

7 From Area Victims of Jet

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Seven Washington area persons, including the pilot, were among victims of the crash Friday of the United Air Lines jet near Chicago's Midway Airport.

As workers probed the snow-covered Southwest Side neighborhood yesterday, the death toll rose to 45, including the wife of a man indicted in the Watergate bugging incident, E. Howard Hunt Jr.

The pilot was Capt. Wendell L. Whitehouse, 44, of 7814 Jansen Dr., Springfield, Va.

The other Washington area victims were:

Harold M. and Marion Jordan, 9205 Sudbury Rd., Silver Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were planning to celebrate Hanukah with their children at their son's home in suburban Chicago.

Earl J. Janda, 9628 Culver St., Kensington. He and his brother, who lives in Los Angeles, were flying to Chicago to see their ailing mother. Their father was among the relatives and friends who were waiting at the terminal.

Sister Mary Francisca Sherman, assigned to the Sisters of Mercy Generalate, 10000 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac. She was to attend a meeting with representatives of the or-

der's nine provinces to discuss training of nuns.

The Rev. William W. Philbin, 47, of 4001 14th St. NE. Father Philbin, a permanent resident of Summit, Ill., was assigned to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops here, where he served as director of the Permanent Diaconate in the U.S.

The other crew members killed were the first officer, W.O. Coble, 43, Spotsylvania, Va., and the second officer, B.J. Elder, 31, York, Pa.

Another passenger from Virginia among the dead was Raymond Williams, 27, of 1093 Stewart Dr., Williamsburg.

Also among the dead were five relatives of Willoughby Abner, a Washington labor negotiator who died last Sunday. The victims, who were returning to Chicago following the funeral here, were his 82-year-old mother, two sisters, a brother-in-law and a niece.

Mr. Abner, who mediated the D.C. teacher strike last fall, was the director of the nonprofit National Center for Dispute Settlement.

Mrs. Hunt, 52, was the former Dorothy L. Wetzell, a native of Dayton, Ohio.

A daughter, Kevan Totterdale Hunt, said yesterday her mother had planned to visit

relatives in Chicago. Mr. Hunt flew to Chicago yesterday to make funeral arrangements.

The Hunts live at Witches Island, a rambling estate at 11120 River Road, Potomac. They were married Sept. 7, 1949, and have four children: Lisa Tiffany, 21, Kevan, 20, St. John, 18, and David, 9, all at home.

Mrs. Hunt and the three older children reportedly were subpoenaed by the federal grand jury that opened the investigation of the Watergate bugging.

On July 3 Mrs. Hunt said that she had been fired from her job because of the publicity given the case. She had been a part-time speech writer and translator at the Spanish embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan met when they were students at Montclair (N.J.) State Teachers College. Harold M. Jordan, 57, was a native of Jersey City, and Marion Jordan, 55, was born in Newark. He also attended New York University.

Mr. Jordan was chief of the automated analysis branch of the meteorological center of the National Weather Service in Suitland, for whom he had worked since 1946.

Mrs. Jordan taught school in Montgomery County for 14 years, and was head of the mathematics department at Northwood High School.

The Jordans are survived by their son, Steven, of Oak Park, Ill., and a daughter, Mrs. David (Carol) Sunshine, of Milton, Vt. Both children were in Chicago awaiting their parents arrival. Their son suggested that friends could memorialize his parents with contributions to the Montgomery County Teachers Scholarship Fund.

Earl J. Janda, 46, was a retired Army officer and clinical psychologist. A native of Berwyn, Ill., he retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1967 and went into private practice in Wheaton.

Dr. Janda held a bachelor's degree in business, a master's degree in psychology and doctorate in clinical psychology, all from the University of Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Margaret; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Mary Louise) Gibb of Willow Grove, Pa.; a son, James Wallace, a freshman at Marietta (O.) College; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacob Janda, of Lyons, Ill., and his brother, Joseph Jr.

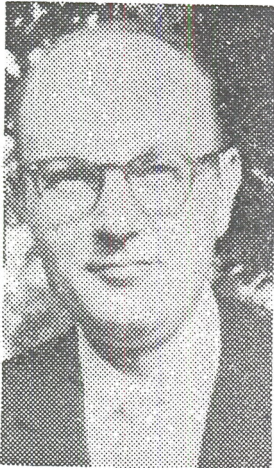
Sister Mary Francisca Sher-

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man, 58, was born in Dayton, Ohio. She attended parochial schools in the Dayton-Cincinnati area and Notre Dame University.

