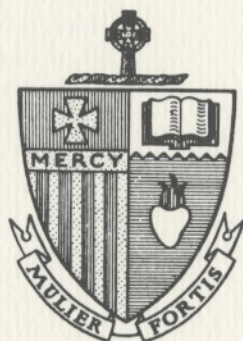


COLLEGE MISERICORDIA

DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCAATION



South Campus

Saturday afternoon, May twenty-first

*nineteen hundred and eighty-three
at two o'clock*

PROGRAM

- Academic Processional: Trumpet Fanfare Mouret-Wolff
Sister Mary Carmel McGarigle, R.S.M., Organ
Richard Garinger, Trumpet
- Invocation Reverend John J. Bendik
College Chaplain
- National Anthem Margaret MacDougall
Class of 1983
- Welcome Joseph R. Fink, Ph.D.
President
- Address to the Candidates The Honorable Frank G. Harrison
United States Congressman
- Presentation of the Catherine McAuley Medal
to Sister Teresa Mary Moyles, R.S.M. ... Sister Jane Frances Kennedy, R.S.M.
Board of Trustees
- Conferring of Honorary Degrees Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan
Chair, Board of Trustees
- Doctor of Laws Robert S. Capin
President, Wilkes College
- Doctor of Humane Letters Sister Mary Noel Menezes, R.S.M.
Professor of History, University of Guyana
- Presentation of Candidates for Degrees James J. Pallante, Ed.D.
Academic Dean
- Conferring of Degrees Joseph R. Fink, Ph.D.
President
- Remarks Dr. Deborah Smith-Mileski
Vice President
College Misericordia Alumni Association
- Remarks Denise Kirkpatrick
Class of 1983
- Alma Mater Deborah MacPherson
Class of 1983
- Benediction The Most Reverend James C. Timlin, D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton
- Recessional: Marche Royale Lully-Wolff

MARSHALS

- Dr. Richard Lynch, Grand Marshal
Dr. Charles A. LaJeunesse, Class Moderator
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| Mrs. Mary Mesaris Krasinsky '42 | Miss Christine Flickinger '82 |
| Mrs. Patricia Bradley Oldham '55 | Mr. Michael Navin '82 |
| Mrs. Benedicta North Matchett '56 | Miss Carol Patton '82 |
| Mrs. Marian Macieko Zurinski '57 | Miss Regina M. Carey '63 |

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

COLLEGE MISERICORDIA
Dallas, Pennsylvania
COMMENCEMENT MAY 21, 1983

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Bruce Joseph Gillow Exeter, PA
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 Jeffrey E. Gregory Trucksville, PA
 Sue Ann Kukosky *Cum Laude* Edwardsville, PA
 Sheila Regina Blockus Marusak Nanticoke, PA
 Susan M. Matthews Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Susan Ellen Puzinas Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Cheryl Ann Thomas Pittston, PA

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 Resia M. Carroll Dallas, PA
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 Patrick J. Dunleavy Scranton, PA
 Dennis M. Hardy Susquehanna, PA
 William J.R. Heck III Mountaintop, PA
 Eileen Marie Judge Shavertown, PA
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 Robert Lukas Dallas, PA
 Mary Kate McCann Berwyn, PA
 Kathy Ann Navin Kingston, PA
 David Anthony Pry Taylor, PA
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 Cynthia Serniak *Cum Laude* Plains, PA
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 Jane Ann Bauer Dallas, PA
 Janis Marie Bozentka Wilmington, DE
 Joseph Alan Carotenuto Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Barbara Jean Cartier *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
 Carole Rose Connolly Carbondale, PA
 Beverly C. Fiske West Pittston, PA
 Mary Rose Goyne *Cum Laude* Pittston, PA
 Michelle M. Haszto *Magna Cum Laude* Central Islip, NY
 Kimberly Anne Johnson *Cum Laude* Bloomsburg, PA
 Laurel Leigh Kapson *Cum Laude* Shavertown, PA
 Joyce Elizabeth Miles *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
 Inez Michele Mullany Pittston, PA

