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The Consecration of a Bishop



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Bishop-elect Daly remained in this prostrate position during chanting of the litany at his consecration. As the litany, chanted by the choir, came to an end, the consecrator arose from his throne and, with pastoral staff in his left hand, intoned special sections of the litany, asking that the bishop-elect be blessed, sanctified and consecrated. The consecrator and two co-consecrators knelt and made the sign of the cross over Bishop-elect Daly at the end of the chant.

Bishop-Elect Reaches City, Sees Friend

By Jane Boulware.

The spacious brick Catholic bishop's residence at 180 Thirty-seventh st. had a new occupant Tuesday.

Scholarly, affable Bishop-elect Edward Celestin Daly, formerly secretary at the Apostolic delegation in Washington, D. C., arrived here by train at 3:48 a. m. to become bishop of the Des Moines diocese.

Ceremonies.

He will be consecrated and installed as bishop in impressive ceremonies at 10 a. m. Thursday at St. Ambrose cathedral. His consecrator will be the apostolic delegate of Pope Pius XII in Washington, D. C., the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, who is due to arrive at 7:50 a. m. Tuesday on the Rock Island Rocket.

Raw spring weather, winds and rain, prevented Bishop-elect Daly's scheduled arrival by plane at 7:45 p. m. Monday. Grounded in Chicago, Ill., he and his party made the remainder of the trip here by train.

"Overpowered."

With him were the Very Rev. Charles I. Litzinger, prior of the Dominican house of studies at Washington, and two Des Moines laymen, A. T. Gormley and Bernard D. Kurtz, who had made the trip to Washington to escort the bishop-elect to Des Moines.

"I am really quite overpowered with the gracious hospitality shown me," he said Tuesday in an interview at the residence. "Des Moines people seem to have a genius for hospitality."

He expressed special pleasure at being escorted from Washington by the two Des Moines men. Another group of Des Moines men was to have made the flight from Chicago with the prelate's party, but their flight was grounded in Moline, Ill., where they boarded the bishop-elect's train.

Old Friend.

Bishop-elect Daly's arrival here was brightened by an unexpected meeting with an old friend—strictly unscheduled. He recognized a fellow passenger, getting off the train, as a Jesuit priest who had been his teacher some 30 years ago. He was the Rev. John A. Stedlar, of Buffalo, N. Y.

"He taught Greek and Latin at Boston college when I was a student there," the bishop-elect related. "He was tough but good. I hadn't seen him for years."

BISHOP SEES CITY IN COLD GRAY DAWN



Bishop-elect Edward C. Daly got his first view of Des Moines as he rode in an auto about 4 a. m. from the Rock Island railroad station to the bishop's residence at 180 Thirty-seventh st. He came from Chicago, Ill., by train after his plane was grounded Monday east of Chicago.

Father Stedlar is here for consecration Thursday which will be attended by five archbishops, 20 bishops, and 225 priests.

A Dominican.

Ordained to the Dominican priesthood in 1921, Bishop-elect Daly has spent many years as a teacher of canon law at the Dominican house of studies. Quiet and unassuming by nature, he has an easy, pleasant manner.

He referred fondly to his days in Boston college, which he called a "poor man's college," and which he attended for two years before entering the Dominican order. Gormley was a classmate at the college.

Mail, Flowers.

The bishop-elect wore a black house cassock with a narrow red trim Tuesday morning, as he went through a stack of mail on his desk at the bishop's residence. Several bouquets of flowers sent to welcome him graced the rooms.

At 11 a. m., he met with the diocesan consultants at the Catholic chancery offices and took formal possession of the diocese, which comprises 26 southwestern counties with a Catholic population of about 50,000.

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Bishop Daly's Family Likes Iowa's Space

By Jane Boulware.

Here for their brother's consecration as a bishop Thursday, Miss Anna and James Daly, of Newtonville, Mass., expressed surprise at the "wide open spaces" of Iowa.

They made their first airplane flight to be here for the consecration and installation of the Most Rev. Edward C. Daly, O.P., S.T.M., as bishop of the Des Moines diocese of the Catholic church. The ceremony will be at 10 a. m. Thursday at St. Ambrose cathedral.

HERE FOR BROTHER'S INSTALLATION



In Des Moines to witness the installation of the Most Reverend Edward C. Daly as bishop of Des Moines are his brother, James, and sister, Anna. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Gormley, 541 Forty-fourth st.

Lives With Brother.

Miss Daly, who lives with her brother in Newtonville, is a graduate of Massachusetts School of Art and still "dabbles" in art once in a while.

James Daly is an English instructor at Boston Technical High school, a position he has held since 1924, when he received his M. A. degree from Boston college.

Bishop-elect Edward C. Daly attended the same college several years earlier.

"I've had a lot of fun learning about Iowa before I came here," said schoolteacher Daly. "As soon as I heard my brother was coming to Des Moines, I began taking books from the school library about Iowa history. It's amazing how fast the territory grew into a state. And I was surprised at how many Massachusetts people found their way out here."

Grade School.

James Daly was still in grade school when his brother Edward entered training for the priesthood.

"He was always studious, but not to the point of shunning other activities," brother James recalled.

"He has an excellent sense of humor, and is of a happy nature. We Bostonians have a reputation of being conservative, but actually we're warm-hearted underneath, and that's the way my brother is."

Ball Games.

"I remember he used to take me to ball games when we were boys. Those were the days when they really had teams!"

Daly said he is still a Boston Red Sox fan.

The Daly family lived in Cambridge until about 25 years ago when they moved to Newtonville, seven miles from Boston. The mother died six years ago, and the father three years ago.

Final preparations for the consecration ceremony were being made Wednesday as Catholic clergymen from many cities in the east and midwest arrived.

Heading the visiting delegation is the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, S.T.D., J.C.D., of Washington, D. C., apostolic delegate, who will be the consecrator. Archbishop Cicognani arrived Tuesday night and is staying at the bishop's residence, 180 Thirty-seventh st., during his visit here.

Others.

Archbishop Cicognani was accompanied by the Very Rev. Monsignors Joseph M. McShea, his master of ceremonies, Luigi Ramondi and Donald Carroll.

As secretary and archivist at the apostolic delegation, Bishop-elect Daly has been a close adviser to Archbishop Cicognani for many years.

Besides Archbishop Cicognani, one of four other archbishops had arrived Wednesday morning—the Most Rev. Urban J. Vehr, Denver, Colo.

A cousin of the bishop-elect, John A. Daly, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., also had arrived Wednesday.

An aunt, Sister Mary Bernadine, C.S.C., of Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive Wednesday night.

Papal Delegate Here for Daly Ceremony

TO CONSECRATE BISHOP-ELECT

A small and smiling man, the personal representative of Pope Pius XII in the United States, arrived here Tuesday night to participate in ceremonies which will enthrone his friend, the Most Rev. Edward C. Daly, O.P., S.T.M., as fourth bishop of Des Moines.

The Apostolic delegate, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, S.T.D., J.C.D., of Washington, D. C., was met at the Rock Island station by the bishop-elect and the two went immediately to the bishopric, 180 Thirty-seventh st.

During greetings by a large group of diocesan clergy and laity, devout Catholics knelt on the station platform to kiss Archbishop Cicognani's ring.

First Visit Here.

The archbishop, although making his first visit to Des Moines, said he had visited Davenport and Dubuque several times during his 15 years in this country.

As consecrator for Monsignor Daly's elevation as bishop Thursday, Archbishop Cicognani termed his visit here a "pleasant occasion," adding, however, that it will terminate a happy association of many years. Bishop-elect Daly, for 25 years secretary and archivist of the Apostolic delegation, has been Archbishop Cicognani's secretary for 15 of those years.

"A Most Happy People."

Even a misty Iowa appeared to be a green and pleasant land, the Apostolic delegate commented.

"As I looked at the farm land, I could see a most happy people," he added. "They do not have too much riches, but have a comfortable life."

Archbishop Cicognani added that he wished the world might know this peace and comfort.

He was accompanied by three members of the delegation secretariat, the Very Rev. Msgrs. Joseph M. McShea, his master of ceremonies who always accompanies the Apostolic delegate; Luigi Raimondi and Donald Carroll.

Greet Archbishop.

Included in the clergy meeting of the archbishop were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. L. V. Lyons, interim administrator of the diocese since the elevation of the Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan to the archbishopric at Omaha, Neb.; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. McMahon, diocesan chancellor; the Rev. F. J. O'Connell; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jeremiah F. Costello, V.F. Council Bluffs; and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael B. Schiltz, V.F. Panama. Members of the general committee also met Archbishop Cicognani at the station.

Young Bernard Kurtz, whose father is on the general committee, drove the archbishop and his party to the bishop-elect's residence.

Archbishop Cicognani plans to spend a very quiet day today.

Miss Anna and James Daly, of Newtonville, Mass., sister and brother of the bishop-elect, arrived here by United Airlines plane at midnight.

Arrival of the Most Rev. Louis B. Kucera, bishop of Lincoln, Neb., will increase to 21 the number of bishops taking part in the installation and consecration at 10 a. m. Thursday in St. Ambrose cathedral.

Five archbishops and 225 priests also are here for the ceremony. The Very Rev. H. C. Graham, of New York, N. Y., national director of the Holy Name society, also will attend.

Co-consecrators.

In the consecration, Bishop-elect Daly, as he kneels in the sanctuary, will receive from Archbishop Cicognani's hands the powers that Christ gave to His Apostles. Co-consecrators will be the Most Rev. John McNicholas, O.P., S.T.M., archbishop of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlman, D.D., archbishop of Dubuque.

Archbishop Cicognani, 65, was born in Brisighella, Italy, and was ordained 43 years ago at Faenza. He has been undersecretary of the Sacred Consistorial congregation, which is in charge largely of nomination of bishops in all parts of the world. He also was made assessor of the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental church in 1928.

Appointed to U. S.

Appointed delegate to the United States Mar. 17, 1933, Archbishop
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op Cicognani was consecrated in Rome Apr. 23, 1933. He is in contact with the archbishops and bishops for the Holy See in religious work.

Bishop-elect Daly, who arrived by train early Tuesday, later in the day formally took possession of his diocese. He spent the afternoon at home, looking over the mail which awaited him.

The house was decorated with a number of bouquets from his new friends and associates. Earlier the bishop-elect had approved various details of the consecration.

Arthur T. Gormley is general committee chairman for the ceremonies. Bernard D. Kurtz and K. G. Carney are co-chairmen.

Committee Chairmen.

Committee chairmen include Kurtz, hospitality; Harold P. Klein, transportation; Ed Muelhaupt, ushering; George O'Malley, civic reception; William F. Riley, special invitations; and Bert McGrane, publicity.

General committee members follow:

Theodore J. Boesen, E. A. Boss, G. Ralph Branton, E. F. Buckley, James Brien, Carney, Dr. H. A. Collins, Frank Comfort, Bryan Connell, John Connolly, jr., Herb Drey, A. D. Fogarty.

Gormley, Thomas J. Guthrie, Harry Graefe, E. R. Haley, John J. Halloran, James F. Hart, W. L. Hinds, J. F. Hynes, Edward J. Ill, Harry Ill, Klein, Kurtz, L. C. Kurtz, jr.

S. F. McGinn, McGrane, J. R. McManus, Paul Manning, Carl Muelhaupt, Ed Muelhaupt, Joseph Muelhaupt, Fred Nesbit, T. J. Nolan, John Normile, O'Malley, George J. Pflanz III, Dante M. Pierce, John Powers, Riley, Joe Ryan and William Wallace.

Bishop-elect Daly will entertain a group of visiting clergymen at dinner today in his home.



The Most Rev. Edward C. Daly (right) welcoming the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani Tuesday night.

Installation of Bishop Daly Is Thursday

With the centuries-old rituals of the Catholic church and in the presence of many prominent ecclesiastics, the Most Rev. Edward Celestin Daly, O.P., S.T.M., Thursday will be consecrated and installed as the fourth bishop of Des Moines.

The colorful and symbolical service will be at 10 a. m. at St. Ambrose cathedral, established as a tiny parish 93 years ago in pioneer Des Moines.

As secretary and archivist at the Apostolic delegation in Washington, D. C., Bishop-elect Daly is not connected officially with any diocese.

For that reason, both the consecration and installation will be held here in the see city, rather an unusual feature. A newly created bishop usually is consecrated in his former diocese.

Bishop-elect Daly will succeed the Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, elevated Mar. 31 as archbishop of the metropolitan see of Omaha, Neb. Archbishop Bergan now is overseas.

Five archbishops, 20 bishops and 225 priests will be here for the rites which will make a Catholic teacher and historian the second Dominican bishop now serving the church in this country.

Flying Here.

Bishop-elect Daly will arrive here at 7:45 p. m. Monday by plane, instead of 8:25 p. m. as scheduled originally. A. T. Gormley, general arrangements chairman, and Bernard D. Kurtz, hospitality chairman, will fly to Washington today to accompany the new bishop here. His home has been at the Dominican House of Studies.

Mr. Gormley was a classmate of Bishop-elect Daly at Boston college in Boston, Mass.

Only Member.

The Very Rev. Charles I. Litzinger, prior of the Dominican House of Studies, will be the only member of the clergy accompanying Bishop-elect Daly from Washington to Des Moines.

Joining the group in Chicago, Ill., and returning on the plane will be a group of Des Moines clergy and laymen. Included will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lester V. Lyons, P. A., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. McMahon, G. Ralph Branton, Harold P. Klein, Bert McGrane, John Powers, E. C. Muelhaupt, George E. O'Malley, Bryan Connell, Paul T. Manning and T. J. Nolan.

The Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, S.T.D., J.C.D.,

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Apostolic delegate to the United States, will serve as consecrator and will celebrate pontifical high mass. In March he announced the appointment of Monsignor Daly as bishop-elect.

Records reveal no earlier visit of an Apostolic delegate to Des Moines.

The Apostolic delegate will arrive at 7:50 p. m. Tuesday on the Rock Island Rocket. Members of his party will include the Very Rev. Msgrs. Joseph M. McShea, Antonio Samore, Luigi Raimondi and Donald Carroll, of the delegation secretariat.

Assistant Consecrators.

Assistant consecrators will be the Most Rev. Henry Patrick Rohlman, archbishop of Dubuque, and the Most Rev. John Timothy McNicholas, O.P., S.T.M., archbishop of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Archbishop Rohlman will be the ranking archbishop, because this is his province. Archbishop McNicholas, a member of the Dominican order, ordained Bishop-elect Daly as a priest 27 years ago.

The Most Rev. John J. Wright, 37, auxiliary bishop of Boston, Mass., and one of the youngest bishops in the Catholic church, will give the sermon.

The Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, New York, N. Y., provincial of the Dominicans in the east, will attend the ceremonies.

Also coming will be Bishop-elect Daly's sister and brother, Miss Anna and James Daly, of Newtonville, Mass., and his aunt, Sister Mary Constantine, C.S.C., of Washington.

Other Relatives.

Other friends and relatives will include Mr. and Mrs. William L. Dowling, West Roxbury, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Getzfred, Newtonville; and Mrs. William D. Manson and Miss Elizabeth Cairnes, West Somerville, Mass.

Invitations have been issued to Governor and Mrs. Robert Blue; Mayor and Mrs. Heck Ross; the Rt. Rev. Elwood T. Haines, Episcopal bishop of Iowa, and Mrs. Haines; Bishop Charles W. Brashares, bishop of Iowa for the Methodist church, and Mrs. Brashares; the Rev. Gordon V. Smith, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church and president of the Des Moines Ministerial association, and Mrs. Smith; and to other religious, civic and business and professional leaders.

The processional, with the clergy wearing their vestments, will leave the cathedral rectory at 9:45 a. m. Thursday. Monsignor Lyons, interim diocesan administrator, said about 450 of the cathedral's 1,250 seats will be reserved for the public.

New Bishop Heads 50,000 Catholics

The new bishop, who will head 50,000 Catholics in 26 southwestern Iowa counties, was born Oct. 24, 1894, in Cambridge, Mass.

After two years at Boston college he entered the Dominican order and was ordained June 12, 1921.

Never Had Parish.

As a member of the Dominicans, engaged principally in teaching and in giving missions in parish churches, Bishop-elect Daly never has been in charge of a parish.

Since 1923, he has been secretary and archivist at the Apostolic delegation, administrative headquarters of the Catholic church in this country.

The Dominican Order of Preaching Friars was founded by St. Dominic early in the thirteenth century. The Master General of the Order of Preachers in 1936 nominated Bishop-elect Daly a life member of the Dominican provincial council.

He also has been the House of Studies delegate to and secretary of the provincial chapter at Washington; provincial delegate to the general chapter meeting at Le Saulchoir, Belgium, in 1932; and member of the board of definers of the provincial chapter.

Bishop-elect Daly, who studied philosophy and theology at the Dominican House of Studies from 1915 to 1923, also has studied canon law at the Catholic University of America.

Canon Law Professor.

He has been canon law professor at the House of Studies and has reviewed works on canon law in the American Ecclesiastical Review and the Catholic Historical Review.

In 1936, the new bishop received the master of sacred theology degree, by papal privilege, on petition of Archbishop Cicognani.

The Dominicans were active in mission work a century and more ago in Iowa.

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3 Other Bishops Have Served Here

Three other bishops have served the Des Moines diocese, created Aug. 12, 1911, with the separa-



The Most Rev. Edward Daly.
Fourth Bishop of Des Moines.

tion of the southwest quarter of Iowa from the Davenport diocese.

The three have been the Most Rev. Austin Dowling, who became archbishop of the St. Paul, Minn., see; the Most Rev. Thomas W. Drumm, who died here in 1933; and Archbishop Bergan.

4 Dioceses.

In his jurisdiction of one of the four Iowa dioceses, Bishop-elect Daly will have 140 priests; 66 parishes with resident pastors; 8 chapels with resident chaplains; 33 mission churches.

This diocese also maintains 26 elementary and 14 high schools; three hospitals; three schools of nursing; one home for the aged; one orphanage.

There also are eight women's orders and one men's religious order, St. Gabriel's monastery here, to which are attached 23 priests of the Congregation of the Passion of Christ.

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Officers of Mass and Consecration

Officers of the mass and consecration, with Archbishop Cicognani as consecrator, includes Monsignor Lyons as assistant priest.

Others include the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jeremiah F. Costello, Council Bluffs, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael B. Schiltz, Panama, assistant deacons; the Rev. John W. Higgins, Des Moines, deacon of the mass; the Rev. Charles J. Phelan, St. Mary, subdeacon of the mass; the Rev. Francis J. O'Connell, Des Moines, notary.

Also appointed to serve are the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. McShea, Washington, D. C., master of ceremonies; the Rev. Gerald G. Walker, Lenox, assistant master of ceremonies; students of Dowling and cathedral schools, minor ministers.

Chaplains to Archbishop Rohlman will be the Rev. Edwin A. Donahue, Perry, and the Rev. Peter J. O'Leary, Greenfield. The Rev. Bartholemew Kane, Des

Moines, will be his master of ceremonies.

Archbishop McNicholas will have the Rev. Nicholas A. Gaul, Portsmouth, and the Rev. John J. Aldera, Waukegan, as chaplains. The Rev. Francis T. Zuch, Des Moines, will be his master of ceremonies.

Bishop-elect Daly will have the Rev. Thomas J. Costin, Des Moines, and the Rev. Peter A. Bissen, Earlring, as chaplains. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. McMahon, Des Moines, will be his master of ceremonies.

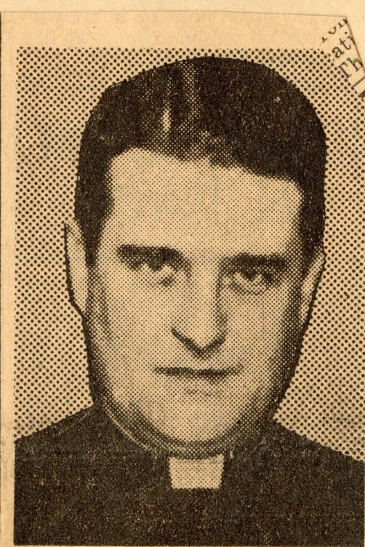
Bearers of holy water, the episcopal ring, crozier, mitre, gloves, book and chrisam, respectively, will be the Rev. Leo J. Gannon, Harlan; the Rev. Emil J. Schuman, Avoca; the Rev. Lawrence F. Burns, West Des Moines; the Rev. Othmar L. Kaufman, Des Moines; the Rev. Peter J. McStay, Woodbine; the Rev. Joseph P. Shaw, Neola; and the Rev. Thomas J. Moriarity, Des Moines.

The six gift bearers will be the Rev. William Coughlan, Council Bluffs; the Rev. Marion Kotinek, O.S.B., Creston; the Rev. James C. Maher, the Rev. Bernard Mary Coffee, C.P., the Rev. Francis B. Ostdiek, and the Rev. Cornelius A. Lalley, all of Des Moines.

Masters of ceremonies of the procession will be the Rev. Paul F. Hans, the Rev. W. L. Elias, the Rev. Eugene Klein, the Rev. John W. Clarke and the Rev. John J. McIlhon, all of Des Moines. The Rev. Joseph J. Sondag, Des Moines, will serve as sacristan.

The Dowling High school choir, directed by the Rev. Byron O. Nail, will sing.

Ushers, who will wear morning dress, will be John Normile, E. R. Haley, George O'Malley, Herbert Drey, John Hynes, Harry B. Graefe, Bernard Kurtz, George



Bishop Wright
Preacher

Pflanz III, James Brien, and E. C. Muehlaupt.

