



A delightful pause on the porch of David Hall, the Provincial Residence, was one of Brother Patrick's favorite pastimes.

Fall River Mass. Lately, the community has been busy attending funerals related to Prevoist High. Brothers Walter, Daniel and Roger attended Brothers Patrick's funeral in Alfred. Mr. Paul Dumais and Paul Briere also were there representing the alumni. Not long before a few brothers attended the funeral of Mrs. Aurore Jusseaume, mother of Richard Jusseaume, Walsh U. president and Prevoist grad of 1965. Brother Roger Millette attended Father Roger Morrissey's funeral, graduate of 1949, and those of former brothers, Mr. Patrick Mercier and Herve Lemaire.

Bishop Connolly High School celebrated Catholic Schools Week in early February with a school attended mass, a teacher appreciation day and a special luncheon for the faculty.

Brother Patrick Menard (1913-2006) Remembered for Distinguished Career

LaPrairie, P.Q. Brother Patrick Menard died at the age of 93 at the Charles LeMoine Hospital after a long and varied career. As a religious superior for most of his 78 years of religious life, he was one of the founders of the American Province of the Brothers of Christian Instruction, Lamennais College and Assistant to the Superior General for six years.

In 1946 he was appointed assistant provincial by Brother David Touchette and Director of Scholastics, responsible for reorienting the academic and professional preparation of student brothers.

He became dean of Lamennais College and secured its affiliation to the Catholic University of America in 1950. He was instrumental in moving the college to North Canton, Ohio in 1960, and changing the name to Walsh College in honor of Bishop

Emmett Walsh of the Youngstown Diocese.

In the interim, he did not neglect his personal academic achievement, by obtaining a Doctorate in Education from Montreal University.

If his academic achievements were remarkable, his career as religious superior was no less spectacular. He held the post of Provincial in two countries for 18 years: 12 in the US and 6 in England. He distinguished himself by "the sensitivity of his ways and genuine concern he had for the brothers," says Brother Francis Blouin.

On a more personal note, his aptitude for music was remarkable. He took great pride in the success of his glee club and orchestra at Prevoist High School in Fall River, Mass. He served as organist, choirmaster and organizer of musical groups. His work

was greatly appreciated when he served as Provincial secretary, translator and editor of *The Clarion*.

Brother Patrick, son of Emidor Menard and Laurentine Martin, was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada on February 6, 1913. He entered the juniorate of the Brothers of Christian Instruction at La Prairie, Quebec, on March 19, 1927 and the novitiate of the Brothers at La Prairie, Quebec, on Aug. 14, 1928. He made his perpetual profession on July 6, 1934 and spent 78 years in religious life. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins survive him.

After a wake in La Prairie on Wednesday, February 15, his body was transported to Alfred, Me., where the funeral mass was celebrated on February 18 before his burial in the Brothers' Cemetery. □