Minutes of Joint Meeting of Board of Regents of the Eastern and the Western Kentucky State Normal Schools

A joint meeting of the Boards of Regents of the Eastern and Western Kentucky State Normal Schools was held at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in room 932 of the Watterson Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following members present:- State Superintendent of Education, George Colvin, presiding; Regent Cammack, Sullivan, and Weaver of the Eastern State Normal; and Regents Potter and Haswell of the Western Normal. President Coates, President Cherry, and Mr. F. C. Gentry were also present.

Judge Cammack stated the purposes of the meeting. Said purpose being to determine the legislative program for the two institutions, and to hear arguments for and against the two institutions becoming State Teachers Colleges.

On motion of Regent J. A. Sullivan, seconded by Regent J. W. Potter, Regent J. W. Cammack was elected secretary of the meeting.

President H. H. Cherry was called upon to report the needs of the Western Normal, which he did, stating that $355,000.00 was the minimum amount which he felt that his institution should receive from the Legislature. President Coates reported that the Eastern Normal School was in need of only $225,000.00 for the immediate future, although it could use to advantage a greater sum.

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Signed--M. C. FORD
and
FLORENCE SCHNEIDER.

Faculty Representatives.

The report received favorable comment.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned for the Dedica

tory Exercises.

Secretary

Chairman
It was agreed that the two institutions should present their cases separately, and that the two schools together with the University should work in harmony for the attainment of their needs.

Superintendent Colvin presented some of the plans that the Department of Education was making for the coming Legislature. His plans for the Board of Education and new certification laws were approved.

Superintendent Colvin, President Cherry, and President Coates discussed at length the advantages and disadvantages of making the two institutions State Teachers Colleges at this particular time. After the discussion, upon motion of J. A. Sullivan, Regent, seconded by Regent J. W. Cammack, a committee composed of Superintendent Colvin, President Cherry, and President Coates, was appointed to draft a bill for the purpose of asking permission of this Legislature to become State Teachers' Colleges in the future.

Upon motion of J. A. Sullivan, Regent, seconded by Regent Weaver, the plan of the Summer Schools throughout the State was endorsed and the services of both the Normal Schools offered to the Department of Education in carrying out future plans along this line.

School matters in general were discussed informally.

The Board adjourned at 11:59 P.M.