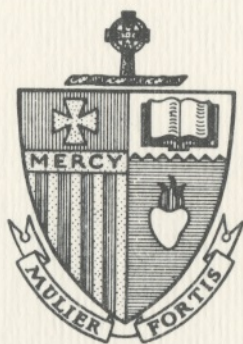


# COLLEGE MISERICORDIA

DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

## COMMENCEMENT CONVOCAATION



College Campus

Saturday afternoon, May twenty-first

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



*The President and Faculty  
of  
College of Mercy, Dallas  
announce the  
Conferring of Degrees  
Saturday afternoon, May twenty-first  
One thousand nine hundred seventy-seven  
two o'clock  
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Dallas, Pennsylvania

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1977

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College Misericordia  
 Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612  
 You are cordially invited to attend the  
 Hooding and Baccalaureate Mass  
 in Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Mercy Center  
 on May 20, at 4:00 p. m.  
 and the  
 Commencement Reception  
 in Merrick Hall  
 on May 21, immediately following  
 the Commencement Ceremony

College Misericordia  
 Commencement Convocation  
 May 21, 1977  
 Reserved Seat  
 in case of inclement weather  
 Admit One at Dallas Jr. High School

**PROGRAM**

*ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL*

Invocation . . . . . Reverend Joseph M. Boles, M.A.  
 Director of Religious Life, College Misericordia

National Anthem . . . . . Audience

Address to the Candidates . . . Sister Agnes Mary Mansour, R.S.M., Ph.D.  
 President  
 Mercy College of Detroit

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES . . . . .  
 . . . . . Sister M. William Joseph Lydon, R.S.M.  
 Chairperson, Board of Trustees  
 Sister Ann Miriam Gallagher,  
 R.S.M., Ph.D., President

**DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS**

Jessie M. Scott

**DOCTOR OF LAWS**

Hon. Martin L. Murray

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES  
 Sister Carolyn Burgholzer, R.S.M., Ph.D., Academic Dean

CONFERRING OF DEGREES  
 Sister Ann Miriam Gallagher, R.S.M., Ph.D., President

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS AND AWARDS . . . . .  
 . . . . . Sister Carolyn Burgholzer, R.S.M., Ph.D.

REMARKS . . . . . The Most Reverend Bishop J. Carroll McCormick, D.D.,  
 Bishop of Scranton

Alma Mater . . . . . Class of 1977

Benediction . . . . . Sister Jean Messaros, R.S.M.  
 Associate Director of Religious Life

*Recessional*

**MARSHALS**

Donna Begliomini Brenner '70                      Sheila Connery '76  
 Sandra Begliomini Charney '64                      Maureen Welsh Tommasula '73

*(The audience will please remain seated until the graduates have filed out.)*



# COLLEGE MISERICORDIA Dallas, Pennsylvania

COMMENCEMENT MAY 21, 1977

## Associate in Applied Science

### Radiologic Technology

Kathy Jo Adams	Scranton
JoAnne Amy Anthony	Wilkes-Barre
Elaine M. Crowley	Piscataway, N.J.
Theresa Ann Dukus	Kingston
Martha Ann Dzwilefsky	Swoyersville
Marianne N. Gilroy	Pottsville
Ann Marie C. Kadlubowski	Taylor
Margaret Kanyuck	Nanticoke
Diane M. Kelly	Scranton
** William Maurice Merenich	Scranton
Mary V. Pruss	Lake Ariel
Linda Louise Repasky	Pittston
Dale Rolls	Jermyn
** Pamela Ann Roman	Kingston
Tamsen H. Rose	Honesdale
Patricia Anne Shucosky	Larksville
Debra Ann Silviano	Pittston
Susan Jean Stash	Exeter
Susan M. Sviatko	Kingston
Erin Bernadette Lucia Yerashunas	Kingston

## Bachelor of Arts

### Art Education

Lynn Joyce Catnes	Nanticoke
Diane Girman Coffee	Avoca
Sally Ann DuBraski	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
** Mary Anne Fedor	Exeter
Lance Peter Giorlando	Washington, N.J.
Richard James Howe	Pittston
Mary Kim Kruczek	Ashley
* Patricia Ann Leitgeb	Medford, N.Y.
* Theodora Ann Marshall	Shickshinny
Diane Elise Masoner	New Cumberland
Ann Lynn Ostrum	Dallas
Robert Lee Sickler	Wilkes-Barre
Anita M. Stanko	Swoyersville

\* Cum Laude  
\*\* Magna Cum Laude  
\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude

