

January 3, 1967

The girls returned to-day – so we begin a New Year.

January 5, 1967

Sister M. Petronilla's father went to heaven to-day. He has been ill for three years.

January 6, 1967

The Sisters from India renewed their vows this morning. Reverend Anthony Rebeiro also from India received them.

January 18, 1967

This period marks the examinations until January 25.

January 27, 1967

Sister Mary Clarice, a member of our faculty in mathematics died at 10:15 p.m. in Our Lady of Fatima Hospital. Sister had been ill for several months. Mass is scheduled for 10 A.M. on January 31st with burial in Fall River, Massachusetts. Sister Ralph Mary of our faculty was with Sister when she passed away.

January 29, 1967

This evening at Viking Hotel Sister Mary Christopher O'Rourke, R.S.M. will be honored as Woman of the Year for Newport at a dinner at 7 p.m. Sister has been president of New Visions for two years and has done much for Headstart both in Newport and in the state of Rhode Island.¹

January 31, 1967

Sister Mary Clarice Lomax was buried this morning from Salve Regina. A solemn High Mass was celebrated at 10 A.M. with Reverend John Reilly as celebrant, Reverend John Shea of St. Mary's, Newport as deacon and Reverend Joseph Sheneck of St. Augustine's and also a member of college faculty as sub-deacon. Rev. George McCarthy of St. Mary's was in the sanctuary. Several Junior Professed Sisters from Bayview sang the Mass. Sister Miriam Theresa Daly was organist. Dr. Ascanio DiPippo, Mr. Robert McKenna, Mr. Leo Bottari, Dr. George Morris, Dr. E. William Burrell and Dr. Huberto Vasquez all members of the faculty were bearers. Internment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Fall River.

Members of student body formed a guard of honor.

February 3, 1967

This begins the Ring Weekend. The ceremony was held in the Great Hall at 2:30 p.m. Sister Mary Emily, President addressed the Juniors and explained the significance of the Star Sapphire. Reverend John Reilly, Chaplain also addressed the students. Mary Spengler, President of the class paid tribute to the parents.

To-morrow evening the Sapphire Ball will be chief event from 9 until 12.

Sunday there will be Mass in the De La Salle Gymnasium followed by brunch at Miley Hall.

¹ New Visions for Newport County is a precursor to the East Bay Community Action Program, providing health and human services. Headstart is an organization for early childhood education and development.

February 6, 1967

Blizzard – no school – eight inches of snow – high winds – unexpected – nice surprise

February 10, 1967

Feast of St. Scholastica – snow – no school again

March 12, 1967

Mother M. Kieran and Sister Mary Pierre were here to-day. Mother had appointments with some of the Sisters.

At community renewal this morning Sister Mary Helen conducted an examination of conscience on the Sister as religious and educators. It was very nicely presented[.] Sisters who reverted to their baptismal names are as follows: Sister M. Nolasco – S.M. Helen[;] Sister M. Thecla – Sister Barbara Mary; S.M. Nobert – S.M. Patricia; S.M. Constantia – S. Kathryn Mary; S.M. Jeremy – S. Catherine Mary; S. Frederick Mary – S. Carol Marie; S.M. Laetare – S. Mary Carol; S.M. Incarnata – S. Margaret[;] S.M. Magdala – S. Madeline Mary; S.M. Ignatius – S. Miriam Yvonne; S.M. Lizette – S. Maureen; S.M. Dionysia – S. Monica Marie; S.M. Eugene – Sister Marcia Bliss; S.M. Alfred – Sister M. Louise

March 16 – 1967

Snow – 10 inches in state – no classes

March 17, 1967

After dinner this evening we honored Sister Mary Christopher as Woman of the Year. Sister M. Andrea composed songs and the community presented Sister with a new habit.

Sister M. Petronilla announced that Sister Mary Rosalia, Dean of Studies has been appointed Province Director of newly established Study-Evaluation Development Program. Sister takes over her duties in September.

March 18, 1967

To-day the local superiors of the province visited the College. Mass was celebrated at 11:15 followed by a steak dinner in Miley Hall. During the course of the afternoon the superiors became acquainted with many facets of the college – academic, financial and general. Sister M. Emily, Sister M. Rosalia, Sister M. Venard, Sister M. Martina, Sister M. Philemon and Doctor Kenneth Brasted, Public Relations Director enlightened the visitors very much. A tour of offices followed the meetings and a buffet supper closed the day. Feast of St. Joseph celebrated to-day.

March 19, 1967 Palm Sunday.

Reverend John U. Butler, S.J. from Gonzaga Retreat House in Gloucester, Massachusetts met the retreatants – forty-eight of us to set up the horarium for the six day retreat which begins this evening. One feature is reception of Holy Communion under two species plus intention of the offertory and offertory procession[.] One of the sessions is to be discussion. Mass is at 11:15 A.M. except for the last three days of Holy Week: Thursday – 5:15; Friday – 3 and Saturday 7:15 P.M.

Sister Mary Susan, Carmelite from India is making the retreat and is to make her final vows on Easter Sunday.

March 22, 1967

Second day of spring – heavy snow – ten inches and in some areas fifteen.

March 21, 1967

Sister M. Rosalia's uncle Mr. Frank McCann died this morning. He has been ill for quite some time.

