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Minutes of Meeting of Executive Committee
Held, July 20, 1917 (3:30 p.m.) -- Mr. G. L. Brooks, Dr. J. A. Reidy,
Dr. D. R. Boyd.

Miss Parsons

Dr. Boyd explained that Miss Parsons should have charge of Spanish, also of the books, and that the work of these two Departments was so great he recommended that he be authorized to appoint an assistant for her in each Department, and said this would be satisfactory to Miss Parsons. After some argument this was reluctantly agreed to, the reason for reluctance being that it was thought better by the other members of the Committee that she have simply one Department, and take care of it herself, and that that Department be the books.

Dr. Boyd then recommended that on account of her handling these two Departments that her salary be increased to Two Thousand Dollars per annum. This was not satisfactory and it was agreed by a majority of the Committee, that the Committee would assume all responsibility of relieving Miss Parsons of the Language Department, and give her the books alone, without an assistant, continuing her salary as at present at $1,800.00 per annum.

(Eighteen Hundred Dollars per annum)

Mod. Langs.

Dr. Boyd was instructed to employ a professor of languages who should be especially qualified in the teaching of Spanish, and moreover that such teaching must be by what is known as the "Voice Method."

It was also agreed that the President of the Board should present these conditions to Miss Parsons, and explain to her the reason for action taken.

There being no further business, adjournment was taken, subject to call.

J. A. Reedy

[Signature]