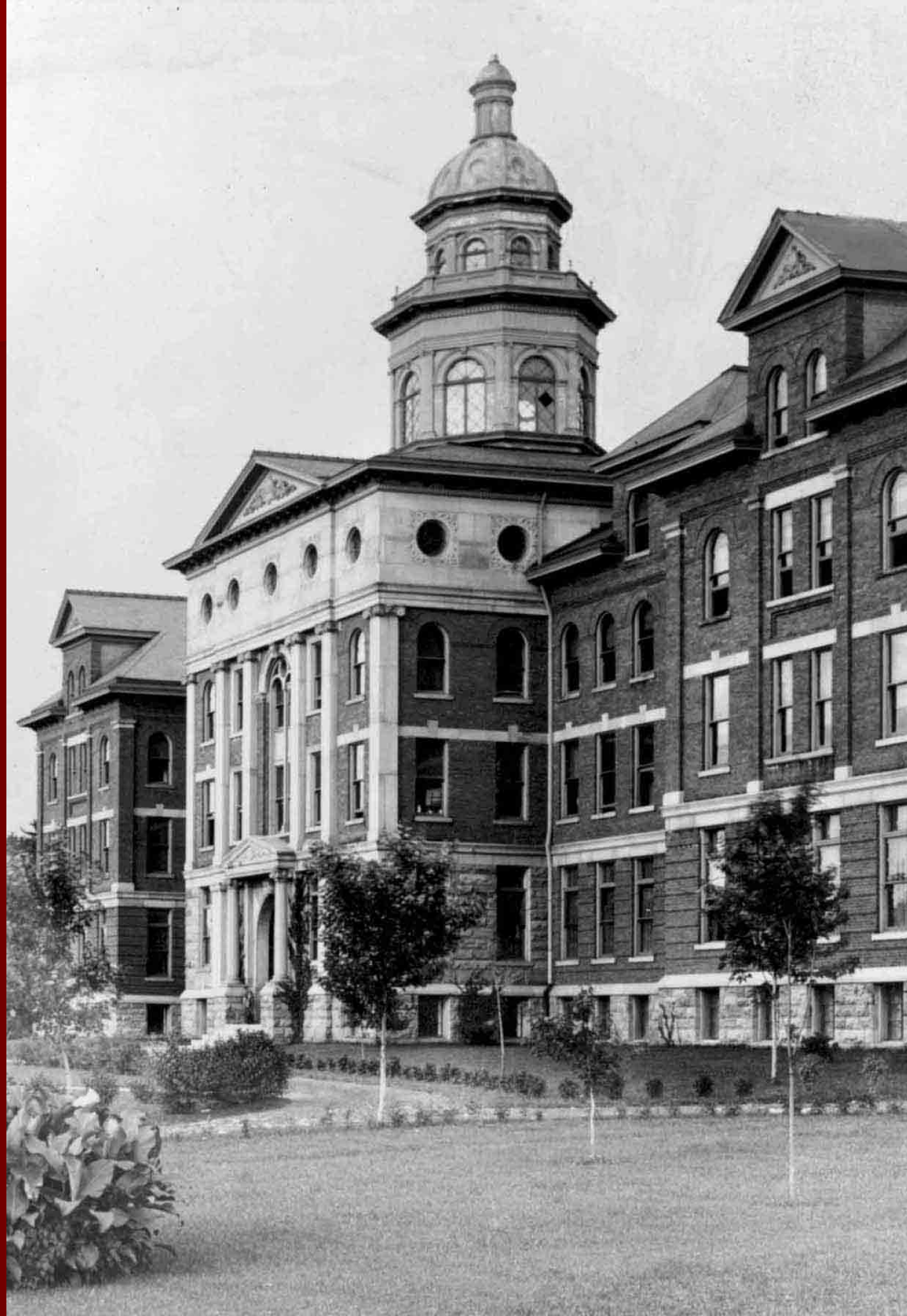
