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Very Respectfully

BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

AT

CARBONDALE, NOVEMBER 13, 1906.

BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
of the
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

CARBONDALE, ILL., November 13, 1906.

To His Excellency, GOVERNOR C. S. DENEEN, *Springfield,*
Illinois.

Honored Sir:—

In compliance with the law relative to state institutions the Trustees of the Southern Illinois State Normal University submit to you their Biennial Report of this institution for the period ending September 30, 1906.

We regret that your duties hitherto have not allowed you to visit the school so as to give its work and equipment a personal inspection. However, we hope that in the near future you may be able to honor the institution by your presence.

The last biennial report recommended, among other things, the construction of a system of sewers, baths, and closets. To accomplish this a special appropriation was made of nine thousand dollars, \$9000.00, the disposition of which is shown by the accompanying financial statement.

We are pleased to report that the above improvements are giving complete satisfaction, and add very much to the convenience and comfort of the people connected with the institution.

It is generally conceded that the Southern Illinois Normal School has been conservative in its demand upon the Legislature by asking for what seemed to be actually necessary for the progress of the institution. However we are desirous of securing for our institution its just share of the state's support in having everything that will be conducive to the best training for our young people.

The accompanying tabulated budget is what we deem a fair and reasonable requisition for the next two years. And

should it be granted by the General Assembly, we assure you that the several amounts shall be judiciously expended. We are individually and collectively ambitious for the institution over which we are placed to be of the highest service to the young men and young women of Southern Illinois in particular and other portions of the state as well.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that the present law governing the certification of teachers fails to give a just recognition of the work done by the state Normal Schools. You are doubtless aware that at the last meeting of the State Teachers' Association a Commission was appointed to consider this whole matter of the certification of teachers, working toward some eliminations and some amendments of the present law so as to secure better legislation in this matter. Illinois does not occupy an enviable position among her sister states relative to the recognition of the product of her Normal Schools. We are very desirous of having better and more rational legislation bearing upon this subject, and bespeak your aid in this matter.

Relative to the equipment in buildings we feel that, with the exception of the accommodations for the Training School, the institution has but little to ask for, but in the near future a suitable building should be erected for this special purpose. There are several reasons for this claim, but they need not be given in this report, as the request for an appropriation is not made. However, there are a number of improvements and repairs that should be provided for at once, hence the budget is somewhat larger than it was two years ago. As the cause of education advances the work of the schools is more and more elaborate and expensive, but none too great, as there is no investment on the part of the state that brings such large returns as that of public education.

That part of the report relative to attendance shows that the largest enrollment is during the Spring term, due to the fact that in this region of the state the majority of the rural schools are but six months in length, which enables them to close about the time of the opening of the spring term. This accounts in part for the fact that while our summer sessions are growing in attendance from year to year it is not as large as in some other portions of the state, where, if the young teacher attends school he enters the summer

term rather than the spring term. The records show that for some years past the attendance of our school in the spring term is the largest of any of the state normal schools.

There are some conditions in Southern Illinois that are not to be found in the other portions of the state, and it has been the policy of the administration of the school to make the institution of the maximum value to the people for whom it was established.

We are gratified to know that the normal school interests and its claims are better understood than they were in former years, and our state may well take a just pride in her five state educational institutions which have for their aim the preparation of our young people for the important work of teaching in our public schools.

Herewith is presented the several statements showing data which may be of interest to you; also a list of our faculty, and the budget referred to above.

Thanking you most heartily for your deep interest in the institution over which we have been placed, either by yourself or your predecessor, and assuring you that our chief desire is to serve the people of Illinois, especially that portion in which the school is located, to the best advantage, and aid in the onward movement of public education, we subscribe ourselves,

Your obedient servants,

HUGH LAUDER,
Secretary.

F. C. VANDERVORT,
President.

Carbondale, Illinois, November 13, 1906.

Attendance, Year 1904-1905.

FALL TERM

Normal Department.....	283
Training School.....	179
Total.....	<u>462</u>

WINTER TERM

Normal Department.....	279
Training School.....	176
Total.....	<u>455</u>

SPRING TERM

Normal Department.....	441
Training School.....	170
Total.....	<u>611</u>

Number of different pupils enrolled during the year, including the Summer Session, 856, as follows:

Normal Department.....	566
Training School.....	196
Summer Session.....	139
Less the names counted twice.....	<u>45</u>
Total.....	856

Year 1904-1905

On Basis of Tuition—Fall Term.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT		TRAINING SCHOOL		TOTALS
Free tuition.....	236	Free tuition.....	68	304
Paid tuition.....	47	Paid tuition.....	111	158
Totals.....	<u>283</u>		179	<u>462</u>

WINTER TERM

Free tuition.....	230	Free tuition.....	66	296
Paid tuition.....	49	Paid tuition.....	110	159
Totals.....	<u>279</u>		176	<u>455</u>

SPRING TERM

Free tuition.....	406	Free tuition.....	67	473
Paid tuition.....	35	Paid tuition.....	103	138
Totals.....	<u>441</u>		170	<u>611</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

From October 1, 1904 to September 30, 1905.

REGULAR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance October 1, 1904.....	\$ 1492 59
From State Treasurer.....	50118 56
From Registrar.....	4150 82
	\$ 55761 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers Paid.....	\$ 51747 87
Balance September 30, 1905.....	\$ 4014 10

DISBURSEMENTS BY ACCOUNTS.

