The "Founding Fathers" of Sacred Heart University celebrate ten years of accomplishment with (center) Governor Thomas J. Meskill, guest speaker for the March 14 Charter Celebration dinner. Shown with the Governor are (left to right): Robert A. Kidera, SHU president; the Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, board chairman and officially designated founder of the University; the Rev. Msgr. John F. McGough, Donald H. McGannon, and James R. Kerr, all founding trustees and award recipients; and Dr. William H. Conley, founding president and current chancellor.

FOUR NEW TRUSTEES NAMED TO SHU BOARD

Four new SHU trustees named in January are Carmen A. Tortora, Robert P. Clarke, Jr., Mrs. John J. Cotter, all of Fairfield; and the Rev. Martin J. McDermott, pastor of St. Mary's church, Stamford.

President Kidera said the new members bring total board membership to 18 and "were selected for their expertise in areas involving community relations and representing constituencies closely associated with the growth and development of the university."

Mr. Tortora is vice-president, administrator, and founder of Carolton Chronic and Convalescent Hospital, in Fairfield, which opened in 1954. A member of several organizations concerned with hospital administration and geriatric care, he has been active during the past nine years as a leader in American Cancer Society fund raising. An alumnus of the Junior College of Connecticut, Tufts University and Fordham Law School, he is a World War II veteran. Mr. Tortora also is business advisor of the Lafayette Bank and Trust Company, past member of the Bridgeport Parking and Housing authorities and founder of two convalescent hospitals in Bridgeport. He founded and operated three business schools during the 1947-57 period.

Mr. Clarke has served as vice-president-marketing of Remington Electric Shaver Division in Bridgeport since 1966. He previously held positions as director of marketing, director of advertising and sales promotion manager since joining the firm in 1955. He was educated at Lawrenceville, Cornell University, Columbia (Continued on Page 2)
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Business School and the University of Bridgeport. In World War II, he served as a Marine Corps officer and Naval aviator, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross and three air medals. Mr. Clarke has been a member of the SHU Regional Council, executive boards of the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers Association, and a member of the Algonquin and Pequot Yacht clubs.

Mrs. Cotter, the former Mary Galvin, is the wife of a Bridgeport attorney. A native of Baltimore, she graduated from Notre Dame of Maryland High School and Trinity College, Washington, D.C. Memberships include: Bridgeport Chapter, American Cancer Society; Scholarship Chairman, Auxiliary Board, St. Vincent’s Hospital; League of St. Joseph’s Manor; and Brooklawn Country Club, Algonquin Club, Fayerweather Yacht Club, and (in Pennsylvania) Skytop Club.

Father McDermott, former chaplain at SHU from 1965-68, has been pastor of St. Mary’s since 1970. He attended the University of Connecticut, St. Mary’s Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland, and was ordained as a priest in 1950. He is former pastor of St. Patrick’s church, Bridgeport and previous service in parishes of the Diocese of Bridgeport have included St. Charles and Blessed Sacrament, Bridgeport; St. Joseph, Shelton; and St. Thomas, Fairfield. He is spiritual director, Council of Catholic Women, Diocese of Bridgeport and a member of the board of St. Joseph’s Hospital, Stamford.

**“Passion of Ahab” Highlights Spruance Collection**

A special series of prints entitled “The Passion of Ahab” highlighted an exhibit of more than 100 lithographs by the late internationally recognized lithographer Benton M. Spruance. The series of prints, displayed in the SHU library during the Charter Celebration period and for two weeks afterward until April 1, drew enthusiastic critical acclaim from a wide range of art viewers. Mrs. Spruance, the artist’s widow, and members of the Spruance family were among participants.

Memorabilia of the whaling era in which Herman Melville immortalized Captain Ahab in his novel “Moby Dick” also were displayed as artifacts of the period.

The Spruance exhibit, entitled “Low Entrance to a High Place” included a wide spectrum of the lithographer’s works and the basic prints were taken from separate collections belonging to his widow, the former Winifred Glover, and the Rev. William J. Fletcher, SHU instructor in social science.

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The Bishop, in his remarks, praised the present founding trustees and also the late Msgr. James P. Devine, a member of the founding board who was especially active in the operational formation of the university and remained a board member until his death last year.

President Robert A. Kidera also reported on future educational plans of the University and stressed its capacity to adapt to changing community learning needs.

Other founders honored at special faculty and staff gatherings during the week were: Dr. William H. Conley, founding president and current chancellor; Dr. Maurice J. O’Sullivan, administrative vice president; John A. Croffy, dean of students; Richard A. Matzek, librarian; Dr. Anthony V. Pinciari, chairman and professor of chemistry; and Mrs. Marcella C. Malloy, chairman and assistant professor of foreign languages.

