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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF ARCHIBALD EDWARDS TURNER

On Saturday, October 13th, 1923, just as the new day was dawning, Archibald Edwards Turner finished his work and his sun of life set beyond the golden hills. As the glow of evening follows the day and pictures the landscape in relief, so the radiance of his life and work bring into sharper view those splendid qualities of manhood which he so abundantly possessed.

Professor Turner came to the University of Nevada in 1913 as Instructor in Public Speaking. The service he gave was of the highest, and his loyalty to the institution brought him successive promotions. He was made Assistant Professor of Public Speaking in 1915; Associate Professor of Oral English at 1918, and Professor of Oral English in 1922.

Of his great worth he gave to the University the fullest measure. He commanded the respect and the love of the students, and was one to whom they would go with their anxieties and perplexities. His service for them was not confined to the classroom, but he was glad to help them at any time. Training the students for appearance in speaking contests, or the public plays, was a joyful work and as the public gave generous approval of their efforts his happiness was complete.

As matter of Lincoln Hall, Professor Turner displayed unusual qualities of leadership of young men. As the genial master he worked and filled the place in life as no storied writer might picture, or actor play. Modesty and love were his characteristics and to these were added loyalty and ability. With these attributes he rounded out his life of service.

BE IT RESOLVED, that, as a Board of Regents of the University, we express our appreciation of Archibald Edwards Turner and of the splendid service he has given to the University, and to the State of Nevada.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Board of Regents, and copies thereof be sent to his bereaved family.

Done at a special meeting of the Board of Regents, called for that purpose, on this 13th day of October, 1923.

/s/ Walter E. Pratt
/s/ Sophie E. Williams
/s/ Eunice E. Hood
/s/ Frank Williams
/s/ G. F. Talbot