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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
MURRAY STATE COLLEGE
July 21, 1956

The Board of Regents of Murray State College met in the Office of the President at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, July 21 in regular session with the following members present: Mr. O. B. Springer, Mr. Maxon Price, Mr. John B. Blackburn, Mr. Louis Litchfield, and Chairman Robert R. Martin. Chairman Martin presided.

Agenda

President Woods presented the following Agenda for the meeting:

AGENDA

MEETING OF BOARD OF REGENTS
July 21, 1956

I. Minutes of the Board meeting held on May 28, 1956

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

III. Resignations

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<td>Critic Teacher, Training School</td>
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<td>Mary Carey</td>
<td>Asst. House Director</td>
<td>8-31-56</td>
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<td>Jane English Taylor</td>
<td>(Was employed to teach in Sept., but resigned)</td>
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IV. Employment

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<td>Instr. &amp; Asst. Basketball Coach</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
<td>9-1-56—1-26-57</td>
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<td>June Ann Moore</td>
<td>Instr, Business Dept.</td>
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<td>Edward F. Brunner</td>
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<td>William A. Wamsley</td>
<td>Asst. Prof., Art Dept.</td>
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<td>Instr., Health &amp; P. E.</td>
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<td>Dorothy Wamsley</td>
<td>Instr., Home Economics (P.T.)</td>
<td>200.00*</td>
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<td>Sidney P. Moss</td>
<td>Asso. Prof., Lang. &amp; Lit.</td>
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<td>Asst. Librarian</td>
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<td>James B. Lewis</td>
<td>Asst. Prof., Mathematics</td>
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<td>Ted George</td>
<td>Asst. Prof., Physics &amp; Math.</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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<td>Mac G. Moroney</td>
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<td>Dr. Frank Steely</td>
<td>Asso. Prof., Social Sciences</td>
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<td>Vernon Shawn</td>
<td>Director, Field Services</td>
<td>166.66</td>
<td>7-1-56—6-30-57</td>
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<td>Lola Darmenfelsier</td>
<td>Asst. House Director</td>
<td>125.00</td>
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<td>Willene Tillman</td>
<td>Asst. House Director</td>
<td>125.00</td>
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<td>Venona Rogers</td>
<td>Critic Teacher, Training School</td>
<td>335.00</td>
<td>9-1-56—6-30-57</td>
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*This salary may have to be adjusted depending on the teaching load.

V. Mrs. Hester's Rank

Mrs. Hester desires to be designated as Associate Professor along with her title of Registrar. I suggest that we make this addition to her title.

VI. New Dormitory Situation
VII. Band and Orchestra Scholarships

For a number of years the members of the band have been given scholarships amounting to $10.00 per semester payable by the waiver of this amount in their incidental fees. In view of the fact that the incidental fee has been increased $20.00 and in light of the fact that other schools appear to be doing for band members, I recommend that we increase the amount of the band scholarship to $20.00 per semester or $40.00 per year.

In addition to the band scholarships, we have been providing seventeen (17) string scholarships. The string scholarships for the college orchestra have amounted to $35.00 per semester. I recommend that they be increased to $45.00 per semester.

VIII. Report on Housing

IX. Report on the Thomas F. Norris Student Loan Fund

X. Annual Report of the President, which includes the annual report of the Business Manager

XI. Training School Contract with the Calloway County Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,

R. H. Woods

Minutes of the Board of Regents meeting held on May 28, 1956

Approved

Motion was made by Mr. Blackburn that the Board approve the minutes and waive the reading of the minutes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Litchfield 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 and recommended that it be approved as follows:

July 21, 1956

To the Board of Regents
Murray State College
Murray, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

As per the duties assigned to the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation we report as follows:

For those applying for degrees and diplomas for the summer of 1956, we recommend that said degrees and diplomas be granted at the close of the eight-week summer school or August 31, if they meet all their requirements.

Very truly yours,

Cleo G. Hester
William G. Nash
Harry M. Sparks
Price Doyle
A. Carman
H. L. Oakley

Motion was made by Mr. Litchfield that the Board accept the report and authorize the granting of the degrees as set forth in the report. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer and was carried unanimously.

Resignations Accepted

Motion was made by Mr. Springer that the Board accept the resignations as set forth in Item III of the Agenda. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price and was carried unanimously.

Employment Approved

Motion was made by Mr. Price that the Board accept and approve the action of
the President in employing the people as set forth in Item IV of the Agenda. This motion was seconded by Mr. Litchfield and the roll was called on its adoption with the following results: Mr. Blackburn, aye; Mr. Litchfield, aye; Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; and Dr. Martin, aye.

Mrs. Glee G. Hester To Have Rank of Associate Professor

Motion was made by Mr. Springer that the Board authorize the title of Associate Professor to be added to Mrs. Hester's rank of Registrar. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price and was carried unanimously.

