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# KANSANS TO FETE BRANDENBURG'S 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

## Pittsburg Teachers College Head to Be Honored Week of March 14.

Special to the Journal-Post.  
PITTSBURG, KAS., March 5. Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, president of Kansas State Teachers college of Pittsburg, will be feted at the college the week of March 14 in honor



W. A. Brandenburg.

ty-fifth year in the presi-  
e Brandenburg silver an-  
y is expected to bring  
reds of visitors, including many  
les. A committee of faculty  
bers and Pittsburgers is in  
e.

v. Walter A. Huxman will be  
ncipal speaker for the main  
am on Visitors' day, Friday,  
a 18. Also participating that  
ve will be three former Kan-

as governors, Ben S. Paulen, Jona-  
han M. Davis and Clyde M. Reed.  
Two members of the state board  
of administration that first em-  
ployed Dr. Brandenburg back  
1913 will be present, Mrs. Cora G.

Lewis of Kinsley and Sen. Edward  
T. Hackney of Winfield. The late  
E. W. Hoch, who afterwards was  
governor, was the third member  
of that board.

### Pittinger to Speak.

Also joining in the program of  
felicitations will be present and  
former members of the board of re-  
gents and of the earlier state board

of administration, besides state of-  
ficials and legislators.

The other state institutions of  
higher learning, besides most of the  
Kansas denominational colleges, are  
expected to send representatives.  
Many educators from other states  
will attend. The speaker for the  
dinner that night will be President  
L. A. Pittinger of the Bell State  
Teachers college, Muncie, Ind.

Dr. O. P. Dellinger, chairman of  
the graduation division, will open  
the week's festivities at 4:30 o'clock  
Monday afternoon with an address  
over KOAM, Pittsburg. "Open  
house" in all departments from 3  
o'clock in the afternoon to 8 o'clock

Tuesday night will be followed by  
a reception for President and Mrs.  
Brandenburg. Wednesday the an-  
niversary activities will shift to  
Coffeyville, where the city teach-  
ers will honor Dr. Brandenburg  
with a banquet and where his ad-  
dress at 7:30, together with a talk  
by Prof. Eulalia Roseberry, will be  
broadcast over KGGF.

Thursday will be Student day  
with the student council in charge  
of a big assembly program at which  
Kenneth McFarland, superintendent  
of schools of Coffeyville, an

alumnus, will be the principal  
speaker.

### Expansion Program Pushed.

Though the anniversary reaches  
its climax on Visitors' day Friday,  
nearly as great preparations are  
being made for Alumni day Satur-  
day, when the teachers whom the  
college has graduated can get away  
from their classrooms. Another  
"open house" in the morning will  
be followed in the afternoon by an  
orchestra and glee club concert,  
then by teas, etc., in the depart-  
ments.

Dr. Brandenburg found only two  
buildings on the campus when he  
accepted the presidency in 1913. As

the administration building, Russ-  
hall, was damaged by fire the next  
summer, the new president's first  
big task was to rebuild that struc-  
ture. The expansion program went  
on so steadily after that disaster,  
however, that by 1929, when the de-  
pression halted construction, 13  
other buildings had been erected,

among them some of the finest of  
their kind in the state. The faculty  
numbered 43 when Dr. Branden-  
burg took charge. It now totals 135.  
Dr. Brandenburg has built up  
insince 1929 a strong graduate divi-  
sion.

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MONDAY

Broadcast over KOAM .....  
4:30-5:00

### TUESDAY

Open house .... 3-5 and 7-8 p.m.  
Concert by orchestra .....

8-9 p.m.  
Reception for President and  
Mrs. Brandenburg .... 9-10 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Broadcast over KOAM .....  
4:30-5 p.m.

Broadcast over KGGF, Coffey-  
ville. (President Brandenburg  
will speak.....7:00-7:45 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Campus day program; Supt.  
McFarland, Coffeyville, speaks.  
..... 10 a.m.

### FRIDAY

Visitors Day program, Gov.  
Walter Huxman and others  
..... 10 a.m.

Dinner; Dr. L. A. Pittinger,  
speaker ..... 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Breakfast for federal trainees  
..... 8 a.m.

Smith-Hughes group meetings  
Federal trainee meeting .....  
1:30 p.m.

Departmental meetings  
throughout the day .....  
Sorority and fraternity open  
houses ..... 5-7 p.m.

Concert; speech by President  
Brandenburg ..... 3 p.m.  
Dinner; C. M. Harger, speaker  
..... 7 p.m.

Picture show and dance .....