OBITUARIES

Edgar Hughes Jr. Former principal of Dallas High School

Overbrook Road, Dallas, died ment of Welfare. He was a Friday Nov. 2, 2001 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Kingston, he was Africa. the son of the late Edgar W., Sr. and Thelma (Hershberger) Hughes. He was a graduate of Plymouth High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in history from Lafayette College, and a master's decertificate from the University of Scranton.

He began his teaching career in 1949 in Dallas Township High School, retiring as principal of Dallas High first Rod & Gun Club of Dallas High School and was setire teaching career.

He also taught history at University and Luzerne County Community fuel assistance coordinator

Edgar W. Hughes Jr., 77, of for Luzerne County Depart-U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in North

He was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church, Kingston Lodge 395 F & AM, Keystone Consistory, Temple, Scranton, Irem Wilkes Barre, Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, gree in history and principal's Dallas, past president of the Retired Principal's Association of Luzerne County. Pennsylvania State Education Association, National Education Association and the North Lake Improvement Associa-School in 1993. He began the tion, Sweet Valley. He was also a member of Sigma Chi at Lafayette College and Phi nior class adviser for his en- Alpha Theta Historical Soci-

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, the former Jean Mc-Cabe; daughter, Joyce Houri-College. After retiring, he was gan, West Pittston; and two

granddaughters. The Dallas Post

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Sister Regina Kelly Member of Dallas Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy

Sister Regina Kelly, a mem- From 1967 to 1971, she was an ber of the Dallas Regional Com- academic dean and was chair munity of the Sisters of Mercy of the Honors Program from of the Americas, died Tuesday 1985 to 1992. She had numer-Oct. 30, 2001 at Mercy Hospi- ous writings published, includtal, Wilkes-Barre.

Born July 12, 1921 in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Matthew and Sisters of Mercy; a history of Anna (McGarvey) Kelly. She was a 1939 graduate of St. Mary's High School, Wilkes-Barre, and earned a bachelor's degree in English from College Misericordia, a master's degree in English from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., and Ph.D. in English from Fordham University, New York. She was also awarded an honorary doctorate from College Misericordia in 1999. She pursued post-doctoral studies at Cambridge University. London, England. She entered the Sisters of Mercy in Dallas, on Sept. 8, 1944. She was given the name Sister ericordia Alumni Association Maria del Rev. but returned to her baptismal name in 1966. She pronounced her vows on named professor emeritus of March 12, 1947. She taught at College Misericordia. She was St. Mary's High School, Wilkes-Barre, St. Ann's High School, Freeland, St. Vincent's High School, Plymouth, and St. Gabriel's High School, Hazleton, all in the Diocese of Scran- nephews, great-nieces, greatton. She was affiliated with College Misericordia, Dallas, from nephew. Memorial donations 1964 until her death. During that time she served on the faculty, becoming a full professor.

ing Remember Me Affectionately to All, a biography of Catherine McAuley, founder of the College Misericordia, At the Edge of the Centuries, College Misericordia, 1913-1999, which she co-authored with Agnes Cardoni; the histories of Mercy Hospital, Scranton, and Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. She also had many of her poems published in well-known periodicals. She was the founder of the Shakespeare Symposium in 1986 at College Misericordia, officially named the Dr. Regina Kelly, RSM Shakespeare Symposium in 1997. She was also co-founder of Theatre-on-the-Green in 1987. In 1997, she was awarded the College Mis-Catherine McAuley Medal for Leadership. In 1991, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Rose Mary Dunn and Marguerite Abraham; and brothers, Matthew and James.

Surviving are her nieces, nephews, and one great greatmay be made to the Retirement Fund, Sisters of Mercy, P.O. Box 369, Dallas, 18612.

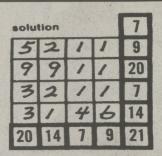
John Smith U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War

John E. Smith, 71, of Dallas, died Monday Oct. 29. 2001 at his home.

Born Sept. 17, 1930 in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late James and Mary Smith. He was a graduate of GAR high School, Kings College and earned his master's degree from Wilkes College. He was a science management consultant with Science Management Corp., Bridgewater, N.J., before retiring. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jean Olshefski.

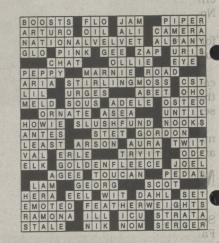
Surviving are his wife of 41 years, the former Jane Frances Coyle; sons, Coyle and Michael, both of Dallas; and James, Center Moreland; brother, James J., Courtdale: sisters. Margaret Pazourek, Baltimore; and Ruth Phillips. Crofton. Md.: and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702; Mercy Home Health Care & Hospice, 25 Church St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702; or to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Luzerne County, Fox Hill Township. Road, Plains Arrangements are by the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main Street, Shavertown, Kingston Township.

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