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Twenty-ninth Annual

GRADUATION EXERCISES



MAY 27, 1956 8:15 P.M.

PAN AMERICAN COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

EDINBURG, TEXAS

Program

Processional:

Coronation March from "The Prophet"Meyerbeer
Sue Garza at the organ

InvocationRev. W. W. Stewart
Pan American College Faculty

Presentation of giftsGene Leggett
President, Senior Class

ChallengeTodd
Pan American Ensemble
Ruth Morris, Director

"How to Be a Hero Sitting Down"Dr. T. V. Smith
Professor of Philosophy, Syracuse University

Awarding of Degrees

BenedictionRev. W. W. Stewart

Recessional: Pomp and Circumstance.....Elgar
Sue Garza

*The audience is requested to hold applause until all degrees
have been awarded.*

Pan American College wishes to acknowledge with sincere thanks several notable gifts received this year.

Mrs. Moulton Cobb of Weslaco presented the College with the funds necessary to complete the Observatory with the dome for the telescope and to build a classroom adjoining.

A group of Edinburg citizens presented the College with 32 acres of land west of the present site. These contributions were the result of a genuine interest in the College with a recognition of the need for additional space in which to expand. About \$35,000 was donated for this purpose.

The Great Books Foundation presented the Library with a set of 54 volumes of the great books. Pan American College was one of the few colleges or universities in Texas to receive such a gift.

A number of scholarships are given each year by different organizations to help worthy students. Among the recent ones was a \$75 scholarship from the Rio Grande Valley Federation of Women's Clubs and a \$100 music scholarship from the Eighth District of Music Clubs which will be available this fall. Others in varying amounts are given each year from different individuals and organizations, such as Branches of the American Association of University Women or a Parent-Teacher organization.

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A reception honoring the graduates will be held on the lawn immediately following the exercises this evening. You are cordially invited to attend. Members of the Faculty Ladies Club are in charge.

You are also invited to visit the art exhibit of the graduating seniors who are Art majors. This is being held in the Commons of the Administration Building and will be open this evening.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Forrest Coyle, Edinburg
Valdemar Lira, Edcouch
Gelee Robinson, McAllen
Juan de la Viña, Edinburg

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Tony Barbosa, Weslaco
Barbara Hickman Barnes, Pharr
Guadalupe E. Barrera,
Rio Grande City
Greyton Irwin Becker, Pharr
William Meredith Bishop, Edinburg
Viola L. Bourgeois, Mission
Jimmy Dillon Brown, Edinburg
Robert I. Brunt, Pharr
Jesus A. Canales, San Juan
Maria Teresa Cantu, Mercedes
Anna Maria Cavazos, McAllen
Gladys Baker Coots, San Benito
Barbara Ann Chandler, Weslaco
Boyd Bernon Dawson, Weslaco
Laura Louise Edwards, Edinburg
Eugene Duncan Faires, Edinburg
Arturo Flores, Edinburg
Willie Ruth Foerster, Elsa
Virginia Garza, Mercedes
Alberto Garza Gonzalez, Edinburg
Jose Concepcion Gonzalez, McAllen
Olga Omelia Guerra, Garciasville
Glenna Lee Hudson, Pharr
Raymond T. Jackel, San Juan
Ethel Lois Rigby Johnson, Edinburg
Hazel Shields King, Harlingen
Franklin Gene Leggett, Edinburg
Jewel C. Lewis, Edcouch
Rene Rolando Lopez,
Rio Grande City
Louise McCleary, Mission
Joseph W. McMahan, Donna
Robert D. Manning, Edinburg

Robert R. Marsh, Mercedes
Alicia Cardenas Martinez, Pharr
Gloria Anita Martinez,
Rio Grande City
Plinio Cesar Medina, McAllen
Carolyn Saxon Montcalm, McAllen
Irma Irene Muñoz, Mission
Romeo Muñoz, Edinburg
Sylvia Ochoa, Edinburg
Thomas Elva Pauley, Edinburg
Joe G. Ramirez, Mission
Donald Jay Renfroe, Edcouch
Dennis A. Riddle, Pharr
Ninfa Rivas, Los Ebanos
Santford P. Rosette, Jr., Mission
Lorraine Hansen Rydl, Alamo
Gilbert Saucedo, Mercedes
Helen Schultz, Donna
Nelia Mai Smith, Edinburg
Eulouise Spiess, Edinburg
Ernest A. Strobel, Donna
James Weldon Swinnea, Jr.,
Weslaco
Wesley Van Matre, Edinburg
Berta Vasquez, McAllen
Shirley Ann Wallace, Edinburg
Mary Olena Waller, Weslaco
James Edward Warren, McAllen
Eulah Margaret White, Weslaco
Jimmie Gene Wicker, McAllen
Fannie Lou Sebring Wolfe,
Edinburg
Daniel Zamora, Peñitas

Honors

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Forrest Coyle

Juan de la Viña

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

First

Gene Franklin Leggett

Second

Viola L. Bourgeois

With Honors

Barbara Barnes

Laura Louise Edwards

Ethel Johnson

Hazel King

Jewel Lewis

Louise McCleary

Robert Marsh

Dennis Riddle

Lorraine Rydl

Shirley Ann Wallace

James Swinnea

Fannie Lou Wolfe