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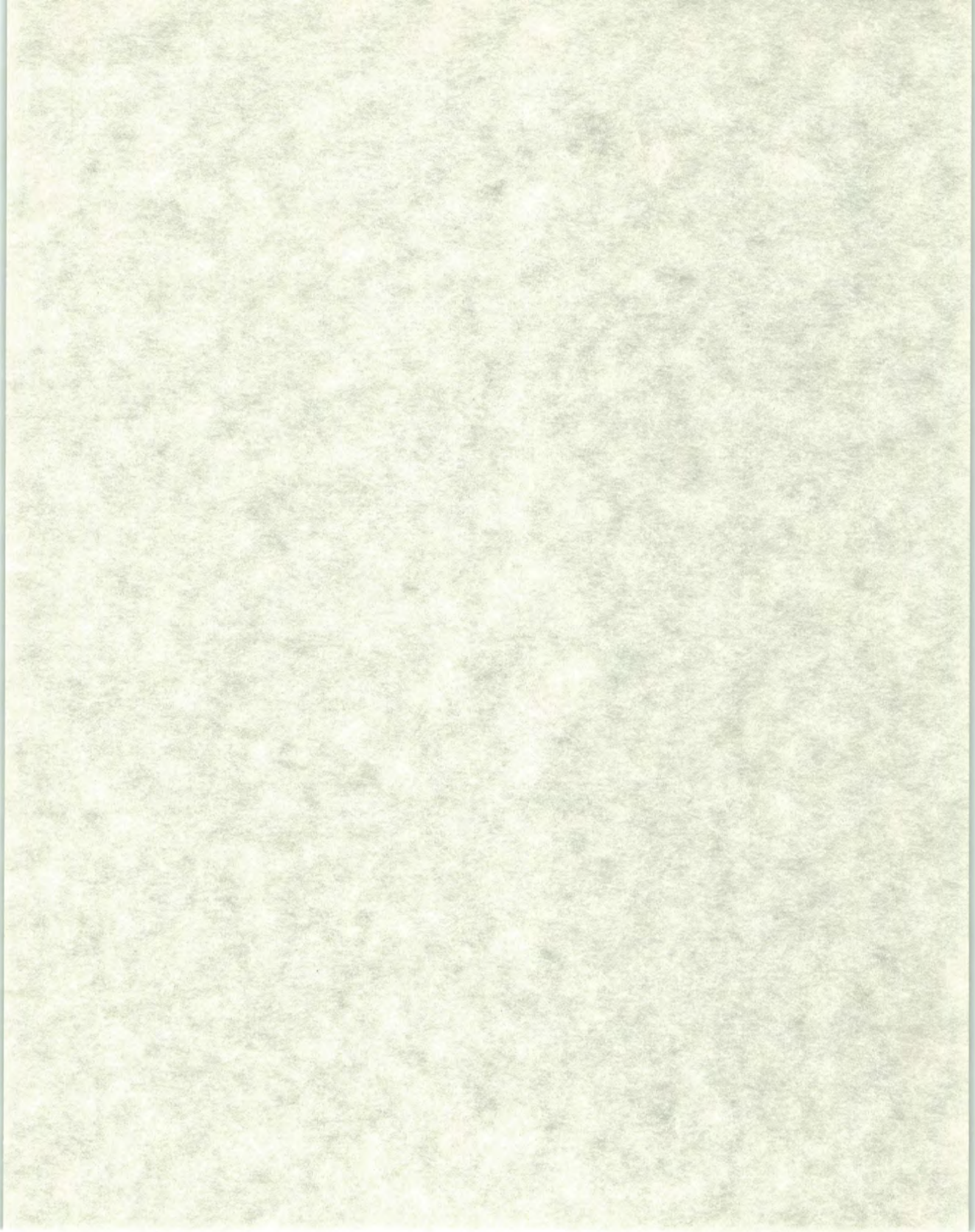
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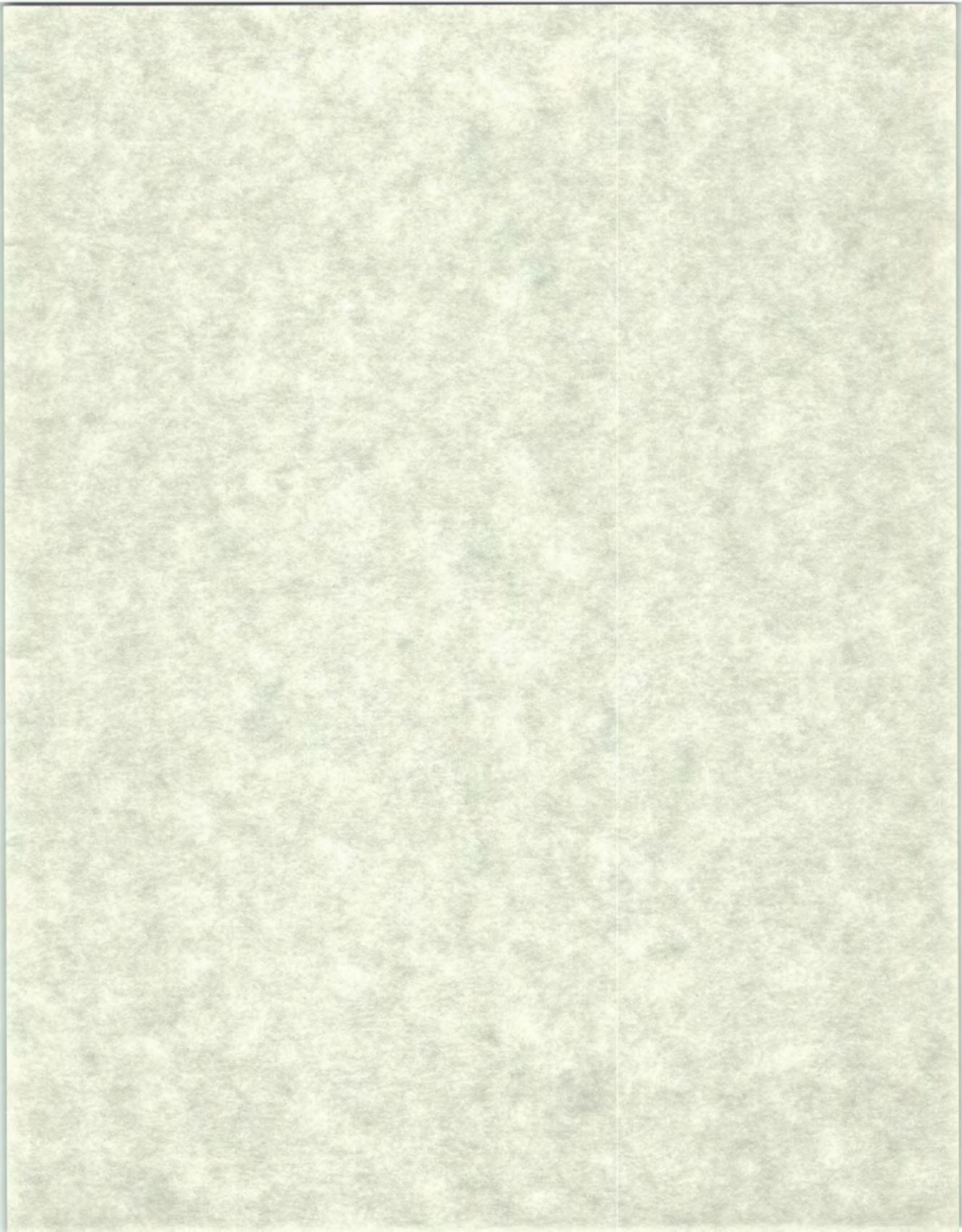
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT, 1967/1968

