

January

- 4 Holidays end at 9 p.m.  
With January 4 holidays ended at the final session, 9 o'clock. Many students arrived the night before and spent the night in recollections of those "tremendous" dances, parties, celebrations. One senior and one junior had diamonds to display.
- 8 Lecture on "Today's Books and Christian Thinking" 7:30 p.m.  
Father Harold Gardiner, S.J. - Introduced by Miss Marguerite Johnson.
- 9 Sodality Spiritual Meeting
- 14 Food Sale - Home Economics Laboratory 2-5 p.m.
- 16 Sodality Temporal Meeting
- 19-23 Semester Examinations
- 26-28 Annual Retreat Director - The Rev. Edwin Kirkman  
The annual retreat was conducted by Rev. Edwin Kirkman, curate of the Cathedral, Providence. This was Father's third attempt to arrive for a retreat. The first time because of heavy engagements, the second time because of illness. Father's method was meditative, a rather difficult one. However, the students kept the silence, were faithful to all exercises and proclaimed that they really liked the peacefulness of the three days. All went to confession and Holy Communion.
- 29 Bishop's Holiday
- 30 President's Holiday  
The bishop's holiday and the president's holiday came as welcome interlude following closely on semester examinations and retreat. The enjoyment of freedom was cut short for the seniors who appeared for the Graduate Record on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. One student took the special subject examinations on Saturday afternoon.
- 30-31 Graduate Record Examination

February

- 2 Second Semester begins  
The second semester began with another set of resolutions as reports were studied and compared.
- 3 All students had their throats blessed after mass on February 3. Non-resident were favored by a special chapel assembly after morning classes.
- 5 Holy Hour  
Holy Hour at the college is something different from the parish church. It is at this time Father Dillon gives his best instruction in a scholarly sermon. He permitted us to see ourselves in a materialistic world and pointed out what we should do in the advent of an approaching lent. Prayer, more prayer, daily Mass, Father emphasized.
- 8 A good follow-up of our holy hour talk was the miniature sermon by Father McMillan, O.S.F. who replaced Father Dillon on Sexagesima Sunday. The real meaning of lent - a preparation for final-judgment gave us serious Thought. Beauty of diction and imagery made the sermon a masterpiece.

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## February

- 6 Ring Ceremony. Mother Mary Hilda, R.S.M., president of the college presented rings to members of the junior class at the traditional Ring Ceremony. The rings had been blessed at the close of Holy Mass in the morning. The ceremony was attended by more than one hundred parents and friends. Sister Mary James, R.S.M., dean, explained to the juniors the great significance of their rings. Appropriate solos were sung and Rev. John Shea, in the absence of Rev. Gerald Dillon, spoke a few stirring words about the symbolism of their new rings. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concluded the ceremony and a tea for guests ended the day.
- 7 Sapphire Ball
- 9 Fifty members of the Queen's Choristers rendered three selections opening the program at the annual St. Vincent de Paul Charity Concert held at Veteran's Auditorium. Directed in three-part harmony by Miss Louise D. Heywood, the girls were accompanied by Mary Lou Aylward.
- 10 A faulty oil-burner created heavy smoke which resulted in a still alarm at 11:45 p.m. There was no damage.
- 12 WEAN recording for Treasury of Song Program 11:00 a.m. in Great Hall
- 13 Regina Players presented Shubert Alley at St. Joseph's Auditorium
- 15 Alliance Francaise - OC'S social 3 - 6 p.m. at Mercy Hall
- 19 Lecture: "Democracy and Responsibility" - 5 p.m. by Fenton Moran. Introduced by Miss Maureen Oates
- 20-23 Long Weekend
- 26 Sodality Program - Press Month - Mercy Hall - 11 a.m.

## March

- 1 \* See March 21
- 2 Shakespearean Production "Love's Labor Lost" by Catholic University Players at Bayview attended by Salve Regina English Classes.
- 3 Alliance Francaise - Business Meeting at 4 p.m. in Social Room
- 5 Holy Hour  
Lecture on "The Romance of Gems" by Mr. Orlando S. Paddock 4 p.m. in Great Hall
6. First Friday Lenten Devotions
- 12 Father Bernard Kelly spoke to the juniors and seniors about Marriage
- 15 Laetare Sunday. The Capping of the Nurses at a ceremony in the college chapel at 4 pm. was a stirring occasion. In attendance were Mother Mary Hilda, R.S.M., president of the college, Sisters from St. Joseph's Hospital, Sisters of St. Joseph, as well as other visiting Sisters. The relatives and friends of the new



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- 15 nurses filled the chapel to the doors. Reverend Gerald Dillon gave a brief sermon to the nurses. With lighted candles they then uttered the Catholic Nurse's Pledge. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concluded the ceremony. A tea was held in the State Dining Room for the guests.
- 15 The Rhode Science Fair Committee, sponsored yearly by the Providence Journal, chose for judges for the 1953 Science Exhibition, held at Marvel Gymnasium, Brown University the week of March 15, Sister M.Constance, R.S.M., and Sister M.Philemon, R.S.M., both of the Science Department of Salve Regina College.
- 16 - 20 Quarterly Examinations
- 17 Glee Club Concert in Great Hall in honor of St.Patrick Green Dinner
- 19 Special Vocation Program in Great Hall at 11:00 a.m. Sister M. Augustine, Missionary Sister of the Society of Mary, from Framingham, Mass., member of the Editorial Staff of "Contact," Boston Archdiocesan vocation magazine, and only woman member of the Mission Secretariat, meeting in New York each month with Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. Sister's topic of discussion was "The Humorous Side of Mission Life". Sister has had wide experience in the Leprosy Station of Jamaica, B.W.I.
- 21 ✓ At the March 21 meeting of the Massachusetts- Rhode Island- Connecticut Unit of the American Home Economics Association, Sister M.Martha, R.S.M., Head of the Home Economics Department at Salve Regina, was appointed a member of the Steering Committee to plan the fall meeting for the New England tri-state branch of the Association.
- \*1 ✓ Sister Mary Kathleen, R.S.M., of the Salve Regina Home Economics Department, has been appointed one of the twelve regional chairmen of the National Catholic Council on Home Economics. The N.C.C.H.E. has divided the United States and Canada into twelve geographical regions so that more effective regional meetings may be planned. Sister M. Kathleen's region includes New England, New York, New Jersey and Delaware. The twelve regional chairmen will meet in Kansas at the national meeting on June 2.
- 23 ✓ On March 23 Sister M.Constance, R.S.M., and Sister M.Philemon, R.S.M., both of the Science Department of Salve Regina College acted as judges also for the Newport County Science Committee, which sponsored the Newport Science Fair.
- 23 Vocation Exhibit. Under the sponsorship of His Excellency, Rt. Rev. Russell J.McVinney, Bishop of Providence, a Vocation Exhibit of the Religious Orders of Newport and Bristol Counties was held in Newport March 23-24. Sister M.Mercedes, R.S.M., of Salve Regina College, was in charge of the exhibit which portrayed the work of the Religious Sisters of Mercy throughout the United States, and in Central and South America.  
Graphic statistical reports of the activities of the Sisters of Mercy in the United States, Central and South America, photographs of the Sisters of the Province engaged in the works of the Institute,



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- 23 literature on the life of Mother McAuley, and Sister M. Loretto's film strip depicting Mercy activities, made a very interesting, informative, and attractive display at the Vocation Exhibit. Hundreds of students from Newport and Bristol Counties attended the Exhibit.
- 24 Musicales, Great Hall - 8 p.m. sponsored by the Alliance Francaise. Mr. Shelton, baritone, rendered several numbers and Mr. Carl Thorpe accompanied him on the piano.
- 25 The Public Accountant, Miss Marjorie Feeley, addressed the F.B.L. Club at 2:30 p.m. Miss Feeley, a Mercy Alumna of St. Xavier's Academy of Providence, is one of the three women certified public accountants in the State of Rhode Island. Her talk centered around the qualifications and opportunities for advancement in the business world for college students, and especially for girls trained according to the Mercy pattern.
- 27 The Freshmen and Sophomores heard Mr. Elmer Devolve of the Providence School Department discuss the qualifications and training requisites for the teaching profession.

April

- 1 Easter Recess began after the last class
- 6 The National Catholic Educational Association Meeting and the First Educational Conference of the Sisters of Mercy were held in Atlantic City the week of April 6. Mother M. Hilda, R.S.M., president of Salve Regina College, Sister M. Emeria, R.S.M. superior and head of Educational Division at Salve Regina, Sister M. Martina, R.S.M., Registrar and head of Social Science Division at Salve Regina, and Sister M. Venard, R.S.M., Assistant Treasurer and head of Business Division of Salve Regina, and Sister Marie Pierre, R.S.M., Professor of French at Salve Regina College attended.
- 9 Salve Regina College was approved for Constituent Membership in the Department of Colleges and Universities of the National Catholic Educational Association.
- 11 Sister M. Constance, R.S.M., and Sister M. Rose Agnes, R.S.M., attended a meeting of the New England Chemistry Teacher's Association held at the New Britain Teachers' College, New Britain, Connecticut.
- 12 Easter Recess ended at 9 p.m.
- 16 Picture, Our Lady of Guadalupe, shown by courtesy of the Spanish Club at 7 p.m. in the State Dining Room.
- 16-17 Comprehensive Examinations  
Sophomore English Test  
Sophomore Language Test



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- 17 ✓ Sister M. Emeria, R.S.M., spoke at a meeting of nursing school instructors and administrators at the Newport Hospital on instituting a system of quality points in the schools of nursing in Rhode Island.
- 18 The New England Unit of the National Catholic Educational Association held various sectional meetings. Reverend Gerald Dillon attended one on Philosophy held at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. Reverend John Shea represented the Salve Regina Faculty by attending the Theology Meeting at Holy Cross also.
- 18 A delegation of students from the college attended the annual convention of the National Federation of Catholic Students in Hotel Bradford, Boston. The Misses Anne Manning and Joan Langhorn were the senior and junior delegates to this convention. Held Saturday and Sunday on the campuses of Boston and Emmanuel Colleges the convention promoted greater active interest in N.F.C.C.S. for the thousand students present.
- 22 A bridge was held at Viking Hotel by the Senior Class to finance their yearbook.
- 23 Final Meeting of Spanish Club. Observance of Pan-American & Cervantes Day. The principle was Mrs. Saglio of Argentina who spoke on "Argentina". The Cervantes Medal was awarded to Miss Madeline Saccoccie who introduced the speaker.
- 23 The Spring Meeting of the Home Economics Club was attended by some of the Alumnae of Salve Regina College and the theme of the Meeting was how Salve Regina College's courses prepared these graduates for their work. Miss Janet McDonald welcomed the Alumnae and a coffee hour followed.
- 23 Sodality Meeting for April held in the Great Hall at 11 a.m. Reverend Gerald F. Dillon addressed the student body on "The Sodality in the Parish". Glee Club Sing.
- 24 Addressing the student body on "Dante", Miss Lucile Harrington, M.A., head of the English Department at Cambridge High School, interpreted the Italian poet's life and works in the light of his own as well as the present time.
- 25 Court Cotillion. Miss Roberta Walsh reigned queen of the freshman affair. Chaperones included: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langhorn, Hon. and Mrs. James Taft, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raffa.
- 26 The pupils of Miss Emma Beldon gave a very enjoyable concert in the Great Hall at 8 p.m.



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- 30 Accompanied by Sister M. Martha, R.S.M., and Sister M. Kathleen, R.S.M., fifteen of the Home Economics majors attended a restaurant owners' Floor Show and Exhibit at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Massachusetts. The girls and Sisters were guests of the manager at a private luncheon, after which there was a special tour of the hotel's kitchens and dining rooms.
- 30 Holy Hour. Reverend Gerald D. Dillon, college chaplain spoke of devotion to Our Lady which has been emphasized this year by the privilege of eating meat on Friday, May 1. This brings the custom of honoring Our Lady by Catholics to public notice. The privilege was given by Our Holy Father to all.
- 30 Miss Marguerite Johnson, president of the student body, crowned Our Lady's statue on the campus after dinner. This practice is to take place weekly during the next four weeks, the statue being crowned each week by a different class president each week. The special Sodality Crowning will be May 13.

May.

- 1 First Friday.  
As a Sodality project of May, Miss Gertrude McMahon of Newport allowed her personal collection of Madonnas to exhibit in the Great Hall.
- 1 Each morning at 8:50 a Marian hymn is played on the Recorder for the Month of May.
- 1 At a student body meeting it was voted to donate \$200.00 to the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal for 1953.
- 1 Miss Phyllis May, president of the Student Body at Albertus Magnus College, addressed the student assembly and spoke in detail concerning the honor system in effect at Albertus Magnus, New Haven. She also explained their cooperative government plan,
- 1 - 2 The Annual Eastern Arts Convention was held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Worcester. Sister M. Mercedes, R.S.M., and Sister Marie Pierre, R.S.M., attended. The Misses Margaret Mullaney, Roberta Dutra, and Joan Howell represented the Art Club.
- 3 An Exhibition of work done in Art Classes by Salve Regina Art students and Members of the Adult Education Art Classes is being held at Oakes & Co., Westminster Street, Providence, R.I. the week of May 3. Sister M. Mercedes is sponsoring the Exhibition through the courtesy of Oakes Management.



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Madame Marie Tougas of Newport, sponsored by the Home Economics Club, showed Proper Posture Pictures in Technicolor and lectured at 7 p.m. in the State Dining Room.

9-10

All College Week End. Approximately sixty couples attended the activities of the first student sponsored spring week end here at the College. Commencing with a beach party on Saturday afternoon, the two day affair reached a climax with the formal junior prom that same evening. The dance was preceded with a dinner held in the State Dining Room where the students were led in by their escorts. On Sunday, the group assisted at Mass in the college chapel at 9:30 a.m., after which brunch was served in the cafeteria. In the afternoon a boat ride around the island was scheduled from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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The members of the Freshman Class sponsored a movie, The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, for the benefit of the 1953 year book.

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Home Economics Club gave a buffet supper to honor their senior sisters at Mercy Hall. Members of the Alumnae who could be present attended.

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In observance of World Sodality Day (May 8), Miss Mary Louise Burckhart, Sodality Prefect, crowned the statue of Our Lady on the East Terrace. Members of the student body, attired in academic dress, marched in procession to the shrine, as did Sisters on the faculty, and the Reverend Gerald F. Dillon, and Reverend John T. Shea.

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Miss Shao-ling Hwa was baptized in St. Mary's Church receiving the name of Mary Theresa.

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Ascension Day. Mary Theresa Hwa received her First Holy Communion in the College Chapel at the community Mass.

15-16

Sister M. Constance R.S.M. took part in panel discussion on "Chemical Education in the Future" at dedication of U. of R.I.'s new Pastora Chemical Lab.

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The Providence Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses held their Spring Meeting at Salve Regina College. The guest speaker was Dr. Lydwine van Kersbergen, President of Grail in America and Director of Grailville, training center of the lay apostolate for young women. She has also been speaker at the third National Youth Conference. The lecture was followed by a buffet supper in the State Dining Room at 6:45 p.m. After a short sermon in the chapel by Father O'Neil the program was closed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

18-22

Final examination for Seniors.

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Salve Regina Guild Tea - Reception to Class of 1953 - Glee Club sing.

25-29

Examinations for Undergraduates

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Lawn Party for Seniors at Moore Hall

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Day of Recollection for Seniors. Rev. Felix Talbot, S.J. was Retreat Master.  
Senior -Sophomore Supper



- May  
29 Class Day Exercises, Planting of Class Tree, Turning of Tassel
- 30 Formal Commencement Ball on East Terrace
- 31 Baccalaureate Mass held in college chapel for first time.  
Reverend Father Gerald F.Dillon said the Mass.  
Parent's Dinner  
Plays at Mercy Hall at 8:30 p.m.
- June  
1 Commencement Exercises on Terrace -21 resident graduates, 5 Extension
- 10-20 Sister M.Martha and Sister M.Kathleen attend a Home Economics Curriculum Workshop at St.Louis University at St.Louis, Missouri
- 21,22 Sister M.Martha and Sister M.Kathleen represent Salve Regina College at the National Catholic Council on Home Economics held at the College of St.Teresa, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 12-23 Sister M.Emeria and Sister M.Constance attend the Workshop on Social Sciences in Catholic College Programs held at the Catholic University of America, Washington,D.C. Sister M.Emeria attended the sessions devoted to The Techniques of Concentration while Sister M.Constance attended those concerning Theology in Catholic Colleges.
- 23-26 Sister M.Martha and Sister M.Kathleen attend the Home Economics Ass'n Convention held in the Municipal Auditorium at Kansas City, Missouri.
- 19-28 Retreat opened with Reverend Father Flanagan, S.J.conducting the Exercises. Father Flanagan is a brother of Fr.Raymond,C.S.C., author of "The Man Who Got Even with God." He also has another brother a Jesuit. Father worked very hard to make our retreat a spiritual success.
- 28 Sisters arrive for Summer School
- 29 Registration is held and classes start. Sixth Session of summer school. There are 30 Sisters and 17 seculars registered. Twenty-four courses given.
- 29 Under the direction of Reverend Frederick A.Harkins,S.J. retreat for Sisters making Renovation period began at Moore Hall. S.M.Alberta and Sister M.Audrey are Superior and Mistress for the summer (respectively). There are twentythree Sisters in the group.
- July  
13 Mass is offered by Father Dillon and sung by Sisters in honor of his anniversary.  
July  
16 A high Mass is sung by the Rev. Gerald F.Dillon and Sisters.
- 26 Sister Mary James celebrated her feast day at Mt.St.Rita's where she is staying because of illness. Sister was cheered by the numerous spiritual bouquets, Masses said , gifts, and prayers sent by the Sisters and friends.
- 28 A movie "Little Miss Molly" was given to lighten the study strain.
- 29 "The Enchanted Forest", a movie with excellent music was given.



August

- 4 Miss Emma Beldan presented Sister M.Eleanora in her second vocal recital. She was assisted by Sister M.Rosina at the piano, Mrs. Helen Bennett with Violin I, Mrs.Grace Hanson, Violin II, and Mr.Richard Gart, Flute.
- 1-6 Art Exhibit in State Dining Room showing Design and Watercolor as used in School - Grade School especially.
- 5-6 Examinations
- 5 Holy Hour
- 6 High Mass of Requiem was sung by the Sisters and offered by Rev. Gerald F.Dillon for the repose of the soul of Sister M.Mercedes' mother
- 6 Summer Session closed with last examination.
- 6 Music Festival scheduled to be held outdoors on Salve Regina grounds had to be held at Naval Base because of unfavorable weather. The New York Philharmonic Orchestra under Conductor Tzincoca did give a short afternoon performance here for the children assembled from the various orphan homes of Fall River, Greenville, and New Bedford and the Sisters but shifting winds caused their move to the Naval Base where the concert was held on the three successive evenings.
- 9 Sisters at Renovation at Moore completed their thirty day retreat.
- 19 Appointments for the Province were announced. No new appointments were made for Salve Regina College.
- September
- 3 Sister Mary Emeria, R.S.M. was appointed Dean of Salve Regina College to replace Sister Mary James, R.S.M., who is very ill.
- 8 Student Teachers begin Practice Teaching
- 14 Registration of Freshmen - Class of 46
- 14-18 Freshman Orientation Program
- 15 Registration of Juniors - Class of 30
- Junior - Freshman Tea
- 16 Registration of Sophomores - Class of 39
- 17 Classes in Session for Undergraduates - Initiation of Freshmen
- 20 Seniors return and register
- 21 Mass of the Holy Ghost offered by Rev.Gerald F.Dillon,Chaplain  
Brief talk to student body. All Students at class.



