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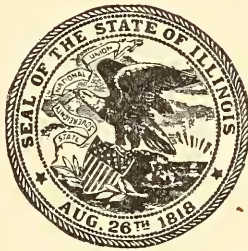
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Normal School Board
OF THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS



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THE NORMAL SCHOOL BOARD
JOHN J. HALLIHAN, *President*
FRANCIS G. BLAIR, *Secretary*

At Chicago, October 9, 1933
At DeKalb, November 14, 1933

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL BOARD

The Normal School Board met in Chicago at 9:30 a. m., October 9, 1933, in the office of Director Hallihan.

All the members of the Board were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented by the Secretary and were approved.

The Chairman of the Board then called upon the committee appointed at the last meeting to recommend to the Board a candidate for the presidency of the Illinois State Normal University at Normal. Mr. Bailey, chairman of the committee, made a brief statement concerning the work involved and the difficulties encountered by the committee in arriving at a conclusion. After speaking of a number of questions which had been met, he announced that two members of the committee, Mr. Bailey and Mr. McMorris, had united upon recommending Mr. R. W. Fairchild for the presidency of the Normal University. Mr. Blair then stated his reasons for supporting Dean H. H. Schroeder for the presidency.

For over two hours the Board seriously discussed the situation facing them and the difficulties involved in selecting the right person for this important position. After this extended discussion, in which every member of the Board had taken part, on motion by Mr. Bailey, the Board proceeded to vote by roll call on the two names before them.

The following members voted for Mr. R. W. Fairchild: Mr. Bailey, Dr. Bradley, Mr. Dill, Miss McIntire, Mr. McMorris, Mrs. Northam, Mrs. Reynolds, Dr. Sunderman, and Mr. Hallihan.

The following members voted for Dean H. H. Schroeder: Mr. Bach and Mr. Blair.

Mr. Bailey presented a letter to be sent to the members of the faculty of the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College and the Illinois State Normal University. After being amended, the following letter was approved by the Board:

"To the Faculties,
Illinois State Normal University, and
Eastern Illinois State Teachers College:

Within the past few weeks new presidents have been chosen for both of the above named schools. The choice in each case has been made only after a careful study of the type of persons needed in these positions and after an exceedingly painstaking consideration by the Normal School Board, individually and collectively, of the qualifications of numerous well qualified candidates.

We feel certain that our careful consideration of the training, experience and personal fitness of all candidates, including those essential elements of character and integrity, has resulted in the appointment of men worthy of the complete confidence and cooperation of their faculties.

Loyalty is a prime requisite for the success of any cooperative enterprise. In the interests of successful work in these institutions, both now and in the future, the Normal School Board feels justified in emphatically stating its expectation of loyalty. The time has now arrived, when such loyalty and cooperation of faculty members should be extended and is expected to these executives on whom the Normal School Board has placed the responsibility for the successful administration of these schools and in whom this Board has implicit confidence. The Normal School Board feels justified in making its position clear at this time in order to avoid future misunderstandings."

Upon motion, Acting President H. H. Schroeder was re-elected to his position of Deanship with the salary appropriated for that position.

Mr. R. W. Fairchild was then invited to come before the board. Dr. Bradley made an impressive statement concerning the importance and the difficulties of the position to which the Board had just elected him. Other members of the Board extended their congratulations and good will. Mr. Blair stated that while he had sought to secure the election of another man, that no member of the Board would extend a more loyal hand of support to Mr. Fairchild than he. Although Mr. Bach had left the meeting, other members spoke for him to assure Mr. Fairchild that if Mr. Bach were present he would also extend his congratulations and that the Board would be a unit behind him in his administration of the school.

It was decided that Mr. Fairchild should assume his duties as president on Wednesday, October 11, 1933, and that Mr. Schroeder should reassume his duties as Dean on that day.

Chairman Hallihan and Mr. Fairchild were asked to meet the press and give them the news of the meeting.

The Board decided to hold its next meeting at DeKalb on November 14th, at 10:00 a. m.

The meeting adjourned.

JOHN J. HALLIHAN, *Chairman.*

F. G. BLAIR, *Secretary.*

Approved November 14, 1933.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL BOARD

The Normal School Board met in the College Building, DeKalb, Illinois, at 10:00 a. m., November 14, 1933.

The following members were present: Mr. Bach, Mr. Blair, Mr. Hallihan, Miss McIntire, Mr. McMorris, Mrs. Reynolds, and Dr. Sunderman.

