

## Owego School Awards Made

Owego — Patricia Hare and Martha Goodsell were members of the 1965 graduating class of St. Patrick's School who tied for first place for the girls.

James Murphy won the highest place among the boys. Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Parish donated the prize.

Mark Doty won the award for highest average in Christian Doctrine for the boys and Martha Goodsell had the same average for the girls. Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America donated the prize.

Rosary and Altar Society donated the prize for the boy and girl who were the most deserving — chosen by their classmates. Named were Timothy Murphy and Patricia Hare. American Legion prize in citizenship and character was awarded to James Murphy, the Auxiliary prize in same category went to Patricia Hare.

Benediction closed the exercises held in St. Patrick's Church, June 24.

## Rochester

### Prelate Now

### An Archbishop

The Catholic prelate whose diocese includes Rochester, Kent, England, where St. John Fisher was bishop, is now an archbishop.

Pope Paul has named Bishop Cyril Corderoy, who has visited Rochester, N.Y., and St. John Fisher College, to be the new archbishop of Southwark, a suburb of London. He has headed the Southwark diocese since 1949. St. John Fisher, martyred under King Henry VIII in the year 1535, was bishop of Rochester, a diocese founded in the year 604. The last Catholic bishop there died in 1538 and has had Anglican bishops since.



## Summer School for Altar Boys

Summer School for Altar Boys was held at the Church of Saint Mary Our Mother in Horseheads from June 28 through July 2. Classes, which were conducted each day by the priests of the parish, served as a "refresher course" for those already serving as Altar Boys, and as a training course for new boys. Latin was taught, and practical lessons in the method of serving were given. Nineteen boys, whose picture appears above, were awarded certificates and prizes at the close of the session.

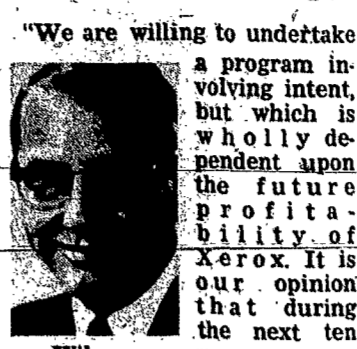
## Xerox Pledge to Colleges

# More than a Million in Ten Years

Joseph C. Wilson, president and chief executive officer of Xerox Corporation, has announced that Xerox intends to undertake a program of annual contributions to St. John Fisher and Nazareth Colleges through the Joint College Fund which may total \$1,440,000 over the next ten years.

Robert E. Wegman, general chairman of the nine million dollar campaign for the two colleges, has released a letter from Mr. Wilson to the Fund which stated in part:

"We have given considerable thought to our support of the laudable efforts of St. John Fisher and Nazareth to improve education in the Rochester area through the significant program for expansion of physical facilities which you have under-



Wilson

"We are willing to undertake a program involving intent, but which is wholly dependent upon the future profitability of Xerox. It is our opinion that during the next ten years, more can be contributed to St. John Fisher and Nazareth Colleges under such a program, which does not commit us morally or legally beyond one year at a time, than if we undertook to make a more formal commitment.

"It is our hope to increase our over-all contributions annually to St. John Fisher and

Nazareth Colleges by an amount of 25 per cent a year during the next ten years. If all contributions above our current annual gifts are considered as our share of the capital-campaign, we will have contributed by the end of the next decade an amount of approximately \$1,440,000."

He pointed out that the plan for annual giving is a part of the corporation's over-all policy to support higher education and is in accordance with Xerox's intention to invest a substantial portion of its philanthropic funds in local educational institutions.

"Xerox is deeply rooted in Rochester," Mr. Wilson said. "Our laboratories, factories and headquarters are all located here. A large number of our employees live here. And, the technologists, scientists and business people whom we continue to need in increased numbers are being educated here or attracted from other areas by Rochester's facilities and opportunities.

"We wish you the very best fortune in your valuable efforts, which will be so impor-

tant to all of us in Rochester industry who desperately need, we think, an educational system here in the neighborhood equal to that of any other section of the country."

Objectives of the \$9 million Joint College Fund are a Science Building, Library, and Student Center at St. John Fisher College and an Arts Center at Nazareth College. The Arts Center will include a main auditorium, lecture rooms, classrooms, and studios primarily for Art, Drama, Music and Speech.

The intensive phase of the Fund campaign will be launched in mid-September. Pace-setting gifts in the corporate and major gifts divisions will be solicited during the summer months.



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DEADLINE FOR ALL NEWS MONDAY NOON

## Marriage Preparation Conferences Start Sunday

A series of four Sunday afternoon "Pre-Cana" Conferences for engaged couples will begin at Sacred Heart Cathedral hall Sunday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m. This will be the only summer series of such conferences, according to Rev. Gerald Dunn, director of the diocesan Family Life Bureau.

A schedule of conferences to begin Sept. 12 and running through next July, each series also to be four Sunday talks, may be obtained from Father Dunn, 34 Monica St., Rochester.

## Mercy Nuns Assigned

Sisters of Mercy Community assignments for the coming year as announced by Mother Mary Bride, Mother General of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy list, besides six new principals in elementary schools staffed

by the Sisters, several special appointments. The new elementary school principals are: Sister Mary Conrad, changed from St. Charles Borromeo to principal and superior at Good Shepherd's, Hen-

rietta; Sister Mary Dominic from St. Louis, Pittsford to principal and superior at Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; Sister Mary Fidella, a former 8th grade teacher at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel now becomes principal and superior.