Your Excellency, Most Reverend Bishop Kellenberg, Reverend Chairman, Mother Francis Maureen and Members of the Board of Trustees, it pleases me to present to you the Annual Report of Molloy Catholic College for the academic year 1967-1968.

This report opens up to you the achievements of administration, faculty and students during the past year and shows the progress made. This year, 1967-1968 has revealed change in academic growth, faculty and student awareness and social enrichment. Involvement and interaction of the entire college community have helped to bring about a successful, healthy growth, as this report attempts to point out.

Academic Growth

As classes resumed in September 1967, Molloy witnessed the largest enrollment since its establishment. The full-time student enrollment at the beginning of the academic year totalled 650 as compared to 520 in September 1966. There were 173 part-time matriculated and 78 part-time non-matriculated students bringing the total to 901. The number of students who withdrew from the full-time program during the semester for personal or academic reasons was 28. In the Spring semester the full-time enrollment was 640 and the part-time 272, giving a total registration of 912. Fifty-six transfer students were admitted into the college during the 1967-1968 academic year.



... a beginning rather than an end.

The total enrollment in the class of 1971, 207 freshmen, was the largest entering class. This represented an increase of 13% over 1966 when the class of 1970 registered 158 freshmen. The number of applications received was 418 of which 329 were accepted. Of these 125 withdrew after acceptance. There were 73 rejections and 16 incomplete applications. Sixty-two percent of applications accepted, registered. Forty percent of the incoming class, 80 students, came from 43 public schools, a factor which affected Molloy's growth significantly. The remaining 60% were registrants from 28 Catholic schools, located in the five local counties. Of the 207 enrolled, fifty-six were registered as nursing majors. A well-planned, organized recruitment program has been effected through the enthusiastic Director of Admissions, Sister Maryaline, as the foregoing figures indicate.

Cognizant of the need to encourage transferees who have completed the two-year program in community colleges, Molloy has established excellent rapport with Nassau Community College and its transfer counsellors. The continuance of education for the mature woman has been encouraged. Attendance at several meetings at the Nassau County Vocational Center for Women and at open forums for continuing education at Macy's Community Conference Centers, in Roosevelt Field and Huntington, proved effective in attracting the mature women. Non-Catholic students have been particularly encouraged. These more mature students generally pursue their education on a part-time basis.