Mr. Dill missed his railroad connections and did not arrive until the close of the meeting.

The following members were absent: Mr. Bailey, Dr. Bradley, and Mrs. Northam.

All of the Presidents were present.

The Secretary presented the minutes of the previous meeting as typed, which, on motion, were approved.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

President Adams presented his report, which was received, placed on file, and is made a part of these minutes. This report follows:

DeKalb, Illinois,
November 14, 1933.

To the Chairman and Members of the Normal School Board:

Gentlemen: I submit the following report for the Northern Illinois State Teachers College:

I. STUDENTS.

The following represents the distribution of the student body during the present quarter in the various curriculums:

Curriculum.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Two-year Primary	0	87	87
Two-year Intermediate	0	127	127
Two-year Upper	21	37	58
Two-year Rural	7	68	75
Four-year Biological Sciences.....	16	5	21
Four-year Education	6	26	32
Four-year English	13	29	42
Four-year Fine Arts.....	3	8	11
Four-year French	1	10	11
Four-year Home Economics.....	0	39	39
Four-year Industrial Arts.....	49	0	49
Four-year Mathematics	32	6	38
Four-year Music	15	12	27
Four-year Physical Education.....	30	18	48
Four-year Physical Sciences.....	29	4	33
Four-year Social Sciences.....	54	20	74
Unclassified	9	4	13
Post Graduate	4	3	7
Total.....	289	503	792

II. FACULTY. No report.

III. OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. No report.

IV. THE ORGANIZATION. No report.

V. THE CURRICULUM. No report.

VI. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. No report.

VII. AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES.

The revolving fund shows the following report from July 1, 1933, to September 30, 1933:

RECEIPTS.

Surplus from 57th biennium.....	\$42,933.99
Cash received, July 1, 1933 to Sept. 30, 1933—	
Board and room, Williston Hall.....	\$3,678.25
Registration fees	8,412.00
Library fines	5.00
Transcript fees	13.00
Miscellaneous collections	2.65
	12,110.90
Total available in revolving fund, September 30, 1933.....	\$55,044.89

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries:		
Williston Hall and employees.....	\$5,507.78	
Faculty	591.50	
High school	81.00	
Telephone and telegraph.....	34.60	
Garden supplies	23.75	
Food	2,277.21	
Household supplies	222.14	
Library and amusements.....	389.45	
Medical supplies	5.85	
Miscellaneous operating expense.....	3.77	
Building repairs	335.91	
Machinery repairs	4.70	
Furniture and fixture repairs.....	13.80	
Total expenditures		<u>9,491.46</u>
Balance on hand, revolving fund, September 30, 1933.....		\$45,553.43

VIII. STUDENT LIFE. No report.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS. No report.

X. SUMMARY. No report.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL L. ADAMS, *President.*

Accompanying his report was a statement of the condition of the revolving fund from July 1, 1933, to September 30, 1933.

WESTERN ILLINOIS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

President Morgan presented his report, which was received, placed on file, and is made a part of these minutes. The report follows:

Macomb, Illinois,
November 14, 1933.

To the Chairman and Members of the Normal School Board:

Gentlemen: I submit the following report for the Western Illinois State Teachers College:

I. STUDENTS.

No report is due until the first Board meeting following January 1. As a comment, however, I may say that our enrollment for the present Fall Quarter is 995 college students. The total enrollment for the Fall Quarter of 1931 was 757 college students, and the total enrollment for the Fall Quarter of 1932 was 892 college students. From this, you will observe that we now have an attendance showing a gain of 11.5 per cent over last year and 31.4 per cent over two years ago.

II. THE FACULTY.

There is no report except that the two new teachers appointed this year are doing their work nicely, and seem to be well adapted to the type of work conducted in a teachers college.

The attendance reported above naturally crowds a good many of our classes, and in some departments we are very badly in need of additional help.

III. OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. No report.

IV. THE ORGANIZATION. No report.

V. THE CURRICULUM. No report.

VI. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

1. Since the last meeting of the Normal School Board, I have had a conference with the Federal Board on Public Works, and am of the impression that we would have no difficulty whatever in getting the federal government allowance of 30 per cent to erect our new training school building, if the State will appropriate the other 70 per cent. As I have reported to you formerly, my request that this item be put in the call for the second special session of the State Legislature is on file with the Governor, and I shall endeavor to see him before the call goes out, and urge him to include this item. If any Board member has a suggestion as to the procedure in this matter, I will be glad indeed to have it.

