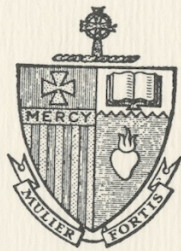


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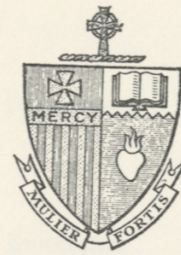
COMMENCEMENT
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Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Sunday evening, May thirty-first

*nineteen hundred and sixty-four
at eight-thirty o'clock*



COLLEGE MISERICORDIA
DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCAATION

1964

PROGRAM

Processional *Hahn-Carver*
Orchestra

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Invocation Reverend Donald A. McAndrews, M.S.W.
Chaplain, College Misericordia

National Anthem Audience

Prayer for the Ecumenical Council Reverend Francis A. Kane
Pastor, Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, Pa.

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS

on
WILLIAM J. FAHEY, A.B., LL.B.
and
ROBERT E. O'BRIEN, A.B., LL.B.

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

on
His Excellency
THE MOST REVEREND MARTIN J. O'CONNOR, D.D.
Titular Archbishop of Laodicea in Syria

Overture — Poet and Peasant *Van Suppe*
Orchestra

Address to the Graduates Thomas H. D. Mahoney, Ph.D.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Right Reverend Monsignor James T. Clarke, S.T.L., Litt.D.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

His Excellency
THE MOST REVEREND JEROME D. HANNAN, D.D.
Bishop of Scranton

TASSEL CHANGING

Alma Mater Students

Intermezzo — Play Gypsies *Kallman*
Orchestra

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

His Excellency
THE MOST REVEREND JEROME D. HANNAN, D.D.

Recessional March *De Koven*
Orchestra under the direction of Louis A. Savitt

MARSHALLS

Joanne Borkoski '62	Rose Mary Ippoliti Hood '61
Janice O'Connell Curley '55	Gertrude M. Rodgers '63
Jean M. Devers '57	Judith A. Fenstermacher Stefanik '62
Barbara A. Rittinger Finn '54	Adele Cioban Szabo '61
Ann Marie Shovlin Hawkins '62	Teresa Thomas '61

(The audience will please remain seated until the student body has filed out)

THE PRESIDENT AND PROFESSORS
OF COLLEGE MISERICORDIA
TO ALL THOSE TO WHOSE KNOWLEDGE THESE DOCUMENTS
MAY COME GREETINGS AND PEACE IN THE LORD

Law is a noble profession; teaching, a sublime one. A person who acts in the dual capacity of lawyer and professor, therefore, enjoys a very special dignity. Particularly is this true in the case of Attorney William J. Fahey, who will in September begin his twenty-fifth year as Professor of Business Law at College Misericordia. Preeminent among his colleagues, popular among his students, and devoted to his family, Church, community and country, Attorney Fahey has personally demonstrated to all his associates his unique ability

"Far to excel and tower above the crowd."

(Homer, *Iliad*, VI, 208)

A native of Kingston, and an alumnus of its public school system, Attorney Fahey received his bachelor's degree at Holy Cross College. He attended Valparaiso and Georgetown Law Schools. He received the Bachelor of Laws from Duquesne University. He has served as President of the Luzerne County Bar Association and belongs also to the Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations. A senior partner of Fahey & Casper, he is a member of the United States Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit, and Chairman of the Clients Security Fund. He was appointed Appeal Attorney for the Reserve Draft Board #92; Panel member of the National Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association; Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Censors; and Special Deputy Attorney General for the Luzerne County Flood Control.

Enumerated in the *American Catholic Who's Who* is a long series of patriotic, civic, professional and cultural organizations in which Attorney Fahey has assumed a prominent role as officer or member: Second Lieutenant, United States Army; Solicitor, Pringle School District, Franklin and Dallas Townships, and Kingston Borough; Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce; Zoning and Planning Board, Kingston Borough; Black Diamond Post, American Legion; West Side Lions; and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He is Past President of the Friends of the Library of King's College; and is currently a member of the President's Advisory Council, College Misericordia, where his two daughters have received degrees.

