

### Mrs. Finks Requiem Held, Mother Of 4 Religious

Bishop James E. Kearney imparted the Absolution for Mrs. Frances Gillard Finks at the Funeral Mass in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Monday, March 16.

Mrs. Finks, 64, of 25 Oscar St. died Thursday, March 12, 1959, as the result of an accident. She was the mother of four in religion in addition to three other children.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by one of her sons, Rev. David Finks, assistant at St. Charles Borromeo Church, assisted by Rev. Elmer J. Schmidt, Deacon and Rev. Robert Winterkorn, Subdeacon. Master of ceremonies was another son, Frater Leon Thomas Finks, O.F.M., acolyte, Rev. James Williams and Rev. Walter Cushing and thimber, Rev. Joseph D'Aurizio.

BISHOP KEARNEY was assisted in the Absolution by Rev. Edward McAniff.

Also in the Sanctuary were Right Reverend Monsignors Aloisius Coogan of New York, Charles P. Shay, Francis J. Hoelen and Richard K. Burns and Very Reverend Monsignors John E. McCaffery and Dennis W. Hickey. More than 50 diocesan religious women priests attended.

Services were held from the August M. Maier Funeral Home.

Mrs. Finks was widely known in Catholic circles for her activities. She was a member of Aquinas Mothers Club, Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of St. John, Third Order of St. Francis and the Women's

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### Seminary Tops College All-Stars

St. Andrew's Seminary completed its basketball season last Saturday with an upset over St. John Fisher College All-Stars 82-66. Pete Carpenter was high for the seminthians with 29 points followed by Phil Bilotte with 23.

St. Andrew's has a 9-1 season record. Buffalo Preparatory Seminary was the only team to defeat St. Andrew's in a game at Buffalo. Earlier in the season St. Andrew's defeated the Buffalo team in a game here.

TERRY MCMANNUS from Elmira was the sparkplug for the seminthians and served as the team playmaker. Pete Carpenter of Syracuse controlled the boards. Other starters were Al Adams, Mike Donovan, Dick Salvatore, Chris Pudney and John Stillhard.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Francis J. Benn of Syracuse and two brothers, John Gillard of San Francisco and William of Liverpool.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where final blessing was given by Father David Finks assisted by a number of other priests.

**Mercy Sisters Evaluate Schools**  
Serving as chairman of the Library Committee and English Department, Sister Mary Cornelius, R.S.M., acted as a member of the Middle Atlantic States Association evaluation committee at Corland Junior-Senior High School, March 3, 4, and 5.

SISTER CORNELIUS, librarian at Our Lady of Mercy High School, has served the accreditation agency before in a similar capacity.

Sister Mary Lisette, R.S.M., Chairman of the Art Department of Our Lady of Mercy High School will attend the Middle Atlantic States evaluation of Sacred Heart Academy in Buffalo, March 17, 18, and 19.

**MODIFICATION IN GARB** of the Trinitarian Sisters is shown above by Sister Peter Therese, left, who is wearing the new habit and Sister Mary Andrea, wearing the former habit.

**Trinitarian Sisters Make Change In Habit**  
In compliance with the wish of the late Holy Trinity, the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity have donned a modified habit, according to Sister M. Anita, local superior.

