

Dr. Robert S. Anderson, center, honors his late wife during the dedication of the Geraldine Ruth Daley Anderson Bell Tower. On the left is Dr. Michael MacDowell, president of College Misericordia. At right is Sandy Insalaco, president of the College Misericordia Board of Di-

Bell tower dedicated in memory of Geraldine Ruth Daley Anderson

have dedicated a new bell tower currently under construction to the memory of Geraldine Ruth Daley Anderson, a noted educator and education supporter in the Wyoming Valley. Dr. Robert S. Anderson was in attendance at the ceremony to honor his late wife.

The Andersons are major contributors to the college, which has named the Anderson Sports and Health Center as well as the Anderson Athletic Fields after the couple. The college annually awards the Geraldine Ruth Daley Anderson Scholarship to female Coughlin High School students who

College Misericordia officials meet the college's academic re- sounds of up to eight different quirements and who have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership skills in

> Dr. Pasquale DiPasquale, Jr., longtime friend of the Anderson family, served as guest speaker for the event.

> The bell tower was designed by Quad Three Group, Inc. The contractor was Sordoni Construction Services, Inc.. Constructed with brick and

pre-cast concrete molding to complement Mercy Hall, it rises 75 feet above the ground. Its base is a perfectly square 22 feet by 22 feet. The new carillon system produces the

The entrance at its base creates a new entrance to Mercy Hall, leading to and showcasing its historic lobby.

Mrs. Anderson, a Coughlin High School graduate, developed and coached the girls' athletics teams and promoted girls sports in other local school districts throughout the area. She also created Coughlin's majorette drill team, the first of its kind in the region. She officiated at many girls' sporting events and directed waterfront programs at New York and Pennsylvania Girl Scout camps.

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