Reflecting upon Attorney Fahey's activities and achievements, one recalls Cicero's description of the conferences of Scaevola with his consulting clients:

"What is more noble than for a man who has held the highest honors and offices . . . to be able to say for himself . . . that he is the person from whom, if not nations and kings, yet all his fellow-citizens, solicit advice. For without doubt the house of an eminent lawyer is the oracle of the whole state." *De Oratore* (I, 45)

In pleading a case, teaching a class, or counselling a client, Attorney Fahey always proves to be extremely capable and thoroughly reliable, albeit the solemn and serious atmosphere of the court has never diminished his perspicacity of wit and characteristic humor so delightful to his friends.

As a fitting recognition, therefore, of his long and distinguished career at Misericordia and his fidelity to her ideals of education, and as a public acknowledgment of his personal contributions to the civic, intellectual, cultural and spiritual welfare of the entire community, the President, Dean and Faculty of College Misericordia proudly and joyously create and proclaim

WILLIAM J. FAHEY, A.B., LL. B.
DOCTOR OF LAWS, *Honoris causa*

And that he might enjoy all the rights and privileges attached to this our highest honor, and that this our act be known to all men, we have signed our names to these presents and thereto affixed the seal of the College. Given at Dallas, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four and the year of our College, the fortieth.

President Sister Mary Celestine, R.S.M.

Dean Sister Marianna, R.S.M.

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The stability of any society and the security of its members depend on the strength and character of its laws. The man who spends his life defending these laws and seeking their proper interpretation and execution performs an indispensable service to humanity. He merits the profound respect and gratitude of his fellow men and he will obtain the promised and blessed reward of "those who hunger and thirst after justice." (Matt. 5, 6)

An expert in the science of jurisprudence, Attorney Robert E. O'Brien deserves particular honor and esteem this evening because of professional services frequently rendered to those engaged in the administration of higher education. As legal counsel for several institutions of the diocese, Attorney O'Brien has given invaluable assistance. No task is alien to his interests or beyond the capacity of his talents, whether it be the searching scrutiny of original charters, resolving manifold issues of corporate control, or satisfying the exigencies involved in negotiations for Federal loans.

A distinguished member of the law firm of Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien, Attorney O'Brien received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Scranton and the Bachelor of Laws from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Advisory Board of Marywood College, the President's Council of College Misericordia, is on the Board of Directors of St. Mary's Hospital and is a Director of St. Joseph's Children and Maternity Hospital. Six of his children, currently enrolled in Catholic schools, provide eloquent and incontrovertible testimony for his private, reasoned response in anticipation of the recent challenge, "Are Parochial Schools the Answer?"

A man of solid personal integrity, calm, deliberative judgment and straightforward candor, the character of Attorney O'Brien suggests the words of the Psalmist.

"The law of his God is in his heart." (Ps. 36-32.)

College Misericordia, established as a college for the higher education of Catholic women, has prospered because of the staunch support of brilliant and generous lay leaders of the stature of Mr. O'Brien whose devoted energy and skill are loyally committed to the able and satisfactory solution of her problems. In recognition, therefore, of innumerable legal benefits received and as a formal acknowledgment of her deep and enduring appreciation, the President, Dean and Faculty of College Misericordia proudly create and proclaim

ROBERT E. O'BRIEN, A.B., LL.B.
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Through an admirable dispensation of Divine Providence, the first year of College Misericordia's existence as an institution of higher learning witnessed the ordination of a member of the Diocese of Scranton who has since attained international renown for his distinguished achievements as a priest, scholar, administrator and educator. This young priest soon became in rapid succession Assistant Pastor, Secretary to the Bishop, Chancellor, Papal Chamberlain and Domestic Prelate. While a Monsignor, he was appointed Diocesan Consultor, Episcopal Representative for Religious, Vice Officialis, Officialis, Vicar General and Pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Especially did the Sisters of Mercy and their students benefit by the fatherly counsel and prudent direction of this *alter Christus*. Subsequent to his consecration as Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton, His Excellency, Most Reverend Martin J. O'Connor, became Pastor of St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception in Wilkes-Barre. His Excellency's positive spiritual influence on College Misericordia, so marked at this period, has increased steadily with the years, although papal assignment now obliges our beloved Archbishop O'Connor to reside in Rome.

