

May 16, 1944.

Mr. Dan Bolen,  
Spradley-Bolen Agency,  
Public Utility Building,  
114 West Iron Ave.,  
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Dan:

I will be very happy to accept your kind invitation to speak at your Y.M.C.A. centennial banquet the evening of June 6th. I am sorry it has been necessary to delay this long in definitely accepting. I assure you it will be a great pleasure to be with your fine group.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



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May 8, 1944

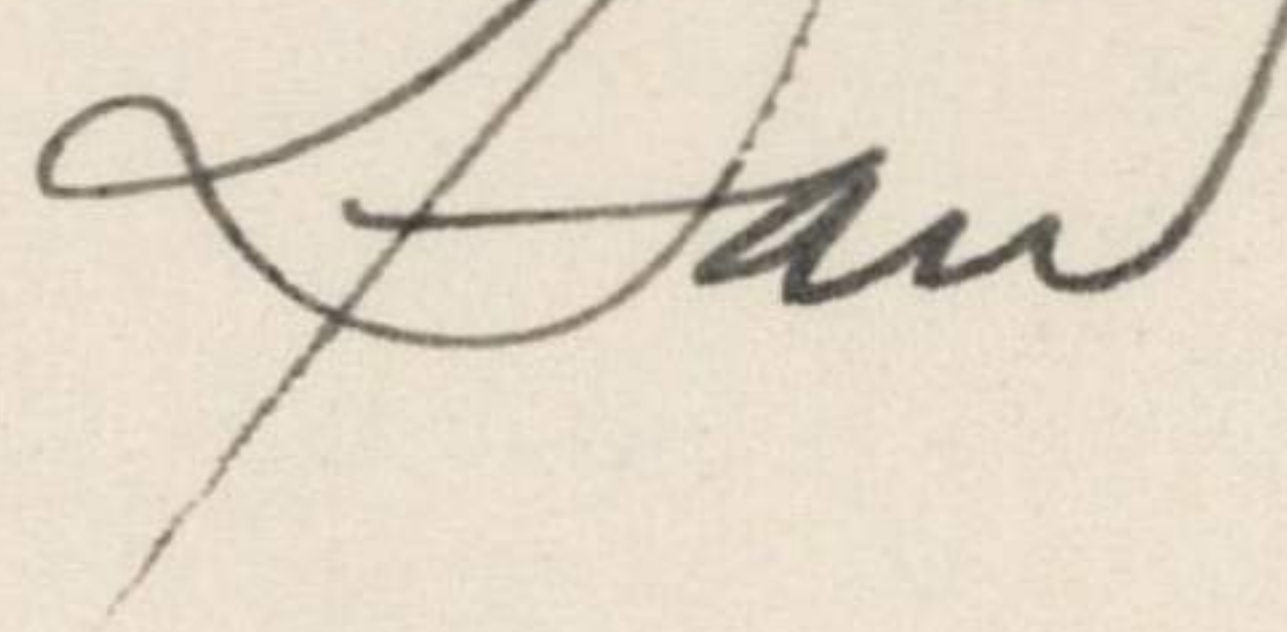
Dr. Forrest Allen,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Plog:

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date in which you advise that you tentatively plan to be our speaker at the YMCA centennial banquet on the evening of June 6.

I trust the folks at Shawnee Mission will not need you on that date and that I will be hearing from you within the near future advising me definitely that you can be our guest.

Yours very truly,



DB:Z



May 3, 1944.

Mr. Dan Bolen,  
Public Utility Building,  
114 West Iron Ave.,  
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Dan:

I would be very happy to meet with your Salina Y.M.C.A., and if agreeable to you could accept tentatively for June 6th.

Someone at Shawnee-Mission called me by telephone and inquired if I would be available on that date, but nothing was definitely decided, and I have had no further communication from the Shawnee-Mission people. However, I may hear from them in a few days. I told them at the time that I was free on June 6th.

If such an arrangement is satisfactory with you, I will be glad to accept tentatively for June 6, and will let you know more definitely in a few days.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Forrest Allen,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