Dormitory Situation

President Woods discussed the new dormitory situation and the following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, additional funds are needed in the construction account for the Women's Residence Hall (Project Ky. 15-OH-10 (D)), we therefore request and authorize Mr. Carl Eastes of the Kentucky Trust Company, Louisville, to deliver to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Bonds 211 and 210 and we further authorize the President, Ralph H. Woods, of the Murray State College to request Mr. Eastes and the Kentucky Trust Company to deliver additional bonds as funds are needed for dormitory construction.

Motion was made by Mr. Price that the Board adopt the foregoing resolution. This motion was seconded by Mr. Litchfield and the roll was called on its adoption with the following results: Mr. Blackburn, aye; Mr. Litchfield, aye; Mr. Price, Mr. Springer, and Dr. Martin, aye.

Band and Orchestra Scholarships Increased

Motion was made by Mr. Blackburn that the Board accept the recommendation of the President in increasing the scholarships for band and string as set forth in Item VII of the Agenda. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer and the roll was called on its adoption with the following results: Mr. Blackburn, aye; Mr. Litchfield, aye; Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; and Dr. Martin, aye.

Report on Housing Accepted

Motion was made by Mr. Springer that the Board accept the report of the Dean of Students on Housing and that we authorize the President to look into the possibility of additional houses and to proceed with the securing of additional houses if it is within the realms of financial possibility and distance. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price and was carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Mr. Litchfield that in light of the pressing need for more cafeteria space and Student Center that the Board authorize the President to contact the State Property and Buildings Commission and, if possible, to get them to employ an architect to make preliminary plans for a Student Union Building. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price and was carried unanimously.

Report on the Thomas P. Norris Student Loan Fund Approved

Motion was made by Mr. Springer that the Board accept and approve the report of the Thomas P. Norris Student Loan Fund. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price and was carried unanimously.

President's Annual Report Approved

President Woods presented the following annual report which includes the report of the Business Manager:

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

July 21, 1956

Board of Regents
Murray State College
Murray, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith the annual report of the President due in August of each year.
1955-56 has been a successful year for Murray State College as will be pointed out more specifically in this report. The enrollment in the fall semester of 1954-55 was 1500. In 1955-56 the enrollment reached 1897, or an increase of 26%. The details of the enrollment are listed below.

**ENROLLMENT**

The enrollment by semesters for the year 1955-56 was as follows:

<table>
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<th>Regular Students</th>
<th>Special (Spec., Unclass., Vis., Irreg.)</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td><strong>Men</strong></td>
<td><strong>Women</strong></td>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>College 1955-56</td>
<td>1254</td>
<td>862</td>
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<tr>
<td>First Semester</td>
<td>1112</td>
<td>762</td>
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<td>Second Semester</td>
<td>1097</td>
<td>700</td>
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<td>Summer School 1956</td>
<td>136</td>
<td>595</td>
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During the year 1955-56, including the summer school of 1955, 2644 different students—1150 men, 1194 women—were enrolled.

During the year 1955-56, not including the summer school of 1956, 2149 different students—1272 men, 877 women—were enrolled.

The 1956 summer school enrollment is 1068. The enrollment for the summer of 1955, was 960. During the summer of 1955, there were 604 men students enrolled. This summer there are 449 men students enrolled.

During the summer school of 1956 we have a total of 185 graduate students enrolled, as compared with 137 graduate students in the summer school of 1955.

**Special Courses**

- **Home Economics 235, Elementary Nutrition** 3 Semester hours, May 21 - June 8, 1956
  - Under the direction of Miss Betty Ligon
  - Men 0
  - Women 3

- **Education 282, Techniques of Teaching Conservation**, 3 Semester hours, June 11-June 1956
  - Under the direction of Mr. Esco Gunter
  - Men 9
  - Women 15

**EVENING CLASSES**

- **First Semester, 1955-56**
  - Hist. 212, History of the South
  - Men 15
  - Women 1
  - Total 16
  - Soc. 216, Modern Social Problems
  - Men 12
  - Women 12

- **Second Semester, 1955-56**
  - Educ. 200, Adol. Grow. and Development
  - Men 11
  - Women 3
  - Total 14
  - Geog. 220, Climatology
  - Men 1
  - Women 13

**SATURDAY CLASSES**

- **First Semester 1955-56**
  - Art 215a, Mat. & Meth. for the Elem. School
  - Men 31
  - Women 31
  - Educ. 127, Child Growth & Development
  - Men 42
  - Women 42
  - Educ. 324, Adm. Bus. and Legal
  - Men 17
  - Women 26
  - Total 43
  - Eng. 111, Intro. to L4
  - Men 2
  - Women 19
  - Total 21
  - Geol 229, Historical
  - Men 28
  - Women 28

- **Second Semester 1955-56**
  - Men 30
  - Women 30
  - Educ. 328, Guidance
  - Men 24
  - Women 26
  - Eng. 205, Mythology
  - Men 27
  - Women 27
  - Eng. 112, Intro. to Lit.
  - Men 4
  - Women 24
  - Total 28
  - Geol 117, Gen Geol.
  - Men 1
  - Women 15
  - Total 16
  - Hist. 208, Westward Expansion of U.S.
  - Men 3
  - Women 26
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<th>Men</th>
<th>Women</th>
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<td>Colonial History</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<td>Lib. Ref. Mat.</td>
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**TRAiNING SCHOOL**

The enrollment in the Murray State College Training School at the beginning of the year 1955-56 was 480 and at the end of the year 480.

