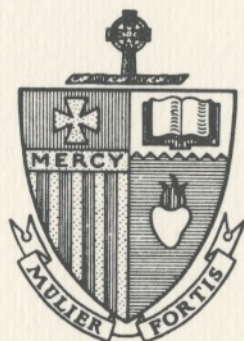


# COLLEGE MISERICORDIA

DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

## COMMENCEMENT CONVOCAATION



South Campus

Saturday afternoon, May twenty-second

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

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## PROGRAM

- Academic Processional ..... Processional Music for Trumpet and Organ  
Clifford Balshaw, Organ  
Theodore Veremeychik, Trumpet
- Invocation ..... Reverend John J. Bendik  
College Chaplain
- National Anthem ..... Beth Aura Ferguson  
Class of 1982
- Welcome ..... Joseph R. Fink, Ph.D.  
President
- Address to the Candidates ..... Dr. Robert G. Scanlon  
Pennsylvania Secretary of Education
- Conferring of Honorary Degrees ..... Sister Mary Ann Dillon, R.S.M.  
Board of Trustees
- Doctor of Laws ..... Helen A. O'Connor  
    Register of Wills, Luzerne County
- Doctor of Laws ..... Wallace F. Stettler  
    President, Wyoming Seminary
- Presentation of Candidates for Degrees ..... James J. Pallante, Ed.D.  
Academic Dean
- Conferring of Degrees ..... Joseph R. Fink, Ph.D.  
President
- Recipients of Honors and Awards ..... James J. Pallante, Ed.D.  
Academic Dean
- Remarks ..... Dr. Deborah Smith-Mileski  
Vice President  
College Misericordia Alumni Association
- Prayer for the Graduates ..... Rabbi Arnold M. Shevlin, D.D.  
Temple B'nai B'rith, Kingston, Pa.
- Alma Mater ..... Beth Schmauch  
Class of 1982
- Benediction ..... The Most Reverend James C. Timlin, D.D.  
Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton
- Recessional ..... Trumpet Tune  
John Stanley

### MARSHALS

- Dr. Richard Lynch, Grand Marshal
- |                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Joan Aszuk Peterson '53           | Roberta O'Rourke Lensack '54     |
| Dorothy Morris Temprine '57       | Claire Chavanic Koronkiewicz '51 |
| Charlotte Michael Watchulonis '56 | Florence Matura Hozempa '47      |

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

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Dallas, Pennsylvania  
COMMENCEMENT MAY 22, 1982

**ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE**

**Radiologic Technology**

Annette Marie Aquilina	Dupont, PA
Rebecca Joanne Bendick	Plymouth, PA
Linda Bubb	Sheatown, PA
Lisa Cardoni	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Diane Margaret Dula	Plymouth, PA
Norman Julius Holzman, Jr.	Kingsley, PA
Cathleen L. Jensen	Pine Brook, NJ
Denise Pawlush	Mocanaqua, PA
Scott Reese	Clarks Green, PA
Lorraine Rokavec	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Forest City, PA
Lorraine Sauerwein	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Karen Ann Serino	Exeter, PA
Cheryl Tucker	Korn Krest, PA

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**Art Education**

Janine Ann Alba	Wyoming, PA
Patrick L. Hogan	Wilkes-Barre Township, PA
Leesa M. Kurtz	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Caroline Catherine Price	Drums, PA
Denise M. Thomas	Kingston, PA

**Studio Art**

Ana E. Cordero	Ponce, PR
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**English**

Kathleen Anna Skinner	<i>Cum Laude</i> Binghamton, NY
Diane M. Fry	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Dallas, PA
Catherine A. McGovern	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre, PA

**History**

Michael Edward Hosey	Dallas, PA
Mary Katharine Kugler	Shavertown, PA
Nancy Beth McCoy	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Fairfax, VA
Catherine A. McGovern	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre, PA
Michael Francis Navin	<i>Cum Laude</i> Bel Air, MD
W. Imelda Sherrett	Plains, PA
Dianne Marie Catherine Watchulonis	Dallas, PA

