

March 23, 1944.

Mr. C. D. Brecheisen,
Wellsville, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Brecheisen:

Thanks for your good letter of the 21st instant.
I will follow your suggestion in the topic that I use
for my commencement address.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WELLSVILLE, KANSAS

Elwyn Campbell
Superintendent

March 21
1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Senior class has picked out the following topic:

"You Playing Your Part in This World at War"

Yours truly,

Mrs. C. D. Brecheisen

Mrs. C. D. Brecheisen, Sec. & Treas.

March 17, 1944.

May 17

Mrs. C. D. Brecheisen,
Wellsville High School,
Wellsville, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Brecheisen:

I note that your commencement exercises are at 8 p.m.
at the City Hall, and I will be there before that time on
May 17th.

Will you kindly select one of the following topics, and
let me know your choice?

"You Playing Your Part in This World at War" ✓

"The Way of the Game"

"The Need to Work and to Fight"

Sincerely yours,

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March 13, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We find the fee and other arrangements agreeable to us. We will then be expecting you to give the commencement speech May 17, 8:00, at the City Hall.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. C. D. Brecheisen

Mrs. C. D. Brecheisen, Sec. & Treas.
% Wellsville High School
Wellsville, Kansas

P. S. Please inform us the title of your Address.

March 10, 1944.

Mrs. C. D. Brecheisen,
Wellsville High School,
Wellsville, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Brecheisen:

I will be very happy to accept your invitation to deliver the high school commencement address at Wellsville on May 17th.

The usual charge is \$25.00. I will drive my own car and pay my own expenses. Is this agreeable with you? I want to be fair, and hope you will let me know if this arrangement will be satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 7, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Mr. Miller decided that he could mover the date of our commencement up two May 17th. you said in your letter that you could probably accept our invitation then, would it still be possible? Also, what are your fees?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. C. D. Brecheisen, Sec. & Treas.
% Wellsville High School
Wellsville, Kansas

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March 6, 1944.

Mrs. Mona Lee Brecheisen,
Wellsville, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Brecheisen:

I am sorry that due to another high school commencement on the evening of May 18th that it is impossible for me to accept your invitation to speak at the Wellsville High School. I also have an engagement on Friday night, May 19th.

If there is any possibility that your commencement might be held on the evening of the 17th I would doubtless be able to accept your invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Superintendent

March 3, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen
% Kansas University

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Senior Class would like to know if it would be possible for you to speak at the Commencement Exercises on the Evening of May 18, 8:00'clock. If so what would your fees amount to?

You were recommended by our Superintendent, Mr. Lloyd J. Miller.

We would appreciate it, if you would let us know as soon as possible rather or not you can accept our invitation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mona Lee Brecheisen
Sec. & Treas.

May 3, 1944.

Mr. Dudley F. Bentley, Principal,
Rosedale Junior-Senior High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Principal Bentley:

I expect to drive my own "Pulek" and will be at the school
gymnasium before 6:45 p.m. Friday. Thank you for your willing-
ness to meet me should I use the rail.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 4, 1944.

Mr. Dudley F. Bentley, Principal,
Rosedale Junior-Senior High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bentley:

I will be happy to speak at your All Honors banquet
on May 5, 1944, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rosedale High School
gymnasium.

I believe the last time I spoke at your banquet was
the time that Dick Harp was a junior.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

ROSEDALE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Kansas City, Kansas

DUDLEY F. BENTLEY, PRINCIPAL

April 1, 1944

Prof. F. C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

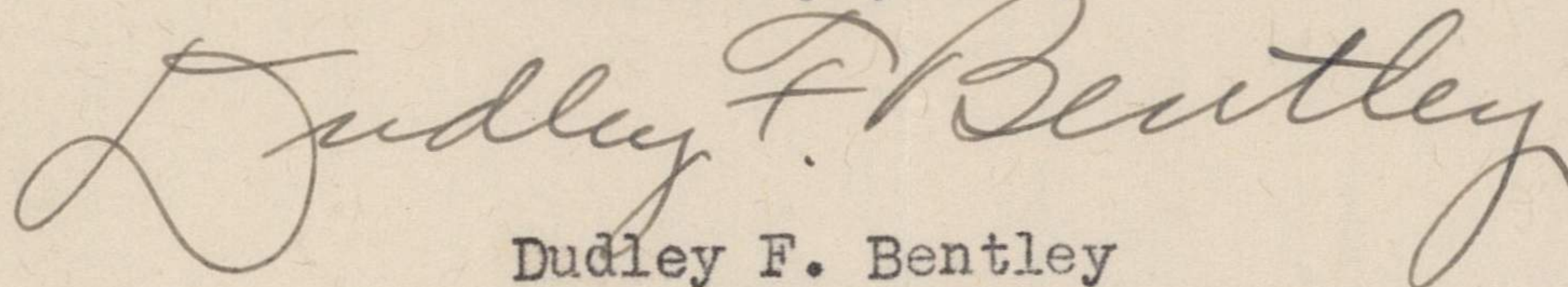
Dear Mr. Allen:

