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*The Forty-ninth
Annual Commencement
of
Whittier College*



June 7, 1952

Four-thirty in the afternoon

THE HERBERT E. HARRIS AMPHITHEATRE

Whittier, California

Program

PROCESSIONAL—"Commencement Processional"*Handel-Elgar*
The Commencement Orchestra
Ruth Haroldson, B.Mus.
Professor of Violin, Conductor

(Audience Standing)

INVOCATION.....*The Rev. Helen Herbrecht, A.B.*
Minister, Evangelical and Reformed Church,
Junction City, Kansas

ARIA—"Lord Have Mercy," from St. Paul Oratorio.....*Mendelssohn*
Laurance A. McKenna, A.B., M.Mus.
Assistant Professor of Voice

ADDRESS—"FOREIGN RELATIONS ARE HUMAN RELATIONS"
Harold Henry Fisher, A.B., L.H.D.
Chairman, Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University

COMMENCEMENT CHARGE.....*Arthur F. Corey, LL.D.*
Executive Secretary, California Teachers Association
Member, Whittier College Board of Trustees

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....*Paul S. Smith, Ph.D.*
The President of the College

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND HONORS

THE WALTER FRIAR DEXTER AWARD

THE HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION.....*The Rev. Everett H. Craven*
Minister, First Friends Church, Bell

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 Orthogonian Society

The Commencement Orchestra consists of selected members of the
Whittier College-Community Orchestra

THE FLAG-BEARERS ARE:

President of the Associated Students—The American Flag

President of the Junior Class—The United Nations Flag

President of the Sophomore Class—The Christian Flag

President of the Freshman Class—The Whittier College Flag

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

Clayton Eugene Briggs
(A.B., University of Maine)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*The Selection and Design for the Stage Production of 'The Hasty Heart' by John Patrick*"

William F. Carden
(A.B., Occidental College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Stage Design and Production of George Bernard Shaw's 'Candida'*"

Myron Donald Claxton
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Health Instruction Course for Whittier Union High School*"

Joe Wesley Fitts, Jr.
(A.B., Los Angeles State College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*An Inquiry Into the Extent and Status of Communication Courses in American Colleges and Universities*"

Robert Wilson Harper
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*The Promotion of Instrumental Music in the Small High Schools of Southern California*"

Lillian P. Johnson
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Summary of a Two-Year Experiment in the Conference Method of Reporting to Parents*"

Thomas Joseph McGowan
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Study of the Relationship Between Hearing Acuity and Academic Achievement in Hard-of-Hearing Children Before and After Radium Treatment*"

Harry Homer Nuffer, Jr.
(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*An Investigation of the Content and Sequence of the Geometry Material in 'College Preparatory Mathematics Experiment'*"

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MASTER OF ARTS

Anne M. Pierce

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Sequence of Stories from English Literature Selected to Serve as Exercises in the Development of a Discipline for Interpretation*"

Robert H. Ponce

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Phonetic Analysis of the Speech of Seventy Spanish-Speaking Children as Demonstrated Through Recorded Reading*"

Daniel Delbert Tebbs

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Study of Parental Preference in the Selection of an Institution for the Further Education of the High School Graduate*"



CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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AUGUST, 1951

Herman Anderson, Jr.
B. Barton Beach
Robert W. Brackenbury
Leone Ann Cahill
Katherine Leora Case
Donald Frank Causey
Robert Howard Causey, Jr.
Joanna Lee Cochran
Jack Harold Cooper
Margaret Lenore Dahms
Robert George Darnell
Orville Jack Davis
Mack W. Dinwiddie
Mary Eleanore Bleming Dyer
Flora Astrid Enander
Dorothy Ann Richards Equitz
Mildred Fike Cheshire
Wayne N. Flick
Russell Forney
Helen Church Giebler
Robert William Gregory
Conrad Alfred Hanson, Jr.
Ruth Winter Harris
John Sherman Hewitson
John Belden Humphreys
Bessie Crocker Jones
Theodora Ann Karlsen
James L. Kerr, Jr.
Jean Vivian Gregory Ketcherside
Joan Louise Littell
Lois Mildred Lockwood
Gilbert William McKague
Lawrence Francis Martin

