September 10

Three-day faculty workshop on the Guidance Program conducted by Dr. James J. Cribben of New York University

September 16

Blessing of Queen Hall

September 24

Testimonial given to Father John Shea as part of the Honors Convocation upon his leaving the college to assume the pastorate of St. Andrew's, Block Island

November 10

Mr. Herman Huffer contributed his share in the Redwood Library for the use of the College

1960

March 30

Advisory Board meeting

June 6

First Honorary degrees awarded to Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney and Cornelius Moore, Esquire

June 26

Mother Mary Hilda Miley receives an Honorary degree from Rhode Island College of Education

September 1

Reverend Paul Curran, OP assigned to teach philosophy and theology

October 25

The committee for re-accreditation of the College from New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools visited the college. Members from the National League of Nursing made a simultaneous visit to evaluate the Nursing Division.

November 21

New science wing of Mercy Hall blessed

December 7

The deeds to the property across from Ochre Court and belonging to Hatch Preparatory School were signed. Now used for Health Services, Counseling Services, and offices for faculty of Graduate School.

December 24

The National League of Nursing reported Salve Regina Nursing Division fully accredited

1961

January 6

Salve Regina received full accreditation as a senior college from New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

May 10

A meeting at the Newport Hospital considered the possibility of the home economics department reaching out to the handicapped

May 31

Farewell dinner for Very Reverend Irving Georges, OP, who is leaving to teach in a seminary in Buffalo

August 3

First Sisters' Commencement exercises took place in the Great Hall at 3 p.m.. Commencement speaker Reverend Monsignor Arthur Geoghean. Degrees presented by Mother M. Hilda Miley, President. Very Reverend Irving A. Georges presided.

August 16

Thirty-six Sisters arrived from India and Burma for a two-week orientation before attending respective colleges in the United States

August 18

Reverend Christopher Johnson, OP, assigned to teach in the philosophy and theology departments

August 25

Salve Regina College leased the Clagett estate on Bellevue Avenue known as "Wayside," now named St. Joseph Hall with a capacity for fifty resident students

September 27

St. Joseph Hall blessed by Reverend Paul Curran, OP

1962

January 10

A meeting of various officials of Rhode Island Colleges and Secondary Schools took place at Brown University in connection with the Rhode Island State Scholarship program

January 12

A committee relative to educational television was sponsored by Commissioner Michael Walsh.

January 20

Colonel John Glenn successfully completed three orbits in space. Faculty and students kept in touch with television between classes.

January 29

Student panel on the Ecumenical Council conducted at Mercy Hall

March 8

In observance of the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas a theological disputation took place in the State Dining Room on *St. Augustine's Definition of Virtue* - Joan Baezler, Defendant, Nancy Sullivan, Objector

May 22

Lay Apostolate volunteers: Virginia Gonsalves to La Ceiba for one year; Irene Rogers and Catherine Sullivan for a summer in Lafayette Diocese, Louisiana

June 13

W. K. Kellogg Foundation offered a grant of $10,000 to the College for the purchase of books to improve the quality of its teacher preparation program and to increase the effectiveness of its library services generally

August 1

Sister M. Donald Egan appointed Dean of Women

September 27

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clagett, owner of "Wayside," St. Joseph Residence Hall, offered their estate to the college if the $10,000 mortgage were accepted along with it

October 11

Opening of Ecunemical Council in Rome

December 19

Deeds for St. Joseph Hall signed

1963

January 1

The Henry Barton Jacobs Estate called "Whiteholme" on the corner of Narragansett and Ochre Point Avenues was purchased by the college. The building is to be razed for a new dormitory.

January 3

The portrait of Robert Goelet was unveiled at 3 p.m. in the Great Hall above the small fireplace in the foyer. Mr. Goelet, together with his guests including the portrait artist, Everett R. Kinstler, the members of the administration, faculty, and students witnessed the dignified ceremony.

March 3-6

Sisters M. Emily and M. Rosalia attended a meeting of Presidents of Mercy Colleges of the Union to form a commission of all Mercy Colleges in order to draw upon resources and strive toward common objectives

June 14

Salve Regina received a grant of $6,400 from the United States Atomic Energy Commission to purchase laboratory equipment to use for atomic tracer material

June 20

Dr. Kenneth Brasted appointed as director of public relations

October 2

Ground broken for new residence hall and student center.