This year the Rosedale community is sponsoring the eleventh "All Honors Banquet" in honor of the outstanding students in the Rosedale High School. This event has become quite traditional and in addition to honoring all winners of athletic awards those who have excelled in all phases of school activity are honored at this banquet.

The event has been scheduled for Friday night, May 5, 1944, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rosedale High School gymnasium, and the committee in charge has asked me to write you to see if you would be available as our guest speaker on this occasion.

I will be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience. The committee is prepared to pay your expenses and any additional fee which may be required.

Sincerely yours,



Dudley F. Bentley
Principal

DFB:LP

April 18, 1944.

Mr. C. A. Harshbarger, Chief Deputy,
Register of Deeds,
Wyandotte County,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Harshbarger:

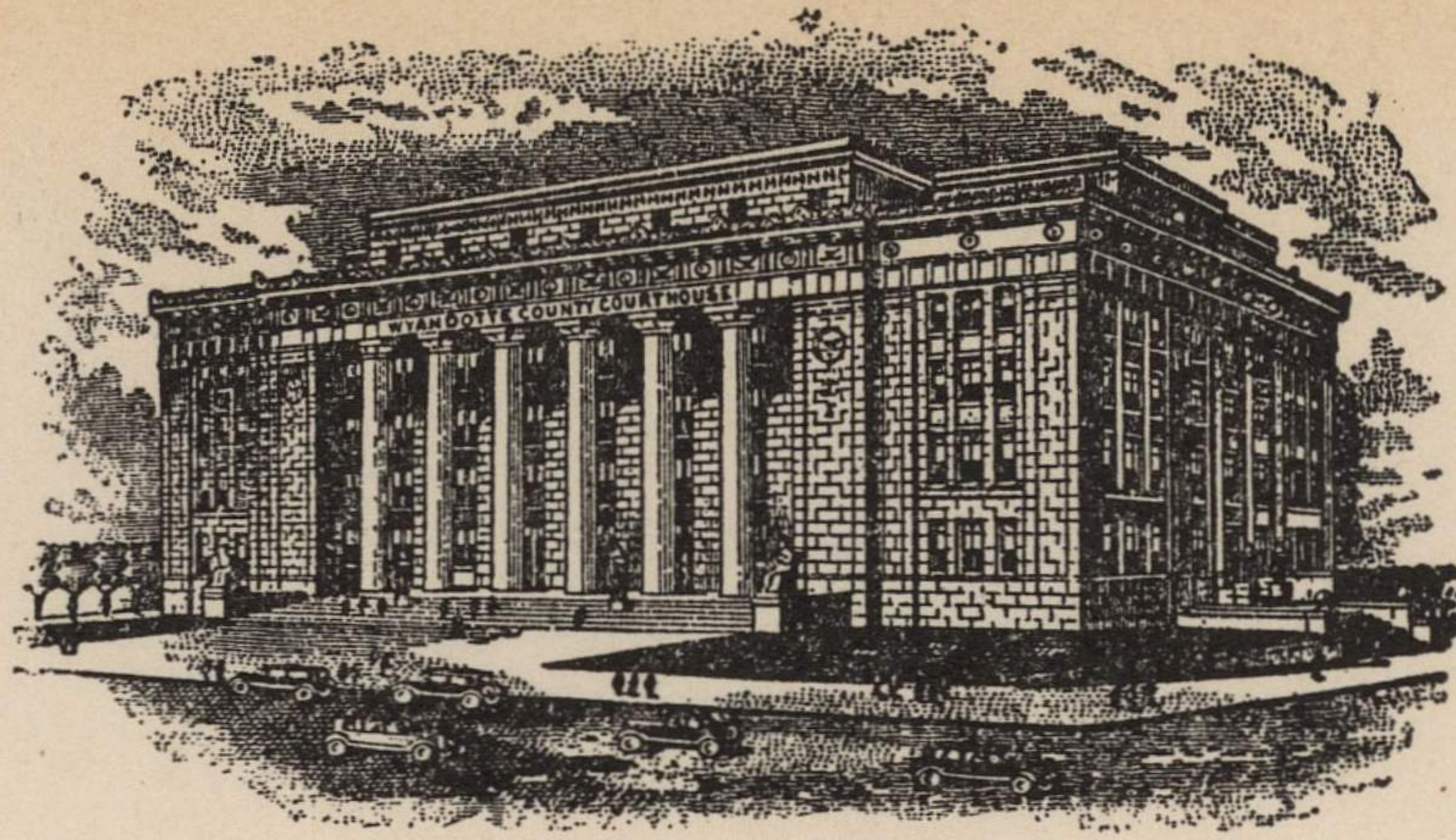
Thank you for your letter of the 15th instant giving me the particulars of your Church Bowling League. I will be very happy to speak to your fine group on Thursday evening, April 27. I note the time and place of your meeting, and assure you it will be a pleasure to be there.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