September

24 Mass offered by our Most Reverend Bishop opens Honors Convocation Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., from St. Michael's College, Winooski Park, Vermont gave the address

Miss Mary Louise Hickey entertained at 7 p.m. at Mercy Hall with a rendition of Pygmalion

25 Opening Meeting of the Sodality

30 Recordings - Dr. Walter S. James - 7 pm. Great Hall

October

1 October Devotions began at Holy Hour

2 First Friday - Spiritual Meeting of the Sodality

4 Guild Meeting - Mrs. Mary Tenison-Woods, O.B.E. spoke on "Women's Place in a Changing World"

9 World Rosary at Fatima Shrine followed by Benediction

9-13 Long Weekend

10 Sister Mary Emeria, R.S.M., Dean, spoke on Reading Interests at John Francis Brown School, Warwick where a Reading Clinic was being held.

10-12 Sister Mary Mercedes, R.S.M., and Sister Mary Constance, R.S.M. represented the Sisters of Mercy at the Seventh N.E. Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in West Springfield, Mass. on the Eastern States Exposition Grounds.

12 Miss Virginia Boisvert, '56, received \$50 as a first prize in the results of an essay contest sponsored at Salve Regina College by the Italo-American Club of Newport. Awarded the check at ceremonies held in observance of Columbus Day, Miss Boisvert also witnessed the unveiling of a new statue of Columbus, in the cornerstone of which a copy of her composition was sealed.

12-13 Miss Bridgman, Collegiate Nursing Education Consultant all over United States, visited the College and had meetings with all the Faculty Members who teach the nurses, with the Board of Administration, and with the Advisory Board.

14 Catholic University Players presented Othello at St. Mary's Academy, Bayview. Students from Salve Regina were some of the appreciative audience.

14 F.B.L. Club sponsored a short film, "What Makes Us Tick", to acquaint students with the workings of the N.Y. Stock Exchange and other related organs in the commercial world.

17 At a Panel Discussion of the TRI-STATE INTER-COLLEGE CONFERENCE, Sister M. Christopher, R.S.M. spoke on "How Well does Home Economics Integrate with General Education". Sister M. Martha also took part in the meeting which was held in Norwich Inn and Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut.



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# October

- 19 Mission Bazaar. The Sophomores netted three Hundred fifty dollars to be given to the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions.
- 21 A general conference of persons representing organizations having some direct or related interest in Nursing Programs was held by Miss Bridgman at R.I. Medical Society Library, 106 Francis St., Providence, R.I. This meeting was attended by Sister M. Emeria, R.S.M., Dean, Sister M. Martina, S.M. Constance, and Sister M. Donald, Director of Nurses.
- 22 Rev. Lawrence A. Hunt, O.P., of Providence College, addressed the Art Club and other interested listeners. His topic was "The Catholic Artist's Vocation".
- 23 Renewal of consecration of the college to the Sacred Heart was held in the Great Hall where Miss Patricia O'Connell was crowned Mission Queen before the Benediction which followed the ceremony.
- 24 Sister Marie Therese attended the Library Meeting of the New England Unit of Catholic Library Association held at the Academy of the Assumption, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
- 24 Salve Regina Guild Bridge
- 29 Hallowe'en Dinner. Hallowe'en Party at 7:30 p.m. Mercy Hall
- 29 Meeting of Rhode Island Library Association at Newport Historical Society, Touro St., Newport. This was attended by Sister Marie Therese, R.S.M. In the afternoon the Members of the R.I. Library Ass'n toured Salve Regina College.

# November

- 1 Guild Meeting. Dr. C. Arthur Lynch spoke on Epigrams of Sir Thomas More to a very appreciative audience.
- 2 All Souls Day. Three Masses
- 3 Administration Meeting at 1:00 p.m.
- 3 Birthday Meeting of The Alliance Francaise
- 5 Holy Hour
- 6 First Friday
- 6 Spiritual Meeting of the Sodality
- 6 Sister M. Donald, R.S.M., R.N., attended the meeting Regional Planning for Public Health Nursing Education in New England at Boston University School of Nursing.
- 9-16 Quarterly Examinations
- 10 Informal Dance at Mercy Hall with all colleges - requested by Juniors
- 11 Armistice Day - No classes
- 13 Temporal Meeting of Sodality



November

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Mother Provincial's Feast Day. As our college president we sent a spiritual bouquet and a floral tribute from the girls.

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Reverend Gerald <sup>F</sup>. Dillen, our chaplain, represented Salve Regina College at Catholic University where Most Reverend Bryan <sup>J</sup>, McEntegart was installed as rector and President Eisenhower was given an Honorary Degree.

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Preliminary Meeting of the General Committee of the National Catholic Council on Home Economics met at Salve Regina College at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. <sup>C</sup>ommittee members of the College Division included: Sister M.Kathleen, R.S.M., Chairman, Sister Agnes Marie, C.S.J., Co-Chairman from Regis College, and Sister M. Martha, R.S.M. Committee members of the High School Division included: Sister M. Rose, S.S.N.D. from Notre Dame Convent, Roxbury, Mass., Sister M. Constance Marie, S.C., from Bishop McDonnell High, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Sister M. Melanie, R.S.M.

21-22

Sister Mary Donalda, R.S.M., R.N., attended the Regional Conference for Catholic Nurses held at Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence. This <sup>C</sup>onference was climaxed by High Mass at Cathedral at 11 a.m. on Sunday when 800 uniformed Catholic Nurses received Holy Communion in a body.

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The Home Economics Club sponsored a Fashion Show at 7:30 p.m. Fashions of the past and present were modeled by the courtesy of Miss Cushman and the Blouse Bazaar respectively.

23-25

Forty Hours Devotion

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Thanksgiving Vacation began after closing of Forty Hours.

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Thanksgiving Vacation ends at 9:00 p.m.

December

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Concert by the Silvertones in the Great Hall at 4:30 p.m. Sisters from St. Mary's and St. Augustine's Convents shared the universal enjoyment of Salve Regina Sisters and students.

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Holy Hour

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Sister M. Emeria, R.S.M., Dean, and Sister M. Berromeo, R.S.M., procurator, attended the National Catholic Educational Association Meeting of the New England Unit held in Boston in the Oval Room of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at Copley Square. The Two Main Discussions centered about The Maintenance Costs in Colleges and The Accreditation Problems and Teacher Training in the Liberal Arts College

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First Friday - Opening of Marian Year- Great Hall at 11 a.m. Interpretation of Encyclical, Fulgens Corona by Reverend Gerald Dillen, Papers on Mother of Christ, and Our Mother by two seniors. The Reed, a poem by Caryll Houselander, was read and hymns about Our Lady were sung by the freshmen. Representatives from Newport parish sodalities were present. Benediction was held in chapel at the close of the ceremony.

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Sister M. Martha, R.S.M., and Sister M. Kathleen, R.S.M., attended meeting of the Executive Board of R.I. Home Economics Association held at office of Commissioner of Education, 205 Benefit St., Providence at 3:30 p.m.



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- 4 Sister Mary James, R.S.M., first dean of Salve Regina College, died after a prolonged illness at Mt. St. Rita Convent where she went to recuperate in March, 1953. Sister was conscious until the end and had a very peaceful death at about 9:00 p.m.
- 5 Miss Paula Roche attended a meeting of presidents of student government held at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut. Miss Roche spoke on the Orientation of Freshmen.
- 7 The Faculty and Senior Class of Salve Regina attended the funeral of Sister Mary James, R.S.M., at Mt. St. Rita's Convent Chapel. No classes were held at the college. Many other students who could went to the Solemn High Mass of Requiem which was sung by Reverend Gerald F. Dillon, college chaplain. Many priests and Monsignori were present as well as representatives from the Salve Regina Guild, Alumnae, Marian Motherhood, State Department of Education and relatives and friends of Sister.
- 7 The Queen's Choristers entertained at a Christmas Party sponsored by the Newport Parent-Teacher's Association at Sheffield School. Their concert consisted in a selection of Christmas carols.
- 8 The official opening of Marian Year was celebrated by a High Mass at 8:00 a.m. sung by Father Dillon, college chaplain.
- 8 Miss Theresa Fisher, a freshman, died. Our first student to go to God.
- 8 Sister Mary Jean, R.S.M., and Sister Mary Donald, R.S.M., attended the ceremonies held at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn., where the New England Region of the N. F.C.C.S. had its first Marian Congress. The highlight of the day was the formal dedication of the New England region to the Blessed Mother.
- 9 As representatives of Salve Regina College, Miss Joan Langhorn, Virginia Boisvert, and Phyllis McCaughey spoke at Pawtucket East High School at College Night.
- 12 The foreign born students were guests of Mr. Charles A. Bursley, 601 Industrial Trust, Providence, R. I. at the Biltmore Hotel for dinner and a Christmas party at which each guest received gifts.
- 13-18 Art Exhibit by Art classes of Sister <sup>Ma</sup>. Mercedes, R.S.M.
- 14 Mr. Devolve spoke to the Sophomore Class on Teacher Training
- 15 Art Club Meeting and Christmas Party - State Dining Room- 7:30 p.m.  
Home Economics Christmas Party - 4:30, Mercy
- 16 Sodality Christmas <sup>Party</sup> for poor children at Mercy Hall at 4:00 p.m.  
Newport Music Club presented Christmas Carols in Great Hall  
7:30 p.m.
- 17 Christmas Dinner followed by Christmas Cantata by the Glee Club  
Carols through the halls at midnight.

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- 18 Christmas Recess began after last class.
- ✓ 23 Salve Regina College is on T. V. The selected group from the Queen's Choristers sang a number of Christmas Carols while four girls in academic dress recited the story of Christmas from old Testament verses appropriately chosen.
- 25 Three Masses at Midnight , the first a high Mass sung by the Sisters and offered by Reverend Gerald F. Dillen, Chaplain.
- 28 Retreat by Father Francis Nash, S.J. Sisters of St. Mary's and St. Augustine's made it with us.

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- 3 Christmas Recess ends at 9 p.m.
- 6 El Circulo Salamanca sponsored a Pinata Party at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Room to celebrate Epiphany
- 8 Sodality Spiritual Meeting at 11:00 a.m. in Chapel
- 8 Investiture of Freshmen with cap and gown, Father John Shea officiated in place of Father Dillon who was ill. Mother Mary Hilda, R.S.M., College President, honored the occasion with her presence.
- 11,12 Attendance was affected by record snow storms. All Newport schools except the college were closed. Resident students who had returned kept classes in session.
- 15 Mary and Family Living was presented by the Sodality in the Great Hall at 11 a.m.
- 15 Word was received this week of the appointment of Sister M. Jean, R.S.M. as a member of the nominating committee for the Executive Board of The National Catholic Education Association, the New England regional English Unit.
- 20 Sister M. Emeria's Feast Day. Mass was offered for Sister's intentions and the student body attended as well as gave an offering for five Masses for Sister's Feast.
- 22 Semester Examinations began.
- 25-27 Semester Examinations continued.
- 23 Informal Dance - Mercy Hall
- 28 Bishop's Holiday
- 29 President's Holiday
- 30 Graduate Record Examination



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- February      Second Semester begins
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  - 2      Feast of Purification of Blessed Virgin. High Mass in her honor. Candles were blessed.
  - 3      Blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise.
  - 4      Holy Hour  
High Mass in memory of Sister Mary James, R.S.M. attended by all students in academic dress as well as by our president Mother M.Hilda, R.S.M. and Mother M.Catherine, R.S.M.
  - 5      First Friday - Spiritual Meeting of Sodality  
Ring Ceremony at 2:30 followed by Benediction and Tea for parents in State Dining Room. Mother M.Hilda presented rings, which had been blessed at Mass, to Juniors.
  - 6      Sapphire Ball
  - 8      Alliance Francaise gave a French Movie to be presented to all who wished to come at 7:30 p.m. at Mercy Hall.
  - 9      Mr. Elphege Nadeau spoke to the student body, especially the art students about the technique of weaving. They assembled in the Great Hall at 7:00 p.m.
  - 10      The Home Economics Department held a food sale at Mercy Hall. It was a great success.
  - 11      In honor of Our Lady of Lourdes the students attended in academic dress and sang the high Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes.  
  
Students enjoyed a surprise Valentine Dinner before leaving for week end.
  - 15      Mrs. Margaret Sherwood lectured on Social Usage at 4 p.m. in State Dining Room now main Library.
  - 19-22      Long week end.
  - 23      Lecture for Commercial Students by graduate of Albertus Magnus who is working in conjunction with Christopher Movement and gave some first hand experiences in business world.
  - 25      Sodality Temporal Meeting at Mercy Hall 6:45 p.m. Sophomores gave their contribution to the Marian <sup>vesp</sup> with a program centered about the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady.
  - 28      Meeting of Absence Committee to decide on rules governing absence was held at 11 a.m.

March

- 3 Ash Wednesday
- 3 Lecture - "A Review of Books and Plays" by Elizabeth Hill Conrad  
7:00 p.m. in Great Hall.
- 4 Holy Hour
- 5 Lenten Devotions began - Stations of the Cross and Benediction  
Dean's List was announced by Sister M. Emeria, R.S.M. in a  
general assembly previous to Lenten Devotions. Rules governing  
absences were given to students.
- 7 Twenty-five of the Queen's Choristers appeared and sang on  
Television at the Catholic Chapel Program under the direction  
of Reverend David J. Coffey. The special lenten program is  
entitled "Your Lenten Well Being". This is held at 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday.
- 7 A Program of French Music sponsored by L'Alliance Francaise  
and presented by the Misses Claire Lambert, Claire McDuff, Vocalists,  
and the Misses Guay and Bennett, Pianist and Accompanist respectively,  
was held in the Great Hall at 8:00 pm.
- 9 Basketball game between the WAVES and Salve Regina students. The  
WAVES were victorious in a good game where both teams scored well.
- 10 To mark Vocation Week St. Xavier's Academy invited five Salve  
Regina girls to speak concerning the fields in which they are  
concentrating. Miss Marian Estes spoke on Teaching, Miss Constance  
Lynch on Sociology, Miss Norma Aubertine on Home Economics, and  
Miss Joan Howell on Art, and Miss Madeline Saccoccio on Business.
- 10 Father Linehan, S.J., showed pictures as well as explained them  
to the Faculty and students in the State Dining Room at 4:30 p.m.  
The learned Jesuit is a renowned seismologist who practiced his  
trade in recent years in the vatican where they were searching  
for St. Peter's tomb beneath the vatican. He showed slides of  
their actual work there as well as views of other work on this  
side of the ocean. He is now a professor of geo-physics at  
Weston.
- 12 Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 11:15 a.m.
- 14 Capping of the Nurses at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Mother M. Hilda, R.S.M.,  
President of the College, was present as well as Mother M. Catherine, R.S.M.  
Six student nurses received their caps and two junior Sisters  
of Mercy recited their nurses' pledge along with them since they  
also are in training for their degree in Nursing. Father Gerald  
Dillon gave the sermon and the ceremony closed with Benediction  
of the Blessed Sacrament. Pictures were taken by special permission  
during the ceremony and were televised at 11:15 p.m. with the  
News Flashes of the day.



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- 16 Salve Regina Students again compete with the WAVES in basketball and the latter are victorious in a good game played at Navy Base.
- 17 St. Patrick's Day. Classes were held but a Green Dinner was enjoyed by students at night followed by an entertainment given by the girls.
- 19 Miss Joan Langhorn spoke at the new St. Teresa's High School in Providence in the interest of students intending to go to college.
- 19 A Vocation Week was climaxed by a High Mass held at St. Joseph's Church , Newport at which all students attended in a body. The Bishop pontificated and spoke to the congregation. In the afternoon the ceremony of Reception of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny was held there also. Attendance at this for students was optional. The Bishop gave the students a holiday.
- 22-26 Quarterly Examinations
- 22 Salve Regina Student representatives of different fields of concentration spoke at the College Panel at Bayview at 1 p.m.
- 23 Freshmen Sodalists gave their contribution of time and talent to a Marian Year Program held in State Dining Room at 7 p.m. Centered about the topic of vocations in all walks they brought in the part of Our Lady in each vocation, especially their present one as students. The program was a tribute to their sincere efforts to make it a success.
- 24 Miss Beth Peterson, a research Chemist, spoke to the students on "Chemistry in the Home" in the Great Hall at 4 p.m.
- 25 Captain Margaret Blake, U.S.A. Nursing Corps, spoke to the Nursing Students at 3 p.m. in Room B.
- 27 A Meeting of the National Catholic Council on Home Economics, the First Regional Meeting of Region 12, was held at Salve Regina College, Sister Mary Kathleen, R.S.M. chairman. It opened with a pontifical low Mass offered by His Excellency, Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, D.D., Bishop, at 9:30 p.m. in the College Chapel. The general meeting took place in the Great Hall, Sister Mary Emeria, R.S.M., Dean, giving the address of welcome, and Sister Mary Kathleen, R.S.M., presiding. His Honor, Judge John P. Cooney, Jr., of Providence Sixth District Judicial Court, was the principal speaker on "Strengthening Family Bonds through Mary". Luncheon was served in the State Dining Room. The afternoon session was divided into group discussions and closed with a general meeting and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Rev. John T. Shea, officiating.
- 29 Jeremiah Kirby spoke on the N.F.C.C.S. to the student body at 7 p.m. in the State Dining Room.



