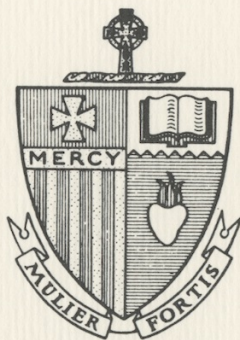


# COLLEGE MISERICORDIA

DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

## COMMENCEMENT CONVOCAATION



College Campus

Sunday afternoon, May twenty-first

*nineteen hundred and seventy-two  
at four o'clock*



COLLEGE MISERICORDIA  
Dallas, Pennsylvania

COMMENCEMENT  
CONVOCATION

1972

PROGRAM

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Invocation . . . . . Reverend Michael Rafferty, M.S.

National Anthem . . . . . Audience

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

on

Sister Mary Celestine McHale, R.S.M.

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS

on

the Honorable Daniel J. Flood

Address to the Graduates . . . . . Reverend Michael P. Walsh, S.J., Ph.D.  
President, Fordham University

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Marvin J. LaHood, Ph.D., Academic Dean

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Sister Miriam Teresa O'Donnell, R.S.M., M.A., President

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS AND AWARDS . . . . . Marvin J. LaHood, Ph.D.

Alma Mater . . . . . Class of 1972

Benediction . . . . . Reverend Michael Rafferty, M.S.

Recessional

MARSHALS

Barbara Brown '70  
Rose Marie Morin Brown '67  
Mary Brennan Carden '62  
Mary Klein Curry '29

Frances Connors Lawler '42  
Rosa Lee Kotcuski Pinkoski '62  
Alfonsina Volpe Saraceno '45  
Mary Elizabeth White '71

(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

“Who shall find a valiant woman? Far and from the uttermost coasts is the price of her.” (*Prov. 31, 10*)

Today it is fitting to pay tribute to Sister Mary Celestine McHale, R.S.M., an illustrious alumna, a former Provincial Superior of the Sisters of Mercy and the first active, full-time President of College Misericordia.

While the list of Sister Celestine’s attainments, however interesting and informative, is entirely too long to mention, her courageous optimism, her long range vision and her dynamic leadership have left visible and enduring evidence of her many and varied achievements providing for further academic progress on our campus.

Valuable as her achievements appear to be, Sister Celestine will always be revered for who she *is* rather than for what she *has done*. A distinguished educator, an impressive speaker, a delightful raconteur, a creative and progressive initiator of change, a trustworthy counselor, a dependable friend, a contemplative in action, a woman of prayer humbly living each day the total consecration professed by her religious vows, she stands as one who never lost an opportunity to be a channel of God’s love and mercy to others – a modern *mulier fortis*, “clothed in strength and dignity, who can laugh at the days to come.” For she has always realized that “charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.” (*Prov. 31, 25-30*)

Wherefore, publicly acknowledging our enduring gratitude for her many years of devoted and loyal service to the cause of education at all levels and recognizing in her the noble personification of the motto which she herself selected for our College coat of arms, we, the President, Dean and Faculty of College Misericordia, pulsing with academic pride and genuine affection, joyfully create and proclaim with fervent encomiums our own valiant woman,

SISTER MARY CELESTINE MCHALE, R.S.M.  
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, *Honoris causa*

And that she 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 twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two and the year of our College, the forty-eighth.

President Sister Miriam Teresa O’Donnell, R.S.M.

Dean Marvin J. LaHood, Ph.D.

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

It is a highly esteemed privilege and a genuine pleasure to recognize at this solemn Commencement Convocation a renowned public servant who has so ably represented the Eleventh Congressional District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for over a quarter of a century – our loyal and beloved Congressman, the Honorable Daniel J. Flood.

Laboring with constant fidelity during this long period in the conduct of public affairs, Congressman Flood has demonstrated over and over again that serious dedication, marked ability and proven performance furnish reliable standards for political selection by wise and astute constituents.

