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The Board of Regents of Murray State College met in special session, as per the call of the Chairman, in the office of the President at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, November 9, 1948, with the following members present: Mr. Maxon Price, Mr. Hollis C. Franklin, and General Hubert Meredith.

Mr. Maxon Price Selected Temporary Chairman for the Meeting

In the absence of Chairman Boswell B. Hodgkin and Vice Chairman Claude Winslow, motion was made by General Meredith that Mr. Maxon Price be selected temporary chairman for the meeting. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and was carried unanimously.

**AGENDA FOR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS**

**MURRAY STATE COLLEGE**

**November 9, 1948**

1. **Approval of Minutes** - meeting held on July 22, 1948; also meeting scheduled on July 19, 1948.

2. **Report of the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification, and Graduation**

3. **Resignations:**

   The following resignations have been received and have been accepted:

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4. **Employment, Changes and Adjustments in Salary**

   The following persons have been employed and certain changes and adjustments in salary have been made. I am asking for your approval of my action.

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Dorothy Brown | Dean of Women - Asso. Prof. - Lang & Lit | $333.33 | 9-1-48 - 6-30-49
Hhey B. Parsons | Prof. - Education Dept. | 350.00 | 9-1-48 - 6-30-48
Frances Brown | Asst. Prof. - Home Econ | 225.00 | 9-1-48 - 6-30-49
John C. Beresennenbrugge | Instr. - Fine Arts | 333.33 | 9-3-48 - 6-2-49
George Lilly | Asst. Prof. - Ind Arts | 300.00 | 9-1-48 - 6-30-49
Collus Johnson | Area Educ Coordinator-Fine Arts | 375.00 | 9-15-48
Miriam R. Hollway | Instr. - Fine Arts Dept | 250.00 | 10-18-48

Faculty--Part-Time

- Betty Jo Robertson | Instr. Fine Arts Dept | 33.00 | 9-20-48
- Charles Hogancamp | Biology Dept | 30.00 | 9-20-48
- Boyd Champion | Biology Dept | 30.00 | 9-23-48
- Paul P. Bryant | Phys Sci. Dept | 170.00 | 9-15-48
- Ruth McGavern | Fine Arts Dept | 65.00 | 9-20-48
- John J. Bishop, Jr. | Fine Arts Dept | 20.00 | 9-20-48
- Victor Karhu | Fine Arts Dept | 20.00 | 9-20-48

Administrative Staff

- Lena M. Cole | Veterans Testing | 65.00 | 9-1-48
- Helen M. Gill | Clerk - Business Office | 100.00 | 9-13-48
- Doris Snyder Alexander | Clerk - Bookstore | 85.00 | 9-13-48
- Ruby K. Pool | Bookkeeper - Vet Housing | 160.00 | 9-1-48
- Erl Sensing | Pt. Time - Asst. to Director of Pub. Relations | 160.00 | 9-14-48
- Jean Hammond | Sec. - Area Educ Coordinator | 50.00 | 9-27-48
- Mrs. R. C. Harp | Sec. - Agri. Dept. | 90.00 | 9-15-48
- Waynell Townsend | Sec. - Ind Arts Dept. | 40.00 | 9-16-48
- Kenneth Moore | Asst. - Health & Phys Ed | 50.00 | 9-1-48
- Joanne J. Todd | Clerk - Cafeteria | 110.00 | 9-13-48

Maintenance

- Lloyd Compton | Laborer and Janitor | 115.00 | 10-1-48
- W. L. Story | Custodian Buildings | 110.00 | 9-1-48
- T. C. Miller | Fireman | 110.00 | 8-25-48
- Zelma Rumfalt | Plumber | 175.00 | 8-23-48
- W. H. Crutcher | Janitor | 110.00 | 10-1-48
- Richard B. Scarborough | Mech. - Vet Housing | 175.00 | 10-1-48
- Wallis S. Ellis | Bus Driver | 110.00 | 9-1-48

