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REGINA, MAY 27 - Dr. F.L. Bates, principal of the Saskatchewan Teachers College, Regina, has been appointed dean of the new College of Education, University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, the University announced today.

The establishment of the College of Education and the appointment of Dr. Bates as dean are effective July 1, when teacher education in Saskatchewan will be integrated on the campuses of the University.

Dr. W.A. Riddell, principal, Regina Campus, said that the new dean will be responsible for developing courses in the College of Education, and for the co-ordination of professional teacher education. He added that for the time being, the College of Education will be housed in the existing Saskatchewan Teachers College building on the present Regina Campus. Facilities subsequently will be provided on the new campus of the University in Regina.

Dr. Bates was made principal of the teachers college, Regina, in 1963. Prior to that he had been an instructor both in Regina and in the teachers college in Moose Jaw. In 1960-61, he was a special lecturer, University of West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica. Dr. Bates was Director of Training and Assistant Superintendent, Saskatchewan Training School, Weyburn and Moose Jaw, from 1947 to 1958, and in 1947, he was administrative assistant to the dean of engineering, University of California, in charge of testing. From 1928 to 1945, he taught in elementary and secondary schools in Saskatchewan, mostly at Kerrobert, where he was principal in 1944 and 1945.

A native of Loveland, Colorado, Dr. Bates was educated at the Luseland, Saskatchewan, high school, and the Calgary Normal School. He has bachelors degrees in arts and education from the University of Saskatchewan, and the doctor of education degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

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Dr. Bates is a charter member of the Saskatchewan Psychological Association. He was director, Children's Aid Society, Moose Jaw, from 1956 to 1959 and vice-president of the Saskatchewan Association for Retarded Children, in 1958. From 1957 to 1959, he was an alderman of the City of Moose Jaw.

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NOTE TO EDITOR: Both Dr. Bates and Principal Riddell will be available for news interviews, Wednesday, May 27, if you wish to contact them.