

## St. John Fisher College announces appointment of first lay president

The St. John Fisher College Board of Trustees has named William L. Pickett, Ph.D., as the college's fourth president.

Pickett will be the first Fisher president who is not a member of the Congregation of St. Basil, the order of priests that founded the college in 1948. The Basilian Fathers will, however, remain committed to Fisher and closely involved with administration and teaching at the college, officials say.

"Fisher is fortunate to have Dr. Pickett as my successor," said Father Patrick O. Braden, C.S.B., who has served as the college's president since September, 1980. "His talents would be valuable under any circumstances, but we are especially pleased at this time to have a person with teaching experience and graduate work in the humanities, and an outstanding track record in financial development. As the first lay president of the college, he has support of the Basilian Fathers, who recognize the importance of committed laymen to carry on the traditions and heritage of the founders of Fisher."

Currently the vice president for university relations at the University of San Diego and adjunct professor in the university's School of Education, Pickett has a distinguished and accomplished career in higher education.

"Bill Pickett brings to St. John Fisher College a combination of skills and experience

uniquely suited to lead the college in these turbulent but exciting times for higher education," said James D. Ryan, chairman of Fisher's Board of Trustees. "His track record as an administrator speaks for itself, and his ingratiating manner will win him many friends. He will prove an asset to the Rochester community as well as to Fisher. The Board of Trustees is looking forward to working with him."

Pickett's publications and professional presentations in higher education are extensive, principally in the areas of fund raising and long-range planning. An active member of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), he is currently a member of that organization's national board of trustees.

Pickett holds a doctorate in higher education from the University of Denver, a master's degree in public administration from the University of Missouri, a master's degree in English from Duke University, and a bachelor's in English from Rockhurst College.

"The search committee is very enthusiastic about Bill Pickett's qualifications and his impressive achievements in higher education," said the committee's chairman, Frank M. Stotz. "We are extremely pleased to have such an outstanding leader assume the presidency at Fisher."

Before moving to San Diego, Pickett served

as vice president for university relations at the University of Detroit. There, he successfully implemented the university's first comprehensive fund-raising campaign.

Pickett has also worked as director of development and marketing at Regis College, Colorado; senior administration analyst at the

## Penfield principal resigns to become missionary

Sister Carl Wulforst, RSM, has resigned her position as principal of St. Joseph School, 39 Gebhardt Rd., Penfield, effective July 1. She has held the position for the past seven years.

Before pursuing her teaching career, Sister Carol attended Catherine McAuley College and Mount Saint Joseph College in Buffalo, where she received her B.S. in education. She continued her studies at Marygrove College in Michigan, where she received her M.S. in education.

Sister Carol has taught in a number of elementary schools throughout the Diocese of Rochester. Before coming to Saint Joseph's, she taught at Saint Patrick's in Owego, Mount Carmel and Queen of Peace in Rochester, Saint John's in Clyde and Saint Mary's in Bath, where she was principal. She came to Saint Joseph's as a teacher in 1977, and was made principal in 1979.

Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Mo., director of special resources and institutional research at Rockhurst College, Kansas City; and a university and high school instructor in English, speech and religion.

Pickett and his wife, Patricia Vincent, have seven children ranging in age from nine to 23.

While at Saint Joseph's, Sister Carol initiated the junior high language program, offering French and Spanish to the seventh and eighth graders. Computers were added to the school's equipment and courses were offered in computer training for kindergarten through eighth grade students.

On June 23, Sister Carol will enter the Maryknoll Mission Program in California in preparation for missionary work in Chile. She plans to leave in February, 1987, for Cochabamba, Bolivia, where she will attend an in-depth language program until June. She will then fly to Chile for three years to work at the Sisters of Mercy Mission.

Sister Carol's previous experience in working with the poor includes one year spent with the Tioga County Rural Ministry. Last summer, she traveled to Chile to spend a month helping her fellow sisters at the mission. This past April, Sister Carol brought medical supplies and aid to Haiti.

"It feels as though my feet are in two worlds," Sister Carol explains.

A special dinner was held by the faculty to honor Sister Carol on June 5 at Hedges Nine Mile Point Hotel, and a special liturgy was celebrated for her on June 6 by the student body.

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