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I have had the opportunity to become closely acquainted with Mr. Shirley R. Hukle. I regard him as an intelligent, capable, conscientious student. He has always cooperated to the fullest extent. He is a very quiet and reserved individual who reveals a pleasant, cheerful personality upon close acquaintance. I regard him as a person of excellent character and high ideals. He has a splendid background in both physical education and hygiene from the University of Kansas and Stanford University. He possesses a wealth of experience in practically all activities and phases of physical education. In my opinion, Mr. Hukle is well prepared by training and experience to teach or to administer a high school or college physical education program.

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