A reliable connoisseur of art and a discriminating man of letters, His Excellency might well claim with Terence, "I am a human being; therefore, all that is human is of interest to me." As a Christian humanist, Archbishop O'Connor has always sought to humanize others as a completion of his own Christian culture.

With paternal concern he has for years welcomed American travelers abroad and made their visits to the Eternal City memorable experiences. His simple and gracious dignity and kindness reflect the peace suggested by his episcopal motto, *cum Christo*. A man of remarkable courage and determination, he bolstered the wavering economy of Italy in a depressing post-war period. Consequently, he was declared Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy. This noble citizen, formerly of Scranton, now of the United States, is a personification of the Church in America: his ordained sons preach and teach in every diocese of our continent and radiate dynamic spiritual energy and disciplined zeal throughout all of its parishes. A valiant supporter of the church militant, Archbishop O'Connor's labors for the Vatican Council II have reflected indefatigable industry and heroic dedication.

An eminent ecclesiastic, His Excellency has been selected by recent Pontiffs for many responsible positions: Titular Bishop of Thespia and Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton; Rector North American College; Titular Archbishop of Laodicea in Syria; Assistant at the Pontifical Throne; Consultor of the Sacred Congregation for Seminaries and Universities; President, Pontifical Commission for Motion Pictures, Radio and Television; Member of Episcopal Committee for the North American College; Consultor of Sacred Congregation *de Propaganda Fide*; President of the Secretariat for Communication Media in preparation for the Ecumenical Council; Member of the Central Preparatory Commission for II Vatican Council; Vice President of X Conciliar Commission for the II Ecumenical Vatican Council; President of Committee for Press relations for the II Ecumenical Vatican Council. By the *Motu proprio, In Fructibus*, just published, April 7, by Pope Paul VI, Archbishop O'Connor became the Prefect of the Pontifical Commission for Mass Media.

It is fitting, therefore, that College Misericordia at the completion of this fourth decade of its progress should honor Archbishop O'Connor whose priestly career so brilliantly exhibits the profound wisdom of the Christlike scholar and teacher, the efficient genius of the practical administrator, the sagacious builder for time and eternity.

Wherefore, with fervent encomiums and joyful accolades, the President, Dean and Faculty of College Misericordia create and proclaim

HIS EXCELLENCY

MOST REVEREND MARTIN J. O'CONNOR, S.T.D., J.C.D., LL.D.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, *Honoris causa*

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Dean Sister Marianna, R.S.M.

Bachelor of Arts

Marguerite Mary Bohn	Wilkes-Barre
Barbara Rose Brigido	Pittston
Valerie Ann Clarke	Seaford, N.Y.
Bernadette Louise Flyte	Wilkes-Barre
Mary Lou McGowan	Kingston
Patricia Margaret Hatches	Dushore
Janet Denise Karcheski	Pittston
Marguerite Elizabeth Kuc	Kingston
Elizabeth Luetzel Lacy	Dallas
Marita Anne LaPorte	Pittston
Virginia Ann McEnroe	Iselin, N.J.
Maripat Ann MacDonald	Exeter
Maria A. Manganello	Wilkes-Barre
Julie M. Mantione	Kingston
Marjorie Jean Menzi	Bayside, L.I., N.Y.
Kathleen Marie O'Donnell	Hazleton
Diane Madeline Papp	Woodbridge, N.J.
Carol Ann Pippin	Elkton, Maryland
Sheila Rebecca Redding	Pittston
Catherine Ellen Reinert	Exeter
Alice Jane Rittinger	Kingston
Maria Teresa Rodriguez Rivera	Lima, Peru, S.A.
Carol Ann Samuel	Sayreville, N.J.
Patricia Anne Scanlin	Vestal, N.Y.
Mary Louise Schnabel	Wilmington, Delaware
Barbara Arline Smith	Wilkes-Barre
Mary Elizabeth Snee	Wilkes-Barre
Mary Anne M. Toth	Middlesex, N.J.
Marianne Jane Wilpiszewski	<i>Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre
Gloria Mary Woon-Lim	Georgetown, B.G.

