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The Forty-seventh
Annual Commencement
of
Whittier College



June 10, 1950

Four-thirty in the afternoon

THE HERBERT E. HARRIS AMPHITHEATRE

Whittier, California

Program

PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar
The Commencement Orchestra
Ruth Haroldson, B.M.
Professor of Violin, Conductor

(Audience Standing)

INVOCATIONJohn S. Buus
Minister, Bloomington Congregational Church

ARIA—"O God, Have Mercy" from "Saint Paul".....Mendelssohn
Laurance A. McKenna, A.B., M.M.
Assistant Professor of Voice

ADDRESS—"UNITED WE STAND—DIVIDED WE FALL"
Clarence E. Pickett, A.B., B.D., LL.D.
Honorary Secretary, American Friends Service Committee

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

William C. Jones, Ph.D., L.H.D.
The President of the College

With a solemn sense of my responsibility
I pledge myself
To hold my degree as a sacred trust,
With untarnished honor to myself,
In generous loyalty to Alma Mater,
And with fidelity to my country,
My fellow men, and my God.

SENIOR CANDIDATES—*Harold F. Spencer, Ph.D.*
The Dean of the College

GRADUATE CANDIDATES—*H. Randolph Pyle, Ph.D.*
Chairman, Committee on Graduate Studies

HONORARY DEGREE—*W. Roy Newsom, Ph.D.*
Chairman, Committee on Honorary Degrees

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND HONORS

THE WALTER FRIAR DEXTER AWARD
THE ALMENDINGER DRAMA AWARD
THE HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION.....*Arthur T. Hobson, A.B., S.T.B., D.D.*
Minister, First Methodist Church, Compton

RECESSIONAL—"March"Handel

BENJAMIN G. WHITTEN, Ph.D., JOHN H. BRIGHT, Ed. D., Marshals
The Assistant Marshals are Members of the Cap and Gown and
the College Knights
Ushers are Sosecos (Sophomore Service Committee)
and members of the Franklin Society
The Commencement Orchestra consists of Selected Members of the
Whittier College-Community Orchestra

THE FLAG-BEARERS ARE:

President of the Junior Class—The American Flag
President of the Sophomore Class—The Christian Flag
President of the Freshman Class—The Whittier College Flag

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Clarence Evan Pickett

(A.B., William Penn College; B.D., Hartford Theological Seminary)

MASTER OF ARTS

Leonard Hills Crofoot

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Study of the Speech Needs of Certain Business and Professional People in Southern California*"

Earl William Denton

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Study of the American Social Novel*"

Jack W. Jolley

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Some Political and Constitutional Aspects of Hawaiian Statehood*"

David Harry Krueger

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Study of the Results of Teaching Factors of Listening Comprehension to College Freshmen in the Basic Communications Course*"

Iris Lillywhite

(B.S., Utah State Agricultural College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*An Analysis of Techniques for the Improvement of Speech as Incorporated in the General Curriculum of one Fifth Grade Class of the Nettie L. Waite School in Norwalk, California during the School Year of 1948-1949*"

Harold H. Litten

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Proposed Newspaper Publicity Program for Whittier Union High School*"

Kenneth Kay Lowery

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*An Experimental Unit for Teaching Classification*"

Betty Webster Moore

(A.B., University of California)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Summary of Techniques Used by a Mother in Teaching Speech to a Brain-Injured Child*"

Arthur Herbert North

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Selection of a Method for Classifying Boys Within Physical Education Classes in the Burbank Secondary Schools*"

Harry Charles Riley

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Curriculum Development in the Small High Schools in the State of California*"

Edwin Caldwell Ruda

(A.B., Chapman College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*An Evaluation of Eleventh Grade Vocational English Classes in Terms of Student Educational and Social Growth*"

Nancy Rose Simpson

(A.B., University of California)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Brief Study of New-Teacher Induction and Orientation*"

