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The President's Corner

Saludos a todos

Another year has passed and the Convention went very smoothly and efficiently thanks to all of you. The Noche Panamericana, one of this year's highlights, had a variety of musical selections which made it an excellent program.

As President, I met many people throughout the state and made many friends. I was very honored to serve such an outstanding organization as P.A.S.F. It was truly a rewarding and fulfilling experience.

Our theme "Nosotros somos la Solucion" clearly indicates that we are the leaders of today who will join together and unite the world of tomorrow. Throughout the years, P.A.S.F. has been recognized at the national level and will continue to grow in the near future. Therefore, I encourage all of you

to stay involved and support P.A.S.F.

I would like to extend my appreciation to everyone who donated to our State Projects which benefit many people in need. Do continue to show the support and enthusiasm for these organizations.

I sincerely wish the new officers the best of luck and a productive year.

Special thanks is extended to my parents who supported and helped me along the way. Also to Mr. Garza for his guidance as a sponsor. Thank you, Board of Directors, and you the members of the Pan American Student Forum for electing me to serve as your 1981-82 State President.

In conclusion, choose a goal, or a dream and strive to reach it, for anything is possible. Good Luck!

Joyce Garcia

Minutes of the Board

(Breakfast Meeting, February 27, 1982)

The morning breakfast meeting of the incoming and outgoing state officers was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by president Joyce Garcia.

A discussion was held on suggestions concerning the state convention. Joyce indicated that there should be a prepared list of special guests that is legible for easy identification.

Gerardo Pinzon brought up the fact that two errors had been made on the capitals of two countries during the flag presentation. For future years, the description of the flags will have to be cleared by the PASF Central Office. Other suggestions concerning the presentation included the need for music, some type of uniform, the purchase of belts to hold the flags and the possibility of tacking back all the flags and having flag stands to be placed behind the main table during the business sessions.

Everyone agreed that the disc jockey at the dance was good.

It was discussed that there should have been some type of stage decorations. No school from San Antonio volunteered to do the decorating. It was suggested that perhaps a banner may be purchased to be used instead of decorations.

It was suggested that perhaps the length of the workshop sessions be cut down and that it be limited to one workshop session. Workshop titles should be selected by the Board and then assigned to schools. Also it might be a good idea to have board members monitor the workshops.

The Board discussed at length the lack of interest on the part of the students and teachers to run for office. Steps will be taken to

insure that in the future no candidate will run unopposed. There was also a suggestion that by shortening the length of workshops more time will be available for elections. Therefore, plans to have all delegates participate in the election process in the same manner Presidential candidates are selected by their parties are under study. A decision on this should be made at the next Board meeting.

Doug Atkins had the following suggestions for the presentations: ushers should be given a list of guidelines, stage crew should be given full instructions ahead of time, winners should be backstage, and a side podium should be set up to present scholarships, scrapbook winners and elected Board members.

The assigned seats seems to have worked out quite well, although there was concern for the large number of empty seats in the Theater during the business sessions. The need to monitor the participation in all activities by the students and teachers attending Convention was discussed. Sightseeing should be done outside of Convention activities and should not take the place of those activities. If a school wants to sightsee they should do it off hours or arrive in San Antonio a day earlier or depart a day later for that purpose. It was suggested to call roll before each activity.

Concerning the scholarships, it was discussed that the requirement concerning Spanish and related fields should be cleared up for next year. The Board will study this and the necessary recommendations will be made. Any

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Students elected to serve on the Board for 1982-83. From left to right: Pete Peña, Mari Adame, Kurrie Chapman, John Villarreal, Israel Robledo, and Martin Obregon.

Proceedings of PASF Convention

The 39th Annual State Convention of the Pan American Student Forum of Texas was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by State President Joyce Garcia on February 26, 1982. The invocation was given by Student Director Rolando Ramirez.

Waco area schools then proceeded to do the Sing-Song. The Sing-Song was followed by "O Noble Pan America," which was let by Joyce Garcia, President; Nancy Forbis and Nelda Baron, First and Second Vice-Presidents.

The Presentation of Flags was done by Crockett High and Travis High of Austin.

President Joyce Garcia then introduced the following guests in the audience: Mrs. John Mundt, wife of keynote speaker; Mr. and Mrs. Garcia, parents of State President; Lic. Laurence-Flores Llamas, Director of Pesos for Braces; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holmes, also of Pesos for Braces; Inez Garcia of the Texas Education Agency; and Mr. Alan F. Archer, Jr., assistant to the President of Universidad de las Americas. She then introduced all Board members and guests seated at the table.