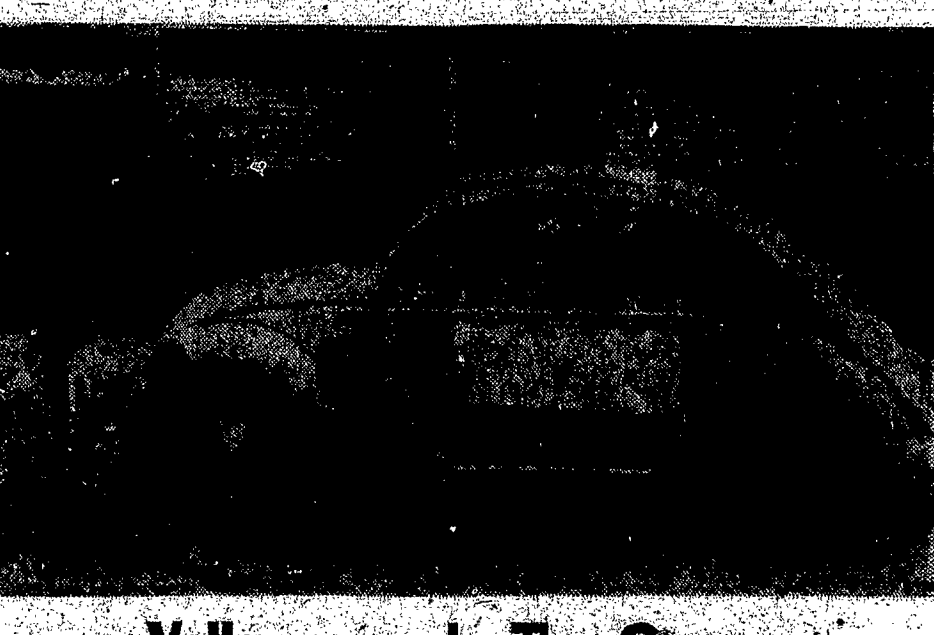
**BETTER KNOWN** as Trinitarians, the Sisters work in six parishes of the Rochester Diocese: Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, Holy Apostles, St. Patrick's, Annunciation, All in Rochester, and St. Michael's in Lyons. They do parish visiting and instruct the public school children in religion.

In many of the large cities the Sisters staff Catholic Charities Bureaus, Settlement Houses, a hospital and an orphanage and some missionary schools in the United States, Puerto Rico and Cuba.

The change in habit is also in accord with the Sister's Rule which advises them to adapt their garb to the style of the day. In this change they did not do away with the symbolism of the garb which has seven groups of three buttons down the front honoring the Blessed Trinity and the Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost.

THE CINCURE, though smaller still has the three tabs signifying the three vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience. The collar is slightly different in shape and the Sisters

still wear the pin with the emblem and seal of their Community. White cuffs have been changed to black with a narrow white trim. The habits are shorter as are the new coats, and the hats slightly smaller than the old.



### Volkswagen In The Congo

**GIFT FROM MERCY** — Miss Mariette Wickes, a native Rochesterian, smiles out from her Volkswagen purchased for her by Our Lady of Mercy High School mission unit with part of its Mission Day profits. Miss Wickes, a former parishioner of St. Ambrose Church, attended Nazareth Academy and Nazareth College. She is working with a trail team in Africa to set up a center where young native women can prepare themselves for their role in the new African society which is developing rapidly.

**Hibernians To Conduct Membership Drive**  
Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Division No. 7, is conducting a campaign for new members to be initiated with the Bishop Casey Class on April 18, 1959 at the Manger Hotel.

Any man is eligible for membership who is Irish by birth or extraction and is a practicing Catholic.

**FOR INFORMATION** call one of the following members of the membership committee: Terry Glancy, CH 2-2629; John Gallagher, CH 435833; Ralph Tessmer, LU 6-1455.

**MEMORIAL MASS** Mass for the late Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, former county chaplain and deceased member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be offered in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Saturday, March 21 at 9 a.m. according to County President Walter Anderson.

Hibernians and members of the Auxiliary will attend with relatives and friends of the deceased.

**Cash Prizes Awarded In College Math Contest**  
Prizes in the High School Math Contest held last Saturday at Nazareth College went to students from six of the fifteen participating schools.

First awards with cash prizes of \$10 were won by the following: 9th grade, Patricia Cooper, Glen Elyon Way, Brighton High School; 10th grade, Ann M. Sja Schluter, 21 Hartom Rd., Our Lady of Mercy High School; 11th grade, Abbey C. Pate, 45 Glen Elyon Way, Brighton High School; 12th grade, Ann M. Sja Schluter, 21 Hartom Rd., Our Lady of Mercy High School; 13th grade, Karen Jensen, 210 Thorncliffe Dr., Bronckville High School; Mary Ann Schiller, 3241 Minwood Ave., Our Lady of Mercy High School; Gail E. Hunt, 8 Birmingham Dr., Brighton High School, and Carol Merkel, 130 Hoover Rd., Irondequoit High School.