In an effort to meet community needs another effective program initiated in the Admissions Office, an unstructured program to assist the undercultured student, was planned and successfully carried out. The program consists of individual guidance and encouragement by a faculty member during the academic year. The program is so planned that the students involved complete degree requirements in about four and a half years. Financial aid is given where circumstances demand.

The successful recruitment program of 1967-1968 included College Nights at Bishop Reilly High School, Queens; Cardinal Spellman High School, New York City; St. Agnes High School, College Point; Mercy High School, Riverhead; Seton Hall High School, Patchogue; Mary Louis Academy, Jamaica; Queen of the Rosary High School, Amityville; St. Pascal High School, St. Albans; Christ the King High School, Brooklyn; and on the Molloy College campus.

Other programs included participation in an Open Forum for Catholic Colleges for Women at the Hotel New Yorker, the College Information Center at St. John's and the College Admissions Panel at Adult Education at Bethpage High School.

Growth is a fulfillment of Molloy's reason for being. With growth, expansion of personnel becomes necessary to serve well the undergraduate students who choose to come to Molloy. To provide a more efficient recruitment as growth continues, an Admissions

Counsellor, an alumna, was added to the staff. The Admissions Committee was expanded to include five faculty members representing Humanities, Social Science, Nursing, Natural Science and Mathematics.

Summer Session courses were conducted from July 3 to August 9, 1967. Fourteen courses were offered at which 168 students were in attendance.

Curriculum

The educational program of the college was planned to meet the needs of the students. To comply with these policies the expansion of the curriculum became an important focus of attention. Innovative programs were introduced in the pursuit of excellence. □ The English Department offered for credit, "The Psychological Novel" presented on T.V. on the Sunrise Semester of N.Y.U. Students met with the Chairman for discussion and took the N.Y.U. final examination with success. □ Independent Study was introduced for advanced students in Mathematics, Science and English. □ Interdisciplinary courses were offered in Education, Nursing, Philosophy and Theology. □ Two new majors, Art and Psychology, were approved by the State Education Department, effective September 1969. □ Tutoring in Reading on a one-to-one basis twice weekly for one-half hour each session was undertaken by education students in nine local parochial schools in the intermediate grades. □ In the Theology department a new course on Ecumenism was offered. The department also sponsored a one-credit Marriage course, conducted entirely by guest lecturers. □ A physical science course for non-science majors was introduced in the summer session on an experimental, team taught basis with great success. □ Team teaching was utilized in teaching all Nursing courses. This involved all faculty in planning, teaching and evaluating each course as a team, and was found to be most effective in producing desired results. □ In the Creative Dramatics course, a group of children from disadvantaged areas in Rockville Centre assembled once a week for demonstration and practice lessons. □ The Communication Arts department in presenting the course in History of the Theatre cooperated with the French and Spanish departments for lectures in French and Spanish theatre. □ The Art Department introduced a new course—Exploration and Discovery in Art, in which an innovative approach was used. Three renowned artists lectured and demonstrated sculpture, batik and acrylic printing. □ Under consideration for the Fall of 1968 was a "pass-fail" option that will allow junior and senior students to take one course a semester for credit but without quality points. This permits a student to broaden her interests without undue anxiety about affecting the grade point average. □ The Graduate Record Examination is no longer a requirement for graduation, although this and the Miller Analogies Test are available to students through the Office of Counselling.

Visitors to the College

Miss Emily Gardner from the State Education Department, Miss Daphne Rolfe, Dean of School of Nursing, Wagner College, Staten Island, and Miss Mildred Montag from Teachers College, Columbia University visited the college to review the Nursing program in preparation for the National League for Nursing visitation in February 1969.

Mr. Theodore Andrews, Associate, State Education Department, paid a one-day informal visit in September, 1967 to clarify the implementation of a new education program. A formal visit was made with three other members in November for the purpose of re-registering all the college programs. Registration was renewed for a period of five years, the maximum time given by the State Department.

Faculty

A good faculty is essential for a good college. There is no substitute for a competent instructor in the classroom or laboratory. Proficient college teachers are always in great demand. To stay competitive with other institutions, the Board voted a 5% across the board increase in salaries effective September 1968. □ Two appointments within the administration marked the beginning of the 1967-68 academic year; Sister Marlene Halpin, Ph.D. as academic dean, and Sister Mary Nivard Stabile, M.S. as dean of students. Nineteen full-time and fifteen part-time members were added to the faculty during the 1967-1968 academic year in several departments: English, Nursing, Sociology, Psychology, Mathematics, French, Theology, Education, Art, Physics and Philosophy. □ Honor was brought to Molloy College when Dr. Rita O'Mara, Chairman of French Department, was elected Regional Vice President of Alpha Mu Gamma, National Foreign Language Society. □ Two faculty members of the Nursing department were given leaves of absence to pursue doctoral studies. Miss Cornelia Harnett studied at NYU and Sister Joseph Mary at the University of Pittsburgh. □ Sister Rose Anthony received her M.A. in Theology from Providence College and Sister Maryaline was awarded an M.A. from Catholic University, Washington, D.C. □ Mr. John Brown, B.A. was appointed Director of College Relations in April 1968. □ Miss Teresa Gonzalez, an alumna of the Class of 1968, was engaged upon graduation as Admissions Counsellor to assist the Director of Admissions. □ Sister Mary Janice is engaged in research on the use of acridine orange and fluorescent microscopy in studying the nucleic acids of ciliates. □ Sister Helen Therese was awarded an NSF grant on Nuclear Science at Reed College, Portland, Oregon and one on The Theory of Chromatography at Drew University, Madison, N. J. □ Sister Marie Therese was awarded an NSF grant for a ten-week summer institute in Anthropology for College Teachers at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. □ Grants for summer work in Mathematics were received by Sister Christella to Western Washington State College, Bellingham, Washington and Sister Francis Dominici to New Mexico University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. □ Sister James Michael was recipient of an NSF grant in Radiation Biology at University of California, Berkeley, California.