Bachelor of Science

Regina Madeline Barber	West Pittston
Mary Dorothy Cahalan	Wilmington, Delaware
Elaine Diane Chernesky	Kingston
Joan M. Morrow Egan	Pittston
Maureen A. Gallagher	<i>Cum Laude</i> Kingston
Mary Eugenia Gavigan	Pittston
Ruth Ann Harmanos	<i>Cum Laude</i> Exeter
Jean A. Hayes	<i>Cum Laude</i> Weatherly
Mary Lane A. Jerista	Dallas
Barbara Ann Kotch	Plymouth

Bachelor of Science (cont'd)

Phyllis Marie Mieszalowski	Sheatown
Genevieve Maryann Miller	Plains
Mary Susan Morrison	Mountain Top
Carol Ann Petroski	Kingston
Nancy Lee Marie Pienta	Plains
Shirley Ring	Allentown
JoAnn Carol Rooth	Falls Church, Virginia
Mary Elizabeth Sharkey	West Hazleton
Catherine Elizabeth Shovlin	<i>Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre
Barbara Joan Sidie	Westfield, N.J.
Nancy Anne Sniscak	Middletown
Mary Ann Deborah Sralik	Wilkes-Barre
Barbara Ann Steck	Swoyerville
Marian Anne Todd	Baltimore, Maryland
Andrea Marie Vojtko	<i>Cum Laude</i> Swoyerville
Nina Ruth Whitted	Castle Hayne, North Carolina
Sister Mary Joseph Andre Hagan, R.S.M.	Dallas
Sister Mary Ann Clare Smith, R.S.M.	Dallas

Bachelor of Music

Congetta M. Belletiere	Hazleton
Judith Ann Michael	Luzerne
Ann Marie Yanklunas	Kingston
Sister Sara Marie O'Hara, R.S.M.	Dallas

Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Science

Margaret Mary Bellezza	Freeland
Mary Ellen McHugh	Wilkes-Barre
Olimpia M. Macaravage	Plains
Shelia O'Connell	<i>Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre
Frances Mary Rodgers	Middletown
Cynthia Ann Urbanski	Wilkes-Barre
Patricia Ann Yosh	Wilkes-Barre

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Michele Linda Abruzzo	Bergenfield, N.J.
Mary Louise Borkoski	Water Mill, N.Y.
Mary Jane Bowman	McSherrystown
Margaret Ann Dougher	Pittston

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics (cont'd)

Anne Dolores Dougherty	Girardville
Mary L. Fenstemacher	Dallas
Elizabeth Joan Garvey	Forty Fort
Ellen Marie Haley	Binghamton, N.Y.
Paulette Ann Horanzy	Wilkes-Barre
Margaret Mary Krauszer	New Brunswick, N.J.
Arlene Margaret Maria Lawrence	Swoyerville
Rosemary E. Liedtke	Towanda
Donna Marie Zita Long	Wilkes-Barre
Elizabeth Jean McHugh	Johnson City, N.Y.
Joan Charlotte McHugh	Wilkes-Barre
Patricia Elizabeth Matey	Glen Ridge, N.J.
J. Aleedra Merman	Plymouth
Suellen M. Moore	Westfield, N.J.
Carol Ann Ozoga	Wilkes-Barre
Gertrude M. Pendergast	Hazleton
Elaine Dorothy Shergalis	Wilkes-Barre
Beatrice Carol Shupp	Kingston
Barbara Ann Marie Terplan	Palmerton
Margaret Mary Thompson	Paxinos
Patience Anne Whitecar	Philadelphia

