

Get Most from Convention By Observing Rules

Dear PASF Sponsor:

I hope you all enjoyed the convention in San Antonio last March and that your students are even more enthusiastic about Pan Americanism. I feel the convention is one of the most worthwhile endeavors of the year. However, I am writing this to remind you of the letter I sent you last year pointing out some severe deficiencies that the Board of Directors noted at last year's convention. We are enlisting your help for this year's convention because as sponsors it is our responsibility to be sure that rules are followed and that students are courteous and well behaved.

As sponsors we cannot be passive and allow the organization we have all worked so hard for to be taken asunder by undisciplined students. I see a point where drastic measures will have to be taken which, in the long run, will hurt the organization. Measures such as cutting the number of students permitted to attend con-

vention, holding sponsors personally liable for damage caused by students, more involvement of local police to control unruly students, or having to move the convention out of San Antonio. I am asking that you consider this plea and come this year knowing that it will be a weekend of work.

This is not meant to lecture but to make you aware of some serious problems facing us. Thanks to all the PASF sponsors who during the year give of their time, patience, and knowledge so that the student members may grow with a tolerance and understanding of our neighbors. Without sponsors there would be no Pan American Student Forum. I hope that as a sponsor, you will see my point and help in the disciplining of all PASF conventioners. Please follow the simple rules listed below.

Sincerely,
Sarana Savage
Educational Activities Director

RULES FOR PASF STATE CONVENTION

PASF chapters attending Convention will be expected to bring sufficient adults and chaperones to guarantee strict discipline among delegates. A ratio of 5 students to 1 adult is required. These adults will also be required to pay the \$3.25 registration fee. You must comply with these additional rules if you plan to attend Convention.

- Convention attendance is considered a school function and as such, all local school board policies will apply to the respective school groups.
- Seats will be assigned for all the functions in the theater. Each group will keep the same seat assigned during the duration of the Convention.
- Wear your name tag at all times. Tags must be worn on the chest where they are easy to see. Students, teachers and chairpersons not wearing their I.D. tags will not be permitted to enter this theater or participate in other PASF Convention activities.
- It is important that teachers/chaperones be seated among their students. As determined by the size of your group, each adult should oversee five (5) students.
- At the onset of the theater activities, students and teachers will be asked to remain seated for the duration of the theater functions.
- If "matters of urgency" arrive during the performance, at the discretion of the usher, students will be allowed to leave their seats **one at a time only**. This will be monitored from the back of the auditorium by the ushers.
- If a problem arises with students outside of your group:
 - Inform one of the ushers.
 - The teacher within whose group the problem exists will then be made aware of the situation and an usher will be

stationed in the problem area.

- If the problem persists, the offending party/parties will be escorted from the premises. The principal of the school will then be informed of the problem encountered.
- Assign a responsible student to be in charge of each room at your hotel.
- Have a curfew and be strict on its observance.
- Get your students to stay in groups during their free time. Boys should accompany the girls for safety and an adult must be present.
- Sponsors and adult supervisors should stay with their groups during all Convention activities.
- One of the main reasons you attend Convention is to vote for the following year's state officers. Schools attending Convention that fail, without a valid excuse, to pick-up a ballot and vote will be reported to their principal for appropriate action.

Dues To Go Up in 1987-1988 To Help Maintain P.A.S.F.

Since the beginning of this school year, the PASF office has kept all members informed of the need to increase annual dues in order to maintain the Pan American Student Forum (PASF) organization alive. Although we are now more optimistic about the future of the Good Neighbor Commission, it is important for you to realize that PASF is going to have to pay its share of the operation costs. The long-term objective is that some day the organization will be able to stand alone and pay for all of its expenses.

In order to achieve that goal, the PASF Board of Directors voted at the meeting held in Austin on February 7, 1987 to raise the



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TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR PASF 1987 STATE CONVENTION

Friday, March 27

Afternoon Session

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Convention Registration (**Registration material will only be given out to sponsors**) Room 101

Registration of TAMOAS delegates, distribution of accepted resolutions, meeting with TAMOAS Coordinator. Room 101

TAMOAS First Caucus Session at Mixer — Mission Room

Committee Meetings — Room 103

Interview of scholarship applicants — Room 104

2:00 p.m.

