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### Women's Council Reports Growth

Washington — (NC) — In terms of growth, 1953 was the best year in the history of the National Council of Catholic Women.

This disclosure came at the annual meeting of the NCCW board of directors in the National Catholic Welfare Conference headquarters building here. Mrs. R. Calvert Hays of Los Angeles, chairman of the council's committee on organization and development, reported that 1,122 Catholic women's groups affiliated with the NCCW during 1953, bringing the total number of affiliates to 8,488.

**\$400,000 Goal**  
Chicago — (NC) — Catholics in the Chicago Archdiocese are expected to contribute \$400,000 to the 1954 campaign of the Bishop's Fund for Victims of War, which will be conducted throughout the country on Laetare Sunday, March 28, it was announced here.

### Tea, Fashion Show Listed By College Mission Group

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### New Brides

**WHAT'S DOING AT THE DALY'S**

### "Now You See It . . ."

By Mary Tinley Daly

"Please come to an evening of magic, Saturday night 7:30 at my house, R.S.V.E. Ginny Daly."

That's the way Ginny's invitations read, delivered by hand and acceptances secured immediately by the 10-year-old guests.

Promptly at 7:30 all arrived, almost before Mr. Carl Shoemaker, good friend and amateur magician, had his props ready at one end of the living room.

Setting chairs in a semi-circle kept the audience busy for a while, and then, the magic moment . . .

"Good evening, boys and girls," Mr. Shoemaker began.

"Good evening!" came the response.

"Anybody here been to China?" Suddenly the small heads shook negation. Nobody had been to China. "It's been part-way," Betty Long offered. "We were in Hawaii when Daddy was in the Air Force."

"WELL, YOU KNOW about palm trees," the magician went on, "but it's in China that you learn this way of making palm trees grow out of funny papers."

As he talked, Mr. Shoemaker was rolling up folded comic sections from last Sunday's papers. "When you tear them this way—carefully . . ."

A dozen pair of eyes watched his every move. "And you wet your middle finger . . ."

A dozen middle fingers touched tongues. "And pull the inside out—and out . . ."

"O-o-o-o-o" came a gasp as the gaily colored palm tree appeared. "Can I have it?" The audience reached as one person for the prize.

"We'll all have palm trees after the show," Mr. Shoemaker promised.

Bobby Fallon volunteered to be No. 1 boy for the next trick, holding a torn card in a case. "Hang on, Bobby!" everybody called, but in spite of Bobby's clutching until his fingertips were white, the card somehow appeared in Mr. Shoemaker's hand—whole and entire—though nobody saw it go. "Musta gone faster, a jet," Bobby shook his head.

**THEN THE ROPE** trick, with Genevieve Sansoud giving the rope a clear-through cut with scissors and Mr. Shoemaker making it come together again.

Mary Sansoud—"Little Sister" to all of it—holding a blue scarf that mysteriously got itself tied onto red and white ones . . . the nickels that appeared and disappeared in Ann Creel's hands . . . and the string that went up and down in a pair of funny little sticks—and then weren't there at all.

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### Hardware Shop Sells Pamphlets

Cincinnati — (NC) — A hardware store here has added, a unique item to its inventory — a Catholic pamphlet rack with more than 150 different titles.

The rack was installed by the Apostles of the Holy Spirit, a lay Catholic group organized in 1948 by George E. Shulhoff, proprietor of the hardware store, to assist in the religious instruction of interested non-Catholics by personal visits to hospitals and by correspondence.

### Business Education

Chicago — (NC) — "Psychological Aspect of Job Promotion" will be the theme of the ninth annual National Catholic Business Education Association convention which will be held in the Palmer House here, April 21 and 22.

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The school, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Humiliation of Mary of Villa Maria, Pa., will accommodate 1,200 students. It is being built on 25 acres of a 65-acre tract the community acquired seven years ago.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP SPREAD THE 'CATHOLIC VIEW'

As a regular reader of our newspaper you know what we mean by "Only the Catholic Press Gives You the Catholic View."

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Look around you. Single out just one of these Catholics—friend, relative or neighbor. Show him this issue of our newspaper. When you do, point out the kind of news stories and editorials that you find helpful or interesting. But be sure to give him this issue to read.

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