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Parkville, Missouri

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DR. JOSE M. GALLARDO

*Commissioner of Education of the Government of Puerto Rico  
and Distinguished Educator and Administrator*

Dr. Jose M. Gallardo is a graduate of Park College of the class of 1922. He received his doctorate, Ph.D., from the University of North Carolina in 1933. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred upon him by the Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico, and the honorary degree Doctor of Letters was conferred upon him by Park College in 1942.

Dr. Gallardo served as Supervisor of

24; Instructor in Languages, Pennsylvania State College, 1924-26; Professor of Romance Languages, College of Charleston, 1927-37. Since 1937 he has served as Commissioner of Education in Puerto Rico.

Dr. Gallardo has shown exceptional ability, both as a statesman and as an educational administrator. During his term as Commissioner of Education, a strong program of vocational education Schools at Salinas, Puerto Rico, 1923-

the Director of the Presbyterian Hospital in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

In Cuba, the Reverend Primitivo M. Acosta, Park '18, has made a valuable contribution to the religious and cultural life.

In South America, Dr. Webster E. Browning (deceased), Park '91, has made a life-long contribution. In 1896 he was commissioned by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to Chile, South America, where he became Principal of the Instituto Ingles, Santiago, Chile, serving from 1896 to 1916. Later he was called to Buenos Aires, Argentina, to become the Secretary of the Committee of Cooperation of some twenty-five denominations operating in South American Republics, a work which he directed with excellent results. In 1910, he was a delegate of Princeton University to the Pan-American Scientific Congress held at Santiago, Cuba. In 1919 he was a delegate of the United States government to the Congress on Child Welfare at Montevideo. He was honored in 1920 by the University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru, when the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred upon him by that University. He was a delegate of the Presbyterian Board to Mexico in 1919, and to Colombia, Venezuela in

1922-23. He has served as Acting Secretary and Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. His travels have taken him all over South America. He is the author of numerous books dealing with Latin America. His wife, Hallie Riley, Park '94, has been an able cooperater in educational, musical and social policies.

George N. McBride, Park '98, can also be included in this group of Park graduates who have served as educational and religious ambassadors in Latin America. Dr. McBride is the author of "Chile—Land and Society," "The Land Systems of Mexico," and "The Agrarian Indian Communities of Highland Bolivia." He served as President of the American Institute at La Paz, Bolivia, from 1907 to 1915. He is a geographer of note, and was Research Assistant of the American Geographical Society, a writer and contributor of numerous articles on South American life.

Dr. Lester Wilson (deceased), Park '06, was appointed Advisor in Education for the Republic of Peru, 1921-23. The Reverend Jesse Smith, Park '00, has for many years been engaged in educational and missionary work in the Republic of Chile. Robert S. Waggoner, Park '34, is Principal of Colegio Americano, at Bogota, Colombia.

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For further information and programs write to W. F. Sanders, Dean of Park College, Parkville, Missouri.

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INSTITUTE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1942

- 11:15 A. M. *Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel*  
Address: "An Introduction to Puerto Rico"  
Dr. Jose M. Gallardo, Commissioner of Education, Puerto Rico
- 4:00 P. M. *Faculty Conference Room (31)*  
Conference with Student Committee
- 7:00 P. M. *Meetin' House*  
Panel Discussion—Puerto Rico's Relation to Latin-America and Hemispheric Defenses

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1942

- 9:00 to 11:00 A. M.  
Personal Conferences
- 2:00 P. M. *Office of the Dean of the College*  
Faculty Conferences
- 4:00 P. M. *Office of the Dean of the College*  
Meeting with Students from Latin-American Countries
- 6:00 P. M. *Thompson Commons*  
Faculty Dinner in Honor of Dr. and Mrs. Gallardo.  
Informal Round Table Discussion, following the dinner:  
"Education in Puerto Rico"

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1942

- 8:25 A. M. *Faculty Conference Room (31)*  
Meeting with Class in Latin-American Civilization  
"What is a Good Neighbor Policy?"

has been developed and permanent tenure granted to teachers.