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Santina J. Argento	Pittston
Maureen Carole Baettcher	Whitestone, N.Y.
Sondra Lee Ann Begliomini	West Wyoming
Nancy Marie Bialek	Towanda
Victoria Phyllis Biga	<i>Cum Laude</i> Duryea
Madeline M. Bonacci	Tresckow
Mary Patricia Bonner	Kingston
Rose Ann Butera	Pottsville
Virginia Marie Capone	Pittston
Sandra Marie Cella	West Pittston
Joan Marie Cioban	Linden, N.J.
Laurel Ann Crawford	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mary Carole Devers	West Pittston
Suzanne Noel Dunbar	Wilkes-Barre
Karen Marie Lucille Gates	Shamokin
Lorraine Mary Gutch	Swoyerville
Helen Patricia Hayes	Wilkes-Barre
Eileen Marie Hehir	Flushing, N.Y.
Mary Joan Higgins	Wilmington, Delaware

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (cont'd)

Mary Virginia Hughes	New Brunswick, N.J.
Maureen Elizabeth Ims	Rochester, N.Y.
Anne Teresa Ippoliti	Freeland
Elisabeth Ann Johnson	Shavertown
Patricia Bridget Kennedy	McLean, Virginia
Mary Kathleen Kirby	Abington
Judith Anne Kochen	Dunellen, N.J.
Gail Frances Kocian	Glen Rock, N.J.
Carol Ann Kotch	Painted Post, N.Y.
Mary Therese Lupien	Wilkes-Barre
Christine Ann McCarthy	Avoca
Patricia Ann McGeehan	Hazleton
Angela Marie Martorelli	Old Forge
Carol Ann Matthews	Swoyerville
Suzanne Jean Matty	Wilkes-Barre
Theresa Michaelene Mayewski	Nanticoke
Kathryn Mary Messersmith	Wilkes-Barre
Barbara Ann Michalak	Wyoming
Kathleen Marie Murphy	Toms River, N.J.
Catherine Nelligan	Wilkes-Barre
Diane Doreen Olsheski	Duryea
Margaret Elaine O'Neal	Wilmington, Delaware
Margaret Ann Petroski	Kingston
Betsy C. Rendle	Kingston
Carol Ann Rinehart	Shavertown
Carol Ann Roche	Mt. Holly, N.J.
Kathryn Jean Schilling	Allentown
Veronica Joan Sharkus	Kingston
Barbara Ann Shea	Wilkes-Barre
Suzann Mary Sheppard	<i>Cum Laude</i> Montoursville
Elizabeth Louise Shupnik	Luzerne
Eleanor J. Snavely	Forty Fort
Mary Anne Toole	Wilkes-Barre
Louise E. Vegnoli	Ashley
Sister Mary Kevin Joseph Bertschi, R.S.M.	Dallas
Sister Alphonsus Mary Lavery, R.S.M.	Dallas
Sister Maureen Francis McCabe, R.S.M.	Dallas

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education

Rosalie Marino Adams, R.N.	Hazleton
Elizabeth B. Butler, R.N.	Plymouth
Grace L. Cosgrove, R.N.	Pittston
Eileen R. Dros, R.N.	Brooklyn, N.Y.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education (cont'd)

Margaret Mary Fiore, R.N.	Wilkes-Barre
Madeline R. Gillis, R.N.	Duryea
Doris M. Hoyes, R.N.	Olyphant
Helen Hudock, R.N.	Dupont
Martha Ann Kokinda, R.N.	Beaver Meadows
Kathryn Brigid McAndrew, R.N.	Avoca
Sophia Cathryn Skiba, R.N.	McAdoo
Marjorie Immaculata Smith, R.N.	Wilkes-Barre
Grace Margaret Unis, R.N.	Scranton
E. Janice Williams, R.N.	Forty Fort
Shirley Josephine Yeomans, R.N.	West Pittston
Sister Mary Sponsa Beltran, C.S.B.	Villanova

