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Special Edition

BARRY COLLEGE

President Brings In Flood

By LOURDES JIMENEZ

Well, it may not rain for forty days and forty nights, but the "Year of the Flood" has begun.

Barry is being swept by a new Presidential wave, but the result is not destructive. Rather, it is calm, fresh and invigorating, gaining momentum as it rolls along just like the new President, Sr. M. Trinita Flood, O.P.

There is nothing earthshaking about Sr. Trinita. She still wears this short black veil and white tailored habit which, when sometimes ruffled by the wind, is quite serenely patted into place. She walks as if on stage, smoothly and evenly. Her shining silver hair is softly waved into her veil. Her voice is soft and is never raised, even in anger.

Her office day begins at eight-thirty and ends at five o'clock. Her desk top alternates from cluttered to neat. She has a staff of three, conference room, four administrators, and a Board of Trustees. Her schedule is sprinkled with appointments, meetings and out of town trips. No, there is nothing earthshaking about Sr. Trinita on the surface. It's underneath that moves like a flood.

The College hops. The administrators plan, work, plan. The faculty is helping to reconstruct the College's basis and to mold its future. The students are trying to make the best of what they have. Her staff hustles. The lady demands perfection, and by golly, the College is trying to achieve it.

On the evening before her Inauguration Day, her staff lost a lot of sleep. The President had



"The Year of the Flood" has begun at Barry with the Inauguration of Sr. M. Trinita Flood, O.P. on November 15.

a restful night. In the morning, everyone walked around in circles, thinking of things which had already been thought of and done. Trying to make everything perfect. When the President walked in, her unruffled comment was, "Everybody has thought of everything!"

Dignitaries flew in and drove in. Flowers and telegrams arrived in mass. The College was on a working-holiday, while the students had the day off. Mother Genevieve, Sr. Trinita's constant companion, beamed and glowed all day long. And Sr. Trinita had a good time, all day long. She had a beautiful, sunny day.

That's the power of Sr. Trinita. A force so subtle, yet so powerful. Born on October 1, 1917, she became a member of

the Adrian Dominican Sisters in 1940. She graduated from Siena Heights College with a bachelor's degree in English and Speech. She earned her Master's degree at the Catholic University of America in Speech and Drama in 1944. She has done additional academic work at Northwestern University.

Sr. Trinita has been at Barry 18 years, first as a Speech and Drama Instructor in 1946, and later as Registrar, Academic Dean, Dean of the Graduate Division and Vice-President for Academic Affairs. She made an impression on every step along the way.

She believes in Barry College, in its solid academic foundation, and in its Catholic spirit. She has faith in those who work with her and for Barry. But most important of all, she has a love for her students and places her hope in them. "You are what Barry is all about," she told them during her Inauguration. She, above all others, knows that without them she wouldn't be President of Barry College. Because, quite simply, Barry wouldn't exist.

That is why she chose November 15, traditionally known as Founders' Day, for her Inauguration. On that day, the College pays tribute to the

four individuals who saw the need for an institution of higher education for, again, that certain group of people — the students. The four geniuses with the gifts of faith, love, and concern are Msgr. William Barry, Mother Mary Gerald Barry, O.P., Bishop Patrick Barry, and Mr. John Thompson.

With the spirit of the Founders to give her a boost, she has launched the College into a new era. Barry is undergoing a planning study that covers all phases of college operations, during which both strengths and weaknesses will be evaluated. Changes are being planned for the students on social as well as academic levels. A recently announced change was the reorganization of the College into four Schools.

There have been four Presidents at Barry. Mother Mary Gerald helped give birth to the College and put it on its feet. Mother Genevieve guided it through childhood and adolescence. Sr. Dorothy molded its slow but steady growth for eleven years. And now, in its 35th year, the College has been given a new leader to guide it through academic and social challenges and the rising bills from Florida Power and Light.

Each of the past three presidents had a different style. All had the same goal. But the fourth, Sr. Trinita, is putting it all into one. She's bringing in the Flood.

Students Give Tree To Sr. Trinita

By DIANE JOHNSON

A Cassia fistula tree was the Student Body's gift to newly inaugurated President Sr. M. Trinita Flood, O.P. Bridget Davis and Karen Smith represented SGA at the tree planting ceremony, Tuesday, November 12, 12:30 p.m. outside of Kelley House.

