

January 1, 1969

Mass for delegates was held at 9:30 A.M. in Ochre Court with Reverend Donald Paradis officiating. Election of delegates took place in Miley Hall Dining Room: Sister M. Nathaniel Gallogly, S.M. Mercy McAuliffe, S.M. Siena O'Brien. Alternates: 1<sup>st</sup> group – S.M. Susanne Breckel, S.M. Christopher O'Rourke, S.M. Andre Guay. 2<sup>nd</sup> group: S.N. Janice Cowsill, S.M. Noel Blute, S.M. Rosalia Flaherty. The chapter closed at 4:15 p.m.

January 17, 1969

Sister M. Marcella's feast day was celebrated to-day instead of yesterday. Mass was concelebrated at five p.m. by Monsignor John Shea, Reverends John Reilly, Anthony Rebeiro, [blank] Kennedy. The votive Mass of Our Lady was offered. There were special collects for Sister M. Marcella and the community. The offertory petitions were made by Sisters M. Martina, Carol Marie and Ann Marie. Following the Mass there was steak dinner in the State Dining Room.

Father Reilly is leaving us at the end of the semester.

January 28, 1969 (Tuesday)

Sister Mary Alban Kerwick, Dean of Studie [sic] fell and fractured her knee in 2 places. She is to undergo surgery in Newport Hospital on Thursday

February 10, 1969

Blizzard – the first of the winter – Sister Mary Alban returned home to-day in all the storm.

February 14, 1969

Ring ceremony took place at 2:30 in Great Hall. It marks the beginning of the weekend – Sapphire Ball is to be held on Saturday evening. The weekend will close with Mass and brunch on Sunday.

An informal gathering honored Reverend John Reilly late this afternoon. The affair was held in Sister Mary Christopher's office plus the adjoining room.

March 8, 1969

The Portuguese Cultural society conducted a piano recital in Great Hall at 8 p.m.

March 11, 1969

Very Reverend Irving Georges, O.P. former chaplain and professor of theology at the College passed away to-day at 4 p.m.

March 30, 1969

Retreat opened this evening with Mass at 7 p.m. Reverend [blank] Wood, C.P. from Hartford is conducting the retreat. There are two Passionist Sisters who are making retreat with us as well as some of our own Sisters from Mother of Hope Residence and from St. Aloysius Home

March 14-17 1969

The Sister Formation Conference for the New England region opened Friday evening with Sister M. Rosalia Flaherty, R.S.M. as chairman, Mother Anne Thomas Higgins, S.U.S.C. as vice-chairman and Sister Elizabeth Scully, C.N.D. as secretary. The theme of the weekend was Interior Renewal in the Light of Vatican II. Among the distinguished speakers were Reverend Christian Croke, O.C.D.[,] Reverend William Callahan, S.J. of Fairfield University, Reverend Patrick McGarrity C.S.R.[,] Reverend William Hogan, C.D.C. and Reverend Thomas Wilson, O.C.D. of Carmelite Monastery[,] Brookline, Massachusetts.

April 14, 1969

Return to class after Easter holiday.

May 4, 1969

Court Newport No 110 Catholic Daughters of America 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner – State Dining Room, Ochre Court.

May 6, 1969

Alliance [Française] – Play and Final Meeting Twombly-Burden Room O'Hare

May 14, 1969

Financial Aid Officers of Rhode Island Luncheon – Ochre Court

May 18, 1969 Inauguration of Sister Mary Christopher O'Rourke as 4<sup>th</sup> president of Salve Regina College.

May 25, 1969

High Tea – Salve Regina Guild for Class of 1969

May 28, 1969

Class Day exercises were conducted on Terrace[.] The Class oration was delivered by Maria Sciaratta highest ranking student in the Class of 1969. Awards were given to Glee Club students, [W?].R..A. Regina Maris staff. certificates of membership in Sigma Phi Sigma, Kappa Gamma Pi and Delta Epsilon Sigma were also distributed. The seniors received their academic hoods. Laurel dance terminated the exercises – in this offering the sophomores honored their sister class.

