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REMINDER TO FACULTY AND DEGREE CANDIDATES

Fort Hays Kansas State College

Spring Commencement
1952

TO DEGREE CANDIDATES

It is important that each degree candidate be informed concerning all of the procedures and activities connected with commencement. Hence, we suggest that you read carefully these directions, make plans accordingly, and participate fully.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1952.

9:30 a.m. CLOSING CONVOCATION FOR 1952 SENIORS. Seniors in Academic Dress
Picken Auditorium

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1952.

8:00 to 9:00 p.m. PRESIDENT-FACULTY RECEPTION FOR DEGREE CANDIDATES
Sheridan Coliseum Degree Candidates in Academic Dress. Faculty in evening or appropriate dress. Candidates' wives and faculty' wives in evening or appropriate dress.

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1952.

8:00 p.m. BACCALAUREATE SERVICES Sheridan Coliseum
Rev. J. B. Thorn, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas
Degree Candidates in Academic Dress
Degree Candidates gather in front of Forsyth Library at 7:45 for processional.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1952.

7:00 p.m. Degree Candidates Rehearsal for Commencement -- Coliseum Arena

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1952.

9:30 a.m. PROCESSIONAL Forms at Social Building
Faculty and Degree Candidates in Academic Dress.

10:00 a.m. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES Coliseum
President W. W. Parker, Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Alumni Induction
Graduates Pledge - - - - - Vernon Meckel
President, Alumni Association

12:00 noon COMMENCEMENT DINNER Cody Commons
Graduates, Alumni, Faculty, Parents, Friends
Tickets must be obtained by Saturday, May 24.

2:00 p.m. CLASS REUNIONS -- OPEN HOUSE -- SOCIAL BUILDING
Class of 1917
Class of 1922
Class of 1927
Class of 1932
Class of 1937
Class of 1942

ACADEMIC DRESS

Secure cap and gown at the Business Office any time during the day on Wednesday, May 21, 1952. Full academic dress is worn on the campus by graduates at all of the following designated events at the time indicated; namely, all day Friday, May 23, President-Faculty Reception, Baccalaureate, and Commencement Exercises. (Full Academic Dress means cap and gown worn properly, not wearing cap and carrying gown over your arm, etc.) Place cap on head squarely. Women wear black dress shoes (not play shoes). Men wear white shirts. Until after the conferring of degrees wear tassel on your cap to the right front. After receiving diploma, change tassel to left side. Men remove caps during prayer, then replace.

REHEARSAL FOR GRADUATING EXERCISES

All degree candidates meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, May 28, 1952, in the Arena of the Coliseum for graduation exercise rehearsal and final instructions. It is very important that each of you attend this brief meeting.

COMMENCEMENT

Order of March. Professor James R. Start, Marshall of the Day.

Candidates and faculty meet at the Social Building promptly at 9:30 a.m. in full academic dress. Tardy folks necessitate rereading the order of march. Please be punctual. Candidates will be arranged in line of march according to subject fields and kind of degree. Candidates will precede the faculty in line of march. After the exercises the president's party from the platform will lead the recession. The graduates will fall in behind the president's party and the faculty will follow the graduates.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

All candidates for degrees will be seated in pre-arranged order in a reserved section in the Arena of the Coliseum. When the time comes for the conferring of degrees, the candidates will rise when their group is called. When the president so indicates, the group of candidates will march to the platform to receive diplomas.

FEES

Commencement Fees: The \$10.00 which you have paid, takes care of the diploma fee, rental of cap and gown, and the commencement dinner tickets--(your own, and one additional ticket.)

COMMENCEMENT DINNER

Degree candidates are urged to attend the commencement dinner. Two tickets are provided for you, one for your use and one for one other person. If graduates do not claim these tickets, the reservation will not be held. Additional tickets may be available for anyone whom you wish to have as your guest, and may be purchased at the Alumni Office, P. 209, for \$1.50 per plate. If you do not plan to use the two tickets, please report that to the Alumni Office, P. 209. **BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION AND GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE ALUMNI OFFICE, P 209, ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1952.**

Parents

An invitation to the exercises of commencement has been sent to your parents. They have had a special invitation to the commencement dinner. We have asked them to notify you if they wish additional tickets for the commencement dinner. Use this opportunity to introduce your parents to your friends and instructors. The dinner program is short, and plans are made to provide time for visiting.

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