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**SALVE REGINA COLLEGE STARTS
19TH YEAR WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT**

Salve Regina College opened its nineteenth academic year with the Mass of the Holy Spirit today, Monday, September 20. This year's enrollment of 763 students contrasts with the college's initial class of fifty students in 1947, 316 in 1958, and 751 last year. Additional classroom and laboratory facilities are necessary if enrollments are to increase.

Of the 763 students there are: 203 freshmen, 206 sophomores, 180 juniors, 120 seniors, and 54 special students. There are 13 states represented and 6 foreign countries.

Approximately 55 per cent of the student body resides on campus.

In welcoming the students, Sister Mary Emily, R. S. M., president of the college, indicated that planning for the new Science-Academic Building was in the final stages, and that it was hoped ground could be broken for the much needed building during first semester.

Salve Regina College, located in historic Newport, is a four-year, fully accredited, private liberal arts college, offering curricula leading to the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degrees. It is operated by the Sisters of Mercy of the Province of Providence, serves both resident and day students, and is open to qualified young women regardless of creed or race.