Note: Dr. Wilson about Nov. 6, 1916 for official business.
Regular Meeting, Nov. 4, 1876

The Faculty were called to order by the President at 8 a.m.

Abstentions and absence were: Fincher, Bowman, Dulan,

Tatum, Redfern, Riggs, Grieve, Compean, Wright and

Royster.

Mr. Morrison in behalf of the Committee appealed to draft resolutions on the death of Prof. McGee, read the following resolutions:

Whereas it has pleased God to remove by death our late colleague, Prof. J. T. McGee;

Resolved, that in the death of Prof. J. T. McGee, we the Faculty of Normal College have lost a friend highly esteemed, a most estimable and faithful teacher, a man of single, upright character and aModel of virtue.

Resolved further, that we adopt as a memorial paper the address delivered by President Cringhead, in the college chapel on the morning following Prof. McGee’s death.

Resolved further that we extend to the bereaved family of the deceased, our warmest sympathies in their affliction.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased friend, and that copies thereof be furnished to the daily papers of the State and Mississippi for publication.

On motion of Mr. Clinkeball (replacing J. J. Fuller) the report of the Committee as read by Mr. Morrison was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clinkeball (replaced by J. J. Fuller) the hour for Regular Meeting of the Faculty was changed from 8 to 9 a.m.

On motion of Mr. Morrison (replaced by Mr. Clinkeball) the Faculty proceeded to hear an report of

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Memorial to Prof. M. L. Mcgee

Address by Rev. Craighead in the college chapel on the morning following Prof. Mcgee's death—adopted by the faculty as a memorial eulogy—By Motion Nov. 4, 1876

"At the request of the faculty, I have hurried you in the midst of constant interruptions within a few hours in memory of our dear and faithful friend. Two years and more ago he left his lot with sorrow, bearing with him the benedictions of hundreds who loved and admired him in his beloved State of Mississippi. I have visited his alma mater where he spent twelve years, for an assistant and eight as assistant in the agricultural department, and I know of the esteem in which he was held by the faculty and students. Dr. Lee, the beloved president said to me: "Dear Mcgee like my own son and like to give him my best advice, if you are to offer to him in South Carolina & recommend him to you in unqualified terms. You will find him a man in whom you can place implicit trust." And so I have ever found him. The love which others bore to him he returned out of the fullness of a great sympathetic heart. Yesterday as he lay bleeding, strangled, racked with pain, unable and helpless and without warning into the immediate presence of death, his thoughts wandered back to his old college in Seneca. "Mr. Craighead," he said, "send for telegraph Seneca and a few minutes later, "Have you telegraphed Seneca?" A few minutes while the wire bought back from that far off old man—God bless him—this touching & beautiful reply: "Tell Mcgee that damnable shelling tore that one so beloved and promising should meet such a fate." Now this sympathetic eulogy would have cheered the heart of the bare man who, forgetful of his own suffering, thought only of his loved one & his friend, but even this tender to him of affection came too late. His eyes were closed, his voice long forever broken and his rich warm life blood was swiftly rapidly away. He called over other names, old schoolmate, boyhood companions and asked me to write to them. From one of them, I re-
Came last night; his message on the wire: "Do you remember? Let me know. I will come at once.

Better than gold is the friendship互携 by a man like this. He called a few of his colleagues for help. He thanked them for their kindness. He remembered one little child, whom he had often made happy, and once more to look into that bright innocent face. Even a man who loves children always knew a man who loves children more.

The ring of their many voices was gladness to his soul. The smile of a child was sunshine in his heart. How the little one will miss him whose kindly face a sympathetic voice won their hearts.

What a perfect gentleman he was! "Who is that holding my arm?" that arm that was wracked from its socket and now throbbing with unuttering pain. "Mr. Moorman," I replied. "O, he must be very sly, don't someone relieve him?" "Who is keeping my forehand?" The door opened, and a tall man in Missouri cap before you were born. "There many times he performed his duties to these brave noble, sympathetic boys, his pupils, who worked by him to the last, planning ways to the highest tips, raking the dead drug from the cold brow, endeavoring in every possible way to show the least token of affection to their teacher and friend. No other boy, you know, rendered a more kindly act to a more grateful man. Again and again he begged me to thank you."

I owe the shoemaker a little bit, don't forget to pay him, and the boy who cleans my room. I owe you two dollars fifty cents."

"Mr. Moorman, I have always liked him. Pay him fifteen. If I forget nothing, he seemed to remember everybody, this heroic man as he lay there, breathing his young life away."

He talked about his work for the College, of unanswered letters, of notes for prospective bulletins of experiments undertaken in connection with his colleagues. Such energy, such self-control, such thoughtfulness of
others, such forgetfulness of self, from which men are from time to time struck down without warning. The brave soldier, the flower of English chivalry, dying on the field of battle, preferring to another ever to another, this need is greater than mine, was not more heroic than was the man who, conscious of impending death, his very pulse ceasing to think, thought only of the need of others, even of the poor, owen taker, of the ignorant negro who cleaned his room.

"Mr. Eyrehead, I have tried to be unselfish, not to take a narrow view of things, I have tried to look to the good of the whole college," and so he did. He was unselfish, he was brave, he was magnanimous. Of all the different classes to be filled here, this was the most difficult. Of the work of the engineer, the chemist, the sculptor, the mathematician the mass of men knew now pretend to know anything. But to the work of the agriculturist every farmer, every man, he was lawyer or merchant or doctor, was ready to offer suggestions and criticism. That he gave satisfaction to all in this, he knew, but I do not hesitate to say that his work for this college, taking it all in all, deserves the warmest praise. He gave all the strength of his noble young manhood to this college and its interests. He was, in every trial, its loyal and unwavering friend, and in honoring him we honor ourselves. And often said in speaking of him, that he was the George Washington type of man. He was unobtrusive. He was no genius.