## Bachelor of Arts — (cont'd)

### English

Valerie Berzanski	Nanticoke
Jo Ellen Devers	West Pittston
Carol Ruth Freeda	Croton Falls, N.Y.
** Jean Marie Germick	Harveys Lake
* Bernadette Marie Gress	Columbia, N.J.
David Allan Haughwout	Mountaintop
Elizabeth Ann Johnson	Wilkes-Barre
* Mary Beth Oldfield	Wappingers Falls, N.Y.
Robin Whitesell	Dallas

### History

Elizabeth Jane Craig	Towanda
Margaret Ellen Davitt	Scranton
Salvatore Peter Falzone	Clarks Summit
** Judith Ann Gardner	Macungie
David J. Wilson	Freeland
Maria Ellen Wolfe	Schuylkill Haven

### Music

Phyllis Jean Bonaduce	Bound Brook, N.J.
Patricia Jean Mezanko	Wilkes-Barre

### Psychology

Joyce Mary Belusko	Hazleton
Debra Etta Evans	Lancaster
*** Joyce Sweinberg	Wilkes-Barre

### Social Studies

Patricia Lynn Leonard	Centereach, N.Y.
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### Social Work

Debra Ann Christine Begliomini	West Wyoming
Mari Coleman	Stroudsburg
Debra Etta Evans	Lancaster
Diane Patricia Grady	Miller Place, N.Y.
* Therese Angela Harkins	Dallas
* Patricia Mary Hincken	Forty Fort
Patricia Lynn Leonard	Centereach, N.Y.
Dolores Marie Russick	Hughestown

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## Bachelor of Arts — (cont'd)

### Sociology

Marianne M. Starosta ..... Plymouth  
Francis Raymond Wojtash ..... Edwardsville

## Bachelor of Science

### Biology

Mary Lynne Brink ..... LeRaysville  
Sharon Frances Casseri ..... Exeter  
Martha Elizabeth Casterlin ..... Wyoming  
\* Barbara Ann Comtois ..... Pittsburgh  
Debra Donna Dietze ..... Dallas  
Linda Brongo Engler ..... Dallas  
\*\* Judith Ann Gardner ..... Macungie  
\*\* Jo-Ann Marie Hardisky ..... Tunkhannock  
JoAnn Kuchinskas ..... West Wyoming  
Dianne Marie Lidzbarski ..... Nanticoke  
Candace A. Orlando ..... Bound Brook, N.J.  
Lillian Penko ..... Nanticoke  
Diane Donna Lynn Riffle ..... West Pittston  
\* Elizabeth Ann Rutkowski ..... Harding  
Deborah Louise Sidelko ..... Luzerne  
Mary Frances Singer ..... Pittston  
Karen Margaret Turlington ..... Hazlet, N.J.

### Business Administration

Eileen Bean ..... Noxen  
Maryclaire P. Crake ..... Shavertown  
John J. Dillon ..... Trucksville  
Robert Joseph Gower ..... Scranton  
John Paul Gregory ..... Glen Lyon  
Cynthia Anne Marie Jalil ..... Dumont, N.J.  
Geraldine Frances Mihneski ..... Wilkes-Barre  
Mary Ellen C. Mundy ..... Plymouth  
Robert Schmidt ..... Shavertown  
\*\* Erin Patrice Walsh ..... Olyphant

### Business Education

\*\* Michelle A. Emerick ..... Larksville  
Mary Elizabeth Holdredge ..... Trucksville  
Edward J. Jeziorski, Jr. ..... Elmira, N.Y.  
Linda Rose Kocher ..... Shavertown

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## Bachelor of Science — (cont'd)

### Chemistry

Ilene Marla Kingston ..... Kingston

### Dental Hygiene

Jennifer Lee Detwiler ..... Forty Fort  
Louise E. Edwards ..... Kingston  
Doris P. Wolfe ..... Luzerne

