



Kanza Ball...

This year the 1949 Kanza brought to Pittsburg Jimmy Palmer and his orchestra for the Kanza ball, largest social event of the year. Hundreds of students, alumni and faculty turned out for the gala event held in the Tower ballroom.

After the intermission, John Hudson, Kanza Editor-in-Chief, crowned Miss Louise Burcham as the reigning queen for the 1949 Kanza. Miss Marjorie McEntire and Miss Harriett Harrington were named as attendants by Fred Waring.





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Dear Mr. Hudson:

First of all, may I congratulate you on the very intelligent manner in which you have presented your candidates by having the photographs taken in identical poses. It is a completely fair method and, while it is still difficult for a judge to make a choice, the fact remains that the girls themselves get a better break.

Second, let me congratulate Kansas State Teachers College for the generally high caliber of their attractive students.

Now, here are the results. I believe that Louise Burcham will make a lovely queen, and her two attendants - Harette Harrington and Marjorie McIntire - should make a very regal trio.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred Waring". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

FRED WARING

Mr. John Hudson
Kansas State Teachers College
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The Queen



Miss Louise Burcham . . .



Louise was selected by Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority to represent it in the Kanza contest. Louise is nineteen and is a freshman in the College. She is majoring in education. She reigned supreme at the Kanza ball and was truly a "queen" in her own right.



Marjorie McEntire . . .

Marjorie is a nineteen-year old sophomore in the College. She represented Sigma Sigma Sigma and is a Commerce major.



Harriet Harrington . . .

Harriet is a nineteen-year old junior in the College. She represented Kappa Alpha Psi in the contest. Her major is Elementary Education.

Her Attendants

BEVERLY BURKE . . .

Beverly is a nineteen-year old sophomore. She represented Theta Sigma Upsilon.



WILMA RUTH GOODMAN . . .

Wilma is a freshman and was the Independent Women's candidate for the Kanza honor this year.



PAT BALLY . . .

Pat, eighteen, was the charming representative for the Independent Men's organization.





DOROTHY CLARK . . .

Dorothy, a freshman, was the representative for Kappa Delta Kappa. She is eighteen years old.

RUTH MANINGER . . .

Ruth is a nineteen-year old freshman. She was Alpha Phi Omega's candidate this year.



CAROL CUSHMAN . . .

Carol, an attractive eighteen-year old freshman, was the Art Club's candidate.

MARY LOUISE CANNY . . .

Mary Louise, nineteen, carried the torch for Kappa Phi. She is a freshman.



JEAN SAWYER . . .

Jean, a senior, represented the Industrial Education Club. She is nineteen years old.

MARY McNALLY . . .

Mary is a twenty-year old College junior. She was the Newman Club candidate.

MARJORIE WHITEHOUSE . . .

Marjorie was the Phi Sigma Epsilon candidate. She is twenty-one and a sophomore.

HARRIET GILLILAND . . .

Harriet is nineteen and represented Sigma Tau Gamma. She is a College sophomore.





ZOE WILMA REID . . .

Zoe Wilma is a senior in the College. She was the candidate for Sigma Alpha Iota.



ONA DECHARIO . . .

Ona represented Willard Hall. She is an eighteen-year old sophomore.



JOYCE CHAPLIN . . .

Joyce was the candidate for the Dames Club, veteran student wives' club on the campus.