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*The Fifty-Second
Annual Commencement
of
Whittier College*



June 11, 1955

Four-thirty in the afternoon

HARRIS AMPHITHEATRE

Whittier, California

Program

PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar
Eugene M. Riddle, M.A., Organist
Assistant Professor of Music
(Audience Standing)

INVOCATION.....The Rev. Carl B. Johnson, S.T.B., M.A.
Minister, First Methodist Church, Hemet

SOLO—"Pilgrim's Song".....P. Tschaikowsky
Jerold F. Shepherd, Lecturer in Voice

ADDRESS.....La Motte T. Cohu, Litt. B.
Director of the Executive Committee,
General Dynamics Corporation

COMMENCEMENT CHARGE.....The Rev. George E. Jenkins
Minister, Alhambra Friends Community Church, Alhambra

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND HONORS

THE WALTER FRIAR DEXTER AWARD

THE HAYDEN ALMENDINGER AWARD

THE HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

ALMA MATER

(Words on back of program)

BENEDICTION.....The Rev. Rush M. Deskins, B.D., M.A.
Minister, First Christian Church, Whittier

RECESSIONAL—"March".....Handel

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—Vice President of the
Associated Students (The American Flag), President of the Knights, substi-
tuting for the Junior Class President (The United Nations Flag), Vice President
of the Sophomore Class (The Christian Flag), Vice President of the Freshman
Class (The Whittier College Flag).

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

JUNE

George F. Croffoot

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Office Training for the Whittier High School Senior*"

Jerome Donovan Dean

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*The Whittier College Graduate: A Statistical Analysis of His Performance on Certain Standardized Tests*"

Robert Martin Flavin

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Should the Ninth Grade Boys of the Montebello Unified School District Engage in a Limited Program of Competitive Interscholastic Athletics*"

Alfred Julian Gobar

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Development of the Imperial Irrigation Project Prior to 1916*"

Milton R. Sanden

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Prediction of Practice Teaching Success*"

Ray Wilkin Winter

(A.B., University of California, Santa Barbara)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Study of Certain Drop-out Students at Whittier Union High School*"

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MASTER OF EDUCATION

AUGUST, 1954

Eva Henning

(A.B., Santa Barbara State College)

PROJECT TITLE: "*Musical Experiences Used Throughout the Kindergarten Program*"

FEBRUARY, 1955

Nancy E. Webster

(B.S., Cornell University)

PROJECT TITLE: "*Study of Pre-School Racial Attitude Toward Negroid, Mongoloid and Caucasian Peoples*"

JUNE

Frederick Lee Barton

(A.B., Whittier College)

PROJECT TITLE: "*Planned Outdoor School-Park Facilities for Puente*"

Robert Fulton Benoit

(A.B., Whittier College)

PROJECT TITLE: "*The Creation of an Adventure Novel on a Sixth Grade Readability Level*"

Beth May Anderson Perkins

(A.B., Whittier College)

PROJECT TITLE: "*Psychological Aspects of Art Education*"

Howard Claud Sutterfield

(A.B., Whittier College)

PROJECT TITLE: "*A Supplementary Reading Book for the Middle Grades*"

Betty Nadine Wachtel

(A.B., Whittier College)

PROJECT TITLE: "*The Revision of a Student Handbook for East Whittier Intermediate School*"

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE

JUNE

Helen Fiondella

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*The Influence of an Available, Adequate Diet on the Food Consumption and Nutritional Status of Whittier College Students*"

Dorothea Gregory-Allen

(A.B., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*An Investigative Study of the Chromatographic Separation and Identification of Aluminum, Titanium, Beryllium and Iron*"

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

FEBRUARY

Loren Russell Barber
Gabe Thomas Bryeans
Joan Eva Cleek
Grace Pauline Crank
Carol McClung Davies
Lois Dirlam
Janet Lenore Ellis
Ethel-Ann Reinig Fengler
Richard C. Ferguson
Amma Dare Foster
Gloria Jean Franzen
Kathleen Elaine Corwin Fuller
Manuel Antonio Gallegos, Jr.
Mary Ann Hill
Jack Norman Hoar
Donna Jean Hughes
Grace Marjorie Mason

Carolyn F. Matsuda
Mary-Jo Miller
Meriel Lynn Mills
Norman L. Peters
Wilma Stephens Petix
** Joyce A. Phillip
Ivan W. Reece
Elizabeth Jane Reed
Gale Samuel Reid
Jacqueline Lee Sadala Renke
Thelma Rich Rodgers
John Brian Shea
Bruce K. Weed
Sally Sue Boyer Wilcox
Corinne Alida Wood
Gene Kenyon Wyne

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JUNE

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Virginia Lee Allen
Zell W. Allerdings
Beatrice M. Ande
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Jane Charlotte Beal
Donald Edwin Beaty
Roger Loustalet Becker
Gerald R. Betker
Robert E. Bird
Joan Hornbeck Bishow
Eleanor Rothwell Black
Jane Criswell Bletcher
Katherine Millie Bonillas
* Donald Richard Booth
* Martin Henry Bouman
Fay Bowen
Laura Lee Bowie
Kendall Bowlin
Julian Raymond Bradford
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Rosalie Jean Bultena
Victor F. Cantelmo
John Casias, Jr.
Paul Gaylord Chafe
Richard Henry Chamberlain
Carolyn May Johnson Chambers
Derrell Lynn Chambers
Pat William Cheatley