Although a scholarly statesman and learned advocate of noble stature, Congressman Flood has never lost touch with the common man. He anticipates the needs and responds to the requests of all who appeal to him, great and small. A man of prompt action, extraordinary courage, sound judgment and solid integrity, his expertise at cutting through the red tape of governmental exigencies benefits all residents of our own area and of the nation. Currently Chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare and the Office of Economic Opportunity, he is responsible for the judicious implementation of educational legislation providing for the improvement of institutions of higher education. His active endorsement of legislation ensuring public welfare reveals the deep social consciousness, practical patriotism and spiritual vision so characteristic of the man.

Wherefore, as a formal acknowledgment of his distinguished and brilliant career in Public Affairs and as an expression of our profound appreciation for his zealous and devoted support of higher education, particularly in this region, and as an enduring pledge of our honor, esteem and affection, the President, Dean and Faculty of College Misericordia proudly and joyously create and proclaim the ideal Representative of his people,

THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. FLOOD, M.C.  
DOCTOR OF LAWS, *Honoris causa*

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President Sister Miriam Teresa O’Donnell, R.S.M.

Dean Marvin J. LaHood, Ph.D.

COLLEGE MISERICORDIA  
Dallas, Pennsylvania

COMMENCEMENT MAY 21, 1972

Bachelor of Arts

Norine M. Amesbury	Wilkes-Barre
Sister Stella Marie Bagot, R.S.M.	Wilkes-Barre
Marilyn Anne Barrett	Archbald
Virginia Marie Berti	Plains
Andrea Bochniowich	Old Forge
Jean Marie Brewer	Archbald
Kathleen Marie Brody	Nanticoke
Barbara Jean Brown	South Williamsport
Jane C. Caffrey	Shavertown
Linda Ann Capone	Needham, Mass.
Amelia Ann Cigna	Seaford, N.Y.
Janet Claire Connolly	<i>Cum Laude.</i> New Brunswick, N.J.
Kathryn Loretta Cooney	Hunlocks Creek
Eileen Mary Delaney	Wilkes-Barre
Noreen Alice Delaney	Wilkes-Barre
Bernadette Marie Doerr	Vineland, N.J.
Maureen Ann Donnelly	Wilkes-Barre
Linda Susan Dulski	Hershey
Sister Mary Megan Europe, R.S.M.	Dushore
Jane R. Feeney	Wilkes-Barre
Patricia Lee Feil	East Orange, N.J.
Sister Mary Theresa Foehlinger, R.S.M.	Harrisburg
Deborah Celeste Fox	Nanticoke
Mary Jane Gilroy	<i>Cum Laude.</i> Pittston
Colette Lee Griffin	<i>Magna Cum Laude.</i> Towanda
Yvonne Claudia Hager	Wilkes-Barre
Rita Rosemary Hasdovic	Wilkes-Barre
Linda R. Haskins	Tunkhannock
Barbara Mary Hughes	Dallas
Sister Jo Anne Marie Jones, R.S.M.	Plymouth
Patricia Ann Kaluzavich	Pittston
Mary Margaret Kennelly	Avon, N.J.
Jean Kobowski	Plains
Michele Denise Krench	Luzerne
Mary Jerista Lampman	Wilkes-Barre
Susan W. LeMay	Waco, Tex.
Pamela Madeleine Lydon	Scranton
Sister Mary Aldeen Matalosky, C.S.B.	Stamford, Conn.
Louise Ellen Materna	Linden, N.J.
Eileen Isabelle McNamara	Pittston
Dianne J. Morris	Edwardsville
Agnes Cynthia Mravcak	<i>Cum Laude.</i> Swoyersville
Deborah Frances Musial	Plains
Mary Louise O'Hearn	Aurora, N.Y.
Rosanne Marie Ricotta	Pittston
Elizabeth Jane Rojek	Oakland, N.J.
Marilyn Joan Ryan	<i>Cum Laude.</i> New Milford, N.J.