Since November, 1940, he has served as Acting Governor of Puerto Rico six times. He was Acting Governor on December 7, 1941, when the United States was attacked at Pearl Harbor.

He served in the Wage and Hour Commission for Puerto Rico which sets rates for several industries in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Wage and Hour Law.

During 1941-42, he was honored by election to the office of First Vice-President of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities of the United States.

As Chairman of the Special Board of Trustees of the Graduate School of Tropical Medicine, a program of ex-

pansion of the physical plant amounting to \$1,000,000 was completed. Part of this program includes the library and hospital, which is the most up-to-date hospital in all Spanish America.

He has recently been appointed as one of the seven members of the Central Committee for Civilian Defense in the Island. He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the newly-created Institute of Tropical Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico. He is President of the Insular Board of Vocational Education, and a veteran of the first World War.

Dr. Gallardo's name is included in the *Biographical Encyclopedia of America*; *Who's Who in America*; *Who's Who in Latin America*; *Biographical Directory*; and *Leaders in Education*.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS from the West Indies and Latin-America are in residence at Park College at the present time:

- David Acosta, Habana, Cuba. Freshman. Son of the Reverend Primitivo Acosta, Park College, 1918.
- Eunice Acosta, Habana, Cuba. Junior. Daughter of the Reverend Primitivo Acosta.
- Emma Alvarez, Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico. Freshman.
- Orpha Buenahora, Puerto Rico. Sophomore.
- Lydia Colon, Puerto Rico. Junior.
- Freddie Comas, San German, Puerto Rico. Freshman.
- Carmen Domenech, Isabela, Puerto Rico. Senior. Former student of the University of Puerto Rico.
- Pedro Hernandez, Caibarien, Cuba. Special student. Former student of La Progresiva, Cardenas, Cuba.
- Carlos Reynales, Bogota, Colombia. Special student. Graduate of Colegio Americano, Bogota.
- Cecilia Reynales, Bogota, Colombia. Special student. Graduate of Colegio Americano, Bogota.
- Luz Doris Rosa, Isabela, Puerto Rico. Special student.
- Alberto Ruiz, Bogota, Colombia. Special student. Graduate of Colegio Americano, Bogota.

THE INFLUENCE OF PARK COLLEGE ON THE WEST INDIES AND LATIN AMERICA

Few if any colleges in this region have made as great a contribution to the cultural and spiritual life of the West Indies and Latin America as has Park College at Parkville, Missouri. The greatest contribution perhaps has been made in Puerto Rico where for more than thirty years a constant stream of Park College graduates has moved back and forth between the United States's Island possessions and the mainland. Many of these graduates have become an integral part of Puerto Rican life and are still exerting a wide influence for good upon the religious, cultural and business life of the people.

Dr. Jose M. Gallardo, Park '22, is at present serving as Commissioner of Education for Puerto Rico. Dr. Gallardo also served for a short time as Acting Governor of the Island. Dr. Jarvis S. Morris, Park '22, is serving as President of the Polytechnic Institute at San Germain, Puerto Rico. Mr. Oscar Iri-German, Puerto Rico. Mr. Oscar Iri-

zarry, Park '21, is Dean of the Institute. Charles A. Leker, Park '11, and Boyd Palmer, Park '23, are members of the teaching staff of the Institute. Mrs. Jeanette Springstead Whittemore, Park '13, is U. S. Collector of Customs at Puerto Rico, and a member of the Democratic National Committee. Dr. J. W. Harris, Park '02, was the founder, and for many years the President, of Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Barney N. Morgan, Park '20, is Superintendent of Missions of the Dominican Republic, and Professor of English at the University of Santo Domingo, the oldest university in the Western Hemisphere, dating back to 1538. Mrs. Carol McAfee Morgan, Park '21, is also a member of the staff at the University. The Morgans live at Trujillo City, Dominican Republic, West Indies. Dr. Morgan also formerly served as Dean of Polytechnic Institute.

In the field of medicine, Dr. W. Galbreath, Park '10, was for many years

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## A Cordial Invitation

is extended to all who are interested  
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