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Executive Committee of the Conference of Connecticut United Way Executives, and the first chairman of the Public Relations Committee of United Ways in the State of Connecticut and initiated central purchasing for United Way agencies in the state. He has also been a guest seminar instructor in community organization at Southern Connecticut State College and an incorporator of Griffin Hospital in Derby, Connecticut.

With his wife, Dolores, he is active in family life programs of the Archdiocese of Hartford and is a founder and incorporator of the Catholic Interracial Council of New Haven.

Besides professional papers, Smith has published several children's stories related to holiday themes and has been responsible for several TV documentaries and non-profit slide presentations.

FBI Alerts

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low yield robberies, none of which took place in this state.

The Pastoral Office was warned this week against William Rowland Roberts, 37, who apparently travels with a female accomplice. He gains entry by claiming that he must arrange a relative's funeral.

The death last June 28 of Father Francis Donahue in North Wilkesboro, N.C., is attributed to Roberts. Father Donahue's body was found roped to his bed. In Martinsburg, W. Va., soon afterward, a priest and his housekeeper were found alive, bound and stuffed into the trunk of the priest's car. On Aug. 21, in Meriden, Conn., a priest who told the robber there was no money in the house was taken to a bank to draw \$500 from the church account while the robber surreptitiously held a gun on him. The rectory cook had been gagged and tied to her bed, and the priest

The diocese has listed his specific responsibilities as:

To create a system of research and solicitation files, gift processing and acknowledgments, including the responsibility for hiring staff and building a budget with accountability.

To initiate a development committee of fund-raising volunteers who will advise on fund-raising policy and engage in solicitation for gifts.

To build a "case statement" — a document designed to convince donors of the reasons for giving.

To provide counseling services for fund-raising purposes for parishes and institutions in the diocese which request assistance.

To work closely with the Bishop on specific solicitations of major corporate, foundation and individual gifts prospects.

was treated similarly after the trip to the bank.

In each case, no more than two persons were at home and the profit to the robber was very small in proportion to the violence he employed.

Federal charges against Roberts are incidental to these crimes. Crossing state lines in a stolen car, and again, in "unlawful flight to avoid prosecution" for a felony are federal crimes. In addition, there is a federal parole violation charge against Roberts in Kansas City.

The FBI is preparing a circular for mailing to rectories throughout the East. It describes Roberts as six feet tall, weighing 175 pounds. He has brown hair, which may have been dyed black, bulging blue eyes and a tanned complexion. An eagle is tattooed on the upper right arm. The left arm tattoo says "Val" inside a heart.

St. Bernard's Lists Changes

St. Bernard's Seminary will begin its 82nd year of theological education on Aug. 30. Continuing a policy begun some years ago, the seminary will not only train young men for the Roman Catholic priesthood, but will attempt to provide resources for all aspects of ministry by offering courses to interested Sisters and lay persons. This will be done within the ecumenical context of the Rochester Center for Theological Studies, of which St. Bernard's is a member school.

Students returning will see many changes in both personnel and building improvements.

Father George Hill becomes dean of Students succeeding Father Patrick Logan. Father Logan, a faculty member for nine years, will pursue doctoral studies at Oxford University. Father William Spelley will assume duties as director of field education, replacing Father Edwin Metzger who will remain on the staff on a part-time basis.

Father Hill, a priest of the diocese of Worcester, Mass., holds a Master's degree in psychology from Assumption College. Ordained in 1968, he worked in parish ministry until his appointment as Associate Dean of Students at St. Bernard's last January. As dean, Hill will have primary responsibility for the evaluation set up for candidates for ordination.

Spelley, a native of Hornell, was ordained for the diocese of Rochester in 1957. After serving in several diocesan parishes, he undertook studies for an M.A. degree in pastoral theology from the University of Notre Dame. His new position makes him coordinator for the field placement experiences which form part of the training program for priests.

Also joining the staff this year are four new faculty members. Dr. Theodore Weeden, a former professor at Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Seminary, will teach half-time in the area of New Testament studies. A writer as well as teacher, Weeden's latest book,

Mark: Traditions in Conflict has been well noted by the scholarly community.

Father Giovanni Montanari, a faculty member at St. Bernard's from 1967 to 1970, is returning as professor of Moral Theology. For the past four years, Father

Montanari has been professor of religious studies at Cannon College in Erie, Pa.

James Kelly has assumed duties as assistant librarian after having completed his studies for an M.S. in L.S. degree this August from the State University at Geneseo.

Fisher Expands High School Role

Several area high schools will participate in a new program this fall, pioneered by St. John Fisher College, which allows outstanding high school students to take Fisher courses for college credit at their respective schools.

Our Lady of Mercy High School, McQuaid Jesuit High School, Aquinas Institute and Cardinal Mooney High School are the institutions which have been approved under this cooperative program by the Fisher academic department chairmen. The pioneer project began in 1972 with Bishop Kearney High School.

Dr. Ronald Proud, vice president for student develop-

ment and associate dean explained that "Under this arrangement, a high school senior or junior who wishes to obtain college credit may take specified courses, which are equivalent to Fisher courses, without leaving the respective high school. The courses and instructors are approved by the appropriate department chairman at Fisher."

"Although the high school student," Dr. Proud said, "takes a course or courses or courses at his or her school, the college records the grades and generates a transcript, as if the student had taken the course at Fisher. But, unlike the Fisher student, no tuition or fees of any kind are charged the high school student."

St. Ambrose Hosts Four Ordinations

Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will ordain four men to the diaconate for the Diocese of Rochester on Friday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ambrose Church.

Those receiving the order are Peter C. Clifford, of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn; Thomas J. Valente, of St. Boniface Church, James T. Thomas, of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Thomas P. Mull, St. Mary's Church, Waterloo.

The ordinations are open to the public, following a custom of the last few years.

The deacon is empowered to

distribute Holy Communion, witness marriages, baptize and preach the Gospel.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Hornell — Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loree of 64 Adsit St., celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Aug. 25, at the noon Mass in St. Ann's Church. They were married Aug. 25, 1914 in St. Patrick's Church, Dansville and have been parishioners of St. Ann's for 60 years. Their five children attended St. Ann's School. The Lorees have 26 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.



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