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April

- 1            Holy Hour
- 2            First Friday. Lenten Devotions
- 1-3          Eastern Art Convention held in New York's Hotel Commodore. This was attended by two faculty representatives, Sister M.Constance, R.S.M. and Sister M.Mercedes, R.S.M. Two student representatives were Miss Margaret Mullaney and Miss Mary McIntire.
- 3            Sister M.Emeria, R.S.M.,Dean, and Sister M.Evangelista, R.S.M.represented Salve Regina College at the N.C.E.A. meeting of the Department of Education at Providence College held in Aquinas Hall.
- 3            Sister Mary Donalda, R.S.M.represented Salve Regina College at the Boston College N.C.E.A.meeting on Biology.
- 3            Sister Mary Martina, R.S.M., and Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M. represented Salve Regina College at Newton College of the Sacred Heart, Newton, Mass. at the N.C.E.A. meetings of History and Sociology.
- 3            Sister Marie Pierre, R.S.M.and Sister M.John Francis, R.S.M.,represented Salve Regina College at the NCEA meeting on French and Spanish held at Emmanuel College, Boston, Mass.
- 3            Sister Mary Jean, R.S.M., and Sister Mary Donald, R.S.M., represented Salve Regina College at the English meetings of the N.C.E.A. held at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.
- 4            Mr. Brendon Shea spoke and showed pictures of "The Madonna in Art" at the Salve Regina Guild Meeting 3 p.m. A tea followed Benediction.
- 6            A high Mass of Requiem was offered by Rev.Gerald F. Dillon, chaplain, and sung by the students for the repose of the soul of Miss Mary Tobin, sister of Sister M. Emeria, R.S.M.,Dean of Salve Regina. Miss Tobin died suddenly on April 3.
- 7-9          Retreat for the students was given by Rev.Christopher McElroy, a Carmelite Father. It opened with the Missa Recitata on April 7, and closed with Benediction on April 9.
- 9,10        Sister Marie Pierre, R.S.M., and Sister M.John Francis, R.S.M., attended the Northeast Conference of Teachers of Foreign Languages held at Brown University, Providence, R. I.
- 14           Easter Recess begins at close of last class.
- 19-22       The National Catholic Educational Association held its 51st Annual Convention and the Second Educational Conference of the Sisters of Mercy took place at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Mother Mary Hilda, R.S.M., President of Salve Regina College, Sister Mary Emeria, R.S.M.,Dean of Salve Regina College, Sister Mary Martina,R.S.M., Registrar, and Sister Mary Constance, R.S.M., Dean of Students, attended both conventions.



April

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Kappa Gamma Pi, the National Scholastic and Activity Honor Society of Catholic Women's Colleges, to which Salve Regina College has recently been affiliated, held its 28th Birthday Luncheon in the Mayfair Room at Hotel Blackstone, Chicago, Illinois. It was attended by the Salve Regina College delegates at the N.C.E.A. convention, Sister Mary Emeria, R.S.M., Dean, Sister Mary Martina, R.S.M., Registrar, and Sister Mary Constance, R.S.M., Dean of Students.

23-25

Sister M. Evangelista, R.S.M., of Salve Regina College accompanied Sister M. Thomas, R.S.M., of Bayview at the Meeting of the Executive Board of the Hospital Purchasing Committee in Chicago.

25

Easter Recess ended at 9 p.m.

29

French and Spanish Language Examinations for all Sophomores who take them. German Language Exam for all who take German.

29,30

Comprehensive Examinations for all Seniors.

30

Senior Class Benefit Bridge at Viking Hotel for Yearbook 8 p.m.

May

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Court Cotillion

2

Guild Meeting at Salve Regina. Miss Margaret Kielty spoke on "Women Weavers of Destiny" 3 p.m.

3-10

Mary's Week at Salve Regina College.

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Madonna Exhibit in Great Hall. Explanation given by Miss Julia Carlson at 3 p.m.

3

"Don Quijote" put on by Spanish Club -Movie in Library 7:00 p.m.

4

Votive Mass of Blessed Virgin at 7:30 a.m.  
Film Strip-Miraculous Medal Story -Library 7:30 p.m.

5

Crowning of Our Lady at Moore Hall for underprivileged children 3 p.m.

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Miss Hazel Kenyon, Supervisor of Art in Providence, spoke to Art Club and guests at 7 p.m.

6

Marian Holy Hour 6:45 p.m.  
Sophomore English Examination 3-5 p.m.

7

Benediction of Blessed Sacrament at 11:00 a.m.  
Election of Sodality Officers

8,9

Spring Weekend. Saturday-beach party (held indoors because of rain) Dance after catered dinner. Sunday: Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by Communion Breakfast, Boat ride from 1-5 p.m.

10

Armed Forces' Speaker - 7p.m. in honor of Armed Forces Week.  
"Our Lady among the Nations"-Great Hall 3 p.m., followed by crowning of Our Lady by Sodality Prefect, Miss Joan Halligan, attended by the Misses Roberta Dutra, Gertrude McGrath, Joan Kane, Joan Howell, and Margaret Mullaney.



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May

- 15 Sister Mary Constance and Sister Mary Philemon attended the N.E. Association of Chemistry Teachers held at Emmanuel College, Boston.
- 16 Salve Regina College students appeared on Television from 2:30 to 3 p.m. in a format of activity of the different departments of the college.
- 16 Parents' Dinner for the Sophomore Class.
- 17-21 Senior Examinations
- 17 Miss Mary E. Murray, Senior, received a scholarship for voice to Italy.
- 19 Home Economics Department held party for Senior members.
- 20 Juniors gave their freshmen sisters a "hot-dog" roast at Hazard's Beach.
- 23 Salve Regina Guild Tea and Reception of Class of 1954. Glee Club sang.
- 24-28 Examinations for Undergraduates.
- 26 Day of Recollection conducted by Rev. David Coffey
- Senior -Sophomore Supper
- 27 Ascension Thursday-no classes
- 28 Class Day Exercises - Planting of Tree - Turning of Tassel
- 30 Baccalaureate Mass in College Chapel  
Parents' Dinner  
Musical following Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- 31 Mass of Thanksgiving 9 a.m. followed by Communion Breakfast  
Alumnae Meeting at 11 a.m.  
Commencement at 4 p.m. on East Terrace - 36 Graduates , 2 Adults
- June
- 1 Sister Mary Augustine, R.S.M., of Salve Regina College was appointed to the State Committee of Nursing Education and Nursing Registration. This appointment was signed by the Governor of the State.
- 4 The Business Teachers Institute was held at Salve Regina College. It opened at 9:30 for registration and the General Meeting and Group Meetings were held in the morning. The afternoon program also consisted of Group Meetings. Sister Mary Emeria, R.S.M., Dean, welcomed the teachers at the General Meeting. Sister M. Vemard, R.S.M. and Sister M. ~~Othilia~~ *Smith*, R.S.M. were on the Committee.
- 11-22 Sister M. Martina, R.S.M., Registrar, and Sister Marie Pierre, R.S.M. attended the Workshop for College Registrars and Admissions Officers at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.



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- June  
18-27 Retreat held at Salve Regina College for Faculty and Sisters from Newport and other convents. Retreat Master, Rev. David Cumiskey, S.J.
- 28 Opening of Summer School. 27 Sisters and 40 seculars were registered for the summer session.
- Opening of retreat at Moore Hall. 23 Sisters are making the Renovation under the direction of Rev. Moriarty, S. J., the first three weeks and under Father Lynch, S.J., the second three weeks. Sister M. Alberta, R.S.M. is the Superior and Sister M. Audrey, R.S.M. is the Mistress.
- July  
2 All the Sisters enjoyed the movie, Prelude to Fame, given in honor of Sister M. Mercedes and Sister M. Jean's Silver Jubilee.
- 5 No classes in celebration of the holiday if class is to be made up on Saturday, July 10.
- 11 Dr. Burke, M.D., Showed slides of Spain and Fatima to the Sisters in the Reading Room of the Library
- 13 To celebrate Father Dillon's 24th anniversary of ordination the Sisters sang a High Mass celebrated by Father Dillon.
- 19 Father Lynch, S.J. replaced Father Moriarty, S. J. for the last three weeks of the Renovation period at Moore Hall.
- August  
3 Mrs. Perle Mesta, recent minister extraordinary to Luxemburg, gave a most interesting and enjoyable informal talk to the Sisters and invited guests at 4:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. Mother M. Catherine, R.S.M., Provincial, and Mother M. Hilda, R.S.M., President were present for the occasion.
- 5,6 Final Examinations for the Summer School Courses.
- 9 Close of Renovation for the group at Moore Hall
- 24 Appointment of Faculty for coming year. No changes made in Faculty. Mother Mary Catherine is our Mother Provincial but Mother Mary Hilda is our President. Miss Rosemarie Archangel was appointed on the lay faculty to teach Physical Education and Biology.
- September  
12 Freshmen who are resident students arrive
- 13 Registration of 52 Freshmen.
- 13-18 Orientation Week of Freshmen. Psychological and Mathematics Exams.
- 14 Registration of 44 Juniors. Freshman-Junior Tea. Language Exam. Juniors give a Movie for Freshmen Sisters: "Captain Kid"
- 15 Registration of 48 Sophomores. Social Studies Exam for Freshmen
- 16 Classes in session in a.m. Initiation of Freshmen.



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## September

- 17 Classes in session a.m.
- 19 Seniors registrar
- 20 Mass of the Holy Ghost  
Classes for all students
- 24 Honors Convocation Day, Mass at 10 a.m. celebrated by chaplain, Rev. Gerald Dillon. Honors conferred on students on Terrace at 11 a.m. by Right Rev. Thomas Cassidy, who presided. Rev. Cornelius Collins was the speaker on the occasion.
- 24 Mary Louise Hickey entertained at 2 p.m. at Mercy Hall with "The Late George Apley"
- 28 Organization Meeting of the Sodality at Mercy Hall.
- 31 Holy Hour

## October

- 1 First Friday
- 3 Guild Meeting at Salve Regina College
- 5 Living Rosary on Campus at 4 p.m.
- 7 Feast of the Holy Rosary, Perpetual Rosary all day by Sodalists in Chapel at free time.
- 7 Sister Mary Mercedes, R.S.M. spoke at R.I.C.E. at the Science Workshop on the Latest Development. Sisters' panel discussion centered on Project Production.
- 8-10 National Federation Catholic College Students, the New England Region held their Fall meeting at Salve Regina College. Monsignor Murray of Boston archdiocese gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, Oct.9, in the afternoon and said the Mass for the delegates on Sunday, Oct.10.
- 10 Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima. About forty Salve Regina Students represented the College at Mt.St.Rita's where the pilgrimage was held in the afternoon.
- 9-12 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in New Bedford, Mass. Sister M. Mercedes, R.S.M., was chairman of a committee of teaching brothers and sisters who met Oct.9, 1954 for a preliminary session. Student representatives from Salve Regina attended sessions on Monday, Oct.11, and on Tuesday, Oct.12. Faculty representatives were present on all days. These included: Sister M. Mercedes, R.S.M., Sister M. Constance, R.S.M., Sister M. Martha, R.S.M., and Sister M. Christopher, R.S.M.
- 12 High School Day. Students from Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island assembled at Mercy Hall for a brief program before touring the buildings and luncheon at Ochre Court and Benediction.

October

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Hurricane, "Hazel", threatens Newport, Afternoon classes are called off to be made up at a later date. This was so that all commuters and those going a distance could reach their homes before transportation was cut off. The storm proved to be a bad one but did not reach hurricane peak here as it turned out to sea.

16

Informal Dance at Ochre Court, "Mood Indigo", sponsored by Seniors for benefit of year book.

18

Solemn High Mass on terrace at 10 a.m. as a climax of Marian Year. All secondary and grammar schools -parochial - as well as the college students attended-approximately 2,000. Rev. John T. Shea was celebrant, Rev. Thomas H. Driscoll, deacon, and Rev. Peter J. Maguire, sub-deacon. The day was a beautiful, mild October sunshiney day. Our Blessed Mother gave us ideal weather for the ceremony. The classes in college were resumed after the Mass and those missed were to be made up.

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A visiting committee from the New England Associations of Colleges and Secondary Schools comprised of Dr. Everett B. Sackett, Dean of Students, <sup>U. of N. H.</sup> Chairman of Committee, Dr. A. Howard Meneely, President of Wheaton College, and Rev. Vincent Dore, O.P., of Providence College arrived at 10 am. to spend the day touring the buildings, going over records, meeting the faculty, etc. all for the purpose of considering Salve Regina for accreditation in that association. Mother M. Hilda, R.S.M., President, Sister M. Emeria, R.S.M., Dean, and Rev. Gerald F. Dillon, Chaplain, met the committee accompanied by Mr. Quinlon Shea, the auditor of the College. Cornelius Moore, Esquire, Msgr. Thomas V. Cassidy, Supt. of Schools in Rhode Island, Msgr. Arthur Geoghegan, Faculty member of Salve Regina, Supt. of Schools, Mr. Carl Porter-Shirley, and Father John T. Shea, Faculty member of Salve Regina were at hand to greet the committee at dinner. Results of this visit will be heard later. (See Note after Jan.3, 1955)

20-21

Some of the students went to Bayview to see the Shakespearian Play, "Julius Caesar", acted by the Catholic University Players.

23

Salve Regina Guild Bridge

25

Sophomore Mission Bazaar

His Excellency, Bishop Thomas Wade, Society of Marists, opened the Mission Bazaar with a stirring talk to the student body at 11 a.m. The bishop gave benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the close of his address on the missions. Bishop Wade has been bishop of the Solomon Islands for twenty-four years, having been consecrated after only eight years of the priesthood. A substantial check was given to the bishop for his missions.



October

- 26 Theodore Maynard gave a very enlightening as well as enjoyable lecture on The Belloc that I Knew at 4 p.m., Mercy Hall.
- 28 Sodality Hallowe'en Party after a very delicious Hallowe'en Dinner. An added attraction this year was the entertainment given by the Freshmen.
- 28 Sister Mary Constance, R.S.M., and Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M., attended the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth at Veteran's Auditorium, Providence, R. I. where Miss Joan Langhorn represented Salve Regina College and participated in a panel discussion.
- 29 Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M., and Sister Mary Donald, R.S.M., attended the Newport Chapter of the American Red Cross at the Art Association Building, Bellevue Avenue. Miss Berenice Wood attended also.

November

- 1 All Saints - No classes
- 2 All Souls - Three Masses.  
Crowning of the Mission Queen, 4 p.m. in Great Hall after recitation of the Little Office in Chapel. Check of \$675.00 from Mission Bazaar was presented to Sister Mary Emeria, R.S.M., to be given to the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions.
- 2 Salve Regina Art Students appeared on Television on the Program "Art in Our Daily Life". The program was prepared by Sister M. Mercedes, R. S.M., under the direction of Rev. David Coffey. The program was scheduled for 12:15 at noon.
- 4 Holy Hour
- 5 First Friday - Benediction
- 5-6 Sister Mary Martha, R.S.M. and Sister Mary Kathleen, R.S.M. accompanied by two students of the Home Economics Department as delegates attended a Workshop for College Clubs of Province One of the National Home Economics Association held at the University of New Hampshire.
- 11 Classes held but holiday on Nov.12.
- 12-15 Long Weekend
- 14 Informal Dance - Mercy Hall. All Classes with Catholic Colleges. 5-8 p.m.
- 15-19 Quarterly Examinations  
15 Father Wilcock, S.J. of Russian Center, Fordham spoke at 7 p.m. in Great Hall. He gave enlightening information on Byzantine Rite. Some of the girls attended his mass on next day at the Cenacle and received under two forms at Communion.
- 15 Miss Joan Kane represented Salve Regina College at College Night in Cumberland High School, Valley Falls.

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November

- 16 Marian Year Film - Great Hall - 4 p.m. Picture depicts life of Blessed in color.
- Miss Helen Rigney was chosen to represent Salve Regina College at the Industrial Congress of the National Association of Manufacturers. A college is chosen "by Lot" each year under the auspices of Associated Industries of Rhode Island to select a junior student who attends the Congress as the guest of this Association with all expenses paid. The Congress is to be held on Dec. 1-4.
- 17 Salve Regina Glee Club entertained for the Columban Fathers Benefit. "Come to the Fair", Rogers High Auditorium.
- 18 Father Wilcock, S. J. said Mass in the Byzantine Rite at 8:00 a.m. The girls sang the Mass as do the congregation at every Mass said in that rite. Many of the girls received Holy Communion under the two forms.
- 19-20 Sister M. Martina, R.S.M., Registrar, and Sister Marie Pierre, R.S.M., attended a meeting of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers of the N.E.A. held at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass.
- 19 Sister M. Martina, R.S.M., Registrar, and Sister Marie Pierre, R.S.M., attended a special meeting at Emmanuel to consider plans to become an affiliate of New England Unit of N.C.E.A. College and University section.
- 21 Fashion Show - Home Economics Club - 7:30 p.m.
- 22-24 Forty Hours Devotion
- 23 Thanksgiving Dinner for girls.
- 24 Thanksgiving Vacation starts after last class.
- 26-27 Sister Mary Constance, R.S.M., attended the Sister Formation Conference at Albertus Magnus College. This was the first New England Regional Meeting. Sister M. Constance, R.S.M., was elected chairman for the next meeting to be held in 1955.
- 27 Sister Mary Martha, R.S.M., and Sister Marie Pierre, R.S.M., attended the Book Fair sponsored by the Blessed Martin Book Shop, Fall River, and held in Hotel Mellen, Fall River.
- 29 Classed resumed. Blessing of Advent Wreath, Great Hall, 5:30 p.m. Lighting of first candle.
- December
- 1 Silvertones entertain with concert, Great Hall, 4 p.m.
- 2 Holy Hour
- 3 First Friday  
A High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Gerald F. Dillon, Chaplain, for the repose of the soul of Sister M. James, R.S.M., First Dean, on this her first anniversary. (Dec. 4 was the date but fell on Saturday)



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December

- 5 Sister M. Constance, R.S.M., and Sister M. Jean, R.S.M., attended the meeting of the Liturgy Commission of the N.F.C.C.S. at Providence College where Miss Joan Kane, Sodality Prefect, was one of the principal speakers.
- 5 Guild Meeting - Mrs. Edward J. Burrell showed her collection of Madonnas, "Madonnas through the Centuries". Mr. Bernard Reynolds was soloist.
- 7 Closing of Marian Year. Rev. Hilary Ahern, O.P. spoke on the "Queenship of Mary" After the stirring talk the sodality prefect, Miss Joan Kane, crowned the statue of Our Lady.
- ✓ 8 As the official opening of the Marian year was marked by a High Mass in honor of Our Lady, so the official closing of the year was the High Mass at 9 a.m. celebrated by Rev. Gerald Dillon, chaplain, and sung by the girls who were on campus for the feast.
- 8 The sophomore class attended a private holy hour in memory of Miss Theresa Fisher who died a year ago and who was a member of their class. The holy hour was scheduled from 8 to 9 p.m.
- 9 The Spanish Club attended a Mexican Dinner held at the home of Miss Jan Armstrong.
- 10 Academic Investiture for the Freshmen at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Tea for parents followed Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 12 Christmas Cantata of the Glee Club at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall Verse Choir added to the excellent rendition of the Glee club presented an enjoyable as well as seasonable entertainment.
- 14 Art Club Exhibit and entertainment. Great Hall 7:30 p.m. Miss Mary McIntire showed slides of her recent trip to Europe for Pius X 's canonization.
- 15 Sodality Christmas Party for the poor children. Mercy Hall 4 p.m.
- 16 Holly Dinner followed by Singing of Carols, Visit to the Crib, Benediction and Christmas party in the Cafeteria. Freshmen entertained at midnight with carol singing.
- 17 Christmas Recess begins after last class.
- 19 Christmas Cantata on WJAR-TV at 11 a.m.
- 24 Salve Regina Glee Club sing Mass at Naval Base -Midnight Mass
- 25 Three Masses at Midnight offered by Rev. Gerald Dillon, the first sung by the Sisters.
- 28-31 Retreat given by Father James D. Sullivan, S.J. from Weston, Mass. St. Mary's, St. Augustine's, and St. Joseph's Convent Pawtucket made it with us.

