

Children's program wins Mercy Award

DALLAS - Mercy Sisters Bridget Mary Clark, Mary Clare Dougherty, Patricia Ann Mundy and Ann Patrice Wassel work hard and it shows; their efforts at the Mercy Institute of Educational Development (MIED, pronounced MEED) just earned them the 1996 annual Mercy Service Award given by the leaders of the religious community.

"We saw a need for children who are achieving below grade level to function comfortably and to be brought up to grade level," said MIED administrator Ann Patrice Wassel RSM. "We also saw the need for some to develop self-esteem."

The work started in July 1992 with 18 students. Today, the full-time staff of four and a dozen retired Sisters of Mercy assist nearly 100 students from kindergarten through high school.

Working from 2:30 to 8 p.m. during the week, the staff begins to teach when traditional teachers are winding down for the day. "We offer remediation and enrichment in reading, math, English and study skills," said director



The 1996 Annual Mercy Service Award was captured by the Mercy Institute of Educational Development staffed by Mercy Sisters Bridget Clark, Patricia Ann Mundy, Ann Patrice Wassel, and Mary Clare Dougherty. Standing with them is Maureen McCann, RSM, president of the Dallas Sisters of Mercy.

Bridget Clark RSM. "We stay with the basics and have had great results."

Once a week, through a grant provided by the Sisters of Mercy, the full-time staff members travel to Mercy Place in South Wilkes-Barre to help students at risk. In addition, they work with the

Deutsch Institute to provide adult literacy session for mentally and physically challenged persons.

The work has attracted help from the civic community. Three years ago, a representative of Nabisco Brands Inc. toured Mercy Center and saw the MIED pro-

gram in action. As a result, Nabisco Brands agreed to help support a group of economically and academically disadvantaged children who participate in MIED.

To register or receive more information, call 675-7407 or the answering service, 675-7461.

Memorial books donated to Back Mountain Library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announce the addition of the following memorial books to their collection.

In memory of Kurt Rosenthal "American Justice" presented by the Howard Levinson Family, James and Nancy Wilson and Daniel and Karen Flannery.

In memory of Jack C. Barnes "The New Book of Sail Trim" presented by Bill and Barbara Wentz. "The Period Ship Handbook 2" presented by Jean M. and Jack H. Schramm.

In memory of Mr. Thomas Kiley "Peter Deane's Guide to Fly-Tying" presented by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gager.

In memory of Anne G. Flannery "Learn Bridge in a Weekend", "Over Your Shoulder" presented by Raymond and Melanie Harris. "All You Need to Know About Bidding" presented by Carol M. King. "The Night of the Scorpion", "Hidden Charge", "The Prince of Darkness", "Daisy Bates in The Desert", "Again", "Hunter in the Dark", "Cruel April", "The Western Trail", "The Toppuddle Woman" presented by The Anne G. Flannery Memorial Fund.

In memory of David G. Shelby, Jr., "Robert Frost" presented by Catherine M. Tasco. "From Bondage" presented by Dorothy Philo.

In memory of Doris Spencer "Simple Abundance: A Daybook of Comfort and Joy" presented by her loving daughter Sharon Wallace and family.

In memory of Roy Smith Jr., "Spring Collection" presented by Lauren and Donna Smith.

In memory of Gloria Hill "The Tenth Insight" presented by Nancy Ann Cresko.

In memory of Elwood Rowlands "Hunting" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson.

In memory of Ruth Howell "Notes From A Small Island" presented by Dorothy Baker.

In memory of Richard S. Conrad "Youth League Football-Coaching"

presented by The Law Firm of Marsh and Yanik.

In memory of Anne G. Flannery, "Betty Crocker's New Low-Fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook, 1991" presented by Jane McMichael. "Primary Colors", "Two Dead Girls", "The Light On Hogback Hill", "Waiting to Exhale", "Double Whammy", "A Long Fatal Love Chase", "The Red Shoes", "The Grid", "The Dark Room", "The New Rector", "West of Dodge" presented by The Memorial Fund.

In memory of Beverly Marchetti "The Collected Poems of Barbara Howes, 1945-1990", "Zalkin's Handbook of Thimbles and Sewing Implements", "God's Treasury of Virtues", "Healthy Cooking With Joan Lunden", "A Thousand Days of Magic: Dressing Jackie Kennedy For the White House", "Most Beloved Bible Passages", "American Decades 1900-1909" presented by The Steering Committee-Friends of the Library.

In memory of Mary G. Mead "Roasting" presented by Margaret Stelma. "Timeless Healing" presented by Margaret Sodusky.

In memory of Freida Schalm, A friend of the library and one who loved gardening, sewing, and needlepoint. She especially enjoyed the auction and attended faithfully for 35 years "Quick and Easy Cross Stitch Designs Inspired by Your Garden", "Reader's Digest Guide to Creative Gardening" presented by her Ertley Grandchildren with love.

In memory of John J. Zukoski, Sr., "The Armies of U.S. Grant", presented by Patricia Zukoski.

In memory of Helen Carnon "Look Again", "A Bear Called Paddington" presented by Victor and Ann Smith.

In memory of Roy Stambaugh "Game Dog" presented by Betty Smith and family.

In memory of Mr. David Shelby, Jr., "The Future of Capitalism" presented by The Dallas School District Administration and Board of Directors.



Wise joins barbershoppers

Shavertown resident Marty Wise, right, recently received a membership certificate from vice president William Zdancewicz, left, and president James Conahan at new member installation ceremonies held by the "Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus" Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, SPEBSQSA.

The Wilkes-Barre Barbershoppers invite area men interested in singing four-part harmony to join. Write or call Zdancewicz, at 287-2476. The chorus meets on Monday nights at 8 p.m., at St. Clement/Peter Episcopal Church, Hanover St., Wilkes-Barre. The Chorus and local quartets next will appear as part of the Sunday Concert Series of Irem Temple Country Club, August 18 at 8 p.m. open free of charge to the public.

Stefanowicz sworn in as district governor

Tony Stefanowicz of Lake Township and member of the Lake Silkworth Area Lions Club, was one of the 700 Lion club members from around the world sworn into the position of district governor during the 79th Lions Club International Convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 5-12.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Out of Bounds" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas, 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

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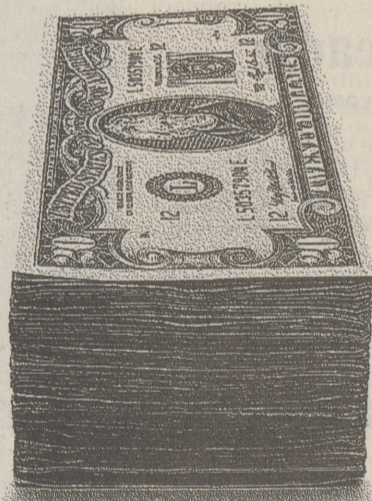
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