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Mrs. Elizabeth Langenfeld, area communications consultant and Davenport housewife, will be the toastmistress for the Davenport Catholic Interracial Council's fourth annual Pacem in Terris Awards banquet, CIC officials announced today.

The banquet will be held at ~~8~~⁷ p.m., Wednesday, April 5, in the Gold Rooms of the Hotel Blackhawk.

A. Philip Randolph, prominent labor and civil rights leader and 1967 recipient of the CIC's Pacem in Terris Peace and Freedom Award, will attend the banquet and deliver the main address at the awards presentation.

Mrs. Langenfeld, who has been active on the executive board of the CIC for the past five years, is Iowa-Illinois representative for Triangular Publications and a member of the Mississippi Valley Press club. She is a native of Bavaria, Germany and came to this country in 1958 when she married Frank Langenfeld, a native Iowan.

CIC officials also announced that the Most Reverend Gerald O'Keefe, bishop of Davenport, will make the formal presentation of awards at the Pacem in Terris banquet.

Included in the awards presentation will be the conferring of a special, honorary life membership in CIC on the Most Reverend Ralph L. Hayes, former bishop of Davenport. Bishop Hayes resigned from his duties as spiritual leader of the Catholics of the Davenport diocese in September, 1966.

The honor to Bishop Hayes was voted unanimously by the CIC executive board, Charles W. Toney, CIC president stated, in grateful recognition of his invaluable support of the organization's activities during his years as bishop of Davenport.

In another move without precedent, the CIC executive board moved to dedicate the 1967 Pacem in Terris Awards' program to the memory of the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. D. Conway, former pastor of Davenport's St. Mary's church. Monsignor Conway was an active member of the CIC board at the time of his death.

Tickets for the Pacem in Terris Awards banquet may be ob-

tained by addressing requests to CIC, Box 3866, 410 Brady street, Davenport, Iowa, 52808. Tickets are also available at the Times-Democrat public service desk, the Catholic Supply Center, Toney's Barber and Beauty Shop, Cecile's Beauty Service, all in Davenport, and Cunningham's Religious Art and Church Goods, Rock Island.
