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SALVE REGINA COLLEGE APPOINTS
NEW ACADEMIC DEAN

Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M., president of Salve Regina College, Newport, R. I., has announced the appointment of a new academic dean--Beverly White Miller, Ph.D., formerly vice president of Mary Manse College, Toledo, Ohio, and professor of science there, from 1958 to 1967.

"Dr. Miller brings to Salve Regina a wealth of professional and academic experience," said Sister Mary Christopher, when making the announcement today, (9/13/71). "We are most pleased that she has chosen to join us here in New England from her native Ohio."

Graduated from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, with an A.B. degree, Dr. Miller received her M.A. in 1957 from Michigan State University. She holds a doctorate from the University of Toledo, Ohio.

As a professor of science she has taught human anatomy and physiology, inorganic chemistry, qualitative and quantitative analysis, genetics, methods of teaching science, use of scientific literature, and methods of educational research, on a graduate level. In addition to her 13 years at Mary Manse College, she has served on the staff of Mercy School of Nursing, Lansing, Michigan; Western Reserve University; and for the Michigan Department of Health at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Besides teaching and college administration, Dr. Miller has also spent five years as a research chemist and five years as an industrial chemist. She is well-known for her scientific research in regard to the action of detergents relative to bacterial growth. She was human genetics section editor and translator for Biological Abstracts in the early 1960's.

Her most recent publications include "New Trends for Science Education" (1971), "A Study of Distributed versus Massed Practice in Human Anatomy and Physiology Instruction in a Collegiate Program for Student Nurses" (1970).

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At Mary Manse College Dr. Miller has served as director of the graduate division; chairman of the graduate education department; coordinator of affiliated and B.S.N. programs in nursing; consortium coordinator; supervisor of grant applications; and college fund raiser, through solicitation of business and industry throughout Ohio.

The new academic dean is a member of the Ohio Academy of Science, American Chemistry Society, National Association of Biology Teachers, National Association for Research in Science Teaching, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Association for Higher Education, Sigma Delta Epsilon and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Dr. Miller is married to Lynn Martin Miller, a consulting hydrogeologist and engineer. They are the parents of five grown children.

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