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FOR RELEASE - Tuesday, April 15th

Director of the Episcopal Theological School Chorus in joint concert with Salve Regina College Glee Club, Friday, April 18, 1969 in Newport on the Salve Regina College campus.

ALASTAIR KENNEDY CASSELS-BROWN, Associate Professor of Music and Speech,
Organist and Choir Director of the
Episcopal Theological School, affiliated
with Harvard University, Cambridge,
Massachusetts.

Mr. Cassels-Brown was born in England in 1927. He was a boy chorister at All Saints Church, London, under Dr. W. S. Vale, and sang at the coronation of King George VI. In 1940, he won the organ scholarship to St. John's School, Leatherhead. In 1945, he won the organ scholarship to Worcester College, Oxford, and graduated with a B.A. (Oxon) degree in 1948; then took his M.A. (Oxon) in 1952. In 1948, while at Oxford, he was appointed conductor of the University Dramatic Society Orchestra. In 1950, he was elected Fellow of the Royal College of Organists. He came to this country in 1952 to be director of music at St. George's School, Newport, R.I. Then in 1955, he was appointed Associate Organist and Choir Director at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, where he remained until 1957 when he became organist and master of the Choristers,

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Grace Church, Utica, New York. He went to Hamilton College, Clinton, New York in 1965 to become Assistant Professor of music and director of the choir. During the summer of 1966 he gave recitals in Canterbury and Salisbury Cathedrals and in the parish church of St. Mary the Virgin, Twickenham, London. Professor Cassels-Brown came to the Episcopal Theological School in 1967. He became an American citizen in 1961.

He has had a large number of his compositions published.

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