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**SALVE REGINA COLLEGE
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**SALVE REGINA AWARDS CERTIFICATES
TO SIXTEEN GERONTOLOGY PERSONNEL**

Sister Mary Lucille McKillop, president of Salve Regina College, today presented certificates for the completion of a gerontology course to personnel at St. Clare's Home and the Baptist Home in Newport.

The course, "Caring for the Aged," attended by sixteen staff members from the two homes, sought to "assist nursing personnel to secure additional educational preparation necessary to practice a high quality of nursing care in health agencies where nursing care is given," During the four week course, held at St. Clare's, participants examined the special needs of the elderly through lectures, discussion groups, and clinical practice. Mrs. Maureen C. Lareau, a member of Salve Regina's nursing faculty, was the instructor of this in-service course which gave college credit.

Those completing the course were the following: at St. Clare's Home, Sister Ruth Labineau, Helen Burns, Sister Regina Dessoteaux, Jean Grenier, Sister Jeanne Robillard, Frances Wiggins; at the Baptist Home, Paula Butler, Shirley Christensen, Julia Gonsalves, Carol Greene, Marjorie Hall, Hazel Kivlehan, Virginia Knowe, Charlotte Monk, Katherine Phifield, Stanley Sawyer.

This is the third gerontology course offered by Salve Regina College. Such programs are new to this area.

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