Kilcoyne Named President of B.C.

FRANCIS P. KILCOYNE

Dr. Francis Patrick Kilcoyne, a member of the Brooklyn College faculty since the college was established in 1930 and Dean of Administration for the past 12 years, became Acting President on August 31. He succeeded Dr. Harry D. Gideonse who retired after 27 years as president.

Dr. Kilcoyne rose to the rank of full professor in the English Department. In addition to teaching, he served as Director of Public Relations from 1939 to 1954.

Born in Lawrence, Mass., Dr. Kilcoyne earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Boston College. He also worked during that time as a reporter for the Boston Post. He received his Ph.D. from New York University.

Dr. Kilcoyne has been active throughout his career in Brooklyn civic endeavors and in Catholic activities. He married the former Eleanor Marie Dunn of Brooklyn in 1939 and they have one son, Francis Patrick, Jr., a priest in the Brooklyn Diocese. Mrs. Kilcoyne will retire on February 1, 1967 as Professor and Chairman of the Dept. of Health and Physical Education (Women) at Brooklyn College.

Dr. Kilcoyne has been named to Catholic Who's Who as well as Who's Who in America. He is former president of the South Midwood Residents' Association and its delegate to the Brooklyn Civic Council, and a member of the Lay Advisory Board of Kings County Medical Center. He wrote reviews for the now-defunct Brooklyn Eagle, and has also written extensively for journals such as Catholic World and Commonweal. He has also been in demand as a speaker for off-campus functions.