Mr. Robert Thompson, mayor pro-tem of San Antonio, gave the Welcome Address. He welcomed all guests of the PASF to the cultural city of San Antonio.

Next Joyce Garcia asked Mr. R. R. Rubottom, Chairman of the

Good Neighbor Commission, to introduce the keynote speaker. He gave everyone assembled a brief introduction into Dr. Mundt's background and education.

Dr. John Mundt, President of Amarillo College, spoke to us about the "Mexican American nation." He provided us with many enlightening facts about the Mexican American Culture.

After Dr. Mundt's address, Joyce Garcia, State President, gave the President's address.

The first Business Session was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The Evening Session of the PASF State Convention was called to order at 7:00 p.m., February 26, 1982.

State President Joyce Garcia introduced special guests Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holmes and Lic. Laurence Flores-Llamas.

The invocation was said by Gerardo Pinzon, Student Director.

First Vice-President Nancy Forbis gave the membership report. We have 187 chapters this year compared to 201 last year; 8008 members compared to 8475 last year; for an average of 42.1 members per chapter compared to last year's average of 42.8. 143 chapters attended this year's convention compared to 147 attending last year. Delegates attending this year's convention totaled 2,295 compared to 2,652 last year. An average of 16 delegates per chapter

attended this year's Convention compared to 17.4 last year.

Nelda Barron, Second Vice-President, gave the State Projects report. Donations were as follows:

Myrtle L. Tanner	.....	\$546.80
UNICEF	.....	\$330.85
Operación Niños	.....	\$420.00
La Buena Madre	.....	\$705.00
Amigos de las Americas	.....	\$1285.00
Pesos for Braces	.....	\$5592.72

Doug Atkins, State Parliamentarian, read the resolutions of the 1982 State Convention.

Mr. Ruben Garza and Miss Elida Ramirez presented Myrtle L. Tanner Scholarships to David Middleton, Carmen Garcia, Evelyn Schmadl, Patricia Watts and Sandra Zertuche.

Dr. Allen Archer from Universidad de las Americas presented the scholarships to Diana Hernandez, Victoria Campos, Benet Elizabeth Marek, and Barbara Patton was named alternate in case one of the others is unable to attend.

Dr. Ricardo Jimenez from the Mexican American Cultural Center presented Arturo Portillo with a scholarship.

Rosemary Cervantes of the Good Neighbor Commission, announced the Scrapbook winners. Mission High, Mission, received 1st place; Crockett High, Austin, received 2nd place; and Jack C. Hays High, Buda, received 3rd

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Sponsors elected to serve on the Board for 1982-83. From left to right: Gail Pack, Rosemary Patterson, Ruben Garza, Sarana Savage, and Daniel Tijerina. Not in the picture are: Jorge Ramirez, Mike Barber, and Susan Wrenn.



Dr. John C. Mundt, Guest Speaker, addressing delegates.



R. R. Rubottom, GNC Chairman addressing the delegates.



Dr. Richardo Jimenez from the Mexican American Cultural Center in San Antonio presenting Arturo Portillo with a scholarship.

1981-1982 WINNERS MYRTLE L. TANNER SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsors Evelyn Louise Schmadl, Dayton High School, Dayton;

Patricia Joan Watts, Calhoun High School, Port Lavaca;

Students Carmen Garcia, Bishop Dunne High School, Dallas;

David Lance Middleton, Grapevine High School, Grapevine;

Sandra Zertuche, Slaton High School, Slaton;



M. L. Tanner scholarship winners. From left to right: Sandra Zertuche, Pat Watts, Evelyn Schmadl, and David Middleton. Carmen Garcia not in photograph.



Sing-Song by Waco area schools

Sponsors' Workshop

The Sponsors' Workshop at Convention began with State Sponsor Jorge Ramirez introducing Dr. Rubottom, Chairman of the Good Neighbor Commission, who spoke to the teachers about their work and dedication to PASF. Mr. Ramirez then welcomed everyone and asked each Sponsor Board member to introduce himself. Attending were Rosemary Patterson, Elida Ramirez, Ruben Garza, Susan Wrenn, Billie Hulke, Melvin Kruger, and Jorge C. Garcés, PASF Coordinator. Bettye G. Henry was absent due to illness. After a couple of short announcements from Ruben and Billie regarding tapes from the Noche Panamericana, the meeting continued.