Farm

- Charles Yates | Farm Laborer | 60.00 | 9-15-48

Name | Assignment | Change in Rate of Pay | Effective
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Dorothy Rowlett | Instr. - Jr. Sch and College - Fine Arts | $220.00 to $270.00 | 10-1-48
Fred Shultz | Asso. Prof. Educ Dept | Acting Dean of Men 325.00 to 200.00 | 9-1-48
Wilma Cohlmeyer | Sec. - Dean of Women | 115.00 to 125.00 | 9-1-48
Reba Jo Maxey | Sec. - Business Off | 115.00 to 125.00 | 10-1-48
Mrs. R. C. Harp | Sec. - Agri. Dept. | 90.00 to 100.00 | 11-1-48
P. Rex Syndergaard | Asso Prof. - Sci & Dean of Men | 300.00 to 325.00 | 11-1-48

Leaves of Absence

The following requests for leaves of absence have been received and have been granted:

- Mr. George Patterson, Asst. Prof. Phys. Sci. - School Year of 1948-49
- Mrs. Mary Ed McKey Hall, Asst. Prof. Fine Arts - For the remainder of the first semester of this school year.

5. Death of Mr. Fred Shultz

Mr. Fred Shultz, Associate Professor in the Department of Education, passed away on September 12, 1948, after a serious illness and operation. He was one of the most valuable members of our faculty and we regret his passing.
6. Relinquishment and Transfer Under Public Law 796 of Title To Murray State College, Veterans Housing Projects, Nos. KY-V-15117, KY-V-15128, KY-V-15157, KY-VN-15164

On July 22, 1948, the Board of Regents adopted a resolution requesting transfer from Public Housing Administration of the United States of America to Murray State College of all property rights and title to all Federal Public Housing Administration facilities and authorized me as President to sign the request and other necessary documents. On July 23, 1948, the request was made for the relinquishment and transfer of title to Murray State College of the Governments interest in all Public Housing Administration projects located on the campus of Murray State College.

On August 24, 1948, formal relinquishment and transfer of title under Public Law 796 of Projects Nos. KY-V-15117 (33 white houses), KY-V-15128 (17 trailers), KY-V-15157 (Apartments and Barracks) to Murray State College was officially made by the Public Housing Administration. On August 26, 1948, formal relinquishment and transfer under Public Law 796 of Project No. KY-VN-15164 (Metal Barracks) to Murray State College was officially made by the Public Housing Administration.

The final report on Public Housing Administration projects was made on October 8, 1948, and this completed the official transfer of title to all Federal Housing projects for veterans.

Under the terms of our agreement, all Federal Public Housing Administration accounts were closed as of September 1, 1948, and these accounts have been made a part of the regular accounts of the Business Office.

I am asking for your approval of my action in accepting for the college the transfer of title to the above mentioned projects.

7. Nurses Training Program Established at Murray State

At the last meeting of the Board of Regents, I was authorized to enter into an agreement with the cooperating hospitals for the establishment of a Nurses Training Program. On August 23 and 24, 1948, respectively, working agreements were signed by the college and the coordinating hospitals, Riverside Hospital, Paducah, and the T. J. Samson Community Hospital, Glasgow, for the establishment of the Nurses Training Program here at the college.

The general plan provides for a three-year training program for three semesters of systematic college work at Murray State College and the remainder of the time in clinical instruction and experience in the cooperating hospitals. Upon the satisfactory completion of the thirty-six months' program, a student will be granted a diploma and will be eligible to take the State Board Examination to become a registered nurse.

Although we were rather late in getting out announcements about the program, nine students are in attendance now. I believe that the prospects are good for a nice enrollment in this department for the second semester which opens January 31, 1949.

