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Mnrch 27th, 1917.

The Board of Truotees of the· State Normal School met in the

of:"ice of the State Superintendent of Public Inotruction at 10

o'clock, lfarct. 27th, 1917 with the follo":'ling members present:

Hutchins
McDaniel
Oliver;
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Lenon
Bond

!.Jr. Lenon pre sen tea credenticls of appointment to membership on the

Board, in :place of Mr. Torreyson who had resigned, and was with the

Board for the first time.

The 'minutes of the last meeting of the Boa.rd were read nnd ap-

proved.

President Doyne offered his resignation as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees,
Arkansas State Normal School:

Gentlemen:

� 1�~�r�c�h� 27th, 1917.

l:lore than one year ago, I stated to your secretory, Mr. B. \'I. Torroyson, tho.t I \•rnuld not remain m th the Sta.ta Norr.ial School as its president after the close of the session of 1915-16. However, circumatanccs demanded that I continue in the position, with the

qonsent of �~�h�e� Board of Trustees, at least another yoar. . . . liow that tho yoa1· is closing, and realizing that no one with
the proper regard for the opinion of his fellow teachers would apply for the position until it is known that a vacancy will exist, I now
tender my resie-nation as president of the Arl::ansas State Normal School, to become effective September 1st, 1917, when the new school year vi·rtually begins.

In restorinr, to your hands the trust confided to me nine years ago, I feel that it will not be considered out of place for me to :my that I have endeavored to discharge faithfully the recponsible duties of the office, ond the record of the school

committee from
our faculty, bearing a �w�r�i�~�t�e�n� statement signed by eighteen of the twenty members of tho faculty, appeared before such members

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of the school; again, vri thout my knowledge, a ·committee from the ntudent

body presented to certain of you a document, signed by more than · ninety percent of our students, endorsing the head of the school;

and last of all, during the yeare that I have labored with you
there has never been o.ny diRoora in �t�h�~� views of the president
ana the majority of the members of the Board ·Of Trustees in the con-
duct of the affairs o:f the State Normal School.

For ail these evidences of confidence and appre.c :1a ti on, I nm profoundly grateful; they vrill be \7ith me to cheer in the hours to cor.e, and as I shall watch with pride and into.rest the progress o"7' the school, it will be pleasant to recall that I had some little part in its success.

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r,:cDaniel
Oliver
Hutchins
Lenon

On motinn it was decided to pay the traveling expenses of Mr.

McDaniel. and Mr. Oliver out of the Incidental Fund and the expenses

of Mr.