

## English Touch Marked Laying Of Cornerstone

The salpts of old and the students of St. Andrew's Seminary were strongly linked when his Excellency Bishop Kearney laid the cornerstone of the new school, on Buffalo Road, on the feast of St. Andrew, Nov. 30, 1949.

Since that day the dioceses of Rochester, N. Y., and Rochester, England have had more than just a name in common for within the white cornerstone the Bishop placed a sealed copper box which contained a stone from the ancient St. Andrew's Cathedral in Rochester, England.

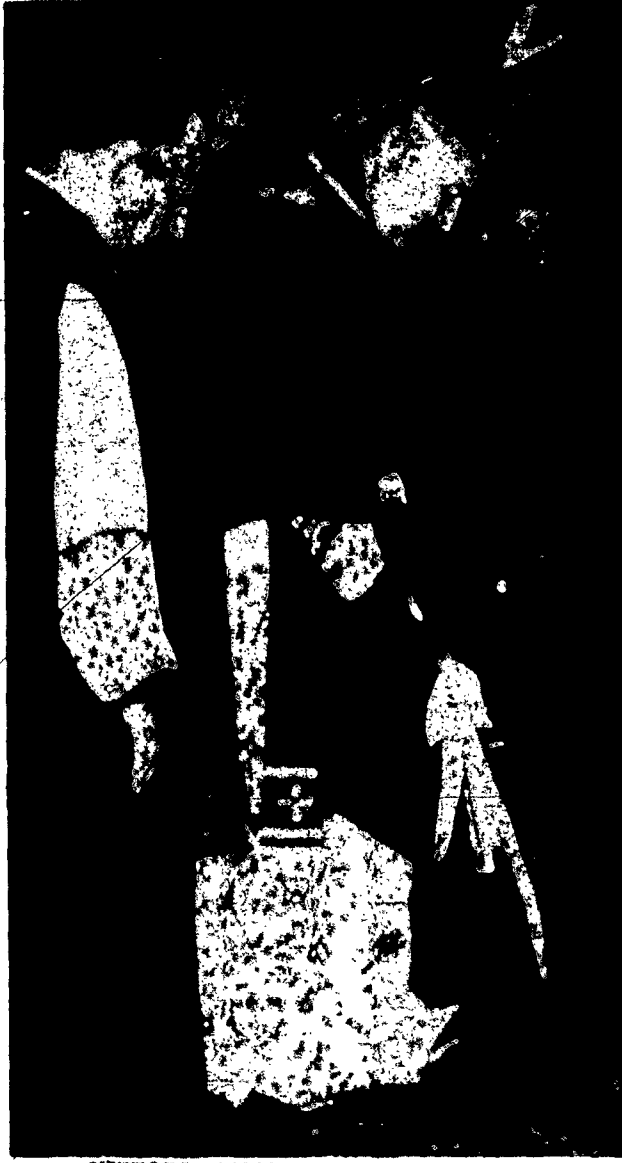
The Rev. Thomas O'Riordan, pastor of Chatham and Rochester, through the kindness of the Dean of the now Anglican-controlled church, sent the stone to the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lyons, rector of St. Andrew's Seminary, from the English cathedral, where the martyred Bishop, St. John Fisher, presided and celebrated Mass.

At the cornerstone ceremonies other interesting facts were recalled which joined the two dioceses.

Bishop McQuaid, founder of the Rochester seminary, and first Bishop of Rochester, was influenced in naming the new school in his diocese by the dedication of the cathedral in England to St. Andrew.

The selection of the name St. William for the student residence on Buffalo Road, was explained by Monsignor Lyons as inspired by the martyrdom of St. William of Rochester, England.

And the fact that St. John Fisher was Bishop of Rochester, England, caused Bishop Kearney to dedicate the chapel



**HISTORIC MOMENTS** — His Excellency Bishop Kearney presided at ground breaking ceremonies (left) on Sept. 19,

in St. William House to the great scholar and martyr.

At the ceremonies Msgr. Lyons addressed the crowd which included former members of the faculty; representatives of the St. Andrew's Lay Fraternity, an organization of laymen alumni of the school;

and members of the St. Monica's Guild composed of mothers of the students and priest-alumni.

Referring to the original school site in the Frank Street stable, Monsignor Lyons observed that, "St. Andrew's like Our Lord, was born in a stable.



1948 and laid the cornerstone (right) Nov. 30, 1949 to advance construction work on the new St. Andrew's

But Our Lord didn't stay in a stable as long as we did."

In his brief address on this occasion His Excellency Bishop Kearney hailed the new building as a fitting home for "the alma mater which has mothered so many of the priests of our diocese."

He added the hope that the sacrifices of the people who had made the new seminary possible would be rewarded in the future priests it would train for the diocese.

Also present was the venerable dean of New York State Bishops, the Most Reverend Edmund J. Gibbons of Albany.

## New Re Tradition

Very Rev. Maynard, M.A., Ph. D., of St. Andrew's Seminary admits a richness in the Diocese of Rochester than any one of his predecessors who have served the destinies of the Seminary in the past.

Appointed suddenly to the Rector's chair five years ago, he has had to try storms to complete the details of a first planned five year Architectural masterpiece, material needs and even hours have called for patience and diplomacy.

But next Thursday a "new" St. Andrew's school, a sparkling equipped school, a young faculty and a high student body ready to new traditions, will face the challenge of which faces this new

Named to the Rector's chair June 16, 1950, six years after the unexpected death of the beloved Rt. Rev. Edward M. Lyons, Dr. Maynard brings to St. Andrew's long experience in the life.

Professor of English at the Seminary for 18 years, he also taught in the college department of the seminary from 1933 to 1935.

Born in Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1903, Father Connel with his family to Rochester in 1912. After completing at St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Seminary, he was ordained June 11, 1927 in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Most Rev. Archbishop Fumasoni Biondi the thirteenth Delegate to the States.

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