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NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 6--Salve Regina College today announced the election of Dr. John F. Quinn, Peacedale, R. I., a professor of education and former vice president at the University of Rhode Island, as chairman of the College's board of trustees.

A trustee at the Catholic women's college for the past three years, Dr. Quinn begins his new duties immediately as head of the 10-member lay and Religious board. He succeeds the late Cornelius C. Moore, Newport, who was board chairman at the time of his death last August.

A former member of Salve Regina's advisory board, which he had served as chairman for five years, Dr. Quinn was among the first laymen elected to the board of trustees in 1967.

An educator since his graduation from the University of Massachusetts in 1928, he began his career teaching English and coaching athletic teams at high schools in Massachusetts and New York.

After earning his master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees in English literature at Columbia University and New York University, respectively, Dr. Quinn served in the U.S. Coast Guard, and later as a Lieutenant in the Navy in the World War II European Theater.

His wartime service completed, he returned briefly to secondary school administration before joining the faculty of Pennsylvania State Teachers College, in 1946, as an associate professor of English and education.

Dr. Quinn came to the University of Rhode Island, in 1947, as dean of men, a position he held for ten years. During his deanship he accepted an additional appointment as secretary of the University faculty.

In 1962, he was named URI's dean of students and a year later, vice president for student affairs. He resigned from the administration in 1969, and, for the past year, has

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been professor of higher education at the State university.

In addition to his board responsibilities at Salve Regina, Dr. Quinn has worked as a trustee at St. Francis Parish, Wakefield, R. I. He is also a Knight of St. Gregory.

Dr. Quinn holds honorary degrees from Salve Regina, and from Catholic Teachers College, Providence.

He is married to the former Catherine E. Harvey. The Quinns are parents of two children, Jean and John.

Salve Regina, one of nine colleges conducted by the Sisters of Mercy of the Union in this country, is a four-year, fully accredited liberal arts college for women. The college, founded in 1947, is situated on a 50-acre campus high above the Atlantic Ocean on Newport's historic peninsula.