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Archbishop Bergan .. Flower Modwena, John, Father Killoren.

Archbishop Flays Activities
of Professional' Agitators

Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan

Friday scorned "professional'
agitators of racial prejudice.

"Some of them are everlast-
ingly at work in a few labor
unions," he said in an address
at the opening of St. Benedict's
School's new gymnasium-recrea-
tion hall.

"The national race problem is
a very, very serious one," the
Archbishop added. "We realize
it, and we are making progress.

The paid agitators always make
the problem worse than it is.

He paid tribute to the Rev.

John J. Killoren, S. J., 35-year-
old Jesuit pastor of St. Bene-
dict's, who in two years effected
many improvements at the
church and school. Father Kil-
loren started a youth club, mod-
ernized the church and school
lunch room and club rooms.

"The four hundred families of
the parish have co-operated
whole heartedly in building the
parish from the ground up,
Archboshop Bergan said.

The new gymnasium-recrea-
tion hall includes a new heating
system, floor, ceiling, stage and
redecorating. The Youth Club's
first annual winter prom will be
held there Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

Pupils presented entertain-
ment.

Following the ceremony, Mod-
wena O'Neal and John Dorsey,
kindergarten pupils, escorted
the Archbishop on a tour of
the church and school. Modwena
gave Archbishop Bergan a bou-
toniere for coming to the cere-
mony.