Fr. Cyril Burke gave the blessing of the tree and the closing prayer before a group of about thirty students and faculty members.

Mother Genevieve Weber said the tree will have yellow blossoms and should bloom in about three years. "It might bloom before. Some of mine are already blooming and they're still in the pot," she said.

Even after the ceremony had formally ended, Mother Genevieve continued to pour water on the newly-planted tree, commenting, "I don't want it to wither."



Sr. Trinita and Karen Smith, SGA Co-chairman, admire the Student Body's gift, a yellow blossoming tree.

A Special Edition

This special commemorative Inauguration Edition of the **HOURGLASS** was produced at the request of the administration in order to give the Barry Community a souvenir of the very special events of the day.

Special effort was extended by four Barry students, two of whom formerly worked on the **HOURGLASS** and two who are looking to continue the production of the award-winning **HOURGLASS** in the future.

For this to happen, the new **HOURGLASS** Staff needs an advisor to fill the rather large shoes of Sr. Jean Mary Dougherty, O.P., who is now in Chicago. Hopefully, the **HOURGLASS** will return during the second semester.

Staffers for this commemorative issue in honor of Sister M. Trinita Flood, O.P., were Silvia Andreani, Daniel Du Brin, Lourdes Jimenez and Diane Johnson.



Sr. Monica Kim and Sr. Myra Jackson, left, serve guests at the President's Reception in Thompson Hall immediately following the Inauguration of Sr. Trinita.



Mrs. Mae Busch, left and Sr. Trinita enjoyed a reunion during Inauguration Day. Mrs. Busch is Sr. Trinita's sister. Photos by Daniel Du Brin.



Mother M. Genevieve Weber, second President of Barry, led the academic procession

to the Auditorium for the Inauguration ceremonies. Photo by Daniel Du Brin.



INAUGURATION

Founders' Day Presidential

By LOURDES JIMENEZ

Sr. M. Trinita Flood, O.P., was inaugurated as the fourth President of Barry College on Friday, November 15, Founders' Day.

The events of the Inaugural Day, planned by the Inauguration Committee and chaired by Dr. M. Daniel Henry, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, began with a morning Coffee Hour in Thompson Hall. Sister's family, the College's administrative officers, faculty, staff, and visiting dignitaries joined at the informal gathering in wishing Sr. Trinita a happy day and a successful term.

The Founders' Day Mass was the first solemn event of the day. His Excellency Coleman F. Carroll, Archbishop of Miami, was the Principal Celebrant of the Mass and was accompanied by Rev. Cyril Burke, O.P.; Rev. Ignatius Fabacher, S.J.; Rev. Monsignor Noel Fogarty; Rev. Val La-France, O.P.; Rev. Daniel Madden, O.P.; Rev. Neal W. McDermott, O.P.; and Rev. Monsignor Peter Reilly.

In a ninety minute religious ceremony amidst red and white carnations, powerful Bach music, and singing by the Mixed Chorus and the Chamber choir, Sr. Trinita received the prayers of her new College community.

Fr. Neal McDermott, chaplain at Barry, delivered the Homily and the four deans of the newly formed schools of the College — Dr. John Riley of the School of Social Work, Dr. John Maguire of the School of Education, Sr. Judith Ann Balcerski of the School of Nursing, and Sr. Rita Schaefer

of the School of Arts and Sciences, offered the Prayer of the Faithful pledging the School's support of the

President and asking God to grant her strength in her job.

The day returned to a light more informal vein as Barry College hosted visiting dignitaries to a buffet lunch in Thompson Hall. Rev. LaFrance offered the vocation and Rev. Cyril Burke the remarks. After a short break, those participating in the Academic Procession proceeded to Wiegand Hall for robing and preparation.

The Inaugural Convocation, the most colorful and important event of the day, began with a procession at Wiegand Hall, proceeded up the Mall, past the Chapel and into the Auditorium. The robed visiting dignitaries, faculty and administrators were led by Mother Genevieve Weber, second president of Barry College, and ended with Sr. M. Trinita Flood.

