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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
MURRAY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AND TEACHERS COLLEGE

July 20, 1928

The Board of Regents of the Murray State Normal School and Teachers College met in the office of the President, Friday, July 20, 1928, with the following members present: Mr. G. P. Thomas, Mrs. William H. Mason, Mr. G. P. Ordway and Mr. J. F. Wilson, who did not arrive until the afternoon session. The meeting which was set for July 12, 1928, was postponed because of an important, called meeting of the College Presidents of Kentucky with the State Auditor on that date.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Regents on July 5, 1928 were read, approved and signed.

Entertainment to be Given by the Woman's Club

President Wells brought to the attention of the Board of Regents the fact that the Woman's Club will give an entertainment in the near future, receipts from which will be used to build a receiving vault in the Murray Cemetery, and that the Club desires to contract with this Board to allow every student of the college to attend this entertainment for a certain lump sum, to be agreed upon. Nothing definite was done about this matter.

Report of Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation Committee

The President presented the report of the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation, and recommended that it be approved and the certificates issued according to the recommendations of the Committee, as follows:

July 20, 1928

To the Board of Regents,  
Murray State Teachers College:

As per the duties assigned to the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation, we report as follows:

1. We have examined the credentials in reference to age and moral character of the persons listed below and it is our opinion that they fill the requirements in regard to age and moral worth.

2. We have examined the grades and official records of the persons listed in this section of the report and recommend that they be granted the STANDARD CERTIFICATE, valid for three years, and renewable for life after three years' successful teaching, on conditions set forth in the law, as they have completed the course of study for such certificate and have at least Sixty-four semester hours of credit.

Baker, Rosa Claire  
Beasley, Ella  
Davidson, Sylvia  
Farley, Katherine  
Foster, Era  
Hinton, Mont  
McNeely, Effie

McDaniel, Lucile  
Mobley, Katherine  
Raburn, Ornice  
Rogers, Chettie  
Shelby, Allie  
Weatherspoon, Homer

Yours truly,

Cleo Gillis Hester  
W. R. Bourne  
Rainey T. Wells

July 20, 1928

To the Board of Regents,  
Murray State Teachers College:

As per the duties assigned to the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation, we report as follows:

1. We have examined the credentials in reference to age and moral character of each of the persons listed below and it is our opinion that each person meets the requirements in regard to age and moral worth.

2. We recommend that that the persons listed in this section of the report be granted the COLLEGE ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE, valid for two years, as each has completed at least Sixteen (16) semester hours of credit and has fulfilled all other requirements for such a certificate.

Baynes, John	Perkins, Imogene
Davis, Norman	Rhodes, Earl
Freeman, Clarence	Robinson, Chester
Gregory, Lorena	Roberts, Donald
Gillahan, Hallie	*Reed, Lucile
Greene, Roselyn	Sigler, Kermit
Jeffrey, Glin	Stephens, Norma
Nickell, Frances	Stovall, Barnett
Owen, Hoyt	Wallis, Elsie Pearl
Oakley, Roy	Wilkins, Mrs. Hubert
Perkins, Bernice	Woodall, Alma Holt

Yours truly,

Cleo Gillis Hester  
W. R. Bourne  
Rainey T. Wells

\* On August 13, 1927, Lucile Reed's name was presented to the Board of Regents and recommended to the Department of Education for the issuance of a College Elementary Certificate, having met all the requirements, except the residence requirement. Miss Reed states that she did not pay her fee and her certificate was not issued by the Department of Education. She has now met the residence requirement.

July 20, 1928

To the Board of Regents,  
Murray State Teachers College:

As per the duties assigned to the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation, we report as follows:

We have examined the records as to age, moral character and grades of the person listed below, who is applying for a College Elementary Certificate; we find that he meets all the requirements but the age requirement and, therefore, recommend that he be issued a permit from the Department of Education at Frankfort, and that his certificate be issued and dated the day he reaches Eighteen years of age.

