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BEDNAR GRADUATES AS A SPECIALIST

Airman Paul A. Bednar has graduated from the air transportation specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students received instruction in terminal operations safety, rigging and stowage of cargo, winch operations and the loading, securing and discharging of cargo and heavy lifts.

Bednar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bednar of 51 Gordon Ave., Dallas.

He is a 1989 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.



PFC. KATHLEEN WALSH

WALSH COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Army Reserve Private 1st Class Kathleen M. Walsh has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Walsh is the daughter of Paul J. and Mary Ann Walsh of 18 Westminster Drive, Dallas.

The soldier graduated from Dallas High School in 1983, and received a bachelor's degree from King's College, Wilkes-Barre in 1988.

Dr. Nardone to read paper in Europe

Dr. Henry Nardone, professor and chairman of philosophy at King's College, has been invited to present his paper "Corporate Responsibility" at the Second International Conference on Argumentation at the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, on June 19-22.

Dr. Nardone has published several papers on ethics. He is chairman of the Ethics Institute of Northeast Pennsylvania, and a member of the editorial board of "Thinking Skills Newsletter," which reaches educators throughout Pennsylvania and surrounding states.

The Trucksville resident came to King's in 1964 and was chairman of the philosophy department until 1967. After serving as the chairman of the philosophy department at the San Francisco College for Women for three years, he returned to King's in 1970 where he has taught since. He earned a B.A. from King's and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Catholic University of America.



Province Leadership Team - Members of the Province Leadership Team, effective July 1, 1990, are shown seated from left: Srs. Jane Frances Kennedy, associate administrator; and Maureen McCann, province administrator. Standing are Srs. Marie Francel D'Andrea, Rose Carmel Scalone and Martha Hanlon.

New Province Leadership Team named to serve Sisters of Mercy

Sister Maureen McCann, RSM, co-director of the Mercy Consultation Center in Dallas will succeed Sister Mary Denny, RSM, as province administrator of the Sisters of Mercy, Province of Scranton, for a four-year term that will begin Tuesday, June 19, 1990.

Serving with her on the new Province Leadership Team will be Sister Jane Frances Kennedy, RSM, of Dallas, associate administrator; Sister Martha Hanlon, RSM, of Kingston, counselor; Sister Rose Carmel Scalone, RSM, of Bayside, NY, counselor; and Sister Marie Francel D'Andrea, RSM, of Altoona, counselor.

Other members of the outgoing Leadership Team are: Sister Marie Turnbach, RSM, of Kingston, associate administrator; and Sister Jean Messaros, RSM, Sister Kathleen Mary Smith, RSM, and Sister Ann Crouse, RSM, all of Dallas.

An MCC counselor/consultant since 1976, Sister Maureen is nationally known as a lecturer and workshop presenter in the areas of spiritual and personal growth. She is a native of Brooklyn, was formerly involved with retreat work at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House, Narragansett, RI, and has served as an individual/marriage counselor for Brooklyn Catholic Charities and as a case worker for the Department of Social Services, New York.

A 1958 graduate of College Misericordia, Sister Maureen earned an M.A. in English from the University of Scranton, an M.S. in Pastoral Counseling from Iona College, and Certification in Spiritual Direction at the Albany Consultation Center. A former director of admissions and faculty member of College Misericordia, she has also been a teacher in Wilkes-Barre, Freeland, Towanda and Harrisburg as well as Bay-

side, NY. Sister Maureen previously served as a member of the 1973-76 Leadership Team; has chaired the General Chapter Steering Committee; and has been a delegate to the General Chapter and the Provincial Chapter.

Looking ahead to her term as province administrator, she said: "Never before in our history have the needs of our brothers and sisters cried for mercy and at the same time never before have we, as a community of Mercy, experienced the maturity, freedom and hope to meet those needs."

Sister Jane Frances served two terms as provincial administrator in the 1970s. However, her primary involvement has been in the health care ministry since 1959, when she became a staff nurse at Mercy Hospital Scranton. From 1961 to 1973 she served that hospital as director of nursing, assistant and associate administrator.

