

# DIOCESAN NEWS BRIEFS

## Viet Casualty Buried

Requiem Mass of burial was offered February 12th, in St. John's Church for 1st Lt. David C. Brown, 24, Air Force officer and navigator, who was killed by terrorists in raid on Saigon on Jan. 31. The Rev. Joseph Bumann, pastor, officiated.

Graveside rites in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens were conducted by a detachment from Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S.C.

Lt. Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alan R. Brown, graduated from Waynesville Township High School in 1961 and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1965. He joined the Air Force in November, 1965, received his commission upon graduation from Officers Candidate School at Lackland AFB, Texas and was awarded his navigator's wings at Mather AFB, Calif. He had been serving in Vietnam since June, 1967.

He was a member of the Parish here.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Lisa, and four brothers, Gavin, Reed, Stephen and Mark Brown and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Chappell, all of Waynesville.

## Hospital Board Named

Asheville — Joseph P. Quinn, Chairman of the Advisory Council of St. Joseph's Hospital, here, has announced that Harry D. Blomberg, President of Harry's Cadillac-Pontiac Company, Robert B. Frantz, Vice-President of the First Union National Bank, Robert V. Carter, Branch Manager of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company and Joseph A. Brandl, Credit Manager of Asheville Citizen-Times Company were re-elected to the Council at a meeting held at the hospital on February 12, 1968.

Other members of the Advisory Council are Donald G. Heet, Major General George C. Stewart, U.S.A. Retired, Leo H. Manley, George V. Fridl, Oscar M. Maier, Alfred Lichtenfels, Ernest A. Mills, Robert M. Smith, Francis J. Heazel, Edward F. Deacon, Frank O. McShane, all business and professional men of the community who have been appointed Life Members of the Advisory Council.

## Attends Junaluska Session

Lake Junaluska — The Annual Convocation of Fellows Interpreters' House was held recently at Lambuth Inn, Methodist sponsored Junaluska Assembly, here.

At the dinner meeting, an address "Massive Reconciliation" was given by Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, former President, National Council of Churches of Phoenix, Arizona.

Dean Robert E. Cushman, Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, spoke at the public session. His topic was "The Reconciliation Motif."

The discourse on "Reconciliation Prospectus" was given by Dean Samuel H. Miller of the Divinity School at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Among the guests attending the convocation were, Father Richard Butler, O.P., Newman Apostolate, St. Pius Priory, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. John Wall, St. John Vianney Seminary, Asheville, N.C.; Rev. Joseph Bumann, Sister Miriam, Sister Carol, Sister Jovita and Sister Kathleen of St. John's Parish, Waynesville.

## Seasonal Card Party

Jacksonville — Catholics of the area here are invited to a St. Patrick's Fete card party sponsored by Holy Spirit parish. The social

## Sign Contract for College Dorm



Mother Mary Benignus, RSM, mother general of the Sisters of Mercy in North Carolina, center, is shown signing the contract for construction of a new dormitory at Sacred Heart College in Belmont. Looking on are Sister Mary Stephen, president of the college, and R. T. Coleman of Greensboro, representing The Austin Company, designers and builders. The college launches its 75th anniversary development program with a leadership conference held at the college recently.

is scheduled for March 15 and playing time will be between 7 and 11 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00.

## Receives Scouting Award

Salisbury — The Eagle Award, Boy Scouting's highest achievement was earned by Gregory L. Cesario, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cesario of this city. The award was made to the 17-year-old scout during Mass recently. He holds the "Ad Altare Dei" (God and Country). Last year he received the Scout of the Year trophy given by his troop 401. Bob Martin is Scout Master.

## Youth Group Visitors

High Point — Thirty interested youths from other churches in the community were recent visitors at Christ the King church here with members of the parish as hosts. They were informed about the church by Father Adrian Ramanuskas, S.A., pastor. The visit was concluded with a tour of the church, discussion and refreshments.

## Edenton Parish Mission

Edenton — A mission will be given at St. Ann's church here beginning today, February 25, with the Reverend Thomas Norton, a Redemptorist Father who resides at St. Alphonsus Church, Wilson. The services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. and conclude on Friday, March 1. Father Norton is well known to the laity of the diocese having been engaged in giving parish missions in this area for some years.

## Sacred Heart College, Belmont Builds for 600 Enrollment in '70

Belmont — Ground is being cleared for a new 140-girl dormitory as Sacred Heart College prepares to launch a 75th anniversary development program to raise the school to four-year status.

To cost an estimated \$800,000, the dormitory will be ready by August 15, in time to accommodate the school's first junior class.

Sister Mary Stephen, president of the college, said the first phase of the expansion program has already been completed. Faculty has been increased and new courses added.

M. G. O'Neil of Akron, Ohio, president of General Tire and Rubber Company was the principal speaker at a leadership conference at the college Thursday, February 15, at 6 p.m. Alumnae, parents and friends attended. Harold Sumner of Gastonia was toastmaster.

The new dormitory was designed and will be built by The Austin Company of Atlanta. The four-story brick and concrete building will have 35 two-room suites, each housing four girls. Each floor will have a kitchen unit for snacks. There will be a large recreation hall, and the building will have two guest suites.

Sacred Heart College now has 350 students, and by the time its first senior class graduates in 1970, the resident student body is expected to number 600.

The development program is designed to finance the school's growth from junior college to four-year status.

## Editor's Desk

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his teaching them and through his leading them.

Further, we stand firm in the belief that part of the bishop's teaching potential is the reflection of the life — the authentic Christian life — which is apparent in that part of the Church over which he is the shepherd. The Church of Raleigh, we believe, is full of authentic Christian life, and we are committed to reflecting this life.

Since the Church of the Raleigh Diocese in every one of its 100 counties is the part of the Church closest to us, the news of our diocese deserves as much attention by us as do the happenings, for instance, in the Dutch Church. In many instances we believe that we are being fairer to our readers by carrying to them that diocesan news which certainly reflects the "good news" of Christ's message, rather than by importing news which is at best, a doubtful reflection of the image which Christ intends His Church to give to us and the world.

In all truth our goal is to present to our readers the kind of paper that will help them want to call The North Carolina Catholic, "our paper" and be proud of it.

The question marks and periods in this priest editor's life are always governed by that good.

Good points made by the editor of the Catholic paper for the Harrisburg, Pa. diocese. These reflections are ours too.


## Grade School To Close

Bloomington, Ill. — (NC) — St. Patrick's parish grade school here will close at the end of the 1968-69 school year. The school opened in 1902.


Father Omer Fulton, pastor, said the pending loss of a teaching nun, the age of the school itself and a declining enrollment were factors behind the decision to close.

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