



Left to right, Sister Mary Cumbo, principal of St. Mary's School, Waterloo and secretary of the Finger Lakes Principals Association; Sister Eileen Regina, principal of St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, president; Sister Mary Paschal, principal of St. Francis DeSales, Geneva and Sister Carmencita Voisard.

## Sister Carmencita Talks to Teachers

By MARY ANN GINNERTY

Geneva — Sister Carmencita Voisard, educational consultant for the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Dayton, Ohio, conducted an all day workshop entitled "Continuous Progress" Jan. 26, at St. Francis DeSales School in Geneva, sponsored by the Finger Lakes Principals Association.

A specialist in educational innovations, Sister Carmencita focused on open classroom programs, continuous progress concepts, and techniques in individualized instruction.

"Today's trend is towards making the dynamics of the classroom more human," explained Sister Carmencita. "We are stressing the value of human development, not just the facts. We are interested in building self concept, encouraging more personal responsibility in the student and the development of the total capacity of individual students."

After putting basic assumptions about the continuous progress approach into perspective, Sister Carmencita outlined details for planning for progress, continuous skills, teaming and scheduling. Guidelines for self-evaluation were examined, models of individualized instruction programs presented, and suggestions for evaluating continuous progress and reporting to parents were demonstrated.

Sister Carmencita has conducted programs nationwide and established creative education

institutes for public and parochial schools around Dayton.

Teachers from the parochial schools in Watertown, Penn Yan, Canandaigua, Newark, Geneva and Seneca Falls attended.

### Auburn Area Notes

**Montezuma** — The annual ecumenical service in Montezuma will be held, Sunday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 in the Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. James K. Hamblin, preaching.

**Auburn** — The Auburn Movement For A Better World Group will depart from its usual prayer service and special program format to sponsor a Valentine Day Party for patients at the Mercy Hospital Health and Rehabilitation Center on Feb. 14.

**Auburn** — A Valentine dance under the auspices of the Fourth Degree K of C Color Corps will be held at the Ukrainian National Club Feb. 17, at \$5 per couple.

**Auburn** — Open house at Blessed Trinity School will be held Feb. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m.

**Auburn** — Ecumenical services will be held Feb. 18 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

**Auburn** — Pre-cana conferences have been scheduled for March 4 and 8 from 7:15 to 11 p.m. at St. Aloysius School Annex, 167 Van Anden Street.

### CRS Continues Managua Aid

New York (RNS) — Almost a half-million dollars worth of food, the largest Catholic Relief Services food shipment to victims of the Dec. 23 Nicaraguan earthquake, has been shipped from Houston to spur the "food for work" program aimed at motivating Nicaraguans in rebuilding the devastated capital of Managua.

The 3,260 tons of food will also be used to supplement the emergency feeding program sponsored by the U.S. bishop's relief agency in Nicaragua, said Bishop Edward E. Swannstrom, CRS executive director.

The Catholic agency's personnel in Nicaragua have already recruited some 40,000 persons to take part in the "food for work" program. They anticipate that as many as 200,000 Nicaraguans will help in the reconstruction of

community institutions like schools, hospitals, clinics, etc.

Since the earthquake occurred, CRS has delivered or shipped to Nicaragua more than 7,700 tons of supplies — food, clothing, medicine, building materials — valued at almost \$2 million. The cost of transportation has resulted in an ever-increasing drain on the financial resources of the Catholic agency and a fund drive has been initiated.

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### Business In the Diocese



HERBERT PETERS

Herbert J. Peters, vice president and operations officer of Community Savings Bank has been elected vice president and secretary. His new assignment will be in addition to his current responsibilities as operations officer.

Peters is a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace parish and has been a commissioner of the Brighton Youth Agency for the past three years. He also is a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife, Lillian, live on Carverdale Drive and are the parents of four daughters and one son and the grandparents of 10 children.

William A. Feldman, vice president and manager of the Marine Midland Bank Four Corners Office, has been named to the new post of coordinator of business development for the bank.

Harry K. Blaese Jr., vice president and commercial loan officer, is succeeding Feldman as manager of the Four Corners Office.

Feldman his wife and four children live in Pittsford and he is a member of St. John of Rochester Roman Catholic Church in Fairport.

Blaese, his wife and three children live in Greece. He is a member of St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church.

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