David Simpson Mason
Merle Charlotte Miller
Belva Jane Goode Moore
Ella Mustoe
Constance Wurst Noll
Doris Alene Nye
Myrna F. Parker
Dorothy Smith Pomeroy
James Ray Reese
Margaret Richards
Margaret Murray Ridenour
Kenneth J. Roberts
Pearl Maezelle Rose
Walter Thomas Self
Alfred Homer Smith
Evelyn Frost Smith
Cecil J. Soden, Jr.
Barbara Sterling
Richard Henry Strand
Joy Connoran Stute
Jonina K. T. Summers
Leonard Irwin Talbert
George Henry Thomas, Jr.
Joyce Marian Tice
Dana Lee Tryck
Lucia Upp
Gordon Elliott Weide
Margaret Hall Westfall
Austin C. White
Dorothy Connolly Wiley
Joseph William Wiley
Reba Sue Wilson

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JANUARY

Charlotte Alice Anderson	Martha Merle Gardner
Charles Richard Austin	Marie Nadine Gregg
Donald Lee Bendetti	***John Dirk Houwink
Walter Volney Bennett	David Hartwell Jones
Roland P. Bergeron	Comer Horace Knowles
Morris C. Besly	Mildred Orlena Ladd
James H. Boyle, Jr.	Joseph David McClure
Robert Mitchell Brees	Marilyn Patricia McLachlin
Charles William Brown	Byron K. McMillan
Marilyn Granger Bunn	James G. Nickle
Marjorie Lou Burrell	Hugh Richard Pendleton
David C. Cahill	Roccy George Rodia
Patricia Torrey Cheney	Margaret Breeding Rooney
Elizabeth McKinnon Chenney	Gordon Allen Solum
Ruth Harris Cloyd	Alice H. Stoudt
*George B. Cottrell	Donald Malcolm Tanner
Stanley L. De Geer	Edward Arthur Vanderhoven
Marie-Luise Dirksen	Finis F. Waid
Francis O'Farrell Eichler	Ellis G. Wheadon
Marston Bishop Ellis	

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JUNE

Harold H. Adishian	George Leonard Craven
JoAnn Ahlquist	Mary E. Crouch
Patricia Ann Albright	Janet Elaine Curl
Cora L. Flahaven Allen	Lois Wave Danner
Starr Bailey	Lester Herbert Davis
*William Myers Barbe	Jerome D. Dean
Joy Chesta Bemis	Robert Moreland DeHart
Harris Thomas Bengtsson	John David Deshler
*Frances Georgia Blankenbaker	Constance Lucine De Vries
*Margaret Louise Boese	Gretchen JoAnn Dilbeck
Barbara Jean Bolton	Mildred Ann Downer
Dolores Ellen Bonser	Madeline Elizabeth Dreesman
Barbara Allen Boos	Thomas Townsend Drysdale, Jr.
Dorothy Elizabeth Boyd	William A. Eberhart
Maude Elizabeth Brink	Robert Allan Eck
*Clarence Goold Brooks	Wendolyn Hope Eckerman
Marilyn Adele Brown	Ethel Jeanne Elliott
Sylvia Ruth Burns	Leo Eves
William Morton Campbell	Charles Claude Faught
Lois May Carlson	Dale Leroy Finn
*Raymond Wilson Case	Charles Morris Fisher
Floyd E. Chandler	Marjory C. Fitts
Kathryne Beach Clifton	Anna Lee Flake
Norman Eugene Cobb	Cecilia Ruth Forst
Donald Le Roy Collins	George E. Fralick
Wilson Kruell Conaway	Anne Carter Fritz
Marilyn Ann Conley	Charlotte Mae Garrett
Carol Coomer	Arthur H. Giese
Charles William Cooper, Jr.	Allan Scott Gillies
Lois Elaine Cooper	Peggy Gossom
George L. Corey	Phillip John Grabau
Helen Murphy Coryell	Keith E. Green
Drexel Arlene Costen	Mary Clarissa Greer

*With honors.

**With high honors.

***With highest honors.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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JUNE (Continued)

