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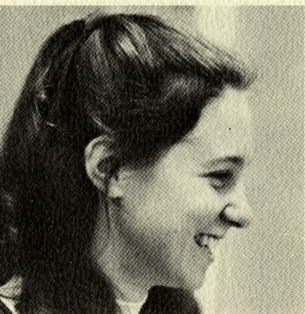
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so dear to us  
as hope ?

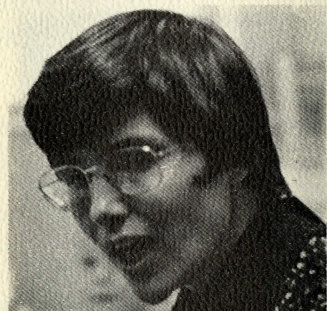
*Elizabeth Ann Seton*



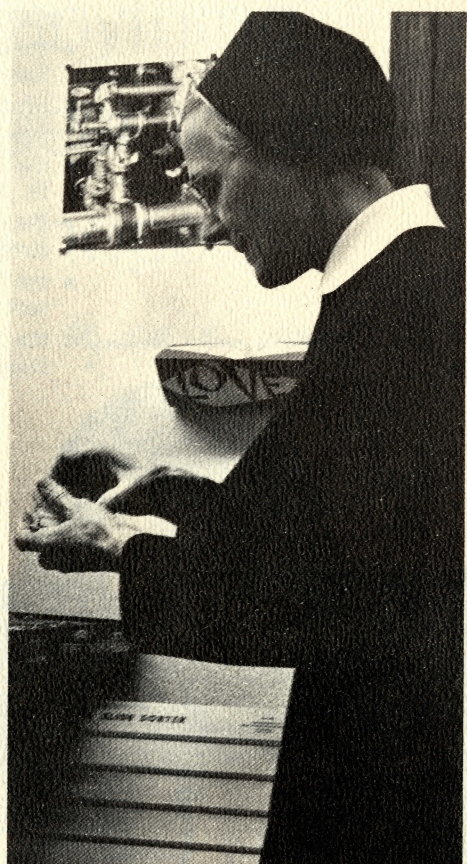
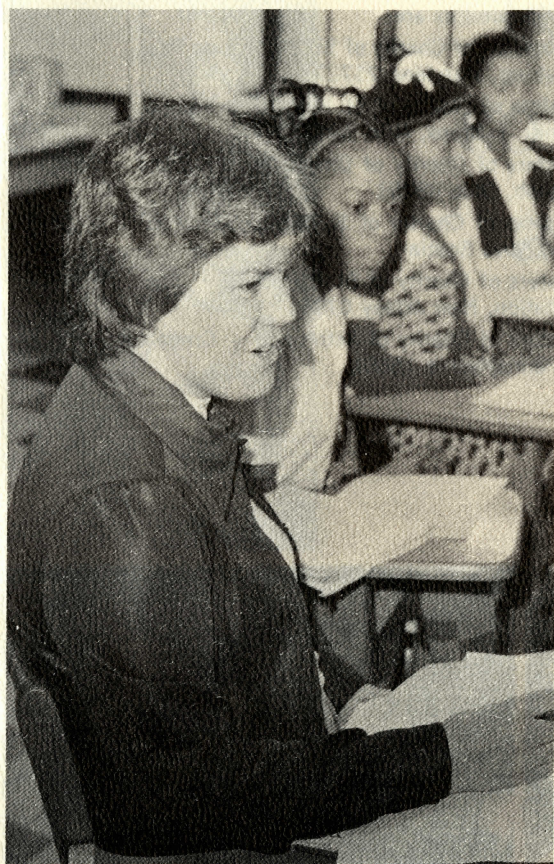


# Elizabeth Seton : to her world she brought her self

Elizabeth Seton founded the Sisters of Charity in 1809, in Emmitsburg, Maryland. It was one more step in her characteristic way of responding to the pain and fragmentation of life around her; even before the death of her husband and her reception into the Catholic Church, her warmth and tenderness reached out in practical ways to the poor and needy. In the life and writings of St. Vincent de Paul she found support for her vision of a new community alive with belief in the value of every person.











that vision calls us on



to search out inner wholeness, to set in motion the life-giving power of community, to work in any way we can toward a world of peace and justice.

When Elizabeth Seton died in 1821, 50 Sisters of Charity were united in continuing her ministry. Today, 7500 of them share her faith in the redeeming power of Christ, and her will to be identified with every serious effort that dignifies human life and points beyond itself.





*Today . . .*



# beginning again and again !

Those 7500 women belong to six independent religious communities, joined in the Federation of the Daughters of Elizabeth Seton, working across the United States and Canada, as well as in foreign missions. The story of their development is a continuation of her own story: response to human need, prayerful search for one's personal calling, cooperation and dialogue with the leaders of the Church in North America.

The six communities are:

- the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727
- the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of New York • Bronx, New York 10471
- the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati • Mount St. Joseph, Ohio 45051
- the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Halifax, Nova Scotia
- the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth • Convent Station, New Jersey 07961
- the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill • Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

