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STATEWIDE CONFERENCE ON ENGLISH
TEACHING TO BE HELD AT SALVE
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Sister Mary

Emily, R.S.M., president of Salve Regina College, today announced that a two-day conference on the status of English teaching will be held at the College on Friday and Saturday, September 24-25, 1965, under the direction of the Rhode Island Council of Teachers of English.

The conference, co-sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English, will be one of a limited number being so co-sponsored by the national organization in selected states and regions in the United States next fall.

The general Chairman of the convention will be Dr. E. William Burrell, President of the Rhode Island Council of Teachers of English. Dr. Burrell, formerly of Classical High School in Providence, will join the English Department of Salve Regina College in September.

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The purpose of the conference will be to encourage review and discussion of the current status of English teaching in Rhode Island--for example, teaching conditions, awareness of curriculum developments, book selection practices, classroom design and equipment, teacher certification, inservice education, and similar matters. The conference will consist primarily of discussion groups and the discussions of each group should lead to the formation of recommendations for action by the Rhode Island Council of Teachers of English.

Unlike the semi-annual meetings of the R.I. Council which understandably concentrate on content and teaching method, this conference will appraise the general conditions which make good English teaching possible; note general deficiencies, and recommend practicable improvements.

To be truly representative of the status of English teaching in Rhode Island the conference will involve leaders (administrators, supervisors, teachers) from all levels of instruction (elementary, junior and senior high, college) plus all kinds of schools (public, independent, parochial) whether or not all these groups are actively represented in the membership of the National or Rhode Island Councils of Teachers of English.

Additional information may be secured about the conference by writing Dr. E. William Burrell, 48 South Angell Street, Providence, Rhode Island.