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PRESIDENT OF THE NEWPORT COLLEGE - SALVE REGINA
NAMED WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Lucille McKillop, R.S.M., president of The Newport College - Salve Regina has been named Woman of the Year for 1981 by the Women's Division of the Newport County Chamber of Commerce, Newport, R.I.

Sister Lucille is the fifth president of Salve Regina, accepting her first post as a college president in 1973. Since that time, Salve has become co-educational, its enrollment has grown from 1,000 students to almost 1,800 and academic programs have expanded and diversified. Currently, the College offers masters, bachelors, and associates degrees in the liberal arts and sciences as well as in professional programs such as management, computer science, health services administration, criminal justice and nursing.

Sister Lucille holds a doctor of philosophy degree in mathematics from the University of Wisconsin, a master of science degree in mathematics from the University of Notre Dame and a bachelor of arts

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degree in mathematics from Saint Xavier College.

Before becoming president of Salve, Sister Lucille was affiliated for many years with St. Xavier College in Chicago. She was chairman of the department of mathematics from 1968 to 1973, chairman of the division of liberal arts and humanities from 1965 to 1973, director of the 1967 and 1968 summer sessions and director of federal aid programs from 1965 to 1967. In Chicago she was active on city, state and religious community boards, committees and commissions devoted to educational and cultural affairs.

Currently, Sister Lucille is on the board of directors of the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. She is also a member of the executive committee of the R.I. Independent Higher Education Association and serves on the R.I. Postsecondary Education Commission and R.I. Advisory Commission on Public Telecommunications. The College president is also a member of the corporation of The American Association of the Order of Saint Lazarus and a member of the corporation of R.I. Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Sister Lucille serves on the Local Development Corporation of the Newport County Chamber of Commerce, on the board of directors of the Newport Music Festival and is chairperson of the Council of Presidents of the Mercy Higher Education Colloquium.

Her teaching experience includes over 25 years on the elementary, secondary and college levels. She was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree in business administration from Bryant College in 1976, an honorary doctor of business administration degree from Johnson and Wales College in 1977, and an honorary doctor of education degree from Roger Williams College, also in 1977. Other honors and awards include

Pi Mu Epsilon Citation for Outstanding Scholarship, Pi Lambda Theta Award, Cu Chulainn Award as Irish Woman of the Year, and a Medal of Honor, Companionate of Merit in the rank of officer, Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem.

Sister Lucille's professional memberships include several national education associations for women, administrators and professors, the Irish American Cultural Institute, American Mathematical Society, Common Cause and The Newport Historical Society.

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