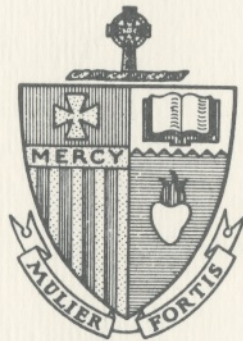


# COLLEGE MISERICORDIA

DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

## COMMENCEMENT CONVOCAATION



South Campus

Saturday afternoon, May sixteenth

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



PROGRAM

COLLEGE MISERICORDIA  
Dallas, Pennsylvania

COMMENCEMENT  
CONVOCAATION

1981

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# PROGRAM

- Academic Processional ..... Trumpet Concerto in E flat  
Haydn
- Invocation ..... Reverend William R. Culnane, Ph.D.  
Director of Religious Life
- National Anthem ..... Audience
- Address to the Candidates ..... Sister Jane Scully, R.S.M., A.M.L.S.  
President of Carlow College
- Presentation of the Catherine McAuley Medal ..... Joseph R. Fink, Ph.D.  
to Hilda Staub Garey, Class of 1930 President
- Conferring of Honorary Degrees ..... Edward E. Loewe, A.I.A.  
Chairman, Board of Trustees
- Doctor of Laws ..... The Honorable Joseph M. McDade  
United States Congressman
- Doctor of Humane Letters ..... Doris E. Hadary, Ph.D.  
Professor of Chemistry  
American University, Washington, D.C.
- Presentation of Candidates for Degrees .....  
..... Sister Marie D. Moore, R.S.M., Ph.D., Academic Dean
- Conferring of Degrees ..... Joseph R. Fink, Ph.D.  
President
- U.S. Air Force Commissioning ..... Captain Kenneth Johnson, U.S.A.F.  
of Barbara Jane Aponick
- Candidates for Honors and Awards .....  
..... Sister Marie D. Moore, R.S.M., Ph.D., Academic Dean
- Prayer for the Graduates ..... Sister Madeline Gill, R.S.M., M.Ed.  
Moderator, Class of 1981
- Alma Mater ..... The Class of 1981
- Benediction ..... The Most Reverend J. Carroll McCormick, D.D.  
Bishop of Scranton
- Recessional ..... Water Music  
Handel

## MARSHALS

Marie Ratchford '77  
Maureen Miller '80  
Kathy Casey Lawrence '78

Cecilia Corgan McCarthy '58  
Florence Uhlinger Emory '50

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

**COLLEGE MISERICORDIA**  
**Dallas, Pennsylvania**  
**COMMENCEMENT MAY 16, 1981**

**ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE**

**Radiologic Technology**

Maureen D. Biscotti ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Pittston, PA  
 Linda M. Cannon ..... Shavertown, PA  
 Bruce Carey ..... Old Forge, PA  
 Michelle Chapple ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Shavertown, PA  
 Tammy Jean Glossenger ..... Honesdale, PA  
 Linda L. Gunther ..... Shickshinny, PA  
 Brenda Lee Haines ..... Media, PA  
 Kathleen Ann Harvey ..... Dickson City, PA  
 Karen M. Hobbs ..... Pittston, PA  
 Joseph M. Klodnicki ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Scranton, PA  
 Janet M. Kozlevcar ..... Forest City, PA  
 Veronica Marie Lavelle ..... Tunkhannock, PA  
 Mark Theodore Mileski ..... Throop, PA  
 Marguerite G. Muraca ..... Dunmore, PA  
 Judith C. Nat ..... Larksville, PA  
 James Kevin Oliver ..... Dunmore, PA  
 Mary Elizabeth Scalzo ..... Dunmore, PA  
 Deborah A. Spager ..... Throop, PA  
 Beth Ann Steele ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Berwick, PA  
 Bernice Mary Swenton ..... Hughestown, PA  
 Paul Charles Woelkers ..... Dunmore, PA

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**Art**

Sister Annette Diebold, R.S.M. ... *Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA  
 Sister Mary Carl Kittell R.S.M. .... Dallas, PA  
 Mary Joanne Kratz ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Rose Mary Lyons ..... Dallas, PA  
 Beth Ann Rogers ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Tunkhannock, PA  
 Stephen L. Wagner ..... Tunkhannock, PA

**Art Education**

Maureen V. Engle ..... Forty Fort, PA  
 Kathleen Dunnigan Lombardo ..... Pittston, PA  
 Maryanne Schuler ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