Professional Activities

Molloy College was represented by faculty members of several departments at many national, regional and state conventions, meetings, institutes and workshops too numerous to list. □ Several of the faculty were professionally involved and kept the image of Molloy alive in the community. Sister Mary Ann had an exhibition of her work and served on a panel on "Art and Religion" with the Nassau Council of Churches, Malverne.



She also gave three workshops to the CCD teachers on Art and Religious Education at the Annual Confraternity Convention held at Huntington, New York in the Spring of 1968. □ Sister Mary Ann was appointed by the State of New York Bureau of Art Education as a member of the Committee of Planning and Innovation in Art Education. Molloy is the only Catholic institution in the State represented on this committee. □ Miss Martha Doyle participated on a panel of a Parents Association Meeting on "Enrichment for the Intellectually Gifted Student in the Public Schools." □ Mr. Frank Ford, who conducted a seminar on "Classical versus Modern Works," and Sister Mary Verity, who conducted a seminar on "Critical Approaches to Reading," represented Molloy at a symposium for English teachers held at Marymount College. □ Sister Jareth served on a Steering Committee panel on "Undergraduate Education in Biology" at Nassau Community College. □ Mr. John Clancy delivered a lecture to the "Monday Workshop" in Merrick. He spoke on "The Impact of Geography on Chinese History." □ Sister Maryaline served on a panel on "College Admissions" at the Bethpage High Schools Adult Education Program. □ Sister Mary Nivard lectured on "Basic Economic Concepts" at St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn. □ Mr. Kenneth Stier lectured on "Teilhard de Chardin and Revolution" to outstanding Senior Scholars at the Molloy High School Senior seminar. □ Sister Owen Paul was elected counsellor at large for the Long Island Speech Association. □ Sister Reparatrice lectured on "Helping Your Child Discover His Ability" at St. Pancras School and on "Discovering Abilities for the Future" at Sacred Heart School, Glendale. □ Sister Grace Regina spoke on the "Theological Aspects of Sex Education" at St. Boniface, Elmont. □ Mrs. Anne McIver conducted an experiment with her adolescent psychology class at the National Catholic Office of Motion Pictures in New York City. □ Miss Marie Stephenson served on a panel "Christian Fitness in the Modern World" at the Cenacle Retreat House, Ronkonkoma. □ Reverend Bernard Keitz, O.P. served on Project Community, a committee organized by the Superintendent of Schools and the CCD office of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. □ Sister Marlene participated in a five-day workshop in Puerto Rico, a three-day conference in Pennsylvania and a national education meeting in San Francisco. She also spoke on "Women of Faith—1967" at the CDA Annual Communion Breakfast.

Faculty Publications

Mr. Frank Ford, Assistant Professor in the English Department, co-authored a 16 volume course called "The American College Preparatory Course" published by Career Institute, subdivision of Grolier.

Sister Marlene, academic dean, has published, "St. Dominic and the Dominican Educational Apostolate" in *Renewal in the Spirit of St. Dominic*.

Sister Mary Jareth wrote a monograph on *Phagotropic Activity of the Protozoa Tetrahymena*, a result of research on Phagotrophy in Ciliates at University of Illinois during the Summer of 1967.

Sister Helen Therese is conducting research for publication on "The Chemical Aspects of Schizophrenia."



Students

In these days of student activism, Molloy still has been relatively free from disruptive action. A significant number of "concerned students" are found, but it is hoped that all students are concerned about the world in which they live and in which they are playing increasingly important roles. Students have expressed opinions and we have it understood that students have the freedom to express themselves and that we do care about hearing from them. Students will be involved in many of the committees of the College in the coming year as active members and as auditors.

The many activities students engaged in during the academic year 1967-1968 revealed that students were concerned not only with academic growth but also with social, cultural and spiritual development.

The presentation of fifteen Third Century Coptic Textiles by Dr. Anna Welnitz highlighted a formal Molloy Student Association assembly.

Molloy students gave 37 pints of blood to the Molloy Blood Bank, newly formed, through the Tri County Blood Bank in November 1967. Donations from this bank went to Mrs. Joan Ford, a faculty member, who underwent open heart surgery.