The seating arrangement for this year was discussed. It was explained that the seat assignments



Noche Panamericana — Duet

were based on a first come first serve basis. That means Convention registration and money sent in on time. The overall reaction from the sponsors was very positive.

Next was the election of officers. Jorge Ramirez passed out ballots. There were no other nominations to the positions other than Sponsor Directors. There were several nominees for the four Sponsor Director positions. After each candidate spoke, the sponsors voted.

Elections finalized, there was a complaint about the disciplinary rules — specifically, the rule about reporting misbehavior at Convention to the principal of the school. Two people spoke for the rule. It was pointed out that our new Disciplinary Committee had made up these rules and that the majority of people were happy with them.

Next, the group broke up into a new sponsors section with Jorge Ramirez and old sponsors section with Rosemary Patterson. The new sponsors section discussed ways of running a PASF chapter. The old sponsors section discussed many items in accordance with the agenda. The first item to be discussed was district organization. The question of how to divide the state was brought up. Both TSTA divisions and UIL divisions were used as examples. Nothing was decided upon. Then, state competition was brought up. It was decided that the Board would continue work on this and report later to the membership on both items.

Following this, workshops were discussed. The consensus seemed to be that next year there should be one working session to save time and possibly have some sort of organized tour of interesting places in San Antonio available for those who might be interested. Emphasis should be placed on educational workshops and fewer repetitions. Perhaps, workshop topics will be assigned.

Under New Business, it was reported that the next Teacher Foreign Language Association Convention would be in Houston the third weekend of October. Also, it was suggested the PASF sponsors become members of TFLA and that the organization could be a good vehicle to promote and publicize PASF.

Then the two sections were reunited and the meeting adjourned.



Noche Panamericana — Merengue Dance

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place. Honorable Mention was given to Dayton High in Dayton and Pleasanton High in Pleasanton. Receiving certificates of Merit were Calhoun High, Port Lavaca; DeSoto High, DeSoto; Jacksonville High, Jacksonville; Jersey Village High, Houston; and Winnsboro High, Winnsboro.

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Publicity Director
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Sarana Savage
Sponsor Director
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Sponsor Director
Mike Barber
Sponsor Director
Susan Wrenn

The PASF State Convention was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

PAN AMERICAN STUDENT FORUM FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Eight Months Ended April 30, 1982

	General Fund	M.L. Tanner Scholarship Fund	Total
Balance as of Aug. 31, 1981	\$ 994.29	\$2,837.20	\$ 3,831.49
REVENUES: (1981-82)			
Enrollment Fees	9,609.54	4,804.76	14,414.30
Convention Fees	2,988.50		2,988.50
Contributions (State Projects)	8,883.57	546.80	9,430.37
Operación Niños	\$ 420.00		
Pesos for Braces	5,742.72		
UNICEF	330.85		
La Buena Madre	905.00		
Amigos de las Americas	1,485.00		
Sale of Buttons & Decals	159.00		159.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$21,640.61	\$5,351.56	\$26,992.17
EXPENDITURES (1981-82)			
Office Expense	\$ 98.25		\$ 98.25
Board of Director's Travel	2,992.46		2,992.46
Pan Am Times	2,668.00		2,668.00
Convention Expense	4,673.88		4,673.88
M.L.T. Scholarships granted*			
State Projects	\$ 8,883.57		\$ 8,883.57
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$19,316.16	—0—	\$19,316.16
BALANCE	\$ 3,318.74	\$8,188.76	\$11,507.50

*Five M.L.T. Scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 has been encumbered.

PASF BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1981-1982

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Mr. Jorge C. Garcés, PASF Coordinator
Miss Carmen Zavala, PASF Assistant



Highlands High Members with collected toys.

Highlands Club Collects Toys

SAN ANTONIO — Los Españoles are looking great and moving strong! This year our club has 109 members. Our officers are: President Alice Cruz, Vice President Ruben Salinas, Rec. Secretary Norma Cardona, Corres. Secretary Elaine Walters, Treasurer Joe Perez, Sgts.-at-arms Anthony Fuentes and Alfred Mora, Photographer Tony Rios, and Reporter Cynthia Munoz.

This year our club is under new supervision with the following sponsors: Head Sponsor Ms. Diaz de Leon, Ass't. Sponsor Ms. Whiteman, Mariachi Sponsor, Ms. Martinez and Folklorico Sponsor Ms. Enriquez.

