

Although this article is centred around the Chaplaincy, Monteith Institute Building has had an interesting list of uses. It has been a school - a kind of ancestor to Northern College, a Secondary School for Northern Ontario (the late Father Neil Lothian was one of its pupils), an experimental farm to help in the development and selection of crops for the soil and growing season of Northern Ontario.



The Rev. Jim Hutcheson.



The Centre.

During the war it housed Prisoners of War and now it is a minimum penal institution. It is still geared to the rural program with a herd of cattle, horses, sheep, fields and gardens maintained by the inmates of the Correctional Centre.

The Litany—middle of page 33 of our Prayer Book . . . "To show pity on all prisoners and captives. R/We beseech Thee good Lord."

*The Rev Hutcheson retired from Ministry in May 1981*

## THE GREAT CHAPTER MEETING

By Anne Ginn

Well before dawn on Saturday, January 14, 1978, we set forth for Kapuskasing and the meeting of the Great Chapter of the Cochrane Deanery. The temperature was standing at -40 degrees, by whichever scale you use, and the mist hung chillingly over the roads and fields. The car tires clunked squarely for the first mile or so until they got rounded up, and the passengers huddled together for warmth.

However, in spite of the cold and the fact that one car suffered a flat tire and another suffered a speeding ticket, priests and delegates from all the parishes in the Cochrane Deanery arrived safely to a warm welcome in St. Mark's Hall.

Thirty-eight persons were registered, coming from the following parishes: Cochrane, Foleyet, Iroquois Falls, Kapuskasing, Matheson, South Porc-

upine and Timmins. Also present were the Archbishop and Mrs. Watton and the Rev. Gary Major of the Primates World Relief and Development office of the National Church.

The meeting was opened with prayers and introductory remarks by the chairman, Rev. Michael Rolph of Iroquois Falls, acting Regional Dean, following which several spokesmen gave highlights of their Parish year; Cochrane seems to have lost the kindergarten from their parish hall but have been left with another possible money making project! Matheson has painted their building and added a sloping roof to the rear of their church, for "back sliders"? At least that is how these reports appeared to some of the listeners. However, in spite of these moments of levity, there have been events of im-



Lunch was excellent.



Canon Shail speaks.