IF WE PLEASE YOU TELL OTHERS
IF NOT, TELL US



C. A. HARSHBARGER, CHIEF DEPUTY
TELEPHONE DREXEL 1600

L. C. MADDOX
REGISTER OF DEEDS
WYANDOTTE COUNTY
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

April 15, 1944.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

This letter is a reminder of the after dinner speech you have agreed to make before the Kansas City, Kansas Church Bowling League, Thursday night, April 27th.

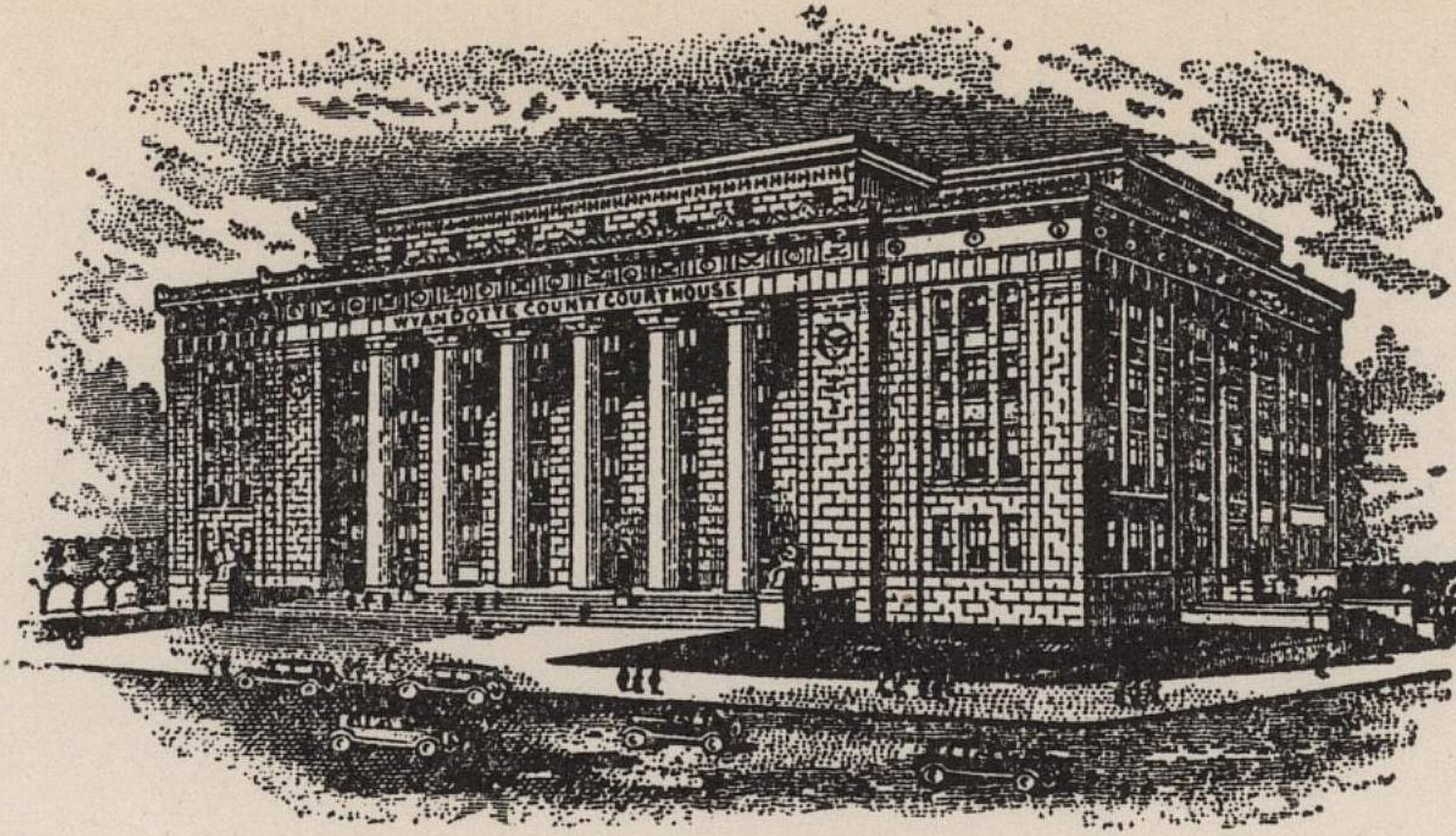
The members of the league are indeed very much pleased to know that you have so graciously accepted this invitation.

