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MINUTES OF BOARD OF REGENTSMURRAY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

August 17, 1939

The Board of Regents of Murray State Teachers College met in the office of the President at 11:00 A. M. Thursday, August 17, 1939, as per adjournment, with Dr. C. E. Crume, Judge Charles Ferguson, Mr. Joe Rogers and Senator T. O. Turner present. In the absence of Chairman H. W. Peters, Vice Chairman T. O. Turner presided.

President's Report

Dr. James H. Richmond submitted and read his report as President, copies of which were distributed to the members of the Board, as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

August 17, 1939

Honorable Board of Regents
Murray State Teachers College
Murray, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

I am submitting the following items for your information and consideration:

- I. Approval of the Minutes of the Board of Regents for the meeting held on July 10, 1939
- II. Report of the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation
- III. Wm. G. Nash Accepts Position of Dean on terms outlined at previous meeting of the Board.
- IV. Nominations
 - a. Mr. A. C. La Follette

I am recommending that Mr. A. C. La Follette, La Verne, California, be elected a member of the faculty at a salary of \$1,800.00 for the period beginning September 18, 1939 and continuing through May 31, 1940. Mr. La Follette holds his Master of Arts degree in Speech from the University of Michigan, has done graduate work at the University of Southern California and has been teacher of Speech for a number of years at La Verne College. He secured a leave of absence from that college and has been doing further study toward his Doctor's degree in Speech this summer at the University of Louisiana.

b. Mr. J. N. Garton

I am recommending that Mr. J. N. Garton be continued as a member of the faculty for the remaining portion of the current fiscal year and that he be paid a salary of \$1,381.81 for the period beginning August 19, 1939 and continuing through June 30, 1940.

c. Miss Mary B. Yeiser

Under the authority given me by the Board of Regents at a recent meeting, I have reemployed Miss Mary B. Yeiser to assist Mrs. Mary Ed Hall in the Art Department, on the same basis that she was employed during the year just closed, while she continues with her college course. Under the terms of the agreement with Miss Yeiser, the college will furnish her a single room and board in Wells Hall and will give her a sufficient amount of money to pay her fees through May 31, 1940.

d. Miss Etta Beale Grant

I am recommending that Miss Etta Beale Grant be elected a member of the faculty and that she be paid a salary of \$150.00 per calendar month, beginning September 1, 1939 and continuing through June 30, 1940. In order to cooperate with the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Kentucky Library Association in the establishment and operation of a regional library program, it is necessary that an addition be made to our library staff, and Miss Grant, who holds an A. B. degree and a B. S. in Library Science, has been selected for this position.

e. Miss Mary Elizabeth Cress

I am recommending the employment of Miss Mary Elizabeth Cress as clerk in the library at a salary of \$60.00 per calendar month, beginning August 1, 1939 and continuing through June 30, 1940.

f. Mr. E. L. Brown

In order to comply with the terms of the agreement made with the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Kentucky Library Association, it will be necessary that the College Librarian, Mr. E. L. Brown, remain on duty during the entire month of August, 1939, instead of beginning his regular vacation at the close of the summer session. I am recommending, therefore, that he be paid \$75.00 in addition to his contract for this extra service.

g. Alumni Association

Mr. Adron Doran, President of the Alumni Association of Murray State College, has made a request that the Board appropriate, for one year only, \$200.00 to be used in promoting the growth of the Association. This money, in the main, is to be used in paying a nominal salary to the secretary. I told Mr. Doran that I would be willing to make this recommendation with the definite understanding that it would be only for the current school year and would not be considered as establishing a precedent. I agreed further to recommend to the Board that the secretary be given desk space here on the campus and that stationery and stamps be provided for the year. I feel that this expense is justified in order that we may put this Association on its feet, to the end that it may be a real asset to the college. I recommend, therefore, that \$200.00 be appropriated to the Alumni Association, \$100.00 to be paid October 15, 1939 and the remaining \$100.00 to be paid on or before March 1, 1940; I further recommend that desk space, stationery and stamps be furnished this Association, under the direction of the Business Manager, for a period not to extend beyond the end of the fiscal year.

V. NYA Students and CCC Camp

At the time I am dictating these agenda, I have not sufficient information to give a specific report concerning the use of the CCC Camp for our special group of NYA students. We are now in the process of arranging for this particular enterprise. In all likelihood, by the time of the Board meeting such arrangements will have been completed and, of course, will be reported to you early.

