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*Thirtieth Annual*  
*GRADUATION EXERCISES*

*Pan American College*

MAY 26, 1957      8:15 P.M.

PAN AMERICAN COLLEGE AUDITORIUM  
EDINBURG, TEXAS

# PROGRAM

*Processional:*

*Pomp and Circumstance* ..... *Edward Elgar*  
George Pearson at the organ

*Invocation* ..... *Rev. W. W. Stewart*  
Pan American College Faculty

*Music for King Charles II*..... *Matthew Locke*  
*Pavan - Almand*  
*Ayre*  
Pan American College Brass Ensemble  
C. V. Magurean, Director

*Presentation of Senior Class gift*..... *Mr. Jon Dee Lawrence*  
President, Senior Class

*Address* ..... *Dr. Umphrey Lee*  
Chancellor, Southern Methodist University

*Awarding of Degree and Charge*  
*to the Graduates*..... *President R. P. Ward*

*Presentation of Honorary Degree*

*Benediction* ..... *Rev. W. W. Stewart*

*Recessional: Triumphal March*..... *Edvard Grieg*  
George Pearson

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*Faculty Marshals: Miss Yvonne Foree, Dr. T. L. White*

*Senior Class Marshals: Dr. Phyllis Phillips, Dr. L. D. Gilmore*

*Ushers: George Finch, Robert Crane, Ralph Gerald, Robert Hodges,  
Gonzalo Garza, Robert Caddell*

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*The Faculty of Pan American College cordially invites you to the reception honoring the graduates, their parents, and friends. This will be held on the lawn immediately following the program and is under the direction of the Faculty Ladies Club.*

## GIFTS TO THE COLLEGE, 1956-1957

Pan American College wishes to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the following gifts received this year:

Mrs. Harry Wilcox of Edinburg, four scholarships for 1957-1958: two in civil engineering in memory of her husband, Harry E. Wilcox, and two in music, in memory of her daughter, Lemont Wilcox.

The Barton Foundation of El Dorado, Arkansas

Eighth District of Texas Federated Music Clubs, scholarship

Pan-American Round Table of McAllen, scholarship

Rio Grande Valley Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association, scholarship

Rio Grande Conference of the Methodist Church, scholarship

Rio Grande Valley Federation of Womens' Clubs, scholarship

Pan American Round Table of Rio Grande City, scholarship

A scholarship, given anonymously, by a Pan American College faculty member

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Looney, Edinburg, gift to the Student Loan Fund

Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, gift to the Student Loan Fund

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You are cordially invited to attend the art exhibit of our graduating seniors. This is on display in the Commons and will be open this evening.



## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Aída L. Pérez

## BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

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| José Rocha Alvarez            | Jimmy Leon Kaml         |
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| Carolyn Semm Andrews          | Rose Ketcham            |
| Hermila Anzaldúa              | Willie Mae Killough     |
| Donald K. Archibald           | * Jon Dee Lawrence      |
| Alton Ross Barker             | Emma M. Leal            |
| * Mary L. Barker              | José Israel Longoria    |
| Robert Barrera                | Rubén Chapa López       |
| Mary E. Brixey                | Nelson James Maiville   |
| Marjorie Ann Henrichsen Brown | José Alfredo Mendoza    |
| Joe M. Cárdenas               | Antonio Avila Ochoa     |
| Alicia Carrera                | Guadalupe Arminda Pérez |
| Gloria Esmelda Cavazos        | Billy Joe Pigg          |
| Rosa María Chávez             | Hallie Andrews Plyler   |
| Eddie Jo Deville              | Rodolfo Loa Ramos       |
| Ricardo Esparza               | Mauro L. Reyna, Jr.     |
| Rodolfo Carlos Flores         | Elena Rivas             |
| Dan Loyd Funderberg           | Gelee Robinson          |
| Brice B. Fuqua                | Joe A. Rodríguez        |
| Wanda Linnea Gardiner         | Rodrigo Santa Ana       |
| Dal Laird Garretson           | Romeo Santa Ana         |
| Oscar G. Garza                | Esther King Spell       |
| Octavio Gómez, Jr.            | Harold Dean Stephens    |
| * Velma Loretta Green         | Kathryn Lee Stephens    |
| Samuel Gene Groves            | Darrell J. Swearingin   |
| Domingo Isidro Guerra         | Miguel García Treviño   |
| Norma Alicia Guerra           | Pedro Vázquez           |
| Jack Hales, Jr.               | Rafael Vela, Jr.        |
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| Manuel C. Hinojosa            | Ann Elizabeth Watson    |
| Vivian Marie Humphries        | Sarah Myrtle Wilson     |
| James M. Inks, Jr.            | * Mary Beth Youngman    |

Doctor of Agricultural Engineering, Honorary

Eugene Marvin Goodwin

\* Member of Pan American Honor Society.

FIRST HONORS

Jon Dee Lawrence

SECOND HONORS

Mary L. Barker

WITH HONORS

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