

May 30, 1932

On this the 30th day of May 1932, the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State Teachers College met at the Bachelor Hotel, Conway, Arkansas with the following members present and voting: Hirst, Leonard, Andrews, Compere, Smith, Frauenthal.

President Mcalister and Mr. Smith, Disbursing Officer, were also present.

A discussion of the finances of the institution was held.

Motion by Hirst, seconded by Andrews that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, it is difficult for us to realize that one who for more than 20 years, first as a member of our Board and later as President of this institution, has been called from his labors among us, and,

WHEREAS, We are deeply grieved that we are no longer to enjoy his valued friendship or be guided by his deliberations, and his sane and wholesome counsel, therefore be it resolved,

That, In the demise of our beloved friend and co-worker, Dr. B. W. Torreyson, we have suffered a loss that few can fully realize save those who have learned to know and esteem him for those fine qualities with which he was so generously endowed.

That, In him were embodied virtues of such high type that it was natural for him to display on all occasions, without effort, such traits of character as won for him the friendship and admiration of all whose privilege it was to know him.

That, He was wise in counsel, firm in conviction and unswerving in his devotion to whose principles that motivated his life and make for all that is highest and best in genuine Christian manhood.

That, His zeal in his labors and his lively interest in the educational affairs of our time often changed indifference to interest and opposition to active support of measures for the uplift of the youth of our land, and challenged the best efforts of all who labored with him in matters of this character. No effort was too great, no sacrifice too costly on his part that was necessary to win to the cause to which his life was devoted the active support of all who at heart desired things highest and best for the growing manhood and womanhood of our state.

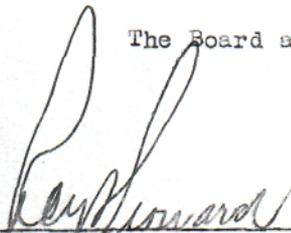
That, Though he has gone from us we are deeply grateful for the heritage he has left us, for the example that he gave us, and for the inspiration that his association gave to us. Far from having lived below the level of his opportunities, he so occupied his time and talent that none will fail to ascribe to him those attributes to which the highest type of manhood should aspire.

That, A copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our friend, the Conway newspapers and the papers of the state, and that those resolutions be made a part of our records.

To these resolutions we affix our signature as members of the Board of Trustees.

(Signed by all members)

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the President.

  
Secretary

  
Chairman