

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

- Today there are Loretto schools (either maintained completely or staffed with teaching sisters) in Chicago, Wheaton and North Lake (Illinois), Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit, Phoenix, Sacramento, and Carmichael, California. Among these are five high schools, two of which, Loretto Academy and Loretto Englewood, are located in Chicago. Loretto Englewood was opened in 1892. Both Chicago schools, situated on the Southside, have integrated student bodies.
- Today, there are more than 6,000 alumnae of Loretto schools in the United States. The Order has drawn 500 nuns from its own schools, most of whom return to teach in Loretto schools.
- Loretto nuns have taught 1,500 secondary school students in 1960, and 7,450 elementary school children.
- In 1960 there were 175 Loretto teaching nuns in the United States and there were 30 Loretto postulants and novices currently in the Wheaton Convent.
- To help the Ladies of Loretto with plans and fund-raising for the new College, an Advisory Board is being created. The following men have accepted membership on the Board:

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THE NEED OF CATHOLIC CHILDREN IS GREAT THEY NEED A GOOD EDUCATION.

THEY DESPERATELY NEED QUALIFIED TEACHERS.

An increasing number of Catholic children in the United States are being deprived of a Catholic education for want of teachers.

The eligious of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commonly known at the Ladies of Loretto, comprise the oldest order of uncloistered thing runs in the world. With 360 years of educational experience behind them, the sisters are eminently qualified to help meet this teacher shortage in Catholic schools.

But to do this, the Order must have improved teacher training facilities.

Loretto does not have a single college in the United States.

With the initiative and foresight characteristic of the Order, the sisters have begun to formulate plans to build the Mary Ward College for Teacher Education.

The College will be located adjacent to the beautiful Loretto Convent and Chapel on a 53-acre site owned by the Order in Wheaton, Illinois. The building has been designed as a three-wing structure. Two wings would house dormitories for seventy-two student-nuns and an infirmary. The academic wing would have classrooms, library, audio-visual room, recreation room, kitchens and refectory, and noviceship and juniorate rooms. With architects' fees, landscaping, and furnishings, it is likely that the total cost will be \$1,500,000.

Formation of the new College will enable the Order to triple the number of Loretto teaching nuns educated each year.

This increase is vitally important to Catholic education in the United States. It *can* become a reality. The Ladies of Loretto can make it so . . . with your help.

for architect's drawing of the proposed new building, see following pages