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Mixer — Mission Room

4:00 p.m.

Rehearsal, Noche Panamericana — Theater

Meeting of Scrapbook Judges — Room 102

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Introduction of Candidates

Evening Session

Noche Panamericana — Theater

8:00-10:00 p.m.

Introduction of Candidates

Noche Panamericana — Theater

10:30-10:50

TAMOAS Picture Session and brief gathering for Second Caucusing Session

Saturday, March 28

Morning Session

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Late Registration — Room 105

Rehearsal for Flag Presentation — Theater

Business Session — Theater

9:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Invocation

O Noble Pan America

Presentation of Flags

Introduction of Guests

Welcome Remarks

Membership and State Projects Report

Sing-Song

PASF President's Speech

Candidate speeches to all delegates

Dismissal of Non-Voting Delegates

Elections

10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

Afternoon Session

1:40-4:30 p.m.

Scrapbook Judging — Room 102

Students report to Testing Rooms

Spanish Contests — North Banquet Hall and Room 101

1:30 p.m.

2:00-3:00 p.m.

San Antonio Tours

2:00-5:00 p.m.

TAMOAS Committee Meetings — Mission Room

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Workshops — All Rooms

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Tours of Institute of Texan Cultures

4:45 p.m.

Sponsor's Meeting (Elections) Room 101

8:00-12:00 p.m.

Gran Baile — North Banquet Hall

(During the dance, announcements will be made at different intervals with the results of the elections and winners of scholarships, Spanish contests and scrapbooks.)

Sunday, March 29

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Business Breakfast — Officers Only — Marriott Hotel

The Convention Center has been remodeled. Please note the changes in room numbers.

A POEM

- Teacher and principal will be required to sign a form making head sponsors and other adults responsible for student good behavior and participation in all Convention activities.

We began in Houston, as casual friends,
but in the eight days that followed, how close we had been.
Ten students in all, two guys and eight girls,
were anxious to arrive in the new unseen world.
Two sponsors were also there from the start,
eager to give to us each from their heart.
With a booming roar we were up in the air,
not knowing what to expect when we would land there.
Nervous, excited, we jumped off the plane,
and were greeted by other students — some known by name.
Each assigned to families with whom we'd stay the night,
we each learned what the average household was like.
For the next six days, we never slowed down,
from interviews to shopping around town.
We went to Xochimilco and had confetti fights
and in Cuernavaca, I had a dog bite.
At an elementary school we received cards and notes,
and at the floating gardens, we had lunch on boats.
We went to the pyramids on a chilly night,
and enjoyed a show of beautiful lights.
There were many other things that we saw,
but the people we met were the most special of all.
They received us with arms and hearts opened wide,
and together we made friendships that will never die.
Though the time we had to share was only eight days,
the memories that formed will last always.

*Eleanor Manson from Cy-Fair High School
expresses in this poem her feelings about
her trip to Mexico as part of the
Texas/Mexico Student Exchange Program.*

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Diary of a Texas-Mexico Exchange Student's Trip

Saturday — Nov. 22, 1986

Everyone met at Houston Intercontinental Airport where we initially became acquainted with each other. We received our tickets and took care of making sure our documents were in order as well as paying the necessary taxes before departure.

The flight on Aeromexico left at about 5:00 p.m. The first stop was Monterrey where we got out and had to check some documents and then departed for Mexico City. Upon arriving in the capital, we picked up our luggage and entered the main airport annex to find a large crowd of people waiting for us.

Here we mingled and met some of the Mexican students and their parents. Then we were formally introduced to Lic. Enrique Dabdoub, the sponsor of the trip and the owner of Economia Nacional, and Paco, our guide for the week. We were each sent with a Mexican family that evening where we ate dinner and stayed for the night.

Sunday — Nov. 23, 1986

I awoke in my family's house at about 7:30 a.m. We all got up and dressed and went outside to take pictures. We went to a restaurant on the side of the mountain for breakfast. After breakfast my family took me downtown and pointed out sites to me. I saw the stadium where the World Cup was played. I saw castles and churches and many buildings that were still damaged from the earthquake a year ago.