April 14, 1967

The sophomore class was invested in cap and gown at two-thirty p.m. The ceremony took place at Ochre Court.

April 26, 1967

The distinguished lecturer series presented Lawrence Spivak in "A [?] of Meet the Press"² – panelists were Governor John H. Chafee, Dr. Elmer Cornwell, Professor of Political Science at the University of Rhode Island and Mr. Mort Blender, WPRO-TV. The lecture was held at Rogers High School.

April 29, 1967

The Freshmen Court Cotillion was a gala affair at Ochre Court this evening.

May 5 and 6 – Regina Players presented Westside Story at Rogers High School.

Sister Monica Marie returned from her period of renovation at the general Mother House.

May 2, 1967

May procession and crowning of Our Lady was conducted this evening at 6:30 in the Great Hall. Coronation Colloquy included commentary on religious, academic, and national issues of interest to College Community.

May 14, 1967

The appointments for the year were given out this afternoon. There were four changes not including Sister M. Rosalia's new assignment. Sister M. Rosina who has been hospitalized since March 27 in the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York was appointed to St. Xavier's. Sister M. Wilhelmina goes to St. Xavier Academy as Vice-Principal. Sister M. Antonine to St. Mary Academy as Head of the History Department and Sister M. Isabel as assistant librarian at Mother of Mercy Novitiate. Sister M. Yvonne is to study at Columbia University – Spanish is her area of concentration with Comparative Literature as a focus.

Incoming Sisters are Sisters M. Consilii; Sister M. Corlene; Sister Barbara; Sister M. Jeanine[.] Sister M. Patrician was appointed assistant Dean of Women

May 15, 1967

The induction of Sigma Phi Sigma took place in Alumnae Lounge, Miley Hall at 6:15

May 17, 1967

The Faculty-Student Laff Show was a great success

² Lawrence E. Spivak (1900-1994) was a co-founder and host of the news program *Meet the Press*.

May 18, 1967

The Spanish Honor Society Sigma Delta Pi held a dinner followed by induction of new members at Ochre Court this evening.

May 21, 1967

The Student Council Tea for Faculty was a very pleasant experience. The members of the incoming council were introduced to the faculty.

May 24, 1967

Class Day exercises were conducted on Ochre Court East Terrace at two p.m. in the midst of high winds. Most of us spent the time holding ourselves together. At the conclusion of the ceremonies on the East Terrace we moved to the West Terrace for the tree planting and the consecration of the class of 1967 to the Sacred Heart.

May 25, 1967

This evening we paid tribute to Sister M. Rosalia who is leaving us after a decade of service. Six priests concelebrated at Mass at 5 pm. Reverends John Shea, George McCarthy and Kenneth Angell of St. Mary's and members of the theology faculty – Reverends John Reilly, Joseph Shenick, and Anthony Rebeiro. A select choir of college students under the direction of Miss Marie MacDonald with Miss Rae O'Neil as organist. Eight-two members of the faculty and the ten top students in each class attended the Mass. The faculty partook of a delicious dinner after the Mass. A trio from the Philharmonic Orchestra played dinner music. Tributes to Sister Rosalia were given by Miss David, Sister M. Emily and Mrs. Georgette Ramos, senior member of the lay faculty. Sister received a pen and pencil set from the lay faculty and an engraved plaque from the religious community.

May 31, 1967

Feast of the Queenship of Our Lady – we celebrated Sister M. Petronilla's feast day with Mass at 5 p.m. followed by dinner. It is Sister's last feast day with us as she has been appointed superior of St. Mary's Newport. The Sisters sang High Mass. We presented Sister with a Jerusalem Bible and Gregorian Masses

June 2, 1967

To-day we observe two jubilees – Sister Monica Marie and Mary Patricia with Mass at five celebrated by Rev. Robert Lindsay, S.J. Sister M. Patricia's

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cousin. The Mothers of the Jubilarians were in the offertory procession with their daughters and also received Holy Communion under two species with them. A dinner followed in the Great dining room for the Community and relatives and friends of the two Sisters. They received Jerusalem Bibles and luggage as gifts from the community.

June 4, 1967

To-day is Baccalaureate Sunday Mass is [sic] to be concelebrated at 4 p.m. at Saint Mary's by four uncles of the graduates[.] Rev. John Reilly, chaplain is to deliver the address. Dinner for parents follows in Miley Hall.

June 5, 1967

A beautiful day for Commencement! One hundred and seventy nine graduates, the largest in the history of the College. Honorary degrees were bestowed on Revered Robert McNally, S.J. of Fordham University, Doctor of Humane Letters and also on Governor John Chafee, Doctor of Civil Law. In the absence of Bishop Russell J. McVinney who is ill, Bishop Bernard M. Kelly presided. Sister M. Mauritia fell this evening and injured her leg and arm. She is in Newport Hospital.

June 6, 1967

A workshop for administrators in the Nursing profession has been in progress since Sunday Evening. It is to conclude on Saturday, June 10, 1967. There are some fifty participants.

June 10-11, 1967 Sister M. Mercedes left to-day on the first lap of [youth?] trip to Portugal where she is to study Portuguese art.

