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SPECIAL TO EILEEN JACKSON

The Reverend Mother Rosalie Hill Room in the Helen K. and James S. Copley Library will be the setting for two important dinners this winter at the University of San Diego.

On January 25, members of the President's Club and the Maudsley Fellows will gather for the annual black tie dinner hosted by President and Mrs. Author E. Hughes. This gesture of gratitude to USD donors was inaugurated in 1973 when the late James S. Copley and his wife Helen hosted the first President's Club dinner in the original library. The setting was named for Mr. Copley that evening. Through the generosity of Mrs. Copley, who is a USD Trustee, an addition of 46,120 feet complemented the library. University Trustees celebrated the occasion by naming the entire library edifice for both the Copleys. It was the first building in San Diego to bear Helen Copley's name.

President and Mrs. Hughes will greet among their guests members of the USD School of Law support group Maudsley Fellows, named for the late Distinguished Professor of Law, Ronald H. Maudsley. Professor Maudsley earned several degrees from Oxford University where he served on the faculty for 20 years. He joined the USD Law faculty in 1975.

Dinner and dancing will be set in what is often referred to as the "old library." This gracious Spanish Renaissance room is now named for the foundress of the former San Diego College for Women and the architect of the Alcala Park campus, Reverend Mother Rosalie Clifton Hill, RSCJ. A member of the Society of the Religious of the Sacred Heart, this Philadelphia native was known throughout the Society as the builder of colleges. As the railroads spread out across our country, so did the development of schools and colleges for women founded by the Sacred Heart nuns. Reverend Mother Hill was involved in the construction of colleges in Chicago, Omaha, San Francisco and founded the San Diego College for Women. To do so came naturally to this brilliant woman whose family participated in the building of our nation and the writing of the Declaration of Independence.

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Another historic moment will fill the Reverend Mother Hill Room on Sunday, February 2, when a dinner is hosted by President and Mrs. Hughes for the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution headed by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. USD Distinguished Professor of Law Bernard H. Siegan is a member of the Commission. The guest list is determined by the Commission office in Washington, D. C. and will be issued to prominent members of the judiciary of the State of California as well as to USD Trustees.

The dinner is part of two days of deliberations and hearings to be held at USD beginning in the Joseph P. Grace Courtroom in the School of Law. Dean Sheldon Krantz will welcome commissioners only to the courtroom which is a replica of the U.S. Court Chamber in Washington, D. C. as it was in 1810. It is named after the father of USD Trustee Charles M. Grace. The father of Joseph P. Grace, Sr., served two terms as Mayor of New York City. His "Gracie Mansion" is now home to New York mayors.

An open hearing will be held by the Commission in the Camino Theater on Monday afternoon, February 3. Seating is limited.

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