For your information, I am going to give you some of the facts concerning this organization. The league was organized in 1934. This is not a money prize league, in other words no individual prizes are issued. We, however, present to the church whose team wins the championship a check for \$25.00. This money is given to the church and not to the individual players and must be used for the benefit of that particular church.

The league funds are used for social events such as luncheons during the bowling season and usually a banquet at the end of the season, such as we are now planning. In other words we bowl for the pleasure, sportsmanship and the fellowship derived from this particular sport.

This banquet will be for the purpose of a good time-- in other words we want to forget the world turmoil for a few minutes and enjoy ourselves. We trust and know that you can talk on sports or other subjects not too serious.

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IF NOT, TELL US



C. A. HARSHBARGER, CHIEF DEPUTY
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L. C. MADDOX
REGISTER OF DEEDS
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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

The Reverend Gene Frank of the Washington Avenue Methodist Church is to be the Toastmaster. I trust you will be able to get along with this gentleman.

I am enclosing two tickets on which which you will find other information you will need. I sincerely hope Mrs. Allen will be able to accompany you on this trip. This is to be an informal affair.

If there is any other information you might need, kindly write me and I will endeavor to furnish it.

Thanking you again for your kindness in accepting our invitation to speak before us, I remain

Yours very truly,

C. A. Harshbarger

C. A. Harshbarger.

April 22, 1944.

Mr. Harold A. Cooke, Principal,
Robinson Rural High School,
Robinson, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds as I promised you and at the same time I am thanking you for your exceptional hospitality and courtesy Thursday night at your banquet. It was a most enjoyable affair and I was pleased to spend some time visiting with the fathers and sons.

I am sending you a couple of the Rebounds so that you can pass them on to the boys who may care to read them.

Again thanking you and wishing you the best of luck,
I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Antelope

Newtonville

Hingham

E. Townsend

St. Joe

ROBINSON RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Harold A. Cooke

ROBINSON, KANSAS

4-4-44

Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The 20th will be fine. So we
will be looking for you April 20th
at 7:00 o'clock at the M. E. Church.

Thank you for the trouble you
have been to in setting this date.
I think it will be a big evening for
the boys.

Sincerely,

Harold A. Cooke.

March 30, 1944.

Mr. Harold A. Cooke,
Robinson Rural High School,
Robinson, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cooke:

I feel terribly bad about your date. On March 28 I wrote Principal Harry McMillan of the Southeast High School, Kansas City, Missouri, that I would speak at his place on Wednesday evening, April 19. I wrote this letter the same date that you wrote your letter to me.

It had utterly slipped my mind that you had written asking for the 19th. Since I have accepted Principal McMillan's invitation I do not see how I can get out of it. I am to speak at Halstead, Kansas, on the 18th, Southwest on the 19th. I dislike to ask you if it would be possible to speak at your place on the 20th. If so, I would be glad to come. Otherwise I do not see how I can renege on the Kansas City date.

Please forgive me for this mental lapse, but I assure you it was unintentional.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

ROBINSON RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Harold A. Cooke

ROBINSON, KANSAS

3-28-44

Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 21st in which you stated you would enjoy coming to Robinson to address the Basketball squad at a dinner under the auspices of the Methodist Church Men's Brotherhood.