Members of the classes of 1952, 1957, and 1962 held reunions to-day with luncheon at Miley Hall at one on Saturday, dinner at Cliff Lawn Manor at 7, Mass at eleven on Sunday followed by brunch. Reverend Irving Georges, O.P. former chaplain and theology professor celebrated the Mass and delivered the address to the members.

June 12, 1967 Sister Mary Cleophas, R.S.M. President of Mt. St. Agnes College, Baltimore is to be with us for the summer. Sister is engaged in writing

June 16, 1967

The Better World Movement retreat opened this evening. Sister M. Silverius, R.S.M. of Cresson, Pennsylvania to-gether with a team of co-workers is responsible for the organization of the horarium and discussions. There are nine priests, twelve laymen and sixty-five Sisters of various communities.

Sister Mary Cleophas Costello of Baltimore is spending some weeks with us. She is engaged in writing.

June 25, 1967

To-day many Sisters arrived for the summer session. Over ninety of our own Sisters comprise the group plus Felician Sisters, Sisters of the Holy Ghost, Sisters of Charity of Halifax, and a Sister of Notre Dame are among the inhabitants of Miley Hall.

July 9, 1967

Reverend Gregory Marchador who at present is teaching at the Catholic University summer school came here at the request of Sister Mary Cleophas Costello of Baltimore. Father comes from Angers, France and is an authority on St. Thomas More. To-day is the feast of St. Thomas More. Father gave us a most inspiring lecture. Father celebrated Mass for the Sister Renovants at Moore Hall.

July 26, 1967

The Mass at five p.m. to-day was a “guitar” Mass arranged by Father Anthony Rebeiro and a group of Sisters.

August 2, 1967

Moore Hall Renovants closed their program to-day with Mass at noon celebrated by Rev. Anthony Rebeiro. The Sisters renewed their vows. A cook-out followed. Invited guests included Mother Provincial and the Sisters who lectured to the renovants during the four week end[s].

August 4, 1967

The summer session ended to-day. The program was very successful in linguistics, C.C.D. and the Pre-College venture. The courses in reading, history, and economics were most interesting.

August 6, 1967

Reverend Charles Quirk, O.P. arrived to-day to be the chaplain until Labor Day.

August 12, 1967

Sister Madeline Mary McCarthy has been appointed to the college faculty at Mt. Saint Rita Novitiate.

August 16, 1967 Sisters Carol Marie Van Dusen and Marcia Bliss pronounced their final vows to-day.

Sister Mary Petronilla left to-day for Stonehill – spiritual program for superiors. She is to take up her new duties at St. Mary’s Newport as superior and principal on her return from Stonehill.

Sister M. Mauritia returned to us to-day after convalescing at St. Xavier Convent in Providence.

Sister M. Antonine left for her new assignment at Mt. St. Mary Academy as history teacher.

August 19, 1967

The following Sisters left for their new assignments to-day:

Sisters M. Rosalia Flaherty, M. Rosina Lynch[,] M. Wilhelmina Blake, M. Isabel Early. S. Madeline Mary is leaving later in the month.

Sister M. Marcella Shanley arrived to-day as our new superior. Sister M. Elaine Scully who is to be a student at Duquesne University and Sister M. Corleen Fogarty who is to teach history here during the coming year [sic].

August 21, 1967

Sister Mary Alban Kerwick arrived to-day. Sister is assigned as Dean of Studies.

August 22, 1967

Sister Mary Cleophas Costello of Baltimore left for Mt. St. Agnes College to-day. Sister has been here since June 12.

August 24, 1967

Sister M. Audrey O'Donnell was taken to Newport Hospital suffering from insulin shock. She will be home in a few days.

August 25, 1967

The Principals Conference sponsored by the diocese of Providence and the diocese of Fall River opened this evening at 7 p.m. The Sessions were held in Miley Hall and Mercy Hall. The principal coordinator of the lecture was Sister Carmencita Community Supervisor of the Sisters of the Precious Blood. The Conference will end on Monday noon, August 28.

August 26, 1967

Sister Mary Emily arrived home from Europe this evening around 9 p.m.

August 31, 1967

To-day eighteen Junior Professed arrived to begin their on campus studies. This is a first in the history of Salve Regina in the sense that this marks the first time the Junior Sisters will reside with us.

September 3, 1967

In an experiment for this year the Sisters voted for two councilors – Sister M. Helen Boland was elected as first councilor and Sister Mary Audrey O'Donnell as second councilor. Four other councilors are to be appointed.

September 13, 1967

Sister M. Mercedes Quinton arrived home from study in Portugal and a tour of Europe. Sister has been gone since Early in June.

A group of Sisters were able to attend the cup races³ – *Intrepid* (American) and *Dame Pattie* (Australian) which are being held about ten or twelve miles off Newport. The sisters were the guests of the Navy. The *Intrepid* won by 3 minutes 34 seconds. She has won two races thus far.

September 22, 1967

The annual Convocation was to be held at 2:30 on the East Terrace but threat of rain changed the location to the Great Hall. A highlight of the program was the presentation of a mace by Judge Paul Murray in memory of his parents. The speaker for the occasion was Rabbi Lewis of Touro Synagogue.

October 9, 1967

Sister M. Emily president and Sister M. Alban dean of studies left to-day for Washington to attend a conference of American Council on Education. At the same time there will be a meeting of Mercy College administrators. The problem to be studied is the status of the college in its legal aspects as regards to the community and the public.

