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KINSTON SCHOOL

3-Unit Educational Plant Offers Finest In School Equipment

KINSTON. — Catholic education was greatly advanced in the Eastern part of the diocese recently when a three-unit educational plant was dedicated here by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, D. D., Bishop of Raleigh. A six-classroom school with library, principal's office; a cafeteria with fully equipped kitchen facilities, and a convent dwelling having accommodations for eight Sisters, was built by Holy Trinity parish. The new plant is dedicated under the title of Christ the King.

According to the Reverend D. Edward Sullivan, pastor, the new plant is located on a large site in a rapidly growing neighborhood of this city. There is property provided for a future church and rectory.

The purposes of Catholic education were outlined by the Reverend Edward T. Gilbert, diocesan superintendent of schools, during the rites of dedication. Bishop Waters congratulated the pastor, sisters and members of the parish upon the completion of their building project.

Expresses Gratitude

Father Sullivan expressed his gratitude to the men and firms who cooperated in the construction. J. J. Rowland, architect, Liston L. Mallard, designer, and George DuBose, general contractor, were guests of honor at the dinner following the dedication. Subcontractors were E. L. Scott Roofing & Heating Co., Barrus Construction Co., Mirro-Art Co., G. W. Carter Tile Co., Kinston Plumbing & Heating Co., Plumer Daniels Pumping Co., Oettinger Bros. Furniture Co., and Kinston Electric Co.

The School and Convent buildings rest on a reinforced concrete foundation. The exterior walls are of brick and interior walls and partitions are of Vitalite Concrete Block. The wall finish in corridor is of "Half High" Vitalite rough concrete block. All other rooms have smooth finish plaster walls. The floors and wainscoting of the toilets, kitchen and scullery are of red ceramic tile. All other rooms have finished floors of asphalt tile with base of the same (See SCHOOL, Page 6)

SCHOOL AND CONVENT DEDICATED AT KINSTON



Pictured above are the new school and convent of Holy Trinity Church which are known as Christ the King educational center. The buildings were dedicated recently by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, D.D., Bishop of Raleigh. A large cafeteria unit is at right angles with the school. George DuBose, of Kinston, was general contractor. The Reverend D. Edward Sullivan is pastor.

NCCLA Called 'Practical' By Bishop Urging Laity To Membership Support

RALEIGH. — His Excellency, the Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, D. D., Bishop of Raleigh, has called upon every Catholic man and woman in the Diocese to join the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association during the coming week of October 21. Mrs. J. A. Andresky, State vice-president of the NCCLA of Kannapolis is chairman of the membership drive.

Lauds Association's Work

In a pastoral letter, the complete text of which appears in this week's edition of the North Carolina Catholic, Bishop Waters praised the work of the laymen stating that the NCCLA "has for its size one of the best and most practical organizations of its kind in the United States." He also lauded the work of the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Daughters of America, the Legion of Mary and the Christian Home and Family committee for "the support, encouragement and cooperation given the association."

Goal 7,500 Members

State chairman Andresky stated confidently "that the association this year anticipates 7500 members who will be united together for the work that lies before the Catholic laity of the Diocese." In a message to all parishes in the State, Mrs. Andresky mentioned that membership cards and posters were sent to every parish in the diocese. The membership (See NCCLA, Page 12)

Corrects Press Report on Mass Of Burial of Bobby Greenlease

The United Press reported last week from Kansas City, Mo.: "The beautiful Mass of Angels was sung today for the grieving family of Bobby Greenlease as the slain child's body lay in a simple gray casket in the sanctuary where he soon would have taken his First Communion. With a choir of children's voices responding, Fr. Herman Koch, pastor of the white-stone Catholic Church of St. Agnes, intoned the high Mass. For Bobby the altar was draped in white — not black, as it would have been for an adult. In the church of his faith he is an angel."

The UP report, though sympathetically and tactfully written to convey the general feeling of a public which had been saddened and shocked by the heinous crime perpetrated on an innocent child, was nevertheless slightly misleading. The report stated that "no prayers had been said for Bobby because he had not taken his First Communion before he died at the hands of his kidnapers." The report failed to explain that when a baptized child dies before reaching the age of reason, it goes at once to heaven to praise God and enjoy Him with the angels. No prayers, therefore, are necessary in behalf of the child, since, according to Catholic teaching, such a child is already in heaven.

