

# Staff Nun Asks Family Aid In Mother's Maternity Period

Waynesville, N.C. — Sister Mary Stella, Supervisor of Obstetrics, St. Mary's Hospital, Evansville, Indiana, was the principal speaker at the two-day Haywood County Maternity Health Workshop, held last week at the Robertson Memorial YMCA at Canton. Family centered maternity care was the theme of the workshop.

Sister Mary Stella, for the past ten years, has been developing the concept of the family centered hospital maternity care. The objective through pre-natal instruction is to prepare the family for the birth, so that members can attend the mother during childbirth.

The workshop also had as guest speaker, Dr. Keith N. Brandeberry, Chief of Obstetrics at Holzer Hospital, Gallipolis, Ohio, who also discussed the concept of family centered maternity care.

Miss Sue Morgan, Director of the Haywood County In-service Education, at the local Hospital said that North Carolina has no such program of family centered maternity care. She added that hospitals unfamiliar with the concept are reluctant to break from traditional methods of maternity.

Some 90 nurses from 15 North Carolina towns in the Western area of the State attended.

# Charlottean Buried Rites at St. Peter's

Charlotte — John Clifford Vehue, 59, was buried here last week following a Requiem Mass offered at St. Peter's Church, by the Reverend Edward Biss, O.S.B., pastor. Mr. Vehue was very active in the lay affairs of his parish, a member of the Fathers Club, the Holy Name Society, First Friday Nocturnal Adoration Society and was a lector for the reading of Scriptures at Mass.

During the past two years he had been active in the Cursillo Movement and had actively assisted in the Cursillo program at Asheville this past summer. Members of the Movement sang the famed psalm "My Shepherd is the Lord" following the Rosary as well as during the Requiem. Those attending the services were deeply impressed by the spontaneity of the men's choir.

# Huntersville Layman Represents Deanery On Diocesan Council



Robert Goodman

Robert Goodman, a member of St. Therese parish in Mooresville, was elected to represent the laymen of the Salisbury Deanery on the Diocesan Pastoral Council. The Very Reverend Cletus J. Helfrich, V.F., pastor of Sacred Heart parish in Salisbury, was likewise elected by the clergy of his Deanery to be the priest representative on the Council.

Past president of the Men's Club, Mr. Goodman serves on his home parish Advisory Board. He is a member of the American Legion and an officer of his community Fire Department.

Mr. Goodman's early educa-

tion was received at the Catholic Orphanage at Nazareth, and after approximately three years of service in World War II, he finished higher education and added two years of business school at Concord. The husband of Genevieve Lecond, the couple have five children: Margaret, Robert Jr., Thomas, Mark and Phillip. During the past twelve and one-half years Mr. Goodman has been employed as an accountant for the Cross Chevrolet Motor Company of Huntersville.

## Knights of Columbus Roundup

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The following letter from Brother KENNETH E. STROUD, our State Catholic Activity Chairman, is of interest to all Knights:

"Our State Chaplain, Fr. RAYMOND DONOHUE, in his address to the 1967 State Convention, urged all Knights to work during the coming year towards the implementation of the decrees of Vatican II.

"For this reason, your State Council has undertaken to organize its first State Seminar to be open to all Knights, their ladies, and indeed to all interested laymen. To serve the Church properly, we must first be an informed laity, and this seminar will provide all of us with the opportunity for instruction and discussion.

"By kind permission of Fr. MICHAEL CAREY (Past State Chaplain), the seminar will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Raleigh, on APRIL 27, 1968 from 1 to 5 p.m. We have the services of five trained discussion leaders, three Priests and two laymen; their names will be announced at a later date. Discussion subjects will be: (1) Is Communism a Menace?; (2) The Church and War; (3) Is There a Crisis in Catholic Education?; (4) What Is the Priesthood of the Laity?; and (5) Do We Need the Clergy and Religious? Topic 5 is deeply concerned with vocations. We will have a closing session at 5 p.m.

"What can you do to prepare for this seminar? Arouse interest amongst Council members by having your Lecturer use the planned topics as the basis for monthly discussion under 'Good of The Order.' This will whet your members appetites to participate in our State-wide exchange of views on these subjects.

"The success of this venture will depend to a great extent on your cooperation and your support. We urge you to publicize the seminar in your own area, promote attendance at it, and urge your own Council members, in particular, to attend the seminar. The initiative you show in planning these local discussions, plus your efforts to publicize the seminar, as well as your Council's participation, will be stressed at the end of the activity year in the Six-Point program."

This proposed Seminar can be one of the most outstanding projects the State Council has ever undertaken. It is hoped that all Knights, laymen, and other interested persons will avail themselves of this worthy endeavor.

## Patriarch Agrees With Unity Initiatives

Vienna — (NC) — Serbian Orthodox Patriarch German has expressed full agreement with the initiatives taken by Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I of Constantinople (Istanbul) to strengthen relations between Orthodox and other Christian Churches.

This was the message of a communique issued at the end of the visit of Patriarch Athenagoras to the Serbian patriarch in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

During concelebration of the liturgy with Patriarch Athenagoras and other bishops earlier, Patriarch German said that the coming meeting of Patriarch Athenagoras with Pope Paul VI will help diminish differences between Orthodox and Catholics.

## PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Dublin — (NC) — New York-born Archbishop Joseph F. McGeough, recently appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, presented his credentials to Irish President Eamon de Valera.

## Historical Society To Have 1st Board Meeting on Oct. 30

Raleigh — The first meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors of the Catholic Historical Society of North Carolina will take place on Monday, October 30, at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Rectory, here, 11:00 a.m.

Items on the agenda, according to the Very Rev. Charles J. O'Connor, Temporary Chairman, will be: the election of permanent officers; the possibility of establishing Chapter Groups in various areas of the State; the possibility of undertaking the restoration of the Judge William Gaston House, New Bern, as a prime objective; a report on the works of the temporary Organizational Committee; membership drive and a Constitution.

The Organizational Committee has been in existence since mid-July. It's intent was primarily two-fold, explained Father O'Connor: to gather together a Charter Membership and to select a permanent Board of Directors who will determine the complexion of the Society and direct its affairs.

At the August meeting a Nominations and Selections Committee was elected, composed of Father O'Connor, Mrs. W. Bruce Stephens of Chapel Hill, and the Rev. Frederick A. Koch, Editor of the NORTH CAROLINA CATHOLIC. Forty-two nominees were invited to be on the slate, of whom the following twenty-five were selected — The names of the Board Members were published earlier this month.

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