VII. AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES. No report.

VIII. STUDENT LIFE.

1. Many of our students seem especially in need of funds this year, and the number of requests for employment in order that students might attend college have been greater than in any year in the history of the college. At the same time, jobs which students have usually filled are scarcer than at any time in the history of the college. Many of our students are doing lighthousekeeping, including several groups of boys. Others are driving in for a distance of thirty miles or more daily.

It is possible to get federal allowance for students to help on projects on the campus which are approved by the federal government, but at present we seem to have nothing available which meets the specifications of the government.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS. No report.

X. SUMMARY.

There are no matters in this report which require your action, but any discussion of matters presented will be gladly received.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. MORGAN, *President.*

He called special attention to the increased enrollment which was 11.5 per cent over the enrollment for last year and 31.4 per cent increase in enrollment over 1931. He called attention to the fact that this increased enrollment had made more critical the need of the training school in order to provide more room within the college proper. He also spoke of the need of added help to take care of the increased number of classes.

He reported on what he had done along the line of attempting to secure aid from the federal government in building the training school building. As the Board was unanimous in its opinion that there was an immediate need of the construction of this building, the following resolution presented by Mr. Bach was unanimously adopted by the Board:

"Be it resolved, That in view of the crowded condition of the Western Illinois State Teachers College at Macomb requiring increased facilities, and in further view of the fact that recognizing just such a condition would occur in the near future, that this Board has heretofore provided for the recommendation of the construction of the training school building to the General Assembly of Illinois, and it was included in one of its appropriation bills that became an Act of the General Assembly but which was, in the interest of economy, not urged in the last appropriation bill,

That we now urge upon His Honor the Governor of Illinois the inclusion of the building of this building in his call for the next special session of the General Assembly, and upon the General Assembly to pass a suitable appropriation Act to the end that the benefits of federal aid may be obtained and this new building built as quickly as possible."

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Hallihan, Mr. Morgan immediately started for Chicago to present the matter to Governor Horner before his departure for Washington, D. C.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

President Shryock presented his report, which was received, placed on file, and is made a part of these minutes. This report follows:

Carbondale, Illinois,
November 14, 1933.

To the Chairman and Members of the Normal School Board:

Gentlemen: I submit the following report for the Southern Illinois State Normal University:

So far as I know there is no matter requiring formal action by the board unless it is authority for allowing the State Bacteriologist for Southern Illinois to use one of our rooms. I think it might perhaps be well for the board, by formal resolution, to authorize the use of this room. The matter is explained fully, I think, in what follows:

About the middle of the past summer I had a letter from Dr. H. J. Shaughnessy of the Division of Public Welfare asking me whether we could provide a room for the State Bacteriologist for Southern Illinois. He asked me to say nothing about the matter to anyone as he was merely asking for information in regard to possibilities here, but he had no assurance that any change would be made. Ever since the Division of Public Health provided for a bacteriologist for the twenty-two counties in Southern Illinois, the work has been done at Holden hospital, Carbondale. Miss Eva Faught has been in charge of the laboratory for the entire time. I wrote to Dr. Shaughnessy saying that we could provide a room, and the correspondence, I understand, was turned over to Dr. Jirka.

The matter dragged along for several weeks, and then almost without further notice Miss Faught came out to see about the installation of her equipment. We found a cloak-room on the third floor of the new Chemical Building. The water, gas, and sewer lines for an adjacent room had been carried up the wall of the cloak-room so that connections could be made with very little expense. The room had never been used for the purpose for which it had been originally constructed, but the Obelisk staff had been using it for an office; we were able to provide other quarters for the Obelisk. Built-in equipment such as sink, etc., we of course provided. All other equipment is supplied by the Department of Public Welfare. The note which follows will explain the scope and character of the work carried on in the interest of the public in Southern Illinois. I have never even heard a hint as to why the State laboratory was moved from Holden hospital. I have never tried to find out, but I am glad, since it was decided to move it, that the authorities have made the laboratory a part of our campus equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. SHRYOCK, *President.*
Carbondale, Illinois,
November 7, 1933.

Mr. H. W. Shryock, President,
So. Ill. State Normal University,
Carbondale, Illinois.

DEAR MR. SHRYOCK: Complying with your request this morning, I am giving you a statement of the nature and scope of our work.

