

A. and M. College of Kentucky
May 4 1898.

The faculty met in adjourned session in the President's at 11. am

All present except Captain Swigert
Prof Anderson Pyar, Pence

The President read the following minute which was adopted and ordered to be entered upon the records.

R. A. Spurr,
resolutions
of respect to.

The faculty of the State College of Kentucky have heard with deep sorrow of the death of Hon R. A. Spurr, who for many years was intimately identified with the management of this institution. He was a member of the Legislature of Kentucky when it was detached from its connection with Kentucky University and was appointed by the General Assembly in 1878 a member of the commission appointed to determine its ultimate location.

In 1880 he labored earnestly and effectively for the passage of the Bill which gave it State aid, and when two years later the other Colleges of the Commonwealth importuned the General Assembly to repeal the law of 1880, his moderating influence, his wise counsel and his never failing tact were largely instrumental in bringing the contest to a successful issue.

For twelve years he was a member of the Board of Trustees during most of which he served on the Executive Committee and the Board of Control, bringing to the discharge of his duties a zeal, a fidelity and a devotion which spared no effort for its advancement and largely contributed to the attainment of its present condition of efficiency and distinction.

Those of the Faculty who knew him

best bear ample testimony to his strong sense of justice, his intelligent mastery of detail, his unswerving integrity and his high sense of honor.

Of the ability with which he served his county in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth and the fidelity with which he guarded and defended its interests, of the high regard in which he was held by his fellow citizens for his intelligence, his public spirit, and his disinterestedness, of the esteem and affection with which his neighbors regarded him it does not fall within our province to speak.

In the special relation in which he stood to the State College of Kentucky, as its friend, its defender its benefactor, his anxiety for its expansion and his pride in its development we speak with affection and with gratitude. In adversity he gave it strength, in prosperity he gave it character and prestige and dignity.

We tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolence commending to them the consolations of the divine religion which he professed and which largely moulded the character of which they and we are justly proud.

The Secretary of the faculty is directed to communicate a copy of the foregoing to the family of the deceased and to the Press of the city.

Adjourned
James H. Patton
President.

V. C. Murray
Secretary