## Mercyaires concert nears

They have performed before more than 100,000 people and will return to where it all began.

The Mercyalres, a popular singing group from Morcy High School, will celebrate its silver anniversary with eclebrate its silver anniversary with a reunion of 250 former Mercyalres during the schools annual spring congret, 3 p.m. Saturday, May 17, in the high school auditorlum, 29300 11

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group has continued to be represent-ative of the high quality of education achieved at Mercy High School and fulfills the schools philosophy of community service," Teevens said.

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regionally and third place nationally. The Mercyaires were the only all-girl group to be so honored.

"Other special moments include our recording sessions, regular Christmas caroling efforts and pur-recently our performance with Rosemary Clooney at the Premier Center, Tevens said. Clooney has inked The Mercyalres for a repeat performance when she returns to the Detroit area next year.

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The original group of 14 girls were required to wear formal choral jackets and pull their hair back. Movement and dance were not part of the

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The repertoire of today's Mercyaires include songs from the Beaules, Mozart and Motowa. The group continues to perform other audience favorites — as they have throughout the years — like "Ave Maria" and "The Prayer of St. Francis."

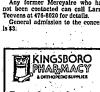
Choreography also is incorporated into the 21 girl show and members continue to provide the necessary musical backup on plano, guiltar, bass and drums.

Former Mercyaires from as far away as California and Washington, D.C. are expected at the 25-year reunion. A reception benoring the Mercyaires and their families will immediately foilow the concert.

Any former Mercyaire who has not been contacted can call Larry Teevens at 476-8020 for details.

General admission to the concert is \$3.

For a free brochure describing the spring/summer-telecourse offerings and listings of participating colleges and cable companies, call the WTVS Education department at 873-7200, Ext. 282.





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## Special day

On Sunday, Mother's Day, a special event was held in the Botsford General Hospital maternity service. New mothers received an invitation Saturday evening to enjoy a breakfast buffet Sunday morning. After the buffet, the mothers received a corsage from their new bables to enjoy on their first Mother's Day in the hospital. Shown above are Leslie Kaczor (left), son Derek John, born May 9, and registered nurse Diane Bockleman. Derek weighed in at 7 pounds 14 cunces.





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