

## Centre College Board of Trustees Minutes (Vol. 2 - 1852)

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### March 3, 1852

The Board met at 3 o'clock at the house of the President. Present James Hopkins, Charles Henderson, James Barbour, John Coons, Peter Dunn, Waller Bullock. John Montgomery, Robert Johnstone, and Daniel Price being reappointed, and Mr. Aaron Hogue appointed for first time, appeared and were qualified by Mr. Hopkins, Justice of the Peace in Boyle County, administering to them the oath of office.

The Board appointed Mr. Barbour to confer with the Treasurer as to the form of his annual report, and directed the Treasurer to have it printed for the use of the Synod.

The Faculty reported that they were not yet ready to propose any final arrangements for the accommodation of the students in hearing preaching. The Board empowered the local members to expend, if they shall deem it advisable, an amount not exceeding \$500 for securing to the students a sufficient number of church pews for their accommodation.

The committee of local members, who had been empowered to purchase residences for the professors, reported that they have purchased two houses at a cost of \$3,150 for the two. It was ordered that, as no additional residences are at present needed, the committee be directed to make no additional purchases. Messrs. Henderson and Barbour were directed to rent the houses purchased for the College, and keep them insured.

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The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Financial Agent reported. Their report was approved and ordered to be recorded on the minutes of the Board. It is as follows. The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Financial Agent report that they have carefully and thoroughly examined the whole of Mr. John A. Jacobs transactions as agent for the College from November 1, 1842, to the present date. During this period the moneys collected by him, and passed through his hands, amount to about \$25,398.08, besides a considerable sum received in notes. For all the various sums received by him at different times, he has accounted by producing satisfactory vouchers in receipts of the Treasurer for cash, notes, and bank stock placed by him in the Treasurer's hands for the use of the College. There are at this time in the hands of the Financial Agent sundry notes uncollected, viz. Fry and Vischer's \$118.25; Claude Charles Todd's \$118; Rev. W. Jones' \$35; Rev. R. Tyler's \$10; an unpaid balance of a note on John Taylor; two notes of Rev. W. M. Scott \$851.07; Lee's note \$1,000; and Dunwiddie's \$10. With the exception of his still holding these notes for collection, Mr. Jacobs has balanced his accounts with the College up to this time by paying all that he has collected or held for it up to the present date. In

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examining the multifarious, troublesome, and responsible transactions of your Financial Agent, extending through so long a period as nine years and a half and managed so successfully and faithfully, your committee have been impressed with a feeling of admiration which they feel it due to themselves and the Board to express of the unwearied and patient industry, the ever-active vigilance, and the successful skill with which Mr. Jacobs has continued to labor, year after year, in a work in which his only remuneration has been the consciousness that he was aiding an institution whose object is to do good to man and glorify God.

*February 2, 1852, John C. Young, David A. Russell, Committee*

The Treasurer and Secretary were appointed a committee to audit annually the accounts of the Financial Agent.

The Board approved of the security offered by the authorities of the town of Danville for the loan of \$10,000. The Financial Agent is allowed by the Board to use his own judgment in selling either Kentucky Bank stock or Louisville Bank stock for the purpose of this loan, he advising with the Secretary and Chairman of the Board.

The Board having received Mr. Williams' declination of his appointment, proceeded to appoint Mr. Ormond Beatty to the Chair of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, Rev. Henry Snyder to the Chair of Mathematics, and Mr. James Barbour to the Chair of Belles Lettres, Rhetoric, and Political Economy.

The Professor of Natural Science was allowed the sum of \$400 for the present purchase of apparatus, and \$100 per annum to be expended hereafter in his department.