Newton, Reanos N.      17 years of age      Date of Birth 9-8-1910

Yours truly,

Cleo Gillis Hester  
W. R. Bourne  
Rainey T. Wells

July 20, 1928

To the Board of Regents,  
Murray State Teachers College:

As per the duties assigned to the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation, we report as follows:

1. We have examined the records as to age and moral character and grades of the person listed below, who is applying for a College Elementary Certificate; we find that she meets all the requirements but the age requirement, and that she will be Eighteen years of age on July 25, 1928, and therefore, recommend that her certificate be issued and dated the day she reaches Eighteen.

Jones, Lovola

Yours truly,

Cleo Gillis Hester  
W. R. Bourne  
Rainey T. Wells

July 20, 1928

To the Board of Regents,  
Murray State Teachers College:

As per the duties assigned to the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation, we report as follows:

We have examined the records and find that Holman Jones was issued a College Elementary Certificate on August 24, 1926. We are advised that this certificate has been lost; we, therefore, recommend the issuance of a duplicate certificate to Holman Jones.

Yours truly,

Cleo Gillis Hester  
W. R. Bourne  
Rainey T. Wells

July 20, 1928

To the Board of Regents,  
Murray State Teachers College:

As per the duties assigned to the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation, we report as follows:

1. We have examined the credentials in reference to age and moral character of the persons listed below and it is our opinion that they meet the requirements in regard to age and moral worth.

2. We have examined the official records of the persons listed in this section of the report and find they have met the requirements for the issuance of a certificate by the State Department of Education and recommend that their names be recommended to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the issuance of the certificates indicated below.

Hammond, Kate  
Ashby, Ada

Standard Certificate  
College Elementary Certificate

Yours truly,

Cleo Gillis Hester  
W. R. Bourne  
Rainey T. Wells

July 20, 1928

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Murray State Teachers College:

As per the duties assigned to the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation, we report as follows:

1. We have examined the credentials in reference to age and moral character of the person listed below and it is our opinion that he meets the requirements in regard to age and moral worth.

2. We have examined the grades and official records of the person listed in this section of the report and find that he meets the requirements, except as to residence work and recommend that his name be sent to Frankfort.

Fisher, James Albert                      College Elementary

Yours truly,

Cleo Gillis Hester  
W. R. Bourne  
Rainey T. Wells

July 20, 1928

To the Board of Regents,  
Murray State Teachers College:

As per the duties assigned to the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation, we report as follows:

We recommend the renewal of the Standard Certificates of the following persons, upon the evidence submitted to the Registrar's office of Three years' successful teaching experience.

Roark, Ellen  
Wilcox, Eppie  
Williams, Eva

We recommend the renewal of the Standard Certificates of the following persons upon the evidence submitted to the Registrar's office of Two years' successful teaching experience, and one year of college work.

Howard, Nell C.  
Swann, Ruby

Yours truly,

Cleo Gillis Hester  
W. R. Bourne  
Rainey T. Wells  
July 20, 1928

To the Board of Regents,  
Murray State Teachers College:

As per the duties assigned to the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation, we report as follows:

We have examined the records of the persons listed and find they have completed the required work for the renewal of a College Elementary Certificate, and recommend that their certificates be renewed.

Brandon, Laura	Horn, Ada (Certificate issued by W. K. T. College)
Cook, Vivian Lucile	Jones, Holman
Elliott, Elizabeth	Lowe, Margaret
Elkins, Mattie	Rollings, Eva
Hinkle, Mary	Turner, Willie Ruth

Yours truly,

Cleo Gillis Hester  
W. R. Bourne  
Rainey T. Wells

July 20, 1928

To the Board of Regents,  
Murray State Teachers College:

As per the duties assigned to the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation, we report as follows:

1. We have examined the credentials in reference to age and moral character of the persons listed below and it is our opinion that they fill the requirements in regard to age and moral worth.

2. We have examined the grades and official records of the persons listed in this section of the report and recommend that they be recommended by the Board of Regents of Murray State Normal School and Teachers College to the Superintendent of Public Instruction as having met the requirements for a PROVISIONAL ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE.