May 18, 1969 (continued from above)

Sister Mary Christopher was honored by educators from many colleges and universities. She was formally inaugurated by Cornelius Moore Esquire president of the Board of trustees. Miss Mary K. Segar addressed the gathering as president of the student council. Sister M. Martina's address represented the faculty. The principal address was delivered by President Ray Heffner of Brown University. The Navy band led the procession from O'Hare to Ochre Court Terrace. Governor Licht and Bishop McVinney were among the principal guests. A buffet was served in Ochre Court

May 30, 1969 – A cook-out at Mercy Hall honored our Sister student[s] who have attained degrees. S. [Ann] Nelson PHD[,], S. Corleen Fogarty, S. Janice Cowsill, S. Maureen Dietz PhD, S. Christine Paradise

June 1, 1969

Baccalaureate Day was highlighted by Mass at St. Mary's at 3 p.m. Reverend Anthony Rebeiro delivered the baccalaureate address. Parents' dinner took place in Miley Hall at five p.m. The following toasts were given[:] Administration and Faculty – Carol Allen; Our Chaplains – Rose Mary Healy; Our Parents Elizabeth Coccia; Our Class Diane Guillet; Our Alma Mater, Rena Patry.

June 2, 1969

The Nineteenth Annual Commencement was conducted in Rogers High School Auditorium due to inclement weather. The time was changed from three to three-thirty. Sister Mary Christopher, RS.M. conferred degrees upon two hundred fifteen students. Two honorary degrees were granted; the first to Right Rev. Monsignor Gerald F. Gillon – Doctor of Humane Letters; the second to Doctor Harvey Cox of Harvard Divinity School also Doctor of Humane Letters

June 5, 1969

Sister Mary Andrea Martell left Logan Airport this evening for eight weeks of study in Germany. She went with a group of twenty-eight from Regis College.

June 7-8 – 1969

This weekend marks a world wide celebration of the Eucharist[,], the feast of Corpus Christi being transferred from Thursday to Sunday. On Saturday Mass was celebrated at 5 p.m. followed by adoration until 8:30 when Vespers was recited followed by benediction. On Sunday the Blessed Sacrament was exposed at ten a.m. Adoration followed until eleven when Lauds was recited followed by the Mass of Corpus Christi[.] The whole celebration takes the place of Forty Hours' Devotion.

June 14, 1969

Retreat opened this evening for about forty sisters[.] Reverend William Hogan, C.S.C. is conducting the retreat. The Sisters are residing at McAuley and Mercy Halls.

June 14, 1969

To-day also marked Alumnae events with a special emphasis on the classes of 1954 and 1959. A dinner was held at 1 p.m. in State Dining followed by a business meeting. A buffet and dance in the evening concluded the day's program.

June 15, 1969

Mass was celebrated for the Alumnae by His Excellency Bishop Ernest Boland, O.P. Sister Helen's brother who is here from Pakistan. Brunch was served after the Mass.

June 28, 1969

To-day was an historic day for Newport and Jamestown, the opening of the Newport Bridge[.] This means that the ferry is discontinued and thus it marks the passing of an era.

June 29, 1969

Many Sisters about sixty in number arrive to-day to begin the theology institute which terminates on August 1<sup>st</sup>. A few Sisters arrived last week for academic subjects.

June 30, 1969

Sister Mary Jean Tobin, R.S.M. leaves to-day from Kennedy Airport for the University of London. Besides a study period of four weeks Sister will spend some time in Dublin, Edinburgh, Paris, Lourdes, and Rome. She is scheduled to return on August 19.

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August 19, 1969

Sister Mary Jean Tobin arrived in Logan Airport shortly after six p.m. from Rome[.] She was met by Sister Mary Eloise, Sister Mary Brenda and Sister Mary Jeannine.

