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LOCAL NURSING INSTRUCTOR ATTENDS
NATIONAL NURSING CONFERENCE

Sister Marilyn, R.S.M., R.N., of Salve Regina College, Newport, participated in a national institute on nursing care of emotionally disturbed patients, sponsored by the American Nurses' Association, last week, in Kansas City, Mo. More than 600 nurses from all parts of the country attended the institute.

Discussion focused on "Facing Up to Changing Responsibilities in Psychiatric Nursing," with speakers drawn from nursing, psychiatry, and mental health agencies. Among the featured speakers were Melvin Sabshin, M.D., F.A.P.A., professor and head of the Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Illinois; Eleanor C. Lambertsen, Ed.D., chairman, Department of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University; and Hildegard E. Peplau, Ed.D., chairman, Graduate Department of Psychiatric Nursing, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey.

The new pattern of care provided emotionally disturbed individuals by a community mental health center was demonstrated by the staff of the Greater Kansas City Mental Health Foundation.