Thomas M. Chester
Yi Suk Choo
John Earl Collins
Mahlon Brooks Conly
Roderick L. Cookus
Orville Grant Cope, III
Janice Copeland
Janet Ruth Cosand
Marcia Ann Crocker
Mary Jane Curry
Sallie Walsh Curtis
Donna Daugherty
Mary DeLapp
Katherine Janet Dodge
Carolyn Jane Drain
Janet Clare Dunham
Charles Riley Earl
Gloria A. Evans
Carol Georgia Fadler
Margaret Traganza Faull
John Leslie Fox, II
Robert Franz
Barbara Parks Freeman
Franklin Donald Freeman
Peggy Jean Cooley Fretz
Ann Gourley
Leeland Franklyn Gray
Francis Joseph Grayson

*With honors.

**With high honors.

***With highest honors.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

JUNE (continued)

William Paul Greene	Clifford James Neilson
Karl Jennings Greenhaw, Jr.	Katherine Ruth Nelson
*Norman E. Haack	William Donald Newsom
Jennie Ellin Hall	Hildred Smith Nichols
Wayne William Harris	**Sarah Elizabeth Nielsen
Willard Vernon Harris, Jr.	Karin Rose Nordstrom
Nancy Jane Hartwell	Robert Dean Odle
Lawrence Eugene Hayes	Vivian Ella Oliver
Owen Fredrick Herold	Dale H. Opper
C. Louise Smith Herr	Charles C. Palmer
Winifred Gertrude Heth	James Russell Penfield
Harry J. Hilke	Ruth Lillian Phillips
Maurice Hoag	Diana Pilgrim
Marjory June Hopper	Carole Lynn Pillow
Beverly Lou Inness	Jack Roy Powell
William Clark Ford Jackson, Jr.	Stephen Henry Powell
Patricia Ann Jandt	Eleanor Louise Rakocy
Donna Mae Johnson	*Sally Ann Randall
Richard Jones	Annette Rose Reece
Velna Louise Kaenel	Daniel Felix Renke
Lucia Carolyn Kelly	Ronald Dwight Rogers
Nancy Kendall	George W. Sackman
Darlene Louise Kennepohl	Mary Evelyn Sadler
Barbara Kay Kirkwood	Frank D. Scott
Jack Kirkwood	Kenneth Boyd Seydel
Takeji Kobayashi	Donald Wilson Sheldon
Virginia Meyer Koerner	George Elmer Shoemaker
Judith Anne Krueger	Marvin Howard Sippel
Aurelia Nina Lanzarotta	Jacquelyn Ann Smith
Sally Ann Latson	*Mary Jean Smith
*Rosemary Rowena Laurance	Shelley Elizabeth Smith
Derua Gale Chandler Lawrence	Jane Ruth Soderberg
Carole Claudette Lee	Warren E. Spoon
Nadene Marie Lenz	Bessie E. Squires
Thomas M. Lewis	Billy Ford Starkey
Virginia Carol Lombard	Mathew Stratico
Mary Leech McCann	Elizabeth Suzanne Swanson
John Paul McClellan	John E. Taft
Kathryn Louise McKinney	Thomas Tellez
James L. McKrell	Ernest Orridge Thompson
Thomas Cameron McLean	Frank Wagnon
Margaret Gene McMillan	Raymond Lloyd Wallner
Wanda Mae MacDiarmid	Albert Ralph Warren
Sherman Mackay	Leo Neal Webb
Mary Kate Magda	Jeanne Webster
Dorothy Joan Markham	Myrna V. Weick
Warren Charles Marsh	Delmore Ralph Westlund
Bruce John Martin	Marjorie Anne Wilkin
Florence A. Merchant	*Elizabeth Ann Williamson
*Virginia Robbins Miller	Denald Truitt Wilson
Orson J. Morgan	Lois J. Winslow
Sally Suzanne Morgan	Clayton Russell Wylie

JULY, 1955

John Spencer Allen	Mary Miller
Constance Elizabeth Amsden	Della May Newton
Placida Ann Bagdon	Marjorie Blanche Norman
Richmond L. Crosby	Vivian Low Paiva
Henrietta W. Gantz	Patricia Ann Partridge
Marilyn Lee Griffin	Gloria Duncan Simon
Charlotte Ann Howard	Marshall Edward Thoresen
Grace Mills Koopmans	Dorothy Jane Trapnell
Josephine Boak Lang	Deborah Rice White
Dorothy Lucille Miller	

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AUGUST, 1955

Paul Leon Black
Alyce Patricia Bratt
Doris B. Burnip
Susan Rae Copeland
Jean E. Landis DeCrocker
Marybeth Stoetzel Dorough
Doris O. Foster
Ethel R. Frame
Frank LeRoy Griffin
Carolyn H. Johnson
Richard E. King

Helen Eileen Kinne
Roger Hobart McKitrick
Nina Katherine Marcom
Richard H. Pickup
Carol Ann Ranney
Harriet Jane Tellez
Agnes Welker Tuttle
Marion Lois Burritt Westfall
Mildred Roberts Wolvin
Raymond E. Arthur Wood
William Barbec Wright

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.