

## 22 Back Mt. residents graduate at College Misericordia



**HONORED**—Tobi Balin Grossman, above, of Dallas, receives the Cathy Stefanik Memorial Art Award for Proficiency in Art and Scholarship from the Rev. William B. Hill, Acting President of Misericordia. Mrs. Grossman was the top student in Art to receive a degree in ceremonies on Saturday. With Father Hill, above, are Sister Martha Hanlo, Assistant Academic Dean, and Sister Carolyn Burgholzer, RSM, Academic Dean.

Twenty-two Back Mountain residents were among the 186 students receiving degrees from College Misericordia on May 26 during the college's 52nd annual Commencement Convocation.

Held in the Dallas Jr. High School auditorium because of rain, the graduation ceremonies concluded a week of activities for the Class of 1979. Degrees were presented by the Rev. William B. Hill, Acting President of College Misericordia, with an assist from Sister Carolyn burgholzer, RSM, Academic Dean.

Receiving degrees and special honors were: Walter Babetski, Business Administration, 120 Pine Street, Dallas; Robert Brody, Business Administration, Demunds Road, Dallas; Beth Delaney, Social Work, 401 Country Club Apartments, Dallas; Michael Dietrick, Business Administration, cum laude, Box 183, Harveys Lake; Diane Fiske, Home Economics, 176 Davenport Street, Dallas; Mrs. Tobi Balin Grossman, Art, magna cum laude, 16 Skyview Drive, Dallas;

Mrs. Margaret K. Janosik, Nursing, 19 Windsor Drive, Dallas; Colleen Judge, Biology, RD 5, Shavertown; Patricia Lehet, Business Administration, cum laude, 143 Shadetre Road, Shavertown; David Lohmann, Elementary Education, 47 North Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown; Tina Marie Mark, Art Education, RD 2, Hunlock Creek; Jamie Neiss, History, Box 19, Harveys Lake; Christopher Nulton, Business Administration, 74 Hilldonia Avenue, Dallas; Brenda Palmer, Music Therapy, 122 Main Street, Dallas; Michelle Ann Shurites, Elementary Education, RD 6, Dallas.

Debra Ann Smith, Elementary Education, 155 Lohmann Street, Trucksville; Joan Toluba, Business Administration, RD 1, Dallas; Diane Ungvasky, Home Economics, RD 2, Harveys Lake; Ilalou Warmouth, Elementary Education, RD 4, Dallas; Gale Young, Mathematics, summa cum laude, 261 Ferguson Avenue, Shavertown; Diane Zapoticky, English, magna cum laude, Box 266A, Harveys Lake; and Diane Zawodniak, Art Education, RD 2, Hunlock Creek.

Additionally, Tobi Balin Grossman was presented the Cathy Stefanik Memorial Art Award for proficiency in art and

scholarship, and was named to both Kappa Gamma Pi and Sigma Phi Sigma, national honor societies for Catholic Women's Colleges and Colleges conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, respectively.

Patricia Lehet was presented with the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award for excellence in accounting.

Gale Young and Diane Zapoticky were both named to both Kappa Gamma Pi and Sigma Pi Sigma, and, Brenda Palmer was granted a Music Therapy internship at the Hamburg State School and Hospital in Hamburg, Pa.



**CM GRADUATE**—Bob Brody of Demunds Road, Dallas, receives his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, above, from College Misericordia acting President Rev. William B. Hill, during the college's 52nd annual Commencement Convocation. One hundred eighty-six students received degrees from Misericordia on Saturday.

### Local student honored as graduate

Miss Kathleen Anne Segrave-Daly of Shavertown, recently received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Pennsylvania.

At a candlelight ceremony the evening before graduation she was awarded the Theresa I. Lynch Award which is presented annually to the member of the graduating class in the school of nursing who, in the opinion of the faculty, has made consistent contributions to the advancement of nursing.

She has accepted a nursing position at Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia.



Kathleen Anne Segrave-Daly

### John Hiller to graduate from Bob Jones

Bob Jones University of Greenville, S.C., conferred a bachelor of arts degree on John M. Hiller of Dallas Wednesday at ceremonies for largest graduation class in the school's 52-year history. The annual convocation was held in the 700-seat Founder's Memorial Amphitheater on the university campus.

