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Junior College Hires Ex-CIA Man

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The Dade School Board has hired a former CIA man as vice president of Miami-Dade Junior College.

James F. Groark, for the past six years dean of Crane Junior College in Chicago, will start work here July 1 at \$17,000 a year.

Besides his two years with the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, Groark taught for nine years in Chicago and has served in administrative jobs at high schools and junior colleges in Chicago's public school system. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from De Paul University.

Dr. Peter Masiko Jr., president of Miami-Dade Junior College, recommended Groark. Dr. Masiko came to Miami - Dade from Chicago.

To help with the expansions, the board also promoted two junior college staff members.

Dr. Robert H. McCabe will become dean of the Palmetto Center, the temporary south campus that will operate until September 1966.

Ambrose Garner will become dean of instruction and dean of the faculty.

The past two years Dr. McCabe has been assistant to the president. Garner, head of the department of education and psychology, has taught at the junior college four years. He was elected first president of Miami-Dade Junior College's Faculty Senate.

The school board yesterday also voted unanimously to employ Dr. Gilbert L. Porter as special assistant to the deputy superintendent. Dr. Porter has served for 11 years as executive secretary of the Florida State Teachers' Association.

Dr. Porter will be the school system's top Negro administrator.