**NURSING EDUCATION**

There were 52 freshmen nurses enrolled September 1955. Capping exercises were held on February 24, 1956, at which time 44 nursing education students were capped.

**Scholarship of Students**

During the first semester 59 students made a perfect standing, 94 during the second semester.

During the first semester 309 students made the Honor Roll, that is a standing of 2.2 or better; during the second semester 241 made the Honor Roll.

Between July 1, 1955 and June 1, 1956 degrees have been conferred upon 282 students. the distribution of degrees is as follows:

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<td>B.S.</td>
<td>163</td>
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<tr>
<td>B.S. in Home Ec.</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>B. S. in Agri.</td>
<td>20</td>
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<tr>
<td>B. Music Edu.</td>
<td>22</td>
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<tr>
<td>B. Music</td>
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<td>M. A. in Educ.</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>282</td>
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In addition to the above, approximately 97 will receive the Bachelor's Degree and 39 will receive the Master's Degree at the close of the present summer school.

Since the founding of the institution 422 Bachelor Degrees and 321 Master of Arts in Education Degrees have been granted.

**Study Centers**

During the year 1955-56 25 study centers were held. These study centers were taught by regular members of the faculty. The places, date, subject, credit hours, instructor and the enrollment in each course was as follows:

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<th>Place</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
<th>Instructor</th>
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<td>Cadiz</td>
<td>6-11-55</td>
<td>Art 109</td>
<td>3 Sem.</td>
<td>Don Finegan</td>
<td>17</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ballard Memorial</td>
<td>8-6-55</td>
<td>History 212</td>
<td>3 Sem.</td>
<td>W. D. Aeschbacher</td>
<td>21</td>
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<td>Lone Oak</td>
<td>8-6-55</td>
<td>Music 121A</td>
<td>3 Sem.</td>
<td>Josiah Darnall</td>
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<td>Lone Oak</td>
<td>8-6-55</td>
<td>Education 02783</td>
<td>3 Sem.</td>
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<td>Madisonville</td>
<td>8-6-55</td>
<td>Educ. 0235</td>
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<td>Madisonville</td>
<td>8-6-55</td>
<td>Educ. 0230</td>
<td>3 Sem.</td>
<td>Harry Sparks</td>
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<td>Marion</td>
<td>8-6-55</td>
<td>Hygiene 101</td>
<td>3 Sem.</td>
<td>B. J. Tillman</td>
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<td>Henderson</td>
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<td>Sociology 218</td>
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<td>Cadiz</td>
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<td>Oatswood</td>
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<td>Education200</td>
<td>3 Sem.</td>
<td>R. B. Parsons</td>
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<td>Bardwell</td>
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<td>Cunningham</td>
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<td>Roy Steinbrook</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Cayce</td>
<td>1-26-56</td>
<td>Educ. 210</td>
<td>3 Sem.</td>
<td>Rubie Smith</td>
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Correspondence Courses

The report of correspondence enrollments and courses for the fiscal year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956 is as follows:

Active enrollment as of 6-30-55: 132
New enrollment 7-1-55 through June 30-55: 663
Total enrollment serviced during year: 1,178

Courses dropped 7-1-55 through 6-30-56: 32
Courses inactive on 6-30-56: 98
Courses completed 7-1-55 through 6-30-56: 591

Active enrollment as of 6-30-56: 521

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY

Dean of the College
Dr. William G. Nash, Dean of the College, has served as a member of the Judiciary Committee of the Ohio Valley Conference, and he represents Kentucky on the Senate of the National Beta Club, an honor organization for high school students.

Department of Agriculture
Professor A. Carman, Head of the Dept. of Agriculture, has continued to serve as secretary of the Kentucky Jersey Cattle Club, has contributed to and edited the Newsletter of this organization. He also served as director of the Kentucky Agriculture Council.

Professor E. B. Howton was elected and is serving as president of the Kentucky Artificial Breeders Association. During the year he has contributed articles to the KABA Newsletter dealing largely with the selection of sires. In addition to being president of the organization, he is on the Sire Selection Committee for Jerseys.

Professor Arlie Scott has served as adviser of the Kentucky Purebred Livestock Association, and he has served as official judge in a number of fairs and shows.

Professor Robert Hendon has served as President of the Calloway County Agriculture Council.

Department of Biological Sciences
Dr. A. M. Wolfson is serving as President elect of the Kentucky Academy of Science. He and other members of the Department of Biological Sciences served as hosts for the spring meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science which held at Kentucky Dam Village.

