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Citation For Honorary Degree Of Master Of Arts In Education
To
Frederick M. Irish
Arizona State Teachers College
Tempe, Arizona

May 28, 1940

Frederick M. Irish - For 44 years devoted servant of Arizona State Teachers College, a tower of strength in its councils, a firm guide and an inspiration for its students, trusted by your associates by reason of ability, loyalty and character, disciplinarian of self and others, generous supporter of community enterprises in the field of culture and human welfare, giving both time and substance, a tireless worker, a brilliant mind, a retentive memory, a scholarly attitude, on recommendation of the college faculty and by vote of the Board of Education, it is a genuine privilege to confer upon you the degree of Master of Arts in Education with such rights and privileges as pertain to this degree.

(President Grady Gammage)

Degree was granted in absentia.

Citation For Honorary Degree Of Master Of Arts In Education
To

Arthur John Matthews

Arizona State Teachers College
Tempe, Arizona
May 28, 1940

Arthur John Matthews - Citizen of Arizona for 43 years, President of this college for 30 years, Treasurer of National Education Association, an organizer of the World Education Association, courageous leader, able administrator, wise counsellor, genial personality, optimistic spirit, loyal friend and co-worker, devoted servant of the common good, builder of an institution.

Your thinking and influence are written into the records of Arizona history, into legislative enactment, and upon the hearts of thousands of its citizens, your work is an inspiration that has guided the pathway of many, your type may serve as a model for men of lesser mold.

On recommendation of the faculty and by vote of the Board of Education I am happy to confer upon you the degree of Master of Arts in Education, with such rights and privileges as pertain to this degree.

(President Grady Gammage)

Degree was granted in absentia.

Citation For First Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws
to
Charles A. Stauffer
Arizona State College at Tempe
May 22, 1951

Charles Albert Stauffer, born in Kansas, came to Arizona in 1892, began a career as a newspaper man while a student, served as district manager in Tempe, circulation manager, assistant business manager, business manager, general manager, and finally Publisher and Co-Owner of Arizona Republic and Phoenix Gazette;

As newspaper publisher, guardian of freedom of the press, always exercising that freedom with justice and consideration; as a partisan, firm in personal faith but always fair to the opposing view;

Trusted by associates by reason of ability, loyalty, and character; generous supporter of community enterprises in the field of culture and of human welfare, giving not only of substance, but also of self; confident of the great men of his time; beloved citizen and builder of Arizona; devoted servant of the common good, distinguished alumnus of Arizona State College, wise and helpful leader in its councils, sincere and honest friend;

On recommendation of the faculty of the Arizona State College and by vote of the Board of Regents of the University and State Colleges of Arizona, it is a genuine privilege to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws of this college admitting you to such rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

In token of this act, we bestow upon you the hood of the college and grant you this diploma.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws
to
Samuel Henry Morris
Arizona State College at Tempe
May 26, 1953

SAMUEL HENRY MORRIS, J.D., distinguished member of the Arizona Bar, born in New Orleans, Louisiana, came to Arizona in 1913 after graduation from the University of Michigan to begin the practice of law. Twenty-seven years ago, he joined James Malott and established a law partnership in the city of Globe which has continued actively to this date.

Ever mindful of the great destiny of an adopted state; respected by business and community associates; authority on tariff and other problems in the marketing of copper, contributing enormously to Arizona's economic welfare and stability through personal promotion of the purchase and use of Arizona copper; long-time member and former president of the Board of Regents of the University and State Colleges and generous supporter of higher education, giving not only of substance but of self; wise and helpful counsellor to this College.

On recommendation of the faculty of Arizona State College and by vote of the Board of Regents of the University and State Colleges of Arizona, it is a genuine privilege to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws of this college, admitting you to all rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

In token of this act, we bestow upon you the hood of the College and grant you this diploma.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws
to
Ira Dawson Payne
Arizona State College at Tempe
May 26, 1953

IRA DAWSON PAYNE, M.A., respected educational leader and citizen of Arizona, came to Arizona State College in 1911 to begin a distinguished career in his chosen field as director of the training school.

Forty-two years of outstanding service to education in this state has left an impact on our teaching which will long be appreciated; hundreds of teachers have carried to their classrooms throughout the nation the enthusiasm, uncompromising philosophy, moral and professional integrity which they have received from him. Teachers of Arizona are better teachers because of his friendly helpfulness and complete frankness. He has lent great dignity to our profession, leavening forthrightness with a deep sense of humor.