VI. Degrees To Be Granted at Times Other Than Those Specified

For the past several years the Board has granted degrees only in February, June, August and October. Each year we have students who, for various reasons, have been unable to complete all the requirements and meet their financial obligations at these specific times. It is necessary in some cases, as in accepting positions to teach, for the student to have his degree granted and his diploma signed and delivered to him immediately upon the completion of all requirements. I am, therefore, asking this Board to give me power to grant degrees and sign and deliver diplomas as soon as the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation has stated that all requirements for graduation have been completed by the student.

VII. Report of the Treasurer

VIII. Report of the Business Manager

IX. Heating Plant

X. John W. Carr Gift

XI. Saturday Classes

For your information, I am notifying the Board of the fact that, beginning with the fall semester, we are scheduling Saturday morning classes. This is in line with the practice of most colleges. Such a plan enables us to have a better balanced schedule, relieves students from having too many classes on any one day and breaks up the demoralizing habit of having large groups of students leave the campus over the week-end.

XII. President's Vacation

Every indication points to a fine enrollment in the fall. If this enrollment comes up to our present expectations, we will find it difficult to locate boarding places for all of our students. The Boys' Dormitory is full and has a long waiting list. The Girls' Dormitory is practically full, and by the first of September, I am confident that there will be a waiting list there. If past experience is a proper guide, I am sure that well over a thousand students will be enrolled for the fall semester. This situation makes it all the more important that we continue to consider plans for additional dormitory space; and, if the next Congress does not provide funds similar to those administered by the P. W. A., I am prepared to recommend another plan for financing these proposed buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Richmond, President

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Judge Ferguson that the Minutes of the Board of Regents of July 10, 1939 be approved and signed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried unanimously.

Insurance

Dr. Richmond called attention to the situation with reference to the insurance carried on college property and outlined the offer of Mr. K. C. Frazee, of Frazee & Melugin, Murray, Kentucky, to appear before the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau, of Louisville, with Mr. R. E. Broach or anybody that this Board might designate, to make an investigation to determine whether or not this institution is charged excessive insurance rates and, also, to do everything possible to secure a reduction in these rates. Dr. Richmond also explained the saving which could be effected by cancelling the insurance now carried on the two P. W. A. buildings, the Physical Education and the Home Economics Buildings, and re-writing this insurance on a five-year basis before the increase is made in the rates, which is expected to become effective in about six months. Dr. Richmond likewise called attention to a type of insurance, suggested by Frazee & Melugin, which would be a guarantee against a loss of income from these P. W. A. buildings in case either one or both should be destroyed.

In order that Mr. Karl Frazee of the Frazee and Melugin Insurance Agency of Murray, Kentucky, may be in a position to take up the question involving rates and hazards with the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau at Louisville, Kentucky, and the State Insurance Commission, motion was made by Dr. Crume that Mr. Frazee of the Frazee and Melugin Insurance Agency be given authority to act as our agent of record pertaining to insurance matters in connection with our properties, and that the Secretary of the Board of Regents be authorized to sign such a letter of authority to the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau at Louisville, Kentucky, and that Senator T. O. Turner, a member of the Board of Regents, and Mr. R. E. Broach, Business Manager, accompany Mr. Frazee and, along with him, represent the Board in these particular matters. It is to be understood by Mr. Frazee of the Frazee and Melugin Insurance Agency that this authority can be cancelled by the Board at any time. This motion was seconded by Judge Ferguson and carried unanimously.

Insurance on Physical Education and Home Economics Buildings

Motion was made by Mr. Rogers that the Board of Regents authorize and direct that the insurance carried at present on the Physical Education and the Home Economics Buildings be cancelled, that these two buildings be reinsured for a period of five years on the plan explained by Mr. K. C. Frazee, of Frazee & Melugin, and that the additional rental insurance policy, which was offered and explained to this Board by Mr. Frazee, be bought also. This motion was seconded by Judge Ferguson, and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Dr. Crume, aye; Judge Ferguson, aye; Mr. Rogers, aye; Senator Turner, aye.

