

May 24, 1940.

Mr. Arnold Anderson,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Hill City, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Anderson:

Thank you very much for your kind note of the 20th instant. I enjoyed your courtesy and the fine hospitality in your home. It was good to have the visit and I enjoyed every minute of my stay there.

Although it was a rather strenuous drive, I assure you it was worth it.

If I do get to Boulder I will certainly look you up.

Wishing you a happy and successful summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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JOHN SPARKS  
PRESIDENT

J. C. HERMAN  
CLERK

MRS. W. W. KORB  
TREASURER

Hill City Memorial High School  
Arnold R. Anderson, Superintendent

Hill City, Kansas

May 20, 1940

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Just thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that we appreciated your coming out here in the hinterlands to speak for us the other night. You certainly went over in a big way, and any number of people have stopped me on the streets to say how much they enjoyed the evening. Your enthusiasm is contagious and made every one feel better.

It is a long ways out here and we hope you were not too tired when you got back. Be sure to stop if you should happen to go through at any time.

I will be in Boulder in school this summer, so if you should take a vacation and come out there look us up.

Sincerely Yours,

*Arnold Anderson*



May 13, 1940.

Mr. Arnold Anderson,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Hill City, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Anderson:

Thank you so much for your good letter of the 11th instant. I will be very happy to accept your and Mrs. Anderson's gracious hospitality on the evening of May 15th. I will come to the school or to your home prior to the dinner hour.

It was nice of you to send the clipping, for which I thank you.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



# Baccalaureate Will Begin Senior Week

Th Rev. G. C. Milner Will Be The  
Speaker Sunday

## "PHOG" ALLEN COMING

Famous K. U. Athletic Director is to  
Give Commencement Talk

Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, of the University of Kansas, will deliver the commencement address on Wednesday evening, May 15, in the high school auditorium. This is Dr. Allen's first trip into this section and Hill City is fortunate to have an opportunity to hear him speak.

The commencement activities will begin Sunday evening, May 12, with the Baccalaureate services. Tuesday, May 14, is class night, a program given entirely by the seniors.

All of these programs will begin at 8:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

### Baccalaureate Services

Sunday, May 12

Processional .... Lawrence Romeiser  
Invocation ..... Rev. W. C. Nobles  
Violin Solo, "Song of Yearning" ..... Lawrence Romeiser  
Responsive Scripture Reading .. Class and Superintendent  
Sermon ..... Rev. G. C. Milner  
Girls Quartet, "One Fleeting Hour"  
(Doris Blackman, Vera Morris, Marjorie Selby, Helen Lee.)  
Benediction ..... Rev. W. C. Nobles  
Recessional ..... Lawrence Romeiser

### Class Night

Tuesday, May 14

Saxophone Solo ..... Gilbert Inlow  
Class History ..... Doris Blackman  
Reading ..... Hazel Gustafson  
Class Will ..... Virden Barnes  
Hill Billy Band  
Play ..... "His First Shave"  
(Alvin Law, Helen Lee, Andrew Dorman, Esther Moeller, Nina Bethell.)  
Class Prophecy ..... Roland Maier

### Commencement

Wednesday, May 15

Processional .... Lawrence Romeiser  
Invocation ..... Rev. W. C. Nobles  
"Nocturne" ..... Octette  
(Doris Blackman, Vera Morris, Marjorie Selby, Helen Lee, Andrew Dorman, Alvin Law, Robert Herman, Gilbert Inlow)  
Valedictorian ..... Doris Blackman  
Salutatorian ..... Marjorie Selby  
Presentation of  
Speaker ..... Wayne Welty  
"Thou Shalt Not" ..... Dr. F. C. Allen  
Award of Honors and Presentation of Class ..... Mr. Anderson  
Presentation of  
Diplomas ..... Rex Welty  
"Perfect Day" ..... Carol Coleman  
Benediction ..... Rev. W. C. Nobles



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Hill City Memorial High School  
Arnold R. Anderson, Superintendent

Hill City, Kansas  
May 11, 1940

Dr. F.C. Allen  
University of Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

I am enclosing a clipping from the local newspaper that includes the commencement program for Wednesday evening. We are looking forward to having you with us.

Mrs. Anderson would like to have you eat with us that evening, if you do not have other plans made. If you have a driver or others they will be welcome.

Sincerely Yours,

*Arnold Anderson*



May 2, 1940.

Mr. Arnold R. Anderson,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Hill City, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Anderson:

Thank you for your kind note of April 29th. I  
am looking forward to being with you for your commence-  
ment exercises on the evening of May 15th.

The title of my address will be, "Thou Shalt Not".

