

Staten Island
Advance
March 24, 1956

Confirmation Scheduled at State School

A class of 12 boys and 12 girls will be confirmed at 2:30 P.M. tomorrow in the first Protestant confirmation exercises held in the Willowbrook State School.

The program will be under the direction of the Rev. Dr. J. Murdock Palmer, Protestant chaplain.

The guests will be greeted and the class congratulated by Dr. Harold H. Berman, director of the school.

The program will open with a processional during which the girls' choir will sing and the school band under Vincent Lombardi will play.

The invocation will be by the Rev. Dr. A.M. Schattschneider, pastor of the New Dorp Moravian Church.

Solos will be by Mrs. Ethel Bench and Miss Rosalie Bruitton. The accompanist will be Mrs. Jean Watson.

THE REV. Dr. Joseph S. DeRogatis, pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian Church, West Brighton, will present the white Testaments to the girls. The presentation to the boys will be made by the Rev. Harry R. Johnson, of the Salvation Army Scandinavian Corps.

The presentation of Crosses will be by the Rev. Alexander A. Frier, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Rosebank, and Mrs. Florence Francis, president of the Protestant Altar Guild.

Certificates will be given to the boys by the Rev. Alfred E. Johnson, pastor of Elim Tabernacle, West Brighton, and girls by the Rev. Thomas O. Williamsen, pastor of the Eltingville Lutheran Church.

Benediction will be by the Rev. Peter P. Westlund, pastor of the Salem Evangelical Free Church, West Brighton.

Following the services, a reception for parents and the staff will be held in Building 4.

STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE Monday, March 26, 1956



CONFIRMATION—Mrs. Florence Francis, president of the Protestant Altar Guild, presents Cross to a member of the class at Protestant confirmation exercises in Willowbrook State School, at Dr. Harold H. Berman, school director, left, and the Rev. Dr. J. Murdock Palmer, right, chaplain, look on.