



Through the Years

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On March 25, 1852, six Sisters of Charity pronounced their vows in a little chapel in the heart of our city. This was the beginning of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati and a community of strength, faith and love of God.

1852

In 1854, the Sisters of Charity opened Mount St. Vincent Academy and Motherhouse.

1854

In 1857 they moved to the current location in Price Hill and opened Cedar Grove Academy and Motherhouse.

1857

The population of Price Hill as well as the enrollment of Cedar Grove Academy were both steadily increasing during the 1860s and 1870s.

1860

In the spring of 1874, a new Chapel building was found necessary to accommodate the increasing number of Sisters and boarders.

1874

In 1884, the new Motherhouse was complete at Mount St. Joseph. Cedar Grove became a separate mission – it was a day academy, a boarding school for girls and a kindergarten for boys.

1884

The boarding school at Mt. St. Vincent was moved to Mount St. Joseph on Sept. 1, 1906. For the next 20 years, Cedar Grove Academy continued.

1906



In 1927, Cedar Grove ceased to be and Seton High School came to be. This was due to the Archbishop of Cincinnati's plans to reorganize and create more Catholic high schools where needed. There were 357 students from 14 different parishes enrolled in Seton High School that year. The first principal of Seton was Mother Mary Florence, SC.

1927



1932

As enrollment continued, the need for more space did as well, and a new building was completed in 1932.

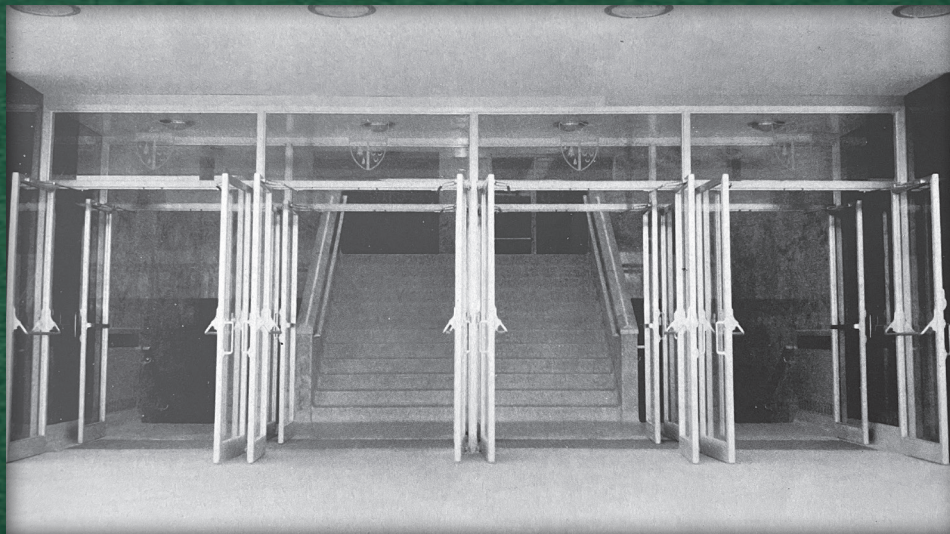
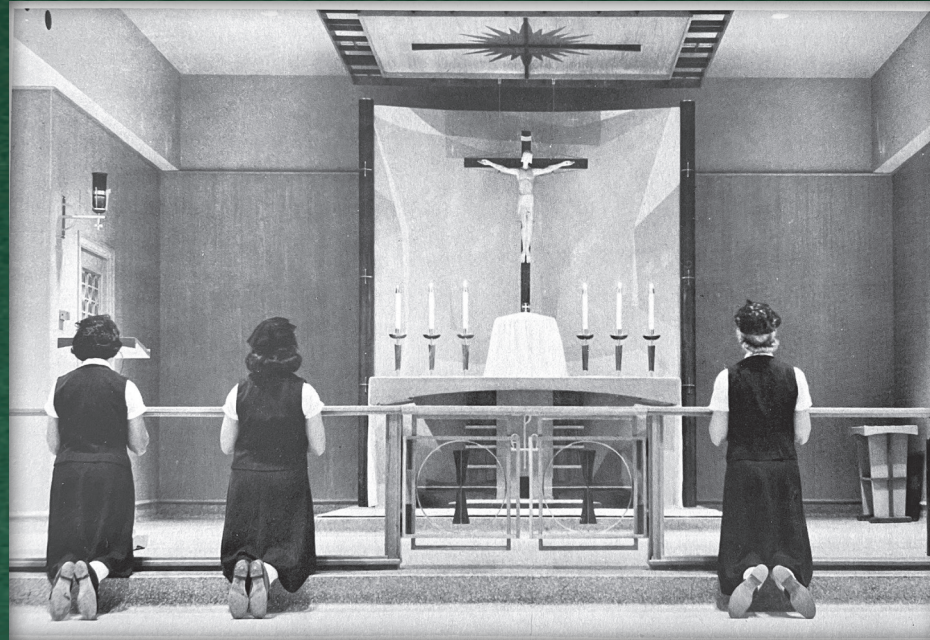


