Father Edward C. LaMore, O.P., nationally known playwright and lecturer, died August 11, 1958, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been an arthritic patient for five years.

Father LaMore, author of *Lily of the Mohawks* and *Even Unto Death*, is one of the founders of the Black Friars Guild, a national Catholic theater group. As a lecturer on modern ethical and social problems, modern errors in Theology, child psychology and the relationship between church and state, primarily before non-Catholic audiences, this versatile Dominican priest earned the respect of all who came into contact with him. In 1957, he celebrated his silver jubilee in the priesthood at Hot Springs.

Edward LaMore was born in Utica, New York, September 9, 1904, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. LaMore. His early education was obtained at the local schools in the city, Kernan School and Utica Free Academy. He received his high school education at Aquinas High School in Columbus, Ohio, and later attended Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island. On September 8, 1925, the Dominican habit was bestowed upon him at St. Rose Priory in Springfield, Kentucky. A year and a day later, having made his profession of vows, the young Religious was assigned to the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois, to begin the study of Philosophy. His Theological studies were taken at St. Joseph’s Priory in Somerset, Ohio, and at the House of Studies in Washington, D. C. Father LaMore was ordained in St. Dominic's Church in Washington, D. C., on May 20, 1932, by Archbishop Michael J. Curley of Baltimore, Maryland.

After ordination the young priest pursued graduate studies at the Catholic University of America where he earned a Ph.D. Upon the completion of his studies, the Provincial assigned him to teach at Providence College where he lectured from 1935 to 1940. Teaching assignments at Siena Heights College, Adrian,
Michigan, Mercy College, Pittsburgh and the Catholic Intercontinental Press, New York City, occupied him for the next thirteen years. In 1953 at St. Joseph Nursing Home School in Hot Springs, Ark., where he was confined to a wheelchair, Father LaMore began to teach the student nurses medical ethics and psychology—an assignment that lasted until his recent death.

On August 18, 1958, the Rev. E. L. Phillipps, O.P., a lifelong friend of the family, celebrated a Solemn High Requiem Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer’s in New York City. The Rev. J. G. Joyce, O.P., Pastor of St. Gertrude’s Church in Cincinnati, was the deacon for the Mass and the Rev. T. A. Joyce, O.P. of St. Vincent Ferrer’s, was the subdeacon. The eulogy was preached by the Very Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., P.G., Pastor of St. Peter’s in Memphis. The acolytes for the Mass were the Rev. W. A. Murtaugh, O.P. and the Rev. J. F. Monroe, O.P. The Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., Provincial of St. Joseph’s Province, was present for the funeral Mass along with a large number of Dominican Priests and Brothers.

Father LaMore leaves a sister, Miss Henrietta M. LaMore of Utica and a brother, Harold A. LaMore of Miami, Florida. To Father LaMore’s sister and brother and to all his relatives and friends, Dominicana offers its sympathy on the loss of this zealous and beloved priest. May he rest in peace!

THE REVEREND

JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER PINO

Father Joseph C. Pino, O.P., after celebrating the 6:30 Mass at St. Andrew’s Church in Cincinnati, Ohio on July 21, 1958, was stricken with a heart attack and died a few hours later in the Rectory. His Dominican brethren administered the last rites of the Church and recited the traditional Dominican prayers for the dying. At the time of his death, Father Pino was an assistant at St. Andrew’s Church.

Joseph Pino was born in New York City on April 1, 1906.