### Elementary Education

\* Sandra Louise Balch ..... Nanticoke  
Nancy Jane Behr ..... Hyde Park, N.Y.  
\*\* Judith A. Bezdziecki ..... Glen Lyon  
Mary Ellen Boos ..... Harding  
\* Rosemarie Boyer ..... Endicott, N.Y.  
Cecilia E. Brennan ..... Honesdale  
Mary Carey ..... Kingston  
Patricia A. Claherty ..... Wilkes-Barre  
\* Sharon Ann Corby ..... Tunkhannock  
Lee Ann Coury ..... Bloomfield, N.J.  
\* Jean Marie Dickinson ..... Dallas  
Diane Marie Dinisi ..... Little Neck, N.Y.  
Brenda Kay Dymond ..... West Pittston  
\*\* Ann Marie F. Evans ..... Dallas  
William John Flannery ..... Wilkes-Barre  
\*\* Judith A. Gawlas ..... Wyoming  
Sr. Mary Patrick Herron, S.C.C. .... Mendham, N.J.  
Lora L. Horner ..... Somerville, N.J.  
Rosemary Hudack ..... Stillwater  
Teresa Angela Kempinski ..... Wilkes-Barre  
Debra Sue Kepp ..... Dallas  
\* Anna Marie Elizabeth Krolick ..... Wyoming  
Susan Margaret Hill Kuhn ..... Honesdale  
Colleen Ann Mangan ..... Dunmore  
Robert Paul McDonough ..... Harding  
Paula Rosia McGowan ..... Ashley  
Virginia Ruth Meyer ..... Dallas  
Mary Ann Michaels ..... Cherry Hill, N.J.  
Rosemarie Moretti ..... Old Forge  
Kimberly Jean Obeid ..... Dallas

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\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude



## Bachelor of Science — (cont'd)

Susan Irene O'Hara	Jericho, N.Y.
* Elaine Petrosky	Shenandoah
Anthony Paul Prushinski	Nanticoke
* Georgianne Rich	Swoyersville
Roann Marie Rossini	Phillipsburg, N.J.
Joann N. Sauers	Wilkes-Barre
Angelo Joseph Schifano, Jr.	Pittston
** Deborah Ann Schuster	Wilkes-Barre
** Susan J. Skladzien	Nanticoke
Walter J. Sypniewski, III	Wilkes-Barre
Janet G. Usell	Saxonburg
*** Regina Marie Ann Washinsky	Swoyersville
Diane Catherine Yarnot	Wilkes-Barre

### Home Economics

Judith Ann Abrams	Wilkes-Barre
Judith A. Anselmo	Bayside, N.Y.
Paula Gozick Bosh	Wilkes-Barre
Marianne Burke	Garden City, N.Y.
Donna A. Casey	Edwardsville
* Elizabeth Anne Connery	Dallas
Frances Anne Donovan	Dumont, N.J.
Helen Brady Frank	Norberth
** Joanne Grocela	Pt. Pleasant
† Julie Hannagan	Plains
Gabriel Homick	Hudson
Marie Hope Hopkins	Wilkes-Barre
Susan M. Jiorle	Phillipsburg, N.J.
Colette Ann Kuter	Wilkes-Barre
*** Rosemary Margaret Lane	Upper Darby
Mary Ellen Laudicina	Raritan, N.J.
* Andrea Malak	Newmanstown
** Alma B. McLaughlin	Shavertown
Sister Maria Reine Noronha	Mangalore, India
*** Linda Susan Phillips	Avoca
Rose Marie Pigeon	Mobile, Al.
* Vida M. Place	Tunkhannock
Marie Theresa Ratchford	Scranton
Rose Mary Risko	Wilkes-Barre
Theresa C. Scott	Forty Fort
Theresa Marie Siedlecki	Wilkes-Barre
Deborah Anne Marie Strish	Ashley
Christine C. Tabone	West Pittston
Karen Bernadette Welsh	Stewart Manor, N.Y.
Edwardine M. Zuchoski	Forty Fort

\* Cum Laude  
 \*\* Magna Cum Laude  
 \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude  
 † Posthumously