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Mary Edwards Nafus *Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
 Joyce B. Ostrum Dallas, PA
 Maria Proch Clarks Summit, PA
 Beth Ann Marie Ratchford *Magna Cum Laude* Duryea, PA
 Sandra M. Rossick Edwardsville, PA
 Angela Stout Wyoming, PA
 Pamela Marie Suppon Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Andrea Dianne Tirpak *Summa Cum Laude* Plymouth, PA
 Frances Ann Trapani Harveys Lake, PA
 Elizabeth Ann Umphred *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
 Claire Jane Yurasek Bayonne, NJ

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Marianne P. Dormer Shamokin, PA
 Holly Beth Fry Kingston, PA
 Dolores Hagen *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Mary Ellen Marschewski Riegelsville, PA
 Rose M. Martin *Magna Cum Laude* Freeland, PA
 Larissa Shuga Berwick, PA
 Sandra Weithers Eules, Texas

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 Denise Michelle Pugh Dallas, PA
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 Linda Ann Yenkowski *Summa Cum Laude* Mountaintop, PA

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Kimberly Anne Johnson *Cum Laude* Bloomsburg, PA
Sandra Ann Lozinger *Cum Laude* Scranton, PA
Rosemary Frances Moorehead Wyoming, PA
Mary Edwards Nafus *Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
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Sandra Ann Chest *Magna Cum Laude* Glen Lyon, PA
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Donna Ann Gustitis *Magna Cum Laude* Broomall, PA
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Joan Marie Jurta Nanticoke, PA
Joanmarie Therese Kelly Hauppauge, NY
Linda Marie Kloap Coopersburg, PA
Mary Bernadette Kozlowski Factoryville, PA
Edward Charles Krolewski Pittston, PA
Cathleen Ann Kropiewnicki *Cum Laude* Nanticoke, PA
Carol Marie Lapinski Scranton, PA
Donna Marie Lavelle Wilkes-Barre, PA
Geraldine Elizabeth Lawrence Scranton, PA
Nance Ann Lovelace Shohola, PA
Marilee Lulewicz Manganiello *Cum Laude* Eynon, PA
Michael Mark Marlott Wilkes-Barre, PA
Judith Ann Williams McTague . *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Mary Katherine Michael Dallas, PA
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Thomas Michael Molitoris Wilkes-Barre, PA
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Linda Jean Pedersen Wilkes-Barre, PA
Victoria Ann Pope Mount Savage, MD
Christine Marie Radzwilka Wyoming, PA
Marilyn Joan Reach Dunmore, PA
Annemarie Regan Jersey City, NJ
Daria Ann Repko Pottstown, PA
Kim Marie Anne Roman Exeter, PA
Mary Beth A. McHale Schall, RN Dallas, PA
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Lynn Marie Shields Conyngham, PA
Sandra Marie Siroki Driffton, PA
Sandi Lynn Smith Moscow, PA
Mary Ruth Steward Sheppton, PA

Bachelor of Science in Nursing — (cont'd)

Patricia Anne Stuebing Willingboro, NJ
Deborah Joan Sweitzer Nicholson, PA
Elizabeth Ann Tompkins Uniondale, PA
Charlotte Maria Umbauer West Pittston, PA
Diane L. Valesha Clearfield, PA
Tina Marie Walkowiak Nanticoke, PA
Deborah Jean Wasilko Shickshinny, PA

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Music Education

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Deborah Ellen Davis *Magna Cum Laude* Forty Fort, PA
Susan Jane Kordilla Tunkhannock, PA
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Mary Josephine Piccolo Long Beach, NY
Cynthia Monique Elizabeth Teprovich *Cum Laude* Quakake, PA
Mary Dianne Williams Berwick, PA

