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Federal Aid to All Schools Is Urged At Closing Sessions of Convention

Charlotte.—(N.C.)—A bill providing for Federal aid to all schools, public and nonpublic, was urged in a resolution adopted at the close of the annual meeting of the Catholic Committee of the South here.

Declaring that the South is "basically Christian in its profession" but that its Christianity is not always manifest, the

Committee also resolved to inform themselves on the Papal program of social action, to work for the repeal of unjust land tenure laws, to urge the merits of the family farm, to act for the proper solution of problems arising from Southern farm mechanization, and to demonstrate Christian principles in their personal lives.

In a speech accepting the 1947 CCS award for contributions toward the advancement of the South, Dr. Guy B. Johnson of the University of North Carolina said: "We are going to have some kind of a 'New South' whether we want it or not. What kind of South it is to be depends on the spirit which guides it."

The sociologist and former executive director of the Southern Regional Council, who is a Methodist in religion, declared: "There is need as never before for the basic spiritual truths which were taught by Jesus of Nazareth, for only these spiritual ideas and ideals can give the right meaning and the right results to the changes which are taking place in our part of the world"

William L. Connolly, director of the Division of Labor Standards of the U. S. Department of Labor, spoke to the CCS delegates on the need for education for union leadership. Neal McLean, Negro director of the Brick, N. C.,

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Blowing Rock to Have Catholic Church Soon

Another County in the north-western portion of North Carolina will soon have a Catholic Church. The County is Watauga; the place is Blowing Rock, well known summer resort for many residents of the State. This will be the second church in the five counties of the northwest administered by the Franciscan Fathers of Lenoir.

The church building is under construction now, and it is hoped that it will be completed for Divine Services next summer. The realization of this church will bring great happiness to the Catholics of the area as well as to the Franciscan Fathers in view of the fact that for the past 14 years it has been necessary to offer Mass in one of the local hotels.

The plot was donated by Mr. R. J. Goss of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, owner of the Green Park Hotel at Blowing Rock. The church will face Goforth Road which leaves the main road at the hotel and be located between Leeway Road and the golf course. The grounds are sufficiently large to provide parking space for many cars. The surrounding mountain scenery will give the fitting setting for a

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SOUTHERN PRELATES AT C. C. S. CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE



Pictured above are the members of the hierarchy who attended the three day convention of the Catholic Committee of the South held last week at Charlotte, N. C. They are, left to right, the Most Reverend Emmett M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston, S. C.; Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of Raleigh; Most Reverend Richard O. Grow, Bishop of Natchez, Miss.; Most Reverend Albert Fletcher, Bishop of Little Rock, Ark.; Most Reverend Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, La.; Most Reverend Peter L. Ireton, Bishop of Richmond, Va.; and Most Reverend William T. Mulloy, Bishop of Covington, Ky. Additional pictures of the convention may be found on Page 6.

Five Pastoral Appointments, New Dean Named by Bishop

Raleigh—The appointment of a new Vicar Forane and changes for five pastors and three assistants were announced this week by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, D. D. The Very Rev. Peter M. Denges, V. F., pastor of St. John's Church, Roanoke Rapids, becomes the new Vicar Forane of the Eastern Deanery.

Rt. Rev. Dennis A. Lynch was appointed pastor of St. Leo's, Winston-Salem; Rev. Vincent J. Mahoney, pastor of Infant of Prague, Jacksonville; Rev. Charles B. McLaughlin, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rocky Mount; Rev. James A. Cowan, pastor of Annunciation, Albemarle; and Rev. Thomas E. Curran, pastor of St. James, Concord. Three assistants received new assignments: Rev. Hugh P. Kennedy, to St. Mary's, Wilmington; Rev. Michael F. O'Keefe, to St. Paul's, New Bern, and chaplain

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N. C. Catholic Students To Meet in Greensboro

Greensboro—A meeting of all Catholic college and university students will be held at Greensboro, on Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26. Under the sanction of Bishop Waters, its purpose is to further unity among students of the faith. The meeting is sponsored by the Catholic students at Greensboro Women's College, Greensboro, and augmented by St. Benedict's Parish, Greensboro.