³ In the 1967 America's Cup yacht races held off Newport, the Australian *Dame Pattie* of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron challenged the defending American *Intrepid* of the New York Yacht Club. The *Intrepid* won the cup.

October 12, 1967

We celebrated Columbus Day with Mass at 5 p.m. and a get-to-gether in the Community room at 3 p.m.

October 14, 1967

Sisters M. Marcella, M. Jean, M. Eloise, M. Helen, Patricia Marie and Carol Marie [and] Marcia Bliss have been appointed as a team to work with the young sisters. Sister Marcella is directly in charge, Sister M. Jean – cultural, Sister M. Eloise, theological, Sister M. Helen, professional Sisters Patricia Marie, Carol Marie and Marcia Bliss apostolic.

October 22, 1967

To-day and to-morrow mark Father-Daughter Weekend. The usual classes are open to participants during the morning with tours and business meetings in the afternoon. Diner and dancing form the evening pleasure. Mass at De La Salle at ten followed by brunch closes the program.

November 4, 1967

Sister M. Christopher left for Flint, Michigan where she is to attend a workshop entitled [“]Community Involvement of Colleges and Universities”

November 12, 1967

The annual Student Council Tea will be held from 2 until 4 in the State Dining Room.

December 12, 1967

The annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children numbering thirty was held in Miley Hall dining room at three-thirty to-day. This marked the first time that Miley Hall was used for this purpose.

December 14, 1967

The annual Holly Dinner for students and faculty was part of the festivities prior to the Christmas holidays – the students’ dinner was held in Miley and that of the faculty in the state dining room in Ochre Court. The candlelight ceremony followed in the Great Hall at seven-fifteen.

December 18, 1967

Many of the young sisters left to-day to do various works – some to Pine Harbor to work with the retarded, others to Bayview and St. Xavier infirmaries others to Mt. St. Mary in Fall River.

Eight postulants arrived to spend the week with us. The young sisters have charge of them. They seem very much at home and are living on the first floor in Miley Hall. Father [blank] Roy, S.J. is our Chaplain for the week.

December 20, 1967

The various Sisters away at study are arriving by degrees: Sister M. Harold Nelson, S.M. Columcille McCarthy, S.M. Kathleen O’Connell, S.M. Patricia Murray, S. Maureen Dietz, S.M. Janice Cowsill.

December 25, 1967

Midnight Mass was celebrated by Reverend John Reilly with the Sisters [singing] the high Mass. There was a Mass also at 9 in the morning. We received our gifts at 5:30 and then had a buffet in the state dining room.

December 26, 1967

Sisters M. Jean Tobin and M. Andrea Martell left to-day for a four day stay in Chicago where they are attending an English meeting under the auspices of the Modern Language Association of America.

December 30, 1967

Sister M. Christopher left to-day for the University of Michigan where as a post doctoral scholar she will be concerned with administration

December 31, 1967

To-day we have our day of recollection. Sisters from St. Mary's and St. Augustin's are joining us. We were disappointed in the La Salette Father who was to come but is ill. Sister M. Marcella contacted a Holy Cross father who is to give one conference.

January 8, 1968

The members of the science department are in the process of moving to O'Hare Student Center. They are the first to occupy the new academic building.

January 14, 1968

This marks the beginning of the examination period which will end on January 25. Everyone is busy packing up books from offices prior to moving to O'Hare.

January 27-28, 1968

These two days were fruitful for about 300 Sisters from different areas in Rhode Island who came to share with us a two-day workshop conducted by Reverend Rene Chabat, La Salette Father. The two main issues were/are the Gospel as the Rule and Structure in religious life. The conferences were held in Miley Hall Dining Room – nine thirty until 11:15 – Mass at 11:30 in Ochre Court – afternoon session 2 until 3:15 – 3:30 until 5. At the end of the afternoon session we recited Compline to-gether and on Sunday morning before the conference we recited Lauds.

January 31, 1968

To-day marked our entrance into O'Hare[.] Everyone was very pleased and the schedule went off remarkably well everything considered.

February 6, 1968

The second semester cultural program opened with a concert – George Szpinalski, Violinist accompanied by Robert Wallenborg. The program was held in State Dining Room at Ochre Court.

February 7 and 8, 1968

The Division of Nursing is conducting a Health Fair these two days with exhibits at Angelus Hall and films at O'Hare Center. Tests for Diabetes and Tuberculosis are free.

February 8, 1968

To-day is a red letter day for us in the sense that we have Security Police here under the direction of Colonel [blank]: They will tour the grounds from nine p.m. until 2 A.M. and also be responsible for parking in the early morning.

February 9, 10, 11, 1968

This weekend is important for the Ring Ceremony, Sapphire Ball, and Mass for the Junior Class.

February 15, 1968

Lady Windermere's Fan is to be presented at Rogers High School by the University of Connecticut Theatre on Tour. The affair is under the auspices of the Fine Arts 68" on Campus.

Peace Corps representatives are on campus with information, films, and test for February 15, and 16.

February 17, 1968

The Glee Club under the direction of Sister M. Rochelle went to St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vermont for a joint concert with St. Michael's Glee Club. They left at 7 A.M. on a chartered bus.