Dr. Hunter Hancock was elected vice-president of the Kentucky Ornithological Society and secretary of the Biology Section of the Kentucky Academy of Science. He has also written an article on the movements and trapping of fish.

Department of Business
Professor Thomas B. Hogancamp and other members of the Department of Business have experienced effective leadership in the area of Business Education throughout Western Kentucky and sponsored a luncheon for business teachers at the October meeting of the P.B.E.A.

Professor Hogancamp and Mr. Vernon Anderson are listed in the 1956 edition of Who's Who in American Education.
Professor Anderson was elected and is serving as treasurer of the Southern Business Education Association.

Department of Education

Professor Harry M. Sparks is president of the Commission on Higher Education of the Kentucky Association of Colleges, Secondary and Elementary Schools, chairman of the Higher Education Division of the Kentucky Education Association, First District Chair­man of Teacher Education and Professional Standards Commission of the Kentucky Education Association. He served as consultant at the State Whitehouse Conference held in Louisville. He served as a consultant to the Kentucky Elementary Workshop held at Berea College. He served on the Kellogg Committee on Educational Administration for the State of Kentucky.

Dr. Sparks spoke to seven educational conferences in the First District, to the Black Hawk Education Association of Illinois, to the Teacher Institute at Carth, Illinois. Since the last president's annual report he has received his doctor's degree from the University of Kentucky on August 5, 1955.

Dr. Tom C. Venable has written a book on elementary Education and submitted it for publication. He served as a member of the Secondary Commission of the Kentucky Assoc­iation of Colleges, Secondary and Elementary.

Dr. R. B. Parsons is chairman of the Research Committee of the Kentucky Association of Colleges.

Miss Rubie Smith has served as a member of the Elementary Commission of the Ky. Association of Colleges, Secondary and Elementary Schools.

Dr. Robert Alsup served as a consultant on the workshop of the Kentucky Association of Colleges, Secondary Principals. Dr. Alsup conducted a three-day-workshop on the Teaching of reading at the Henderson County Schools. Dr. Alsup has only been with us one year, but has proved himself to be an outstanding person in the field of Elementary Education.

Dr. Venable has resigned to take a position at Indiana State Teachers College and in his place we have employed Dr. Edward Brunner, who received his Ed.D. from the University of Missouri.

Department of Fine Arts

Dr. Price Doyle, Head of the Department of Fine Arts, has represented the National Association of Schools of Music at the national meetings of AACTE, the National Music Council, and the American Council on Education. He has also examined two schools of music in connection with the schools becoming accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. Professor Richard Farrell served as director for High School Band Camp at Jackson, Tennessee, and at Murray and also served as director of the Quad State Band Festival. He has served as adjudicator at the West Tennessee Band Contest, the Arkansas State Band Festival and the Illinois State Band Festival.

Professor Roman Prydatkowitch, David Gowers, Neal Mason, and Josiah Darnall served as guest artists at Mississippi All-State Orchestra Festival at Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Miss Clara Eagle, Head of the Division of Art, served as a speaker on crafts in the public schools at the annual Educational Conference held at Lexington and also as the program co-ordinator for the Kentucky Art Education Conference held at Centre College, Danville and as a member of the Regional Advisory Committee on Scholastic Art Awards.

In addition to the foregoing she gave approximately 40 lectures to clubs and organi­zations on art in Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa as a result of her visit to these areas in the summer of 1955.

Guy D. Johnson exhibited his paintings in four different states and won $150 for the best water color at the Louisville Art Center Show held in Louisville.

William G. Boaz appeared on the program at the Kentucky Art meeting held in Louisville. He exhibited paintings and sculpture in Georgia and in Kentucky. Won first prize Ceramic Sculpture Award at the Louisville Art Center Exhibition.

Professor W. J. Robertson has continued to serve as director of the Southeastern Theatre Conference. He has continued to serve as director of the Summer Theatre at Kentucky Dam Village during the summer of 1955 and 1956.
Department of Health and Physical Education

Professor Roy Stewart, Head of the Department of Health and Physical Education, was honored by Union College, his Alma Mater, and awarded a plaque designating him as one of their outstanding alumni. He continued to serve as a member of the team Selection Committee of the Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament. Prof. Stewart has revised his book, Living Safely, and this book is to be published by the Burgess Publishing Co.

Coach Rex Alexander, Head Basketball Coach, did a splendid job in coaching basketball. The team had a 15-10 season and won the Texas Invitation Tournament and the Kentucky Invitational Tournament and finished one game out of a tie for the O.V.C. In addition, he has written and published an article in the National Basketball Coaches Magazine. He had another article published in the Journal entitled, "Coach and Athlete." Coach Alexander also appeared on the program at the Kentucky Coaches Association at their annual meeting in Louisville and made a number of banquet and other speeches at high schools throughout the area.

Coach Waldo Sauter, assistant basketball coach, assisted Coach Alexander very effectively and coached the freshmen to an 18-2 record. Professor Sauter has been granted a leave of absence to complete his Ph. D. at the University of Indiana and is expected to be back on the job at the beginning of the second semester of the 1956-57 school year.