Father Maurice Shean, Chaplain to the Catholic students of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. will be the principal speaker. Father Bernard, professor at Catholic University will also be present.

Catholic students from the various colleges in the state are urged to participate in this meeting and reservations should be made as early as possible with Miss Lucia Collairte, Women's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C.

Goldsboro Centennial Mass to Be Offered By Msgr. Freeman

Goldsboro—A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at Municipal Ball Park, Goldsboro, marking the centennial of the city on Sunday, Oct. 5, at 10 a. m. Rt. Rev. Arthur R. Freeman, V. G., a native of Goldsboro, will be the celebrant of the Mass. He will be assisted by Rev. John S. Regan, assistant superintendent at Catholic Orphanage, Nazareth, as deacon; Rev. Virgil Caskey, Sacred Heart Church, Newton Grove; sub-deacon; and Rev. Charles McLaughlin, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Goldsboro, master of ceremonies.

John Cullety will serve as assistant master of ceremonies; Philip Kannon, thurifer John and Hugh Shine, acolytes. Boys from St. Mary's School will be the altar boys.

The sermon will be preached by Msgr. Freeman, present pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Charlotte, who was the first resident pastor of St. Mary's Church, Goldsboro.

The choir of St. Mary's Church, under the direction of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, will provide the music for the occasion.

Rev. Lawrence Newman, pastor of St. Mary's Church, is in charge of the arrangements for the Mass which will highlight the participation of Catholics in the centennial of their city.

Thirty Bishops Expected At Rural Life Meeting

Lafayette, La. — (NC) — More than 30 Bishops, hundreds of clergy and religious and thousands of laymen and laywomen are expected here November 23-26 for the silver jubilee meeting of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

A Pontifical Mass with Bishop Jules B. Jeanmard of Lafayette as celebrant and Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel preaching the sermon will officially open the convention. During a civic reception for convention delegates, the voice of His Holiness Pope Pius XII will be heard in a radio broadcast from Vatican City.

One of Oldest Missions Is Given Parish Status

Concord.—St. James' Church, one of the oldest missions in the Diocese, has been given a new status by the appointment of its first resident pastor, the Rev. Thomas E. Curran, by His Excellency, Bishop Waters.

This newly formed parish, which was formerly served by the pastor of Annunciation Church, Albemarle, will include all of Cabarrus County with the exception of Townships 2, 3, and 4. These townships belong to St. Joseph's Church, Kannapolis.

The present St. James Church is located two miles outside of Concord. Recently acquired property in the town will be used

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Appointments announced for the Diocesan Clergy by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of Raleigh.

PASTORS	FROM	TO
Rt. Rev. Dennis Lynch	Catholic Orphanage Nazareth	St. Leo's Winston-Salem
Very Rev. Peter M. Denges, V. F.	St. John's Roanoke Rapids	Appointed Vicar Forane of the Eastern Deanery.
Rev. Vincent J. Mahoney	St. Leo's Winston-Salem	Infant of Prague Jacksonville
Rev. Charles B. McLaughlin	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rocky Mount	Perpetual Help Rocky Mount
Rev. James A. Cowan	Perpetual Help Rocky Mount	Annunciation Albemarle
Rev. Thomas E. Curran	Annunciation Albemarle	St. James Concord
AST. PASTORS	FROM	TO
Rev. Hugh P. Kennedy	Immaculate Conception Hendersonville	St. Mary's Wilmington
Rev. Michael F. O'Keefe	St. Mary's Wilmington	St. Paul's, New Bern Chaplain St. Luke's Hospital, New Bern
Rev. Charles J. McCarthy	St. John's Waynesville	Immaculate Conception Hendersonville

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