

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

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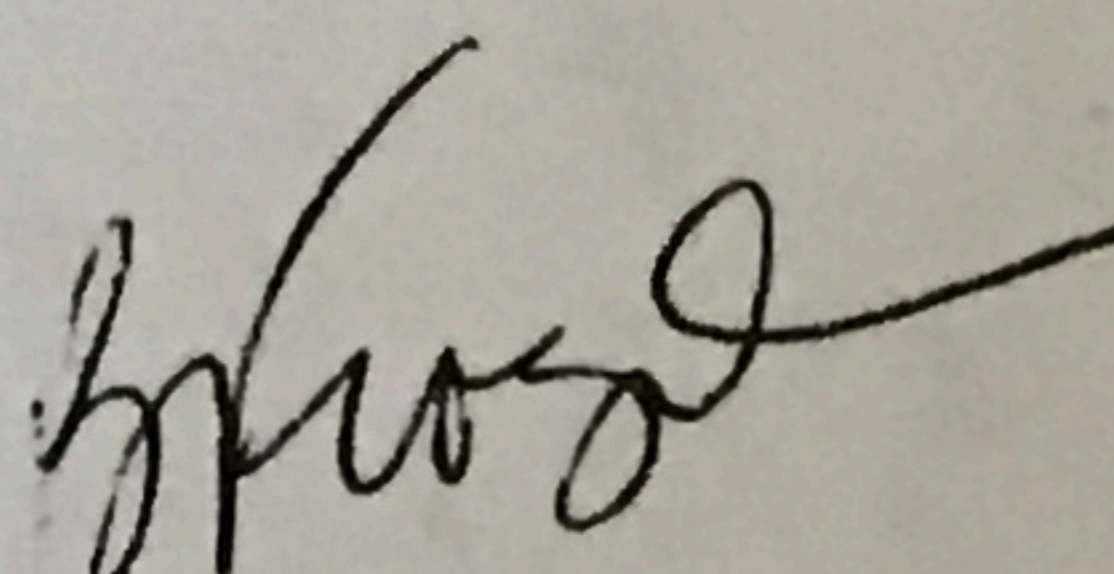
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FROM: Barbara Floyd, University Archives
SUBJECT: Presidents and athletic directors
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Rod: Here is at least some of the information you requested. I have filled in the years of service for the UT presidents you listed, and for the others I am enclosing several pages from *The Tower Builders*. These list all of the presidents and their years of service up to William Carlson.

The athletic directors proved to be more difficult to track down. The information I am providing is taken from *The Blockhouse*, which was published for the first time in 1922. It is not complete, however, since they did not always include the athletic director in the volumes. I find no athletic director listed for 1922, and in 1923, O. Garfield Jones, a professor of Political Science, is listed as Faculty Director of Athletics. No mention is made of any athletic directors until 1926, when Claude H. Watts is named as such. My best guess, based on what I have found in the *Blockhouses* and in our biography files (if we had one), is as follows:

O. Garfield Jones, Faculty Director of Athletics, 1923-25
Claude H. Watts, Director of Athletics, 1926-1928
Dave Connelly, Director of Athletics, 1931-1949
A. G. "Barney" Francis, Director of Athletics, 1949-1954
Forrest England, Director of Athletics, 1955-1957
James W. Long, Director, Division of Athletics, 1957-1963
Francis X. Lauterbur, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, 1963-1971 (NOTE: It is indicated in the files that at in 1963, athletics were separated from the Phys. Ed. department.)
You have the rest.