



V. VINCENT M. STOKES, pastor of St. James Church in Hamlet, was honored by his parishioners on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee as a priest. Picture above, left to right, Father Stokes, Rev. Thomas Curran, Rev. William Frost, and Mrs. C. M. Adkins. In addition to the parishioners the following clergy were present; Most Rev. Edward Germann, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington,

D.C., Rev. Patrick Gallagher, Rev. John Burris, Rev. John Harper, and Rev. John McGuirk.

The reception was held at the rectory where Mrs. Joseph Dulack Altar Society President and Father Stokes greeted the guests. A decorated tiered cake, denoting the occasion, formed the centerpiece at the buffet.

## Hospitals Certified for Medicare

The four Catholic hospitals in North Carolina have been certified for Medicare patients.

About 37 hospitals in the State have not approved, most of them because of failure to comply with the racial equality clause of Title II in the Medicare Bill.

The hospitals are: St. Joseph's in Asheville, Mercy Hospital in Charlotte, Providence Hospital in Murphy and St. Joseph's Hospital in Southern Pines.

A total of 78% of the hospitals in North Carolina have been approved for Medicare, this is the highest percentage for any of the southeastern states.

## Church Support

A three-day study session on church support will be held at Notre Dame University on August

2, 3, 4. Clergy and laity who are engaged in tithing programs and church support work are invited to attend.

The cost for the Institute is \$75; this includes room, board and all sessions. For further information write: Institute on Church Support, Box 617, Notre Dame, Ind.

## Math Studies

Sister M. St. Gregory Ehling of New Bern, a mathematics teacher at William Gaston Catholic High School, is attending a Summer Institute in Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers at The Catholic University of America from June 30 to August 11.

Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the Institute is intended to provide training in modern aspects of mathematics to strengthen high school mathematics teaching. Participants were chosen on the basis of prior math-

ematics training and teaching experience, and commitment to the teaching profession.

Topics included high algebra, basic analysis, projective geometry, probability and statistics, set theory and proof-making methods in algebra and geometry.

Credit for the institute courses is applicable toward graduate degree work.

NSF support provided for free tuition, living stipends, dependent allowances and round-trip travel expenses.

## Ave Maria

The Ave Maria Program, a dramatization of the lives of the Saints produced by the Graymoor Friars is carried in the following cities by the designated stations; Brevard, WPNF; Durham, WDNC; Elizabeth City, WCNC; Franklin, WFSC; Hickory, WSPF; Lumberton, WAGR; New Bern, WHIT;

## Music Department

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Mecklenburg and adjacent counties are eligible to participate. The contestant must play a 30-minute program of advanced repertoire from memory in the auditions.

Winners of the auditions this year were Karen Leatherman and Tyrone Moore. Besides a cash award, the young "artists" were privileged to play a full-length concert together at the Mint Museum on Sunday, May 22.

Sister Mary Cecilia, chairman of the Music Department at Sacred Heart has recently been made a consultant member of the music committee of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission on the basis of her knowledge and experience in the field of Liturgical Music. She also served as chairman of the

Robert Dunn Jr. Workshop conducted under the auspices of the Charlotte Piano Teacher's Forum which was held in J. B. Ivey's auditorium, Charlotte, in early June.

ALL MEMBERS of the Sacred Heart Music faculty who are in the area participated in this event since Sister Mary Cecilia encourages the faculty of the Music Department to be well informed and up-to-date in all musical affairs.

In the fall of 1966, the college Music Department will be staffed by Mrs. Marlene Slaten, Mrs. Gail Davis and Mrs. Lou Ann Hicks, with Sister M. Cecilia at the head of the department.

Sister Mary Virginia, who is presently pursuing graduate studies at Marywood College in Scranton, Pennsylvania, will rejoin the staff in late August.

Roanoke Rapids, WCBT; Rocky Mount, WCEC; Sylva, WMSJ; Winston-Salem, WAAA.

## Quiz Winner

Sister Regina Therese of Washington, D.C., was the winner of our Photo-Quiz Contest. Sister cor-

rectly guessed four of the six unnamed celebrities pictures. She will receive a free one year subscription to the N.C. Catholic.

The correct answers to the contest were: Pat O'Brien, John McCormick, James Farley, Dorothy Fremont Grant, Francis Parkinson Keyes and John Wu.

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