Elected as president of the National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds when the executive sessions were held in New Orleans, Louisiana in November of 1964, Dr. Griffin brings into focus many years of interest and service to the organization.

A graduate of Fordham University, cum laude, in 1931, was the beginning of a career in medicine after attending the Long Island College of Medicine. His internship was served at Brooklyn Hospital, 1935-37, followed by a year's residency in Internal Medicine at Kings County Hospital. Dr. Griffin is a Diplomate of both the National Board of Medical Examiners and the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Chest Physicians.

Prior to serving the National Federation as an officer, Dr. Griffin has been president of both the Brooklyn and Rockville Centre Catholic Physicians' Guilds. He resides with his wife, Kathleen, in Garden City. Their son, Gerard Patrick, Jr., is presently on active duty as a lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

The new president begins his term, succeeding Dr. Clement P. Cunningham, ham, of Rock Island, Illinois, whose indefatigable concern for the welfare of the Federation has done much for the organization's growth during the past year.

We congratulate Dr. Griffin on his election and pledge loyal support during his administration. Other officers who will assist this year are: Dr. F. M. Taylor, Houston, Texas, president-elect; Dr. F. E. Verdon, Miami, Florida, vice-president; Dr. B. J. O'Loughlin, Los Angeles, Calif., secretary, and Dr. John M. Malone, Detroit, Mich., treasurer. Reverend Kenneth P. MacKinnon serves his second year as National Moderator.