

FRANK R. GRAHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Frank Graham was born in Lansing, Kansas and spent his life in Lansing. He attended the Lansing schools and graduated from Lansing High School in 1928. He also attended Pittsburg State College, where he received a B.S. in education.

In 1933, Frank started his teaching career as a social studies and drama teacher at Lansing Rural High School. His teaching career was interrupted by World War II. He served in the Army as a teacher for those who had trouble reading and writing.

One of his extracurricular interests was drama and his students excelled in this activity. Lansing usually placed first in the League One Act Play contests. At the State One Act Play Festival in 1949, Lansing and Hutchinson were the only schools to receive a 1 rating. In 1956, Mr. Graham became the principal of Lansing Rural High School.

Prior to 1966, each high school and each grade school had their own district and board members. Many of the grade schools were one from schools for grades 1 through 8. The state of Kansas changed this to Unified Districts governing grades K through 12. In 1966, Mr. Graham became the first Superintendent of Lansing Unified District 469. He held this position until his untimely death, November 13, 1971. He is survived by his wife, Frances, and his daughter, Kay.



- 1. Applicant must be majoring in Drama/Fine Arts.**
- 2. A completed application, an essay of 250 words or less and TWO teacher evaluations with counselor section is required.**

