



A Chicago Ecclesia picnic. I recognize my Grandpa Bell, Grandma Bell, Alpha Szutiak Koterba, Violet Morehouse Jurek, Dan Morehouse, Nodie Morehouse, Walter Crain, Elsie Marten Peters, Elizabeth Gumbock, Aflred Burns, Sr. Manzke, Br. Manzke, Carry Genduso Newell, Mollie Nelsen, Vergil Nelsen, Wanda Baum, Ed Baum holding Darrel, Orene Carpentier, Holly Foss. Seated: Stella Lanowick, Clifford Miles, Jean Filip, Sandra Genduso, Isabelle Filip Conrad, Joanne Marten, Claire Filip, Wanda Rusin. I think the baby on the right is Alys Schneider, but I don't know who's holding her, and I'll guess the other baby may be Karen Nelsen.



OUR COTTAGE

Gundborg Rostad, Marie Copeland



Jens and Marie Copeland,
Christian Zahnow, Holly Foss



FRONT ROW: Ray Krupa, NEXT ROW: Jean Buczek, Mary Post, Isabelle Zawacke Novak, Henrietta Stocker, Virginia Tolwinski Rawson, Vera Kvetko Blicharz, and Carl Stocker, BACK ROW: Vernie Krupa, Jennie Niemczak Zbik, Rose Ferlijewski Niemczak, and Walter Smalarz.



Jens and Marie Copeland, John and Gundborg Rostad, Holly and Irving Foss



Ted Hack was one of the young people who quickly came into the adult ecclesia. Sr. Colberg and Elizabeth Gomboc were early members of that Chicago ecclesia formed in the early '30's.



Bro. and Sr. Burdette, Sr. Marine Peterson, Marie Copeland



A natural outcome of these meetings was intermarriage— young people who had been raised in the different Polish classes in Chicago became acquainted with another, and young people from Detroit and Chicago got to know one another better. Wally Robotka married Ollie of Detroit, as one example



Leo Post and his mother and brother-in-law, Michael Litwin. Michael was from New York.



Bro. and Sr. Jeuck, ??, and Sr. Sarah Wilson.



"Mother" Mitchell, as so many called her, with her son Martin and daughter Norma. Sr. Mitchell was the daughter of pilgrim Bro. Harrison, mentioned lovingly in the Reprints.