We examine specimens submitted to us by the doctors of the 22 counties south of St. Louis. These specimens consist of cultures for Typhoid, for

Diphtheria and Streptococci; blood for Kahn test for syphilis, for Typhoid (Widal), Para B, Typhus Fever, Undulant Fever and Tularemia; smears for Vincent's Angina, Spirochetes and Gonococci; sputum for Tuberculosis; and animal heads for Rabies.

We also act as a distributing agency for various biologics such as: diphtheria antitoxin, diphtheria toxoid, typhoid vaccine, small pox vaccine, silver nitrate, Schick material, also immune serum for Meningitis.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) EVA E. FAUGHT, *Bacteriologist.*

He called attention to the request of Dr. H. J. Shaughnessy of the Division of Public Welfare that a room be set aside for the State Bacteriologist for southern Illinois in one of the University buildings. After explaining the character of the work and advantages that would accrue to the school by having the office of the bacteriologist in the college buildings, and after stating that a room had been found and equipped with a sink, etc., he asked the Board's consideration of what had been done. After some discussion of the question of a precedent, the Board upon motion received President Shryock's report of what he had done with commendation.

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

President Fairchild presented his report, which was received, placed on file, and is made a part of these minutes. This report follows:

Normal, Illinois,
November 14, 1933.

To the Chairman and Members of the Normal School Board:

Gentlemen: I submit the following report for the Illinois State Normal University:

- I. STUDENTS. No report.
- II. FACULTY.

To fill the vacancy in the geography department resulting from the election of Dr. R. G. Buzzard as President of the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Dr. H. O. Lathrop has been appointed at the salary rate of \$3,078.00 for the regular school year, his services effective from October 9, 1933, and the rate of compensation being less than that received by his predecessor. Dr. Lathrop holds B. E., M. S., and Ph. D. degrees from Illinois State Normal University, University of Chicago and University of Wisconsin respectively. He has had teaching experience in both rural and high schools of Illinois as well as in the Northern Arizona State Teachers College and the State Teachers College at Whitewater, Wisconsin, serving as head of the geography department from 1918 until his services began here. During the summer sessions of 1915 and 1924 he was a member of the staff of Illinois State Normal University.

- III. OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

To take the place of J. D. Havens, resigned as fireman, Albert E. Gregory has been assigned at the same monthly salary rate of \$103.50, previously received by Mr. Havens. Mr. Gregory began his work on October 16, 1933.

- IV. THE ORGANIZATION. No report.
- V. THE CURRICULUM. No report.
- VI. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. No report.
- VII. AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES. No report.
- VIII. STUDENT LIFE. No report.
- IX. MISCELLANEOUS. No report.
- X. SUMMARY. Action is requested on the following:
 1. Approval of the appointment of Mr. Lathrop as head of the geography department.
 2. Official recognition of the assignment of Albert E. Gregory as fireman.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. FAIRCHILD, *President.*

He asked that the Board approve his action in appointing Dr. H. O. Lathrop as professor of geography at the salary of \$3,078 for the regular school year, the employment to begin October 9, 1933, and the appointment of Albert E. Gregory as fireman at \$103.50 per month, the employment to begin October 16, 1933. Upon motion by Mr. Blair these two recommendations were approved by the Board.

President Fairchild brought before the Board a request of the sanitary districts of Bloomington and Normal for a right of way across the normal school farm. Considerable discussion followed. Finally, upon motion, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Hallihan, Mr. Bach, and Mr. Blair, with power to act.

EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

President Buzzard presented his report, which was received, placed on file, and is made a part of these minutes. The report follows:

Charleston, Illinois,
November 14, 1933.

To the Chairman and Members of the Normal School Board:

Gentlemen: I submit the following report for the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College:

