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Development Fund Report Number Six

NAZARETH — Further pledge payments to the Diocesan Development Fund have brought six more parishes or missions over the assigned quotas for 1955. These are:

Parish or Mission	Quota	Contributed
Dunn, Sacred Heart	\$ 172.00	\$ 179.51
Highlands, Our Lady of the Mountains	65.00	71.00
Jacksonville, Infant of Prague	3489.00	3523.23
Monroe, St. Joseph's	15.00	27.60
Whiteville, Sacred Heart	145.00	153.59
Wilson, St. Alphonsus'	43.00	46.75

Of the parishes or missions which were assigned quotas for the 1955 Diocesan Development Fund, fifty-five have exceeded these quotas. Many of the remaining 78 parishes and missions have nearly reached their quota.

School Dedication At Southern Pines

SOUTHERN PINES — Sunday, October 2 will be an important day in Southern Pines.

In the early hours of the afternoon, from two until four o'clock, the new school which serves this town and neighboring Pinehurst will have open house.

At four o'clock His Excellency, Bishop Waters will administer the sacrament of confirmation after he dedicates the convent and school.

Next week's issue of the *North Carolina Catholic* will be devoted to the new St. Anthony of Padua School here.

The school follows the design of Assumption in Charlotte and Our Lady of Lourdes in Raleigh. The (Continued on Page 8)



Fifty-eight years ago today St. Therese of the Child Jesus was welcomed into heaven by Our Lady and Our Savior; her feastday is Monday, October 3.

As a fitting shower of roses for the Diocese of Raleigh on her birthday Bishop Waters announces that her order of nuns, the Carmelites are making plans to establish a house in North Carolina. The cloistered community will need a house with about two acres of land, a house that will eventually accommodate 21 Carmelite Sisters.

This week Catholics of North Carolina are concluding a novena to St. Therese in behalf of the third annual instruction campaign.

Conferences Examining Nation's School Needs

GOLDSBORO — The White House Conferences on Education (WHCE) intend to analyze the nation's educational needs.

Preliminary to the national-level conference, six regional conferences have taken place in North Carolina within the past ten days; a state conference is planned for October 13 in Raleigh.

This study, says Monsignor Edward T. Gilbert, diocesan superintendent of school, will have far-reaching consequences; it is the most thorough and comprehensive ever made by the American people.

Monsignor Gilbert has urged participation of Catholics (educators and non-educators) in these conferences, noting that the President's committee has urged that as much diversity as possible be achieved "in terms of racial, religious, political, economic and social backgrounds."

Boon For Nation

The greatest, and the unmeasured contribution of Catholic education to American life is the contribution to the spiritual life of American citizens. In thus helping to develop good men and women who value their citizenship, our Catholic schools work hand in hand with public schools, Monsignor Gilbert observes.

In insisting that moral obligation, based on the philosophy of Jesus Christ, go hand in hand with the subjects of the curriculum, our Catholic schools constitute bulwarks for the protection of our great democracy and the fundamental truths upon which democracy must rest.

Way of the Cross Tooled in Copper

SWANNANOVA — Stations of the Cross tooled in copper: that's the proud addition to the furnishings of St. Margaret-Mary's Church here.

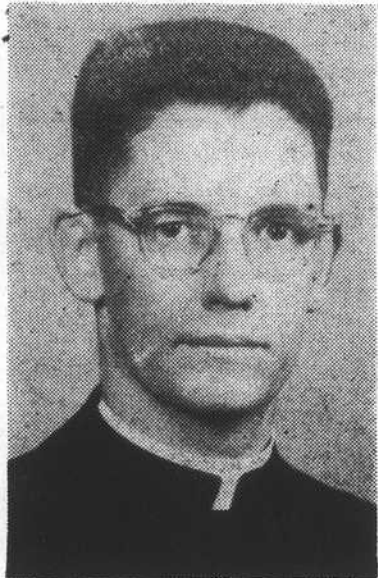
Father John Hyland, pastor of St. Margaret-Mary's invited Father Brendon, OFM, of St. Anthony's in Asheville to erect the stations. Franciscan priests have the special faculty, otherwise reserved to bishops, to erect Stations of the Cross, since they have been custodians of the Holy Places in Jerusalem for centuries. Father Ralph Neagle, Catholic chaplain at the Oteen VA Hospital assisted.

