

September 26th, 1917.

The Board of Trustees of the State Normal School met in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction September 26th, 1917.

The following members were present:

Bond
Oliver
Hutchins
Dunaway
Lenon
McDaniel

Owen Absent

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The bids for the erection of the New Administration building at Conway were opened in the presence of the Board and were in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

GENERAL CONTRACT: (Revised)

George W. Donaghey, Little Rock, Ark.,	\$87,740.00
W. F. Ault, Little Rock, Ark.,	93,000.00
J. D. Johnson, Little Rock, Ark.,	99,300.00
J. D. Brock, Hot Springs, Ark.,	106,975.00

HEATING: (Revised)

Pettit and Galloway Co., Little Rock, Ark.,	\$6,368.00
Because of expected advance in wages they wish to have added to the bid \$135.00 if the advance does take place.	
Sodeman Heat and Power Co., St. Louis, Mo.,	7,975.00
Newberry Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo.,	10,975.00

HEATING AND PLUMBING COMBINED:

M. B. Sanders Plumbing Co., Little Rock, Ark., \$12,385.00
Also to add \$3.25 per lineal Ft. for tunnel construction.
It was also requested that there be added \$192.00 to the above bid should the advance scale of wages come as noted along with Pettit and Galloway bid above.

PLUMBING:

Petit and Galloway Co., Little Rock, Ark., \$4,980.00
 With the request that \$150.00 be added if the advance in
 wages comes as was expected to occur with the plumbers.

ELECTRIC WIRING:

Casey Naylor, Little Rock, Ark., \$1,800.00
 Newberry Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo. 2,666.00

The bid of George W. Donaghey (\$87,740.00) being the lowest on the general contract, he was declared the lowest and best bidder and was by motion awarded the contract for the building, said building to be completed within eight months unless prevented by absolutely unavoidable accidents or conditions.

The bid of Casey Naylor of Little Rock being the sum of \$1,800.00 he was declared the lowest bidder and awarded the contract for the electrical work in the said Administration building.

All plumbing and heating bids were by motion rejected by reason of the uncertain condition of the markets at this time. The Secretary was authorized to re-advertise for the bids for plumbing and heating to be submitted to this Board at a special meeting to be held October 10th, 1917, at two o'clock P. M. The advertisement is to call for separate bids on each.

The architect was ordered to draw up contract between the Board of Trustees and the successful bidders for the erection of the building and electric work to go therein.

President Torreyson was authorized to purchase for the school a blackboard, 3 *desks* kindergarten chairs and three teachers desks, all of which was asked for by the president.

Without objection it was ordered that one half of the architect's fee be paid upon signing of all contracts, same amounting to \$2,238.50. x.

L. L. Hutchins was allowed the sum of \$18.80, expenses attending Board meetings September 21st and September 26th.

The Board adjourned.

R. H. McDaniel
 Secretary.

J. L. Bond
 Chairman.