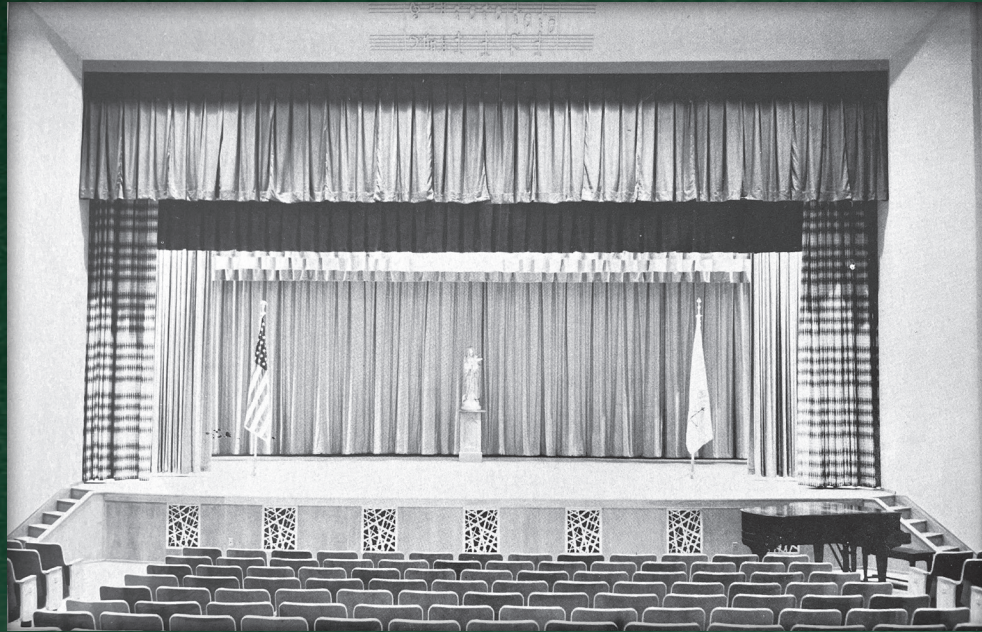
1955

The groundbreaking began for 'a new Seton' in 1955 where construction began and continued until completion in 1957. The three-story, state-of-the-art building included classrooms, a chapel, cafeteria and auditorium. The third floor of the building became the home to 45 Sisters of Charity.



1955





1957







1983

In 1983, the science labs and the gymnasium were renovated.





2005

Campus renovations kicked off in 2005, and the Sisters of Charity that lived on the 3rd floor permanently moved to the Motherhouse in Delhi so that the third floor could be renovated into state-of-the-art science labs with lecture areas.





2006

In 2006, Seton construction included a new gymnasium and multi-purpose room, commons, administrative offices, main entrance and parking garage.





2017

In 2017, the first renovations began as part of the Seton 360 campaign which raised \$12.5 million. The first upgrades of this four-year campus project were a new roof and renovated restrooms.





2018

In 2018, upgrades took place on the 2nd floor and 3rd floor. These upgrades included new HVAC, new windows and renovated classrooms, halls and restrooms.





2018



Seton 360°



2019

In 2019, the 1st floor and ground floor were upgraded. These upgrades included new HVAC, new windows and renovated classrooms, halls, restrooms, chapel, cafeteria and courtyard.





2019





2020

The final phase of the 360 renovations took place in 2020 in Seton's Performance Hall.