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### **Undergraduates Who Have Studied Professions**

List made out August 1844

#### **Ministry**

George Moore  
John D. Dawson  
Samuel R. Alexander  
Greenbury D. Murphy  
Andrew W. Kerr  
William H. Forsyth  
N.S. Rice  
Ben Shaw  
Peter Fuleinwider  
William P. Alexander  
John R. Gorce  
Stephen F. Cocke  
William Clark  
Charles Martin  
William Robertson  
David Nelson  
John A. Meeks  
Robert Wall  
C. S. Spilman  
J. F. Coons  
D. L. Stuart  
J. W. Crabb  
Alexander McKinney  
Collin McKinney  
Samuel Stuart

#### **Ministry**

B. F. Crawford  
Samuel Hughes  
F. J. Boggs  
A. Martin  
Rev. Bradshaw  
Rev. Dysart  
John Rice

W. H. McAulay  
Edward Cope  
Henry H. Cambren  
James Birney  
W. B. Dysart  
Ralph Harris  
George Coons  
B. Haden  
A. E. Young  
B. Lefler

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**Law**

James F. Rollins  
John B. Benuss  
J. M. Clay  
William Thompson  
Francis P. Stone  
M. Chrisman  
G. J. Trotter  
Sherrod Williams  
J. B. Marshall  
J. W. Cocke  
Joseph Holt  
W. M. Munford  
W. S. Burch  
Caleb Wallace  
Humphrey Marshall  
Thomas B. Reed  
A. F. Smith  
Henry Pope  
William D. Reed  
D. F. Kenner  
J. H. Grimes  
Richard Cocke  
Richard A. Buckner  
James M. Alexander  
Vivian W. Edwards  
C. G. Wintersmith  
Samuel Glover  
J. T. Boyle  
James Walter  
James E. Munford  
William A. Owsley  
James J. Moore  
Speed S. Fry

**Law**

James Hayes  
James C. Patrick  
Clifton Prewitt  
A. Thornton  
R. Singleton  
W. Hudson  
James Clark  
John Leavy  
John H. Wilson  
M. Pindell  
Caleb Logan  
W. S. Martin  
W. F. Barrett  
D. McCreary  
A. Robertson  
S. W. Bullock  
T. T. Berry  
William S. Berry  
Joshua F. Bullitt  
F. W. Desha  
J. B. V. McCall  
Blanton Duncan  
James Caperton  
Thomas M. Crutcher  
U. McCreary

John G. Burch  
George Grundy  
William Birney  
A. H. Edgar

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**Medicine**

Alonzo Bast  
John C. Bast  
J. M. Boyle  
Ed. T. Rochester  
Samuel M. Letcher  
W. C. Aldridge  
John K. Kerr  
Will Warren  
J. B. Warren  
Joseph A. Thompson  
Elias Fisher  
Samuel Smith  
Willis Green  
D. F. Tod  
C. H. Fry  
Ben. Helm  
James M. Reed  
James Moore  
D. R. Knox  
Uriah Bass  
John R. Weisiger  
W. A. Downton  
James Burch  
James Keith  
Theodore P. Conn  
James Foster  
Thomas Montgomery  
Paul R. Booker  
Giles M. Ormond  
John C. Maxwell  
S. D. Price  
Joseph Smith  
Cotton  
John Armstrong  
James B. Duke  
H. S. Saunders

**Medicine**

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Camillus C. Davis, Lieutenant in the Army  
William M. McKee, Captain in the Army  
John A. Jacobs, Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum  
William D. Kerr, Instructor in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum  
Samuel G. Mullins, Professor Bacon College

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A communication was received from Michael G. Youce on the subject of a debt due to him on the Blackburn house and lot. It was referred to the Financial Committee, viz. the Financial Agent, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and Mr. Barbour to report to the Board at its next meeting.

A proposition was received from David A. Russel to relinquish two scholarships to the College, if the College would release him from the obligation to pay one scholarship note of \$500 held by the College and for which he is responsible. The Board declined to accept the proposition.

The Board appointed Rev. John Montgomery and Rev. Robert Johnston a committee to attend the examinations and unite with the committee of visitors in a report to the Synod.

The Board adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock on the Tuesday before the last Thursday in June.

*John C. Young, Secretary*

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