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- o I understand we have 85 students at this seminar who have been selected to represent their high schools as future leaders. Congratulations to all of you.
- o I have had several opportunities to talk with Hugh O'Brian about this outstanding program. The Kansas Leadership Seminar has a long history of distinguished alumni and I am particularly pleased to see the program grow as it has.
- o We now have more than 160 high schools participating in two separate leadership seminars. I know Hugh is proud of the Kansas program and so am I.
- o This weekend, you will have the opportunity to talk with people from various professions. They are familiar with outstanding leaders -- or, they may be leaders in their own right. You should listen to them closely, because you can learn a great deal from them.

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- o You may find, after this seminar experience, that there is no real secret to being an effective leader. Hard work is the largest part of it. Whatever you do in life, you should always try to do the best job you can.
- o If you seek a leadership position, then by all means give it your best shot. But, make sure that you are the sort of leader you would put your faith in. If you can have confidence in yourself, it will be much easier to inspire confidence.
- o It is not too early to set your goals. As students, your most immediate goal must be to study hard and take advantage of every learning opportunity.
- o Abraham Lincoln once said, "Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle." Hugh O'Brian and the sponsors of this seminar have given you a chance to be an active participant in your own future. What you do with that opportunity is up to you.
- o I am certain that each and every one of you will make the most of it. Again, congratulations and good luck.