Scholarships in abundance were awarded to the members of the 1965 graduating class of Bishop McGuinness Memorial High School, Winston-Salem.

Peter J. Sherman, winner of the archdiocesan full tuition scholarship to the Catholic University of America, also received the Motely Morehead Scholarship, the N.R.O.T.C. Appointment to the University of Notre Dame, and an Honorary National Merit Scholar-

The High Point College Presidential Award Scholarship vas presented to C. Daniel Crews, winner of a National Merit Scholar-ship given through the courtesy of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Com-

Alice Alspaugh received an R. J. Reynolds Scholarship for the College of Mt. St. Joseph on-the-Ohio, and partial scholarships to Ursuline College, Louisville, Kentucky, were won by Eileen M. Lechleider and Joan E. Bott. A full tuition scholarship to Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, was won by William J. Earl.

National Achievement scholarships were granted to Paula A. Larke for Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, and to Roselle Wilson for the University of

Michigan. Georgia M. Smith received a scholarship to St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, and Mary C. Cowan won an academic scholarship to Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone. The Kinkaid Foundation Scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was awarded to Joseph C. Bartel.

Priest-Delegate At U.N. Dies

Amsterdam, The Netherlands -(NC)- Father Leo J. C. Beaufort, O.F.M., legislator of the Netherlands, died (June 9) at the age of 75. He had been a member of the Netherlands delegation at every session of the General Assembly since the establishment of the United Nations 20 years ago.

Father Beaufort had been a professor of international law at the Catholic University of Nijmegen for 19 years. Since 1953, he had also been a member of the





PEACE EFFORTS PRAISED—Msgr. Alfred A Schneider of Green Bay, Wis., (right) and Father James Clark of Fall River, Mass., have been praised for their relief work in the strife-torn Dominican Republic. The apostolic nuncio, Archbishop Emanuele Clarizio, who was in Rome to brief Pope Paul on the nuncio's peace-making efforts in the island, lauded the two priests who have assisted him in his work. Msgr. Schneider heads Catholic Relief Services-NCWC activities throughout Latin America; Father Clark has helped him distribute thousands of tons of food during the Dominican crisis. (NC Photos)

Jews in Spain Enjoy **New Legal Standing**

legal status granted earlier this community centers. year to the Jewish minority in Spain annulled a decree of expul-sion promulgated nearly 500 years. Youth, stated that the new legal sion promulgated nearly 500 years

some stayed. Today there are many Spaniards of Jewish descent who are Catholics.

Until the end of the 19th century, Jews were not allowed to return to Spain. The 5,000 living there now came mostly after that time from Spanish Morocco.

The new legal status, approved especially for the Jewish community in Madrid, applies to all other communities in the country. It grants them full religious and cultural freedom. They can establish their own schools, synagogues,

European Commission for Human he was known in the Franciscan order, in which he was ordained In public life Father Beaufort in 1917, by his religious name, Faretained his baptismal name. But ther Didymus Beautfort, O.F.M

MADRID - (NC) - The new social and charitable services and

status marks a historic event. This 'new attitude toward the Israelite The decree of 1492 had compelled the Jewish people either to become Christians or to leave Spain. Many went into exile, but menical] council has enunciated with the beautiful word - ecumenism."

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Still Strong in Russia

MUNICH, Germany - (NC) - lievers in the Soviet Union. A Soviet scholar says religious beency to decline.

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Nadezhda A. Teodorovich made this statement in a paper written for the Institute for the Study of the USSR, a corporation of scholars who have left the Soviet Union. Miss Teodorovich, who worked for psychiatric institutions in the USSR, was active in church affairs there during a time of intense persecution. She is currently a member of the research section of the Institute for the Study of the USSR, here.

Although official Soviet propa ganda contends that religion is practically non-existent among the young people, Miss Teodorovich recounts a not uncommon "split" in the spiritual life of a young Russian citizen. Valya Shurtakova was known at her job in Moscow as an active, effective communist. At home, 25 miles from Moscow, she was an open believer and an active parishioner. Until she was badgered by the press, Valya managed to play the two different and fundamentally incompatible roles.

Though she warns that the present Soviet leadership is as unalterably opposed to religion as ever its predecessors were, Miss Teodorovich says recent events in the world communist movement have had a favorable effect upon the position of the church and of be-

Among these are the revision of lievers constitute a large percent-age of the Soviet population and that this percentage shows no tenda paragraph from the rules of the Communist party of Yugoslavia on the incompatibility of party membership and religious affiliation and amnesty for political prisoners in Rumania, including Catholic priests

> A favorable influence has also been exerted by efforts of various international organizations, eminent social figures and representatives of the sciences and arts to promote religious freedom in the Soviet Union, Miss Teodorovich

Papal Medal Awarded Retiring Police Chief

New York — (NC) — The Benemerent I Medal, a papal decoration, was presented to retiring Police Commissioner Michael J. Murphy by Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York at a ceremony in the cardinal's residence.

The medal was awarded by Pope Paul VI, the cardinal said, in recognition of Murphy's service and leadership and was also "a recognition of the work of the police force for law and order and decency in the life of the city."



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