### DIOCESAN NEWS BRIEFS

### Sacred Heart Plans **Benefit Card Party** And Fashion Show

The annual Benefit for the Scholarship fund will be held this year at Sacred Heart College on February 22. In its Tenth Successive year, the party promises to be the best ever. Patrons are asked to bring their cards but everything else is furnished. Refreshnients will be served. Among prizes is a \$50 gift certificate for Ivey's of Gastonia. Ivey's is putting on the fashion show and Mrs. Tom Brown is chairman of the party. For reservations call Mrs. Brown at Mt. Holly 827-3023. Any alumna can also take reservations and forward them to the college office.

### 4 Tarheels Named To Honor Society

Four Catholic boys from North Carolina have been elected to the Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma national honor fraternity at Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N.C.

They are Patrick R. Marotta and David Van Zile of Belmont, Paul E. Bruchon, Jr. of Gastonia, and Terrell C. Estes of Winston-Salem.

Election of Delta Epsilon Sigma is the recognition of outstanding academic performance during the college career. It requires the student to be in the upper 10 percent of the class and have a scholastic average of B or better over a three-year period, which is a point ratio average of 2.25. Membership in the national honor society is the highest scholastic tary, Miss Mary Sheehan, Miss award to be gained by students Anne Sheehan and Miss Nell Sheeat the Abbey.

#### Religious Emphasis Week is Observed At Wake Forest

Fr. Richard Butler, O.P., Provincial Director of the Newman Apostolate for the Dominican Order, was a guest speaker during Religious Emphasis Week at Wake Forest College. He joined a Bap- was the retreat master.

tist minister, a Jewish rabbi, Hindu professor and a Buddhist scholar in a four-day discussion program entitled "Religious Reality in Revolutionary Times."

Father Butler, presently assigned to his order's Provincial House in Chicago, is the past National Chaplain of the Newman Apostolate in the U.S. He is the author of four books, including God on the Secular Campus. Next fall his new book which treats twelve current themes of concern will be published by Doubleday. He holds graduate degrees in both theology and philosophy.

Father Butler keeps a busy schedule of lectures and panel participations on secular college campuses throughout the country. Within the next few weeks he will speak at Texas Western College, the University of Arizona, and Nicholls State College in Louisi-

He expressed his delight with his visit to Winston-Salem and the program at Wake Forest. "With such a diversified ecumenical panel," he said, "there was much for all of us to learn. We received more than we gave."

During his stay in Winston-Salem, Father Butler was the guest of the Most Rev. Charles B. Mc-Laughlin at St. Leo's Church.

#### Catholic Daughters Make Annual Retreat

Attending the Catholic Daughter Retreat at Maryhurst Retreat House in Pinehurst February 4-6 were Miss Elizabeth, state secrehan of Court Wilmington, Wil-mington; Mrs. Orah Mills Russell and Miss Mary A. Nash of Court Sacred Heart, Salisbury; Mrs. Dorothy Brock of Court Christ the King, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Paul Mc-Sorley and Miss Virginia McSorley of Court Msgr. Michael A. Irwin, New Bern. Due to illness many reservations had to be cancelled.

Msgr. James McSweeney, chancellor of the diocese of Raleigh,

Danforth Lecture

### L. A. LAWYER TO VISIT SACRED HEART

Dr. Jose Maria Chaves, a distinguished international lawyer, diplomat, educator and authority on Cervantes, will be on the campus of Sacred Heart College on February 24th

a Danforth Visiting Lecturer. A native of Columbia, Dr. Chaves attended the Institute de la Salle, and the Superior Normal School in Bogota, where he pursued studies in anthropology. He holds the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Bogota, and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Columbia University in New York.

In this country Dr. Chaves has represented Colombia as a diplomat in Washington and at the United Nations. He negotiated several international treaties with the United States, promoted closer relations in atomic energy, capital investments, cultural exchanges and agricultural surpluses.

AS AN EDUCATOR he helped establish the first public high school in Bogota in 1941, and the first private university in Colombia the University of the Andes - in 1948, becoming its first dean of the faculty.

Since 1948 Dr. Chaves has been president of the Institute Israel-Iberoamerica in New York. He was cited by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for his successful in-tervention on behalf of Protestants in Latin America in 1953.

Between 1955 and 1958 Dr. Chaves was director general of the National University Fund in Bogota. He planned and conducted university reform programs and promoted higher standards of research and teaching, as well as faculty exchanges in all twenty-five Colombian universities. During the same period he served as professor of International Law at the University of Colombia.

DR. CHAVES is a great friend and champion of the United States in Latin America and has sponsored the formation of a United States of Latin America for commerce, inte-

gration and development of the region.

Among the honors that have come to Dr. Chaves for his many activities are a Doctor of Science degree, honoris cause, from the University of Antioquia; membership in Phi Delta Kappa, the national educational honor society; Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, Universidad Popayan; the Medaglia Universitatis in Rome;



Dr. Jose Maria Chaves

Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in France; the Medalla de los Andes, and the Orden de Alfonso X El Sabio.

Here at Sacred Heart College on Feb. 24th at 8:15 p.m. Dr. Chaves will give a public lecture on "Latin America, the New Frontier." This talk is a comprehensive survey of Latin America with particular emphasis on the close relationship with the United States and the need for continental solidarity. At a student convocation he will speak on Feb. 24th at 12:50 p.m. on "The Cultures and Civilizations of Lat-in America," giving an interpretation of intelgiving an interpretation of intellectual, artistic and scientific accomplishments of the Latin American peoples and a comprehensive analysis of their way of life.

In two informal or class meetings on Feb. 25th he will discuss "Patterns of Political and Social Progress in Latin America," "The Great Literary Figures of the Latin American Epic' and "The Alliance for Progress and the Future of Democracy in the Western Hemisphere," "Cervantes and Don Quijote de la Mancha, his great masterpiece."

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