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Summer Fun

Sister Delores Therese is on the receiving end of this Frisbee toss during Trumansburg summer school. For story turn to Southern Tier Page 16.

CHD Awards \$28,875

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By TERRANCE J. BRENNAN

Grants totaling \$28,875 were awarded to 12 diocesan self-help poverty projects at the second annual Campaign for Human Development Board meeting at St. Mary's Parish in Canandaigua last Friday.

The 1978 awards were made possible through collections taken up in the annual campaign appeal last November and represent the 25 per cent diocesan share of this collection and also some "wild card" funds ("wild card" funds are generated through interest and special contributions).

Campaign monies fund proposals that are submitted by self-help community groups with largely low-income memberships who

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Bishop Joseph L. Hogan (right) and Carole Lloyd, diocesan director of CHD, congratulate Chemung/Schuyler Task Force representative Michael Clark during awards presentation at annual board meeting last Friday.

Sheen Housing Foundation Notes 10th Anniversary

By MICHAEL GRODEN

The 1978 annual meeting of the Bishop Sheen Housing Foundation had special meaning for its members. It marked the tenth anniversary of the foundation, some seven years beyond the national life expectancy of similar agencies.

Eleanor Bluhm, outgoing foundation president, attributed the longevity to a "spirit of enthusiasm (among members) in helping poor people acquire homes."

Foundation members met last Thursday evening at Becket Hall to report on the past year's activities and elect new board members and board officers.

The Sheen Foundation, founded in 1968, is a non-profit institution dedicated to helping families secure mortgages through grants to be repaid "over a period of years," and providing seed money for other housing agencies.

Ms. Bluhm noted that a "significant step" made this year was an extension of services outside

Monroe County. There were two grants given outside the county and another is now being reviewed. She promised that efforts to extend service would continue.

R. Michael Fitzpatrick, foundation treasurer, reported that the agency had a good year financially. He said that the agency had \$76,000 on hand but some \$59,000 could be used for grants "very shortly." The "pay back figure" was good due mainly to "gentle reminders" from the foundation.

Mary Miskell, reporting for the Home-Ownership Committee, said that the committee processed 30 applications. This represented a sharp decline from the previous year due mainly to a moratorium on applications until a ruling by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) was made. The decision, which would allow the foundation to give grants with non-legally-binding pledges of repayment, was finally approved.

Father Charles Mulligan, diocesan director of Social

Ministries, congratulated members for their work in 1977-78, and reminded them that although the agency may seem small in comparison to other groups, they have a "unique voice of authority," even in dealing with federal officials.

Father Mulligan cited the HUD decision as an example. He said that the non-binding idea was "immediately favorable to" Sen. Daniel Moynihan, Rep. Barber Conable and Rep. Frank Horton and that all three showed "genuine enthusiasm" for the plan.

Bishop Joseph Hogan ended the meeting by reminding foundation members that much work remained. He expressed his hope that the Sheen Foundation would continue its work and said that he "was especially pleased with the expansion of Sheen Foundation assistance outside Monroe County."

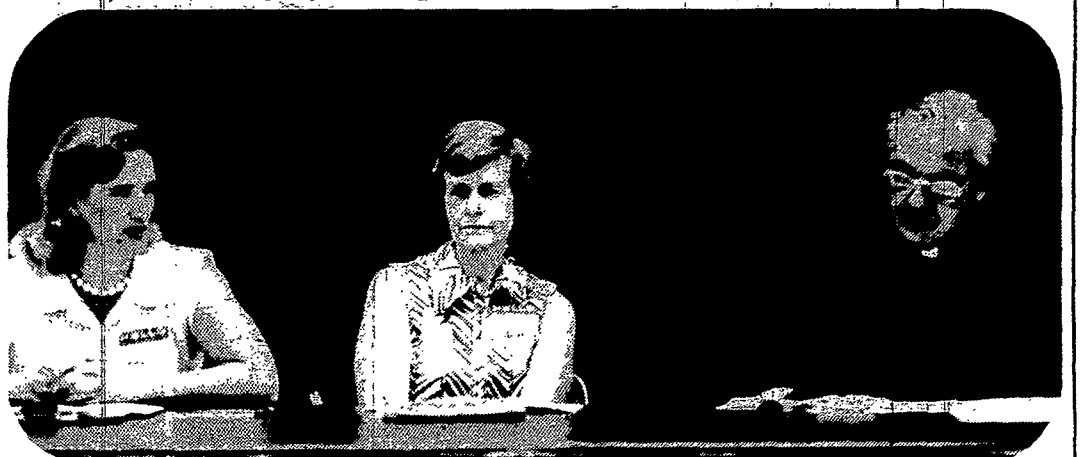
Foundation members also elected their Board of Directors. They are Eleanor Bluhm, Lewis Childs Jr., Richard Crossed, Georgia

DeGregorio, George Entz, Michael Fitzpatrick, Victor Hadeed, Mary Miskell, Diane Cusolito Moonan, Father George Wiant, Rev. Ivory

Simmons, Father William Spilly, Sister Mary Wintish, RSM, and Robert DeGregorio.

Board officers are

Georgia DeGregorio, president; Lewis Childs, vice president; George Entz, secretary; and Michael Fitzpatrick, treasurer.



Photos by Susan McKinney

Shown from left Georgia DeGregorio, Eleanor Bluhm, and Bishop Hogan.



Rev. Ivory Simmons and Fathers George Wiant, William Flynn and Charles Mulligan.