**Communication**

Virginia E. Baloga ..... Dallas, PA

**Bachelor of Arts (Communication) — (cont'd)**

James C. Kalinka ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

**English**

Joan Evelyn Manierre .... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Stroudsburg, PA  
 Deborah Weisberg ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Trucksville, PA

**General Studies**

Ann Marie Hannon ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

**History**

Barbara Gill Bonning ..... Dallas, PA  
 Joan Evelyn Manierre .... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Stroudsburg, PA  
 Dorothy Anna Semanek ..... Swoyersville, PA  
 Deborah Weisberg ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Trucksville, PA

**Liberal Studies**

Edward J. Williames ..... Philadelphia, PA

**Music**

Elizabeth I. Golden ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Keyser, WV  
 Deborah Gdovin Kremiski ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Frank Piazza ..... Swoyersville, PA

**Psychology**

Barbara Gill Bonning ..... Dallas, PA  
 Dorothy A. Cramer ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Patricia Daileida Zalenski .... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Exeter, PA  
 Ellen Lynn Everett ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Nanticoke, PA  
 Estelle Gocek ..... Dallas, PA  
 Debra H. Nacko ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Taylor, PA  
 Jean Theresa Payne ..... Berwyn, PA  
 Denise M. Pilato ..... Boundbrook, NJ  
 Donna M. Sheedy ..... Lindenwood, NJ

**Sociology**

Maureen McHale ..... Scranton, PA  
 Richard M. O Dea ..... Edwardsville, PA  
 Dorothy Anna Semanek ..... Swoyersville, PA

**Theology**

Sister Rebecca Davidson R.S.M. .... Dallas, PA

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Biology**

Sue Ann Elizabeth Bernhardt ..... Unadilla, NY  
 Donna Dubendorf ..... Pittston, PA  
 Daniel Groblewski ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA  
 Nancy J. Jolley ..... Trucksville, PA  
 Susan G. Kocher ..... Noxen, PA

**Bachelor of Science (Biology) — (cont'd)**

Cliff Joseph Kosick ..... Exeter, PA  
Boyd T. Montigney, Jr. .... Larksville, PA  
Andrea Palencar ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Maureen E. Romaldini ..... Pittston, PA  
Leon Charles Sidorek ..... Dallas, PA  
Gail D. Wilson ..... Harveys Lake, PA

**Business Administration**

Robert C. Antolik ..... Edwardsville, PA  
Linda Newhart Bittenbender ..... Noxen, PA  
Kathleen E. Borton ..... Harveys Lake, PA  
Emily Elizabeth Considine ..... Tunkhannock, PA  
Charles Edward Gallagher ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
John Anthony Gorman ..... Forty Fort, PA  
John Joseph Hoban ..... West Pittston, PA  
Gwenyth M. Jones ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Sweet Valley, PA  
Bernard Kollarick ..... Swoyersville, PA  
Jacqueline Lee Kreidler Sebolka ..... Hunlock Creek, PA  
Sandra M. Lawson ..... Shavertown, PA  
James Joseph Liberski ..... Pittston, PA  
Charles J. Manns ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
David John Parrish ..... Dallas, PA  
Kathy Smith ..... Trucksville, PA  
Christine Marie Zongilla ..... West Pittston, PA

**Business Education**

Robin Lynn Blamire ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Gwenyth M. Jones ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Sweet Valley, PA

**Elementary Education**

Joanne Marie Bergamo ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Toms River, NJ  
Cheryll Ann Cylvick ..... Hudson, PA  
Lorine Barbara Dalessandro ..... Exeter, PA  
Carmella Jean Dalmas ..... Nanticoke, PA  
Catherine Ellen Dougherty ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Endicott, NY  
Janet Coyne Evanchick ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Margaret Mary Jackson ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Endicott, NY  
Susan Carol Kline ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Harveys Lake, PA  
Ann Marie Konnick ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Rita Kay Kuzma ..... Hazleton, PA  
Eileen Marie Mesharer ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Margaret Ann Podskoch ..... Swoyersville, PA  
Nadine Anne Rayno ..... Beaver Meadows, PA

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

Ann Marie Ripa ..... Exeter, PA  
Mary Anne Shampack ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Swoyersville, PA  
Karen Ann Margaret Wallace ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Susan Woodeshick ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Karen Marie Yagusesky ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Colonia, NJ  
Marie Bernadette Zomerfeld ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

