Salve Regina College

THE

TENTH ANNUAL

Commencement

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JUNE 6, 1960

Newport, Rhode Island
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Academic Procession
GEORGE L. McKIM, A.M., LL.B., Marshal

INVOCATION
THE MOST REVEREND RUSSELL J. McVINNEY, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D.
Bishop of Providence

National Anthem

GREETINGS
Chaplain and Professor, Salve Regina College

HIS EXCELLENCY CHRISTOPHER DEL SESTO
Governor of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HIS HONOR JAMES L. MAHER
Mayor of the City of Newport

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
"The Challenge of the Non-European World"
RICHARD PATTEE, Ph.D.
Laval University, Canada

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
THE MOST REVEREND RUSSELL J. McVINNEY, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D.

PRESENTATION OF STATEMENTS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR TEACHING
MICHAEL F. WALSH, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education in Rhode Island

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

ADDRESS AND BLESSING
THE MOST REVEREND RUSSELL J. McVINNEY, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D.

The Salve Regina

Recessional
HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS (L.H.D)

His Excellency

The Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney, D.D., LL.D.

Bishop of Providence


DOCTOR OF LAWS (LL.D.)

The Honorable

Cornelius C. Moore, Esquire

Attorney-at-Law
CITATION

His Excellency, Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D.

When an Institution observes a special anniversary, it is traditional to commemorate that anniversary by some significant event. Today marks the tenth Graduation of Salve Regina College, a really epoch-making day in the history of the College, one that should be memorialized.

Knowing that an Honorary Degree is the finest tribute that a College can pay to an outstanding Benefactor, the Administrators have happily decided that the first such degree should be given today, and that it should be bestowed upon one whose inspirational guidance has, in a great measure, been responsible for the magnificent progress the College has achieved by this, its tenth Commencement Day. This College is but one of the many Institutions of the Diocese which has flourished and developed under his paternal guidance and solicitude. During his twelve years as Bishop of the Diocese remarkable progress evidences his zeal for his holy vocation as Shepherd and Father. Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, expansion of Our Lady of Providence Seminary, the erection of many new parishes, the establishment of retreat houses, the founding of two new Religious Communities all give testimony of his unusual gifts of administration and of his love for His Master. The magnificent response of the people of the Diocese of Providence to the Annual Charity Fund Appeal is undoubtedly a proof of their confidence in their Bishop to accept and direct gifts to alleviate the ills of the less fortunate members of the Mystical Body of Christ, the poor, the sick, and the orphaned.

Therefore, Salve Regina College today honors:

- A most distinguished and illustrious Son of Holy Mother Church
- One armed with visionary genius
- With unbounded Faith in the challenge of his dedicated service
- With one single aim for his goal as a beloved Shepherd, the Salvation of Souls
- One whose works of zeal and charity proclaim to all
- That the intellect must be educated in order that souls may be saved.

Your Excellency, Most Reverend Bishop McVinney, Salve Regina joyfully requests you to accept the first Honorary Degree granted by this College. The Administrators, Faculty, and Students salute you today as a distinguished Educator, an outstanding Benefactor, and a worthy Successor of Saint Peter and the other Apostles, first bishops of our Holy Church and Apostles of Christ. As we bestowed upon you the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters (honoris causa) with all its rights and privileges, we implore Almighty God to grant you many more fruitful years in His Vineyard of Souls under the aegis of her whom we proudly and lovingly call upon as Salve Regina, Mater Misericordiae.
CITATION

THE HONORABLE CORNELIUS CURRAN MOORE, ESQUIRE

The Annals of Salve Regina College contain many bright pages describing the achievements of Scholars and Benefactors, but none more brilliant than those which record the deeds of the Honorable Cornelius Curran Moore, esteemed Newport Attorney and special friend and Advisor of the College from its beginning in 1947.

Since the acquisition of his degree of Bachelor of Law in 1916 from New York University, Mr. Moore has been actively engaged in practice in the State and Federal Courts. He is a Member of the Newport County Bar Association, the Rhode Island Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

In Mr. Moore, brilliance of mind has been matched with generosity of heart, as is gloriously testified by his service to many civic and religious enterprises that have been sponsored by him. Of Mr. Moore, Salve Regina can truly say, "I was in doubt and you counseled me; I was homeless and you sheltered me." For through his influence, negotiations were transacted for this beautiful Ochre Point estate, now our Salve Regina College. Then, as a centennial gift to the Sisters of Mercy in 1951, Mr. Moore bestowed upon the College the property now gratefully known as Moore Hall. Besides these monumental gifts, the College is the recipient of his sound legal advice and generosity on all occasions.

Catholic Charities and Catholic Education have been Mr. Moore's avocation throughout the years, as may be substantiated by his record of munificence to many religious Communities and educational institutions. Because of his zeal and generosity in the interest of the Church, Our Holy Father, Pope John XXIII recently bestowed upon him the honor of knighthood in the Order of St. Gregory.

As a civic leader, Mr. Moore has served as Member and Chairman of the Newport City Council, and also as a member of the Selective Service System and Secretary of the Local Board, Newport County; and in these positions he has brought glory to himself as well as achievement to his fellow citizens.

In honoring this distinguished Leader, Salve Regina College recognizes a valiant Defender of the rights of the Church, a truly Christian Gentleman, a worthy Exponent of Catholic Intellectual Life.

Therefore, to you, the Honorable Cornelius Curran Moore, in profound esteem, admiration, and gratitude, Salve Regina bestows the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws (honoris causa), with all its rights and privileges.