August 20, 1969

Sister Mary Andrea Martell arrived in Newport to-day after a summer in Germany with a group from Regis College.

September 2, 1969

Faculty Conference on Curriculum opened to-day in O'Hare at 9 A.M. Dr. Paul L. Dressel Assistant Provost and Director of Institutional Research at Michigan State University is the principal lecturer. His first talk was entitled The Place of the Professional Education in the Liberal Arts College.

September 3, 1969

The General session of the Conference was concerned with curriculum structure in the small college. The one p.m. meeting considered trends in curriculum organization of faculty by divisions or departments. Small group sessions were held each day also.

September 4, 1969

On The last day of the conference we discussed the problem of participation of faculty in curriculum development.

Dr. Dressel gave many valuable insights and was well received.

September 2-5, 1969

These days are designated as Freshmen Week. Some one hundred eighty Freshmen are being oriented[.] The resident students arrived yesterday between one and four p.m. [Classes?] for Freshmen on September 5

September 8, 1969

To-day marked the first day of classes for Juniors and Sophomores. There are some new faculty members to be introduced to classes.

September 26, 1969

Honors Convocation was held in O'Hare – Twombly-Burden room due to inclement weather. Rabbi Jerome Gurland addressed the honor students and places squarely upon their shoulders the responsibility of scholarship and leadership. At this assembly the Student Council members were formally installed.

October 13, 1969

Columbus Day celebrated – some of the Sisters went to Sturbridge Village others rode through the country side to enjoy the autumn colors.

October 25, 1969

Sister Mary Christopher is on a journey to the Mercy Missions in Honduras and Central America in the interests of the General Chapter and Mercy Covenant. She is expected to return around November 12.

October 1969

During this month Salve Regina established a Rhode Island Center for Police-Community Relations chiefly through the Psychology department under the leadership of Doctor Lester Carr. Various courses in psychology, criminology and English composition are being offered to police officers.

November 12, 1969

The following Sisters from Salve Regina have been elected to the Congress in conjunction with the community self-study: Sisters Mary Christopher O'Rourke, M. Martina Conley, M. Eloise Tobin, M. Jean Tobin, M. Noel Blute, M. Sheila O'Brien, Ann Nelson, Carol-Marie van Dusen, M. Alban Kerwick.

November 18, 1969

Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated in the Great Hall at 4:15 this afternoon. The students had collected twelve baskets for the poor and contributed thirty-six dollars for turkeys.

November [21?], 1969

The Sisters elected to the Congress left this morning for Mt. St. Rita where the meetings are scheduled for this week end.

November 23, 1969

Sister M. Honora Kroger R.S.M. from the Generalate arrived to-day for visitation. She will remain here for three or four days.

November 27, 1969

We had a beautiful Thanksgiving with a special Mass at eleven-thirty celebrated by Reverend Luke Fisher our chaplain. Dinner followed at one. All of us shared to some the degree

in arrangements. Sister Veronica Marie Duffy is to be congratulated for her efforts in making the dinner so delicious.

December 11, 1969

The annual Christmas party for underprivileged children, twenty in all was held at Miley Hall at three thirty p.m. Miss Kathleen Shinnars played the part of Santa. The children received many beautiful gifts.

December 18, 1969

The Holly Dinner was enjoyed y both students and faculty. The students' meal was served at Miley Hall while the faculty graced the State Dining Room. The Candle light Ceremony followed at 7 p.m. The Christmas Gospel was read by Marifrances Kelly, president of Student Congress. The Glee Club favored us with *Bel Astre*, *Ihr Kinderlein, Kommet, Schaf, mein kinde vlein* [sic], *Hodie* and *This Little Babe*.<sup>1</sup> Christmas Greetings by Sister Mary Christopher, president of the College concluded the program.

December 21, 1969

Sisters M. Damien and [Corleen] are here for the holidays. Sister Patricia Murray is with us for the semester. Sister has been studying at University of Pennsylvania.