Coach Fred Faurot who has served as Head Football Coach for eight years resigned his position to go into business at Kirksville, Missouri. Coach Faurot did a splendid job throughout his eight years at the college and we regret to lose him and his delightfully family. He was replaced as head football coach by Jim Cullivan and Billy Furguson was elected as assistant football coach.

Coach Cullivan has spoken to many groups and established himself as an effective speaker and representative of Murray State College.

Department of Home Economics

Miss Ruby Simpson returned to her position as Head of the Department of Home Economics after a year's leave of absence and the department has had a successful year. In addition to her regular work she has made some 42 appearance before groups throughout the state regarding her experiences in Turkey and other parts of the Near East.

Miss Frances Brown and Mrs. Elizabeth Ordway have continued to do an outstanding job as members of the Home Economics Department.

Miss Daisy Atkinson resigned her position as teacher of foods and nutrition effective at the end of August, 1956. She has served two years in this position and has contributed significantly in this Department.

She is being replaced by Dr. Alta V. Presson, a graduate of Murray State College, who also has her M.A. degree from Michigan State University and her Ph.D. from Purdue University.

Department of Industrial Arts

The enrollment in Industrial Art continues to grow. There were 1,800 registrations during 1955-56 as compared with 200 registrations for the 1954-55 academic year.

An exhaust system has been acquired for the mill shop and the Industrial Arts Building was treated throughout this spring for termite control.

One new course was added, namely, Welding 206.

In the area of extra-curricular activities it should be pointed out that the Beta Gamma chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, an international honorary professional fraternity for industrial arts was installed on the campus this spring.

Dr. H. L. Oakley served on the state committee to develop criteria and standards for industrial arts under the new Minimum Foundation program for Kentucky. He also served on the advisory council for the Ford Motor Company for the Ford Foundation Industrial Arts Awards Program for Kentucky.

Professor George T. Lilly served as president of the Western Kentucky Industrial Education Association.

Professor Ronald J. Bard, who has his Master's degree from the University of Missouri, was added to the staff replacing W. J. McCarthy who accepted a position in Illinois.

Because of the enrollment it was necessary to employ Burns Davis to teach, and William and William Wright to teach 2 classes. We are now endeavoring to add a fourth person to the Dept. of Industrial Arts.
Department of Language and Literature

Dr. Herbert Halpert served as president of the American Folklore Society. He spoke to the Kentucky Folklore Society at the annual meeting of the Folklore section of the Modern Language Association in Chicago. He has also written and published during the year six articles in the Kentucky Folklore Record, Journal of American Folklore, Western Folklore, and the Tennessee Folklore Society Bulletin.

Professor E. G. Schmidt has continued to do an excellent job in journalism and the College News under his direction won the highest ratings of both the Associated Collegiate Press and Columbia Scholastic Press Association during the past year, which was the second year that the College News has been designated for outstanding achievement. In fact the College News has won the All-American rating for four out of the last five years.

Professor Schmidt appeared on the program of the Columbia Scholastic Press convention during the past year.

The division of speech under the direction of J. Albert Tracy has continued to serve effectively. The College Debating team held dual meets with Southern Illinois University, Southeast Missouri State, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Middle Tennessee State, Vanderbilt University of Illinois, and Western Kentucky State College. Our teams were rated superior and undefeated in the Iowa Forensic Conference held in Iowa City. Our team was rated excellent in the Southern Speech Association held in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

The eighth annual high school debate was held on the campus and 19 schools with 15% students participated representing Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, and Tennessee. Twenty-five debate programs were presented to the high schools of Kentucky as a means of stimulating and giving guidance to their debate programs.

Professor Tracy has judged a number of regional and state debates during the year.

Professor Gerhard Megow had an article published in the April issue of the German Quarterly.

Professor Halpert and Professor Krickel are resigning to accept positions in other institutions. Dr. Guy A. Battle has been elected to take the place of Professor Halpert and Dr. Sidney P. Moss has been elected to take the place of Professor Edward Krickel.

Department of Library Science

Miss Rezina Senter, Head of the Department of Library Science has continued to do a most excellent job during the year. Miss Senter and her students in the Department have helped near-by librarians with their cataloging and organization problems. This department has sponsored book displays at different times during the year for grades 1-12. They cataloged 220 books for the Calloway County Library. Drew plans for the library of the future Carlisle County Consolidated School.

Department of Mathematics

The Mathematics Department has continued to do a most excellent job of teaching. Professor Auburn Wells gave half-time to mathematics during the year. Bobby Bowden also taught two classes in math.

Professor James B. Lewis has been employed as a new member of the staff for the coming year and his employment should help to reduce the excessive enrollments in a number of classes.

Department of Military Science

The department of Military Science has done an excellent job. Colonel Wallace J. Hackett, who had been here for three years, has been given an overseas assignment by the Department of Defense and he is replaced by Colonel Jesse D. Jackson.