Our club sponsored many activities this year. For fund-raising we had candy apple sales and Mexican candy sales. Our two biggest projects were a school-wide Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration and Toys for Tots. For Diez y Seis Los Españoles encouraged the whole school to participate in this celebration by wearing Mexican clothing. Our Mariachi group performed in the main lobby where we had an exhibit on history, customs, clothing, and crafts of Mexico. We provided guayaberas and trajes típicos for the teachers who did not own Mexican clothes and gave each faculty and staff member a lapel pin with a little Mexican flag to wear. The cafeteria served Mexican food that day.

For Toys for Tots we again involved the school by sponsoring a contest among classes to see which class could collect more toys for our project. The Senior class won and we presented them a trophy. After the toys were collected, we had workshops after school to clean and fix broken toys. After all the hard work was

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changes in the By-Laws will have to be amended by the voting delegates at next year's Convention.

Some members suggested that Amigos de las Americas continue as our state project next year. Final decision will be made at the next PASF Board meeting. Mr. Garcés brought up the fact that he has been unable to get in touch with La Buena Madre. Donations to La Buena Madre will be held-up until contact has been made with the organization.

It was moved that our next Board meeting take place June 5, 1982. Jorge Ramirez moved and Ruben Garza seconded the motion. The motion did not pass. It was then moved that the meeting be held June 12, with a backup date of June 5. All the Board meetings will take place at the PASF Central Office in Austin.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35.

done, we displayed them in the school lounge for a few days, then sent them off to be delivered to the children.

Another Christmas project was to help the Spanish classes in making an Ojo de Dios for each faculty member for Christmas.

With Convention over our club is looking forward to many more activities this year. — Cindy Muñoz, Reporter.

1981-1982 WINNERS SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

1st Place — Mission High School, Mission

2nd Place — Crockett High School, Austin

3rd Place — Jack C. Hays High School, Buda

Honorable Mention — Dayton High School, Dayton; and Pleasanton High School, Pleasanton

Certificates of Merit — Calhoun High School, Port Lavaca; DeSoto High School, DeSoto; Jacksonville High School, Jacksonville; Jersey Village High School, Houston; Winnsboro High School, Winnsboro.



GNC Commissioner Rose Mary Cervantes presenting awards to Scrapbook contest winners.



Board members presenting check of school donations to Mr. & Mrs. Phil Holmes from Pesos for Braces.

1981-1982 WINNERS OF UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS AMERICAS SCHOLARSHIPS

Victoria Eugenia Campos, J. J. Pearce High School, Richardson;

Benet Elizabeth Marek, Bishop Dunne High School, Dallas;

IS IT WORTH IT?

Learning a Foreign Language

By Jorge C. Garcés

After being associated with the Pan American Student Forum for several years, I find the most frequently asked question from the members is one dealing with the necessity of knowing a foreign language. Why learn a foreign language? Is there a future in knowing a foreign language? What benefits can be derived from knowing another language?

The mastering of a foreign language is important, not only for its implicit monetary rewards but also because of the personal satisfaction a person can get from speaking another language and understanding another culture.

According to various experts, job applicants who combine their skills with language proficiency often have an advantage over those who do not speak another language. Thus it is regrettable when one finds enrollment in foreign languages fell nearly 20 percent during the 1970's in our colleges and universities.

Dr. John C. Mundt, in his address to the delegates at the Pan American Student Forum Convention in San Antonio last February, noted that only 1 in 5 American Universities and Colleges now require a foreign language for admission. By contrast, in 1966 one third of all Colleges had a foreign language as an entrance requirement.

Representative Paul Simon (D-Illinois), a member of the President's Commission on Foreign Languages and International Studies, points out that American schools lag behind those of most other countries in foreign language study. Of those students who graduate from U.S. public high

schools today, he noted, fewer than 4 percent have more than two years of foreign language study. Moreover, of the 11 million U.S. students seeking graduate and undergraduate degrees, less than 1 percent are studying the languages used by three-quarters of the world's population.