November 13

Robert Goelet, Esq. accompanied by his nurse, Miss McDonald, visited the College. He was pleased to see the college in session and met with some students, faculty, and administration.

November 25

College mourns the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Mass offered at 10 a.m. by Reverend Paul Curran, OP.

December 2

Joseph Cavanagh, a member of the law firm of Higgins, Cavanagh, and Cooney, addressed the faculty at the second faculty seminar concerned with *Pacem In Terris*. His topic was "The Implications of the Concepts of Liberty in the Encyclicals of Pope John XXIII."

December 20

Salve Regina becomes a corporate member of the American Association of University Women

1964

January 23

At the Advisory Board meeting it was announced that the new building would be called Miley Hall in honor of Mother M. Hilda Miley, a charter member of the Board who has been president of the College since 1948

February 13

College receives cash grant of $506 from Gulf Oil Corporation

March 7

Meeting in State Dining Room to consider a workshop for retarded children with hope of obtaining a government grant for the faculty who would conduct it

March 19

Unveiling of portrait of Cornelius C. Moore in Moore Hall at meeting of Advisory Board

May 22

Following class day exercises, the cornerstone of Miley Hall was blessed and sealed

July 18

Mother M. Hilda Miley became President Emerita; Sister M. Emily Shanley was announced as the next president of the College

August 27

The Althorp House on Ruggles Avenue was purchased by the College, to be called Founders Hall

October 1

Shady Lawn and Founders Hall blessed by Reverend John Dittoe, OP

October 7

Miss Cecilia Chow Wing Wang, winner of the President Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Award, arrived at the College from Selangar Malaya

October 25

Fathers' Council contributed $1,000 to the Kennedy Memorial scholarship fund for a foreign student

December 2

Monsignor Matthew Clark, Vicar General of the diocese and a member of the Advisory Board of the College, died today

1965

January 29

Salve Regina submitted application for Federal Grant for Science-Academic building

January 30

College received a check of $10,000 from Mr. Robert Goelet to implement program for mentally retarded children

February 23

Check received from Robert Goelet for $10,000 to furnish the President's Dining Room in Miley Hall

March 11

Mr. Denning, architect, conducted an all-day meeting concerning plans for a new Science-Academic building

March 18

Sister Mary Rose Ursuline, principal of St. Augustine's School, and Sister M. Eloise of Sisters of Mercy were appointed to Ecumenical Commission of Providence Diocese to serve with nine priests and three laymen

March 26

Receipt of $7,100 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for the Division of Nursing

April 30

Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney presided at the afternoon dedication and blessing ceremonies of Miley Hall, named in honor of Mother Mary Hilda Miley, President of the College from 1948-1964

May 11

Epsilon Sigma chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, National Honor Society for Hispanic studies established at the college

June 13

Mother M. Hilda Miley, President Emerita, was the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in Education from the University of Rhode Island

June 22

Operation Headstart organized all over the country. Sister Mary Christopher O'Rourke served on social service staff of this project.

June 26

Reverend John Dittoe, OP and Reverend Michael McCaffrey, OP, honored at a farewell dinner

August 2

Ecumenical Coffee Hour held at Ochre Court

September 1

Reverend John P. Reilly appointed chaplain and teacher of philosophy and theology

September 18

His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of Greek Orthodox Church, addressed members of college community and an ecumenical assembly at Ochre Court

October 7 and 8

Dr. Richard Pattee of the University of Laval lectured on tensions in Latin America as well as presenting a candid view of South Africa

October 11

Sister Mary Christopher O'Rourke, President of the Executive Board of New Visions, conducted a meeting in the Drawing Room of the College

October 26

Members of science department met with architects regarding plans for academic building

December 11

Diamond Jubilee of American Chemical Society celebrated at Salve Regina

1966

January 18

Mass for Christian Unity celebrated at 7:30 p.m. in Salve Regina chapel

January 20

Dr. Francis Rogers, former dean of Graduate School at Harvard, addressed faculty on "Liberal Arts Curriculum."

January 26

An appropriation for additional street lighting was approved by the City Council. The Newport Council of Community Services announced a series of seminars on social work to be conducted at Mercy Hall.

