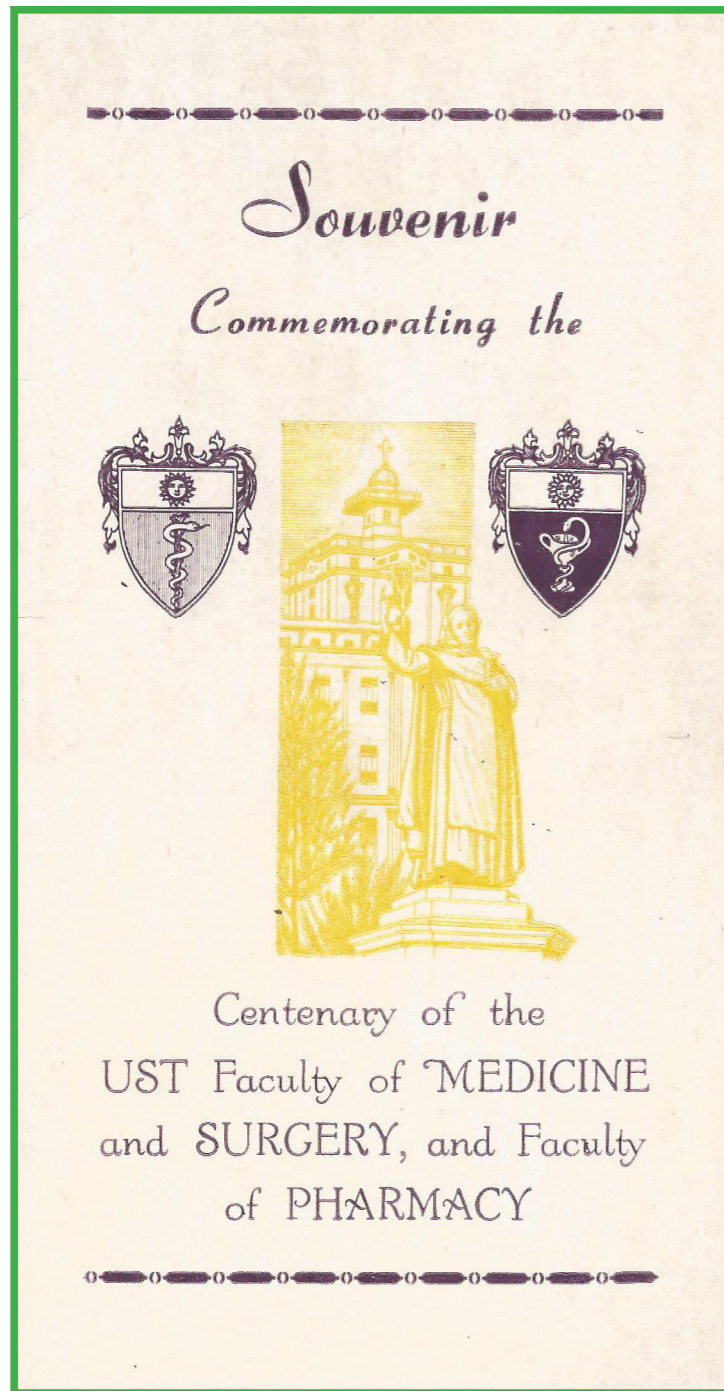


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Commemorating the Centenary of the Founding of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Santo Tomas, the Bureau of Posts issues July 8, 1971 a set of stamps with the following particulars:

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History records that the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Santo Tomas was established on May 28, 1871. It turned out six graduates in 1875 which included Don Leon known to Ma. Guerrero, an internationally botanist and the first Filipino dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy. A number of prominent Filipinos later graduated as pharmacists. Among them are: Don Antonio Luna, Don Anacleto del Rosario, Don Alejandro Albert, Don Feliciano Jocson and Don Manuel Zamora.

The Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Santo Tomas started receiving students in 1871 and until 1927, classes were held in the Walled City (Intramuros). In 1927 freshmen and sophomore classes were moved to the present España Street Campus, but the clinical instructions continued at the San Juan de Dios Hospital in Intramuros. On September 21, 1944, during the liberation of Manila, the Walled City building that housed the classes was burned. When the war ended, the entire school transferred to the present campus.

Originally opened exclusively for men, women were admitted to the Faculty of Medicine only in 1932, by order of the Congregation of Studies of the Holy See and in response to public demand.