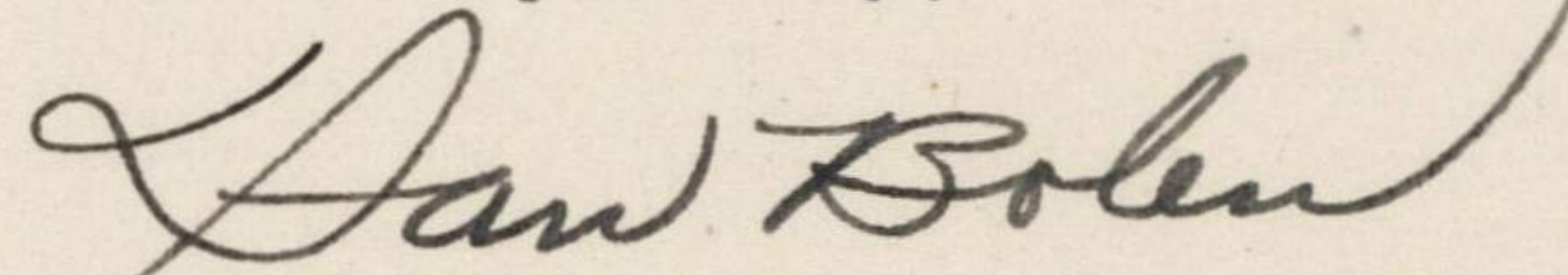
This year the Y M C A 's all over the world are celebrating the centennial of the founding of their organization. The Salina Y M C A, not to be outdone by her sister associations, are also planning a big celebration and will climax the same on the night of June 6 with a banquet at the Masonic Temple. We are to be assisted in our celebration by Salina Chamber of Commerce, the civic clubs and the churches.

The fact that you are so well known in this community and also knowing that you understand the objectives of the Y M C A, the banquet committee, of which I am chairman, have unanimously agreed that you are the logical speaker to make this party a real success. Therefore, I would appreciate hearing from you advising me whether or not you could be with us on the above date.

I trust that your answer will be in the affirmative, I might advise that any cost or expense of the trip to Salina, will be gladly taken care of by our local Y M C A.

May I hear from you within the near future as to whether or not you can be with us?

Yours very truly,



Chairman of Banquet Committee



May 17, 1944.

Mr. Chas. A. McMillan,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Slater, Missouri.

Dear Charles:

Thank you for the copy of your graduation program. When I get into Slater I will call the school or your residence.

I have a letter from Dr. Wayne Konrad, osteopathic physician, asking that I take dinner with him Friday night. He states in his letter that the train service has been suspended due to the Missouri River flood and it is doubtful whether the railway will be in operation, so I am planning to drive.

I met Dr. Konrad while he was a guest of some osteopaths here in Lawrence - the Drs. Barney (husband and wife). Since that time he has insisted that I call upon him.

I have just looked at your stationery and notice that Dr. S. Mead is the president of your board. For that reason I think that I will regret so that I will avoid any embarrassment to you or my other good friends. I will call upon you as soon as I arrive in Slater which will be before dinner time, I hope. Do not make any plans for me. I will get a bite at the restaurant, and relax.

It will be a pleasure to see you and your family again.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Graduation  
Exercises  
Slater High School

Baccalaureate

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1944

8:00 P. M.

Commencement

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY NINETEENTH

EIGHT O'CLOCK

1944

ALEXANDER AUDITORIUM



# Baccalaureate Program

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1944

EIGHT O'CLOCK

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\*PROCESSIONAL—"O God Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"  
..... John Hatton

CHORUS

INVOCATION..... Father James E. Divine  
Rector of St. Joseph Catholic Church

ANTHEM—"Beautiful Savior,"..... Old Crusader's Hymn  
Arranged by Riegger

CHORUS

SCRIPTURE..... Orleen Meuschke

VIOLIN SOLO—"Cavatina"..... Raff  
Mr. Harold Mealy

SERMON..... Rev. Joe Penn Pritchett  
Pastor of Methodist Church

ANTHEM—"Praise Ye The Lord"..... Tschesnokoff  
CHORUS

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Wm. R. Rogers  
Pastor of Church of God Church

\* Audience please stand and sing with the Chorus for the PROCES-  
SIONAL

## "O GOD BENEATH THY GUIDING HAND"

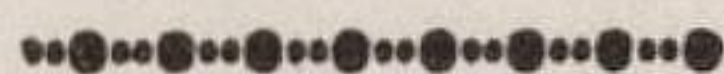
O God, beneath Thy guiding hand,  
Our exiled fathers cross'd the sea;  
And when they trod the wint'ry strand,  
With pray'r and psalm they worship'd Thee.

And here thy name, O God of love,  
Their children's children shall adore;  
Till these eternal hills remove,  
And spring adorns the earth no more.



# Commencement Program

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1944  
8:00 P. M.



\*PROCESSIONAL—"God of Our Fathers"....G. W. Warren  
Brass Choir

INVOCATION.....Dr. F. O. Criminger  
Pastor of Baptist Church

MUSIC: "The Lord's Prayer".....Malotte  
"The Bells of St. Mary's".....Furber-Adams  
Senior Chorus

ADDRESS: "You Playing Your Part"....Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kans.

