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May the Lord
Bless His people
with peace!

President Hails Education Week

WASHINGTON — (NC) — In a salute to the observance of Catholic Education Week scheduled Nov. 5 to 11 President Lyndon B. Johnson underscored "the significant contribution of Catholic schools to the total American education effort."

The observance is being sponsored by the Education Department, U.S. Catholic Conference. Msgr. James C. Donohue, department director, said that during the observance individual programs will be conducted by Catholic universities, colleges, high schools and elementary schools throughout the nation.

In his letter lauding the observance, President Johnson wrote: "Catholic Education Week calls to mind the significant contribution of Catholic schools to the total American educational effort. This effort will measure the greatness of tomorrow's America."

"The distinguished list of Catholic school graduates who have been of service to our country attests to the splendid accomplishments of your schools. It is most encouraging to see that you are earnestly searching for improved ways to meet the educational challenges of our modern society."

"The schooling of our young is indeed a precious charge. It is gratifying to see your schools unselfishly sharing this responsibility with the other educational institutions of this land in the great American tradition. Let me extend my warmest best wishes to you."

In conjunction with the observance, the USCC department has prepared special kits which contain posters, a source booklet, a program guide and public relations material.

Priced at \$2.50 each, the kits are available from the Education Department, U.S. Catholic Conference, 1312 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Marriage Law Topic of Study At Rome Synod

VATICAN CITY — (NC) — A perfect and satisfactory solution to mixed marriage problems is "not possible" as long as there is division among Christians, a bishop told a meeting of the synod of bishops.

"But since the actual situation cannot be regarded as satisfactory for the care of souls or for ecumenism, we must spare no effort to find the best possible solutions under the circumstances."

"It is advisable then," the speaker said, according to the official summary, "to keep certain principles before us: the truth about matrimony, derived from revelation and the Church's magisterium (teaching authority); charity, which in the pastoral preoccupations of the Church merits special attention; the Christian character of mixed marriages between two baptized persons; the significance of conscience and responsibility and, lastly, the task of formation of consciences."

IN GENERAL, the 14 synod members who spoke in the name of their episcopal conferences and another five cardinals who spoke in their own name continued the theme of previous talks — the majority asking that the requirement of a priest and two witnesses (the canonical See Marriage Law, page 8A

Patriarch's Schedule

VATICAN CITY — (NC) — During his trip to Rome for private talks with Pope Paul VI, Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I is scheduled to visit the city's four major basilicas, the tombs of St. Peter and Pope John XXIII and one of Rome's catacombs.

A reception in honor of the Patriarch of Constantinople (Istanbul) is scheduled for the Apostolic Palace's "Sala dei Paramenti" to include cardinals, members of the Synod of Bishops and secretaries of the Roman congregations on the evening of Oct. 26. The Patriarch

himself is scheduled to use the "Sala Regia" of the palace to receive Rome's Orthodox community on Oct. 28, shortly before leave-taking ceremonies in the Pope's apartments.

Private conversations between the two church leaders are scheduled to the morning of Oct. 27 in the Pope's private library.

Four metropolitans from the Constantinople synod and traveling in the Patriarch's entourage are to be received by Augustin Cardinal Bea during the same morning in the offices of the Vatican's Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity, of which he is president.

Interest in Humanity Marks Lay Congress

ROME — (NC) — The third World Congress of the Lay Apostolate was characterized by a "profound interest in the welfare of people."

This was the reaction of the U.S. delegation's leader, Nunzio A. Giambalvo, the Chicago law-

yer who is president of the National Council of Catholic Men. "There was a feeling of real concern for the welfare of humanity in general. I would talk to an Indian who told of the staggering statistics of his country's problems and then with a Norwegian girl who showed real concern and interest in the Indians' problems."

Giambalvo said he was also very impressed with the caliber of laymen taking part in the congress. He said that with few exceptions there were not present the two extremes of Catholic laymen, those who are typically subservient to the hierarchy and clergy and the others who are "filled with good will but who are angry."

He said: "I've found the kind of Catholic layman needed for See Interest, page 8A

Billy Graham To Get Degree At Belmont

BELMONT — When the famous evangelist, Billy Graham, returns to the campus of Belmont Abbey College on Tuesday, November 21, he will receive an honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.), it was announced by the Very Rev. Jude Cleary, O.S.B., president of the College.

Billy Graham will speak at a special Convocation in his honor. It will be the second visit of Graham to the Catholic College.

On his first visit, November 18, 1963, he spoke to an enthusiastic and overcrowded assembly in the college gymnasium and the event was acclaimed nationally.

Father Cuthbert E. Allen, O.S.B., the Vice-President of the College, stated, "The Belmont Abbey students were deeply impressed by Billy Graham's message and they have repeatedly requested his return to the campus."