We arrived at the Hotel Jardin Amazonas where I would be staying with the rest of the group. I parted with my family and went into the hotel to find the others waiting for me.

After we got our things settled in our rooms, we all departed on a bus with Paco and some Mexican students for the rodeo. The rodeo arena was filled with people. There was a band and many vendors. Entertainment was provided by a singer. He sang many beautiful songs until the rodeo began. The introduction of the riders preceded the rodeo. The riders carried flags and wore brightly colored outfits adorned with silver.

The actual rodeo began and many things were done including roping calves, trick riding, and roping bulls. We left the rodeo after a couple of hours and returned to the parking lot to find that our bus was blocked in by a few cars. The drivers and guards very casually picked up the cars and moved them out of the way so we could proceed to our next stop, Xochimilco, the floating gardens.

Here we were greeted by more students and Sr. Dabdoub and his family. While waiting for our boats, we shopped in the Indian village. After our boats were ready we departed down the long river.

The boats were very colorful and there were beautiful plants and flowers everywhere. A mariachi band accompanied us on our trip. We rode down the river for about four hours. During that time we talked among ourselves and the

Mexican students. We also had a lunch on the boat which consisted of pork, tortillas, and guacamole.

As the sun began to set, we returned to the docks and went back to the Indian village. While waiting for the buses we had a huge confetti egg fight! It was so much fun!

On the way home, we conversed with the Mexican students and sang Christmas songs. When we arrived at the hotel, we got off and said goodbyes to the students who were now our good friends. We went to "Maria Barbara's" for dinner that night, then returned to the hotel to get a good night's sleep to prepare us for the upcoming week.

Monday — Nov. 24, 1986

This morning we got up early and left for a breakfast with the Mexico City Chamber of Commerce. During the breakfast we discussed different foreign policies between Mexico and Texas.

After breakfast we left for the M-Vision Television station. We arrived and were sent around to the interviewer who took us outside to a garden where we were prepared for the interview. We stood in front of a large fountain while the interviewer asked Paco, Daniel, and Cindy questions about our trip. While the interviewer was speaking with Cindy, a bee was crawling on Daniel's face. It was very hard not to laugh, but we remained quiet throughout the interview.

Afterwards we all had a good laugh. When we finished the interview, we left to go visit the University of Mexico. Here we were given a tour of the campus by a professor. He told us about all of the murals on the walls of the university and some of the history of the school.

We then went to a conference room where we met several officials of the school. After a question and answer session we were all presented with gifts from the school.

We departed for the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Mexico City next. There we had lunch with the Rotary Club. We were each presented with a Rotary flag after introducing ourselves to the club members.

After lunch we went back to the hotel and changed clothes. We went to the market and were allowed to shop for about an hour. The market was not very busy and we had a lot of fun shopping around.

From the market we went straight to an apartment where there was a party waiting for us. A bunch of the Mexican students had prepared a party for us! We danced and talked for about three hours. During that time we had a cake cutting ceremony between each of our sponsors (Daniel, Lic. Dabdoub), our presidents (Cindy, Alfonso) and our first vice-presidents (Troy, Perla). That symbolized cutting all the bonds between us and now we were all one group. The party was really fun. At about 10:00 p.m. we returned to the hotel and ate dinner. We were all tired from the long day so we went to bed then.



DARRELL WATSON
Candidate for
President

In order for the Pan American Student Forum to continue to be a successful organization, it is important to achieve its high objectives of unity, brotherhood, and understanding with our Latin American neighbors. For this to be possible, I believe we must have a strong Board of Directors, capable of being on top of their work, and doing their best to make P.A.S.F. better for its members. I feel that I have these qualities.

I, Darrell Watson, hereby announce my candidacy for the office of President of Pan American Student Forum. The President shall oversee all programs of the P.A.S.F. and shall preside at the state convention. He shall perform such other duties as required in carrying out the program of the Convention, and shall preside over the Board of Directors. He shall appoint all committees with the assistance and approval of the Board of Directors.

I am a junior at DeSoto High School in DeSoto, Texas. I have been an active member of P.A.S.F. for two years. I am currently serving as our chapter's First Vice-President, and, as such, attended and helped plan the Leadership Workshop in Amarillo last summer. I am also a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, band, and my church choir.

