



6-13-1959

1959 Commencement Program

Whittier College

*The Fifty-Sixth
Annual Commencement
of
Whittier College*



June 13, 1959

Four-thirty in the afternoon

THE HERBERT E. HARRIS AMPHITHEATRE

Whittier, California

Program

PROCESSIONAL—"Crown Imperial" Walton
Robert Prichard, A.B., Organist
Instructor in Organ
(Audience Standing)

INVOCATION.....*James W. Fifield, Jr., D.D.*
Minister, First Congregational Church, Los Angeles

SOLO—"These Things Shall Be"
from Thomas Williams' "*Psalmodia Evangelica*"
Jerold F. Shepherd, Lecturer in Voice

ADDRESS.....*Jessamyn West, A.B., Litt.D.*

COMMENCEMENT CHARGE.....*Richard M. Nixon*
Vice President of the United States

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND HONORS

THE WALTER FRIAR DEXTER AWARD

THE HAYDEN ALMENDINGER AWARD

THE W. MILLER BARBOUR AWARD

THE HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

ALMA MATER
(Words on last page)

BENEDICTION*Keith Sarver*
Superintendent, California Yearly Meeting

RECESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance".....*Elgar*
BENJAMIN G. WHITTEN, Ph.D., F. BEACH LEIGHTON, Ph.D., Marshals
Assistant Marshals are Members of Cap and Gown,
Omicron Kappa and Knights
Ushers are Sosecos and Squires

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

DOCTOR OF LAWS

(honorary)

John Stauffer

MASTER OF ARTS

AUGUST, 1958

Raymond S. Cole

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Historical Study of the American Military Operations In The Conquest of California*"

Edwin F. Gottschlich

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Textbook Control in a Large High School*"

Ernest Richard Hemmerling

(B.A., Redlands University)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Photography as a Medium of Expression*"

JANUARY, 1959

Beverly Parsons Williams

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A History of The Whittier City School District*"

JUNE, 1959

Julie S. Abshear

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Instructional Units in Classical Mythology for "Z" Students in Ninth Grade Basic Course Classes in the Whittier Union High School District*"

Donald Edwin Beaty

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Course of Study in Electronics for San Gabriel High School*"

Margaret Alice Eastman Clifford

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Science in Early Childhood Education*"

Elouise Norquest Gambill

(B.A., College of Idaho)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Questionnaire Study Designed to Improve Substitute Teacher Effectiveness at Eastmont Junior High School*"

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

JUNE, 1959 (continued)

Ruth M. Hart

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Survey of Family Food Practices in the Garden Grove Area, Orange County, California*"

James L. Kerr, Jr.

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*The Functions of Prose in Shakespearean Drama*"

James William Lawrence

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A History of the Significant Factors Contributing to the Development of the Mojave Desert*" (A Source Unit for Teachers)

Robert Earl Meyer

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*The Faculty Advisory Board on Student Affairs at Tracy Joint Union High School*"

Dorothy Ward Scott

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

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Attitudes of Parents and Students Toward the Contents of a Course of Study in Marriage and Family Living*"

Marvin Howard Sippel

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Study of Selected Student Athletic Accident Benefit Plans*"

Carolyn Day Tinker

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*A Comparison of Mark Distribution in Selected Southern California High Schools With the Normal Distribution of Marks*"

MASTER OF EDUCATION

AUGUST, 1958

Robert Douglas Cole
(B.A., LaVerne College)

John Victor Kimmick
(B.A., Whittier College)

Genevieve Shaul Connick
(B.S., Syracuse University)

Cecile E. Koogle Nichols
(B.A., Whittier College)

Zella Webber Hoag
(B.A., Bethany-Peniel College)

William Louis Payne
(B.A., Whittier College)

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MASTER OF EDUCATION

AUGUST, 1958 (continued)

Wayne Lavan Pelton
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Arthur Davis Turman
(B.A., Whittier College)

George I. Pike
(B.A., Whittier College)