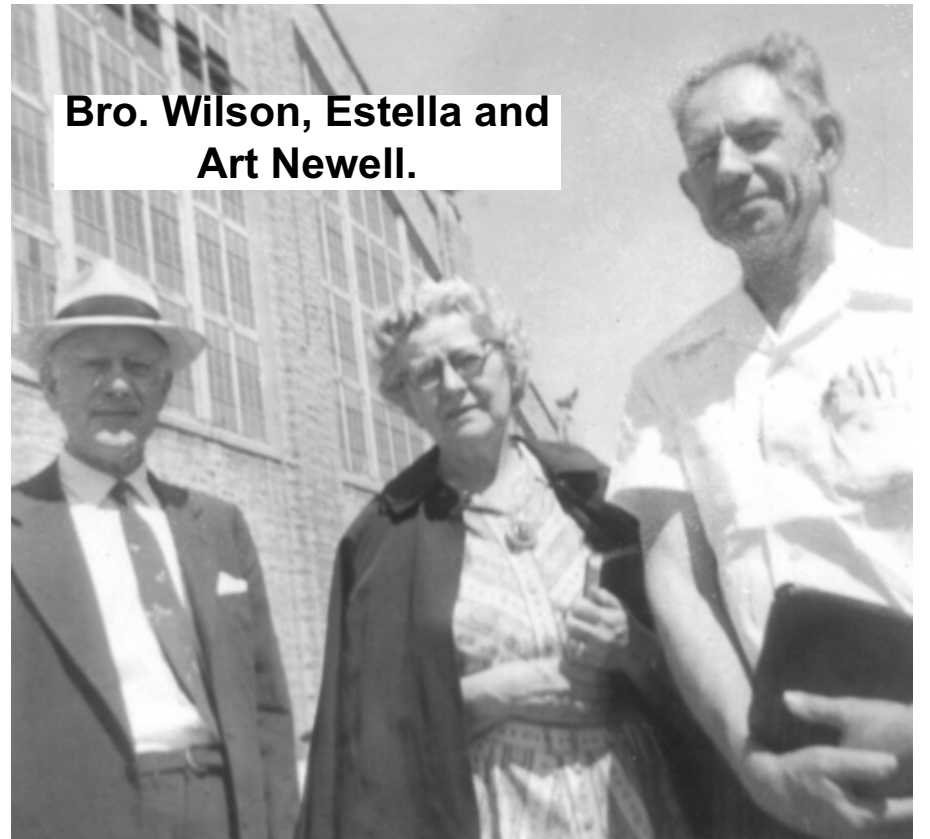


Orene Carpentier came from Minneapolis; Stella Lanowick Hill was a Chicagoan.

Florence Kleban Tryzna, Bro. Jensen, Bro. and Sr. Molhoek, Henrietta Stocker, and Norma Mitchell.



Bro. Wilson, Estella and Art Newell.