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Ruth Ellen Amick *Magna Cum Laude* Lavale, MD
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Mary Helene Colegrove Huntingdon, PA
Marie Antonina Como Bayport, NY
Kevin William Coombs Nanticoke, PA
Dorothy A. Cramer Dallas, PA
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Sally E. Hawk Norristown, PA
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Karen Marie Dziedzic Wilkes-Barre, PA
Linda Lee Faatz Plains, PA
Ann Marie J. Fry *Cum Laude* Olyphant, PA

Bachelor of Social Work — (cont'd)

Hilda Anastasia Gomez *Cum Laude* Harrisburg, PA
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Eugene J. Kelly Exeter, PA
Michael A. Kendra Wilkes-Barre, PA
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Paul Stanziale *Magna Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Catherine A. Terwilliger Kingston, PA
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Andrea Lee Wolf Huntingdon Valley, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Dorothy Susan Gloman Forty Fort, PA
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LEGAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Valencia Ann Wilks
Cynthia Ann Sutton

CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY

Linda Ciavarrò
Wesley A. Kemp
Linda Marie Kloap
Lisa Mikula
Victoria Pope
William Basil Stroyen
Eleanor Wallace

HONORS AND AWARDS

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:

Donna Ann Gustitis

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

Linda Yenkowski

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

Michael J. Dunleavy

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

Allison M. Payne

The Assumpta Council Knights of Columbus Award for excellence in AMERICAN HISTORY is awarded to:

Sidney D. May

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

William W. Lockman

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

Cathy M. Edwards

The Sister Mary Kateri Dowart Award for Excellence and Leadership in NURSING is awarded to:

Diane Denise Downes

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

Elizabeth Eileen Bailey

The Alpha Delta Mu Award for SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT in Social Work is awarded to:

**Cheryl Powell Rowski
Maureen Thompson**

HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

The Julia Janice Koons Bonin Award founded by R. Koons for proficiency in MUSIC is awarded to:

Elizabeth Eileen Bailey

The Charles and Mary Williams Award founded by Lynn Williams Hurst for proficiency in MUSIC EDUCATION is awarded to:

**Deborah E. Davis
Cynthia M. E. Teprovič**

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Mary Helene Colegrove

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Cathy M. Edwards

The Sister Flora Mulhearn Purchase Award for outstanding art work juried is awarded to:

Gary Thomas Rovinski

The Art Service Award for service above and beyond the call of duty is awarded to:

Lois K. Gonzalez

The Air Force Leadership Award is awarded to:

Kathleen Elizabeth Flickinger

The Sister Noreen Mulherin Award for Excellence in Education is awarded to:

Mary Edwards Nafus

The Dr. Tatjana Petrychenko Award founded by the College Misericordia Biological Society in recognition of outstanding achievement in Biology is awarded to:

Rose Ann Crisci

The Rho-Tau Award for clinical excellence in Radiologic Technology is awarded to:

Patricia A. Richmond

The Rho-Tau Award for academic excellence in Radiologic Technology is awarded to:

Lorraine A. Ulatowski

HONOR SOCIETIES

Students admitted to Kappa Gamma Pi, National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society:

Jackie L. Allis	Margaret R. MacDougall
Ruth E. Amick	Sidney D. May
Elizabeth E. Bailey	Joyce E. Miles
Donna M. Bolka	Marcie S. Plotkin
Deborah E. Davis	Cheryl A. Rowski
Robin R. Davis	Deborah A. Schwartz
Donna A. Gustitis	Paul T. Stanziale
Michelle M. Haszto	Maureen M. Thompson
Stephanie A. Koperna	Andrea D. Tirpak
William W. Lockman	Linda A. Yenkowski

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

Donna M. Bolinsky	Lisa Ann Mikula
Karen Marie Cartieri	Cheryl Powell Rowski
Linda Marie Ciavarrò	Elizabeth Carol Sando
Karen Marie Dziedzic	Paul Stanziale
Ann Marie J. Fry	Catherine Terwilliger
Hilda Anastasia Gomez	Maureen Thompson
Steven Joseph Haluschak	Andrea Lee Wolf
Michael Anthony Hrobak	