**Special Education**

Cheryl Ann Cylvick ..... Hudson, PA  
Carmella Jean Dalmas ..... Nanticoke, PA  
Catherine Ellen Dougherty ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Endicott, NY  
Amy Louise Eggleston ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Binghamton, NY  
Lynne Marie Figueroa ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Shavertown, PA  
Alexis B. Gabriele ..... West Milford, NJ  
Janice Marie Hawley ..... Binghamton, NY  
Kimberly Hoyle ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Childs, PA  
Barry Abraham Humphrey ..... Wyoming, PA  
Margaret Mary Jackson ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Endicott, PA  
Ann Marie Konnick ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
John F. Lenahan ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA  
Nadine Anne Rayno ..... Beaver Meadows, PA  
Mary Ann Ryan ..... Newtown, PA  
Marian Vuolo ..... Morris Plains, NJ  
Karen Ann Margaret Wallace ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Marguerite Deloris White ..... Edwardsville, PA  
Linda Yudisky ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

**General Studies**

Melissa Jayne Quinn ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Plains, PA  
Louis R. Rose ..... Moscow, PA  
Rosina Marie Garzella ..... Pittston, PA

**Home Economics**

A. Renae Bonczek ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Ruth Ann Degavage ..... Plymouth, PA  
Elizabeth Ann Francovich ..... Mechanicsburg, PA  
Colleen G. Kasenchak ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Shavertown, PA  
Mary Anne Malshefski ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Nanticoke, PA  
Kathleen Mary Moran ..... Brick, NJ  
Sandra Lee Ann Mrochko ..... Shavertown, PA  
Donna Anne Petrie ..... Guyana, S.A.  
Deborah Allen Ruckno ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Forty Fort, PA  
Diane L. Sebolka ..... Kingston, PA

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

Arlene Marie Wisnieski ... *Magna Cum Laude*..... Shavertown, PA  
Debra L. Wright .....*Summa Cum Laude*..... Leola, PA

### Mathematics

Faye E. Yankana ..... Guyana, S.A.

### Radiologic Technology

Sharon Hope Evans ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Harveys Lake, PA  
Ann Bridget Catherine Rismondo ..... Dallas, PA  
Edward L. Zupko ..... Nanticoke, PA

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Marian C. Alles .....*Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Barbara Jane Aponick ..... Shenandoah, PA  
Barbara Ann Barna ..... Coplay, PA  
Rosemary L. Bentz ..... Laureldale, PA  
Anne Helene Chludzinski ..... Scranton, PA  
Kathleen Marie Coll ..... Florham Park, NJ  
Nancy Marie Cursi ..... Avenel, NJ  
Mary Elizabeth Elliott ..... Philadelphia, PA  
Cynthia Marie Emory .....*Cum Laude* ..... Centreville, MD  
Ann Marie Fielding ..... Dallas, PA  
Linda Marie Fischer .....*Cum Laude* ..... McAfee, NJ  
Marianne V. Gloskey ..... Scranton, PA  
Estelle T. Gocek ..... Dallas, PA  
Cynthia Jane Ide ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA  
Anna Elizabeth Keane ..... Suffern, NY  
Joanne Theresa Kemmerer ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Maureen E. Kennedy ..... Kinnelon, NJ  
Michele Ann Krehel ..... Jessup, PA  
Jocelyn Laurie Kreig ..... Moosic, PA  
Donna Marie West Legault ..... Mountaintop, PA  
Nancy Ann Lichak ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Moosic, PA  
Margaret Mary McAndrew ..... Moscow, PA  
Mary Ellen McCarthy ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Jeanne Marie Miller ..... Point Pleasant, NJ  
Rosanne Frances Mokrzynski *Magna Cum Laude*..... Williamsport, PA  
Diane Jean Mucklow ..... Drums, PA  
Maureen Patrice Mulhern ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Bowie, MD  
Sharon Casseri Musloski ..... Exeter, PA  
Elizabeth Banks Myers ..... Shavertown, PA  
Theresa Marie O'Brien ..... Point Pleasant, NJ

