



**AT LAYMEN'S RETREAT**—Pictured at the Retreat for men, conducted at St. Joseph Home, Washington, Georgia, July 13-15, are, left to right, James B. Mulherin, of Augusta, chairman of the Retreat Section of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia; Robert E. McCormack, K. S. G., of Albany; Father J. Clifford Gleason, S. M., of Washington, D. C., the retreatmaster; and Martha J. Callaghan, K. S. G., of Macon.—Photo by Matt C. Carroll.

**Father J. Clifford Gleason, S. M., Conducts Annual Retreat for Laymen At Saint Joseph's Home in Washington**

WASHINGTON, Ga.—The Very Reverend J. Clifford Gleason, S. M. Superior of the Mariist Seminary and Director of the Mariist Mission Band, from Washington, D. C., conducted the thirty-first annual Retreat for men, sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia, and held July 13-15 at St. Joseph's Home here.

The retreatants included: W. A. Lyons, Jack Arthur, William W. Doughty, Hugh Kinchley, Henry C. Caver, Jr., W. M. Van Sant, Edward A. Sheehan, Harold J. Gerardo, James B. Mulherin, Matthew W. Mulherin, James L. Grogan, Bernard J. Doria, P. H. Thompson and J. Tobin Barrett, of Augusta; Dr. Edward S. Armstrong, Robert E. McCormack, K. S. G., Robert McCormack, Jr., J. Henry Wiggerman and Leo King, of Albany.

John F. Gavitt, Martin J. Callaghan, K. S. G., Dr. James B. Mooney, Charles W. Weiler, P. J. McNeill, Charles LeH. Adams, C. A. Orlando, J. P. McCordrick, and Joseph McCordrick, Jr., of Macon; John M. Harrison, T. W. Duffy, C. H. Shirley, W. A. Brand, Y. M. Murray, Matt C. Carroll, John S. McCallum and C. H. Meyer, Atlanta; Robert E. Burns, Phil Sheridan and A. K. Eiland, Griffin; Reginald Hatcher, Milledgeville; C. F. Sutherland, LaGrange; and E. H. Sullivan, Sandersville.

At the meeting of the retreatants, held at the close of the exercises, James B. Mulherin was reelected chairman of the Retreat Section of the Laymen's Association, with Jack Arthur, also of Augusta, as secretary.

Named as local chairmen were: Robert McCormack, Jr., Albany; J. Tobin Barrett, Augusta; Martin J. Callaghan, K. S. G., Macon; Phil Sheridan, Griffin; C. F. Sutherland, LaGrange; Reginald Hatcher, Milledgeville; Leo Fahy, Rome; John M. Harrison, Atlanta; and Leo Costa, Athens.

Nominations were presented by a committee headed by Matt C. Carroll, of Atlanta.

The following resolutions, presented by a committee under the chairmanship of M. J. Callaghan, and composed of John B. McCallum, Atlanta, Robert E. McCormack, Albany; Phil Sheridan, Griffin, and Hugh Kinchley, Augusta, were unanimously adopted at the meeting.

**RESOLVED:** That at the conclusion of this thirty-first annual Retreat under the auspices of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia, and held again this year for the twenty-first time at St. Joseph's Home, Washington, offer our thanks to God for the opportunity which has been ours to spend these few days, withdrawn from worldly affairs, in prayer and meditation.

**RESOLVED:** That we reaffirm our filial loyalty and affectionate regard to His Excellency our Archbishop-Bishop, the Most Reverend Gerald P. O'Hara, and to his Auxiliary Bishop, the Most Reverend Francis E. Hyland.

**RESOLVED:** That we make a formal expression of our gratitude to the Very Reverend J. Clifford Gleason, of the Society of Mary, our retreatmaster, whose guidance in these spiritual exercises have been most enlightening, heartening and inspiring, and have, we believe, served to have brought each one of us closer to God. We assure Father Gleason that he will be included in our bond of prayer,

and that the Retreat which he conducted for us will not only be recalled as an occasion of great spiritual benefit to us in this life, but will, we feel, aid in making us worthy to enjoy happiness in the life to come.

