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By Collin Nxumalo ? ' _
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MR AGGREY KLAASTE, a reporter with

WEEKEND WORLD was

this week elected Re-

gional Chairman of the Union of Black Journa-

lists (UBJ),

He was unanimously
elected during the first
congress of the Southern
Transvaal Branch meet-
ing.

Mr. Klaaste (36), is a
BA graduate of the Wit-
watersrand. He started his -
career in journalism-when
he joined THE WORLD

He has also worked for
Drum Magazine, Post and
Trust Magazine. He is /
presently working for the 7
WEEKEND WORLD.,

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Other members of the
Executive are Mr Mike
Phalatse, Secretary, who
is former National Organ-

Jdser and Alf Khumalo,

Treasurer. The new consti-
tution of the body, makes
provision for local units,
which means every news-
paper will have a repre-
sentative on the Regional
Executive.

Representatives of news-
papers are: Sophie Tema
(Weekend World), Moffat
Zungu (World), Mike Mzi-

leni (Drum) and Juby
Mayet (True Love).

The Rand Daily Mail,
Sunday Times and Sunday
Express will elect their
representatives within a
week,

Mr Aggrey Klaaste, the
first Chairman of the
~Southern: Transvaal Reâ\200\224~
gion of the Union of
Black Journalists,

At the meeting, the
continued detention of

Mr Harry Mashabela, a re-
porter with The Star and
first National President of
UBJ was slammed.

A telegram of protest
is to be sent to the Inter-
national Federation of -
Journalists (IFJ) for dis-
semination throughout the
world.

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@ The Rev Josiah Ngqungahle of the New Saint Patrick - Apostolic Church in Emdeni will be consecrated bishop of the church on August 21 at the church's headquarters, house number 1200B Emdeni.

@ The Sons of the New Church of Southern Africa in Orlando will hold its annual convention for 1976 at Leeudoringstad in the Western Transvaal; starting on August 28 to 29.

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every Friday with

news, views and com-

ments on church affairs.

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to tell us of news

about their churches.

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week for publication

on Friday. Address

Father Leo Rokale has been nominated acting rector | SChurch News THE

tor of the Saint Mary's Cathedral in Johannesburg. WORLD, PO Box 6663, Johannesburg or tele-

The rectorship of the Cathedral was rendered vacant when the former rector, Dean Tutu was elected Bishop of Lesotho in July this year. - Lhone the News Editor at 27-6081.

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ONE HUNDRED and thirty-seven Black students were
| sentenced yesterday just over eight hours after they

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out as tingleaders WÃ@iâ\200\231e

sentenced to seven cuts

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were sentehced â\200\230to four

cuts each and the rest of

five cuts each.

â\200\230Sentence was postponed

for three years for the 19

young women involved.

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Singing

Lieutenant M van Eyk

told the court he had been

confronted by a crowd of

students in Esselen Street

at about 11 20 am yestere

| -day.

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tive council of Mabuwa
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lence case against several
students from the school
be completed by August
12, a date set down for a
court appearance by tï¬\201e
students.

The letter went on to say
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and time was being wast-
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of the police to expedite
the matter, or take "the
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it would appear from the |
placard that the students |
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