Three nursing majors were elected to office in Area XIV Student Nurses Association of New York State.

The Young Republican Club was approved and organized on campus by sophomore, Miss Christine Adamowitz, of New Hyde Park.

Foreign students attending Molloy College made up a panel sponsored by the Language Clubs, entitled "A Look at the Young People of Spain, Liberia, Italy, India."

To venerate the memory of the slain Martin Luther King, a Mass was celebrated on April 9 in the college chapel.

Five interested seniors and a junior sponsored Peace Day at Molloy on April 25. An all-day-long program consisting of lectures, films, discussions and debates was held on campus. It was the first display of "overt activism" on campus. The peaceful, orderly manner in which it was conducted merited some commendations.

The Athletic Association closed a most successful basketball season with the initiation of the first annual awards night dedicated to and named the Mary E. Lilly Awards Night. This will be an annual affair to honor the memory of a graduate of the Class of 1967 who died suddenly. Mary E. Lilly was an athlete and the exemplification of a true Molloy woman. May she rest in peace.

The Senior Class requested that a Senior Faculty Award be given at their class night. Father Martin Sidney Rushford was named by the class to receive the award for "his scholarly performance, his interest in and understanding of the student, and his loyalty to his profession and the college."



"Watching a child grow in interest, understanding and love," Molloy students are involved in a weekly program of instruction and guidance for the deaf children of Long Island.

The Senior Class also started the first senior class drive with the assistance of the College Relations Director. Nearly ten thousand dollars in pledges and contributions will be realized over a three year period. They titled their efforts, "THE PACE SETTERS."

Students represented the college at the Metropolitan Oral Reading Festival, Intercollegiate Poetry Reading Festival and in the Pace College Speech Tournament.

A junior, Joan Aries, received a National Defense Education Act grant for six weeks of study at Carroll College, Montana.

Student Action in Community Affairs

Several students volunteered their help in the Puerto Rican and Appalachia projects in Utica, New York and Jackson County, Kentucky. □ Twenty-four students were involved in tutoring on Saturday mornings in the "Students Together" program in Rockville Centre. □ An equal number of students tutored deaf children at Molloy College and St. Ignatius School, Hicksville. □ Demonstrations in art, drama and dance were given at CYO events in the diocese. □ In cooperation with Miss Tracy Taaffe, freshmen volunteers engaged in a research project on "Personality Factors that Correlate with Career Motivation in Women." □ Three students of the Art Department entered their works in a college exhibition of the Nassau County Colleges held in the County Executive Office suite of Mr. Eugene Nickerson.

Foreign Study

Miss Kathryn McCullough, of Merrick, spent this year, her Junior year, abroad at Villa des Fougères, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Three students of the Class of 1969 studied at the Sorbonne during the summer of 1968. They are Misses Anne Grudzinski of Old Westbury, Mary McGrath of Baldwin and Mary Arborelli of East Islip.

Miss Jacqueline Trapani, of Wantagh and a member of the class of 1970, will spend her junior year at the Institut Catholique, Paris, France.

Miss Elizabeth Martone, of Albertson, a member of the class of 1969, studied in Madrid, Spain during the summer.

Student and Faculty Honors

During the 1967-1968 academic year, Molloy College was accepted into two more honor societies, Delta Epsilon Sigma, a National Catholic Scholastic Honor Society, into which five faculty charter members and eight students were inducted; and Lambda Iota Tau, the International Honor Society for students of literature into which three faculty members and fourteen students were inducted.



Joseph P. McMurray, A.B., LL.D., LITT.D., L.H.D., *President, Queens College, City University of New York, Tenth Annual Commencement Speaker, Molloy College, June 4, 1968.*

Graduates

The story of our graduates is an exciting one. The impact of scholarship, service to the community and influence of students entering the professions is immeasurable.

Graduates of the Class of 1968 numbered 108 students of whom 104 received Bachelor of Arts degrees and four B.S. degrees. Two graduates entered religious communities, one was engaged as an administrator at Molloy; thirty-one engaged in elementary and secondary teaching; six were interested in business and fourteen attended Graduate schools. Others are engaged in domestic activities.

Joseph P. McMurray, A.B., LL.D., LITT.D., L.H.D., President of Queens College, gave the Commencement Address.

The college was exceedingly honored when two of its top students won distinction: one as a Woodrow Wilson Designate; the other as a Herbert H. Lehman Fellow. Both students, Helena Pycior of Richmond Hill and Frances Cummings of Malverne, selected Cornell University for graduate study in mathematics and social sciences respectively. Helena Pycior was awarded nine scholarships from universities in all areas of the country. Frances Cummings was the recipient of three.

Maureen Gallagher received a full tuition assistantship for speech therapy at Adelphi University.

Kathleen Elvin, Class of 1968, was awarded a Regents College Teaching Fellowship and Barbara Hopkins, an assistantship in Librarianship by Rutgers University and a half-tuition scholarship by C. W. Post College.

