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**PACK CHARTER RECEIVED**—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt, right, is shown receiving the pack charter for Cub Scout Pack 3064 from Ed Bishop in the above photo. Also shown are George Foos and Gerald Smith.—(Photo by Briede.)

The first Pack meeting of Cub Pack 3064 was held April 4 at the St. Joseph school auditorium.

Registration cards were presented by Ed Bishop, Gerald Smith and George Foos, to Msgr. Simeon Schmitt.

Registration cards were presented to the committee chairman Leo Alberding, Cubmaster Jerome Reed, and all of the committee members and den mothers, by Msgr. Schmitt. A total of 19 boys were awarded Bobcat pins by Reed.

The fourth degree assembly of the Knights of Columbus, represented by Ralph Kreigel, presented the pack flag, which was accepted by the committee chairman. Following the awards, each of the five dens displayed their projects for the month, and had a short skit based on the theme for the month, which was "Islands of the World."

## Meet On Extensive Merger Of Churches

By LOUIS CASSELS

United Press International  
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Leaders of four major denominations gathered here today for talks on the most extensive church merger that has ever reached the stage of serious negotiation.

Participating in the "exploratory" conversations were representatives of the Methodist Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the United Church of Christ, and the United Presbyterian Church. Together they have more than 18 million members in 60,000 congregations across the United States.

Delegates from the four bodies were meeting in closed session today and Tuesday at the College of Preachers, on the grounds of Washington Cathedral. Spokesmen emphasized that no substantive decisions should be expected from the initial meeting, which will be concerned mainly with procedural problems, including a schedule for future sessions.

### Significant Milestone

Despite its preliminary nature, today's meeting was regarded by churchmen as a significant milestone in the Christian unity movement. The four denominations involved are not only among the nation's largest. They also represent widely differing traditions.

Supporters of the merger proposal acknowledge that many difficult problems must be solved, and that it will take years of patient negotiation to work out a plan of union which has any chance of acceptance. But they feel that if this merger can be accomplished, it will be a major breakthrough toward reunion of the whole Christian family.

### Others to be Invited

The participating groups have indicated that other denomina-

tions will be invited to join the united church if the negotiations bear fruit.

Participating in the talks were members of the Episcopal Church's Joint Commission on Approaches to Unity, and special nine-member committees appointed by each of the other three denominations.

Heading the delegations were Methodist Bishop Glenn R. Phillips of Denver; Episcopal Bishop Robert F. Gibson, Jr., of Richmond, Va., the Rev. Dr. David G. Colwell of Washington, for the United Church of Christ; and the Rev. Dr. James I. McCord, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, for the United Presbyterian Church.

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