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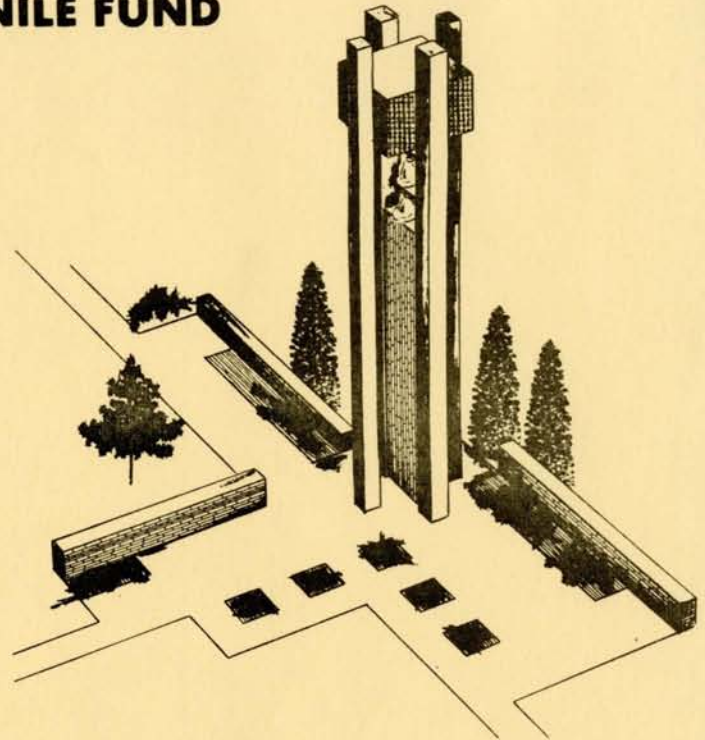
THE CAMPANILE FUND

Back in 1914, William A. Lewis began his administration as the second chief administrator of the Western Branch Normal School later to be known as Fort Hays Kansas Normal School. During the time that he served, and until his death in 1933, the campus underwent many changes which included the construction of Sheridan Coliseum, Custer Hall, Cody Commons, Forsyth Library, and the Science Hall. A long-range plan called for a campanile which would house a carillon and lend beauty both visually and audibly to the western Kansas college setting.

Although the dream of a campanile was not realized in his lifetime, and although the campus has grown and changed some over the years, the strong spirit, character, and deep dedication of this noble man to the college and the great prairie lands of Western Kansas makes the approach of a Diamond Jubilee 75th Anniversary celebration a fitting time to acknowledge the progress of Fort Hays State as an outstanding college possessing a richly unique culture, traditions, and a dynamic future.

As an expression of their belief in and commitment to these values, John and Margaret (Sperry) Moore of Hill City have designated a Centennial II Carillon sound system as a gift to the college. Their generous provision for the \$15,000 melody and chime project has elicited other inquiries regarding the construction of a tower and landscaping surrounding the area.

A campaign to raise the necessary funds for the dedication of the Carillon-Campanile in 1977 is being undertaken by the College and endorsed by the Half-Century Club, Alumni Association, and Endowment Association. The total goal of \$80,000 prompts us to invite all our friends—graduates, former students, relatives of those who have been connected with the college and our many loyal supporters across the nation and throughout the world—to participate in this Commemoration project.



Gifts to the fund will be divided into a number of categories depending on the amount and nature of the contribution. These will include large donor gifts ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 given by a living individual or designated as a memorial. Smaller, but urgently needed, donations up to \$5,000 may be designated in the name of living individuals, as a memorial, as a class, organization, department, business or industry gift. All such gifts will be ascribed to the General Fund and used to augment the tower and landscaping projects.

The names of all contributors will be encased in a cornerstone of the tower to stand as the symbolic spirit of those who have helped to pioneer a civilization and way of life on the Great Plains of Kansas in the Twentieth Century.

This, indeed, is a worthy tribute to Fort Hays Kansas State College.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CARILLON-CAMPANILE FUND

Yes, I am interested in making a contribution to the Carillon-Campanile Fund. Enclosed is my check in the amount of _____
(Please make check payable to the Carillon-Campanille Fund.)

Please designate my gift as follows:

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____ Dept. _____ / ____ Organization _____
(name) (name)

____ Business or Industry _____ / ____ Class _____
(name) (year)

Name (s) of donor (s) _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Please indicate: ____ FHS graduate ____ Former Student ____ Friend

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Please return this card and your check to the Fort Hays State College Endowment Association, P.O. Box 666, Hays, Kansas 67601

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