February 6

Robert Goelet, the donor of Ochre Court, died in his Manhattan home. His funeral was attended by Reverend Gerald Dillon, former Chaplain of the College, Sister M. Rosalia, Sister M. Emily, and Sister M. Petronella.

February 12

Mother M. Hilda Miley, President of the College from 1948 to 1965, ends a life of devoted service to the community and to the College

March 2

Organizational meeting of Student Dialogue Leaders, Barrington College, Salve Regina College, on the subject of Ecumenism, at Salve Regina College

March 10

Miss Gertrude St. Marie, a biology major, was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for 1966-1967

April 30

Sister Rosalia outlined Special Education program developed to fill the need for qualified teachers

May 11

Ecumenical Mass - Salve Regina and Barrington College

June 14

Letter from Shao-Ling Hwa SRC '55, who was baptized at the College and became Sister Mary Theresa, a Missionary Sister in Tung-Lo China

June 27 - August 3

Ethel Colt Barrymore, Artist in Residence, conducted a drama workshop for singers and actors

August 12

Faculty appointments announced: Sister Marie Susanne, RSM, director of Counseling and Psychological services; Reverend Anthony Rubeiro, theology; Dr. Hilda Calabro, French; Frank E. Green, English; Rae K. O'Neill, social studies; Sister M. Constantia (Sr. Kathryn Murphy), special education; Miss Anne-Marie Keenan, sociology; Mrs. Maurice La Reau and Miss Carolyn Miller, nursing; Miss Wanda Lewis, philosophy; Jesse W. McCoy, mathematics; Mrs. Mary Joan Penl, English

September 29

International Festival of Films inaugurated, to continue until December 5 featuring *On the Waterfront, The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner,* and *The Parable*

October 6

Property on corner of Ruggles Avenue and Ochre Point, formerly property of Mrs. Robert K. Young, entitled to College and called Ochre Lodge

October 7

Mother Hilda Miley Memorial Lecture series inaugurated with "Life Between Liturgies" given by Reverend William J. Leonard of Boston College

October 18

Dinner meeting - Rhode Island Society of Medical Technicians - State Dining Room

October 25

Ecumenical Lecture - Reverend Robert Winter, Episcopal Priest - "Reactions to Vatican II"

November 6

Workshop on Ecumenism arranged by Sister Mary Eloise, chairman of Religious Studies. Participants included Reverend Lionel Blain, DA, Paul Conley, and Reverend Joseph Hines of St. Michael's in Providence

November 21

Student Dialogue, Barrington College and Salve Regina College at Salve Regina

November 23

Salve Regina students Susan Ellis, Kathie Ryan, and Joanne Leonard established Lay Apostolate Finance Fund known as LAFF, which sponsored three girls in the summer lay apostolate: Sharon Martin of New Jersey in Christo Rey Community Center, Lansing, Michigan; Josephine Moquin, RN and Elizabeth O'Connell in Kansas Lay Apostolate program

December 13

Dialogue continued at Barrington College

December 19

Funeral of Sister Mary Evangelista was held from St. Xavier's Chapel. Delegations from Salve Regina Guild and Alumnae and Marion Motherhood attended the Mass. Sister, one of the original faculty members, taught at the College from 1947 to 1962.

1967

January 19

Science department received grant of latest Atomic Absorption Spectophotometer from Perkins-Elmer Corporation of Norwich, Connecticut

March 9

Rabbi Jerome G. Gurland - "Scripture and Ecumenism" - Ochre Court - 7:30 p.m.

March 15

Dr. Waring Hopkins of Naval War College - "The War In Vietnam" - Ochre Court - 7:30 p.m.

April 11

Meeting of Newport Chapter for Retarded Children held at Ochre Court -"Acceptance of Retarded Children"- Sister M. Shaun, O.S.F. St. Coletta's School, Hanover, Massachusetts

May 1

Student Dialogue meeting - Ecumenism - St. Mark Episcopal Church, Riverside

May 17

Faculty - Student LAFF Show, Mercy Hall - 7:30 p.m.