**RESOLVED:** That we offer our sincerest thanks to Mother Marcella and the other good Sisters of St. Joseph, and to the boys at St. Joseph's Home, for their gracious hospitality and for the many kindnesses and attentions to us during this week-end. They have well merited our affection, esteem and regard for making this Retreat a memorable occasion in our lives.

**RESOLVED:** That we express our thanks to the Reverend John Cream, Director of St. Joseph's Home, for his part in making our annual Retreats possible, and that we express our regret at his present absence, due to illness, and wish for him and pray for him, a speedy recovery.

**RESOLVED:** That we welcome the Reverend Martin J. Dennehy, newly ordained to the priesthood, to the Diocese of Savannah-Atlanta, as we wish for him many years of fruitful priestly service among us.

**RESOLVED:** That whereas the preservation of silence during a Retreat is a great factor in removing those distractions which lessen its value, we wish that the virtue of silence be stressed and its observance insisted upon in all our future Retreats.

**RESOLVED:** That we note with sorrow the absence this year of Jerry E. McCalliffe, John W. Burke, W. W. Sherwood who had been in our midst in previous years, and that we pray that their souls and the souls of all our departed fellow-retreatants be granted a

**Frank J. Tassone, of Waycross, Named to Executive Committee Catholic Laymen's Association**

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Hugh H. Grady, K. S. G., president of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia, has announced the appointment of Frank J. Tassone, of Waycross, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia, to fill the unexpired term of James E. Foster, of Waycross, who died last month.

Mr. Tassone is vice-president of the local branch of the Laymen's Association in Waycross, and is a past president of the Columbus Club here.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Tassone came to Waycross ten years ago to open a branch of the Ben Franklin five and ten cent store. He has since become owner of the store.

Now a member of Henry Thomas Ross Council, Knights of Columbus, Brunswick, Mr. Tassone was initiated into the order twenty years ago for Calumet Council, in Chicago. Since coming to Way-



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place of refreshment, light and peace.

**RESOLVED:** That we welcome those who are this year making their first Retreat as we solicit their cooperation in building up a still greater Retreat movement, and we invite them to return next year and thereafter with other additions to our ranks.

cross he has been active in the work of the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Laymen's Association.

At present, Mr. Tassone is one of the trustees of Henry Thomas Ross Council, Knights of Columbus, in Brunswick.

St. Joseph's parish in Waycross honored him in 1948 by naming him "Catholic Father of the Year"

**TWO CATHOLIC PRIESTS** were among seven "terrorists" sentenced to death following "trial" in Czechoslovakia. In connection with the "trial" the Red propaganda has voiced new threats against all Czechoslovak priests refusing to cooperate with the regime.

In Waycross, Mrs. Tassone, the former Miss Josephine Faro, of Chicago, was named "Catholic Mother of 1950" in Waycross. They have four children, two boys, Bruno and Frank, Jr., and twin girls, Grace Marie and Cecelia Marie.

Two years ago, Mr. Tassone was elected to the board of directors of the Ware County Hospital in Waycross by the Grand Jury of the Superior Court of Ware county. It is believed that Mr. Tassone is the first Catholic to serve on the board of the Ware County Hospital.

Other members of the Executive Committee of the Catholic Laymen's Association, with whom Mr. Tassone will serve, are: Bernard J. Kane, K. S. S. Estes Doremus, Atlanta; John M. Brennan, Savannah; Dr. T. H. McIlhatton, Athens; Joseph L. Owens, Brunswick; Holt C. Beall, Macon; Fred Wiggins, Albany; Mrs. Richard H. Fleming, Columbus; and Mrs. Eugene Mock, Albany, with the officers of the association, Hugh H. Grady, K. S. G., Savannah, president; Martin J. Callaghan, K. S. G., Macon; honorary vice-president; Marshall Wellborn, Rome, vice-president; John B. McCallum, Atlanta, secretary, and Harvey Hill, Atlanta, treasurer.

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