She was elected to a three-year term on the eight-member administrative council of the Sisters of Mercy of the Union last year.

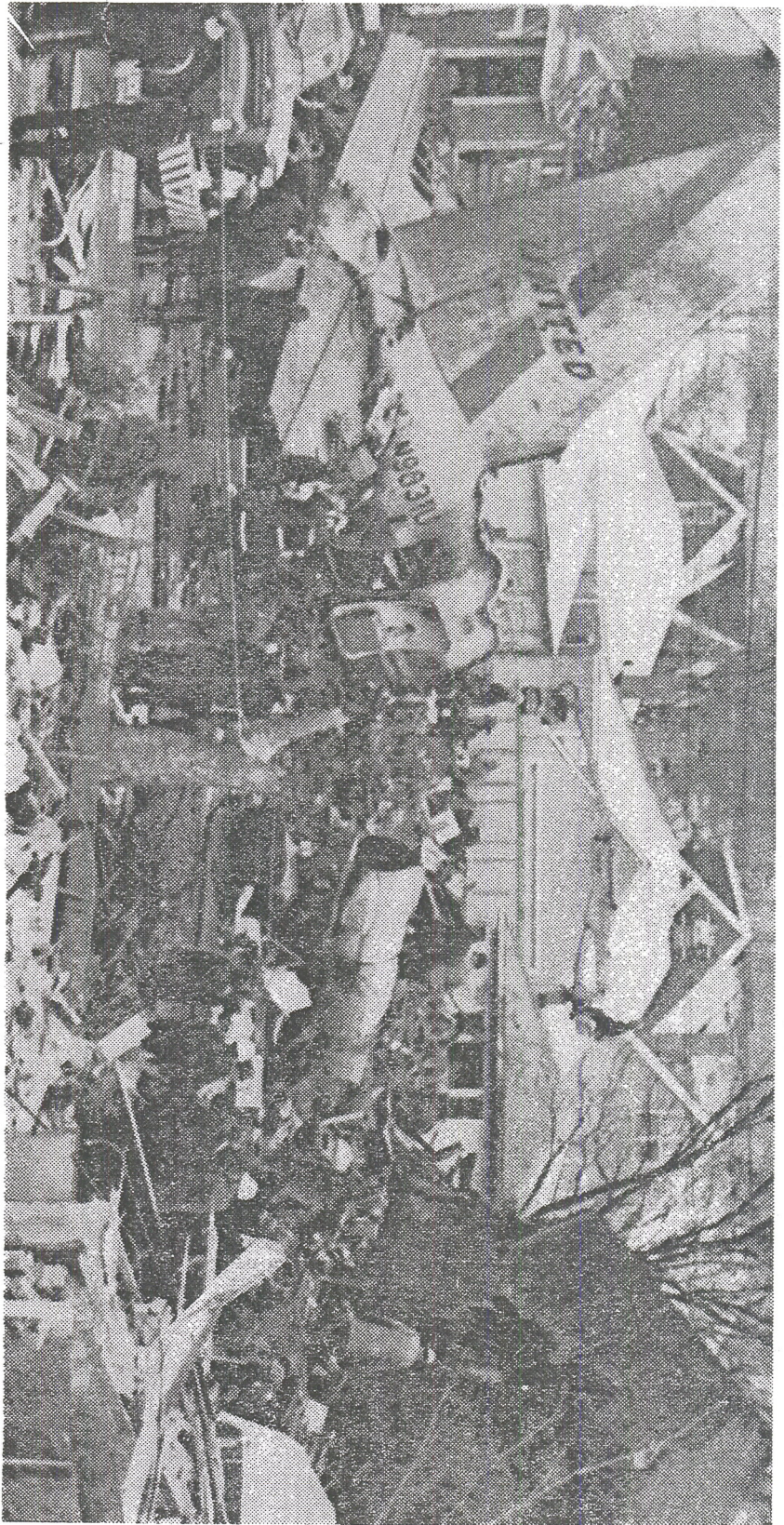
Sister Mary Francisca is survived by two brothers and four sisters. The funeral and burial will be in Cincinnati on Wednesday.



EARL J. JANDA
... Wheaton psychologist



SISTER MARY FRANCISCA
... lived in Potomac



Workers dig around the burned-out fuselage of the twin-engine United Air Lines jet that crashed Friday in a Chicago neighborhood.

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