



NEWSLETTER - February 1959. This month we inaugurate a most important building: a new schoolhouse for the children of our staff.

The future of any school rests upon its staff. Our faculty is, we believe, to be a really outstanding one. Its constant effort to bring the classroom and field instruction in line with the most recent advances has been evidence of our Professors' ability. Their profession is teaching and as teachers they, perhaps more than any other group, are concerned about the education of their children.

And we feel that a professor who lacks this concern over his children's education, cannot take too seriously his own profession. Thus it was that our Board of Trustees recognized the need to provide adequate school facilities for these children.

The new school has three, soundproof rooms and an office. Each room has a north wall of glass and is equipped with molded plywood furniture of different sizes to fit the various age groups. The school is situated next to our playing fields so that at recess the children may use these fields.

In addition, a two-apartment house was built next to the school to house the school's teachers.

The school offers six years of education with all instruction in Spanish. However, in addition to following the regular school curriculum of the Honduran school system (the curriculum is unusually complete), one of our professors also teaches a daily class in English and athletics. We use the same conversational English course for the children as we use for our own students and it is sometimes surprising (if not a bit discouraging) to see how much more quickly these children grasp this instruction than do our EAP students. Also, in addition, one of the Instructors in Horticulture will be assisting with a school-garden program. Land has been provided next to the school for this garden.

The parents of the children have asked to dedicate this new school to one whose name will inspire children to meet the challenge of their times as did she during her childhood, youth and young womanhood; for one who, during her lifetime, was a joy to all who knew and loved her. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stone have graciously given their permission that the school be named for their daughter:

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