My goals as president parallel the theme for the year: "Union, Strength, and Hope," for that is going to have to be our byword. We must unite to show the legislators and governor our love and devotion to P.A.S.F. We must be strong in this, our eleventh hour, and we must hope and believe in ourselves, above all, to continue as a great organization.

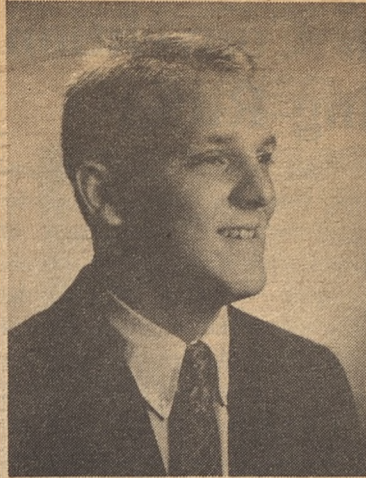
Tuesday — Nov. 25, 1986

We went to breakfast at the same apartment that the party had been in the night before. Then we went to Lic. Enrique Dabdoub's father's office to meet him. Cindy presented him with a proclamation from the Mayor of Rosenberg and Daniel presented him a gift that he had brought from Brownsville.

We then went to Esc. Jose Portillo y Weber, an elementary school that had been rebuilt from donated funds from Texans. The students and principal had prepared a Thanksgiving ceremony for us. There was music and dancing by the students and then Cindy and Daniel presented the principal with a Texas flag.

The parents of the school children had prepared a reception for us. During that time we were allowed to visit among the chil-

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SCOT L. MAYFIELD
Candidate for
President

If elected, I want to concentrate on two major goals. First, I would work to increase funding for the PASF. This can be accomplished through working with the state legislature, through corporate donations, and through a fund drive. Together, these three methods can increase the funding to PASF.

Second, I would work to increase participation in PASF. This goal can be reached by holding an intensive membership drive, by organizing new chapters, and perhaps by lowering membership costs. Increasing active member participation strengthens the framework of PASF.

These goals require management and marketing skills along with diligence and a great deal of hard work. I have demonstrated and developed these skills as a student body officer at Lubbock Monterey High School. The future of PASF is dependent on the decisions made today. Increasing funding and membership ensures that PASF is strong enough for tomorrow.

After attending Convention last year, I am looking forward to a bigger and better one in 1987. If elected I promise to work in full cooperation with the other officers, always remembering to keep the best interest of you, the heart



DANIEL RAMIREZ
Candidate for
First Vice President

I, Daniel Ramirez, will be proud to be your Vice President, representing you in our state organization. My goals for this year will be as follows:

1) Have more local district contact for members to get to know each other. This would also enable district areas be more alert of any problems that may arise statewide.

2) Make our convention more successful.

3) Help the Good Neighbor Commission in their funding by the state. If they don't get the funding, our organization would not exist.

These are just a few of my "set" goals for this coming year.

It's Convention Time

Convention is coming up soon and the State Board has planned an exciting Mixer. The theme for the Mixer this year will be "A Beach Party". The Mixer is a special time to meet everyone and get a preview of the candidates for state office. We look forward to having you at our Beach Party. Don't forget to wear your Jams! Student Directors

of P.A.S.F., in mind. So please support me for President.

¡Nos vemos en San Antonio!

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VIRGINIA RIDGLEY
Candidate for
First Vice President

My name is Virginia Ridgley and I am a junior from Wylie High School. I am running for the position of First Vice-President of the Pan American Student Forum.

I have been involved in PASF for the past three years. I have taken three years of Spanish and have served as a local officer for two years. I have attended Convention for the past two years and am currently a Student Director of the PASF State Board.

This year I have worked very closely with the other State Officers and sponsors to improve PASF in every way that I can. I have become very familiar with procedures on the state level and this experience will help me to serve again as a state officer to the best of my ability, if elected.

I am involved in many organizations at school including Band, National Honor Society, FHA, and Math and Science Club. I am an officer in all of these clubs and also Cheerleader manager. I am also involved in my youth group at church and in community affairs. Even though I am very busy, I give each of these my best and will continue to do so.