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Social Events After Ceremony

Bishop-elect Daly will be welcomed to Des Moines by a series of social events following his installation.

The general laymen's committee, Des Moines clergy and representatives of local Catholic organizations will greet him informally Monday night at the airport.

Residence.

Bishop-elect Daly then will go directly to his residence at 180 Thirty-seventh st. The diocese purchased the home of the late Senator Clyde L. Herring and five acres of ground for \$31,500 in 1946.

Committee members will greet Archbishop Cicognani Tuesday night. On the committee with Gormley and Kurtz are Harold Klein, transportation; Bert McGrane, publicity; Will Riley, invitations; E. C. Muehlaupt, ushers; and George O'Malley, civic reception.

The bishop-elect will entertain at a dinner at his home at 7 p. m. Wednesday for the visiting archbishops and bishops.

The general committee will entertain at a noon buffet luncheon in the Arizona room of Hotel Fort

Des Moines Thursday. In addition to the committee members, lay out-of-town relatives and friends of the bishop will be guests.

Diocesan clergy and laity will honor the new bishop with a 2 p. m. luncheon Thursday at Hotel Fort Des Moines, following the installation.

Archbishop Cicognani and Monsignor Schiltz will speak and Bishop Daly will respond. Monsignor Costello will be toastmaster. A string ensemble from St. Joseph's academy and the Dowling High school glee club will give musical numbers.

Next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. the new bishop will be honor guest at a civic reception at KRNT Radio theater, to which the public is invited. Following a musical program, brief talks will be given by prominent Catholics and non-Catholics.

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Erect Altars in Hotel Ballroom

Seven altars will be erected in the south ballroom of Hotel Fort Des Moines, so the visiting clergy may celebrate mass while here.

Archbishops coming for the ceremonies, in addition to the consecrator and the co-consecrators, include the Most Rev. Urban J. Vehr, archbishop of

Denver, Colo., and the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, titular bishop of Phulli, formerly of Dubuque.

Bishops.

The list of bishops includes the Most Rev. John J. Boylan, bishop of Rockford, Ill., who was consecrated at St. Ambrose, cathedral in February, 1943. He had been vicar general of the Des Moines diocese and president of Dowling college for nearly 20 years.

Also among the visiting bishops will be:

The Most Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald, auxiliary bishop of Dubuque; the Most Rev. Leo F. Dworschak, auxiliary bishop of Fargo, N. D.; the Most Rev. John P. Treacy, coadjutor bishop of LaCrosse, Wis.; the Most Rev. Francis J. Schenk, bishop of Crookston, Minn.; the Most Rev. William T. Mulloy, bishop of Covington, Ky.; the Most Rev. Ralph L. Hayes, bishop of Davenport; the Most Rev. John P. Cody, auxiliary bishop of St. Louis, Mo.

The Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, bishop of Kansas City, Mo.; the Most Rev. Joseph H. Albers, bishop of Lansing, Mich.; the Most Rev. Thomas A. Welch, bishop of Duluth, Minn.; the Most Rev. James A. Griffin, bishop of Springfield, Ill.; the Most Rev.

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Joseph M. Mueller, coadjutor bishop of Sioux City.

The Most Rev. Leo J. Binz, coadjutor bishop of Winona, Minn.; the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, bishop of Madison, Wis.; the Most Rev. Peter W. Bartholome, coadjutor bishop of St. Cloud, Minn.; the Most Rev. Vincent J. Ryan, bishop of Bismarck, N. D.; the Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, bishop of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and the Most Rev. William D. O'Brien,

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auxiliary bishop of Chicago, Ill.

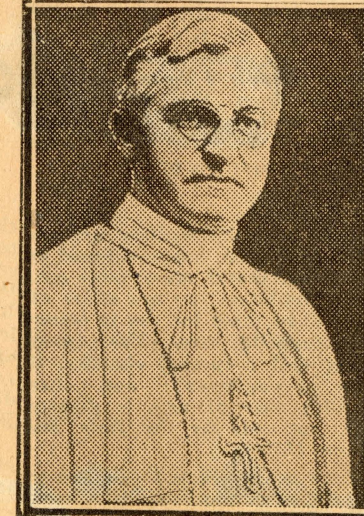
The Rt. Rev. Celsus O'Connell, abbot of Mount Melleray abbey in Ireland, will attend the consecration.

Others here will be the Rt. Rev. Stephen Schappler, O.S.B., Conception abbey, Conception, Mo.; the Rt. Rev. Cuthbert McDonald, St. Benedict's monastery, Atchison, Kan., and the Rt. Rev. Eugene Martin, New Melleray abbey, Peosta.

Principals in Episcopal Consecration Ceremonies



Archbishop Cicognani
Consecrator



Archbishop McNicholas
Co-Consecrator



Archbishop Rohlman
Co-Consecrator



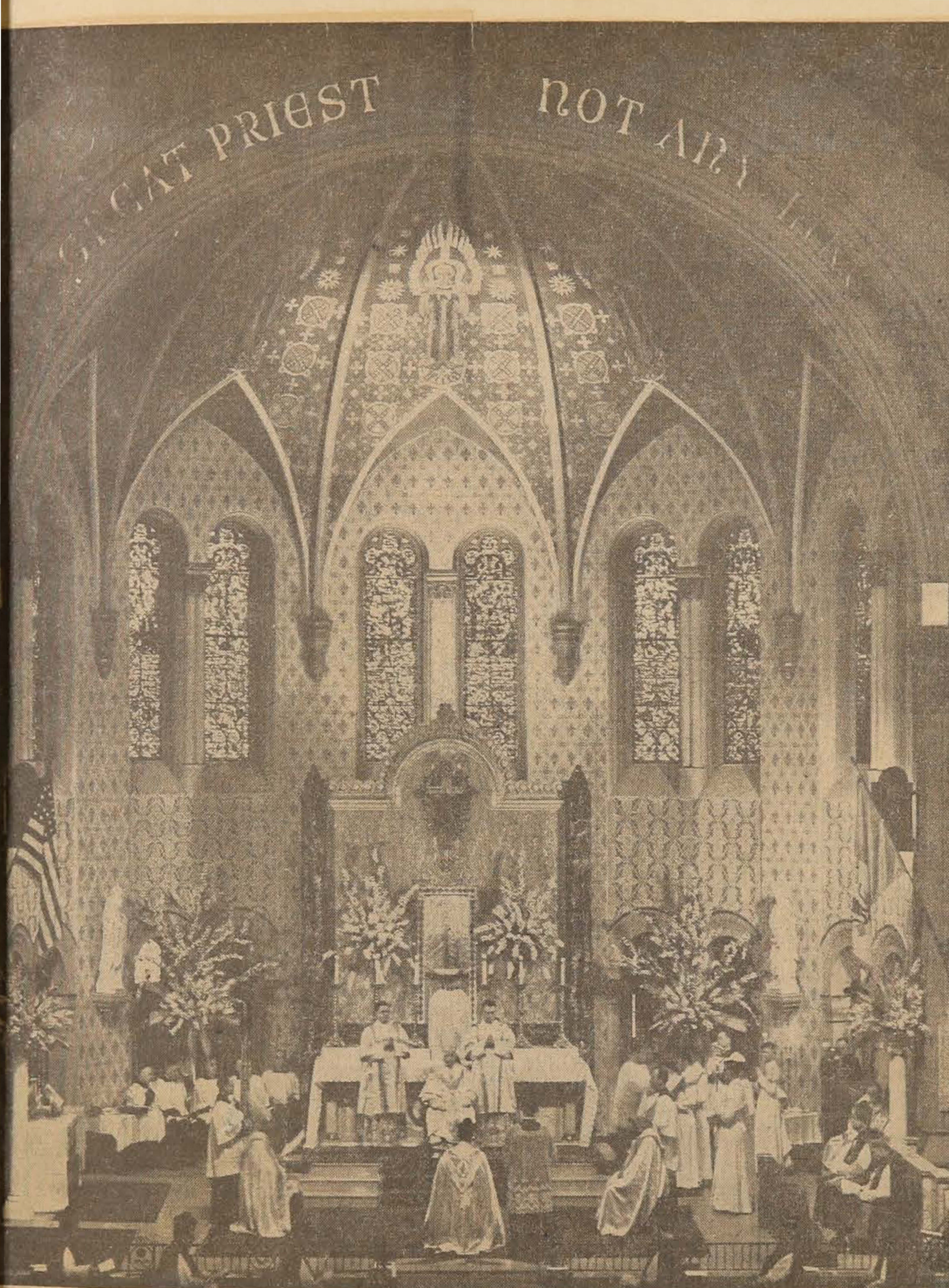
PROCESSION AT CATHEDRAL HERE

The Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani (center, second from left) is shown at the end of the procession into St. Ambrose cathedral Thursday for the consecration of Bishop Edward C. Daly. Escorting him, left to right, are the Rt. Rev. Msgr.

Jeremiah F. Costello, Council Bluffs, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lester V. Lyons, Des Moines; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael B. Schiltz, Panama; and the Rev. John W. Higgins, Des Moines. Archbishop Cicognani was the consecrator at ceremony.



Robed entirely in white, an impressive figure in the long procession of clergy entering St. Ambrose cathedral Thursday was the Rt. Rev. Celsus O'Connell (left), abbot of Mount Melleray abbey in Ireland. Walking with him is the Rt. Rev. Cuthbert McDonald, abbot of the Benedictine abbey at Atchison, Kan.



Church Leaders at Ceremony

Ranking prelates attending the consecration of the Most Rev. Edward C. Daly here Thursday included:

The Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate, Washington, D. C.; the Most Rev. Henry Patrick Rohlman, archbishop of Dubuque; the Most Rev. Urban J. Vehr, archbishop of Denver, Colo.; the Most Rev. J. L. Beckman, titular bishop of Phull, formerly archbishop of Dubuque.

The Most Rev. John J. Wright, auxiliary bishop of Boston, Mass.; the Most Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald, auxiliary bishop of Dubuque; the Most Rev. Leo F. Dworschak, auxiliary bishop of Fargo, N. D.; the Most Rev. John J. Boylan, bishop of Rockford, Ill., (consecrated at St. Ambrose cathedral in February, 1943); the Most Rev. John P. Treacy, coadjutor bishop of LaCrosse, Wis.

The Most Rev. Francis J. Schenk, bishop of Crookston, Minn.; the Most Rev. William T. Mulloy, bishop of Covington, Ky.; the Most Rev. Ralph L. Hayes, bishop of Davenport; the Most Rev. John P. Cody, auxiliary bishop of St. Louis, Mo.; the Most Rev. Louis Kucera, bishop of Lincoln, Neb.; the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, bishop of Kansas City, Mo.

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Joseph M. Mueller, coadjutor bishop of Sioux City; the Most Rev. Leo J. Binz, coadjutor bishop of Winona, Minn.; the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, bishop of Madison, Wis.

The Most Rev. Peter W. Bartholomew, coadjutor bishop of St. Cloud, Minn.; the Most Rev. Vincent J. Ryan, bishop of Bismarck, N. D.; the Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, bishop of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and the Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, Ill.

Others included the Rt. Rev. Stephen Schappler, Conception abbey, Conception, Mo.; the Very Rev. T. S. McDermott, New York, N. Y., provincial of the Dominicans in the east; the Very Rev. Charles I. Litzinger, prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.; the Very Rev. Joseph M. McShea, the Very Rev. Antonio Samore, the Very Rev. Luigi Raimondi and the Very Rev. Donald Carroll, all of the apostolic secretariat, Washington, D. C.

The Rt. Rev. Celsus O'Connell, abbot of Mount Melleray abbey in Ireland; the Rt. Rev. Cuthbert McDonald, St. Benedict's monastery, Atchison, Kan.; the Rt. Rev. Eugene Martin, New Melleray abbey, Peosta, Ia.; the Rt. Rev. John T. O'Grady, Washington, D. C., and the Rt. Rev. Edward C. Swanstrom, New York City, both of the National Catholic Welfare council.

This was the scene looking down from the choir loft as Bishop-elect Daly, (kneeling, center foreground) was being presented to the consecrator, seated on the throne in front of the altar. Archbishop Henry Patrick Rohlman of Dubuque presented the bishop-elect, after which an apostolic mandate from the pope was read, authorizing elevation to rank of bishop. The mandate, a documentary scroll, was read first in Latin, then in English.



The end of the procession is seen entering the cathedral as crowds line the steps and sidewalks to watch. Altar boys in foreground are holding the train of the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate at Washington, D. C., the consecrator. According to Catholic rule, the highest ranking prelates are last in a procession. A crowd of almost 1,500 people filled the cathedral and overflowed into the adjoining chapel.

DELIVERS SERMON



This is Bishop John J. Wright of Boston, Mass., the diocese of Bishop Daly's birth and early manhood. Bishop Wright gave the sermon at Bishop Daly's consecration and installation service Thursday at St. Ambrose cathedral.

Ritual Puts Bishop Into Office Here

A Centuries - Old Ceremony at Cathedral.

(More pictures on Pages 14, 15 and Picture page.)

By Jane Boulware.

The Most Rev. Edward Celestin Daly, O.P., S.T.M., Thursday became the fourth bishop of the Des Moines diocese of the Catholic church in an imposing consecration and installation ceremony at St. Ambrose cathedral.

The spectacle, interwoven with a high pontifical mass, was witnessed by 1,500 persons, who crowded into the cathedral and adjoining chapel. Guests included high church officials and priests, representatives of other religious faiths, public officials and civic leaders, family members and personal friends of the new bishop.

Four archbishops (two of them participants in the ceremony), 21 bishops and 225 priests represented the church at the ritual elevating the 53-year-old Dominican priest to the episcopate.

The State.

Lt. Gov. Kenneth Evans represented the state in the absence of Gov. Robert D. Blue.

Chosen by the pope to succeed the Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, now archbishop of the metropolitan see of Omaha, Neb., Bishop-elect Daly came to Des Moines from Washington, D. C., where he was secretary and archivist of the apostolic delegation for the last 25 years.

The cathedral was adorned with flowers in the papal colors: white, gold and green. Officiating clergy were robed in white, color of the mass of the day.

On either side of the altar were two improvised trees, their branches entwined with white snapdragons. The trees were about 17 feet high with a branch spread of about 14 feet.

Leaves.

The altar itself and surrounding areas in the chancel and sanctuary were banked with gold-tinted cycas (palm) leaves and gold and white snapdragons.

As dictated by centuries-old custom, the service began with a procession of clergy, led by a cross bearer. Twelve fourth-degree Knights of Columbus, wearing the capes and chapeaus of their ceremonial uniform, formed a guard of honor flanking the steps of the cathedral as the procession started moving from the rectory at 9:45 a. m.

Bishop Wright.

Behind the cross bearer was the American flag and color guard, followed by regular and diocesan clergy, provincials of religious orders, the ranks of monsignori and the abbots of mid-

western monasteries. With the bishops was the Most Rev. John J. Wright, auxiliary bishop of Boston, Mass., who later gave the sermon.

First of the archbishops in the procession were the Most Rev. Urban J. Vehr, of Denver, Colo., and the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, formerly of Dubuque and now titular bishop of Phull.

Bishop-elect Daly came next, and directly behind him were the co-consecrators, the Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlman, archbishop of Dubuque, and the Most Rev. Leo Binz, coadjutor bishop of Winona, Minn., a former member of the apostolic delegation.

Ministers of the mass and consecration followed, ushering in the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, S.T.D., J.C.D., apostolic delegate of Washington, D. C., the consecrator.

Silver Trumpets.

The entrance of the bishop-elect and his consecrators into the cathedral was heralded by trumpets.

After the procession had entered, the honor guard also marched to the front of the cathedral.

Archbishop Cicognani sat at the center of the chancel, his back to the altar, ready to preside at the consecration.

Three Parts.

The service consisted of three main parts: A preliminary examination, the consecration itself, and the investiture of the new bishop with the insignia of his office.

Archbishop Rohlman presented Bishop-elect Daly, who bowed with bared head before the consecrator. Given in Latin, the presentation speech was:

"Most reverend father, our holy mother the Catholic church asks that you promote this priest here present to the burden of the episcopate."

"Let the apostolic mandate be read," said Archbishop Cicognani.

A documentary scroll was read, first in Latin, then in English, by the ceremonial notary. This scroll was the official authorization from Pope Pius XII for the elevation of Bishop-elect Daly.

17 Questions.

The bishop-elect next was asked 17 questions on matters of faith and Catholic doctrine, in the examination the church decrees for its bishops. The candidate was questioned on his humility, his charity, his patience and his willingness to treat the poor with mercy and with affability.

The examination over, Bishop-elect Daly knelt and kissed the ring on the hand of his consecrator.

At this point began the solemn pontifical mass that was interwoven into the remaining part of the consecration ceremony. During the first part of the mass

Bishop-elect Daly stood at his own altar to the left of the main altar.

Following the epistle of the mass, the candidate was brought before the consecrator, who sat on a small chair, known as a faldstool, before the altar.

"A bishop judges, interprets, consecrates, ordains, offers, baptizes and confirms," spoke the consecrator.

Chanting of the litany of the saints followed, as Bishop-elect Daly lay prostrate at the left of Archbishop Cicognani. Near the end of the litany, the consecrator arose, and with his pastoral staff in his left hand, intoned special sections of the litany, asking that the bishop-elect be blessed, sanctified and consecrated.

The consecrator and co-consecrators knelt and made the sign of the cross over the bishop-elect, as the litany was concluded.

The climactic moment of the entire ceremony came next. The bishop-elect knelt before Archbishop Cicognani, who placed an open book of the gospels upon the shoulders of the bishop-elect, so that its pages touched his

neck. An assisting clergyman held the book in place.

Archbishop Cicognani, Archbishop Rohlman and Bishop Binz then touched with both hands the head of Bishop-elect Daly. The powers of the episcopate were transmitted with these words:

"Receive the Holy Ghost."

These words and the laying on of hands comprise the Catholic ritual for conferring the episcopal order.

The new bishop's head next was bound with a long linen cloth and he was anointed with holy chrism by the consecrator. This act symbolizes the gifts of the Holy Spirit with which the church desires a bishop to be filled.

"May constancy of faith, purity of love and sincerity of peace abound in him," the prayer states.

Prayer.

Anointing of the hands followed, ending with this prayer by the consecrator:

"Whatsoever thou shalt bless, may it be blest; and whatsoever thou shalt sanctify, may it be sanctified, and

may the imposition of this consecrated hand and thumb be profitable in all things to salvation."

The pastoral staff was blessed and placed in his left hand, and on his right hand was placed the bishop's ring, after it had been blessed.

Throughout the anointing and blessings, the new bishop remained kneeling with the book upon his shoulders. After the ring was placed, the book was removed, and was handed, closed, to the new bishop, with the commission to go and preach the gospel.

Kiss of Peace.

The kiss of peace was bestowed by the consecrator and co-consecrators, after which Bishop Daly was conducted to his altar, to continue the mass in unison with the consecrator.

Bishop Wright's sermon was delivered during this period of the mass.

At the offertory of the mass came a symbolic ritual dating from the earliest days of the church. Bishop Daly, coming from his altar, knelt before Archbishop Cicognani and offered him two lighted candles, two loaves of

bread and two small casks of wine bearing the coats of arms of both the consecrator and newly elected bishop.

The ritual is a relic of ancient discipline, by which the faithful made offerings from their produce for the support of the clergy and other purposes connected with the church. The gifts of the new bishop were a public display of his gratitude for the guidance of his consecrator.

Consecration of the mass followed. The Knights of Columbus guard stood at attention with swords drawn during consecration of the bread and wine, and the trumpeters again were heard.

After partaking of Holy Communion with his consecrator, the bishop was further invested with the insignia of his office.

Mitre.

His biretta was replaced with a bishop's mitre. His ring was removed, his hands encased in gloves, and the ring returned to the finger over the glove.

Bishop Daly then was escorted to and seated on the throne before the altar, and the pastoral staff placed in his left hand by the consecrator. This simple procedure was the act of installation of the new bishop of Des Moines.

As Archbishop Cicognani intoned the "Te Deum," the church's ancient hymn of thanksgiving, Bishop Daly walked up the aisles of the cathedral, bestowing his first blessing on all present.

He then returned to the throne, where he received the pledge of obedience from representative priests of the parishes and mission churches in his diocese, covering 26 southwestern Iowa counties. The priests filed by the throne and kissed his ring, during completion of the "Te Deum" chant.

Final Ritual.

In the final ritual, Bishop Daly faced the consecrator, genuflected, and chanted "Ad multos annos." Approaching the consecrator, he repeated the genuflection three times, each time chanting in a louder tone.

Accompanied by the co-consecrators, the bishop then returned to his altar, reciting the Gospel of St. John.