Faculty and Administrative Staff

Motion was made by Mr. Rogers that the Board approve the recommendations of the President for the employment of additional members of the faculty and staff and that the members be elected to the positions indicated in his report, as recommended. This motion was seconded by Judge Ferguson, and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Dr. Crume, aye; Judge Ferguson, aye; Mr. Rogers, aye; Senator Turner, aye.

Miss Alice Keys, Secretary, Authorized To Sign Contracts Authorized at this Meeting, in President's Absence

Dr. Richmond recommended that, in his absence, Miss Alice Keys, Secretary to the Board of Regents, be authorized to sign the contracts with these persons who have just been elected to positions on the faculty and staff.

Motion was made by Dr. Crume that, in the absence of the President, the secretary of the Board of Regents, Miss Alice Keys, be authorized to sign the contracts with the members of the faculty and staff elected at this meeting of the Board. This motion was seconded by Mr. Rogers and was carried unanimously.

Alumni Association Allowed \$200.00

Motion was made by Dr. Crume that \$200.00 be appropriated for the use of the Alumni Association of Murray State Teachers College for the current year, in accordance with the recommendation of the President. This motion was seconded by Mr. Rogers, and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Dr. Crume, aye; Judge Ferguson, aye; Mr. Rogers, aye; Senator Turner, aye.

Mr. Wendell Patterson's Claim Re: Cutting and Threshing Wheat at College Farm.

At this point, Mr. Wendell Patterson's claim of \$62.87 in connection with the cutting and threshing of the wheat on the college farm was discussed. Mr. A. Carman, Head of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. R. E. Broach, Business Manager, explained to the Board the situation with reference to the agreements made for cutting and threshing this wheat, and reported that although a tentative agreement was once made with Mr. Patterson it was never confirmed, and, on the contrary, he was notified that bids for this work were to be resubmitted. According to the comments and reports of Mr. Carman and Mr. Broach, Mr. Patterson's offer was never finally accepted, therefore, neither one of them recommended the payment of his claim in connection with harvesting the wheat which he neither cut nor threshed.

Mr. Patterson was then called before the Board and given an opportunity to present his case, personally, which he did, claiming that he was entitled to a fair profit on a contract which was made with him but which was not fulfilled.

At the conclusion of this discussion, Dr. Richmond recommended that Mr. Patterson's claim be turned down.

Motion was made by Mr. Rogers that the Board of Regents disapprove the claim of Mr. Wendell Patterson in connection with cutting and threshing the wheat at the college farm. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crume, and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Dr. Crume, aye; Judge Ferguson, aye; Mr. Rogers, aye; Senator Turner, aye.

Kentucky-Tennessee Light & Power Company Contract; Private Power Line to College Farm

At the suggestion of the President, Mr. R. E. Broach, Business Manager, reported to the Board the situation with reference to the contract for electric current at the college farm. He stated that the Kentucky-Tennessee Light & Power Company, through its Vice President, had made a contract to furnish electric current at the college farm, but that contract had been repudiated by Mr. H. D. Fitch, the President of the company, on the ground that the Vice President had not been authorized to make such a contract. Mr. Broach stated further that when this situation was reported to the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky, with an appeal for assistance in requiring this company to fulfill its contract, which had been made and accepted in good faith, we were advised that this Commission had no authority to take action in such a case, since the point under controversy had nothing to do with the equity of rates charged or any other terms of the contract. Mr. Broach added that Mr. Fitch has agreed to furnish electric current for the college farm at the same rate provided for in the present contract for current used by Murray State Teachers College, provided our Board would pay his company approximately \$785.00 to cover the cost of building the power line to this farm or would build its own power line which, of course, would continue to be college property.

Mr. Broach continued his remarks by recommending that the Board of Regents build its own private power line to the college farm, and he stated that with this idea in mind, he had already secured the right-of-way for the construction of this line from some of the property owners, whose land would have to be crossed, and had orally pledged to them the privilege of making service connection to this line for the benefit of their property, without cost for said connection.

Finally, Dr. Richmond recommended that the Board of Regents authorize the construction of a private electric power line to the college farm and direct the Business Manager to make any arrangements necessary with the people to whom we are orally obligated by reason of their having granted the right-of-way for this line to prevent any abuse of this privilege by other people.

Motion was made by Mr. Rogers that the Board of Regents authorize and direct the Business Manager to proceed at once to build a private electric power line to the college farm. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crume, and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Dr. Crume, aye; Judge Ferguson, aye; Mr. Rogers, aye; Senator Turner, aye.