The evangelist was invited back a number of times. He was invited to give the Commencement address in 1966, and accepted; but then was compelled to cancel because previous arrangements had been made for his England Crusade.

Plans are being made for his appearance on Tuesday, November 21. The Belmont Abbey College authorities, wishing to share Billy Graham with the many friends and the public in this area, invite everyone to the Convocation.

Editor's Desk

"Weather permitting" the parochial school children have outdoor assembly each morning at the flag pole as their patriotic tribute for the day. Their vocal selection is usually from a choice of three, The National Anthem, 'America' and America the Beautiful. As the sanctuary of the Church is just on the other side of the wall from them, we admire their voices from the kneeling bench having just completed the school Mass.

In hopes of enlarging this repertoire, we handed the principal a copy of "The Old North State" which we received at a meeting of the state officers of the Catholic Daughters. At that time Miss Elizabeth Bate of Wilmington led the group singing and carried the melody for us.

The daily newspaper observed that at a recent gathering of some 1,200 educators at Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium everybody was called upon to join in singing North Carolina's official state song. It is reported that the singing fell flat because practically no one knew the words.

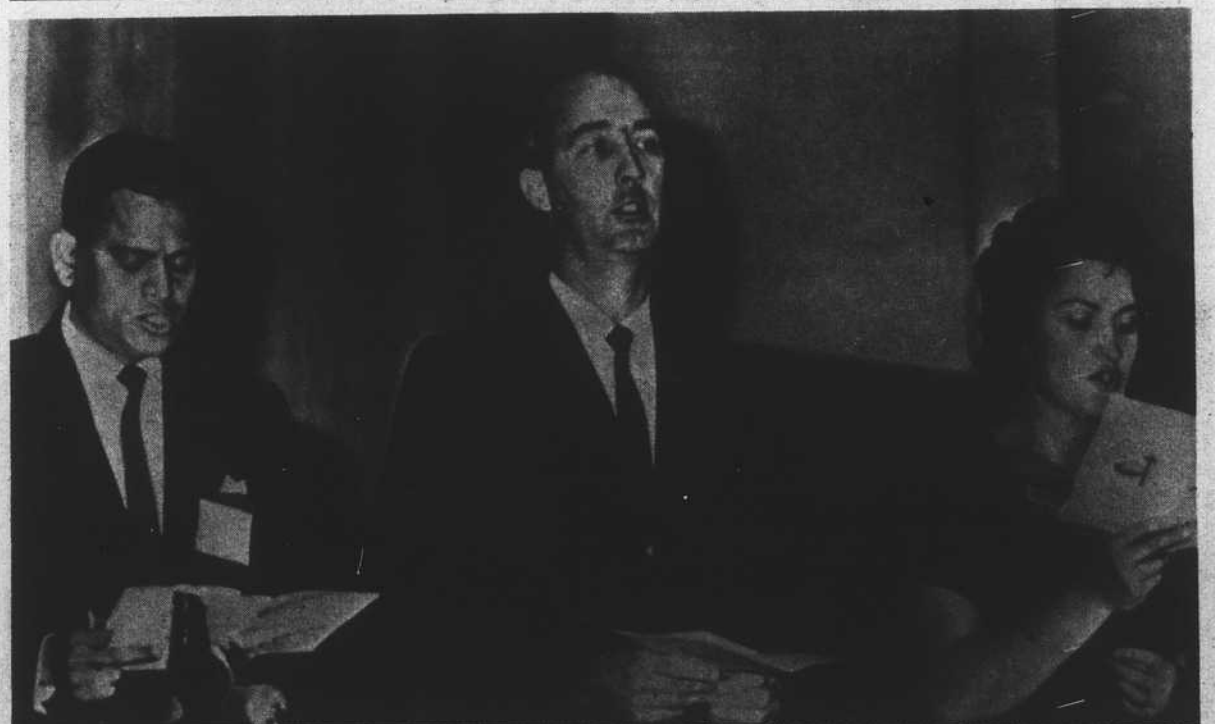
The organizational committee of the N.C. Catholic Historical Society requests the Diocesan Superintendent of Schools that Judge Gaston's song be occasionally a part of the patriotic assembly program of the parochial schools.

The only time we have heard the state song rendered was at the recent Gaston celebration at New Bern where the Catholic High School Seniors sang it at the memorial ceremony. The three See Editor's Desk, page 8A

Holy Day

Next Wednesday, Nov. 1, is the Feast of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation on which all are required to assist at Mass. Consult parish bulletins for the schedule of Masses.

The day following, Nov. 2 (not a holy Day), is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.



ROME — Seen at the Third World Congress of the Lay Apostolate are American Astronaut James McDivitt (center), flanked by delegates S. Santiago of India (left) and Mrs. Dolores Small of New Zealand. At a press conference McDivitt said, "In space I was able to see stars and the earth and I see what I think are evidences of God's work." (NC Photos)