Ray William Grubbs	Shirley Maxine Pattison
Gordon Robert Guillaume	Gale Maynard Paulson
Adnee Hall	Theodora Louise Payne
Billie Jean Hall	Harrie Wheeler Pearson
Charles Donald Hall	Corinne Vendla Pehrson
John W. Halloran	Robert Lowell Pfister
Richard Krough Hammond	Martha Sue Phillips
Lorna Mae Hankey	Jack Sidney Pickering
Frederick Charles Harrison	Eugene Arthur Pinheiro
*Melvin W. Harrison	Ruth Lois Podmore
Roy E. Harry	Jerry P. Porter
Derris Marshall Harter	Norma M. Anderson Potter
Mercedes L. Hastings	Adeline Otero Radzewicz
Robert Milton Hendricks	Eleanor Jane Rector
Donald C. Hill	Angela Eileen Reid
Zorada Anne Honn	Pedro Jauregui Reyes
Glen Raymond Hughes	Ida Sue Richards
Kathleen Jane Hulsey	Helen Harpham Riesterer
**Elise Jeanette Jenkins	Phyllis Jean Ritter
Margaret Ellen Jinnett	Jake R. Robertson
Adreon Beauton Johnston	Charlotte Roe
Donald Martin Jones	John R. Rollofson
Gordon Charles Jones	Charles Rogers Rothaermel
William Graham Kennedy	Donald Stanley Rothrock
Mary Edrie Kerr	Dale B. Rumsey
Kenneth C. Kim	Roy M. Runco
Ivan J. King	**Ronald Loy Searcy
Arvin George Klinell	Donald Jay Seemann
Patricia L. Koch	Ramona Mary Sellars
Shirley La Rae Kofford	Elizabeth Jean Shore
George William Konzelman	Robert Signer
George Albert Lambert	***Robert Lucian Smith
Elizabeth Marie Langley	***Robert Russell Smith
Nancy Mirfield Learned	Stephen Howard Smith
***Marilynn Jane Lee	Tressie Frances Snodgrass
Margaret A. Smith Leonetti	Dorothy May Spencer
Dorothy Lou Lindsey	Mildred Evelyn Sprague
Thomas Francis Ling	Everett Phillip Stevens
Florence Elsie Littrell	Norman Ross Stevenson
Sidney Ione Lloyd	Dale Edward St. George
Peter Anderson Love	Ernest W. Sturdevant
Carol Smith Lovett	James Arthur Sucksdorf
Lewis Reid McClellan	Susan Rogers Sullivan
Ruth McMillan	Virginia Ann Taylor
Lawrence Edward Macrorie	Virginia M. Taylor
Charles Clarence Maitre	Mary Ellen Thornburg
Everett Merlin Matzigkeit	Patricia Louise VanDaele
Jack Mealer	Evelyn Deanne Vawter
Robert Wesley Meyer	Norman Joseph Von Ignatius
Beatrice Vivian Miller	Carol Joan Walker
Neva Calvert Mitchell	Richard Ernest Walters
Donald Kenneth Morales	Joanne Carol Walton
***Robert F. Morton	Russell Oliver Warfield
Dan Hartley Murray	Jerry Robert Wegner
Leona Wilson Nerhood	Marion Sue Weide
Robert Joseph Nevil	JoAnn Marie Weinert
Betty Jean Newberry	Max A. Wendel
*David Joseph Nicolas	James Claire Whiteman
Gladys Emiko Nohara	Grover C. Willis, Jr.
*Robert Gerald O'Connor	***Marjorie Ruth Wintz
**Phyllis June Paige	Helen Gerda Wittman
Deon Jean Parsons	Clifford Thomas William Wolfe

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August, 1952

Carita Ackerman	Jack Lewis Kohlbush
Pauline Ross Andes	Lawrence Albert Lerno
Fred Warren Axe, Jr.	Ralph John Lovik
Rose L. Riggs Bender	Luella Callan Lowell
Kenneth Edwin Biery	Mary Elizabeth Montgomery
Sue Carolyn Burnip	Dick H. Morgan
Jack Carver	Agnese Dicus Nelson
Blanche Elizabeth Baker Colton	Eloise Priester
William Cota	Walter J. Redmond
George Frederick Croffoot	Don Richetts
Gordon Taylor Curtis	Barbara Irene Ripperdan
James B. Dron	Ross W. Rohn, Jr.
William E. Florcyk	Ellen M. Scofield
Bernice Stein Francis	Virginia Lee Severs
Vesta Dunbar Friend	Willette Glenn Skipper
Andrew Murray Griffin	Jean Doris Smith
Jeanette Ekstrom Hancock	Howard Claud Sutterfield
Archie Junior Haskins	Jean B. Wall
Sherry Ann Hedrick	Blanche Evelyn Waters
Leslie Dale Herrill	James Minor Watson
Ralph P. Jones	Linda C. Yerman
Frances Leone Knickerbocker	

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. Smith
and Members of the Faculty
Invite You to Attend the Informal Reception
for the Class of 1952, Their Parents, Relatives and Friends
6:00 P. M. Poet Quad*