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Carol Ann Airey	Scranton
* Ursula Karen Balnanosis	Minersville
Michelle Catherine Bartol	Sugarloaf
*** Barbara Marie Bozentka	Wilkes-Barre
Ellen Ann Butch	Larksville
Patricia Ann Cerase	Berwick
** Teresa Ann Chopko	Dallas
Frances Consagra	Mayfield
* Michele Marie Culp	Reading
Katherine Anne Davies	Camp Hill
Margaret Ellen Davitt	Scranton
Joan Maris Delorey	Cherry Hill, N.J.
Patricia Ann Denman	Morris Plains, N.J.
Margaret Louise Diljak	Towanda
Regina Ann Dreisbach	Northampton
** Sister Marguerite Dunseith, I.s.p.	Scranton
* Ann Louise Gibbons	Freehold, N.J.
Gail Ann Gorgol	Kingston
Donna Marie Greco	Swoyersville
* Maria Ann Groblewski	Harveys Lake
Diane Lisa Grochowski	Glen Lyon
Eileen Ann Gronell	Wantagh, N.Y.
** Jane Julie Harenza	Nanticoke
Bea Marie Harvey	South Amboy, N.J.
Susan M. Hauber	Bound Brook, N.J.
Patricia Louise Howard	Willow Street
Deirdre Hulihan	Gaithersburg, Md.
Ellen Mary Jacoby	Mt. Pocono
** Sister Alice Marie Jones, I.s.p.	Scranton
Donna Hall Kepler	Clarks Summit
Joanne Helen Kine	Ship Bottom, N.J.
* Patricia Christine Kundrot	Wilkes-Barre
Debra A. Kush	Pringle
Joanne Joan LaPilusa	Bayonne, N.J.
Meghan Lowe	Basking Ridge, N.J.
Edith Mae Machiesky	Forest City
Stephen Joseph Martin	Luzerne
Maryalice McCarthy	Sayre
Ann Ellen Marie McHale	Shavertown
Mary Elaine Miller	Scranton
Mary Ellen Mullaly	Valley Stream, N.Y.
** Ellen S. Murray	Kingston
Denise Patricia Null	Waynesboro
** Nan Peiffer	Dallas
Judith Polakowski	Bayonne, N.J.
Nancy Anne Price	Equinunk
Joyce Ann Puder	Dover, N.J.

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

Grace Anne Redfern .....	Philadelphia
Mary Jane Reinhart .....	Harveys Lake
Eileen Marie Roberts .....	Phillipsburg, N.J.
* Katharine Anne Schlag .....	Selbyville, De.
Lorraine Sears .....	Cherry Hill, N.J.
* Cynthia Ann Sharo .....	Pottstown
Mary Ellen Shupnik .....	Luzerne
Christine Anne Marie Suda .....	Larksville
** Margaret Mary Suhocki .....	Kingston
Elizabeth E. Terris .....	Somerville, N.J.
Mary Ann Teutsch .....	Piscataway, N.J.
Mary Catherine Rose Thomas .....	Drifton
Lynda Marie Toomey .....	Danville
Patricia Ann Tracy .....	Hazleton
Christine M. Uram .....	Berwick
Mary Margaret Walinchus .....	Springfield
Barbara Anne Watson .....	Owego, N.Y.
Sharon L. Whitmire .....	Berwick
Mary Elizabeth Wildes .....	Dallas
* Paulette Winkler .....	Hazleton
* Denise M. Zaklukiewicz .....	Larksville
** Helen M. Zukos .....	Nanticoke

## Bachelor of Music

Teresa Brady .....	Atlantic Highlands, N.J.
Margaret Anne Geraghty .....	Wilkes-Barre
Amy Jo Hill Kuhn .....	Honesdale
** Charlotte Ann Nawrocki .....	Swoyersville

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

The first annual award donated by the College Misericordia Board of Trustees to the student exemplifying the College's academic, leadership, and service ideals is awarded to

**Judith Ann Gardner**

Award founded by College Misericordia Alumnae for proficiency in SCHOLARSHIP during four years is awarded to

**Joyce Sweinberg**

The Bishop Hafey General Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Award for proficiency in HISTORY is awarded to

**Judith Ann Gardner**

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

**Salvatore Falzone**

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

**Maria Ellen Wolfe**

The Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award for excellence in ACCOUNTING STUDIES is awarded to

**Erin Walsh**

Mother Mary Teresa Walsh Award founded by the Walsh Family for proficiency in THEOLOGY during four years is awarded to

**Maria Ann Groblewski**

Award founded by Sakura Medical Corporation for outstanding excellence in RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY is awarded to

**Pamela A. Roman**

Sister Miriam Gallagher and Dr. Mary Santopolo Memorial Award for outstanding LITERARY ACHIEVEMENT, donated by Alicia M. Dillon is awarded to

**Jean Marie Germick  
 Mary Beth Oldfield**

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

**Michelle Emerick**

The Cathy Stefanchik Memorial Art Award for proficiency in ART AND SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to

**Mary Anne Fedor**

The Kateri Award for Excellence in NURSING is awarded to

**Margaret Davitt**



## HONOR SOCIETIES

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

Jean Marie Germick  
Mary Beth Oldfield

Students admitted to the Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society:

