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Brother William Mewes recently wrote: "I ran for election and am now Newman Center President here in Lexington (University of Kentucky). This Saturday I will move into the Newman Center. Please publish my new address and phone number. My new address is 320 Rose Lane, Lexington, Kentucky 40508. My new phone number is 254-1733. I will be living three houses from the main campus of the University of Kentucky."

Brother John Miller presented a paper, "Film Trailers: A Preview of Film Art," at the Second Annual State Film Conference sponsored by the Michigan Organization of Visual Instructors and Enthusiasts at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, April 27-29. The paper will be published in the summer publication of the University of Michigan English Department this summer.

Brother Edwin Mattingly has recently signed a contract with the United States Air Force to train Air Force personnel to handle hawks to clear various types of migratory birds from the runways of various Air Force stations in the United States. The NEWS NOTES will have a special report on Brother Edwin's activities in a later issue. He will be living at the Air Force Academy after July.

The May 16 edition of the Dearborn TIMES-HERALD featured an article on the students of Brother Robert Belanger's sociology class at Sacred Heart High School. As a result of Robert's suggestion that the class adopt an activity to take sociology out of the classroom, the students offered to aid the Senior Citizens of the area. They offered to paint, wash windows and walls, cut and rake lawns, or to do whatever else was needed. The article reported that the response from the Senior Citizens was less than anticipated, for many thought it was a kind of game. The project was scheduled to continue all during the month of May.

The 1973 provincial chapter steering committee has engaged Father Jules Toner, S.J., to conduct the opening session of the chapter on June 11. Father Toner will emphasize a prayerful/reflective attitude toward the work of the chapter and assist the capitulants to focus their attention on seeking to know what God is asking of the province at this period of its history.

Brother Raymond Papenfuss, District Superior of West Africa, and Brother Gerald Kraeger, District Superior of Bangladesh, have arrived for the chapter and are residing at the Center. Both will attend the Charismatic Renewal gathering at Notre Dame, for which more than 20,000 are expected. Other capitulants from the missions--Brothers Richard Gilman, Philip Armstrong, John Rozario--are expected to arrive on June 6.

After consulting members of the house, the provincial recently appointed Brother Vincentius Balog to a new three-year term as superior of Le Mans Academy.

Brother Leonard Siwierka will assist at St. Agnes Church, 611 Lake Avenue, Elyria, Ohio, as his summer apostolic activity.

Brothers Shaun Gray and Thomas C. Henning were approved for final profession by the provincial council at a recent meeting. Approved for the novitiate in August were Thomas Golden and Edward Brand. Raymond Gradner, Paul Gemperline, and Anthony Androsky, of St. Edward's High School, and Roman Smith from Akron, have been approved for the candidacy program in September. Brother Robert Fillmore expects two or three more candidate applications in the next few weeks.

Fifteen Brothers participated in a joint celebration of their Silver Jubilee at the Center on May 5. Brother Gonzaga Day planned the event and was in charge of all arrangements. Those celebrating were Brothers Donald Rink, James Linscott, Basil Thomas, Albert Kern, Walter Davenport, John Lavelle, Donald Martin, Charles Hill, Richard Foley, John Lahiff, John Stout, Frederick Choquette, Francis Englert, Edward Courtney, and Richard Sitar.

Brother Paul Nomellini has accepted an invitation to act as conciliator for the Office of Conciliation and Arbitration of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He will be asked to serve in this capacity from time to time on problems referred to this body.

Brother Gonzaga held his annual rummage sale for the missions on May 18 and 19. A large number of South Bend residents visited the Center gymnasium for the sale, which was reported to be most successful.

Bishop Vincent McCauley, CSC, who resigned as bishop of Fort Portal, Uganda, has been named General Secretary of the Association of Episcopal Conferences of Eastern Africa. Bishop McCauley has his office in Kenya.