On recommendation of the faculty of Arizona State College and by vote of the Board of Regents of the University and State Colleges of Arizona, it gives me genuine pleasure to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws of this college, admitting you to all rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

In token of this act, we bestow upon you the hood of the college and grant you this diploma.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature
to
Abraham Lincoln Krohn
Arizona State College at Tempe
May 24, 1955

ABRAHAM LINCOLN KROHN, exemplary citizen, outstanding religious leader, and brilliant intellect. He attended Boston University, Columbia University, New York University, and Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion, where he was ordained a rabbi in 1930. He came to Arizona in 1938 and brought with him a record of high accomplishment in service from Massachusetts, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey. He has served as rabbi at Plainfield, New Jersey; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Phoenix, Arizona. An outstanding leader in religious and civic affairs, he has served all people with deep devotion and inspiring leadership. He has responded to every need, and has given in generous measure of his time, energy, and talents. His community includes all mankind. His is a rare spirit. His acute sensitivity to all things beautiful makes him a discerning authority on the literatures of the world. Because his deeds and knowledge are of value to all men of all time, they are in the best traditions of the enduring works of literature.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science
to
Arthur Ervin Smith
Arizona State College at Tempe
May 24, 1955

ARTHUR ERVIN SMITH, internationally known specialist in anesthesia, reconstruction plastic, and maxillofacial and oral surgery. He is a graduate of St. Louis University College of Dentistry, and of Loyola University College of Medicine, Chicago. He has taught at St. Louis University, University of Tennessee, Loyola University, New Orleans, and since 1942 has served as Professor, Reconstructive Plastic, Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery at the University of Southern California. His achievements in research, invention, and writing are known by all in his profession. They have won bountiful and deserving professional honors and recognition. Many Arizonans are thankful for his skill in medical and surgical care for he has served them through the Arizona Industrial Commission since its inception 28 years ago. He is a great teacher, a great practitioner, a great author, with an imaginative and creative mind, who has given and is giving unstintingly of his time and energy to mankind, but above all, giving it with enthusiasm, cheerfulness, patience, professional courage, kindness, and sympathetic understanding.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws
to
Alfred Knight
Arizona State College at Tempe
May 29, 1956

ALFRED KNIGHT, nationally respected business and civic leader, tireless worker on behalf of educational, cultural, and charitable institutions, and accomplished scholar of the natural and physical sciences. As an executive director of more than twelve prominent companies and industries, he has demonstrated a rare sense of business judgment. His aid and counsel to such organizations as the American Institute for Foreign Trade, the Goodwill Industries of Arizona, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Arizona United War Fund, the Phoenix Boys' Club, the National Probation and Parole Association, and many similar groups are evidence of his vibrant concept of citizenship. His judicious lectures on astronomy, art, and travel and his active association with more than thirty learned societies throughout the world, ranging from folklore to philosophy, from archeology to meteorology, bear eloquent testimony to his scholarship. His leadership in the Phoenix Fine Arts Association and the Phoenix Little Theater and his enthusiasm for the establishment of a Shakespearean Festival in Phoenix indicate a deep appreciation of the liberal arts. As an outstanding business and civic leader, a sincere philanthropist, a devoted student of the arts and sciences, he exemplifies all the attributes of a Renaissance man in an Atomic age.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws
to
Harvey Leslie Taylor
Arizona State College at Tempe
May 29, 1956

HARVEY LESLIE TAYLOR, exemplary citizen and civic leader, inspiring teacher, outstanding school administrator, and devoted friend and counselor of youth. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Utah and a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University. He has taught at all three of Arizona's institutions of higher education. He came to Arizona in 1927, serving as President of Gila Junior College until 1933, when he became Superintendent of Mesa Union High School. In 1946 he was named Superintendent of the Mesa Public Schools, and in 1953 he returned to Utah as Executive Assistant to the President at Brigham Young University, a position he now holds. His career in education represents years of service as both an inspirational teacher and an astute administrator. His chairmanship of the Mesa Parks and Playgrounds Board for sixteen years attests to his sense of civic responsibility and willingness to serve the community. His thirty-eight years as a Scout Master and member of the Board of Directors confirms his most cherished quality-- his eternal faith in and devotion to the young.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws
to
Howard Pyle
Arizona State College at Tempe
May 28, 1957

