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MILEY HALL DEDICATION

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AT WILL

His Excellency, The Most Reverend  
Russell J. McVinney, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Bishop of Providence, will preside at  
the dedication ceremonies of Miley Hall, Salve Regina College's new student residence  
and student center, Friday, April 30. The program will also include an Open House  
on Sunday, May 2.

On Friday, the exercises will begin  
in the Great Hall, Ochre Court, at 4:00 p.m. Chairman of the program will be the  
Reverend J. T. Dittoe, O.P., Professor of Theology. The Invocation will be given by  
Bishop McVinney. Following the singing of The Star Spangled Banner, Sister Mary  
Emily, R.S.M., president of the College, will extend a welcome to the invited guests;  
the Honorable Charles A. Hambly, Mayor of Newport, will bring greetings from the  
City; and Dr. William C. Gaige, president of Rhode Island College, will extend greetings  
on behalf of the institutions of higher education in the State of Rhode Island. Bishop  
McVinney will address the group and, following the singing of "Salve Regina," the guests  
will adjourn to the foyer and lounge of Miley Hall, where Bishop McVinney will officiate  
at the formal blessing and dedication.

On Sunday afternoon, May 2, Open  
House will be held in Miley Hall from one until five o'clock.

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Ground was broken for Miley Hall, October 2, 1963, and its cornerstone was laid May 22, 1964. Completed early this year, this building is the first step in the long-range physical development program of the College.

Named in honor of Sister Mary Hilda Miley, R.S.M., president of the College from 1948 until 1964, Miley Hall is the culmination of years of dreams and hopes. While contemporary in design, its simple, conservative lines and masses harmonize beautifully with its Ochre Point surroundings. Salve Regina retains its original goals, traditions, and unique settings while simply adding a new and welcome dimension. Miley Hall was constructed at a cost of \$1,500,000 provided through an HHFA Government loan. Its furnishings cost in excess of \$120,000.

Miley Hall is the first step toward helping the Sisters of Mercy of the Province of Providence to expand their work in educating young ladies in the liberal arts tradition in the first Catholic College for Women in Rhode Island, as well as preparing much needed teachers, nurses, and dieticians, and advancing their work in the field of the mentally retarded child.

The future development program of Salve Regina College includes: Construction of a Science-Academic Building; remodeling, alterations, and rehabilitation of present campus facilities; expansion of Library facilities; establishment of special funds for faculty salaries, scholarships and loans, and endowments; construction of a Fine Arts Center, and construction of a Chapel.

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April 26, 1965