Prayers of Church

The UP reporter, had he looked up the official Mass prayers for the burial of children, could have found plenty of interesting copy, especially for non-Catholic readers who also had followed the Greenlease story and felt sincerely grieved by the shocking tragedy. Thus, for example, in the absolution and burial prayer intoned by Fr. Herman Koch over the body of the Greenlease boy, here is how the Church prays:

"O almighty and most merciful God, who does immediately grant eternal life to every little child who goeth forth from this world after being born again in the baptismal font, without any merit of his own, even as we believe. Thou hast done this day for the soul of this little child; grant we beseech Thee, O Lord, through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, and of all Thy saints, that we may serve Thee here with clean hearts and be united with these blessed children for ever in heaven. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen."

Old Baptismal Record Cites Historical Man

PLYMOUTH. — Interesting historical family data was given in the parish bulletin this week of the Columbia missions by Father Thomas A. Williams, who said that the records of St. Paul's Church in New Bern state that the Reverend (See RECORD, Page 7)

Pope Protests Arrest Of Polish Cardinal; Deposition Decried

VATICAN CITY. — A protest against arrest of His Eminence Cardinal Wyszynski and the violation of the Church's rights in Poland was made by His Holiness Pope Pius XII in a special message last Sunday.

Addressed to Bishops and priests everywhere, the Pope's message dealt chiefly with the sufferings and privations being endured today, especially in Red China, by missionaries who are "giving the world a heroic display of fidelity to Our Lord and to His Vicar on earth."

However, the Holy Father took occasion to refer in his message in a particular manner to the Polish Primate.

"We take this opportunity," he said, "to assure him of Our affection, and to raise Our firm protest against this violation of the rights of Church."

Testimonies of Protest

The Pontiff added that "innumerable testimonies" of protest against the treatment of Cardinal Wyszynski are reaching him daily from all parts of the globe.

Pope Pius addressed as "dear sons" the Far East missionaries who have been "witnesses of the Faith, the bearers of light, and messenger of fraternal peace," but are "now being treated, as in the days of the worst persecutions, as enemies of the public good, banished from society, and delivered into prison and even unto death."

Americans Protest

America's Bishops have risen protest against the Polish government's order stripping Cardinal Wyszynski of his right to function as Archbishop of Warsaw. At the same time, the Bishops and laity of the United States have extended their sympathy to the Polish Cardinal's "deposition."

Addressing a meeting of the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland in Pittsburgh, Auxiliary Bishop Henry T. Klonowski of Scranton termed the communist government's action "arrogant and barbaric."

In a message to Communist Poland's Ambassador in Washington, Joseph Winiewicz, the Bishop expressed "vigorous protestation against the ungodly treatment" of (See PROTESTS, Page 7)

SCHOOL CORNERSTONE BLESSED



Following the dedication of the buildings Bishop Waters blessed the cornerstone at the entrance of the school. He is seen being assisted by the Reverend Charles B. McLaughlin of Rocky Mount.

38 NEW CANDIDATES

Catholic Patriotism Is Declared Traditional at 4th Degree Event

RALEIGH. — "No one has ever disputed the patriotism of Catholics during the time of war, and there is no reason why they should be subjected to suspicions of loyalty in times of peace," said Sir Knight Thomas E. Mallen of Jacksonville, Florida, in an address during a banquet following the induction of thirty-eight members into the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. The exemplification and religious services were held at the Hotel Sir Walter and the Cathedral here on October 18.

The group was named for the Most Reverend James J. Navagh, D. D., in whose honor this patriotic degree of the Knights of Columbus was dedicated. The bishop expressed his pleasure upon re-

ceiving the degree and also gratefully acknowledged, in behalf of the diocese, a check from the assemblies of the State toward the education of a native son to the priesthood.

M. Leo Lacy of Charlotte is master of the Fourth Degree of the State of North Carolina. The Reverend George E. Lynch, chancellor, is chaplain. L. Paul Nobert, past State deputy, was toastmaster.

Vocal selections were rendered by James W. Flynn of Asheville, with Professor John Vaughan, Cathedral organist, as accompanist.

Cardinal Gibbon's Stand

Current charges that Catholics of America are desirous of a union between Church and State and (See PATRIOTISM, Page 6)