

# Hospital names administrator

Sister Xavier Ballance has been appointed administrator of Providence Hospital, Southfield. She succeeds Sister Gertrude Basmagel, Providence administrator since 1969. Sister Gertrude has been

named to head St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Administrator of St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham, Ala. for the past 3 1/2 years, Sister Xavier earned a diploma from the Mercy School of Nursing in Toledo, and a bachelor of science degree in nursing at St. Louis (Missouri) University.

Her nursing background includes supervisory positions at St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago and Hotel Dieu Hospital, New Orleans.

In 1968, a master of business admin-

istration degree was awarded to Sister Xavier by The George Washington University in Washington. Her residency in conjunction with her graduate studies was served at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and Carney Hospital, both in Boston.

Sister Xavier held assistant administrator posts at Seton Hospital in Austin, Texas, and Mobile, Alabama's Providence Hospital before being selected to head the Birmingham hospital. She is a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators and the American Hospital Association.



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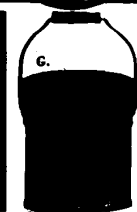
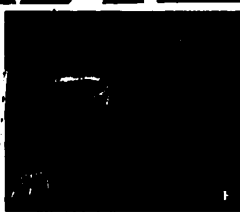
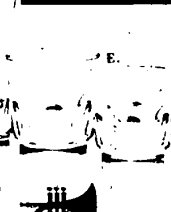
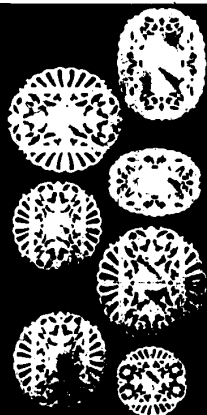
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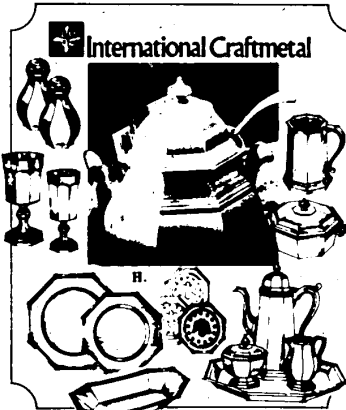
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