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REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE BAPTIST HOME

The negotiations have developed as follows:

1. College Needs
2. Planning Board Opposition
3. City Council Hearing
4. City Council Vote

1. College Needs

On Tuesday, June 9, 1981, Sister Lucille asked the City Council to amend the zoning ordinance in order that Salve might open the Watts-Sherman House without going to the Zoning Board of Review for a special exception. The College area is in the R-60 zone. The proposed zoning amendment would allow dormitories in the College zone by right, as was the case in Newport until 1977.

The College argument was that . . .

"The appropriate preservation, in its proper setting, of an important building such as the Watts-Sherman House will be of long term value to the City, and indeed to the architectural heritage of the state and the nation. We are certain that we can use this building in an appropriate way, but only if we have the time to do it."

Parking would be within the walls of the Watts-Sherman estate.*

2. Planning Board Opposition

The Planning Board unanimously opposed the zoning amendment. Members of the Planning Board are:

Bobbie Henrie	Daniel Smith
Herbert Lawton	Charles Soliozy
Joseph Nichols	(Chairman)

*The Providence Journal erred in its report of the plans.

BAPTIST HOME (CONT.)

Those neighbors testifying against Salve's amendment were:

Sidney Gorham, One Shepard Avenue
William A. Perry, 9 Shepard Avenue
Daniel Smith, Victoria Avenue

3. City Council Hearing

July 8, 1981. Attorney Jeremiah C. Lynch, Jr., Chairman of the College Board of Trustees, told the City Council that Salve Regina College needed the zoning change in order to open the dormitory by September. He said the College wanted to avoid going before the Zoning Board, because it was afraid that appeals by opponents (as exhibited in the written opinion of the Planning Board) would delay opening the dormitory by several years.

Mr. Richard B. Sheffield testified against the zoning change, on behalf of Mr. William Kumann. (Leroy Avenue)

Mr. Arthur Kirby testified against the zoning change, on behalf of Mr. William Perry. (Shepard Avenue)

Mr. Robert Beaver testified against the zoning change, on behalf of the Newport Taxpayers Association.

Mrs. Lillian Gee testified against the zoning change.

Mr. Sidney Gorham presented 95 signatures which he claimed were from those residents of the R-60 zone who are in opposition to the amendment.

Mr. Angel spoke against the College use of the Watts-Sherman House.

4. City Council Vote

The City Council, July 8, 1981, rejected the proposed zoning change that would have allowed dormitories by right in the R-60 zone in which the College is sited. Voting against the amendment were:

Alfred Angel
Paul Gaines
Edward Smith

The Watts-Sherman House will not be used by Salve Regina College during the academic year 1981-82. We continue to explore other possibilities -- the latest being Eastgate.

DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE SIGNS LEASE AGREEMENT WITH SALVE REGINA COLLEGE FOR USE OF FORMER MOTHER OF HOPE NOVITIATE IN PORTSMOUTH: REGIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY TO SHARE FACILITIES.

The Most Rev. Louis E. Gelineau, Bishop of Providence, on Friday, July 24, signed an agreement with Salve Regina College for occupancy of a portion of the former Mother of Hope Novitiate, located on Route 114 in Portsmouth. The Diocesan Youth Ministry's regional facility serving Newport County will share a portion of the property.

The agreement enables Salve Regina to help overcome a critical room shortage, by accomodating 100 students and staff in what is termed the College's largest enrollment. The College will have exclusive use of the two upper floors, including the infirmary. It will also have kitchen and laundry facilities on the lower floor and availability of the chapel. The two dining rooms will be occupied respectively by the College and by the Youth Ministry program. The Youth Ministry will have exclusive use of the property's first floor. It has been using various sections of the building for the past two years.

A one year lease, with renewal provisions, will become effective on September 1, 1981. It was executed on Friday, July 24, by Bishop Gelineau in a brief ceremony at the diocesan offices in Providence. Sister Lucille McKillop, RSM, president of Salve Regina, signed for her institution. At the same time, continued use of the property by the diocesan Youth Ministry was confirmed. Arrangements for sharing the building which had been negotiated were approved by center director Rev. James F. Coleman and assented to by Sister McKillop.

Bishop Gelineau expressed the hope that the joint use of the property "will prove beneficial to both programs." Sister McKillop voiced her gratitude and said the plan "makes it possible for Salve Regina to answer in part its critical room shortage for students, many of whom are enrolled in the College's nursing program."

The Youth Ministry program serves parishes on Aquidneck Island. It was formerly centered at Roger Williams College, but relocated two years ago to the former Novitiate property when the College terminated its leasing plan with the Diocese.

CARL P. NYKAZA PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID

Carl P. Nykaza of Newport has been promoted to director of financial aid and assistant to the vice president of budgeting at Salve. As director of financial aid, Nick will be responsible for counseling students and making financial aid awards and preparing applications and fiscal operations reports to the College and the state and federal governments. Nick's role as assistant to the vice president for budgeting includes advising the College's vice presidents on the approval of expenditures requested by the academic and college services departments and preparation of budget reports. Prior to assuming his new duties, Nick was director of veterans services, a job he still maintains, and assistant dean of admissions. He is a 1976 graduate of the College, and is currently working on a master of arts degree in human development with a specialization in management.

FACULTY NEWS

Sister Prudence Croke, RSM, of the Department of Religious Studies, represented Salve Regina College at the annual meeting of the College Theology Society held at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Penn. The theme of the convention was "Symbol and the Religious Imagination."

SALVE REGINA COLLEGE LIBRARY SCHEDULE

July 30 - August 13

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday CLOSED

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 31 - August 18

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Wedding Rehearsal Chapel 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Wedding Chapel 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Weekend '82 Reunion Planning Committee Meeting Ochre Court 1:30 p.m.

Wedding Rehearsal Chapel 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Wedding Chapel 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Wedding Chapel 11 a.m.

Wedding Chapel 12N

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AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS (CONT.)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

N.E. Municipal Clerks Miley, O'Hare
Aug. 9-Aug. 15

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Auction Ochre Court
Aug. 10-Aug. 13

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Wedding Chapel 11 a.m.

N.E. Municipal Clerks Ochre Court 6 p.m.
Dinner

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Summer Orientation Miley, O'Hare Tues. 8 a.m.-Wed. 4 p.m.
Aug. 18-Aug. 19 Ochre Court

Nat'l. Community Conley
Development Association
Aug. 18-Aug. 23

Advisory Committee Angelus, Rm. 102 7 p.m.
Meeting on Cable T.V.

LITURGY

Monday - Friday 12 noon

Sunday 11:15 a.m.