February 24, 1968

To-day marked the Golden Jubilee celebration for Sister M. Martina Conley who was professed on January 2, 1918. A concelebrated Mass was held at St. Mary Church on Spring St. at 11:00 A.M. The priests concelebrated Reverend Joseph Henry, a relative of Sister's, Monsignor John Shea, Reverend Robert Ferrick, S.J., Reverend Charles Quirk, OP, Reverend Kenneth Angell, Reverend Joseph Cardoza, Reverend John Reilly, Reverend Anthony Rebeiro. The young sisters at study here at salve Regina sang the Mass of the Living Word. About five hundred people attended the Mass. Sister renewed her vows and received Holy Communion under two species.

After Mass dinner was served in Miley Hall Dining room which was tastefully decorated in green and gold. A stringed quartet from R. I. Philharmonic orchestra provided music.

A buffet luncheon at 5 p.m. in Ochre Court closed the festivities. Sister cut the cake together with her two brothers and one sister, Ann. The tables for the buffet were covered with a golden linen and decorated with flowers.

Mother M. Kieran Flynn, Mother Provincial was unable to be present but Mother M. Nathaniel [Gallogly] presented the best wishes of the Community to Sister. Father Ferrick read a message of congratulation from Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston.

March 11, 1968

Governor John Chafee visited O'Hare Center in the interest of the political science class. Many other students attended his explanation of the office of Governor as it has changed within the past twenty-five years.

March 12, 1968

We had high Mass this morning to commemorate [sic] the foundation of the institute in Rhode Island, 1851. The date marked the professed anniversary of many of the Sisters. Sister M. Consilii Reynolds is celebrating her silver jubilee. The actual house celebration will be held on March 30.

March 29, 1968

Sister M. Emily Shanley announced her resignation as president of Salve Regina College.

March 30, 1968

Sister Mary Consilii Reynolds celebrated her silver jubilee to-day with a high concelebrated Mass at eleven a.m. in the college chapel. Mass was celebrated by Reverend John Farrell

March 31, 1968

Sister Carol Marie Van Dusen was admitted to Newport Hospital to-day. She is to have an operation on her feet – the tendons need attention.

April 2, 1968

Sister Marilyn Frances and Maureen Daly were the chief participants in the rescue of Miss Catherine Carney, age 64, who fell off the cliffs in front of O'Hare Academic Center around 10:45. Sister plunged into the surf while Miss Daly went for help. Rev. John Reilly went into the water and helped Miss Carney not only physically but spiritually[.] Miss Marie Leandro, campus nurse was in the water also.

Sister Marilyn Frances received citations from the Governor of the state and the Mayor of Newport.

April 7, 1968

Reverend Bennett Kelly, CSP arrived to-day in order to conduct a retreat for most of the household. A few Sisters from other convents have been added to the list.

April 11, 1968

Sisters M. Emily, Helen, and Philemon left to-day for the sensitivity program at Dayton in New York.

April 13, 1968

Easter Vigil is scheduled for 11 p.m. this evening with an Easter Mass at 10 A.M. tomorrow.

April 14, 1968

Easter Sunday – beautiful day, warm and spring like. Sixty superiors arrived between 5 and 7 p.m. for a retreat also to be conducted by Reverend Bennett Kelly, C.S.P. The retreatants are residing at Miley Hall.

April 18, 1968

News was received to-day of Sister Mary Christopher O'Rourke's appointment as president of the College effective July 1. Sister Mary Emily Shanley former president [has] been appointed coordinator of the houses who are experimenting in the area of government.

April 25, 1968

Sister M. Cleophas and Sister Grace Marie of Baltimore arrived to-day to attend the dedication and remain for the weekend.

April 26, 1968

To-day was a beautiful day in many ways. It marked the Dedication of O'Hare Academic Center. Reverend John P. Reilly, chaplain was chairman. The Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney blessed the cornerstone which was sealed by Mary Dowd – President of the Student Body, by Sister M. Martina as Faculty Representative, by Sister Mary Emily as President and by Mother Mary Kieran as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. A hundred students in cap and gown formed an honor guard for the Bishop. After the blessing of the classrooms a program was held in Twombly-Burden Room. The Honorable Fred. R. Alofsin,⁴ Mayor of Newport presented the greetings of the City. The Glee Club sang two selections "Rejoice in the Lord" by Purcell and "With a Voice Singing" by Shaw[.] Sister Mary James O'Hare's relatives were present as well as many friends of the college. A buffet was served at 5 p.m. Open House for the general public will be held Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 p.m.

May 5, 1968

This morning at the 11:15 Mass Mrs. Casarnego, Spanish Instructor had the privilege of seeing her three children receive Holy Communion – Raphael [and] Jesus and one little girl Carmelina. Sister Sheila Harrington Spanish major helped prepare them for Holy Communion. Two of the hymns sung at the Mass were in Spanish. The children and their parents were permitted to receive under both species.

May 13, 1968

Mass in honor of Our Lady was celebrated to-day at 5 p.m. by Reverend John Reilly in the Great Hall. A procession down the Great Staircase preceded the Mass. Rev Anthony [Rebeiro] blessed Our Lady['s] Crown. Miss Marie Leandro crowned Our Lady after the Mass.