The artist, Francis M. Schnekser of California was a patient at Oteen when he made the copper plaques as a rehabilitation project.

Mrs. Oscar Kanner, volunteer-instructor who worked with Schnekser on his project, said that three months of experiment resulted in an entirely new approach to the copper work, and the worker's concept of the design followed closely Scriptural and traditional texts, with the figure and head of Christ presented according to the imprint of His Body on the Holy Shroud which has been preserved at Turin.



Father Condon



Father Haft

Newly Ordained Priests Learn N. C. Apostolate

N. WILKESBORO — Father Joseph L. Hart and Father William J. Condon, newly ordained priests of the Society of St. Edmund, have been assigned by their Superior General to work in the Diocese of Raleigh.

Bishop Waters has appointed both Father Hart and Father Condon to the Missionary Apostolate of our diocese. They will work under the direction of Father Francis J. Murphy in North Wilkesboro and Father Thomas F. Kerin in Newton Grove.

Father Condon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Condon of the Bronx, New York. After graduat-

ing from the De Witt Clinton High School in 1943, he joined the Army Air Force and served as a radio operator and gunner on a B-24 bomber. He was discharged in 1946 and entered St. Michael's College.

After completing his junior year, Father entered St. Joseph's Novitiate and was professed as a member of the Society of St. Edmund in 1950. In 1951 Father Condon graduated *Cum laude* from St. Michael's College and began his four-year theology course at St. Edmund's Seminary in Burlington, Vt. Father celebrated his first solemn Mass June 12 at his home (Continued on Page 8)

Expansion Plans For Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE — The Infant of Prague Expansion Program committee met at the rectory Sunday night, it was announced by Parish Chairman, Lester W. Kuchler. Organization was completed for a renewed Building Fund Drive to raise funds for a new convent and to meet principal and interest payments on the school and church debt.

A total of \$33,766.09 cash was raised in the drive which began early last year through August 31, 1955. This amount was used to purchase additional land on Highway 17 and to defray principal and interest payments. Since nearly all previous pledge makers had left the area it became necessary to renew the drive as of September 1, 1955.

Every Catholic in the area who has not yet done so is asked to pledge a month's salary in weekly payments spread out over a period of two years. In case one is transferred, the pledge obligation ceases.

The Expansion Program committee meets at the rectory each Sunday night at 8:00. The committee members assigned to collect pledges in various sections of the parish are: Parish Chairman Lester W. Kuchler, Parish Co-Chairmen Philip J. Cole, George E. Albertini, John J. Blonkowski, Atty. Walter B. Davis, Dr. Joseph B. Girard, Mrs. Frank L. Kulka, Paul L. McSorley, Mrs. Aurelius Nalewanski, Thomas E. Slattery, John L. Strain.



Sister Mary Paula Therese
Doctor Starke



Sister Maura Therese
Nurse Roberts

Former Duke Doctor, Nurse Professed as Maryknollers

MARYKNOLL, New York — A doctor and a nurse once associated with Duke University Hospital were professed this month as Maryknoll Sisters at the Novitiate in Valley Park, Mo.

Dr. Helen Starke (Sister Mary Paula Therese) is a New Yorker and a convert to the Faith. Sister took her pre-medical and medical and interne training at Duke. From 1944-1953 she was resident in Internal Medicine there, during which time she became a Catholic.

Betty June Roberts, R.N., (Sister Maura Therese) is a Floridian. Sister Maura practiced her profession at Duke University Hospital in 1946-47. She is a graduate of Mound Park School of Nursing, St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Maryknoll Sisters were organized in 1912 at the same time that Father Price joined with Father (later Bishop) James A. Walsh to establish the congregation for men.

More than 1,150 Maryknoll Sisters are scattered over the globe, bringing Christianity to the underprivileged races of the world, or training in hospitals and schools for active work. Some are needed to maintain centers from which (Continued on Page 5)