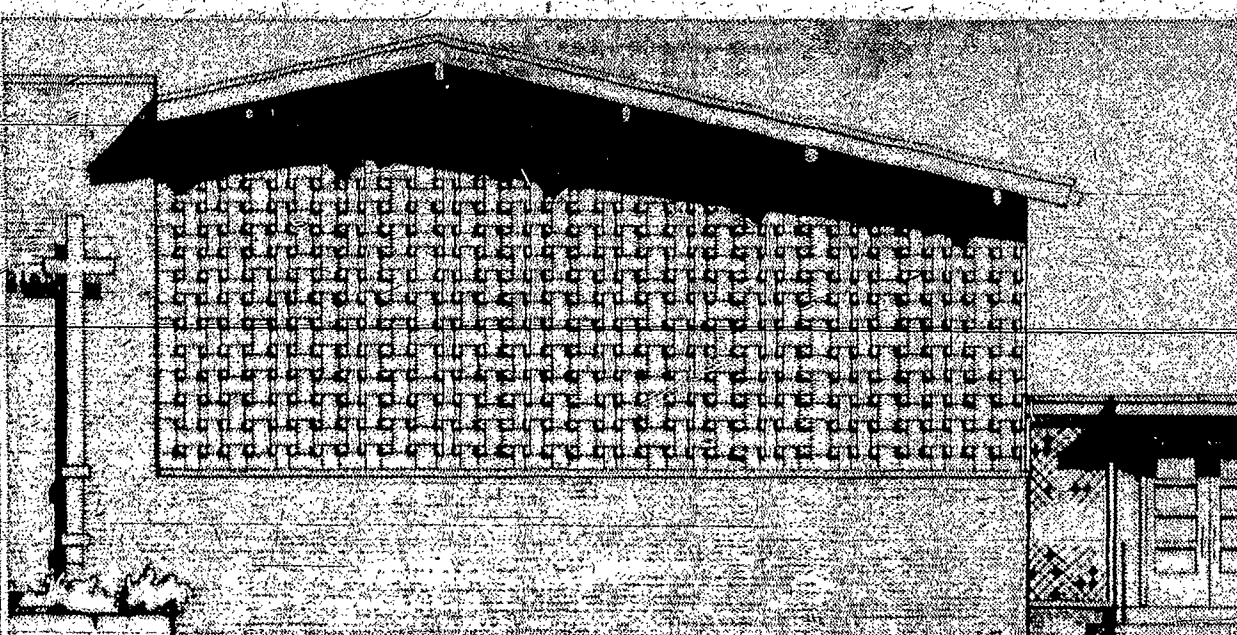


### Mercy Junior Named Tops In Oratory

Patricia Spelman, winner of Our Lady of Mercy High School's Annual Oratorical Contest, April 15 will represent Mercy in the coming Bishops Oratorials in May.

Speaking on "Education", Miss Spelman, a junior, emerged victorious over three other school finalists: senior Ann Williams, "Catholic Contributions to New York State"; junior Nancy Florin, "Prejudice"; and sophomore Sue Klingler, "Television".

JUDGES FOR the event were Sister Helen Daniel, chairman of Nazareth College Speech Department; Edward McGill, a professor of English, at McQuaid; Bill Beeny, Democrat and Chronicle columnist; and Miss Anne Calkin, a school visitor who conducted a course in personal development for the student body that week.



### Auditorium Planned For Precious Blood

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH will have a \$30,000 fund drive during May to build an \$80,000 auditorium addition to its four-year-old four-classroom school. The addition will have cafeteria and gymnasium facilities.

Current enrollment is 170 pupils in 7 grades. Next year's total will be near the 200 mark with 8 grades in operation. Father Sebastian O'Connell, C.P.S., is pastor of the Lexington Ave. parish.

### Solemn Vespers Broadcast Slated At Owego Parish

Owego Solemn Vespers will be sung in St. Patrick's Church, Owego, and broadcast over radio Station WBBQ Sunday April 26, at 4 p.m.

Rev. Michael L. Reagan, assistant pastor, will be the celebrant and he will be assisted by Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Watkins Glen as deacon and the Rev. Austin Lewinski, O.F.M., Padua, Watkins Glen, as sub-deacon.

REV. JOHN MORSE, of St. James Church, Johnson City will be the narrator for the broadcast. Vespers will be sung by the mixed choir of 50 voices and a Boys' choir of 40 voices, under the direction of Michael L. Harenza, organist and choir-master of St. Cyril and Method Church, Binghamton.