PRESENTATION OF CLASS.....Mrs. Marjorie Sappington  
Principal of High School

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....Dr. S. T. Mead  
President of Board of Education

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT.....Lavern Peel  
President of Senior Class

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT.....C. A. McMillan  
Superintendent of Schools

SELECTED SOLO .....Harry Huff

BENEDICTION .....Rev. W. B. McKee  
Pastor of Presbyterian Church

\* Audience please stand and sing with the Chorus for the PROCES-  
SIONAL.

## "GOD OF OUR FATHERS"

God of our fathers, Whose Almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor thro' the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.



# SENIOR CLASS ROLL

LESLIE ANDERSON	EUGENE KALINKA
WILLIAM BEARD	LEANDER KAPPELLER
BETTY LEW BRIGHTWELL	DOROTHY KEMPER
ANNA MAE CADE	EDWARD KITCHEN
VIRGINIA CARR	MARY CATHERINE LEWELLEN
WILMA MAE COTT	JAMES LIENHARD
MARJORIE ANN CRANE	MYRA LOCKWOOD
BESSIE ENGELHARDT	CHARLES MAYFIELD
LYNDA LOU EWING	FIELD MEAD
LEOLA GOODSON	ORLEEN MEUSCHKE
LEONARD W. HANKS	LEWIS NORRIS
ROBERT HARDIN	CLARENCE LAVERN PEEL
LEON HARING	BILLY O. SANDBACH
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May 15, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:-

Enclosed find a copy of our Graduation Program. We shall be glad to arrange for your convenience in coming to Slater to give the address. If you will kindly let me know your plans, we will make our plans accordingly.

Very truly yours, .

*Chas. A. McMillan*  
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Superintendent.

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April 13, 1944

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

*Friday,*  
*May 19*

Dear Dr. Allen:-

After so long a time I am answering your letter under date of March 23rd. I think your subject, "You Playing Your Part In This World At War", would be very timely and suitable for your subject at our graduation exercises. I am sure that if you desire to change this subject, it will fit equally as well.

Later, as you make your plans for coming to Slater, I would be glad to learn of them so that we can arrange for your convenience. In case you have no other plans, we would be very glad for you to be a guest in our home during your stay in Slater. If it is convenient, we would like to have Mrs. Allen accompany you as we would be very glad to have her. However, you have your plans to make and we will do our best to arrange our plans to suit your convenience. You can let me know later as to what your plans will be.

Very truly yours,

*Chas. A. McMillan*  
Chas. A. McMillan,  
Superintendent.

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April 4, 1944.

Dr. E. Wayne Konrad, D. O.,  
Slater, Missouri.

Dear Dr. Konrad:

Thank you for your generous invitation. A little later I will let you know just about what time I shall arrive. My schedules are always so uncertain, but I do appreciate the invitation and I will make it a point to see you; however, I do not want you to put yourself out in the least.

I will plan on having a few moments, at least, for a visit with you. It might be that I will drive over, or I may come on the train. At the present time I am not just certain. I do appreciate your invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



E. WAYNE KONRAD

Osteopathic Physician

SLATER, MISSOURI

Slater Mo.  
March 28, 1944

Dear Dr. Allen.

The other day I was talking to Mr. C.A. Millan, the Superintendent of schools, and he told me that you are to be the speaker at the graduation exercises here in Slater.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you a dinner invitation from the Konrad family, and to make our home your unofficial headquarters while in Slater.

My wife and I recently had a letter from Doctors Esther & Mason Barney, and they tell us that they are both well and that the practice in Vermont is coming along fine.

We were certainly glad of the opportunity of having a few minutes to talk to you after your Missouri game in Columbia back in January.

Let us know about your plans concerning your engagement here in Slater

Resp.

E. Wayne Konrad D.O.



March 23, 1944.

Mr. Chas. A. McMillan,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Slater, Missouri.

Dear Mac:

Thanks for your good letter. I am using as the subject for one of my talks, "You Playing Your Part In This World at War". If this suits you I will speak on this subject, or if you would rather, I will use one of the title listed below:

"The Way of the Game"  
"The Need to Work and to Fight".

You tell me which you think is the better.

As you suggest, I will use the illustrations that I think will appeal to the boys and girls. I think any program that you will use in your high school can be fitted into this type of talk.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you on May 19,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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March 21, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:-

I have been somewhat slow in writing to you since your acceptance of the invitation to deliver the Commencement Address in Slater on Friday, May 19th. Our program has not developed very far at the present time so I do not know what ~~the~~ particular subject or topic would be more appropriate. I believe, however, any subject that you might choose would fit in with any program we may be able to arrange. Since you are so well-known by the boys of this state, you might plan to use something that you have found that appeals to the interest of boys and girls.

