



### Artifact 5: The Developmentally Disabled

In the West, religious education for the mentally retarded (as well as parent support and teacher training for this task), was pioneered by Sister Miriam Auxilium O'Gara, SHF. She began in 1950. In 1969-70, one of her most gifted assistants, Sister John Minetta, SHF, assisted in establishing the National Association for the Mentally Retarded.