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

Barbara Ann Olexa ..... Courtdale, PA  
Jean Marie Pennie ..... North Bergen, NJ  
Ann Louise Petersen ..... Northumberland, PA  
Donna J. Pircher ..... Point Pleasant, NJ  
Linda Joyce Pitts ..... Camden, NJ  
Susan R. Radaszkiewicz ..... Philadelphia, PA  
Michele Renee Salvo ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Catherine Mary Sauer ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Theresa Ann Marie Savitsky ..... Wyoming, PA  
Cathy Marie Shatinsky ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Pittston, PA  
Daria Shust ..... Jermyn, PA  
Susan Jo Sowa ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Dorothy J. Sprow ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Edwardsville, PA  
Ann Steidle ..... Kenhorst, PA  
Mary Joan Sweeney ..... Philadelphia, PA  
Mary Theresa Yarmel Temarantz ..... Pringle, PA  
Catherine Ann Vitali ..... Scranton, PA  
Diane Lee Wagner ..... Dallas, PA  
Cynthia Ann Walters ..... Clarks Summit, PA  
Debra Lynn Wargula ..... Weatherly, PA  
Christine Marie Zambito ..... Swoyersville, PA

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

### Music Education

James David Balmer ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA  
Sonia Fernandez .....*Cum Laude* ..... Miami Beach, FL

### Music Therapy

Wallis Genevieve Bilosz ... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Bristol, CT  
Ellen Lynn Everett ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Nanticoke, PA  
Michael Vincent Kelly ..... Bethlehem, PA  
Shelly Smulowitz ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Kingston, PA

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Mary Susan C. Belles ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Judith Ann Bibla ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Selden, NY  
Mary Ann Curatola ..... Jermyn, PA  
Cynthia Eyet ..... Falls, PA  
Karen Elaine Hoffman ..... Cape May, NJ  
Stephen Juba, Jr. ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Mary Brigid Kelly ..... Hornell, NY  
Frank Kremiski .....*Magna Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Linda Louise Lockavich ..... Plains, PA

## Bachelor of Social Work — (cont'd)

Diane E. Ratchford ..... Scranton, PA  
Patricia Rocanella ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Cherry Hill, NJ  
Cheryle Elaine Tallada ..... Tunkhannock, PA  
Susan A. Ungurian ..... Mountaintop, PA  
Paula Denise Valunas ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Harveys Lake, PA  
Thomas Joseph Vaxmonsky ..... Pittston, PA  
Diane M. Weimer ..... Shamokin, PA  
Douglas David Williams ..... Pittston, PA  
Pamela A. Wirsing ..... Pleasantville, NY

## CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY

Nancy Marie Cursi	Richard O'Dea
Dorothy W. Durkin	Mary Theresa Temerantz
Linda Louise Lockavich	Paula Valunas
Elizabeth Meyers	

## 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:

**Marianne V. Gloskey  
Jeanne Marie Miller**

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

**Catherine Ellen Dougherty**

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

**Deborah Weisberg**

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

**Joan Evelyn Manierre**

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

**Barbara Gill Bonning**

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

**Jacqueline Lee Kreidler**

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

**Gwenyth M. Jones**

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

**Deborah Weisberg**

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

**Sister Mary Carl Kittel, R.S.M.  
Mary Anne Schuler**

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

**Linda Marie Fischer**

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

**Sister Rebecca Davidson, R.S.M.**

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

**Paula Denise Valunas**

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

**Elizabeth Golden and Ellen Everett**

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

**James David Balmer**

## HONOR SOCIETIES

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

Joan Evelyn Manierre  
Deborah Weisberg

Students admitted to Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society:

Wallis G. Bilosz	Cynthia J. Ide
Patricia A. Daileda Zalenski	Debra H. Nacko
Amy L. Eggleston	Joan E. Manierre
Janet Evanchick	Cathy M. Shatinsky
Ellen Everett	Paula D. Valunas
Lynne Figueroa	Arlene M. Wisniewski
Elizabeth Golden	Debra L. Wright
Kimberly A. Hoyle	

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

May Susan C. Belles	Linda Louise Lockavich
Judith Ann Bibla	Patricia Rocanella
Mary Ann Curatola	Susan Breen Ungurian
Karen Hoffman	Paula Denise Valunas
Frank Kremiski	

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

Sister Rebecca Davidson, R.S.M.