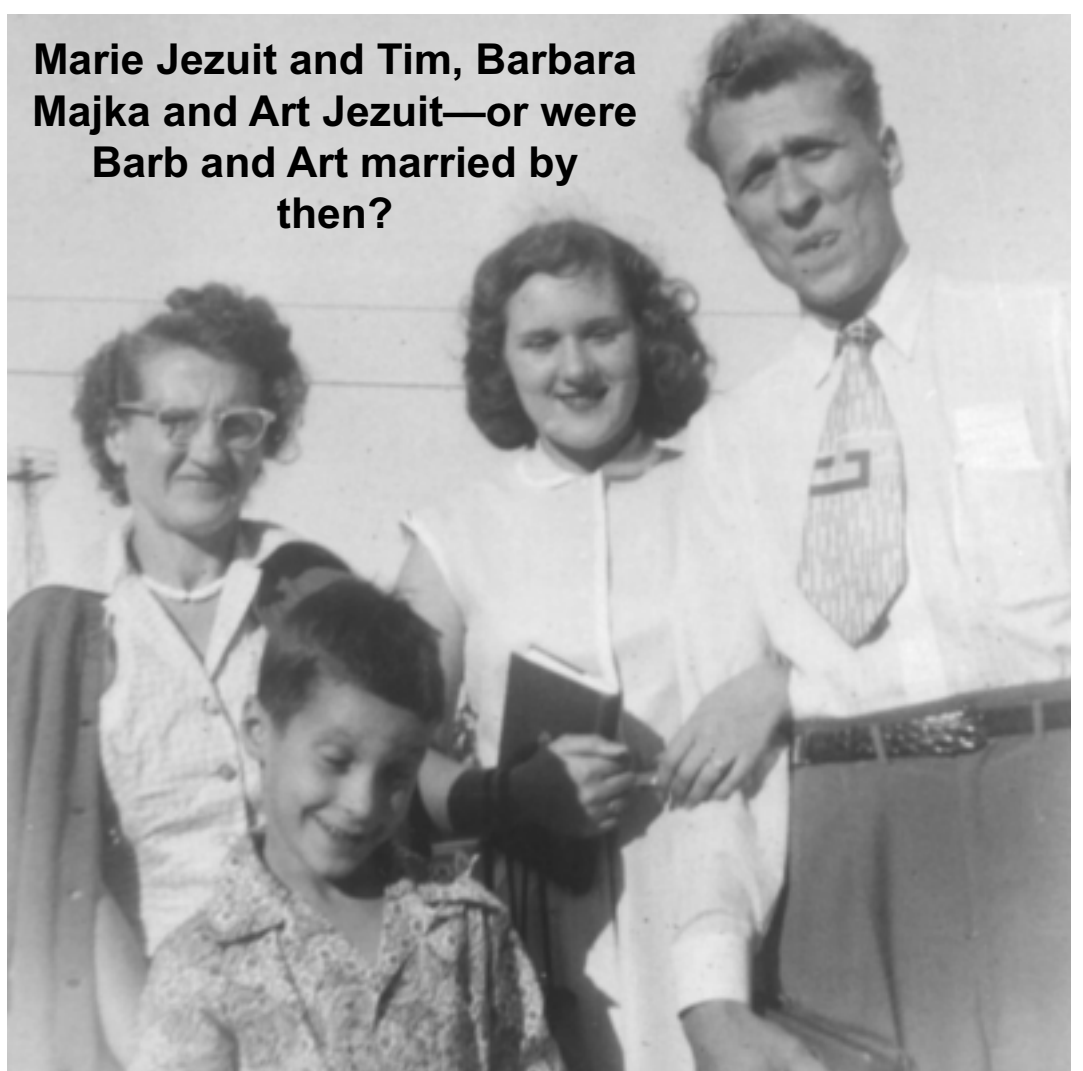


I was immersed when I was 16, the first opportunity after leaving the JWs. Violet, our cousin, was immersed the next year; until she witnessed my baptism she thought consecration was for the older generation; Shirley was immersed at one of the general conventions, probably in 1939.



—??. Loreta Krebs Anderson (Bro. Krebs' daughter), Clara Gleason of Muncie, Indiana (later of the Dawn), Jessie May Fox Whipple of Indiana, and Amy Anderson.

