

The Board of Trustees of The Arkansas State Teachers College met in the President's office Thursday, December 18, 1958, pursuant to legal call of the meeting by the Chairman. The following members were present: Dr. John W. Sneed, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Rufus W. Morgan, Jr., Secretary; Sam E. Adkisson; Walter Priest and Dr. Dee W. Halbrook. Absent: Harry S. Ashmore and Louie H. Polk. Silas D. Snow, President of the College, met with the Board.

Chairman Sneed directed roll call and declared a quorum present and called the meeting into formal session.

Minutes of the last meeting of the Board were approved as read.

Chairman Sneed called for items of old or pending business.

A report on enrollment for the years 1956, 1957 and 1958 was presented and studied.

1. Enrollment (October 1)

	Number			Percentage of Total		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
Freshmen	<u>439</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>33.5</u>	<u>29.8</u>	<u>36.</u>
Sophomore	<u>311</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>23.7</u>	<u>21.9</u>	<u>22.4</u>
Juniors	<u>269</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>20.5</u>	<u>16.7</u>	<u>15.5</u>
Seniors	<u>251</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>19.1</u>	<u>25.8</u>	<u>21.7</u>
5th Year	<u>29</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>2.2</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>3.5</u>
Special & Non-Classified	<u>12</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>0.9</u>
Total	<u>1311</u>	<u>1334</u>	<u>1514</u>			

2. Graduate Enrollment -- Summer Sessions

Year	Total 5th Year Graduate Enrollment	Total Under-Graduate Enrollment	Total
1956	<u>172</u>	<u>1405</u>	<u>1577</u>
1957	<u>256</u>	<u>1744</u>	<u>2000</u>
1958	<u>330</u>	<u>1893</u>	<u>2223</u>

3. Number of graduate students enrolled in Summer Session 1958:

	Men	Women	Total
Full Time	<u>147</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>330</u>
Part Time	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u>147</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>330</u>

Present and future housing and physical plant needs were discussed.

President Snow presented the resignation of Mr. Graham Nixon, Director of Public Relations, effective October 31, 1958. Upon a motion by Trustee Halbrook, seconded by Trustee Adkisson, the Board unanimously named Mr. Austin White, Principal of the Harrison High School, to this position to be effective January 16, 1959 at a salary of \$483.33 per calendar month. In addition to the salary Mr. White is to have rent free a room in Wingo Hall until July 1, if needed prior to moving to Conway.

Mrs. Pat Lea, Nursery School Director, requested a leave of absence from her duties for the period April 1, 1959 to September 1, 1959. Trustee Adkisson made a motion the leave be granted and that Mrs. James H. Flanagan, Jr., be

COMPARATIVE DATA
ON
STATE COLLEGE APPROPRIATIONS

1957-59 BIENNIUM
(REQUESTS BASED ON FORMULA)

COLLEGE	ANNUAL REQUEST	ANNUAL APPROPRIATION	PER CENT OF TOTAL APPROPRIATED	AMOUNT RECEIVED	PER CENT OF APPROP. RECEIVED
Arkansas State Teachers College	\$718,621	\$650,000	17.857	\$627,891	96.60
Henderson State Teachers College	641,953	580,000	15.934	564,182	97.27
Arkansas State College	831,956	750,000	20.605	725,607	96.75
Arkansas Polytechnic College	608,342	550,000	15.110	531,704	96.67
Southern State College	611,120	555,000	15.247	535,940	96.57
Arkansas A and M College	611,120	555,000	15.247	535,940	96.57
TOTALS	\$4,023,112	\$3,640,000	100.000	\$3,521,264	Avg. 96.74

1959-61 BIENNIUM
(BASED ON SAME FORMULA AS IN 1957-59)

PERCENTAGES	COLLEGE	ANNUAL REQUEST	PER CENT OF TOTAL REQUEST	REQUEST OVER 1957-58 RECEIPTS	REQUEST OVER 1957-58 APPROP.
\$ 706,800	Arkansas State Teachers College	\$ 817,511	17.67	\$ 189,620	\$ 167,511
618,800	Henderson State Teachers College	715,843	15.47	151,661	135,843
914,400	Arkansas State College	1,057,712	22.86	332,105	307,712
590,000	Arkansas Polytechnic College	682,233	14.75	150,529	132,233
601,600	Southern State College	695,843	15.04	159,903	140,843
568,400	Arkansas A and M College	657,120	14.21	121,180	102,120
\$4,000,000		\$4,626,262	100.00	\$1,104,998	\$ 986,262

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SECOND SEMESTER

January 25 - May 28

January 25	Monday	Registration of all students
January 26	Tuesday	Instruction begins
January 30	Saturday	Registration for Saturday classes
February 6	Saturday	Late registration and change-of-class period ends
April 14	Thursday	Easter recess begins at noon
April 19	Tuesday	Instruction resumes
May 22	Sunday	Commencement exercises Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.
May 23-28	Monday-Saturday	Semester examinations

FIRST SUMMER TERM

May 30 - July 1

May 30,31	Monday, Tuesday	Registration
July 1	Friday	Examinations and end of term

SECOND SUMMER TERM

July 5 - August 5

July 5	Tuesday	Registration
August 5	Friday	Examinations and end of term
August 7	Sunday	Commencement Exercises Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.

