

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

A meeting of the Board of Regents was held on Tuesday, June 8, 1926, at 2:00 p. m., in the office of the President of the University at Norman, following the commencement exercises.

There were present the following members of the Board of Regents: Chairman A. A. McDonald, presiding; Buttram; Schwoerke; Bowman; Carlock and Rogers.

The minutes of the annual meeting of April 20, 1926, were approved as printed.

Unfinished business consisted of the naming of the new residence halls. It was voted to name one of the residence halls in honor of Elizabeth Jane Hester and the other in honor of Ann Worcester Robertson. A brief sketch of the lives of these pioneers follows:

Elizabeth Jane Hester - Mrs. G. B. Hester, is a native of Georgia, where she received her early education. Just prior to the Civil War, and at the age of twenty years, she came to the Indian Territory as a missionary to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. Shortly after her arrival she met Captain G. B. Hester, who was also a missionary, and they were later united in marriage. At the time of the Civil War Captain and Mrs. Hester resided at Boggy Depot, where Captain Hester was a quartermaster of the Confederate Army.

Mrs. Hester is still living and is in her eight-eighth year. She has continued to be active in church and educational work. She has been an outstanding woman of this state for over sixty years.

Ann Worcester Robertson was born at Brainerd Mission in East Tennessee, and was a child of Dr. Samuel A. Worcester, who was a citizen of the State of Vermont but who was a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and had been sent to labor among the Cherokee Indians.

Mrs. Robertson moved, with her parents, to the Indian Territory in about 1835, and settled first at Dwight Mission in what is now Adair County, and later at Quaker Mission in what is now Mayes County. In 1850 she was married to Dr. William S. Robertson, a missionary. Mrs. Robertson translated the entire New Testament, and a portion of the Old Testament, into the Creek language. She died in 1880.

President Bizzell discussed the appointment of a dean of the Graduate School and upon his recommendation Dr. Homer L. Dodge, Professor of Physics and Director of the School of Engineering Physics, was appointed to that position, to date from September 1, 1926. His salary was fixed at the rate of \$4,500 per annum.

The following appointments were recommended by President Bizzell and approved by the Board:

- Jewel Wurtzbaugh, Assistant Professor of English, \$2,400
- William Alfred Buice, Assistant Professor of Bacteriology, \$2,200
- John Bertwell Ewing, Assistant Professor of Economics, \$2,200
- Wilbur Cloud, Instructor in Geology and Petroleum Engineering, \$1,800
- Puryear Mims, Assistant in English, \$1,600
- Ruth Bieber, Assistant in Physics, \$900
- Lloyd Gray, Teaching Assistant in Mechanical Engineering, September 15, 1926, to June 1, 1927, \$75 per month.

APPROVED

The following were recommended for appointment on the twelve months' basis to the position and at the salary indicated, appointments to become effective on the date specified in each case:

- T. M. Beard, Secretary of Town and Country Service, Extension Department, May 6, 1926, to July 1, 1927, \$3,000 per annum
- Charles W. Hazel, Bookkeeper and Assistant, Extension Department, May 22, 1926, to July 1, 1927, \$1,800
- Bernice Patton, Assistant Cataloger, University Library, June 1, 1926, to July 1, 1927, \$1,600
- Elizabeth Mansfield, Stenographer, President's Office, July 1, 1926, July 1, 1927, \$1,800
- Leslie E. Athey, Instrument Maker, Physics Department, September 1, 1926, to July 1, 1927, \$1,200

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On motion adjourned

*Emil R. Kraettli*

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