Maureen O'Kane was the recipient of a \$2400 tuition-free assistantship for graduate studies toward a Ph.D. at Graduate School of Downtown Medical School, Brooklyn.

Library

The library is the heart of the college, supplying the tools of research and the means of using them. During the 1967-1968 academic year the library was staffed by two professional librarians; two full-time and two part-time clerks and 11 student assistants on work scholarships.

The number of volumes since 1967 has been increased by 8,000. Total volume holdings amount to 38,000 catalogued titles and 530 periodicals. The number of bound periodicals increased to 3,393 and microfilm to 375 units. This shows marked increase over the 25,000 volumes catalogued at the time that the college received accreditation in April 1967. It is hoped that by January 1970 the 50,000 State requirement will be met.

Dr. William J. Chute, faculty member of Queens College, donated history books valued at \$500. Dr. James E. Tobin, of happy memory, past Dean of the School of General Studies, Queens College, added several hundred more volumes.

In May 1968, under the leadership of Miss Mary McLees, the "Friends of the James Edward Tobin Library" was established. Both monetary gifts, which to date total \$1,688.00 and book gifts have been received. One donation included 50 shares of Baniff Oil Limited common stock which netted \$549.98. The John M. Reisert Memorial Fund for the use of library growth amounted to \$600.

Grants and Gifts

A basic grant of \$5,000 was received from the Federal Government under Title I of the Higher Education Act. This money was spent for books, binding of periodicals, bound periodicals, microfilm and microcards.

The Nursing Department was awarded a \$30,000. grant for the Expansion of Nursing Education under Section 6920 of the Education Law, New York State Education Department.

A gift of \$300. from Association of College and Research Libraries for the purchase of books and periodicals in the area of Indian Studies was received.

Financial Aid

Through the Scholar Incentive Program 584 students received grants in aid amounting to \$167,504.50; New York State Regents Scholarships amounting to \$56,972.50 were awarded to ninety-eight students. Under the New York State Higher Education Assistance Corporation 226 students borrowed \$182,468.00. On the National Defense Student Loan Program 15 students received \$6,600.00. Molloy College Service Scholarships gave 40 students \$16,390.00 and 40 more students received \$20,732.50 in scholarships from the college and other sources.

Needs of the College

With the growth in enrollment it is essential to increase the lay faculty members. Qualified faculty demand and are entitled to just salaries comparable to those of other undergraduate institutions. To enable the small private college to meet increased salary and benefit demands a college must look for outside help in the form of donations, gifts and endowments. One of Molloy's greatest needs is increased funds to meet the demands of faculty on wages and benefits, to expand and innovate curricula and to provide for physical expansion on campus.

Plans for the near future include a Cultural Arts Building to provide a theatre to seat about 1500 and lecture rooms and laboratories for: the arts, music, dance, drama and communication arts. This necessitates an outlay of \$1.5 or more millions. As soon as the required one-third of the construction cost has been raised or assured, Molloy will be eligible and will apply for a federal grant, which at maximum level will help meet an additional one-third of the total expenses. To raise the remaining funds, the college must seek increased assistance through annual giving and grant programs, as well as inquire into the various loan possibilities.

ST. ALBERT COLLEGE, INSTITUTIONAL BRANCH

At St. Albert College, Institutional Branch of Molloy College, there were 108 matriculated and 3 non-matriculated students in the Fall semester, totalling 111. Two students withdrew from the full-time registrants, leaving a total of 109 for the Spring semester.

Curriculum

The Student Teaching Program was launched in September 1967 with students observing in Catholic schools once a week for ten weeks. In the Spring semester, Sister-students spent an eight week period of student teaching under the direct supervision of an experienced teacher.

Professional Activities

Several conventions, workshops, institutes and lectures were attended by the faculty of the various departments.

Sister Mary Luke of the French department spent six weeks during the summer of 1968 in France and Italy as instructor for the Foreign Language League.

Sister Miriam Teresa of the English Department discussed with the students of Cathedral College "Reactions of the High School Male Student to the Religious Woman."

Sister Anne Regina, Academic Dean, served as chairman and participated in a panel on "Religious Education and Race."

Student Activities

"The Ramifications of Drug Addiction and the Problems for the Classroom Teacher" were discussed by Mr. Kenneth Gordan of the Suffolk County Mental Health Board.

Mr. Frank Sheed addressed the students on "Is Christ Dead?"

Mother Josephine Morgan, R.H.M. of Manhattanville College shared her knowledge on "Modern Church Music" with St. Albert students.

The History Club marked the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution by staging an original play entitled "November Seventh."

"La Madre," the challenging life of Teresa of Avila was effectively presented by the Drama Club.

Visits to Educational T.V. studios of Brooklyn Diocese; Abilities Inc., Albertson, New York; and Readers Digest plant at Pleasantville, were made by interested students.

Library

The library has evidenced rapid growth. Since 1965 it has increased steadily from a few thousand volumes to a total of 15,377 catalogued volumes. Periodical subscriptions have reached to 288. Microfilms of the New York Times for the past four years have been added. Progress toward the State goal of 30,000 will continue.