Following her years as provincial administrator, Sister Jane Frances returned to Scranton Mercy as associate administrator of the hospital until 1982 when she became project director for the Task Force on Health Care Collaboration. For 18 months, during that period, she also served as a special assistant to the president of the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, sponsored by the Province of Detroit, in a restructuring project.

In 1984, Sister Jane Frances became director of health services for the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, KY, and several months later was named president of the newly formed Health Care Services Corporation of that congregation, a post she held until 1988. In September of 1989 she became project director of Systems Review-Mercy Health Services in Farmington, MI,

A native of Hazleton, Sister Jane Frances received her diploma as an RN from Mount Carmel Hospital, MI and a BSNE from College Misericordia. She has an M.S. in Nursing from Marquette University and an M.S. in Hospital Administration from Columbia University.

Currently, she is a director/trustee of College Misericordia, Dallas; Mercy Med-Care, Wilkes-Barre; Mercy Health Services of the South, Atlanta, GA; Mercy Health System, Cincinnati, OH; and Mercy Community Hospital, Port Jervis, NY. She is also chairing her community's Core Planning Committee.

Sister Martha Hanlon is on sabbatical leave from College Misericordia where she was dean of students for 10 years following a year as assistant academic dean. She is doing graduate work at Lehigh University.

Sister Martha is a member of the Mercy Hospital Scranton Board of Trustees and the Mount Aloysius Junior College Board of Trustees. Sister Rose Carmel Scalone is a staff nurse-midwife at Maternity Center Association's free standing Birth Center in Manhattan; an associate in clinical nursing at Columbia University School of Nursing; and a doctoral candidate in the health education department of Columbia University's Teachers College.

Sister Marie Francel D'Andrea, a member of the faculty of the St. Theresa School in Altoona and the parish administrative staff, previously taught school in Milton, Butler and Dallas. A native of Long Island City, NY, she is a 1969 graduate of College Misericordia with a B.S. in Elementary Education and earned an M.A. in Pastoral Ministry at St. Francis College.

Sister Marie Francel is a member of the Mount Aloysius Junior College Board of Trustees and serves as secretary of that board.

Maureen Moran elected to VNA board

Back Mountain resident Maureen Moran was among seven area residents recently elected to the Boards of Directors of the Visiting Nurse Association and its affiliated agencies. These volunteers will help to guide the nonprofit agency's continuing efforts to meet the home health care needs of acutely and chronically ill patients

in Luzerne County.

A retired nurse, Moran is a graduate of the former St. Mary's High School and earned a diploma from the former Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing. Her many community activities include the Children's Festival and the Auxiliary of Wilkes-Barre

General Hospital.

She and her husband Jack reside in Shavertown. They have two daughters, Catherine Gower and Maureen Moran, and one son, John Moran, all graduates of King's College. They also have three grandchildren. Mrs. Moran is the daughter of Mrs. Mary McCabe of Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. Robert Roe recertified

Robert E. Roe, M.D., director of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, recently received notification of recertification by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Inc.

The recertification was based on the successful completion of a written examination and the evaluation of Roe's medical practice and a six-month case list.

In addition to his position at the medical center, Roe serves as the director of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at the Geisinger Medical Group-Wilkes-Barre which is adjacent to the hospital.

Roe earned his medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School, and a bachelor of arts degree in biology from Albion College, Michigan.

He completed a rotating internship at the Akron City Hospital in Ohio, and a residency program at the Women's Hospital, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Roe has served as the chief of obstetrics/gynecology services and chief of surgical services for the United States Air Force Regional Hospital in North Dakota and was established in private practice in Michigan prior to the start of his affiliation with Geisinger in October, 1986.




ROBERT E. ROE, M.D.

A Diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Dr. Roe was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service, 1971-73.

Roe maintains his office in the Valley Medical Building, 1010 East Mountain Drive, Wilkes-Barre.

He resides in Shavertown with his wife, Nancy. They are the parents of two children, Amy and Katherine.



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