

# Obituaries

## **Brother Charles B. Irwin, 69:** former Iona Prep teacher

Brother Charles B. Irwin, a New Rochelle resident, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 1997, at Sound Shore Medical Center of Westchester in New Rochelle. He was 69.

He was born Jan. 28, 1928, in Mount Vernon to Charles G. and Loretta Wynne Irwin. A graduate of Iona Preparatory School in New Rochelle, he graduated from Fordham University in the Bronx with a bachelor's degree in education in 1953 and from St. John's University with a master's degree in history in 1956.

Brother Irwin entered the Congregation of Christian Brothers on July 1, 1945. He professed his first vows on Sept. 8, 1946, and his final vows on Sept. 8, 1953.

Brother Irwin taught at Iona Prep from 1979 to 1991, when he retired. He lived in the Iona Preparatory Community.

Before arriving at Iona Prep, he served at the following ministries and communities: St. Joseph's Ju-

niorate in West Park, N.Y.; Santa Maria Novitiate-Novice in West Park; St. Gabriel's Scholasticate-Student in West Park; Sacred Heart Community and Grammar School in New York City; Cardinal Hayes-Holy Family Community in the Bronx; Cardinal Hayes-St. Helena's Annex in the Bronx; Cardinal Hayes Community and High School in the Bronx; Power Memorial Community and Academy in New York City; Leo Community and High School in Chicago; Bergen Catholic Community and High School in Oradell, N.J.; and St. Patrick's Provincialate Community in New Rochelle.

Brother Irwin also was a former treasurer and assistant treasurer for the Eastern American Province of the Congregation of Christian Brothers.

He is survived by five brothers, the Rev. Joseph Irwin and Thomas Irwin, both of Mamaroneck, John Irwin and William Irwin, both of Larchmont, and David Irwin of Wilton, Conn.; and a sister, Loretta Dumas of Somers.

The William H. Graham Funeral Home in Rye is handling the arrangements. Visitation will be tomorrow and Sunday afternoon and evening at Iona Preparatory Community. The Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at Most Holy Trinity Church in Mamaroneck.