It is not surprising then to find out that foreign languages are not America's forte. A very enlightening article by Penelope Wang in *Odyssey International* (Vol. 5, No. 1), the publication of the Experiment in International Living, addresses this issue. In the article the author does a masterful job in exposing American's incompetence in foreign languages. Ms. Wang describes the time when President Carter visited Poland in 1977 and his American translator's Polish was a bit rusty. As a result, the President's public statement "learn your opinions and understand your desires for the future" was translated as "I desire the Poles carnally." In a similar incident, the *Washington Monthly* reported recently that the slowness of the State Department in understanding events in Egypt after the shooting of President Anwar-el-Sadat was attributable to the fact that only 15 out of the 872 Americans in the U.S. Embassy in Cairo were fluent in Arabic.

Other interesting facts worth noting and included in the article are:

- In a UNESCO study of 10 and 14 year olds in nine countries American students ranked next to last in comprehension of other cultures.
- The U.S. is the only country where you can graduate without having had one year of a foreign language prior to or during University years.
- Of 1500 Defense Department employees, only one is required to have foreign language skills — a Russian-speaking SALT treaty negotiator. That post has not always been filled by someone who speaks Russian.
- The State Department no longer requires background in a foreign language as a condition for entry into the foreign service.

These are just a few indicators of how unconcerned Americans have become about learning a foreign language. The truth is that Americans should be concerned. The U.S. is in sharp competition with other nations for the natural resources of the world and for maintaining its international position of leadership in world affairs. But in order to compete, the U.S. needs to understand the complexities of dealing in the World Market. Only through understanding of the language and culture of other nations will the U.S. be able to maintain that position of leadership.

Dr. Mundt recognized this condition when he quoted President Reagan as saying that 5 million jobs depend on American exports. Many experts attribute the U.S. decline in the area of international business and in its balance of trade to America's linguistic incompetence. Penelope Wang cites a report in *U.S. News and World Report* which states that while Japanese businesses have sent about 10,000 English speaking workers to the U.S., American firms have fewer than 900

Japanese speaking counterparts in Japan.

An article in the April 1982 issue of *Money* magazine examines the advantages of speaking a foreign language and looks into the different types of learning programs available. "Many Americans," the article states "are finding that they can get personal satisfaction, get ahead faster and even earn more money if they can communicate en français, en español or in italiano."

According to Stephen Nichols, international personnel manager at General Motors, a person with fluency in another language will be given more consideration for a job.

The reasons are obvious. General Motors could not understand why in Latin countries car buyers avoided the Chevrolet Nova until someone discovered that "No va" in Spanish means "It does not go." Other examples of language incompetence on the international business scene include the time when Schweppes Tonic Water was advertised in Italy as "bathroom water" and when the slogan "Come Alive with Pepsi" appeared in Chinese as "Pepsi Brings Your Ancestors Back from the Grave."

According to *Money* magazine, the languages American are most eager to learn are often those spoken in places where Americans do business. Today that translates into Latin America, the Middle East, and the Orient. "The hottest language right now is Spanish," says Steven Rosalie, vice-president of the Rassias Foundation. He notes that Spanish has overtaken French as the most widely studied foreign tongue in the U.S. Japanese, Arabic and Chinese still account for a small percentage of all lessons, but language schools report a dramatic growth in demand for these languages. Portuguese is also on the rise because of increased business interest in Brazil.

There are several explanations why Americans do not seem to be interested in learning other languages. The most obvious one is the fact that many colleges and universities have downgraded their foreign language requirements — not only to enter College but also to graduate from College. Some place the blame on federal government cutbacks in its support of the teaching of foreign languages and international studies. Others claim that the blame should be placed on teaching techniques now in use. Whatever the reasons, something must be done to reverse the trend.

Currently, there is a bill in Congress sponsored by Representative Simon that would provide up to \$87 million in grants to reimburse schools for part of the cost of providing foreign language instruction. The bill should reach the house floor sometime this spring. If it passes, the legislation will be a significant step toward assisting Colleges and Universities in their language and international study programs. But, the availability of area study and language programs is only part of the solution. The other is student interest in those fields. Organizations and individuals need to play an active role in promoting the learning of foreign languages and the understanding of other cultures among young people. The Pan American Student Forum has been doing just that for the last 40 years.



Joyce Garcia, Nelda Barron, Nancy Forbis, R. R. Rubottom and John C. Mundt singing "O Noble Pan America" as Robert Thompson, San Antonio, Mayor Pro-Tem, listens.