Conclusion

This report has attempted to present to the Board of Trustees and the college community, a detailed outline of the growth and progress made during the 1967-1968 academic year. This growth reflects progress and a fulfillment of Molloy's raison d'être—to provide a sound Christian education to undergraduate students who, we hope, will become leaders in a confused, rapidly changing world. With every growth new problems and with them corresponding responsibilities present themselves. We hope to meet these challenges wisely and prudently if Molloy is to enhance the already rich diversity of private higher education in America.

In these days of rapid change and confusion, under the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit, Molloy will move forward in achieving its purpose—to develop committed Christian women as leaders in a troubled society.

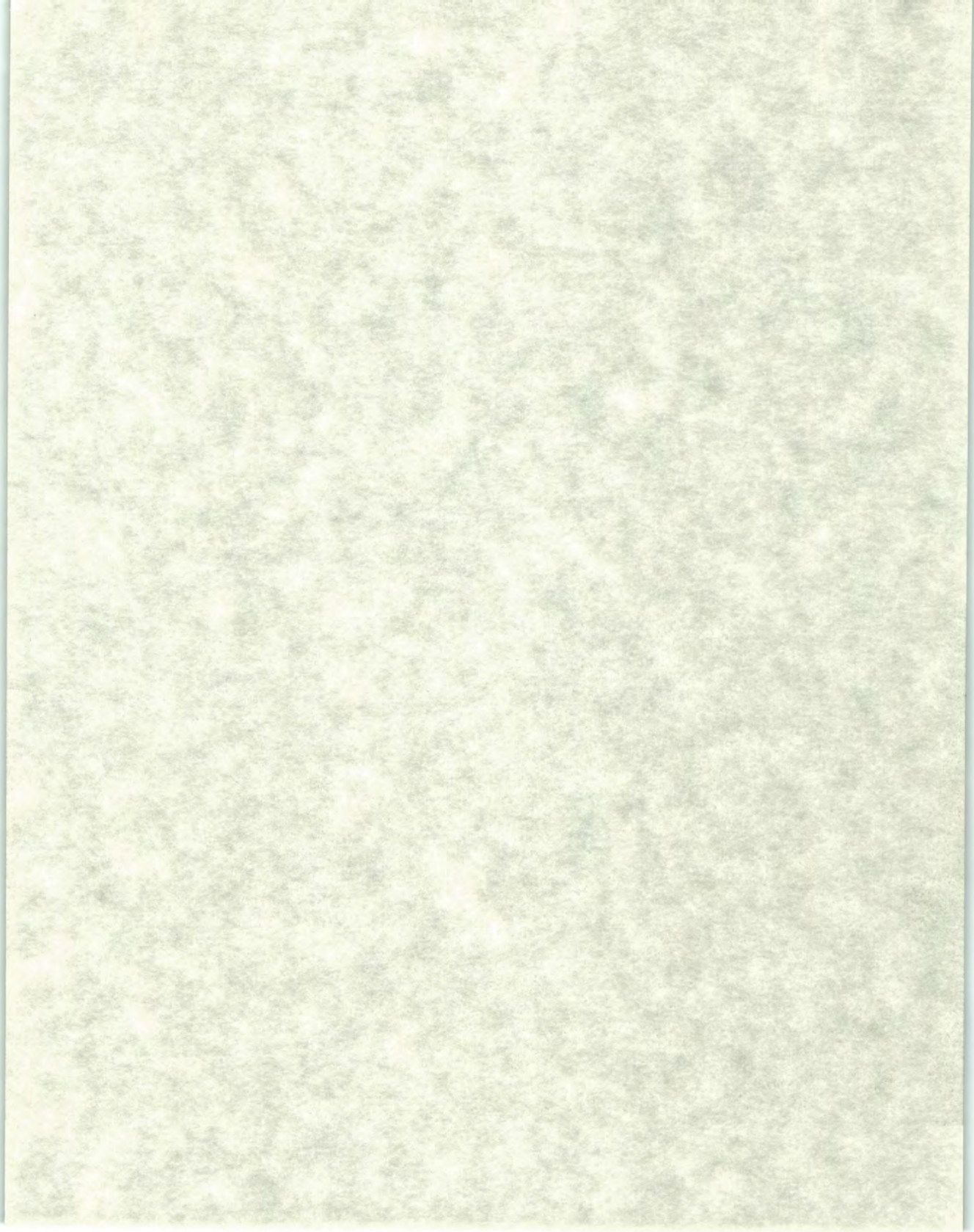
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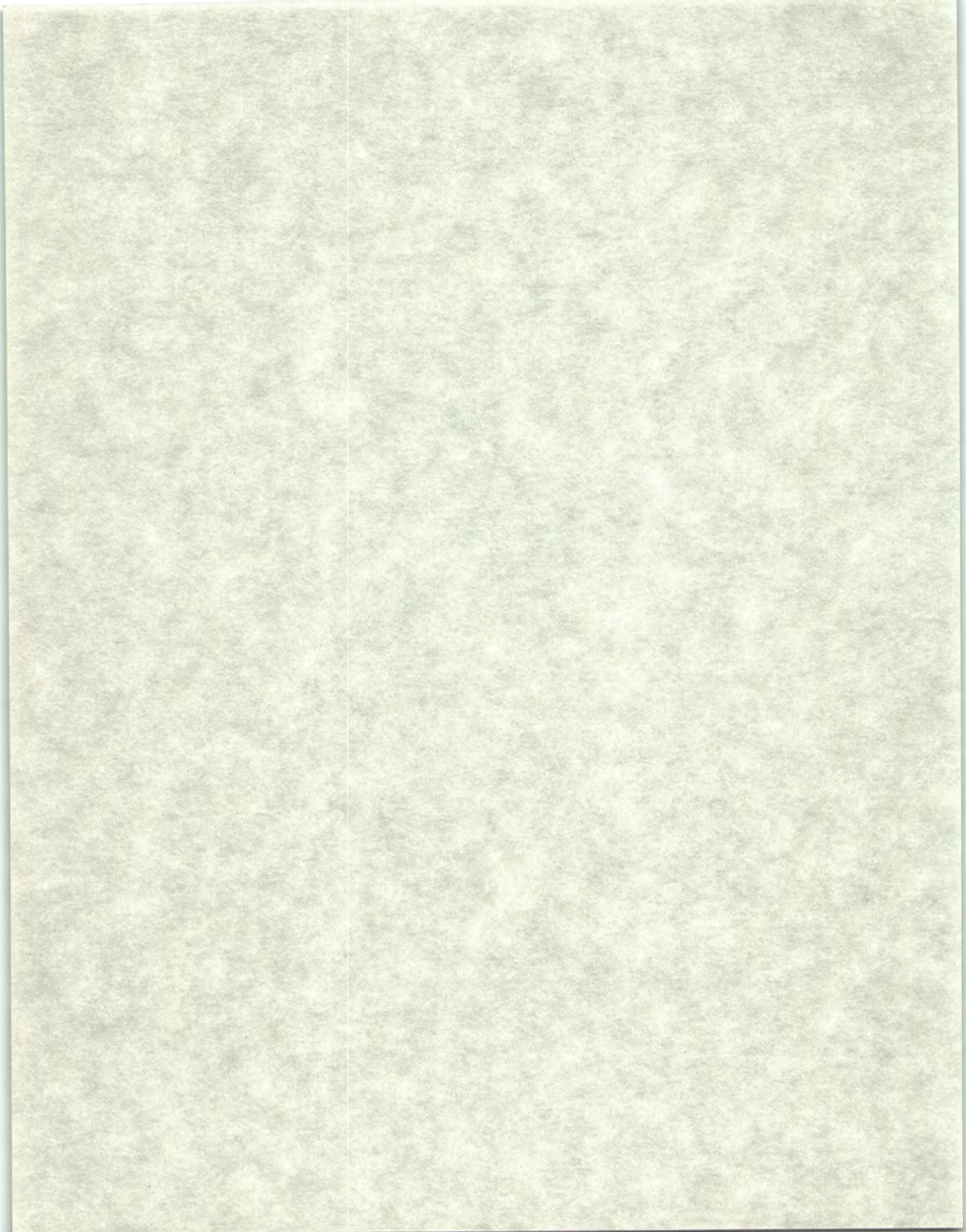
Sister Mary Celeste, O.P.,