If elected First Vice-President, I would be the chairperson of the Membership Committee. With the possibility of PASF not being sponsored next year, membership will be more important than ever for PASF to remain an independent organization. I will work very hard to improve the membership by helping PASF reach more schools throughout the state.

As a participant in the exchange program sponsored by the Good Neighbor Commission and *Economia Nacional* this year, I was able to see the results of PASF firsthand. A school we visited had been rebuilt from funds donated from Texans, including the Pan American Student Forum. The feeling of goodwill and peace gave me the best understanding of PASF that I could have ever experienced. I hope to promote this feeling and understanding for which PASF stands.

If elected my main goal will be to increase membership. I hope to do this by making convention an outstanding experience for everyone and encouraging present schools to "adopt a school." I will devote my time, abilities, and abundant energy to improving PASF in every way that I can.

We should not only be aware of what PASF has done, but more importantly, what PASF can do for so many more people. With your greatly appreciated support, I will work to help the Pan American Student Forum to be the best that it can be.



MOLLY HOLLOWAY
Candidate for
Second Vice President

Me llamo Molly Holloway, and I am running for Second Vice President of PASF for the 1987-1988 year.

I am a junior at S. H. Rider High School in Wichita Falls. I served as Second Vice-President of my local chapter during my sophomore year and I am presently serving as State Student Director of PASF. I was also chosen as one of the exchange students to go to Mexico this year.

If I am elected to the office of Second Vice President I will display my interest in the Latin American Culture and do my best to promote the ideals and goals of PASF.

I hope to see you next March! Your votes will be greatly appreciated.



THERESE CASTAÑON
Candidate for
Student Director

I would consider it very much of a privilege to be a member of the Pan American Student Forum Board of Directors.

My name is Therese Castañón, I attend Hays High School in Buda, where I am a sophomore. I am recording secretary of our PASF chapter, and hope to become one of your next Student Directors. My Spanish teacher and fellow chapter members have encouraged me to run for the office of Student Director. I am a second year student of Spanish, and I intend to be a PASF member for these next two-and-a-half years because I believe in what this organization stands for. As I understand it, PASF may not be funded (or may be just partially funded) by our own State Legislature, and I intend to make more people aware of this situation.

If elected to the position of Student Director, I pledge to do my best as a state leader and spokesperson for you all. I will fulfill the duties of my office, and more! PASF *must* continue to grow. We PASF members must do our part to make our friends, families, and communities aware of who we are and what we do.



KATHY FOLK
Candidate for
Secretary

My name is Kathy Folk, and I would like to present myself as a candidate in the election for Recording Secretary of our organization.

P.A.S.F. is a great organization that keeps getting better every year. All of the positive aspects of the forum can only be attributed to the exciting people who make it what it is today. In the three years that I have been in P.A.S.F., I have learned a lot and have met many new friends that will last a lifetime.

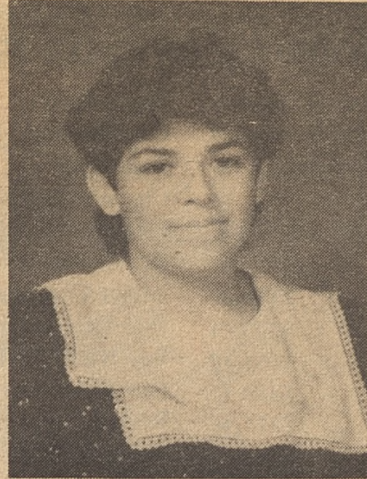
The duties of the Recording Secretary are to keep accurate records of all the meetings called for the organization. I feel I can accomplish this and the other tasks well because of my experience as Treasurer of the Willis Chapter for two years. Keeping records of money turned in and the ability to write reports in the clearest and most interesting form are only a few of the assets that would enable me to fill the position of secretary responsibly.

The Willis High School Spanish Club officers attended the P.A.S.F. Leadership Workshop in Amarillo this past summer. I benefited from it greatly. This mini-convention opened up many opportunities to meet other officers and learn many valuable qualities of being a leader.