Department of Nursing Education

Miss Ruth Cole has done a splendid job as director of Nursing Education. As pointed out earlier in this report we had 52 freshmen enter the program in the fall of 1955 and 14 girls completed their work on the campus and were assigned to the associated hospitals the last week in January.
During the year we had a visit from Dr. Margaret Bridgman of the National League of Nursing and we have been working diligently on a revised program which would give our nurses a few more months in the associated hospitals.

Department of Physical Sciences

Dr. W. E. Blackburn, Head of the Department of Physical Sciences, organized and conducted a panel dealing with the methods of improving the quantity and quality of scientific personnel. Dr. Blackburn also served as a moderator of a television program celebrating Chemical Progress Week in Western Kentucky.

Dr. William G. Read returned to the college at the beginning of the summer term after completing his Ph. D. at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Pansera, Miss Whitnah, and Mr. Canon have done an excellent job of teaching.

Professor R. A. Johnston had a good teaching year until near the end of the term when he became ill. He has taken a leave for the summer of 1956 and it is hoped that he will be fully recovered and will be ready to take over his teaching duties at the opening of the fall semester.

Mr. Ted George was employed to teach physics at the beginning of the second semester, 1956 and he has been re-employed and will devote half his time to physics and half his time to mathematics during the coming year.

A number of the outstanding graduates in chemistry and physics have received scholarships and fellowships at leading universities. The entire staff of the Physical Science Department have continued effectively in the manner of maintaining industrial and professional relationships.

Department of Social Sciences

A most effective program of teaching was carried out by the department of Social Sciences. Dr. C. S. Lowry, in addition to his regular duties, made about 60 addresses to teacher groups, civic clubs, women's clubs, and other organizations in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Illinois. He was also one of the effective participants in the Summer Theatre at Kentucky Dam Village and it is estimated that over 10,000 people saw the productions of the Summer Theatre at Kentucky Dam Village.

Dr. Forrest C. Pogue, in addition to his teaching duties, presented five significant lectures to the entire student body. Dr. Pogue co-authored a book entitled, The Meaning of Yale. He continued to serve as a consultant for the Department of Defense. He spoke to the Southern Historical Association at Memphis, addressed the junior and senior officers at the Marine Corps Educational Center, Quantico, Va., spoke at the annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of Oklahoma and gave about 50 addresses to civic groups and teacher conferences.

Professor B. J. Tillman expects to receive his Ph.D. from Oklahoma A. and M. at the end of the summer.

Professor Auburn Wells has not only done an effective job as a teacher, but has served most effectively in many capacities on and off the campus.

Training School

The Training School, or the campus laboratory school, has operated effectively throughout the year. Dr. Roy Steinbrook served his second year as director.

Miss Ola Brock and Miss Annie Ray retired at the end of the 1955 summer session. Mrs. Joe Nell Rayburn was employed as the second grade critic teacher and Miss Vanda Jean Gibson as the third grade critic teacher.

Mrs. Lillian Lowry returned to her position as teacher of English and dramatics at the Training School after a year's teaching in Japan.

Miss Inez Haile returned to her position as critic teacher in Home Economics at the Training School after spending a year as supervisor in the Division of Home Economics in the State Department of Education.
Mr. Leroy Eldridge served as president of the Kentucky Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture.

All the other teachers in the Training School have contributed effectively to the pre-service program of teachers and many of them have assisted with the in-service program.

Health Service

The College Health Service has operated effectively under the direction of Dr. C.C. Lowry, College Physician and Miss Treva Porter, College Nurse. Miss Ruth Cole, Director of the Nursing Education Department, has cooperated and assisted with the health service program of the college.

All students were X-rayed and given blood tests as part of their physical examinations.

Student Activities

Dean J. Matt Sparkman has continued to serve effectively as Dean of Students. Miss Jillian Tate came to the college as Dean of Women in the summer of 1955 and has done an excellent job.

There were relatively few disciplinary problems during the year. Only one girl was expelled.

Miss Mary Carey and Mrs. Mary Brown served as assistant house directors in Wells Hall, Mrs. Beulah Robinson served as house director in East Hall, Miss Retina Senter as house director in the Happy House, and Mrs. Jesse Giles Henderson as house director for Orchard Heights.

During the fall term there were 389 girls in Wells Hall, 6 in the Happy House, 20 in East Hall, and 35 in the Orchard Heights Dormitory.

All social activities are coordinated in the office of the Dean of Students, who with the Dean of Women and others work closely with the Student Organization. There are 30 separate clubs or organizations on the campus that are active and work in accordance with the policies of the school. The Social Committee, composed of representatives from each club, sorority, fraternity, continues to meet monthly in order to coordinate social functions and to serve as a clearing house for dates and meetings for all clubs on the campus.