Students admitted to the College Misericordia Honor Society for Nursing:

Marian Alles	Nancy Lichak
Barbara Barna	Jeanne Miller
Kathleen Coll	Theresa O'Brien
Cynthia Emory	Daria Shust
Ann Marie Fielding	Ann Steidle
Marianne Gloskey	Mary Sweeney
Cynthia Ide	Cynthia Zambito
Anna E. Keane	

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

Wallis Bilosz	Paula Valunas
Marianne Gloskey	Deborah Weisberg
Margaret Jackson	Debra Wright
Gwen Jones	Faye Yankana
Joan Manierre	

## HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

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

James D. Balmer	Margaret M. Jackson
Susan C. Belles	John F. Lenahan
Wallis Genevieve Bilosz	Nancy Ann Lichak
Catherine E. Dougherty	Norman Patrick Magaro
Ellen Lynn Everett	Jeanne Marie Miller
Ann Marie Fielding	Andrea J. Pipan
Marianne V. Gloskey	Diane Elizabeth Ratchford
Elizabeth Irene Golden	Nadine Anne Rayno
Karen E. Hoffman	Shelly Nathan Smulowitz
Cynthia Jane Ide	

## GRADUATE AWARDS

Graduate Assistantship in Education at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky:

Catherine Dougherty

Internships in Music Therapy:

Michael Kelly

Hamburg State School and Hospital  
Hamburg, Pennsylvania

Wallis Bilosz

Pennhurst State Facility  
Spring City, Pennsylvania

Shelly Smulowitz

St. Joseph's Hospital  
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Accepted for graduate studies in Music Education at Boston University, School of Music, Boston, Massachusetts:

James Balmer

Accepted for graduate studies in Music Performance and Pedagogy at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois:

Elizabeth Golden



## HILDA STAUB GAREY

Hilda Garey was enrolled as a student at College Misericordia in its third academic year. This was an era when a liberal education for women was available only to the affluent; when few believed that women should be educated at all.

During her years as a student, Hilda Garey was touched by the idealism of Catherine McAuley, as exemplified by the founding Sisters of Mercy of College Misericordia. Just as Mother McAuley had dedicated her life to the elevation and education of women of the poor and working classes of Ireland that they might overcome the prejudice and injustice of that time, so had the Sisters of Mercy of College Misericordia established College Misericordia for the purpose of providing higher education to the young women of this community who would not otherwise have had the opportunity.

Many students at College Misericordia were impressed with the mission of the Sisters, but none more deeply than Hilda Garey, who embraced it, making it her own.

She carried it with her into the ranks of the alumnae, and became in every sense a leader, driven by the conviction that she as an alumna must help the Sisters of Mercy continue their mission so that future generations might share the opportunity which had been hers.

Three decades of volunteer service included every task necessary to the advancement of her Alma Mater, including two terms as Alumnae President. During the second of these, in 1958, Alumnae Annual Giving, the forerunner of the present Annual Drive, was established. Following this, the College President appointed Hilda Garey to the office of Director of Alumnae Affairs.

As an administrator, Hilda Garey was in a position to capture many of her dreams and make them real. Her efforts resulted in better communications, stronger financial support, and a long list of innovations and improvements. Most of all, she had the trust and affection of her fellow alumnae, who willingly followed her leadership because she seemed to demonstrate at all times, the admonition of Mother McAuley, "We should do first what we would induce others to do."

Hilda Garey chose to retire after twelve years of service to resume her former role as volunteer. Upon her retirement, she received a citation from the American Alumni Council, whose members were aware only of her professional expertise. How could they have known, as do her friends at Misericordia, the depths of her loyalty and love?

In recognition of that loyalty, the Mother Catherine McAuley Medal is presented to Hilda Garey, to whom it must be said, as in the Proverbs, "Many daughters have done virtuously, but you excel them all."

## THE HONORABLE JOSEPH M. McDADE, J.D. DOCTOR OF LAWS, *HONORIS CAUSA*

The Honorable Joseph M. McDade, Member of the United States Congress from the 10th District of Pennsylvania, has served his district, his state and his country for nine terms since 1962. A high ranking legislator in the highest legislative forum in America, Congressman McDade has brought to that forum local concerns of national significance. A college may teach the principles by which justice must be promoted; a legislator must apply those principles to public law for the public good. Ideas and ideals conceived in the liberal lecture halls of academia must liberate those whose lives depend on the work completed in committee rooms on Capitol Hill.

Joseph McDade received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame with honors. He later earned his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Almost at the beginning of his political career he was named one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in the United States in 1964. His career of civic service has been consistently highlighted by his dedication to the principles at issue in the area he represents: revitalization of the anthracite coal industry, and its long-range implications for national energy conservation; preservation of Pennsylvania's remarkably beautiful parks and forests; examination of the impact of organized crime on the lives of the urban poor.