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## January

- 2 Christmas recess ends at 9 p.m.
- 3 Classes resumed
- During the holidays a letter came from Dean Blewett, University of New Hampshire, concerning the visit made by the Committee of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This letter stated that although we were not admitted to the membership of this organization, we were given extended consideration and that the committee were very favorably with many features of the college program. The question regarding the adequacy of the offerings in fields of concentration was a main drawback and the adequacy of the library collection was the other. As soon as these weaknesses are strengthened we can apply again.
- Sister Mary Constance, R.S.M., of Salve Regina College - Dean of Students - was elected Chairman of the New England Regional Meeting of the Sister Formation Conference to be held in 1955.
- Sister M. Christopher, R.S.M., of Salve Regina College Sociology Department, has been selected as Chairman of the Home Service Committee of Newport Chapter of American Red Cross Association.
- 5 Meeting of the French Club at 4 p.m.
- 5 Spanish Club Pinata Party at 7 p.m.
- 6 Holy Hour
- 7 First Friday
- 10 Sister Mary Emeria, R.S.M., Dean of Salve Regina College, attended a meeting of the American Association of Colleges held in Washington the week of January 10. Sister also attended the American Conference of Academic Deans.
- 11 Father Adhemar De Pauw, O.F.M. gave a lecture on "As I Saw Africa in 1954" at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall. Questions from the floor after the talk added interest to the lecture.
- 16 Sister M. Emeria, R.S.M., Dean, Sister M. Evangelista, R.S.M., Sister M. Martina, R.S.M., Sister M. Martha, R.S.M., Sister Marie Pierre, R.S.M. attended a meeting held under the auspices of Manhattanville Club of Rhode Island at Elmhurst. Mother Eleanor O'Byrne, President of Manhattanville College, Purchase, New York, discussed the topic, The Mid-Twentieth Century's Educational Challenge.
- 17-21 Semester Examinations



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# January

- 24-26 Retreat given by Rev. David Cumiskey, S.J.
- 25 Pictures of Vatican and of Graymoor were shown to faculty and any students who wished to attend at 7:30 p.m. in the Reading Room of the Library by Father Bonaventure.
- 27 Bishop's Holiday
- 28 President's Holiday
- 31 Father Gerald Dillon and Father John Shea attended the first capping of the nurses at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Providence.
- 31 New Semester began.

# February

- 1 Sodality - Discussion on Modern Novelists at 4 p.m. The students could go to any room of the four given depending on their choice of the type of novel.
- 2 High Mass in honor of the Purification of Our Lady. Blessing of Candles.
- 3 Holy Hour at 4:45 p.m.  
Blessing of throats after Mass.  
Movie for Junior sisters given by Freshmen at 7 p.m. in Reading Room of the Library. Refreshments for Juniors after in the Cafeteria.
- 4 Ring Ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Mother Provincial and Mother Mary Hilda, R.S.M. attended. Mother Mary Hilda, President, placed the rings on the fingers of the Juniors. Benediction and tea followed the ceremony.
- 5 Sapphire Ball  
Members of Sociology Club to attend N.F.C.C.S. Interracial Justice Workshop held at Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut.
- 8 Student Body Meeting - 4 p.m.
- 9 French Club Meeting at 4 p.m.
- 11 Graduate Record Examination for Seniors.
- 12-13 Miss Anne Manning, Senior Delegate, Miss Joan Langhorn, Junior Delegate, will represent Salve Regina College at the Winter Council Meeting of the National Federation of Catholic College Students to be held at St. Mary College, Hooksett, New Hampshire.
- 14 Movie in Reading Room of the Library - "Bandit of Sherwood Forest" at 6:45 p.m.
- 15 Lecture at 4 p.m. in Great Hall. Edward Brigham, a former Shakespearian Actor on Broadway, gave a Shakespeare Recital.

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## February

- 19 Salve Regina College was the college of the week featured by the Junior Chamber of Commerce who have the weekly program featuring Colleges of Rhode Island on Television. Reverend Gerald F. Dillon, College Chaplain, represented Salve Regina College in answering any questions that were asked. Pictures of the College were shown.
- 21 Washington's Birthday was celebrated on Monday to make a long week-end for students.
- 22 Classes held as usual.
- 23 Ash Wednesday
- 24 Lenten Devotions - Stations of the Cross and Benediction held at 6:45 p.m.
- 28 Glee Club sing at Quonset.
- 26 Members of the Sociology Club attended an Industrial Relations Workshop held at Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut.

## March

- 1 Regina Players present "The Amazing Arabella" for the student body in the afternoon at 4 p.m. Miss Rosemarie Archangel is Dramatic Coach.
- 1 Lenten Devotions at 6:45 p.m.
- 3 Holy Hour
- 4 First Friday
- 7 Slides of Rome and Florence shown in Reading Room of Library at 6:45 p.m. by Admiral Eccles.
- 8 Discussion: "A Tribute to St. Thomas Aquinas" by some of the Sodalists at 4 p.m.  
Lenten Devotions after dinner about 6:30 p.m.
- 9 French Club Meeting and Film 5 p.m. in Reading Room of Library
- 10 Stations of the Cross at 6:45p.m.
- 11 A very enlightening talk about the teacher training program carried on at Salve Regina College was given over the radio by Sister M. Emeria, Dean of Salve Regina College and Head of Education Department. This was one of a series of talks on a program, Know YOur College, and followed that of Providence College given the previous week.
- 12 A group of students from the Sociology Club accompanied by Sister Mary Christopher and Sister Mary Donald visited St. Coletta's School for the Handicapped at Hanover, Mass.
- 11 Sister Marie Pierre, R.S.M., and Sister John Francis, R.S.M., attended the R.I. Foreign Language Conference held at R.I.C.E. The Theme was Foreign Language Training in Democratic Education.
- 15 Christopher Lynch, famous lyric tenor, presented a program of Irish airs. Sisters of St. Mary's, St. Augustine's, and St. Catherine's enjoyed the program at 4:00 p.m.



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## March

- 15 Lenten Devotions. Miss Joan Walker, Irish soloist who sang at the concert as well as Christopher Lynch, sang the Panis Angelicus at Benediction which followed the concert.
- 17 Green Dinner followed by a Glee Club concert which included the familiar Irish Airs and a general Irish Sing.
- 20 Salve Regina Glee Club appeared on the Television Program, The Chapel of the Air, at 12:00 noon. This was a Lenten program under the supervision of Father David Coffey.
- 21-25 Quarterly Examinations.
- 22 Lenten Devotions - talk and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 22 A Lecture on Diamonds at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall. Miss Hannaford spoke on the subject and showed slides to a very interested audience.
- 23 Mrs. Pauline Silvia Seymour, Class of 1951, spoke of her experiences with Atomic Research at 6:45 p.m.
- 24 Lenten Devotions - Stations of the Cross and Benediction.
- 29 Lenten Devotions - Stations of the Cross and Benediction
- 25 Sister M. Augustine, R.S.M. and Sister M. Rosina, R.S.M. attended a meeting in New York for State Board of Nursing Examiners from New England and eastern seaboard states.
- 31 Art Club Meeting - Film Strips of Renaissance period.
- 31 Holy Hour at 6:45 p.m.

## April

- 1 First Friday
- 1-3 Sister Formation Conference held their meeting at Salve Regina College. Sister M. Constance, R.S.M., is Chairman of this meeting and Sister M. ~~Constance~~ <sup>Smith</sup>, R.S.M. is secretary. Sister M. Antonine, R.S.M., Provincial Councilor, is also on the Board.
- 2 Sister M. Philemon, R.S.M., judged the Science Fair at Marvel Gymnasium at Brown University.
- 2 Sister M. Venard, R.S.M., and Sister M. Martha, R.S.M., attended a meeting of The Catholic Business Education Association, The North-East Unit, held at Boston College.
- 3 Salve Regina College Guild Meeting at 3 p.m. Miss Barry played Marimba.
- 4 Salve Regina Basketball team played with Nurses from Newport Hospital. It was a good game for both sides despite the fact that Salve Regina was victorious.
- 5 Assembly of student body. Father Coffey spoke on "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine on the Campus" - 4 p.m. Mother M. Hilda, R.S.M. presented the Dean's List to each of the honor students at the beginning of the Assembly.

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- April  
5 Lenten Devotions - Stations of the Cross and Benediction.
- 6 Easter Recess began after last class.
- 12-15 Annual National Catholic Educational Association Congress held in Atlantic City, New Jersey was attended by Mother Provincial, Mother M. Hilda, President of the College, Sister M. Evangelista, Sister M. Martina, Registrar of the College, Sister M. Constance, Dean of Students, and Sister Marie Pierre, R.S.M. The theme was "Realizing Our Philosophy of Education". Simultaneous with this congress, Mother M. Maurice, R.S.M., Mother General, conducted a general convention for the the Sister representatives from each province
- 17 Easter Recess ended.
- 17-20 Miss Rosemarie Archangel, Biology and Physical Education Instructor at Salve Regina, represented the College at the 36th annual conference of the Eastern District Association of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation(N.E.A.Division). This Conference was held at Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass. The Theme was "To Promote the General Welfare".
- 19 French Consul was present at the General Assembly and presentation of the dramatic production en francais of Racine's Esther in the Great Hall at 4 p.m. Prizes were awarded to students in high standing in French classes.
- 22, 23, 24 N.E. Regional Congress of N.F.C.C.S. - Social Action Workshop on Saturday at Holy Cross College, Worcester. Meeting was held for election of Officer for the coming year.
- 26 Silver International Tea held by Home Economics Club at 4 p.m. in Home Economics Lab. All were invited to enjoy the China Tea or Russian Coffee.
- 26 Debate on subject, Should United States give diplomatic relations to Red China ? Providence College upheld the Affirmative while Salve Regina College upheld the Negative. The Affirmative were victorious on a small margin of votes. The debate was held in the Reading Room of the Library at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Erich Taylor was judge.
- 27 The Glee Club gave their Spring Concert in the Great Hall at 8 p.m. Miss Heywood directed while Sister M. Rosina accompanied.
- 28-29 Comprehensive Examinations
- 30 Court Cotillion



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April

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Sister M. Constance, R.S.M., attended the Chemistry Meeting of colleges belonging to the New England Unit of the N.C.E.A. held at Newton College of the Sacred Heart. Sister M. Jean, R.S.M., and Sister M. Donald, R.S.M., attended the English Meeting held at the same location. Sister Marie Pierre, R.S.M., attended the Modern Language and French Meeting while Sister M. Donald, R.S.M. and Miss Rosemarie Archangel attended the Biology Meeting. Miss Archangel also attended the Education Meeting.

May

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\*\*Benediction each day during May and a Marian Hymn each morning.  
Salve Regina Guild Meeting. Miss Beth Cary gave "Characterizations in the Modern Manner" 3 p.m. in the Great Hall. Tea followed.

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Sophomore-Parents' Dinner at Mercy Hall at 6 p.m.  
Entertainment after dinner at Mercy Hall at 8 p.m.

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Student Body Elections at Mercy Hall at 4 p.m.

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Holy Hour

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First Friday

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Sister M. Christopher, R.S.M., spoke at St. Ann's Woman's Club, Cranston  
on THE CATHOLIC WOMAN AND THE WORLD.

10

Student Body Meeting.

Dinner for Home Economics Seniors given by Home Economics Club.

13-15

Spring Weekend. A beach party was held at second beach on Saturday afternoon and a dinner was served in the State Dining Room at 8:30 p.m. A formal dance followed. Sunday the girls and their escorts attended the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the College Chapel. Brunch followed in the State Dining Room and a Jam Session was held at Mercy Hall on Sunday afternoon.

13-15

The New England Music Festival was held in Trinity College, Burlington, Vermont. Student Representatives from Salve Regina were the Misses Dorothy Kehew, Patricia O'Connell, Moira McEnness, and Sheila McEnness.

14

Sister M. Donald, R.S.M., attended the New England Regional Meeting of the National Biology Teachers' Association at Providence College and R. I. C. E.

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Salve Regina Alumnae attended Mass at Bayview and held their Communion Breakfast at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel following the Mass. Father Connell, O. P., said the Mass and spoke to the young ladies. Sister M. Martina, R.S.M., and Sister M. Christopher, R. S. M., attended to meet the forty-two members who were present. Miss Susan Whalon entertained by vocal selections.

16-20

Final Examinations for Seniors.

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Salve Regina Literary Criticism Class on the radio -WJAR-TV.

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19 Ascension Thursday

19 Field Day - Physical Education Department - Activities at Mercy Hall  
Picnic Lunch on Mercy Hall Grounds.

22 Salve Regina Guild Tea. Besides receiving the Class of 1955 into the Salve Regina Guild, this occasion of the last Guild Meeting of the academic year was taken to anticipate the Silver Jubilee of our Chaplain and Guild Moderator, Reverend Gerald F. Dillon.

23-27 Examinations for Undergraduates

24 Day of Recollection for Graduates begins at 9:00 p.m.

25 Day of Recollection for Class of 1955. This was conducted by Rev. Stephen Calahan, Secretary of the Bishop for Hospitals.

25 Rhode Island Guidance Group under the leadership of Miss Margaret Cullen of Valley Falls toured the College and had a catered Dinner at Mercy Hall.

26 Senior-Sophomore Dinner in the Dining Room. After the dinner the May Procession was held on the grounds and Miss Joan Kane, Sodality Prefect, crowned Our Lady's statue. This ceremony was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and an academic assembly in the Great Hall during which the students anticipated Father Dillon's Silver Jubilee.

27 Class Day Exercises were held on the Terrace followed by the planting of the tree and the turning of the tassel on the Campus. Ideal weather made the outdoor ceremony a success.

29 Baccalaureate Sunday. Holy Mass was sung by the Freshmen at 10:00 a.m. A collation followed in the Cafeteria. The Parents' Dinner was at 12:30 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and an entertainment of a one act play at Mercy Hall at 2:30 p.m.

29 Alumnae Meeting in the evening.

30 Commencement Day.

30 Mass for Alumnae and Class of 1955 at 9:00 a.m. followed by breakfast in the cafeteria.

30 Academic Procession for Commencement at 3:00 p.m. Because of inclement weather the Commencement Exercises were held indoors for the first time. The Great Hall proved an ideal setting for this occasion and the guests were also seated in the Drawing Room facing the Great Hall, in the Library, and in the balconies. All were provided for and the Bishop graced the happy occasion as in other years. Reverend Charles Donovan, Dean of Education at Boston College, proved an excellent speaker.

30 Commencement Dinner Dance. This closed the exercises of the Class of 1955. Mrs. Aubin, a graduate of this class, provided the Faculty Dinner.



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June

- 10-21 Sister Mary Venard, R.S.M., and Sister M. Constance, R. S. M., attended a Workshop on Administration at Catholic University.
- 17-26 Retreat was held at Salve Regina College for the faculty and Sisters from Newport, Valley Falls, Pawtucket, and Providence. Reverend Dennis Crowley, S. J., from Holy Cross College conducted the retreat.
- 27 Summer session opened at Salve Regina College with a registration of 34 Sisters and 16 seculars.
- 27 Moore Hall opened for the Sisters included in the Renovation Group. Sister M. Alberta, R.S.M., is Superior, Sister M. Audrey, Mistress, and Sister M. Adalbert, portress. There are thirteen Sisters besides those named who are in this group. A retreat of eight days given by Father Moriarty, S. J. begins the program. The remaining program will consist of suitable spiritual exercises.

July

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- Miss Sheila McEnness, an honor student of the Class of 1957, was acclaimed Miss Fleur-de-lis by a popularity vote sponsored by the Rotary Club in honor of the celebration of the 175th anniversary of Rochambeau's coming to Newport. This honor brings with a trip to Paris, merchandise and jewels given by various local merchants and jewelers, a 100 dollar purse for spending money, all of which can be made use of very well by a college student abroad. Miss McEnness will use this opportunity to the best advantage we are sure.
- 9-11 In collaboration with the celebration of the 175th anniversary of Rochambeau's coming to Newport a French Battleship, the Jean Bart, arrived into port on July 8, 1955. The Chaplain, officers and crew were invited to visit the college. On Saturday, July 9, the chaplain and some officers arrived to visit but on Monday the greater representation from the battleship came and toured the former Goelet estate. Local students from French classes and the Sisters, Father Dillon and Father Moriarty, S.J. helped to make them "at home" from 4 to 5:30 p.m. After the tour and refreshments French folk songs and a few folk dances were enjoyed in the Great Hall by partakers and onlookers alike.
- 13 To celebrate Father Dillon's 25th anniversary of ordination the Sisters sang a High Mass to which Mother Provincial and Mother Mary Hilda, R.S.M., President came. There was no class held in Theology for the day.
- 17 High Mass at 11:00a.m. sung by the Sisters for Father Dillon's relatives and guests. Dinner in the State Dining room for the guests. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the afternoon to close the day.
- 20 Rev. Stanley Gaines, Managing Editor of the Cross and Crown, gave a talk, "The Papal Concept of a Religious Vocation", at 3:30 p.m. Father is a Dominican and a former War Chaplain.



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## July

- 21 The Home Economics Department gave a tea for all students and Faculty at 3:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Lab. Iced tea and punch was served in addition to the warm beverage and dainty cookies, cream puffs, and date-nut sandwiches which had been made by the students were appreciated.
- 31 A concert was given to the Sisters by the Misses Claire Lambert and Claire McDuff, vocalists.

## August

- 4,5 Final Examinations for the Summer School students.
- 26-31 A Workshop in English was conducted by Sister Mary Cleophas, R.S.M. of the Province of Baltimore. Mother Mary Hilda, R.S.M., President of the College, was present at the opening of the Workshop. Forty Sisters from the Province of Providence and twelve seculars attended.
- ✓ 24 The yearly list of appointments brought several for Salve Regina College. Sister M. Rose, R.S.M., became Superior and Treasurer to relieve Sister M. Emeria, R.S.M., who had been ill but who was able to continue as Dean. Sister Mary Siena, R.S.M., was appointed as Instructor in Education and Sister Mary Laurene, R.S.M., was appointed as Instructor in History. Sister M. Borromeo, R.S.M., was changed to St. Joseph's, Pawtucket.

## ✓ September

- 6 Father John Reilly was appointed as Chaplain to succeed Father Gerald Dillon who is to be pastor of SS. John and Paul's parish Coventry, Rhode Island.
- 6-9 An Institute, The Police and Children, was held at Salve Regina College sponsored by the City of Newport and emphasizing Juvenile Delinquency.
- 8 Salve Regina College students were notified that college would open on September 18 at 5 p.m. for resident students and on September 19 at 9 a.m. for day students instead of a week earlier because of the epidemic of polio.
- \* 18 All resident students reported in at 5 p.m.
- 19 All day students reported in at 9 a.m. Freshman Orientation Program began. There were fifty-four Freshmen and a total of one hundred eighty-three students registered for the year.
- 19-21 Freshmen take Orientation Examinations. Freshmen are entertained in free time by Junior Sisters.
- 22 Mass of the Holy Ghost and beginning of regular classes.
- 23 Regular classes in the morning. Mercy Pilgrimage in the afternoon followed by Mary Louise Hickey's presentation of "Our Town".
- \* 17 Sister M. Mercedes, R.S.M. was Chairman of The C.C.D. Conference held in La Salle for all teaching Brothers and Sisters.



