

December 15, 1938.

Dean E. B. Stouffer,  
The Graduate School,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Stouffer:

In response to your letter to the faculty asking for suggestions of persons who might be considered qualified for the position of Chancellor of the University, I wish to submit the name of George R. Esterly, Dean of the School of Business Administration, University of Newark, Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Esterly received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas in 1923, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa here. He then attended the Harvard School of Business Administration, receiving his Master's degree from that school in 1925. He taught at the University of Arkansas and then at Northwestern University. He was also at the University of Pittsburgh for three years.

Since going to the University of Newark, Mr. Esterly has built a splendid School of Business Administration there. The enrollment in that school has increased from 112 in 1929 to over a thousand students in the nine years that Mr. Esterly has administered the department.

Mr. Esterly is a young man, 37 years of age. He is keen, progressive, and has the high esteem and regard of his fellow workers. I respectfully submit his name for consideration of the committee.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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