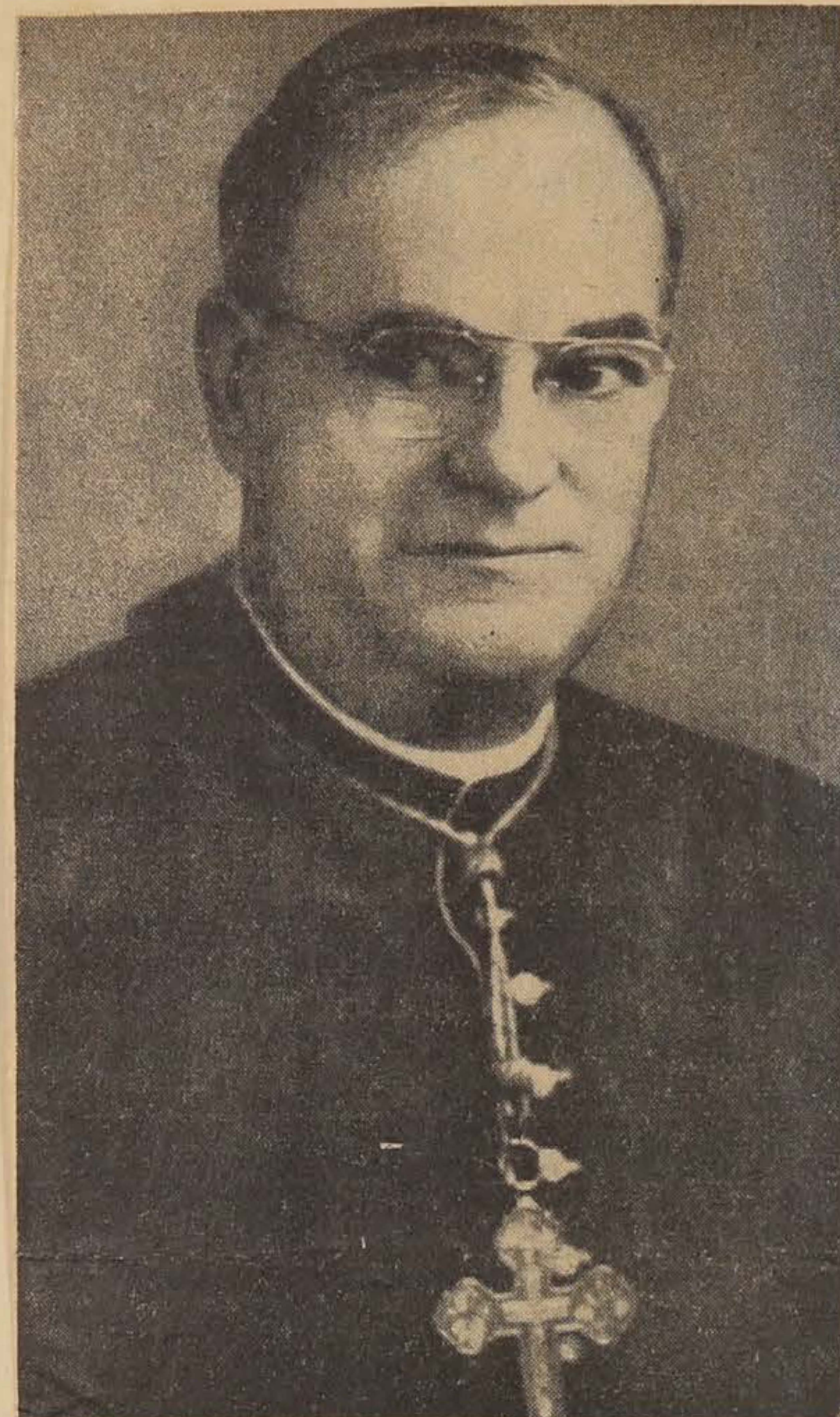
The procession formed for the recessional, and the service was completed.



With the book of gospels opened upon his shoulders, Bishop-elect Daly kneels before his consecrator, the Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, just before the laying on of hands that climaxes

the ceremony. The words "receive the Holy Ghost," spoken as the consecrators touch the bishop-elect's head, comprise the Catholic ritual for transmitting powers of a bishop.

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Bishop-Elect Edward C. Daly

New Bishop Bestows His First Blessing Here



Bishop-elect Daly kneels and kisses the ring of his consecrator, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, early in the service, just after the bishop-elect had been examined on matters of faith and Catholic doctrine. Following this, the solemn pontifical mass began.

Says Church Leaders Are From Ranks

"Of all the bishops, archbishops and cardinals in the United States, not one is the son of a college graduate—not one comes from what the world considers a privileged class."

This statement was made Thursday at St. Ambrose cathedral by the Most Rev. John J. Wright of Boston, Mass., in his sermon at the consecration and installation of the Most Rev. Edward C. Daly as bishop of the Des Moines diocese.

Bishop Wright, who at 37 is one of the youngest Catholic bishops, is auxiliary bishop of Boston. His diocese is that of Bishop Daly's birth and early young manhood.

Working Men.

"Our bishops, priests and prelates by vocation, are by birth the sons of farmers, millworkers, miners, day laborers, tradesmen, storekeepers, hard working men and working men's wives," Bishop Wright said.

"Hence it is that the Catholic bishops of America, better perhaps than any group of leaders in the national life, are schooled from infancy in the true spirit of genuine democracy."

Bishop Daly, the speaker said, "brings to his office and to his diocese a rich share of the proud intellectual and spiritual traditions of the Dominican order, so generous a part of the patrimony of the church herself."

Ideals.

"A New Englander by birth, a graduate of American schools and long in residence . . . in the nation's capitol, he is responsive to the wholesome impulses of the new world and he cherishes all the ideals and institutions of the American way of life."

American bishops are both preservers of old world culture and staunch supporters of new world democracy, Bishop Wright declared.

Bishops the world over are called by office and disposed by gifts alike of nature and of grace to be cosmopolitan in the highest and best sense of the word—at home in every land where Christ is needed or Christianity is preached," he said.

While retaining the essential universalities of the church, he continued, the prelates of various countries have accommodated themselves to the national pattern of life and character in their separate countries.

Differences.

"The members of the American hierarchy present the typical differences which exist among all the American people. They differ in national background and they represent most of the nations whose people have contributed to the unity amidst variety of our great nation."

" . . . American bishops have been men of varied temperaments and training; at least a dozen have been converts to Catholicism and not a few . . . came to the priesthood in their full maturity after accomplishing worthy work in the world."

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Bishop-Elect Edward C. Daly, O. P., to Be Raised To Episcopacy in Des Moines Thursday, May

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Twenty-two of Hierarchy Will Witness Rites in St. Ambrose Cathedral

The consecration and installation of the Most Rev. Edward Celestin Daly, O.P., S.T.M., as fourth Bishop of Des Moines next Thursday, May 13, at 10 a.m. in St. Ambrose Cathedral will be a great day for all Southwest Iowa.

Coming from Washington, D. C., where he has been a secretary in the Apostolic Delegation for 25 years, Bishop-elect Daly will kneel in the jewel-like sanctuary of the mother church

of Iowa's youngest diocese to receive the powers that Christ gave to His Apostles, from the hands of the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, S.T.D., J.C.D., Apostolic Delegate to the United States; and the co-consecrators, the Most Rev. John McNicholas, O.P., S.T.M., Archbishop of Cincinnati; and the Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlman, D.D., Archbishop of Dubuque.

It will be the first consecration of a Des Moines Bishop in his Cathedral church, and will be witnessed by 22 Archbishops and bishops, hundreds of priests and nuns, civic dignitaries, and perhaps the most interested spectators will be the new Bishop's brother and sister, John and Ann Daly of Newtonville, Mass., who will arrive in Des Moines on Wednesday.

The three-hour consecration ceremony, unmatched for dignity, solemnity and symbolism, will be climaxed by the enthronization of Bishop Daly by Archbishop Cicognani. It will also mark the first visit of the Apostolic Delegate to Iowa's capital city. He will arrive here Tuesday evening.

Procession to Begin Rites

The ceremonies will open with the procession at 9:45 of white-surplined priests, representatives of religious orders in their monastic garb, Domestic Prelates, and the Bishops and Archbishops, accompanied by their chaplains. The procession will be headed by 12 Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in cloaks and chapeau.

The Most Rev. John J. Wright, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, native home of the new Des Moines Bishop, will deliver the sermon in the consecration Mass.

A number of Dominican priests from the East and Midwest will be present to witness the elevation of their co-religious to the Episcopacy.

Among those unable to attend is Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan of Omaha, Bishop Daly's predecessor in Des Moines. Archbishop Bergan is in Australia with Cardinal Spellman for the centenary of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The trip was planned last fall.

The Dowling high school vested choir, directed by the Rev. Byron Nail, will sing for the ceremonies. Prof. V. G. Magin will be the accompanist.

The triumphant tones of silver trumpets will announce the entrance of the Apostolic Delegate and Bishop-elect into the Cathedral.

Preparations for the event have been in charge of the Rt. Rev. Monsignor L. V. Lyons, P.A., interim diocesan administrator, assisted by the Rt. Rev. William J. McMahon, Chancellor. A committee of laymen, headed by Arthur T.

Gormley, is caring for transportation and other arrangements.

A luncheon for the hierarchy and clergy will be served in Hotel Fort Des Moines main ballroom at 1 p.m., following the consecration. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. F. Costello, V.F., of Council Bluffs will be toastmaster. Talks will be given by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor M. B. Schiltz, V.F., by the Apostolic Delegate, and by Bishop Daly. The Dowling high Glee club will sing. The appointments for ceremonies of the consecration and Mass are as follows:

Consecrator: The Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, S.T.D., J.C.D., Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Assistant priest: The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Lester V. Lyons, P.A.

Assistant deacons: The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Jeremiah F. Costello and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Michael B. Schiltz.

Deacon of the Mass: The Rev. John W. Higgins.

Subdeacon of the Mass: The Rev. Charles J. Phelan.

Notary: The Rev. Francis J. O'Connell.

Master of Ceremonies: The Very Rev. Monsignor Joseph M. McShea of Washington, D. C.

Assistant master of ceremonies: The Rev. Gerald G. Walker.

Minor ministers: Students of Dowling high and Cathedral schools.

Assistant Consecrator: The Most Rev. Henry Patrick Rohlman, D.D., Archbishop of Dubuque.

Chaplains to Archbishop Rohlman: The Rev. Edwin A. Donahue and the Rev. Peter J. O'Leary.

Master of ceremonies: The Rev. Bartholomew Kane.

Assistant Consecrator: The Most Rev. John Timothy McNicholas, O.P., S.T.M., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Chaplains to Archbishop McNicholas: The Rev. Nicholas A. Gaul and the Rev. John J. Aldera.

Master of ceremonies: The Rev. Francis T. Zuch.

Bishop-Elect: The Most Rev. Edward Celestin Daly, O.P., S.T.M., Bishop of Des Moines.

Chaplains to the Bishop-Elect: The Rev. Thomas J. Costin and the Rev. Peter A. Bissen.

Master of ceremonies: The Rt. Rev. Monsignor William J. McMahon.

Holy Water Bearer: The Rev. Leo J. Gannon.

Ring-Bearer: The Rev. Emil J. Schuman.

Crozier-Bearer: The Rev. Lawrence F. Burns.

Mitre-Bearer: The Rev. Othmar L. Kaufman.

Gloves-Bearer: The Rev. Peter J. McStay.

Book-Bearer: The Rev. Joseph P. Shaw.

Chrysm-Bearer: The Rev. Thomas J. Moriarty.

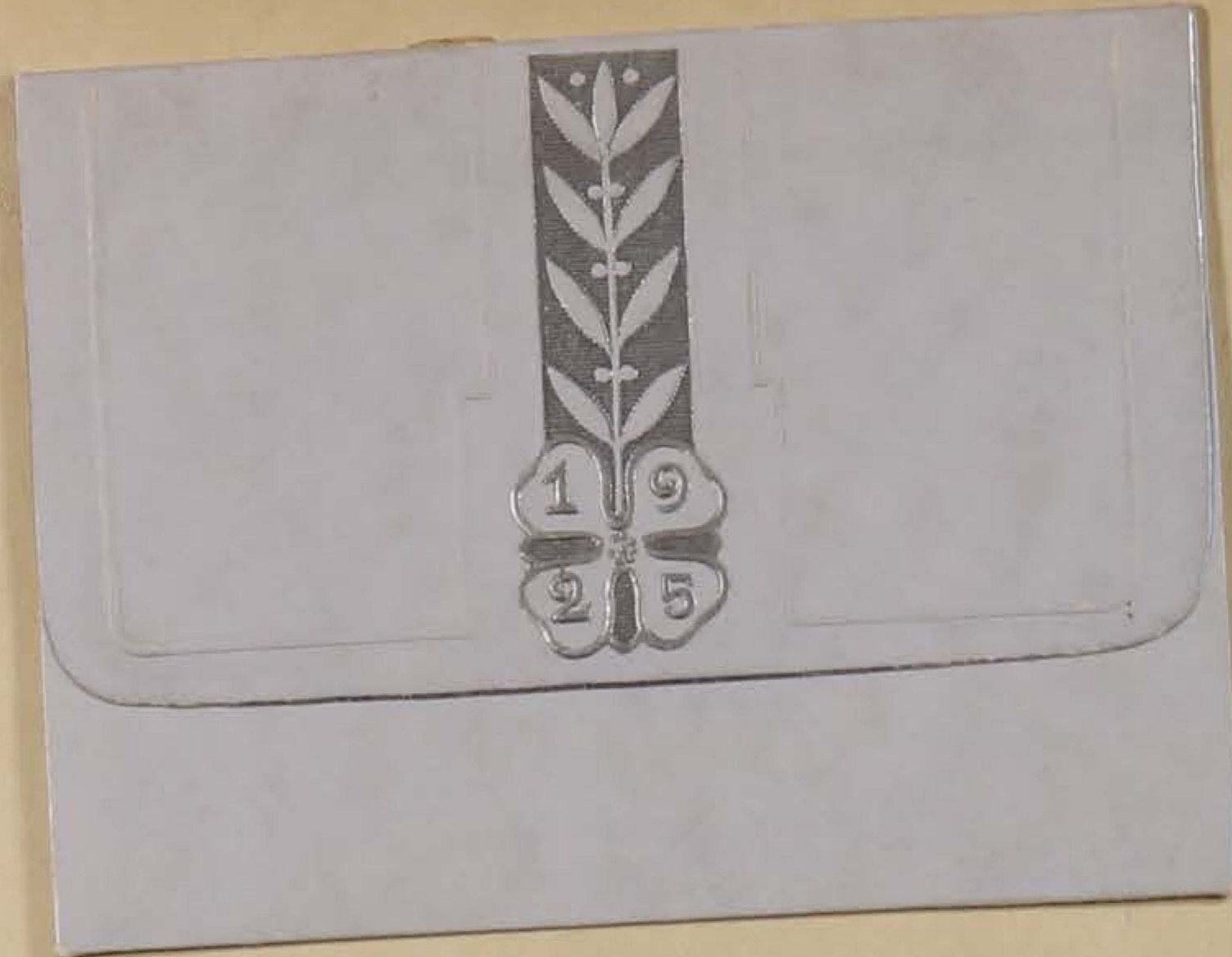
Gift-Bearers: Fathers William Coughlan, James C. Maher, Bernard Mary Coffey, C.P.; Marian Kotinek, O.S.B.; Francis B. Ost-diek, and Cornelius A. Lally.

Masters of ceremonies of procession: Fathers Paul F. Hans, W. L. Elias, Eugene Klein, John W. Clarke, and John J. McIlhon.

Sacristan: The Rev. Joseph J. Sondag.

Choir: Dowling high school; the Rev. Byron Nail, director.

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A Party of Irish Postulants who left Cobh on the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama (Nov. 24) for Iowa, U.S.A. In front are Sister Xavier, Mr. Meehan, of the Irish Travel Agency, Dublin; Sister Clare, and Mr. Garson, of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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SISTER MARY ANITA
6-22-1928
Mercy Hospital, of Council Bluffs, was called upon during the past week to give up one of its most valued workers, Sister Mary Anita. About five weeks ago, Sister Mary Anita underwent an operation for mastoiditis. Although she seemed to improve for a time after the operation, it was soon seen that her condition was not good. Everything that medical science could suggest was done. The doctors, her nurses, and the patient herself, all put up a brave fight, but the infection could not be checked; on the morning of June 22 the patient sufferer yielded her spirit into the hands of her Creator.

Sister Mary Anita's place will be hard to fill. As Rt. Rev. Monsignor McManus remarked when speaking of her loss, "She seemed to be especially fitted by nature and by grace to fill the particular niche in which she was placed." In her early death, the Order of Mercy has lost a valuable and devoted member; the doctors, the Sisters and the nurses, a most earnest and efficient co-worker; and the sick and poor a rare friend.

Gertrude English was born in Conception, Mo., on December 18, 1891. She received her education in the schools of that place and at St. Joseph, Mo., finishing with a course of training for nurses in the St. Joseph's Hospital there. On August 15, 1916, she entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Mercy at Mt. Loretto. After the customary time of probation and training in the principles of the religious life, she took up her duties in the hospital, filling various positions at different times. For the past six or seven years she has acted as dietitian, having prepared by study at home and abroad for this work which she discharged most ably.

The funeral Mass was sung by Rev. Father M. Nolan, chaplain of Mercy Hospital, assisted by Rev. W. Coughlin, of Holy Family parish, Rev. J. Costello, of St. Patrick's parish, and Rev. C. Portel, of Dunlap. In the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Monsignor McManus and Rev. Ignatius Stein, O. S. B.

The Monsignor spoke words of comfort and encouragement in a short talk following the Mass, in which he pointed out the beauties and the fruits of the Christian and religious life well lived. His kind and well-chosen words were a comfort and consolation to her sorrowing friends, especially to her companions, the Sisters, and to her bereaved parents.

She leaves to mourn her departure her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. English, of Lathrop, Mo.; three brothers, Victor, of Kansas City, Mo.; Lawrence and Austin, of Lathrop, Mo.; and one sister, Mrs. Andrew Mott, of Lathrop, Mo. Burial was at St. Joseph's cemetery, Council Bluffs, Ia.

May she rest in peace!



Mercy Hospital
announces its Annual Commencement
Saturday morning, the twenty-fourth of May
nineteen hundred and twenty-four
at nine-thirty o'clock
Mercy Hospital Chapel

Man Room 121
nastery
ospital October 29, 1923
death-bed by Bishop Drumm
December 19-1923 of T.B.
F. Crowley, M.D.
lon he gave all the Sisters (a few
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Rev. Father Gasman Room 121

St Gabriel Monastery

Admitted to hospital October 29, 1923
Ordained on his death-bed by Bishop Drumm
Died here on December 19-1923 of T.B.

Service of D.F. Crowley, M.D.

After ordination he gave all the Sisters(a few
each day) his blessing. About 17 Sister here at
that time.

Mercy Hospital
announces its Twenty-fifth Commencement
Monday evening, the eleventh of May
nineteen hundred and twenty-five
at eight o'clock
Hoyt Sherman Auditorium
Des. Moines, Iowa

Class Flower

Premier Rose

Class Color

Old Rose and Silver

Motto

Simplicity, Sincerity and Service

Class Roll

Sister Mary Gabriel Bruce

Beatrice Marie Duffy

Elizabeth Mary Eagan

Julia Alice Hennessy

Jacobina Jaspers

Bertha Gertrude Lillie

Mary Catherine McDermott

Lorena Jane McDonald

Mary Teresa Romano

Johanna Leota Tracy

Mary Ann Wagner

Margaret Ann Worley



GRADUATING CLASS. The graduating class at Mercy hospital. Back row, left to right, Mary Eagan, Frances Kinney, Brigetta Ryan, Marian Fagan, Marie Harvey; second row, left to right, Mary Hall, Helen Bahl, Mary Duffy, Elizabeth Maynard, Edith Rhoads, Jean Nagel; front row, left to right, Genevieve McKeigh, Katherine Lubbers, Hermoine Redding, Naoma Nixon, Cecilia Novak, Bernice Reuter, Gladys Watts, Marcella Walsh; inset at left, Leona Nixon; inset at right, Nellie Douglas.

Mercy Hospital
Twenty-sixth Commencement
 Hoyt Sherman Auditorium
 May 11, 1926

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Program

Largo - - - - - *Handel*
 Academy Glee Club
 Accompanist, Lucille Hansen

Harp—
 Paraphrase—"The Rosary" - - *Nevin-Pinto*
 Augustina Colavecchio

Violin—
 Ave Maria - - - - - *Schubert*
 Arthur Cohen
 Accompanist, Veda Philips

Piano—
 Kammenoi-Ostron, No. 22 - - *Rubenstein*
 Ursula Lysaght

Violin—
 Zigeunerweisen (Gypsy Airs) *Pablo de Sarasate*
 Arthur Cohen

Morning - - - - - *Oley Speaks*
 If Winter Comes - - - - - *Tennent*
 Academy Glee Club

CONFERRING OF HONORS

Address - Rt. Rev. Thomas W. Drumm, D. D.



Mercy Hospital
announces its Twenty-sixth Commencement
Tuesday evening, the eleventh of May
nineteen hundred and twenty-six
at eight o'clock
Hoyt Sherman Auditorium
Des Moines, Iowa



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Des Moines, Iowa



Class Flower

Sun Burst Rose

Class Color

Blue and Gold

Motto

Finished, Yet Beginning

Class of 1926

Helen Lucille Bahl, Newell, Iowa

Mary Margaret Duffy, Boone, Iowa

Nellie Nicol Douglas, Bushnell, Illinois

Mary Margaret Eagan, Redfield, Iowa

Marion Louise Fagan, Casey, Iowa

Mary Margaret Hall, Cumming, Iowa

Marie Jean Harvey, Cape Broyle, New Foundland

Frances Mae Kinney, Mitchellville, Iowa

Katherine Lubbers, Pella, Iowa

Bernadine Marie Lillie, Menlo, Iowa

Mary Elizabeth Maynard, Adair, Iowa

Genevieve Catherine McKeigh, Lohrville, Iowa

Leona Irene Nixon, Granger, Iowa

Naoma Josephine Nixon, Granger, Iowa

Jean Ficke Nagle, Bushnell, Illinois

Cecilia Theresa Novak, Diagonal, Iowa

Edith Grace Rhoads, Dallas Center, Iowa

Hermoine Ardith Redding, Harvey, Iowa

Bernice Mary Reuter, Dubuque, Iowa

Brigetta Agatha Ryan, Des Moines, Iowa

Mary Marcella Walsh, Adair, Iowa

Gladys Marie Watts, Guthrie Center, Iowa



M. Fagan Griffith



M. Walsh KERSEY



E. Rhodes Pennington

[1926]

Marcella W.



