

## DIOCESAN NEWS BRIEFS

### Religion-Science Discussed

Raleigh — "The Christian Dimensions of Science," the fourth in a series of programs sponsored during the Lenten season by the John XXIII Christian Renewal, will take place tomorrow, March 25, at the Catholic High School here at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Chester M. Zmijewski of Duke University will discuss scientific study and its innumerable products which has dominated the life and culture of modern man. Long held in mutual suspicion the seeming differences between science and religion is hopefully a thing of the past. The speaker is an associate professor at the university medical center.

### Project Handclasp Aided

Concord — A children's home in South Vietnam will soon receive about a 1,000 pounds of clothing, toys and film strips for the youngsters as a cooperative effort of the CYO of St. James church here, and the U.S. Navy's "Project Handclasp." Begun nineteen years ago, the project is one initiated by Navy men who had witnessed the need in many lands and enlisted the aid of civilians to do something about it. Father Richard Allen, pastor, received a letter from one of the Sisters of St. Paul of Charities. There are over 600 children in the school. Overnight Trucking Company picked up the six barrels of needy items for free transportation to the point of shipment.

### Abbey Student Cited

Belmont — Richard Joseph Salem of Annunciation parish, Havelock, has been elected president of the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity at Belmont Abbey College here. A member of the Junior Class he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salem of Havelock. The fraternity encourages scholastic standing and fraternal interests in community affairs.

### Win Valued Scholarships

Durham — Two young people of Holy Cross parish received four year scholarships to college in the 4th annual National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students. Miss Allyson Kay Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Duncan and Dwight R. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Greene were chosen as winners in the competition. Miss Duncan plans eventually to study law. Greene plans to major in Political Science at Wake Forest University and also to enter the field of Law.

### Quintet Concert at Belmont

Belmont — The Illinois Wesleyan University Woodwind Quintet will present a program at Sacred Heart College here on March 31st at 8:30 P.M. The group is composed of five outstanding instrumental students from the Department of Music. The program will include Beethoven's "Quintet Op. 16"; "Quintet" by Paul Taffanel; and "The Chimney of King Rene" by Darius Milhaud.

### Confirmation next Sunday, Cary

Cary — Sixty-six adults and children of St. Michael's church here will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, March 31, during Mass which will begin at 12:15 P.M. Bishop Charles B.

### New Archbishop

## Pledges Service, Love To New York

New York — Archbishop Terence J. Cooke, who has been named archbishop here has pledged "my life, my love, my service" to the people of the archdiocese.

Commenting on prospects for racial peace in New York this summer, he said there is a great need to implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Civil Disorders and pledged the efforts of the archdiocese toward this end.

He will be installed on April 4.

### TALKS IN MOSCOW

London — (NC) — Auxiliary Bishop Christopher Butler, O.S.B., of Westminster will address a World Council of Churches conference at Zagorsk near Moscow on March 23. The conference (March 17-23) will discuss the theological basis of social action.

McLaughlin will officiate. A light buffet will be served immediately following the Mass by the social committee of the parish.

### Historical Society Named

Raleigh — The formation of the Catholic Historical Society of North Carolina was given recognition this month in "Carolina Comments," a publication of the State Department of Archives and History. The society is a member of the state organization for the preservation of antiquities.

### Studies PAVLA

Raleigh — The Very Rev. Charles J. O'Connor recently returned from New Orleans where he discussed the work of the Papal Volunteers for Latin America with lay participation in U.S. operations. The program received initial encouragement from the Catholic Church Extension Society of America. The meeting proposed the formation of a lay committee to encourage volunteers for Catholic action.

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### Scouting Honors

## Youths, Counselors Cited March 24 in Greensboro



Robert Parish

Greensboro — A Catholic Awards Ceremony for Boy and Cub Scouts will take place next Sunday, March 24, at 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church here. Awards will include the Ad Altare Dei for Boy Scouts and the Parvuli Dei for Cub Scouts. Robert Parish will receive the highest adult religious award of the Catholic Church for scouting participation.

Bishop Charles B. McLaughlin, pastor of the host parish, will preside. He will welcome Scouts, officials and chaplains who are affiliated with the Western District Scout Program of the Diocese of Raleigh.


Other awards will be made to adults engaged in the scouting program sponsored by various parishes. A social program will follow the ceremony in the parish school auditorium.

Mr. Parish will be presented the St. George emblem. He has been the recipient of many Boy Scout awards and has devoted years in developing the scouting program for this city and state.

Patrick R. McDaid, Institutional Representative of the Western District, Troop III, is in charge of the program.

### 'CHURCH WORLD' INCREASE

Portland, Me. — (NC) — A subscription price increase from 10 cents to 15 cents per copy and from \$4 to \$5 per year has been announced by the Church World, official publication of the Portland diocese. The increase is scheduled to take effect April 1.



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