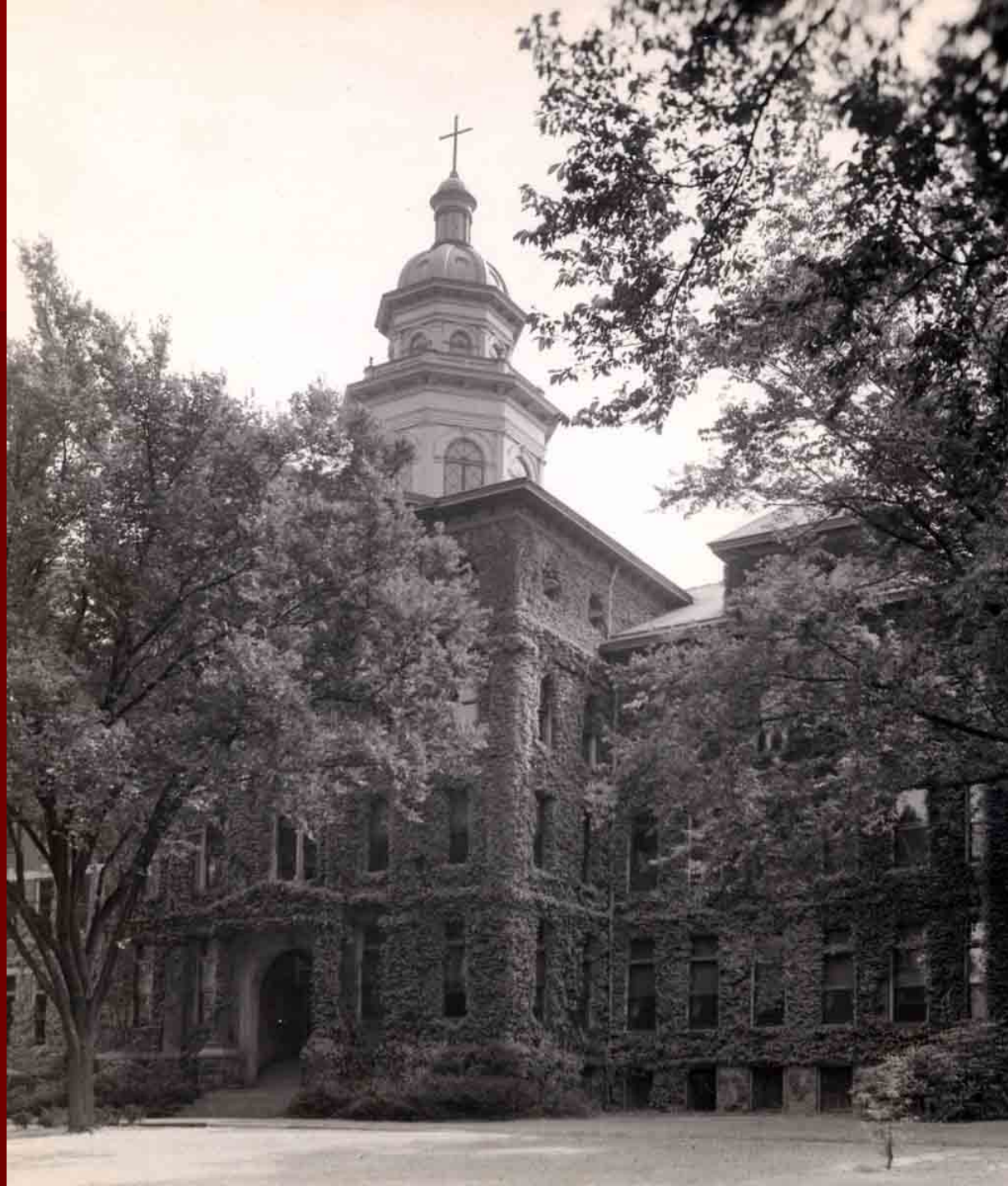