Marie Jezuit and Tim, Barbara Majka and Art Jezuit—or were Barb and Art married by then?





Jean Filip, ??, Isabel Filip Conrad, Carrie Genduso Newell, ??, and Claire Filip.



Sr. Hanna Langer and Sr. Florence Phibbs.



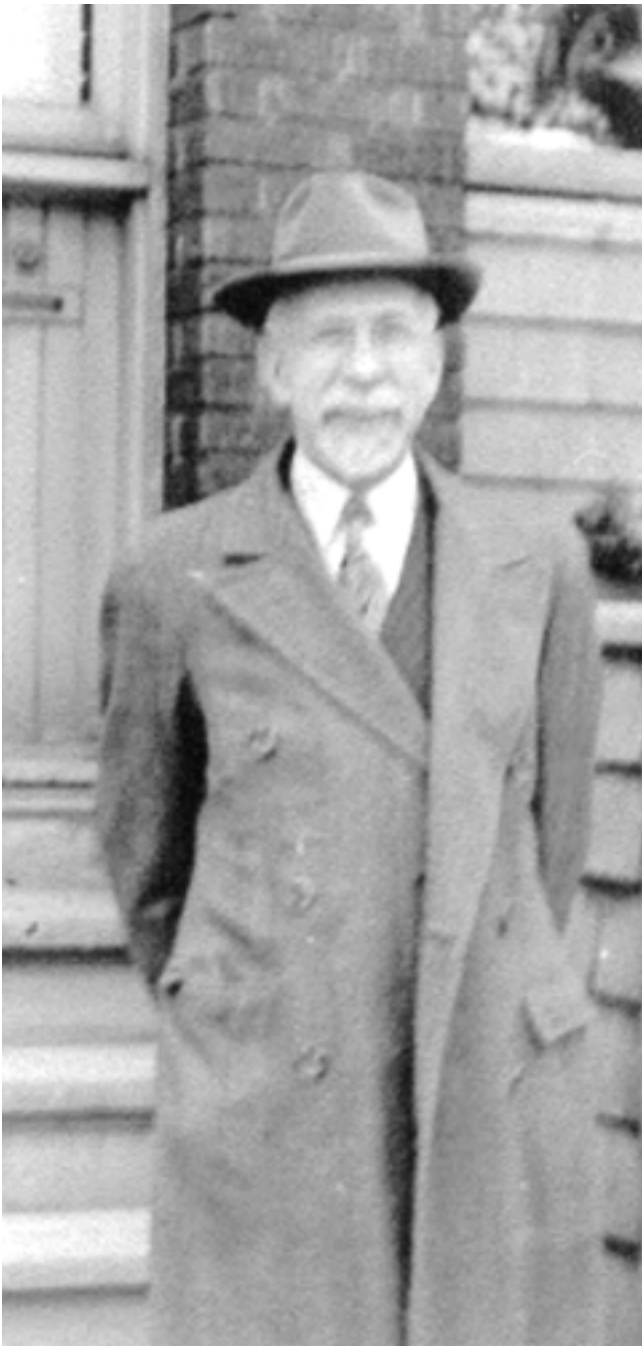
These were faces you'd see at general conventions: Jim Marten, Tom Kwiatkowski, George (from Forth Worth, Texas) and Ruth Wilmot (from Seattle, Washington) whom, I believe, met at the Dawn, and Bro Jensen. Sr. Jensen had been my first Sunday School teacher in the JW's.



