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SALVE REGINA COLLEGE ANNOUNCES SUMMER

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APRIL 27, 1964

WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS OF MENTALLY RETARDED

A Workshop for Teachers of Mentally Retarded, in cooperation with the Newport School Department and its superintendent, Mr. Charles A. O'Connor, will be one of the major offerings of the Salve Regina College Summer Session, it was announced today by Sister Mary Rosalia, R. S. M., Dean and Director of the Summer Session.

A distinguished group of educators and physicians will serve as staff, consultants, and lecturers for the Handicapped Child Program which will be geared to teachers in service, making available either an overview and identification of the problems of the handicapped with emphasis upon the mentally retarded (educable and trainable) or as a course in depth dealing with these problems.

By making this much needed study area available this summer, Salve Regina College continues its tradition of community service.

The Handicapped Child Program will feature a One Week Intensive Survey, June 29 - July 3. This survey of the field of the mentally retarded child will include lectures, demonstrations, and discussions by the faculty and visiting professors. It will carry 2 credits.

The One Week Intensive Survey will also serve as the first week of the five-week Summer Workshop, June 29 - July 31, carrying 8 credits.

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Areas to be covered in the Workshop include:

Methods and Types of Psychological Testing for Handicapped Children, Community Services and Family Mental Health, Teaching of Retarded in the Area of Speech, Techniques for Teaching Handicapped, The Role of the Teacher in Parent-Child Clinical Referral, and Mental Hygiene Services. A Practicum with Handicapped Children will also be featured.

The entire program will be carried on at Underwood School, Harrison Avenue, Newport.

The regular Summer Session of the College, June 29--August 7, will offer the following courses: Practical Theology for Teachers, conducted by Reverend Robert F. McKenna, O. P.; Sociology of Child Development, Sister Mary Norbert, R. S. M.; Seminar in History Interpretation for Teachers, Sister Mary Harold, R. S. M.; and Methods in School Music, Sister Mary Aquina, R. S. M. These are all 3 semester hour courses and will meet each weekday morning at 9:00 or 10:30 o'clock.

"With the attraction of combining summer vacation and study in the Summer Capital, utilizing its own beautiful campus and the cottage school setting of Underwood School, Salve Regina looks forward to its most productive and expanding Summer Session," Sister Mary Rosalia said.

The staff of the Workshop will consist of:

Sister Maureen, R. S. M., M. Sp. Ed., Coordinator; Mrs. Helen Loughlin, Principal, Underwood School; Sister Mary Joel, R. S. M., M. Sp. Ed.; Sister Marie Jeannine, R. S. M. M.A. in Sp. Ed.; Sister Marie Lourdetto, R. S. M., M. Sp. Ed.; and Mr. Leo Dolan, M.A., Cand. Ph.D., Director Speech and Hearing, Pawtucket, R. I., Schools.

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Staff Assistants are: Mrs. Dorene McDonald, Teacher of the Trainable; Mrs. Mary Moriarity, Speech Therapist; and Mr. Odie Hilton, Teacher of Educable Pupils.

Consultants include: Frederick Peirce, M. D., Pediatrician; Miss Marguerite Brennan, M. A., School Supervisor; Miss Margaret Buckley, M. A., Reading Supervisor; and Paul Sherlock, M. Sp. Ed., Special Education, Rhode Island Department of Education.

Guest Lecturers will be Sister Mary Susanne, R. S. M., M. Ed., Cand. Ph. D.; Sister Mary Christopher, R. S. M., Ph. D.; Patrick O'Mahoney, M. D., Psychiatrist; Ando Suvvari, M.D., Clinical Psychiatrist; John F. Lowney, Jr., M.D.; Sister Mary Norbert, R. S. M., M.A., Cand. Ph. D.; and Charles Goodman, M. D.

Full information about the Summer Session may be obtained by writing Director, or telephoning the College at 401-847-6651.

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