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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTSMURRAY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AND TEACHERS COLLEGE

MAY 31, 1927 .

The Board of Regents of the Murray State Normal School and Teachers College met in the office of the President, Tuesday, May 31, 1927, with the following members present: Dr. McHenry Rhoads, Mr. T. H. Stokes and Mr. G. P. Thomas.

Opening of Bids for School Paper

Bids for the publication of a school paper were opened by the President, as follows:

	For 1,200 Copies	For 2,000 Copies	For 3,000 Copies
Mayfield Messenger' Co.	\$44.00	\$48.00	\$52.00
McCowat Mercer Printing Co.	75.00	82.50	91.00
The Tribune-Democrat	52.50	60.00	70.00
The Murray Weekly Ledger	47.25	53.00	58.75

Moved by Mr. Stokes, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the Board of Regents make a contract with the Murray Weekly Ledger to publish a college newspaper, beginning with the first issue within the next two or three weeks and continuing until September 1, 1927. The roll was called upon the adoption of this motion with all members voting aye.

Thomas P. Norris' Request

The President read to the Board of Regents the following letter from Mr. Thomas P. Norris:

Guthrie, Ky.
May 16, 1927

Mr. J. W. Carr, Pres.
Murray State Normal School
Murray, Ky.

Dear Mr. Carr:

I wish I could do myself the pleasure to visit your wonderful school, but at my advanced age, I guess it is best for me to hang around home.

I am just wondering if it could be arranged in some way by which each of my nieces and nephews of E. O. Norris, C. L. Norris, and Mrs. E. R. Wyman, of Guthrie, Ky, Mrs. J. E. Martin of Bardwell, Ky. and Mrs. S. G. Boyd, Taylor Boulevard, Louisville, Ky., could be given assurance of a complimentary course, similar to that given my niece Miss Pauline Wyman, should either of them desire to take advantage of the opportunity, should it be offered.

I have so often seen grandchildren of wealthy grandparents, nieces and nephews of wealthy uncles, left in destitute circumstances and unable to secure an Education, and for this reason, I would like to make such preparation as would guarantee each one of them an opportunity to take an Education if they so desire. If you could work out a plan along these lines, by which I could be assured that these children that are so dear to my heart, could receive an education, it would add greatly to my happiness and peace of mind.

Assuring you of my high appreciation of the efforts that you and your co-workers are doing for the upbuilding of humanity, I am with every good wish,

Yours very truly,

Thomas P. Norris

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Rhoads, that Mr. Norris' request be granted and satisfactory arrangements be prepared by the President and submitted to the Board for detailed adoption. The roll was called upon the adoption of this motion with all members present voting aye.

Report of Custodian of Thomas P. Norris Student Loan Fund

The President submitted to the Board the report of the Custodian of the Thomas P. Norris Student Loan Fund.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Stokes, that the report of the Custodian of the Thomas P. Norris Student Loan Fund be received and made a matter of record, as follows:

REPORT OF THE THOMAS P. NORRIS LOAN FUND

as of

MAY 5, 1927

Amount on hand as shown in our report,

As of Nov. 29, 1926	\$ 21,340.88	
Interest Collected since Nov. 29, 1926	346.05	
		\$21,686.93
Cash on hand	2,743.38	
Notes on hand	18,593.55	
Pauline Wyman's board 4-29-26	190.00	
Do 8-13-26	70.00	
Do 2-19-27	90.00	
		\$21,686.93

THOMAS P. NORRIS STUDENT LOAN FUND

By T. H. Stokes, Custodian

The roll was called upon the adoption of this motion with all members present voting aye.

Resignation of Miss Alice Keys

The President submitted to the Board the resignation of Miss Alice Keys as Secretary to the Dean, effective June 1, 1927.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Stokes, that the resignation of Miss Alice Keys as Secretary to the Dean be accepted. The roll was called upon the adoption of this motion with the following result: Thomas, aye; Stokes, aye; Rhoads, aye.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn.

McHenry Rhoads
Chairman.

J. I. Wilson
Secretary.