

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
CALIFORNIA - PENNSYLVANIA

*Eighty-second*  
*Annual Commencement*  
*1956*



ROBERT McCURDY STEELE AUDITORIUM  
MONDAY MORNING, MAY TWENTY-EIGHTH  
AT TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TEACHER



All the high hopes which I do avowedly entertain of a more glorious future for the human race are built upon the elevation of the teacher's profession and the enlargement of the teacher's usefulness. Whatever ground of confidence there may be for the perpetuation of our civil and religious liberties; whatever prospect of the elevation of our posterity; whatever faith in a more glorious future for the world—these aspirations and this faith depend upon teachers, more than upon any, more than upon all other human instrumentalities united.

—*Horace Mann in a lecture,*  
*"The Teacher's Motives," 1858.*

## PROGRAM

PRESIDENT C. HERMAN GROSE, PH.D., PED.D., LL.D., Presiding

### ORGAN RECITAL

MRS. WILLIAM H. HARDY, Organist

### PROCESSIONAL

"Triumphal March from Sigurd Jorsalfar".....*Edvard Grieg*

### PROCESSION

TRUSTEES, GUESTS, FACULTY AND GRADUATING CLASS

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.....*Francis Scott Key*

### INVOCATION

THE REVEREND RALPH S. ROBINSON, A.B., B.D.

Pastor, The Methodist Church, California

### ANTHEM

"O, Sing Your Songs".....*Noble Cain*

THE MIXED CHORUS

### SCRIPTURE

### PRAYER

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—"THE STREAM OF LIFE"

STANTON C. CRAWFORD, PH.D., LL.D., Sc.D.

Secretary of the University and

Dean of the Faculties

University of Pittsburgh

### ANTHEM

"Creation".....*Willy Richter*

THE MIXED CHORUS

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

PAUL N. WALKER, M.S.

Dean of Instruction

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

C. HERMAN GROSE, PH.D., PED.D., LL.D.

President of the College

### AWARDING OF HONORS AND PRIZES

ALMA MATER.....(*Audience Stands*)

### BENEDICTION

### RECESSIONAL

"Recessional".....*C. W. Dieckmann*

(*The audience will stand during the Processional and Recessional Marches*)

## CANDIDATES

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education is conferred on all persons who complete any of the prescribed curriculums. Appearance of a name on this program is presumptive evidence of graduation, but it must not be regarded as conclusive. The diploma, issued through the College by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, sealed and signed by the proper authorities, is the only official testimony to the possession of a degree.

### THE ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM

#### AUGUST 1955

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HAZEL HARRIET HUMBERT	CHARLES LEWIS WILSON
BARBARA TOUGH KING	ANDY YARTIN
MARGARET NEWMAN KUBIS	

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GERALD NEILL FIRESTONE	THOMAS STERBENZ
KATHLEEN BYRNES KETELES	ALICE LOUISE UNDERWOOD

#### MAY 1956

ALVERA MAE ADAMSON	RUTH R. LESNOCK
MARLENE MARIE AMBROSE	JOHN NELSON MOORHOUSE
FILOMENA DEBLASSIO ANDREANI	†EDITH MAY MULLER
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JANET LEA KENNEDY	*ELAINE CATHERINE VILSCEK
AUDREY RUTH KIGER	INA MAE CAMPBELL WILSON
PATRICIA LEE KILROY	ALBERT MOODY WHITLATCH
MARY CHRISTINE KORNICK	

\*\*High Honors

\*Honors

†In Absentia

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\*Honors

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## THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS CURRICULUM

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†In Absentia

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## ATTENDANTS

The Color Bearers, Pages and Ushers  
are members of the Classes of 1957,  
1958, and 1959.

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CHARLES NEIGHBORS

RONALD NOVAK

DOROTHY PAULOCHIK

ELIZABETH RITACCO

MARTHA SPERNAK

ELAINE TELEGA

ROBERT ZOPPETTI

## ALMA MATER



California, alma mater

Now we sing to thee

California, dear forever

In our memory.

With our voices loudly ringing,

Of thy fame we're ever singing.

California, alma mater;

Hail! All hail to thee.

For the friends and joys you gave us,

We give thanks to thee

All thy knowledge we'll make worthy

For Posterity.

May thy reign be ever prosperous

And thy name forever glorious.

California, alma mater;

Hail! All hail to thee.

—*Philip Rossi, 37*

## THE CALIFORNIA PLEDGE



I DO SOLEMNLY PLEDGE: That I will never consciously or wilfully bring discredit to this College: that I will faithfully perform any task entrusted to me; that I will respect the privileges of others; that I will do my utmost to raise the academic, social, and civic standards of this College; that I will obey its laws and customs, respect its ideals, and honor its traditions; that I will continually endeavor to prepare myself for the noblest of all professions — that of teaching; and in all these ways I will strive to transmit to my successors a greater, better, and more beautiful California than was inherited by me.

