

March 26, 1943.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to commend to you Richard William Ferris, of Garnett, Kansas, who attended the University of Kansas from 1931-1935. Ferris did not graduate but made a very fine record here. He played two years of football on the varsity. I believe his reason for leaving the University was to go into the mortuary business with his father.

He went from the University to Kansas City where he entered the William Institute of Embalming, where he finished in October, 1936. He returned to Garnett to be in business with his father, where he has been since.

While at the University Ferris was president of his Masonic fraternity, Sigma.

Ferris is a strong character. He is positive, and positively loyal to his superiors in every way. He knows how to cooperate, as his activity on the varsity showed. He is a fine specimen physically, and makes friends readily. His character is of the best and it is my opinion that he would be splendid officer material.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation. I came to know him intimately while he was at the University and he was one of our outstanding young men.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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