

State University, May 29, 1908.

The faculty met at the call of the president in his office at 3:30 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Professor Miller called attention to the change, which had been made by general consent in the rules regarding the schedule for the A.B. and B.S. degrees, to the effect that in the rule which states that "no student be permitted to take more than twenty class periods per week" there is substituted that "no student be permitted to receive more than eighteen credits per week."

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Gibson Walker Taylor of Fredericksburg, Va. an alumnus of this institution (A.B. '01), requesting that he be permitted to take his M.M. degree at the State University by work done in absentia. On motion of Professor Miller it was ordered that Mr. Taylor be given the degree of M.M. upon completion of his work for that degree as required in the existing regulations which call for one year's work in residence or two year's work in absentia.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. White expressive of her appreciation of the sympathy of the faculty in the loss of her husband, Professor Milford White.

Professor James White reported, on behalf of the committee, appointed many months previous to consider the best methods of regulating credits, that at the time his committee had made some preliminary regulations regarding this matter, but no final report had ever been presented, and by general consent ^{committee} at _{was} re-appointed to continue this work, being named by President Patterson as follows:- Professor James White, chairman, Professors Anderson and Miller.

The faculty then proceeded to discuss the candidates for degrees.

The following were named by Professor J.H. Neville for the degree of A.B. :-

Messrs

Arthur Wallace Babbage.

Leo Brewer.

Morgan Tennyson Craft.
 Reuben Miller Holland.
 James Alfred Campbell Lewis.
 Howard Clifford Yates.

*Boyd
 Hanna
 Shaw*

Misses

Lutie Darnall Allen.	Grace Lee Martin.
Ella Simpson Buckner.	Helen Louise Mc Candless
Sara McEachin Carter.	Christina Pence.
Aubyn Chinn.	Mary Piper.
Margaret Lee Crowder.	Sunshine Sweeny.
Minnie Carfield Frost.	Maidie Lee Walker.
Florence Bascom Leigh.	Margaret Jane Wanless.

Upon motion it was ordered that the above named candidates be recommended to the Board of Trustees for the degree of A.B., and that Joseph Morton Davis and Albert Newlon Whitlock be recommended for the degree of A.M.

Concerning Miss Hattie Boyd and Miss Ailine Hanna it was reported that the work in chemistry had not been completed. Concerning Miss Lillian Belle Shaw it was reported that a thesis was not completed. Upon motion of Professor Miller it was ordered that the degrees be conferred and diplomas awarded only upon condition that the deficiencies be made up. Concerning Mr. Aberdeen Orlando Bowden it was reported by Professor Neville that owing to the fact that he had been absent from the University during some parts of the fall term and had also left the University during the early part of the present term in order to accept a position, he had been unable to complete his work in Latin. It was suggested upon motion, which was duly seconded, that upon commencement day President Patterson make a statement of the facts of Mr. Bowden's case and that his diploma be withheld until he had had time to complete his work, so that he might be considered a member of the class of 1908.

Professor Miller recommended the following named persons for the degrees of B.S.

Arthur Bishop Beaumont
 Garrett Davis Buckner.

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William Rodes.
 Guy Baker Taylor.
 Frank M. Wheat.
 For the degree of M.S. :-
 Fred Coyt Mahan.
 Howell Davis Spears.

Professor Rowe presented the following as candidates
 for the degree of B.C.E., which names upon motion were adopted.

William Alden .
 Duncan Bell.
 Harry Hardesty Downing.
 Irbe Benjamin Earle.
 James Kidwell Grannis.
 Thomas McCluskey Howerton.
 Estill Kirk.
 Maurice Cushman Kirk.
 Oscar Lewis Schultz.
 Neville Earl Stone.
 Clayton Jefferson Rice.
 James Saffel Watson.
 Emery Wells.
 James Morrison Wilson.
 William Johnson Dean.
 Cott Kelley.

For the degree of C.E.:-

Louis Sterling Boggess.	Maxwell Waide Smith
William Joseph Carrel	Robert Craig Terrel
Elijah Latham Rees.	Homer Puckett.
Charles Leon Peckinpaugh.	James Clarence Nesbitt.

By Professor Norwood for the degree of Bachelor of Mining
 Engineering:-

Newton Randolph Denham.
 Wallace Newburger.
 William Washington Shelby, Jr.

From the department of Education Professor Noe recommended
 for the degree of B.S. in Education:-

McPherson 7-4-
R. McFerran.

Fleming Bowlds.

Professor F. Paul Anderson presented for the degree of M.E.E. the name of Louis Edward Nollau, and for the degree of B.M.E. :-

James Frank Battaille.

William Chamberlain Matthews.

Theodore Becker.

Daniel Metzler.

Benjamin Warfield Bennett.

Victor Emanuel Muncy.

George Taylor Bogard.

Graham King McCorkle.

John Keith Browning.

Edwin Bronston Oldham.

Hubert LeGrand Cornelison.

Alphon Penrod.

James Stewart Curtis.

Joel Laytham Pogue.

Arthur Matthew Elam.

Colton Alexander Porter.

Clinton Roberts Galloway.

Arthur Lawrence Poynter.

Frank Heber Graham.

Charles Miller Roswell.

Warren Thornton Green.

Proctor Knott Smiley.

William Perry Browning Hamilton.

Milton Sears Smith.

Henry Limuel Herring.

Arza Lytle Wilhoite.

Francis Marshall Wilkes.

Walter Christian Kisel

Concerning some, certain deficiencies were reported; in the case of John Paul Carmody, Russell Hamilton Guerrant, Robert Andrew Humphrey, Robert Lovell Samuel, and Carter Lindsay Wilson. Upon motion it was ordered that these persons be given their degrees and diplomas only upon condition that their work shall be completed.

Presented by Professor C.W. Mathews for the degree of B.S. in Agriculture the name of:-

Thomson Ripley Bryant.

Following a discussion of the conditions under which fellows and instructors might take advanced degrees, it was ordered upon motion of Professor Anderson, seconded by Professor Rowe that a committee of three be appointed to consider requirements for securing Masters' degrees in the various courses of study, the committee to report to the faculty at a later meeting. President Patterson appointed upon this committee Professors Anderson, Norwood and White.

Professor Neville reported that he had received a communication

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from Professor John L. Patterson of Louisville, in which he expressed himself as desirous of receiving the honorary degree of Ph.D. from this institution, and Professor Neville, seconded by Professor Anderson, moved that the degree be awarded him. The motion was followed by a somewhat extended discussion in which the concensus of opinion seemed to be that in beginning a University career, the State University should place the awarding of degrees upon a plane that would be in accordance with the practice of universities of first rank in this country, and attention was called to the fact that among such universities, it is the custom to award the Ph.D. degree only upon completion of advanced studies in residence, and not as an honorary degree. Upon motion of Professor Miller, seconded by Professor Wilson, it was resolved as a substitute that this degree should be awarded only through work done in residence. The Secretary was instructed to communicate the result with necessary explanations to Professor Patterson.

President Patterson suggested to the faculty that it would be a graceful and appropriate thing to confer the degree of LL.D. upon Governor Willson and upon motion of Professor Anderson, seconded by Professor Neville, it was unanimously ordered that this faculty do so recommend to the Board of Trustees that the honorary degree of LL.D. be conferred upon Governor Augustus E. Willson. On motion of Professor Anderson, seconded by Professor Mathews, it was requested that the president communicate to Governor Willson the invitation of the president and faculty that he be present at the University upon commencement day. The faculty adjourned to continue its meeting upon Monday morning at 9 A.M.

Approved Sept 4 1908

James K. Patterson

C. W. Mathews. Secy.