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#### LETTERS

x)\.. outstanding books..."

We feel profoundly honored to have our book Nurses\* Responses to Patient Suffering cited in the list of outstanding books in the January issue of AJN. The research covered in this nontechnical presentation spanned some 10 years. Thousands of nurses and many institutions were involved, and we truly share this honor with them. Without their interest and cooperation, none of our work could have been done.

Lois L. Davitz and Joel R. Davitz, N.Y.

"nursing care for battered women.. "

I am a volunteer in an organization that needs the advice of any AJN readers who provide nursing care within shelters for battered women.

Southwest Women Working Together and Mujeres Latinas En Accion, on Chicago's southwest side, anticipate opening a battered women's shelter this summer. The registered nurse and allied health volunteers in the shelter project are developing plans to provide daily nursing care for the women and children who enter the shelter, usually in a crisis situation.

Our survey of shelters in Illinois

and its bordering states indicates that in-shelter nursing care is not usually provided. We are expanding our survey to include shelters in most of the states, and we hope that concerned nurses will share with us their experiences in similar endeavors. Letters should be addressed to me at Southwest Women Working Together, 3201 West 63rd St., Chicago, 111. 60629.

Daniel J. Sheridan

Correction >

In "How Children, Mothers, and Nurses View Primary and Team Nursing" (November), the second sentence on page 2041 (first paragraph of the third column) should read, "Children were asked to select ten pictures from a series of ten pairs most like . . . not "to select the two pictures. ..."

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