

Sleuthing the IDs or The Before & After

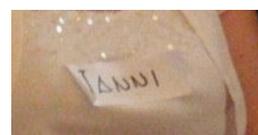
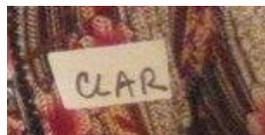
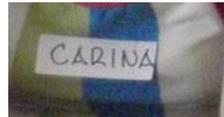
After I posted a pictorial following Romy & Florence's BHS/GHS Party a few days ago, Romy added more data in his email which I quote: "The Gorgeous GHSlers: Tonette Santos Rosel w/ H-Jess, Clarita (her preferred nick name is Clar) Filipinas, Tita Suico Po, Janni Silagan Eluma (?), Lina Villa Capuras, Mercy Navasa Dajan, Ethel Corbo Angel, & Lita Ceniza Yared."

Below are the four photos of them that I had taken early in the party. The three ladies on the left in the first picture are not from the GHS. That's Florence Ybañez, Paz Reyes, and Lisa Gil, the better halves of the guys. Later on, as more guests showed up, Lindy and Chubby's better halves joined the group, but I didn't have a chance to get photos. Besides, they would not be part of "The Gorgeous GHSlers".

The captions on my earlier report showed only (except those I knew) their nicknames from the nametags they displayed. Reproduced below are the four photos and blowups of the nametags.



Romy mentioned only 8 names. There are 9 name tags of the GHSlers. ID'ing all became a challenge for me.



Fortunately, during the course of preparing for the 2009 BHS, I had amassed an extensive database in computer format of names, photos, etc. The resulting BHS Souvenir Program was issued Dec 2010, and one of the hits were the B&A gallery of guys: "Before & After" photos from the 1959 yearbook, and the recent photos of those who had attended the reunion and the other mini-reunions prior to the grand one.

So I looked up the roster of GHS graduates, and easily saw all those mentioned by Romy. But as for "Carina", who most likely was just overlooked, I searched the 1959 photo for a first name. Fortunately, there was only one "Carina Corbo". If there had been another similar first name, the sleuthing would have been more indeterminate, and facial recognition would have had to be called on.

Anyway, my wife Lisa did tell me later (remember, the groupings during the party were all boys and all girls at two different tables), that about five of them frequently meet for lunch, movies then dinner together. All 5 are without husbands.

So, here they are, on the next page, the "Before & After Gallery" of the Gorgeous GHSlers. Hope the ladies don't mind, and hope I didn't make a mistake.



Mercy Navasa Dajan



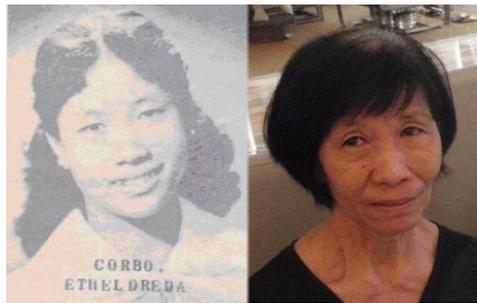
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