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The
Golden Anniversary
Commencement
of
Whittier College



June 9, 1951

Four-thirty in the afternoon

THE HERBERT E. HARRIS AMPHITHEATRE

Whittier, California

DELEGATES

OFFICIAL DELEGATES

FROM INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

1833—HAVERFORD COLLEGE E. Roberts Richie, B.S., M.D.	1891—LA VERNE COLLEGE President Harold D. Fasnacht, B.S., M.A., LL.D.
1837—GUILFORD COLLEGE David E. Henley, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.	1893—MONTANA SCHOOL OF MINES Emmet Richard Cullity, E.M.
1846—EARLHAM COLLEGE Robert Lincoln Kelly, Ph.B., Ph.M., L.H.D., LL.D.	1893—MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY Albert J. Roberts, A.B.
1846—MOUNT UNION COLLEGE Ella Wilcox Peasley, B.M., L.H.D.	1896—COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS President William Ballentine Henley, A.B., M.A., M.S.P.A., LL.B., LL.D., Sc.D.
1855—UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO John F. Bricca, Ph.D.	1897—SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE President Walter R. Hepner, A.B., M.A., Ed.D.
1864—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE Mary Maris Warren, A.B.	1898—FRIENDS UNIVERSITY President S. Arthur Watson, A.B., B.S.A., M.S., Ph.D.
1866—PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION Milton G. Gabrielson, B.D., M.A.	1899—NEBRASKA CENTRAL COLLEGE Edith Halling, A.B., M.S. in Ed.
1868—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Provost Gordon S. Watkins, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., LL.D.	1902—PASADENA COLLEGE Professor Thomas Kimber, A.B., M.A.
1869—LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE Professor Francis Berry Turrell, A.B., M.A.	1907—UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS Dean Floyd C. Wilcox, A.B., B.D., M.A., Ed.D., D.D.
1872—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON G. Duncan Wimpress, A.B., M.A.	1911—LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES Professor Frank Sullivan, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.
1873—WILLIAM PENN COLLEGE Mary G. Chawner, A.B., M.A.	1911—REED COLLEGE R. Bruce Horsfall, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.
1874—COLORADO COLLEGE Kenneth R. Pomeroy, A.B., M.A.	1926—SCRIPPS COLLEGE Professor Isabel Fothergill Smith, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.
1875—BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY Asael C. Lambert, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.	1927—GLENDALE COLLEGE Burton A. Bishop, B.D.
1879—COLORADO AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE Harold C. Lewis, B.S., M.S.	1937—GEORGE PEPPERDINE COLLEGE Dean E. V. Pullias, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.
1887—OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE Dean Benjamin Hays Culley, A.B., M.S. in Ed., Ed.D.	1946—CLAREMONT MEN'S COLLEGE Professor Orme Wheelock Phelps, A.B., M.B.A., Ph.D.
1887—POMONA COLLEGE Robert Lee Hough, A.B., M.S.	1949—LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE Dean John A. Morton, Ed.D.
1889—SEATTLE UNIVERSITY Professor Raymond L. Nichols, S.J.: A.B., M.A., Ph.D.	

Program

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PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>Elgar</i>
<i>The Commencement Orchestra</i>	
<i>Ruth Haroldson, B.M.</i>	
<i>Professor of Violin, Conductor</i>	
<i>(Audience Standing)</i>	
INVOCATION.....	<i>N. Robert Kesler, A.B., B.D.</i>
	<i>Minister, Emmanuel Methodist Church of San Bernardino</i>
ARIA—"Pilgrim's Song"	<i>Tschaikowsky</i>
<i>Laurance A. McKenna, A.B., M.M.</i>	
<i>Assistant Professor of Voice</i>	
ADDRESS—"THE GREAT AMERICAN EXPERIMENT"	
<i>Rufus Bernard von KleinSmid, Sc.D., Ph. et Litt D., L.L.D.</i>	
<i>The Chancellor of the University of Southern California</i>	
THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES	
	<i>William C. Jones, Ph.D., L.H.D.</i>
	<i>The President of the College</i>
<i>With a solemn sense of my responsibility</i>	
<i>I pledge myself</i>	
<i>To hold my degree as a sacred trust,</i>	
<i>With untarnished honor to myself,</i>	
<i>In generous loyalty to Alma Mater,</i>	
<i>And with fidelity to my country,</i>	
<i>My fellow men, and my God.</i>	
SENIOR CANDIDATES— <i>Harold F. Spencer, Ph.D.</i>	
	<i>The Dean of the College</i>
GRADUATE CANDIDATES— <i>H. Randolph Pyle, Ph.D.</i>	
	<i>The Chairman of the Committee on Graduate Studies</i>
ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND HONORS	
THE WALTER FRIAR DEXTER AWARD	
THE ALEMENDINGER DRAMA AWARD	
THE HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS	
ALMA MATER	
BENEDICTION.....	<i>Joseph H. Thompson, A.B., A.M., S.T.B.</i>
	<i>Minister, Community Methodist Church of Costa Mesa</i>
RECESSATIONAL—"March"	<i>Handel</i>
<i>BENJAMIN G. WHITTEN, Ph. D., JOHN H. BRIGHT, Ed. D., Marshals</i>	
<i>The Assistant Marshals are Members of the Cap and Gown and</i>	
<i>the College Knights</i>	
<i>Ushers are Sosecos (Sophomore Service Committee)</i>	
<i>and members of the Lancer Society</i>	
<i>The Commencement Orchestra consists of Selected Members of the</i>	
<i>Whittier College-Community Orchestra</i>	
THE FLAG-BEARERS ARE:	
President of the Associated Students— <i>The American Flag</i>	
President of the Junior Class— <i>The United Nations Flag</i>	
President of the Sophomore Class— <i>The Christian Flag</i>	
President of the Freshman Class— <i>The Whittier College Flag</i>	

