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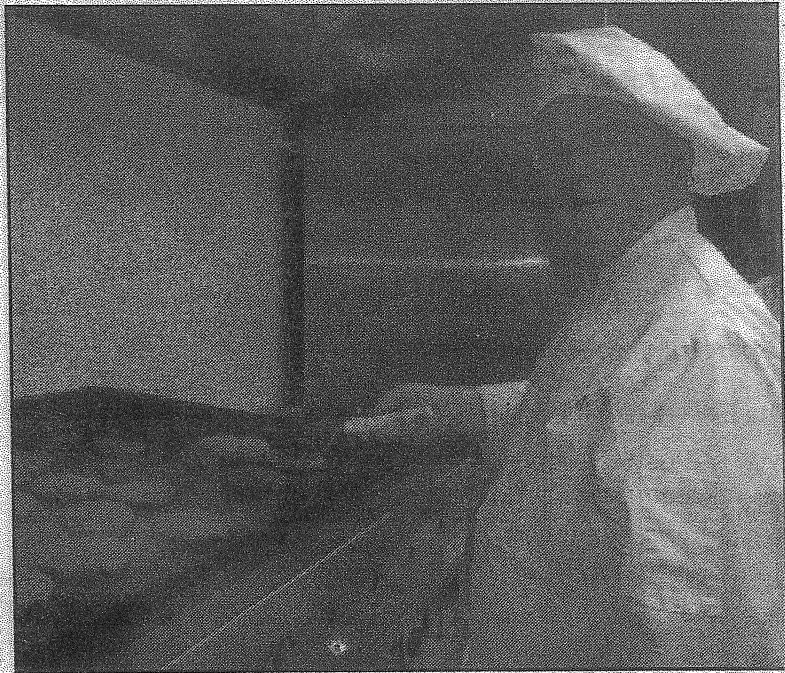
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just two of the many ways in which the graduates already have made a positive difference.

"Many of you have given generously — both your time and talents — to help others," Garibaldi said. "Service is clearly a core value of Gannon University, and you and other students have demonstrated that by the 46,000 hours of service that were shared with Erie's youth and adults and also individuals in other parts of the country."

The 226 graduates included 10 associate's degree recipients, 73 bachelor's, 142 master's, and one doctoral degree recipient. In addition, five students graduated summa cum laude, eight magna cum laude, one cum laude, and three with academic honors.

Technical School forms agreement with Mercyhurst North East

The Erie County Technical School recently announced the formation of a new articulation agreement with Mercyhurst North East.

This new agreement will provide students in the Early Childhood Education program at ECTS the opportunity to earn advanced placement credit toward matriculation into the early childhood curriculum at Mercyhurst North East.

ECTS students who successfully complete the Early Childhood Education program are eligible for up to six undergraduate credits from Mercyhurst North East. These credits will be applied as successful completion of two courses: Health, Safety and Nutrition and Family, Community and School Partnerships. Credits will be applied towards graduation requirements in the Early Childhood Associate degree program.

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Early Childhood Education program have also been established with Edinboro University, Gannon University and the Pennsylvania College of Technology. ECTS has a total of 70 articulation agreements with 34 post-secondary institutions in 17 technologies.