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JUDGE FLORENCE KERINS MURRAY

The Honorable Florence Kerins Murray will receive a Doctor of Laws degree, honoris cause, at Salve Regina College's twenty-seventh commencement on Sunday, May 22, 1977. Judge Murray is a native Rhode Islander. She received her bachelor's degree from Syracuse University and her Law degree from Boston University. She is presently a member of the Board of Trustees of Syracuse University. Judge Murray is a member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Bars, and for many years actively practiced law with her husband, Paul F. Murray (1942-1956). During eight years Judge Murray served in the Rhode Island State Senate. Since 1956 Judge Murray has been an Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court.

Judge Florence Murray has served and is currently serving on many National, State and Local committees one of which is the Rhode Island

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Committee for the Humanities of which she is chairperson. She has been active in speaking out for Women's rights. She was an appointee of the President of the United States to the Commission on the Status of Women, and also an appointee of the Secretary of Defense to the National Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service. From 1942 to 1945 Judge Murray was an officer in the United States Army and retired with the rank of Lt. Col. A few of her current judicial committee positions are: Chairman of Credentials Committee of the National Conference of State Trial Judges and American Bar Association, which position she has held since 1971; Secretary, Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline; Director American Judicature Society; Secretary to Executive Committee on the National Conference of State Trial Judges (ABA).