May 31, 1968

Class day was held in O'Hare Center due to inclement weather. Miss Theresa Nunes, highest ranking student in the class of 206 gave the valedictory address.

June 1, 1968

The commencement ball was held in Ochre Court this evening from 8:30 until 12.

⁴ Dr. Frederick R. Alofsin (1918-1993), an orthodontist, was mayor of Newport from 1968 to 1971. He owned "The Playhouse," a house at 294 Ocean Drive, and was a yachting enthusiast.

June 2, 1968

The Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated by 5 priests at St. Mary's Church at 4:30[.] Rev. John Reilly was chief celebrant. Rev. Anthony Rebeiro gave the Baccalaureate address. The Regina Choristers sang the Mass.

Sister M. Helen Boland is at Portsmouth directing the renewal group when they arrive

June 3, 1968 Eighteenth Annual Commencement

Commencement day – foggy and damp but still held at Ochre Court Terrace at 3 p.m. Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney presided. Bishop Ernest Boland, O.P. of Pakistan was present. Honorary degrees were awarded to [Ade] Bethune, Doctor of Humane Letters and to Joseph H. Hagan, Doctor of Laws.

June 16, 1968

Retreat opened to-day for about ninety Sisters. It was conducted [sic] by Rev. Bennett Kelly, C.S.P. The conferences and Masses were scheduled to be held in Miley Hall.

June 23, 1968

Miley Hall opened to-day for the summer school students. About 100 of our own Sisters arrived to-day for classes. Classes in Psychology, History of Philosophy, Linguistics, Romantic Poetry, Remedial Reading, Religious Pluralism, Political Science and Mathematics are on the agenda. In addition to these courses there is also a program for the college bound student in English, Reading, Chemistry, Biology, and French.

June 30, 1968 [written in margin if June 23rd entry]

Moore Hall opened its doors to novices this afternoon

July 1, 1968

Sister Marie Susanne has worked out a program of events that should prove to be of great benefit:

July 4 – a cookout on the terrace if not rained-out (comment: it poured)

July 8, 1968

Reverend Roger M. Palmquist – cartoons a combination of religion and entertainment

July 10, 1968

Liturgy celebration in Miley Hall [celebrated by?] Reverend Brian Harrington[.]

July 9-16, 1968

Beach Party at Elmhurst in Portsmouth

July 12, 1968

Movie – To Kill a Mockingbird

July 14, 1968

Sister M. Cleophas Costello of Baltimore Lecture – The Forgotten Strand of Teaching

July 23, 1968

Doctor Paul van K. Thomson – academic vice president of Providence College – Lecture
The Changing Humanities

July 25, 1968

Buffet on terrace to celebrate Sister Mary Christopher's feast day. Weather beautiful

July 26, 1968

Conducted tour of Newport

July 28, 1968

Concert – The Young Rhode Islanders Band of youngsters age 11 to 15

August 2, 1968

Clambake at 5 p.m.

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July 12, 1968

At 3 p.m. to-day Sister M. Margaret Murphy fell from the edge of the cliff where she was sitting. Sister M. Rochelle was with her but was unable to balance Sister. Sister was taken by rescue squad to Newport Hospital

July 15, 1968

Sister Mary Carmel was taken to Newport Hospital this evening after a weak spell and fall.

July 20, 1968

Sister M. Margaret is recovering. Her injuries were not as serious as was first expected. Sister M. Carmel underwent surgery for a hernia.

July 25, 1968

Sister Jeanne Marie who is a member of the renovant group at Moore Hall fell this afternoon and was taken to Newport Hospital

July 31, 1968

The following Sisters from the college are away at study and should be returning within the next few weeks[:]

Sister Maria [Chilli]	U. Rhode Island	– English
Sister M. Brenda	Oakridge, Tennessee	– biology
Sister M. Andrea	McGill University, Quebec	– German
Sister M. Norma	Catholic “	– Spanish
Sister M. Janice	Boston University	– Education
Sister M. Elaine	Boston University	– Religion
Sister M. [Corleen]	Harvard University	– History
Sister M. Damien	“ ”	– English

Sister Kathryn Mary – Wayne “ – Special Education
 Sister M. Jeannine – Michigan State – “ ”
 Sister Ralph Mary – U. of New Hampshire – Medical Technol[ogy]
 Sister M. Mercedes – U. of Lisbon Art
 Sister M. Eloise Providence College – Theology

August 1, 1968

Sister M. Louise is leaving for Tegucigalpa, Honduras to spent a month assisting Sister [Marilyn?].

Examinations are scheduled for to-day and to-morrow in the summer school

August 4, 1968

Sisters M. Martina and M. Jean leave to-day for Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland for a week's workshop in Negro History.

August 18, 1968

A week long workshop sponsored by the Association of teachers of Mathematics in New England opened to-day. The general chairman is Arthur J. McMahon Consultant for the Mathematics Education[,] Rhode Island Department of Education. The [liaison?] for Salve Regina College is Sister Mary Philemon, Chairman of Chemistry Department

August 24, 1968

We received word to-day that Sister Pauline Mary Lincourt is assigned to St. Xavier high school faculty and that Sister Prudence Mary Croke is to take Sister's place on the theology faculty here.