Babies.



Mrs. Mary E. Rhoads
requests the honour of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter

Edith Grace
to

Mr. Joseph Raymond Pennington
Saturday afternoon, August thirtieth
at three o'clock

Ronald Methodist Church
Seattle, Washington



C. Novak



K. Lubbers



E. Maynard

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Dimeyer
 announce the birth of
Edward J.
 Born March 1, 1931

Name Edward Adrian LeClair
 Date Dec. 7th 1930.
 Weight 9 lbs - 4 oz.
 Parents Mr. & Mrs. Adrian LeClair

14526 Holland - Detroit Mich.

It hasn't any teeth at all
 And very little hair,
 But you should know
 How proud we feel
 And see the smiles we wear!

Name Nancy Marie Fashing
 Arrived June - 14th 1930 Feb. 1931
 Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Fashing



St. Ogrady - L. Koss



B. Reuter

Dead



G. McKeigh Feeley



M. Duffy Wells

Announcing the arrival of

Lawrence George
8 lbs - 3 1/2 oz.

Born to

Mrs. Ambrose Cunningham

Sept. 10, 1930 - 11:00 PM
Mercy Hospital

Baby Boy - Born at Mercy
March - 1931. James Patrick F.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeigh

announce the marriage of their daughter

Genevieve

to

Mr. Andrew J. Feeley

on Friday, September thirteenth

Nineteen hundred and twenty-nine

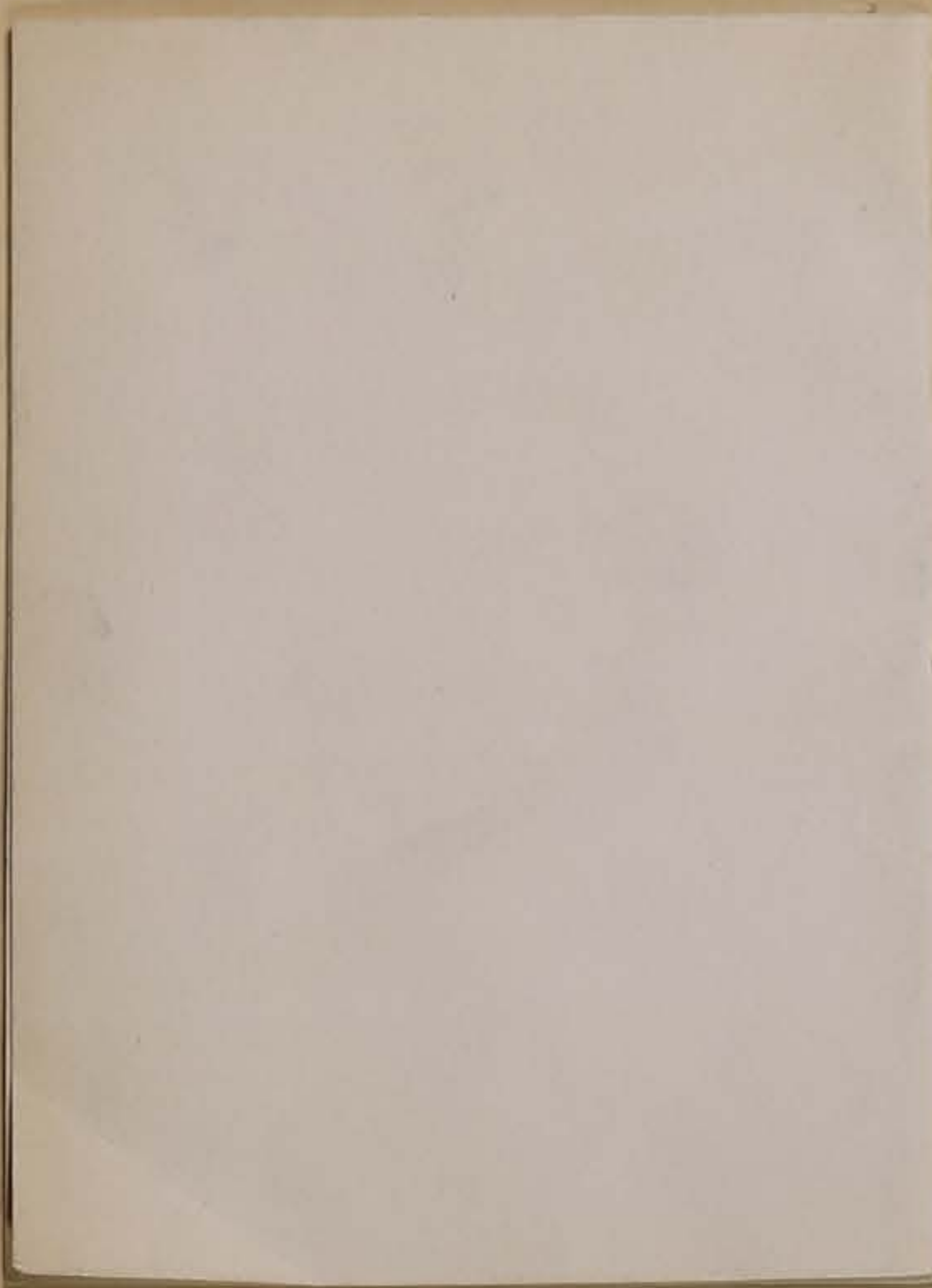
Des Moines, Iowa

At Home

after November first

Des Moines, Iowa





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Program

ADDRESS Right Reverend T. W. Drumm, D. D.

AVE MARIA - - - - - Schubert
Mr. Charles Rousseau
Violin Obligato by Arthur Cohen

POLONAISE, A MAJOR - - - - - Chopin
Miss Florence Wyse

TO THE SUN - - - - - Curran
ROBIN, SING ME A SONG - - - - - Spross
Miss Virginia Hatch

ADDRESS
Louis D. Moorhead, A. M., M. S., M. D., F. A. C. S.,
Dean of Loyola University of Medicine, Chicago, Ill.

SUR LE LAC - - - - - Godard
Miss Katherine Fletcher

RONDO FROM CONCERTO No. 9 - - - - - De Beriot
Arthur Cohen

LONDONDERRY AIR - - - - - Arranged by Kreisler
Miss Helen Birmingham
Miss Katherine Fletcher
Arthur Cohen

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS - J. C. Rockafellow, M. D.

THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING - - - - - Haydn
IF WINTER COMES - - - - - Tennent
St. Joseph Academy Glee Club

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Douglas

announce the marriage of

their daughter

Nellie Nicol

to

Mr. James W. Bryant

on Thursday, the thirtieth day of April

nineteen hundred thirty-one

Albuquerque, N. M.



B. Lillie Browne.



F. Kinney



M. O'Grady Moore



Florence Cutler Hatch

Like Soldiers Nurses Designate Their Rank by Type of Uniforms They Wear



Like the soldier, nurses designate their rank by the type of uniform they wear. Tomorrow is hospital day and when you visit the hospitals you'll know the rank of nurses by their uniform. From left to right in the picture: Vera Evans, Methodist hospital, first year nurse; Mary Egan, Mercy hospital, second year; Martha Vigdal, Broadlawns General hospital, this year, and Alma Harvey, Lutheran hospital, a graduate.

MISS MARY M. EAGAN THE BRIDE OF JAMES MCGUIRE

The marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Eagan and Mr. James McGuire was solemnized at St. Ambrose cathedral Tuesday morning, Sept. 20, at 7 o'clock. The bride wore a gown of king's blue georgette and carried a bouquet of butterfly roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Anne Eagan, who wore pearl gray crepe. Dr. Joseph W. Kelley served the bridegroom as best man. Mr. Thomas Hardiman sang Rosewig's "Ave Maria" and "Oh, Lord, I Am Not Worthy." Mrs. McGuire attended St. Joseph's academy and is a graduate of Mercy Hospital Training school. Mr. McGuire is connected with the Frigid-aire company. After a wedding breakfast at The Woodland, the couple left by motor for a wedding trip to Minnesota.



RED CROSS STAFF. The following is the staff in charge of the Red Cross first aid station at the state fair. First row, left to right, Dr. J. S. Tracy, intern at Mercy hospital; Marion Fagan, nurse at Mercy hospital; Ruth B. Green, executive secretary of the Des Moines Red Cross chapter; back row, left to right, L. J. Courtright, Harvard medical student; Dr. W. J. Fenton, field representative of the American National Red Cross; Lona Trott, field nurse representative of Iowa; Lorna Eispahr, Red Cross public nurse service.

HOLD EXERCISES FOR 22 NURSES AT MERCY

Graduation exercises for twenty-two nurses from Mercy hospital were held at Hoyt Sherman place last night. This year's graduating class is the twenty-sixth to complete its training at Mercy hospital.

The program last night consisted of several selections by the academy glee club, a harp solo by Augustina Colavecchio, a piano selection by Ursula Lysaght, several violin solos by Arthur Cohen

and an address by the Rt. Rev. Thomas W. Drumm.

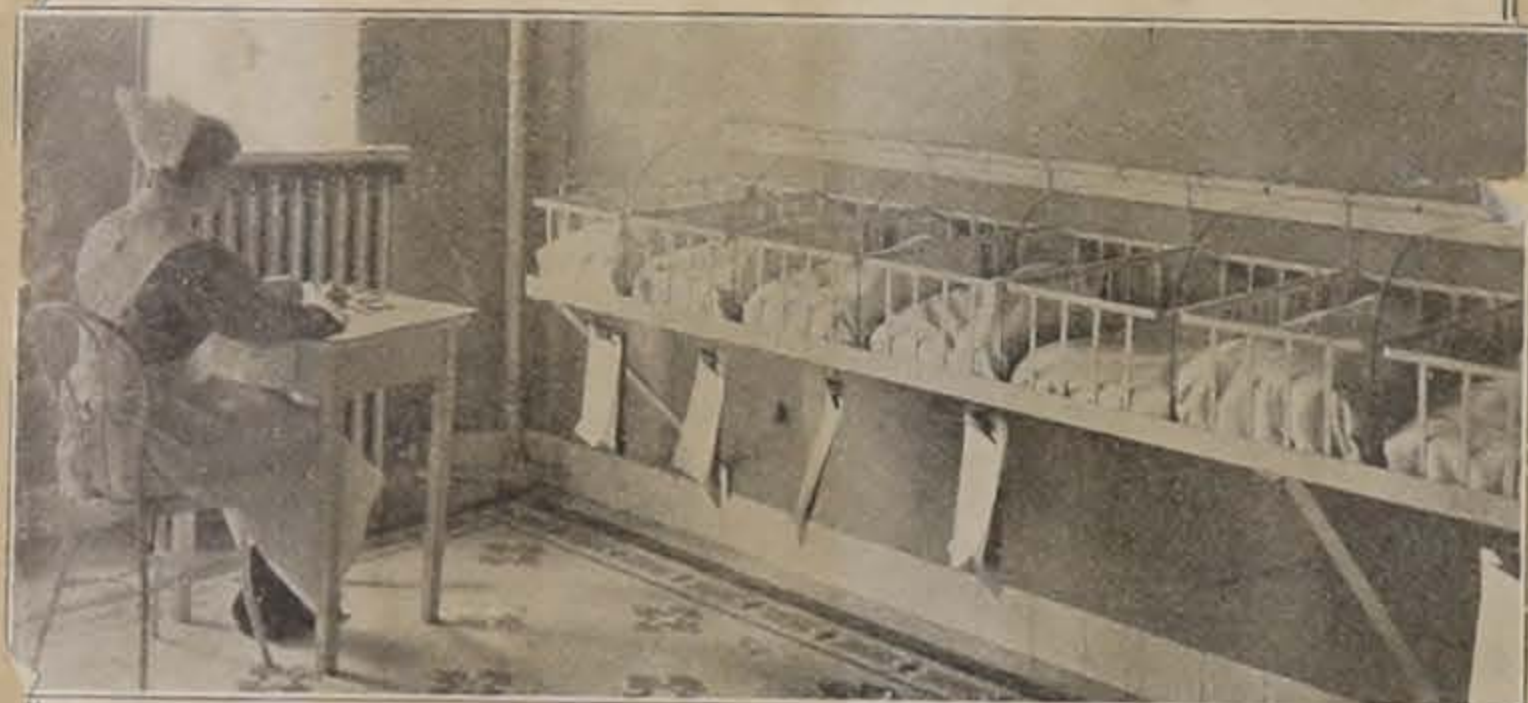
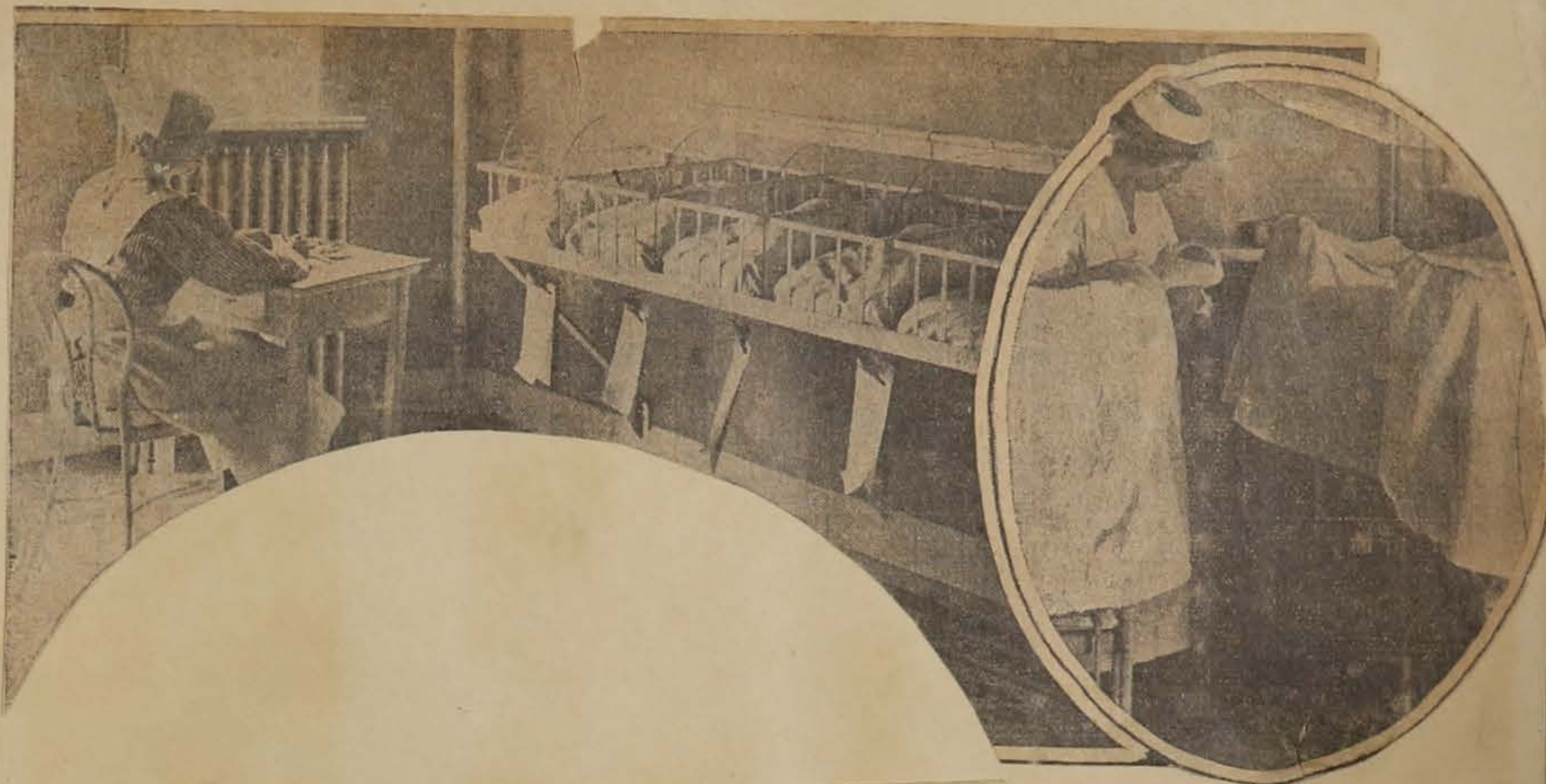
CHILDREN'S
DEPARTMENT
MERCY
HOSPITAL
DES MOINES
IOWA



At Left—One of our
Children's rooms.

Center—Nursery.

Below—Play room.



SIXTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

Iowa Catholic Hospital
Association



HELD AT
MERCY HOSPITAL

Des Moines, Iowa

October 13 and 14, 1926

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

Morning Session

- 8:30 *Solemn High Mass, St. Catherine's Hall*
Rev. Vitus Stoll, Chancellor, Des Moines, Iowa
- Sermon*
Rev John T. Noonan, Des Moines, Iowa
- 10:00 *Greetings from Mercy Hospital Staff*
Howard D. Gray, M. D., President of Mercy Hospital Staff
- 10:15 *President's Address*
Sister Mary Clare, Marshalltown, Iowa
- 10:30 *Hospital Housekeeping*
Charlotte Janes Garrison, R. N., Broadlawns, Des Moines, Iowa
- 11:00 *Appointment of Committees, Etc.*
- Social Hour*

Afternoon Session

- 1:30 *Opening of Conference, St. Catherine's Hall*
Rev. P. J. Mahon, S. J., Chicago, Ill.
- Chairman's Report*
- 1:45 *Relations of Interns to Doctors, and Doctors to Interns.*
L. D. Moorhead, M. D., Dean of Loyola University School of Medicine, Chicago, Ill.
- 2:30 *Nursing Education*
Rev. P. J. Mahon, S. J., Chicago, Ill.
- 3:25 *Practical Points in the Nursing and Management of Diabetes.*
Michael G. Wohl, M. D., Omaha, Nebraska
- 4:00 *Trip to Broadlawns*
- 6:00 *Supper*
- 7:15 *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*
- 8:00 *Entertainment*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

Morning Session

- 9:00 *Opening of Conference, St. Catherine's Hall*
L. D. Moorehead, M. D., Chicago, Ill.
- 9:15 *Selected Subject*
Rev. W. P. Whalen, S. J., Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.
- 10:00 *Opportunities in Public Health Nursing*
Ada Hershey, R. N., Des Moines, Iowa
- 11:00 *The Care of Children in a General Hospital*
Fred Moore, M. D., Des Moines, Iowa
- Election of Officers*

Afternoon Session

- 1:15 *To Mercy Hospital*
- 1:50 *The X-Ray from a Technician's Standpoint*
Thomas Burcham, M. D., Des Moines, Iowa
- Round Table*
- 2:00 *Basal Metabolism*
Julius Weingart, M. D., Des Moines, Iowa
- Round Table*
- 3:00 *Dietetic Display*
Sister Mary Anita, R. N., Council Bluffs, Iowa
- 3:45 *Trip Through the Hospital*
- 6:00 *Adjournment*
- 7:00 *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*



Dr. H. A. S. ...



M. Gorman - E. J. ... - E. J. Kelley - M. Hall



Marian Fagen



Helen Ward - Helen ...



Marie Ford

Wheelchair



E. J. ... M. Millicent Volz



M. McEvoy - M. Kelley - M. Hall



Agnes ...



A. Johnson - M. Duffy

Nurses
& Baby



Nile July - 1929 - Summer



Bunch - 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha H. Donnelson
announce the marriage of their daughter

Laura Elizabeth

to

Mr. Howard L. Petersen
on Saturday evening, the fourteenth of July
nineteen hundred and twenty-eight
at Marshalltown, Iowa



M. McEvoy

Lady

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Mary O'Hoady

Adeline, Mary, Elizabeth, M. Reese, R. Weil

Blanche Bales

Kathleen Stahl

Adelaide Johnson

O.R. Burch - July 1927

M. Reese
B. Lyons, G. McCoy, Jordan, H. Nelson, F. Quess, M. Herbert

Margaret Herbert



Drs. Decker, McKinnis - EVANS



M. Herborn, Dr. Tobin - B. Lyons



Dr. R. - Dr. C. - Dr. T. I. Gass - M. Herborn - B. Lyons



B. Mannes - Dr. C. - Dr. T. - Dr. R. - B. Lyons - M. H.



Dr. Crowlen --- Dr. Tobin



M. F. Crowlen Dr. T. con

I am the clock in the hallway. Just at the head of the stairs. My job is to watch the front door and tell the time. I seldom speak, but when I think of this 1926 graduating class, I cannot maintain my usual silence.

