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1987
Graduate Luncheon



May 15, 1987

Fort Hays State Ballroom
Memorial Union

Hays, Kansas

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 1987 awards are:

FEMALE

Connie Brachtenbach
Martha Bridgen
Darlene Brokaw
Wanda Cameron
Teri Cuthbertson
Rhonda Dinges
Sonya Dreiling
Lisa Fisher
Gwen Poore
Tracy Thyfault
Leigh Winston

MALE

Brett Akagi
Greg Beetch
Mark Griffin
Lee Gross
Jerry Gum
Jeffrey Henry
Sam Jilka
Sean McGinnis
Quintin Poore
Curtis Tasset

THE PILOT AWARD

The Pilot Award, established by the Alumni Association in 1974, recognizes an outstanding faculty man and woman annually. Full-time 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 finalists for the 1987 awards are:

FEMALE

Sharon Barton
Martha Claflin
Leona Pfeifer

MALE

John Barbour
William Claflin
Charles Ely
Albert Geritz
Jack Heather
Michael Jilg
John Knight
Robert Maxwell

Jack McCullick
Glen McNeil
Michael Nelson
Larry Nicholson
Paul Phillips
W. Nevell Razak
Zoran Stevanov
Chaiwat Thumsujarit

PROGRAM

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| Toastmaster | Mr. Robert Lowen |
| Invocation | Father Vincent Rohr Catholic Campus Center |
| Welcome and Introductions | Mr. Robert Lowen Director of University Relations |
| Guest Speaker | President G.W. Tomanek |
| Presentation of Awards | |
| Torch Awards | Dr. Mark Giese President, Faculty Senate |
| Pilot Awards | Mr. Kevin Amack President, Student Government Association |
| University Anthem | Mr. James Younger Vocalist Miss Christy Forssberg 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 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.