Mr. John E. Robinson Designated as Acting Agent for Board in Administering Lunch Room Program

Mr. John E. Robinson, Director of the Training School, has been designated by me as Acting Agent for the Board of Regents in administering the Training School Lunch Room Program, effective at the beginning of the fall term.
Mr. Esco Gunter, Acting Director of the Training School after Mr. Shultz' release, was relieved of his duties with the lunch room program when Mr. Robinson took over the directorship of the Training School.

Mary Moss Carr Bequeaths Professional Books on Teaching of Subjects to Murray College

I am sure that all of you have heard of the untimely passing of Mrs. J. W. Carr on September 18, 1948. Mrs. Carr (nee Miss Mary Moss) was a member of the first faculty of the college and head of the English Department. I have been notified that in the will of Mary Moss Carr, she bequeathed to Murray College all her professional books such as the "teaching of subjects". I am asking for your approval to accept these books.

Science Building: Bids for Completion of Science Building Received by Division of Purchases on November 4, 1948 - Kentucky Building Commission

Joseph & Joseph, Architects, for Science Building

Installation of Air-Conditioning System in Fine Arts Building

Insurance on Bonded Buildings

Report of Business Manager

Report of the Treasurer on Exchange of Bonds Securing Deposits at Peoples Savings Bank

Report of Veterans Housing Manager

Report of Custodian of Norris Student Loan Fund

R. H. Woods
President

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by General Meredith that the Minutes of the Board of Regents for the meetings of July 19, 1948, and July 22, 1948, copies of which were sent to the individual members of the Board by the Secretary, be approved and signed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and was carried unanimously.

Report of Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification, and Graduation

Dr. Woods submitted the report of the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification, and Graduation and recommended that it be approved in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

November 9, 1948

To the Board of Regents
Murray State College

Gentlemen:

As per the duties assigned to the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation and the recommendation of the Graduate Committee and of Mr. Gunter, of the Training School, to the Committee, we report as follows:

The following were granted on August 19, 1948, the degrees and high school diplomas as listed below.
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Talmadge Woodrow Burseen
Albert Owen Davis
Elnus Bay Hutchens, Sr.
Lee Morris Lavender

Bachelor of Music Education
Marshall Cotthan, Jr.
Ola Mae Cathey Harrell
Wickliffe Wayne Johnson
James Hinton Leonard

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics
Beas Adams Cardwell
Mary Martin Musgrave Gates
Annie Belle Holt

Emalene Roberts Telle

Bachelor of Arts
Dorothy Lee Asher
Richard Miles Brandon
Linda Sue Callis
Winford Claiborne
Robert Bradley Coffman
Joe Thomas Erwin

Lamar Arthur White

Bachelor of Science
Dory Ivan Altman
Mildred Jean Altom
Elva Bailey
Jay W. Bland
Elsie Pearl Brown
Forrest Arthur Bruton
Neal Barnett Bunn
Helon Cagle
Kenneth Rae Cain
John Robert Carlisle
Robert L. Carlton
Benjamin Allen Clift
William Joseph Colburn
Billie Coleman
James Francis Cooper
James Frank Cooper
Edna Earle Copeland
Jack Adair Evans
John Davis Petterman
Billie Gene Cantrell Fletcher
James Bennett Garner
Norris Elwood Hammonds
Kenneth Tolley Hardin
John V. Hayden
Anna Lou Heatcr
Otto William Hermann

Burell Dean Wilson

Master of Arts in Education
Lyndie Barnes, Sr.
Lenie Marie Cole
Adron Doran
Bill Fisk Hoit
Imogene McCord Longgrear

Dove Anna Grass McNabb
Lyle Lee Putman
Anne Howell Richmond
Alton Lucius Ross
Russell Raymond Tuck

High School Graduates of the Training School
Joe Pat Johnson
Mary K. Parker

Bob Wade

Ann Stokes
The following was granted on August 30, 1948, the degree as listed below.

**Bachelor of Science**
Dorothea Katherine Lane

We recommend that the following degrees be granted as of October 30, 1948.