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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TREASURER

Hill City Memorial High School  
Arnold R. Anderson, Superintendent

Hill City, Kansas

April 29, 1940

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Was glad to receive your letter verifying the commencement date for May 15. The program committee for the class would appreciate knowing the title for your address for that evening. They are having the programs printed next week. Thank you for your trouble.

Sincerely Yours,

*Arnold Anderson*



April 22, 1940.

Mr. Arnold Anderson, Superintendent,  
Hill City Memorial High School,  
Hill City, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Anderson:

Your kind letter of April 19th arrived this morning and I am very happy to accept your invitation to speak at your commencement on the evening of May 15th.

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.







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MRS. W. W. KORB  
TREASURER

Hill City Memorial High School  
Arnold R. Anderson, Superintendent

Hill City, Kansas  
April 19, 1940

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

The Extension Department has just informed me that you are available as a commencement speaker for the night of May 15, Wednesday. We will be very glad to have you and will try to make your visit and stay in Hill City pleasant. We have the largest graduating class in the history of this school, fifty-three, and it will indeed be a distinct honor to have a speaker of your reputation.

I will be glad to send you and other information that you may desire concerning the class, and the plans for the evening.

Sincerely Yours,

*Arnold Anderson*



June 24, 1940.

Mr. Jack Hess,  
R. R. #3,  
Ponca City, Okla.

Dear Coach Hess:

Thank you for your letter of the 22nd instant. The book which you mention, "My Basketball Bible", which was written several years ago, is now out of print. I have recently written a book entitled "Better Basketball", published by McGraw-Hill and Company, which I feel would be very helpful to you in your coaching.

I am sending you some descriptive material on this new book so that you may know something about the contents.

I regret that it is impossible to send the book c.o.d. However, on receipt of your check or money order for \$4.00 I shall be glad to autograph the book and send it to you postpaid.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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R.R. # 3  
Ponca City, Oklahoma  
June 22, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

I am to be basketball coach at Alfalfa,  
Oklahoma, next year.

Mr. Herman Smith suggested that  
I send and get the greatest basketball  
book that he has ever seen, "My  
Basketball Bible". I don't know  
the price, so please send it C. O. D.

Sincerely,  
Jack Hess



July 1, 1940.

Mr. Chester Hynes,  
418 Quindaro,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Chester:

Mr. Tom Van Cleave, Jr., was down Saturday and asked about you. I have not heard from you and have been wondering what progress you have made toward securing a position. Can we help you in any way further?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 8, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have your letter of July 5 and have checked all of our correspondence, but can find no record of having received a letter from Mr. Olsen relative to the three gold basketballs which go to the University of Southern California.

We are writing Mr. Olsen today asking for a letter or a duplicate of his original letter, and as soon as we have the necessary information, we shall enter the order in work and ship it at the earliest possible date.

Thanking you for past favors, we are

Very truly yours,  
*Larry Holmes*  
HERFF-JONES COMPANY

LH/BF



Gregory E. Hodges

ATTORNEY AT LAW

305 COMMERCE BLDG.

TELEPHONE VICTOR 1780

KANSAS CITY, MO.

July 8th, 1940.

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

In re: Bush & Laube Concessions.

Dear Dr. Allen:

The above Concession Company has been a client of mine for a number of years and the two members, George Bush and Chan Laube are close personal friends.

They are interested in renting the concession at the Stadium if it is open for a bid and from my contact with them I can assure you that their long experience in the concession line would be a benefit in additional profits or rental to the University. They know the business and have had great success wherever they have operated. If you can assist them in any way it will be a great personal favor to me.

With kindest regard to the family, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

GEH/W

P.S. I followed the team as usual this season and you still keep them out in front year after year.

*G. E. Hodges*



July 10, 1940.

Mr. Bill Hennigh,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of Wichita,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter of the 8th instant. I do not know, as yet, when I am coming to Wichita, but it will be some time this summer, and, I hope, real soon. I am very sure that we will be able to work out the date satisfactorily, but I thought that a conference with Mr. Levitt and Al and you might prove more satisfactory than writing about details.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE MUNICIPAL  
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA  
WICHITA, KANSAS  
July 8, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:-

In my absence, Mr. Gebert wrote you in regard to a proposed basketball game this coming season. I am sorry that we were so slow but we have an athletic policy committee here who must O. K. any additions to our originally proposed schedule. As you perhaps know, committees are sometimes a little slow in acting, therefore, the delay.

I am taking for granted that the date, February 4, is satisfactory with you. I talked with Mr. Levitt and he is also writing you immediately in regard to your visit to Wichita. At that time the details can be worked out satisfactorily. Many thanks for your letter and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

*Bill Hennigh*  
Bill Hennigh  
Basketball Coach

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July 11, 1940.