Finis F. Waid
(B.A., Whittier College)

SEPTEMBER, 1958

Richard Louis Reese
(B.A., Whittier College)

JANUARY, 1959

Donald E. Calaway
(B.A., Whittier College)

Robert Eugene Fazio
(B.A., Whittier College)

Lois Catherine Carter
(B.A., Whittier College)

Manuel Antonio Gallegos
(B.A., Whittier College)

John Richard Cole
(B.A., Whittier College)

Donald W. Hamaker
(B.A., Whittier College)

Clyde Frank Davies
(B.A., University of California
at Los Angeles)

Richard Marvin Newton
(B.A., Whittier College)

Brunhild Faulkinbury
(B.A., Central Normal College
Danville, Indiana)

Eric D. Scott
(B.A., Whittier College)

Philip E. Spivey
(B.A., Whittier College)

Frank Wagnon
(B.A., Whittier College)

JUNE, 1959

Ethel Bingham
(B.A., Whittier College)

Kenneth H. Chandler
(B.A., Whittier College)

Hildred Smith Nichols
(B.A., Whittier College)

MASTER OF SCIENCE

JANUARY, 1959

William Stanley Davis
(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "*Investigations in the Genus Malacothrix*"

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE

(continued)

JUNE, 1959

George Robert Neff

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "A Study of the Covalent Bonding Aspects of Some Beryllium Compounds"

Wanda Begley Sterner

(B.A., Whittier College)

THESIS SUBJECT: "An Investigation of Some Methods of Separation and Identification of Steroids Occurring in Adrenocortical Tumor"

BACHELOR OF ARTS

JANUARY, 1959

Luther Benjamin Abram
William E. Bennett
Benjamin Kinard Bryant
Christine Margaret Dorsey
Aida Duarte
John David Flaaten
Kathryn W. Harner
Harold Strong Hickok
Willard Winans Kimball
Elaine Larøuer Knickerbocker
Robert Clarke Lucas
Laurence C. Lusvardi
Thomas Guy McCreary
Frida Ann Nilsen
Robert G. Patterson
Leonard James Peden

Mary Frances Perry
Jo Ann Mildred Pope
* Jean Rounds Randall
Donna JoAnn Reynolds
* Patricia Sax
Donald F. Shaffer
Clyde William Sleigh
* Stanley V. Spencer
Valda V. Speth
Lorraine Virginia Spoon
James E. Sutton
Charles Gibbs Weller
Virginia Faye Buck Whitehouse
Jo Anne Lee Zielonko
Lynn Haeger Zupan

JUNE, 1959

Robert Dana Agnew
Irene Alba
Donald Wayne Allen
** Charles Franklin Andrain
Natalie Natasha Antonovich
** John Michael Armer
Paul William Aschenbrenner
Roger Lee Aten
Jane Anne Barton
Saundra Lusanne Bates
Honor Anne Bell
Ralph Harlen Bennett
John Edward Berlin
Eugene Lyman Boutillier
Lynne Anita Brashears
Jean Louise Briggs

Margery Brown
Dianne M. Carlson
Elisabeth Coan Cheves
Joseph Robert Clements
Phillip Z. Cole
James R. Collins
Janis Beverly Cook
Donna Joyce Cooper
Mary Anne Crabtree
Donald B. Crawford
Shirley Louise Creasy
George Raymond Cuthbertson
Lois Mae Cuthbertson
Selma May David
Saundra Davidson

*With Honors

**With High Honors

***With Highest Honors

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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JUNE, 1959 (continued)

