Elected to serve as president of the National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds when the organization's General Assembly met in Houston, Texas, December 9, 1966, Dr. Verdon foresees a busy year for the membership. His devotion and energies directed to Guild activities promise much development.

The new president was the associate editor of the November issue of THE LINACRE QUARTERLY. Dr. Verdon has also served as secretary of the Federation and was president-elect last year. He was a founder-member of his own Guild in Miami, Florida and serves on the boards of several hospitals in the Miami area. A member of his Bishop's Liturgical Commission, he also has received the Bishop's Gold Medal Award for his work in the diocese. Dr. Verdon is a leader and we congratulate him on his election, pledging loyal support during his administration.

Dr. Verdon succeeds Dr. Fred M. Taylor to whom the National Federation will be ever grateful for his zealous works and deep concern for its welfare. Other officers who will assist this year are: Dr. B. J. O'Loughlin, Los Angeles, president-elect; Dr. J. M. Malone, Detroit, vice-president; Dr. Gino G. Papola, Upper Darby, Pa., secretary and Dr. Rosalie M. Reardon, Pleasant Hill, Calif., treasurer. Very Rev. Msgr. Marvin Bordelon of Shreveport, La. is Moderator of the national organization.

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