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and time-saving Reading Guide to the mothers and fathers of retarded children. May the material aid them in making right decisions in relation to the total needs of every member of the family.

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** ATTENTION! 

Physicians

Attending the A.M.A. Convention
McCormick Place, Chicago, Ill. — June 24-28

The National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds will again be an exhibitor at the A.M.A. 1962 convention to be held at McCormick Place, Chicago. Consult your program for Space F-128. Dr. James T. Nix of New Orleans will also be among those in the scientific exhibits with a booth indicating his study of lung cancer in nuns.

As in previous years, the Booths will need staffing. Catholic physicians willing to give a few hours time to meet visitors during the five days of the convention are urged to write:

GERARD P. J. GRIFFIN, M.D.
311 Garfield Place
Brooklyn, New York

Please advise the day and time you will be available. The exhibits open Sunday afternoon, June 24 and close on Thursday, the 28th, at 5:30 p.m. Assistance for Dr. Nix will also be appreciated. Please contact him at 1407 So. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans 18, Louisiana. Be sure to visit the Federation Booths and bring others with you.

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To provide better balance of the membership of the Advisory Council, it is CMMB's intention to invite to membership in the Council a physician who is a prominent hospital administrator in New York City. In addition, three or four experienced mission medical workers will be invited to attend future meetings of the Council as resource people in order to increase the direct representation of our overseas medical programs.

Placement activities have been moving rapidly ahead in the direction of the development of the placement program which was evolved during the meetings held in New York City in June, 1961, under the leadership of Rev. Anthony F. LaBau, S.J., President and Director of the Catholic Medical Mission Board. A report of the June meetings was previously reported in the November, 1961, issue of the LINACRE QUARTERLY.

The Placement Desk is daily receiving increasing numbers of offers from medical, dental and para-medical personnel for voluntary service in the medical installations overseas or at home. The volunteers are offering their service for periods of time varying from three years or longer. These applications for service are being processed as rapidly as possible in accordance with CMMB's firm policy of referring the applicants to appropriate sending agencies or medical establishments overseas or at home, may obtain further information by writing to:

Dr. Eusebius J. Murphy and the following:

California, Sacramento Guild
Nicholas P. Primiano, M.D.
Illinois, Joliet Guild
Paul Dwyer, M.D.
Michigan, Detroit Guild
James T. Daniels, M.D.
New York, New York City Guild
Joseph C. Forrester, M.D.
New York, Rockville Centre Guild
Joseph T. Hart, M.D.
New York, Staten Island Guild
Eugene Spiotta, M.D.
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In response to requests from the Placement Desk, Dr. Murphy has written to the Presidents of the Guilds located in the areas closest to the applicants' residences requesting them to make arrangements for their members to interview the applicants and, in addition, to give the applicants complete physical, psychological and psychiatric examinations. The examining physicians' evaluations of the applicants and the results of the examinations are then forwarded directly to the CMMB Placement Desk for further action.

CMMB is grateful to Dr. Eusebius J. Murphy and the following Guild Presidents, and members who, to date, have given so generously of their time in this regard:

John M. Malone, M.D.
Michael M. Abbene, M.D.
Miss Mary Ellen Freidhof, R.N., B.S., of Romeo, Michigan who has been assigned to St. Dominic's Hospital in Bahawalpur, West Pakistan, by Most Rev. A. L. Scheerer, O.P., D.D., Bishop of Multan.

Miss Freidhof sailed on the S.S. Independence on Wednesday, March 7, 1962, and will arrive in Naples, Italy on March 19th. From there, Miss Freidhof will sail to Karachi, W. Pakistan and will then travel up-country 500 miles to Bahawalpur.

St. Dominic's Hospital, Bahawalpur, is a newly constructed 50-bed institution under the supervision of the priest-physician, Rev. Luke Turon, O.P., M.D., of Old Forge, Pa.

After CMMB's Placement Desk completed the preliminary screening procedures in regard to Miss Freidhof's professional and personal qualifications, she was introduced to Reverend Richard E. Vahey, O.P., Provincial Procurator for the Dominican Foreign Missions.

Anyone who is interested in serving in the medical installations overseas or at home, may obtain further information by writing to:

The Placement Desk
Catholic Medical Mission Board, Inc.
10 West 17th Street
New York 11, N. Y.