The choir will be assisted by members of the Men's Glee Club and the mixed choir of St. Patrick's. Vespers are being sponsored by the Binghamton Chapter of the American Guild.

### \$46 Million Drive Launched

St. Louis—(NC)—St. Louis University here has launched a 10-year, \$46 million development program, including an initial five-year campaign to raise five million dollars for priority needs.

The campaign has been designated the 150th Anniversary Development Program since its conclusion in 1958 will coincide with the sesquicentennial of the university, which was founded in 1818.

Organists of which Mrs. Anna Meade, organist of St. Patrick's is Dean.

MRS. MEADE WILL play Organ Preludes, "Et in Terra Pax" and "Benedictus" from Suite for Organ by Couperin, the Processional Hymn, "O God of Loveliness," traditional. The chancel boys' choir will sing the alternating verses of the psalms in Gregorian Chant. Twelve men will sing the antiphons, with chanters intoning each antiphon.

The 50 voices of the mixed choir will sing the alternating verses of the Psalms in Gregorian Chant. Immediately following Vespers and preceding Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the Men's Glee Club will sing "Ave Maria" and "Jesu Redemptor Omnium" both by O. Pure and Fair," author unknown.

THE GLEE CLUB was organized by the Rev. Michael L. Reagan, assistant pastor, and has been directed by Father Reagan with John Davye, director of choral music in the Owego Free Academy as lay director.

Rev. Benedict Ehmman, formerly Professor of Music at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, Rochester, will deliver the sermon; Father Ehmman will speak on "The Place of Music in the Divine Liturgy."



### Open House At Seminary

ALTAR EXHIBIT at the open house held Sunday at St. Andrew Seminary is viewed by prospective students as Dick Kunz, right, a seminarian explains the meaning of the appointments. Visitors from left, back row, are Charles Comerski, Elmira; William Daly, Rochester; front row, James Stola, Rochester; John Brislow, Elmira and James Imhof, Rochester.

### Teenagers Views On Communism Cited In National Publication

Three Rochester high schools are featured in articles appearing in the May issue of the Shield, national magazine of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, published here.

An entire article, "Rochester CSMC—Takes Inside View," written by John Miller of Aquinas Institute, is devoted to an interscholastic panel discussion on Communism, sponsored by the CSMC of Nazareth Academy and Aquinas. Our Lady of Mercy High School is cited in an article on mission-aid as an example of what students can do in fund-raising activities.

The interscholastic panel, conducted as a question and answer session, endeavored to get an "inside look" at the meaning, menace and weaknesses of Communism. The editors of the Shield picked out several items as worthy of particular note.

IN EXPLAINING the element of dialectical materialism in Communism, Brian Gibson of

### Lourdes Lecturer Slated In Elmira

The Chemung-Schuyler Deanery National Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a lecture to be given at the Dunn Memorial on Wednesday evening, May 13 at 8 p.m.

Speaker will be Mrs. Winifred Feeley, noted lecturer on the shrines at Lourdes.

Mrs. Feeley was born in China of British parents and spent most of her life in that country. She married an Irish businessman in China. He died after spending some years in a Japanese concentration camp during the last war.

MRS. FEELEY did extensive war work in England, France and Germany during the second World War.

In 1950, she became seriously ill and went to Lourdes to prepare, as she put it, "for a good and holy death." Instead she was reportedly cured in the baths and ever since has devoted her life to working at Lourdes during the pilgrimage season.

She works at the Medical Bureau in the capacity of an interpreter and general helper. Whenever she can, she lectures on the shrine at Lourdes, thus helping the Medical Bureau and the Bishop of Lourdes.

She has lectured extensively in this country and has been very well received by all who have been privileged to listen to her.

ON DECEMBER 10, 1958, Mrs. Feeley was honored at Dayton University when she received the University's Ninth Annual Marquette Award. This award is granted to individuals in recognition of outstanding work in furthering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### Charity Nuns Leave Hospital

Mobile—(RNS)—Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, which has managed the Mobile General Hospital for more than a century, left for their assignments after the institution was turned over to civilian administration.

The voluntary departure of the nuns, Sisters Anna Marie, Christine, Carmel, Benigna, Florence and Rene, marked the end of their Roman Catholic connection with the hospital.

A grateful city adopted a resolution praising the sisters work and asking that "God may bless them as they continue to serve God's poor and suffering in other places."

### Man of Year

Philadelphia—(NC)—Cardinal O'Hara, C.S.C., Archbishop of Philadelphia, was honored as "Man of the Year" by the Notre Dame Club of Philadelphia at its annual dinner.

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