Furniture.....	\$ 544 76
Museum.....	57 12
Library.....	959 33
Trustees Expenses.....	765 25
Incidentals.....	446 54
Fuel and Lights.....	2312 66
Repairs.....	852 48
Contingent.....	924 67
Supplies.....	1146 19
Printing and Advertising.....	818 99
Laboratory.....	343 14
Buildings and Grounds.....	3755 72
Salaries.....	38716 45
Conservatory.....	52 57
Commencement.....	52 00
	\$ 51747 87

SPECIAL FUND.

1905

July 7—From State Treasurer.....	\$9000.00
Vouchers Paid.....	5747.66
	\$3252.34

Year 1905-1906.

On Basis of Tuition—Fall Term.

	NORMAL DEPARTMENT	TRAINING SCHOOL	TOTALS
Free tuition.....	230	65	295
Paid tuition.....	79	102	181
	309	167	476

WINTER TERM.

Free tuition.....	242	67	309
Paid tuition.....	64	97	161
	306	164	470

SPRING TERM.

Free tuition.....	363	64	427
Paid tuition.	50	100	150
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals.....	413	164	577

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

From October 1, 1905 to September 30, 1906.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance October 1, 1905.....	\$ 4014 10
From State Treasurer.....	53493 56
From Citizens of Carbondale, Sewer Contract.....	1000 00
From Registrar	4165 98
	<u> </u>
Total.....	\$ 62673 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers Paid.....	\$ 59098.98
	<u> </u>
Balance September 30, 1906.....	\$ 3534.66

DISBURSEMENTS BY ACCOUNTS.

Furniture	\$ 74 20
Museum.....	102 79
Library	839 87
Trustees' Expenses.....	275 79
Incidentals.....	584 11
Fuel and Lights	1967 10
Repairs.....	713 94
Contingent.....	919 95
Supplies.....	1343 77
Printing and Advertising.....	1061 20
Laboratory.....	849 34
Buildings and Grounds.....	5157 07
Salaries.....	45134 85
Commencement.....	75 00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 59098 98

SPECIAL FUND.

Balance October 1, 1905.....	\$ 3252 34
Vouchers Paid.....	3252 34
	<u> </u>

No Balance September 30, 1906.

We submit herewith a list of our present faculty and employes, with the salaries of each:

Daniel B. Parkinson, M. A., Ph. D. President, psychology..	\$ 3900 00
Martha Buck, Matron, English grammar.....	1430 00
George H. French, Curator, physiology and natural history..	2200 00
Matilda F. Salter, drawing.....	1320 00
George W. Smith, M. A., Secretary of Faculty, civics, geography, and history.....	2200 00
Samuel E. Harwood, M. A., pedagogy and school law.....	2310 00
Carlos E. Allen, B. A., Latin, Greek and German.....	2200 00
Henry W. Shryock, Ph. B., Vice President and Registrar, reading, rhetoric and English literature.....	2585 00
James Kirk, M. A., higher mathematics and methods in arithmetic.....	2200 00
Adda P. Wertz, Training teacher, intermediate department	1320 00
Washington B. Davis, M. A., physical science.....	2200 00
Frank H. Colyer, B. A., instructor in geography and history	1320 00
J. M. Pierce, Latin and German.....	1320 00
Mabel K. Peters, Training Teacher, Grammar Dep't.....	1100 00
A. Esther Wilson, Training Teacher, Primary Dep't.....	1320 00
W. T. Felts, arithmetic, algebra and bookkeeping.....	1540 00
George M. Browne, physical and biological sciences.....	1760 00
R. V. Black, vocal music, heavy gymnastics, writing and spelling	1320 00
Lelia B. Stafford, physical training.....	750 00
Helen Bryden, Assistant in English.....	1000 00
George D. Wham, Associate Sup't training school, pedagogy, Principal High School..	1500 00
Edna Hester, Librarian ..	880 00
Cornelia A. Hypes, Assistant Librarian.....	660 00
Lula Peay, Stenographer and Clerical Assistant.....	825 00
John Amon, Janitor.....	780 00
Allen Rude, Engineer	900 00
Isom Jones, Fireman	420 00
Frank Bowers, Assistant Fireman.....	600 00
Robt. A. Batson, Assistant Janitor.....	480 90
William McGarvey, Assistant Janitor.....	360 00
Will H. Goddard, Assistant Janitor.....	480 00
E. K. Porter, Treasurer.....	200 00
Hugh Lauder, Secretary.....	300 00
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	\$ 43680 00

We recommend the following budget as the amounts needed annually by the institution for the next two years:

Salaries:

One half interest of Seminary Fund.....	\$ 6493 54
In addition to the above.....	34506 46
Engineer, Janitors and Firemen... ..	3600 00

Repairs and Improvements.....	5000 00
Fuel and Lights.....	2500 00
Care of Grounds....	2000 00
Library.....	1200 00
Apparatus.....	1000 00
Printing and Advertising.....	1500 00
Gymnasium.....	500 00
Museum.....	500 00
Trustees Expenses.....	800 00
Manual Training.....	1000 00
Furniture.....	1000 00
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	\$ 62000 00