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**SALVE****REGINA**OCHRE POINT AVENUE  
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND 02841**COLLEGE****FOR RELEASE**Friday,  
July 31, 1964CHARLES A. O'CONNOR, JR. TO RECEIVE  
HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Charles A. O'Connor, Jr., recently appointed Superintendent of Schools of Providence, and formerly Superintendent of Schools of Newport, will receive an honorary Doctor of Education degree at the Summer Commencement Exercises of Salve Regina College, Thursday, August 6, 1964.

"This recognition is being accorded Superintendent O'Connor because of his great contributions to public education in the State of Rhode Island, his interest in Catholic higher education, and his cooperation over the years with Salve Regina College," Sister Mary Emily, R. S. M., the College's President stated.

The Very Reverend Dom Aelred Graham, O. S. B., Prior of The Priory of St. Gregory the Great, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, will be the Commencement speaker. Dom Graham is a graduate of St. Edward's College, Liverpool, England, and St. Benet's Hall, Oxford University. He is now in his fourteenth year as Prior and Head of the Governing Board of Portsmouth Priory. An author of many books, his latest work is "Zen Catholicism," published last year.

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Charles A. O'Connor, Jr. to Receive Honorary Degree (cont.)

The Commencement exercises will be held on the Terrace of Ochre Court, the College's main building, starting at 3:00 p.m. The graduates will be fourteen Sisters of Mercy of the Province of Providence who will receive A. B. degrees. Right Reverend Monsignor James V. Greene, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Newport, and Dean of the Newport County Clergy, will give the Invocation and Benediction; Sister Mary Rosalia, R. S. M. , Dean, will present the candidates for degrees; Sister Mary Emily, R. S. M. , President, will confer the degrees; and greetings from the Rhode Island Department of Education and presentation of Statements of Eligibility for teaching will be presented by Dr. William P. Robinson, Jr. , Rhode Island Commissioner of Education.

The event will be attended by the Sisters' parents and guests, as well as friends of the honorary degree recipient and the College.

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