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ROGER WILLIAMS COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

October 23, 1967

SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS....gathered at site of Bristol Campus for groundbreaking August 21,...Governor John H. Chafee brought greetings of State and Senator John O. Pastore delivered principal address.... since Gilbane Building Co. first moved onto the site, about 20,000 cubic yards of topsoil have been stripped and stockpiled....concrete has been poured for boiler house, Science and Math Buildings and for retaining walls....architect says construction is progressing on schedule....

BRISTOL TOWN COUNCIL....received commemorative plaques of ground-breaking ceremonies presented by Board Chairman Alvin E. Anderson and Building Committee Chairman, Gerald W. Harrington....Presentation recorded in large picture on front page of Bristol Phoenix....

THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1967-68....more than 1,000 students registered for fall semester....largest enrollment in college's history....convocation held September 18, at Beneficent Meeting House....Dean Way, Dean of Students Douglas, and President Gauvey addressed student body....

FACULTY MET FOR THREE DAY WORKSHOP....in early September at Magnolia Manor in Massachusetts....focus of workshop was improvement of instruction through self-improvement....one highlight was session dealing with profile of student body....report on this profile being prepared for next newsletter....

NEW EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM BEGINS....with fourteen students who meet in small groups....emphasis on informality, creativity and self-expressionsubjects include Philosophy, Social Studies, Communication, Creative Production and an elective....

SENIOR DIVISIONJunior year in 1968....goal of President Gauvey in at least two, perhaps three academic areas....students now attending Roger Williams would be graduated with bachelor's degree in June, 1970student services division of administration now polling students to define areas of interest for senior division offerings....Paul Rochford's visit to other junior college campuses from which we would draw transfers indicate preference for Liberal Arts, Business Administration and teacher training in that order....our own students will receive priority for acceptance into junior year....

LIBRARY....has a new look this fall....under Dr. Walter Hobbs physical arrangement has been changed to allow for greater use....seating capacity doubled....1500 new volumes on the shelves....Dr. Hobbs has also started Audio Visual Department....hopefully a crew of students will be available at all times to help instructors through use of Audio Visual material....

MISCELLANY....Dr. Gauvey was interviewed on television station WJAR by Dr. Raymond Houghton of Rhode Island College....35 players turned out for organizational meeting of basketball team....dormitory students this year, primarily from New York and New Jersey, include 27 females staying at the YWCA and 52 males at the Crown Hotel....Flicks Unlimited, a student organization which shows movies during school year, has started its fall scheduleDr. Gauvey teaching a course this year for sophomores entitled Philosophy of Education....

Bristol Ground - Breaking
August 21, 1967



L-R Lloyd W. Kent, Mrs. Marshall N. Fulton, Thomas F. Gilbane, Alvin E. Anderson, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Senator John O. Pastore, Governor John H. Chafee, Mr. Gerald W. Harrington, President Ralph E. Gauvey.



President Ralph E. Gauvey addresses audience — Front Row, Left to Right, Governor John H. Chafee; Board Chairman Alvin E. Anderson; Building Committee Chairman Gerald W. Harrington; Trustee Roswell S. Bosworth, Sr.; Back Row — Trustee William R. Innis; Trustee Robert R. Miller; Architect Lloyd W. Kent.



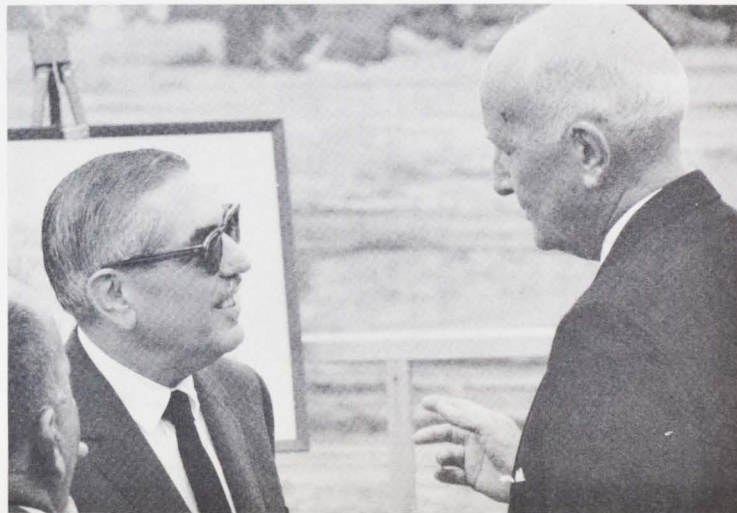
L-R Governor Chafee, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Harrington

BRISTOL GROUND BREAKING

21 August 1967



L-R T. Dawson Brown, Debbie Gauvey, Dean J. Harold G. Way, Rev. Canon Delbert W. Tildesley, Brown University President Ray L. Heffner, Dr. William P. Robinson, Commissioner of Education for Rhode Island.



Senator John O. Pastore and Mr. Anderson