December 25, 1969

Midnight Mass was celebrated by Rev. Christopher Johnson in the absence of Reverend Luke Fisher our chaplain. Many of the Sisters went to their families for Christmas dinner.

December 31, 1969

The day was spent in recollection and prayer. without any conferences.

January 5, 1970

Second half of year opened with final examinations beginning after two reading days. Semester will begin after examinations.

January 23, 1970

End of examination period – semester break until Monday January 26.

January 26, 1970 [entry written in margin at top of page, above December 25 entry]

Sister Mary Brenda Sullivan is on leave to Columbia University for study in Biology[.] She is living at St. Mary's Hall, Fordham

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<sup>1</sup> "Bel Astre" possibly refers to the hymn *Bel aster que j'adore* by Johan Olaf Wallin (1779-1849). "Ihr Kinderlein, kommet" ("Oh come, little children") is a German Christmas carol written by priest Christoph von Schmid (1768-1854) in 1798. "Schaf mein Kindelein" ("Sleep, my little child") possibly refers to the traditional German lullaby "Schlaf, Kindlein, schlaf." "Hodie" could refer to the medieval Christmas carol "Personent hodie" or the 1954 piece "Hodie" by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1959). The movement "This Little Babe" is part of Benjamin Britten's (1913-1976) *A Ceremony of Carols*, Op. 28 (1942).

February 11, 1970

Communication came to-day relative to the nomination list for Councillors Provincial for our Province

February 19, 1970

Sister Mary Kieran Flynn announced the dates for the second Congress relative to the self-study. The Congress is to be held at St. Joseph's Hall, Bayview from February 21, until February 25. On Saturday February 21 the concern will be with Prayer Life and liturgy, Province Commitments and Educational Policies.

On Sunday, February 22 – Educational Policies continued[,] Adult and Religious Education, Inner City and Ethnic Groups, New Social Apostolates. On Monday, February 23, Parochial and Diocesan Systems, Special Education and Missions. On Tuesday, February 24 Religious Poverty[,] Financial Planning, Life Styles, Basic Formation and on Wednesday, February 25 Retired and semi-retired Sisters; Sick and Infirm Sisters, Continuing Development

February 27, 1970

The following sisters were elected as Councilors Provincial[:] Sister M. Nathaniel Gallogly; Sister M. Mercy McAuliffe; Sister Mary Siena O'Brien; Sister M. Andre Guay. Formation Councillor-Co-ordinator, S.M. Helen Boland.

March 18, 1970

Sister Mary Christopher, Sister Carol Marie and Mr. Robert McKenna attended a presentation of the Newbury Commission regarding the state scholarship program

March 20, 1970

Easter Recess begins after last class.

Some of the Sisters are making retreat until Wednesday, March 25, 1970.

March 29, 1970 – Easter

Snow storm – Blizzard.

April 10, 1970

Madam Ramos, Sister Helen Boland, Mrs. Arlette Hopkins, Mr. Edward Van Vliet are attending Northeast Conference for the Teaching of Foreign Languages to be held at Statler-Hilton in Boston

April 12, 1970

Sister Mary Christopher was the principal speaker at the A.H.E.P.A.<sup>2</sup> banquet commemorating the anniversary of Greek independence from Turkey. Sister's topic was "Greek Culture Its Integration into American Life and Many Meanings of Freedom." Sister was presented with a vase brought from Greece.

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<sup>2</sup> American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

April 14, 1970

Sisters M. Prudence and Jeannette together with Rev. Richard Mandeville and Mr. Warren Harrington are attending the meeting of College Theology Society held at Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

April 24, 1970

Investiture of a group of sophomores (optional for class) took place in Great Hall at 2 p.m. Reverend James Healy gave the address.

April 25, 1970

Two framed colored photographs of Newport harbor and Newport Bridge were dedicated by New York-New Jersey Chapter of the Alumnae in memory of Virginia Del Bello '64. Marcello Del Bello '63 placed the plaque under the pictures which hang in O'Hare lounge.