HOWARD PYLE, statesman, radio executive, news correspondent, and leader in civic and church affairs. For 30 years, with talent and integrity, he has been a communicator in advertising; in radio, as Program Director and Vice President of KTAR, Phoenix; and as overseas correspondent in the Pacific area during World War II. He was a radio network reporter of the World Security Conference in 1945. For 18 years he has narrated the Flagstaff All-Indian Pow-Wow, and was co-founder of the world-wide Grand Canyon Easter Sunrise broadcasts which he has directed since 1935. As President of the Phoenix Rotary Club, and Chairman of the building fund drive for the Phoenix YMCA, he contributed effectively to the betterment of his community. He has furthered higher education as a member of the Board of Trustees of Redlands University and the Board of Regents of the University and State Colleges of Arizona. He is an outstanding lay leader and teacher in his church. For two terms, beginning in 1951, he was Governor of Arizona. Since 1955 he has been a member of the White House staff as Deputy Assistant to the President of the United States for Federal-State Relations. His wife, Lucille Hanna Pyle, is an Arizona State alumna. Servant of the people of Arizona, interpreter of the culture and history of the Southwest, adviser to the nation's Chief Executive, and communicator of ideas for the advancement of all mankind, he has given generously to the high art of human relations.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science
to

Daniel Earl Noble
Arizona State College at Tempe
May 28, 1957

DANIEL EARL NOBLE, scientist, teacher, industrial leader, and philosopher. The essence of his contribution to society has been in synthesizing scientific, engineering, and industrial factors into practical electronics technology for the advancement of modern living and of national security. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Connecticut and completed graduate study at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For 17 years he taught mathematics and electrical engineering, and served as an engineering consultant. In 1938-39 he designed, developed, and installed for the State of Connecticut the world's first mobile, two-way FM police radio system. Subsequently, at Motorola Incorporated, he developed FM mobile two-way radio equipment that set the standards for police, fire, forestry, public utility, and industrial use throughout the world. These developments created a new segment of the electronics industry. During World War II his work earned certificates of commendation from the United States Navy and the War Department. His most significant contribution was the development of the famous FM "Walkie-Talkie" unit. Today, as Executive Vice President of Motorola Incorporated, he directs the activities of more than 5,000 persons engaged in commercial electronics, in the new field of semi-conductors, and in a range of military electronics from radio communications and radar to missile guidance. His complete dedication to the new field of electronics has already resulted in enduring benefits to mankind, both at home and abroad, in war and peace.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws
to
Walter Reed Bimson
Arizona State College at Tempe
May 27, 1958

WALTER REED BIMSON, banker, business executive, economist, civic leader, and patron of the arts. After receiving his college training at the University of Colorado, the University of Chicago, and the Harvard Graduate School of Business, he became an officer of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago. He achieved the vice-presidency of that firm before moving to Phoenix in 1933 to become president of the Valley National Bank. Since 1953 he has been chairman of the bank's board of directors of fifteen business, educational, civic, cultural, religious, and research organizations. He is past president of the Board of Regents of the University and State Colleges, and has been a member of the Economic Policy Committee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Small Business Advisory Committee of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and a member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco. In keeping with the pioneer traditions of the Old West, he developed in Arizona a new concept of banking which exerted a liberating influence on financial institutions throughout the nation. Nor was this spirit of enterprise confined to business and banking alone, for rarely has one person contributed so much to so many aspects of community improvement. A devoted patron of the arts and one of the outstanding art connoisseurs in the Southwest, he is a former president and present chairman of the board of trustees of the Phoenix Fine Arts Association. A tireless worker on behalf of economic, educational, civic, and cultural progress, a man harmoniously attuned to his time, he is a creative genius in both the art of business and the business of art.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science
to
John Cromwell Lincoln
Arizona State College at Tempe
May 27, 1958

JOHN CROMWELL LINCOLN, industrialist, economist, author, educator, engineer, and philanthropist. In 1888 he was awarded an Electrical Engineering degree by Ohio State University, and seven years later he established the Lincoln Electric Company of Cleveland, now the world's largest manufacturer of electric arc welding machines and electrodes, serving as its president until 1928. He has been associated with the Universal Wire Spring Company of Bedford, Ohio, since 1935, and has been president of the Bagdad Copper Corporation in Arizona since 1944. A widely-read author of books on religion, economics, and engineering, he established the Lincoln Foundation in 1951 to teach Georgist tax ideas, and is currently president of the Henry George School of Social Sciences in New York City. He was instrumental in creating the wave spring used in furniture and automobiles, contributed largely to the development of coated rod electric welding, originated the roller ore-crushing machine and, as his major gift to society, made welding ductile, thereby increasing its uses many times. In recognition of his contribution to the science of welding, the American Welding Society presented him the national Samuel Wylie Miller Award in 1933. This impressive record of achievement actually renders John C. Lincoln an injustice, for the irony within his brilliant career is that while he has made many contributions to the material welfare of mankind, his major concern throughout life has been the human rather than the mathematical equation. Wherever separate pieces of metal are welded together into a single, compact whole there will be eloquent testimony to his metallurgical genius, but the hospital in Sunnyslope which bears his name is a more fitting symbol of his feeling for humanity.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws
to
Carl Sauer
Arizona State College at Tempe
May 27, 1958

