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Fort Hays Kansas State College

Hays, Kansas

Baccalaureate Services

May the Twenty-Sixth, Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Three

Eight O'Clock in the Evening

Lewis Field Stadium

Richard E. Burnett, presiding

BAND PRELUDE

Dedication - - - - - Richard Strauss

PROCESSIONAL

Coronation March - - - - - Giacomo Meyerbeer

Concert Band

Lyle Dilley, Director

INVOCATION

- - - - - Norman R. Simmons

Minister, Wesley Foundation

DOXOLOGY

- - - - - Bourgeois

Audience

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

- - - - - Douglas Donovan

Minister, First Christian Church

CONCERT CHOIR

Response Number 3 - - - - - Giovanni Palestrina

(for triple choir)

Sing we Merrily unto God our Strength - - - - - Martin Shaw

(for double choir)

Donald E. Stout, Director

SERMON

"Is Life Worth Living?" - - - - - Harry Hull

Minister, Trinity Lutheran Church

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST (ST. ANNE)

- - - - - W. Croft

Audience

BENEDICTION

- - - - - Norman R. Simmons

CHORAL RESPONSE

- - - - - Concert Choir

NOTE: The audience will remain seated during the processional.

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in Thy sight,
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home! Amen.