WPA and NYA Projects

At the request of Dr. Richmond, Mr. Broach reported with reference to the WPA and NYA projects. He stated that nice progress is being made on all of our projects and nothing new has developed which needs to be reported to the Board at this meeting. Mr. Broach further reported that we had been successful in getting the CCC authorities to turn over to the NYA the abandoned buildings at the former CCC Camp SCS-14, Murray, Kentucky, which had in turn been tendered to Murray State Teachers College for the use of the boys employed on the Resident NYA Farm Project, that we have requested the officials in charge to grant us also the use of the equipment at this camp and that we have reasonable assurance that this request will be granted.

In this connection, Dr. Richmond asked Mr. Broach to outline to the Board the set-up for the new NYA Resident Work Projects, which he did, as follows: The proposed set-up calls for the employment of 100 boys and 60 girls, and it calls for any girls and not just those who meet college entrance requirements; and in the contract it is stated that we will furnish transportation to and from the college although it was orally agreed that we would transport them to and from the project. Mr. Broach added that the financial set-up calls for the payment by the NYA of \$10.00 each per month to the students employed on these projects and the payment by the NYA to Murray State Teachers College of \$18.00 per month for each of these students, said amount to cover room and board which will be furnished by the college, upon condition that these students attend college and pay their own fees in accordance with the rules and regulations of the institution. Mr. Broach stated also that under the terms of this proposed contract, the NYA will allow this college approximately \$31,400.00 to pay for labor and materials.

No official action was taken with reference to this report because the President and Business Manager, under action of the Board on April 7, 1939, were authorized to approve such projects as were considered beneficial to the college.

Degrees Granted by President, in Emergencies, on Completion of Requirements

Motion was made by Mr. Rogers that the President be authorized to grant degrees and to confer diplomas, in emergencies, whenever students complete the requirements at some time other than the times already designated for the conferring of degrees. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crume and was carried unanimously.

Report of the Treasurer

Dr. Richmond presented and read the report of the Treasurer and recommended that it be made a part of the Minutes, as follows:

August 17, 1939

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

In accordance with the resolution passed by the Board of Regents on July 10, 1939; the following bonds, held as security for deposits, have been turned over to the Peoples Savings Bank, Murray, Kentucky:

- 5 - \$1000.00 Interim Certificates United States of America, United States Housing Authority, 1 3/8% note of Series B, dated 2-1-39 due 2-1-44, Nos. 11336, 11337, 11338, 11339, 19939.

The following security for deposits has been taken in exchange for the above named bonds:

- One - \$5000.00 Warrant Treasurer of the State of Kentucky, Number IB2992, dated March 1, 1939, payable to W. B. Fugate, Treasurer, and endorsed with signature guaranteed by Bankers Bond Company, 1-1/2 per cent payable semi-annually. Coupons #7 and #8 attached.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Alice Keys

Alice Keys, Treasurer

Heating Plant To Be Completed

Dr. Richmond recommended that the Business Manager be authorized to proceed in the necessary way to complete the college heating plant if and when the Governor authorizes the payment of the funds needed for this completion. In this connection attention was called to the fact that assurance has been given us that this money will be appropriated and also to the fact that if it is at all possible, the work on the heating plant should be resumed right away so that it may be completed before cold weather begins.

Motion was made by Dr. Crume that the Business Manager be authorized to proceed immediately to complete the work of enlarging and repairing the college heating plant as soon as the Governor authorizes the payment of the funds necessary for this completion. This motion was seconded by Mr. Rogers, and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Dr. Crume, aye; Judge Ferguson, aye; Mr. Rogers, aye; Senator Turner, aye.