I would like to help the Pan American Student Forum by lending my support for raising more funds to keep the organization going should the Texas Legislature terminate our funds. Also, as a Board member I would promote the continuance of the Good Neighbor Commission in its excellent work by drafting a form letter to be distributed to chapters. These letters could then be copied and passed out individually to members for their parents to sign and send back to their legislators in Austin.

Pan American Student Forum is a growing program which requires hard work and dedication. I would like to do my fair share by announcing my candidacy for Recording Secretary. We can keep on working together and make P.A.S.F. an even *better* organization.

See you in San Antonio!!



ANN TREVINO
Candidate for
Student Director

My name is Ann Treviño and I am running for the office the office of Student Director. I have been a member of the Terry High PASF for two years and this year serve as chapter historian. I am also involved in many other school organizations, such as Computer Club (of which I am Secretary), Student Council (currently serve as a committee chairperson), Science Club, and Band. I feel that my involvement in extracurricular organizations has given me the necessary leadership qualities to be a productive Student Director.

Last year I attended convention and thoroughly enjoyed it. It was then that I decided that I wanted to become more involved. Because of my continued interest in PASF, members of my chapter encouraged me to run for a state office. During elections of any kind, some candidates find it easy to make campaign promises in hope of being elected. I will not make any promises; however, I will share with you some of my ideas to make PASF even better. First, I would like to make more schools aware of PASF. I would also like to make more of the general public aware of our organization so that there is a better understanding of PASF's meaning and function.

In closing, I would like to ask each and every one of you to support me, Ann Treviño, and to remember my name during state elections. Your vote is greatly appreciated.



JANA BARCELO
Candidate for
Student Director



SUSAN COLE
Candidate for
Student Director

I, Susan Cole, am running for the position of student director of the Pan American Student Forum board of directors. Currently I am serving as acting treasurer of the P.A.S.F. at Van High School. Your support would be very much appreciated during this campaign for the coming year.

Through my many experiences in band and tennis, I have learned that working together as a team is very important. My involvement in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Junior Historians has taught me that one must be dedicated to whatever he does and should always be courteous and friendly while doing it. I also feel that we should offer our service to those who are in need. It is my belief that we should share our beliefs with those who are less fortunate than ourselves. P.A.S.F. members have already displayed that we are capable of helping others by donating to the "Save P.A.S.F.", but I believe that it is our duty to teach others to share in the same way. As student director, I would urge the board of directors to do the absolute most that we can do to help our neighbor to the south.

This past year, I have learned a great deal about the P.A.S.F. by attending the convention. I feel that I have all the qualifications needed to serve as Student Director during the coming year. I would greatly appreciate any support you can give through this campaign.

My name is Jana Barcelo and I am a sophomore at Denton High School in Denton, Texas.

This is my first year in PASF, but after hearing DeAnna Rodriguez, the current Secretary from Denton, talk about all PASF has done, I am ready to meet any challenge that comes along. I am in my second year of Spanish and I feel I have learned more of the cultural aspects of our Spanish speaking countries than I have the language. The main goal I have set if elected Student Director is to promote peace in our nations, as well as others. I believe that all it takes is a little hard work and determination.

I am an Honor Student who works hard to get things done for my school. Recently, I sold candy and raffle tickets for our chapter. Our school also had a program to raise money for children for Christmas. I led my class's collection and took people shopping for the child.

I will be waiting to meet you all in March at the PASF Convention.

NEED MONITORS FOR SPANISH CONTESTS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER,

CONTACT THE PASF OFFICE AT

(512) 463-1805.

Schools Contributing to "Save P.A.S.F."

The amounts contributed by individual chapters to "Save PASF" (as of February 10, 1987) are listed below. At convention, the chapter contributing the most, by one week prior to Convention, will be recognized with a plaque presented by the PASF Board.

