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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTSMURRAY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

November 6, 1925

The Board of Regents of the Murray State Normal School met as per resolution of adjournment. Present: Dr. McHenry Rhoads, Mrs. Laurine Wells Lovett, Mr. T. H. Stokes, Mr. G. P. Thomas, and Mr. James F. Wilson. Absent: None.

The forenoon was spent with Governor William J. Fields and party who inspected the different buildings of the school.

The members of the Board accompanied Governor Fields and party to the Bon Ton Cafe where all were entertained by the Murray Rotary Club at luncheon.

The party assembled at 1:30 P. M. for the dedication of Wells Hall. All members of the Board were present.

The following program was carried out:

1:30 P. M. Procession of officials, faculty, normal school students and alumni, pupils of the city and county schools.

2:00 P. M. Dedicatory exercises were conducted in front of Wells Hall, John Wesley Carr, President, presiding. The dedicatory address was made by Governor Fields, accepting the building and dedicating it as a home for the women who attend or who may hereafter attend the Murray State Normal School.

Dr. McHenry Rhoads, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Chairman of the Board of Regents spoke in behalf of the Board of Regents.

Brief addresses of greeting and good wishes were made by the following officials and representatives of other institutions:

Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, Frankfort, Secretary of State and member of State Board of Education.

President Henry H. Cherry, Bowling Green, in behalf of the Western Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers College.

Honorable Harry Green, Senator from the Fourth Senatorial District.

Dr. Paul P. Boyd, Lexington, in behalf of the University of Kentucky.

Honorable Lucian Drury, Morganfield, representative from the Tenth District.

President Frank C. Button, Morehead, in behalf of the Morehead State Normal School.

Honorable Garth K. Ferguson, La Center, Senator elect from the Second Senatorial District.

Dean H. E. Cooper, Richmond, in behalf of the Eastern State Normal School and Teachers College.

Honorable H. P. Atwood, Senator from the Third Senatorial District.

Prof. J. Virgil Chapman, Frankfort, in behalf of the State Department of Education.

Honorable Lee Clark, Lynn Grove, Representative of the Seventh Assembly District.

Response to the addresses and greetings by Honorable Rainey T. Wells, Murray, special friend and benefactor of the school.

Following the dedicatory exercises, a dinner was given by the school to Governor Fields and party and other invited guests, Honorable Rainey T. Wells presiding. Among the speakers of the evening were Dr. P. P. Boyd of the University of Kentucky, Mr. Terry Smith of Mayfield, Mrs. J. H. Baughman of Danville and a number of others. The dinner was served by the young ladies of the dormitory under the direction of Mrs. Annie H. Young. Music by the Murray State Normal Orchestra under the leadership of Miss Geneve Wells, and the Male Quartette under the leadership of Miss Stella Pennington.

McHenry Rhoads

Chairman

Laurine Wells Lovett

Secretary