'Thanks' from Amigos

Dear Friends:

The 490 young men and women who will serve this summer with AMIGOS de las AMERICAS join me in thanking each of you in the Pan American Student Forum who made contributions to our organization this year. Your gift is doubly valuable. Certainly, it will provide toothbrushes, vaccine, eye glasses, bricks, cement, pipe and pumps to improve the quality of life for some of the people in Latin America. In fact, in some instances, these services will mean the difference between life and

death for the recipients. Your contribution also makes it possible for a young man or woman from this country to travel to Latin America to teach dental hygiene, give the inoculations, test the vision, dig the latrines and construct the wells. We hope that next year your school will be sending an AMIGOS volunteer into the field.

Sincerely,
Richard E. Miller
Executive Director
AMIGOS de las AMERICAS
5618 Star Lane
Houston, Texas 77057



View of Mixer

Convention Resolutions

As Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, I submit the following resolutions for the 39th Annual PASF State Convention.

Whereas: the PASF of Texas met for its 39th Annual Convention in San Antonio, February 25-26, 1982. Therefore be it resolved:

that we recognize Amarillo High and Panhandle High for ushering at Noche Panamericana and the business sessions;

that we recognize our Convention theme "La Solución Somos Nosotros";

that we thank the Good Neighbor Commission and the following commissioners for their support of PASF for being special guests at our convention: R. R. Rubottom, Chairman, Manuel Jara, Vice-Chairman, Rosemary Cervantes, Arthur Troilo, Haygood Gulley, Steve Lillard, Commissioners; and Bob Watson, Executive Director;

that we express our special appreciation to Dr. John C. Mundt for his keynote address;

that we thank all Noche Panamerican participants, Ruben Garza and Bettye Green Henry for organizing the Noche Panamericana and Nancy Forbis and Nelda Barron for serving as M.C.'s;

that we thank Keystone High in San Antonio for hosting the Mixer;

that we thank Richfield High, Waco High, University High, and Jefferson-Moore High, all in Waco, for leading the Sing-Song;

that we thank the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau and especially Mario Prado;

that we thank S. H. Rider High,

Wichita Falls, for being in charge of Registration;

that we thank Rosemary Cervantes for announcing the winners of the Scrapbook Contest and for judging the scrapbooks along with Haygood Gulley and Manuel Jara, all Commissioners of the Good Neighbor Commission;

that we thank Crockett and Travis High schools for making the Flag;

that we thank Mrs. Susan Wrenn, sponsor director, for setting up the guidelines to the Scrapbook Contest;

that we thank Universidad de las Americas for awarding 3 PSFAF summer scholarships and the Mexican American Cultural Center for awarding one student internship award;

that we thank Elida Ramirez and Ruben Garza for announcing the winners of the Myrtle Tanner Scholarships;

that we thank all the schools that presented workshops and DeSoto High for making the workshop signs;

that we thank Mr. Robert Thompson, San Antonio Mayor Pro-Tem, for his Welcome Address;

that we thank Mr. & Mrs. Xavier Zepulveda of Houston for donating trophies for Scrapbook Winners;

that we thank the following people for being special guests at our Convention: Lic. Laurence Flores-Llamas, Director of Pesos for Braces; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holmes of Pesos for Braces; and Mr. Alan Archer, Universidad de las Americas;