**Bachelor of Music Education**
Steve Latanation, Jr.
Helen Dorothy Cain Miller
Nancy Ray Taylor

**Bachelor of Science**
Carl Winfred Marquess
Ted Hughey Matsel
Walter Almerine Pharris, Jr.
Doris Ellene Bell Luna

Very truly yours,

/s/ Cleo Gillis Hester
/s/ E. J. Carter
/s/ F. D. Mellen
/s/ Wm. G. Nash
/s/ A. M. Wolfson
/s/ Price Doyle

Motion was made by General Meredith that the report and recommendation of the Committee and the President be approved and that the diplomas be awarded and the degrees be conferred upon the candidates completing the requirements for college degrees and the high school candidates be granted a diploma of graduation in accordance therewith under date of August 19, 1948. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and was carried unanimously.

**Resignations and Leaves of Absence Approved**

Motion was made by General Meredith that the resignations reported by President Woods and listed on the Agenda, Item 3, and the leaves of absence granted to Mr. George Patterson and Mrs. Mary Ed Macoy Hall be approved. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and was carried unanimously.

**Employment, Changes and Adjustments in Salary Approved**

Motion was made by General Meredith that the Board approve the action of President Woods in employing the persons and making certain changes and adjustments in salaries as reported on the Agenda, Item 4. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; General Meredith, aye; Mr. Price, aye.

**Message of Sympathy and Regret to be Sent to Mrs. Fred Shultz**

Motion was made by General Meredith that Dr. Woods be directed, on behalf of the members of the Board, to express to Mrs. Fred Shultz and family their heartfelt sympathy and regret in the passing of Mr. Fred Shultz. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and was carried unanimously.

Mr. Claude Winslow, Vice Chairman of the Board, Unable to Attend Meeting on Account of Illness

Dr. Woods reported to the Board that Mr. Winslow was ill and unable to be present at the meeting. The Board expressed regret that Mr. Winslow was ill and wished for him a speedy and complete recovery.
Relinquishment and Transfer, Under Public Law 796, of Title to Murray State College, Veterans Housing Projects, Nos. Ky-V-15117, Ky-V-15128, Ky-V-15157, Ky-VN-15164, Approved

Motion was made by General Meredith that the Board approve the action of the President in accepting on behalf of the Board of Regents the Formal Relinquishment and Transfer, under Public Law 796, of Title to Murray State College, Veterans Housing Projects, Nos. Ky-V-15117 (33 white houses), Ky-V-15128 (17 trailers), Ky-V-15157 (Apartments and Barracks), and Ky-VN-15164 (Metal Barracks). This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; General Meredith, aye; Mr. Price, aye.

Working Agreement Entered Into Between the College and the Cooperating Hospitals for Establishment of Nurses Training Program Approved

Motion was made by General Meredith that the Board approve the action of the President in entering into an agreement with the cooperating hospitals, Riverside Hospital of Paducah, Kentucky, and the T. J. Samson Community Hospital of Glasgow, Kentucky, for the establishment of a Nurses Training Program at the college. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; General Meredith, aye; Mr. Price, aye.

Mr. John E. Robinson Approved as Acting Agent for Board of Regents in Administering Lunch Room Program

Motion was made by General Meredith that the Board approve the action of the President in designating Mr. John E. Robinson as Acting Agent for the Board of Regents in administering the Training School Lunch Room Program, effective at the beginning of the fall term. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; General Meredith, aye; Mr. Price, aye.

Professional Books on Teaching of Subjects Bequeathed to Murray College by Mary Moss Carr Authorized to be Accepted

Motion was made by General Meredith that the Board authorize the President, to accept with thanks the professional books such as the "Teaching of subjects" bequeathed to Murray College in the will of Mary Moss Carr (Mrs. J. W. Carr). This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and was carried unanimously.

