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Mother Hilda**SALVE REGINA**OCHRE POINT AVENUE
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND**COLLEGE****FOR RELEASE**

EDUCATORS TO MEET AT SALVE REGINA THURSDAY
TO CONSIDER SCHOOL DROPOUT PROBLEM IN STATE
AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION FOR NEGROES

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 7, 1963

The implementation of a plan of action to seek immediate means of halting school dropouts in Rhode Island will be a major concern of a group of educators meeting tomorrow at Salve Regina College in Newport. Plans to increase educational opportunities of higher education for Negroes will likewise be discussed.

The conference will be a follow-up on the initial meeting of these educators held two weeks ago at the University of Rhode Island, which was an outgrowth of President Kennedy's conference last month with national leaders in education on equal opportunities for Negroes.

Dr. William P. Robinson, Jr., state commissioner of education for Rhode Island, is chairman of the group. Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., is president of the host college, Salve Regina.

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Among those expected to attend are:

Dr. Robinson, Miss Grace M. Glynn, associate commissioner of education, William Newsom of the state department of education, and Mrs. Newsom.

Very Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., president of Providence College, David L. Strout, vice president of the Rhode Island School of Design, Dr. Ernest W. Hartung, vice president of the University of Rhode Island, Dr. Fred J. Donovan, vice president of Rhode Island College, Harold W. Schaughency, president of Roger Williams Junior College.

School Superintendents Charles A. O'Connor, Jr. of Newport, James L. Hanley of Providence, Charles E. Shea, Jr. of Pawtucket, Edward R. Martin of East Providence, and Archie Cole of East Greenwich.

Mrs. Ann Hill of the John Hope Settlement House and Miss Edna McDonald of Hope High School, Providence.

Salve Regina College will be represented by Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., and Sister Mary Rosalia, R.S.M., Dean.

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