## Bachelor of Arts — (cont'd)

### Liberal Studies

Loraine L. Luke ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Shavertown, PA  
Florence R. Nezavich ..... Luzerne, PA

### Pre-Law

Catherine A. McGovern ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Michael Francis Navin ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Bel Air, MD

### Psychology

Suzanne B. Blandina ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Exeter, PA  
Lesha Ann B. Foy ..... Dallas, PA  
Kimberly J. Gibbon ..... Hazleton, PA  
Susan Konecke ..... Mountain Top, PA  
Roberta Lyons ..... Shavertown, PA  
Patricia Ann Petroski ..... Plymouth, PA  
W. Imelda Sherrett ..... Plains, PA  
Bess Ann Tona ..... West Wyoming, PA

### Sociology

Sonji Lee ..... Hop Bottom, PA  
Luke T. Malonis ..... Dallas, PA

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Biology

John P. Forgash ..... Swoyersville, PA  
Lori Jean Gaylord ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Trucksville, PA  
Guy Groblewski ..... Dallas, PA  
Margaret Jean Maureen Hanlon ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Wyoming, PA  
Paul K. Hildebrand ..... Kingston, PA  
Geraldyn Christine Hudak ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA  
Theresa Marie Korecki ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Jill A. McCarroll ..... Dallas, PA  
Lanny Charles Pelliccia ..... Wyoming, PA  
Sophia A. Sabina ..... Philadelphia, PA  
Mariella Bettina Tealdo ..... Douglas, AZ  
Robert L. Walsh ..... Sweet Valley, PA  
Catherine Marie Welland ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Harrisburg, PA

### Business Administration

Debra Bulford Carey ..... Hunlock Creek, PA  
Mark G. Clemens ..... Exton, PA  
R. Gregory Collins ..... Kingston, PA  
Barbara Ryan Dombroski ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA

## Bachelor of Science (Business Administration) — (cont'd)

Elizabeth Mirandes Gonzalez ..... Ponce, PR  
Lisa E. LaNunziata Grabowski ..... Larksville, PA  
Kathleen Hazel Hazlak ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Shickshinny, PA  
Estefania Jimenez ..... Ponce, PR  
John Joseph John ..... Kingston, PA  
William Noll Klank ..... Hunlock Creek, PA  
Majorie Retta Martin ..... Mill Hall, PA  
Patricia Marie McKeown ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Kenneth Michaels ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Joseph Edward Mihalick ..... Dallas, PA  
Felix H. Mistrot ..... Edwardsville, PA  
Robert William Nat ..... Edwardsville, PA  
John S. Novitski, Jr. ..... Shavertown, PA  
Carol Anne Patton ..... Dallas, PA  
Charles A. Peterman ..... Kingston, PA  
Maria Csala Peterson ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Sheryl Ann Powell ..... Dallas, PA  
Joyce H. Ross ..... Orlando, FL  
Marguerite Raymonde Roy ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Pottstown, PA  
Dianne Marie Catherine Watchulonis ..... Dallas, PA

### Business Education

Debra Bulford Carey ..... Hunlock Creek, PA  
Bernadette Assunta Milano ..... Dover, NJ  
Carl E. Sutton, Jr. ..... Hunlock Creek, PA  
Renée Yuscellis ..... Harveys Lake, PA

### Chemistry

Janet Marshall Hughes ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Sterling, VA  
Diane Marie Polons ..... Meshoppen, PA

### Elementary Education

Ann Marie Barber ..... West Pittston, PA  
Lisa Gail Biscotto ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Pittston, PA  
Lynn Elaine Borton ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Shavertown, PA  
Cindy L. Cropf ..... Berwick, PA  
Patricia Ann Cummings ..... Moscow, PA  
Eleanor Ann Grabski ..... Nanticoke, PA  
Maureen Janine Judge ..... Shavertown, PA  
Michelle Leanne Maher ..... Harveys Lake, PA  
Sheila Ann McGarry ..... Pittston, PA  
Joann Nogueira ..... Colts Neck, NJ

