

31st General Assembly and Induction of 2004 Board

PAARL's 31st General Assembly and Induction/Awards Ceremonies were held last January 30, 2004 at William Shaw Little Theater, De La Salle University-Manila, which was attended by about 150 librarians. Mrs. Agnes Yuchico, DLSU Assistant Vice-President for Academic Services, in her Welcome Remarks, considered librarians as the reason why libraries are important. Dr. Carmelita Quebengco, in her inspirational address, challenged librarians to attract more patrons to use the libraries, and making libraries an essential place in their lives. She encouraged the librarians to carry the vision and the will to serve others in God's love and wisdom.

Mrs. Mona Lisa Leguiab, as COMELEC Chair, presented the new sets of officers for 2004. Inducted by Dr. Quebengco into office were: Fe Angela M. Verzosa (DLSU), President; Dionisia M. Angeles (PWU), Vice-President; Victoria P. Baleva (CEU), Secretary; Nenita M. Aburido (APS), Treasurer; Sis. Ignatius Tal R. Placido (St. Paul College, Manila), Auditor; Rosalinda P. Robles (SBC), PRO; Helen P. Jamin (UE-Caloocan); Florenda D. Mallari (UP Diliman) and Rodolfo San Agustin (UA), Directors, and Susan Pador (ADMU), Ex-officio.

The incoming President, Fe Angela M. Verzosa, in her acceptance speech, remarked how PAARL is blessed with members and surrounded by people who care for the organization and seek only to keep its leadership in the library profession strong, vibrant and relevant. graced the occasions.

She presented the plans of the new Executive Board to hold seminars and fora designed to keep our librarian better informed and well updated.

Past Presidents graced the occasion, like Ms. Esperanza Sta. Cruz, Ms. Lolita Gonzalez, Ms. Teresita Moran, Ms. Celedonia Cayaban, Mrs. Erlinda Flores, Ms. Marlo Chavez, Mr. Rodolfo Tarlit, Mrs. Mona Lisa Leguiab, Ms. Teresita G. Hernandez, Mrs. Maribeth D. Aguila, and Mrs. Loreto Serriña. Mrs. Marlo C. Chavez of San Beda College presented the New Constitution and By-laws to the Assembly for ratification.