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**1983**  
**ALL GRADUATE LUNCHEON**



**May 13, 1983**

**Fort Hays State Ballroom  
Memorial Union**

**Hays, Kansas**

**1902-1983**  
**Eighty-First Year**

## THE TORCH AWARD

The Torch Award, established by the Alumni Association in 1974, recognizes one outstanding senior man and woman annually. Candidates are nominated by members of the faculty on the basis of leadership, high personal standards of conduct and commitment, and scholarship. Award selections are made by a committee of faculty and Alumni Association Board members. Nominees for the 1983 awards are:

### Women

Lucy Ann Anschutz  
Robyn Chadwick  
Karen Crow  
Carol Dengel  
Brenda Gilliland  
Annalee Grimes  
Tami Herbel  
Denise Herrman  
Cheryl Knabe  
Kitza Knight  
Barbara Lange  
Denise Link  
Erin McGinnis  
Connie Sue McWhirter  
Mary Christine Mohn  
Anitta Sanders  
Karna Wieck

### Men

Lyndell Ray Barton  
Brice P. Bickford  
James Bloss  
Jeff C. Crippen  
Jerry E. Crippen  
Todd Devaney  
Kevin Faulkner  
Roger Gardner  
Brad Johnson  
Ron Johnson  
Rege Klitzke  
Ron Leikam  
Jon McKee  
Bruce Pfannenstiel  
Clark Sexton  
David C. Shubert  
Arron Von Schriltz  
J.P. Worcester

## THE PILOT AWARD

The Pilot Award, established by the Alumni Association in 1974, recognizes an outstanding faculty man and woman annually. Full-time teaching faculty who have not previously received the award and who have taught at Fort Hays State more than two consecutive years may qualify as a nominee. Candidates are nominated by members of the senior class on the basis of professional excellence and high standards of personal conduct and commitment. Award selections are made by a committee of seniors and Alumni Association Board members. Nominees who are finalist candidates for the 1983 awards are:

### Women

Sharon Barton  
Edith Dobbs  
Martha Conaway Eining  
Sandy Rupp  
Wilda Smith  
Judith Vogt

### Men

Bill Claflin  
Gary Hulett  
Arris Johnson  
Robert Maxwell  
Robert Meier  
Allan Miller  
Phil Sturgis  
George Wall

# PROGRAM

- Toastmaster ..... Mr. Mike Eck, President  
Alumni Association
- Invocation ..... Reverend Jeffrey Wilkinson  
First Baptist Church  
and Campus Ministry
- Class Greetings and ..... Dr. Gerald W. Tomanek, President  
Congratulatory ..... Fort Hays State University
- Alumni Speaker ..... Mr. Robert E. Schmidt '50  
1973 Alumni Achievement Award
- Presentation of Awards  
Torch Awards ..... Dr. John Watson, President  
Faculty Senate
- Pilot Awards ..... Mr. Kevin Faulkner, President  
Student Government
- University Anthem ..... Mr. Marcus Bishop, Vocalist  
Miss Margaret Boley, Accompanist

## UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

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.

Chorus:

Hail to old Fort Hays Stated  
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.