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Dr. Sikes called the faculty meeting to order at 12:15. The minutes of the meeting held November 11 were read and approved. Dr. Daniel moved that that portion of the report submitted by the Honors and Awards Committee not yet acted upon be taken from the table. Carried.

Dr. Brearley moved that the original report be amended by requiring those receiving high honors be required to make between 6.5 and 7.4 grade points. After full discussion by the faculty, Dr. Brearley's amendment was lost.

Dr. Brearley then moved that the report be adopted as a whole. Carried.

Dr. Brearley moved that the committee be thanked for its fine report.

Faculty adjourned.

The President called the meeting to order at 12:15. Dr. Brearley moved that the secretary send a letter to Dr. Wardlaw, at the University, thanking him for his efforts before the Legislature in behalf of the four state institutions.

Dr. Sikes read a letter he had written to the members of the Free Conference Committee in regard to the financial situation at Clemson.

Prof. Macormac made an interesting report for the Committee on Clemson students Taking Graduate Work. The other two members of the committee were Drs. Brown and Carodemus. Prof. Macormac presented several tables in connection with this work and made several recommendations, one of which was that the divisions endeavor to keep an accurate record of the educational and industrial history of each of their men. Dr. Daniel moved that the committee be thanked for its good work. Carried.

After a brief discussion of the data presented, the faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun
FACULTY MEETING

April 20, 1932

Dr. Sikes called the meeting to order at 12:15. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were postponed until May. The President introduced Ex-Congressman Frank Lever who gave a very interesting talk on the history of legislation as it has affected the establishment and the growth of the Land-Grant college. Mr. Lever has had such close contact with such legislation that his reminiscences and first hand information made an extremely interesting address. Mr. Lever began his talk by saying that not an Agricultural college in the South could compare with Clemson. During his address, Mr. Lever exhibited one of the two pens with which Woodrow Wilson signed the Smith-Lever bill. One of these pens was given to Hoke Smith and the other to Congressman Lever. With Congressman Lever's pen the word "Wilson" was written. Mr. Lever presented these pens to Clemson. At the close of his address, Dr. Sikes thanked him for his gift of such historical significance. The Secretary was requested to write to Mr. Lever thanking him for his gift and Dr. Brackett moved that Mr. Lever be given a rising vote of thanks.

The President announced that deficiency reports need not be handed in on May first. He also announced that Honors Day would be held on Friday, May 13 and that there would be no class work on Friday afternoon, April 27 and no chapel on Thursday, April 28, due to the yearly Military Inspection.

FACULTY MEETING

May 10, 1932

The President read the nomination made by the Agricultural Department for the award of certificate of merit. Dr. Daniel moved that Messers. Wilds and Sease be recommended to the Board for the award of certificate of merit. Carried.

President Sikes read some of the features of the bill cutting out our appropriations for R. O. T. C. He stated that the effect of the bill would be to destroy the whole scheme of national defense as set up after the way. After some discussion the President moved that the Faculty indorse retaining the senior R.O.T. C. Carried.

Dr. Daniel called the attention of the members of the faculty to the rules governing exams. Mr. Littlejohn gave an illustrated lecture on the financial outlook at Clemson.

In the absence of Dr. Daniel, Dr. Brackett moved to adjourn.
FACULTY MEETING

May 28, 1932

The President called the meeting to order at 5:10. The reading of the minutes of the meetings held April 20 and May 10 were carried over until the September meeting. Prof. Sherrill made a brief report on the survey he had made on deficient students.

The President introduced Mr. Woodard who outlines the program for commencement. Mr. Washington announced that the program committee would meet during June and asked that every committee member send to his representative any suggestions he might have for the fall schedule.

Mr. Washington read the tentative list of the candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree. After a few exceptions had been made the motion was made that when any man who has been taken from the list meets the requirements of graduation he be given his degree.

The degree of Master of Science was awarded to Cadets Dashiell and McGee. Dr. Brearley moved that the question of giving graduate degrees be postponed until the first meeting of the faculty in September. On recommendation of the Faculty Mr. G. R. Barksdale was awarded a professional degree in Engineering. Dr. Daniel read the three highest men in the corps, P. N. Calhoun, V. L. Bethea and G. W. Chavous. He recommended that Cadet Calhoun be awarded the Norris Medal.