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

Barbara Ann Petcavage ..... Plymouth, PA  
Patricia S. Simon ..... Succasunna, NJ  
Madelyn Ellen Space ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Diane Christine Stanishefski ..... Swoyersville, PA  
Patricia Marie Ann Stec ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Caroline Genevieve Swartz ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Edwardsville, PA  
Penni Lyn Wesley ..... Sweet Valley, PA

### Special Education

Lisa Gail Biscotto ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Pittston, PA  
Cindy L. Cropf ..... Berwick, PA  
Bina Dendler Holdredge ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA  
Ann E. Hozempa ..... Dallas, PA  
Patricia Judy Hubick ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Gregory J. Pavlik ..... Duryea, PA  
Patricia S. Simon ..... Succasunna, NJ  
Patricia Marie Ann Stec ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Tara Marie Kern Vetting ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Pittston, PA

### Fashion and Merchandising

Margaret Rose Bernot ..... Sweet Valley, PA  
Alison Maria Haverick Krakosky ..... Shavertown, PA  
Maura Jean O'Leary ..... Sparta, NJ  
Ann Marie Onzik ..... Dallas, PA  
Holly Ruth Ziper ..... Plainfield, NJ

### Foods and Nutrition

Elizabeth Lyons Bride ..... Towanda, PA  
Theresa Ellen Castillo ..... Howell, NJ  
Cheryl Lynn Foley ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Michelle L. Giroux ..... Watertown, CT  
Sherry Lee Goble ..... Tunkhannock, PA  
Jacinta W. Kibunja ..... Naivasha, Kenya  
Deborah Lulis ..... Mountain Top, PA  
Barbara Ann Catherine Peterson ..... Plainfield, NJ  
Andrea J. Pipan ..... East Levittown, PA  
Paulette Marie Polanin ..... Dunmore, PA  
Andrea Sileski Schappert ..... Edwardsville, PA

### General Studies

Debra Lynn Trumbauer ..... Trucksville, PA

## Bachelor of Science — (cont'd)

### Home Economics Education

Dorothy Ann Temprine ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Larksville, PA  
Carol Lee Werts ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Plymouth, PA

### Mathematics

Diane Marie Polons ..... Meshoppen, PA

### Physics

Richard Charles Matysik ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Hunlock Creek, PA

### Radiologic Technology

Susan M. Sviatko ..... Kingston, PA  
Velma V. Wever ..... Aruba, Netherlands

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Margaret Kimball Anderson ... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Swiftwater, PA  
Sharon H. Bahaley ..... Duryea, PA  
Jo-Ann E. Barletta ..... Exeter, PA  
Deborah Anne Bastian ..... *Cum Laude* .. South Williamsport, PA  
Susan Geraldine Benish ..... Berwick, PA  
Sharon Ann Birozak ..... Plains, PA  
Catherine Suzanne Bolinsky ..... Mahanoy City, PA  
Gary Daniel Bozinko ..... West Wyoming, PA  
Nina Marie Brannigan ..... Absecon, NJ  
Cathleen Selma Carlen ..... Morrisville, PA  
Jeanine Marie DeLucca ..... West Hazleton, PA  
Brenda Leigh Dutter ..... Johnson City, PA  
Giovannina Marie Falcone ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Barbara Ann Finch ..... Falls, PA  
Deborah Flannelly ..... Houston, TX  
Christine Theresa Flickinger ..... Neptune, NJ  
Cindy Ann Flynn ..... Point Pleasant, NJ  
Laureen Rose Gresko ..... Scranton, PA  
Nancy Mary Groncki ..... Scranton, PA  
Carolyn Ann Hovanec ..... Swoyersville, PA  
Theresa Veronica Howley .... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Scranton, PA  
Leo Joseph Kaslavage ..... Glen Lyon, PA  
Michelle Kasnikowski ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Nanticoke, PA  
Maribeth Kelly ..... Pottsville, PA  
Ann Theresa Kerek ..... Troy, PA  
Joan E. Kirby ..... Kingston, PA

