

Dominican interest, they do cover all aspects of island life with professional care and scholarly objectivity. Especially welcome are the studies by the historians Frank Moya Pons and J. Marino Incháustegui Cabral. A.S.T.

#### RECENT DEATHS

**F**ATHER Leopoldo Campos, a correspondent member of the Academy of American Franciscan History, died in Querétaro, México, August 13, 1973. He was born in 1905 in what is today Juventino Rosas, Guanajuato. He became a Franciscan in the Province of Michoacán and later was sent to Spain and Rome to complete his ecclesiastical studies. In 1935 at the then College—today University—of Saint Anthony in Rome he obtained a Ph.D. degree in ecclesiastical history with a good dissertation about the sixteenth century Franciscan missionary and writer Fr. John Focher.

Back in Mexico Father Campos held various teaching and administrative positions, and from 1942 to 1948 was head of his mother Province of Michoacán. All these occupations did not leave him much time to engage in as much historical writing as he wished. Nevertheless, he kept up his interest in Franciscan history, took care of the provincial archives (Province, Missionary College of Santa Cruz and Saint Clare Monastery of Querétaro archives) and increased their specialized reference libraries begun by the late Fr. Odorico Peñaflo. As chronicler and archivist of the Province of Michoacán he helped many scholars and contributed a number of critical articles, addresses, etc. that is too extensive to list here.

That Fr. Campos had a clear, dispassionate and critical historical mind can be seen in studies such as “La erección canónica de la Provincia Franciscana de los Apóstoles San Pedro y San Pablo de Michoacán” (*Anales de la Provincia de San Pedro y San Pablo de Michoacán en México*, II, N. 5, 1964); “Métodos Misionales y rasgos biográficos de don Vasco de Quiroga según Critóbal Cabrera” (*Don Vasco de Quiroga y el Arzobispado de Morelia* [México, 1965]); “Tabla capitular de la Provincia del Santo Evangelio” (*Anales. Publicación trimestral de la Provincia del Santo Evangelio de México*, VII, N. 1, 1950). Campos was the editor of the short-lived *Anales* of the Province of Michoacán and also headed the commission that prepared the historical illustrated *Album* published by the Province of Michoacán on the occasion of the fourth centennial of its foundation (1965). When death came, Fr. Campos was working on a history of Our Lady del Pueblito, a Franciscan shrine near Querétaro. L.G.C.