Board Concurs in Recommendation of Mr. J. B. Rieman, Chief Engineer, That Bid of George W. Katterjohn & Son, Paducah, Kentucky, $477,930.00, for Completion of Science Building be Accepted

Dr. Woods reported to the Board that the Kentucky Building Commission authorized Mr. J. B. Rieman, State Engineer, and the Department of Finance to receive bids for the completion of the Science Building at Murray State College. He further reported that State Engineer, recommended that the bid submitted on November 4, 1948, by George W. Katterjohn & Son, Paducah, Kentucky, $477,930.00, be accepted. Dr. Woods recommended that the Board concur in Mr. Rieman's recommendation.

Motion was made by General Meredith that the Board concur in the recommendations of Dr. Woods and Mr. Rieman and that the bid of George W. Katterjohn & Son, Paducah, Kentucky, in the amount of $477,930.00, for the completion of the Science Building, be accepted with the understanding that the above amount is to be provided from capital outlay funds by the Kentucky Building Commission; and that the President be authorized to concur in and approve any changes or alterations in the contract for the completion of the Science Building that may be agreed to by the college and by the Kentucky Building Commission. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; General Meredith, aye; Mr. Price, aye.
Resolution to Governor Clements and Kentucky Building Commission for Authorizing Completion of Science Building

It was moved by General Meredith and seconded by Mr. Franklin that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Board of Regents, in session on November 9, 1948, desire to express our sincere appreciation to Governor Clements and the Kentucky Building Commission for authorizing the completion of the Science Building. This building will supply a long felt need and we are grateful for your interest and support of the program at Murray State College.

Upon a vote taken upon the motion to adopt said resolution, the said motion and resolution were passed and adopted with the vote being as follows: Mr. Franklin, aye; General Meredith, aye; Mr. Price, aye. The Temporary Chairman thereupon declared the resolution carried.

Installation of Air-Conditioning System in Fine Arts Building

For information, Dr. Woods reported to the Board that Mr. Hannan, Contractor for the Installation of Air-Conditioning System in Fine Arts Building, advised that practically all materials have been received and that installation would be started within the near future.

Insurance on Bonded Buildings

For information, Mr. Ordway, Business Manager, reported to the Board that a letter dated September 29, 1948, from Mr. William White, Jr., Supervisor of the State Fire and Tornado Fund, Commonwealth of Kentucky, advised that, effective September 29, 1948, all insurance to be placed on property financed under the Statutory Amortization Plan must be placed through the Division of Insurance subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Finance. Mr. Ordway stated that the bonded buildings at Murray State College are Swann Dormitory, Carr Health Building, Home Management House, Fine Arts Building, and that $659,700.00 insurance on these bonded buildings is carried on the five year budget plan.

Exchange of Securities at Peoples Savings Bank Approved

Mr. P. W. Ordway, Business Manager and Treasurer, reported to the Board that the Peoples Savings Bank of Murray, Kentucky, which had been designated as one of the depositories for funds, stated that it was necessary to present for payment the two $10,000.00 United States of America 1 3/4% Treasury Notes, Series A-1948, dated May 15, 1944, and due September 15, 1948, Nos. 6921 and 6922, held in escrow to secure funds of Murray State College.

On September 2, 1948, in lieu of the above named securities which were surrendered, two $10,000.00 United States of America coupon bonds 2% dated June 26, 1944, due June 15, 1954, Nos. 1068J and 1379K with December 15, 1948, and subsequent coupons attached, were delivered to Mr. Ordway. He requested approval of this exchange of securities.

Motion was made by Mr. Franklin that the exchange of above named securities made by Mr. P. W. Ordway, Business Manager and Treasurer, be approved by the Board. This motion was seconded by General Meredith and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; General Meredith, aye; Mr. Price, aye.

