Alas.

1954 November 3

Senator Laurel was received by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in the White House and recalled the days when both worked in the first national defense act of the Philippines when Eisenhower was an aide to General Mac-Arthur in Manila before the outbreak of the Pacific War.

1954 November 11

Senator Laurel met with Japanese Premiere Shigeru Yoshida to discuss the reparations problems.

1954 December 15

The Final Act of the Negotiations for a Revision of the Philippine-United States Trade Act of 1946 was signed.

1954 December 22

Senator Laurel, accompanied by his wife and their two daughters, arrived in Madrid, to visit Generalissimo Francisco Franco at the Spanish Chief of States' residence at the Pardo Palace near Madrid.

1955 January 22

Senator Laurel returned home on this date and was warmly received at impressive ceremonies at the airport at the Luneta Park where a rally was held.

1955 April 5

Senator Laurel, as chairman of the Senate Committee on Education, sponsored a Committee bill making Dr. Jose P. Rizal's two major novels, the Noli and the Fili, compulsory reading in all universities and colleges.

1955 May 13

The amen ed Laurel bill was approved by the Senate, which provided that courses on the life, works, and writings of Jose P. Rizal, were to be included in the curriculum of all public and private schools, colleges and universities.

1957 April 3

Senator Laurel erased all doubts and speculation when he officially announced his availability for a presidential nomination if drafted by the Nacionalista Party.

1957 September 2

The Philippine Banking Corporation, founded by Senator Laurel, started its operation on this date, with Laurel as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

1957 October 9

In a press statement, Senator Jose P. Laurel called for the creation of an economic superbody that would have control and directions over the formulation and implementation of economic and monetary policies of the government, which concept became the forerunner of the present National Economic Development Authority.

1957 December 31

Senator Laurel's term as senator expires on this date.

1958 May 1

Former Senator Laurel presents an organization known as "Committee of Citizens" to be headed by him and which has for its objectives effective and consistent protection of the economic interest of Filipinos.

1958 September 6

It was announced that a new book "Thinking for Ourselves" by Dr. Jose P. Laurel was scheduled to come off the press soon.

1958 October 26

Manila Times announces the launching of the Unity Movement for National Survival under the sponsorship of Dr. Laurel.

1959 March 9

Dr. Jose P. Laurel was conferred the award of the Philippine Legion of Honor with the degree of Chief Commander, by President Carlos P. Garcia himself during his birthday celebration.

1959 November 5

Former Senator Laurel suffered a stroke at about 1:30 in the afternoon on this date, as he had just come out of the Philippine Banking Corporation Building at Escolta, Manila.

1959 November 6

Dr. Jose P. Laurel died of cerebral hemorrhage at 1:00 in the morning on this date (Friday) at the age of 68.

1959 November 9

Simple ceremonies marked the funeral of Dr. Jose P. Laurel at the family lot in the cemetery of his native town of Tanauan, Batangas, on this date (Sunday).

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Family Papers, 1924-1959, and undated. 21 containers. Not filmed.

Arranged according to the following:

- 2.1 A Family Correspondence File (Indexed)
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Series 3

Japanese Occupation Papers, 1942-1945, and undated. 27 containers, 12 reels (35 mm)

Letters, telegrams, cablegrams, radiograms, war memoirs, executive orders, decrees, memoranda, proclamations, resolutions, speeches and articles, newspaper clippings, wartime Code Committee records, programs, invitations, greeting cards, calling cards, and other miscellaneous items pertaining to the Japanese Occupation Period and the Occupation Government specifically. Divided into the following sub-series:

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- E Miscellany
- F Clippings
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- H Laurel War Papers (Xerox Copies of declassified war documents relating to the Second Philippine Republic, the originals of which are with the National Archives of the United States in Washington, D.C.) In 24 folders

Series 4

Collaboration Issue Papers, 1946-1948. 8 containers, 4 reels (35 mm)

Consist of the trial records of JPL, Vargas, Sison and others, letters, articles, and speeches of others relating to the issue, resolutions and miscellaneous papers relating to rallies and demonstrations in support of JPL and the $^{\rm L}$ aurel Fund Drive. Arranged into:

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- B Other Collaboration Trial Records
- C Correspondence File (Indexed)
- D Articles and speeches, A-Z
- E Resolutions and Petitions
- 4.4 F Rallies and demonstrations
- 4.4 G Laurel Fund Drive
- 4.4 H Clippings

Series 5

Laurel-Langley Papers, 1954-1957, and undated.
13 containers, 6 reels (35 mm)

Consist of letters, cablegrams, radiograms, memoranda, notes, sent and received, relating to the Phil. Economic Mission to the U.S., reports, articles and speeches (of others), back-ground material relating to the Bell Trade Act and Philippine-American economic relations, material relating to financial and war claims, drafts and final copy of the Trade Agreement, clippings and other miscellaneous material. Arranged into the following sub-series:

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- A Correspondence File (arranged by date and indexed)
- B Speeches and Articles, 1954-1955, arranged by date
- C Suggestions, Proposals, Memorandums and Resolutions Pertinent to the Mission (Arranged in its original order)

D Laurel-Langley Agreement Documents

- 1 Background Material (Printed Matter)
- 2 Laws, Legal Researches and Studies Pertinent to Philippine-American Trade Relations

3 Claims

- 4 Cigars and Cigarrettes (File relating to statistical data on the export and import of tobacco, etc.)
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Series 6

Davao Land Cases, Etc., ca. 1924-1940, and undated. 10 containers, 3.25 reels (35 mm)

Consists of telegrams, letters, radiograms, memoranda and notes sent and received, and appli-

cation papers and other pertinent material concerning land leases, sales, free patents and homesteads in Davao. Arranged alphabetically by client/applicant's name.

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Panongo (Bagobo)
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Pongos, Adela de
Rasay, Marcelo
Raval, Ciriaco
Raymundo, Silvestre

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42 containers, 15 reels.

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Series 8	Campaign Papers, 1924-1953, and undated. 21 containers, 8 reels.
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Series 10	Speech, Article and Book File, 1922-1959, and undated, 28 containers, 12 reels (35 mm)
	Consists of JPL's speeches, articles, memoirs and materials for his numerous books and pamphlets, in handwritten, typewritten, drafts, carbon and true copies, mimeographed, near-printed copies, and galley-proofs. Arranged by type:
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10.11-10.12 10.12	Other Writings Bound Volumes of Addresses, Speeches, etc.
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Series 12

General Miscellany, 1918-1959, and undated.

33 boxes, 32 boxes for Subject File, and volumes.

Consists of greeting cards, calling cards, credentials, fragmentary notes, programs, invitations, phonorecords, tape recordings, musical scores, and numerous miscellaneous materials (government record copies, letters, resolutions, reports, articles, etc.), grouped by type of material.

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Consists of reports, articles, government records, letters, resolutions, and petitions, and various miscellaneous documents, arranged by subject content in alphabetical order.

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Cuenco, Miguel
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Diplomatic and Consular Service
Directories
Economic Assistance
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Election Code
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Election Returns (1941)

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