Shirley Helen Davis	John Joseph Mineghino
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Elizabeth Joan Fanning	Joseph Richard Morris
William Richard Farrell	William Oliver Morton
John Robert Fesler	Jana Ruth Mortrude
Karolus A. Fisk	Michael J. Murphy
Eric Flanders	Robert Roy Myers
Arlene Mary Fornaciari	Gerald Lee Nutter
Sally R. Freund	Patricia Kay Oatey
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Justine Margaret Fuller	Florence Lenore Otto
Frances Aldrich Fullingim	Martha Jane Otto
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°Roberta Rose Gomes	Gabriel Parodi
Hollis F. Griffin	Thomas De Ford Perkins
Jack Melville Grubbs	James E. Peters
Ivan T. Guevara	Sandra Powell
Diane Jean Hall	Dorothy Lu Quackenbush
Jo Ann Hays	°°° Jerry Rapiere
Shirley Marie Hensel	Margaret Faye Fairfield Read
Jeanne Marilyn Yates Herr	Sharon Reed
Roberta Jean Hodge	Mary Juliet Rivera
Clyvern Michael Hoover, Jr.	Orena L. Roach
Julia Hopewell	Mary Cecilia Robson
Karel Eleanor Houtz	Jane Claire Rutherford
Mary Ann Hoyt	Barbara Frances Sager
Mary Frances Allison Hudson	Richard Foster Sallis, Jr.
Robert Milton Jertberg	June Yaeko Sasaki
James Neil Johnstone	Judith Claire Sawyer
David Jordan	David George Schade
°°° Jean Kachaturian	Richard Arthur Schweitzer
Martha Allison Kawal	Margaret Anne Shoup
Natalie Joan Kennedy	Freida Inez Skinner
Vera P. Klure	Billy Ray Sloan
Barbara Green Kurilich	Lucy Annette Smith
Robert Vaso Kurilich	Patricia Carolyn Sowers
Ann Larson	Roger Arden Spear
S. Kyle Lawton	Nelson Spruston
Robert Conrad Laymon	James Eugene Starkey
Alice Fuller Dixon Layne	Robert Walter Steele
John Leone III	Nancy Lou Stombaugh
Grace Darline Lewis	James Peter Sturgeon
Marlene C. Lowe	John Soren Swain
Janice Marie Lund	Ronald Tebbs
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Bruce Potter McClelland	Edward S. Thomas, Jr.
Janice Cleo McDonald	Betty Joyce Thompson
Leonard J. MacLellan	Jimmy Wayne Vandergriff
Daniel McIntosh Marble	Marlene Watts
Joseph Matich	Judith Vergne Weatherford
Erma Beth Maudlin	Kenneth Whipple
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Luana Mae Milligan	Karen B. Whitlock

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

JUNE, 1959 (continued)

Florence Olga Spencer Wilkins
Donald Edward Williams
Thomas Houston Winegar

John Charles Wood
Tommy Jack Wootton

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SUMMER, 1959

Helen Dee Anderson
Jack W. Baker
John R. Bowen
Robert Arthur Bruce
Jimmie L. Bunyard
Dorothy Burgess
Robert Charles Burns
Phyllis Covert
Vivian Rosemary Crunk
Douglas H. Doughty
Anton Christian Hagen
Jeannine Herron
Yolanda Jauregui
Nancy Elizabeth Kalk
Ron Klepfer
Wade Edwin Lamming
Robert Edward Laskey
Max McCartney
Beula McDaniel
Loretta Farnum Mattson
Jeannette Ann Miller
Mary Leigh Nash

Warren D. Newman
Dianna Louise Nilsen
James Peter Olson
Dan Page
Pauline Ellen Rayburn
Robert Rees
Earl L. Reese
Kathryn Klumb Rieniets
Patricia Marie Robinson
Clara Schatz
Robert Seymour
Floyd Lyle Shepherd
La Vonne Agajanian Sherman
Anna Kathryn Short
Mary Suann Spencer
Karen Stalians
Kenneth Stine
Clifford Tetreault
Theodore R. Thatcher
Faye Ruth Voss
Lucille Walseth
Douglas Stevens Wolfe
Joseph Sherwood Young, 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. Smith
and Members of the Faculty
Invite You to Attend the Informal Reception
for the Class of 1959. Their Parents, Relatives and Friends
6:00 P.M. Poet Quad*