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**December 23, 1984**







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### RECEPTION HONORING GRADUATES

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Melba Maxine Tijerina	Imelda Zepeda
Juan Antonio Torres	Vicenta Castro Zuvieta (CL)

### \* HONORS STUDIES

To graduate in the Honors Studies framework, a student must maintain a high academic average, must take a specific number of honors classes at the freshman-sophomore level, must complete a program of independent study and research at the junior-senior level, and must demonstrate proficiency in a specialized area through a senior honors paper and through an oral examination before a faculty committee.

The following student wrote an undergraduate thesis as part of her graduation requirements within the Honors Studies Program.

Jane G. Treviño "Teaching the Bilingual L. D. Child"

Advisor: Dr. Jo Ann Burns, Department of Education

## ACADEMIC HONOR GRADUATES

- SCL Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors)  
3.75 - 4.00 grade point average
- MCL Magna Cum Laude (with great honor)  
3.50 - 3.74 grade point average
- CL Cum Laude (with honor)  
3.00 - 3.49 grade point average

## HONORARY SOCIETIES

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|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Alpha Chi        | Scholarship |
| 2. Beta Beta Beta   | Biology     |
| 3. Beta Gamma Sigma | Business    |

## TITLES OF GRADUATE THESES

Juanita E. Garza "Indian And Spanish-Mexican Cultural Influence  
In The Lower Rio Grande Valley"

Advisors: Dr. Rodolfo Rocha, Department of History  
Dr. Roberto Salmon, Department of History  
Dr. Mark Glazer, Department of History

Elvia Lucila Bermudez Green "La Poesía de Manuel Eduardo Rincon"  
(The Poetry of Manuel Eduardo Rincon)

Advisor: Dr. Lino Garcia, Department of Arts &  
Sciences



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## RETIRING FACULTY

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### DR. JAMES A. IRBY

James A. Irby, Associate Professor of History, received his B.A. from Southern Methodist University, M.A. from the University of Texas at Austin and Ph.D. from the University of Georgia.

Prior to his appointment at Pan American University in 1961, Dr. Irby served in a number of capacities in the Edinburg Consolidated School District. Before coming to Edinburg, he served as teacher and principal of the Central School for Missionaries' Children in Zaire, Africa.

Dr. Irby, an authority on the Civil War and Texas History, authored several articles, produced a monograph, *BACKDOOR TO BAGDAD: THE CIVIL WAR ON THE RIO GRANDE* (1977) and co-authored, *TEXAS BIBLIOGRAPHY: A MANUAL ON HISTORY RESEARCH MATERIALS* (1982). In addition to his publications, Professor Irby presented numerous papers to various organizations.

### DR. LES MUNNEKE

Dr. Les Munneke, full professor of management, received his B.A. degree from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the State University of Iowa in Iowa City. He joined the Pan American University School of Business Faculty in the Fall of 1975. In addition to his tenure as faculty, he served as Director of Graduate Studies for the School of Business from the Fall of 1975 to the Spring of 1979. During his academic career, Dr. Munneke was a member of the Institutes for Organization Management, served as consultant for numerous state and federal agencies, conducted management seminars and authored articles on motivation and communication.

He is a member of Sigma Iota Epsilon, the National Honor Management Fraternity and the Academy of Management.

### DR. THOMAS E. SIMMONS

Dr. Thomas E. Simmons, Associate Professor in the School of Education, will retire in December, 1984. He grew up in Edinburg, and after high school graduation during World War II, entered military service. After the

war, he returned to Edinburg, graduated from Edinburg Junior College and then returned to military service. Following service during the Korean War, he enrolled in Pan American College and receive a bachelor's degree in 1954 and began teaching in Edinburg schools where he was a teacher and then an administrator until 1967 when he joined the Pan American College faculty. During his tenure at Pan American, he has taught courses in the secondary education program and in American history. After retirement, he plans to devote much of his time to his interest in U.S. military history, particularly that dealing with the U.S. Cavalry in Texas. He is presently working on a monograph related to the cavalry in South Texas. Dr. Simmons holds a Master of Science degree from Texas A&I (Kingsville) and his Ph.D. is from Texas A&M (College Station).

### DR. PORTER A. STRATTON

Porter A. Stratton, born at Richland, New Mexico, December 31, 1918, attended public school at Portales graduating in 1937. He completed a B.A. degree in History at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque in August of 1941. The next four-and-one-half years were spent in the Army Air Corps with the 8th Air Force in England, rising in rank to First Lieutenant and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. After leaving the Service in January 1946 Stratton joined the staff of the Portales **Tribune**, later becoming a co-owner. Following a long felt desire he left journalism in January 1961 to start working on a M.A. degree in History at Eastern New Mexico University and a year later entered Texas Tech to work toward a doctorate in History.

Pan American employed him as an assistant professor in History in September 1964. While at Pan American Dr. Stratton served as chairman of the Faculty Senate, 1969-79; chairman of the committee to prepare a graduate program, 1970-71; chairman of the Graduate Council, 1971-72. On May 1, 1971, he was appointed head of the Department of Social Studies, which included eight disciplines and had 37 faculty members. During the next two years he prepared and secured approval of plans for B.A. degrees in Sociology and Psychology and a M.A. degree in History. Social Studies was split into three departments in 1973 one of which was History. Stratton remained head of that department until 1978. Meanwhile, he prepared plans for a B.A. degree in Mexican American Heritage which was finally approved in 1979 and in his last year as head initiated plans for the first Pan American History conference which has been held annually since 1978. During his academic career Stratton was the author of a book, **The Territorial Press of New Mexico, 1834-1912**, and articles on western journalism and history.





