New Administration at Salve, January 9, 1970

Salve Regina College
NEW ADMINISTRATION AT SALVE

The Board of Trustees at Salve Regina College approved administrative changes at their monthly meeting which created offices of a Vice President for Academic Affairs, a Vice President for Financial Affairs and a Vice President for Development and Public Relations. The Trustees also approved the appointments of Dr. Lester Carr, Professor and Chairman of the Psychology Department and Dean of the Summer School, to Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Mr. John S. Renza, Executive Assistant to the President to Vice President for Financial Affairs. Sister Margaret E. Sorensen, R.S.M., who is to complete her Ph.D. studies this semester in biochemistry has been appointed Associate Academic Dean. All of these appointments are to become effective second semester, 1970.

Dr. Carr received his B.A. degree from New York University, his M.A. degree from the New School for Social Research and his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. Dr. Carr has had a broad range of professional and educational experiences and before coming to Salve served as Senior Coordinator of Psychological Services for the State of Rhode Island and Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Rhode Island. Dr. Carr is the author of numerous publications and has been Director of several federally funded projects in the area of mental health and nursing education. Dr. Carr has been associated with Salve Regina College for the past 5 years, first as a consultant and for the last two years on a fulltime basis. He has been involved in developing a Center for Portuguese Studies, the first regional Special Education and Mental Health Center in New England at our former Mother of Hope Novitiate, a new law enforcement degree program, and an interdisciplinary curriculum in general. Dr. Carr was recently appointed to the Governor's Board of Psychology in the State of Rhode Island and is Chairman of the Newport Hospital Joint Planning Committee for implementing the first comprehensive community mental health center in Rhode Island to be opened this year. Dr. Carr recently served on the Executive Committee of the Governor's Commission of Vocational Rehabilitation and also as Chairman for the Mental Health Rehabilitation Task Force.

Mr. John S. Renza, the new Vice President for Financial Affairs, received his B.A. degree from Bryant College and his Masters Degree in Education from Rhode Island College. Before coming to Salve he was Associate Professor of Accounting and Mathematics at Bryant College. In addition he has conducted accounting courses for the United States Government Navy Department, Northeastern University and provided financial assistance to various organizations. He is a member of the Northeast and Rhode Island Business Teacher's Association, a member of the American Accounting Association, a member of the Board of Directors of the Mental Health Association and is a licensed public accountant in Rhode Island.
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Sister Margaret E. Sorenson studied chemistry at Niagara University and Creighton University. She received her Master of Science in Chemistry at Fordham University and has completed requirements for her Ph.D. in Biochemistry which will be awarded in June. Before coming to Salve Regina in September, Sister taught Science Education at Sacred Heart College and chemistry at Fordham University. She is a member of the American Chemical Society, the New England Chemistry Teacher's Association and has been elected to Sigma Xi and Iota Sigma Pi. She currently holds the Vassie James Hill Fellowship, a national award of the American Association of University Women. She is the author of four research publications in biochemistry. Her particular interest is in educational process.