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enough to extend this relebra-tion to me, I'm very pleased."
Sister Doelker was nominated by Sister Frances Nadelny, OP, superintendent of Detroit's Schools of the Archdicesee, and John Rashid, an assistant super-

intendent.
"Sister Regina possesses the qualities of a good Catholic school administrator," Nadelny said in a written statement. "She religious education, their aca-

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demic capability and their commitment to service in the community.

She is no stranger to awards, having received the 1997 Principal of the Year award from the Catholic Association of Section 1997 Principal of the Jean Principal of the Jean Principal of Section 1997 Principal of Section 1997 Principal of Section 1997 Principal of Section 1997 Principal Office Inc.

Catholic Association of Sec-ondary Administrators.

As head of Mercy High School, she oversees 910 students, including 270 "freshwemen" and about 100 staffers. Mercy is one of 42 Mercy schools in the Unit-ed States. More than 12,000 stu-

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dents have graduated from Mercy throughout its 56-year

history.

After graduating from Mercy in 1956, she became a Sister of Mercy. She has lived most of her life in Detroit and still lives there in the Madonna Convent, So the area's largest selection of premier BBQs

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more affluent Farmington Hills represents and interesting contrast for the nun.

"I enjoy being a part of the African American community, she said. "One of the thrusts for our community is to reach out to the poor."

Roughly 10 percent of Mercy's students are on tuition assistance programs and about 30 percent of the students are minorities.

Some of Mercy's poorer students have flourished despite incredible odds. One student, whose mother was on Aid to Families With Dependent Children, struggled to make her way through Mercy about 10 years ago. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachlor's degree and from Harvard University of Michigan with a bachlor's degree and from Harvard University with a master's degree.

"She wanted to be here in the

vard Universe, degree.

"She wanted to be here in the worst way," Sister Doelker said.
The school's cultural diversity is one of its hallmarks.

"Our black students really

they can make it here, she "This school is very nid. This school is very it.

Sister Doelker said she
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E 'Sister Regina possesses the qualities of a good Catholic school administrator. She is con-cerned about the students' religious education, their academic capability and their commitment to service in the community."

Sister Frances Nadolny, OP superintendent of Detroit's Schools of the Archdiocese

dent council is an African American and students routinely get involved with multicultural activities, such as the recent Diversity Conference held at Oakland Community College. Students are bused in daily from more than 60 communities throughout motre Detroit and from as far away as Brighton.

'It's a minor miracle that it works, Sister Dockler said. As principal, she rarely deals As principal, she rarely deals

works, Sister Doelker said.
As principal, she rarely deals
with student discipline.
'I deal with it when I'm the
last resort,' she said. "Sometimes I get kids who are acting
out and need attention – and get
it."
Sister, Doelker seid she

Doesker likes to gue close re-mature:
"One of my favorite things is to go to Konsington (Metropark)," she said, reforring to the sprawi-ing public park near Milford;" I like to take a hike and have a picnic. In nicer weather, I like to swim."

Sister Doelker's education and involvement set high standard

Some information about Sister Regina Doelker:

Education:

1956 - graduated as valedictorian from Our Lady of Mercy High School.

■ 1962 - graduated with bachelor of arts in mathematics from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

mathematics from the University of Detroit.

Affiliations:

Member since 1956 of Sisters of Mercy of the Institute of the Americas.

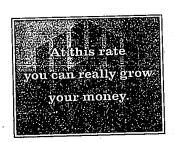
■ Member of National Catholic Education Association, vice president/treasurer of the Catholic Association of Secondary Administrators, member of the Archdiocess of Detroit Secondary Schools Principals and Vision 2000 Metro West Regional principals.

received teacher's certificate from Mercy College of Detroit. ■ Farmington/Farmington Hills' Multicultural/Multiracial Steering Committee. 1970

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