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James C. Colton of Newport
New Salve Regina Financial Director

James C. Colton, former Director of Administration for the State of Rhode Island and Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration M.B.A., has been named financial director of Salve Regina College, Newport, R. I.

The announcement of Mr. Colton's appointment was made today by Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M., College president.

"We are most grateful to Mr. Colton for his efforts on behalf of Salve Regina, since he joined our Board of Trustees two years ago," Sister Mary Christopher said, in conjunction with the announcement. "His background in financial affairs, coupled with his accumulated experience at the College, make him the ideal financial director for our educational institution at this time. His acceptance of the position is another 'plus factor' in our continuing growth and development."

The new financial director, who, because of his present position, will resign from the Salve Regina Board of Trustees, at the January meeting of that governing body, joins the College administrative staff from the post of vice president and treasurer of the M. A. Gammino Construction Company of Providence. He has been associated with the company since 1959.

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In addition to his eight years of State service, Mr. Colton has also been associated with Textron, Inc. and the John Wood Manufacturing Company.

Previous to his civilian career affiliations, Mr. Colton spent four years on active duty with the United States Navy, rising from the rank of Ensign to Lt. Commander. He served as Liaison Officer and Port Director in England, France and Malta, during World War II.

An eight year trustee of Providence Lying In Hospital and a trustee of the Preservation Society of Newport County for six years, Mr. Colton is married to the former Barbara Ahern and the father of three daughters. He resides at 6 Greenough Place, Newport.

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