The Motherhouse Fire

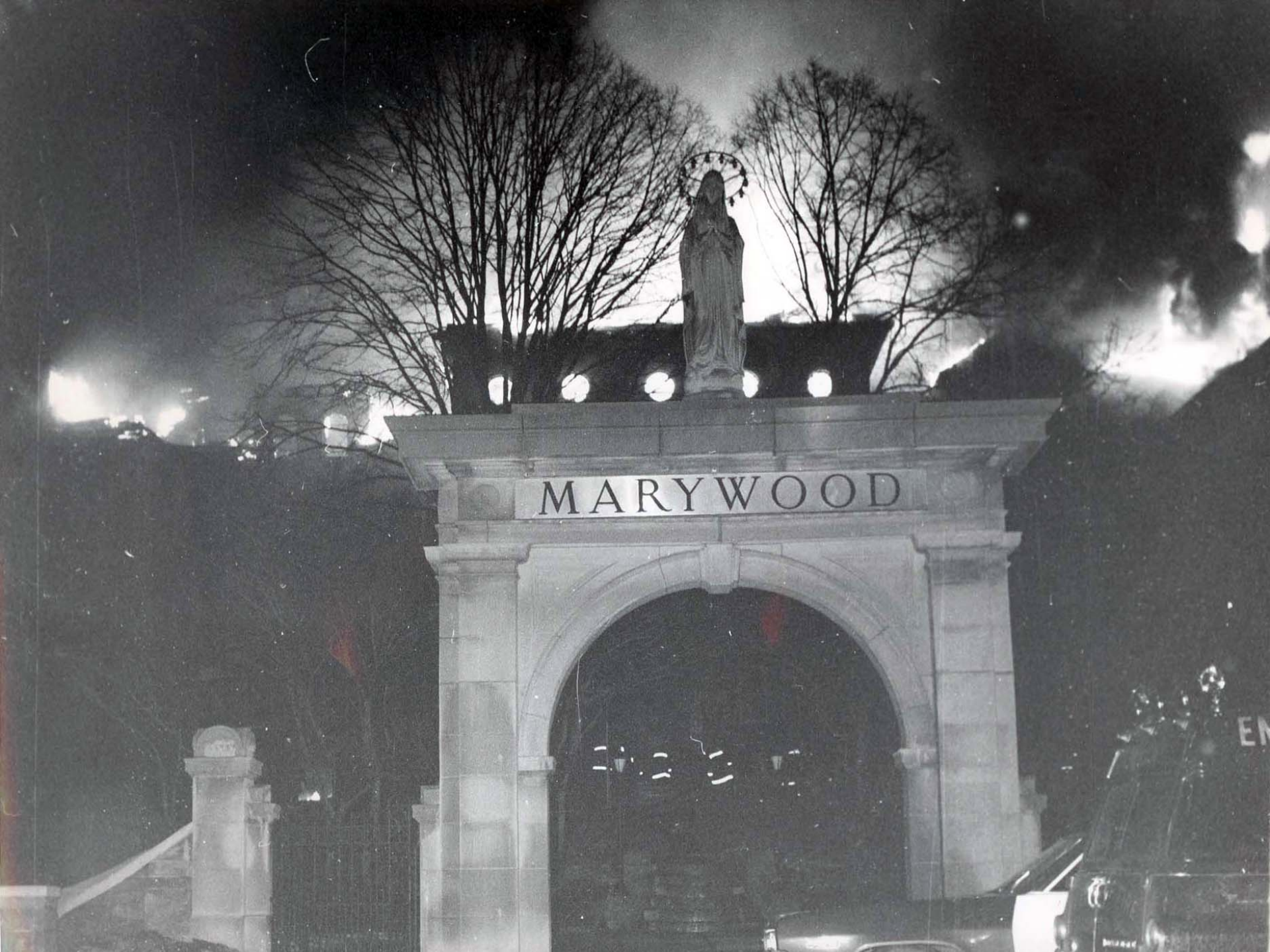
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Loss \$1.5 Million

As Flames Destroy

Seminary-Convent

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Eight nuns of the Marywood College and Seminary faculty and four Scranton fire fighters were injured in a general alarm fire which raced through the 71-year old mother house of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The fire broke out about 13:35

Firemen, Marywood College students and other volunteers set up several work gangs to removed vital records from the burning building, including archives of the religious order. Also removed were valuable pieces of furniture, china, rugs and other items.

Editorial

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FAMOUS LANDMARK DESTROYED

We think it safe to state as a matter of fact that no lay person can begin to measure either in dollars or in terms of sentimentality the loss that has befallen the sisters at Marywood. There are sisters in far off missions for whom the seminary building, and not the Marywood campus, was home. For some of them it was First Grade, Freshman Year, Graduating Class, Postulancy, Novitiate, Profession, Assignment to the Seminary, and a career of long years. The fire for some wiped out a lifetime.







The Apostolic Delegate, Most Rev. Luigi Raimondi, visits the scene and later offers Holy Mass at the Generalate Fr. Mellody, Apostolic Delegate, Bishop











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