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# September

- 25 ✓ Reverend John V.M. Fitzgerald, O.P., was appointed Instructor of Theology and Philosophy, as well as chaplain of Salve Regina College to replace Reverend John P. Reilly who is ill.

# October

- 4 ✓ Honors Convocation Day. Bishop McVinney graced the occasion which was held in the Great Hall. Reverend Arthur A. Sullivan, Ph.D., Rector of Our Lady of Providence Seminary, spoke on our obligation to become saints through college education.
- 4 Rosary Procession at 1:30 p.m. on Moore Hall Campus.
- 6 Holy Hour
- 7 First Friday
- 9 Guild Holy Hour 3 p.m. Rev. Gerald Dillon, Moderator officiated.
- 11 Rev. Mary Peters, O.C.S.O. lectured on Trappist life in Japan. 4 p.m. at Mercy Hall.
- 12 High School Day - 2:30p.m. at Mercy Hall. Slides of the College in color were shown and lunch was served in the Home Economics Lab. Tours of the three buildings followed.
- 14-15 Sister M. Mercedes, R.S.M., spoke at the Regional Conference of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine held under the auspices of Bishop Brady at Mt. St. Mary's, Hooksett, New Hampshire on Friday and at St. Joseph's Auditorium, Manchester on Saturday. The topic Sister spoke on Friday was Acerbo Minus, encyclical of Pope Pius X and on Saturday on Past and Present of Teaching Sisters and Brothers Committee of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.
- 15 Miss Caroline Swetnam, Class of 1957 of Salve Regina College, represented the College and spoke on What the Catholic Church Expects from the Catholic College Student through the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N.H.
- \* Student Body Assembly at 4 p.m. at Mercy Hall.
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- 22 Forty students of the college attended a Workshop, The Family Life Commission, sponsored by the N.F.C.C.S. and held at St. Joseph's College, Hartford, Conn.
- \*16 Alumnae Sunday. Approximately fifty or more of the Alumnae of Salve Regina College gathered at the College for Luncheon, Meeting of the Faculty, Surprise Entertainment, Business Meeting, Benediction, and then to the Viking for a "Happy Hour".
- 25 Sophomore Mission Bazaar. This was a tremendous success with all the zeal of the Sophomores and Sodalis behind the scenes. A novel feature was the raffling of a pedigreed three months old spaniel, who won the hearts of young and old.

October

- 27 Sodality Hallowe'en Party at 7:30 p.m. Mercy Hall.  
Freshmen put on excellent skit for faculty and upper-classmen.
- 27 Sister M. Constance, R.S.M., and Sister M. Martha, R.S.M.,  
attended the Fifth Annual Conference (Governor's) on Children  
and Youth in the State of Rhode Island held at Hope Street  
High School at 2:00 p.m.

November

- 1 All Saints - No Classes
- 2 All Souls - Three Masses
- 2 Sister Mary Emeria, R.S.M., Dean, spoke at the New England  
Regional Section of the White House Conference on Education  
held at East Providence High School. Sister M. John Francis  
accompanied the Dean.
- 3 Holy Hour
- 4 First Friday
- 5 Informal Dance at Mercy Hall
- 5 Sister Marie Pierre, R.S.M., opened the first French Class for  
beginners from Grades 1-8. This beginners class of children  
is a recommendation of the Association of Modern Romance Languages  
which maintains that children become bilingual much more easily  
than grown people.
- 6 Sister Mary Constance, R.S.M., and Sister Mary Laurene, R.S.M.,  
attended the New England Student Peace Federation held at Holy  
Cross College. Student Delegates were: Miss Carolyn Swetnam,  
Miss Patricia Crecca, and Miss Anne Motte. Seven other students  
attended.
- 7-14 Quarterly Examinations.
- 8 Crowning of the Mission Queen at 4 p.m., Mercy Hall.
- 11 Armistice Day - Holiday
- 13 Joint Concert of Salve Regina Glee Club and Providence College  
Glee Club held at Bayview at 3 p.m.
- 15 Student Body Meeting 4 p.m. at Mercy Hall
- 17 Volley Ball Game among Salve Regina Students.
- 19 Sister Mary Venard, R.S.M., and Sister Mary <sup>Smith</sup>~~Othilda~~, R.S.M.,  
attended the Fifty-third Annual Convention of the New England  
Business Education Association held at East Providence High School.



November

- 21 Sister M. Martina, Sister M. Jean, and Sister M. Donald attended the Rhode Island Regional Meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held at the Warwick Veteran's Memorial High School, Warwick, R.I. This meeting included a Panel Discussion of Freshman English Problems. The meeting was at 4 p.m.
- 21-23 Forty Hours Devotion
- 22 One-act play, "Just Imagine", given by the Dramatic Club at 4 p.m. at Mercy Hall. Verse Choir Selections and a monologue were given also.
- 22 Two Salve Regina Students spoke at College Night held at West Senior High. These were Wilma Meagher and Patricia MacDonald.
- 23 Thanksgiving Recess began at close of Forty Hours Devotion.
- 25-26 Sister Formation Conference of the New England Region was held at Salve Regina College. Mother M. Bernardine, Assistant General was here from the General Motherhouse as well as Mother Provincial, Mother Mary Hilda, President of Salve Regina, Sister M. Antonine, a member of the planning committee, and approximately 110 Sisters of all orders in New England. Sister *Mary* Mary Constance was Chairman of the Conference and Sister Mary *Smith* ~~O'Hara~~ was the Secretary.
- 26-27 Sister M. Martha and Sister M. Kathleen attended a meeting of the Planning Committee of Region 12, National Catholic Council of Home Economists held at Regis College to plan for the spring meeting to be held at Regis April 6 and 7.
- 26-27 Sister Mary Siena and Sister Mary Donald attended a Catholic Theater Conference held at Albertus Magnus College.
- 29 Father William Gallagher lectured at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall on General Education

December

- 1 Holy Hour
- 2 First Friday

Nov.28 - Dec.2

During this week a member of the Alumnae and a student of Salve Regina have spoken to different High Schools on the curriculum at Salve Regina. At St. Xavier's on Nov.28, Mrs. James McGwinn and Joan Langhorn were the representatives. At Mt. St. Mary's, Fall River, Miss Jean Caya and Miss Irene Reese were the speakers. This latter was on Nov.30. Also on Nov.30 Loretta Ross and Shirley Gartsu spoke at St. Clare's, Woonsocket. On Dec.2 at St. Patrick's, Providence, Wilma Meagher and Joan Langhorn were the representatives. At Holy Family, New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Aubin and Ann McGowan were speakers on Dec.2.

- 3 Sister M. Mercedes was Chairman of the Meeting of Teaching Sisters and Brothers of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of the Diocese of Providence held at La Salle Academy. Sister Mary Siena accompanied Sister.
- 4 Sister M. Mercedes and Sister M. Siena attended the New England Convention of the Catholic Art Association held at Newton College of the Sacred on Dec.3 and 4.
- 4 Academic Investiture of the Freshmen was combined with a Salve Regina Guild Meeting in the Great Hall at 3 p.m. Rev. John Fitzgerald, O.P. blessed the caps and placed them on the heads of the Freshmen. Rev. Gerald Dillon, former chaplain, was present as Moderator of the Guild and was a welcome Guest Speaker. Mother M. Hilda, President of the College congratulated the Freshmen.
- 6 French Club Meeting
- 6 Sister Mary Martha, Moderator of Home Economics Club, held a meeting at which the members prepared for the Sodality Christmas Party for needy children. The meeting was from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Mercy Hall.
- 7-15 Art Exhibit
- 8 Holyday of Obligation  
Sociology Group and Nursing Students visited the Institutions in Providence.
- 8 Sister Mary Evangelista and Sister Mary Martina attended the Regional Meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel.
- 10 Sister M. Laurene, R.S.M, attended a meeting of the New England Social Studies held at Boston University.
- 11 Christmas Cantata with the Verse Choir entertained the parents and their friends at 3:30 p.m. in the Great Hall
- 13 Alliance Francais held their Christmas Party at 4 p.m.
- 13 Miss Carol Corcoran and Miss Maureen O'Rourke spoke at College Night at East Providence High School at 8 p.m.
- 14 Miss Ann Collins and Miss Maureen McGarrity spoke at College Night at East High School Pawtucket at 7 p.m.
- 14 Christmas Party for the needy children of Newport at Mercy Hall at 4 p.m.
- 14 Art Club Christmas Party at 7.p.m.
- 15 Holly Dinner, Carol Singing, and Residence Hall Parties. Mother M. Hilda, President, and Mother Provincial were present for the occasion.
- 16 Christmas Vacation began after last class.



December

- 22 The announcement that Salve Regina College was the recipient of the estate of Mrs. William Burden, "Vinland", was an important item in the Newport News, the Evening Bulletin, and all papers of surrounding cities. The estate was formerly owned by Mrs. Twombly, a daughter of the Vanderbilts, and is the closest of all the buildings to Ochre Court. According to the announcement of Mother Provincial, the first floor will be almost exclusively devoted to the Library while the second will be used for the classrooms and the third for private rooms for the students who wish for single rooms.
- 23 Mother Provincial took the entire faculty to tour the newly acquired "Vinland". There are beautiful greenhouses which produce the grapes from which the house probably received its name. A furnace will be a must and the house will not be formerly opened until it is installed. The house will not be used until the autumn term of 1956.
- 25 Three Masses were celebrated at Midnight by Rev. Ralph McCaffrey, O.P., brother of Sister M. Rose, R.S.M., Superior.
- 28 Reverend James Lyons, S.J. opened the retreat for the Sisters of Salve Regina College and of St. Augustin's Convent, and St. Mary's Convent. The retreat closed on the morning of January 1, 1956 with the solemn renewal of vows.

January

- 3 Students return by 9 p.m.
- 4 Classes resumed
- 5 Holy Hour
- 5 Spanish Club Pinata Party
- 6 First Friday - Epiphany
- 6-7 Sister M. Constance, R.S.M. attended the Regional Meeting of the Teacher Educational and Professional Standards Association as a representative of the Sister Formation Committee of New England. This meeting was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Boston.
- 9 The International Relations Club had a very interesting panel on Psychological Initiative in the Cold War. Miss Carol Cannon was chairman of the meeting. The discussion was taken over by the chairman, and the Misses Caroline Swetnam, Anne Motte, Maureen Lynch, and Barbara O'Gara. The affair was held in Room A at 7 p.m. and attended by members of the Faculty, members of the Club and interested students.
- 10 A Student Body Meeting was held at Mercy Hall at 4 p.m. for a talk by the Dean, Sister M. Emeria, R.S.M., on Educational Standards.

January

- 16-20 Semester Examinations
- 21 Graduate Record Examination to be held at Brown University
- 21 Sister Mary Rose and Sister Marie Therese attended the New England Catholic Library Association Meeting held at Boston College High School.
- 23-25 Retreat for the students was given by Reverend Williams Robbins, O.M.I.
- 26 Bishop's Holiday
- 27 President's Holiday
- 27 Reverend Father Georges, O.P., was appointed chaplain at Salve Regina College to replace Reverend Father Fitzgerald, O.P., who was assigned to Providence College again for the second semester.
- 28 Court Cotillion
- 27 Senior Bridge at Biltmore Hotel, Providence.
- 31 Assembly of student body at 4 p.m.

February

- 2 Holy Hour
- 3 First Friday
- 3 Ring Ceremony
- 4 Sapphire Ball
- 7 Basketball game with University of Rhode Island. Salve Regina lost but the game was a very good one with the score 31-14.
- 8 Sister M. Martha and Sister M. Kathleen attended a meeting of the executive board and committees of R.I. Home Economics Association held at Providence Gas Company, Miss Doris Dyson presiding.
- 11 Salve Regina students appeared on T. V. at 1:30p.m.-2:00 p.m. in a panel discussion on The Psychological Initiative in the Cold War. The International Relations Club took over the discussion, Miss Carol Cannon, chairman, and the Misses Maureen Lynch, Caroline Swetnam, Anne Motte, and Ann Bryan speakers.
- 13 Valentine Dinner
- 15 Ash Wednesday - Lenten Devotions at 7 p.m.



February

- 19 Queen's Choristers on WPRO TV, Time Out For God, under the direction of Father Coffey at 11 a.m.
- 21 Riley Hughes, celebrated novelist, spoke on "The Novel and I" at 4 p.m. Mercy Hall to an appreciative audience of the entire student body.
- 21 Sister Mary Emeria Tobin, R.S.M., Dean of Salve Regina, died at about 9 p.m. after a day's illness. Sister was on duty the morning before and was conscious for all the sacraments. Altogether hers was a beautiful and peaceful happy death in the Lord.
- 22 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after which Father Georges, O.P., gave a brief but stirring talk of the beauty of a happy death in general and of Sister M. Emeria's in particular. In the afternoon Sister was taken down into the Drawing Room where all the faculty assembled while Father Georges blessed the body. Later Students and Sisters from other convents came to pay their respects.
- 22 A requiem Mass was offered for the soul of Sister M. Emeria, R.S.M., by Father Georges, O.P., Chaplain, and was attended by the student body and faculty.
- 23 Father Georges, O.P., Chaplain, offered a requiem Mass for the soul of Sister M. Emeria, R.S.M., at the request of Miss Theresa Fitzpatrick.
- 24 The funeral of Sister M. Emeria, R.S.M., Dean of Salve Regina College, took place at 10:00 am. from the College Chapel. Reverend Gerald F. Dillon, pastor of St. John & Paul's Church, Coventry, and former chaplain of Salve Regina, was the celebrant, Reverend John T. Shea, instructor at Salve Regina, was deacon, and Reverend Irving Georges, O.P., Chaplain of Salve Regina, was subdeacon. Reverend J. Joseph Cooney of St. Joseph's Church was master of ceremonies. The final absolution after the solemn high Mass was given by the Most Reverend Bishop of Providence, His Excellency Russell J. McVinney, D.D. Mother Provincial, Mother M. Hilda, President of Salve Regina College, members of the Provincial Council, Sister M. Rose, Superior of Salve Regina, representatives from the convents in the province, faculty of Salve Regina, students, distinguished educators of the state attended the Mass. Priests in attendance were the Reverends Cornelius Collins, John. J. Kenny, Thomas H. Driscoll, James J. Lamb, James P. Casey, Edmund F. O'Neill, Peter J. Maguire, C.P. Quirk, O.P., Paul W. James, O.P., John W. Murphy, Stephen K. Callahan, Victor E. Reis, Martin J. Conroy, John D. Walsh, O.P., Vincent C. Dore, O.P., Bart S. Buckley, Joseph P. O'Gara, Edward E. Brack, and Joseph F. Brack. Among the distinguished educators were Miss Mary Lee of R.I.C.E., Dr. Michael Walsh, Dr. William Robinson, Dr. Hanley. Cornelius Moore, Esquire was also in attendance. The burial took place in St. Francis cemetery, Pawtucket, where Father Georges, O.P., assisted by other priests, read the committal service. Bearers were John P. Connelly, John F. Phelan, Albert J. McAloon, Joseph F. Lehane, G. Harold Morse, Frank A. James, and Ralph Misto.



February

- 24 Salve Regina College and Rivier College, N.H., played Basketball at Rivier. Rivier won with a score of 50-34.
- 25 Sister M. Mercedes, R.S.M., was the principal speaker at the C.C.D. Sectional Meeting held at St. Mary's School, Pawtucket.
- 26 United States Senator John F. Kennedy spoke on "Issues before the American People and Congress" for the benefit of Salve Regina College and sponsored by Salve Regina Guild. The meeting was held at Hope High Auditorium.
- 27 Sister Mary Antonine Fitzgerald, R.S.M., Provincial Councilor, was appointed Acting Dean of Salve Regina College to replace Sister Mary Emeria, R.S.M., R.I.P. Sister arrived February 29 to take up her duties as Dean of the College.
- 29 Dr. and Mrs. John E. Burke showed slides on Ireland, Paris, Spain, and Portugal in the reading room of the Library at 6:45 p.m. to students and faculty. This was sponsored by the Humanities Division.

March

- 1 Holy Hour
- 2 First Friday
- 6 Sodality Assembly in honor of the Holy Father's Eightieth Birthday. Reverend Irving Georges, O.P., Chaplain, spoke to the student body bringing in the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Saint devoted to Learning, and also spoke about Vocations, it being Vocation Week. Students spoke on the occasion and the Glee Club contributed appropriate selections.
- 7 Louis Budenz, former communist and now returned to Catholicism and patriotism, lectured on Communism in 1956 in Great Hall at 10 a.m. Many guests including Dominicans from Providence College, members of the Provincial Council, several seculars increased our student body and faculty number. All were rewarded by Mr. Budenz stirring talk.
- 7 Lenten Devotions at 6:45 p/m.
- 10 Salve Regina Basketball Team played an excellent game with Rivier College, New Hampshire at Mercy Hall 1:30 p.m. Rivier won 31-27.
- 10 Sister M. Antonine, Acting Dean, and Sister M. Siena attended the New England Regional meeting of the Society of Catholic Teachers of Sacred Doctrine held at Emmanuel College, Boston.
- 11 The Salve Regina International Relations Club sponsored an Intercollegiate Foreign Policy Forum at 3 p.m. in the Great Hall. Speakers from Holy Cross, Providence College, and Salve Regina College were the main speakers. Visitors from various high schools were present. A tea followed for speakers and guests.