I. STUDENTS.

2. Study of Lindly Scholarships presented for first time, December 1, 1932—September 10, 1933.

	Date of graduation 8th grade according to student.	Date of issuance of scholarship.	Date of high school graduation.	Scholarship presented at college.	By examination according to student.
E. I. S. T. C. Interpretation.	At least 4 years before entering college.	Same year as 8th grade graduation.	At least 3 or 4 years after 8th grade graduation.	At least 3 or 4 years after issuance of scholarship.	Examination required by law.
Lawrence County—					
Ivan Bailey.....	1924	1932	1930	1933*	No.
Neva E. Chapman.....	1929	1933	1933	1933	No.
Norma Ruth Cox.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	No.
Ardys L. Crowder.....	1929	1933	1933	1933	No.
Bessie L. Harper.....	1924	1929	1929	1933	No.
Mildred Hooks.....	1928	1933	1932	1933*	No.
Eleanor McFarlen.....	1929	1933	1933	1933	No.
Carrol Pepple.....	1925	1933	1932	1933	No.
Mildred Petty.....	1928	1932	1932	1933*	Based on grades.
Joy Smith.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	No.
Pauline Souers.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	No.
Esther M. Swope.....	1926	1931	1930	1933	No.
Richland County—					
Anna Balmer.....	1926	1930	1930	1933	Yes.
Clara Balmer.....	1926	1930	1932	1933	Yes.
Lester K. Boyd.....	1928	1932	1932	1933	No.
Clifton E. Fritschle.....	1929	1933	1933	1933	No.
†Edward Grubb.....	1924	1924	1928	1933*	Highest grades.
Martin Madden.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	No.
Edison Moseley.....	1928	1932	1932	1933	No.
Ernest Powell.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	No.
Naomi Sager.....	1928	1932	1932	1933	Yes.
Lorraine Shannon.....	1919	1933	1925	1933	No.
Mildred Uhl.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	No.
Jasper County—					
Rose G. Burcham.....	1929	1933	1933	1933	No.
Gilbert Dean Davis.....	1928	1932	1932	1933	Oral examination.
Glen E. Davis.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	Oral examination.
Lee E. Dulgar.....	1922	1933	1927	1933	Yes.
Dean Foltz.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	Yes.
Ruea P. French.....	1929	1933	1933	1933	Yes.
Clyde Hays.....	1922	1933	1926	1933	No.
Marjorie P. Hill.....	1928	1933	1933	1933	Yes.
Geraldine Jones.....	1928	1930	1932	1933	Yes.
Elizabeth Mahaney.....	1927	1933	1932	1933	No.
Lucile Mahaney.....	1929	1933	1933	1933	No.
Doris Ross.....	1929	1933	1933	1933	No.
Melvin Trimble.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	Yes.

† (NOTE.—Not eligible for certificate at end of 2 years work here. Has had 3½ years college.)

* Scholarship presented winter quarter 1932-1933.

	Date of graduation 8th grade according to student.	Date of issuance of scholarship.	Date of high school graduation.	Scholarship presented at college.	By examination according to student.
E. I. S. T. C. Interpretation.	At least 4 years before entering college.	Same year as 8th grade graduation.	At least 3 or 4 years after 8th grade graduation.	At least 3 or 4 years after issuance of scholarship.	Examination required by law.
Crawford County—					
Muriel P. Adams.....	1928	1933	1931	1933	No.
Clara Barber.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	No.
Margaret Barber.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	No.
Carlyle Bridwell.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	No.
Maxine Ford.....	1929	1933	1933	1933	No.
Joseph Henderson.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	No.
Myra E. James.....	1928	1932	1932	1933	No.
Zula D. Paddick.....	1928	1933	1933	1933	No.
Virginia Sechrest.....	1929	1933	1933	1933	No.
Lester W. Utterback.....	1929	1933	1931	1933	No.
Lillian C. Voelm.....	1926	1933	1930	1933	No.
Fayette County—					
Raymond M. Baker.....	1929	1929	1933	1933	No.
Esther J. Fromme.....	1928	1933	1932	1933	No.
Charles Kanatzar.....	1927	1933	1931	1933	No.
Coles County—					
Ruth E. Coleman.....	1928	1933	1932	1933*	Yes.
Mildred Knapp.....	1929	1929	1933	1933	No.
Champaign County—					
†Paul Rex Cooper.....	1926	1933	1930	1933	Yes.
Logan County—					
Everett Harrison.....	1924	1930	1928	1933	Yes.
Moultrie County—					
Freda Elder.....	1929	1929	1933	1933	No.
Edgar County—					
Wm. Milburn.....	1929	1929	1933	1933	No.
Clay County—					
Avis Pruett.....	1929	1929	1933	1933	No.
DuPage County—					
Marion Wozencraft.....	1928	1932	1932	1933	No.

† (NOTE.—On probation. Was on probation at U. of I. for poor scholarship.)

* Scholarship presented winter quarter 1932-33.

Oral statement with regard to the above study and discussion to determine

1. When a Lindly scholarship is valid.
2. What privileges and exemptions from fees a Lindly scholarship provides.

II. THE FACULTY.

2. I wish to recommend that the appointment of Samuel P. Mitchell as teacher in mathematics and physics, at \$150 for four weeks, which was approved at the meeting of September 25, as a temporary appointment, be made a permanent appointment for the remainder of the school year, the salary payable from the Normal School Revolving Fund.