Bro. Roy and Sr. Ruth Poland.

This is in Chicago. Ted, Marcy, Jim and Elsie Marten.





Bro. Dan Morehouse.



**David Niemyski on the right, and Zyg Roguski in the middle.
The back of the picture says this was at Chautauqua.**



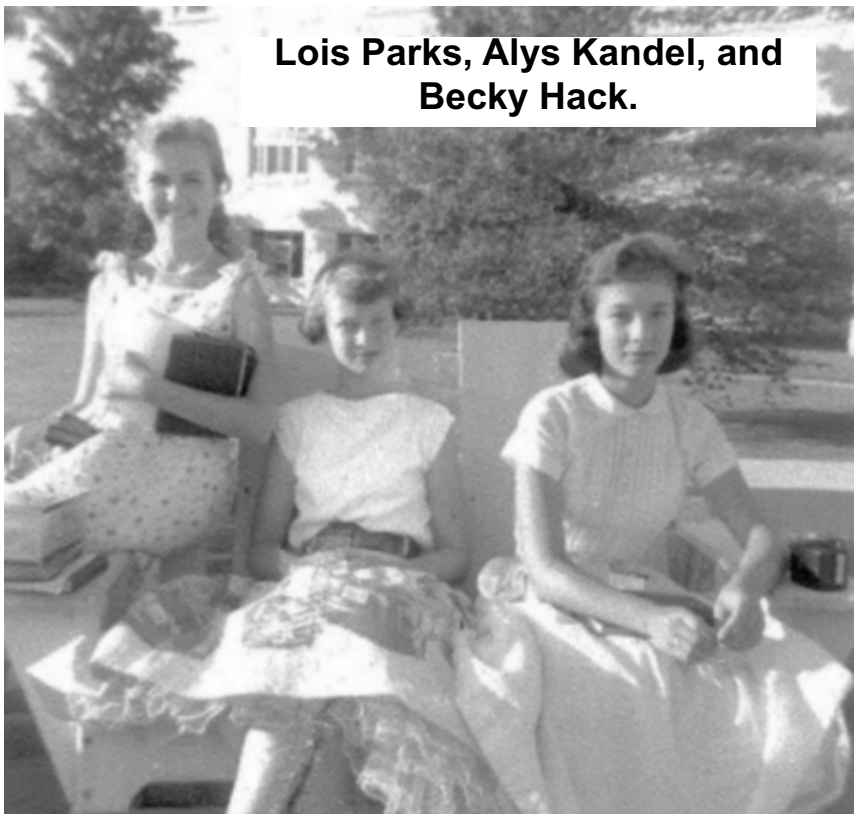
**Ed and Wanda Baum
and Darrel.**



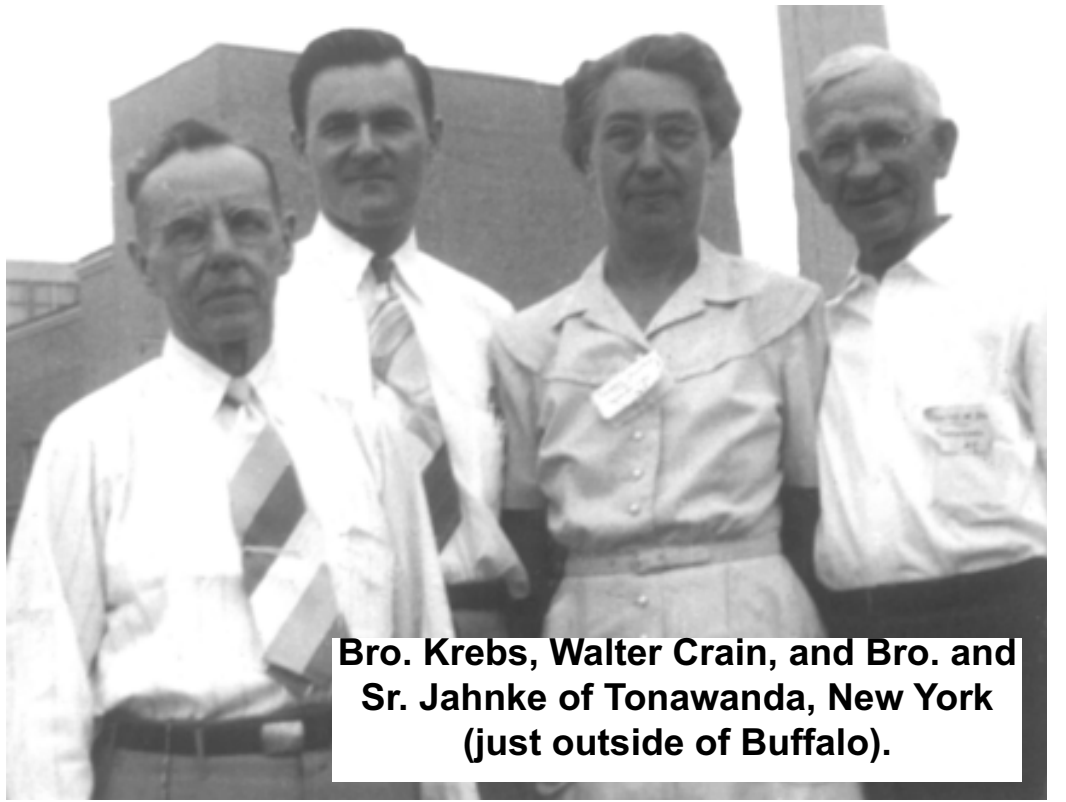
**Holly and Irving Foss,
and Blenda Clarke of Havre, Montana.**



Leo and Mary Post and Mike.