Sisters M. Audrey and Ralph Mary are attending a 2 day program at Boston's Lenox Motor Hotel. They are conducting personal interviews with secondary school students and their parents

April 27, 1970

The college received \$11,000 from the Justice Department for Law Enforcement Program and Student Loan Resources.

April 29, 1970

Freund Foundation has donated \$6,000 for the facility at Hope Center (formerly Mother of Hope Residence)[.] Sister M. Sheila O'Brien has been named to the committee to assist Dr. Carr in planning.

April 30, 1970

Sisters Kathryn Mary and Jeannine O'Brien of Special Education Department are attending a 4 day Council of Exceptional Children in Chicago.

May 5, 1970

Sister Mary Christopher and Doctor Carr are attending a panel discussion concerning health and manpower concerns in the state's colleges [and] universities. The program is under the auspices of Health Division of Rhode Island Council of Community Services and consists of a dinner meeting held at Wannamoisett Country Club in East Providence.

May 9, 1970

A joint concert by the S.R.C. and the Fordham Glee Clubs was held in the Great Hall on Saturday evening. The girls sang three mountain ballads by Ron Nelson of Brown University. A vocal solo was sung by Sister Marianne moderator of the Glee Club. Mr. Glenn Guittari, director, presented a special arrangement of Song of Isaac. The combined clubs sang Randall Thompson's "Alleluia" and "Brahm's How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling" Place [sic]<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> The "Song of Isaac" reference is unclear. The other songs are Randall Thompson's (1899-1984) "Alleluia" (1940) and "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" (Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen), an arrangement by Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) of Psalm 84 from his German Requiem composed in the 1860s.



May 11, 1970

Sister Mary Christopher was presented with an inscribed silver bowl by the Father's Council in honor of her silver jubilee.

May 12, 1970

Sister Marie Therese and Miss Juliette [Luistro?] attended spring conference of Rhode Island Library Association in Tiverton, Rhode Island.

May 17, 1970

The annual silver tea for graduates and their mothers under the auspices of the Salve Regina Guild was held at Ochre Court at 3 p.m.

May 20, 1970

Class Day for the class of 1970 took place on the East Terrace at 2 p.m. The valedictory address was given by Miss Eileen F. Thoubboron[.] The program consisted of presentation of honors for Sigma Phi Sigma, Kappa Gamma Pi, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Sigma Delta Pi and Who's Who Among Students. Academic Hoods were conferred, activity awards presented to Glee Club, Ebbside Staff, Nursing Pins to the Nurses.

May 25, 1970

The Twentieth Annual Commencement was held at the Naval Base because of inclement weather. The Navy Band furnished the music for the processional and the recessional together with the Star Spangled Banner. The Commencement address was given by Doctor Margaret Mead, noted sociologist. Two honorary degrees were conferred: one Doctor of Education on Joseph H. Gaudet superintendent of schools in Middletown; the other Doctor of Music on Joseph Conte director of Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra. There were one hundred and seventy-seven graduates.

May

May 31, 1970

Sister Mary Christopher celebrated her Silver Jubilee of Profession with a Mass at 4 p.m. Rev. Christopher Johnson was celebrant. Dinner was served in the State Dining Room. A small group of Sister's relatives was present

June 9, 1970

Sister Mary Consilii Reynolds together with her Mother begins her journey to-day which leads to Rome, to Addis Ababa in Africa where her brother, a Christian Brother is stationed[;] again to Rome and then to Ireland. Sister expects to return here around the July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

June 6, 1970

Sister M. Reparata Rooney entered Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket for surgery.

June 7, 1970

Message came that Sister Mary Kieran Flynn was elected president of Federation of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.

June 23, 1970

Sister Mary Andrea Martell left here to-day on the first lap of her journey. She is to attend the ordination of her nephew Reverend Richard Fred[?] in Louvain on June 27<sup>th</sup>. She will spend some time in Paris; then go to Germany for summer study, to Rome and should return in the latter part of August.