August 26, 1968 [written in the margin above the previous entry]

Five Junior Sisters arrived to-day from the novitiate[:] Sisters Christine Mary McCormick, Paul Ann Arruda, Kathleen Marie Farrell, Miriam Claire Ford, Margaret Mary Mercurio

August 29, 1968

Twenty members of the Salve Regina community left to-day for a two-day [workshop] for Chapter delegates convening at Mt. St. Rita's in Cumberland

September 3, 1968

Sister Mary Christopher O'Rourke, president of the College has arranged a two and one half day workshop for the Sister faculty members[,] beginning this morning and ending on Thursday morning. Sister Marion [blank] a Sister of St. Mary is one of the Consultants[.] Sister Susan Marie [blank] has been added to the faculty[.] She is to work on the student loan program.

September 5, 1968

This evening we honored the Sisters who received degrees this summer at a party held in the snack bar from 5 until 7 p.m. Six members of the faculty received Masters degrees and one a doctorate in education[.] Those receiving Masters' degrees are as follows: Sisters M. Corleen Fogarty, B.C.[:] Prudence Mary Croke, C.U.[:] Marie Norma Orme, C.U; Ralph Mary

Imperatore, U. of New Hampshire[;] Mary Rochelle Postiglione, C.U. and M. Thomas Aquinas, C.U.

Sister M. Janice Cowsill completed her work for the Doctorate in Education[.]

September 7, 1968

This evening at 6:30 in our chapel Mrs. Vernon Lisbon was baptized Janice Mary by Reverend [blank] Walsh of St. Joseph's parish in Newport. Sister Mary Christopher O'Rourke was sponsor. Mr. Vernon Lisbon is a member of the sociology department. This marks the first baptism celebrated here at the College.⁵

September 8, 1968

Freshmen Residents arrived to-day between 1 and 4 p.m. They are lodged for the most part in Miley Hall with some few in McAuley Hall and the remainder in Mercy Hall.

September 16, 1968

Classes opened to-day for the three under-classes. The Seniors have another day of grace.

September 24, 1968

Mercy day was marked by a High Mass at 7:30 and a dinner in the evening.

September 30, 1968

Convocation for honors was held to-day on the East Terrace[.] Sister M. Cleophas Costello, R.S.M. PhD. Formerly president of Mt. St. Agnes College, Baltimore Maryland was the convocation speaker. Her subject was "Scholarship and the Catholic College." After the presentation of Honor students the Student Council Officers were formally installed.

October 15, 1968

Othello was presented by the National Shakespeare Company under the auspices of the Cultural Affairs Committee. The presentation was held in Rogers High School Auditorium

October 23, 24, and 25, 1968

Brother Antoninus,⁶ O.P. the famous Dominican poet visited the campus and was available to the students in small group sessions as well as in formal lectures. He was very well received by the students.

October 21, 1968

Semester holiday – very gratefully received

⁵ Previous baptisms mentioned in the Annals took place in churches, usually St. Mary's in Newport.

⁶ Brother Antoninus (1912-1994), born William Everson. He joined the Dominicans in 1951 and his poetry and printing in the San Francisco Renaissance gave him the nickname the "Beat Friar." He left the Dominican order in 1969.

October 29, 1968

Ferenc⁷ Nagy former premier of Hungary visited campus for a day. His topic for his formal lecture was "Fight of the Intellectuals for Freedom in East Central Europe."

November 2, 1968

Salve Regina Guild held its dessert bridge in the Great Hall, Ochre Court.

November 6, 1968

Sister Mary Audrey Dean of Admissions had charge of High School Day. About 300 students participated in the program.

November 9-10, 1968

These dates mark the Father-Daughter weekend. Ochre Lodge won fifty-dollar prize for the best decorative welcome for the Fathers.

November 16, 1968

Portuguese Cultural Society held its meeting on campus with dinner in Miley Hall and formal meeting in Twombly-Burden Room.

November 17, 1968

Salve Regina Guild held its meeting in the State Dining Room at 3 p.m. The Guild President presented Sister Mary Christopher, president with a check for \$20,000. The speaker was Dr. Joseph Blumen.⁸ His subject was "Young Adult[s] and Medical Problems."

November 21, 1968

Action Core sponsored a Mass of Thanksgiving with the offering of Canned Goods and Food for the poor. The Mass was celebrated in Miley Dining Room after which the students sat down for their Thanksgiving Meal. The students gave four baskets to four poor families.

November 23, 1968

The Glee Club held a joint concert with St. John University here at Ochre Court.

November 23, 24 1968

Many of the Sisters are attending a series of lectures by Father Van Kaam. The lectures are being held at Bayview.

November 29-30, 1968 [written in the margin in the middle of the previous entry]

Workshop for delegates to Provincial chapter was held on campus.

November 25, 1968

Reverend Raymond Collins lectured on the "New" Morality in Twombly-Burden Room

⁷ Ferenc Nagy (1903-1979) was a Hungarian politician of the Smallholders Party, and served as Prime Minister from 1946 until 1947, when he was forced to resign. After this coup d'état, he settled in the United States.

⁸ Family medicine Dr. Joseph Blumen of Newport later funded the Blumen Collection on the Holocaust and human rights at Salve Regina's McKillop Library.