Students admitted to the College Misericordia Honor Society for Nursing:

Annette Marie Blasi	Cathleen Ann Kropiewnicki
Donna Marie Bolka	Judith Ann McTague
Kathleen B. Brown	Mary Katherine Michael
Stanley J. Buckley, Jr.	Kim Marie Ann Roman
Theresa M. Buckley	Mary Beth Schall
Sandra Ann Chest	Jane Ann Sennett
Carmel Marie Cipriano	Sandi Lynn Smith
Diane D. Downes	Elizabeth Ann Tompkins
Lisa Marie Fahringer	Charlotte Maria Umbauer
Donna Ann Gustitis	Tina Marie Walkowiak
Linda Marie Kloap	

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

Robin R. Davis	Kim Marie Ann Roman
Lauran L. Heidenreich	Deborah Ann Schwartz
Kathy Ann Navin	Andrea D. Tirpak
Allison Marie Payne	Andrea Lee Wolf

HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

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

Loretta T. Alshefski	Lauran L. Heidenreich
Ruth E. Amick	Kimberly A. Johnson
Annette M. Blasi	Marcie S. Plotkin
Barbara Jean Cartier	Gary T. Rovinski
Rose Ann Crisci	Deborah Ann Schwartz
Diane Denise Downes	Cynthia M. E. Teprovič
Kathleen E. Flickinger	Elizabeth Ann Umphred
Donna Ann Gustitis	Kathryn Ann Ziller
Michelle Maureen Haszto	

Students admitted to the Beta Chapter, Delta Epsilon Sigma National Scholastic Honor Society:

Elizabeth E. Bailey	Cheryl A. Rowski
Donna A. Gustitis	Deborah Ann Schwartz
Sally E. Hawk	Maureen M. Thompson
William W. Lockman	Andrea D. Tirpak
Sidney D. May	Linda Ann Yenkowski

Students admitted to the Beta Chi Chapter, Alpha Sigma Lambda, National Honor Society for Continuing Education Students:

Kathy Ann Korick
Judith Ann McTague

SISTER TERESA MARY MOYLES, R.S.M.

The ideal of "Compassionate Service" set forth by Catherine McAuley, founder of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, has inspired thousands of women since the inception of the order in Dublin, Ireland, in 1831. One such woman was the 18 year-old Marguerite Moyles of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, who entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1912. Trained in music by the Sisters of Christian Charity at St. Ann's Academy, she studied in St. Mary's Conservatory of Music and brought to her life as a Sister of Mercy two remarkable gifts which have characterized her personal and her academic dedication ever since her entrance. Those gifts are a deep love of learning and an extraordinary skill in interpreting and creating musical compositions.

As Sister Teresa Mary, R.S.M., the young musician began simultaneously to study the music which would for so many years enrich her spirit and to share with others the deep richness of that continued study. In the words of Chaucer, "And gladly did she learn/And gladly teach."

A Bachelor of Music degree from Bush Conservatory in 1924 and a Master of Music degree from the same institution, majoring in piano and composition are symbols of her inner dedication and outer perseverance. But it is her life which is the reality of her absorbing fascination with intellectual learning as a means of spiritual service.

Her very first role at College Misericordia was one of service: too young to be appointed a college professor, Sister Teresa Mary came to the Dallas campus in 1931 to assist in preparing the Music Department for its role in the first Middle States Evaluation. The Misericordia Music Department has been highly credentialed ever since.

The service for which Sister Teresa Mary is perhaps best known academically is the unique one of working successfully at affiliating the Music Department with Trinity College in London in 1932. It was she who set performance criteria for students seeking that certification; it was she who arranged to bring Sir Granville Bantock to this campus in order to determine if students were meeting those criteria. Her reward was, of course, that students did qualify for the distinction because by then she was a member of the faculty and she trained them herself.

