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# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WASHINGTON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL ELLENSBURG

#### September 17, 1935

- The Board of Trustees met in Ellenaburg at the call of the President.
- Those present were V. J. Bouillon, R. C. Sinclair, H. E. Bolin, and President R. E. McConnell.
- The minutes of the meeting of May 21, 1935, were read and approved.
- The following appointments to the faculty were unanimously approved:

Russell W. Lembke Rosamond Wentworth Vivian W. Klowell	Dramatics and speech Dancing Substitute for Pauline	\$ 2220 1800	9 months
AIAIBH W. Promott	Johnson	2100	
Mary Egan Gladys Mary Sanford	Fifth grade, Training School Substitute for Mabel Anderson	2100	
Girals warth courses	and Tennie Johanson	2000	
Reginald M. Shaw	Geography and History	2500	

- President McConnell announced that Mrs. Hilds Sanderson of Wenatchee would replace Miss Ora Kennedy as housemother in Kamola Hall and that two secretaries had been replaced in the Registrar and Business offices.
- President McConnell presented a letter from Miss Winifred Hazen, Supervisor of Emergency Nursery Schools, stating that a nursery school unit would be maintained at the Normal School this year. The amount budgeted for this unit is \$260 per month. The unit will be conducted by one head teacher, an assistant teacher, and a general helper.
- MOVED by Mr. Sinclair and SECONDED by Mr. Bolin that President McConnell be authorized to employ a professor of chemistry and physics.
- The case of Lee P. Strahorn who had been certified by this institution in august, 1932, and who later was sentenced to the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, was presented to the Board of Trustees by Mr. H. J. Whitney, Registrar. After reading Mr. Whitney's letter of explanation and reviewing the complaint of the County Superintendent of Schools of Yakima County and the judgment and sentence by the Superior Court of Yakima County, it was MOVED by Mr. Bolin and SECONDED by Mr. Sinclair that the diploma held by Lee P. Strahorn be revoked. CARRIED.

Mr. V. J. Bouillon reported the proceedings of a hearing held in Olympia on September 7 relative to a complaint by Mrs. Adele Oliver, County Superintendent of Schools of Grays Harbor, concerning alleged unprofessional conduct of Mrs. Lillian K. Pearson, teacher in Oskville, Washington. A committee representing this institution and consisting of Mr. V. J. Bouillon, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. H. J. Whitney, Registrar, and Dr. Loron Sparks representing President McConnell, heard the case and passed judgment that the evidence of unprofessional conduct was not sufficient for the purpose of the revocation of Mrs. Pearson's certificate.

> Secretary of the Board of Trustees