Hays High, Buda	\$179.20
Van High	\$227.21
Sunset High, Dallas	\$161.40
Westlake High, Austin	\$319.75
Hudson High, Lufkin	\$314.40
Willis High	\$182.40
Moody High, Corpus Christi	\$100.00
Dripping Springs High	\$ 11.70
MacArthur High, Houston	\$ 55.80
Cy-Fair High, Houston	\$540.80
Taylor High, Katy	\$ 91.00
Edgewood High, San Antonio	\$ 76.80
Livingston High	\$ 48.00
Monterey High, Lubbock	\$348.80
Adams High, Dallas	\$100.00
Celina High	\$144.00
Mt. Pleasant High	\$ 20.00
Skyline High, Dallas	\$419.20
St. Joseph High, Victoria	\$158.80
Westwood High, Round Rock	\$250.00
Incarnate Word, Corpus Christi	\$137.60
Wylie High	\$278.40
DeSoto High	\$315.00
Denton High	\$172.80
Pinkston High, Dallas	\$115.20
Bedichek Jr. High, Austin	\$ 96.00
Brazoswood High, Clute	\$ 93.60
King High, Corpus Christi	\$246.00
H.S. for Law Enforcement, Houston	\$ 41.80

Bryan High	\$140.80
Calallen High, Corpus Christi	\$100.00
Cedar Hill	\$116.20
Clements High, Sugar Land	\$129.00
Estacado High, Lubbock	\$ 14.60
Health Careers High, San Antonio	\$ 57.60
Lamar Consolidated, Rosenberg	\$217.20
Mansfield High	\$ 98.20
Ray High, Corpus Christi	\$ 20.00
Palo Duro High, Amarillo	\$ 9.00
Revere High, Houston	\$ 66.30
Rockwall High	\$207.80
Round Rock High	\$518.40
Travis High, Austin	\$147.20
United High, Laredo	\$ 26.40
Winnsboro High	\$ 16.40
Lubbock High	\$ 26.40
South Grand Prairie High	\$ 60.80
Frenship High, Wolfforth	\$129.80
Rains High, Emory	\$112.00
Mission High	\$ 76.80
Sulphur Springs High	\$ 9.00
Jersey Village High, Houston	\$348.80
Lanier High, Austin	\$ 63.60
San Benito High	\$ 10.50
Wilson High, Dallas	\$ 47.40
Crockett High, Austin	\$268.80
A&M Consolidated High, College Station	\$309.20
Rider High, Wichita Falls	\$ 1.80
Bridgeport High	\$102.40
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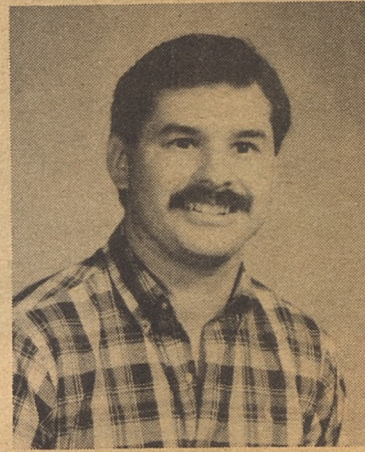
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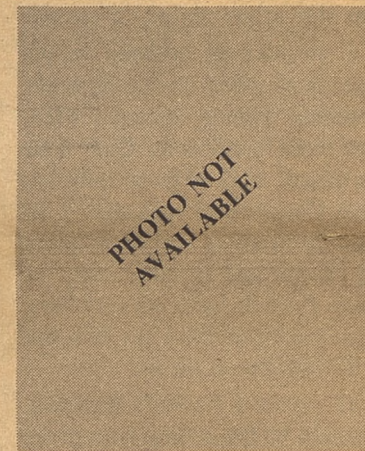
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Article X, Section 2. Division of Dues.

It now reads: "(e) The dues shall be divided in the following manner: 2/3 to the general expense fund and 1/3 to the PASF/M.L. Tanner Scholarship Fund."

To read: "The division of dues will be set at the discretion of the PASF Board of Directors and will be published each year in the Program Bulletin."

had come to see us off. Gifts, addresses, hugs, goodbyes, and many tears were exchanged. Finally we had to board the airplane and the feeling of sadness was everywhere.

On the way home I reflected on the past week. I thought to myself that this past week had been the most wonderful experience of my

life. I hoped to return someday but most of all I hoped that one day these two countries, U.S.A. and MEXICO, will unite to be a strong force under God.

We arrived back at Houston Intercontinental and said our final farewells to each other. We promised to write and stay in touch until convention.

