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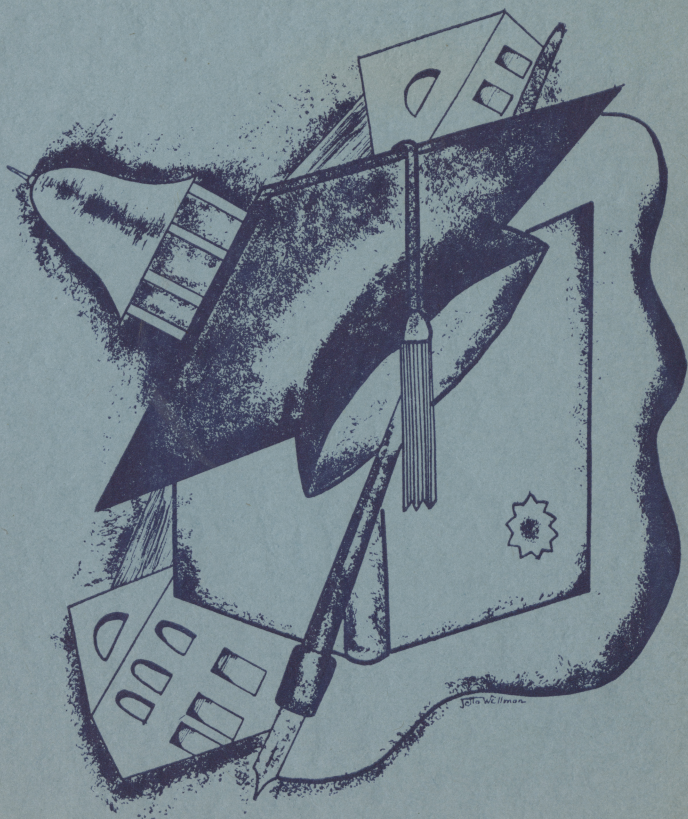
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# Commencement Dinner

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COMMENCEMENT DINNER  
IN HONOR OF  
THE CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-NINE  
AND THEIR PARENTS

Reunion Classes of  
1919, 1924, 1929, 1934 and 1939

1949

CODY COMMONS  
THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH OF MAY  
TWELVE O'CLOCK



# FACULTY HONORS

IN RECOGNITION OF

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE  
FORT HAYS KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Charles Henry Brooks

"Service on the Prairie  
Challenging vision wide  
Inspiring the scholar  
To replace the scout as guide."



# PROGRAM

BURTIS TAYLOR, A. B. 1938, M. S. 1939

TOASTMASTER

President of the Alumni Association

Fort Hays Kansas State College

Invocation - - - - - Sam M. Hamilton  
Professor of Philosophy

Introductions - - - - - James R. Start  
Professor of Speech

Voice: "Where'er you walk" - - - - - Handel  
Robert M. Taylor, Professor of Music  
Accompanist, Esther Hayes, Assistant Instructor in Music

Greetings: Geneva Herndon, 1924—  
Representing reunion classes  
Assistant Professor of Speech, F. H. K. S. C.

Harold H. Gill, 1949—Representing Senior Class

Recognition of Faculty Service—  
Presentation by Lyman Dwight Wooster, President of College  
CHARLES HENRY BROOKS

Violin Music - - - - - James Jenkins, 1940  
Violin instructor, Richmond School of Music, Richmond, California  
Accompanist, Mrs. Dorothy Schwartzkopf Jenkins, 1940

College Anthem - - - "Western Kansas Alma Mater"  
Led by Robert M. Taylor

## TWENTY-FIVE YEAR REUNION CLASS

Fred N. Archer  
 Oma Barry  
 Letha Best-Wilson  
 Freda Brooks-Conger  
 Bertha Brown-Porter  
 Bernard Brungardt  
 Dixie Carpenter-Billings  
 Mary Chittenden-Donnelly  
 Lindsey Clark  
 Ralph Conger (deceased)  
 Gladys Conway  
 Lee Corder  
 Hugh Cowan (deceased)  
 Kathryn Cretcher-Costello  
 Vivian Czeskleba-Conant  
 Lyle Davis  
 Hazel Dawley-Thurber  
 Otis Doane  
 Winifred Elder-Austin  
 Nell Palmer-Evans  
 Sylvia Ferguson-Young  
 Dickey Fish-Vernon  
 William Flynn  
 Bernice Fowler-Blackwelder  
 Verlin Gilpin  
 Lola Groff-Sorricks (deceased)  
 Lawrence Gross  
 Vinnie Harrison-Harwood  
 Geneva Herndon  
 Carl Hodson  
 Lucy Hoke-Tracy  
 Helen Hunt-Anspaugh  
 Lucille Jones-Archer  
 Anna Joy-Flynn

Fred Keller  
 John Lemon  
 Agnes Minnix-Hope  
 William McCarthy (deceased)  
 Chester McKinney  
 Burnett McMichael-Chilcott  
 Irene Morris  
 Nellie Mumert-Shutts  
 Lennie Nelson-Nerland  
 Lynn Ordway (deceased)  
 Viva Parkhurst (deceased)  
 Theodore Rardin  
 Clark Reed  
 Beulah Richardson-Burnett  
 Dovie Ross  
 Floris Shade (deceased)  
 Ethel Shutts  
 Aletha Sims  
 Sr. M. Alexia Schueler  
 Sr. M. Aloysia Leikem  
 Eva Spencer  
 Everett Sperry  
 Mabel Stadter-Bauer  
 George Tennant  
 Orrin Thurber  
 Ivan Townsden  
 Jennie Wagner (deceased)  
 Emma Wilson  
 Benjamin Wooters  
 Anna Meyer-Wood  
 W. O. Johnson  
 Bertha Palmer-Stock  
 Bessie Tillotson-Heine  
 Gertrude Winkler-Koplos



## COLLEGE ANTHEM

(Tune: Men of Harlech)

Western Kansans' Alma Mater,  
Hail ye men who did create her,  
No one else can boast a greater—  
K. S. C. Fort Hays.  
Sons and daughters chaunting  
Black and gold flag flaunting,  
Melodious strains of western plains,  
For Right stands she undaunting,  
Raise your voices, swell the chorus,  
Honor those who went before us,  
Labor that she may adore us,  
K. S. C. Fort Hays.

Western Empire lies before Thee  
On the wind-swept rolling prairie,  
Great, as only boldly dare Thee—  
K. S. C. Fort Hays.  
Sons and daughters seeking,  
Trusting to her keeping,  
The younger seeds of epic deeds  
And future harvest reaping.  
Sing her praises, she who taught you  
How to live, and how comport you  
Cheer for her who nobly wrought you  
K. S. C. Fort Hays.