

Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Greensburgh, and Erie were present for the Mass. The Very Rev. D. L. Shannon, O.P., prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church in New York, officially representing the provincial, headed a large group of Dominicans in attendance. Father O'Connell was buried at St. Joseph's Priory in Somerset, Ohio.

Two sisters and a brother survive Father O'Connell. To them and to the friends of our brother Dominican, *Dominicana* wishes to express its sincere sympathy. *May he rest in peace.*

### ✠ THE REVEREND JAMES MARTIN MURPHY, O.P., S.T.Lr. ✠

Death came to Father James Murphy after a series of heart attacks, on August 7, 1956 at Mt. Mercy Hospital, Chicago, Ill. Very Rev. Edward L. Hughes, O.P. celebrated a Solemn High Requiem Mass at St. Pius Church, Chicago, on August 11. The deacon was Very Rev. Cyril J. Fisher, O.P., the subdeacon Very Rev. J. J. McDonald, O.P., and the eulogist Very Rev. Edmund A. Baxter, O.P., P.G. The lay brothers of St. Pius' Priory were servers for the Mass. Present at the services were Rt. Rev. Msgrs. James Gleason, James Lawler and Robert McGuire, Very Rev. W. D. Mar-  
rin, O.P., provincial of St. Joseph's Province, and Very Rev. J. E. Marr, O.P., provincial of St. Albert's Province.

Father Murphy received his early educational training in Chicago at St. Ita's Grammar School, Quigley Preparatory Seminary, DePaul Academy, and Loyola University. He then went to Providence College and from there entered the novitiate at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., making profession on Sept. 8, 1930. He studied philosophy at the house of studies in River Forest, Ill. and theology at the houses of studies in Somerset, Ohio and Washington, D.C. Ordained June 10, 1936 by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States, he was sent that same year to the Angelicum in Rome. There he received the licentiate and lectorate degrees in Sacred Theology. Then, after a year's study at the Catholic University of America in 1937-38, he was assigned to Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio. He fulfilled other teaching assignments at the University of Dayton, Providence College, St. Rose, and the House of Studies in Washington, D.C. In 1943 he was assigned to retreat work and from then until his death he continued in this apostolate. He was buried at Desplaines, Ill. in the All Saints Dominican Plot. To Father Murphy's brother and sister *Dominicana* extends sincere condolences. *May he rest in peace.*