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Salve Regina College, Newport, Rhode Island, has named Dr. William Burrell to Dean of the College according to an announcement today by Sister Lucille McKillop, college president.

In his new job as principal academic officer of the college, Dr. Burrell will be responsible for the curriculum, the academic budget and all faculty personnel. He will report directly to the president of the college and will be the person to whom all other academic personnel are responsible. As the chairman of the Committee on Graduate Programs, Dr. Burrell will also temporarily serve as the director of graduate studies. The appointment is effective February 1, 1974.

Dr. Burrell joined the Salve faculty in 1965. During the following years he served the college in a number of capacities including director of the Secondary Teacher Education Program, chairman of the Department of Education and as a professor of English and Education. He has been a member of the Faculty Senate since its founding and chairman of the Academic Freedom Committee. He has served as a member of the College Long Range Planning Committee, the college Committee on Admissions and Scholarships, the Faculty Library Committee and the Faculty Committee on Rank, Promotion and Tenure.

Currently, he is a member of the College Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee.

Active in many professional associations, Dr. Burrell has served on the Governor's Advisory Commission on Educational Television and the Steering Committee of the Rhode Island Staff Development Cooperative. He has been a director of the National Council of Teachers of English, a director of the New England Association of Teachers of English, a director of the Rhode Island Civil Liberties Union and a founder, executive director and president of the Rhode Island Council of Teachers of English. Currently, he is on the Executive Committee of the Southeastern New England Staff Development Cooperative, a group of colleges and schools seeking to develop competency-based teacher education programs.

A graduate of Fordham University, Dr. Burrell received his Master's Degree from Boston University and his Doctor of Education Degree from Harvard University.

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