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

Edward Duane Sproul
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Follow-up Study of the American Chemical Society High School Contest Winners*"

Harriet Ida Stanfield
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*The Cultural Relations of the South as Discussed in the Novels of Ellen Glasgow*"

Roy C. Stanford
(A.B., University of California at Santa Barbara)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*An Experimental Study of Group Free Field Hearing Tests*"

Verne Tingle
(A.B., San Diego State College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Evolution of the Electoral System in the Convention of 1787 and Subsequent Developments in the Electoral Count and Presidential Disability*"

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JANUARY

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Lawrence Guiles Lindsey
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H. L. Looney
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William Jack Turley
Veronique Layaye Waddingham
Mary Crawford Whitman
**Joseph Wilcox, Jr.
**Ruth Edith Witteborn

* With honors. ** With high honors. *** With highest honors.

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John Rodney Anderson	Barbara June Fauskin
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Barbara Jean Enyeart	George Robert McLaren

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JUNE (Continued)

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| Patricia Payne McLaren | Floyd Ellsworth Roenicke |
| Robert Michael McNamara | Helen Lurena Rogers |
| Robert N. McQuown | Gale Arnold Rogge |
| James Merrell Macon | Patricia Elaine Rosskopf |
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| Harold Max Platzek | Thomas F. Tucker |
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| William Malcolm Poore | Edward Eugene Ulshoffer |
| Earl J. Ramirez | Ernest Nobumaro Uno |
| Ray Waldo Rayburn | Patricia Jean Van Velzer |
| Charles Emerson Reed | Gladys May Voorhees |
| Alban Clark Reid | Herbert Fred Walburg |
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| Paul Volney Robinson | William Frank Wheeler |
| Marie Guyot Robuck | Donald Leslie White |

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Margaret Williams	Oscar Dean Wright, Jr.
Robert Havard Williams	Joyce Marilyn Wyvell
Donald Edward Wilson	Sara Barbara Yancey
Walter Arthur Witt	Dorothy Sandman Yates

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AUGUST

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William George Brady	Hugh S. MacColl
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Jack Marshall Dyer	Virginia Jo Polson
Ruthmary Dyer	Virginia Reed
Maurice J. Feary, Jr.	Sally Ann Richardson
Eugene Vernon Fesler	Richard Matteson Robbins
Barbara Lee Fessier	Hildreth Lorraine Roehrig
Nellie Fien	William Russell Roode
Mervin Jarvis Fisk	John Mason Ross
Robert Leo Fitzgerald	Jerry Harvey Rouzer
Jack Carlos Frost	Harold Gene Rummel
Lelia Thompson Gabbert	Milton Robert Sanden
Janice Hawley Geiger	John Edward Schumaker
Claribel Gess	Jack Theodore Simon
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Walter Whitlock Hackett	Larry Allred Stanfield
Kate Ellen Hall	Charles Harrison Storing
Roger Masters Harlow	Jerry Wayne Streater
Buckner New Harris, Jr.	Mortimer J. Sullivan
Ralph F. Havickhorst	Leonard Talbert
Margaret C. Haworth	Norman Leroy Thoburn
John Elmer Hedges	Raymond Walter Thompson
J. Patrick Henry, Jr.	Linda Trydal
Francis Edgar Hill	Mildred Trydal
Lillie Buckley Hill	Clifton R. Vesely
Charles L. Hitt	Darlo Walton
Wilbur Irvin Hoff	Frances Moore Whitney
David James Hopley	Paul L. Winsor
Marjorie Alice Horner	Carl William Witthuhn
Clarence Del Hungerford	Donald Maxfield Wollaston
Berniece Hoover Jackson	Andrew J. Wood, Jr.
Alvin H. Johnson	Thomas Denver Wood
Joyce Sherburne King	Vina Mae Woodland
Mary Louise Langdon	William Harrison Wright, Jr.

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 the Class of 1950, Their Parents, Relatives and Friends
6:00 P. M. Provident Hall*
