

Reading Specialist Dies At 48

Rev. Eusebius Arundel, O.F.M., 48, head of Siena College's Reading Center and a specialist in the teaching of remedial reading to children, died Thursday evening at the college's friary following a long illness.

Father Arundel has been stationed at Siena since 1949. In 1951, he established the reading center. He also organized the Saturday morning reading classes for area children in addition to bringing reading aid to youngsters and establishing practice sessions for area teachers who went into reading disability work.

Father Arundel has also received many honors for his contributions in the fields of vision conservation and development, including the Nicholas Michailos Vision Award which he received from the Eastern New York Optometric Society in 1963.

In addition, Father Arundel has addressed numerous area groups on reading problems. He has also served as reading consultant to area high schools. Father Arundel has written many articles on remedial reading for children and has published four volumes entitled Stories About St. Francis for Children.

Father Arundel, who also held positions as director of guidance and associate professor of education at Siena, was a member of the board of directors of the Albany Child Guidance Center and Capital Area Reading Council.

A native of Denver, Colo., Father Arundel received his education at St. Bonaventure University and Holy Name College. He earned his graduate degree at Catholic University and was ordained in 1944.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anne Norkus of Collingwood Heights, N.J., and Mrs. Paul VanSukel of California.

A Solemn Mass will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Siena College's Chapel.