**Mercy Brother Receives Habit**  
Brother John of God Value, F.M.M. received his habit at Investiture ceremonies in the Brothers of Mercy, St. John of God Province in Clarence, N.Y. on Sunday, March 8. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Value of 92 Ontario St., Rochester.

The newly invited brother attended St. Michael's and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Schools. His brother, Brother Aquinas Value who was previously in Oklahoma City, will be processed in Clarence on Dec. 8.

**Bernard Schmidt Chosen For Contest**  
Bernard Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt of Irvington Road, a student at Georgetown Preparatory School at Garrett Park, Maryland, has been chosen by the faculty to represent his school in the National Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the American Legion.

Bernard is editor-in-chief of the school Year Book and is the vice-president of the graduating class of 1959.

**MOVE MEETING UP**  
Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus will advance this month's meeting to Tuesday, March 24 at 8:15 p.m. in the Fourth degree meeting rooms, 50 Chestnut St. according to John W. Prendergast, faithful navigator.

**SECOND PRIZES**, \$5 each were won by Shirley Vanette, 152 Cromwell Rd., Fairport, Our Lady of Mercy High School, 9th grade; Betty Pavka, Fourth Section Rd., Brockport, Brockport Central School, 10th grade; Audrey Williams, 299 So. Main St., Brockport, Brockport Central School, 11th grade; Helen Brach, 838 Norton St., Our Lady of Mercy High School, 12th grade.

**THIRD AWARDS**: Karen Jensen, 210 Thorncliffe Dr., Bronckville High School; Mary Ann Schiller, 3241 Minwood Ave., Our Lady of Mercy High School; Gail E. Hunt, 8 Birmingham Dr., Brighton High School, and Carol Merkel, 130 Hoover Rd., Irondequoit High School.

Over 100 high school girls competed for the prizes.

In addition to the cash prizes, the three high school seniors were given a \$100 credit on Freshman year tuition at Nazareth College.

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### Church Units Benefit In Local Bequests

Thirteen Catholic institutions received bequests probated over the past week.

St. Bernard's Seminary will receive \$10,000 scholarships under terms of the will of the late Rev. Ralph J. Meyer of Aurora, pastor of St. Patrick's Church and of St. Michael's, Union Springs. Father Meyer was a graduate of St. Bernard's.

University of Notre Dame was bequeathed \$15,000 in the will of Victor G. Yawman, president and treasurer of Yawman Metal Products, a graduate of the university and named Notre Dame Man of the Year by the Notre Dame Club of Rochester in 1950.

THE WILL SPECIFIES that the \$15,000 bequest be added to the "Victor G. Yawman Book Fund." Mrs. Yawman over a period of years had given to his alma mater for book purchases for its library. If the university decides to use the fund for another purpose, it may do so at any time after lapse of one year.

Mr. Yawman bequeathed \$2,000 for Masses to the Foreign Mission of the Congregation of the Holy Cross at Notre Dame. He left \$300 to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery for annual planting of graves of his deceased first wife, Mrs. Dolene Yawman and himself.

Upwards of \$50,000 was bequeathed by Mrs. Mary S. Sharkey, 5 Bobrich Dr. to 10 Catholic institutions and four priests. To St. Bernard Seminary will go \$10,000 and a like sum to Redemptorist Fathers at St. Joseph Church for Masses. Disceleste Carmelite Sisters' Monastery, in West Jefferson Road, Pittsford was willed \$50,000 by the late Mrs. John P. O'Brien, pastor officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Skaneateles.

BORN IN Skaneateles, she was the wife of Thomas F. McCormack and had been a resident of this community for many years. She was a member of the St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society and the LCRA.

Surviving besides her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. William Hughes of Seneca Falls, two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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