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Three Salve Regina College faculty members have been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Educators of America. They are: Dr. E. William Burrell, Newport, associate professor of English and education, and chairman of the education department; Miss Rae K. O'Neill, Providence, assistant professor of education and a member of the Rhode Island Board of Regents; and Mr. Robert J. McKenna, Newport, assistant professor of political science and a member of the state's House of Representatives.

Nominated earlier this year, the educators were chosen for the awards publication on the basis of their civic and professional achievements.

Dr. Burrell, who joined the Salve Regina faculty in 1965, received his baccalaureate degree from Fordham University, his master of arts degree from Boston University, and his doctor of education degree from Harvard University.

Author or editor of several educational publications, Dr. Burrell is a member of the Governor's Advisory Council on Educational Television and a member of the Rhode Island Conference of the American Association of University Professors.

At Salve Regina, he has served on both the faculty senate and the college council.

Miss O'Neill, who earned her baccalaureate and master of education degrees at Rhode Island College, served as corresponding secretary of the faculty senate at Salve Regina prior to her appointment to the state's Board of Regents. She is also a member of both the Rhode Island and National Associations for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Mr. McKenna received his bachelor of arts degree from Brown University and his master of arts degree from Catholic University of America, where he is currently a candidate for the doctor of philosophy degree.

He has been chairman of the Rhode Island Commission on State Government Internships and secretary of the state's Bicentennial Commission. At Salve Regina, he was

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the first president of the faculty senate, established in 1969.

The Outstanding Educators of America is an annual program designed to recognize and honor those men and women who have distinguished themselves by exceptional service, achievements and leadership in education. Each year more than 5,000 of our country's foremost educators are featured in this national volume.

The educators included in this biographical history receive a high honor. They are chosen for national recognition on the basis of local standards of excellence.

Guidelines for selection include an educator's talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities and any civic and professional recognition previously received.