In 1967, continuing her life-long quest for knowledge, Sister completed for herself the work toward which she had guided so many of her students: at the age of 73 Sister Teresa Mary earned from Trinity College in London the degree of L.T.C.L., Licentiate in musical theory.

One further service performed by Sister Moyles was her bringing to campus the world-famous liturgical composer and choral director, Nicolai Montani, whose own work in Church Music comprises most of the official *Gregorian Hymnal*. He came, at Sister Teresa Mary's request, to join the music faculty, conducting practices in choral music and once a year directing the finished

performance of the *Schola Cantorum* at Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre.

Thousands of students have graduated from College Misericordia; a relatively small number of them knew Sister Teresa Mary Moyles. The world of a music teacher is often circumscribed by a piano, a performer, a chorus, a stage. Her former students are today performing in Spain and Taiwan, far from these rolling hills and classic halls. There is no record of how many, at Investiture, at public academic ceremonies, at Commencement, at Alumni events, ever looked at the name in small print at the end of the Alma Mater on each program. That name is Sister Teresa Mary Moyles, R.S.M. Though it has been, as the poets say, "writ smalle" for nearly 60 years, today the name becomes "writ large" in the archival academic lists of women who, like Sister Moyles, worked quietly, often unseen and unknown in their service to this College.

When the Alma Mater is sung today, when it rings out over this "Woodland home on Dallas heights, majestic, grand in view," one person in the entire assembly will not hear it at all: Sister Teresa Mary Moyles has been totally deaf for nearly 20 years. She will hear, though, what she always hears — an inner music that has been her spiritual and intellectual enrichment since she first learned the music she has loved for so long.

It is now one year since Sister Moyles gave a piano concert at Mercy Center, realizing that deafness is an inconvenience, not a handicap, realizing that her own interpretation of music could still help others understand the classics she loves so much. Presently she is preparing to record Beethoven's "Appassionata Sonata," analyzing its structure, documenting its interpretations, intellectually accounting for its innovations.

The name of Sister Teresa Mary Moyles, woman of intellect, woman of learning, woman of Mercy, woman of vision, woman of true "compassionate service," is today "writ" both large and small on the Commencement program; it has always been written, indelibly, in the annals of Misericordia.

ROBERT S. CAPIN DOCTOR OF LAWS, *HONORIS CAUSA*

Robert S. Capin has been chosen to receive an honorary degree from College Misericordia in recognition of his life-long service to the cause of higher education, especially as that service has been demonstrated in Wyoming Valley.

A native of Harrisburg, Mr. Capin earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Wilkes College, majoring in Economics. He later became certified as a Public Accountant in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and acquired extensive experience in that field in both public and private accounting. His Master's degree in Business Administration was granted by Lehigh University.

What began as a part-time teaching job at Wilkes College has become a life-time commitment to both faculty and administrative responsibilities at the local institution. Professor Capin started at Wilkes as a member of the Commerce and Finance Faculty, and, because of the remarkable quality of his work, he continued as Director of Evening and Summer School Sessions, laying the basis for what was to emerge as Wilkes Continuing Education Program. He has served as Registrar, as Dean of Academic Affairs, and, currently, as President of his Alma Mater. His career stands as testimony to his experiential understanding of the ways in which varied levels of the educational system can be harmoniously integrated into a demanding leadership role in the whole educative process.

To know President Capin is to be aware of his deep sense of the mission of Wilkes and of his affirmation in that high office of the basic reason for the founding of the college: to provide quality education to all qualified students.

President Capin is a community leader who moves easily from the local scene to responsibilities at the state and national level. He is a Board Member of the Osterhout Library, the Jewish Community Center, the Annette Evans Foundation, the Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of Wyoming Valley. He also serves on the Pennsylvania Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, on the Board of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, as well as the Board of the Philharmonic Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Nationally, he is a member of the Executive Committee, Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities, and the National Advisory Council, Allergy and Infectious Disease, of the National Institute of Health. His publication, "The Search For and Development of a Professional Public Accountant," is currently used in several state CPA Associations.