We have done a little soliciting and have succeeded in obtaining the necessary twenty-five dollars; so we are glad to set a definite date of Wednesday, April 19th.

Our meeting will start at 7:00 o'clock and we should be out by 9:00 o'clock so you should not be too late getting back to Lawrence if you drive.

If you arrive close to 7:00 o'clock you could go directly to the Methodist Church but if you arrive early, I would be glad for you to come to my house until time to go over.

Will you please notify me if you accept so that we can complete the necessary arrangements for the evening.

Sincerely,

Harold A. Cooke

Harold A. Cooke

March 21, 1944.

Mr. Harold A. Cooke,
Robinson Rural High School,
Robinson, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cooke:

I acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the 17th asking if there is a possibility of my addressing your basketball squad on April 19th under the auspices of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood.

I am to speak at Troy, Kansas, on May 18 at their high school commencement. The honorarium there is \$30.00. I am sorry that I could not make one trip do for both, but basketball banquets and commencements do not generally run concurrently. With tires and gasoline what they are and the travel difficulties, I feel that I could not make the trip for less than \$25.00.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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ROBINSON RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Harold A. Cooke

ROBINSON, KANSAS

March 17, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Athletic Department,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

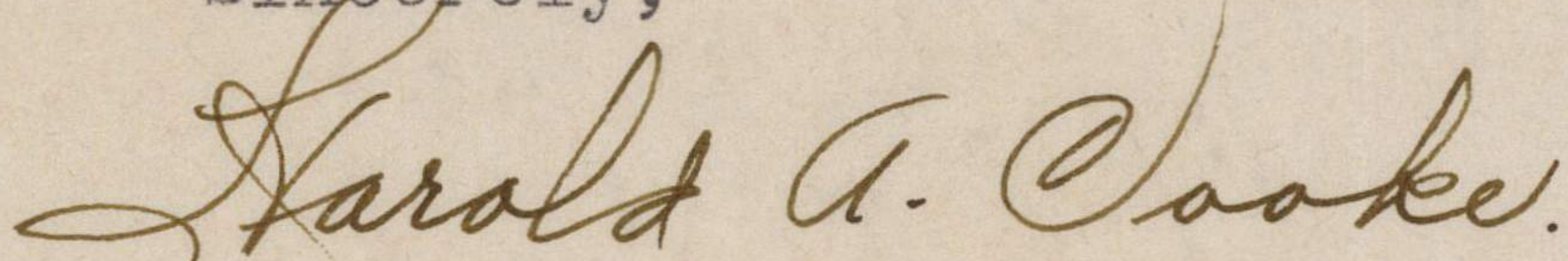
This year the Methodist Men's Brotherhood of our town is planning to entertain the basketball squad at a banquet to be held April 19. We would like very much to have you speak to the boys and men on this occasion. I am sure that it would be a thrill for the boys long to be remembered. Would it be possible to come on this date?

Do you have a regular charge that you make for trips of this nature, if so will you please notify us so that we can know as to the approximate cost of this entertainment. If you have to come by bus, I imagine the best connections would be made through Topeka to Hiawatha at which place I would be glad to come and meet you.

Although Wednesday is our regular meeting night, we could possibly have it on another day of the week if it is not possible for you to come on Wednesday the 19th.

We would certainly appreciate it and I am sure the boys would too if you could possibly do this for us. Will you let me know as soon as possible?

Sincerely,



Harold A. Cooke,

President of the Methodist
Men's Brotherhood

HAC:MB

April 22, 1944.

Mr. Gurney Day, Physical Director,
Young Men's Christian Association,
First Avenue and 5th St.,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Gurney:

It was nice of you to write as you did on April 18. I enjoyed every minute of my stay in Cedar Rapids and I want to congratulate you on the splendid work that you are doing.

