

# Public Invited To View New Holy Ghost Convent In Gates



## Blesses Seminary

South Africa—(NC)—Most Rev. Plus B. Dlamini, native Bishop of Umzimkulu, Natal, Union of South Africa, takes part in ceremony marking completion of a Minor Seminary, attended by 91 students of the Zulu, Xhosa and Sesuto nations.

Parishioners and friends are invited to inspect the new convent at Holy Ghost Parish, Coldwater Road, Gates on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 20 and 21.

Workers this week were rushing to complete final details on the two-story contemporary building. Faced with modern buff-toned brick, the convent provides facilities for ten School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Parishioners pledged more than \$105,000 in a campaign in February to help defray the cost of the new convent. Minimum goal was \$50,000.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame who staff the school have been living in a crowded, century-old house adjacent to the new edifice.

The old convent will be razed to provide additional parking space for the growing parish. Eight Sisters will staff the school in September with an expected enrollment of more than 300 students.

## Africa Labor Unions Battle Red Inroads

Essen, Germany (NC) The German Christian Trade Union (CGD) has received a plea from the president of the African Christian Workers Association for support in its struggle against communism in Africa.

Gilbert Pongault, president of the African association, pointed out that although his association is six times larger than its German counterpart, the wage scale in Africa is so low that the association does not have the funds to carry out its program properly.

Communism is making dangerous inroads among poorly paid and dissatisfied workers, the letter said.

Even though there is an opportunity for much employment in Africa, too many of the workers lack the necessary skills to meet job demands. The association has been trying to develop a job-training program, but there is a shortage of tools and money.

the basement, where facilities are also provided for laundry and storage.

The modern kitchen is highlighted by convenient storage space along three walls. All cabinet doors are held closed by magnets. Even corner space is made easily accessible through the use of revolving shelves. A double electric stove will alleviate many cooking problems for the Sisters.

SHADOWLESS, natural lighting is featured in the community room where the Sisters do most of their reading and fine work. Bookcases line one wall while convenient drawer storage space is provided at one end of the room. A patio porch is located off the community room.

The chapel walls are lined with stained glass windows and are highlighted by silhouette statues in the Stations of the Cross. The altar is of simulated marble. Grey English oak pews will be installed for the Sisters.

The Sisters' bedrooms each contain a bed, table, chair and sink. Spacious closets with ample drawer space is also provided in each room.

THE UNIQUE construction of the building eliminates the usual steel frames through the use of large concrete slabs. The concrete slabs were brought in high sections and lifted into place by cranes.

Another feature of the building is the extensive use of copper. The roof, eaves, and all pipes in the convent are of copper.

per eliminating the need of constant repair and replacement. Floors throughout the building are of asphalt tile.

Automatic gas heat is provided through modern baseboard units adding both beauty and efficiency to the rooms. Ventilation is facilitated through the use of aluminum screens on all windows.