If you will let us know your subject, we might harmonize at least a part of our program with your line of thought. I shall be glad to hear at your earliest convenience, your choice of subject.

Very truly yours,

*Chas. A. McMillan*  
Chas. A. McMillan,  
Superintendent.

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Mr. Chas. A. McMillan,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Slater, Missouri.

Dear Mac:

I can tell you now that I will be very happy to speak  
at your commencement exercises on May 19th.

I am wondering if you would be kind enough to give me  
some of the background, and if there is anything you would  
like me to stress without being obvious about it, it will  
be a great pleasure for me to do so.

You are very nice to ask me and it will be a pleasure  
to visit with you.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 17, 1944

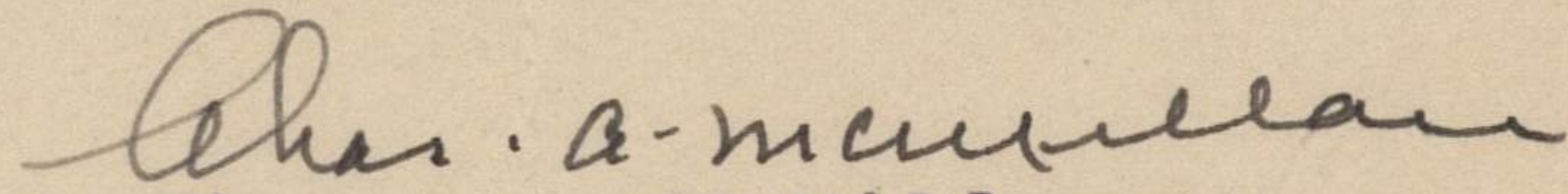
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am very glad to learn that there is a possibility of your giving our Commencement Address this year. It will be very agreeable to us for you to take several weeks in finding it is possible for you to be with us on May 19, at our graduation exercises.

With kindest regards for you and yours, I am

Very truly yours,

  
Chas. A. McMillan,  
Superintendent

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January 12, 1944.

Mr. Chas. A. McMillan,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Slater, Missouri.

Dear Superintendent McMillan:

You pay me a fine tribute in asking me to address the graduates at your high school on Friday, May 19th.

I have been coaching baseball heretofore, and the general feeling is that we will have a varsity team this year, although it is still rather uncertain. I feel rather confident that I can accept, but I am wondering if I might have a couple of weeks to check the dates. If that will be soon enough, I will be glad to give you my decision in that time, if agreeable to you. However, I feel relatively certain that I can accept.

Again thanking you for your kind invitation, and assuring you it will be a pleasure to see you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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G. G. NORVELL, TREAS.

January 10, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are to have our graduation exercises this year on Friday, May 19th, and our class would very much like to have you deliver the Commencement Address. We shall be able to pay a \$35.00 honorarium. I have wanted, for a number of years, to have you give the Address, and it seems now that we have considerable local interest in having you to be our guest speaker.

I trust you will be able to be with us on this occasion.

Very truly yours,

*Chas. A. McMillan*  
Chas. A. McMillan,  
Superintendent

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May 3, 1944.

May 18

Mr. L. W. Myers, Principal,  
Troy High School,  
Troy, Kansas.

Dear Principal Myers:

✓ If satisfactory with you, I will use this topic for my address at your High School on May 18th: "You Playing Your Part in This World at War".

I am asking our publicity director, Mr. Fred Ellsworth, to send you a mat for use in your local paper.

Looking forward with pleasure to my visit to Troy, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



## TROY HIGH SCHOOL

L. W. MYERS, PRINCIPAL

TROY, KANSAS

May 2, 1944

Dr. Forrest Allen  
Physical Education Department  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Will you please send me the subject of your address which you will give at the Troy High School on Thursday, May 18 at 9:30 P.M.

If you have a cut or mat which could be used for our local paper we would be glad to have it.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you on May 18, I am

Very truly yours,  
*L. W. Myers*  
L. W. Myers



January 12, 1944.

Mr. L. W. Myers, Principal,  
Troy High School,  
Troy, Kansas.

Dear Principal Myers:

Thank you for asking me to address your high school on Thursday, May 18th. I assure you it would be a pleasure to be with you, but with gasoline and tire rationing what it is, it makes it rather difficult to make connections.

I have been coaching the baseball team heretofore, but I am not certain at all that I will do it this year. I believe they are hoping to have a team, but no definite decision has been made as yet. It would be necessary for me to endeavor to work this date in with my schedule.