Founding staff members honored were: Mrs. Violet Nobrega, Mrs. Anna Fressola, Mrs. Frances Kohler, Michael Short, Jeremiah Falvey, Mrs. Frances Kiely, Mrs. Arlyne Bradley, Mrs. Cile Jones, and Edward J. Maloney.

However, the Administration budget failed to provide more than the $1,134,000 amount given last year for Special Act 53. An additional $85,000 for Public Act 140 purposes then was combined into the same measure. The CCIC has urged the Assembly to restore funding of these measures at the level approved by the Commission and separate them for funding purposes since they differ in intent.

**State Funding Increases Sought**

President Kidera of SHU, who is also president of the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges this year, led several independent college leaders in recent testimony before the General Assembly Education and Appropriations committees to approve recommended increases by the Commission on Higher Education in funding for instruction of Connecticut students contracting for services with independent colleges. SHU earned $110,000 last year under the Special Act 53 Program and aided more than 400 students.

The Commission this year recommended a total of $3.8 million, $3.3 million under former Special Act 53 (now amended as Bill 8371) to assist Connecticut students financially who wished to attend independent college and $500,000 under Public Act 140 to enable the state to contract with such institutions for facilities and program services.
Fortunately, a university can do something about the trends, and develop plans to meet — and even shape — the future.

For this reason Sacred Heart University has undertaken the development of a Five-Year Master Plan to help shape the future. Under the general chairmanship of Dr. Charles Ford, academic vice president and dean, more than fifty faculty members, students, administrators, alumni, parents and community leaders are engaged currently in an intensive and comprehensive review of the University’s goals, programs, staff, service activities and facilities; the result will be a plan of action for the coming years.

Though the study is not yet completed, several conclusions are already emerging. It is apparent that the University plans no radical changes in its general objectives; rather it will concentrate on adapting to the changing social, economic and cultural circumstances facing our nation and our students in the coming decades.

Among these changing circumstances, the following are apparent: The era of rapid, substantial growth in population, especially in the 18-21 college age bracket, has come to an end in America and Connecticut. The era of universal higher education, with an emphasis on continuing, part-time education throughout adult life, has arrived.

As a result, emphasis within the university of the future, will not be on growth in size, but rather on growth in diversity and specialization.

The Emphasis must also be on greater cooperation between both independent and public colleges and universities to avoid wasteful duplication or expense, thus assuring the tuition-paying student and the benefactors of our colleges that their money is being put to its most productive use.

Steps in this move toward inter-institutional cooperation have already been taken. This past year Sacred Heart University invited the Bridgeport Engineering and Public Colleges and Universities to avoid wasteful duplication or expense, thus assuring the tuition-paying student and the benefactors of our colleges that their money is being put to its most productive use.

The university recently requested faculty suggestions and ideas for possible noncredit offerings during the May 21–June 8 period. If feasible, local area announcements will be made accordingly through the continuing education division.

THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER

by Robert A. Kidera
President, Sacred Heart University

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SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Five-week summer school sessions will be June 11–July 13 and July 16–August 17. Registration for the initial session will be June 4, 5, 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. in N103 while students may register for the second session during the first session in the Registrar’s office.

A total of 175 course offerings are planned for the summer session according to Arthur J. Brissette, assistant dean and director of continuing education.

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COMFERENCE MAY 19

The Seventh Annual Commencement of Sacred Heart University will take place May 19 with an anticipated 395 candidates scheduled to receive degrees in the ceremonies.

President Kidera has been working with a university committee to develop suggestions for honorary degree candidates and plans are proceeding for implementation. A listing of honorary degree candidates was not available when “Happenings!” went to press.

The University already has approximately 1,800 alumni graduates and the anticipated addition will bring alumni totals to nearly the 2,200 graduate mark.

BASEBALL SEASON STARTS

Sacred Heart University looked toward 1973 with optimism with the loss of only three players from the previous year’s team. Coach Nick Gimpel predicted a possible winning season, saying “we hope to reward our supporters with the finest college baseball in New England” this spring.

Home season play was scheduled to start March 31 against the University of Bridgeport and April home opponents included St. John’s, Eastern Connecticut, Western Connecticut, St. Peter’s and Lehman College. Coming May home games involve Hunter College (May 7 at 2 p.m.) and Southern Connecticut (May 9 at 2 p.m.).

Campus Reports

Dr. Rollo May, author and lecturer and practicing psychotherapist, addressed a capacity audience as final speaker in this year’s Cresent Browson Lecture Series in order to discuss “The Courage to Create.”

SHU’s Theological Institute began its fourth successful term in March with a course of “Contemporary Moral Problems” and “The Old Testament: An Introduction.”

Thomas J. Calabrese, Jr., former coordinator of activities, has been appointed director of placement and career counseling and Miss Dorothy I. Anger has moved from associate coordinator to coordinator of activities. Mr. Calabrese succeeds William F. Grant, who retired in December.