If you ever come to Lawrence it will be a pleasure to say hello to you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 18, 1944

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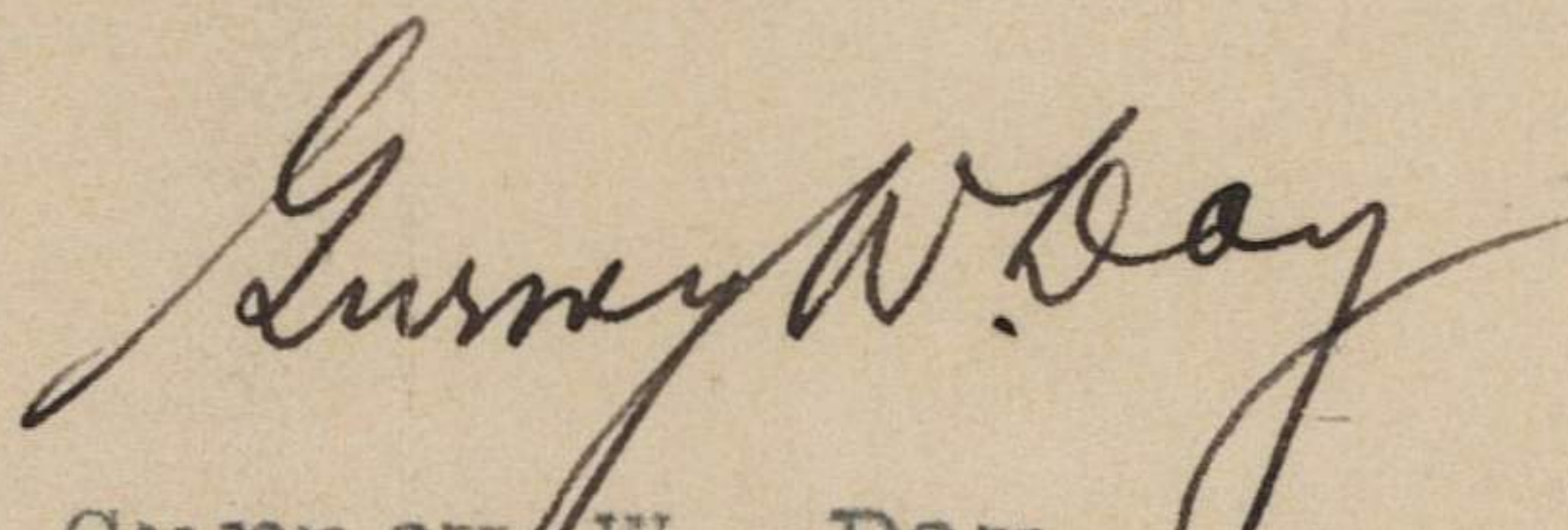
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

On behalf of the Cedar Rapids' Y.M.C.A. I want you to know our staff, committees and members appreciated your appearance in Cedar Rapids under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

Every day several members tell me how much they enjoyed the banquet, clinic or Lions Club meeting. Especially "Phog" Allen's talk.

Sincerely,


Gurney W. Day
Physical Director

GWD/gm

March 28, 1944.

Mr. Harry McMillan, Principal,
Southeast High School,
3500 East Meyer Blvd.,
Kansas City 5, Mo.

Dear Principal McMillan:

I shall be very happy to speak at your annual banquet for your high school athletes on Wednesday evening, April 19. I assure you it will be a pleasure for me to be with you.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you again,
I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Southeast High School

3500 EAST MEYER BLVD.

Kansas City 5, Missouri

HARRY McMILLAN, PRINCIPAL
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March 24, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

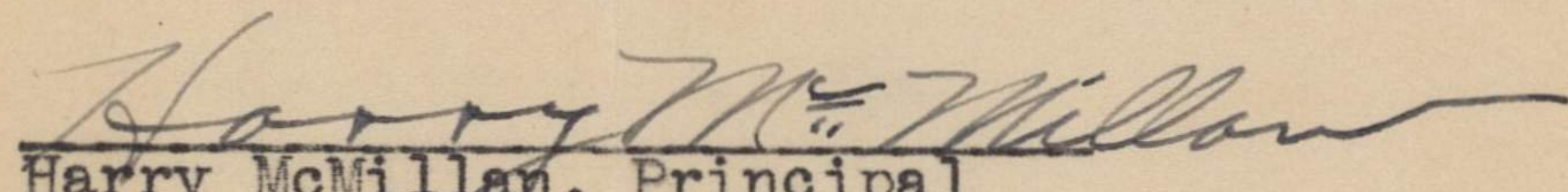
At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, we plan to hold our annual banquet for our athletes.

In behalf of the boys, their fathers, our coaches, and the program committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to deliver the main address on this occasion. Your expenses, of course, will be paid.

Be assured of our sincere anticipation that you will accept our invitation.

Kindest personal regards to you and your family.

Very truly yours,


Harry McMILLAN, Principal

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