Hiller, son of Mrs. Joan C. Hiller of 477 Machell Avenue, Dallas; earned a bachelor or arts degree, Bible, in the School of Religion. He was also a member of Delta Theta Pi Literary Society.



Roger Sherman

### Roger Sherman of Dallas graduated magna cum laude

Roger Sherman of Dallas graduated magna cum laude from St. Lawrence University last week. Alfred C. Viebranz, chairman of the university's board of trustees, delivered the commencement address.

Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherman, Hamilton Road, earned a BA degree - government major with honors. He was a President's Scholar of the dean's list. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic

honor society Pi Sigma Alpha, government honorary; Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honorary; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges' Thelomsyrsian Society, student government, 1976 treasurer, 1978 senator; Nairobi semester program; academic policy committee; Northern Light, campus publication, editor 1978-79; orientation leader; and academic affairs committee.



**HIGHEST HONORS**—Maureen A. Dexter, 61 Highland Blvd., Dallas, poses with Dr. Lawrence M. Stratton, president of Kutztown State College, following commencement exercises May 19. Ms. Dexter received highest honors with a bachelor of science degree.

### Snow White at Dallas

On May 21 the children and their teachers, Sisters Stella Maris and Maria Goretti, enjoyed the audience participation show "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the Mercy Center Pe-School and Kindergarten.

The play was presented in the classrooms by players from Luzerne County Community College under the direction of their drama coach and director, John J. Pisaneschi.

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### Nine Back Mt. students graduate from Penn State

Nine Back Mt. students received diplomas on Saturday in graduation exercises at Penn State-Wilkes-Barre.

The ceremonies marked the 25th anniversary of the year in which associate degree programs were first offered at The Wilkes-Barre Campus of The Pennsylvania State University.

In addition to 73 students who were awarded associate degrees diplomas on Saturday, another 120 students have completed the first two years of their studies at Penn State-Wilkes-Barre and will continue on for four-year bachelor degrees. Most of those students will now transfer to Penn State-University Park.

Academic awards recognizing the student with the highest cumulative average in each associate degree program were presented at Saturday's ceremonies. An academic award was presented to Michael J. Sudimak in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Five students received recognition for their induction into Tau Alpha Pi, the National Honor Society of Engineering Technologies. They were Carl J. Meurrell, Michael J. Sudimak, Guy J. Shovlin, Lon G. Singer, and Daniel DeCecco.

### WB PSU receives special RC award

Penn State-Wilkes-Barre has received a special award from the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross for allowing campus facilities to be used for Red Cross training programs.

The award was accepted by Mrs. Patricia Kelly, R.N., campus nurse.

The principal address was delivered by Frederick J. Hartwigen, manager of consumer relations for the UGI Corporation, the Luzerne Electric Division. The Student Government Association specifically requested that the main speech was to be given by an outstanding alumni of the campus; Hartwigen graduated from Penn State-Wilkes-Barre in 1958.

Degrees were conferred by George W. Bierly, campus director, to:

Barbara M. Eaton, Letters, Arts, and Sciences, RD 2, Dallas.

Earl J. Lozier, Surveying Technology, RD 5, Dallas.

Sam L. Perry, Electrical Engineering Technology, RD 3, Dallas.

John W. Ryan, Mechanical Engineering Technology, RD 2, Dallas.

Guy J. Shovlin, Biomedical Engineering Technology, RD 7, Shavertown.

Robert N. Shuster, Mass Communications-Broadcasting, Grandview Ave., Dallas.

Michael J. Sudimak, Mechanical Engineering Technology, RD 5, Shavertown.

Palmer D. Updyke, Biomedical Engineering Technology, 105 Davis St., Trucksville.

Kenneth W. Weaver, Electrical Engineering Technology, Hillside Ave., Harveys Lake.

The citation on the award said, "To Penn State, Wilkes-Barre Campus, in grateful appreciation for generous contribution of teaching facilities for Red Cross Safety Classes resulting in the training of area residents in life saving techniques."



Indians in British Columbia used to try to encourage fish to come to a local stream by putting carved wooden images of the fish in the stream.

"Truth is rarely pure and never simple." Oscar Wilde

NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Dallas School District Board of Directors will be held:

Monday, June 4, 1979  
8:00 p.m.

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