

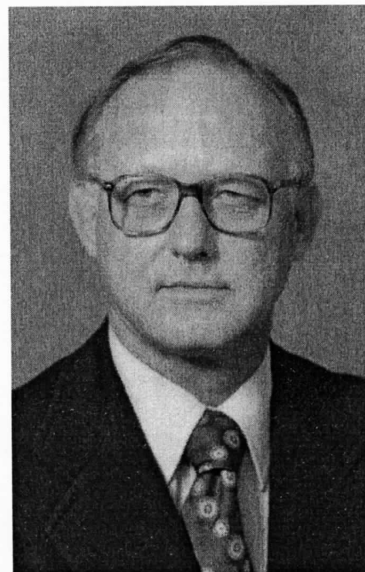
Legacy Project

March 4th

Brother Thomas Robert Henning, C.S.C.

born: 9 August 1925

died 4 March 2003



Thomas was born in Evansville where he attended school and graduated from Reitz Memorial High. He entered the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II to serve in the Pacific. He was discharged in 1946 and worked as a printer with the Evansville newspaper. In 1950, he reentered the service during the Korean conflict, and emerged as a master sergeant. He joined the Community in 1952. After his novitiate, he completed his college degree at St. Edward's University. He taught at the high school in Austin and then joined the faculty at St. Charles Boys' Home for 2 years. Then he taught at Holy Trinity for 12 years. In 1970, Thomas became the assistant principal at St. Edward High, and a year later, the principal (and president) for 17 years. In 1988, he returned to Chicago to be development director at Holy Trinity. He unfortunately suffered a serious accident. He went to Notre Dame for treatment and lived at Columba Hall. Thomas was a popular, out-going administrator and leader. He was responsible for many improvements in the schools. His military training and personality made him a highly organized, confident, and capable administrator.

I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader...

-- Isaiah 55: 4

I cannot change the whole world, but I can change a small part of it.

-- Kay Florentino