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NEWPORT, R.I., Feb. 5 -- Salve Regina College today announced the election of a businessman, a lawyer, and a banker to its lay-religious board of trustees.

They are: James C. Colton, Newport, executive vice president and treasurer of the M.A. Gammino Construction Co., Providence; Jeremiah C. Lynch, Jr., Newport, partner in the Newport law firm of Moore, Virgadamo, Boyle & Lynch; and George H. Piltz, Middletown, R.I., president of The Newport National Bank.

The announcement was made by Dr. John F. Quinn, Wakefield, R.I., chairman of the board at the Catholic women's college.

With the new members, whose appointments are effective immediately, the board now numbers five religious and seven lay trustees.

Mr. Colton, a native of Providence, joined the Gammino Construction Co. in 1959, after serving the Rhode Island Department of Administration as a division chief and, from 1957 to 1959, as its director.

A graduate of the University of Rhode Island, with a master of business administration degree from Harvard Business School, Mr. Colton rose in rank from Ensign to Lieutenant-Commander in the World War II European Theatre.

He is a member of the board of trustees of the Providence Lying In Hospital and the Preservation Society of Newport County. Mr. and Mrs. Colton are the parents of three daughters.

Mr. Lynch, a Newport native and alumnus of St. Augustin's School and De La Salle Academy there, received his bachelor of arts degree from Providence College. After earning his law degree at Harvard Law School, he worked from clerkship to partnership in the law office founded by the late Cornelius C. Moore, first chairman of the Salve Regina board of trustees.

Mr. Lynch was a member of the Newport City Council in 1959 and 1960, and a member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives from 1961 to 1966. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are the parents of six children.

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Mr. Piltz, who was also born in Newport, prepared at Rogers High School here for his baccalaureate studies at Northeastern University, Boston. He joined The Newport National Bank in 1939, became its vice president in 1951, and its president last August.

A former member of the board of trustees at St. Michael's School, Newport, Mr. Piltz was once president of the Newport Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Piltz are the parents of three grown children, a son and two daughters.

Salve Regina College, located on Newport's famed Cliff Walk above the Atlantic Ocean, is preparing some 700 young women for their baccalaureate degrees in a dozen major fields. The college is one of nine institutions of higher education conducted by the Sisters of Mercy of the Union in the United States.