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The Board of Regents, all members present, met in the Office of President Clark at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, January 14, 1922, having been called together by the President to draft resolutions on the death of Vice President Lewers, January 12, 1922.

Mr. Pratt moved that Chairman Curler and Mrs. Hood be appointed a committee for this purpose. Vote:

Mr. North	Aye
Judge Talbot	Aye
Mr. Pratt	Aye

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Pratt that Regents Curler and Talbot be appointed to act as honorary pallbearers. Vote:

Mr. North	Aye
Mrs. Hood	Aye
Mr. Pratt	Aye

On motion of Regent North, Regent Pratt was added to the membership of the Committee on Resolutions by the following vote:

Judge Talbot	Aye
Mrs. Hood	Aye
Judge Curler	Aye
Mr. North	Aye

President Clark called the attention of the Regents to the recent gift of one of the 70 reproductions of the celebrated "Codice Trivulziano", published by Ulrico Hoepli of Milan, under the supervision of the Dante Society of Italy, which 70 reproductions, on the initiative of Mr. Luigi Carnovale have been presented by the Italians of the United States to leading American Universities, to the President of the United States for the White House Library and to the Library of Congress in commemoration of the 600th anniversary of the death of Dante, September 14, 1921.

But 350 of these reproductions are in existence and it will be impossible at any time in the future to reproduce this work, owing to the difficulties of a technical nature. Therefore the University of Nevada is indeed fortunate to be the possessor of one of these volumes. Upon motion of Regent Pratt, Judge Talbot and Mr. North were appointed a committee to acknowledge receipt of this wonderful book for the Regents. Mr. Carnovale's headquarters are 20 North Michigan Boulevard, Chicago. Vote:

Judge Talbot	Aye
Mrs. Hood	Aye
Mr. Pratt	Aye

President Clark read a letter from Adjutant General P. C. Harris of the War Department in which he enclosed a certificate from the Federal Government in recognition of this University's service in establishing and maintaining a unit of the Students' Army Training Corps during the year 1917-18.

Adjourned.

Carolyn M. Beckwith
Secretary

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF ROBERT LEWERS

On the 12th day of this present month Robert Lewers, Vice President of the University of Nevada, passed from this sphere of earthly activities, and met the final summons with that same unflinching courage that ever marked his earthly conduct.

Born where stretch the evening shadows of that mighty mountain range whose heaven-kissed, snow-crowned and pine-clad peak stands sentinel alike over the valley of his birth and the Campus of his University.

worthy scion of one of the strong pioneering families of the west, he inherited and exemplified those sterling qualities which caused those sturdy pioneers to brave the trackless waste or conquer the uncharted Sierras, to plant within the very heart of the desert this sovereign State.

Called to service in the University of Nevada on the 1st day of September, 1890, he continued from that day to the day of his passing more than a quarter of a century, with marked ability and unswerving loyalty to serve this Institution.

In 1906 in recognition of his splendid service to the University,

he was appointed to the office of Vice President, and during the years 1912, 1914 and 1917 was its Acting President.

He saw this Institution grow from its modest beginning, when its entire teaching staff numbered a bare half dozen, and its study body a mere handful to its present state of efficiency, a state to which he contributed his part.

Probably no other person in the entire State of Nevada was so intimately associated with the life and growth of this Institution as was Robert Lewers, and none contributed more faithfully to that growth.

As the Board of Regents of the University, it is impossible for us to express the measure of the life and service of Robert Lewers to this Institution, nor is it necessary that we should do so, for his life and service is woven into the very warp and woof of its fabric, and his loving memory will remain with us so long as we shall endure.

The two outstanding characteristics of his life as reflected in this Institution were his splendid unselfishness and absolute fidelity. Service was the motto of his life.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, in appreciation of that splendid service, declare that in the untimely passing of Robert Lewers, this Board of Regents has lost an efficient and loyal co-worker; the University a most valued servant and the State at large a citizen, who in character and worth had no superior.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread at large upon the minutes of the Board of Regents and that copies thereof be transmitted in loving memory to his bereaved wife, brothers and sister.

Done at a Special Meeting of the Board of Regents, called for that purpose, on this the 14th day of January, 1922.

Eunice E. Hood
Walter E. Pratt
G. F. Talbot