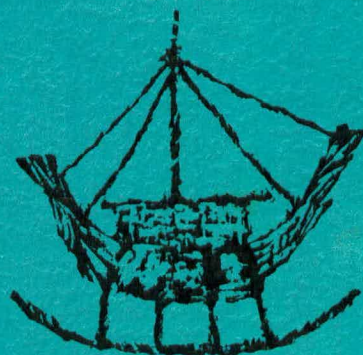
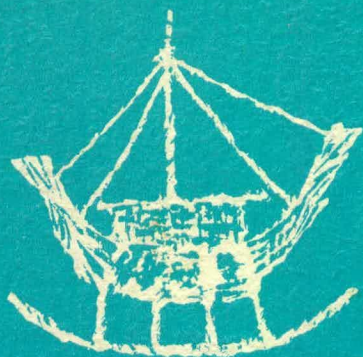
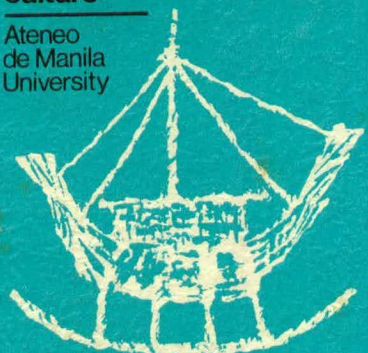




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ESTANCIA IN TRANSITION

**Economic Growth In A Rural
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Revised and Expanded

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ESTANCIA, ILOILO, in the northeast corner of Panay Island, was a sparsely populated subsistence-farming settlement at the turn of the century. Today, it is an important production and marketing center for the fishing industry of the Philippines.

What brought about this change is the subject of this anthropological study.

DAVID L. SZANTON—who lived with the Estanciahanons for 18 months and became familiar with their lives and work—analyzes the social and economic patterns that characterized the rapid development of this rural municipality.

He notes that economic growth should be analyzed and may well be encouraged by taking into consideration not only the accepted indicators of growth such as productivity and technology but also social and cultural factors commonly found in rural communities such as Estancia.