June 12-14

Counseling Through Testing workshop

July 14

John S. Renza appointed executive assistant to President to be concerned primarily with financial matters

September 11

Film Festival for semester: September 28 - *400 Blows,* October 10 - *The Informer,* December 6 - *Odd Man Out,* all in Mercy Hall

October 20

United Nations Day - Lecture, "Issues In Vietnam," by Dr. William McLoughlin of Brown University followed by ecumenical prayer vigil - students from Brown, Rhode Island School of Design, and Salve Regina College

1968

January 3

O'Hare Academic Center open for students

February 6

Security Guard Protection - 56 hours a week - will also handle parking violations

February 7-8

First Health Fair sponsored by student nurses from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Angelus Hall

February 26

Film Festival - *Rashomon*

March 4

Lecture by Murray Levin, nationally recognized authority in America on the American scene,"The New Student Left"

April 2

Film Festival - Fellini's *Juliet of the Spirits*

April 24

Final presentation of Festival - Eugene O'Neill's *Long Day's Journey into Night*

April 26

Blessing and dedication of O'Hare Academic Center

May 4

Lorca's *The House of Bernarda Alba* - Regina Players

May 6

Tribute to Sister Mary Emily Shanley. Presentation of check as farewell gift.

June 16

Sister Mary Christopher O'Rourke appointed president of Salve Regina College

June 24

Rae K. O'Neill resigned as director of Public Relations to become director of Elementary Education

Sister Mary Christopher received Rural Service Award presented by United States Office of Economic Opportunity

Doctor Lester Carr appointed chairman of Psychology Department

October 7-12

Visit of accreditors to Nursing Division

October 23

College Council established: Five members from student Council, five from faculty, five from administration to serve as Advisory Committee for student affairs

October 28

Mr. Francis Nolan joins administration staff as director of Development and Public Relations

December 4

Sister Mary Donald Egan resigned as Dean of Women effective June 2, 1969. Sister Thomas Aquinas O'Brien will succeed her.

Sister Ralph Mary appointed to assist Sister Mary Audrey in recruitment

1969

January 10

Exhibition of original prints of classic and contemporary artists by Raten Galleries of Baltimore, Maryland - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. in O'Hare Academic Center

January 20

Dr. John Fallon - Lecture "Toward Self-understanding" 7:30 p.m. in O'Hare Academic Center

February 13

Lt. Governor J. Joseph Garrahy - Lecture, "State and Local Government" 9 a.m. O'Hare Academic Center

March 7

Check - $798.54 for needy in Biafra - result of students' sacrifice of one meal for this purpose

March 14

Nursing Faculty Curriculum workshop - Resource person Dr. Mildred Montag of Columbia University

March 18

Board of Trustees of Catholic University of America canceled affiliation with Salve Regina College

March 25

Jose Greco, world-renowned Spanish dancer - Lecture - Demonstration on "Spanish Performing Arts," Rogers Auditorium

April 19-20

Mother - Daughter weekend, sponsored by Student Nurse Organization

May 6

Michael Perceau French Consul in Boston, guest of honor of "Alliance Francaise." Club will present the play *Charlie Brown* in French.

May 10

Regina Players - "The Restless Heart" at the Casino theatre

May 17

Honors Convocation - Inauguration of Sister Mary Christopher as President

May 19

A Portuguese studies program entitled "Summer Institute in Portuguese studies" announced, held as scheduled

July 14 - August 22

Business seminar to be held June 11, 12, and 13 entitled "Increasing Productivity through Behavioral Understanding"

June 29

Virginia Gonsalves, 1962 graduate, received a Fulbright grant for advanced studies in Brazil at the University of Bahia

1970

January 10

New administrative posts: Dr. Lester Carr, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Sister Margaret Sorensen, Associate Academic Dean; John S. Renza, Vice President for Financial Affairs

January 26

Law Enforcement program established in Continuing Education Division. Fifty policemen from different Rhode Island Communities enrolled.

January 31

New Visions Neighborhood Aides begin first of three college courses to qualify as Mental Health Aides

February 13

Joanna Featherstone presented a program of Afro-American Poetry at 7:30 p.m. in Ochre Court.

Sister Kathryn Mary Murphy described the work of the Reginal Center for the Retarded to the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at the church chapel.

February 15

First intercollegiate government meeting of colleges and universities in the state of Rhode Island was held at Rhode Island College Student Union

February 26

Ronald C. Brinn becomes vice president for Development and Public Relations