Bachelor of Arts (cont'd)

Judith Ann Shonk	Dallas
Anne Marie Showers	Mechanicsburg
Darlene Ann Bomske Smith	Tunkhannock
Margaret Mary Andrea Sommer	West Hempstead, N.Y.
Diane C. Speicher	Parma Heights, Ohio
JoAnn Turco	North Babylon, N.Y.
Elizabeth Marie Vivaldo	Shamokin
Patricia Ann Yenchak	Ashley

Bachelor of Science

Cynthia Marie Bauman	Wilkes-Barre
Brenda Lucille Bishop	Tunkhannock
Nancy Marie Carasiti	Fords, N.J.
Sister Mary Ellen Regis Criste, R.S.M.	Johnstown
Karen Louise Ensrud	West Springfield, Va.
Rosemary Cecelia Fagan	Pittsburgh
Barbara Ann Galaida	Scranton
Louise Ann Lang	<i>Magna Cum Laude.</i> Allentown
Mabel Mak	Hong Kong
Sherry Anne Manetta	<i>Cum Laude.</i> Indianapolis, Ind.
Helen Louise O'Donnell	Apalachin, N.Y.
Elaine J. Pascucci	Plains
Eileen Florence Prescavage	Hudson
Marlene M. Rinish	Hudson
Mary Dorothea Saraceno	West Pittston
Lois Ann Slivinski	Kingston
Marilyn Ann Suravitch	<i>Cum Laude.</i> Kingston
Janet Lisa Verga	Sea Girt, N.J.

Bachelor of Music

Sister Mary Frances Conrad, R.S.M.	Flushing, N.Y.
Judith Falzone	Pittston
Barbara Sue Keyman	<i>Magna Cum Laude.</i> Huntington, West Va.
Patricia Ann Sadowski	Hunlock Creek
Diana Christine Solano	Drums
Mary Lynn Williams	Wilkes-Barre
Therese Mary Young	Auburn, Ala.

Bachelor of Science — Business Education

Louise Jane Col etti	Endicott, N.Y.
Patricia Anne Curd	Orange, Conn.
Barbara Ann Renk	Sea Girt, N.J.
Kathleen Ann Stash	Exeter
Claire R. Stephens	Kingston

Bachelor of Science — Home Economics

Susan Catherine Baron	West Henrietta, N.Y.
Kathleen A. Becker	Shavertown
Karen M. Jachimczak Bednarski	Wilkes-Barre
Elaine Marie Bielawa	Nanticoke
Janet Ann Bloemker	Forty Fort
Elizabeth Ann Britt	Wilkes-Barre
Rose Marie Brown	Plymouth

## Bachelor of Science — Home Economics (cont'd)

Doris Ellen Bulcavage	West Reading
Anita Gladysiewski Buss	Lehman
Mary Theresa Cerra	Carbondale
Judith Marie Ciamporcero	Smithtown, N.Y.
Arlene Helen Drew	Pittston
Arlene Erceg	<i>Cum Laude</i> Swoyersville
Karen L. Frank	Wilkes-Barre
Jacinta R. Habersky	Swoyersville
Marian Hoynowski	West Nanticoke
Katrina Yahraes Johnson	Shickshinny
Anne Marie Landers	New York, New York
Kathleen Laughlin	North Babylon, N.Y.
Christine Anne Mathers	Trucksville
Karen Jean McKernan	<i>Cum Laude</i> Carteret, N.J.
Catherine Marie O'Brien	Wilkes-Barre
Mary K. O'Sullivan	West Islip, N.Y.
Margaret Radigan	Albertson, N.Y.
Therese Margaret Rowland	Hackettstown, N.J.
Elaine Stchur	Hudson

## Bachelor of Science — Elementary Education

Linda Gail Barbero	Hillsdale, N.J.
Susan Helen Baron	South Plainfield, N.J.
MaryAnn Becker	Sinking Spring
Teresa Ann Bednarski	Wilkes-Barre
Kathleen Bilbow	Pittston
JoAnn Marie Bobbin	Nanticoke
Elizabeth Joan Brennan	West Pittston
Margaret Brennan	West Pittston
Daria Marie Brezinski	Nanticoke
Shirley Ruth Brown	Dallas
Carol Ann Burgason	Tunkhannock
Ann Mae Camp	Dallas
Jeanne Marie Cappelli	Old Bridge, N.J.
Mary Elizabeth Cavanaugh	Garden City, N.Y.
Maria L. Cipolla	WilliamSPORT
Bethanne Montross Clark	Harveys Lake
Sister M. Patricia Clark, R.S.M.	Omaha, Neb.
Mary Colleen Coleman	Lawton
Mary Ann Cosgrove	Wilkes-Barre
Kathleen Ann Costin	Queens Village, N.Y.
Diane Elaine Crivello	Middlesex, N.J.
Linda Ann Dennis	West Wyoming
Sister Annette Marie Diebold, R.S.M.	Spangler
Maureen Ann Diskin	Scranton
Shirley Ann Dumm	Loretto
Mary Therese Ehlers	Paramus, N.J.
Mary Ann Fennell	Yonkers, N.Y.
Marie Bridget Fitzpatrick	Larksville
Geraldine Regina Frost	Scranton
Anne Eileen Gallagher	Dallas
Jean Marie Gandy	Perth Amboy, N.J.
Kathleen T. Hart	River Edge, N.J.
Carol Ann Kelly	Belvidere, N.J.
Joanne Killian	Inkerman, Pittston
Sister Mary Carl Kittell, R.S.M.	Flushing, N.Y.
Grace Ann Klimek	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Pittston