Mrs. John A. Hess,  
45 Grosvenor St.,  
Athens, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Hess:

I am very happy to send you a gloss  
of myself for use in connection with your article  
about Dr. Naismith.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



45 Grosvenor Street  
Athens, Ohio  
July 5, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

The editors of the Christian Herald have accepted for December or January printing a little piece of mine, written from the standpoint of a former student of Dr. Naismith, and called "Father of Basketball." Since K.U. comes in for a share of publicity I have already written Mr. Ellsworth for some photos suitable for publication. You too are cited in this article for your work with the inventor of basketball and your outstanding contributions to the game. Do you have <sup>any</sup> photos that might be used also? I should do all in my power to see that any pictures entrusted to me by yourself or by the Alumni Office be well taken care of and promptly returned. I should like it better if copies could be obtained so that there would no chance of loss of the originals.

Sincerely yours,

*M. Whitcomb Hess*

M. Whitcomb Hess (1926)

(Mrs. John A. Hess)



July 13, 1940.

Mr. Chester Hynes,  
418 Quindaro Blvd.,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Chester:

If I were you I would go in and see Mr. Schlagle, the Superintendent, and tell him that he talked as if there was a possibility to put you on as a cadet teacher in the case that other fellow Smith was not returned to his position. I understand he was dismissed, and unless they have someone to fill his place, I thought you were to be put on as cadet teacher.

If I were you I would stop in to see Tom Van Cleave, Jr., and then he could introduce you to Tom Van Cleave, Sr., who is a member of the board.

I am sure that unless the position is filled you should have an opportunity to work as cadet teacher. Of course, since you were out of the city part of the time it might be possible that this job is filled.

If there is any way that I can help you further, I will be glad to do it if you will let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 11, 1940  
418 Quindaro Blvd.  
Kansas City, Kansas

Doctor Forrest C. Allen,  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

I have just completed reading your letter of July first. I would have answered sooner, but I just returned yesterday from driving a family to Washington D.C.

I was in to see Mr. Tom Van Cleave, Jr. before I left. He was not in his office. However, I have talked with Supt. Schagle, he referred me to Mr. Merle Henry. Mr. Henry, stated that I could not expect to get into this system without two years experience, and then too, I should have a master's degree. I have made application with the Southern Teacher's Agency, Chattanooga, Tenn. Nothing has come of it. This just about sums up my activity to date, except that I am preparing to send applications directly to some institutions, hoping that something will come of it.

I do not know what additional help you could give at the present time. You have done so much to help me already, and I am gratefully appreciative. However, I will advise you as to any progress I might make. Thanking you again for your extended efforts in my behalf, I remain

Sincerely Yours,

Chester Hynes



418 Quindaro Blvd.  
Kansas City, Kansas  
July 15, 1940

Doctor Forrest C. Allen,  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Dear Doctor Allen;

I talked with Mr. Tom Van Cleave, Jr., this morning. As a result of our conversation, I am to go in and see Mr. Schlagle, the early part of this week. In the meantime, Mr. Van Cleave, Jr., is going to contact Mr. Merle Henry.

I know that there was a possibility of my being placed as a cadet teacher, in the case Mr. Smith was not rehired. However, I have been informed that the place was filled. This is not authentic. The person getting the job according to this information was Wilson Briggs, of Atchison, Kansas, who received his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, from Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas. He has one year's experience, received at Western University, Kansas City, Kansas.

I am keeping in close contact with Mr. Van Cleave, Jr. By the end of the week, we should know definitely what is going on and what my chances are of entering this system.

I will write you as to future developments as soon as they are known to me. Again, thanking you for your personal interest in my behalf, I remain

Sincerely Yours,

Chester Hynes



July 17, 1940.

Mr. George Holmes,  
1913 Ohio Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear George:

We greatly appreciate your splendid cooperation in making available cold drinks at the dance on the campus last night. We feel the evening was a success, and do appreciate your helpfulness.

I think it may be possible for us to have a Coca Cola cooler in the Union Building for our dance there next Tuesday evening, the 23rd, and I will be glad to talk to you about it later in the week.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



July 19, 1940

Mr. Hallie Harris  
Janitor Foreman  
Buildings & Grounds

Dear Hallie:

Our office and gymnasium are awfully warm in the early morning. The building is closed with the hot air in it late in the evening and we find it quite uncomfortable during our working hours.

I have talked to Arnold Wiebe about his coming earlier in the morning in order to open up the building and we can get the benefit of the cool, refreshing morning air. He is willing to do this if he can work out a plan. I will appreciate your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 24, 1940.

Mr. George Holmes,  
1913 Ohio Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Again we are very grateful to you for your  
fine cooperation in helping us provide cool drinks for  
the Summer Session dance last night in the Union Building.

With deep appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.