**Lois Parks, Alys Kandel, and
Becky Hack.**



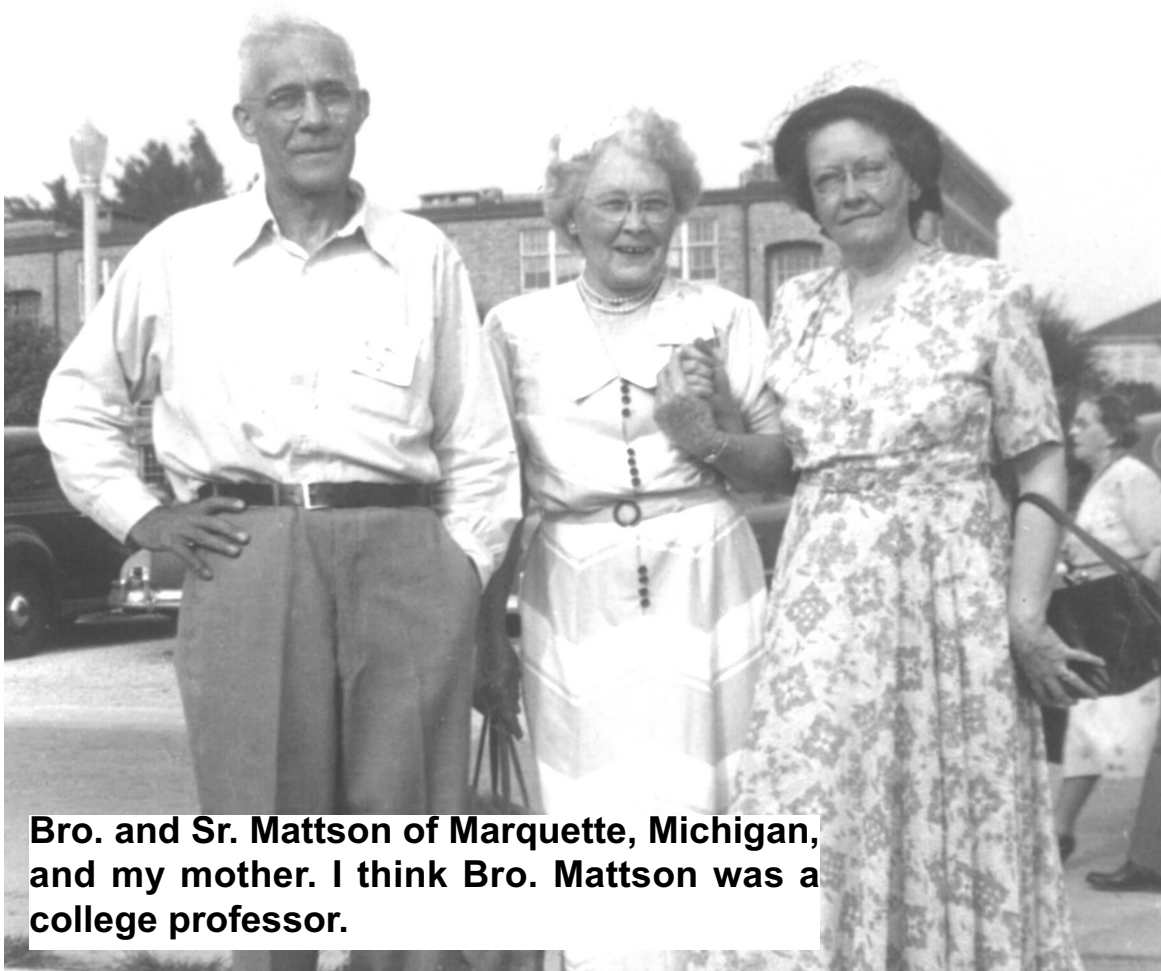
**Bro. Krebs, Walter Crain, and Bro. and
Sr. Jahnke of Tonawanda, New York
(just outside of Buffalo).**



**This is going
back again.
I might have
been 17 here?
1937.**



My dad, Br. Irving Foss.



