

Three on the Washington Front

When the late FR. WILFRID PARSONS died at Georgetown in the fall of 1958, we wondered how we could possibly continue our weekly department, Washington Front, without him. Today these three experienced commentators have taken his place. We here introduce them to our readers.



EDWARD T. FOLLIARD

This is the familiar face that looks at President Eisenhower every Wednesday morning at White House press conferences. It belongs to EDWARD T. FOLLIARD, veteran White House correspondent for the *Washington Post*. A Pulitzer Prize winner who travels extensively with the President, MR. FOLLIARD went with Mr. Eisenhower to Europe last fall, and then in December made the long 13-nation tour as well. His next trip will be to Moscow. For years "EDDIE" FOLLIARD has been one of the key organizers of week-end retreats for Washington newspapermen.

MARY McGRORY

Known as "Mary Agloria" to the youngsters at St. Ann's Orphanage, where she spends her free Sundays telling them stories, MARY McGRORY is a bright spot in the firmament of Washington political newspaperdom. She works for the *Washington Star*, and toured the country with Khrushchey for that newspaper. A graduate of Girls' Latin School in Boston and of Emmanuel College, Miss McGRORY is about to establish a national reputation through a syndicated column which, we suspect, will soon be more widely read than Mrs. Roosevelt's "My Day."



Tommy Weber



DR. HOWARD PENNIMAN

Graduate of Louisiana State University and the University of Minnesota, DR. HOWARD PENNIMAN came to Georgetown University in 1957 as professor of government after an extended apprenticeship as a Yale professor, and after almost a decade of experience with the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency and the U.S. Information Agency. Today he heads the Department of Government at Georgetown, but finds time to act as consultant to the Bureau of the Census. (A census of the Penniman household reveals that he is the father of five children.)