

## Cornerstone Ceremony Held At 2 New Catholic Buildings

Roman Catholics from the five area parishes convened with church officials last Sunday at the cornerstone blessing of the new Marian high school for girls and St. Regis mission church and elementary school at Lincoln and Lahser.

Representatives of the IHM mother house in Monroe, parishioners and priests from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, St. Hugo of the Hills, St. Columban, St. Bede and Holy Name were present at the 2:30 p.m. blessing of St. Regis mission church and elementary school, located adjacent to the high school site.

THE LAND WAS purchased exclusively for the Holy Name mission parish. St. Regis elementary school will open grades one thru four next fall, adding a class each year until the full eight grades are complete.

At a 3 p.m. ceremony, the cornerstone was laid for Marian high school for girls on the south side of a 35-acre tract.

The high school will open next fall for ninth graders, adding a class each year.

CONSTRUCTION of Rice high school for boys is presently underway at the southeast corner of the property. It will open in the fall of 1960.

Property for the two high schools was purchased more than a year ago by the five parishes participating in the Central Catholic high school fund drive.

THE BOYS BAND from Hall of the Illine Child, Monroe, and girls representing choirs from the five parishes performed during the

## Rev. Ralph Read to Receive Doctor of Divinity Degree

The Reverend Ralph H. Read, minister of North Congregational church, Northwestern and Lahser, has been invited to give the baccalaureate sermon June 7 at the annual graduation at Olivet college. Later, at the commencement exercises on the same day at 2 p.m., the college will honor the Rev. Read by conferring on him the degree of doctor of divinity.

Rev. Read is a native of Denver, Colo., and received his bachelor of arts degree from Grinnell college, Iowa, in 1925, and his bachelor of divinity from the Union Theological Seminary in New York City in 1928.

PREVIOUS TO COMING to the North Congregational church, Mr. Read was minister at the Hollis Avenue Congregational church of Bellville, Long Island, for ten years. He founded this church with 25 members and left it in 1938 with 500 members and a colonial church house.

For the next four years, he was minister of the Wyoming Presbyterian church at Milburn, N. J. While there, he and his congregation doubled the membership and the budget for their church. It was after he served for three years as national director of "Children to Palestine," a Christian interfaith

organization helping the children of the Near East, that Mr. Read was called to North church.

IT WAS IN THE FALL of 1955, just as the congregation of the North Woodward Congregational

church, Woodward at Blaine, was about to move out to their new present site of 36 acres, that Mr. Read came to North church.

Under Mr. Read's guidance, the church membership has grown to over 1100 members. During his pastorate, monthly Wednesday church night family dinners have been held and the Adelphi, the adult men's group was organized. The Junior and Senior Pilgrim Fellowships are active, as are the boy scouts.

MR READ HAS BEEN a frequent contributor to the Christian Century and Advance magazines, and last year published his book, In Time of Trouble, which is a guide to a deep and abiding faith in God. He occasionally preaches on TV and radio on Sunday mornings. He is a popular speaker before young people's and college groups. Mr. Read is chairman of the committee on Evangelism of the Detroit Congregational church association, and a member of the board of trustees.

AS FOR HIS PERSONAL interests, Mr. Read plays the piano, enjoys reading, writing, music, and most sports, including tennis. He is a member of Detroit Commandery No. 1. Mr. Read lives with his wife, Lorene, at 1920 Marlowe, Detroit. His daughter, Susan is graduating from the University of Michigan this June, and his son, James Lee, lives in New York City, where he is a broker, with his wife and two daughters.



REVEREND READ

## Catholic Women To Meet June 10 At St. Columban

The women of St. Columban church, Birmingham, will host the first quarterly meeting at noon, June 10, under the new executive board of the Northwestern Deanery, Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The business meeting will be preceded by dessert and a social hour. Duties and objectives for the year will be discussed by the membership including the committee chairmen and the parish representatives in this area.

Tickets for the Chaplain's Aid fashion show and card party to be given at the J. L. Hudson auditorium, Detroit, on June 24.

THE NEW OFFICERS of the Deanery are: president, Mrs. N. C. Dillon, Clawson; first vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Power, Birmingham; second vice president, Mrs. Vincent Vavreck, Pontiac; third vice president, Mrs. John Blaquiere, and recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Shea, both of Berkeley.

Mrs. Emmet Young of Birmingham is serving as corresponding secretary; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Berkley; and director-at-large, Mrs. John Durkin of Royal Oak.



## Earn Eagle Awards

Eagle awards were presented Wednesday night to three Birmingham Explorer Scouts at a Court of Honor held at the First Presbyterian church. Honored were the Shaniac twins, Bob (left) and Bill (right) and Mike Emery (seated). The fifteen-year-old explorers are advised by James O. Martin (center), a Ford Tractor employee. The three young men began their scouting activities in cub packs. Each has earned 21 merit badges to become eligible for the Eagle Scout Award.

## Congregational Confirmation Scheduled June 7

Members of the confirmation class of the Congregational church of Birmingham will be received into the membership of the church at 11 a.m. June 7.

Each Saturday for the past 12 weeks the church's first class to be confirmed has met with the minister, the Rev. Raymond A. Finner, for instruction and preparation.

Members of the class are Diane Dupont, Charles Brown, James Bergesen, Holly Hays, David Anderson, William Gebro, June Ferchland and Nancy Ferchland.

Thomas Kerley, Hugh Nielsen, Carole Gregory, Joan Gregory, Barbara Reiman and Mary Ann Gregory.



CHURCHWOMEN

## Churchwomen Unite for Thank Offering

Episcopal churchwomen convened last week at Christ Church, Cranbrook for the annual spring United Thank Offering. Parish and mission custodians formed a procession during the service presenting donations from the women for special church projects, including scholarships and funds for overseas missionary work. The Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich was the celebrant at the in-

gathering assisted by the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, The Rev. Lou Gillette and the Rev. John W. Wigle. During the morning UTO service, Mrs. Hollis Halladay was installed as chairman of Christian Social Relations. Mrs. Herbert Hungerford was named director of Church Periodical club and Mrs. Ernest Simmons, representative on Diocesan Executive Council.

## Future Teacher Taught at Smith

Anne Patricia Hummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel, 2436 Doran lane, Birmingham, has recently completed teacher's training at the Smith college day school, Northampton, Mass.

Miss Hummel has been qualified to teach in Massachusetts and Michigan elementary and secondary schools. She holds a BA from Smith where she was an English major.

## 1st Year Honor

EAST daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, 18819 Warwick, Birmingham, was among 62 Michigan State university freshmen co-eds to be initiated Friday into Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic honorary for freshmen women attaining a 3.5 (B-plus) or better academic average.

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NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road 11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship MINISTERS Rev. Ralph H. Read Rev. John W. Metter 11:00 a.m. Church School (Nursery through Senior High) ALL ARE WELCOME

St. James Episcopal Church 355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich. Sunday Services 8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion 9:15 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon 5:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00 Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M. Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Snodell—T. G. Phillips Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

Franklin Community Church On Franklin's Village Green 1 block west of Franklin Rd. at Wellington and Normandy. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL—2 Year Olds thru 3rd Grade 10 A.M. 4th Grade thru Junior High 11:15 Robert J. Searls, Minister Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch

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