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At the Executive Board Meeting on June 4, 1957, held in New York City, Dr. William J. Egan, member of the Guild of St. Luke, Boston, was elected the eighth President of The Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds.

The eighth of nine children, Dr. Egan was born August 31, 1910. Educated in Boston, he was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1936. His internship was served at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and his military service was given as Assistant Chief of Surgery, Station Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass.

In 1940, Dr. Egan married Miss Mary J. Sullivan of Newton, Mass. Their wonderful family of eleven children ranges from ages one to sixteen years. In 1956 they were the recipients of the Family Life Award of the National Catholic Family Life Conference.

He is a member of the International College of Surgeons, the A.M.A., and the Massachusetts Medical Society. Dr. Egan has also served as President of his Catholic Physicians' Guild.

In his community he is a Knight of Columbus, a member of the Sacred Heart Conference of St. Vincent de Paul and belongs to the Camillus Guild of Boston and the Rosarians; he is also past President of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society.

Confining his practice to surgery, Dr. Egan is on the staffs of St. Elizabeth's, St. Margaret's and Carney hospitals. A significant contribution to medicine is his collaborating in the discovery of afibrinogenemia in pregnancy.

The Federation congratulates Dr. Egan on his election to the office of President and pledges loyal support during the years ahead.