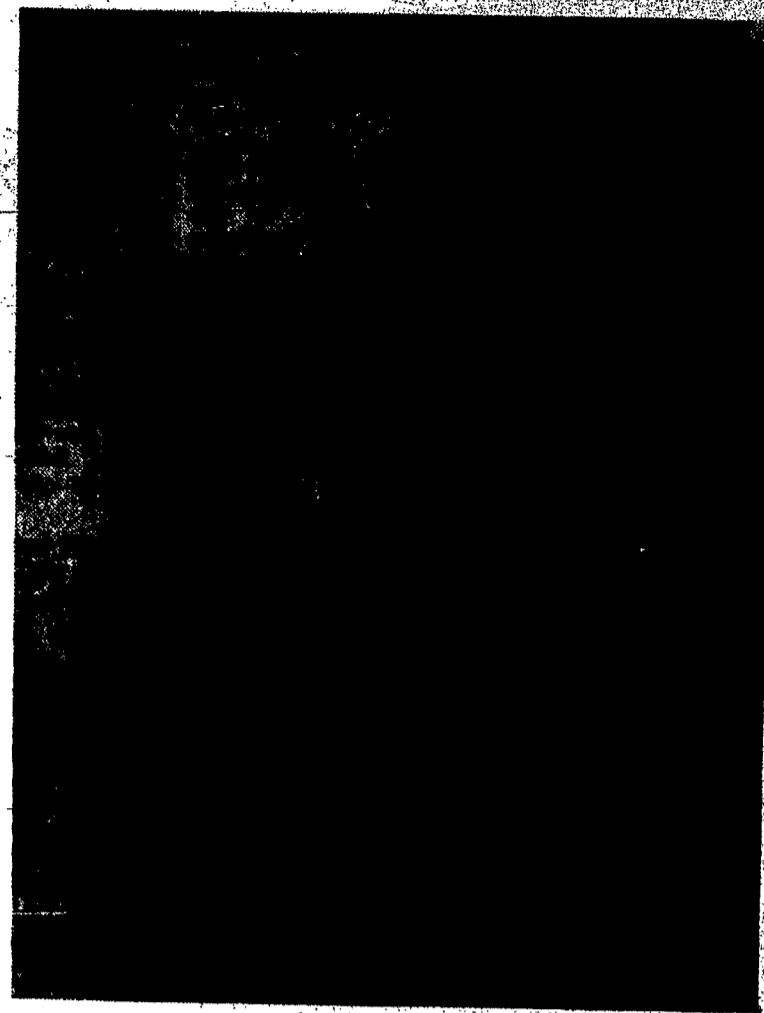
Fine floors are provided in rich lustrous wood covering asbestos-free and recessed stair lights eliminate the danger of darkened stairways.

The beautiful color schemes of the various rooms are complimented by the matching drapes.

Construction of the new convent is the last major need in the physical plant of the growing parish, which dates its history back to 1871. The parish has a modern school building, a large rectory, a parish hall seating 300, a cemetery and the new convent building.

The Rev. Albert J. Geiger, present pastor, was appointed by Bishop Kearney on Aug. 16, 1943. Since then he has renovated and decorated the church, landscaped the entire property, purchased additional property for parking and expansion, equipped playground facilities, enlarged the school and erected the new convent.

Father Geiger is also president of the Cathedral High School Alumni Association. The Rev. Richard G. Stanton is assistant pastor.



NEW CONVENT at Holy Ghost Parish, Gates, is shown by the Rev. Albert J. Geiger, pastor, right, to the Rev. W. Oscar Hogan, C.S.B., formerly assistant superior of Aquinas Institute. The convent, which will be open for inspection next Tuesday and Wednesday, has facilities for ten School Sisters of Notre Dame, who staff the school.

## Catholic Scouts Open Triduum At Aylesford

Buckmore Park, England (NC)—A special jamboree for Catholic Boy Scouts opened here with a solemn triduum of Masses on the Feast of the Assumption.

The Catholic jamboree followed the World Scout Jamboree held in Birmingham, which marked the centenary of Lord Baden-Powell's birth. He was the founder of the Boy Scouts.

The triduum of Masses is being held at the nearby Carmelite Monastery at Aylesford. Organizers of the Catholic jamboree have asked the 1,250,000 Catholic Boy Scouts throughout the world to join them in the spirit of the triduum by receiving Holy Communion during the three successive days.

The observance is being offered in thanksgiving for the gift of scouting, for all deceased scouts, and for God's blessing on the movement's future.

## Two Rivals Contest Loyola's TV Channel

Washington—(NC)—Two rival applicants for television channel 4 in New Orleans have filed notice in the U.S. Court of Appeals that they plan to appeal from a government decision allocating the channel to Jesuit staffed Loyola University of the South.

The two appellants from the decision, made by the Federal Communications Commission, are James A. Nee & Co. and the Times Picayune Publishing Company.

One of the points in the notices of appeal in the argument, already disposed of by the FCC in its hearings, that the Jesuits will own the station—and they are "controlled" by a superior in Rome who is not an American. The Communications Act prohibits its foreigners from controlling U.S. broadcast stations.

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