Sister Mary Cecelia former principal and superior at Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira, replaces Sister Mary Ellen at St. Helen's as principal and superior. Sister Mary Ellen has been principal of St. Mary's.

Sister Mary Mary's, Bate, is principal and superior, replacing Sister Mary Terrence assigned to San Luis de Conchali mission in Santiago, Chile.

Sister Mary Mathias, former 8th grade teacher at St. Joseph's, Fenfield, is named principal of the school for the coming year.

Among the special appointments are: Sister Mary Mercy, Instrumental Music Supervisor for schools taught by the Sisters of Mercy; Sister Claire Marie, formerly of Queen of Peace faculty, has been assigned to Instrumental Music work at St. Louis and St. Rita's schools.

Sister Marie Raymond will study psychiatric nursing under a traineeship at the University of Pittsburgh. Sister Mary Rene begins her internship as Hospital Administrator at Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton. Sister has completed her graduate study at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sister Marie Justin, formerly on Queen of Peace faculty, will begin graduate study at Catholic University. Sister will be in the Developmental Reading program.

## New President Named At Mercy Nuns' College

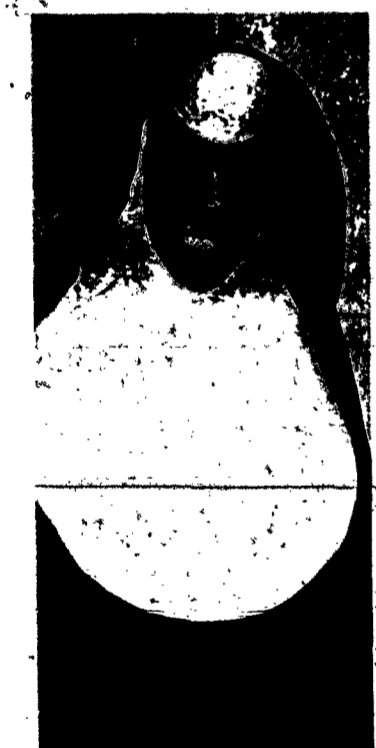
When Sister Mary Petrus has been appointed president of Catherine McAuley College, according to an announcement made by Mother Mary Bride, retiring President and present

chairman of the Association, the English Department, and the Rochester Area English Teachers Council.

Her teaching experience runs from grade school through college; she taught for five years in the elementary schools, for four years on the secondary level at Our Lady of Mercy High School, where she was chairman of the English Department, and for two years at Catherine McAuley College where she was likewise chairman of the English department.

Besides her dissertation, "The Descriptive Style of Joseph Conrad," Sister Mary Petrus has written a biography of Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, entitled "The Lady on Baggott Street." She has also written articles for literary journals.

In making the appointment Mother Mary Bride commented, "Sister Mary Petrus is deeply sensitive to the need for depth of scholarship in our college, and in this apostolate of intellectual formation of our young sisters find a challenge worthy of her youthful zest."



SISTER MARY PETRUS

Mother General of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy.

Mother Bride explained her own resignation in terms of her canonical obligation to devote full time to her role as Mother General.

Sister Mary Petrus, the former Mary Catherine Sullivan, is the daughter of Mrs. Walter B. Sullivan and the late Walter B. Sullivan. She received her B.A. degree in English from Nazareth in 1954, her M.A. and Ph.D. in English from Notre Dame University in 1961 and 1964, having held scholarships throughout her college training.

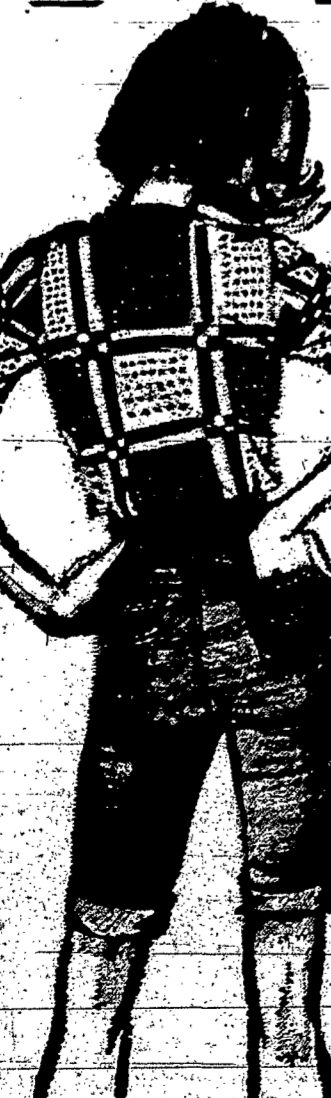
She is a member of the New York State English Council, the

## John Clapp Wins 2nd Study Grant

John Clapp son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clapp, 62 Timpat Drive received a Scholarship Grant for his second year of graduate study at the School of Social Work at Syracuse University. This Grant is in addition to the full Grant which he received for his first year of graduate study at the University and will be applied to the Study of Child Retardation.

The scholarship grants for the two years of graduate work amounted to about \$7,500. John is a graduate of McQuaid Jesuit High School and LeMoyne College. He is married to the former Mary Ellen Donovan who is a sister of Sister Declan, principal of Notre Dame High School in Elmira.

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