



Mr. Richard Chase brings merriment to "home-sick" youngsters in the Central Convalescent Polio Hospital, Greensboro. (Photo by Stan Easty)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS LIBRARIAN VISITS N. C.

Mrs. Constance de Jesus, librarian from the Philippine Islands, was a November visitor to North Carolina. Mrs. de Jesus was a Fulbright fellow for the year 1951-52 and completed the course requirements for a Master's degree from the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago. She now has an UNESCO grant to visit libraries and observe American library practices.

On her return to the Philippines Mrs. de Jesus will organize extension library service there. Service to rural areas in Louisiana, Wisconsin, and North Carolina was observed to provide her with practical ideas which might be adapted to the extension of library service in the Philippine Islands.

From November 16 to 26, 1952, the Philippine visitor attended a meeting of the North Carolina Library Commission Board; accompanied Miss Evelyn Mullen on a field trip; saw the library at the Woman's Prison in Raleigh; inspected a new demonstration "Pioneer" bookmobile, and followed another bookmobile on part of a day's schedule; attended a Family Life Conference; and visited the following public libraries: Olivia Rancey and Richard B. Harrison Libraries, Raleigh; Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County; Fayetteville Public Library; Hoke County Library, Raeford; and the May Memorial Library, Burlington.

The Thanksgiving week-end was spent in Chapel Hill with Miss Margaret Allman whom Mrs. de Jesus knew in Manila and Miss Sara Reed and Miss Margaret Kalp whom she met at the University of Chicago.

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