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# Commencement

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

1949

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM  
THURSDAY, JUNE 2  
10:00 A.M.

Commencement

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

1900

CHICAGO, ILL.

1900

1900



# PROGRAM

## I. THE GRADUATION PROCESSION

Processional March around Oval

"Marche Militaire Francaise".....*Saint Saens*

"My Hero," from "Chocolate Soldier".....*Strauss*

COLLEGE BAND

Processional March in Auditorium

"War March of the Priests," from "Athalie".....*Mendelssohn*

ORGAN

Speakers and Administrative Officers

Members of the Faculty

Candidates for Degrees

## II. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

## III. THE INVOCATION

Dr. Gordon B. Thompson, Pastor, First Methodist Church, Pittsburg

## IV. MUSIC

Vocal Solo, "Pilgrim's Song".....*Tschaikowsky*

OTIS J. MUMAW

Accompanied by String Quintet

## V. THE ADDRESS: "For a Time Like This"

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, Christ Church, New York City

## VI. GREETINGS

Honorable Frank L. Hagaman, Lieutenant Governor of Kansas

## VII. GREETINGS

Dr. L. B. Spake, Member of Board of Regents, Kansas City

## VIII. THE AWARDING OF DEGREES

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Ernest Mahan, Dean of Instruction

Conferring of Degrees

Rees H. Hughes.....President of the College

Dr. L. B. Spake.....Member, Board of Regents

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree

Candidates for Master of Science Degree

## IX. "AMERICA"

My country 'tis of thee,

Sweet land of liberty,

Of Thee I sing;

Land where my fathers died,

Land of the pilgrims' pride,

From every mountain side,

Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God to Thee,

Author of liberty,

To Thee we sing;

Long may our land be bright

With freedom's holy light;

Protect us by Thy might,

Great God, our King.

## X. THE BENEDICTION

Dr. Gordon B. Thompson

# XI. THE RECESSIONAL

"Allegro Maestoso".....

West

ORGAN

CHARLES MINELLI, *Band Director* CLAUDE NEWCOMB, *Song Leader*  
ROSE BUCHMAN, *Organist*

String Quintet:

MARKWOOD HOLMES, *Violin* EUGENIA JOHNSON, *Cello*  
RUTH ANN WILLIAMSON, *Violin* DOUGLAS PAYTON, *String Bass*  
DONNA ROSS, *Viola*

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*Thesis:* Studies on Algal-Bacterial Associations

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MAREA BELFIELD BLACK, Education

*Thesis:* An Analytical and a Descriptive Study of a College Course in Communication Skills

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*Thesis:* High School Graduation Policies

JOSEPH G. BOSCO, Psychology

*Thesis:* The Relationship Between Month of Birth and Intelligence

JACK BROADHURST, Education

*Problem:* A Survey of Mineral Rural High School

BESSIE ELLIS CALDWELL, Education

*Thesis:* The Socialization of Extra-Curricular Activities in Lincoln High School, Salina, Kansas

JAMES EDWARD COMER, JR., Psychology

*Thesis:* A Study of the Comparison of Interests of Social Science Majors with the Interests of Other Adults as Measured by the Kuder Preference Record

HOWARD DENMAN FORBES, Education

*Thesis:* An Examination of the Professional Education Curricula for Elementary Teachers at Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg

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*Problem:* Comparison of Athletes and Non-Athletes in the Riverton High School from 1930 to 1948 Inclusive

GERALD G. PRIDEAUX, Psychology

*Thesis:* The Development of Diagnostic Aids for the Lee-Thorpe Occupational Interest Inventory

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*Thesis:* An Evaluation of Administrative Practices Concerning Secondary-School Libraries

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*Thesis:* Swedish Educational Sloyd and Its Contribution to Industrial Arts Education

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*Thesis:* A Proposed Photographic Technique for Improving Night Safety Driving Instructions in a High School

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*Thesis:* The Industrial Education Curricula for Teachers Training in the Negro Colleges and Universities of the United States

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