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MR. CHARLES D. O'CONNELL, JR.

Charles D. O'Connell, Jr., a member of the Board of Trustees of Salve Regina College will be the commencement speaker and will receive a Doctor of Human^eLetters Degree (honoris causa) at Salve Regina College's twenty-seventh commencement on Sunday, May 22, 1977. Mr. O'Connell was born in Lima, Ohio. He received his B.A. degree in Latin and English from the University of Toronto, Canada and his M.A. degree from the University of Chicago. While pursuing doctoral studies at the University of Chicago, Mr. O'Connell joined the Admissions office and later became Director of University Admissions and Aid. He is presently Vice president of the University of Chicago and Dean of University Students.

Mr. O'Connell served as a trustee (1964-1972) of the College Entrance Examination Board and from 1968-70 as chairman of the Board. In 1976, he was awarded the Edward S. Noyes Award for Distinguished Service by

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the College Entrance Examination Board for his outstanding leadership and support of its programs and services. He was for several years a member of the board of directors of the National Scholarship Service and of the Fund for Negro students. He is presently an educational and scholarship adviser to a number of private foundations and corporations.

Mr. O'Connell is married to the former Margaret Norheim of Omaha, who has her M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Chicago, and who teaches in the Department of English at St. Xavier College in Chicago.