



6-12-1954

1954 Commencement Program

Whittier College

*The Fifty - first
Annual Commencement
of
Whittier College*



June 12, 1954

Four-thirty in the afternoon

HADLEY FIELD

Whittier, California

Program

PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance"*Elgar*
March from "Athalie".....*Mendelssohn*
Eugene M. Riddle, M.A., Organist
Assistant Professor of Music

INVOCATION.....*The Rev. Lawrence E. Warren, Th.D.*
(Audience seated) *Minister, First Methodist Church, San Fernando*

ADDRESS.....*The Honorable Richard M. Nixon, A.B., LL.B.*
Vice President of the United States

COMMENCEMENT CHARGE.....*Hubert H. Semans, Ph.D.*
Specialist in Higher Education,
California State Department of Education

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

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

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Chairman of the Committee on Graduate Studies

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Chairman of the Committee on Honorary Degrees

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President, Board of Trustees

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

THE WALTER FRIAR DEXTER AWARD

THE HAYDEN ALMENDINGER AWARD

ALMA MATER

(Words on back of program)

BENEDICTION.....*The Rev. Arlie W. Hoelscher, B.D.*
Minister, Woodruff Community Church E. and R., Long Beach

RECESSIONAL—"Festival Postlude"*Gounod*

BENJAMIN G. WHITTEN, Ph.D., JOHN H. BRIGHT, Ed.D., Marshals
The Assistant Marshals—Members of the Cap and Gown and the College
Knights; Ushers—Honorary Student Service Groups (Junior Sponsors, Senior
Counselors, Sosecos, Squires); The Flag-Bearers—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

DOCTOR OF LAWS (honorary)

Richard Milhous Nixon
(A.B., Whittier College; LL.B., Duke University)

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SEPTEMBER, 1953

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Robert Tuttle
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JUNE, 1954

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(A.B., Whittier College)

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(A.B., Pasadena College)

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(A.B., Whittier College)

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(A.B., Whittier College)

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MASTER OF EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER, 1953

Jean N. Guthrie
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JANUARY, 1954

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JUNE, 1954

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(A.B., Doane College)

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(A.B., La Verne College)

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(B.Ed., University of California at Los Angeles)

Katharine Patricia Morris
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MASTER OF EDUCATION

JUNE, 1954 (Continued)

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

JUNE, 1954

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*With honors.

**With high honors.

***With highest honors.

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Mary Maureen McGarry	Rosemary Lee Woodbridge
John W. Marshall	Nancy Neil Word
Rudolph Meoli	Harriet Ann Clepper Ziegler
	Harvey O'Neil Ziegler

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Sara Anna Westfall
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Helen A. Roben
Bruce Leroy Shepherd
Marcia Delsaine Sheridan
Howard Lee Slinkard
Dorothy Olga Stock
Corinne Alida Wood

Alma Mater

When the dew's 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.

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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.

The 1954 Commencement Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Charles W. Cooper, thanks the many persons who, in one way or another, have been of assistance in making the arrangements of the day.