November 26, 1968

Kanar,⁹ pantomimist performed to an appreciative audience at the Casino Theater.

December 2, 1968

Senator Claiborne Pell visited us to-day. He gave a very interesting lecture on the situation in [Czechoslovakia].

December 3, 1968

The Glee Club participated in conjunction with other Glee Clubs in the dedication of the New Chancery Building in Providence.

December 7, 1968

American Chemical Society held its annual Dinner-Dance meeting here at Miley Hall and Ochre Court

December 10, 1968

Classes and discussions with Rabbi Jerome Gunland – “Jewish Beliefs and Practices” were conducted chiefly for theology classes in Twombly-Burden Room at O’Hare

Also on December 10, 1968 Alliance [Française]¹⁰ held its annual Christmas party in the State Dining Room

December 12, 1968

Action Core was responsible for Children’s Christmas Party in Miley Dining Room. Thirty underprivileged children were entertained and showered with gifts. Miss Kathy Skinner impersonated Santa Claus.

December 15, 1968

Christmas Play acted by the retarded children is scheduled at 1. p.m. in O’Hare Academic Center.

At 3:30 Annual Christmas Concert of the Glee Club will be sung in the Great Hall.

December 17, 1968

Holly Dinner and Annual Candlelight Ceremony is scheduled for 5 p.m. Meanwhile our numbers are being decimated by the flu.

December 18, 1968

Christmas Recess – no class to-day due to so much illness.

December 21, 1968

The pre-Chapter workshop opened to-day at 10:15 a.m. The general theme chaired by Sister Mary Sylvia Rice was concerned with person-orientation. The afternoon session dealt with the person in community and the apostolate[.] Sister M. Madonna Crawford initiated a

⁹ Zwi Kanar (b. 1931).

¹⁰ Alliance Française is an organization for the promotion and enjoyment of French language and culture, founded in Newport in 1953. It is affiliated with the Fédération des Alliances Françaises.

discussion on formation[.] Sister M. Andre Guay presented a proposal on diversified community which contained six alternative life styles.

Mass at five closed the sessions which were held in Twombly-Burden Room in O'Hare Academic Center.

December 23, 1968

Sister Marie Susanne Breckel opened the Monday session at 9:35 a.m. The morning was concerned with reports from the higher education commission given by Sister M. Alban Kerwick, Sister M. Edward Walsh, Sister M. Urban Geddes and Sister M. Joel Custy. Sister M. Theresa Sparrow reported on the C.C.D. Commission. The afternoon session addressed itself to government, the division of the province into areas and the problem of decision making. Sister M. Marcella Shanley presented a report from the growth and development Commission[.]

December 24, 1968

The opening session on Tuesday morning involved further discussion on admission and formation policies. The establishment of an inter-provincial formation center was discussed.

The second session of the day was concerned with Missions. This was chaired by Sister Mary Agnes Perez. The delegates adjourned until December 26, 1968.

December 25, 1968

Midnight Mass was celebrated by Reverend Father Gregory Roy, S.J. It was preceded [sic] by a procession to the crib. The Infant was placed in the crib by Sister M. Martina Conley.

Dinner was held in Miley Hall Dining Room at 12 p.m.

December 26, 1968

The morning session of the pre-chapter deliberations opened at 10:15 a.m. with Sister M. Rosalia Flaherty chairing the deliberations. The morning reports were concerned with Health Commission represented by Sister M. Helena McNulty, Social-Apostolate commission represented by Sister M. Rose de Lima Clark and Finance Commission represented by S. M. Petronilla Donnelly. The morning session closed with the report of Sister M. Siena O'Brien from the Renewal Commission.

The afternoon session also chaired by Sister M. Rosalia was concerned with proposals of the Cultural Commission presented by Sister M. Frances Regan, the Spiritual Life Commission presented by S.M. Helen Boland, and the Home Visitation Commission presented by S.M. Laura Carlson.

December 27, 1968

This was a day of recollection for the chapter delegates. Reverend Matthew Gaskin, O.J.M. conducted the conferences and celebrated Mass at five p.m. After each conference the delegates divided into small groups for prayer to-gether. This proved to be very successful and served as a bond of unity.

December 28, 1968

The Mass of the Holy Spirit was concelebrated at 9:30 in Twombly-Burden room at O'Hare Center. The celebrants were Reverend William Hogan, C.S.C. and Rev. Donald Paradis, M.S. Mr. Stephen Walsh served as parliamentarian [sic]. Sister M. Susanne Breckel was

chairman. S.M. Martina Conley, S. Bernadette Marie Casey were chosen as tellers and S.M Victor Felton as secretary. The subject matter for the day was Growth and Continuum Development, Finance and Government.

December 29, 1968

The second day of chapter opened at 9:30 with a continuation of yesterday's material especially that on Government. There was further development of Diversified Community and a report on Renewal. Rev. Edward Mullen was parliamentarian.

December 30, 1968 Sister M. Verona Church died at 6:10 p.m. – provincial procurator and a delegate

Much of the day was spent on problems of Community and person with reports on Health and Spiritual Life, a beginning was initiated on Education

December 31, 1968

Education Missions, Home Visitations, Social Apostolate, and Cultural Affairs.
Chairman for the day was Sister M. Rosalia Flaherty. Sister M. Flavia McCormack was present