



THE LIFE STORY OF—
**Brother Basil
Wilwerding, 79**

EARLING — Brother Basil Wilwerding, son of Jacob and Rosa Wilwerding was born Oct. 30, 1899 in Earling. He entered the Congregation of Alexian Brothers in 1922. He made his life Profession of vows on July 17, 1929. He celebrated his Silver Jubilee in 1947 in Krefeld, Ger-

many and his Golden Jubilee in 1972.

A registered nurse, Brother Basil, had worked in nursing service over the years at almost all of the different Alexian Brothers institutions. He also served the Brothers as Provincial Superior of the Immaculate Conception (United States), Province from 1938 to 1944, and as Bursar General of the Congregation from 1946 to 1958.

Brother Basil retired from active nursing in 1965, but he remained busy at San Jose hospital serving as a patient visitor up until shortly before his death. He died the eve of his Feastday, Jan. 1, 1978.

Survivors include his brother - Aloysius Wilwerding of Harlan, three sisters - Theresa Kohles of Earling; Mrs Dorothy Koesters of Omaha and Sister Erminhilde of Milwaukee, Wis.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Horn Village on Jan. 6, 1978. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in River Grove, Ill.