1981-1982 State Projects Contributions

School and City	Total	Amigos de las Americas		Pesos for Braces	Operación Niños	La Buena Madre	UNICEF
		M.L.T.					
Longview High, Longview	\$ 40.00			\$ 40.00			
Decatur High, Decatur	50.00			50.00			
Cooper High, Lubbock	493.69		\$246.80	246.89			
C. W. Nimitz High, Irving	100.00			100.00			
Grapevine High, Grapevine	150.00			150.00			
Coronado High, Lubbock	150.00	75.00		75.00			
United High, Laredo	50.00		50.00				
San Benito High, San Benito	325.00	50.00	75.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	
Round Rock High, Round Rock	100.00			100.00			
Kilgore High, Kilgore	100.00			100.00			
Bryan High, Bryan	50.00						50.00
S. H. Rider High, Wichita Falls	116.08			116.08			
Ball High, Galveston	25.00			25.00			
Bishop Dunne High, Dallas	300.00			300.00			
Travis High, Austin	100.00			100.00			
Van High, Van	30.00				30.00		
Harlingen High, Harlingen	100.00			100.00			
Dayton High, Dayton	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		25.00	
Denton High, Denton	200.00			100.00		100.00	
Fox Tech High, San Antonio	200.00			200.00			
Floresville High, Floresville	400.00			200.00			200.00
Woodrow Wilson High, Dallas	200.00			200.00			
Mission High, Mission	500.00	200.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	
St. Joseph High, Victoria	100.00	25.00		25.00		50.00	
University High, Waco	30.00			30.00			
Dobie Jr. High, Austin	400.00			400.00			
Paul Revere Md., Houston	120.00	60.00		60.00			
Wylie High, Wylie	100.00	50.00		50.00			
A&M Consolidated, College Station	220.00	20.00		30.00	15.00	155.00	
Waco High, Waco	809.75			809.75			
Calhoun High, Port Lavaca	125.00			125.00			
Porter High, Brownsville	30.00	30.00					
Los Fresnos High, Los Fresnos	58.00						58.00
Highlands High, San Antonio	100.00				100.00		
Wharton High, Wharton	50.00			50.00			
Newman-Smith High, Carrollton	175.00	175.00					
Willis High, Willis	200.00	50.00		50.00		100.00	
Crockett High, Austin	400.00	200.00	100.00	100.00			
Jersey Village High, Houston	200.00			200.00			
Pleasanton High, Pleasanton	100.00			100.00			
Livingston High, Livingston	150.00			150.00			
Weslaco High, Weslaco	100.00	100.00					
Winnsboro High, Winnsboro	200.00			200.00			
James Pare High, Brownsville	150.00	100.00		50.00			
Hudson High, Lufkin	100.00	50.00			50.00		
Faulk Intermediate, Brownsville	100.00	25.00		25.00	25.00	25.00	
Edison High, San Antonio	72.85						72.85
Skyline High, Dallas	250.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Richfield High, Waco	700.00			700.00			
Amarillo High, Amarillo	500.00	200.00		100.00		200.00	
Jacksonville High, Jacksonville	50.00			50.00			
TOTAL	\$9,430.37	\$1,485.00	\$546.80	\$5,742.72	\$420.00	\$905.00	\$330.85

A Call for More Members

Like most of you, I want to compliment everyone who helped to make the last convention a great one. Our officers were super and their efforts were obvious. As the Pan American Student Forum ends the year and starts another one, we all need to start thinking of membership. As I stated in my platform, I will submit a plan to the Board of Directors in June to divide the state into districts. If my

that we thank everyone who donated to the state projects;

that we thank the PASF Advisory Council headed by Mr. Rolando Ramirez, Sr. of Brownsville for establishing discipline guidelines for Convention;

that we thank each chapter sponsor for taking on the responsibilities that come with the job;

that we give a special thanks to Mr. Jorge C. Garcés and Miss Carmen Zavala of the PASF Central Office for their hard work;

that we thank the Board of Directors for their time and effort in making the PASF Convention run effectively and successfully this year;

and, finally, that these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the 1982 Convention.

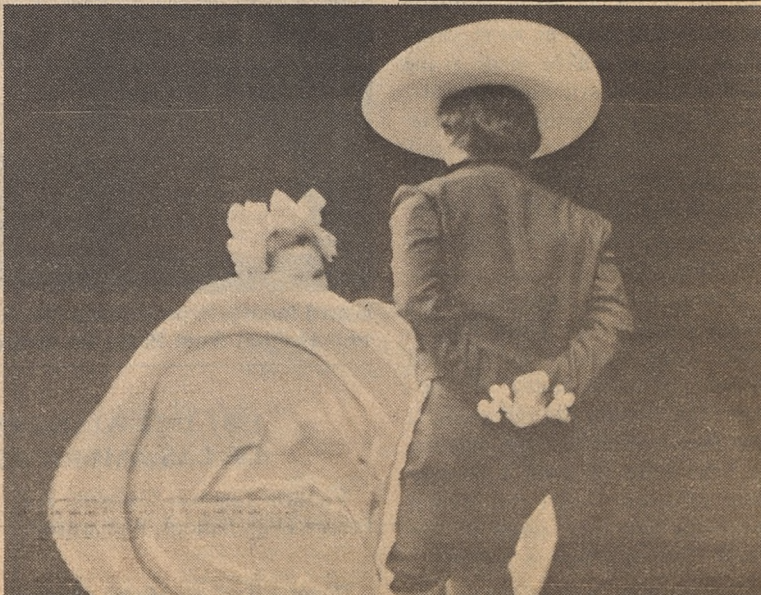
Respectfully,
Nelda Barron

ganization the best ever.

If you have any suggestions on making PASF bigger and better, please do not hesitate to call or write. I would like to hear your suggestions and ideas. Write to or call:

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