Medical Bills for Mr. John Waters and Mr. Voris Wells Approved

Dr. Woods reported to the Board that two employees, Mr. John Waters and Mr. Voris Wells, were injured in the performance of their duty, and recommended that the Board authorize payment of the hospital and doctor's accounts of each of these employees inasmuch as at the time we were in doubt as to our liability.
for the medical bills for these employees and obligated ourselves before we fully understood the legal rights of the college.

Motion was made by General Meredith that the hospital and doctor's accounts of Mr. John Waters and Mr. Voris Wells be authorized to be paid with the understanding that this payment in no way changes the regular policy of the Board on such matters. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; General Meredith, aye; Mr. Price, aye.

Report of Business Manager Accepted and Approved

Mr. Ordway, Business Manager, presented his report to the Board. Motion was made by General Meredith that the Report of the Business Manager be accepted and approved. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; General Meredith, aye; Mr. Price, aye.

Report of Veterans Housing Manager Approved

Dr. Woods presented the Report of the Veterans Housing Manager. Motion was made by Mr. Franklin that the Report of the Veterans Housing Manager be accepted and approved. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; General Meredith, aye; Mr. Price, aye.

Report of Custodian of Norris Student Loan Fund Approved

Dr. Woods presented the Report of the Norris Student Loan Fund. Motion was made by General Meredith that the Report of the Norris Student Loan Fund be accepted and approved. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; General Meredith, aye; Mr. Price, aye.

Letter from Mr. Dwight Griswold, Chief, American Mission for Aid to Greece, to Mr. Boswell Hodgkin, Chairman Board of Regents, Was Read to Board

A letter from Mr. Dwight Griswold, Chief, American Mission for Aid to Greece, to Mr. Boswell Hodgkin, Chairman Board of Regents, was read to the Board.

Motion was made by General Meredith that the letter to Mr. Hodgkin, under date of June 25, 1948, from Mr. Dwight Griswold, Chief, American Mission for Aid to Greece, be received and spread in full on the Minutes of the Board. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and was carried unanimously.

The letter follows:

THE AMERICAN MISSION
For
AID TO GREECE

Address:
A.M.A.G.
4, W. Churchill St.
ATHENS, Greece

June 25, 1948

Dear Mr. Hodgkin:

I should like to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation as well as that of officials of the Government of the United States for your cooperation in making available to the Agricultural Training Program of the American Mission for Aid to Greece the services of Dr. Ralph H. Woods, President of your College.

Dr. Woods, during his three months stay with us has contributed materially to our Agricultural Training Program. In the field of Rural Training, Dr. Woods was completely at home. His immediate grasp of the problems involved,
together with his fine congenial attitude were important factors in the success of his efforts.

His relationships with high officials of the Greek Government as well as his ability to meet the lowliest student or farmer was characteristic of a person of his caliber. Dr. Woods travelled extensively on mainland of the country and visited the Island of Crete. These trips were taken in company with officials of the Ministry of Agriculture. Their purpose was to consider the problem of the rehabilitation of Vocational Agricultural Education in Greece. This is truly one of the important problems of the country both from an immediate as well as long time standpoint.

The work of the Mission has been characterized by a practical approach to the recovery of the country and our friend Dr. Woods was able to inject these aspects into all of his activities. This is evident in his recommendations for the rehabilitation of the Agricultural Schools of the country as well as the conduct of the training course at the Superior School of Agriculture for Agricultural and Home Economics teachers and technicians.

During his stay in Athens Dr. Woods made many friends, some of whom he knew in former days, others he developed during his stay here which was all too short. All of us wish for your fine institution and specifically its President, continued success in the educational field. It is evident that education as well as economics and politics in the United States must be geared to world wide problems rather than nationalistic ones. Thus the significance of Dr. Woods' contributions.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Dwight P. Griswold

Mr. Boswell Hodgkin  
Chairman Board of Regents
Murray State College  
Murray - Kentucky  
U. S. A.

Adjournment

Motion was made by General Meredith that the Board adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and was carried unanimously.

[Signatures]