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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met in Mr. McGovern's office on May 7, 1945.
Present: Mr. J. E. McGovern, chairman, Mr. Dave E. Cohn, President
Ralph E. Tieje.

RESIGNATION: The Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of
President as indicated in the attached letter.

It was agreed that the Board would release the announcement of the
resignation to the press on May 8.

The meeting adjourned.

Ralph E. Tieje
Acting Secretary

Approved: J. E. McGovern
Chairman, Board of Trustees

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C O P Y

May 1, 1945

Mr. James E. McGovern
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Eastern Washington College of Education
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mr. McGovern:

For some time it has been my desire to materialize in writing the observations of my past 35 years as an educator.

I realize this will require much additional travel, study and time, which I cannot give in my present position.

Accordingly, I herewith respectfully request that my resignation as president of the college be accepted by the board at the close of the present college year, September 1, 1945.

It is with deep regret that I sever my connections with this institution, but I feel that the work I am about to undertake justifies this decision.

Yours very truly

Ralph E. Tieje
Dr. Ralph E. Tieje

C O P Y

May 7, 1945

Dr. Ralph E. Tieje, President
Eastern Washington College of Education
Cheney, Washington

Dear Doctor Tieje:

This will acknowledge your letter of May
1st.

The Board of Trustees appreciates the
importance of the new work you desire to undertake
and in the same spirit accepts your resignation as
presented, effective at the close of the school
year in September.

In appreciation of your long and faithful
service to the college and to assist you in this new
and worthy task in the interest of education, the
Board of Trustees has voted to extend to you for a
period of one year from September 1st, the position
of President Emeritus of the college at a salary of
\$5,000.00.

Yours very truly

James E. McGovern
Chairman, Board of
Trustees.