

SISTER M. ALFRIEDA, O.S.F.

One hour and 15 minutes after Sister Baptista's death, Sister Alfrieda joined her in Eternity.

Originally assigned to the Motherhouse this year, Sister entered St. Joseph's Hospital on August 31st, and after dismissal was assigned to Our Lady of Angels.

Sister Alfrieda was born on January 8, 1886 in Chicago. She entered the postulancy on December 28, 1905, the novitiate in 1906. In 1907 she began to teach at St. Boniface, Chicago, where she remained until 1910, going then to St. Clement's where she taught until 1912. A brief two years at St. Joseph's, Elgin, and Sister was back again at St. Clement's until 1920. From that time until 1931 she was assigned to St. Bernard's, Joliet. When she began her work there, the convent was not yet in existence, and Sister, (with the young Sister M. Borromeo) "commuted" from the Motherhouse daily, sometimes arriving at St. Bernard's on cold winter days with feet all but frozen.

Sister Alfrieda returned to St. Clement's for two years before going to St. Joseph's, Manhattan (1933-1939). After a tour of duty in Benton, Sister came back to Manhattan in 1944, remaining until 1950 at which time she went to Elgin's St. Joseph. The last six years of her teaching career were at St. Clement's.

During her brief stay this year at the Motherhouse, Sister assisted with the portress work. "If I only felt a little better," she would say, "I could go back to the classroom."

But the Lord had other plans.

**GOD GRANT HER REST
ETERNAL**