June 24, 1970

Sister Marie Therese Le Beau was admitted to Newport Hospital for tests and possible surgery.

June [blank] 1970

A group of some thirty chaplains from Naval Chaplains school is occupying Queen Hall for eight weeks. There are thirteen priests in the group.

July 5, 1970

Sister M. Marcella Shanley left to-day for a European tour which includes time in Limerick where Sister Mary Emily Shanley, her sister is to be an exchange teacher at Mary Immaculate Training School. Sister Marie Therese Courtney is to teach here.

July 8, 1970

We rejoice today and thank God and His Mother that Sister Marie Therese Le Beau's surgery was not as drastic as first seemed necessary.

July 11, 1970

Sister Marilyn Sullivan arrived here from the missions last evening.

July 12, 1970

The Chaplains entertained us at a cook-out at Queen Hall at five p.m. to-day. The affair was most enjoyable.

July 25, 1970

To-day, Sister Mary Christopher's feast day, Sister and Sister Mary Jean went to Providence to the Blessed Sacrament Convent to get Sister Marie Therese Courtney of Limerick who is to be a visiting professor in English. Sister's superior has a relative a Faithful Companion. So Sister spend a few days in Providence, She had arrived at Logan Airport in Boston on July 16 and had spent a week with her first cousin.

August 4, 1970

Feast of St. Dominic – Sister M. Marcella Shanley arrived home from Europe. She left from Shannon Airport near Limerick where she had left her sister[,] Sister Mary Emily who is to teach in Mary Immaculate Training school for the coming year.

August 9, 1970

Sister Mary Jean Tobin left to-day for the University of Iowa where she is to attend Afro-American Culture Workshop for two weeks.

August 11, 1970

Cornelius Moore Esq. leading lawyer in Newport for many years, lawyer for our College since its inception, Chairman of board of trustees went to God to-day.

August 12, 1970

Antique Show under auspices of the Kiwanis Club is in progress on first floor of Great Hall.

August 22, 1970

Sister Marie Therese Le Beau returned from Newport Hospital after an eight week sojourn there

August 24, 1970

Sister Marie Therese Courtney from Limerick is en route to Mt. Saint Rita to make her retreat

August 25, 1970

Sister M. Andrea Martell is expected home to-day from study and travel in Europe.

August 28, 1970

Sister M. Susan from Kerala India who was graduated from here in June left to-day for Marlboro where she is to live with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd while matriculating at Boston College for a Master's degree in English.

September 8, 1970

Sister M. Celestine from Kerala, India who was graduated in June left to-day for Providence where she is to live at Nazareth House (Carter Day Nursery) and attend Providence College where she is to begin her studies for a Master's Degree in Chemistry.

September 10, 1970

To-day marked another first in the history of our college. The First Law Enforcement Commencement was conducted on Ochre Court Terrace at 2 p.m. There were thirteen graduates – three who received Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement and ten who received the degree of Associate in Science in Law Enforcement. The Invocation and Benediction was given by Rev. Joseph B. Coleman Chaplain of Newport Police Department. The degrees were given by Sister Mary Christopher O'Rourke and the address was delivered by The Honorable William E. Powers, Associate Justice of Rhode Island Supreme Court.

September 12, 1970

To-day was the occasion for a special convocation in honor of Vice Admiral Richard G. Colbert, U.S.N. president of the U.S. Naval War College. The program was held on Ochre Court Terrace at 11 A.M. The processional and recession was conducted by U.S. Naval Station Band. The invocation was given by Captain Wm. F. Doyle, CHC, U.S.N. Salutation[s] were offered by Sister Mary Christopher O'Rourke, and The Honorable Claiborne Pell, U.S. Senator from Rhode Island. Presentation of candidate was made by Dr. Lester Carr, Vice President of Academic Affairs. Sister Mary Christopher delivered the citation and conferred the degree of Doctor of

Education on Vice Admiral Richard G. Colbert. The Convocation address by Vice Admiral Colbert cited the history and goals of the Naval War College since its founding in 1884. The benediction was given by Commander Carl A. Auel CHC, U.S.N.