Sr. Trinita was presented with five gifts from the bodies which comprise Barry College: the administrative faculty, students, alumni, Adrian Dominican Sisters. From the administration, she received a vacation, wardrobe, place, and companion will choose; from the fac-

her presidential medal designed by Sr. Myra Jackson from the students, a yellow blossoming tree which she planted earlier in the week from the alumni, a plaque; from her Sisters, their fair-



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Dr. Clarence Walton, President of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., was the main speaker at the Convocation. Sr. Trinita is an alumna of the Catholic University, having received her Master of Arts degree in 1944 there.

The Honorable Shepard Broad, Mayor Emeritus of Bay Harbor Islands and Chairman

of the Board of Trustees, officially installed Sr. Trinita as the fourth President of the College, and she then addressed the audience, speaking to each part of her community in a special way.

The President's Reception in Thompson Hall ended the Inauguration Day ceremonies. The following evening, Sr. Trinita was the guest of honor at the Inaugural Dinner-Dance at LaGorce Country Club, hosted by the Women's Auxiliary.



Dr. Clarence Walton, President of the Catholic University of America, was the guest speaker at the Inauguration ceremonies. Photo by Daniel Du Brin.



Sr. Trinita receives a standing ovation after she has officially been named President of Barry College by Shepard Broad, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Shepard Broad, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, officially installs Sr. Trinita as Dr. M. Daniel Henry, Vice President for Academic Affairs, looks on.

Fr. Neal McDermott, Chaplain, offers the Homily during Founder's Day Mass in Cor Jesu Chapel.

Sr. Trinita greets Sr. Marie Grace Gibney during the President's Reception in Thompson Hall. Photos by Daniel Du Brin.



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4 New Deans

College Organized Into Schools

PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE

The President of Barry College, Sr. M. Trinita Flood, O.P., announced the College's academic reorganization establishing a School of Arts and Sciences, a School of Education, a School of Nursing, and a School of Social Work, effective November, 1974.



Sr. Rita Schaefer, O.P.

Appointed Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences is Sr. Rita Schaefer, O.P., who has been Academic Dean for the Undergraduate Division at Barry College since 1970. Sr. Rita holds a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master of Science Degree, and from the University of Chicago she was awarded a Certificate for Advanced Study in Higher Education.

Dr. John W. Maguire has been named Dean of the School of Education. Prior to accepting this post, Dr. Maguire served in a dual role as Chairman of the Education Department and



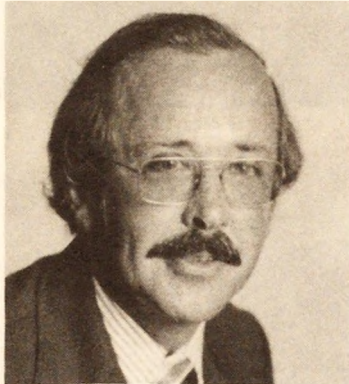
Dr. John Maguire

Dean of the Graduate Division at Barry College. Dr. Maguire earned his A.B. in Political Science from Boston University, his M.Ed. in Administration from the University of Miami, and his M.Ed. in Administration from the University of Miami, and his Ph.D. in Administration from Florida State University. He has authored many publications including his most recent, "School Principals and Community Power structure," *Intellect*, 102:2358 (May 1974).



Sr. Judith Ann Balcerski, O.P.

The new Dean of the School of Nursing is Sr. Judith Ann Balcerski, O.P., who was formerly Chairman of Barry's Nursing Department. Prior to her first appointment at Barry in 1969, Sr. served as Director of the Nursing Service at Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz, California for four years. She is a District Board Member of the American Nurses Association and is also affiliated with the American Society of Nursing Service Administrators.



Dr. John Riley

Dr. John M. Riley will continue as Dean of the School of Social Work. Dr. Riley holds a B.S. Degree from the University of Wisconsin, an M.S.W. Degree from the University of California, and a Ph.D. from the Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare at Brandeis University. Prior to his appointment at Barry, Dr. Riley headed the Social Welfare Administration program at the University of Michigan's School of Social Work.



Msgr. William Barry, College Founder

Tribute To Msgr. Barry, One Of Barry's Founders

By DIANE JOHNSON

Msgr. William Barry (1886-1967) was a typical Irishman, according to the people that knew him and worked with him. He was said to have been "unpredictable, strong and humorous, but most of all as a personal friend his warm, sincere interest and support could always be counted upon," said Sr. Alma Christa, in an *HOURGLASS* article, November, 1967.

