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Many Express Grief and Sympathy

My sincere regrets on the death of my friend, Dr. Brandenburg. I had known and admired him through many years. I express to you the sympathy of myself and the Faculty of this College.—G. W. Diemer, President, Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg.

I have known President Brandenburg personally for nearly fifteen years and have served with him on numerous committees in connection with the American Association of Teachers Colleges. President Brandenburg was personally an interesting friend and a delightful companion. Professionally, he was a stimulating leader and an administrator par excellence. His record in your college has given him a position among teachers colleges' presidents that will rest for all time.—Karl L. Adams, President, Northern Illinois State Teachers College, De Kalb.

Have just learned with deep sorrow of the passing of your great and beloved President. Please extend our sympathy to his family, the faculty, and your alumni.—S. C. Garrison, President, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

In the passing of President Brandenburg the nation has lost an outstanding educator and many of us have lost a sincere friend. Students and faculty at Pittsburg have lost an educational leader of clear vision and sterling character, a true comrade and a wise counsellor in time of need. His calm, orderly, well-disciplined life exerted an influence for good upon all who really knew him. He was quiet, considerate and helpful, always ready to share the burdens of a friend and to offer words of encouragement to a less fortunate brother. The value of his influence will be more appreciated as the years go by and the memories of his contacts are often recounted. Presidents Brandenburg's greatest ambition was to continually improve conditions for the state teachers colleges of the nation and in that service he gave his energy and talent unreservedly for the betterment of these institutions that those educated in them might enjoy the more abundant life

and prepare for a larger service. It may be said that he gave his life to the cause of education and the improvement of youth. President Brandenburg is gone but the memory of his life remains to encourage those who must carry on the work which he so nobly promoted.—J. T. Anderson, President, Nebraska State Teachers College, Wayne.

The Northeast Missouri State Teachers College extends its sympathy in your sorrow. With the passing of Dr. Brandenburg, teacher education

has suffered a real loss.—Walter H. Ryle, President, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville.

The whole profession shares your loss and extends its hand to faculty and student body.—Uel W. Lamkin, President, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville.

I want to express to you and your family my sympathy in this hour of bereavement. President Brandenburg's service to education has been great, and he will long be remembered as an outstanding figure in the field of teacher-training.—Frank L. Wright, Head of the Department of Education, Washington University, St. Louis.

Deep sympathy in your great loss. Dr. Brandenburg was a cherished friend.—E. F. Pihlblad, President, Bethany College, Linsborg, Kansas.

The Faculty and Student Body of Southwestern State Teachers College of Diversified Occupations join me in expressing our sympathy for you and, for your school because of the loss of your President. Dr. Brandenburg was held in high esteem by many school people in the middlewest section of this country. In our state we shall remember him as one of our pioneer leading educators.—James B. Boren, President, Southwestern State College of Diversified Occupations, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

It deeply grieves me to learn of the passing of President Brandenburg, one of my very close and highly esteemed friends. The Teachers College and Pittsburg have lost a great leader. Teacher education has been deprived of one of its outstanding pioneers. Our profession and The American Association of Teachers Colleges has suffered an irreparable loss. May I extend my sincerest sympathy to you in your great bereavement.—W. P. Morgan, President, Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb.

We were shocked to hear of the passing of President Brandenburg, and his many friends on the faculty of Northeastern State College are sorry with you in this hour of bereavement. President Brandenburg was truly a friend of the teacher-college people, and he had served his state and Oklahoma faithfully for many years.—John Vaughan, President, Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

President Brandenburg was one of the great educators of this country. He has tremendously influenced teacher education in America. For twenty-five years I have looked upon him as a leader. I have admired the way he did things. It was always one of the delightful experiences of the meeting of the American Association of Teachers Colleges to sit down with him for a visit. I can hardly think of that organization coming together without his presence. I am glad that we elected him President of the Association last year. I deeply regret that he did not live to preside over its meeting next February at Atlantic City. I am one of the thousands who will mourn his passing. Will you convey my sympathy to the members of his family, to your faculty, and to your student body? Tell them that those of us who represent Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College grieve over his death. I regard it as having been a great privilege to call President Brandenburg my friend.—H. L. Donovan, Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, Richmond.

President Brandenburg's passing is a shock. Personally, though I had met him but once, I feel the loss keenly. One felt the worthiness and bigness of the man in one meeting. His many, many friends in Oklahoma and over the country will experience a real sense of personal loss, and those engaged in teacher training will miss his professional leadership very much.—Chester O. Newlun, President, Northwestern State College, Alva, Oklahoma.

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Deeply shocked to learn of Dr. Brandenburg's passing. I feel this keenly. He was my good personal friend. Kansas has lost a great educator, fine citizen, and an exceptional man. Deepest sympathy to all of you. —Payne Ratner, Governor, State of Kansas.

The University of Kansas extends to the Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg its heartfelt sympathy in the loss of President Brandenburg, its distinguished leader for so many years. —Deane W. Malott, Chancellor, The University of Kansas.

Please be assured of heartfelt sympathy of Officers and Faculty of Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science. —F. D. Farrell, President, Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, Manhattan.

President Brandenburg made a great contribution to education, and hence to civilization, in the generation of which he was a part. However lofty may be the structures built by men who follow him, the work he did will never be covered up or obscured. —Thomas W. Butcher, President, The Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.

President William A. Brandenburg now belongs to us all. In our memory he rises high in the field of education. Among the qualities that stand out prominently in his life are adaptability, concentration, and vision. President Brandenburg could fit into situations. He knew how to be tolerant and understanding of individuals. He could focus his attention and his energies to a remarkable degree upon a single problem. He could look into the future and see goals and the way to achieve them. He had burning in his soul the light that could not be dimmed. The results of President Brandenburg's work will long abide. Through the years his spirit will be an increasing asset to all of us. —C. E. Rarick, President, Fort Hays Kansas State College.