March  
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Quarterly Examinations

- 12 Meeting of a Committee of the Rhode Island Superintendents Association which is to act as a liaison agency between the Superintendents Association and the educational institutions in the state which carry on teacher training programs. The members consisted of Charles B. MacKay, Chairman, Superintendent at Warwick, Wardwell E. Leonard, Superintendent at Tiverton, Joseph Whelan, Superintendent at North Providence, and Bernard Norton, Superintendent at Cumberland. The meeting was held at 2:30 p.m. in the Dean's Office, Sister M. Antonine, presiding. Members of faculty present were: Sister M. Martina, Sister M. Evangelista, Sister M. Constance, Sister M. Martha.
- 13 Meeting of Student Body at 4 p.m. in Mercy Hall. Guest speaker was delegate of N.F.C.C.S.
- 14 Sister M. Antonine and Sister M. Constance attended the Newport County Institute held at Rogers High School, Newport. The General Session opened at 9:15 in the auditorium.
- 14 Sister M. <sup>Smith</sup>~~O'Brien~~, Sister M. Kathleen, and Sister M. Donalda attended a special closed circuit introduction to the WJAR-TV "Operation Schoolhouse" held at WJAR-TV, Providence, R. I. Their program was outlined for the distinguished group of educators present and it was announced that the program will be presented daily from 10:30 to 11:00 A.M. Accredited public and private schools and colleges were invited to participate in this program.
- 14 Lenten Devotions at 6:45 p.m. with a talk given by Father Georges followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 15 Green Dinner followed by Irish Concert.
- 18 Salve Regina Dramatic Club, Regina Players, enacted the Passion Play, The Upper Room, at 3 p.m. at Mercy Hall to an audience of Faculty, Students and friends. The Glee Club assisted the Club with the rendition of appropriate Lenten music. Sister M. Siena was responsible for the excellent performance of the Club and Sister M. Rosina directed the Glee Club.
- 19-21 Because of the worst blizzard in sixty years classes had to be cancelled since transportation was impossible in most areas.
- 21 Lenten Devotions at 6:45 p.m. for those on campus and faculty.
- 22 Miss Jacqueline Hale, representative of Wm. Prym, Inc., manufacturer of pins, and coverer of buttons, held a workshop meeting with students of the Home Economics Department and interested members of any other department. She gave a short talk on fashions and used a few girls to model some ideas they'd like to use later.
- 27 Miss Frances Graven spoke at 4 p.m. to students on "Opportunities in the Telephone for College Graduates"
- 28 Easter Recess begins after last class.



April

- 2-6 Mother Provincial, Mother M. Hilda, President of Salve Regina, Sister M. Antonine, Acting-Dean, Sister M. Martina, Registrar, Sister M. Constance, Dean of Students, and Sister Marie Pierre represented Salve Regina College at the 4th Annual Educational Conference of the Sisters of Mercy of the Union of United States held at Lennox Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri and at the 53rd Annual Convention of the N.C.E.A. held at Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, Mo.
- 3-6
- 5 Sister M. Rose, Superior, and Sister Marie Therese, Librarian, represented Salve Regina College at the National Catholic Library Association held at Regis College.
- 6-7 Sister M. Martha and Sister M. Kathleen represented Salve Regina College at the National Catholic Council of Home Economics held at Regis College. Sister M. Martha was one of the speakers.
- 6-7 As representatives of the Sigma Rho, the Science Club of Salve Regina College, the Misses Jane Hale, Barbara Faris, Dorothy Kehew, and Sheila McEnness attended the Tenth Annual Science Conference of Eastern Colleges held at Temple University, New York.
- 8 Resident Students returned from Easter Recess.
- 9 Classes resumed
- 10 Student Body Assembly at Mercy Hall at 4 p.m.
- 13 Alumnae Bridge
- 15 Glee Clubs of Salve Regina College and Manhattan College presented a joint concert at St. Mary's Academy, Bayview at 3 p.m. This concert was under the direction of Sister M. Rosina, Moderator of the Glee Club and Mrs. Louise Heywood, director of the Glee Club.
- 17 Student Body Meeting and election of Student Council for academic year 1956-1957
- 21 The Regional Meetings of the N.C.E.A. were held at Boston College. Representing their various departments of Salve Regina were Sister M. Martina, History; Sister M. Mercedes, Sociology; Sister M. Jean, English; Sister M. Laurene, History and Government; Sister M. Donald, English; Sister M. ~~Chapman~~ *Smith*, Economics; Sister M. Donald, Biology; and Father Irving Georges, O.P., Theology and Philosophy.
- 21 Sister M. Venard attended the Catholic Business Educational Association held at Fontbonne Academy, Milton, Mass.
- 24 Student Class Meetings for Election of Class Officers.
- 26 Sister M. Marilyn and Sister M. Geralyn, two Senior Student Sister Nurses attended the Institute of Living held at Hartford, Conn. with Sister M. Augustine and Miss Barry of Salve Regina Faculty. This meeting was related to the subject of Psychiatry.



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The Home Economics Departments of the University of Rhode Island and Salve Regina College had a meeting and tour of Salve Regina at the College and enjoyed a joint luncheon at the Mile Post at 1 p.m.

29

Guild Meeting of Salve Regina College enjoyed a talk on Woman Labor after the business meeting. The talk was given by Mrs. Ackroyd and all had a get-together with a Silver Tea at its conclusion.

May

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Student Body Assembly at 4 p.m. at Mercy Hall

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The Sodality continues its custom of playing records of Mary's hymns each morning during the month of May just prior to 8:50 a.m. when classes begin. Benediction each day is also a continued custom in Our Lady's Month.

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Holy Hour

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First Friday

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First Saturday - Mary's Day - International Federation of Catholic Alumnae held a procession in which Salve Regina Students were well represented and at which one of the students carried the banner of Maria Regina Sodality. There was a Mass held at the Cathedral, Providence, R. I.

6

Representatives of Salve Regina Glee Club sang at the blessing of Reverend Gerald F. Dillon's new church at Coventry, Rhode Island. Sister M. Rosina played for the Glee Club at Mass and Sister M. Donald accompanied Sister as a representatives of Salve Regina College.

8

Alumnae Baby Day - First day of its type at Salve Regina. Toddlers and babies in arms were the recipients of much attention on the part of the faculty and of the students who were finished their regular classes at 1:30 until 3:30. The mothers renewed old friendships while those able to handle Hoodsie's Cup and a cooky partook of those refreshments. Camera and cream hour was followed by the blessing of the babies in the chapel by Rev. John T. Shea and benediction given by Rev. Irving Georges, O.P., Chaplain. All agreed that the first occasion be the beginning of many annual Alumnae Baby Days.

9-11

Comprehensive Examinations for all Seniors.

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Ascension Thursday - Holyday of Obligation - No classes

11-13

Spring Weekend

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Junior Prom - Dinner Dance

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Mass at 9:30 for students and their escorts. This was followed by a catered Brunch at 10:30 closing the weekend since those who had mothers would like to get to visit them after this happy Spring Festival.

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May

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Reverend Edward Stanton, S.J., spoke to the Student Body at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall on the Sodality, its origin, its present day status, and the Sodality in our daily life. Several students from Holy Cross who are striving after the Sodality spirit and way of life helped to clarify for the students here what they are trying to do on their campus.

15

Home Economics Dinner at 5 p.m. for Home Economics Alumnae served by present day Home Economics Majors.

19

"Vinland", our latest aquisition in the estates given to us, was opened to all the Sisters who could visit here. The greenhouses, the caretaker's house and garage were open to their delighted scrutiny. Lunch was served to those who wished it in the cafeteria at the college.

21-24

Senior Examinations

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May Procession - Crowning of Blessed by Sodality Prefect, Miss Phyllis McCaughey in front of Ochre Court

25- 31

Undergraduate Examinations

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Guild Tea at which members of the Class of 1956 were introduced and formally inducted in the Salve Regina Guild

30

Field Day - members of the Physical Education classes and other students were free to participate in Tournaments of skill. A picnic lunch was enjoyed on Mercy Hall Grounds. Holiday from classes.

31

Day of Recollection for Seniors. Rev. William Gallagher was the Master of ceremonies. A holy Hour at 4:30 closed the day-spiritually. Senior - Sophomore Supper closed the day socially.

June

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Class Day. Mother Provincial, Mother M. Hilda, President of the College, were present for the traditional outdoor class day exercises, Sophomore laurel chain, planting of the class tree, turning of the tassels, and the closing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel.

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Commencement Ball

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Baccalaureate Sunday began with Mass at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel and was followed by Parent's Dinner. A one act play, "Gray Bread" was enacted by the drama club at 2:30p.m. in Mercy Hall.

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Commencement was held at 3:00 p.m. outdoors on the terrace. His Excellency, Most Reverend Russell V. McVinney, gave the invocation while the speaker of the day was Rev. Gerald Dillon, former chaplain of Salve Regina. Mother Provincial and Mother M. Hilda, President, were present as well as many religious and secular dignitaries among the educators. Two Sisters of Mercy received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing in the class of 1956.



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## June

- 10 Alumnae Day. Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m., the meeting with the faculty took place at 11:30 a.m., a catered dinner followed at 12:00 noon, and the afternoon was spent visiting the new building now called McAuley Hall and the other three smaller houses - Angelus Hall, Marian Hall and Rosary Hall. Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament followed at 4:45 p.m.
- 11 The faculty of Salve Regina College enjoyed a sail in the harbor in J.O'Connell's yacht, The Centaur. Leaving at 11:30 a.m. from the pier they cruised along the shores of Newport and Jamestown. They lunched while anchored off the Ida Lewis Yacht Club moorings and leisurely cruised about the harbor docking at about 4 p.m.
- 15 Rev. Stephen McCormick, O.P. conducted the eight day retreat which opened at 8 p.m. Approximately 100 Sisters made the retreat.
- 17 Rev. Irving A. Georges, O.P., Chaplain of Salve Regina, received the highest Dominican honor from Most Rev. Michael Brown, O.P., Master General of the Dominican Order. The degree of Doctor and Master of Sacred Theology was conferred on Father at Saint Vincent Ferrer Priory, New York City.
- 24 Close of Retreat
- 25 Summer Session began. Approximately thirty Sisters and ten seculars enrolled for Summer School.  
Retreat opened for Sisters to be renovated at Moore Hall. Reverend Father Moriarty, S.J. gave the retreat. There are sixteen Sisters in the Renovation group with a portress and Sister M. Eugene, R.S.M., Superior, and Sister M. Pierre, R.S.M., Mistress.
- 25-29 Sister M. Martha and Sister M. Kathleen of the Home Economics department of Salve Regina College attended the National Catholic Council on Home Economics in Washington, D.C., on June 25 and the American Home Economics Association from June 26 to June 29 also held in Washington, D.C.
- 29 Mr. Eugene Willging of Catholic University Library visited Salve Regina to evaluate the Library collection and give advice in building a greater collection in the future. Mr. Willging met the faculty with Mother M. Hilda and Sister M. Antonine present and gave helpful ideas for our present and future library needs.
- July
- 4 The Summer School student enjoyed a movie, "Peggy" on the holiday.
- 11 Rev. Frederick Moriarty, S.J. showed slides of the Holyland and accompanied them by an interesting talk on each.
- 15 The Students of Salve Regina Summer School enjoyed a movie, "Call Me Madame", supposed to be the fictionized story of the ambassador (lady) to Luxembourg, Perle Mesta, who has her summer home here in Newport.
- 19 Father Risk, S.J., took over as Instructor and Chaplain at Renovation in Moore Hall when Father Moriarty's time was up.



- July  
26 "The Responsible Teacher" was presented on WJAR-TV at 12:00 to 12:15 p.m. This is a CCD project under the direction of Sister M. Mercedes who prepares the script and is present directing. Sister is the Chairman of the CCD's Teaching Brothers and Sisters Committee. Each week on Thursday at this same time one of a series will be presented.
- 29 A Musicale was presented by the Music Department under the direction of Sister M. Rosina, R.S.M. Piano selections were presented and a group of the Sisters sang a number of classical selections.
- August  
2 "Teaching the Catholic Child the Essentials of Faith" was the title of this week's selection for the CCD's TV program. Sister M. Mercedes is in charge of the project.
- 2-3 Examinations for Summer School Students
- 22 Appointments for the Academic Year 1956-1957 were received. Sister M. Anacletus Dalton was appointed to the French Department in Salve Regina College to replace Sister Marie Pierre Koch who returned to Cincinnati Province. Sister M. Rufina Murphy was appointed to take charge of the Bookroom. Sister M. Laura Carlson was appointed as Assistant Librarian. Sister M. Geraldyn Francis was appointed to the Nursing Department. Sister M. Kathleen Reynolds was appointed Dietician in addition to her post in the Home Economics Department.
- 26 - 31 A Workshop in English was opened under the direction of Sister M. Cleophas, R.S.M. of the Province of Baltimore. Approximately thirty Sisters attended as well as about twenty seculars. This was conducted in McAuley Hall.
- 30 Salve Regina Students conducted a panel discussion on WJAR-TV entitled "An Invitation to Join the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine". The chairman of the group was Miss Elizabeth A. Callahan and her companions were the Misses Paula Martelline, Dorothea James, and Marilyn Sullivan.
- September  
3-6 Sister M. Constance and Sister M. Jean attended the Sedality College Group Summer School of Catholic Action held in New York.
- 10 All resident students reported by 5 p.m. All student teachers had been at work since September 5, 1956 in the schools where they were assigned.
- 11-12 All Freshmen were assigned for the Freshmen Testing Program during these two days with guidance lectures in between and socials to lighten the burden of tests.
- 13 Regular classes began after the Mass of the Holy Ghost at 7:30 a.m. Initiation began after noon classes and the Freshmen entertained at 7:30 p.m. in Mercy Hall.



September

- 14 Blessing of McAuley Hall and Rosary Hall by Reverend Gerald F. Dillon. Mother Provincial, Mother M. Hilda, President, and Sister M. Antonine, Dean as well as faculty and a student delegation were present at this blessing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Irving A. Georges, O.P., Chaplain, spoke on this occasion.
- 18 Student Body Meeting
- 22 O.C.S. Dance at Mercy Hall
- 24 Honors Convocation at 10:00 a.m. The Mass was offered by His Excellency, Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney, D.D., and was followed by the Bestowal of Honors in the Great Hall on the deserving students. Very Reverend Arthur Geoghegan spoke on this occasion. His address was "The Best Alone Will Do". Miss Marie Murphy, a victim of polio, received her degree. Mother Provincial, Mother M. Hilda, President, Sister M. Antonine, Dean, faculty, distinguished educators and guests were present as well as the student body.
- Miss Mary Louise Hickey presented "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" to an interested audience at 2:00 p.m. in the Great Hall.
- 26-30 Sister M. Mercedes, Chairman for the C.C.D. Teaching Brothers and Sisters Committee attended the 10th National C.C.D. Congress and the 3rd Inter-American Congress held at Buffalo, New York. Father Coffey headed the Rhode Island Delegation at which the Bishop was present. Sister M. Mercedes presented a classroom demonstration of "Teaching Religion to Senior High School Students" at the Teachers Institute on September 29.
- 28 Informal Dance at Mercy Hall
- October
- 2 Student Body Assembly at Mercy Hall
- 3 Sister M. Madeleva, Poet of the Holy Cross Sisters, President of St. Mary of the Woods College, Indiana, spoke to the Student Body on Poetry at 2 p.m. in Mercy Hall. Sister read some of her choice poems and gave the story behind them to an enthralled audience.
- 4 Holy Hour at 6:45 p.m.
- 5 First Friday
- 6-7 N.F.C.C.S. regional meeting held at Salve Regina College. Monsignor Murray offered the Mass at 9:00 am. Sunday. Father Heath, O.P. also was present for the meetings.
- 7 Guild "Open House" for visiting McAuley Hall and tea at Ochre Court.
- 9 Living Rosary at McAuley Hall. Procession assembled at Ochre Court and led by cross bearer proceeded to the Campus at McAuley Hall where the rosary was recited by all. 4p.m.
- 12 Columbus Day - Long weekend.



October

- 12 Sister M. Christopher represented the Sociology Department of Salve Regina College at a workshop meeting held at Rivier College. It was held to discuss the development of the Reading List in the field of Sociology.
- 14 Fatima Pilgrimage at Mt. St. Rita's Fatima Shrine. Members of Salve Regina Faculty and Student Body were represented at the Pilgrimage.
- 14-16 Sister M. Augustine attended the meetings of Conference of Catholic Schools of Nursing held at Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, New Jersey.
- 16 Sister Marie Therese and Sister M. Laura attended a meeting of the Rhode Island Library Association held at Elmwood Public Library, Providence, Rhode Island.
- 16 Sister M. Antonine, R.S.M., Dean, received word that the three members of the visiting committee of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools were to be the Rev. David Dunigan, S.J., of Holy Cross College, Dr. Berger of Clark University, and Dr. Whiteman, Yale University. This visiting committee will come on November 12 and 13, 1956.
- 16 Catholic University Players enacted "Charley's Aunt" at Bayview at 8 p.m. A bus filled with Salve Regina students took off at 7 p.m. to see the performance.
- 19 Opening of BIG CHOCOLATE DRIVE for Mercy Building Fund to last for ten days.
- 20 High School Day - Open House - Student Hostesses - Slides at Mercy Hall at 2:30 p.m. - Refreshments in State Dining Room after tours of buildings.
- 20 Informal Social and Dance - invitations to O.C.S. -8:30-11:30 p.m. Mercy Hall.
- 21 Alumnae Home Coming - Open House -McAuley Hall
- 25 Sister M. Constance and Sister M. Christopher attended the Governor's Conference held at Veteran's Auditorium as representatives of Salve Regina College. Miss Caroline Swetnam was a student panelist at the Conference.
- 26 Sister M. Donald took part in a panel discussion on "Curriculum" held at the Teachers' Institute in La Salle Academy Library in the afternoon.
- 27 The Sophomores held their Semi-Formal Dance at Ochre Court from 8:30 -11:30 p.m. It was called the festival of the leaves.



October

- 28 Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Burden, Jr. from New York with their son were visitors to Salve Regina College and were conducted on a tour of McAuley Hall by Mother Provincial, Mother M. Hilda, Sister M. Rose, Superior, and Sister M. Antonine, Dean. They showed agreeable surprize at the renovations.
- 28 Salve Regina Guild had their annual Holy Hour to open the year 1956-1957. A silver tea followed.
- 29 National Chairman of Junior Chamber of Commerce from Kentucky, Chief of Police Dugan, and Officer McCarthy had a tour of the Library and interesting spots in McAuley Hall.
- 30 Hallowe'en Dinner was followed by the annual Sodality Hallowe'en Party held at Mercy Hall at 7:00 p.m.

November

- 1 All Saints - No classes
- 2 All Souls - Three Masses. First Friday
- 2 Sister M. Constance and Sister M. Philemon attended a meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Rhode Island Section, for teachers of Chemistry in High Schools and Colleges. This meeting was held in Brown University.
- 4 N.F.C.C.S. Workshop held at Mercy Hall at 2 p.m.
- 5-9 Quarterly Examinations
- 6 Sodality Assembly at 4:10 p.m. at Mercy Hall
- 9-12 Long Weekend - Armistice Day celebrated on November 12
- 12,13 The three members of the visiting committee of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools visited the College. On November 12 they met the Administration and on November 13 they visited different classes, held a meeting themselves, saw the President and Dean. These members of the committee were Rev. David Dunigan of Holy Cross College, Dr. Berger of Clark University, and Dr. Whiteman of Yale University.
- 13 Alliance Francaise held at 4:00 p.m. at Mercy Hall.
- 16-18 Sister M. Mercedes and Sister M. Kathleen attended the Tenth New England Regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine held in Memorial Auditorium, Worcester, Massachusetts. On November 16 Sister M. Mercedes spoke on "The Teaching Sisters and Brothers Committee: Its Purpose, Function, and Organization". On November 17, Sister M. Mercedes spoke on "Course for Fishers and Helpers".
- 17 Graduate Record Examination for Seniors held at Brown University.
- 17 Alumnae Supper Dance held at Cliff Lawn Manor

November

- 18 College President's Feast Day
- 19-21 Forty Hours Devotion
- 20 Sophomore Mission Bazaar
- 21 Thanksgiving holidays begin after last class.
- 26 Regular classes
- 27 Student Body Assembly at 4 p.m. in Mercy Hall where the students presented Sister M. Rose, Superior, with a check for \$1,000 from the Chocolate Bar Drive which will be used for the purchase of chairs for the auditorium.
- 30 Renewal of Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Great Hall at 10 a.m. by Rev. Francis Larkin, SS.C.C., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Irving Georges, O.P., and Rev. John T. Shea assisted.

