

# Misericordia inducts new president, tops campaign goal of \$10 million

College Misericordia closed its Campaign for College Misericordia after exceeding the Campaign's \$10 million goal. College officials announced Nov. 20. Pledges and gifts totaled \$10.2

million, and that amount was reached one year before the campaign was scheduled to end, said Dr. Michael A. MacDowell, Misericordia president. The campaign had been sched-

uled to end in September 1999, on the 75th anniversary of the College's founding.

The Campaign allows the College to build the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library, a three-story building which will hold the Catherine Evans MacGowan Center.

The library is scheduled to be completed in August, 1999 and will be open to the public.

Other campaign objectives include development of the J. Donald and Marion E. Munson Center for Educational Technology, the first stage of renovations to the Joseph B. and Virginia H. Banks Student Life Center, and an additional \$2 million to the College's endowment, according to MacDowell.

The Munson Center and the Banks Student Life Center will be completed in spring, 1999.

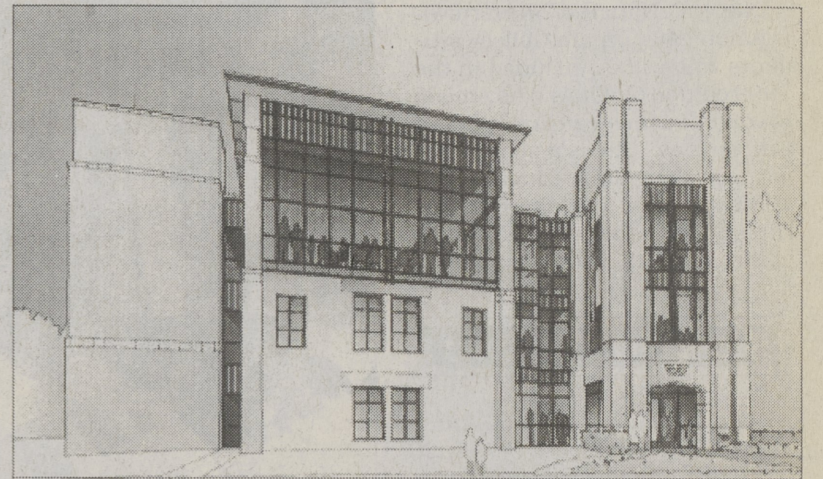
John C. Metz of Dallas, chairman of the Campaign for College

Misericordia, thanked the members of the Campaign Cabinet, and the Bevevino, Banks, McGowan and Munson families for their support of the campaign.

"All these generous benefactors have chosen to support the Campaign for College Misericordia because they believe in the College's mission, to provide a quality education to its students and to express the values of the Sisters of Mercy—justice, service, mercy and hospitality—through education," he said.

Also serving on the Campaign Cabinet were Louis T. Alesi, Frank Bevevino, Jack L. Burke, James D. Harkins, Maureen McCann RSM, Mary Jule McCarthy, Dr. Cecilia Meighan RSM and Thomas van Arsdale, all of Dallas.

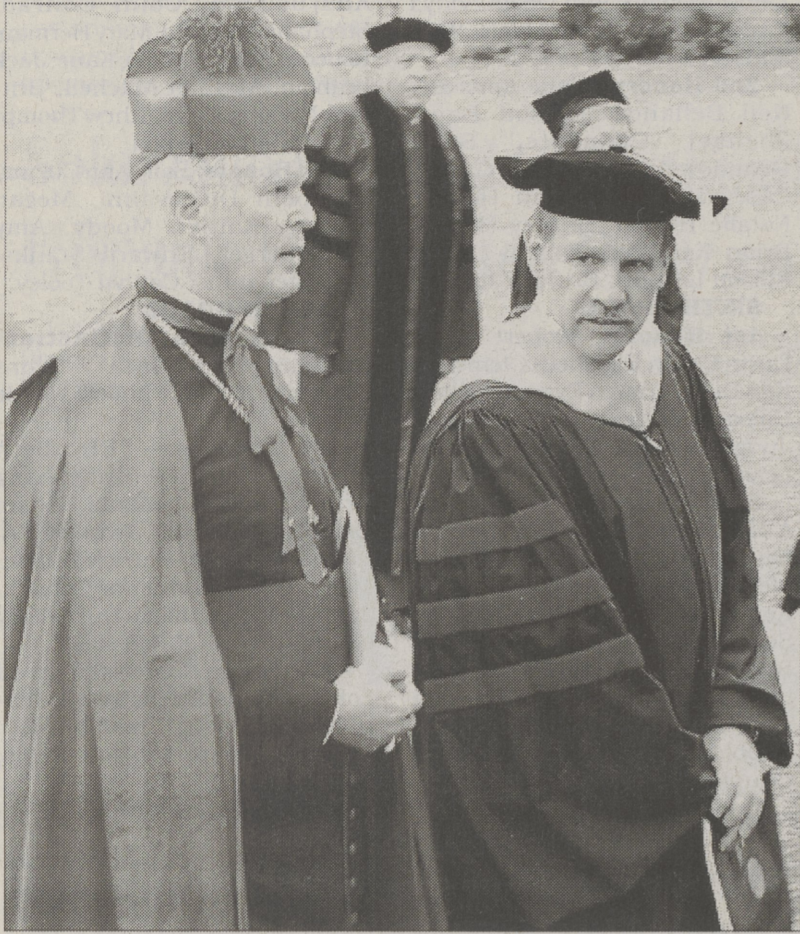
Robert D. Richardson was chairman of the Leadership Gift Division, assisted by Charles. D. Flack and Paul Siegel, all of Dallas.