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

Janice Alicia Beals
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Study of the Personal and Inter-Personal Problems of Ten Cerebral Palsied Adults*"

Kenneth George Beyer
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*An Historical Development of Three Problem Areas Within the Whittier College Curriculum*"

Yvonne Baker Bjermeland
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Comparative Study of Personality Factors of Children With Functional Articulatory Defects*"

Arthur T. Hobson, Jr.
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*The Story of Ulysses: A Revision of Homer's Odyssey for the Low Ability Student in the Ninth Grade Basic Course at Whittier Union High School*"

Ross Jacobs
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*An Evaluation of Films for a Unit on Family Life Education*"

Warren Barr Knox
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A One-Semester Sophomore Life Science Course for Montebello Senior High School*"

Gladys Marie LaMain
(A.B., University of Arizona)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Can Metaphor Analysis as a Teaching Technique Improve the Reading Ability at the Ninth Grade Level in a Junior High School?*"

Irma Ruth McCausland
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*The Influence of the Western Country and Town on the Philosophies of the Major Characters in the Novels and Stories of Willa Cather*"

Morris J. Padia
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*The Status and Development of Secret Clubs at Whittier Union High School*"

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MASTER OF ARTS

Kenneth John Pascoe
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "An Experimental Study in the Measurement of Personality and Adjustment of Freshmen in the Basic Communication Course at Whittier College"

Jack Duane Thompson
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "Individual and Family Factors in Mexican-American and Anglo-American Stutterers"

Audrey Margaret Vail
(A.B., Mount Saint Mary's College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "An Analysis of the Equal Rights Amendment for Women"



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Marjorie Elizabeth McLaughlin	Carolyn Martins Wood
Joseph William McMahan	

* With honors.

** With high honors.

*** With highest honors.

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JUNE (Continued)

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Judith Wise	Herbert M. Yorba
Madeline Thomas Wise	Mike Angel Yriarte
Malcolm Dean Wise	Elizabeth Loucile Zilla
Frances Christine Wolff	

Alma Mater

When the dews of eve are falling,
Glistening on the campus loved so
well,

Then our hearts to thee are calling
Dear old Whittier we love so well.

CHORUS

Our hearts belong to thee forever;
They thrill with love for thee most
dear,
Our loyalty fades never,
We'll be ever true to Whittier.

II

When the moonlight sheds its splendor,
And the students ever come and go,
There we'll roam in rapture tender,
In the evening's mellow golden glow.

President and Mrs. Jones

and Members of the Faculty

*Invite You to Attend the Informal Reception for Official Delegates,
the Class of 1951, Their Parents, Relatives and Friends*

6:00 p.m., Provident Hall

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BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The Golden Anniversary Commencement

of

WHITTIER COLLEGE

THE FRIENDS CHURCH, SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1951, 4:30 P.M.

Prelude	Sonata in D Minor (Allegro assai)	Guilmant
	Eugene Morrison Riddle, Assistant Professor of Music	
Processional	Song of Destiny (Prelude)	Brahms
Invocation	The Reverend T. Powell Sharp Minister, South Santa Ana Church of Christ
Hymn	"O God! Our Help in Ages Past" (Congregation Standing)	

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in Thy sight,
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Be Thou our Guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home!

The Reading of the Scripture Genesis XI: 1-10; Revelation XXI: 1-8

Prayer The Reverend C. Milo Connick
Professor of Religion

"O Lord God" Tschesnokoff

The A Cappella Choir
Mr. Riddle, Conductor

Sermon "Building the Holy City"
The Reverend Stuart LeRoy Anderson
President, Pacific School of Religion

Benediction The Reverend Elmer H. Brown
Instructor in Religion

Recessional Recessional Guilmant
Dr. Benjamin G. Whitten and Dr. John H. Bright, Marshals

The Assistant Marshals are Members of the Cap and Gown and the College Knights
Ushers are Members of the Sophomore Service Committee