But he was of Washington height, and Washington build. Broad-shouldered, chest-heaved, perfectly formed—"a man whom you could trust to push forward any work once undertaken. Modesty was one of his distinctive characteristics. "I have only one fault to find with him—his extreme modesty," and he said. He never blew the trumpet of impertinence. What he did not know he frankly acknowledged, and where he was not sure he never ventured further than to express an opinion. Modesty, my young friend, is a measure of merit. Here was a model of large knowledge, a man rooted on
many subjects, but as simple as a child and as modest as a woman, he was a brave man—a man of intellectual courage and moral courage. I have read of a rock so perfectly joined that the finger of a child could shake it from center to circumference, and yet so securely planted that an army of giants could not move it from its firm base. It is fittingly illustrated the strength and tenderness in character of Dr. M. The weight of suffering children more than two, but whose principle was at stake, seemed to have stood unshaken in the presence of a male or female, if need be, in the face of shot and shell. There are no noblest battles. The most of the sunshine and joy of life and happiness depend on the different sweetness and light, sunshine and gladness.

But, in spite of his suffering and his marvellous pathfinder of others, his thoughts kept wandering back to his old Mississippi home, to his custom and life over all, to his aged father and mother. "You know," he said, "I am their only son." He seized a blank book and wrote in it with clear, bold hand, "My remain to go to Hopigton Mississippi." All his anxiety were clear. It was hard for him to give up his young life, so rich in hope. He was no misanthrope, weary of existence, and longing to end this weary life with a sleep. Life to him was sweet and it was a pleasant thing to look upon the light of the sun. But he did not murmur. With uncomplaining patience, with calm fortitude, he faced the king of terrors and never quailed. And why should he fear? He had been a humble and devout follower of the Master, and had only to await his summons.

Such a life is not incomplete. He had a mission in this world, and not to fulfill it. Though he dead, yet speakest. I have read somewhere that if the distant stars should become suddenly extinct, their light for generations to come would still illuminate his earth.
"So when a good man dies
Ten years beyond his ken
The light he leaves behind him
Shines on to light the path of men."

Brave man, noble friend, affectionate son,
kindsheaved teacher, farewell. Again would
lay upon your bier these few fading flowers
where mithahelae ought to linger.

R.N. Brackett Secy Faculty
Regular Meeting, Nov. 1876

The faculty was called to order at 7:40 a.m.
Absents: Missouri, Missouri, Riggs, Hackett, Wright, Yager.
Present: Meers, Hymen, Riggs, Hackett, Wright, Yager.

The rector as chairman of the Committee on Degrees and Diplomas reported that he had obtained a sample of Mississippi A.M. College Diplomas, which he showed to the faculty. After some discussion the following resolution was passed on a motion of Mr. Chisholm (seconded by Mr. Combs):

That the matter of form for diplomas be left to the Committee on Diplomas and Degrees with power to act.

The rector stated that he thought the Catalogue of the College should be issued as soon as possible. He repeated the request that heads of departments hand in at earliest possible date matter pertaining to their several departments if any changes from last circular of information were desired.

On motion of Mr. Morrison (seconded by Mr. Combs) the rector was requested to appoint a committee on Catalogue.

Mee, Morrison, Combs, and Hackett were appointed with Mr. Combs as chairman.

The rector requested Committee on Catalogue to be ready to report on Wednesday next.

The rector requested that the matter of hours for examinations be reported to Schedule Committee at once.

Mr. Hymen asked that some time be allowed for the examination of deficient students.

The rector called the two Saturdays preceding regular examinations.

On motion of Mr. Hymen (seconded by Mr. Hymen) the faculty adjourned at 8:30 a.m.
Note: - H. I. Hart Wright + Bess Scovil wife of Rev. Amos B. Mann.
Regular Meeting Nov. 25, 1916

The faculty was called to order by Mr. Gunnar, acting pres., at 7:30 P.M. Albert in role called Messrs: Blythe, Boman, Fred Martin, Hart, Shreeve, Wright, Moran & Fred Cagney.

Mr. Morrison, in behalf of the schedule committee, made a report on the schedule for examinations. The report was adopted on motion of Mr. Pullen (seconded by Mr. Chincoca)

The comptroller in behalf of the catalogue committee stated that the necessary data was now all in that the committee had no formal report to make.

On motion of Mr. Morrison (seconded by Mr. Chincoca), tomorrow, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1916, was, in accordance with the usual custom, declared a holiday.

On motion of Mr. Pullen (seconded by Mr. Simpson) calls Earle was in accord of sickness in his family, hence from making up those missed in absent from college.

Mr. Chincoca stated that the board had regarded him to ask the faculty to elect an annual speaker and a minister to preach commencement sermon, and to direct the secretary of the faculty to notify the gentlemen elected, at once.

After nominations had been made, a roll-call vote of the faculty resulted as follows:

For Minister to preach Baccalaureate sermon:

- Rev. Mr. Boggs, Athens, Ga.
- Mr. Lehiem, Atlanta, Ga.
- E. J. Gardner, Greenville, S.C.

For Annual Vesta:

- Rev. Mr. Bennett, Charleston, S.C.
- F. C. Patton, Columbia, S.C.
- L. F. Yorunas

Mr. M. Lewis was designated to take charge of Friday night exercises Nov. 27, 1916.

On motion of Mr. Pullen (seconded by Mr. ) a committee was appointed on Friday night exercises to conduct in conference with the board in plan of change of program.

Messrs: Pullen, Thompson, Applegate nominated as the committee to meet with Mr. H. A. Taylor, Supt., concern.