Diary of a Mexico Trip

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dren. They were so beautiful!! They would come up to us and smile and thank us for saving their school. They mobbed us for our autographs! The sight was so moving — to see the direct results of what our state banded together to accomplish. I felt as if part of me was in that school. After the children's recess was over, we went into each of the classrooms to thank the children for their kind words and gestures.

The Devlyn Optical Lens Factory was our next stop. Here we ate lunch in the cafeteria and then were given a guided tour of the plant. We saw how glasses and contact lenses were ordered, made, and shipped out. After the tour we were each given a pair of sunglasses.

We went back to the hotel and rested for an hour before leaving to go to the pyramids located outside of Mexico City. A description and the legends of the pyramids was given and the pyramids were lit up with brightly colored lights. We saw the late show so it was dark and the lights were very visible.

We arrived back at the hotel at about 11:00 p.m. and went to eat at a restaurant called Sanborn's for dinner. When we finally returned to the hotel we all went straight to bed.

Wednesday — Nov. 26, 1986

This morning we all ate breakfast together at the hotel, then we went to the State of Texas office and met Sr. Luis Morales. After visiting with him we left for the Congressional Building. Inside we were given a tour of the facility. We sat in the Senate while it was in session, then we went to a conference room where we met the Speaker of the House. He presented us with books that contained biographies of famous Mexicans.

After thanking the Speaker of the House we left for lunch. We had a very interesting lunch at a vegetarian restaurant in Mexico City.

We came back to the hotel, packed and left on the bus for Cuernavaca. We traveled out of the city and up the mountain for about two hours. On the way we stopped at a stand where food was being cooked. Paco and Daniel got us some quesadillas that were absolutely wonderful! At about 9:30 p.m. we arrived at Sr. Dabdoub's house in Cuernavaca. We went straight outside and jumped on the trampoline and ate tamales and milk. We sat up and talked with Sr. Dabdoub for awhile before we went to bed.

Thursday — Nov. 27, 1986

This morning we were able to sleep late!! We had breakfast in Sr. Dabdoub's home at about 9:00 a.m. After we got dressed we all went into the city and went shopping at the market for about two hours.

When we returned to Sr. Dabdoub's house we found a Thanksgiving feast waiting for us! We enjoyed a great dinner that consisted of four courses — including turkey! After this dinner we sat around talking and taking pictures until a mariachi band arrived at 7:00 p.m. Even though it was raining we had a party on the porch. We danced, sang and enjoyed ourselves for about three hours. Afterwards we jumped on the trampoline again and then ate turkey enchiladas and toast with strawberry jam. Most of us were then exhausted and we went to sleep.

Friday — Nov. 28, 1986

This morning we got up early and were ready to leave by 9:00 a.m. We had packed and were ready to return to Mexico City. On the way back we stopped at

some pyramids. We climbed on them and took pictures for awhile. We then went to a greenhouse where we bought honey and other gifts.

As we traveled back down the mountain we passed through a storm, but when we arrived in Mexico City the skies were clear. We unloaded our things at the Hotel Jardin Amazonas and left to eat lunch in a Kentucky Fried Chicken place. We then went back to the market and spent two hours shopping.

When we arrived back at the hotel, we found Sr. Dabdoub and his family waiting for us. We all went outside by the pool for a ceremony. Sr. Dabdoub, Paco, and Daniel each gave us goodbyes and remarks about each of us. They each told us they would never forget us and that we would always be in their hearts. By the time they finished passing out our plaques, everyone was in tears. It was so sad to realize our trip was almost over. We all hugged and cried and afterwards went up to Cindy's room. Here we talked among ourselves about the trip and each other. The crying started again, but we decided we weren't going to spend our last night in Mexico City feeling sorry for ourselves.

We went downstairs and ate our final dinner together. Then we all went to Troy and Darrell's room to celebrate our trip. We didn't have much but we made our own party with a radio and some candy we bought. We all stayed in there very late and gradually went to our rooms one by one.

Saturday — Nov. 29, 1986

We got up at 3:30 a.m. (not long after we went to sleep) and packed and dressed for the trip home. We arrived at the airport at 5:00 a.m., checked our baggage and got all our papers ready.

Before we left to board the plane, we spent time saying goodbye to the Mexican students that