CARL SAUER, teacher, educator, business executive, and authority on international affairs and foreign trade. In 1923 he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota, and in 1935 he was awarded a Master of Arts degree by the University of Southern California. He served as a member of the foreign office of Marshall Field and Company, Chicago, in 1925, and subsequently became the firm's Washington representative and special assistant to the treasurer. From 1936 to 1942, he was chairman of the foreign language department of Ventura Junior College, California. As a member of the Department of State, he established and directed the U.S. Cultural Institute in Bogota, Colombia, in 1942. He returned to the State Department in Washington, D.C., the following year to head the Cultural Institutes Section of the Division of Cultural Relations and later supervised the U.S. Information Libraries, the program of Aid to American Schools Overseas, and the provision abroad of American books, periodicals, music, and art. He left the State Department in 1949 as Acting Chief, Division of Libraries and Institutes, to join the staff of the American Institute for Foreign Trade where he has been president since 1953. One goal extends throughout his career in private business, governmental service, and higher education--a dedication to international understanding and good will. The world-wide reputation of the Institute for Foreign Trade as an outstanding and unique institution for commercial and diplomatic training is largely the result of his able educational leadership.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws
to
Carlos P. Garcia
President of the Philippines
Arizona State College at Tempe
Special Convocation
June 25, 1958

CARLOS P. GARCIA, teacher, lawyer, poet, statesman, and President of the Republic of the Philippines. He attended the American-sponsored Silliman University on the Island of Negros, and in 1923 he completed his law course at the Philippine Law School in Manila, graduating as valedictorian of his class. After starting his career as a public school teacher, he served six years as Representative of his congressional district. He then served nine years as Governor of Bohol, the only three-term governor in the history of the province. From 1941 to 1953, he served in the Philippine Senate for three successive terms until his election to the Vice-Presidency of the Republic. Upon his election to that high office, he was appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs. He assumed the Presidency of the Philippines upon the death of President Ramon Magsaysay on March 17, 1957, and last November he won his nation's highest office over four other candidates. Among many other high positions, he was a delegate to the San Francisco Conference which drafted a charter for the United Nations, represented his country at the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization meeting in Baguio, was chairman of the Philippine delegation to the Geneva Conference for Korean Unification, and was presiding officer of the SEATO Conference in Manila. Widely-known as "a poet with a flair for politics," he is hailed as The Prince of Visayan Poets. His career began as a teacher in what must have been the Philippine equivalent of the little red schoolhouse and rose to the highest position within the gift of his people. This, of course, is our concept of the typical American success story, but it happened in the Philippines. It is also in the Philippines where American and Filipino troops gave their lives in the common defense of liberty. It is also in the Philippines where our two republics are united in another great struggle on behalf of advancing democracy in the Far East. So it should not surprise us that the brilliant career of His Excellency President Carlos P. Garcia falls so readily within the pattern of the typical American success story, for the fact that it does symbolizes the spiritual affinity of the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America, a union cemented by the lives of the dead and the resolution of the living.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws
to

Eugene Collins Pulliam
Arizona State University

May 26, 1959

EUGENE COLLINS PULLIAM, reporter, editor, publisher, world traveler, and civic leader. After graduating from Baker Academy, Baldwin, Kansas, in 1906, he completed additional study at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, where he is now a member of the Board of Trustees. He has been a newspaperman since his school days when he started one of the first college dailies in the nation. He is one of nine college students who founded Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, of which he is currently national chairman. His professional career began as a reporter for the Kansas City Star, and at the age of 23, he became the youngest newspaper publisher in the United States when he assumed management of the Atchison, Kansas, Champion. He is now the publisher of two newspapers in Arizona, The Arizona Republic and The Phoenix Gazette, and seven in Indiana, including The Indianapolis Star and News. He also is a director of the New York Central Railroad and a trustee of the Foundation for Economic Education. Although one of the foremost newspaper publishers of our time, he is happiest when he is doing a reporter's job. He and his wife, Nina Mason Pulliam, have traveled in 86 countries since 1944 to get the human, political, and economic news of the world for the readers of his newspapers and of the 76 newspapers of the North American Newspaper Alliance. He has maintained intimate contact with the leaders of many nations including our own. Through these personal associations and because he is a devoted student of domestic and world affairs, he speaks with authority on both national and international problems. The magnetism of his vibrant personality has drawn many of these world leaders to Arizona, enriching the cultural life of our community and campus. Throughout his illustrious career as a reporter and publisher, he has encountered many ideas expressed by the greatest minds of our age, but his faith has remained steadfast to such basic American principles as equality of educational opportunity, the free enterprise system, constitutional liberty, and--above all--the people's right to know. It is in recognition of his unswerving allegiance to these basic tenets of our way of life that Eugene Collins Pulliam is being honored here tonight.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws
to
Carl Hayden
United States Senator from Arizona
Arizona State University
Special Convocation November 14, 1959