Faculty adjourned.

FACULTY MEETING

September 6, 1932

Dr. Sikes called the meeting to order at 12 o'clock. The minutes of the faculty meeting held on May 28 were read and approved.

Dr. Sikes made several announcements of general interest to the faculty. He stated that monthly reports would not be called for until October 15. He asked that unusual care be used in making out the confidential reports.

The five year course in Architecture was approved.

Dr. Brearley moved that graduate degrees be not given at Clemson. After considerable discussion a motion to table was made. This motion was lost. A motion to appoint a committee to consider all phases of the matter of giving graduate work was approved. The President announced that he would appoint this committee at an early date.

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Faculty Meeting of September 6, 1932 continued

New members of the faculty were introduced by the directors.

On motion of Professor Daniel the meeting adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun

Secretary

FACULTY MEETING

October 12, 1932

Dr. Sikes called the meeting to order at 12:15. The minutes in regard to making the fiscal year and the calendar year coincide. He stated that it would be a great benefit to the College if this amendment be passed.

The President extended to the faculty an invitation to their informal reception to new members to be held on Wednesday evening, October 12.

Dr. Sikes explained to the faculty the case of cadet J. K. Bishop. Bishop intends to apply for a Rhodes Scholarship and needs Greek in order to qualify. Dr. Carodemos has kindly offered to coach him in Greek. In view of the President's statement, Dr. Brearley moved that the College recognize any credit that Dr. Carodemos may give Bishop for work done in this course. Dr. Carodemos invited any members of the faculty who might wish to do so to take this course in Greek.

The paper given by Professor Ayers on Cooperative Methods in Education was discussed by Dr. Mills, Professor Rhodes, Mr. Woodard, Professor Freeman and others. Dr. Mills moved that a committee be appointed by the President to make a further investigation of this matter and report later to the faculty. Motion carried.

F. H. H. Calhoun

Secretary

MINUTES OF FACULTY MEETING

November 9, 1932

The minutes of the faculty meeting held on October 12 were read and approved.

Mr. G. H. Null, Assistant Director of the Experiment Station, presented the paper of the morning on taxation and the ability to pay in South Carolina. After this most interesting address, the paper was discussed by Dr. Sikes, Dr. Mills, Dr. Brown and others.

The faculty adjourned at 1 o'clock.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Sec'y
Copy of letter from the Secretary of the Engineering Faculty to Mr. F. H. H. Calhoun, October 3, 1932, omitted from this copy but may be found in the original minutes in the archives of the Library.
FACULTY MEETING

December 14, 1932

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 by Dr. Sikes. The minutes of the meeting held on November 9 were read and approved.

The report for the Committee on Graduate Work was read by the Secretary. This report was adopted after some discussion and after amending paragraph 3 by adding the three words "of the five" to this paragraph making it read "That the Graduate Committee consist of one representative from each of the five departments of the College and that approval of an advanced course to be included in the catalog must be secured from this Committee."

A resolution of the General Science faculty in regard to securing medical services similar to that secured by the students was read by the Secretary. The recommendation that a committee be appointed to consider this matter and to report its findings was adopted. Dr. Sikes announced that he would appoint this committee later.

Dr. Sikes asked that the various faculties consider the general subject of how the fitness of a man to be in college might be determined, this matter to be considered at some later meeting of the faculty.

Following the consideration of this subject the faculty discussed the matter of dishonest work. Professor Willis made the motion that Freshmen be under the same rules as upper classmen in regard to the matter of cheating. Professor Daniel offered this as a substitute motion - "That a committee, one representative from each department, be appointed to consider the rules now governing dishonest work and suggest changes necessary".

The Secretary made a brief plea for the boy scout movement and asked for contributions.

The Commandant asked that any instructor who holds a class beyond the time when it should be dismissed make a note of that fact on his daily report.

On motion of Mr. Daniel the faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun
Secretary