February 17, 1977. Alvernia adds nursing to its curriculum when it receives final approval from the State Board of Nurse Examiners for a two-year Associate Degree Nursing Program.

February 18, 1968. Alvernia president Sr. M. Zygmunt gives a lecture at the Berks County Historical Museum on “The Contribution of the Poles to the Development of the United States.”

February 1975. After more than three years of negotiations with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, directional signs to Alvernia first appear on area roads near the campus.

February 23, 1996. The Lady Crusaders basketball team becomes the first athletic team from Alvernia to be invited to an NCAA tournament.

January 13, 1963. Sister Assumption, college librarian, announces that the library collection has grown to a “new high” of 11,000 books and 95 periodicals.

January 29, 1966. Midshipman 4th class James Dolan of Bethlehem, PA, crowns Snow Queen Mary Frances Gilday at the winter formal held in Francis Hall Auditorium.

March 9, 1967. The Glee Club of St. Joseph’s College, Philadelphia, joins with the Alvernia Chorale to present a joint concert.

March 15, 1976. The Board of Trustees increases full-time student tuition to $1500. Room and board is raised to $1300.

January 30, 1996. Dr. Daniel N. DeLucca announces his plans to retire at the end of the 1997 academic year after 6 years as Alvernia’s president.

January 26-28, 1996. Thomas B. Cupples, faculty member in the Criminal Justice department and former FBI agent, is a member of the hostage negotiation team engaged with John DuPont during his 3-day siege in Newtown Square, PA.