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mary Ann Beacham	Plymouth
Diane Covatti	Whitestone, N.Y.
Eileen J. Gallick	Honesdale
JoEllen Ann Griffin	Towanda
Cecelia Catherine Mahoney	Pleasantville, N.Y.
Judith Anne Manno	Scranton
Joan Louise Talarski	Nanticoke
Shirley Mae Thomas	Wilkes-Barre
Sister Mary Tarcisia Kline, R.S.M.	Dallas

HONORS

Prize of twenty-five dollars founded by College Misericordia Alumnae for proficiency in SCHOLARSHIP during four years is awarded to

Suzann Mary Sheppard

Mother Mary Teresa Walsh Prize of twenty-five dollars founded by the Walsh Family for proficiency in RELIGION during four years is awarded to

Judith Ann Michael

Prize of the Chemistry Department of College Misericordia for proficiency in CHEMISTRY is awarded to

Catherine Elizabeth Shovlin

Prize of twenty-five dollars founded by the Bishop William J. Hafey General Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus for proficiency in AMERICAN HISTORY is awarded to

Barbara Arline Smith

Prize of fifty dollars founded by Assumpta Council, Knights of Columbus No. 3987, Kingston, for proficiency in LANGUAGES is awarded to

Marita Anne La Porte

Prize of thirty dollars founded by Llewellyn and McKane Corporation for proficiency in NURSING is awarded to

Eileen J. Gallick

Sister Mary Gonzaga Kehoe Prize of a twenty-five dollar United States Savings Bond for proficiency in ENGLISH donated by Messrs. Morris and Isadore Siegel is awarded to

Patricia Margaret Hatches

Award presented by the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists to the outstanding Chemist of the year is granted to

Catherine Elizabeth Shovlin

Business Education AWARD OF MERIT, sponsored by the United Business Education Association and National Association for Business Teacher Education, in recognition for outstanding achievement is granted to

Shelia O'Connell

Honor Certificate, sponsored by the Catholic Business Education Association in recognition for outstanding achievement is awarded to

Margaret Mary Bellezza

Prize of the Department of Home Economics for proficiency in HOME ECONOMICS during four years is awarded to

Arlene Margaret Maria Lawrence

HONOR SOCIETIES

Students admitted to the Sigma Phi Sigma, National Honor Society of Colleges conducted by the Sisters of Mercy in the United States:

Margaret Mary Bellezza
Elaine Diane Chernesky
Mary Carole Devers
Mary Eugenia Gavigan
Patricia Margaret Hatches
Mary Lane A. Jerista
Arlene Margaret Maria Lawrence
Judith Anne Manno
Marjorie Jean Menzi
Judith Ann Michael
Margaret Elaine O'Neal
Catherine Elizabeth Shovlin

Students admitted to the Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society:

Victoria Phyllis Biga
Maureen A. Gallagher
Ruth Ann Harmanos
Jean A. Hayes
Shelia O'Connell
Suzann Mary Sheppard
Catherine Elizabeth Shovlin
Andrea Marie Vojtko
Marianne Jane Wilpiszewski

Students admitted to the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Lambda Iota Tau, International Literature Honor Society:

Barbara Rose Brigido
Valerie Ann Clarke
Patricia Margaret Hatches
Marita Anne LaPorte
Maripat Ann MacDonald
Marjorie Jean Menzi
Kathleen Marie O'Donnell
Diane Madeline Papp
Catherine Ellen Reinert
Mary Anne M. Toth
Gloria Mary Woon-Lim
Marianne Jane Wilpiszewski

GRADUATE AWARDS

Assistantship in ENGLISH awarded by Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois to

Patricia Margaret Hatches

Assistantship in ENGLISH awarded by the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland to

Marianne Jane Wilpiszewski

Assistantship in CHEMISTRY awarded by the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., to

Catherine Elizabeth Shovlin

Assistantship in MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES awarded by St. John's University, Brooklyn, New York to

Maria Teresa Rodriguez Rivera

Assistantship in JOURNALISM awarded by Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York to

Catherine Ellen Reinert

Scholarship award by The Andrew J. Sordoni Foundation, Inc., for the study of MEDICINE at Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to

Mary Lane Jerista

Fellowship in SPECIAL EDUCATION awarded by the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to

Rosemary Elizabeth Liedtke



The President and Faculty

of

College Misericordia, Dallas

request the honor of your presence at the

Conferring of Degrees

by His Excellency

The Most Reverend Jerome D. Hannan, D.D.