## Bachelor of Science — Elementary Education (cont'd)

Charmaine Julia Knipp	Swoyersville
Sister M. Veronica Kovach, R.S.M.	Wilkes-Barre
Laura Marie Lamberta	Bayside, N.Y.
Mary Ellen Lapsansky	Catasauqua
Sally Ann Leighton	Wilkes-Barre
Mary Dea Lench	Tresckow
Debra Cappellini Lizza	Wilkes-Barre
Rita Toole Loftus	Wilkes-Barre
Margaret Ann Loiacono	Archbald
Susan Marie Lucarelli	Piscataway, N.J.
Margaret A. Mack	Nanticoke
Mary-Therese E. Madaya	Wilkes-Barre
Maurya Mangan	Dunmore
Sister Mary Nona Marshall, R.S.M.	Butler
Deborah Carol Maurath	North Babylon, N.Y.
Mary Elizabeth McDermott	Kingston
Christine Lynn Meccia	Union, N.J.
Marita Condo Mike	Wilkes-Barre Township
Janet Louise Neiderer	McSherrystown
Jane Marie Pannone	Bound Brook, N.J.
Laura Perry	Ulster
Joan A. Petrucci	Exeter
Christine Ann Potoeski	Berwick
Sheila Reager	Seaside Park, N.J.
Susan Rita Roberts	Palmerton
Ernestine Louise Rossi	Wilkes-Barre
Judith Lenora Rubino	Rome, N.Y.
Michele Marie Schmidt	Nazareth
Lucille Grace Sireno	Wilkes-Barre
Theresa Ann Smith	Ocean, N.J.
Catherine Ann Sowa	Avoca
Sister Linda Ann Sybert, R.S.M.	Spangler
Patricia Ann Tay	East Conemaugh
Mary Frances Thomas	Dallas
Elizabeth Ann Toole	West Pittston
Sister William Travers, S.C.C.	Elizabeth, N.J.
Angela Louise Vitale	Hancock, N.Y.
Agnes M. Whitaker	Mahanoy City
Sister Eileen Marie White, R.S.M.	Dallas
Geraldine Marie Wolinsky	Kingston

## Bachelor of Science — Nursing

Colleen Louise Barry	Palmyra
Sister Mary Eileen Baust, L.S.P.	Scranton
Marie C. Burger	Lafayette Hill
Mary Cashen	Dover, N.J.
Barbara Lee Cassidy	Plainview, N.Y.
Barbara A. Christman	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Pocono Pines
Lisa Maria DiNapoli	Fair Lawn, N.J.
Kathleen M. Flaherty	East Meadow, N.Y.
Amy Schell Foster	Wilkes-Barre
Mary Kathryn Gibbons	Erie
Mary Ann Walter Koonrad	Wilkes-Barre
Diane Michelle Koval	Hazlet, N.J.
Jane Frances Krupka	Allentown
Linda Kulp Kukuchka	Forty Fort
Ellen Marie Lay	Bloomfield, N.J.

