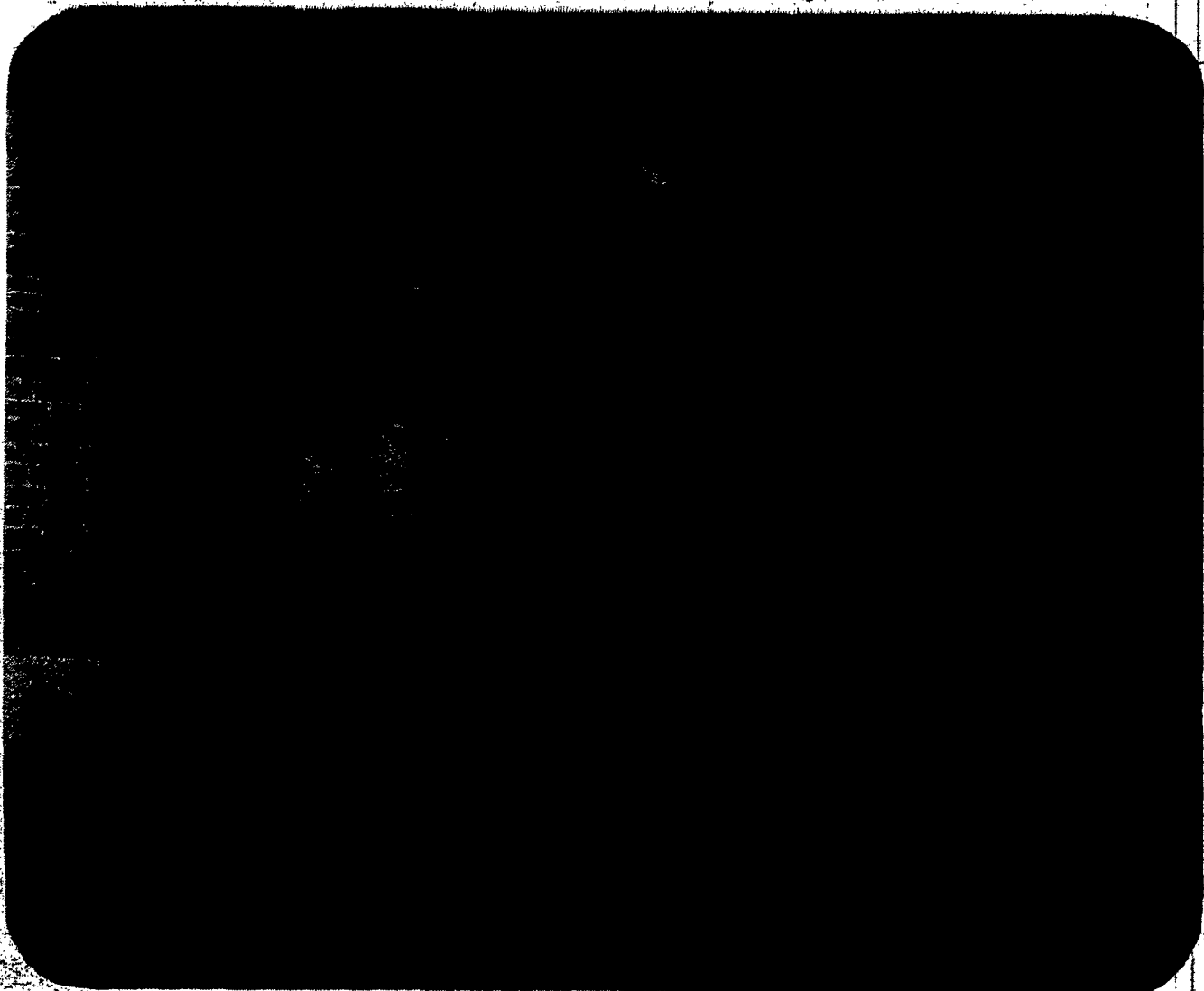


Sister Walter Anne supervises the raising of the flag over the newly organized school.

Auburn — Blessed Trinity School opened its doors for the first time on Sept. 5 to 786 students. Formed by the merger of three former Catholic elementary schools — St. Alphonsus, Sacred Heart and Holy Family — Blessed Trinity is located in the former St. Alphonsus School facilities on East Genesee Street.

Opening day began with a liturgy concelebrated by the pastors of the three parishes; Msgr. Joseph Sullivan, Holy Family; Father Raymond Wafil, Sacred Heart; and Msgr. Joseph Gefell, St. Alphonsus.

In the words of Blessed Trinity's principal, Sister Walter Anne, SSJ, "After Mass, classes were formed and children began to 'belong.' Blessed Trinity stopped being just a building and became their school. It really came alive."



Each wearing a uniform of the three consolidated schools, pupils meet Sister Walter Anne on opening day. Girl on right is wearing the Trinity uniform.