



AMONG THOSE taking part in an open house at St. Ann Parish in Fayetteville were (left to right) Rev. William E. Lynch, OMI, pastor of St. Ann Church; Mrs. Earlyne Mitchell; Rev. J. V. C. Summeral, pastor of First Presbyterian Church; Sister Gabriel, SP; Very Rev. William P. Ryan, OMI; Mrs. Ed Liebers and Mrs. Franklyn McKay.

### Open House Is Conducted At St. Ann

FAYETTEVILLE — An 'open house' was enthusiastically received by Catholics and Protestants of the Fayetteville area at St. Ann Parish on Sunday, Oct. 15.

A guided tour of the church, rectory and school was provided for the visitors.

Parishioners gave explanations of the church including the altar, Stations of the Cross, vestments, the confessional, the sacred vessels for Holy Mass, as well as the Baptistery. The Sisters of Providence greeted the people in the school.

The 'open house' was under the direction of the Social Committee of the Parish Council, the Altar-Rosary Society and the Holy Name of the parish. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Altar-Rosary Society.

In attendance were visitors from Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base, St. Patrick Parish, and many of the different Protestant faiths of the area.

Honored guests included, Very Rev. William P. Ryan, O.M.I., Provincial of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate; Sister Mary Lourdes, S.P., St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind.;

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OTHERS TAKING part in the Fayetteville open house shown with Father Lynch are Ed Liebers, Sister Joseph Maurice, SP; Mrs. Christine Smith, Marvin Allan and Paul Mitchell.

Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville; Rev. C. Franklin Grill, Person St. Methodist Church, Fayetteville; Rev. Gerald T. Kennedy, St. Patrick Church, Fayetteville; Rev. Charles Costello, O.M.I., Hamlet; Rev. Walter Mack, O.M.I., Smithfield; Maj. J. P. McCullagh and Maj. M. M. Cabrera, Catholic chaplains from Ft. Bragg.

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### Colleges Consider Faculty Exchanges

Greensburg, Pa. — (NC) — The feasibility of faculty exchanges among seven colleges was discussed by members of the Federation of the Daughters of Charity of Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton at the first annual meeting held at Seton Hill College here.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss possible areas of institutional cooperation among the six motherhouses which also operate the colleges. The federation was formed over a year ago at Cincinnati.

"The Seton Colleges" was adopted as a covering title to be used in all promotional literature with an alphabetical listing of the member school. —College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N.J.; Elizabeth Seton College, Yonkers, N.Y.; Marillac College, St. Louis; Mt. St. Joseph College, Cincinnati; Mt. St. Vincent College, Riverdale, N.Y.; Mt. St. Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia; and Seton Hill College, Greensburg.

The presidents of the colleges also discussed exchange of students, possible annual meetings of regional alumnae clubs embracing all seven colleges, and a workshop on administration.

### Vatican Again Protests German School Policy

Stuttgart, Germany — (NC) — The Holy See has again complained that the government of the southern German state of Baden-Wuerttemberg has violated the provisions of the 1933 concordat between the Holy See and Germany by eliminating government-supported Catholic schools.

Last spring the government of Baden-Wuerttemberg abolished all Catholic denominational schools supported by the state and replaced them with non-denominational schools.

At that time Archbishop Corrado Bafile, apostolic nuncio to Germany, delivered a note protesting the move to German Foreign Minister Willy Brandt.

Now a letter of Amleto Cardinal Cicognani, Papal Secretary of State, to Bishop Karl Joseph Leiprecht of Rottenburg notes the limited possibilities of establishing state-supported private Catholic schools. The letter indicates that the Holy See approves the opposition of Bishop Leiprecht and Archbishop Hermann Schaeufele of Freiburg to the law abolishing denominational schools.

### Discrimination Seen Continuing

Nagpur, India — (NC) — A statement made by Indian home minister Yeshwantrao B. Chavan indicates that the Indian government will continue to deny Christian converts the relief aid reserved for the former "untouchables" of the Hindu caste system.

B. K. Gaikwad, president of the Republican Party, said here that Chavan had informed him that a bill would be introduced in the next session of the national parliament to amend the country's constitution in order to extend the relief for Harijans, the former "untouchables," to Buddhist and Sikh converts.

Chavan failed to indicate that the proposed bill would extend the concessions to Christian converts.

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