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State Normal School

N. D. SHOWALTER, PRESIDENT

CHENEY, WASHINGTON

April

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the office of Mr. McLean in Spokane. Those present were Mrs. Monroe, Chairman, Mr. Tustin, Mr. McLean and Mr. Showalter.

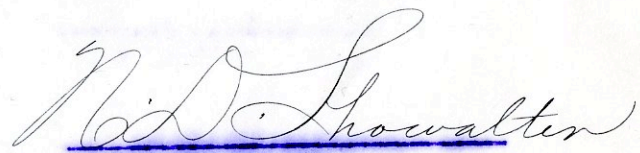
Mr. Showalter presented a plan for the re-organization of the Training School which provided for a room teacher in every Department. The plan was approved and the following room teachers were chosen by the Board of Trustees.


Gertrude Downen, Rhea Hambert, and Vera Showalter for the upper grades; Winnie Jones and Mae McLennan for the lower grades. Mrs. Monroe requested Mr. Showalter to look up the record of Pansy Golden with a view of giving her one of the primary grade positions.

The Trustees discussed at some length the future financial needs of the Normal School and estimated 12/100 of a mill would be required to maintain the Institution properly when considering its growth and future prospects.

The future policies of the Institution were considered and Mr. Showalter proposed to the Board of Trustees that in order to give the Normal School the standing it ought to have only the very best instructors should be employed. He insisted that the best policy would be to build the Institution around strong men and women who were specially trained for Normal School and devoted to its interests. The plan met with unanimous approval and Mr. Showalter was required to give a complete report of the present teachers, and additional instructors needed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.


N. D. Showalter
Acting Secretary.


Mary A. Monroe
President.