In these arenas in which Congressman McDade has concentrated his efforts to create public law for public good, his accomplishments are immediately evident. First in the ranks on the subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, he is directly involved in the funding of the nation's energy programs, National Parks and Forests and mining and metalurgy research and safety plans. All of these causes are imperative to the civic life of his native Northeastern Pennsylvania.

He was instrumental in establishing the Anthracite Coal Task Force and, through the Subcommittee, he has initiated a series of new research efforts utilizing anthracite coal. For instance, McDade secured the funds for a new program to extract high quality anthracite coal from culm refuse. The first demonstration plant under this new program began operation in Northeastern Pennsylvania in late 1977. He has also been a leader in the Subcommittee's efforts to increase development of domestic oil resources.

Since justice demands that energy efforts be protective of environmental interests, it is altogether fitting and proper that Congressman McDade has secured passage of legislation in the 95th Congress to create a new center for environmental education at Grey Towers, the Gifford Pinchot Home, in Milford, Pike County, Pennsylvania. In 1978 he was honored by the National Recreation and Park Association as the Legislator of the Year for his leadership in conservation.

Early in his career in Congress, McDade took the lead in attacking organized crime. He formed a study group of twenty-three other Members to examine the impact of crime on the urban poor. This study produced a new law that made loan sharking a federal crime. Within months of its passage in 1968, Federal agents began making arrests of credit extortionists.

After serving only two years on the Banking Committee, he secured an appointment to the powerful House Appropriations Committee which controls the allocation of funds for all federal government activities.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH M. McDADÉ, J.D.  
DOCTOR OF LAWS, HONORIS CAUSA

Congressman McDade is a member of the Board of Trustees of Keystone Junior College, La Plume, Pennsylvania; the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania; the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.; historic Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C.; and is a member of the Board of Regents of the prestigious Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C.

To confer an honorary degree on Congressman Joseph M. McDade is for College Misericordia an occasion to call academic attention to the civic contributions his work has brought to this part of the state. The mission statement of this College calls us to the promotion of justice; the career accomplishments of the Honorable Joseph McDade from 1962 to 1981 have promoted principles of justice that enable civic life to flourish in Northeastern Pennsylvania. What he has learned in academic lecture halls he has effectively brought to life in the national legislative forum where all laws must reflect the principles of justice that first brought them into being.

## DORIS E. HADARY, Ph.D. DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, *HONORIS CAUSA*

Doris E. Hadary has been chosen to receive an honorary degree from College Misericordia in recognition of her remarkable career devoted to both the advancement of science and the art of advancing the causes of those whom science seeks to help, disabled and handicapped children.

A native of Chicago, Dr. Hadary did her undergraduate studies in Bacteriology and Chemistry at the University of Illinois. She continued her education in these areas at the University of Wisconsin where she received an M.S. degree, at the George Washington University where she evinced a deepening interest in secondary education, at the Catholic University of America where she did specialized studies in Radiobiology and Biochemistry, and again, at the University of Wisconsin where she completed studies for a doctoral degree combining both Chemistry and Education. Since then she has studied the scientific bases of health care both at home and abroad.

A Professor of Chemistry at the American University in Washington, D.C., Dr. Hadary in her professional activities has consistently since 1972 concentrated her time, her skills, her tremendous learning and her equally tremendous energies on alerting the nation and the world at large to the problems of children who are blind or deaf or emotionally disturbed, those whom society with tenderness and compassion have learned to call Exceptional. For the continuance of this work Dr. Hadary has, from 1972 to 1981 received grants totalling \$875,000 from various foundations. She has read professional papers and served as a consultant for Science Education in Ethiopia, Lebanon, Italy, Germany, Scotland and, in May of 1981, at the Interamerican Very Special Arts Festival and Symposium in Celebration of the Year of the Disabled Child — U.S., Latin America, South America and Carribean — Disney World. Author of two textbooks, four workbooks on the *Mainstreaming Approach to Laboratory Science and Art for Blind, Deaf and Emotionally Disturbed Children*, she has published also several educational and scientific studies in learned and popular journals. Her work has been publicized through radio broadcasts and documentary films throughout the world, having received, among other honors, the American Film Festival Blue Ribbon Award in 1980. Having lived in at least 20 countries, she is indeed a citizen of the world carrying to the world the example of a woman and a scholar whose life attests to her vision of compassionate service — *misericordia* — upon which this College was founded.

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