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## REPORT ON REGIONAL MEETINGS

DURING 1958 the first regional meetings of the Mariological Society were held. There were three such meetings: the first at Holy Name College in Washington, D. C. on May 5 for the Washington-Maryland region; the second at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Darlington, N. J. on May 7 for the New Jersey-New York area; and the third at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall in Worcester, Mass. for the New England region. Fr. Kenneth Dougherty, S.A. was Chairman for the Washington-Maryland region; Fr. William F. Hogan was Chairman for the New Jersey-New York region; and Fr. William F. Neary of Auburn, Mass. was Chairman for the New England region.

In Washington thirty-four priests were present for the meeting at which two papers were presented; one by Fr. Christian Ceroke, O.Carm. giving *An Evaluation of Recent Work of the Marian Theology of Luke 1 and 2*; the second by Fr. Dominic Unger, O.F.M.Cap. on *John 19, 26.27 in the Light of Papal Documents*. A spirited discussion followed each paper.

At Darlington there were also thirty-four priests present,—about evenly divided between members and non-members. At this meeting Monsignor George Shea discussed *Mitterer's Opinion on the Virgin Birth*; and Fr. Richard Kugelman, C.P. developed *The Evidence for the Faith of Mary in the Divinity of Christ from the Annunciation Narrative*. Both discussions were very lively and had to be cut short to keep the program on time.

In Worcester Bishop John J. Wright as well as thirty-one priests were present. At this meeting Fr. Edmund Benard of the Catholic University of America read a paper on *The Lessons of Lourdes* which was followed by three seminars. At these seminars Fr. John P. Haran, S.J. led a discussion on

*The Queenship of Mary*; Fr. Donald Desilets, on *The Co-redemption of Mary*; and Fr. Joseph Pelletier, A.A., on *Prayer and Penance*. These papers also provoked spirited interest.

The reports of the Chairmen indicate that in every case the meeting was a success. There were considerable difficulties in organizing these meetings and the Regional Chairmen are to be commended for the splendid work done. A special vote of thanks is due to those who prepared the papers for the meetings. It is hoped that through the co-operation of the members of the Mariological Society the fine work that has been begun may be continued.

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