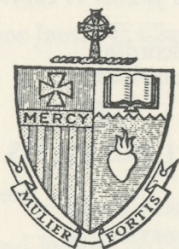
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One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four

From Temple, Wilkes-Barre

Thirty-Eighth Annual

COMMENCEMENT



College Misericordia
Dallas, Pennsylvania

SOLEMN HIGH MASS

St. Mary's
Church of the Immaculate Conception
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Sunday, May 31, 1964
11:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT

Right Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Maher, M.A.
St. Vincent de Paul Church
Hanover, Pennsylvania

DEACON

Rt. Rev. Monsignor James T. Clarke, S.T.L., Litt.D.
Chaplain
College Misericordia
Dallas, Pennsylvania

SUB-DEACON

Reverend Michael J. Rafferty, B.S.
Assistant Pastor
Gate of Heaven Church
Dallas, Pennsylvania

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Reverend Donald A. McAndrews, M.S.W.
Chaplain
College Misericordia
Dallas, Pennsylvania

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Very Reverend Edward J. Sponga, S.J., S.T.L., Ph.D.
President
University of Scranton
Scranton, Pennsylvania

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

Irem Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Sunday, May 31, 1964
8:30 p.m.



Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Rt. Rev. Monsignor James T. Clarke, S.T.L., Litt.D.



Conferring of Degrees

The Most Reverend Jerome D. Hannan, D.D.



Commencement Address

Thomas H. D. Mahoney, Ph.D.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

at College Misericordia

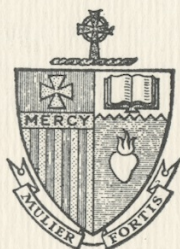


- May 17—Father-Daughter Communion Breakfast
Following Holy Mass 9:30 a.m.
May Crowning, 2:30 p.m.
- May 24—Honors Convocation for Seniors, 8:00 p.m.
- May 25—Alumnae Reception,
Luzerne County Chapter, 6:30 p.m.
- May 26—Holy Mass, followed by Senior Communion
Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.
- May 28—Baccalaureate Mass Practice, 9:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Church of the
Immaculate Conception
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
- May 29—Commencement Practice, 9:30 a.m.
Irem Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
- May 30—Hooding Ceremony, 8:00 p.m.
- May 31—Baccalaureate Mass, 11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Church of the
Immaculate Conception
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
- Commencement Convocation, 8:30 p.m.
Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

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CONVOCAATION



1964 Summer School Graduation

Mother M. Teresa Walsh Auditorium

Tuesday, August fourth

nineteen hundred and sixty-four
at two p.m.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Invocation Reverend Donald A. McAndrews, M.S.W.
College Misericordia

National Anthem Audience

Address to the Graduates Reverend Joseph D. Campbell, O.P., S.T.L.
Marist College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

PRESENTATION OF MERCY AWARD TO

MR. JOHN J. MCSWEENEY

Editor, Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader—The Evening News

Presentation of Candidates Right Reverend Monsignor James T. Clarke, Litt.D.
College Misericordia

Conferring of Degrees Sister Mary Celestine, R.S.M., Ph.D.
President, College Misericordia

Organ Selection Sister Mary Carmel, R.S.M., M.Mus.

