Board Meeting

Nov. 15, 1918

The Board of Trustees was called to order with the following members present: J. Y. Joyner, Chm., Y. T. Ormond, S. M. Brinson, F. C. Harding.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Executive Committee through its Chairman, Y. T. Ormond, made a verbal report of what the Committee had done since the last meeting of the Board, a record of which may be found in the Executive Committee's proceedings.

The Chair called for the President's report which was read, a copy of which is found on following page in the "Sixth Biennial Report."

On motion the President's report was received and approved to be incorporated in the Board's report to the State General Assembly.

After a careful consideration of the needs of the school it was moved by Mr. Ormond and seconded that the Board of Trustees ask the General Assembly for an annual appropriation of $65000.00 for maintenance. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion, following the recommendation of the President, the salary of Miss Hannah Fahnestock, Piano teacher, was raised to $1080.00.

The President of the School and the Secretary to the Board of Trustees were requested to write notes expressing to Misses Elsie Pugh and Betsy Greene the hearty appreciation of the Board of Trustees for their services in helping to nurse the Influenza patients during the epidemic last fall. (The notes were written)

By unanimous vote the Board confirmed the election of the teachers employed by Pres. Wright under instructions from the Board at previous meeting.

Sixth Biennial Report
of the
Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Teachers Training School.

Administration Building, Nov. 15, 1918

To The Board of Trustees.

Gentlemen:- Though the school years, 1916-1918, covered by this report came during the war in Europe, when our people had many things to take their attention away from education, and

11-15-18 though many of our young women have been urged to go into more lucrative employment than teaching, yet I am pleased to report to you that this two-year period has been, perhaps, the best biennial in our history. Last year seventy-four were graduated from our school. This is the largest number by twenty-four that we have ever had to graduate at any time.

Our enrollment has steadily increased, as is shown by the following table:

	Regular School Year	Summer	Total	Names counted twice	Net enrollment
1909-1910	174	330	504	42	462
1910-1911	227	300	527	29	498
1911-1912	235	359	594	26	568
1912-1913	252	322	574	20	554
1913-1914	251	328	579	19	560
1914-1915	295	394	689	16	673
1915-1916	295	398	691	20	671
1916-1917	307	353	660	15	645
1917-1918	325	273	598	12	586
Fall Term 1918	255	---	----	--	---
Totals	2616	---	5671	----	5472

The enrollment now is as large as it ever can be until we add more dormitory space. Each year we are forced to refuse a large number of applicants for the lack of dormitory accomodations.

Health Conditions

The health conditions are entirely satisfactory. This fall, for the first time, we have had an epidemic. The influenza was in epidemic form throughout the State. We had 141 cases in the school, but we had no serious complications — no pneumonia and in short time the School was again moving along normally. We did not suspend class work.

Conditions in our state were so bad that it was impossible to secure the services of additional trained nurses. The members of our faculty went into the infirmary and that part of our dormitory set aside for the sick and took charge under the nurse's and doctor's directions, and gave the sick every attention they needed. The well students worked with the others in attending the sick, yet teachers and students met their classes regularly. I have never seen a more beautiful spirit manifested by human beings anywhere at any time, and I wish to put a word of commendation of their services in my report.