

Hospital administrator leaving post



SISTER FRANCES M. GERHARD

After seven years at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, the past five as administrator, Sister Frances M. Gerhard, RSM, will leave the hospital at the end of June.

During her tenure, the Pontiac-based administrator has experienced a vast period of growth both in services and manpower. She has been appointed regional vice president for Iowa and Indiana of the newly formed Mercy Health Corporation of the Sisters of Mercy Detroit Province. In the reorganization, the province has joined the 17 hospitals they operate in the states of Michigan, Iowa and Indiana.

Previous assignments were as head nurse and nursing supervisor at Lila V. Ford Montgomery Hospital in Battle Creek and staff nurse and evening supervisor of Mercy Hospital in Port Huron.

AMONG HER professional and community affiliations, Sr. Frances holds membership in the American College of Hospital Administrators, Michigan Hospital Association's Committee on Relations with the Michigan State Medical Society, Oakland Health Education Program Board of Directors, and the Advisory Committee on Hospital Administration of the Michigan PSRO Support Center.

She is chairman of the North Oakland Planning and Steering Committee of the Greater Detroit Area Hospital Council as well as being a member of three other CHHA committees—PSRO Task Force, Credentials, and Association Services.

Sr. Frances was a participant in both

the 1975 and 1976 Archdiocese of Detroit Pastoral Assemblies. She is a member of the City of Pontiac General Building Authority.

A NATIVE of Dearborn, she received her nursing diploma from the Mercy School of Nursing in Detroit in 1957. The

following year she entered the religious community of the Sisters of Mercy. She earned her bachelor's degree in sociology at Mercy College of Detroit in 1963, and master's degree in hospital administration at the University of Minnesota in 1964.

A new hospital administrator is expected

to be selected by the Board of Trustees of the Mercy Health Corporation based upon recommendations of a panel of Sisters of Mercy and lay persons at St. Joseph Mercy. Representatives of the hospital's administrative team, advisory and review board and medical staff will compose the panel.

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Local counselor to lead workshop

The Continuum Center for Adult Counseling and Leadership Training at Oakland University will sponsor a workshop on values clarification 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 1, in the Meadow Brook clubhouse, Adams south of Walton in Rochester.

The leader will be Kitty Dubin of Birmingham, who became interested in values clarification while working on her master's degree in guidance and counseling at O.U. She has led several workshops for the community and recently began offering them through the Continuum Center. Values clarification is a process based on a system developed by Howard Kirschenbaum and Sidney Simon.

"Scientifically, each person has unique fingerprints, teeth and smell," said Dubin.

"In addition, everyone has unique thoughts, feelings and values. In our workshop, we offer participants the opportunity to discover how their values developed and through experiential learning, what they are today."

"When the choices we make in life reflect ourselves, and what we want and value, we are more likely to be satisfied with our decisions," she continued. Conversely, when we make choices based on what other people expect of us, rather than our own expectations, we will probably be unhappy with many of our decisions. The important thing is to know the difference."

Call the Continuum Center at Oakland University for registration. There is a \$15 fee.

Depression glass sale set

Twenty-nine dealers representing 10 states and more than 100 tables of glassware will be part of the second all-depression glass show and sale May 1 and 2 at Oakland University Rochester.

Items include complete dinner sets, kitchen ware, dresser sets, clocks, lamps, decanter and bar sets, fishbowls, vases, ash trays and many other reminders of the Great Depression of the '30s.

The show will be opened from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, on Sunday from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. A donation of \$1 per person will be asked and it is good for both days.

Cayce group offers program

"Birth Changes" will be the theme of a program offered by Edgar Cayce Study Groups at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 29, in Clareville High School, 20155 Middle Belt, Livonia.

There is no charge for admission.

Pathologists hear Mayo speaker

Michigan Speech Pathologists in Clinical Practice will present their sixth annual workshop Saturday, May 1, featuring Fredric J. Harley, speaking on "Acquired Neurogenic Disorders of Communication."

Dr. Harley, a noted educator, clinician, researcher and author in the field, is currently professor of speech pathology for Mayo Medical School and consultant in Speech Pathology at the Mayo Clinic.

Committee members planning the workshop include Dale Freese of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, Joan Kanabach of William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Annette Hermon of the Plymouth Community Schools, Jody Harrington of the Child Development Center in Southfield and Linda J. Neal of Oakland County Hospital in Pontiac.

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