CARL HAYDEN, United States Senator, Dean of the United States Congress, President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, distinguished legislator, astute statesman, and dedicated public servant. The first Anglo-American child born in Tempe, he was graduated from The Arizona Territorial Normal School in 1896, and attended Leland Stanford Junior University from 1896 to 1900. His political career began in 1902 when he was elected to the Tempe Town Council. In 1904 he was elected Treasurer of Maricopa County; in 1907, Sheriff of Maricopa County; and in 1911, Arizona's first Representative in Congress. During his 15 years in the House of Representatives, he became known as one of the foremost proponents of the development of water and other natural resources of the nation. In 1928 he was elected to the United States Senate, and on five subsequent occasions he was returned to Washington, D.C., to occupy the state's most important national position. Next February he will begin his forty-ninth year of service in Congress. As a Senator, he is the author of highly important legislation, particularly in behalf of reclamation and improved highways. One of the major issues with which he has been concerned is the Central Arizona Project, to provide water for the state's arid regions, a measure which achieved passage in the Senate in 1950 and again in 1951. He has served as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules, and is currently Chairman of its Appropriations Committee. When The Honorable Carl Hayden was graduated from this institution in 1896, he was awarded a teacher's certificate. He has never had occasion to use it. In a more profound sense, however, he has been a truly great teacher by example. His distinguished career is an inspiring example of complete dedication to public service. In point of service, he is the oldest lawmaker in our nation's capitol. As President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Carl Hayden is third in line for the Presidency of the United States, but today he is first in the hearts of all Arizonans.

(President Grady Gammage)

Citation for Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws
to

John Robert Murdock
Arizona State University
May 31, 1960

JOHN ROBERT MURDOCK, distinguished United States Congressman, revered teacher and school administrator, lifelong student and researcher, eminent historian. Born in Lewis County, Missouri, in the heart of the "Mark Twain Country," he worked long hours to pay for his education at Northeast Missouri Teachers College at Kirksville, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1912. The state of Arizona was only two years old when the young teacher came to Tempe in 1914 to join the Normal School faculty. He had previously taught in rural schools and served as superintendent of a small Missouri school system. For the next 23 years after his arrival in Arizona, he was associated with the faculties of all three state institutions of higher learning, teaching in summer sessions at the University of Arizona and the Normal School at Flagstaff. Twice during this period he used his sabbatical leave for professional growth, earning his Masters degree from the State University of Iowa in 1925 and studying at the University of California. From 1925 to 1937 he devoted much of his time and energy to research, writing, and teaching in the fields of Arizona history and constitution. His "Constitution of Arizona" (1929) for junior high schools and "The Constitutional Development of Arizona" (1925-33) for senior high schools were used in Arizona for more than 20 years. In 1936, while serving as Dean and Professor of History and Political Science at Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe, he was elected to the United States Congress. During 16 momentous years in Congress, part of that time as the state's only Representative, he helped plot our nation's legislative course. He served as chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and was primarily responsible for the establishment of the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation Project. His courageous fight for Arizona water rights contributed heavily to the state's success in obtaining a just share of Colorado River water, and to the recent decision by the U. S. Supreme Court's special master, Simon Rifkind, in favor of Arizona's Colorado River water claims. He has long been known as an astute student of United States legislative processes, and has been consulted by scholarly authors of textbooks on government. Since leaving Congress, he has been conducting research in Washington libraries, studying the problems of natural resources and water supplies. Working beside his prize student of more than 30 years ago, his wife Myrtle Cheney Murdock, '27, he continues today the search for knowledge that his characterized his entire life. It is for his scholarly attainments, his pioneering labors on behalf of higher education in Arizona, and his distinguished services to both his state and nation that John Robert Murdock is honored here tonight.

(Acting President H. D. Richardson)