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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
MURRAY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
JUNE 5, 1924.

The Board of Regents of the Murray State Normal School met in the office of
the President at 10:15 A.M., Vice Chairman, T. H. Stokes, presiding. Present: Mr.
T. H. Stokes, Mrs. Laurine Wells Lovett and Mr. G. P. Thomas. Absent: Superintendent
McHenry Rhoads and Mr. J. F. Wilson.

Plans for Campus and Building

Mr. W. E. Gore, architect, presented the preliminary sketch of the layout of the
campus prepared by Olmsted Brothers, and also a preliminary sketch of the class room
and administration building which he had prepared.

A letter was also submitted from Olmsted Brothers explaining their tentative
plans and offering suggestions relative to the purchase of additional land and other
matters. (see files for letter). Both plans were examined and criticised.

Mr. Stokes was appointed a committee of one to ascertain whether or not additional
land could be obtained and at what price.

The Board took a recess until 4:00 P.M., in order to examine the grounds to be
considered for purchase.

The Board reconvened at 4:30 P.M.

Mr. Wilson who was absent at forenoon meeting was present.

Mr. Stokes reported that it was not feasible to purchase additional land as the
price asked was $1000.00 per acre and even at that price the owners were not willing
to sell land to the street.

The report was adopted by common consent without a motion.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Thomas, That the preliminary sketch sub-
mitted by Mr. Gore be accepted as a basis for the class room and administration
building. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Lovett, That Mr. Stokes and Dr. Carr be
appointed a building committee with power to pass on minor details of design of build-
ing prior to submitting plans for final approval to the Board. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Lovett, seconded by Mr. Wilson, That Mr. Gore be authorized to draw
plans and submit estimates for converting the present heating plant into a central
heating plant with sufficient capacity to heat the women's dormitory and the class
room and administration building. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Lovett, seconded by Mr. Thomas, That the Board recess until tomorrow
morning at 8:30 o'clock. Carried.

[Signatures]

Chairman

Secretary.