3. Authority is requested for the appointment of an instructor in social science for the winter quarter, if the need arises, at a salary of not more than \$150 for four weeks, to be paid from the Normal School Revolving Fund.

III. OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. No report.

IV. THE ORGANIZATION.

4. Calendar for next school year—

The six weeks' summer term of 1934 is scheduled to begin June 18. I wish to recommend that the date of opening be changed to June 11 so as to permit faculty members to study during the last half of the summer. This will change the date of closing from July 27 to July 20.

V. THE CURRICULUM. No report.

VI. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. No report.

VII. AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES. No report.

VIII. STUDENT LIFE. No report.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS. No report.

X. SUMMARY.

Ruling of the Board is asked with regard to the Lindly scholarships,

1. As to what is specifically included in the privileges and exemptions from fees provided.

2. As to the time when the scholarship is valid with reference to its date and its presentation for entrance to college.

Approval of the Board is asked on the following:

1. Changing the appointment of Mr. Samuel P. Mitchell, teacher in mathematics and physics, at \$150 a month, from a temporary to a permanent appointment for the school year, payable from the Normal School Revolving Fund.

2. On the appointment, if necessary, of an additional instructor in social science for the winter quarter at a salary not to exceed \$150 for four weeks, payable from the Normal School Revolving Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. BUZZARD, *President.*

He called special attention to the matter of the Lindly scholarships, stating his conviction that many of these scholarships were not acquired according to the provisions of the law. He indicated that some of them had been granted several years after the time when the holder had graduated from the eighth grade, and asked for an interpretation by the Board on two points:

1. When a Lindly scholarship is valid.
2. What privileges and exemptions from fees a Lindly scholarship provides.

Mr. Blair read the law which shows that a Lindly scholarship exempts the holder thereof "from the payment of tuition, or any term, matriculation, or incidental fee whatsoever."

It was also explained that when the Lindly scholarship law was enacted in 1905 there were relatively few high schools outside of the large city centers. The main objective of this bill seemed to be to provide a free education beyond the eighth grade, which at that time was being offered by the normal schools. Some were offering it in a high school and some were offering it in the normal school proper. In the beginning it was much sought after in certain counties of the State. Later, as high schools spread, the desire for the Lindly scholarship began to die out. It was then that President Cook and President Felmley recommended to the Superintendent of

Public Instruction that he give a ruling making the Lindly scholarship legal after a four-year high school education. This ruling the Superintendent of Public Instruction gave. Under it an eighth grade pupil ranking highest in his township examination would receive a Lindly scholarship. After he had completed his four years of high school he would present this to the normal school and the date of his presentation would be written on the scholarship. After that date he would be eligible to receive four years of instruction without tuition or fees.

In 1921 the legislature amended the act providing that these Lindly scholarships might be given to any person who had served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the World War.

Even after the Superintendent of Public Instruction had made his ruling and the legislature had amended the law, there was very little demand for these scholarships. However, with the coming on of the depression and the increased fees in the teachers colleges there sprang up a greatly increased demand for these scholarships.

The legal conditions under which they are issued to eighth grade graduates require that the county superintendent shall send the list of such persons to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, stating over his signature that these people have passed the eighth grade examination and are entitled to Lindly scholarships. They are then made out in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and sent to the people whose names have been certified to him.

It became very clear from President Buzzard's statement that some persons were presenting these diplomas who had not complied with the requirements of the law and were, without legal right, escaping paying the fees which other students had to pay.

The Board thereupon approved unanimously the following motion: That the presidents of the Teachers Colleges, before accepting a Lindly scholarship, shall satisfy themselves that the strict requirements of the law respecting the examination by the county superintendent have been met.

The further recommendation that Samuel P. Mitchell's temporary appointment as teacher in mathematics and physics at \$150 for four weeks be made a permanent appointment for the remainder of the school year, the salary to be paid from the normal school revolving fund, was approved.

The question of the summer school was brought before the Board with the view of determining whether it would be possible to have an arrangement whereby some of the Teachers Colleges would give the first summer term and others the second summer term. President Shryock was of the opinion that none of the Teachers Colleges would be willing to take the second summer term. After some further discussion it was decided to leave the matter for a subsequent meeting.

The Board makes record of its appreciation of the delightful luncheon served in Williston Hall.

The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman and the Secretary.

JOHN J. HALLIHAN, *Chairman.*
F. G. BLAIR, *Secretary.*

Approved May 15, 1934.



