MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF REGENTS HELD AT FRANKFORT

June 19th, 1906.

The Board of Regents of Eastern and Western State Normal Schools of Kentucky met in joint meeting in the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Frankfort, Ky., at eleven o’clock A.M. on June 19th, 1906, all members of both Boards being present.

The Auditor of Public Accounts having been enjoined from paying a warrant upon him by the Eastern Board of Regents for $5000.00 in favor of R. E. Turley, Treasurer of said Board, on the ground that the act establishing Normal Schools in Kentucky and authorizing the payment of certain sums to each of the schools is unconstitutional; Hon. Lewis McQuown was called before the joint meeting to advise as to the legal steps to be taken by the Board of Regents (Mr. McQuown having been previously retained by said Boards through their Committee.) He was authorized to designate a Judge of the Appellate Court before whom the question should be heard on appeal from the Circuit Judge’s decision, in case that decision was against the constitutionality of said law.

The question of changing the date of opening the schools to a later date than September 1906, in view of the fact that it would be difficult to be ready at that time, on account of the delay in getting funds from the State, came up. It was decided by motion (which prevailed) not to change said date, unless at some future meeting it was decided wise to do so.

At one o’clock P. M. it was decided to take a recess till two P. M.

Boards re-convened at two P.M. and a motion was carried to retain Hon. Lewis McQuown to represent the Board of Regents in the case to be tried before the Courts, of an injunction against Auditor Hager to prevent him paying a warrant drawn upon him by the Eastern Board of Regents for $5000/00.

The following resolution was passed and signed by each member of each Board.

The Regents of the State Normal Schools of Kentucky, located at Richmond and Bowling Green, hereby extend to the officers and members of the Kentucky Educational Association now assembled in Bowling Green, our heartiest greetings and desire to assure them and all the educational forces of Kentucky, that our best efforts shall be put forth to develop these training schools for teachers in the most practical and efficient manner to the end that the Common schools of the State and education in general shall be advanced and improved to the greatest possible extent.

In this we need your co-operation and support and most hopefully and confidently solicit your valued assistance.

At 3.30 P. M. the joint meeting adjourned to meet again when called by the Chairman.

(Signed) Jas. H. Fuqua, Sr.  (Signed) Fred A. Vaughn
Chairman                    Secretary