It doesn't sound very interesting to just be an old clock, but I'll tell you I saw and heard many interesting things while I stood guard of the front door at Mercy Hospital. I never paid much attention to the visitors or patients but every January, June and September I never took my eyes off those front steps it gave me a great thrill to see the new nurses come tripping in, some came as though they were entering the land of romance, but alas, in a few days, their eyes were opened to the realities of a nurses life, they soon learned there were no unmarried doctors, and the few good looking men patients always had special nurses. So some not quite liking the prospects would leave us to try some other avocation, but there were always the faithful ones, who made the best of each trying circumstance, and studied and toiled for three years and then they could be the special nurse.

It was along in January, 1923, that the urge came to two little twin girls out at Granger to leave home and fireside and study to be nurses. The minute I saw those Nixon girls, I knew they would make good nurses. Norma was always known as the older one and Leona the baby one. Whenever they were called at night for an emergency, they just made things hum. A few days later, little Miss Watts came to the hospital and as she stepped into the office, she says, "I am Gladys Watts. I came to take up training." In the way she said it, I knew she was going to stay. Well she found romance all right, but not in the hospital.

Looking out one day, I saw a very prim little lady coming in. She wanted to see Sr. Thomas. Wouldn't disclose her identity to another soul. It was Hermine Readding. One day she was caught giggling for the babies, and was almost expelled, but Mother said while it was against the rules, still the babies needed amusing.

Out at Redfield lived a most demure maid, they called her Mary Egan, but one day a change came over her. She got a letter asking her to come at once to Mercy Hospital. They just couldn't run things without her. So she packed her grip and came rushing in. She and the superior drove back and forth to the farm, and she assisted generally in running the place. I was very startled one day when a regular chatterbox came in. She just talked all the time and told everyone she met, "I am Gen McKeigh of Lacyville!" She really became a good nurse. How her patients could stand that constant talking is more than I can understand.

There are some people who smile once in awhile, but when you find someone who smiles all the time, it is quite remarkable.





Mercy Hospital Graduating Class and



Student Nurses May, 12, 1927. Des Moines Ia.

Wm. Baird
Photo

Motto
 "The past forever gone
 The future still our own"

Welcome Toast --- C. Reynolds
 Response --- C. Ford
 Vocal Solo --- C. Wenderlin
 Class History --- E. Penning
 Class Will --- C. O'Bradley
 Class Prophecy --- C. G. Evoy
 Farewell Toast --- C. Reese



M. Kelley Sr. Leona Dr. Weston

HOSPITAL GIVES DEGREE OF NURSE TO CLASS OF '18

Young Women Ending
 School Work to Be Feted.

Eighteen women will graduate as nurses during the twenty-seventh commencement of the Mercy hospital here Thursday, May 12. Exercises will be held in Hoyt Sherman auditorium at 8 p. m.

The Rev. Robert F. Keegan, secretary for charities to Cardinal Hayes of New York, will deliver the commencement address. The

18 GRADUATED FROM MERCY

Diplomas Presented at
 Cathedral.

Eighteen nurses, graduates of Mercy hospital, were presented with diplomas in a graduation exercises held Sunday evening at St. Ambrose cathedral.

The graduation address was given by the Rev. F. J. O'Connell. Diplomas were presented by Dr. Clifford Losh, head of the medical staff of Mercy hospital.

Silent Prayer Observed.

A period of silent prayer was observed for Leona Harsh Shaw of Des Moines, a member of the graduating class who died recently as the result of injuries suffered in an accident.

Constance O'Connor, another member of the graduating class, was unable to attend because of illness.

High Mass Celebrated.

The exercises followed a program which included celebration of high mass in the hospital chapel at 9 a. m. and a breakfast for parents and graduates at 10 a. m.

Graduates who were presented with diplomas were: Theresa Lawlor, Dorothy Carter, Celeste Volz, Dorothy Ryan, Dorothy Dunn, Leona Kelly, Marjorie Reid, Cleo Cartwright, Zita Derner, La Rayne Fessler, Charlotte Manning, Marie Eckl, Leona Keefe, Helen Malloy, Ernestine Vogel, Frances Swartz, Matilda Vogel and Margaret Thornish.

[Bishop Leumm]

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

A LEGACY

The senior class of Mercy School of Nursing, of Des Moines, Ia. of the year 1927, do hereby will and bequeath the following fair maidens their vacations and what nots.

TO THE CLASS OF 1928

- 1-They gladly bequeath the glorious name of Seniors.
- 2-Their vast amount of knowledge.
- 3-Their half days and late leaves

Know ye also that the individuals bequeath the following opportunities etc.

Miss Ford leaves the bed she loved so well to F. Cutler
M. Herbert bequeaths the worries and cares of the O.R.
to M. Reese.

B. Bales leaves her Mary Pickford curls to M. Reynolds

T. Caffery her everlasting giggle to I. Gass/

A. McCoy her fat reducing perscription to B. Manners.

E. Kenning leaves her vast amount of time and weight to
M. OGrady

H. Devlin gladly gives her dates and late leaves to
B. Mullahey

M. Carney bequeaths the use of her buick, chauffeur included to M. Volz.

M. Gorman her evening lunches to S. Abraham

A. Johnston donates her score of broken hearts and cast
offs to S. Merical and K. Mullahey

A. Kirvin leaves her untiring ambition to F. Kiernan
and W. Leach.

I. Heineman leaves her craving for dill pickles to
F. Smith and M. Hanlon.

B. Lyons donates her ability of speed in action to
M. McCormick and M. Sawyer.

L. Pearson leaves her distasts for arguments to M. McEvoy.

M. Jordan Leaves all her superfluous hairpins to aid
M. Wonderlin in her present hair dress.

E. Weline Bequeaths her air of sophistication to A. Walker.

E. Volz leaves all her long distant telephone calls to
E. Mettille and H. Glascock.

E. Kenning her pet expression of "-- -- " to R. O'Connor
and C. Soppe.

We hope that all will find the above as we have intended them to be a necessity, not a luxury.

Signed and sealed on this 5th. day of May, in the
year of our Lord, 1927

The Class History of 1927

Let me introduce you to the 1927 Graduating Class. They all became acquainted with me soon after they entered training, for I am the old bell, their daily associate for three years. It was I who thundered into their ears each morning, arousing them from sleep, later my melodious sounds summoned them to prayers and to meals, and my gentle taps reminded them to put out the light each night and go to sleep.

It was Febr. 1924, when Mary Carney and Esther Volz felt the urge to take up Nursing and I am sure few realize what a great sacrifice they made to become the Angels of Mercy, nurses are supposed to be. These girls were obliged to give up a career, who knows what dazzling heights it might have taken them to, but they choose the better part and came to Mercy Hospital Training School. During their probation they had a hankering for the old ambition and after every one else was fast asleep, they would practice on the ukelele far into the night those weird sounds floated from between the covers. They abandoned thier practice when they learned one night some one was searching for the hidden cat.

I remember the day I met Margaret Gorman. She always looks at the world thru rose colored glasses. She too was musical, but she played the piano and always entertained the new girls when they came in.

A few months later Blanche Bales, very quietly took her place in the rank and file of the Training School. I often wonder why this girl was so serious, but soon I learned she was writing a book, the title is "Perfect Behavior for Nurses," an extract from her book reads, "To become a perfect nurse, it is very essential that she have a curl, this may be either on the forehead or at the back of the neck but a curl you must have." The psycological effect on the patient is marvelous) The proceeds of her book will maintain a home for nurses with broken arches.

It was June 4th, when Marie Ford came to the hospital. This girl spent a great deal of serious thought on the business of nursing, she says, "When I finish training and go back to Gilmore City, I want them to be proud of me"

The last of Aug. Helen Devlin entered training. She was a most lady like girl for some time. One day she lost all her dignity, flew into a mighty rage exclaiming, "I thought there would be some batchlor doctors here, but I find I have just wasted my time. On the same day as Miss Devlin, Ann McGuire entered. She was obliged at the end of her second year to go home to care for her father was ill.

Sept. Brought many happy smiling faces, the first to greet us was Pauline McKeigh. She was only with us a few short months when after a mastoid operation the angel of Death hovered near for a few days, and finally stole her away.

I thot for a few days we had a boy in training. I heard the girls calling, Johnie, Johnie,. I discovered this meant Adelaide Johnston. Her home was in Des Moines, so had plenty of boy friends, but the traits of a nurses' life are many, and while she would be busily engaged in caring for her patients, some one else would manage to steal the boy friend.

Another Des Moines girl to enter was Helen Ward. She became afflicted with the love bug, and left the second year to be mar-

Margaret Marie Reese

The Faculty and Senior Class
of
Duchesne College
of

The Creighton University
request the honour of your presence
at the
Commencement Exercises
Omaha, Nebraska

Miss Helen A. Glascock
and
Mr. Leon J. Whitehead
Married
on Sunday, the second of February
nineteen hundred and thirty
Mason City, Iowa

At Home
after March first
705 Clark Street
Des Moines, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DES MOINES

May 5, 1927.

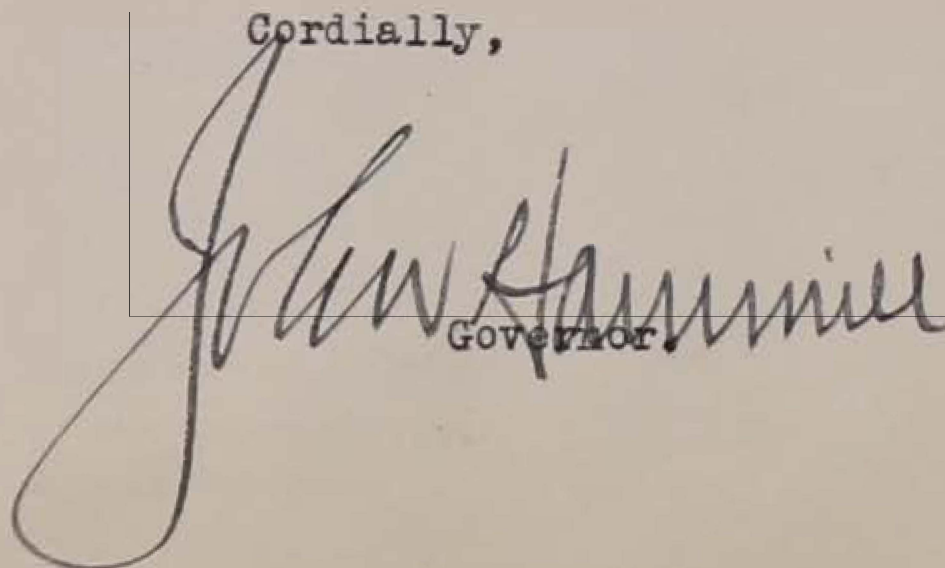
Sisters of Mercy,
Mercy Hospital,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Friends:-

I thank you for the invitation of Mercy Hospital to attend the commencement exercises on Thursday evening, May 12th, at Hoyt Sherman Place, and regret exceedingly to advise you it will be impossible for me to be in attendance.

However, I appreciate the invitation and congratulate you upon the great service you are rendering to humanity.

Cordially,


Governor

JH-M



E. Paulson - H. Hughes - L. Gross



J. Paulson - H. Hughes



E. Paulson
H. Hughes
L. Gross
J. Paulson
H. Hughes
L. Gross
J. Paulson
H. Hughes
L. Gross



1927 class - 1927 Initiation



B. Lippold - H. Hughes - J. Lawrence - M. O'Leary



W. Leach - E. Kass



September Class 1927

Mrs. Mary McGuire

announces the marriage of

her daughter

Ann Marie

to

Mr. Thomas Glenn McCarville

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCarville

on the fifteenth of June

nineteen hundred twenty-nine

Audubon, Iowa





On _____ our Baby Arrived

January 3,

Baby's Name Is

Mary Anne

Wife of

Mrs. J. M. Carville

Mrs. Mary McGuire

announces the marriage of

her daughter

Ann Marie

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Mr. Thomas Glenn McCarville

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nineteen hundred twenty-nine

Audubon, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Volz

request the honor of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Millicent Ann

to

Mr. Ambrose Cunningham

on Wednesday morning, July the twenty-fourth

Nineteen hundred and twenty-nine

at half after eight o'clock

at

St. Mary's Church

Elkhart, Iowa.

1929



Mrs. Ethel Johnston
announces the marriage of her daughter

Adelaide A.

to

Mr. Adrian H. LeClair

on Sunday, the seventh of April

nineteen hundred and twenty-nine

Des Moines, Iowa

1929



Margaret Reese





1930



Irene Cooper
1930

Metille



Dorothy Comer
1930



Elizabeth Metille
1930

Cooper



Mildred Reitz
1930



—Courtesy Des Moines Register.

Commencement exercises for the 1928 class of the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing were held May 13 at St. Ambrose cathedral. The twenty-three members of the 1928 class above are, front row, left to right: Irene Gass, Helen Glascock, Wilda Leach, Martha Hanlon, Susan Merical and Millicent Volz; second row: Maxine McEvoy, Mary O'Grady, Margaret Reese, Sylvia Abraham, Mary F. Smith and Ruth Well; third row: Minnette Wonderlin, Katherine Mullahey, Barbara Manners, Bredie Mullahey, Agnes Walker, Rebecca O'Connor; fourth row: Marie Sawyer, Ann McGuire, Madeline Aldera, Mary Reynolds and Florence Cutler.

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L. Dever - M. Eckl

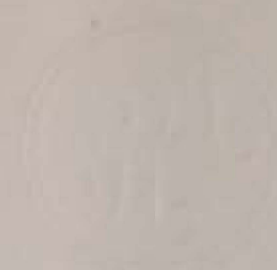


Miss Wilcox





The Sisters of Mercy
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Commencement Exercises
of the Class of nineteen hundred twenty-eight
of the
Mercy Hospital School of Nursing
at the
ceremony of the crowning of the Blessed Virgin
Sunday afternoon, May thirteenth
at four o'clock
St. Ambrose Cathedral
Des Moines, Iowa



Class Flower
Sunburst Rose



Class Colors
Blue and White



Class Motto
Climb, Tho' The Rocks Be Rugged

Madeline Mary Aldera
Sylvia Caroline Abraham
Florence Kathryn Cutler
Helen Agnes Glascock
Irene Margaret Gass
Martha Frances Hanlon
Wilda Frances Leach
Maxine Clare McEvoy

Ann Marie McGuire
Barbara Ethel Manners
Susan Mary Merical
Bridie Theresa Mullahey
Kathleen Elizabeth Mullahey
Rebecca Adeline O'Connor
Mary Celene O'Grady
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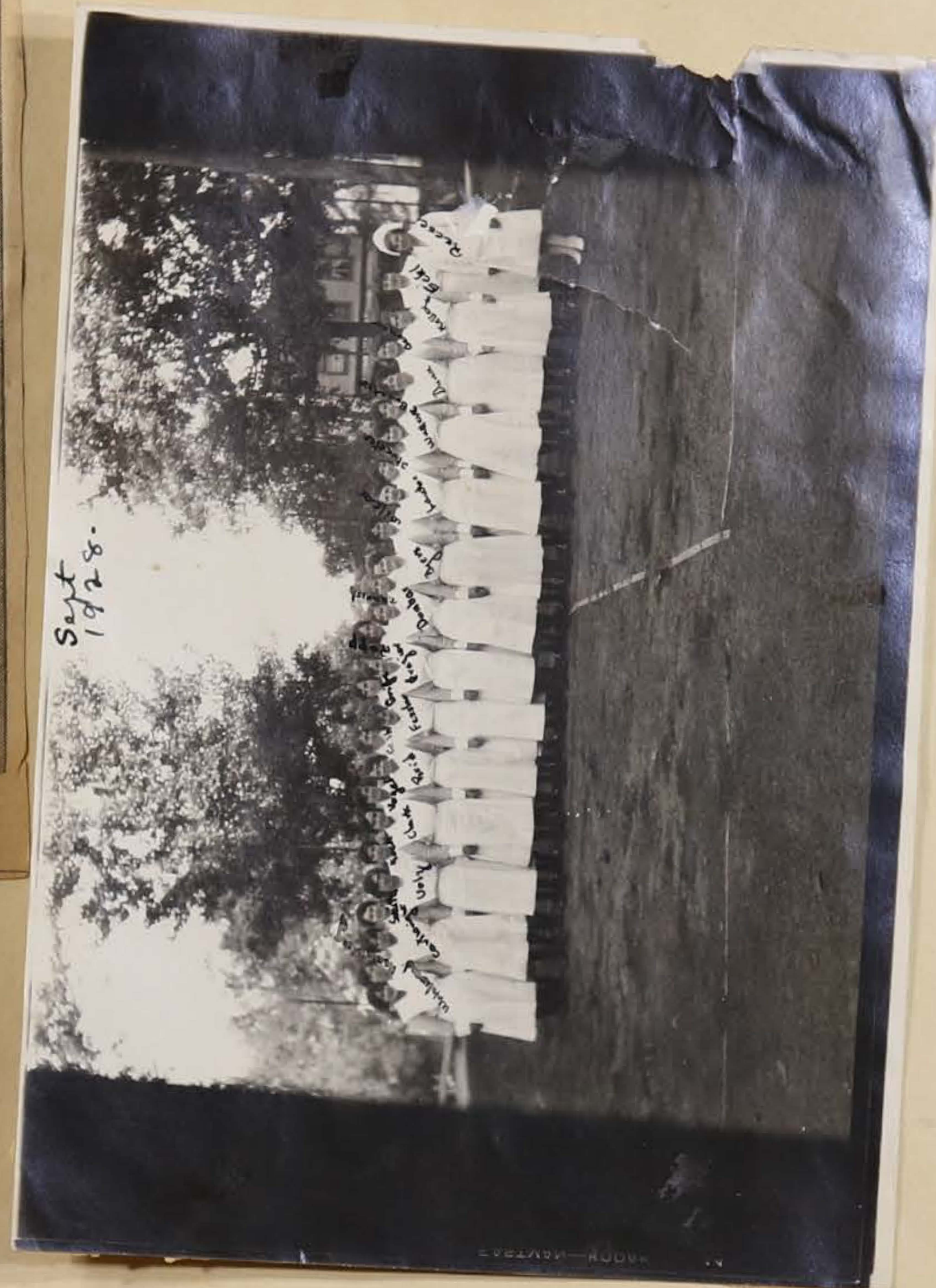


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WILL TAKE PART IN ST. AMBROSE MAY DAY FETE

Patricia Lynch (inset) will place the crown on the Blessed Virgin as Queen of the May at the May day fete at St. Ambrose church this afternoon. Attendants to the queen are, left to right, Mary Wright, Alice Flaherty, Marie Moriarity, Dolores Kimes, Maurine Williams, Margaret Julander and Mary Virginia Duffy. The fete will precede graduation exercises for nurses at Mercy hospital.



Miss Comer



Miss Kimmann

Graduating Class - May 13 1928



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Mary Alice Jaqua
wishes you a
Very Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

McNamee

+
Decker



M. Schel-



Z. Gerns.



Wilson

Dunaboff

Fraser

Rhule

Wilmes

Rambo

Mart

Raid

Burce



Elizabeth G. Bell



Vera Erickson 1930



1931



Miss Howler

18 YOUNG WOMEN WILL GRADUATE

DIPLOMAS FROM MERCY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING—FATHER LYONS CONDUCTED RETREAT—JUNIOR CLASS BANQUET—THE CLASS.

Eighteen young Iowa women will receive diplomas from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing on Tuesday evening, May 14th, at Hoyt Sherman Place, according to announcement made this week by the Sisters of Mercy. This will be the twenty-ninth commencement of the nursing school and a well known Chicagoan will deliver the principal address. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to attend.

Retreat.

The Rev. L. V. Lyons of Des Moines Catholic college faculty conducted the retreat for the graduating class, from Thursday evening until Monday morning.

Banquet.

The Junior class banquet was the social event of last evening, being held at the Younger tearooms.

Class Motto.

The class colors for 1929 are blue and gold; the class flower, yellow Jonquil; and the motto: "Character is the only true diploma."

Class of 1929.

Members of the class are: Madeleine Maud Bahl, Newell; Mary Rosalia Carroll, Bondurant; Flossie Ann Chamberlain, Knoxville; Sarah Elizabeth Cutler, Des Moines; Julia Consuela Daughton, Leon; Nellie Patricia Fogarty, West Bend; Helen Agnes Gannon, Victor; Awilda Bernice Hilton, Bayard; Kathryn Veronica Hogan, Casey; Loretta Marie James, Stuart; Frances Elizabeth Kiernan, Booneville; Clara Louise La Follette, Leon; Irene Gertrude McCaffrey, West Bend; Margaret Josephine Phelan, Maxwell; Alvina Lee Piggotti, Madrid; Lois Jeanne Sherlock, Williamsburg; Etheldreda Frances Sommers, Des Moines; Mae Leona Tobin, Stuart.



B. Hilton



M. Herbert



Graduating Class - 1928 - May 13



1. E. Vogel
2. F. Swartz
3. T. Howler
4. L. Keefe
5. D. Ryan
6. H. Malloy
7. E. Cash
8. M. Seery

9. O. Erickson
10. M. Pace
11. E. Metille
12. M. Vogel
13. M. Burnett
14. T. Strecker
15. L. Kelley
16. D. Edwards

17. D. Dunn.
18. D. Wiles



1929



1927



1927





Funeral Monday



Funeral services for Maxine McEvoy, 22, who died Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, will be held at 8:30 a. m. Monday at St. Augustin's church. Six classmates who graduated with her in the 1928 class at the Mercy hospital nurses' training school will act as pallbearers.

MAXINE M'EVVOY, NURSE, IS DEAD

Doctor's Daughter Had Been
Ill Five Months.

