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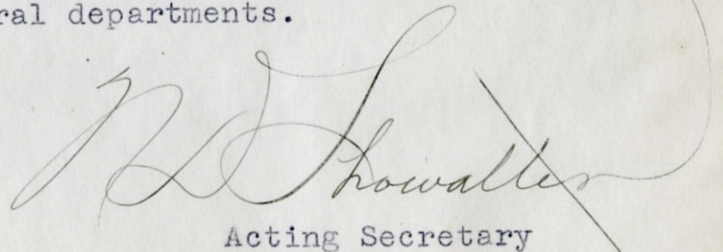
Meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to meet at the office of Chas. P. Lund at four o'clock p. m. Those present Mrs. Mary A. Monroe, Chairman, Mr. Lund and Mr. Showalter. Because of a misunderstanding in the place of meeting, Senator Myers did not attend.

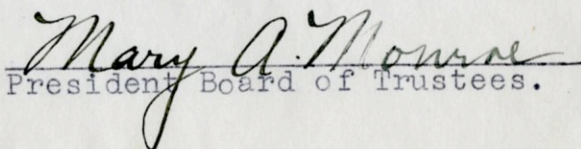
Most of the time was given to a careful discussion of the actual needs of the Institution during the next year, beginning April first. The President reported that the painting of the buildings and other necessary upkeep could not be done on the amount of money coming from the current fund and millage tax, and exclusive of the twenty-two thousand dollars appropriated from the general fund.

It was also explained that when the necessary operation of maintenance items aggregating to thirty thousand dollars be taken from the two hundred thousand dollars, there would not be enough left to pay the actual salaries of the present members and those away on leave during the twelve months' period. A careful summary of the whole plan of the original budget was gone over carefully which showed that each item included was necessary to the welfare and efficiency of the Institution.

The President made it clear that some additional members of the faculty were absolutely necessary during the year closing March 31st, 1926. It was necessary to increase the size of classes as well as add extra load to different instructors. In a number of instances the clock hour teaching load exceeded the maximum allowed in connection with standards allowed in institutions of this character. A continuation of this could only mean greater inefficiency, and finally a lowering of standards to the degree that our work would be discredited by other standard institutions.

The Trustees requested that a complete written report be presented by the President at the next meeting. This report is to cover salary increases for the present staff which seemed necessary to give fair remuneration for the kind and type of work carried forward by individuals in the several departments.


Acting Secretary


President Board of Trustees.