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SPECIAL COMMENCEMENT ISSUE

Salve Regina College, Newport, Rhode Island, will hold its sixteenth annual Commencement on the Terrace of Ochre Court, the college's administration building, on Monday, June 6 at 3:00 p.m. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney, D.D., will preside, and Dr. Paul van K. Thomson, Academic Vice President, Providence College, will address the graduates. Sister Mary Emily, R.S.M., President, will present the candidates to His Excellency.

Rhode Island (67 graduates), Massachusetts (20), Connecticut (14), New York (6), New Jersey (6), Maryland (2), and Virginia (1) are the states represented by the 116 graduates. The honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters will be bestowed upon Dr. Thomson. The honorary degree of Doctor of Public Health will be granted Miss Rita Murphy, Director of Public Health Nursing, Rhode Island Department of Health. And Rev. Edwin J. McCabe, M.M., founder of Boys Town in South China (a counterpart of Boys Town, Nebraska) and founder of the Catholic Cultural Services Center in Miaoli, Taiwan, Republic of China, where he is now located, will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Education.

95 students will receive A.B. degrees and 21, B.S. degrees. Forty-eight students will receive Statements of Eligibility for Teaching. Nineteen students have completed the Baccalaureate Degree Program in Nursing, and two in Medical Technology. In the graduating class are 19 Sisters of Mercy, one Carmelite Sister, one Dominican Sister, and one Maryknoll Sister.

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Sunday, June 5, has been designated as Baccalaureate Sunday. The graduates and their parents will attend Mass at St. Mary's Church, Newport, at 4:30 p.m. The Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Gerald F. Dillon, Pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Cranston, R.I., and the College's first Chaplain. The sermon at the Mass will be preached by Rev. John P. Reilly, Chaplain at Salve Regina College and head of the College's Department of Philosophy and Theology.

Following the Mass, a dinner for graduates and their parents, as guests of the college, will be held in Miley Hall. Miss Dona Hackman of Warwick, R.I., will be Toastmistress. Miss Diane Pratt of Tiverton, R.I., will present the toast to the parents, which will be responded to by her father, Mr. Bertrand Pratt. Miss Sheila Moran, New Haven, Conn., will present the toast to the administration and faculty; Miss Pamela Hutchinson, Middletown, R.I., to the Chaplains; Miss Mary Ellen Schwartz, Newport, R.I., to the Class of 1966--this toast will be responded to with a song, original words and music by members of the class; and the final toast, to Alma Mater, will be given by Miss Ann Lepkowski, Meriden, Conn.

On Saturday evening, June 4, at the Commencement Ball, seniors and their escorts will dance to the music of Ralph Stuart and his orchestra in the Great Hall of Ochre Court, from nine until midnight.

Through the courtesy of The Newport School Department, the June 6 Commencement exercises will be held at Rogers High School Auditorium at 3:30 p.m., in case of rain.

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Attached to this special Commencement release where thought useful are: (1) Individual write-ups of graduates living in your area, with pictures where available; or (2) individual write-ups without pictures; and/or (3) alphabetical list of all graduates and their hometowns. We sincerely hope that in this way we have served you most effectively and made your task of covering our Commencement as easy as possible.

F. K. B.