Preparing for the dedication of the Alumni Center last June 2, Association President Joseph Dursi said, "Each alumnus and alumna here today is really a surrogate for ten others. All two thousand who contributed so generously to the Alumni Goals Fund drive are very much in our thoughts. For without their gifts we would not be about to cut this ribbon. Now we hope that everyone who shared our dream will come to see the completed Alumni Center."

Alumni and alumnae representing a span of 60 years joined in the celebration. Wilton Hallock '24 was hale and hearty as he toured the Center with his son and visited with colleagues who had come together for the combined Dedication Ceremony and milestone class reunions.

Westchester County officials, members of the College Board of Trustees, Administration and Faculty, and the Parents' Council joined the Alumni Association Board of Governors at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. In their talks, speakers recalled the history of the house and thanked all those whose skilled work and devotion to the integrity of the restoration had brought about such a handsome result.

Alumni/ae and their guests toured the Center and the grounds, partook of the refreshments served under the large tent, and enjoyed a day that was both happy and significant—a day that saw a dream become a reality.
Preston Winters, Lt. Col. Douglas Freeley, Cono Grasso, Randy Mund, Phil Muskin, Ray Mustroito, all '74.

Guests gather for the ribbon cutting ceremony. At the podium is Seymour Schlussel '51, immediate past-president of the Alumni Association.

Henry P. Leis '41 and Rita Girolamo '51.

The tent set up on the lawn in back of the Alumni Center held the buffet and tables where classmates visited after the Dedication, and joined in reunions with classmates.

Mary (Mrs. Cono) Grasso and Kathy (Mrs. Michael) Antonelle.

John De Angelis '51, Vincent R. De Angelis '58, Joseph Durst '59.

Saverio Bentivegna '50, Kathy Bentivegna, and Claire Polk.

Michael Antonelle '62, Jeannette De Angelis '61, Wilton Hallock '24, and Dr. Hallock's son, Duncan Hallock.

Photo far left: John K. Castle, President of the College Board of Trustees and M. James Peters, Vice President for Administration and Finance.

Photo left: Mrs. Helen Freeman, Mrs. Marian De Caprio, and Col. Melvin Freeman, graduate parents, with Mrs. Paula Harvey, President of the Parents' Council.