

July 26, 1945

Lt. Gray (WR), Administrative Officer  
Bldg. 650 N.A.S.  
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Lt. Gray:

I am very happy to commend for your consideration Miss Velna Ruth Baker whom I have known for ten or twelve years.

Miss Baker received a B.A. degree in the School of Education at the University of Kansas, with a major in Physical Education in 1938 and a M.A. in Education and Physical Education at the New York University in 1941.

I have had Miss Baker in my classes and at all times I have found her to be an outstanding student of exceptional merit. In the Biological Sciences she was outstanding. Her work in Anatomy, Kinesiology, and corrective work was especially outstanding.

Miss Baker has poise, character, leadership, and sound judgment. As Supervisor of Women's Recreation and Welfare at Pratt & Whitney Company in Kansas City, Missouri, Miss Baker organized this work to a high degree due undoubtedly to her strong personality and ability to organize, deputize, and supervise. Her work is not the mere accidental type, but founded on experience and skill.

Miss Baker is a highly dependable woman and demands attention by her strong personality and fine bearing. I am happy to recommend Miss Baker without reservation or evasion. She is an efficient lady in all that the term implies.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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