Maxine McEvoy, 22, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, 443 Tonawanda drive, died at 6 a. m. Saturday.

Miss McEvoy was a graduate nurse of the 1928 class at Mercy hospital and had been connected with that hospital until she was taken ill five months ago and forced to discontinue the practice of her profession.

Funeral services for Miss McEvoy will be at 8:30 a. m. Monday at St. Augustin's chapel. The remains will be taken to Vale, Ia., for burial.

ROSES THAT DIE

Roses may bloom in the morning sun, bright
with the sparkling dew,
Guilelessly smiling at ev'ryone, off'ring
themselves to view;
Proud of their lovable youthfulness, press-
ing their lips to drink,
Anxious to quaff of the happiness, flowing
from life's sad brink.

Roses are plucked in the morning sun,
bright in their virgin dew,
Trustingly confident in the one promising
life anew;
Questioning naught of the hopelessness,
praying to stay awhile,
Tasting of life's bitter fruitlessness, careless
to keep undefiled.

Roses may fade in the ev'ning sun, heavy
with twilight dew,
Sad and defeated by everyone, happy not
even in few;
Crushed in their blinding sinfulness, cling-
ing to life's thin thread,
Withered and dying in loneliness, prey to
eternal dread.

FRANCES M'EVVOY, '32







THE ST. AMBROSE CATHEDRAL

**DEVOTIONS IN HONOR OF OUR
BLESSED MOTHER — BISHOP
DRUMM WILL PRESIDE —
FATHER SELLMAYER WILL
PREACH.**

May, the month of Mary, the most beautiful month of the year, is bringing to us devotions very sweet in their tribute to Our Blessed Mother. Linked closely with this tribute is also the country-wide homage of Mother's Day following immediately the national Hospital day.

St. Ambrose cathedral on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock will give expression to all three—the ceremonies of the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin as Queen of the May will be participated in by three hundred little boys and girls and a crown of roses will be placed on the statue of Our Lady by Patricia Lynch. The altars will be adorned with vases and baskets filled with red carnations in honor of all living mothers while white carnations will be memorials to those who have departed. And for the first time in the twenty-eight years of the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing the members of the 1928 class will receive their diplomas in the Cathedral.

Procession.

The procession will proceed from the Cathedral chapel down Sixth avenue, entering the Cathedral promptly at four o'clock. The children, dressed in white, will sing the hymns. The nurses will also march in the procession, taking their places in the front pews of the center aisle. They will sing the hymn "Mother of Christ." Prof. L. V. Magin has had charge of the music.

Mary Virginia Duffy will be the crown-bearer and attending Patricia Lynch, maids of honor will be Mary Wright, Dolores Kime, Marie Moriarity, Alice Flaherty, Josephine Houston and Margaret Julander.

Jesuit Father Will Speak.

The sermon will be given by the Rev. Bernard L. Sellmeyer, S.J., of Creighton University. Father Sellmeyer is engaged in the work of securing college grades for nurses' training schools and it is with pleasure that friends of Mercy hospital, an approved hospital, await Father Sellmeyer's message. Dr. Jos. R. Condon, president of the Mercy Hospital staff, will present the diplomas.

Bishop Drumm Will Preside.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas W. Drumm, D.D., Bishop of Des Moines, will preside at the throne. In the sanctuary will be visiting clergy and the priests of the cathedral. The ceremonies will close with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

DEATH OF MARY HILLS

END CAME AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Popular and Beloved Local Girl and
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Ross Hills.



A telephone call came to the Ross Hills home this (Tuesday) morning from the Mercy hospital in Des Moines, informing the family of the critical illness of Miss Mary Hills, who has been taking a nurse's course in that hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hills left immediately for Des Moines, but their daughter had passed away before their arrival. The cause of the death was scarlet fever. She passed away about 5 o'clock.

Mary Hills was a very popular young lady and held in highest esteem by all who knew her. She graduated from the Jefferson high school with the class of 1926, and during her years in school she took part in all activities, glee clubs and basketball. After finishing school she entered the Mercy hospital, at Des Moines, for a course in nurse's training, and was finishing her second year at her chosen profession when death came. She was born near Jefferson and had just recently passed her twentieth birthday.

At the time of going to press no arrangements have been made for the funeral, although the body will be brought home tomorrow (Wednesday).



**Iowa Nurse Arrives at
Canal Zone Hospital**

Esther Volz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Volz of Elkhart, arrived yesterday at the Ancon government hospital at Balboa, C. Z., where she will be employed as a nurse. Miss Volz is a graduate nurse of the Mercy hospital here. She will be gone almost a year.



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Dr Pfaff
Vogel



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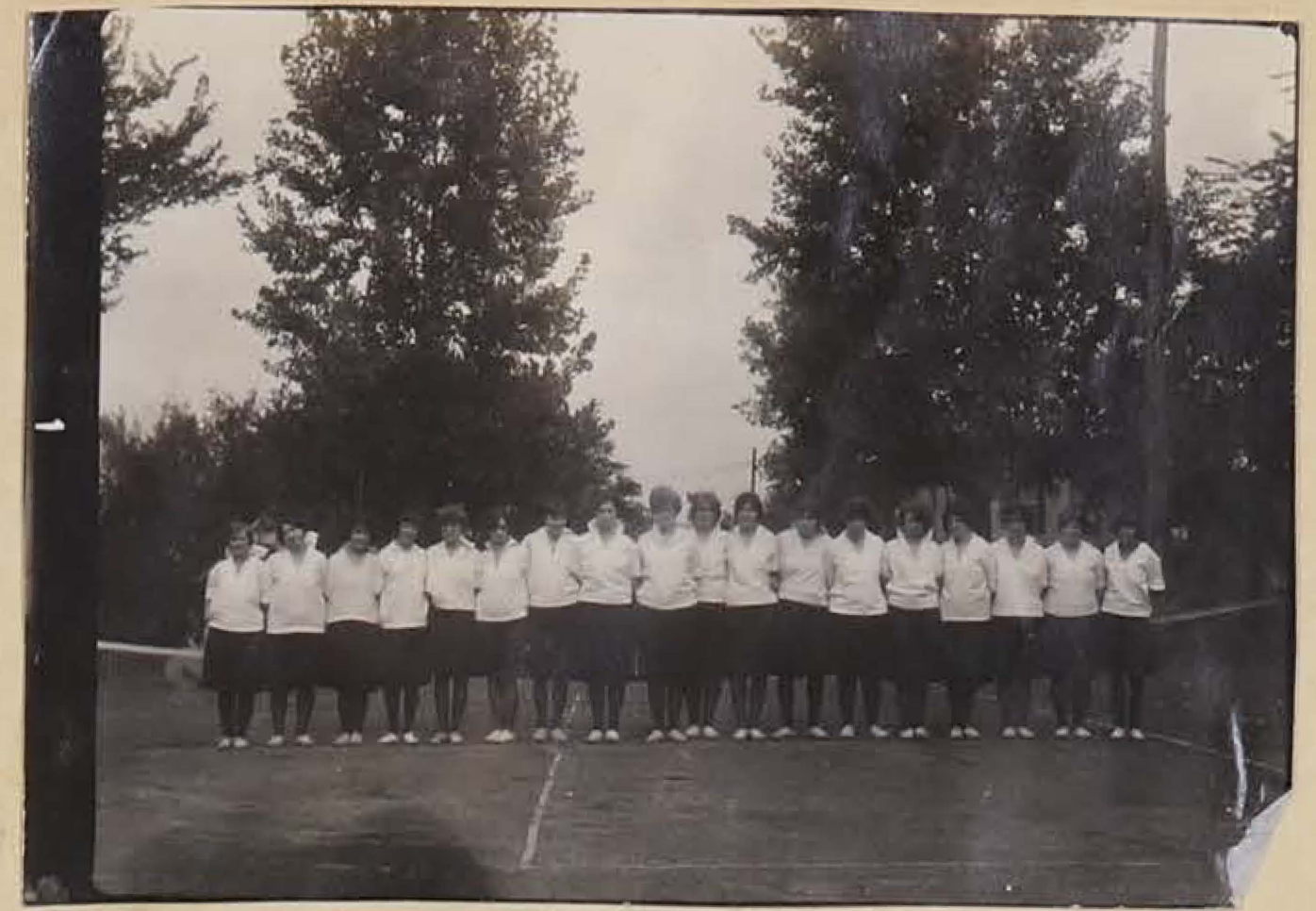




Mercy Hospital Nurses Training School
Des Moines Ia., May 3-1925



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DIPLOMAS GIVEN AT CATHEDRAL

FOLLOWED BEAUTIFUL CORONATION CEREMONY—RIGHT REV. BISHOP PRESIDED AND GAVE ADDRESS TO GRADUATES—SPECIAL MUSIC FOR OCCASION.

The graduating class of Mercy Hospital Training school for Nurses received their diplomas at St. Ambrose cathedral Sunday evening following one of the most beautiful ceremonies of the May Day season. To the entrance music of an original processional march played on the pipe organ by Prof. V. G. Magin, the graduating class, marching two by two, followed by the first and second year probationers, entered the Cathedral immediately after the uniformed nurses came the May Day Queen in white net with long veil caught up with orange blossoms and her three bridesmaid attendants in like costume and a little girl as crown bearer. The sixty nurses occupied pews in the center aisle and the May Queen and her attendants took their places before the specially decorated altar with its pretty ivory statue of the Blessed Virgin. As the girls sang the well known hymn "We Crown Thee Today" the pearl and lace crown was placed on the statue and then in unison the training school recited the words of dedication to the Mother of God. Another hymn, "Mother of Christ," was then sung by the girls.

Attending the Rt. Rev. Bishop at the throne were the Very Rev. Gerald Dooley, C.P., rector of St. Gabriel Monastery, and the Rev. Dominic Weber, O.S.B., pastor of St. Mary's church. Also in the sanctuary were the Rev. F. J. O'Connell, the Rev. P. J. O'Leary, the Rev. M. D. O'Neill, and the Rev. D. J. Mangan of the Cathedral; the Rev. James Maher, pastor of All Saints church; the Rev. R. A. Walsh of Des Moines Catholic college, the Rev. Peter McStay of the Visitation parish, and the Rev. Wm. Hegarty of Bayard.

Bishop Drumm voiced the thought in the minds of the congregation, which taxed the seating capacity of the Cathedral, when he spoke of the beauty of the scene just enacted. His words to the girls of the graduating class expressed the hope that they would ever follow the teachings of their training school, not only being good nurses but good girls.

The diplomas were handed to the graduates by Dr. Leslie M. Nourse, president of Mercy hospital staff, as the names were read by Father O'Connell.

Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed, Father O'Connell being assisted by Fathers Maher and Walsh. The members of the training school sang the "O Salutaris," and gave the responses for the Cathedral choir as the Litany of the Blessed Virgin was sung, and then finished by singing the "Tantum Ergo." "Holy God we praise Thy Name," was the closing hymn.

The parlors of the Grant club were used for the reception and a large number of friends called to offer their congratulations to the graduates of 1926.

Graduates.

Gladys Dorothy Bowery, Pleasantville, Ia.; Catherine Mary Brannon, Coon Rapids, Ia.; Dorothy Frances Comer, Granger, Ia.; Geraldine Irene Cooper, Knoxville, Ia.; Anna Darlean Doyle, Bagley, Ia.; Vera Lorraine Erickson, Lorimore, Ia.; Elma Louise Feruglio, Des Moines, Ia.; Helen Mary Hughes, Casey, Ia.; Elizabeth Louise Keller, Lakota, Ia.; Anna Marie Lenz, Danbury, Ia.; Bernice Mary Lippold, St. Marys, Iowa; Jane Elizabeth Metille, Corwith, Ia.; Mary Elizabeth Nolan, Maloy, Ia.; Pauline Agnes Oakley, Pershing, Ia.; Mary Elizabeth O'Donnell, Des Moines, Ia.; Hazel Lucille Pitzer, Van Meter, Ia.; Mildred Barbaya Reltz, Maxwell, Ia.; Alice Rossan Romano, Des Moines, Ia.; Marie Josephine Thillen, Panama, Ia.; Teresa Elizabeth Ward, Creston, Ia.; Maxine Genevieve Wonderlin, Prole, Ia.

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M. Douglas
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Where Mercy Hospital Serves the Sick



An exterior view of Mercy Hospital. The Sisters of Mercy extend a cordial invitation to the public of Des Moines to visit the hospital on National Hospital Day, Saturday, May 12.

Many Interesting Things Await Those Who Visit Hospital on May 12

The Sisters of Mercy extend to you a cordial invitation to visit the hospital on National Hospital Day, May 12; hours, 2 to 5 P. M. National Hospital Day is a day set apart by the hospitals for the purpose of focusing the attention of the public on the many services hospitals render, and the important work they are doing, not only in the care of those who are sick or injured, but in maintaining the health of the community and in safeguarding future citizens through the training of nurses and other health workers.

In keeping with the idea of National Hospital Day there will be no thought of solicitation or the selling of any articles or souvenirs. Attractive exhibits of the work of the various departments of the hospital are being prepared, and an interesting program which will show in an effective way just how the hospital reaches into the lives of a large number of citizens will be given.

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Another feature of widespread interest to many of the friends of the hospital will be the graduation of the students from the Mercy Hospital school for nurses. These students will receive their diplomas at St.

Ambrose Cathedral at the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Having completed three years of training these students are now prepared to continue their service to sick and suffering humanity.

How Laboratory and X-ray Serve the Sick

Among the more important indications that hospitals have progressed to a remarkable degree in recent years, is the presence of X-ray and laboratory departments in thousands of hospitals throughout the United States. A varying amount of space is given over to these departments which were never even dreamed of when many hospitals began their work of mercy. Advantages of the X-ray and laboratory department may be briefly summed up as follows:

They enable the physician to discover evidences of favorable or unfavorable progress of conditions, etc., long before this progress could be ascertained without the use of the equipment and trained personnel of the X-ray and laboratory.

Because of the great advantage given patients by these departments, many times in the course of the year, patients have been helped to avoid certain conditions which would have meant a prolonged stay and much needless suffering and worry.

MERCY HOSPITAL IS GIVEN APPROVAL OF MEDICAL SOCIETIES

Mercy Hospital is pleased to inform readers of HOSPITAL NEWS that the hospital has been given the approval of the American Medical Association as a safe place in which to treat the sick. The American Medical Association is an organization of about 90,000 qualified ethical medical practitioners.

On Approved List

In addition, Mercy Hospital has received the honor of being placed on the approved list of the American College of Surgeons. The approved list of the College of Surgeons is indeed a "world-wide honor roll" of the hospital field, because hospitals not only in this country and in Canada, but in a number of other countries as well, eagerly seek this recognition.

The college maintains a corps of visitors who are constantly inspecting hospitals with a view to determining the type of men who compose the professional staff, the way in which they are organized, the diagnostic and clinical facilities available, the type of service rendered to the patient, etc.

A Small Proportion

As an indication of the value of a place on this approved list it might be mentioned that of the more than 7,000 hospitals in the United States and Canada, only about 1,800 have been given places on the approved list.

SISTERS OF MERCY EXTEND INVITATION

OPEN HOUSE ON NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY—23 YOUNG WOMEN WILL GRADUATE SUNDAY—GOVERNOR SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

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Social Courtesies to Class.

Junior-Senior banquet was held last week at the Grant Club. Mrs. J. M. McEvoy entertained at tea Sunday afternoon. This evening Mr. and Mrs. John E. McDermott will be hosts to the class at dinner at Younker Tearooms. The alumni banquet will be held next week.

Members of the 1928 Class.

Twenty-three young women will receive their diplomas Sunday afternoon at St. Ambrose cathedral. The president of the staff, Dr. Jos. R. Condon will present the diplomas. The graduates are:

Madeline Mary Aldera, Des Moines; Sylvia Caroline Abraham,

The weather man
hasn't spoken.
And the bride-to-be
doesn't know—
But were due
for quite a shower.
Time and place
you'll find below



FOR *Ida Vonn*
WHEN *Sept 30 - 3:00 P.M.*
WHERE *2818 - 2nd St. N.W. Cal Vonn*

Do You Know That—

—Two members of the Sisters of Mercy have gone for a visit to Ireland, taking with them copies of a most interesting booklet about their Order in the Des Moines diocese? It contains a brief history of their work in this part of the state, with pictures of their novitiate, hospitals, homes and schools. It is their hope to secure candidates for their Order.

—A splendid account of the call of the Irish-German flyers on Cardinal Hayes, and the attendance of Maj. Fitzmaurice and Capt. Koehl at Mass at St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, was carried by the Daily American Tribune?

—Mr. L. J. Overton, instructor at Roosevelt high school, conducts two physical training classes at the recreation hall for the members of the Mercy Hospital School of Training? One half of the time is devoted to instruction and the other to games. Reports from the girls are that this class work is very fine.

—The picture of the late Monsignor Noonan which appeared in the morning paper, has been finished by the photographer? This is the only picture of the Monsignor in his robes of office. If you desire one, further information may be secured by writing this column.

St. Clare Clifford
St. Xavier Clinton

Mercy Hospital Has a Large Pediatric Department



A scene in the pediatric department of Mercy Hospital.

Pediatric Department Is Well Equipped to Care for Children

One of the most interesting and important departments of Mercy Hospital is the pediatric department, where children suffering from various conditions are treated. Much of the work done has to do with correcting faults in the diet, malnutrition, etc., of the youngsters, and some splendid results have thus far been secured in these types of cases.

The pediatric department has a capacity of twenty-two beds, arranged so that no room has more than four beds. An isolation room, where contagious or infectious cases are treated, is included in the department.

A modern new solarium or sun room is now being planned. This solarium will be completely equipped with a special type of glass known as helioglass, which permits all of the rays of the sun, such as the ultra-violet rays, which are so helpful in imparting life and energy, to come into the room. Ordinary window or plate glass does not allow these helpful rays to enter a room. It is through the combined efforts of the Mercy Hospital Alumnae and the student body that this new solarium is made possible.

The pediatric department is under the supervision of a registered nurse, and the highest ideals of service are placed before the students while they are in service in this department, as they are in every department of the hospital.

Special care is taken during convalescence to supply light occupational therapy suited to the age and strength of the little patient.

There is a great deal of happiness among the little patients, who are quite content to remain in the hospital until that happy day arrives when the doctor says, "You may go home today."

HAS 180 BEDS

Mercy Hospital is a general hospital with a bed capacity of 180. It is fully equipped in every department to handle almost every type of illness in a thoroughly modern, scientific manner.

OPEN TO ALL

Although Mercy Hospital is operated by the Sisters of Mercy, the hospital is open without restriction to sick and suffering humanity of whatever creed, race or religion.

CARE OF PATIENTS WHO CAN'T PAY IS GROWING PROBLEM TO HOSPITALS

As another article in this issue points out, one of the most serious problems affecting hospitals is service to those unable to pay.

Every hospital furnishes service to people in limited financial circumstances, especially the victims of automobile accidents or of other mishaps, and in the course of a year this service results in a large expense to the hospital, an expense which cannot possibly be met by the poor patients, although in the majority of instances they strive hard to help.

At many hospital meetings this matter of obtaining funds with which to render service to those unable to pay for it has been emphasized, and this problem is all the more difficult because of the fact that as medicine progresses and brings into use additional items of equipment and additional personnel and additional space, the cost of service to all patients increases to a corresponding degree.

This is another thought the hospitals would like to get over to the public, and to visitors on National Hospital Day.

School of Nursing Approved
by State Authorities

Mercy Hospital maintains a school of nursing which at present has 75 students. This school meets all the requirements of the Iowa state registration law. This is an important thing for young women who are contemplating entering nursing schools to consider, because it is impossible to secure the title of "R. N." without being a graduate of an accredited school of nursing, and no one who has not this title may legally practice nursing in Iowa or in fact in any state in the Union.

PLEASE HELP

Visitors who come to the hospital may play a very important part in helping patients get well by being careful not to make too much noise in the building, by leaving promptly when visiting hours are over, and by observing the other regulations of the hospital. It must be remembered that all these regulations are made by the hospital authorities for only one reason—the best interests of the sick. The hospital authorities would like to make one suggestion about flowers, also. Why not send smaller bouquets at more frequent intervals, if you like, rather than enormous ones at one time. The larger bouquets are often very difficult to handle and care for, and patients usually appreciate smaller offerings just as much.

AN ANNUAL EXAMINATION

Three great organizations, national and international in scope and influence, have recently endeavored to encourage the public to have a health examination made at least once a year. An increasing number of hospitals are co-operating with these groups by encouraging their staff physicians to use the X-ray, laboratory and other facilities of the hospital in making such examinations.