December

- 1 Sister M. Mercedes, R.S.M., Chairman of the C.C.D. Committee of Teaching Sisters and Brothers in Rhode Island, held a meeting of this committee at La Salle Auditorium in Providence.
  - 2 Investiture of Freshmen with cap and gown. Mother M. Hilda, President, placed the cap on the head of each Freshman. Mother Provincial, Father Georges, O.P., and Sister M. Antonine, Dean, as well as faculty and parents of the Freshmen formed the large audience in the Great Hall at 2:30 p.m. Tea followed in the State Dining Room.
  - 4 Freshmen completed elections at Student Body Meeting at 4 p.m. Mercy Hall.
- During Advent the Advent Wreath, blessed the first Monday of Advent, is lit each night. One candle the first week, two the second etc. The presidents of each class light the candles representing their respective classes. The wreath is in the State Dining Room.
- 6 Holy Hour at 6:45 p.m.  
O.C.S. Glee Club made a recording of their Christmas numbers in the Great Hall at 6:00 p.m. with an appreciative audience of faculty and students of Salve Regina.
  - 6 Sister M. Antonine, Dean,  
Sister M. Martina and Sister M. Martha attended a meeting of the N.C.E.A., New England Unit at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel. There were discussions concerning Advanced Placement and Scholarship Awards.
  - 7 First Friday



December

- 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception - Mass at 8 a.m.  
News that Salve Regina College was accredited reached Mother Provincial, Mother M. Hilda, President of Salve Regina, and Sister M. Antonine, Dean. It had been announced the previous evening at a banquet of the N.E.A. This was the result of the meeting of December 6, 1956 when the report of the examining committee was to be voted upon by the Board of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The news was followed by congratulations from many sources and both faculty and students rejoiced.
- 9 Foreign students attended "Town Crier's" Christmas Party in Providence, where they were feted.
- 9 Salve Regina Home Economics students were shown on T.V. They gave the origin and present day practice of the Advent Wreath. Many letters were received as a result - letters seeking the pamphlet of explanation concerning the custom.
- 11 Home Economics Sewing Bee - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 12 125th Anniversary of the Founding of the Sisters of Mercy by Mother McAuley in 1831. A high Mass began the day at 8:00 a.m. At 10:00 a.m. a fitting program was given concerning the life and ideals of Catherine McAuley. Rev. John Kenny, Superintendent of Catholic Schools in Providence diocese, was the principal speaker. Mother M. Hilda, President, addressed the student body at the close of the program. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed. At 4 p.m. the students gave the Christmas Party for the poor children of Newport in Mercy Hall Auditorium.
- 13 Sister M. Antonine, Sister M. Augustine, and Miss Gertrude Barry, R.N. represented Salve Regina College at the The Institute of Living, Hartford, Connecticut at a meeting the purpose of which was to consider a proposed change in affiliation to make a distinction between basic nursing program and the degree nursing program.
- 13 Sister M. Martina and Sister M. Martha represented Salve Regina College at Brown University at a meeting of the small steering committee to make plans for a February Workshop on Education in Alcoholism.
- 14 Official word of Accreditation in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was received.
- 16 Salve Regina students were on T.V. at 11:30 a.m. The program was entitled: "Campus Forum Interview with Salve Regina Foreign Students on Christmas Customs". Customs of France, Canada, Belize, the Bahamas were related by those who had experienced them at first hand.
- 16 The annual Christmas Cantata was held at Mercy Hall at 8:00 p.m. There was an added feature, a modern dance, prepared by Miss Amado, physical education teacher, which gave rhythm to the Christmas carols.



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## December

- 17 Holly Dinner followed by Christmas carols, candle-lit procession down the Great Staircase, and ceremony of placing the Infant in the Crib. Carols were sung at mid-night after the dorm parties.
- 18 Christmas Vacation began after last class.
- 28 Retreat for Sisters was given by the Reverend Timothy Kelleher, O.P. Sisters of St. Mary's and St. Augustin's convents made this retreat.

## January

- 2 All resident students returned.
- 3 Classes resumed.
- 4 First Friday
- 5 First Saturday
- 7-10 Sister M. Antonine, Dean, and Sister M. Constance, Dean of Students, attended a meeting of the Association of American Colleges held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia which included a meeting of the Academic Deans. On January 9 there was a meeting of the Committee of the Honor Formation Society for Mercy Colleges.
- 8 Meeting of the French Club and annual party.
- 9 Basketball game at 7 p.m. at Mercy Hall.
- 11 Sister M. Augustine, Sister M. Geralyn and Mrs. Louis Graziano attended the state conference related to the School Improvement Program of the National League for Nursing held at Roger Williams General Hospital from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Subject of the conference was "Present and emerging criteria for full accreditation and their meaning for the schools and improved patient care."
- 14-18 Semester Examinations
- 16,17,18 Mr. Quinlan Shea, C.P.A and auditor for Salve Regina College, represented Salve Regina College at a meeting of American College Public Relations Association held at New Haven, Connecticut.
- 19 Sister M. Jean and Sister M. Donald attended a meeting of the English division of the N.C.E.A. held at Emmanuel College.
- 20 Retreat for Freshmen and Sophomores opened at 8:00 p.m. The retreat was conducted by Rev. Vincent Newton, O.M.I.
- 23 Retreat closed for Freshmen and Sophomores and opened for Juniors and Seniors. The retreat was conducted by Rev. Vincent Newton, O.M.I.
- 24 Bishop's holiday for Freshmen and Sophomores.
- 25 President's holiday for Freshmen and Sophomores. Retreat closed for Juniors and Seniors.



- January  
28 Second Semester began
- 29 Student Body Meeting at Mercy Hall at 4 p.m.
- 31 Holy Hour at 4:45 p.m. Eve of First Friday
- February  
1 First Friday  
Ring Ceremony at 2:30 p.m.
- 2 First Saturday  
Sapphire Ball at 8:30 p.m.
- 4 Mother General, Mother Mary Maurice Tobin, R.S.M., visited the College for the day. A special program was given in her honor at 11:00 a.m. in the Great Hall. Mother M. Bernardine, Assistant Mother General, accompanied Mother. Mother Provincial, Mother M. Hilda and Sister Mary Antonine, Dean, took the visitors on a tour of the buildings. In her response to the students presentation to her she announced that the students might have a holiday when it seems most fitting to the Administration.
- 4 Student Nurses Organization Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Mass Demonstration at 4 p.m. at Mercy Hall. Rev. James Hamilton and Rev. Daniel P. Reilly, Vice Chancellor and Secretary to Bishop.
- 8 Sister M. Constance and Sister M. Philemon attended a meeting of the American Chemistry Society of which Sister M. Philemon is a member. The meeting was held in Metcalf Auditorium, Providence.
- 9 Salve Regina Alumnae held a Fashion Show at 2 p.m. in the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence.
- 10 The Queen's Choristers held a joint concert with Providence College Glee Club in Harkin's Hall, Providence College at 3 p.m.
- 12 Sister M. Christopher and Sister M. Geralyn attended a Workshop on Education about Alcohol held at R.I.C.E. Auditorium under the auspices of the R.I. State Department of Education and R.I. State Division of Alcoholism. The Discussion Question : "What are the attitudes of the community about alcohol and how would these affect the role of the school in alcohol education?" was the question before the meeting attended by Sister M. Christopher.
- 14 Valentine Dinner
- 16 Freshman Court Cotillion
- 16 Sister Marie Therese, Sister M. Laura, and Sister M. <sup>Smith</sup>~~O'Hilda~~ attended a meeting of the Catholic Book Club, Forum and Fair, held at the New England Mutual Hall, Clarendon Street, Boston and sponsored by the League of Catholic Women and the New England Unit, Catholic Library Association.

February

- 17 Sister Marie Therese and Sister M. Laura attended the 3rd Annual Book Fair held at M.C.Union Hall, Trinity Square, Providence and sponsored by the Catholic Literary Guild of the Diocese of Providence.
- 17 Queen's Choristers appeared on T.V. at 11:30 a.m.
- 21 An Anniversary Mass was sung for the repose of the soul of Sister M. Emeria, former Dean, who died one year ago. Upper-classmen attended the Mass.
- 21 Miss Lysbeth McAlice was pictured as "Miss Queen of Hearts" on the front page of "The Providence Journal". This event was following the election and crowning of Miss McAlice, A Salve Regina Senior, as "Queen of Hearts" in connection with raising of funds for the Rhode Island Heart Association.

22 Washington's Birthday - Long weekend.

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- 26 Father Georges, O.P., Chaplain, gave an interesting lecture at 4 p.m. in Mercy Hall entitled, "In and out of Books", discussing about ten of the recent Best Sellers.
- 27 The Spanish Club had a Mexican Dinner at Moore Hall.
- 28 Holy Hour - Eve of First Friday

March 1 First Friday

- 2 First Saturday  
Basketball Game with Rivier at Rivier College, New Hampshire.  
Rivier was the winner.
- 3 Home Economics Club Hat Show, My Fair Lady, was held in the Great Hall at 7:30 p.m. A coffee hour followed.
- 5 Basketball Game with University of Rhode Island. U.N.R.I. won.
- 5 Mardi Gras Dance at Providence College to which the S.R.C. Freshmen were invited.
- 6 Ash Wednesday . Ashes were blessed before Mass and distributed after Mass. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 11:50 a.m. and a talk was given by Father Georges, O.P. at 5:30 p.m.
- 7 The Rhode Island Society for Mental Hygiene held its fourth annual Mental Health Institute for Educators. This is to be held on Mar.14, 21,28 also. These meetings take place at Henry Barnard School from 4:15 - 5:45 p.m. The theme is "The place of Mental Health in the School Situation." Sister M. Augustine and Sister M. GERALYN represented Salve Regina College at these meetings.
- 7 Home Economics Department appeared on T.V. at 11:00 a.m.

\* Sister M. Augustine and Sister M. Marilyn attended a Curriculum Conference of the National League for Nursing, Inc., New York.



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## March

- 10 Practice Game of Basketball with St. Theresa's Pawtucket  
St. Theresa's won.
- 12 Junior Class held its annual Spaghetti Supper in the Cafeteria
- 12 The following students were elected to the Mercy Honor Society,  
Sigma Phi Sigma: The Misses Joan Langhorn, Helen Rigney, and  
Constance Casey of the Class of 1956, and the Misses Caroline  
Swetnam, Patricia Wood, Maureen Lynch, and Jean Caya of the  
Class of 1957. These students attained the necessary average  
in academic subjects as well as they were active in serving  
their Alma Mater and were loyal to its standars.
- 13 The Rhode Island Citizens Association for Public Schools, Providence,  
Rhode Island held a meeting at the Providence Journal Auditorium  
at which Father John Shea represented Salve Regina College. Dr.  
Keeney, President of Brown University, spoke on "Making Better  
Use of Our Educational Opportunities." This took place at 8 p.m.
- 13 The Misses Ann Horan and Irene McCarthy, students of Salve Regina  
College, presented the oldest Irish resident of Newport, Honora  
Hickey, with a bouquet of flowers. This was part of the celebration  
of St. Patrick's Day which will culminate with the parade on March 16.
- 14 Annual Green Dinner before the students leave for St. Patrick's  
Day long weekend.
- 14 Annual celebration after Green Dinner with acting, songs, and  
chorus singing of St. Patrick's Day songs.
- 15 Students leave for long weekend.
- 15 Miss Sheila McEnness was awarded a fellowship at Fordham University  
Graduate School which will allow her \$1,400.00 as well as free  
tuition to enable her to continue her study of Chemistry in the  
Graduate School.
- 16 Miss Mary Cahill, Class of 1951, the first graduating class, died.  
She was the first of the Alumnae to die.
- 18 Mother General's Holiday
- 19 The Misses Hosna Massouda and Deanna Encalada spoke at the Rotary  
Club Dinner on the customs of foreign lands. The dinner was given  
by the Newport Rotary Club at 12:30.
- 19 Miss Helgi Danjczek, Class of 1958, was elected President of the  
Rhode Island State Student Nurses' Association.
- 19-22 Quarterly Examinations
- 21 Home Economics Department appeared on T.V. at 11:00 a.m.

March

- 21 Salve Regina College Basketball Team defeated Edward's Team, Newport, R.I.
- 22 Salve Regina College Basketball Team played Newport All-Stars and was victorious.
- 23 Salve Regina College Basketball Team played Rivier College at Mercy Hall at 1:30 p.m. and was victorious.
- 24 Sister M. Rosina and Sister M. Kathleen attended a Choral Workshop given at Fontbonne Academy Auditorium, Milton, Massachusetts under the auspices of the National Catholic Music Educators Association, the Boston Archdiocesan Unit.
- 27 Mrs. Louis Graziano attended meeting on Youth Fitness held at Aquinas Hall, Providence College, where Dr. Shane McCarty of President's Council on Youth Fitness lectured.
- 28 English Department appeared on T.V. at 11:00 a.m.
- 31 Alumnae Communion Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Mass was said by Father Grant, assistant editor of The Pilot, Boston Diocesan Weekly. Father also addressed the Alumnae at the breakfast.
- 31 The induction ceremony of the Sigma Phi Sigma, the National Mercy Honor Society, took place at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. The members of the Class of 1956 and 1957 who are the charter members of Salve Regina College are: Constance Casey, '56; Joan Langhorn, '56; Helen Rigney, '56; Jean Caya, '57; Maureen Lynch, '57; Caroline Swetnam, '57; and Patricia Wood, '57. The officers elected were: President, Maureen Lynch; Vice-President, Jean Caya; Secretary, Patricia Wood; and Treasurer, Constance Casey. The certificates were given to the members by Mother M. Hilda, President. Father Georges, O.P. spoke on the outstanding Scholarship, Fidelity, and Service of the members. These three qualities are symbolic of the Title Sigma Phi Sigma. The ceremony closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel given by Father Shea.

April

- 1 Dr. Iang from the University of Buffalo gave a lecture on "Radiation Fallout" at 11:00 a.m. at Mercy Hall.
- 2 Mr. Eric Brown, Director of Education in Belize, British Honduras, accompanied by his wife made a visit to the College.
- 2 French Club Meeting - Movie
- 4 Holy Hour
- 5 Lecture at 10:45 a.m. in the Great Hall by Dr. Dobriansky of the staff at Georgetown University. Dr. Dobriansky spoke on "The Fiction of National Communism".



April

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First Friday

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Sister Marie Therese and Sister M. Laura attended the Annual Meeting of the New England College Librarians held at Brown University, Providence, R. I.

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First Saturday

Sister M. Jean spoke at the N.C.E.A. regional meeting of the English Section held at Providence College. Her topic was "Scientific Studies and Humanities."

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Sister M. Martina, Sister M. Anacletus, Sister M. Constance, Sister M. Jean, Sister M. John Francis, Sister M. Laurene, Sister M. Donald, Sister M. Christopher, and Sister M. Donald attended the regional N.C.E.A. meetings held at Providence College. Sister Marie Therese and Sister M. Laura attended the Library Meetings in the afternoon.

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Sister M. Venard and Sister M. ~~O'Connell~~ <sup>Smith</sup> attended the Catholic Business Educational Association, Northeast Unit, 10th Annual Meeting held at the Academy of the Assumption, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

7

Salve Regina Guild Meeting at 3 p.m. Mr. Clifton Cram showed slides on Ireland and parts of Europe where he had visited and gave an interesting talk with the views.

9

Student body meeting at 4 p.m. Mercy Hall

12

The Misses Jean Caya, Maureen Lynch, Sheila McEnness, and Caroline Swetnam, all of the Class of 1957, were elected as eligible for Kappa Gamma Pi, National Catholic Honor Society of Women's Colleges.

12,13

Sister M. Evangelista and Sister M. Anacletus represented Salve Regina College at the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages held at Somerset Hotel, Boston and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

16

Lecture on "Social Sciences and the Church" was given by John D. Donovan, Ph.D., of Boston College Faculty at Mercy Hall at 4 p.m.

17

Easter Recess began after last class.

22-26

Mother Provincial, Mother M. Hilda, President of Salve Regina, Sister M. Antonine, Dean, and Sister M. Martina, Registrar attended the annual meeting of the National Catholic Education Association and the fifth annual Mercy Educational Conference held in Milwaukee. The theme of the meeting is "The Role of the Teacher in the Development of the Intellectual Virtues". Reverend Irving Georges, O.P., chaplain at Salve Regina, was one of the speakers at the convention. Sister M. Martina, Registrar of Salve Regina, was elected Vice-Chairman of the College Division of the Mercy Educational Conference.



April

- 28 Salve Regina College Glee Club and Manhattan College Glee Club held a Joint Concert at Bayview, East Providence, at 3 p.m.
- 28 Chief Justice Edmond Flynn, Member of the Advisory Board of Salve Regina College, died after a short illness. Chief Justice Flynn was instrumental in securing the Charter for Salve Regina College in 1934.
- 30 The Home Economics Department held their annual International Tea in the Home Economics Lab at Mercy Hall at 4 p.m. Slides of Europe were shown at 6:40 p.m. in the State Dining Room by Miss Rosemary Quinn and Miss Patricia Makin.

May

- 1-4 Sister Mary Augustine, R.S.M., director of Salve Regina College School of Nursing represented the College at the Annual Meeting of State Boards of Nursing sponsored by the American Nurses' Association. This meeting was held at the Hotel Kickerbocker, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2 Holy Hour
- 3 First Friday
- 3 Return Dance with Providence College. Freshmen at Mercy Hall at 8 p.m.
- 3 A Meeting of the Rhode Island Business Association was held at Salve Regina College. Sister M. Venard and Sister M. Othilde <sup>Smith</sup> represented the College at the meetings. The welcome was given by the Dean, Sister M. Antonine, R.S.M., representing Mother M. Hilda, President who was unable to be present.
- 3,4,5 Sister M. Constance, R.S.M., and Sister M. Philemon, R.S.M., represented Salve Regina College at the N.F.C.C.S. Regional Meeting at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.
- 6-10 Miss Helgi Danjczek, President of State Nursing Association, class of 1958, Salve Regina, attended the National Student Nurses Association held in conjunction with the Biennial Convention of the National League For Nursing at Chicago. Representing Salve Regina were also the Misses Kathleen Sullivan, '58, and Maria Pezza, '59.
- 7 Juniors treated Freshmen Sisters to a picnic supper held on the grounds.
- 9 Sister M. Antonine, R.S.M., Dean, and Sister M. Martina, Registrar, represented Salve Regina College at the second annual convention of the Catholic Teachers Association of the Diocese of Fall River, held at St. Anne's Auditorium, Forest Street, Fall River. Sister M. Martina, Registrar, was a panelist on the Panel Discussion on "What the College Expects of the High School Graduate" at the afternoon session for high school teachers.
- 12 Salve Regina Guild Meeting was held at 3 p.m. Father Leboeuf, Director of Liturgical Music for the diocese spoke to the group on "The Song of the Church". Rev. Gerald F. Dillon spoke at the business meeting.



