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The Board of Regents of Murray State College met in regular quarterly session in the Office of the President at 10:00 A. M. Monday, October 15, 1951, third Monday, with the following members present: Mr. Hollis C. Franklin, Mr. Maxon Price, Mr. O. B. Springer and Mr. Claude Winslow. In the absence of Chairman Boswell B. Hodgkin, Vice Chairman Claude Winslow presided.

Agenda Presented by President Woods

Dr. R. H. Woods, President, presented to the Board the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Regents as follows:

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
OF MURRAY STATE COLLEGE
October 15, 1951

I. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Regents Held on July 15, 1951

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

III. Resignations

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V. Employment and Adjustments in Salary

The following persons have been employed, as indicated; and I ask your approval of my action in their employment:
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<td>Lawrence Cardwell</td>
<td>Inst. Ind. Arts</td>
<td>$10.00 da. to $350.00 mo.</td>
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<td>Hewlett Cooper</td>
<td>Painter &amp; Carpenter to Instr. Train. Sch.</td>
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<td>Part-Time Asst. Coach</td>
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<td>Tim O'Brien, Jr.</td>
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I reported some effort to secure scholarships; and I am happy, at this time, to report that the Geo. H. Weiner Foundation provided $1,000.00 for five $200.00 scholarships. These scholarships have been awarded to the following students:

Miss June Myers, Wickliffe, Kentucky
Miss Betty Johnston, Barlow, Kentucky
Miss Mary Beth Graves, Bardwell, Kentucky
Miss Beulah Ashbrook, R. 2, Arlington, Kentucky
Miss Ardath Ann Boyd, West Main St., Murray, Ky.
In addition to these, the Bank of Murray gave a scholarship of $150.00 which was awarded to Miss Julia Fay Arnett.

VII. Consideration of the Rate Paid Student Labor

VIII. Report on Enrollment

I am happy to report that we have 1,405 students enrolled in college this fall. With the reduction of our faculty, anticipating a lowered enrollment, we are finding it difficult in some instances to meet the need; in fact, we especially need to employ an additional person in Industrial Arts.

IX. The Budget Request for the Biennium 1952-53 and 1953-54

X. Legislative Research Commission Survey

The Legislative Research Commission, under the direction of Dr. A. Y. Lloyd, has secured the services of certain staff members of the United States Office of Education to conduct a Survey of the Institutions of Higher Education in Kentucky. We have had three people visit us already; and we have been quite busy filling out forms and providing information for this study.

XI. Progress of Plans for Enlarging the Varsity Gymnasium

XII. Repairs and Improvements

A. The Training School
B. The Culverts
C. Tennis Courts
D. Industrial Arts Building

XIII. Disposing of the Trailers

XIV. Report of the Business Manager

XV. Report of the Custodian of the Thomas P. Norris Student Loan Fund

XVI. Report of the Housing Director

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Woods
President

Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Regents Held on July 16, 1951

Motion was made by Mr. Price that the Minutes of the Board of Regents for the meeting held on July 16, 1951 be approved as submitted to the individual members of the Board by mail. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin, and was carried unanimously.

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

President Woods presented the Report of the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation, as follows, and recommended that it be approved and the degrees be conferred as recommended therein:

October 15, 1951

To the Board of Regents
Murray State College

Gentlemen:

As per the duties assigned to the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation, we report as follows:
The following were granted on August 3, 1951, the degrees as listed below:

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE**

Wilburn Sirls
Huell Martin Tilley

Edward Keith Watts
Harold Cecil Young

**BACHELOR OF MUSC EDUCATION**

Ida Jo Bracey
Mark Andrew Casey
Evelyn Ruth Cone
Betty Humphries Cook

Jean Dolores Mueller

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS**

Ida Smith Giles
Ann Belote Harris
Lois Eleanor Hester

Verne Odom
Margaret Anne Osborne
Marguerite Bondurant-Samples
Barbara Ann Thompson

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Hildry Isadore Bement
Nancy Watts Cosby
Mary Watkins McLean

Flossie Wilson Thomas
Joanne Thompson.
Lewis Jackson Wolfe
Fred Shurley Wood

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Clifford Reed Applegate
Charles Spurgeon Brandon
Edward Hays Brooks
Robert Bernard Brown
Olen Littleton Bryant
Edna Louise Calhoun
George William Chapman
Lavinia Roberta Clarston
James L. Freeman
L. C. Gilless
May Belle Glasgow
William Drury Gresham
Cleo Frances Hart
Max Hal Higgason
Betty Lou Hill

Thomas Rasch Jones
Winnie Lou Jones
Carl Jonathan McDaniel
Edith Mae Fendergrass
Harold Rudy Raymond
William Redden
William Mackness Bowlett
Marjorie Nell Shemwell
Charles Sloan
Bernard Francis Spillane
Patricia Nan Sublette
Edward H. Tilton
Jack Dodson Ward
John Wesley Webb
John William Wiggs II
Claude Grant Wolfe