The Sisters of Mercy
announce the twenty-ninth Commencement
of the
Mercy Hospital School of Nursing
on Tuesday evening, the fourteenth of May
nineteen hundred and twenty-nine
eight o'clock
Hoyt Sherman Auditorium
Des. Moines, Iowa

ton Waukec; Wilda Frances Leav
Winnipeg; Maxine Clure McEoy
Des Moines; Ann Marie McFay
Shurt; Barbara Ethel Monness;
Des Moines; Susan Mary Metcalf;
Waukec; Bridle Theresa Mullavey,
County Mayo, Ireland; Kathleen
Elizabeth Mullavey, County Mayo,
Ireland; Rebecca Adeline O'Connor,
Winnep; S. D.; Mary Celene
O'Grady, Grand River; Mary Anne
Reynolds, Des Moines; Margaret
Marie Reese, Felda; S. D.; Marie
Sawyer, Ivermore; Mary Florn
Smith, Boone; Millicent Ann Volz,
Elkhart; Agnes Lorella Walker,
Jamaica; Ruth Ann Weil, Church-
ville; Minnette Marie Wonderlin,
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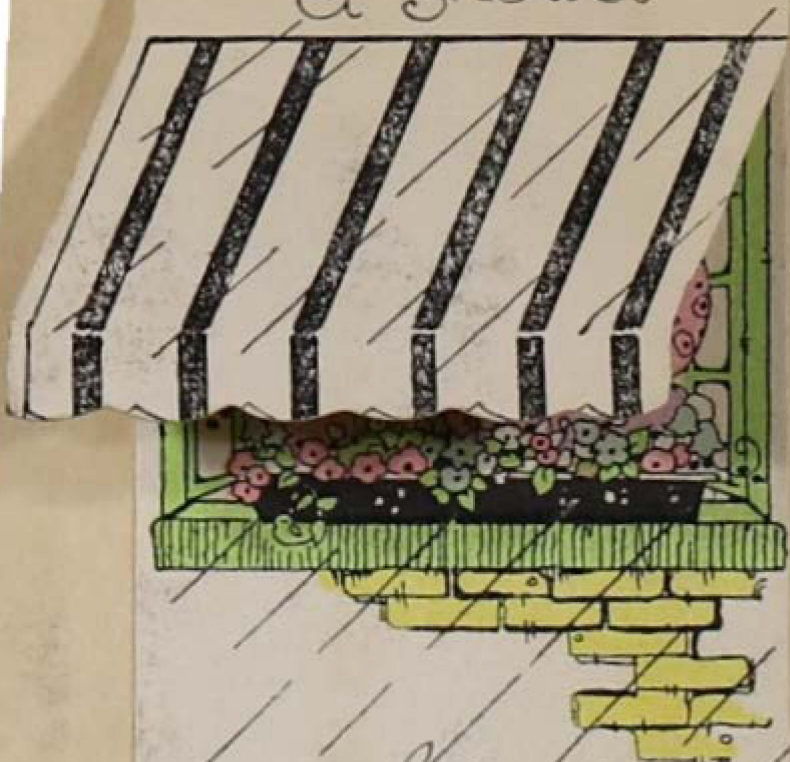
Governor's Letter.

The following letter was received
from the Hon. John Hammill:
"Sisters of Mercy
Mercy Hospital,
Des Moines.

Dear friends: I thank you for
forwarding me an announcement of
the Commencement exercises of the
Mercy Hospital School of Nursing
and I want to congratulate you
upon the fine spirit you are en-
tering forward in this great work, and
wish for you continued success.
Believe me with high personal
regards.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN HAMMILL,
Governor."

A Shower



FOR

Ida Vonn

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Sept. 30th - 3:00 P.M.

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2818 - 2nd St.
Mrs. Carl Vonn

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DR. J. W. COKENOWER RITES TO BE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Dr. J. W. Cokenower, who died Tuesday at his home, 1002 Forest avenue, will be at Dunn's funeral home at 3:30 p. m. Friday. Services will be under direction of the Rev. William H. Phelps of the Central Presbyterian church and the Rev. E. G. Williams of Westminster Presbyterian church.

Dr. Cokenower, who was a prominent Des Moines physician forty years, is survived by his widow.



Dr. W. Cokenower, Service April 19-1929 "To the Fellow Who'll Take My Place When I Am Gone"

Here is a toast that I want to drink to a fellow I'll never know—
To the fellow who's going to take my place when it's time for me to go.
I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll be and I've wished I could take his hand,
Just to whisper, "I wish you well, old man", in a way that he'd understand,
I'd like to give him the cheering word that I've longed at times to hear;
I'd like to give him the warm handclasp when never a friend seems near.
I've learned my knowledge by sheer hard work, and I wish I could pass it on
To the fellow who'll come to take my place some day when I am gone.
Will he see all the sad mistakes I've made and note all the battles lost?
Will he ever guess of the tears they caused or the heartaches which they cost?
Will he gaze through the failures and fruitless toil to the underlying plan?
And catch a glimpse of the real intent and the heart of the vanquished man?
I dare to hope he may pause some day as he toils as I have wrought,
And gain some strength for his weary task from the battles which I have fought.
But I've only the task itself to leave with the cares for him to face,
And never a cheering word may speak to the fellow who'll take my place.
Then here's to your health, old chap; I drink as a bridegroom to his bride;
I leave an unfinished task for you, but God knows how I tried.
I've dreamed my dreams, as all men do, but never a one came true,
And my prayer today is that all the dreams may be realized by you.
And we'll meet some day in the great unknown—out in the realm of space;
You'll know my handclasp as I take your hand and gaze in your tired face.
Then all failures will be success in the light of the new-found dawn—
So I'm drinking your health, old chap, who'll take my place when I am gone.



The Sisters of Mercy
announce the
Commencement Exercises
of the class of nineteen hundred and thirty
of the
Mercy Hospital School of Nursing
at the
Ceremony of the crowning of the Blessed Virgin
Sunday evening, May eighteenth
at seven forty-five o'clock
St. Ambrose Cathedral
Des Moines, Iowa
Reception Grant Club
nine o'clock



**DR. L. D. POWELL
AND FAYE ELLIS
WILL WED TODAY**

Dr. Lester D. Powell, prominent local physician, and Miss Faye Ellis will be married at 5:30 p. m. today at the bride's home in De Soto, Ia. The date and hour for the wedding were set definitely yesterday afternoon after Dr. Powell had recovered from a brief illness.

Miss Ellis, a trained nurse, was graduated from Mercy hospital in 1920 and for several years served Dr. Howard Gray as a surgical nurse.

Dr. Powell was graduated from the University of Iowa and served a three year internship at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn. He came to Des Moines two years ago and opened an office at 1016 Equitable building. His home was formerly at Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hinds of Des Moines will attend the couple at the ceremony this afternoon. Other guests will be the members of the immediate families. The future plans of the couple are unannounced except that they will return to Des Moines to make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis
announce the marriage of their daughter
J. Faye
to
Dr. Lester D. Powell
on Wednesday the nineteenth of December
Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight
De Soto, Iowa

At Home
Des Moines, Iowa

Senior Class Colors

Blue and Gold

Class Flower

Yellow Jonquil

Class Motto

Character Is the Only True Diploma"

Class of 1929

Miss Madeline Maud Bahl	Newell, Iowa
Miss Mary Rosalia Carroll	Bondurant, Iowa
Miss Flossie Ann Chamberlain	Knoxville, Iowa
Miss Sarah Elizabeth Cutler	Des Moines, Iowa
Miss Julia Consuela Daughton	Leon, Iowa
Miss Nellie Patricia Fogarty	West Bend, Iowa
Miss Helen Agnes Gannon	Victor, Iowa
Miss Awilda Berniece Hilton	Bayard, Iowa
Miss Kathryn Veronica Hogan	Casey, Iowa
Miss Loretta Marie James	Stuart, Iowa
Miss Frances Elizabeth Kiernan	Booneville, Iowa
Miss Clare Louise La Follette	Leon, Iowa
Miss Irene Gertrude McCaffrey	West Bend, Iowa
Miss Margaret Josephine Phelan	Maxwell, Iowa
Miss Alvina Lee Piggotti	Madrid, Iowa
Miss Lois Jeanne Sherlock	Williamsburg, Iowa
Miss Etheldreda Frances Sommers	Des Moines, Iowa
Miss Mae Leona Tobin	Stuart, Iowa

Wednesday evening, June fourth
 at eight o'clock

Saint John's Church
 Twenty-fifth and California Streets

Baccalaureate Sermon
 Reverend Francis X. Reilly, S. J.

Thursday, June fifth
 ten o'clock

Address to the Graduates
 The Right Reverend Joseph H. Rummel, D. D.
 The Creighton Auditorium



Tracy O'Grady Egan



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Baby Boy at
Mercy April 1931.
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G. Watts Teaching 1926



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4. P. Oakley 1930
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6. T. Ward 1929
7. Poell
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9. W. Keck 1931
10. H. Malloy 1931
11. D. Ryan 1930
12. K. Flannery
13. M. Burnett
14. D. Edwards 1932
15. E. Cash 1932
16. H. Wilson 1932
17. M. Wyatt 1932
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20. M. Reid 1931
21. D. Carter 1931
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23. W. Brockett

Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and Graduates 1930?

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| 2. F. Hall | 10. D. Long | 19. M. Elliott |
| 3. L. Johnson | 11. M. Coffin | 20. Miss Young. |
| 4. C. Craig | 12. N. Pringle | |
| 5. A. Brady | 13. L. Thornish | |
| 6. M. Doud | 14. A. Kruml | |
| 7. Miss Anderson | 15. O. Bryant | |
| 8. Miss Bullin | 16. Miss Graham | |
| | 17. Miss Hooper | |



Announcing the
arrival of

Joseph Cyril

on

Friday - February 13

Nineteen - thirty-one

Programme

Wednesday, April 22nd

6:30 p.m. Junior-Senior Banquet

Monday, May 4th

7:00 p.m. Banquet by Alumni Association

Sunday, May 10th

9:00 a.m. High Mass by Reverend Vitus Stoll
at the Mercy Hospital Chapel
Choir under the direction of Professor Magin

10:00 a.m. Breakfast for parents and graduates

8:00 p.m. Address by Reverend F. J. O'Connell

Presentation of Diplomas by Doctor Clifford Losh
Nightingale Pledge by the graduating class

Solemn Benediction





MERCY HOSPITAL A

MAY 4, 1931

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Program

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(Accompanied by Ruth Flannery)

Lorena Rich

Address Judge Frank S. Shanklan

Dance Lorena Richardson

Dr. Ralston's Son



Laura Donnelson Peterson and Elizabeth



Esther Volz





24. A. Doyle	30. A. Romana	36. F. Frazier	43. M. Pace	49. D. Comer
25. M. Nolan	31. N. Hughes	37. E. Vogel	44. T. Streeter	50. M. Seery
26. U. Erickson	32. B. Sippel	38. N. Booth	45. T. Hawley	51. S. Biederman
27. I. Cooper	33. E. Mettler	39. F. Swartz	46. P. Cruzier	52. Z. Demer
28. W. Pitzer	34. D. Dunn	40. C. O'Connor	47. M. Dusterhoff	53. M. Eckl
29. A. Henn	35. M. Thornish	41. M. Uge	48. L. Essler	54. Suzanna
		42. L. Kelley		

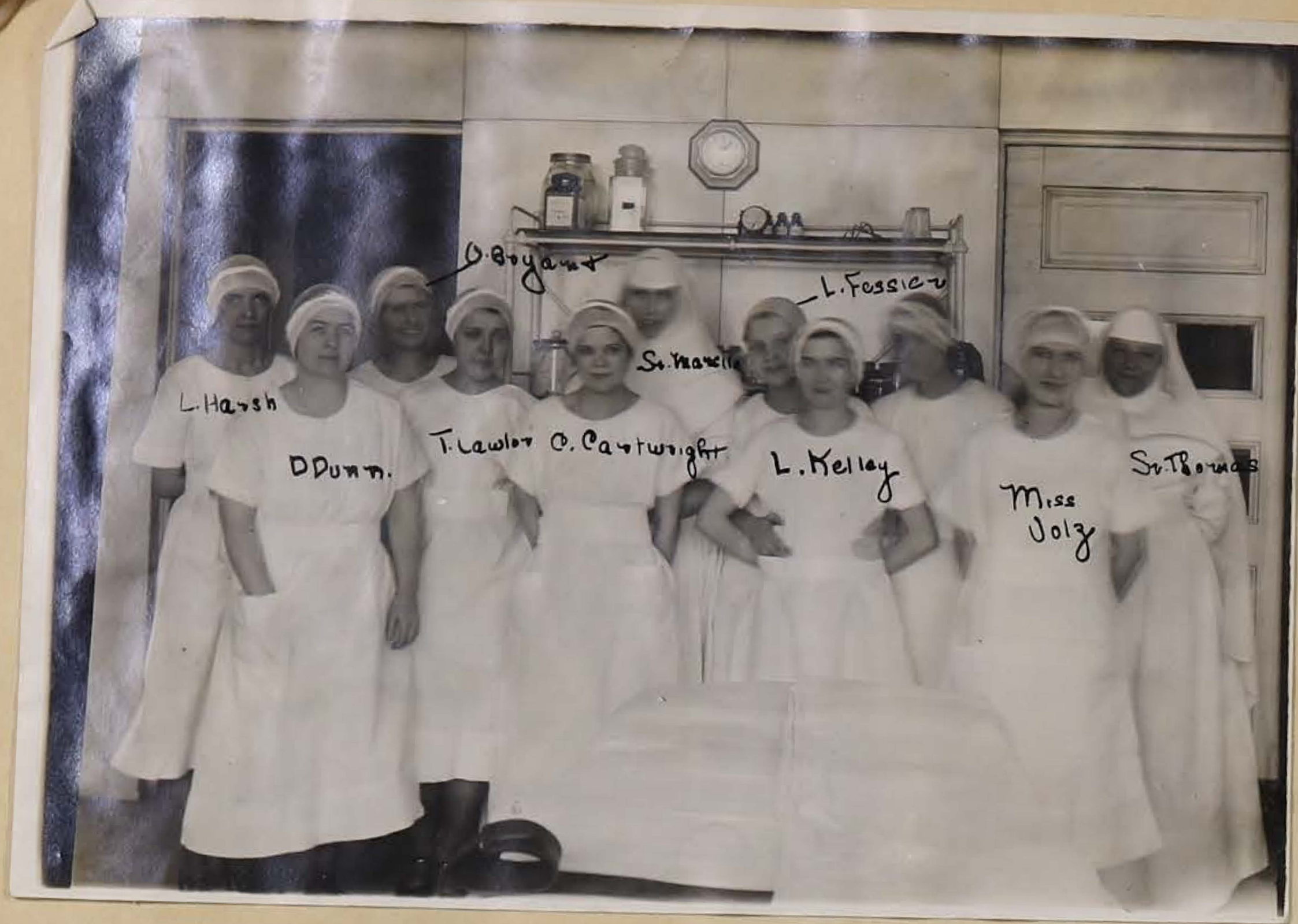
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- 62. F. McCracken
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- 64. E. Rhule
- 65. M. Traister
- 66. B. Merrim
- 67. C. Cartwright
- 68. T. Bruce
- 69. H. Griffith
- 70. F. Wilke
- 71. L. Harsh
- 72. Wilmes
- 73. H. Alkire
- 74. C. Volz

By W. L. Baird
Des Moines Ia.

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Shaw.



Catholics Will Honor Oldest Mercy Sister

SISTER ANTHONY, the oldest Catholic Mercy sister in service and years in Iowa will be honored at special services at 4 a. m. Wednesday at the Chapel of Mercy of Mercy hospital. The services will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop T. Drumm assisted by the Rev. F. J. O'Connell as master of ceremonies.

Sister Anthony, who is widely known throughout the state, has been on active duty for over thirty years on the first floor of Mercy hospital.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Drumm will be the celebrant of the Pontifical High Mass. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. McNamara will preach the sermon. The following will participate in the services: The Rev. J. M. Hanson, arch priest; the Rev. Dominic Weber, deacon of the mass; the Rev. James Manning, subdeacon of the mass; the Rev. J. J. Boylan and the Rev. Gerald Dooley, deacons at the throne; the Rev. F. J. O'Connell, master of ceremonies; acolytes, Joe Hart and Leo Stroh; thurifer, Joe Flaherty; book, James Flaherty; crozier, H. Kime; mitre, E. Lavia; candle, Joe Korte; gremial, Victor Slevin; trainbearer, Charles Lavia.

The nurses' choir will sing under the direction of Prof. V. G. Magin.



RITES HELD FOR SISTER ANTHONY

Nov. 30, 1940
Nuns From Omaha
and Bluffs Attend.

Services for Sister Mary Anthony, 89, one of the earliest nurses at Mercy hospital, were held Saturday morning with a solemn requiem high mass at St. Ambrose's cathedral.

More than 400 persons were present. Sisters from the hospital sat in a body and a group of nuns from Council Bluffs, Ia., and Omaha, Neb., also members of SISTER ANTHONY, the Order of Mercy, attended.

The pews also were occupied by people from all walks of life. Rich and poor came to pay a last tribute of gratitude to Sister Anthony for her 39 years of unselfish service to the sick at Mercy hospital.

Before the soft glow of the tapers on the altar, the Rev. T. P. Murphy celebrated the mass, assisted by the masters of ceremonies, the Rev. W. J. McMahon, and the Rev. G. J. Walker. The Rev. Francis B. Ostiek delivered the sermon.

At the conclusion of the mass, the Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, bishop of Des Moines, gave the absolution, after which a long funeral cortege wound slowly out to Catholic Glendale cemetery for the burial.

Sister Anthony, who took the veil in 1869 at the age of 18, was the first nun in Iowa to become a registered nurse. She began her nursing career in the Davenport, Ia., Mercy hospital. In 1901, she came to Mercy hospital here and served as floor supervisor until 1938. At that time, failing health forced her to retire from active duty.

She died Wednesday night at the hospital. A sister, Mrs. Mary Hanifen, Denver, Colo., survives.



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FIFTY YEAR TOKENS



Sister Mary Anthony of Mercy hospital Wednesday celebrated her fiftieth anniversary as a nun. Gifts and bouquets came to her from friends, some of whose tokens she is shown admiring above.



GLAD TIDINGS

Mr and Mrs

Ernest Josbaker

St Francis Hospital

Grinnell, Iowa



Kate & Marlow Kemmeyer



K. A. Kemmeyer



Robert. Grove Griffith.



RECEIVED THE HOLY HABIT

FOUR YOUNG WOMEN RECEIVED INTO ORDER OF SISTERS OF MERCY—BISHOP DRUMM CONDUCTS CEREMONY.

At 9 o'clock on August 17th, the Right Rev. T. W. Drumm presided at a reception of the holy habit at St. Catherine's chapel, Des Moines. After the procession of clergy and religious had entered the convent chapel, the novices to be received approached, clad in the white robes of brides and wearing wreaths of white flowers. After they had received from the Bishop the lighted candle symbolical of the growing light of faith, the Reverend Bishop delivered the sermon of the occasion. Taking the little book, "Shall I be a Nun?" by Daniel A. Lord S.J., he read excerpts from it, supplementing them with details and facts drawn from his own experience, and applying these to the ceremony of the day. The gist of the sermon follows:

The beautiful story of King Cophetua, who loved a beggar maid and selected her for his queen, is paralleled in the choice made by Jesus Christ of certain souls whom He wishes to be particularly His own, to be all His. At first, the soul may be reluctant to accept His invitation; the world seems very sweet and attractive to her. But, once she has listened to His voice and accepted His invitation, once the words of betrothal are spoken, she realizes as she never realized before the beauty and loveliness of Christ, her Bridegroom. Everything she has left behind, she finds with doubled joy in her new life. A vocation is a fairy tale realized, come true. It is "an additional, incredible chapter to the story of God's incredible love for mankind." And whom does Christ so honor? Normal, natural young women of quite average abilities and gifts, but who have a splendid spirit of generosity and sufficient keenness to see that such an invitation is the greatest compliment in the world. The great question is, who is asked to become a bride of Christ? The signs of a religious vocation are these: First, the conviction that "religious life is the best life for me;" second, sufficient health, mental and educational qualifications according to the order selected, and average piety; third, acceptance by a religious order. Nothing above the average is required in any of these qualifications; the only thing that must be super ordinary is generosity. Four young women have been signally blessed and honored today. They have heard the loving invitation of Christ, and with all the love of their hearts, they have answered it, generously and eagerly. "Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, O Lord. They shall praise Thee for ever and ever."

mighty God. They will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. In that is happiness.

It is particularly exemplified today, when we have gone through the reception of two other candidates into a form of unity with God's will, two who have hitherto followed their own wills, and have received the grace to come more into conformity with God's will by conforming their wills to the wills of others blessed in the Order of Mercy. Guided by God's grace and their individual free will towards the convent, they come today to the altar of God to cede their wills, to yield their willfulness, to conform their lives and their habits to the mode of unity provided by the Order of Mercy.

They have received first of all the call, the sign of light with which to guide their footsteps that their will may be one with God's as they have heretofore received the grace to give up not only the world, which is not difficult to give up, but their own will. It could not be done without an abundance of God's holy grace. It is impossible for human nature alone to yield, to cede one's own glorious free will, and that is exactly what it means to join the Sisters, to live in community life, to acknowledge heavenly that I will give up my own will and be guided by God's will through my superiors. I am not going to talk about the blessings that come from such a sacrifice of one's own will, that can be known only by experience.

These two have received the call they have been given the habit, they have been clothed with the white veil, they have been girded with the cincture, in order to keep their souls pure, in order to ward off temptations, in order to be known that they are handmaidens of God. But above all things, thus to indicate unity. They have turned their bodies and souls, so to speak, wholly into the Order of Mercy, and in that way into the service of God today: to acknowledge that their will henceforth is to do His will; they have been blessed with these Kings of Holy Mother church, to ad and sanctify their adopted life, to give effect to the gift to the ceding, yielding of individual wills to the unity of Almighty God.

The ceremonies concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by the Right Reverend Bishop.