Judith Bezdziecki	Rosemary Lane
Barbara Bozentka	Ellen S. Murray
Theresa Chopko	Charlotte Nawrocki
Sr. Marguerite Dunseith	Nan Peiffer
Michelle Emerick	Linda Phillips
Ann Marie Evans	Susan Skladzien
Mary Anne Fedor	Margaret Suhocki
Judith A. Gawlas	Joyce Sweinberg
JoAnne Grocela	Erin Walsh
JoAnn Hardisky	Regina Washinsky
Jane Harenza	Helen Zukos
Sr. Alice M. Jones	

Students inducted into the Alpha Delta Mu Honor Society in Social Work:

Debra Begliomini  
Debra Evans  
Diane Grady  
Therese Harkins  
Patricia Hincken  
Patricia Leonard

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

Elizabeth Connery  
Judy Gawlas  
Jean Marie Germick  
Jo-Ann Hardisky  
Patricia Leitgeb  
Ellen Speech Murray  
Maria Wolfe

## GRADUATE AWARDS

Dietetic Internship Appointments are awarded to

**Colette Kuter**  
Methodist Hospital  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**Rosemary Lane**  
The New York Hospital  
New York, New York

**Marie Ratchford**  
New York State Department of Mental Hygiene  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Acceptance into the graduate program at Temple University Law School is awarded to

**Judith Gardner**

Assistantships for graduate study to the University of Miami, to Ohio State and to Michigan State are awarded to

**Patricia Leonard**

Acceptance into the graduate Art Therapy Program at the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia is awarded to

**Patricia Leitgeb**

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

Nancy Jane Behr  
Elizabeth Anne Connery  
Margaret Ellen Davitt  
Michelle Ann Emerick  
Debra Etta Evans  
Helen Brady Frank  
Judith Gardner  
Diane Grady  
JoAnn Hardisky  
Therese Harkins  
Rosemary Lane  
Patricia Leitgeb  
Patricia Lynn Leonard  
Stephen Martin  
Charlotte Nawrocki  
Mary Beth Oldfield  
Marie Theresa Ratchford  
Katherine Schlag  
Karen Welsh  
Maria Ellen Wolfe



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

College Misericordia deems it both a pleasure and a privilege to bestow its official recognition upon a Wyoming Valley native whose dedication to the nursing profession has brought her national honor.

Today it is fitting we pay tribute to Jessie M. Scott, Assistant Surgeon General of the United States.

Educator, administrator, and now a flag rank member of government, Miss Scott has pursued a career in nursing that can only be termed "dedicated". From the time she received her diploma in nursing from the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing, she has enhanced the profession through service and guidance, contributing immeasurably to the health care of first her community and later the entire country. She has become a symbol of nursing education — of professional education begun — and professional education continued which has resulted in a steady flow of better prepared nurses into the field.

She has received public recognition in the past and holds many distinguished offices in professional health care organizations. It is with a great deal of pride, then, that College Misericordia adds its tribute to those already received.

We publicly acknowledge our admiration of and gratitude for Miss Scott's many years of devoted and loyal service to God, community, and country, and proclaim her,

JESSIE M. SCOTT  
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 of this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven and the year of our College, the fifty-third.

*President Ann Miriam Gallagher, R.S.M., Ph.D.*  
*Dean Carolyn Burgholzer, R.S.M., Ph.D.*

THE PRESIDENT AND PROFESSORS  
OF COLLEGE MISERICORDIA  
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As College Misericordia confers degrees upon its fiftieth graduating class, it is considered fitting to pause during this Commencement Convocation to give public recognition to a native son who has labored long and mightily in the vineyards of higher education in Pennsylvania.

We publicly recognize the Honorable Martin L. Murray, State Senator from the Fourteenth District of Pennsylvania.

A public servant for over a quarter of a century, the President pro tempore of the State Senate has always been a friend of higher education. Through his concern and efforts, students in Wyoming Valley and from throughout the Commonwealth have enjoyed the benefits of a college education made available to them within their financial means.

And through his positions on legislative committees and commissions too numerous to mention here, Senator Murray has proven an able and willing worker for all facets of the community. His career has been marked by dedication and integrity and a determination to always work in the best interests of that public he so ably represents. He is a patriot, a statesman, a friend both to College Misericordia and to the greater public of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Therefore, we publicly acknowledge his distinguished and brilliant career and as an expression of our profound appreciation, proclaim him,

THE HONORABLE MARTIN L. MURRAY  
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 of this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven and the year of our College, the fifty-third.

*President Ann Miriam Gallagher, R.S.M., Ph.D.*  
*Dean Carolyn Burgholzer, R.S.M., Ph.D.*



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*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.





