

Ames, Iowa
August 5 and 6, 1954

A meeting of the State Board of Education was held in the Memorial Union at the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, on August 5 and 6, 1954, for the purpose of considering legislative requests and fees charged by the state institutions of higher learning.

PRESENT:

All sessions: Mrs. Archie, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Plock, Mr. Rider, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Strawman, members of the State Board of Education; Mr. Dancer, Mr. Gernetzky, and Mr. Walsh, members of the Finance Committee; Miss Lenihan, assistant secretary; President Hancher, Business Manager Ambrose, Assistant Business Manager Jolliffe, Dean Nelson, and Superintendent Hartman, of the State University; President Hilton and Business Manager Platt, of the Iowa State College; President Maucker, of the Iowa State Teachers College; Superintendent Berg and Business Manager Geasland, of the Iowa School for the Deaf; Superintendent Overbeay, of the Iowa Braille and Sight-Saving School; and Superintendent Spear and Business Manager Wynn, of the State Sanatorium.

ABSENT:

All sessions: Mr. Fredricksen and Mr. Hagemann, members of the State Board of Education.

President Rider in the chair, and Mr. Dancer secretary of the meeting.

August 5, 1954

The following business relating to general or miscellaneous matters was transacted on August 5, 1954:

EXECUTIVE SESSION. The Board resolved itself into executive session when it met at 10 a. m., and remained in executive session with recesses for lunch and dinner until 10:30 p. m. The Board arose from executive session, and President Rider recessed the meeting until 9 a. m., August 6, 1954.

August 6, 1954

The following business relating to general or miscellaneous matters was transacted on August 6, 1954:

August 5-6, 1954 - General or miscellaneous

EXECUTIVE SESSION. The Board resolved itself into executive session when it met at 9 a.m., and remained in executive session with only a recess for lunch until 4:30 p.m. The Board arose from executive session at 4:30 p.m. and resumed regular business.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS - LEGISLATIVE ASKINGS - FEES. President Rider stated that the executive sessions had been devoted to discussions with the executives and consideration of their requests for appropriations for the 1955-1957 biennium, and resolving the questions about fees to be charged by the state insitutions of higher learning; and he reported that the following action had been taken:

Student Fees - Increase. Mr. Plock moved that the basic student fee at each of the state institutions of higher learning be increased as follows, effective with the beginning of the 1955-1956 academic year:

State University of Iowa, the present fee for each college increased \$48 for the academic year;
Iowa State College, from \$150 to \$198 for the academic year;
Iowa State Teachers College, from \$120 to \$159 for the academic year.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hamilton and passed.

Mr. Hamilton moved that the action taken in executive session, increasing the basic student fees at the state institutions of higher learning, be approved and ratified. The motion was seconded by Mr. Strawman and passed unanimously.

August 5-6, 1954

IOWA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE


The following business relating to the Iowa State Teachers College was transacted on August 6, 1954:

BUDGET FOR 1954-1955 - SALARY INCREASES. President Maucker referred to the analysis of salaries in mid-western teachers colleges which he had sent to members of the Board under date of July 29, 1954; and, because faculty salaries at the teachers colleges in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and in certain of the Minnesota institutions exceed those at the Iowa State Teachers College to a greater extent than had been realized previously, he recommended that a substantial portion of the funds budgeted under contingency for 1954-1955 be put into the faculty salaries effective September 1, 1954.

It was President Maucker's belief that such action now, plus an increase in the neighborhood of 5 or 6 per cent if money can be obtained for the biennium 1955-1957, would go a long way toward placing the College in position to meet competition for staff members in teacher educational institutions in the midwest.

Mrs. Brooks moved that not to exceed \$50,000 be transferred from the Contingent Fund in the 1954-1955 budget of the Iowa State Teachers College to increase faculty salaries approximately 3%. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stevens and passed.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m., August 6, 1954.


David A. Dancer, Secretary