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### 1961 Commencement Ritual, Schedule for Graduates - Summer

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# NEWSLETTER

**Fort Hays  
Alumni  
Assn.  
Inc.**

## SCHEDULE FOR DEGREE CANDIDATES

### SUMMER COMMENCEMENT 1961

- Monday July 31, 1961  
7:30 p. m. Rehearsal for degree candidates  
Lewis Field Stadium - Elm Street Entrance
- Friday August 4, 1961  
8:00 p. m. Faculty Reception for Graduates - Black & Gold Room  
Memorial Union
- Sunday August 6, 1961  
8:00 p. m. Baccalaureate - Lewis Field Stadium - Elm Street Entrance  
Speaker - Reverend Elim Lawson, First Baptist Church
- Thursday August 10, 1961  
5:00 p. m. All Graduate Dinner - Black and Gold Room, Memorial Union  
8:00 p. m. Commencement - Lewis Field Stadium - Elm Street Entrance

The above schedule covers the general activities of the 1961 Summer Commencement. More specific information will reach you later.

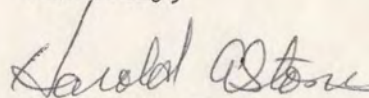
Your graduate dinner committee has planned the All-Graduate dinner to be held on Thursday, August 10, 1961 at five o'clock in the Black and Gold Room of the Union. Each graduate is entitled (without charge) to one dinner ticket for this occasion. Only if you are married, may you buy an extra ticket for your spouse. The price is \$1.75 per plate. These tickets may be purchased in the Alumni Office, Applied Arts 103. Your own complimentary dinner ticket must be picked up at the same place on or before Monday, August 7, 1961. Preparation of plates will be based only on the number of tickets picked up. Begin now to make plans for your attendance at the All-Graduate Dinner.

The class voted that each member contribute \$2.00 for a class gift to be used as matching fund for National Defense Student Loan. This payment may be made at the Alumni Office. The class gift (check) will be presented at the All-Graduate Dinner.

Enclosed you will find a senior class card. Will you please fill out this important information and return it to the Alumni Office when you pick up your luncheon ticket.

We would hope that commencement serves not to sever your ties with Fort Hays State but rather to strengthen them.

Sincerely,



Harold A. Stones  
Executive Secretary  
Fort Hays Alumni Association, Inc.



## FORT HAYS KANSAS STATE COLLEGE



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July 31, 1961

Greetings to 1961 Graduates:

The Alumni Association is pleased to make the enclosed material available to all Fort Hays State graduates listed in the 1961 summer class.

Your importance to education may not be wholly apparent at this moment, as your efforts are directed toward economic security or additional educational opportunities, but it is generally acknowledged that you are extremely important.

As an alumnus, you are the principal product of your alma mater and the only indication of her fame. From the moment of your graduation you will become a partner, and you will share in the responsibilities of the program of Fort Hays State.

Even more important than the responsibilities, however, are the services we hope to offer you for the remainder of your life. Certainly the educational process is just barely beginning by the time one graduates from college. We would hope, through our mutual association and interest, to help keep the educational line open between you and your institution.

May I close by saying that if at any time we may be able to help you in any way, we would consider it a favor to be asked.

Very sincerely,

Harold A. Stones  
Executive Secretary  
Fort Hays Alumni Association, Inc.

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