Dormitory Improvements

The following improvements were made in Wells Hall:

1. Corridors, lounges, lobby painted.
2. Wall-to-Wall carpet in the lounges.
3. Most of the lounge furniture re-upholstered.
4. New lamps and lamp tables in lounge.
5. Two automatic washers installed in laundry room, purchased by the girls in Wells Hall.
6. A television installed, by the girls in Wells Hall.
7. A new fluorescent light was installed in the office.
8. The steps in Wells Hall were resurfaced.
9. New locks on each door with a master key system were installed in the spring.
10. The 22 bathrooms in Ordway Hall were tiled. The tile work was made possible by money allotted by the State Property and Buildings Commission. Shame Dormitory was painted throughout.

Alumni Association

The Alumni Association has operated effectively throughout the year with James Phillips of Clinton, serving as President, Rex Alexander as Vice-president, and H. O. Reather as secretary and treasurer. The Association publishes quarterly the Alumni, which is appreciated by all former students and friends of Murray State College.

At the annual banquet in May the Alumni Association distributed a booklet entitled "Ten Great Years", a copy of which has been made available to you. The Alumni Association presented a most attractive silver bowl to Mrs. Woods and me as a token of appreciation for ten years of service to the college. This expression of friendship and appreciation is deeply appreciated by both of us.
The Alumni Association has continued to give two scholarships and the recipients for the scholarships for the coming year are Miss Janice Hooks and Mr. Gayle McGregor.

The officers for the coming year 1956-57 are Eltis Hanson, President; Joe Mullins, Vice-president, and M. O. Wrather, Secretary and Treasurer.

New Dormitory

For the construction of the dormitory the state made available $270,000 and $840,000 in bonds were sold to the Housing and Home Finance Agency. The bonds are being delivered intermittently as money for the construction of the building is needed. Only $210,000 in bonds were delivered prior to June 30, 1956. Other bonds are being delivered throughout the year as funds are needed to pay the contractor. Furniture for the rooms has been purchased. Requisitions for lobby furniture are being submitted in the near future.

It had been hoped that the east wing of the dormitory might be completed and available for occupancy by September, but due to the weather, difficulty of getting materials, a 15-day strike on the part of the laborers, the building will not be ready until possibly sometime in January or even later. The only thing we can do now is to tell the girls that they will be very crowded in the dormitories and ask them to join us in hoping for an early completion of the new dormitory.

Capital Outlay Needs

Since the dormitory is being built, as soon as it is finished, the most pressing outlay need is a student center, or a student union building, which will house the cafeteria, the post office, bookstore, club rooms, snack bar, etc. It has been estimated that such a building will cost $760,000. Every effort should be made to get assistance from the state on this project so that it can be started at an early date.

Another pressing need is tennis courts. There is space for 10 tennis courts between 15th Street and the Stadium Wall. These courts should be built and hard-surfaced in order to provide facilities for teaching tennis and to provide recreation for the entire student body. There are many other capital outlay needs, but these are the most pressing.

Appropriations

Through the generosity of the Governor, the Department of Finance, the General Assembly, Murray State College received its largest appropriation. The appropriation for 1956-57 is $810,000, and the appropriation for 1957-58 is $897,750.

As stated above this increase in appropriation is very much appreciated and it has enabled Murray State College to increase salaries and make the salaries at this college more equitable when compared with salaries of other institutions.

Report of the Business Manager

I am enclosing herewith a report of the Business Manager which sets forth in detail the receipts and expenditures by funds as well as the status of the bonded accounts. The report of the Business Manager is presented as a part of the annual report of the president.

Expression of Appreciation

At the annual Faculty-Senior Breakfast the faculty of Murray State College presented the resolution and a plaque to the president of the College. I am indeed grateful for this resolution and I have endeavored to convey my sincere thanks to the faculty and staff.

May I express my deep appreciation to each member of the Board of Regents for your interest and untiring efforts in building a greater Murray State College.

I sincerely believe that the college has grown not only in numbers, but in effectiveness. Through the cooperation of the Board, the faculty, the staff, the students and the public in general, Murray State College can continue to grow. It is now at the threshold of unparalleled achievements.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Woods
President
REPORT OF P. W. OGDEN, BUSINESS MANAGER

TO DR. RALPH H. WOODS, PRESIDENT

AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

Meeting of July 21, 1956

The following report is submitted for the information and consideration of the President and Board of Regents of Murray State College.

I. SUMMARY OF FUND OPERATIONS (July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956)

State Appropriation Account No. 36-2-01-001: $616,600.00
Revolving Fund Account No. 36-2-13-001:
Balance July 1, 1955: $62,917.23
Total Receipts: $581,878.31
Total Expenditures & Encumbrances: $551,156.94

*This amount will be brought forward to the 1956-57 fiscal year when all encumbrances for 1955-56 fiscal year have been liquidated.

II. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM STUDENTS

Spring 1953: $23.25
Summer 1953: 50
Fall 1953: 13.00
Spring 1954: 30.05
Summer 1954: 2.10
Fall 1955: 10.75
Spring 1955: 22.08
Fall 1955: 32.81
Summer 1955: 162.59
Spring 1956: 162.59
Total: $309.49

III. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Accounts Receivable to July 1, 1956: $1,085.38

IV. FARM STATEMENT - July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

Receipts:
Farm & Garden Products: $1,564.45
Burley Tobacco 6 acre: 507.19
Dark-fired Tobacco 4.5 acre: 1,789.29
Wheat 620.6 Bu. @ $1.82: 1,130.87
Eggs: 485.38
Poultry: 3,512.51
Dairy Products: 19,461.97
Wool: 14,694.89
Livestock: 9,871.80
Show Premiums: 489.00
Baling Hay: 119.40
Use of Silage Equipment: 422.00
U. S. Treasurer for Soil Program: 310.50
Miscellaneous: 111.10
Total: $40,772.55

Expenditures:
Salaries & Wages: $17,189.71
Veterinary & Testing Service: 311.25
Travel: 136.37
Utilities: 681.08
Maintenance of Vehicles & Equipment: 2,029.01
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds: 7,431.26
Dairy Products: 155.51
Feeds: 8,119.78
Motor Fuels & Lubricants: 2,032.10
Total: $29,772.55
### V. CAFETERIA STATEMENT for period June 1, 1955 to May 31, 1956

**Receipts:**
- Meal Tickets: $186,601.51
- Other Sources: 12,697.53

**Expenditures:**
- Salaries: $72,728.19
- Food: 120,190.55
- Utilities: 1,310.26
- Coal & Gas: 1,599.24
- Repairs, to equipment: 711.02
- Laundry & Dry cleaning: 866.15
- Household & Kitchen Supplies: 1,911.62
- Other supplies: 1,921.86
- Other expenses: 1,181.60
- New Equipment: 258.41

**Profit for year:** $201,182.77

**Excess of Expenditures over receipts:** $1,284.01

### VI. REPORT OF BONDING ACCOUNTS as of July 1, 1956

**Health Building & Home Management House:**
- Deposited: Bank of Murray
- Balance in Building Revenue Account: $5,177.27
- Balance in Bond & Interest Retirement Account: 6,090.00
- Balance in Operation & Maintenance Account: 1,741.46
- Total: $13,012.13

**U.S. Treasury Bonds purchased from surplus in Health Building Account:**
- Date of Purchase: August 1, 1955
- U.S. Treasury Bond No. 25909 - 2-1/8%: 10,000.00
- U.S. Treasury Bond No. 59007 - 2-1/8%: 5,000.00
- U.S. Treasury Bond No. 12501 - 2-1/8%: 10,000.00

**Bonds outstanding on this account $29,000.00, interest rate 2-1/8% and final maturity December 1, 1956.**

**Fine Arts Building:**
- Deposited: Bank of Murray
- Balance in Building Revenue Account: 5,971.31
- Balance in Bond & Interest Retirement Account: 3,709.17
- Balance in Operation & Maintenance Account: 771.53
- Total: $10,451.91

**U.S. Treasury Bonds purchased from surplus in Fine Arts Building Account:**
- Date of Purchase: January 21, 1956
- U.S. Treasury Bond No. 25723 - 2-1/8%: $10,000.00
- U.S. Treasury Bond No. 5991 - 2-1/8%: 5,000.00

**Bonds outstanding on this account $15,000.00, interest rate 2-1/8% and final maturity December 1, 1956.**
maturity date April 1, 1961. Amounts to be paid during period July 1, 1956 to July 1, 1957, for bonds $1,000,000,00, interest $517.50.

**1954 Revenue Bond & Interest Account (Basketball Field House)**

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Bonds outstanding on this account ($193,000.00, interest rate 3-1/4% July 1, 1955 to July 1, 1970 and 3% from July 1, 1970 to July 1, 1974). Amounts to be paid during period July 1, 1956 to July 1, 1957, for bonds $7,000.00, interest $6,001.25.

**VII. BOOKSTORE OPERATION July 1, 1955 - July 1, 1956**

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<td>Net profit.</td>
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<th>Inventory June 30, 1955.</th>
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<td>Increase in Inventory.</td>
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**VIII. INSURANCE**

The buildings, equipment and livestock have been insured in the State Fire and Tornado Fund for the 1956-57 fiscal year.

The certificates of insurance have not been received and the definite amount of insurance premium for this fiscal year cannot be reported until the certificates are received from the State Fire & Tornado Insurance Fund.

Motion was made by Mr. Springer that the Board accept the President's Annual Report which also includes the Business Manager's Report. This motion was seconded by Mr. Blackburn and was carried unanimously.

**Training School Contract**

Motion was made by Mr. Litchfield that the Board approve the action of the President in entering into these two contracts with the Calloway County Board of Education and suggest that he contact the Superintendent of the Calloway County Schools in regard to adding the additional herds at the end of line 2, paragraph 4 of the Training School Contract. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer and was carried unanimously.

**Meeting Adjourned**

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

Robert A. Martin
Chairman

Martha L. Duncan
Secretary