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SALVE REGINA COLLEGE ANNOUNCES LONG RANGE
DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND NAMING OF NEW DORM

IMMEDIATELY

The Advisory Board of Salve Regina College met yesterday and endorsed unanimously the College's long range development plans calling for the raising of \$3,600,000 during the next ten years. Advisory Board Chairman, Dr. John F. Quinn, Vice President of University of Rhode Island, presided.

New members of the Advisory Board introduced by the Chairman were: Mrs. Robert Reall, North Providence, President of the Salve Regina College Alumnae Association, and Mr. Edmund P. Tobin, New York City, President of the College's Fathers Council.

At the meeting, Mother Mary Helena, R.S.M., Provincial and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Salve Regina College, announced that the new dormitory and student center now under construction at the corner of Narragansett and Ochre Point Avenues would be named Miley Hall in honor of the College's president, Sister Mary Hilda Miley, R.S.M.

Sister Mary Hilda was one of the original incorporators of Salve Regina College, chartered in 1934. When the College received the Robert Goelet estate, Ochre Court, in 1947, it was able to open with its first freshman class of 50 students. Sister Mary Hilda has been the College's president since 1948.

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The first phase of Salve Regina's long range planning will take the College to its silver anniversary year, 1972-1973. During the ten-year period it is estimated that the student body, now numbering 590, will increase to 850-1000. To meet this expansion, construction of additional science facilities involving an expenditure of \$750,000; building of a Fine Arts Center (containing an auditorium-theater, small arena-studio theater, art instruction facilities, and music studios) costing a million and a half dollars; remodeling, alterations, and rehabilitation of present facilities, including doubling the capacity of the Library; furnishing and equipping Miley Hall; and the establishment of special Funds for increasing faculty salaries, for scholarships and loans, and for endowment will be undertaken by the College.

During phase one of the plan, a study will also be made in anticipation of further expansion, including chapel, convent, additional dormitories, and more classrooms which will follow as soon as possible.

Attending from Newport were: Mr. Francis X. A. Flannery, Miss Lillian McMahan, Mr. Cornelius C. Moore, Judge Florence K. Murray, Judge Arthur Sullivan, Mrs. Edward C. Walsh, and Dr. Michael F. Walsh; from the Providence area: Rev. Cornelius Collins, Rev. Gerald F. Dillon, Very Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., Miss Mary Eagan, Mr. Thomas Gilbane, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Kenny, Mr. Francis X. La France, Judge Francis J. McCabe, Judge Frances I. McCanna, Mr. James E. McGwin, and Mrs. Robert Reall; from Pawtucket: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas V. Cassidy, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Matthew F. Clarke; from Warwick: Mr. James H. Foley; from Kingston: Dr. John F. Quinn; from Cumberland: Mother Mary Helena, R.S.M., and Mother Mary Alban, R.S.M.; and from New York City: Mr. Edmund P. Tobin.

January 24, 1964

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