I was grieved to read of the passing of President Brandenburg. His personality influenced young people for the best, he stimulated college students to put forth their best efforts, his kind and sympathetic nature encouraged many youth. His good work lives after him in his students. Kansas State Teachers College has lost its builder. —B. R. Miller, Marshalltown Senior High School and Junior College, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dr. Brandenburg was one of my best and most valued friends. I admired him for the fine qualities of his heart and mind and for his outstanding achievements in the field of education. He won enviable place as one of the great educators of our time. In Kansas we have been the especial beneficiaries of his great ability as an educator because of the development of the State Teachers College during the quarter of a century he directed its activities. His passing is a very real loss not alone to Kansas, but to the entire field of education. —Arthur Capper, United States Senator from Kansas.

I am deeply affected by President Brandenburg's death. He was a great

friend, generous, wise, and strong. He will be greatly missed. For myself and his friends in The American Association of Teachers Colleges I am sending our sympathy to you all and our congratulations on his great leadership. I wish I might come to Pittsburg to pay my tribute to President Brandenburg and be with you. Previous engagements make it impossible. Have asked President Ellis to represent the Association. Deeply regret I cannot come. —Charles W. Hunt, Secretary-Treasurer, The American Association of Teachers Colleges.

I have lost a true, stalwart, dynamic friend; a far seeing, devoted, professional colleague; whose example will continue to be an inspiration and treasured memory. —Harry W. Rockwell, President, State Teachers College, Buffalo, New York.

Faculty and Student Body of Eastern Illinois State Teachers College extend sympathy to you in this hour of bereavement. We shall long remember the pleasure of Dr. Brandenburg's visit to our campus on the occasion of Commencement last June. —Robert G. Buzzard, President, Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston.

I am deeply grieved because of the passing of my good friend Dr. Brandenburg. May God comfort all of you in this hour of sadness. —Sam H. Whitely, President, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce.

I am grieved over the loss to the nation of one of its great educational leaders. The magnitude of his contributions and the beauty of his life are seldom paralleled. —W. J. McConnell, President, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton.

My deepest sympathy goes out to the Kansas State Teachers College in the bereavement that has come to it in the death of its President. Dr. Brandenburg's passing has caused great sorrow in the hearts of his many friends. America has lost one of its finest educators and best citizens, and educators everywhere share your grief. My heartfelt sympathy is yours in your bereavement. —A. Linscheid, East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma.

News of the death of President Brandenburg came as a distinct shock. He was one I liked to see best at the Association meetings. Please extend my sympathy to the bereaved ones and the College. He built a great institution and leaves an irreplaceable vacancy in our ranks. —Grady Gammon, President, Arizona State Teachers College, Tempe.

I was shocked at the news just received of the passing of President Brandenburg. He was respected by

educators all over America as a great stalwart leader for the cause of teacher training. All of us who were his colleagues have suffered a great loss. —Ralph N. Tirey, President, Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute.

Additional Messages

Going through life I think I have had my share of friends, but there have been only a few friends like President Brandenburg. I am sorry he could not have had a few more years when he might not have had such a heavy load to carry. I believe it is Shakespeare who says that the good men do dies with them. I do not believe this for it seems to me that such men as President Brandenburg have made certain contributions to human achievement that the good they have done will live many, many years.—F. L. Pinet, Executive Secretary, The Kansas State Teachers Association, Topeka.

Please extend my sympathy to the family. Regret exceedingly my inability to attend.—Elizabeth Reigart, Member, State Board of Regents, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers a resolution of regret and sympathy at the death of Professor Brandenburg and what the loss will mean to your College, was passed.

Professor Brandenburg was interested in our organization and was a sympathetic co-worker at all times.—(Signed) Mrs. E. L. Jenkins, Secretary, Topeka; Mrs. James H. Whipple, President, Topeka.

We share your sorrow in the passing of a true friend and benefactor.—Cedar Vale School Faculty, Cedar Vale, Kansas.

I was deeply grieved to learn of the passing of Dr. Brandenburg. Dr. Brandenburg leaves a host of friends among those whose life he has affected. He has left a record of which his family may well be proud. I shall miss him, for he was my friend.—Harry W. Gowans, Superintendent of Schools, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Just heard news. Deepest sympathy to all.—Mrs. D. M. Bowen and children, Indianapolis, Indiana.

(Many other messages which there is no space to acknowledge were received both by the family and the college. But all were deeply appreciated.)

President Brandenburg was a sincere and genuine friend of mine. He was genial and immeasurably kind and always encouraging. One of Kansas' great men has fallen. I feel a sense of personal loss in his going. We at McPherson College all share in your sorrow and wish to extend to your institution and to all the friends of President Brandenburg our sincere sympathy in this your great loss. I am sure that the memory of his great life will be a benediction to many.—V. F. Schwalm, President, McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas.

Please accept this sincere expression of my deepest sympathy, together with that of the entire staff of the State Department, in the loss of President Brandenburg. We found him invaluable as a leader and indispensable as a friend. It is no mere form of words but a great truth that Kansas has lost a great educator.—George L. McClenny, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Topeka.

My deep sympathy to you in your sorrow. Dr. Brandenburg was a faithful friend and able educator. The State loses a leader who always sought the better things of life. Kansas and the school will miss him and his leadership greatly.—C. M. Harger, formerly Chairman of the State Board of Regents, Abilene, Kansas.