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

Anita Marie Kneller ..... Scranton, PA  
Josephine Kopec ..... Wyoming, PA  
Cynthia Kopinski ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Kathryn A. Kramer ..... Quakertown, PA  
Annette F. Lavelle ..... Pittston, PA  
Anita Marie Lensack ..... Wilmington, DE  
Sharon Leinthall Link ..... Harveys Lake, PA  
Donna Jean Marko ..... Bound Brook, NJ  
Elizabeth Ann McDermott ..... Levittown, PA  
Elizabeth Gower McGuigan ..... Dalton, PA  
Patricia McHenry ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Barbara Jean Miskovic ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Luzerne, PA  
Ann Marie B. Morris ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Mary Ann Theresa Mozeleski ..... Moosic, PA  
Christine Helen Niznik ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Pringle, PA  
Jean Theresa Payne ..... Berwyn, PA  
Nancy Loraine Pennie ..... North Bergen, NJ  
Lynn Susan Phillips ..... Clarks Summit, PA  
Kathleen Ann Piskorik ..... West Wyoming, PA  
Donna Marie Policare ..... Wyoming, PA  
Susan Pozaic ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Swoyersville, PA  
Diane Marie Regan ..... New Brunswick, NJ  
Anne Marie Roba ..... Forest City, PA  
Valerie Ann Roberts ..... Levittown, PA  
Susan Marie Salvatore ..... Shamokin, PA  
Maureen A. Scott ..... Scranton, PA  
Kathleen Ann Sema ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Mahanoy City, PA  
Mary Kathleen Shearn ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Frackville, PA  
Mary Jean Elizabeth Shober ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Summit Hill, PA  
Kristine Sarah Skinner ..... Binghamton, NY  
Carol Ann Sperry ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Harrisburg, PA  
Mary Ann Stilp ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Sharon A. Templin ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Tunkhannock, PA  
Cynthia Louise Utsch ..... Center Valley, PA  
Kathryn Ann Walsh ..... Laflin, PA  
Catherine Ann White ..... Matawan, NJ  
Pamela Bernadette Wise ..... *Cum Laude* ..... South Williamsport, PA  
Joan Theresa Yarnot ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

### Music Education

Mary Elizabeth Dolman ..... Avoca, PA  
Patricia Anne Fox ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Shirley, NY  
Thomas John Hanlon ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Forty Fort, PA  
Carmen J. Locascio ..... Pittston, PA  
Francis John Marchese III ..... Philadelphia, PA  
Melany Kay Myers ..... Cranberry, PA  
Lawrence Paul Rumpf ..... Philadelphia, PA  
Marianne Shuta ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

### Music Therapy

Susan Francesca Bennett ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Forty Fort, PA  
Roberta M. Browne ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Rock Tavern, NY  
Mary Elizabeth Dolman ..... Avoca, PA  
Beth Aura Ferguson ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Wysox, PA  
Thomas John Hanlon ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Forty Fort, PA  
Jane Louise Rzepiela ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Bethlehem, PA  
Beth Price Schmauch ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Hazleton, PA  
Sandra Lee Sellani ..... West Pittston, PA  
Judy L. Skiscim ..... Moosic, PA  
Diane Marie Warakowski ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Plymouth, PA  
Luana Kristina Watlack ..... Swoyersville, PA

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Maria Louise Benfante ..... Pittston, PA  
Melissa Ann Briggs ..... Nescopeck, PA  
Ann Marie Coyne ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Leshia Ann B. Foy ..... Dallas, PA  
Diane M. Fry ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA  
Rosemary Elizabeth Greene ..... Douglaston, NY  
Ann-Marie Heschle ..... Bogota, NJ  
Angela Rose Koronkiewicz ..... Anaheim, CA  
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Daniel Joseph Owca ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Lenore G. Rosencrans ..... Dallas, PA

## Bachelor of Social Work — (cont'd)

Bonnie L. Sutton ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Shavertown, PA  
Richard C. Wolfe ..... Hazleton, PA

## LEGAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Catherine A. McGovern  
Michael Francis Navin

## CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY

Ann Coyne  
Barbara Ann Rose Finch  
Sharon Dubble  
Sonji Lee  
Angela Rose Koronkiewicz  
Robin Ann Lounsberry  
Denise Nihen  
Daniel Joseph Owca  
Bonnie Sutton

