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GRADUATES' PLEDGE

"Believing that the Fort Hays Kansas State College, which is now our alma mater, has made a great contribution to the social, cultural and spiritual values of our lives; our preparation for economic security; our understanding and appreciation of our fellow men; and recognizing that we owe a debt of gratitude for the wonderful inheritance given us by the host of sons and daughters who preceded us.

"We hereby pledge ourselves, in upholding the high ideals and traditions of this heritage, to promote the spirit of service, of true comradeship, of clean living, of unselfish devotion, of useful and responsible citizenship, and we dedicate ourselves to the task of building a greater and a better Fort Hays Kansas State College for those who shall follow us."

PROGRAM

CARL J. MALMBERG, B.S., 1927
TOASTMASTER

President of the Alumni Association
Fort Hays Kansas State College

Invocation - - - - - Kenard Clark, 1956

Introductions

Quartette —

“Somebody’s Knockin’ at your Door” - - - arr. Lefebure
“Ballad of Hurry Up” - - - - - Blitzstein
“Waters Ripple and Flow” - - - - - arr. Taylor

Loren Wilson '56 Charles Beltz '56

Charles Evans '57 Glenn Ginther '57

Accompanist, C. Thomas Barr

Professor of Music, Chairman of Department

Greetings - - - - - President M. C. Cunningham

Class Greetings - - - Dean Bray, President of Class of 1956

Class Resume - - - - - Melvin Gardner, 1956

College Song —

Led by John Clarke, 1956

Accompanist, C. Thomas Barr

COLLEGE SONG

by Jack Juergens

On the plains of Western Kansas
Stands a school we all love well.
'Twas built by the toil of our fathers;
To its glory our voices swell.

Hail to old Fort Hays State!
Let your voices ring.
Praise for the Black and Gold
We will ever sing.
Long may our valor last
Through the future days,
Hon'ring and praising
Dear Fort Hays.

In the years that lie before us
We foresee our land's many needs.
Through the efforts of new generations
We'll go on to more noble deeds.

Charles Satten 1 Beltz 20
Earl Sean Gray

Kathlyn Fay Austed

Mervil Jean Frydendall

Laureen Koetz

May Jo Siebert

Roberta Josephine Jacobs

John Wilford Farlin

Richard H. Tidwell

Margot Rose Lindner

Tommy Maglaras

Viola Dorothy Messy

Nova Lauraine Moody

Ken Ellen Neff

Donald Clovis Phlice

Carolyn Ann Rasmussen

Robert Lee Sandmeyer

Tenneth Leland Swanson

Kotakis & Kook