

"FOUR ACRES" ON OCHRE POINT GIVEN TO SALVE REGINA COLLEGE

Salve Regina College Gets Residence, Most Of "Four Acres" Land As Gift

A residence and most of the grounds of "Four Acres," Ochre Point Avenue property formerly owned by Mrs. Adrienne Iselin Gilbert, has been given to Salve Regina College by Cornelius C. Moore, Newport attorney, the college announced today.

The property, assessed on tax rolls at \$36,000 will be used to expand college dormitory facilities. Moore, chairman of the college advisory board, made the gift in memory of his parents, the late John J. and Katherine M. Moore. The land includes two-thirds of the former Gilbert estate. Hunter Estates, Inc., from whom Moore purchased the property, retains a garage and an acre of land on Lawrence avenue.

Announcement of the gift was made on behalf of Mother Mary Hilda, R. S. M., mother provincial

of the Sisters of Mercy, by the Rt. Rev. Thomas V. Cassidy, general clerical chairman of the Sisters of Mercy million dollar appeal, and Laurance J. Hogan, general lay chairman.

The building, an extensive wooden dwelling, is ready for immediate use, and college authorities expect to put it into service next spring after dormitory furniture is moved in.

Sister Mary James, R. S. M., college president, said the gift "marks continued progress for the college since its beginnings in 1947. Another residence hall permits increased enrollment and facilities for greater comfort and happiness of our students."

The other two buildings are the college proper, formerly "Ochre Court," owned by Robert Goelet, and the Goelet stables, now Mercy Hall. Both were the gift of Goelet.



The former summer home of Mrs. Iselin Gilbert was added to the holdings of the Catholic women's college today. The purpose is to use it for a dormitory. —Hopf Photo.

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