The Mary Kintz Bevevino Library, now under construction, is one beneficiary of a \$10 million fundraising campaign that was fulfilled nearly a year ahead of deadline.

## Madrigal Dinner to be held Dec. 4 & 5

The festive Madrigal Dinner will be held at College Misericordia Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5 at 7 p.m. The event celebrates Christmas in traditional Elizabethan fashion with a dinner, singers, dancers and jesters. For reservations and tickets, call 674-6719

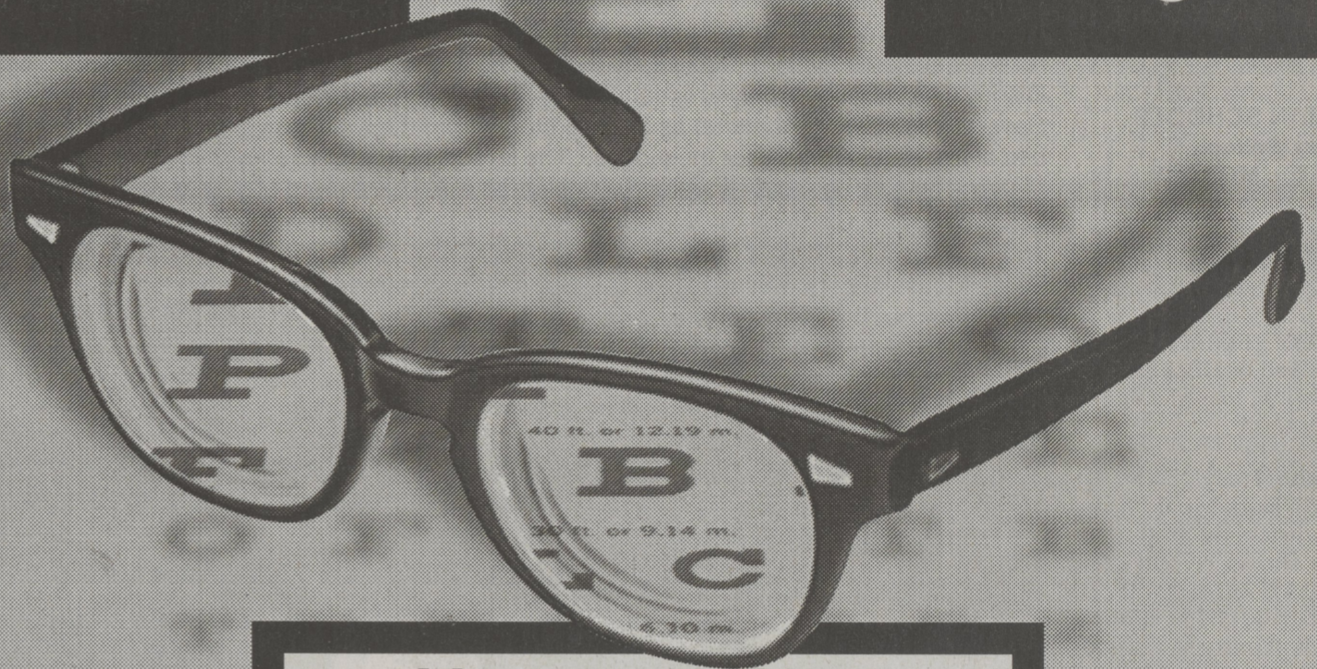


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Dr. Michael MacDowell chatted with Bishop James Timlin of the Scranton Diocese during the inaugural procession Saturday. MacDowell was inaugurated as the 12th president of College Misericordia.

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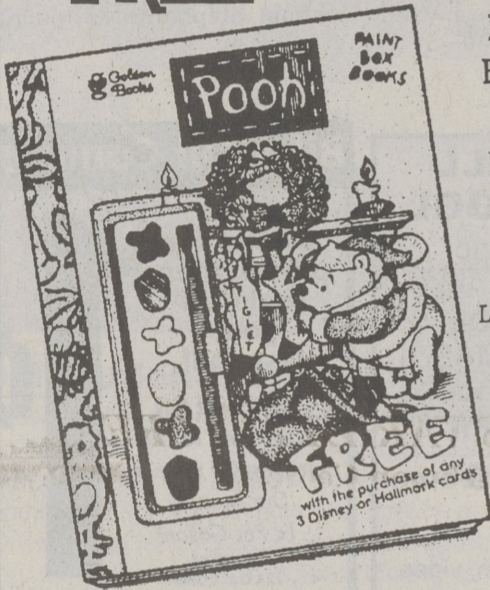
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