



Photo by Dave Witbeck

Communicants seem to float in St. Bernard's Seminary Chapel in a time-exposure photograph taken at rites last week at the close of an NWRC program.

## Mass Closes Region's Program

Special ceremonies of thanksgiving for the Good News last week closed the Northwest Regional Conference (NWRC) teacher training program at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan was principal concelebrant of a Mass at which certificates were presented to 106 representatives of 17 of the 26 parishes in the region, and to delegates from three parishes outside.

Concelebrating with the bishop were Fathers Thomas Reddington, NWRC coordinator; Leon Hart, CSB, education standing committee chairman for the region; Douglas Hoffman, director of pastoral ministry; Michael Conboy, secretary to the bishop; and Foster Rogers, Joseph Brennan, and Sebastian Falcone, all of whom taught in the program.

Father Charles Mulligan, who

also participated in the program, was unable to attend the Mass.

As the bishop presented the hand-printed certificates, he commissioned the recipients to "Go and take the Good News to everyone." The certificates were designed and executed by Irene Calendo of Holy Spirit Parish. Sister Mary Poole, NWRC liturgy committee chairman, designed the rites.

Special guests attending the Mass included regional pastors and their assistants and associates, religious education coordinators, executive committee members and diocesan religious education staff members.

A social hour followed the Mass. Judith Soprano chaired the committee which arranged the event.

The teacher training program was planned and developed by Audrey Hunt, religious education

coordinator at Holy Apostles; Maureen Krantz of St. John's; Sister Mary Jane Mitchell of St. Lawrence; and Ruth Page of Holy Name. Others involved in the program included Dr. Joseph Fitzgibbons, Sister Patricia Carroll, Sister Vincenza Gogliostro, Mary Gould, Inez Ringholz, Paul Tomasso, Sister Katie Vaeth and Sister Monica Weis.



## State to Build on Parish Land

The Dunn Tower Apartments, named for Father Gerald E. Dunn, will rise on land given by St. Theodore's parish for senior citizen housing. Among those taking part in the ground breaking ceremony Saturday noon were, l-r, Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, Rep. Barber Conable, Father Dunn, pastor, and Albert S. Hinkle, assistant commissioner of the State Division of Housing and Community Renewal.

The five to six acre site is

adjacent to St. Theodore's, 168 Spencerport Rd. The Gates Housing and Allied Facilities Corp., formed for the purpose of transferring the land to the state, is headed by Father Dunn as board president, with Herbert Zimmer as vice president and Mrs. Mary Schutt, secretary. Other board members are Dr. J. Walter Knapp, Sister Marie Michelle and Father Edward Steinkirchner, pastor of Holy Ghost. Construction is expected to be finished in October, 1975.

## Band to Swing

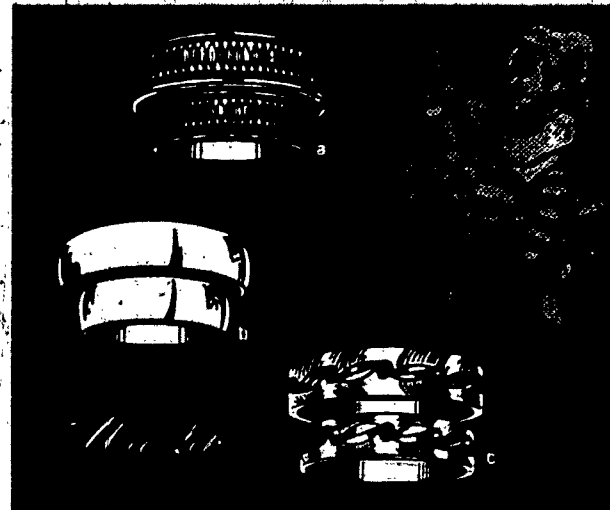
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