October 10, 1970

Sister Ralph Mary Imperatore, admissions recruiter and coordinator of the medical technology program was appointed to the Board of Directors of the New England Symposium on Medical Technology Education.

October 12, 1970

Sister Margaret Sorenson, academic dean has been named to a special 6-member position superintendent selection committee for screening all applications received for the position of superintendent of Portsmouth, R.I. schools

November 3, 1970

I commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations a United Nations Flag ceremony was held in Great Hall at Ochre Court at 6:30 p.m.

November 6, 1970

A concert featuring the music of Mozart with Sarah Summer, baroque violinist and Mary Sadovnikoff pianist was conducted in Great Hall, Ochre Court at 8.p.m.

November 7-8, 1970

Father-Daughter Weekend. The program consisted of registration and Coffee Hour 9:15-10:15 A.M. [in] Ochre Court[.] Classes were the order of the morning to-gether with Father-Daughter annual meeting at 11:15 in Twombly-Burden Room in O'Hare Academic Center. A buffet luncheon at 12:15 to-gether with area meetings occupied much of the afternoon. Dinner was enjoyed at The Coachman in Tiverton. A gala dance was held in Great Hall from 9 until midnight. Masses – Saturday p.m. at 5 and Sunday 9:30 and 11:15 A.M in Ochre Court. Brunch was available in Miley Hall from 10:30 until 12:30 p.m.

November 15, 1970

The Salve Regina College Guild held a reception for Freshmen Mothers and daughters from 3 until 5 p.m. in Ochre Court.

November 21, 1970

Combined glee clubs of SRC and St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vermont presented a joint concert in the Great Hall at 8 p.m.

December 6, 1970

A service of lessons and carols was featured in St. Mary's Church with SRC Glee Club and St. Mary's Church Choir at 7:30 p.m.

December 5, 1970

Sister Ralph Mary's mother went home to God to-day. She had been ill in the hospital for a few weeks.

December 8, 1970

Sister M. Martina's brother, Augustine went home to God to-day after a long illness.

December 9, 1970

Sister M. Callista Fontaine who is teaching here from Omaha Province called to say her sister [Elenar?] had gone to God after months of suffering from cancer.

December 10, 1970 – December 11, 1970

Abraham Davis, Jr.<sup>4</sup> an authority on Black Culture was on campus from 9 A.M. on Thursday until 12 p.m. on Friday. Dr. Davis met small groups also gave a formal lecture on interpretations of Black Literature on Thursday at 8 p.m.

December [blank] 1970

Dr. John F. Quinn, former vice president at the University of Rhode Island has been elected chairman of Salve Regina's Board of Trustees. He succeeds the late Cornelius C. Moore of Newport who was board chairman at the time of his death in August.

December 17, 1970

The annual Holly Dinner was held in Ochre Court at 6 p.m. The Candle Light Ceremony was omitted this year due to student unrest.

December 25, 1970

Midnight Mass was celebrated by Monsignor William Doyle, Navy Chaplain. Sister Ann Nelson's parents attended as did Sister Lois Eveleth's. Sister Marianne's Mother and her 2 nieces were also present.

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<sup>4</sup> Abraham Davis, Jr. worked for several decades in Christian colleges and universities to promote cultural exchange and diversity and developing multicultural curricula. Born in South Carolina, he trained as a carpenter and served in the U.S. Army in Marseilles, France and then Japan. He was baptized in 1946 in Okinawa. After World War II, he studied at Lancaster School of the Bible (later Lancaster Bible College) in Pennsylvania and then Houghton College in New York for his bachelor's, graduating in 1955. He earned his Master's from Temple University in speech correction and Ph. D from Indiana University in 1971.