I am wondering what honorarium you pay for your commencement speaker.

Again thanking you and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Class A Kansas High School—Member North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

O. O. FULK, CLERK

R. F. NOYES, DIRECTOR

W. W. STRICKER, TREASURER

## TROY HIGH SCHOOL

L. W. MYERS, PRINCIPAL

TROY, KANSAS

January 8, 1944

Dr. Forrest Allen,  
Athletic Director,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Will you be available as commencement speaker for the class of '44 at the Troy High School, Troy, Kansas. The date is Thursday, May 18 at 8:30 P.M..

With the hope that you can accept, I am

Very truly yours,

*L. W. Myers*

*80 miles  
to Troy*



January 22, 1944.

Mr. L. W. Myers, Principal,  
Troy High School,  
Troy, Kansas.

Dear Principal Myers:

I will be very happy to speak at your commencement exercises on May 18th. The honorarium you mention is entirely satisfactory.

I am wondering if you would be kind enough to give me some of the background, or if there is anything you would like me to stress without being obvious about it, it will be a great pleasure for me to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

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## TROY HIGH SCHOOL

L. W. MYERS, PRINCIPAL

TROY, KANSAS

January 14, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We would be glad to have you with us, if possible, for our commencement exercises.

The remuneration for this service is \$35.00 including expenses.

If your schedule will permit your coming I would be glad to hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

*L. W. Myers*  
L. W. Myers



February 11, 1944.

Mr. L. W. Myers, Principal,  
Troy High School,  
Troy, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Myers:

I am happy to have your letter of February 8th, and look forward to my visit in Troy in May. I have spoken at Troy before, and I thought if I could help the administration in any way by some well-chosen remarks it would be a pleasure to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



## TROY HIGH SCHOOL

L. W. MYERS, PRINCIPAL  
TROY, KANSAS

February 8, 1944

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

Dear Sir:

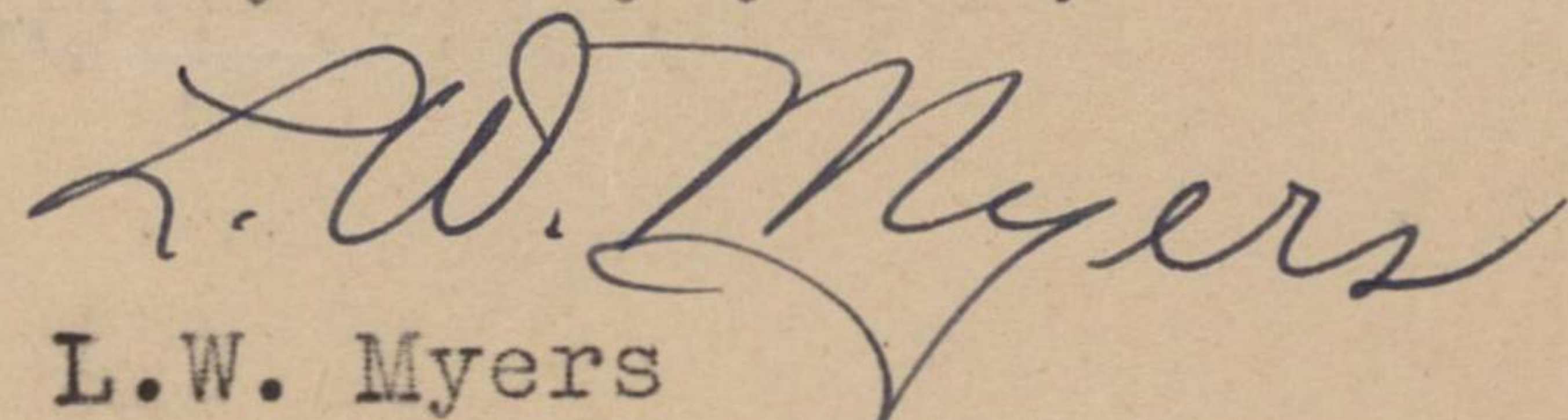
We are happy that you were able to accept the invitation to appear as speaker on the Commencement Program of the Troy Rural High School.

In answer to your question concerning a theme, we leave that to you. Our high school is a Rural High and about sixty per cent of our students come from the country. The community supports an extensive activity program in addition to a very good academic program. Troy has enjoyed the past two undefeated football seasons in the "Big Six League", which is comprised of Holton, Horton, Sabetha, Hiawatha, Effingham, and Troy.

This area is noted for its excellent fruit, especially apples, and its fertile soil.

This is about all the dope so I leave the rest to you. Looking forward to the pleasure of having you with us, I am

Very truly yours,

  
L.W. Myers

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