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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-
ary is expected to bring
reds of visitors, including many
les. A committee of faculty
bers and Pittsburgers is in
e.

W. Walter A. Huxman will be
principal speaker for the main
am on Visitors' day, Friday,
a 18. Also participating that
e 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 in-
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
since 1929 a strong graduate divi-
sion.

College Mar 11, 1938
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. Pittenger,
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