

## Nuncio Reports on Crisis

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get in touch with me from the outset to obtain a peaceful solution to the dispute.

"That same night a representative of the constitutional forces (rebels) came to my residence and asked me to seek a peaceful solution. He said that if the junta

forces stopped their fire he would be able to save the lives of 20 policemen held hostage by rebels."

THE NUNCIO said he put this man in immediate contact with a representative of the other side.

"Thus on the very day of my arrival both sides asked me to seek an end to the fighting. The next day the OAS cabled me at length to ask the same thing."

The archbishop said that in subsequent attempts to arrange a ceasefire he had the full cooperation of the American ambassador, W. Tapley Bennet, Jr., whom he described as "a wonderful gentleman, self-sacrificing and devoted."

Archbishop Clarizio also paid tribute to the priests who remained in Santo Domingo under fire. "They remained there to help people in danger. They had been offered every opportunity to leave, but they preferred to stay to bring spiritual comfort, food and medicine. When calm returns, the whole world will realize what is owed to them."

He also expressed thanks to Catholic Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference, U.S. Catholic relief organization, and to its emissary, Father James Clark, assistant to the director of the NCWC Latin America Bureau, whom it sent at his request. He thanked Msgr. Alfred A. Schneider of Green Bay, Wis., the priest who heads CRS throughout Latin America; and to the local Catholic charities organizations which distributed more than seven million pounds of relief supplies during the first month of the revolt.

### Smithfield Masses

The following schedule of Masses is now in effect at St. Ann's Church, Smithfield: Sundays, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.; Holydays, 6:45 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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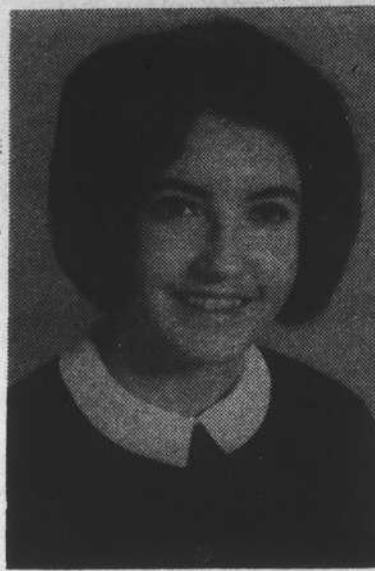
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MISS DIANNE FURR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Furr, Jr., of Concord, will leave this month with PRAM's first student contingent — 10 students from North Carolina — for a Summer's work in Ecuador. They will return after ten weeks to tell all who will listen of what they saw, heard and learned.

### Asheville Knights Elect New Officers

The St. Lawrence Council, No. 1695, of the Knights of Columbus in Asheville announces the election of the following officers for the new year: William S. Grembowicz, Grand Knight; George Kica, Deputy Grand Knight; Thomas Kane, Chancellor; Col. Allen Machesney, Advocate; Carl Byrd, Trustee; Frank B. Davis, Treasurer; John Vincent, Recorder; Fred Pape, Warden; Tony Laface, Inside Guard; and Norman Mello, Outside Guard.

The election was held on June 8 in the Laurentine Hall, where the exemplification of the first degree will be held this Sunday (June 20).

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## Sacred Heart Girl Joins Delegation to Ecuador

Summer spells new opportunities and excitement for most of this nation's College students but for Dianne Furr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Furr, Jr., of Concord, it presents an entirely new experience, complete with all the excitement and mystery that travel has in store for young Americans abroad.

A rising Sophomore at Sacred Heart College in Belmont, Dianne Furr and eight other students from Davidson, Queens, University of North Carolina in Charlotte and Sacred Heart College will spend two months in Ecuador in the interest of PRAM, The Project of the Americas, a young people's organization which has been established to create a new American conscience and to improve the relations within our hemisphere through better cultural understanding. The distinctive feature of this organization is that it is solely dedicated to the exchange of ideas through personal experience and personal contact.

FRED EHLERS, a 19-year-old native of Ecuador and a Richardson Scholar at Davidson College, was the originator of the new inter-Americas student exchange program as The Project of the Americas or PRAM. Ehlers maintains that "Government programs touch either the upper class or the lowest level with aid but never the great body, the middle classes, and the big National High Schools."

"My image of the United States was so drastically changed in so short a time," Ehlers mused, "that I wished others to know."

At Sacred Heart College Miss Furr is the Editor for Echoes (the

College Newspaper) for next year. President of the PRAM chapter at Sacred Heart College, she is majoring in Journalism and minor in Spanish. She made the Dean's list during her Freshman year.

### Raleigh Anniversary

The parishioners of Sacred Heart Cathedral honored their pastor, Rev. John F. Roueche, V.F., on his thirty-second anniversary of his ordination, June 11. An old fashioned ice cream social followed the evening Mass, and various assignments concerning the assignments and good works of Monsignor Roueche were presented.

### Wendell Installation

Father Gordon Kendall was installed as pastor of St. Eugene Church, Wendell, at eight o'clock Monday evening, June 14, by Rev. John F. Roueche, Dean of Raleigh.

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