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION**

Leonard Houston Allen
Harl Bleddoe Baker
Marion Alfred Brown
Marion Edmund Clark
Joseph Gordon Cowan
Beard Damrell
Richard Hudson Giles
Wallace Alanson Hanson
Imelda Joan Harrell
Will Taylor Lee
Ann McEuny
Charles Thomas McIver
Herman Roscoe McLean

Thomas Austin Hield
Mildred Younger Payne
Clyde William Penick
Carol Land Ragrsdale
Emmie D. Riggins
Allen Wells Russell
Earl Edward Sexton
Carrie Martin Sprague
Howard B. Sayers
Dennis Henry Taylor
K. T. Frank Tidwell
David Kerr Whitworth

For those applying for degrees in October, 1951, we recommend that if they meet all the requirements by October 31, 1951, may their degrees be granted as of that date?

Very truly yours,

Cleo Gillis Hester
Wm. G. Nash
A. M. Wolfson
F. D. Mellen
Price Doyle
Motion was made by Mr. Price that the Board of Regents approve the report of the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation and authorize the conferring of the degrees upon those students who have completed the requirements for graduation as indicated in the report and, also, upon those people who meet the requirements for graduation by October 31, 1951, in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee and the President. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer; and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye.

Resignations and Leaves of Absence Approved

Motion was made by Mr. Franklin that the resignations and leaves of absence be approved as reported by the President. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer and was carried unanimously.

Employment and Adjustments in Salary Approved

Motion was made by Mr. Franklin that the items of employment and adjustments in salary as reported by the President in Item V of the Agenda be accepted and approved. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price; and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye.

Scholarships

President Woods submitted his report on scholarships by stating that the scholarships provided by the Geo. H. Weiner Foundation were allocated to students from Ballard, Carlisle and Calloway Counties.

Motion was made by Mr. Price that the Board of Regents express appreciation to Mr. Geo. H. Weiner and the Bank of Murray for the scholarships, that the President be directed to write them letters of thanks, and that further efforts be made to secure scholarships to be made available to worthy students. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer and was carried unanimously.

Rate Paid Student Labor

Motion was made by Mr. Franklin that the rate of pay for student labor be increased from 30¢ an hour to 40¢ per hour, effective as of October 8, 1951. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price; and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye.

Budget Request for the Biennium 1952-53 and 1953-54 Approved

President Woods presented to the Board the Budget Request for Murray State College for the biennium 1952-53 and 1953-54 which he had prepared after giving very careful consideration to the needs of the college for the coming biennium, as follows:

JUSTIFICATION OF 1952-54 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Murray State College is a multi-purpose college with primary emphasis on teacher education. The college prepares teachers, supervisors and administrators for the public schools of Kentucky and provides professional courses in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, law and engineering and a comprehensive program in general education, specific training in agriculture, art, ceramics, commerce and business administration, home economics, industrial arts, journalism, music and nursing as well as graduate work in education leading to the Master's degree.

Murray State College provides in-service training and assistance to the schools of western Kentucky through workshops and conferences and by supplying instructional materials.

Submitted herewith are the proposed Budget Estimates and Appropriation Requests for Murray State College for the fiscal years 1952-53 and 1953-54.

In order to continue the services now provided by the institution, which are an absolute necessity if western Kentucky is to be served as it deserves to be
served, will require an appropriation of $704,249.00 for the first year of the biennium and $718,576.00 for the second year of the biennium.

This request is based on the following salary schedule:

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The average salary now paid by sixteen colleges in states adjoining Kentucky or in the South is as follows:

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The institutions on which these figures are based are as follows: Radford College, Radford, Virginia; Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia; Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia; Indiana State College at Terre Haute; Southeast and Southwestern Missouri; Marshall College in West Virginia; Georgia State College for Women; East Tennessee and Middle Tennessee; Eastern, Normal, Northern and Western Illinois and two Ohio institutions, one at Kent and the other at Athens, Ohio. It should be noted that these average salaries do not include salaries paid in the larger Universities and Land Grant Colleges but only those paid in colleges comparable in function and size to Murray State College. It should be noted that the figures listed for the sixteen colleges represent the average salaries for the present year.

Murray's Budget Request contemplates that Professors will be paid an average of $5,900.00 for each year of the biennium; Associate Professors, an average of $5,100.00; Assistant Professors, an average of $4,300.00 and Instructors, an average of $3,500.00. It should be noted that when these salaries are paid, those of the Professors and Department Heads will still be approximately $184.00 lower than the average of the sixteen colleges from which salary information was obtained; the Associate Professor's will be $269.00 lower; the Assistant Professor's, $413.00 lower and the Instructor's, $644.00 lower. Therefore it should be apparent that the Budget Request is based on rock-bottom salaries for the coming biennium.

