Early Aerial Photographs of Alvernia College
This winter view of the Alvernia property may be the earliest aerial photo we have of the college.

The white barn in the center is the current site of the Franco Library.
From the founding of the college in 1958 until 1965 when ground was broken for the construction of Veronica Hall, there was no physical growth of the college.
The small building on the bottom right is Maria Hall. Originally the infirmary for the Bernardine Sisters, it was used for music instruction by the college until it was demolished. The circular drive can still be seen near St. Joseph Villa.
This photograph shows the campus with Veronica and Bernardine Halls and St. Joseph Villa, the Bernardines’ current nursing home. The former Angelica Park lake is very visible in the foreground with the original park tennis courts and ball fields in the lower right.
This view shows the original Campus Center (now the Center for Student Life) and the playing surfaces of the former “Rec Deck.” The building with the tall smoke stack in the center was originally a boiler plant and now serves as the Nursing Resource Center.
This photograph of the college was used on a recruiting postcard sent to prospective students in the late 80s.

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