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Faculty Meeting of October 8, 1930 - Continued

Dr. Sikes asked that these questions be discussed and called upon the Secretary to open the discussion. The Secretary was followed by Dr. Daniel, Dr. Pollard, Professor Lippincott, Professor Earle, and other members of the faculty. It was the general sentiment of the faculty that a committee should be appointed to draw up a set of rules to govern the best way to handle the questions discussed. It was decided that the committee should consist of a faculty member from each department of the college.

Faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary

FACULTY MEETING

March 11, 1931

The President called the meeting to order at 12:10. Professor Sherrill made a very interesting report on the general subject of faculty meetings. He based his report on the answers to a questionnaire submitted to members of the faculty some months ago. After his report was read there was a short discussion of some of its features. On motion of Professor Daniel the committee was thanked for its interesting report and the findings of the committee was ordered mimeographed and distributed.

Dr. Sikes made a statement as to the status of the budget of the College now being considered by the Legislature. On motion of Dr. Daniel, Dr. Sikes was thanked for his efforts in trying to secure an adequate appropriation for Clemson from the Legislature.

Dr. Daniel moved that the Committee appointed to consider the question submitted to the faculty be continued to make a further study of some of the suggestions made and also to suggest future programs.

The motion submitting the right of each department to recommend its own men to the faculty for the B. S. degree was made a special order of business for the next meeting.

On motion the faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary
FACULTY MEETING

April 29, 1931

The President called the meeting to order at 12:10. The minutes of the meeting held March 11 were read and approved.

Special order of business for this meeting was taken up. Dr. Daniel moved that any student applying for a degree from any department must be recommended by that department to the general faculty for the degree of Bachelor of Science. Mr. Washington amended as follows: That special cases without the jurisdiction of a department be referred to a general committee which would have the same standing as the departmental faculty in making its report to the general faculty, this committee to be appointed by the President.

Professor Aull discussed the subject of Ways of Recognizing Scholarship. He stated that he held that public recognition of good scholarship as essential, and then discussed the various methods of giving such recognition both at Clemson and at other institutions. As Dr. Armstrong was not present, Professor Aull incorporated his remarks with his paper. Professor Aull's paper was also discussed by Professor Curtis.

A committee to make specific recommendations as to how scholarship should be recognized at Clemson was appointed; this committee to consist of Professors Aull, Curtis, and Armstrong.

Dr. Sikes asked the opinion of the faculty as to whether or not Juniors and Seniors should be allowed to leave College for the purpose of bringing young ladies to the Junior-Senior Banquet. It was the sentiment of the faculty that it was not wise to allow this to be done.

The faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary

FACULTY MEETING

May 30, 1931

The meeting was called to order at 5 p. m. by Dr. Sikes. Minutes of the meeting held April 29 were read and approved. The President made several announcements in regard to Commencement exercises.
Mr. Washington read the list of those men who were deficient in less than twelve hours of work. Mr. Washington moved that any student belonging to this year's Senior Class be given his degree when his work is made up to the satisfaction of the head of the division and the director of the department concerned.

On Mr. Washington's motion all members of the Senior Class with clear records were recommended to the Board of Trustees for the degree of Bachelor of Science.

W. B. Hough's petition to substitute Mathematics or Religion for first semester, second year English was refused.

H. M. Herlong's petition to be allowed to have 4 1/2 credit hours taken in excess of what the Committee on Reexaminations and Promotions had allowed him to take was refused.

J. C. Chamblee's degree was held up until the Registrar and Professor Teare could look into the validity of a "C" grade turned in to the Registrar for a course in Farm Machinery by Mr. Chamblee.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary

FACULTY MEETING

September 1, 1931

The President called the meeting to order at 12:10. The minutes of the faculty meeting held May 30, 1931 were read and approved.

Dr. Sikes welcomed members of the faculty and suggested that it was time for them to take stock.

Mr. Washington stated that there were 1,110 students registered and that there were 200 more possibilities. He also outlined the procedure for Freshman Week and for the handling of old students.

Mr. J. P. Coates, Secretary of the State Teachers Association, Addressed the faculty, outlining the advantages of belonging to the Association.

New members of the faculty were introduced by the directors of the departments concerned.

On motion of Professor Daniel, Cadet H. M. Herlong was recommended to the Board for the degree of B. S.

On motion the faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary
FACULTY MEETING
Held October 14, 1931

In the absence of Dr. Sikes, Acting-President Earle called the meeting to order at 12:15 o'clock.

The minutes of the faculty meeting held September 1, were read and approved.

For the committee on Honors and Rewards, Prof. Aull presented its findings. After very thorough and interesting discussions by Profs. Clark, Holmes, Earle, and Collings, and on a motion, the recommendations of the committee were accepted. On the motion of Prof. Brearley, the committee was thanked for the work that it had done and its able report.

The committee was continued to work further on the grade-point system.

Dr. Daniel asked if it were not the rule of the faculty that no student could be changed from one section to another in order that he might leave college at an earlier time than he was authorized to sign off. The rule was that no instructor has the right to excuse a man from a scheduled recitation.

After a motion from Dr. Daniel, faculty adjourned.

FACULTY MEETING
November 11, 1931

In the absence of Dr. Sikes, Prof. Earle called the meeting to order at 12:15.

Mr. Aull presented the revised report of the Committee on Honors, part of which report having been referred back to the committee for further study.

After Mr. Aull had presented his report, there was a discussion in which many members of the faculty took part. On motion of Dr. Daniel, the subject was referred back to the committee for further study.

Faculty adjourned.

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Revised Report of Committee on Recognition of Scholarship,
November 11, 1931, omitted from this copy but may be found in the
original minutes filed in the archives of the Library.
FACULTY MEETING

December 9, 1931

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.

FACULTY MEETING

March 23, 1932

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