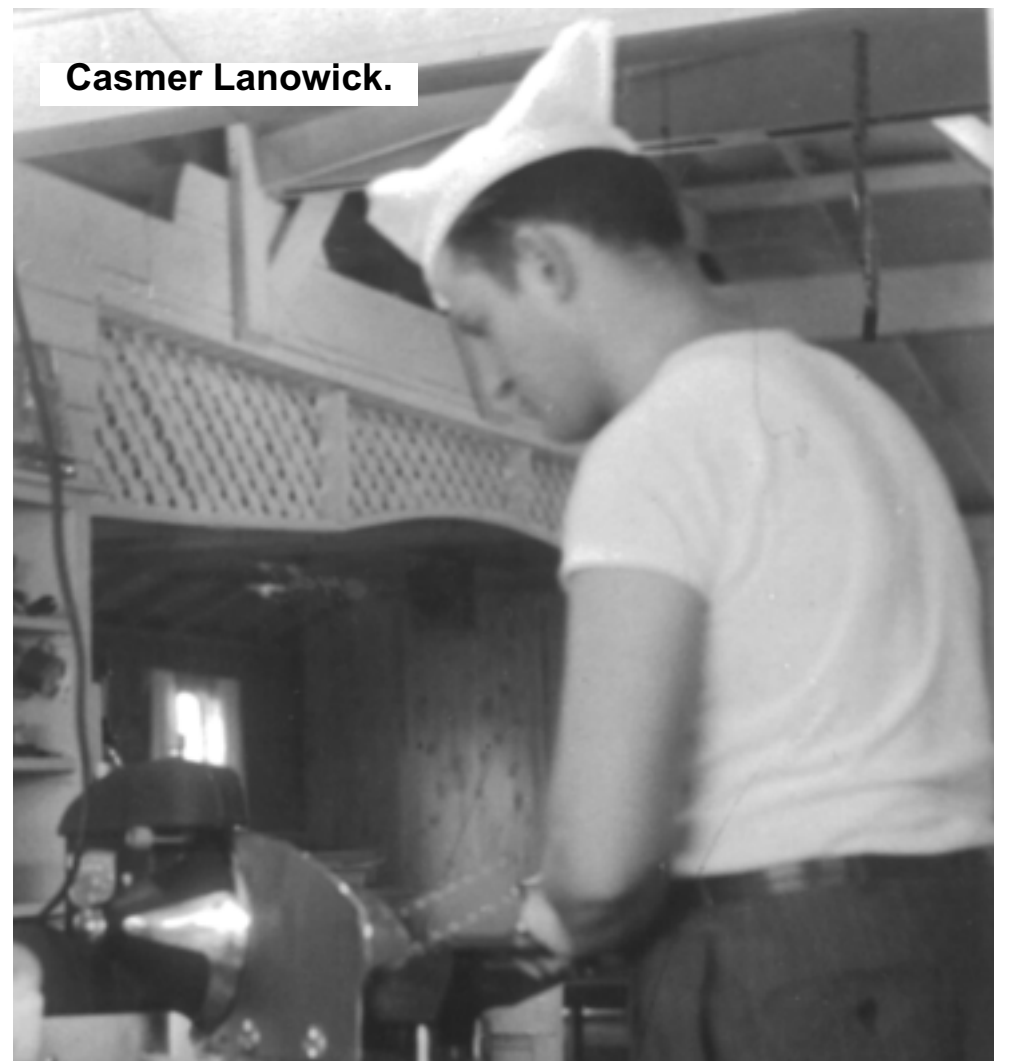
**Bro. and Sr. Mattson of Marquette, Michigan,
and my mother. I think Bro. Mattson was a
college professor.**



John Moore of Vancouver.



It was not certain what the young brothers should do about World War II. Some felt they should earn money for their dependents, so wore the uniform but did non-combatative service. Mike Dembowski was one of these.



Casmer Lanowick.

Casimer Lanowick would not wear the uniform. Edmund Jezuit visited him at the camp where he was sent to work.



Leonard Jezuit visited Casimer Lanowick.



Shirley Foss Bruce as a little girl.





Bro. and Sr. Wilson, Bro. and Sr. Poland.



Sr. Blenda Clarke and my mom.



Bro. and Sr. Harry Herrscher.



Sr. Clarke, her son-in-law Paul Nalivka, and Gilbert Rice. This picture is dated 1942.



Albert Sheppelbaum, Walter Blicharz, and John Ukrainski.



—??, Art Newell, my mom, Sr. Ethel Krumpoldt, and my dad.



Ruth Norby Maillard and her mother, Mary Norby.



TED - FRED - ARTHUR

Known as The Three Musketeers, Bro Art Jezuit, Fred Filip, and Bro. Ted Marten.



These conscientious objectors are John Ukrainski, ???, Albert Sheppelbaum and Walter Blicharz.

The back of the snapshot identifies the second person as "Kazmiersni" but he looks like Vincent Kowalewski to me.