In attendance were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. P. McManus, the Rev. F. W. Doyle, the Rev. Cletus Portel, the Rev. Patrick Owens, the Rev. Wm. Coughlin, the Rev. Patrick Flavin, and the Rev. Ignatius Stein, O.S.B., and many relatives and friends of the novices.

CANDIDATES GIVEN THE HOLY HABIT

IMPOSING CEREMONY IN CONVENT CHAPEL ON FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MERCY—DES MOINES PRIEST ASSISTED AND LOCAL GIRL ENTERED.

The Sisters of Mercy of Council Bluffs, Iowa, had the ceremony of the reception of the holy habit in St. Bernard's convent chapel at ten o'clock on the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy. The Reverend M. Nolan, chaplain of Mercy hospital, Council Bluffs, officiated at the ceremony. He was assisted by the Reverend J. P. O'Neill of Des Moines Catholic college and by the Reverend T. J. Moriarty of St. Francis parish, Council Bluffs. Many relatives and friends of the candidates assembled in the beautifully decorated chapel to witness the imposing ceremony.

After the candidates were clothed, the Reverend F. Ostdek of Holy Trinity parish, Des Moines, delivered an eloquent sermon on the text: "He that is the greater among you, let him become as the younger; and he that is the leader, as he that serveth. For which is greater, he that sitteth at table, or he that serveth? Is not he that sitteth at table? But I am in the midst of you, as he that serveth."

Some years ago, the Reverend speaker began, an old man of infirm, unkempt, and disreputable appearance excited the pity and compassion of his fellow travellers on a Burlington train. After he alighted from the train, he was picked up by the marshal of the town and taken to the city hall as a beggar in spite of his protests. Upon investigation he was found to be the wealthiest man of the community in which he lived; the pity shown by his fellow-travelers was wasted. So too, if this morning's ceremony were to be enacted before a bridge club, in a theater, or in the hall of some large store or office building, what comments of pity and sympathy would be heard for the poor girls burying themselves from the world. Such sympathy is as truly wasted as was that expressed for the old man.

The people of the world do not see, for the most part, the treasures locked up by those who devote their lives to the service of Christ. There may be even Catholic parents who say they do not want their daughters to make such sacrifices, to give up so much; yet, in effect, what are these girls giving up? Less even than St. Peter when he left his broken fishing nets to follow Christ. Why is there such a difference between the views held by religion and by the world,—a difference that existed even in the days of our Lord, for were not his followers called fools for following him?

The difference is this: When Christ calls, He calls to service; the world calls to leadership, to the leaving of a record of some kind or other. When a girl really desirous of doing something worthwhile presents herself to the Church, does the Church clothe her in silks and satins, set her on a throne, and tell her to be a leader as the world does? No, the Church clothes her in coarse serge and makes her a servant. In effect, Christ says to her, "You want to serve Me? Go down to that hospital; see that cancer patient; I am there. Go to the schoolroom; see that tiny tot who needs to be taught how to live; that is I. The better you serve them, the better you serve Me." The sermon concluded with words of congratulation to the candidates, to the Sisters of Mercy, and to the parents of the novices.

The following young ladies received the holy habit: Catherine Soppe of Winner, S. D., Elizabeth Couch of Des Moines, Mary Binner of Exira, Eunice Grant of Adair, and Esther Magrath of Des Moines. In religion they will be known as Sister Mary Marcella, Sister Mary Colette, Sister Marie

Celine, Sister Mary Raymonda, Sister Mary Martha.

The following priests were in the sanctuary: Rev. W. Coughlin, Rev. J. Costello of Council Bluffs; Rev. Father Ponget of Lenox; Rev. Father Cletus of St. Gabriel's Monastery, Des Moines; Rev. F. J. O'Connell, Rev. F. Larkin of Des Moines; Rev. T. O'Kieffe of Missouri Valley; Rev. C. Portel of Dunlap; Rev. V. Cashman of Adair; Rev. W. Kleffman of Neola; Rev. W. Hahassay of Woodbine; Rev. M. Maguire of Beacon, N. Y., and Rev. W. Coughlin of Waukegan.

INSPIRING CEREMONY OF RECEPTION

TWO YOUNG LADIES RECEIVED INTO ORDER OF SISTERS OF MERCY — BISHOP DRUMM PRESENTED.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 4.—(Special.)—On Sunday afternoon, April 25, the Right Reverend T. W. Drumm, Bishop of Des Moines, presided at an inspiring ceremony in St. Bernard's Convent chapel, Council Bluffs. The occasion was the reception of two young ladies—Miss Mary Wagner of Maudslaw, Iowa, and Miss Bertha Lilly of Casey, Iowa—into the order of Sisters of Mercy. The various details of the ceremony—the solemn procession of clergy and religious, the blessing of the habits, cinchures, veils, and church cloaks, the clothing of the young candidates—emphasized the impressive significance of the step that was being taken by these earnest souls, imbued with such love for God that they had left their all to give themselves unreservedly and exclusively to His service. How appropriate were the words they uttered: "The empire of the world, and all the grandeur of this earth, I have renounced for the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, Whom I have seen, Whom I have loved, in Whom I have believed, and towards Whom my heart inclineth." The novices were given the names, Sister Mary Consolata and Sister Mary Stella.

The sermon was delivered by the Right Reverend Bishop Drumm. Taking as his text the verse of Holy Scripture, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He send laborers into His harvest," he commented on the striking contrast presented by the whiteness of the harvest and the fewness of the laborers engaged in gleanings that harvest. He spoke of the Vatican Missionary Exposition which he had had the happiness of visiting on his last visit to Rome. This exposition, Father Constantine, a missionary from Maryknoll, had viewed through a tiny hole in the walled dome of St. Peter's. On seeing not only the acres covered by the exposition itself but also parts of Rome and the outlying districts, he exclaimed, "What a wonderful thing is a window." The Bishop said that the exposition might be considered a window of the whole missionary field of the Church. Pius XI had had it prepared in order that the pilgrims of the Holy Year might see the immense harvest waiting to be garnered in, and go home inspired with zeal to send laborers into this harvest. After describing the wonderful exhibits of the exposition that fill twenty-seven large halls, the Bishop went on to the mission field of the world. In Asia, he said, only 7,000,000 are Catholics. In Africa, only 1,000,000. In India, only 3,000,000. In the Pacific Islands, only 1,500,000. In China, only 1,000,000. In Japan, only 1,000,000. In South America, only 1,000,000. In the United States, only 1,000,000. In the whole world, only 1,000,000. The Bishop then likened the ceremony of the day to a little window, expressing the hope that the two candidates might be multiplied in the reception to follow at St. Bernard's. Boys and girls should pray for vocations in order that Christ's kingdom might be spread in accordance with the divine command, "Go ye into the whole world and preach the gospel to every creature." Parents should gladly give their sanction as an earnest of their faith; it is not faith, averred the Bishop, if it does not spread, and it is not charity if it does not blaze up. At the present day, zeal is needed. The Bishop closed with the earnest exhortation to all, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He send laborers into His harvest."

indeed ripe there, but the laborers are few. India has a population of 340,000,000 of which but 3,000,000 are Catholic. The Pacific Islands contain about 1,500 islands in all; many of them are inhabited by peoples entirely savage as yet. No one knows the population of China; the Catholics are but a handful in comparison. In Japan, there are only 180,000 Catholics. In South Africa, the white Fathers have made 300,000 converts in the fifty years of their labor there. In America, on the other hand, we have 11,000,000 negroes; yet in two hundred years, we have made only 200,000 converts among them. We have done next to nothing for the negro Filipino. It is time, the Bishop urged, that we Catholics woke up to the fact that we are members of a Universal Church. At the present time there are only 4,000 missionaries laboring in the vast missionary field of the Church.

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The following priests were in the sanctuary: Rt. Rev. Msgr. McManus, Reverend Fathers W. Coughlin, M. Nolan, C. Portel, and L. L. Skelton of Council Bluffs; Reverend Fathers M. Aspinwall of Harlan, F. J. Ryan of Des Moines, T. J. O'Keefe of Des Moines, C. Lally of Casey, Iowa.

PROFESSION OF MERCY SISTERS AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Council Bluffs, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Feast of the Assumption was signalized for the Sisters of Mercy of Council Bluffs, by two striking events: the closing of a ten-day retreat conducted by the Reverend R. N. Hamilton, S.J., and the ever beautiful ceremony of profession.

Both ceremonies took place in the Novitiate chapel at Mount Loretto Place on East Pierce street.

The profession—that ceremony dearest to the heart of a religious—began at 8:30 a. m. The Reverend M. Nolan, chaplain of Mercy hospital, officiated at the ceremony. He was assisted by the Reverend J. Costello of St. Patrick's church and the Reverend J. O'Neill of Des Moines Catholic college. The Reverend C. Lally of Casey, Iowa, was the cross bearer. Every detail of the ceremony—the solemn procession of the religious with their lighted candles, the pronouncing of the vows by the young religious at the Communion of Holy Mass, the glorious words spoken by the newly-professed, "I am espoused to Him Whom the angels serve and at Whose beauty the sun and moon stand in wonder," all contributed to bring out the spiritual grandeur of the betrothal of the young religious to their Lord and Master.

The sermon was delivered by the Reverend R. N. Hamilton, S.J., on the text: "I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: in the courts of the house of the Lord." People in the world, the Reverend speaker said, are deceived by the world; this fact is expressed in the words of St. John, "For all that is in the world, is the concupiscence of the flesh, and the concupiscence of the eyes, and the pride of life." These religious who are here this morning have paid their vows to God in the courts of His people; the vow of poverty that they may shun the world and its pleasures, the vow of chastity that they may live like angels, the vow of obedience that through the words of the Superiors they may do the will of God. The sermon closed with the exhortation to the newly-professed to place all their strength in the Lord; "In Thee O Lord, have I hoped; let me not be confounded forever and forever."

The Sisters who made vows were Sister Mary Jerome, Sister Mary Fabian, Sister Mary Consolata, Sister Mary Stella and Sister Mary Natalie. Many relatives of the young professed were present at the ceremony. Luncheon was served to the out-of-town guests at noon.

CLOSED ON FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION — CEREMONY OF RENEWAL OF VOWS—FIRST VOWS PRONOUNCED.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 22.—The annual ten-days' retreat of the Sisters of Mercy, Council Bluffs, closed August 15th, with the ceremony of the renewal of vows in the convent chapel at Mount Loretto Novitiate. At the solemn moment of Communion, the novices renewed for a definite period of time the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, and the service of the poor, sick, and ignorant. The following sisters made this renewal: Sister Mary Jerome, Sister Mary Fabian, Sister Mary Magdalene, Sister Mary Pauline, Sister Mary Clement, Sister Mary Basil, and Sister Mary Innocentia.

At 8:30 on the same morning, Sister Mary Carmel, Sister Mary Grace, and Sister Mary Concepta pronounced their first vows in the chapel at St. Bernard's convent. The Reverend W. Hornby, S.J., presided at the ceremony assisted by the Reverend M. Nolan, and the Reverend P. Owens. Every detail of the ceremonial from the blessing of the black veil on through the Solemn Mass of the Holy Ghost, the pronouncing of the vows, and the clothing of the novices in the black veil, is full of mystic beauty. In conclusion, the Reverend W. Hornby, S.J., addressed the sisters and the congregation. He spoke of the sacrifice which is made by those who leave home and all that they possess in order to follow the evangelical counsels, to imitate Jesus Christ more perfectly than the generality of Christians. The greatest sacrifice, and one which only the individual concerned can make, is the sacrifice of one's will, of one's whole life. This offering, he said, is impossible to human nature alone. It can only be compassed by the grace of God. With this help, nothing is hard. The Reverend speaker closed with earnest words of congratulation to the novices who had had the great happiness of making this supreme sacrifice by pronouncing the vows of religion.

The following priests were in the sanctuary: The Right Reverend F. J. McManus, the Reverend P. J. Ryan, and the Reverend C. Lally.

After the sermon, the candidates petitioned for the holy habit and then filed out of the chapel to reappear in the religious dress. They received the cinchure and large rosary, the white veil, and the white church cloak blessed by the Bishop with beautiful prayers pertaining to the character of each, the cinchure signifying obedience, the white veil chastity, and the cloak charity. The most touching moment of the ceremony was the alternate singing of the novices and the choir of the following verses: "My heart hath uttered a good word: I speak my works to the King, Whom I have seen, Whom I have loved, in Whom I have believed, and towards Whom my heart inclineth. I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my Lord, Jesus Christ, Whom I have seen, Whom I have loved, in Whom I have believed, and towards Whom my heart inclineth." After Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the procession withdrew to the jubilant strains of "Behold how good

and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

The young ladies received were Miss Ella Brennan of Kilkenny, Ireland; Miss Cecilian Novak of Diagonal, Iowa; Miss Irene Lillie of Menlo, Iowa; and Miss Frances Fitzpatrick of St. Peter's parish East Des Moines. In religion they will be known as Sister Mary Zita, Sister Mary Damian, Sister Mary Gerard and Sister Mary Imelda. They will make their novitiate at Mount Loretto Novitiate, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The following priests were in the sanctuary: The Right Reverend Msgr. J. T. Noonan, the Reverend Fathers T. P. Murphy, J. Manning, F. B. Ostdiek, F. J. O'Connell, J. O'Leary, and P. McStay of Des Moines; C. Lally of Casey; L. L. Skelton of Granger; J. Germaine of Eskhart, and T. J. O'Keefe of Audubon.

An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony in St. Catherine's parlors. Luncheon was served to the clergy and to the immediate relatives of the novices.



First Sermon--

Wirephoto (A.P.)
The Most Reverend Gerald T. Bergan warned "we are closer to the night than we imagine," as he addressed the congregation at St. Cecilia's cathedral in Omaha Wednesday, immediately after his installation as archbishop of the metropolitan see of Omaha.

One of State's Best

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In its fifty-second year, Mercy hospital, Des Moines, is one of the leading private hospitals in the state of Iowa. When remodeling of the east wing (far right in picture) is completed, this modern institution will provide accommodations for 265 patients.

NAMED BISHOP OF DES MOINES



Wirephoto (A.P.)

The Very Rev. Edward Daly (left) has been named Bishop of Des Moines to succeed the Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, who will become archbishop at Omaha. Chatting here with Father Daly at the apostolic delegation in Washington, D. C., is the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States.

Omaha Delegation Greets Bergan on Departure Eve



The Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan (center), bishop of Des Moines since 1934, who leaves today to be installed as archbishop of the metropolitan see of Omaha, was honored by 100 priests of the diocese of Des Moines Monday at a luncheon. Beside the bishop at the dinner were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. L. V. Lyons (left), and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. M. Hanson, oldest priest in active service in the Des Moines diocese.

Sixty-five Omaha, Neb., business and professional men were here Monday to meet and greet the Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, Catholic archbishop-elect of the metropolitan

see of Omaha.

Following his formal elevation to archbishop Wednesday, Bishop Bergan will preside over three Nebraska bishoprics — Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island.

As a farewell honor to the bishop, a group of friends here entertained him and the Omaha guests at a party and buffet supper in the Des Moines club. One hundred and twenty-five were present.

Brief Talks.

Bishop Bergan; J. F. McDermott, vice president of the First National bank of Omaha; and Thomas J. Guthrie, Des Moines attorney, spoke briefly.

Among the Omaha visitors were Frank A. McDevitt, manager of the American Life Insurance Co. and chairman of the delegation; Edward D. McKim, former chief administrative assistant to President Truman and executive of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.; Edwin Cassem and Ed Crofoot, attorneys;

Theodore G. Miller, Boys Town executive.

A. L. Coad, president of the Packers National Bank; Frank Fogarty, vice-president of Paxton-Gallagher; W. D. Lane, president of Eggers-O'Flynn Box Manufacturers; Dan Monen, vice-president of the Omaha National bank; Tom Noonan, Omaha National executive.

W. J. Foxley, livestock feeder; Frank J. Barry, president of Aquila dress shop; Thomas Murphy, vice-president of the United States National bank; Leo A. Daly, architect; Drs. M. C. Howard, L. D. McGuire and Ben Haller; and Ed Dosek, of Lincoln, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

One hundred and fifty-two local civic leaders, diocesan clergy and the visitors will escort Bishop Bergan to Omaha today, leaving Des Moines on a special Rock Island train at 12:45 p. m. and arriving at 4:30 p. m.

The Des Moines group will leave Omaha at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday to return here at 10:30 p. m.

Will Entertain.

McDermott will entertain the Des Moines delegation, Omaha laymen and clergy and 40 friends of Bishop Bergan from Peoria, Ill., at buffet supper at 7 p. m. today in Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha.

James McElwee, Peoria, and Paul McNally, Lewiston, Ill., two of the bishop's closest friends will be present.

Bishop Bergan came here from Peoria, his home town, in 1934.

Following installation ceremonies at 10 a. m. Wednesday in St. Cecilia's cathedral, the archdiocese of Omaha will honor Bishop Bergan at luncheon in Hotel Fontenelle, and the Des Moines group will attend. In the afternoon, the Des Moines men and women will visit the archbishop's residence.

One hundred diocese priests honored Bishop Bergan Monday at luncheon in Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Speakers included the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. M. Hanson, of Visitation church; and the Rev. Joseph Sondag, Des Moines.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Costello, Council Bluffs, was toastmaster. The priests presented Bishop Bergan a gift of money.

Later in the afternoon, diocesan consultants elected the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lester V. Lyons, pastor of St. Ambrose cathedral, as administrator of the diocese until Bishop-elect William Daly arrives here from Washington, D. C., May 13. Monsignor Lyons will be in full charge of the diocese until that time.

BISHOP DALY PRESIDES AT MASS

Fr. Alexander Kilgour Marks Golden Jubilee

Des Moines. — More than 100 religious and diocesan priests and sisters joined with the Rev. Alexander Kilgour, C.P., in the celebration of his golden anniversary in the priesthood on Wednesday, June 2, at St. Gabriel's monastery chapel, Des Moines. In the presence of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward C. Daly, O.P., Bishop of Des Moines, a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was offered by the Very Rev. James Patrick White, C.P., Provincial of the Holy Cross province of the Passionist Fathers.

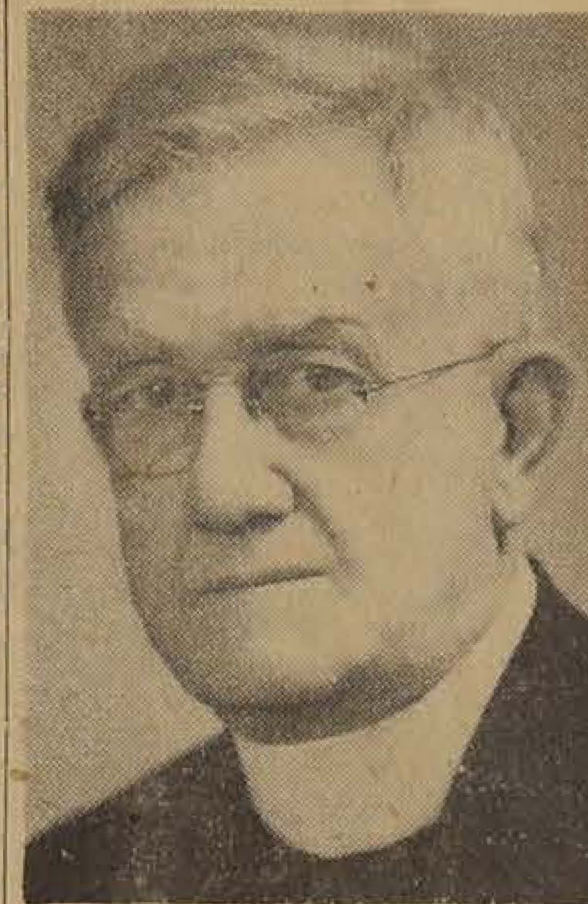
Father Alexander was ordained June 4, 1899, and of the eight young men ordained that day by Bishop W. M. Wigger, in the Cathedral of Newark, N. J., four are still living. They are, besides Father Alexander, Father Cyril, C. P., of Chicago; Father Cyprian, C. P., of Union City, N. J., and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. G. Mehler of Woodfield, O.

The jubilarian, Father Alexander, was born July 14, 1875, in Cincinnati, O., the third of 11 children of John Kilgour and Margaret Ryan. He was given the name John two days later, in Baptism in St. Xavier's church. At that time this was the "Irish" section of Cincinnati, a neighborhood known for its faith and toughness. Here John Kilgour grew up, an acknowledged leader of the boys of his age, his character being molded for life. But in his early years he accepted the invitation of his Divine Master, and began his studies for the Passionist priesthood. In 1889, at the age of 14, he entered the Passionist Preparatory seminary at Dunkirk, N. Y. He made his novitiate in Pittsburgh, Pa., taking his religious vows in 1891.

First Assignment

Father Alexander's first assignment as a priest was to the pastorate of St. Ann's parish, Normandy, Mo., but his tenure of office there was very brief. His powerful physique, brilliant mind, and natural eloquence early marked him for the specific work of the Passionist: The giving of missions and retreats. He gave his first mission in 1902 at Elizabethtown, Ky., and soon followed that with another in the "old" Cathedral at Bardstown, Ky. Both these missions he gave by himself, an unusual experience for a young missionary.

As a missionary, Father Alexander was an immediate success, and he continued in this work of giving missions to the people and retreats to the clergy and religious for more than 30 years. His superiors long ago lost track of how many missions and retreats he conducted and only God knows the fruit of his labors. As a missionary was ever in demand, being particularly effective in his work with



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