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FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF OUR LADY OF GRACE ACADEMY

AND

A CORRELATION STUDY OF THE VOCATIONAL INTERESTS
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FOREWORD

Vocational guidance, in the high school has become a necessity with the changing role of the school in times of national development. The school is faced with a challenge to contribute to the national progress through preparing the students to live in a work-oriented society where they can utilize their potentials to the fullest and thus achieve satisfaction and happiness in their life. The school is expected to provide the necessary guidance to young students in deciding for their future career in the light of the available work opportunities in our society.

This thesis, consisting of two parts, aims to strengthen the role of vocational guidance offered to the students in Our Lady of Grace Academy. The first part is a proposed career education program for the high school department and the second part is a statistical study of the interests and chosen careers of the 1969 graduates of the school. The second part was conducted in May 1974 to find out the predictive validity of the instrument, the Brainard Occupational Preference Inventory and to relate the expressed interests of the students to their chosen career. Since there was no factual basis for the chosen career of the students

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except for the reasons they expressed five years after their high school graduation, a career education program was recommended. Thus Part I is actually a result of the statistical study in Part II.



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