Report of Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation Committee

Dr. Richmond presented the report of the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation and recommended that it be approved and the degrees be conferred, the diplomas granted and the certificate renewed in accordance with the recommendations contained therein, as follows:

August 17, 1939

To the Board of Regents
Murray State Teachers College

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification, and Graduation, having investigated the records of the following students and found that they have met all requirements for graduation as set forth in the catalogue, do hereby recommend them to the Board of Regents for graduation.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Dunn, Stella	Parham, Virginia Loyd
Erwin, Carlos Clifton	Quertermous, John, Jr.
Mathis, Prudie	Stokes, Thomas Ladd

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bagwell, Key Kevil	Magruder, Josephine
Bagwell, Mary Ella Milliken	Norris, Dorothy Lou
Bland, Edwin Eugene	Olive, Minnie Burnidean
Burkeen, Orvas Leonard	Owen, Bernice Thomas
Caldwell, Codie Lee	Quirey, Mary Elizabeth
Calhoun, Christine	Shaw, Julia Cornelia
Camp, Dola Lee	Shelton, Marguerite Louise
Gipson, Vergil Vertran	Thomas, Moulton O.
Goheen, Doris Marian	Underwood, John Brent
Hill, Virginia Howell	Waggener, Dorothy Shemwell
Hubbard, Alma Hurl	Wallis, Hugh Hawthorne
Littleton, Lurline	Whayne, Harry Utterback, Jr.
Hoffman, Robert Harris	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Batts, Idelle Walton	Gilliland, Herma Gray
Dickenson, Hattie Arlene	Windsor, Mary Moore
Farley, Virginia Agnew	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Beach, Joseph Morell	Parrish, Edith Barnes
Cash, Garrett Allen	Ruhl, Emmett William
Marshall, Margaret Elizabeth	Sims, James Goodwin

Mr. Caplinger, Director of the Training School of the Murray State Teachers College, recommends the following seniors as having completed the required sixteen units of study which will entitle them to a diploma from this school. The Committee, on this recommendation, recommends to the Board of Regents that the following persons be granted a HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

Gibson, Emma Sue	Jones, Conrad Harrison
Hopson, Tassanilla	Miller, G. C.

The Committee recommends that the STANDARD CERTIFICATE of the person named below be renewed for life, as she has attended college for two years and has taught successfully at least one year since her certificate was issued and has fulfilled all other requirements as set forth in the law.

Johnson, Thelma (Mrs. Clay Carter)

Very truly yours,

Cleo Gillis Hester
W. E. Derryberry
A. M. Wolfson
J. W. Carr
Floy Robbins
G. T. Hicks

Motion was made by Mr. Rogers that the recommendations of the Committee and the President be approved and the degrees be conferred, the high school diplomas granted and the certificate renewed in accordance therewith. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crume, and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Dr. Crume, aye; Judge Ferguson, aye; Mr. Rogers, aye; Senator Turner, aye.

Report on Progress of Murray State Teachers College during Present State Administration

At this point Dr. Richmond presented and read to the Board of Regents the statement which he had prepared for Governor A. B. Chandler, at his request, covering the progress of Murray State Teachers College during his administration.

Motion was made by Dr. Crume that the President's report to the Governor be made a part of the Minutes of this meeting of the Board of Regents. This motion was seconded by Mr. Rogers and was carried unanimously. The report follows:

MURRAY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

(1936-1940)

During the last four years, Murray State Teachers College has made substantial growth in its physical plant, in enrollment and in the quality of its work.

Four years ago, the campus consisted of sixty acres, on which were located nine buildings, the Administration Building, the Liberal Arts Building, Wells Hall (the girls' dormitory), the Auditorium, the Training School Building, the Central Heating Plant, the Library, the Men's Dormitory and the Stadium. Since that time, the Physical Education Building and the Practice House for Home Economics have been built through the loan and grant policy of the P. W. A. and a home for the President, adjacent to and now a part of the campus, has been purchased and equipped. In addition, the state appropriated money for the purchase and equipment of a one hundred thirty-five acre farm one mile west of the campus and provided funds amounting to Fifty Thousand Dollars to enlarge and strengthen the Heating Plant, which had become seriously overtaxed because of the rapid physical development of the college. In April, 1939, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Carr purchased and gave to the college a fifty-acre tract of land adjacent to the campus.

The enrollment of the college has steadily increased during these four years. No high-pressure practices have been employed to bring about this increase. It has been due, primarily, to the improvement of the college service provided at Murray. At the beginning of 1936, the college enrollment was 749 and that of the training school, 373; in the school year of 1938-39, the college enrollment, using thirty-six weeks' residence as the unit of measurement, was 1,152.25 and that of the training school, 535. Every indication points to an even larger enrollment for the school year that will begin in September of this year. During these four years, 515 students have received degrees from the college. In this connection, it is interesting to note that the Placement Bureau of Murray State Teachers College has been successful in securing jobs for all graduates who desired them.

