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FRIDAY  
APRIL 8, 1966

**SALVE REGINA COLLEGE RECEIVES  
MAJOR BEQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Sister Mary Emily, R. S. M., president of Salve Regina College, announced today that the College had received a major bequest through the Will of the late Commander Benjamin B. McCormick, a long-time resident of Newport.

The sum of \$10,000 comes to the College at this time to provide permanently endowed scholarships to aid worthy students. The Helen Miriam McCormick Scholarship Fund is being established with this bequest.

Upon the death of the Commander's survivors, an additional sum of \$50,000 will be added to this Fund which is named in honor of his wife.

Salve Regina College, in recognition of this bequest, has named a prominent room--formerly known as the Tudor Room--in Ochre Court the MC CORMICK ROOM. In it hangs the oil portraits of Commander McCormick and his wife, Helen.

This is the second major gift to its scholarship program which the College has received in recent months--the first being a grant of \$50,000 from Mr. Robert Goelet establishing the Roberta Willard Goelet Scholarship Fund.

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