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Twenty-sixth Annual  
Graduation Exercises

PAN AMERICAN  
COLLEGE

**May 31, 1953**

**8:15 P.M.**

**PAN AMERICAN COLLEGE AUDITORIUM**

**EDINBURG, TEXAS**

Pan American College Library  
Edinburg, Texas

## PROGRAM

Processional: Coronation (Prophète).....Meyerbeer

Pan American College Band  
C. V. Magurean, Director  
(Recorded especially for the Commencement by the Band)

Invocation ..... Conway T. Wharton, Jr.

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Edinburg

Battle Hymn of the Republic ..... arr. by Ringwald

Charles Cardenas, Soloist

Praise to the Lord .....Christianson

Pan American College Choir  
Ruth Dean Morris, Director  
Virginia Hirsch and William Dean Cooper, Accompanists

Commencement Address .....Dr. Judson R. Butler

Dean, Boston University College of General Education

Awarding of Diplomas

Benediction .....Glen Edwards

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Edinburg

Recessional: Hymn of Freedom .....adp. from Brahms

(Recorded by the Band for the Commencement)

(The audience is requested to remain seated until the  
graduates have left the Auditorium.)

*The Faculty of Pan American College*  
*invites you to a reception*  
*honoring the Graduating Classes of 1953*  
*their parents and their friends*  
*to be held on the Auditorium lawn*  
*on the evening of*  
*Sunday, the thirty-first of May*  
*following the graduation exercises.*

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*The art work of the students of*  
*Pan American College will be on exhibit in the*  
*Commons, Library, Science Building, Room 21,*  
*and in the Little Gallery,*  
*Second floor of the Science Building, Room 35, for*  
*one hour following the Graduation exercises.*

*The exhibit includes*  
*painting, designs and crafts*



HONORS

Bachelor of Arts Degree

First

Harold W. Billings

Second

Eugenia Georgia Nelidov

With Honors

Gertrude Palmer Crane      Barbara Boyce Edwards  
Margaret Sanders Miles      Lola L. Whitley

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Associate of Arts Degree

First

Roy Gene McMullen

Second

Stephen James Garza

With Honors

Jose O. Barrios              Bernard D. Getto  
Virginia Lee Hirsch         Eleanor B. Johnson  
Donald Louis Martin         Leonel Felipe Munoz  
Jesus I. Ochoa

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Bachelor of Arts Degree

Eulalia Cantu Acebo, Lyford	Thomas Richard Henderson, Edinburg
Harold W. Billings, Edinburg	Margaret Sanders Miles, McAllen
Grace Worley Boyer, Donna	Eugenia Georgia Nelidov, McAllen
Berta Diaz Ceballos, Edinburg	Jose Peralez, Jr., Linn
Gertrude Palmer Crane, Edinburg	Rosemary Pond, Edinburg
Barbara Boyce Edwards, Donna	Norma Jean Riley, Weslaco
Johnnie P. Fitzgerald, Donna	Juan D. Solis, Mission
Augusto Guerra, McAllen	Lola L. Whitley, Edinburg

## Associate of Arts Degree

- Rachel Irene Atwood, Edinburg  
Guadalupe E. Barrera,  
Rio Grande City  
Jose O. Barrios, Edinburg  
\*Charles Ellis Beavers, Pharr  
Lorraine Beatrice Blaskowsky,  
Weslaco  
\*Marvin Keith Bolds, San Juan  
Jo Ann Calvert, Lyford  
Eva Campos, Weslaco  
\*Ernesto J. Cantu, Jr., Edinburg  
Raul G. Champion, Mercedes  
\*Gilbert L. de la Cruz, Edinburg  
\*Jimmy Deneer Edwards, Mission  
Alejandro Estrada, Mercedes  
Manuelita Garcia, Mercedes  
Virginia Garcia, Pharr  
\*Jerry Lee Garnett, Edinburg  
Stephen James Garza, McAllen  
Bernard D. Getto, McAllen  
David Gonzalez, Edinburg  
Lillian E. Gorena, Edinburg  
Porfirio Guerra, Jr., McAllen  
Hazel Maxine Gupton, Edinburg  
Seferino Hernandez, Mercedes  
Elia Hinojosa, Rio Grande City  
Virginia Lee Hirsch, San Juan  
Jesse Franklin Horner, Edinburg  
Eleanor B. Johnson, Lyford  
Eugene Arthur Longoria, McAllen  
Deloy L. Martin, San Juan  
Donald Louis Martin, Edinburg  
Graciela Aminta Martinez, Mission  
Roy Gene McMullen, Weslaco  
\*Rife Chester Mears, Weslaco  
Shirley Anne Miller, Edinburg  
Leonel Felipe Munoz, Edinburg  
Jesus I. Ochoa, Edinburg  
Maria Nora Olivarez, Mission  
Francisca Martinez Ramirez,  
Rio Grande City  
Joel Rendon, Edinburg  
Rodolfo G. Reyna, Edinburg  
Maria Ella Rodriguez, Edinburg  
Mario A. Rutosky, McAllen  
Francisco Salazar, Edinburg  
Jose Luis Sanchez, Mission  
Jimmy Francis Sasser, Edinburg  
Gene Elizabeth Serviere, McAllen  
Jose G. Solis, Alamo  
Robert Lee Strader, Lyford  
Jose Luis Trevino, Edinburg  
Irene Villarreal, Viboras  
\*Charles Wall, Jr., McAllen  
Duane Elston Wills, Edinburg

\*In absentia