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Brother Donatus Schmitz, Provincial, returned to his office on January 6, 1968 following a visit to Liberia, Ghana, and Rome. While in Africa he interviewed Brothers assigned there, and held many dialogue sessions with groups of them. In Rome he met with the Very Rev. Superior General and with members of the General Administration.

On returning to the office Brother Donatus wrote a letter to parents of all the Brothers in West Africa in which he said in part: "It is true that the Brothers in West Africa continue to make sacrifices, for the economy is poor. Nevertheless, I have never seen the spirit of sacrifice practiced so generously and happily, with such peace of heart. All are busy, as usual."

When feasible, the Provincial should erect a District of West Africa, to include Liberia and Ghana." This is a recommendation of the Provincial Chapter of 1967. At the time of his recent visit to Liberia, Ghana, and Rome, Brother Donatus Schmitz, Provincial, officially set up the District of West Africa. However, many details governing the district will be determined after recommendations are made by the Brothers.

Area Committees should be formed for the organization of province workshops and meetings as outlined." Brother Donatus Schmitz, Provincial, has assigned Area #3 committee to organize the Superior's Workshop agenda for Jan. 20, 1968. This workshop will be held at the Provincial Office. (See Circular Letter of the Provincial dated Sept. 30, 1967, pp. 16 and 17.)

St. Edward High School, Lakewood, will be included in an education film which will be premiered at the NCEA Convention this spring in San Francisco. Ninety Catholic secondary schools are included in the film; these schools were chosen from among the nation's schools as being among the most innovative and forward. The team teaching program at St. Edward is being spotlighted. Present at St. Edward during the filming and included in the scenes were Brother C. Albert Koob, NCEA executive secretary, and Dr. Melvin Heller, Loyola University.

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RECOMMENDED READING: Supplement to The Way, No. 4, Nov. 1967. Entire copy, especially the following articles: "Procedures for Religious Renewal" by James Walsh and Ladislav Orsy, p. 78; "Religious Government: Permanent Principles and New Trends" by Ladislav Orsy, p. 45; and "The Following of Christ in the Teaching of Vatican II" by Paul Molinari, p. 92. The Way (Supplement #4) is available through your book store or at this address: 114 Mount Street, London W1, England. \$1.75.

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At Columba Hall, Notre Dame, Brother Finbarr Buckley, C.S.C., celebrated his Golden Jubilee as a religious on January 6, 1968. Rev. James Buckley, a cousin of Brother Finbarr, was the principal celebrant at a concelebrated mass.

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Individual photographs of the religious faculty in each house are requested for provincial archives. A duplicate print of the pictures taken for the yearbook will be satisfactory.

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Marquette University, De Paul University, and the South Bend extension of Indiana University, have recently indicated in letters to Holy Cross Junior College the acceptance of credit for students transferring to any of these schools. Seventeen other colleges and universities who expressed themselves similarly were listed in Midwest . . . News Notes, No. 1, Aug. 10, 1967.

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Scholastic Brothers Eugene Hausmann, George Kollar, Robert Considine, and Thomas Naber assisted with the work at Father Gibault School for Boys during the Christmas week.

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Brother Paulus McGory is in Providence Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio, and Brother Neil Gildea is in St. John's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

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With the opening of Nevada Community College, every state now has at least one junior college. A record number of 74 junior colleges started operation in Sept. 1967. Most of the new colleges are publicly supported institutions, but four private colleges were among those that opened this past fall. Holy Cross Junior College opened during September 1966.

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The Board of Directors of the Father Gibault School for Boys will meet later this month to see how a thirty-four page report recently completed by a Study Team of the National Conference of Catholic Charities can be implemented. Brother John Barrett, Director, requested the study in an effort to update the school and all its operations.