The rise in general price level, as reflected by the index of the wholesale price of all commodities, is 122% higher than in 1935-39. If the Professor at Murray in 1951-52 received a salary commensurate with salaries paid in 1935-39, he would receive a salary of $6,770.00. This does not take into consideration the enormous increase in income taxes. A Professor receiving $3,050.00 in 1935-39 would have paid only $68.00 in federal income taxes; now, a Professor receiving the proposed salary of $5,900.00 would pay $1,068.00, or more, each year. Therefore, in buying power, a $5,900.00 salary at the present time is actually not more than a $2,200.00 salary during the period of 1935-39. A chart is enclosed herewith which shows the present salaries paid at Murray State College, the requested salaries, the average of the present salaries paid in sixteen comparable colleges in neighboring states and Murray's 1935-39 salaries adjusted in terms of the rise in general price level (index of the wholesale price of all commodities).

The appropriation requested is to take care of the aforementioned increases in salary for the teaching staff, to provide reasonable increases for other personnel at the college and, also, to take care of the inevitable loss in revenue which the college has been receiving from the Veterans Administration for the education of the World War II veterans. Murray State College has received much of its support for Operation and Maintenance within the post-war years from the Veterans Administration; however the enrollment of veterans is rapidly decreasing; and it is estimated that Murray State College's Revolving Fund will be $98,191.00 less in 1952-53 than in 1951-52; and the estimate for 1953-54 shows an additional loss of $24,327.00.

The demand for workers has never been greater. The demand for workers is especially acute in western Kentucky because of the Atomic Energy Plant and the increasing industrialization of this section of the state. The college necessarily
must employ workers other than teachers. Because of job opportunities at high wages and the increased cost of living, it is necessary to increase the salaries of secretaries, clerks, carpenters, janitors and other employees.

A recent study published by the United States Office of Education shows that Kentucky ranks next to the lowest among the states in the percentage of its white people who are attending college. The only state that is lower, based on white college enrollment, is the State of Maine; but when the percentage of enrollment is based on college-age students rather than total population, Kentucky is the lowest of any State in the Union. If Kentucky could rank with the average of the States of the Union with respect to the percentage of its young people in college, then our beloved Commonwealth, instead of having only 33,000 attending colleges in Kentucky and outside of Kentucky, would have more than 180,000 young people enrolled in college. Therefore, in the interest of the young people of Kentucky, it is imperative that increased emphasis be given to higher education. Education must be made available, in terms of distance and at a cost which the average young man or woman can pay.

Murray's State Appropriation, not taking into consideration the Training School, has been less than $275.00 per student per year during the biennium 1950-52 while the appropriation for some of the institutions in our sister states, as reflected in the salary averages aforementioned, runs more than $500.00 a student and in certain instances more than $700.00 per student.

Murray State's Budget Request is computed on an estimated enrollment each semester of 1,500 resident students, exclusive of the enrollment in the Training School.

During the present year, five regular faculty members are on leave for advanced study; and the college is experiencing great difficulty in providing the classes needed by the students. Many of our classes are too large. When the five people return to the campus, the size of the faculty will be at a minimum for the anticipated enrollment; in fact, leading authorities on college administration would recommend that the college faculty be increased beyond the number contemplated in our Budget Request.

During the past five years, Murray State College has lost thirty-six well trained members of the faculty to other institutions and agencies throughout the United States at salary increases ranging from $1,000.00 to $3,000.00 per year.

The Budget Estimate reflects a request for Capital Outlay for the year 1952-53 in the amount of $34,184.00 and in the second year of the biennium, $24,184.00. The Capital Outlay request for the first year of the biennium is larger than that for the second year because it includes an amount which is needed to provide some new furniture for the dormitories. Much of the furniture in the dormitories at Murray was purchased in 1925, and, therefore, is badly worn. Thus far, funds have not been available to replace worn and dilapidated furniture as the need demands.

This Budget Request has been carefully and conservatively prepared in light of the enrollment and the absolute needs of the institution.

CERAMIC EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

In addition to the budget for the regular functions of operation, there should be appropriated or allocated to Murray State College $15,000.00 for each year of the biennium with which to explore and demonstrate the proper utilization of the clays of western Kentucky. It is well known that Murray is located in the center of unexcelled ball and wad clay deposits; and even though there are some small industries utilizing clays, there is great opportunity for a vast expansion of the ceramic industry in western Kentucky. Murray State College has a ceramics laboratory, partially equipped, which could be made available for tests and demonstrations to show the effective use of the clays of this area.

It is not possible for the college, through her operating budget, to finance this needed exploration. It is not a matter of merely analyzing clays to determine
their physical or chemical content; but it is a matter of blending, firing, testing for plasticity and shrinkage, glazing, etc. in order to demonstrate the most effective use of the clays of the region.