## May

- 13-14 Mother M. Hilda, President, and Sister M. Antonine, Dean, attended meetings of the New England Regional Conference and the President's Committee on Education Beyond High School.
- 14 Home Economics Annual Meeting and Club Supper at 5:30 p.m.
- 16,17 Senior Comprehensive Examinations
- 18 Junior Prom in Great Hall at 8:30 p.m.
- 18 Miss Jean Maguire and Miss Gail Fisher attended the twenty-first Annual Convention of the New England Catholic Student Peace Federation held at Boston College at which Miss Gail Fisher was a speaker on one of the Panels. Her topic was: "What is the Present Policy of the U.S.A. as to the Suez Problem?"
- 20-23 Senior Examinations
- 22 Sports Program for Field Day 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- 22 The Journalism Class under the direction of Sister Mary Donald, class instructor, made a field trip to the Newport Daily News at 2:30 p.m. The Misses Phyllis Coffey, Gail Fisher, Ann-Marie Neri, Theresa Randall, and Lois Scriven made the tour.
- 23 Bishop Haggerty, O.S.B., Bishop of Nassau of the Bahamas, visited Salve Regina College where Miss Gloria Young, a recipient of the George MacDonald Scholarship, came from to receive her education in the States. Bishop Haggerty enjoyed a meeting with Miss Young, a member of his flock.
- 26 Salve Regina Guild held its annual silver tea which was dedicated this year to the Faculty in honor of the tenth year completed of the founding of the college. Mother Provincial and Mother M. Hilda, President, graced the occasion.
- 27-28 Sister M. Christopher represented Salve Regina College at the Governor's Institute on Juvenile Delinquency held at the Hotel Sheraton-Biltmore, Providence, R.I.
- 24-31 Examination for undergraduates
- 28 Sister M. Constance attended a screening of Encyclopaedia Britannica Films concerning introductory physics. This meeting was held at Providence College in the Guild Room at Alumni Hall.
- 30 Day of Recollection for Seniors. This day was conducted by Rev. Edward Flannery from Pawtucket, Rhode Island. It closed with a Holy Hour at 4:30 p.m.
- 30 Senior - Sophomore Supper at 6:00 p.m. This was followed by an entertainment for the Seniors prepared by the Sophomores.



May

30 Holiday for undergraduates.

31 Class Day. This day was held, as it has been each year, on the Terrace and the beautiful weather added to the grandeur of the setting. Mother M. Hilda, President, and Sister M. Antonine, Dean, were present for the bestowing of honors and the turning of the tassel. Student body in academic dress and faculty made a picturesque procession from the Great Hall through the campus.

June

1 Senior Prom

2 Baccalaureate Sunday. Mass was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. for the graduates and their parents. Parents' Dinner followed after which the toasts were given to the Mother Provincial; the College President, Mother M. Hilda; the Dean, Sister M. Antonine; the faculty; the chaplain, Father Georges, O.P.; Father Shea; the class of 1957; Alma Mater. Benediction closed the day-given by Father O'Rourke, brother of Miss Maureen O'Rourke, member of the graduating class.

3 Commencement. The Most Reverend Bishop, Mother Provincial, Mother M. Hilda, President, Sister M. Antonine, Dean, members of the Administration, the Governor, and state and church dignitaries graced the upper Terrace during the seventh commencement of Salve Regina College. The Right Reverend Monsignor Frederick G. Hochwalt, A.M., Ph.D., Secretary General of the National Catholic Educational Association and Director of the Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference was the stirring speaker on this occasion. He urged the graduates to be "Positive Personalities" in contrast to "The Negative Personality".

3 Madam Ramos represented Salve Regina College at the Brown University and Pembroke College Commencement.

4 Sister M. Antonine, Dean, and Rev. John T. Shea, instructor of Theology, represented Salve Regina College at Providence College Graduation. Father Georges, Chaplain, also attended.

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9 Alumnae Day. Rev. James Hamilton said the Mass at 10:00 a.m. after which there was a coffee break. Dinner was at 12:30 followed by a business meeting. The faculty greeted the Alumnae in the Great Hall at 11:30 a.m. A tour of the grounds completed the day.

11 The faculty again enjoyed the novelty of a sail in the harbor on the yacht of J.O'Connell, the Centaur. This was the first anniversary of their initial voyage last year on the same date. They left the pier about 11:00 a.m. and cruised around the shores of Newport and Jamestown. They lunched while anchored off the shores and after a delightful day they docked at about 4:30 p.m.

14 Reverend Justin McManus, O.P., Chaplain of Albertus gave the annual retreat to approximately 103 Sisters at Salve Regina College.

24 The regular summer school except for two classes was cancelled this summer for the purpose of repairing some of the buildings and in order that those on the faculty have time for professional reading and rest.

\*5 Sister M. Geralyn and Sister M. Ellenice attended a meeting of the Planning Committee on Human Relations held at State House, 72 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.



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# June

- 24 Renovation at Moore Hall. The solemn retreat opened with Father Moriarty, S.J. as Retreat Master. Sister M. Peter Witham was Superior and Sister M. Helena was Mistress of the Sisters appointed to Renovation.
- 28 Sister M. Geralyn attended a meeting of the Resources Committee to plan for the November 8 Conference on Human Relations Education in Rhode Island.

# July

- 6 Mother M. Hilda, President of Salve Regina College, was assigned to reside at the College and Sister M. Antonine, Dean, was elected to the position of Assistant Provincial. Mother M. Hilda came to the college accompanied by Mother Provincial and was warmly welcomed by her faculty.
- 15 Reverend Francis A. Sullivan, S.J. replaced the Rev. Moriarty, S.J. at Moore Hall for the Renovation of the Sisters.

# August

- 6 The appointments for the academic year 1957-1958 arrived for the College. Sister M. Rosalia Flaherty, R.S.M., was appointed Dean of Studies, Sister M. Eloise Tobin, R.S.M., was assigned to teach Theology and Philosophy, Sister M. Norbert Murray, R.S.M. was appointed to teach Sociology, while Sister M. Wilhelmina Blake, R.S.M., was assigned to the History Department. Sister M. Siena O'Brien, R.S.M., was changed from Salve Regina College to Mercy College, Cumberland and Sister M. Laurene Kiernan, R.S.M., was changed to St. Xavier's Academy.
- 21 With the regular annual appointments came that of Sister Marilyn Sullivan, R.S.M., for the second semester. Sister is working for her higher degree in Catholic University at present. Sister M. Geralyn Francis, R.S.M., was changed to Mt. St. Mary's, Fall River as Infirmarian and Teacher.
- 21-31 The Institute of Spirituality for all Sisters of the province who celebrated their silver jubilee within the past year opened at 8 p.m. Sister M. Hilda Miley, R.S.M., President of Salve Regina College was chairman and the Institute was placed under the patronage of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The directors were the Reverend William J. Read, S.J., on the subject of Obedience and Interior Life; Reverend Charles B. Quirk, O.P., on the subject of Chastity and God-centered Life; and Reverend Norbert McCarthy, SS.C.C., on Poverty and Common Life.
- 23-25 Sister M. Constance, R.S.M., Dean of Women at Salve Regina College, attended the Sister Formation Conference held at Newton College of the Sacred Heart and acted as Group Chairman for the Small Group Meetings on Saturday, August 24.

# September

- 9 All resident students report to College at 5 p.m.  
All student teachers begin their practice teaching at assigned schools.
- 10-12 Freshman Testing Program and Orientation including Guidance Lecture, Tours of buildings on campus, Freshmen entertained by Junior Sisters, and registration of classes in turn.
- 12 Mass of the Holy Ghost at 7:20 a.m.  
Regular classes for upper classmen.
- 13 Regular classes for upper classmen and examinations for Freshmen in English.



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## September

During the week of September 8 the President, Faculty, and students of Salve Regina College sent a bouquet of red roses to the first lady, Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who is vacationing in Newport with the President and recuperating from an operation. A "Thank You" letter was received from Mrs. Eisenhower expressing her gratitude for the floral offering and for the prayers for her recovery.

- 17 Student body meeting at Mercy Hall at 3:30 p.m.
- 20 A beautiful leather bound book of views of Salve Regina College which was designed by Sister M. Mercedes of the Art Department was sent to the President as a gift from the President, Faculty, and Student Body of Salve Regina College.
- 20 Word was received that Salve Regina College was the recipient of an amount close to \$20,000 from the will of the late Monsignor Blessing.
- 23 A "Thank You" letter was received from the President for the beautiful album as well as for the welcome evinced from Salve Regina College to both himself and the first lady.
- 24 Mercy Day. All students attended the 7:20a.m. Mass and were present at the Act of Consecration recited by the Senior Class President, Miss Dorothy Mahler, in behalf of the Student Body. Miss Mary Louise Hickey presented "The Three Queens" to an interested audience at 3:30 p.m. in Mercy Hall. A Mercy Day Dinner followed.
- 24 Angelus and Marian Halls were blessed by the Very Rev. Irving A. Georges, O.P., College Chaplain.
- 27 Honors Convocation. The Most Reverend Bishop presided, Rev. David Dunigan, S.J., Director, Office of Student Personnel, Holy Cross College, Worcester, spoke on "An Ancient Dispute and a Modern Solution". The weather was ideal for an outdoor ceremony on the Terrace and the seating was again a choice one.
- 28 Day of Recollection for the Sodality. Rev. Edward S. Stanton, S.J., conducted the program.
- 28 The President and Faculty of Salve Regina College assembled at Fort Adams were greeted and shook hands with the President of the United States, President Eisenhower, as he was returning from the Golf Links to board his yacht, "The Barbara Anne".
- 27-28 Sister M. Martha and Sister M. Anacletus accompanied by twelve Salve Regina students of the Home Economics Department attended the Conference, "Extending Our Horizons" of the New England College Home Economics Clubs, held at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island.



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- October  
 3 Holy Hour at 6:45 p.m.
- 4 First Friday
- 5 First Saturday  
 Salve Regina Guild Bridge
- 8-9 Sister M. Evangelista and Sister M. Martina attended the Annual Conference of the New England Teacher Preparation Association held at Swampscott, Massachusetts. The Theme was: "How can the Teacher Preparation Institutions meet their intellectual responsibilities more effectively."
- 10-11 Sister M. Marilyn represented Salve Regina College at the Annual Meeting of the American Council on Education held at Washington at the Mayflower Hotel. The Theme: A consideration of the desirable relationships among levels and types of education to ensure better education for the individual student, now and in the coming years.
- 12 Sister M. Donalda and Sister M. Norbert represented Salve Regina College at Emmanuel College, Boston, Mass. where a Sociology Meeting was held.
- 12 Sister M. Anacletus and Sister M. Constance represented Salve Regina College at the Semicentennial Celebration held at Georgian Court College, Lakewood, New Jersey.
- 12-13 Sister M. Mercedes and Sister M. Kathleen attended the C.C.D. Meetings held at Notre Dame High School, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
- 13 Salve Regina Faculty and Students were represented at the Annual Fatima Pilgrimage held at Mt. St. Rita Convent, Cumberland, Rhode Island.
- 14-18 Miss Anne Culkin conducted a course in personality development and charm during the week. Each day lectures were given at spaced intervals at Mercy Hall.
- 18-19 Sister M. Evangelista and Sister M. Martina represented Salve Regina College at the Annual Fall Conference of the New England Regional Association of Student Teaching held at State Teachers College, Bridgewater, Massachusetts. The Theme was: Improvement in Instruction in Teacher Education.
- 19 Annual High School Day at Salve Regina College. Slides of the College functions were shown at Mercy Hall at 2:30 p.m. Tours of the buildings then took place and were followed by refreshments at Oohre Court in the State Dining Room.
- 20 Sister M. Martha and Sister M. Mercedes represented Salve Regina College at the twenty-fifth anniversary convocation of St. Joseph's College, Hartford, Connecticut.



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## October

- 20 Alumnae Day. Father Norton said Mass at 10:30 a.m. for the group of homecoming Alumnae. After a coffee break these former students met the faculty in the Great Hall at 11:30 a.m. A catered dinner was served in the State Dining Room at 12:30. A business meeting was held at 1:30 p.m. after which groups toured the grounds and renewed friendships.
- 21 Representatives from faculty and students attended the play, "Romeo and Juliet", presented by the Catholic University players at Bay View at 2:00 p.m.
- 22 Sophomore Mission Bazaar held at Mercy Hall.
- 26 Fall meeting of the New England Unit of the Catholic Library Association held at Salve Regina College at 2 p.m.
- 26-27 Fall weekend. Dance at 8:30 p.m. Mass at 10:30 a.m. Brunch followed.
- 29 The Living Rosary. This was held in the Great Hall followed by Benediction in the Chapel.
- 30 Hallowe'en Dinner. The regular Hallowe'en Party was postponed because of so many students having colds and being unable to participate.
- 31 Sister M. Rosalia, Dean of Salve Regina College, and Sister M. Eloise and Sister M. Augustine attended the Regional Meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held at Brown University. The theme was: "Meeting the Needs of College Freshmen."

## November

- 1 The Mercy Educational Conference of the Province of Providence was held at St. Mary's Academy, Bayview. All available faculty members attended. Very Reverend Robert J. Slavin, O.P., spoke at the general session in the morning and Reverend Gerald E. DuPont, S.S.E., spoke at the college session in the afternoon.
- 3 Intercollegiate Symposium of Catholic Women's Colleges in Rhode Island held at Elmhurst Academy from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Representing Salve Regina College were Miss Joan Langhorn and Mrs. Louis Graziano.
- 5 Lecture at Mercy Hall at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Kimball spoke and showed slides on "College Week in Bermuda"
- 4-8 Quarterly Examinations
- 7 Holy Hour at 4:45 p.m.
- 7 Sister M. Augustine represented Salve Regina College at the Public Health Nursing Conference held at Boston, Mass.
- 8 Sister M. ~~Smith~~ <sup>Smith</sup> and Sister M. Norbert attended the Rhode Island Conference on Human Relations Education held at Rhode Island College of Education.
- 10 Salve Regina Guild Meeting. Speaker was Alice Curtayne, Irish author, who spoke on "The Two Catherines".



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## November

- 10 Students urged to offer Mass and Holy Communion for our Schools and Teachers. This is Education Week.
- 11 Veteran's Day - Holiday
- 12 Sister M. Rose and Sister M. Venard attended a Meeting of Colonial Colleges of the New England Foundation held at Assumption College, Worcester, Mass.
- 12 Education Week Assembly. Reverend Irving Georges, O.P. spoke on "Education and Christian Leadership" at 3:30 p.m. in Mercy Hall.
- 13 College Night at North Providence High School-Student Representative sent.
- 13 Professor Jean Pierre Cassward of the Portsmouth Priory spoke to interested students on "Art". The lecture was sponsored by the Art Club.
- 15 Intercollege Dance at Mercy Hall at 8:30 p.m.
- 16 Members of the Alliance Francaise attended an Exhibit of Contemporary French Art at Boston Art Museum chaperoned by Madam Ramos of Salve Regina French Department.
- 17 Freshman Investiture at 3:00 p.m.
- 23 Alumnae Fashion and Hat Show held at Viking Hotel.
- 23 Sister M. <sup>Smith</sup>~~Smith~~ was a discussant on Bookkeeping and Accounting Panel of the New England Business Educators' Association 55th Annual Convention held at Manchester High School, Manchester, Connecticut. Sister M. Venard attended the convention.
- 24 Sister M. Constance and Sister Rose Agnas attended the College Fair sponsored by the Catholic College Graduate Club, Meriden, Conn.
- 24 Salve Regina Glee Club appeared on T.V. Rev. David Coffey's Chapel Hour at 10:00 a.m.
- 25-27 Forty Hours Devotion
- 26 Basketball Game with WAVES
- 26 Sodality Assembly for Thanksgiving.
- 27 Thanksgiving Recess began at noon.
- December
- 2 Classes resumed.
- Advent Wreath Ceremony in Great Hall at 5:45 p.m. Freshmen presiding.
- 5 Rev. John Bonn, S.J. of Fairfield University, Connecticut lectured on "Correction or Detention" at 3:30 p.m. in Mercy Hall.
- 5 Holy Hour at 6:45 p.m.
- 6 First Friday
- 6,7,8 Beginning of Triduum(private) in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception for the intentions of our Holy Father.
- 6 Lecture for Art Students and any others interested -"The Christmas Scene in Art" 2 p.m. Room 3, Angelus Hall.

December

- 7 Mother M. Hilda, President, Sister M. Martina, Registrar, Sister M. Constance, Dean of Women, and Sister M. Martha represented Salve Regina College at the New England Unit of the N.C.E.A. held at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.
- 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception. Close of Triduum.
- 9 Advent Wreath Ceremony in Great Hall. Sophomores presiding.
- 12 126th Anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of Mercy. Benediction in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m.
- 13 Lecture at 2 p.m. for all Home Economics students and for the Nursing students. Miss Gertrude A. Murray, Captain and Counselor of the Army Medical Specialist Corps spoke on "The Dietitian, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist at Work in Army Hospitals".
- 14 Sister M. Mercedes, Diocesan chairman of the C.C.D., served as co-ordinator at the third annual meeting of the Teaching Brothers and Sisters of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, held at La Salle Academy, Providence at 1:15 p.m.
- 15 Salve Regina Dramatics Club and Salve Regina Glee Club gave a performance "Why the Chimes Rang" at Mercy Hall at 8 p.m.
- 16 Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the Sodality at Mercy Hall at 4 p.m.  
Advent Wreath Ceremony in Great Hall at 5:30 p.m., Juniors presiding.
- 16 Choral Glee Club Group to entertain with Christmas Carols at U.S. Naval Hospital at 3:00 p.m.
- 17 Holly Dinner at 5:45 p.m. and Advent Wreath Ceremony in Dining Room, Seniors presiding.
- 17 Candle Light Procession - Carol Singing at Crib in Great Hall.
- 17 Christmas House Parties in Residence Halls.
- 18 Christmas Recess began at noon.
- 28-31 Reverend Clifford L. Davis conducted the three day retreat at Salve Regina College to which the Sisters of St. Mary's and St. Augustin's Convents came.

January

- 2 The Senior Students who were practice teaching first semester returned to their assigned classes.
- 3,4 Sister M. Constance and Sister M. Eloise attended the Sister Formation Movement of the N.E.A. as delegates of Salve Regina College. This meeting was held at Hartford, Connecticut.