

CONTENTS

Acknowledgments ix

Note on Usage xv

Introduction: Redeeming La Raza in the World of
Two Flags Entwined 1

PART I MODERNIZING MEXICO AND THE BORDERLANDS, 1900–1929

1. Social Change, Cultural Redemption, and Social Stability:
The Political Strategies of Gente Decente Reform 15
2. Masons, Magonistas, and Maternalists: Liberal, Anarchist, and
Maternal Feminist Thought within a Local/Global Nexus 51
3. Crossing Borders to Rebirth the Nation: Leonor Villegas de
Magnón and the Mexican Revolution 82

PART II BORDERLANDS MEXICAN AMERICANS IN MODERN TEXAS, 1930–1950

4. “Todo Por la Patria y el Hogar” (All for Country and Home):
The Transnational Lives and Work of Rómulo Munguía and
Carolina Malpica de Munguía 111

5. La Pasionaria (the Passionate One): Emma Tenayuca and the Politics of Radical Reform	145
6. Struggling against Jaime Crow: LULAC, Gente Decente Heir to a Transborder Political Legacy	167
Conclusion: “La Idea Mueve” (The Idea Moves Us): Why Cultural Redemption Matters	190
Notes	197
Bibliography	223
Index	249