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**THURSDAY  
SEPT. 10, 1964**

**SALVE REGINA ADDS 16 TO  
ITS PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

Sister Mary Emily, R. S. M., president of Salve Regina College in Newport, Rhode Island, today announced 16 new appointments to administrative and faculty positions at the College and welcomed the newcomers and former faculty members at the first faculty conference of the college year.

The morning session was devoted to discussions of academic policies and registration procedures. Following a buffet luncheon in the State Dining Room of Ochre Court, the College's main building, divisional and departmental meetings were held.

Total faculty at the College this year will number 71: 41 Sisters of Mercy, 3 of whom are on leave for study, 2 Dominican priests, 17 laywomen, and 11 laymen.

The appointments include:

Miss Sharon Hirst, R. N., to the Nursing Division as Assistant in Medical-Surgical Nursing. She received her B. S. from Salve Regina College in June, 1964.

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Miss Margaret Krikorian, of Providence, Rhode Island, will join the Salve Regina College Division of Nursing faculty as Assistant Instructor in Maternal and Child Nursing (Clinical Pediatrics). Miss Krikorian received her B. S. Degree from the University of Pennsylvania and was previously an instructor of pediatrics at Roger Williams Hospital in Providence.

Miss Lucille Sullivan, following her training at City Hospital School of Nursing, Worcester, Massachusetts, studied at Simmons College and Boston College, receiving a Master of Education Degree from the latter in 1953. With wide experience in public health nursing and in nursing education, Miss Sullivan joins the Salve Regina Division of Nursing from her position as Associate Chief, Nursing Service for Education, VA Hospital, Providence.

In administration, Sister Mary Petronilla Donnelly, R. S. M., is the College's new Treasurer, formerly serving as principal and superior of St. Augustin's School, Newport.

Sister Mary Audrey O'Donnell, R. S. M., who had been Mistress of Formation in the House of Studies of the Sisters of Mercy at St. Mary's, Bay View, is Dean of Admissions.

Sister Mary Dionysia Kelly, R. S. M., former principal of Mount St. Mary's High School, Fall River, is the new Registrar.

The Mathematics Department of the College has added to its staff Sister Mary Ferrer McFarland, R. S. M., who is an exchange professor for this year, coming from St. Xavier College, Chicago, where she is Professor of Mathematics and a well known educational TV personality. Sister Mary Ferrer replaces Miss Eileen Flaherty, who has left Salve Regina to continue her doctoral studies.

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Rev. John Dittoe, O.P., formerly at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D. C., has become a Chaplain at Salve Regina and a member of the Department of Theology and Philosophy, replacing Rev. John M. Egan, O.P.

Sister Mary Columcille McCarthy, R.S.M., from St. Joseph's in Providence and a member of the Salve Regina College Summer Session staff, also joins the Department of Theology and Philosophy.

Sister Ralph Mary Imperatore, R.S.M., will direct the Medical Technology program of the College and supervise Salve Regina's medical technology students in their clinical experience at the Newport Hospital. Sister is a graduate of the Mount St. Agnes College, Baltimore, program of Medical Technology.

Appointed to the English Department are Miss Mary Anne McCarthy, holding degrees from Mount St. Mary College, New Hampshire, and St. Louis University, and having taught at Nazareth College in Michigan.

Also Miss Mary Zavada who received her B.A. from the College of St. Elizabeth in New Jersey and her M.A. from DePaul University, Chicago. She has also studied at New York University, Breadloaf School of English, Catholic University of America, and the University of London. Her most recent experience before coming to Newport included two years of lecturing in creative writing and contemporary literature at Trinity College in Washington, D. C., and work as a feature writer for United Press International in London this past summer. Miss Zavada has also published in this country and abroad.

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Dr. Heriberto Vazquez, of Havana, has been appointed to the Spanish Department. Dr. Vazquez is a Cuban lawyer with experience in civil, criminal, social and labor procedures. He has taught at the University of Havana and, in this country, at the University of Miami and Barry College. Dr. Vazquez replaces Dr. Marta de la Portilla, who has joined the faculty of the Graduate School of Fordham University.

Dr. Manuel Nunez de Cela, a member of the Faculty of St. George's School, Middletown, will also teach Spanish part time at the College this year.

Sister Mary Nolasco, R. S. M., has joined the French Department. She holds an M. A. Degree from Boston College and is a candidate for the Ph. D. Degree at Laval University, Quebec.

Mrs. Arlette Hopkins, whose studies have been made at the Sorbonne in Paris, will teach French part time.

On leave for graduate study this year will be Sister Mary Jeremy, R. S. M., of the French Department, at Fordham University; Sister Mary Norbert, R. S. M., Sociology, at the University of Pennsylvania; and Sister Mary Rosarita, R. S. M., of the Nursing Department, at Columbia University. Sister Mary Rose Agnes, R. S. M., who was on leave last year, has been transferred to St. Mary's Academy Honor Program, Bay View.

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