

March 1, 1944.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to commend to you Richard William Farris, of Garnett, Kansas, who attended the University of Kansas from 1931 to 1935. Farris did not graduate but made a very fine record here. He played two years of football on the varsity team.

He went from the University to Kansas City to enter the Williams Institute of Embalming, where he finished in October, 1936. He returned to Garnett to take over the mortuary business established by his father.

While at the University of Kansas Farris was president of his Masonic fraternity, Acacia, and a member of the Interfraternity Council.

Farris is a young man of strong character. He is positive, and definitely loyal to his superiors in every way. He knows how to cooperate, as his activity on the varsity showed. He is a fine specimen physically, and makes friends readily. His character is of the best, and it is my opinion that he would be splendid officer material.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation. I came to know him intimately while he was at the University and he was one of our outstanding young men.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.