



SPRING IS SOFT WITH FRAGRANCE

THE ALKABO SCHOOL



## Spring is Soft with Fragrance

Spring is soft with fragrance. I decide this as I walk uphill to the Alkabo School. Not only do I walk uphill, the wind blows in my face. You can smile after reading that.

The wind blows constantly and whips around, rattling the windows and pushing against the door when I enter the building. My footsteps and the crackle of fallen plaster reverberate through the empty building. After my struggle to open a window, the smell hits me. It is that odd combination of dust, dirt and old musty books. I remember these sensations very well because of the quiet in the building.

I think I am the only one there. But I am not alone. The memories and experiences of the people that attended this school are right there at my side. Their pictures are in a corner of the classroom, their text books neatly stacked remain as a memorial to former students. I photograph quietly, reverently, wondering what it would be like to experience the soft fragrance of springs gone by at the Alkabo School.

































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KA MAIETTA 8/2002  
10 Year Reunion  
Visit

















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of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for which it  
stands, one nation indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.







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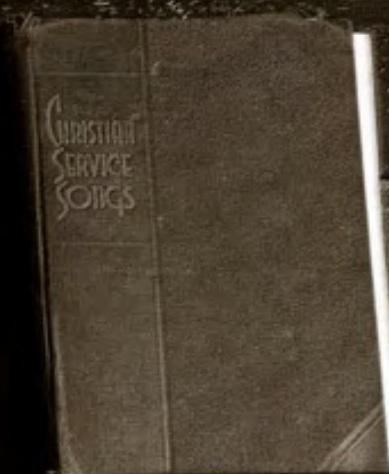
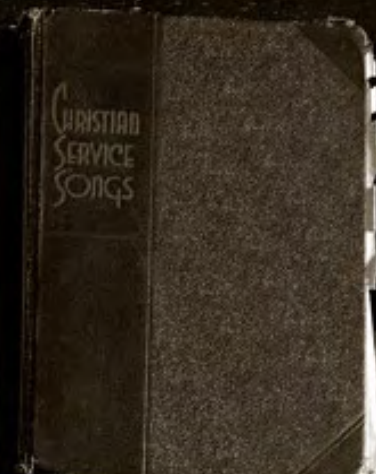
- THE BLOOM WERE (CLARENCE + LUCILLE) here August 2, 1996
- HELLO FROM SARTELL, MN
- DAVID OLSON
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