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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dr. John F. Quinn Resigns
From Board Chairmanship
Of Salve Regina, Newport

Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M., President of Salve Regina College, today announced the resignation of Dr. John F. Quinn from his position as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, after better than a quarter century of service to the Newport, R. I. liberal arts college for women.

"Dr. Quinn originally let me know of his intentions last year," said Sister Mary Christopher, on making the announcement. "We will miss him. He has been associated with the College since its beginnings and has been one of the most important contributors to its growth and development."

Professor of Higher Education at the University of Rhode Island, Dr. Quinn was the Chairman of the Advisory Board to Salve Regina College, prior to the formation of the more formalized Board of Trustees, in 1969. He has served as Board Chairman since June 25, 1970, when he replaced the late Cornelius C. Moore.

In his letter of resignation, effective in June of 1973, Dr. Quinn said:

You will recall that I wrote you last February (1972) first indicating confidentially that I wished to resign from the Board of Trustees as soon as practicable, and definitely no later than this fall. However since February several matters relating to the future development of Salve Regina have required consistent attention, and therefore I have postponed writing my formal letter until today.

I feel that I must resign from the Salve Regina Board of Trustees effective June 30, 1973. As you know, I have been associated with the College since 1947, with both the advisory and autonomous Boards of Trustees, and I am convinced that others should have the opportunity to serve.

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I wish to assure you that all my contacts over the years with students, faculty, and administration at Salve have been instructive and happy ones for me, and that my long association with the Board has been a real privilege.

Dr. Quinn holds a Ph.D. in English Literature from New York University. In 1964 he received an LL.D. from Salve Regina College; and in 1967, an Ed.D. from the Catholic Teachers College, Providence, R. I. He is a Knight of St. Gregory and a Trustee of St. Francis Church, Wakefield, R. I.

A new chairman of the Salve Regina Board of Trustees will be elected at the June Board meeting.

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