Evans, Jewell	Lyles, Wallace
Ford, Mrs. Beulah W.	Trail, Mrs. Ethel C.
Holman, Annie Mae Cooper	

Yours truly,

Cleo Gillis Hester  
W. R. Bourne  
Rainey T. Wells

Moved by Mr. Ordway, seconded by Mrs. Mason, that the report of the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation be accepted and the certificates issued as recommended. This motion was unanimously carried.

#### Recommendation and Election of Additional Faculty

President Wells recommended that the following named persons be elected members of the faculty at the salaries stated. In making these recommendations, he stated that several of the persons recommended are filling positions left vacant by other faculty members who have left. His recommendations are as follows:

Miss Ida G. Rees, Head of the Home Economics Department, at a salary of \$2,600.00 per calendar year, beginning September 17, 1928 and continuing until June 1, 1929.

Miss Mary C. Wilson, Supervisor of Rural Schools, at the rate of \$1,800.00 per calendar year, beginning July 1, 1928 and continuing five months.

Miss Mary Evelyn Eaves, Teacher of Piano, at a salary of \$2,200.00 per calendar year, beginning September 17, 1928 and continuing until May 31, 1929.

Mr. L. J. Hortin, Editor of the College News and Teacher of Journalism, at a salary of \$2,400.00 per calendar year, beginning September 17, 1928 and continuing until May 30, 1929.

Mr. John Burnham, Director of Band and Orchestra and Teacher of Band and Orchestra Instruments, at a salary of \$3,000.00, beginning July 1, 1928 and continuing until May 30, 1929.

Miss Howard Baker Wooldridge, Teacher of Art, at a salary of \$2,400.00 per calendar year, beginning September 17, 1928 and continuing until May 31, 1929.

Miss Gwendolyn Haynes, Teacher of Public School Music in the training school at a salary of \$2,200.00 per calendar year, with the City Board of Education paying half of her salary, and receiving half of her time for nine months, her employment beginning September 17, 1928 and continuing until May 30, 1929.

Motion was made by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the President's recommendations be accepted and the above named teachers be elected members of the faculty at the salaries stated and for the period of time stated. The roll was called upon the adoption of this motion and resulted as follows: Mr. Thomas, aye; Mr. Wilson, aye; Mrs. Mason, aye; Mr. Ordway, aye.

#### Laboratory Equipment for Training School Building

President Wells read to the Board of Regents a letter from Mr. E. E. Shannon, Chairman of the State Purchasing Commission, stating that bids for laboratory equipment for the training school of this college

will be received in the office of the Purchasing Commission on July 26, 1928. Mr. Shannon stated also that he expects to attend the meeting of this Board on July 30th and present the bids received to the Board of Regents so that the order may be placed for the equipment needed.

Mr. Wells also read a letter from Mr. W. C. Bell, Ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Regents, in which he stated that he would not be able to attend the meeting of the Board of Regents today, July 20, but hoped to be present at the meeting on July 30, at which time the laboratory equipment will be purchased for the training school.

#### Letters to State Auditor about Appropriations

The President read to the Board of Regents a letter which he had written to the State Auditor, Hon. Clell Coleman, giving itemized expenditures for maintenance and operation of this institution since July 1, 1928, amounting to \$32,856.97, and asking that he mail his check for \$30,000.00, which is now due, to reimburse in part for these expenditures.

Mr. Wells also read another letter written to the State Auditor setting forth the expenditures made by the Board of Regents for permanent improvements during the last two fiscal years in the building of the Auditorium Building, the Training School Building and the Heating Plant, and requesting that the Auditor send his check for \$125,000.00 covering the appropriation made by the General Assembly of 1926 to this institution for capital investments. Mr. Wells also requested the Auditor to send his check for the appropriation of \$125,000.00, made by the General Assembly of 1928, which was due on July 1, 1928.

#### Adjournment

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the board adjourn to meet again on July 30, 1928.

G. P. Thomas.

Chairman

J. J. Wilson

Secretary