## Bachelor of Science – Nursing (cont'd)

Sister Catherine Teresa Martin, L.S.P.	Scranton
Ellen Teresa McNamara	Scranton
Sister Mary Mel Merwald, R.S.M.	Omaha, Neb.
Sister Patricia Mary Metzgar, L.S.P.	Scranton
Ann Marie Moore	Trenton, N.J.
Othella Theresa Owens	Washington, D.C.
Eileen Pustizzi	Vineland, N.J.
Doreen Jane Simmen	Neptune, N.J.
Patricia A. Woods	Westwood, N.J.
Roberta Zovlonsky	Cum Laude Peckville

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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

**Barbara A. Christman**

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

**Roberta Zovlonsky**

Prize founded by West Side Knights of Columbus Assumpta Council 3987 for proficiency in AMERICAN HISTORY is awarded to

**Susan W. LeMay**

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

**Yvonne Claudia Hager**

The John F. Kennedy Award of fifty dollars founded by the Greater Wilkes-Barre Democratic Club, Inc., for proficiency in HISTORY is awarded to

**Dianne J. Morris**

Sister Miriam Gallagher and Dr. Mary Clarke Santopolo Memorial Prize of one hundred dollars for outstanding Literary Achievement, donated by Alicia M. Dillon is awarded to

**Janet Claire Connolly**

The Lena A. Catell Award of a fifty dollar government bond founded by Anthony Catell for proficiency in ART is granted to

**Linda Ann Capone**

Honor Certificate, sponsored by the Catholic Business Education Association, in recognition of highest honors in BUSINESS EDUCATION is awarded to

**Barbara Ann Renk**

## HONORS AND AWARDS cont'd

Award for outstanding achievement in BUSINESS EDUCATION founded by National Business Education Association is awarded to

**Kathleen Ann Stash**

Award for excellence in CHEMISTRY given by the Susquehanna Valley Section of the American Chemical Society is awarded to

**Eileen Florence Prescavage**

## HONOR SOCIETIES

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

Norine M. Amesbury  
Sister Stella Marie Bagot, R.S.M.  
Virginia M. Berti  
Kathleen M. Brody  
Janet C. Connolly  
Eileen M. Delaney  
Bernadette M. Doerr  
Linda S. Dulski  
Deborah F. Musial  
Elizabeth M. Vivaldo

Students admitted to the Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society:

Carol A. Burgason  
Barbara A. Christman  
Janet C. Connolly  
Mary J. Gilroy  
Colette L. Griffin  
Mrs. Katrina Johnson  
Barbara S. Keyman  
Grace A. Klimek  
Louise A. Lang  
Ellen Lay  
Sherry A. Manetta  
Karen J. McKernan  
Agnes C. Mravcak  
Marilyn J. Ryan  
Roberta Zovlonsky

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

Andrea Bochniowich  
Jeanne Marie Cappelli  
Nancy Marie Carasiti  
Janet Claire Connolly  
Colette Lee Griffin  
Sherry Anne Manetta  
Karen Jean McKernan  
Dianne J. Morris  
Marilyn Ann Suravitch  
Patricia A. Woods

# HONOR SOCIETIES *cont'd*

Students admitted to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges:

Jeanne M. Cappelli  
Nancy M. Carasiti  
Barbara A. Christman  
Janet C. Connolly  
Lisa M. DiNapoli  
Linda S. Dulski  
Arlene Erceg  
Colette L. Griffin  
Barbara S. Keyman  
Jane F. Krupka  
Sherry A. Manetta  
Ellen I. McNamara  
Agnes C. Mravcak