Trustee Morgan seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Senate Bill no. 8 (Gregory) which follows was read and discussed.

A Bill for an Act to Be Entitled:

"AN ACT to Provide Assistance in the administration and Financing of Public Schools, and to Require Affidavits from Administrative and Professorial Employees, Including Superintendents, Principals, and Instructors of the Elementary and Secondary Schools, and Colleges and Universities of the State of Arkansas Relative to all Incorporated and/or Unincorporated Associations and Organizations to which they have Belonged or Have Been Affiliated with for the Past Five Years; to Provide penalties for Failure to Comply, and for Other Purposes."

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared that the purpose of this act is to provide assistance in the administration and financing of the public schools of Arkansas, and institutions of higher learning supported wholly or in part by public funds, and it is hereby determined that it will be beneficial to the public schools and institutions of higher learning and the State of Arkansas, if certain affidavits of membership are required as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. No superintendent, principal, or teacher shall be employed or elected in any elementary or secondary school by the district operating such school, and no instructor, professor, or other teacher shall be employed or elected in any institution of higher learning, or other educational institution supported wholly or in part by public funds, by the trustees or governing authority thereof, until, as a condition precedent to such employment, such superintendent, principal, teacher, instructor or professor shall have filed with such board of trustees or governing authority an affidavit as to the names and addresses of all incorporated and/or unincorporated associations and organizations that such superintendent, principal, teacher, instructor, professor, or other teacher is presently paying, or within the past five years has paid regular dues, or to which the same is making or within the past five years has made regular contributions.

SECTION 3. Such affidavit may be in substantially the following form:

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF _____

I, (name of affiant), being an applicant for the position of _____ at (name of school or institution), being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and say that I am now or have been within the past five years a member of the following organizations and no others:

(names and addresses of organizations)

and further, that I am now paying, or within the past five years have paid, regular dues or made regular contributions to the following organizations and no others;

(names and addresses of organizations)

Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of ___, 19__.

Signature and Title of Official

SECTION 4. Any contract entered into by any board of any school district, board of trustees of any institution of higher learning, or other educational institution supported wholly or in part by public funds, or by any governing authority thereof, with any superintendent, principal, teacher, instructor, professor, or other instructional personnel, who shall not have filed the affidavit required in Section 2 hereof prior to the employment or election of such person and prior to the making of such contracts, shall be null and void and no funds shall be paid under said contract to such superintendent, principal, teacher, instructor, professor, or other instructional personnel; any funds so paid under said contract to such superintendent, principal, teacher, instructor, professor, or other instructional personnel, may be recovered from the person receiving the same and/or from the board of trustees or other governing authority by suit filed in the circuit court of the county in which such contract was made, and any judgment entered by such court in such cause of action shall be a personal judgment against the defendant therein and upon the official bonds made by such defendants, if any such bonds be in existence.

SECTION 5. Every person who shall wilfully file a false affidavit under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of perjury, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than one thousand

dollars (\$1,000.00), and in addition shall forfeit his license to teach in any of the schools, institutions of higher learning, or other educational institutions supported wholly or in part by public funds in this State. All penalties collected under the terms of this act shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer to be placed by him in the common public school fund.

SECTION 6. If any paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional for any reason, such holding of unconstitutionality shall not affect any other portion of this act; nothing contained herein, however, shall be construed so as to affect the validity of any contract entered into prior to the effective date of this act.

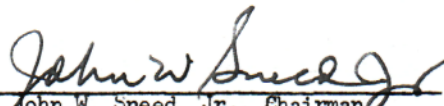
SECTION 7. It is hereby determined that the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the school segregation cases require solution of a great variety of local public school problems of considerable complexity immediately and which involve the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the State of Arkansas, and that the purpose of this act is to assist in the solution of these problems and to provide for the more efficient administration of public education. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in force from the date of its approval.

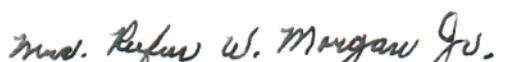
Trustee Halbrook made a motion that a Foreign Student Scholarship Fund be established. This motion was seconded by Trustee Priest and unanimously passed. The first scholarship including all fees, room and board to be given to Mr. Constantin Skoumbourdis of Nazareth, Israel, who graduated from the Baptist High School in Nazareth in June 1955. He plans to study Chemistry at The Arkansas State Teachers College. Miss Ziola Balbina from Cuba will receive room rent. Both these scholarships are to begin with second semester 1959 and will expire. They may be renewed by Board action.

The Board was unanimous in its opinion not to participate in the National Defense Act (Student Loans from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare Office of Education) during the remainder of this academic school year.

After a review of college fees Trustee Priest made a motion that matriculation fees be increased from \$60.00 to \$75.00 per semester, beginning September 1959. Trustee Adkisson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

There being no further items of business the Board adjourned until legally called into session again.


Dr. John W. Sneed, Jr., Chairman


Mrs. Rufus W. Morgan, Jr., Secretary