A singular commitment to a single institution of higher learning has led President Capin to broad involvement in wide interest areas and wider geographical areas. Courses taken, papers written, credits earned are not what today's degree represents; it is a testimony, rather, to a life dedicated to learning and distinguished by that dedication to leadership.

SISTER MARY NOEL MENEZES, R.S.M. DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS *HONORIS CAUSA*

College Misericordia confers an honorary degree on Sister Mary Noel Menezes, R.S.M., in recognition of her achievements as a scholar and an educator. Internationally known as a leader in the academic community, Sister Menezes, through her career of study and service, fulfills the first requirement for an honorary degree, that of "outstanding achievement in education and religion."

A native of Guyana, South America, Sister Menezes entered the Religious Sisters of Mercy here in Dallas and began her life-long commitment to scholarly pursuits at College Misericordia. After receiving a Bachelor's degree in history on this campus, Sister went on to graduate study at Georgetown University where she earned a Master's degree in history (*summa cum laude*), concentrating on Latin American history, particularly that of the Caribbean area.

It was within the history department at Misericordia that Sister Menezes started her teaching career in higher education. As a teacher, her work began in her native Georgetown, Guyana, and she was certified as a teacher by St. Joseph's Training College in Jamaica. Her studies at University of London led her to explore fully the *British Policy towards the Amerindians in British Guiana, 1803-1873*, the work which helped her to earn a Ph.D. from University College.

Sister Menezes, who is currently Chief Supervisor of M.A. Programs in Guyana History, Professor and Department Head of History at the University of Guyana, has taught not only at College Misericordia, but also at Sacred Heart College, Belmont, North Carolina and the College of the Bahamas, Nassau. She has been awarded a Ford Foundation Fellowship, the Isobel Thornley Bequest for Publication, her own government's Golden Arrow of Achievement, an Honorary Research Fellowship from the Institute of Latin American Studies at the University of Guyana. Most recently she traveled, at the request of the British government, to the country of India where, as a recipient of the Government of India Visiting Fellowship, she participated in a team visit to British universities in India assessing the quality of academic programs on that level.

The results of Sister Menezes' extensive and thorough research on two continents are evident in her publications. She is author and/or editor of the following books, published by presses as prestigious as Oxford University and the British Museum: *British Policy Towards the Amerindians, British Guiana, 1803-1873*; *Goodall's Sketches of Amerindian Tribes*; *A Guide to Historical Research*; *The Amerindians: A Documentary History*; *The Amerindians and*

the Europeans; Amerindian Life in Guyana. Articles authored by her have appeared in *Caribbean Studies*, the *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Kaie* and publications of the archives, University of Guyana. Her lectures have taken her to Trinidad, London, Georgetown (Guyana), and St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. Her memberships are in professional historical societies, including the Guyana Human Rights Association, the Anti-slavery Association for the Protection of Human Rights and numerous associations for historical studies. Currently she serves on several National Boards including one for Republication of Research Materials, as well as an Advisory Committee on National Archives. She has also served in an administrative capacity, the Religious Sisters of Mercy, in their work in Guyana.

Sister Menezes, listed in 9 biographical dictionaries from London to the Caribbean, began her academic career at College Misericordia. Today College Misericordia proudly confers on this distinguished alumna the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in recognition of a woman whose excellence in scholarship has brought her, the Sisters of Mercy, and College Misericordia international acclaim. Shaping her academic ideas here in these classic halls, Sister Noel Menezes, R.S.M., has gone on to share those ideas on three continents. Because learning has mattered in her life of service to others, she exemplifies the Life and Mission dictum that College Misericordia is academic, is Mercy, is Catholic.

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Your classic halls are our delight
Your campus is our pride
Your shield of honor, strength and might
Shall ever be our guide.