The plan would be to employ a ceramist who would operate a pilot plant and conduct the necessary production tests.

Murray State College will be happy to work in close cooperation with the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board, or any other organization, in demonstrating the effective utilization of one of our important natural resources.

Motion was made by Mr. Springer that the Board of Regents approve the Budget Request for Murray State College for the 1952-53 and 1953-54 biennium as prepared and reported by the President. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price; and the roll call on its adoption resulted as follows: Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye.

Dr. Ralph H. Woods Reelected President of Murray State College for a Four-Year Term Beginning November 1, 1953

Motion was made by Mr. Springer that the Board of Regents reelect Dr. Ralph H. Woods as President of Murray State College for an additional four-year term, beginning November 1, 1953, with the understanding that the salary be set annually, as is the case with other employees, but that the salary will not be less than $8,000.00 per annum and with the further understanding that he is, by virtue of his office, required to live on the campus of Murray State College. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price; and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye.

Salary Increase for Dr. Ralph H. Woods, President, Effective January 1, 1952

Motion was made by Mr. Springer that the salary of President Ralph H. Woods be increased to $8,000.00 per annum, effective January 1, 1952. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price; and the roll call on its adoption resulted as follows: Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye.

Report of the Business Manager also Contracts with Veterans Administration Approved

Mr. P. W. Ordway, Business Manager, submitted his report to the Board of Regents and commented somewhat in detail concerning certain items of the report.

Motion was made by Mr. Franklin that the Report of the Business Manager be approved and, further, that the Board of Regents give final approval to the contracts with the Veterans Administration, as reported by the Business Manager. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer; and the roll call on its adoption resulted as follows: Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye.

Roof on the Fine Arts Building

By virtue of the fact that it was necessary to re-roof the Fine Arts Building, motion was made by Mr. Price that the Board concur in and approve the expenditure in connection with the Fine Arts Building out of the Fine Arts Building Fund. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer; and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye.

Disposing of the Trailers Authorized

President Woods reported that since the number of married veterans attending college is declining, the married people have been moved out of the trailers; and he recommended that, in accordance with the suggestions of the state authorities, the seventeen trailers which were secured from the Federal Housing Authority to be used in housing married veterans be disposed of.

Motion was made by Mr. Price that by virtue of the fact that the number of married students has been somewhat reduced and that the trailers are not, now, needed, the Board of Regents authorize the President, after consultation with
the Department of Finance, to sell the trailers. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin; and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye.

Progress of Plans for Enlarging the Varsity Gymnasium

Dr. R. H. Woods, President, presented an alternate plan by the architect for enlarging the varsity gymnasium, and recommended that it be approved.

After discussion of the proposed plans for enlarging the varsity gymnasium, motion was made by Mr. Franklin that the President be authorized to proceed with his negotiations with the State Property and Buildings Commission on Plan No. 2 for the enlargement of the varsity gymnasium, urging them to provide assistance to Murray State College for this much needed construction. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price; and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye.

Bonds Necessary to Enlarge Varsity Gymnasium

Motion was made by Mr. Price that if the State Property and Buildings Commission concurs in proceeding with the construction in connection with enlarging the varsity gymnasium, contact be made with the bonding houses regarding prospects for the sale of the necessary bonds to do this job. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer; and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye.

Report of the Housing Director Accepted

Motion was made by Mr. Springer that the Board accept the Report of the Housing Director. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price and was carried unanimously.

Report of the Custodian of the Thomas P. Norris Student Loan Fund Accepted

Motion was made by Mr. Springer that the Board accept with appreciation the Report of the Custodian of the Thomas P. Norris Student Loan Fund. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and was unanimously carried.

Mrs. G. P. Thomas, Widow of Former Member of Board of Regents, Died August 7

President Woods called the attention of the Board to the fact that Mrs. G. P. Thomas, Cadiz, Kentucky, the widow of a former member of the Board of Regents, had died on August 7, 1951, that he had sent flowers for the Board of Regents and that he had gone to the funeral and officially expressed regret and sympathy because of her death. The Board expressed regret because of the death of the widow of the late Mr. G. P. Thomas, a former member, and expressed sympathy to George Prentice because of the loss he has suffered and, also, deep appreciation for the splendid service rendered Murray State College by his late father and the devotion and interest that both his father and his mother bore to the institution.

Standard Certificate of Mrs. Dessie Williams Coltharp Renewed for Life

The President called attention to the renewal of the Standard Certificate for life for Mrs. Dessie Williams Coltharp.

Motion was made by Mr. Price that the Board authorize the President and Secretary to sign this certificate, renewing it for life, if it meets with the recommendations of the State Department of Education. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin and was carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Mr. Springer that the Board adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price and was unanimously carried.

[Signatures]

Chairman

Secretary