

as representative from their conference. They nominated Mr. Truesdale, and I appointed him. In conversing with Mr. Truesdale he informed me that it would be impossible for him to be in attendance at the Kansas City meeting. I called him by phone on Monday night and insisted that he attend the meeting by all means. I also insisted that Mr. Edwards and the other members of the committee all be present, which they were.

Our committee felt that they should nominate officials and they asked the cooperation of Mr. Truesdale in order to represent both conferences. The committee thought that they were picking officials that were fair, but the committee did give the chairman authority over anything not covered by their action, or if he should find them wholly unsatisfactory to any member of the group, to mediate the situation. That was exactly what I endeavored to do in your and Drake's behalf. I found to my great pleasure that Mr. Henry Iba and Mr. Bruce Drake were pleasingly cooperative and they showed a disposition to play the game one hundred per cent.

I again want to assure you of my desire to please, as I felt that I was representing the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and since your institution is a member along with all of ours on the committee, we should never at any time permit ourselves to be anything but servants of our group.

Thanking you for your good letter, and assuring you that I am happy indeed that you and your school are pleased over the outcome, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Chairman, 5th District, N.C.A.A.