



**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN'S RETREAT ASSOCIATION** — On the weeks ending January 13-15 and January 20-22, sixty-eight North Carolinians attended Retreats given by Retreat Master Rev. George V. McCabe, S.J., the Assistant Director of the St. Joseph's Retreat League for Men in Boston, Massachusetts. On Saturday, January 14, Bishop McLaughlin said Mass and preached the Homily. On Saturday, January 21, Bishop Waters had dinner with the group and conducted a conference that evening. The Retreat Association has been conducting these Retreats at the Mid Pines Hotel in mid January for the

past fifteen years. John J. Walsh of the Blessed Sacrament Parish of Burlington, residing at 1914 Woodland Avenue, Burlington, was elected President for the coming year and Paul H. Johnson of the St. Patrick's Parish in Charlotte, residing at 922 East Boulevard, Charlotte, was elected Vice President and President Elect for the 1968 Retreat. The Retreat dates for 1968 are January 12-14 and January 19-21. The 1967 President was Mr. S. C. Donnelly of the Immaculate Conception Church in Durham. (Photos by John G. Hemmer—Pinchurst)

## Laymen To Make Financial Appeals

For the next three months the priests at Holy Child parish in Jacksonville will make no mention of the financial needs or status of the parish. Instead these announcements and appeals will be handled by the laymen of the parish. This is part of the diocesan effort to have the laymen share directly in the operation and direction of parish affairs.

Monsignor Lawrence Newman, the pastor, made this announce-

ment when he presented the annual financial report to the parishioners. The highlight of the report was that the per diem cost of parish operation had dropped from \$476 per day in 1965 to \$422 per day in 1966. Ten years ago when the then Father Newman was assigned to the parish the debt was \$163,000; since then a rectory, school, gymnasium and Church have been erected. The total debt is now \$235,093.00 and should be paid by 1978.

## Riegelwood—Parish Council

The first organizational meeting of Christ The King Catholic Church of Riegelwood, North Carolina was held on January 18, 1967 in the Parish House. From ballots cast in the Parish during the week the following members were selected to hold offices:

Council Chairman, Mrs. Carol Creekmore; Council Secretary, Mrs. Juanita Corbin; Chairman of Finance, Mrs. Mary Peters;

Real Estate and Maintenance, Mr. John Morris III; Public Relations, Mr. E. A. Corbin; Confraternity Schools, Mrs. Angela Bordeaux; Social Hostess, Mrs. Jonnie Morris II.

Father Chase, resident Priest, informed the group that they would hereafter be known as the Parish Advisory Council and that some of the offices would be held for a period of four years and others for the lesser period of two.

## Durham—C.D.A.

Catholic Daughters of America, Court Durham 1576, has made plans for their 16th annual Fashion Show and Luncheon to be held at Blair House, February 7.

Decorations will be planned by Mrs. Chester M. Zmijewski. The theme will be "The Mardi Gras," which is very appropriate as the annual show is always held on

Shrove Tuesday. Committee in charge of the show includes: Mrs. William J. Faucette, Chairman; Mrs. Vincent Redmond, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Joseph C. Daughtry, Publicity; Mrs. Joseph Blackman, Ticket Chairman. Fashions will be from Thalhimers, Durham, where the salon will also provide hair styles. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Joseph Blackman.

## Cursillo Spreads

OWERRI, Eastern Nigeria — (RNS) — An Irish group of Catholic priests, lay men and women are here to establish a center for the Cursillo Movement.

The Cursillo Movement, originating in Spain in 1949, has spread to 40 countries.

With an aim to renew and deepen the Christian spirit, a Cursillo is held for three days, conducted by a priest and a team of lay people.

## N.C. Book Contest

In conjunction with the observance of Catholic Book Week the N.C. Catholic Library Association is sponsoring a contest for Catholic schools in the diocese. Grades 1, 2, 3 are to submit A Drawing relating to a book the student has read. Grades 4, 5, 6, must create a shad-

ow Box or Doll depicting a character in a book. Grades 6, 7, 8 are to make an Original Book Jacket. Each of the four classes in High School are to write an essay of 400-1000 words on the theme, "Involvement Today For Tomorrow." A prize for the winners in each of the seven categories will be presented.

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