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Last Rites Held in K. S. T. C. Auditorium

Last rites for President W. A. Brandenburg were held in the College auditorium at 2:30 Thursday, Oct. 31.

The body had lain in state in the lobby from 10 o'clock until time for the services, with an honor guard of one faculty member and one student. Prominent educators representing many institutions, Pittsburg citizens, alumni, students and faculty filed past the casket before passing into the auditorium.

F. W. Brinkerhoff, editor of the Pittsburg Headlight and the Sun, gave the funeral address. His tribute to President Brandenburg was based on long association with him in Masonic, state and civic affairs and on a close friendship.

Dr. O. P. Dellinger, dean of the college and acting president, also spoke briefly in tribute. Prof. G. W. Trout, former dean of the college and faculty colleague of President Brandenburg since 1913, read from the 14th chapter of John's Gospel, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." and from Second Timothy, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith," as well as a passage from Romans. Rev. V. G. Nalley, pastor of the Christian church, gave the prayer.

Miss Rose Buchmann, organist, played as a prelude Chopin's "Funeral March." The Polymnia Club, conducted by Miss Gabriella Campbell, sang Schubert's setting of "The Twenty-Third Psalm." Miss Rhetia Hesselburg, violinist, played the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" with Miss Ruth Stamm as accompanist. Prof. Claude

Newcomb, tenor, sang "Lead Kindly Light" in Dykes' setting.

The front of the auditorium stage was banked from end to end with floral offerings, predominantly chrysanthemums.

Active pallbearers were: Dr. Ernest Mahan, Dr. Paul Murphy, Dr. Ralph Smith, Prof. William Matthews, Dr. Ralph Wells, Prof. Leroy Brewington, Prof. J. U. Massey, and Prof. Frank German, all of the College.

Honorary pallbearers representing the College included these men: L. A. Guthridge, Samuel J. Pease, G. W. Weede, Prentice Gudgen, John Lance, C. H. Morgan, W. T. Bawden, George Braley, R. W. Hart, R. G. Smith, Walter McCray, L. C. Heckert, C. B. Pyle, O. F. Grubbs, J. R. Pelsma, J. A. G. Shirk, H. H. Hall, Walter S. Lyerla, Russell B. Myers, and Ernest Bennett.

Business men included J. T. Moore, George Weeks, H. A. Holzer, O. L. Stamm, Thomas McNally, Max Frolich, J. B. Towner, C. F. Spencer, M. M. Rose, I. D. Gray, M. G. Vin-

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cent, Robert S. Lemon, Joe Scott, Ira Clemens, Lawrence Gibson, Maynard Angwin, L. M. Resler, Herbert Smith, John A. Fenimore, C. O. Davis, E. R. Caskey, E. D. Henneberry, Fred B. Holden, George K. Mackie, Jay N. Patmor, Paul Crowell, J. A. Gibson, J. J. Nesch, and Charles H. Howe.

Visiting pallbearers were Dr. Claude Young, Don Williams, Rex Walls, K. W. Snyder and Herbert Conins, all of Fort Scott; President C. E. Rarick, Fort Hays State College; President Thomas Butcher, Emporia State Teachers College; B. H. Johnson, C. M. Miller, and W. T. Markham, all of Topeka; Drew McLaughlin, Paola; Superintendent K. W. McFarland, Coffeyville; and President Roy Ellis, Southwestern Teachers College at Springfield, representing the American Association of Teachers Colleges. Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Markham are members of the Board of Regents.

Burial was in Highland Park cemetery. Dean Trout pronounced the few simple and touching words with which the body of the man who had been the College's president for 27 years was committed to the grave.

Other out of town persons who at-

George Melcher, superintendent emeritus; from Southwestern Teachers College, Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Roy Ellis; from Topeka, Miss Louie Lesslie, secretary State Board of Education, M. A. Callahan, high school supervisor, State Board of Education, Hazel Thompson, state supervisor of home economics; from Paola, W. L. Rambo, superintendent of schools, and Henry Parker, principal of senior high school; from Parsons, Miss Lorene Bailey, senior high school; from Columbus, Lloyd Brown, Principal of C. C. C. H. S., and Lee Bournonville; from Coffeyville, Miss Dorothy McPherson, George Heller, Oscar Stover, and James Benefiel, principal of junior high school; from McCune, O. L. Heryford, superintendent of schools; from Fort Hays College, Hays, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Albertson, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, and Dr. Ira Scott; from the University of Wichita, Dean Frank A. Neff.

tended the funeral included: From the State University, Lawrence, Dr. Frank Stockton, dean of School of Business, Dr. Francis Paul O'Brien, director bureau of educational research, Mr. Raymond Nichols, executive secretary; from K. S. T. C., Emporia, Dean D. L. McFarlane, and Dr. Ray Maul; from Kansas State College, Manhattan, Dr. George Gemmel; from Kansas City, Mo., Dr.