Closing Remarks Sister Mary Celestine, R.S.M., Ph.D.
President, College Misericordia

Salve Mater Audience

RECESSIONAL

(The audience will please remain standing until the graduates have filed out)

PRESENTATION OF MERCY AWARD TO
MR. JOHN J. McSWEENEY

The bi-directional flow of mercy has been observed by the poet whose 400th anniversary is celebrated this year:

"It blesseth him that gives and him that takes."
(SHAKESPEARE, *Merchant of Venice*)

Through the apostolate of the pen, the editor of the *Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader*, *The Evening News*, Mr. John J. McSweeney illustrates this fact in a unique way. His expressed loyalty to the Sisters of Mercy and his constant fidelity to their ideals of service to God and neighbor reflect the spirit of mercy which issues from his facile pen to the benefit of all residents of Wyoming Valley and indeed of all persons everywhere who are readers of his excellent newspaper.

As the eminent French author and diplomat, Paul Claudel, Mr. McSweeney realizes:

*"Mercy is not a gift from one's superfluous possessions;
it is a passion like the desire for knowledge."*
(*La Maison Fermee*)

Imbued with indefatigable zeal for his high calling, Claudel has actually anticipated the laudable desire of our honored and beloved editor:

"Grant that I may produce the best substance of my heart in an abundant harvest, even if some stalks crop up outside the field, right out in the middle of the road. I would be a sower of God's seed. Just as a tiny grain thrown into the earth germinates, blossoms and fructifies, so does the word stir the intelligence. Grant that I may be the sower of solitude and that he who hears my word may be roused to stimulating and serious reflection."
(*La Maison Fermee*)

The record of Mr. McSweeney's life has been one of quiet, humble but steady and solid achievement. From the age of twenty-one, as city and managing editor of *The Evening News* and later as editor of that paper, and as editor of the *Times-Leader*, *The Evening News*, Mr. McSweeney has attracted world wide attention. His Little Studies column, published daily since 1924, reveals the choice quality of his writing, his rare intellectual discernment, his keen analysis of problems, his original interpretation of events and his admirable philosophy of life. Through the medium of the spoken as well as the written word, his influence has been extended. He inaugurated the broadcasting of local news in Wilkes-Barre in 1929 and still edits the noon programs for three local radio stations.

Mr. McSweeney's distinguished editorial activity has not been restricted to Wyoming Valley. He is on the staff of the United States Information Service. He has represented United Press International in Luzerne County since 1924. He was correspondent for the Associated Press in the 1920's and for twenty-five years served as correspondent for the *New York Times* in Luzerne County and Eastern Pennsylvania. He has also been correspondent for the *Evening Ledger*, Philadelphia, and contributing editor to other newspapers in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore. Many of his stories have appeared in newspapers throughout the world.

Impressive is the long series of grateful tributes to Mr. McSweeney's editorial prowess: from the College of Cardinals, several individual American Cardinals and other members of the hierarchy; from General MacArthur, General Gruenther, Bernard Baruch, President Hoover and President and Mrs. Kennedy. Citations and awards have been conferred upon him by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State Department of Commerce, the U. S. Treasury Department, the Pennsylvania State University and a host of other organizations too numerous to mention. For service in the cause of freedom he was honored by the President of Free Poland and the Polish National Alliance. Besides a long list of societies to which Mr. McSweeney belongs, he is a member of the Governor's Commission for the Revision of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and of the Citizens' Conference for the Modernization of the Courts of Pennsylvania. He has served as director of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce and the Wyoming Valley Council of Boy Scouts.

Despite his international renown, he is still recognized by many simply as the father of two Misericordia graduates. Each member of his family and each of his acquaintances can describe him in the words of Bassanio, as

*"The dearest friend to me, the kindest man,
The best conditioned and unwearied spirit
In doing courtesies."* (SHAKESPEARE, *Merchant of Venice*)

Wherefore, as the formal acknowledgment of his staunch support of the Sisters of Mercy and as a recognition of his brilliant talents so generously and effectively dedicated to the enlightened professional service of his fellow citizens, and as an enduring expression of our honor, esteem, appreciation and affection, the President, Dean and Faculty of College Misericordia now proudly and enthusiastically present this well-merited Mercy Award to Mr. John J. McSweeney.

Given at Dallas on this fourth day of August in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four and the year of our College, the fortieth.

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