## 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:

**Mary Jean Elizabeth Shober  
Carol Ann Sperry**

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

**Carol Ann Sperry**

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

**Sister W. Imelda Sherrett, R.S.M.**

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

**Catherine A. McGovern**

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

**Michael Francis Navin**

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

**Carol Anne Patton**

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

**Reneé Yuscellis**

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

**Kathleen Skinner**

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

**Ana E. Cordero for Studio Art  
Janine Ann Alba for Art Education**

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

**Mary Jean Elizabeth Shober**



## HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

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

**Mary Jean Elizabeth Shober**

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

**Robin Ann Lounsberry**

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

**Beth Price Schmauch**

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

**Melany Kay Myers**

The Sister Teresa Mary Moyles Music Award for Leadership in Music is awarded to:

**Thomas John Hanlon**

The Sister Dorothy McLaughlin Purchase Award for outstanding art work juried is awarded to:

**Patrick L. Hogan**

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

**Denise M. Thomas**

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

**Ana E. Cordero**

The Marquis Award for the outstanding senior art major is awarded to:

**Denise M. Thomas**

The Air Force Leadership Award is awarded to:

**Catherine Suzanne Bolinsky**

Award for excellence in Russian Area Studies donated by the Reverend William Stroyen, Ph.D. is awarded to:

**Sister W. Imelda Sherrett, R.S.M.**

## HONOR SOCIETIES

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

Norman Magaro  
Kathleen Skinner

Students admitted to Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society:

Margaret Anderson	Catherine A. McGovern
Barbara Dombroski	Melany K. Myers
Diane Fry	Susan Pozaic
Margaret Jean M. Hanlon	Beth P. Schmauch
Kathleen Hazlak	Mary Jean E. Shober
Theresa V. Howley	Marianne Shuta
Geralyn C. Hudak	Madelyn Space
Michelle Kasnikowski	Carol Ann Sperry
Theresa M. Korecki	Catherine Marie Welland
Robin Ann Lounsberry	Carol Werts
Richard C. Matysik	Joan T. Yarnot

Students admitted to the Beta Chapter, Theta Alpha Kappa, National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology:

**Mary Jean Elizabeth Shober**

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

Maria Louise Benfante	Therese Marie Newell
Ann Marie Coyne	Denise A. Nihen
Lasha Ann B. Foy	Daniel Joseph Owca
Diane M. Fry	Lenore G. Rosencrans
Robin Ann Lounsberry	Bonnie L. Sutton
Norman Magaro	

Students admitted to the College Misericordia Honor Society for Nursing:

Jo-Ann E. Barletta, R.N.	Nancy Loraine Pennie
Deborah Anne Bastian	Anne Marie Roba
Sharon Ann Birozak, R.N.	Valerie Ann Roberts
Catherine Suzanne Bolinsky	Susan Marie Salvatore
Nina Marie Brannigan	Kathleen Ann Sema
Cindy Ann Flynn	Mary Jean Elizabeth Shober
Carolyn Ann Hovanec	Carol Ann Sperry
Michelle Kasnikowski	Mary Ann Stilp
Anita Marie Lensack	Sharon A. Templin
Barbara Jean Miskovic	Pamela Bernadette Wise
Mary Ann Therese Mozeleski	Joan Theresa Yarnot
Christine Helen Niznik	

HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

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

Margaret Rose Bernot	Sandra Lee Sellani
Ana E. Cordero	Kathleen Anne Skinner
Cheryl Lynn Foley	Madelyn Ellen Space
Margaret Jean Maureen Hanlon	Carol Ann Sperry
Robin Ann Lounsberry	Bess Ann Tona
Catherine A. McGovern	Carol Lee Werts
Marguerite Raymonde Roy	

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

Susan Francesca Bennett	Andrea J. Pipan
Catherine Suzanne Bolinsky	Marguerite Raymonde Roy
Roberta M. Browne	Sophia A. Sabina
Beth Aura Ferguson	Beth Price Schmauch
Cindy Ann Flynn	Sandra Lee Sellani
Patricia Anne Fox	Mary Jean Elizabeth Shober
Thomas John Hanlon	Carol Ann Sperry
Theresa Marie Korecki	Dianne Marie Catherine Watchulonis
Robin Ann Lounsberry	Catherine Marie Welland
Denise A. Nihen	