Msgr. Barry has been a familiar name to Barry students and Miami residents alike. Monsignor was a co-founder of Barry College in 1940 along with two of his family members from Clare County, Ireland. The Barry name has long been synonymous with the history of the Church in Florida.

Msgr. Barry was ordained to the priesthood in 1910 at St. Mary Seminary, Baltimore and later took advanced studies at the Catholic University of America. He received his first parochial assignment in Florida

where there were less than 500,000 residents. He was one of the twelve pioneer priests located in Florida at this time and he also served in Jacksonville and Deland before being assigned to Miami Beach in 1926.

He founded St. Patrick's Church at Miami Beach which was completed in 1928, but before that Monsignor conducted classes in reconditioned polo stables.

Msgr. Barry toured Dade County in search of an ideal location for the women's educational institution proposed by Mother Mary Gerald. With the help of his brother, sister and Mr. John Thompson, they began Barry College. Monsignor provided the first scholarship to the College in June, 1940.

Msgr. Barry did not confine himself to parochial work but participated in any activity which would promote the welfare of the Church, the family, and the community.

He interested the Sisters of St. Francis of Allegany, New York to come to Miami Beach in 1927 to assume the operation of Allison Hospital. In 1929, it was renamed St. Francis Hospital.

Two chapels were constructed under the supervision of Msgr. Barry. First, in 1940, the Church of St. Francis de Sales was erected for the convenience of Catholics in southern Miami. In 1942, St. Joseph's was built.

Florida's first Catholic residence for young, working women, Casa Francesca, was built in Miami Beach in 1942. This recognized the need for a home-like residence for these young women seeking employment in the Miami area.

Msgr. Barry was active in spiritual conferences in Lima, Peru and was appointed a counselor at the Catholic University there.

He was the first publisher and executive editor of Florida's earliest Catholic weekly, *The Florida Catholic*.

Founders' Day gives the Barry community the opportunity to pay special regards to Msgr. Barry for his dedication to Barry College and his interest in higher education and general welfare for all people.

Special Events Mark Founders' Days

By DIANE JOHNSON

Founders' Day has been annually celebrated on November 15 to honor the founders of Barry College; Bishop Patrick Barry, Mother Mary Gerald Barry, Msgr. William Barry and Mr. John Thompson. This year, the day was chosen by Sr. M. Trinita Flood to also be her Inauguration Day.

Previous typical Founders' Days consisted of Mass in Cor Jesu Chapel, an academic procession with students attired in caps and gowns, and a formal brunch with essay readings honoring the College and its founders. Different events have highlighted certain years.

The 1945 celebration commemorated the centennial of Florida's statehood. In 1954, two bronze tablets were dedicated and erected in Cor Jesu Chapel honoring the memory of Bishop Patrick Barry and Mrs. Margaret Brady Farrell, whose gifts to the College include the Chapel, Penafort pool and the tennis courts.

Mother Mary Gerald made a surprise visit one hour before the Founders' Day activities were to begin in 1955. She said "I left my office desk piled high with work, but I wanted to be with you for the High Mass and

the first Founders' Day program in the new auditorium."

In 1956, the Barry family had a reunion at the celebration. Mother Mary Gerald was there with two of her brothers, Msgr. William Barry of Miami Beach and Fr. Joseph Barry of Ireland. Two of Mother's nephews were also present. Fr. Joseph Barry of Ireland and Mr. Gerald A. Barry of Chicago.

The Laudare Medal was conferred for the first time in 1956 to Barry's first architect, Mr. Gerald Barry and attorney founder Mr. John Thompson. The medal was created in Barry's own art studio.

Three new buildings, Thompson Hall, and two dorms, Regina Caeli and Regina Mundi, were dedicated on 1962's Founders' Day.

November 15 was Bishop Patrick Barry's birthday and the celebration in 1966 honored his birthday.

In 1967, Lt. General Lewis W. Walt, a former commander of the Marines in Vietnam, was the guest speaker.

And this year, November 15, 1974, Founders' Day was recognized in conjunction with the Inauguration of Sr. Trinita Flood, O.P. as the fourth president of Barry College.



From left to right, Msgr. Enright, Mr. Wiegand, Msgr. Barry and Mr. O'Neil at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Library, 1966.