

Abbey College Progress Report

Notes Instruction Staff Growth

In a progress report made public today, the Very Reverend Cuthbert E. Allen, O.S.B., president

of Belmont Abbey College, disclosed the program undertaken to strengthen the instructional staff of the college.

By placing first emphasis on the faculty, the administration of the college aims at a qualitative improvement in the educational structure as a basis of the institution's services to its students.

The report indicates both a vertical as well as a horizontal growth and the results are manifested in the recent additions to the faculty.

Already appointed to the faculty are six additional members spread over the various departments, and further appointments are to be made in the next few months, which will bring the full time faculty to 36 members and an instructional ratio of one teacher to 15 students, Father Cuthbert stated.

Among the new appointments are three with the doctorate in their teaching fields, one with the doctoral work completed, and two with professional degrees. The appointments announced in the report are the following:

Mr. W. Stephen Sanderlin, Jr., Ph.D., to the department of English.

Sister M. Annella Lynn, R.S.M., Ph. D., to the department of Sociology.

Mr. Benedict Berry, License en Philosophie from Laval University, Quebec, Canada, to the department of Philosophy.

Mr. Alois C. Baggenstoss, Ph. D., to the Chemistry department.

Mr. Francis Rossner, LL.B., to the department of Business Administration.

Mr. Nield Gordon, A.B. in Phy. Ed., to the Physical Education department as coach of basketball and instructor in hygiene.

Two Abbey faculty members were granted leaves-of-absence to complete their studies for the doctorate. The Reverend John Oetgen, O.S.B., of the English department, is in residence at the University of North Carolina, and Mr. Gilbert J. Farley is on a fellowship at the University of Miami, Florida.

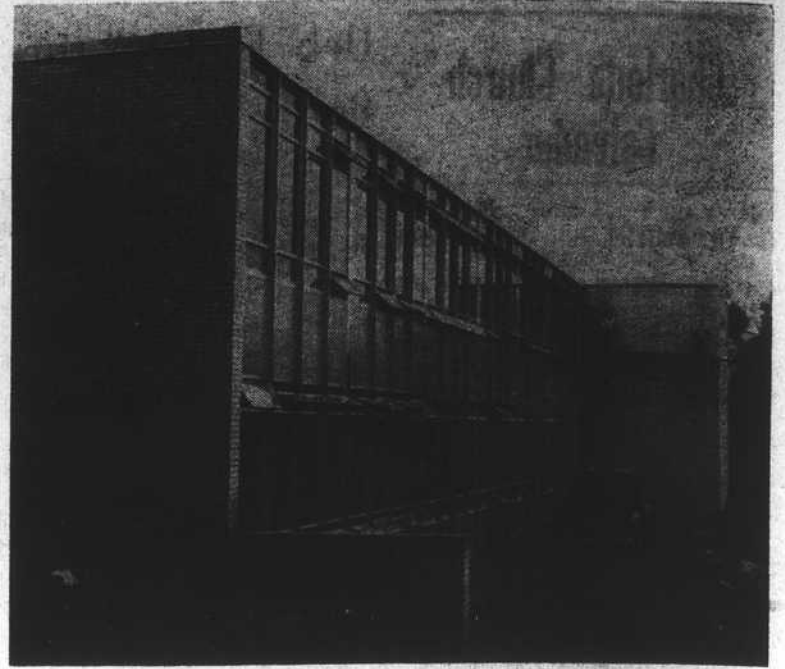
Bishop Attends Chapel Blessing

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Bishop John J. Russell of Charleston officiated at the Catholic rededication of the interdenominational chapel of the University of South Carolina here.

The chapel, which was built and originally dedicated in 1805, served as a hospital during the Civil War as the meeting place of the South Carolina House of Representatives during Reconstruction, and as a place of worship and a meeting place for student organizations since 1868.

Henceforth it will be used solely for religious services.

Father Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president of Notre Dame University and a native of Spartanburg, S. C., gave the principal address at the Catholic rededication program.



"Most modern school, most beautiful view"

St. John's School Nears Completion, Waynesville

WAYNESVILLE — Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the \$145,000 St. John's School — an ultra-modern plant, which prompted Father Lawrence Newman to describe it as "the most modern school in North Carolina, with the most beautiful view in the United States."

The structure is scheduled for completion in about three weeks.

Already the 35 high school students of the school are using the classrooms in the new plant. The 130 elementary students will move from the old building across the street about October 20.

The new building has 11 classrooms, with provision for 240 elementary students, and about 90 in the high school department.

There are seven Sisters and one lay teacher on the staff.

The main entrance is off Church street, and it is on this floor that the elementary and kindergarten classrooms are built. Each class is a complete unit within itself. Each room has automatic heat controls; sound-proof walls, fluorescent lighting, tile floors, modern desks, slate blackboards.

A striking feature of the rooms are the full-length windows, with top and bottom slanting ventilating sash.

The kindergarten and elementary rooms have outside entrances to the adjoining playground. All rooms have two or more different colors of walls. The corridor walls are made of 6 x 9 cream colored tile.

From the Meadow Street side, there are two entrances. The first is for the convenience of Nuns, and the students getting to the cafeteria in the Convent across the street. The cafeteria seats 60. The high school entrance is also from Meadow Street.

The science department has had the latest equipment installed, with a darkroom as an added feature.

The Library adjoins the study hall, and connecting with the Library on the other side is the workshop where books are repaired. This room can also serve as a conference room.

The building is fire-proof throughout, having only wooden desks and doors in the entire structure.

Construction on the building began March 7, which followed a letter from Bishop Vincent S. Waters, Raleigh, stating he felt a new and modern plant should replace the wooden structure which has been used for a school since 1939. Father Newman began work on the plans, and ground was broken on the 236 by 80 foot lot March 7, with Z. B. Robinson, Asheville, general contractor.

OSV Press Publishes High School Course

CHARLOTTE — Those who are teaching Catholic students attending public high schools will be interested in knowing that the Diocesan Course of studies, *The Advanced Course for Catholic Living* is available at Our Sunday Visitor Press. The Publisher has granted the Diocese the bulk rate for single copies on both the teacher and student texts.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Marietta S. Mormino

WAYNESVILLE — A Mass of Requiem was offered in St. John's Church here for Mrs. Marietta S. Mormino, wife of Joe Mormino, who died last Thursday at a local hospital following an extended illness. The Rev. Lawrence C. Newman, pastor, officiated.

Those surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Genevieve and Ann Mormino of Waynesville; her mother and one brother.

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