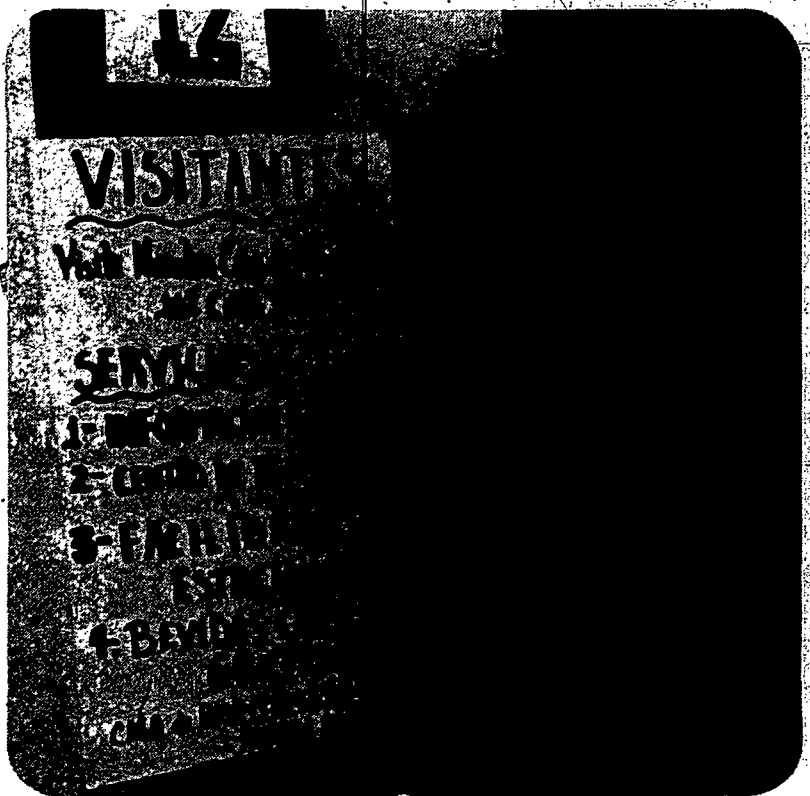


Ribbon cutting at Dec. 9 dedication was done by, from left, Father John Mulligan, head of executive committee; Father James Enright; Robert Contiguglia; Paul Lattimore, Auburn mayor; Robert Henderson, head of Auburn Correctional Facility; David Griffin, Jaycees; Bishop Joseph L. Hogan; Keith Batman, director of Hospitality Center; and Assemblyman Steve Riford.



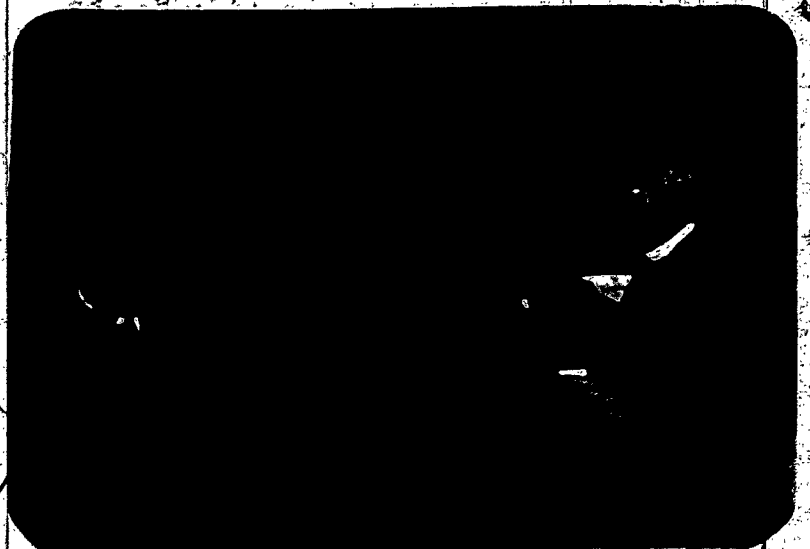
David Griffin addresses volunteers at Center about creating a friendly atmosphere.



Signs in Correctional Facility's visiting room invite families to Center in both Spanish, English.



Student Joan Bigley touches up trim inside.



At opening, ecumenical nature of Center is discussed by Father Clarence Gardner, chaplain; Bishop Joseph L. Hogan; Rev. Gunthrie Carter; Rev. Roger Rishel, St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

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