The scholarship curve has risen steadily during these four years. Four years ago, approximately 12% of the students were on the honor roll - those having a quality point average of 2.2 or better. During the year just closed (1938-39), 17% qualified for the honor roll. This improvement has been brought about through the sympathetic cooperation of faculty and student body alike. In this connection, it may be added that each year the college observes Scholarship Day, at which time appropriate and formal recognition is given to those who have made the honor roll for the current year.

During the period under discussion, a Student Organization was created. It has functioned in admirable fashion, and it is the conviction of the administrative staff and faculty that the improved morale and scholarship of the student body have been due, in part, to the fine work of this Student Organization.

The extra-curricular activities of the college are diversified and constructive. Various clubs and national honor fraternities have been established, all of which have made distinct contributions to the growth and development of the institution. In addition to various local college clubs, the following national honor fraternities have chapters at Murray: Beta Pi Theta, Alpha Psi Omega, Phi Mu Alpha, Sigma Alpha Iota and Kappa Delta Pi. The extra-curricular activities at Murray include a modern and well-balanced program of physical education for all students as well as the usual interscholastic athletic events, a well-edited college newspaper, splendid musical organizations (bands, orchestras and glee clubs), debating and dramatics. Such organizations have great cultural value; they stimulate and diversify college life; and, from a practical standpoint, afford excellent training for teachers who will be called upon to direct similar activities when they enter the teaching field.

During the last four years, Departments of Commerce, Library Science and Dramatics have been added, and the Department of Agriculture has been greatly strengthened, due to the addition of the college farm which serves the three-fold purpose of providing a laboratory for Agriculture students, work for worthy students and produce for the dining hall. These additions were made as the result of the insistent demand of Murray's service area. Since it is the responsibility of a teachers college to train teachers to meet the needs of the public schools of the Commonwealth, it was necessary for these departments to be added, due to the fact that in increasing numbers the progressive school organizations of the state are providing instruction in these particular fields.

One fundamental reason for the rapid growth of Murray State Teachers College, apart from the tangible improvements that have been made, is its location. It is the only standard four-year college within a radius of one hundred and twenty miles. Hundreds of students would never have the opportunity of securing a college education if this college were not in existence. Undoubtedly, the T. V. A. development in connection with the Gilbertsville dam, just twenty-six miles from the campus, will further stimulate the growth of the college.

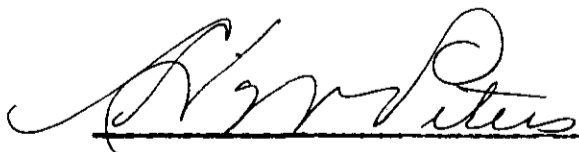
Murray State Teachers College has Class A rating in every accrediting organization to which it should belong, including the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the American Association of Teachers Colleges, the National Association of Schools of Music and the American Council on Education. Its credits are valid wherever college credits are accepted.

Murray State College is closing its sixteenth year of work, during which time 7,626 different college students have enrolled and 1,357 have received degrees; but at no period of its history has there been more substantial growth than in the last four years, in which time 515 students have received degrees. During this period, the Commonwealth has been most sympathetic in meeting the basic needs of this growing institution. The fine cooperation of this Administration has played no small part in Murray's growth.

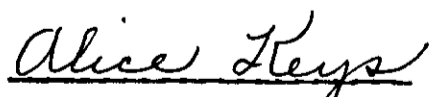
One of the finest services the present State Administration has rendered this and other public institutions of the Commonwealth has been the constructive innovation of making appropriations at the beginning, and not the end of the legislative session. This is as it should be, and it is to be hoped that all subsequent administrations will pursue a similar course. The old method was unscientific, haphazard and political. The one inaugurated by this Administration, quite the reverse. It was not necessary for the President of Murray State to spend a single hour in Frankfort after the Legislature convened. Our appropriation was carefully and sympathetically considered and was made on the basis of our legitimate needs, coupled with the financial ability of the state to provide money to meet these needs. What a blessed relief from the old log-rolling, button-holing procedure of the past!

Adjournment

Motion was made by Mr. Rogers that the Board adjourn. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crume and carried unanimously.



 Chairman



 Secretary