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Minutes of Faculty Meeting

February 3, 1936.

The faculty met in regular session for the first time during the year 1936. The meeting was called to order by Dr. H.H. Cherry.

President Cherry discussed the matter of attendance for the coming year and called upon the members of the faculty to take time to give as much personal attention as possible to the students in their classes. Dr. Cherry then stressed the importance of every faculty member putting forth his best efforts to make the coming year the best in the history of the institution.

The Washington Birthday program was then discussed. President Cherry said that Governor A. B. Chandler had been invited to speak on this occasion, but a definite acceptance had not been received. A committee composed of the following faculty members was appointed to work out the program:

Miss Ellis, Miss Roemer, Mr. Anderson
Mr. Perry, Miss Richards, Mr. Matthews,
Kelly Thompson, Colonel Robenson, Dr. Spriegel,
Mrs. T. C. Cherry, Mrs. Travelstead and
J. Reid Sterrett.

The question of having school on Saturday and no school on Monday was then brought up and after considerable discussion it was decided to leave the matter up to President Cherry and Dean Grise to decide.

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President Cherry next called on the faculty for any further matter to be discussed. Dr. Richards presented the question of whether the school would put on a May Music Festival or an Opera. The faculty voted that the opera be given on the Afternoon and evening of May 1.

This brought up the question of Sophomore Day and other similar programs which called on the students for so much of their time. A committee composed of Mr. W. J. Craig as Chairman, Mr. E. H. Canon Dean Grise and Dr. L. F. Jones was appointed to work out one day when the different classes and the county delegations could have their programs.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes of Faculty Meeting
February 17, 1936

The faculty met in regular session at 4:20 P.M. After calling the meeting to order President Cherry discussed the Washington Birthday program and plans for the visit of the Legislative Investigating Committee on February 22.

The dates for the meeting of the Kentucky Education Association were announced for April 15-16-17 and upon motion duly seconded and carried it was decided to dismiss school on Thursday and Friday during the session of the K. E. A. Miss Schneider was then authorized to take fifty cents extra out of the faculty members checks, as through an error only \$1.50 had been taken out to cover the membership fee in the K. E. A. and Third District Teachers Association. This came as a result of the institution not having proper notification of the increase in the K.E.A. membership fee from \$1.00 to \$1.50, plus the regional district fee of \$.50 which would amount to \$2.00.

After a few general discussions, there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes of Faculty Meeting

April 1, 1936

Faculty met in a called session in the Little Theatre at 4:20 P.M. The meeting was called for the discussion of some general policies of the institution among which were the following.

President Cherry spoke of the earnest effort he had made to keep the graduate work and expressed a hope that something yet might be worked out that would enable the institution to carry on the graduate work. He asked that the faculty double and triple their efforts to make the institution a greater success than ever regardless of whether we are allowed to retain the graduate work.

Following is an excerpt from Dr. Cherry's statement:

"I did my utmost to keep the graduate work and to avoid raising the incidental fee from \$15.00 to \$25.00. No one knows how hard I fought to keep down the fee. I have spent almost half of my life in trying to help poor boys and girls. I believe that the raising of the fee will cut the attendance not less than 25%. I have held all of my life and I still hold that every poor boy and girl has a right to an education

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and the raising of the fee is bound to keep many of them from attending college".

High School Senior Day was then announced for April 3 and President Cherry said he expected not less than 3500 present and in fact had already received 3012 acceptances.

The faculty members were asked to pay for the tickets for their own guests at the K.E.A. breakfast, Friday, April 17 and to contact those people who would help the institution.

The head of the different departments were then asked to meet in President Cherry's office.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.