Dr. Stanislav-Adolf Mikolice, associate professor of social science, who was appointed to full professor.

Winter Weekend was launched February 1 with the crowning of Miss Debralee Ceccarelli, of Stratford, as Queen of the festivities.

The practical “how to” of obtaining successful employment for college graduates in a competitive market was covered in a seminar sponsored by the department of business.

Winners in the Dr. John A. Ryecosa annual rhetoric contest this year were: Mrs. Chris Bonvini and Javier Solis (first place title); Miss Susan Vozzo (second); and Miss Kathleen Karin (third).

Radio Station WBNB has established a second scholarship at SHU to start this coming fall under a program initiated last year.

In January, “Sing-out Stamford” presented a concert of folk-rock music for the benefit of the Appalachian Fund of Sigma Tau Omega Fraternity.

A workshop in congregational singing is being offered at SHU this semester under the direction of Leiland Roberts, assistant professor of music.

A career day program speaker series to acquaint students with employment opportunities is initiated in March by the Placement Office.
VYZAS SPARKS SHU COURT ATTACK

All-American Ray Vyzas, shown in action against Tufts University in the finals of the SHU holiday classic, wound up seasonal play with a nearly 28 point per game average to follow in the footsteps of Ed Czernota, 1971-72 SHU All-American, on the pathway of national recognition. Vyzas was selected to the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Second Team College Division All-America.

SHU in ECAC Tournament: Has New All-American

The varsity basketball Pioneers, despite the loss of All-American Ed Czernota, came up with another All-American in Ray Vyzas, an impressive 17-11 winning season, and took third place in the newly formed Eastern College Athletic Conference College Division basketball tournament after earning a third annual bid to a post-season tourney.

Vyzas was spectacular in the tournament, scoring 75 points in two games — 41 in the Pioneers' 102-88 win over Upsala and 34 in the team's 88-75 defeat at the hands of Brooklyn College, a team SHU had beaten in the regular season.

Vyzas, with a 28 point per game regular season average, took up much of the scoring slack resulting from the departure of Czernota. He was virtually unstoppable in final victories over Marist and Merrimack which led to the tournament invitation.

The Pioneers reached in the finals of their own December Holiday Classic before losing to Tufts and had realized consolation honors in the January Pocono tournament. Their strong performances against top teams in the latter half of the campaign paved the way to their eventual ECAC tourney selection.

SCORES AND RESULTS:

Regular season varsity scores and results were: Wins: Castleton State (96-70), Kings Point (86-71), St. Anselm (75-43), AIC (85-62), Hobart (96-68), Brandeis (117-83), Adelphi (62-61), Brooklyn (76-71), Wilkes (69-65), Southern Connecticut (81-63), UB (73-68), Central Connecticut (57-50), Stonehill (74-72), Pace (55-49), Marist (90-78), Merrimack (78-77). Losses: Cal.-Irvine (78-102), St. Michael's (87-75), C. W. Post (42-45), Tufts (86-96), Hofstra (63-77), Kings (78-90), Siena (73-76), Bentley (66-67), Jersey City (66-85), and UB (57-66).

More good news for SHU fans is that next year the varsity will be strengthened by the addition of several members of a junior varsity squad which sported a phenomenal 14-2 record.

Tyler Baldwin Heads Regional Council

Tyler Baldwin, senior vice president of Connecticut National bank, and head of the banking division, succeeded J. O'Keefe as president of Sacred Heart University Regional Council in January. Mr. O'Keefe, general manager of Sears, Roebuck and Company, Bridgeport, was transferred to a similar managerial position in West Hartford.

Mr. Baldwin was graduated from Wesleyan university and the Harvard Business school. He joined CNB in 1959, became trust officer in 1963, assistant vice president in 1966, vice president in 1968, and senior vice president in 1971.

A member of the Rotary Club of Bridgeport, the Brooklawn Country Club, and the Fairfield Beach Club, Mr. Baldwin also has served as president of the Family Service society of Eastern Fairfield County. He is a member of the board of directors of the Bridgeport Area YMCA and has been active in the campaigns of the United Fund of Eastern Fairfield County. In addition, he is a lay reader at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are the parents of three children and reside in Fairfield.

MRS. VIGEANT TO ASSIST DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Mrs. Anita H. Vigeant of Springdale, Connecticut, has been appointed assistant to Joseph R. Burkart, director of development.

She will have special responsibilities for alumni relations, development programs involving communications, special events and research, and will work closely with alumni and university officials in alumni placement and career development.

DR. DANIEL T. BANKS ESTABLISHES SHU SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Daniel T. Banks, surgeon and resident of Bridgeport for more than fifty years, established the Dr. Daniel T. Banks Scholarship Fund at Sacred Heart university. It is intended for a deserving student interested in pursuing a career in medicine.

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