## GRADUATE AWARD

Fellowship to University of Pennsylvania has been awarded to  
Mary Cashen

## MISERICORDIA ALMA MATER

*Sister Teresa Mary, R.S.M.*

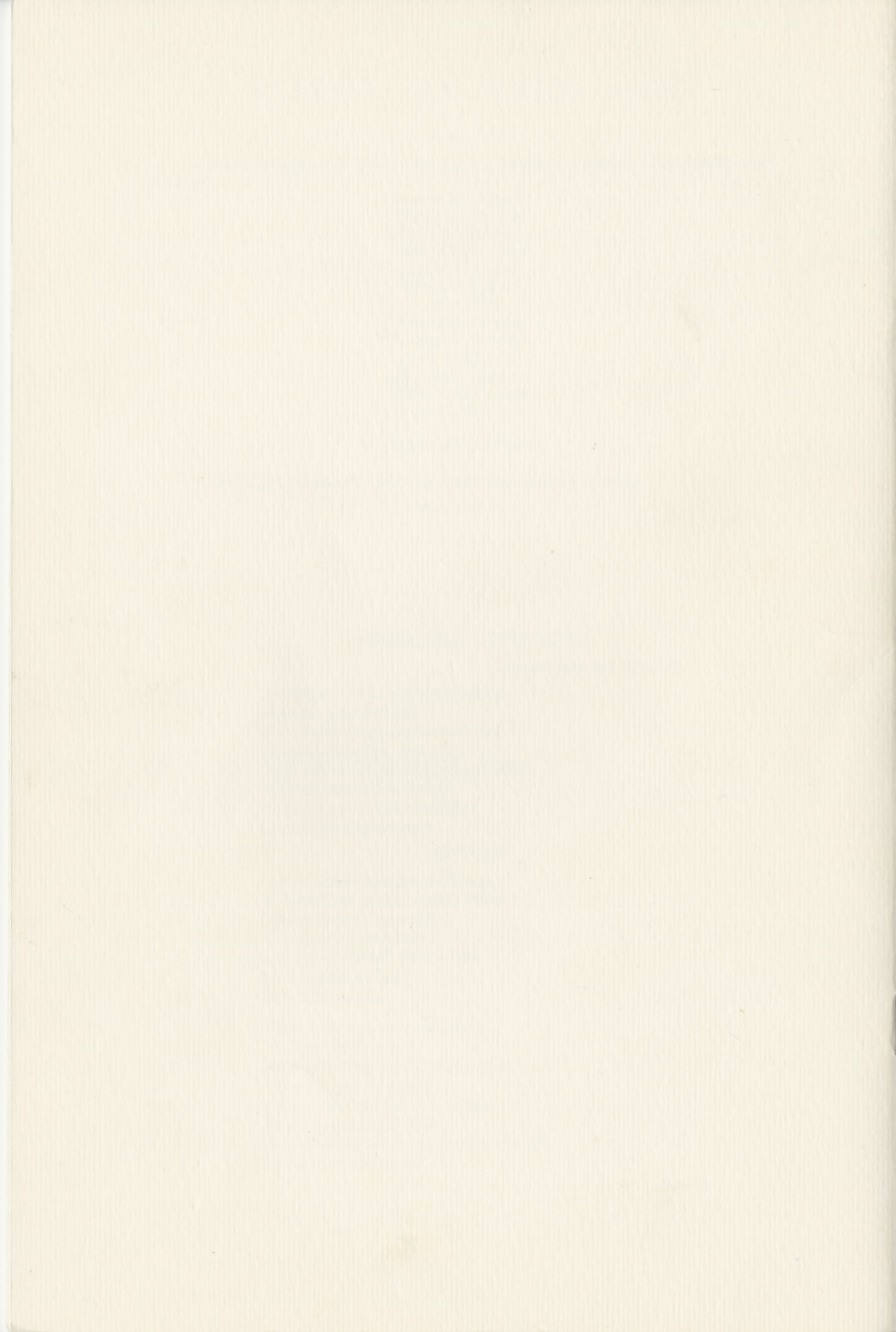
Woodland Home on Dallas Heights  
Majestic, grand in view  
Your loyal daughters far and near,  
Proclaim their love for you.  
Your banner bright of truth and light  
Shall proudly o'er us wave  
Its shining gold and azure blue  
Denote your spirit brave.

### *REFRAIN:*

Misericordia We're proud of you.  
We love your murm'ring pine trees,  
your groves and grotto too  
You are our Alma Mater,  
and to you we will e'er be true  
Misericordia we hail,  
dear Misericordia.

When from you we must depart  
Our spirit shall remain  
We'll ne'er forget your rolling hills  
Whose beauty all acclaim.  
Your classic halls are our delight  
Your campus is our pride  
Your shield of honor, strength and might  
Shall ever be our guide.







*The President and Faculty*  
*of*  
*College Misericordia, Dallas*  
*request the honor of your presence at the*  
*Conferring of Degrees*  
*Sunday afternoon, May twenty-first*  
*One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two*  
*four o'clock*  
*College Campus*