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

Margaret Kimball Anderson  
John Joseph John  
Sharon Leinthall Link  
Florence R. Nezavich  
Joyce H. Ross  
Susan M. Sviatko  
Sharon A. Templin  
Debra Lynn Trumbauer

## HELEN O'CONNOR DOCTOR OF LAWS, *HONORIS CAUSA*

College Misericordia confers an honorary degree on Helen O'Connor in recognition of a life-time commitment to public service. The college criteria states that for an honorary degree the person selected must demonstrate "outstanding achievement in government or public service"; Mrs. O'Connor therefore, fulfills the criteria in two ways: first, as a person whose contribution to public life in Wyoming Valley speaks for itself; second, as a woman who is first in her chosen field of endeavor.

Commitment to public service has attracted Helen O'Connor to active participation in these civic and social organizations which seek by their nature and purpose to make life better for all humankind. Not only does she actively participate in them, she characteristically assumes a leadership role as a member of the Board of Directors or governing board. She is a member of the Board of St. Michael's School for Boys, of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, of the Wilkes-Barre Catholic Youth Center where she serves on the Endowment Committee, and of the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council. Other organizations where her affiliation brings out her leadership qualities, again as Board member, are specialized health-care groups such as the Luzerne County Association for Retarded Citizens and the American Heart Association where she has served as campaign chairperson.

Dedicated public servant and concerned private citizen, Helen O'Connor in her daily life exemplifies one of the purposes for which College Misericordia was founded: according to early catalogs, the College stated that it "seeks to return to the Valley community educated women who will take on a leadership role to serve that community and Northeastern Pennsylvania." Mrs. O'Connor is recognized as the first woman to be elected to a county office; she is the first woman President of the Pennsylvania Register of Wills Association. In an age when the emergence of women has become a nationally recognized milestone on the American public scene, Helen O'Connor has already made her mark in local public life.

For these reasons College Misericordia acknowledges Helen O'Connor as a woman who understands and exemplifies the concept of "compassionate service" spelled out in College Misericordia's Life and Mission statement.

## DR. WALLACE STETTLER DOCTOR OF LAWS, *HONORIS CAUSA*

Doctor Wallace F. Stettler has been chosen to receive an honorary degree from College Misericordia in recognition of his life-long service to both church and school, and, therefore, service to humankind. Outstanding achievement in either education or religion is one of the criteria for a Misericordia honorary degree; Dr. Stettler is qualified in both areas.

A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Stettler received his A.B. degree in Philosophy and English from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He later obtained his Master of Divinity degree from Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, and his Doctor of Humanities degree from King's College, Wilkes-Barre.

His name is well-known in Wyoming Valley for his leadership role in the Presidency of Wyoming Seminary, a co-educational college preparatory school in Kingston. Since 1967 Dr. Stettler, the ninth President of Seminary, has made the school one of the outstanding private, independent preparatory schools in the Northeast. The Wallace F. Stettler Learning Resource Center on the Kingston campus was dedicated in his honor in 1978. He is the only secondary school president elected to serve with college and university presidents on the prestigious University Senate of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church.

In the community Dr. Stettler evidences his concern for others by his active involvement in the United Way of Wyoming Valley where he chairs the 1982 Educational Division Campaign. His civic interests are reflected in his membership on the Board of Leadership Wilkes-Barre Steering Committee, the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, and the Board of Trustees, Lycoming College.

Dr. Stettler's commitment to religious affairs stems from his early affiliation with the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church where he has served on the Board of Education and the Board of Ministerial Training. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities of the United Methodist Church, the largest denominational network of church related educational institutions in the United States.

While only his current achievements and involvements have been delineated here, they stem, of course, from a deep-rooted choice one person has made to meet the needs of the people of God, through education and religious commitment, combining the human gifts of learning and caring.

### MISERICORDIA ALMA MATER

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

Woodland Home on Dallas Heights  
Majestic, grand in view  
Your loyal students 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.