Sister Mary Celeste, O.P., Ph.D.
President



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Summary of Current Income and Expenditures

Year ended June 30, 1968

CURRENT INCOME

I. Educational and General	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 738,627.83
Gifts and Grants	13,542.60
General Income	12,777.26
	<u>\$ 764,947.69</u>
II. Auxiliary Enterprises	42,981.57
*III. Value Differential of Sisters Services	242,157.24
Total Current Income	<u>\$1,050,086.50</u>

CURRENT EXPENDITURES

I. Educational and General	
General Administration	\$ 86,561.88
General Expense	123,301.70
Instructional	447,248.46
Library	50,956.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	193,329.32
	<u>\$ 901,397.36</u>
II. Auxiliary Enterprises	39,376.28
III. Student Aid	67,182.50
IV. Debt Service—Maria Regina Hall	42,000.00
Total Current Expenditures	<u>\$1,049,956.14</u>

*Value Differential of Sisters Services refers to the contributed services of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville.

It is clearly obvious that if the religious teaching staff were to receive salaries comparative to the scale for the lay faculty, a substantial amount would have to be added to Molloy's income through increased tuition and/or gifts to offset the marked operating deficit that would occur.

We are confident that the commitment of our teaching sisters will continue but with the rising costs of quality education it is a necessity that donations and gifts increase.

Molloy College expresses its deep gratitude to those faithful friends and benefactors who have generously assisted the college during the past years. Through such activities as the "Night of Song," the Annual Card Party, the Booster Club and others, as well as the diligent efforts by the Parents Guild, Alumnae Association, Students, Board Members and the "Women of the Year," we have witnessed a strong beginning in the Development Program, one which we hope will realize its highest goals.

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