

President Patterson

Makes Explicit Statement of State College's
Financial Condition- State Gives it \$20,000.

President James K. Patterson, of State College, was seen last night in regard to the resolution offered in the house yesterday by Representative of a committee of five to investigate the financial condition of State College.

President Patterson denies the report that there is \$40,000 of the college's money in a Lexington bank, but there is in bank between eight and nine thousand dollars belonging to the general fund. In explaining how the impression got out that State College is reserving money he said.

The annual income of State College is about \$96,000 received from the following sources: From the Morrill Act of 1890, \$21,375; the income from state tax varies, but for 1903 it was \$34,500; interest from United States bonds, \$8,644.50; fees from students, \$3,954.75. Total, \$68, 474. 55.

"Out of this comes the salaries of professors, assistants and employees, \$52,560; current expenses, including fuel, water, lights, improvements and salaries of cadet officers brings the total expenses up to \$79,920.

"The state legislature of 1900 and 1902 made an appropriation of \$60,000 for the erection of a female dormitory. Out of this there was spent \$10,500 for grounds. This amount was borrowed from a bank in this city. It was utterly impossible at that time to get our warrants cashed. The lot on which the dormitory was built had to be bought within a limited time so the only chance was to secure this money and at once close the deal. There has only been \$40,000 drawn from the state on this appropriation, leaving a balance of \$20,000 due. This amount has also been borrowed from the banks to meet contracting obligations which could not be postponed. There is now due the State College \$5,000 semi-annual interest on bonds. This money has been due since January 1.

"Representative Clark raised the question that the college has made no report to the legislature, saying what the school is doing. I say on the contrary that we have made a report to each legislature since 1880. The report for the present year was handed to Gov. Beckham for transmission to the legislature the first day of the session. That report was sent to the Fetter Printing company at Louisville by State Inspector Hines about the middle of January. It is still in the hands of the Fetter people and will be delivered within a few days.

"This report contains a full detailed statement of the operation of the college since the last report, which was delivered to the legislature of 1902.

"The law requires the college authorities to submit their report to the general assembly within one month from convening. We always have it in preparation in time to place it in the members' hands within the required time, The delay is not caused from the college authorities, but from the printer."

President Patterson says he will heartily welcome an inspection of the college's books, for then the legislature will have a thorough opportunity to see its needs. An investigation will reveal the fact that every dollar spent is accounted for and will give the members an insight into the running of this grand institution.

Pres. Patterson

Makes Teachers a Little Talk on Second
Day of Joint-County Institute.

Yesterday was the second day of the joint institute of the teachers of Fayette and Jessamine counties. Prof. M. O. Winfrey, of the Middlesboro public schools is conducting the session and proving beyond a doubt that he is the right man in the right place. He takes hold with a vim and makes the teachers feel their work is a pleasure indeed.

The teachers were treated to a short talk by President Patterson of State College yesterday and expressed the greatest admiration for him. He gave them a clear-cut sensible talk on matters of interest to every teacher and received the earnest attention of all.

Prof. C. F. Croxton is conducting the musical feature in his usual inimitable manner.

... (Teachers trip to world's fair after adjournment.)

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With Leniency

**President Patterson Decided Murrell Case -
Student May Return To Dormitory After
Short Period.**

President J. K. Patterson, of the State College, has settled the A. D. Murrell case to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. He has decided that Murrell must leave the dormitory, but that if he behaves as a student at the college should, he will be permitted to return to the dormitory in due time.

After the resolution of the executive committee was adopted that gave President Patterson the authority to decide the controversy, Murrell went to President Patterson and told him that he was sorry that the controversy had come up, and that he would not have taken the stand that he did if he had not been ill-advised. President Patterson says that he behaved like a gentleman and a man. The following is the resolution of the executive committee:

"Resolved, That authority be given to the president of the college to refuse to admit to residence on the grounds those students whose presence he regards as likely to be detrimental to discipline and the general good, and that he be directed to notify such students of his intention to refuse them permission to live on the college grounds, and that he have authority likewise to remove from the ground any student whose presence may in his estimation be injurious to the general well being".

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PRESIDENT PATTERSON

Returns from Important Mission In Washington .

President James K. Patterson has just returned from a visit to Washington City where he had gone to hold an interview with leading members of Congress in regard to an important measure now pending in Congress which, if passed, will be a great relief to State College. The bills, which are now before both Houses of Congress with favorable conditions of passage provide a handsome endowment for schools of mines and mining engineering in connection with land grant colleges organized under the act of 1862, is already told in the LEADER. The passage of the bills by Congress would be a boon not only to State Colleges, but to Lexington as well. Owing to the recent development of mines and mining industries in the State the need of a great school of mines for the State has been keenly felt...

In an interview with a representative of the LEADER President Patterson said in regard to his visit to Washington:

There are ~~two~~ bills pending before Congress, one known as the Senate Bill No. 3253, and the other pending before the House, known as the Mondell Bill No. 7006. Senator Patterson, of Colorado, who has charge of the bill in the Senate, said in an interview with him that there was no doubt whatever that it would pass the Senate at an early day by a large majority. If so, it will go to the House with the prestige of success in the Senate. The information is that an overwhelming majority of the House of Representatives is in favor of the passage of the measure. The Committee on Rules in the House of Representatives can expedite or delay any measure before that body...

In general terms, the bill provides for an appropriation of \$10,000 a year for the endowment of schools of mines and mining engineering organized in connection with the land grant colleges of 1862.

Teachers Not Paid Enough.

President Patterson's Opinion Coincides With View of Noted
English Educator on the Subject.

... (Nothing pertaining to State College.)

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State universities maintained by the State, and which have already established in connection with them schools of mines and mining engineering, will share equally in the annual appropriation with the land grant colleges. Schools of Mines and Mining Engineering established in any State, but not in connection with either land grant colleges or State universities, will also share as beneficiaries in the appropriation made. Almost every State in the Union is more or less interested in mining industries. The appropriation of \$10,000 the first year will be increased by an annual increment of \$1,000 a year until the maximum, namely, \$20,000, is reached.

Both the Senators and all the Representatives of Kentucky in Congress will give it their unqualified and earnest support.

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PRES. PATTERSON BACK FROM CHICAGO.

Head of State College goes to Northern City to procure Professors to fill vacant chairs.

President James K. Patterson of the State College, has just returned from Chicago, where he went for the purpose of meeting several professors of Civil engineering in connection with his plan of securing the best selection he can possibly make for the Civil Engineering Department of the State College, which was made vacant by the departure of Prof. John P. Brooks at the close of last term.

President Patterson paid a visit to New York three weeks ago in the same connection. Both in that city and in Chicago he found several professors of Civil engineering who seemed to reach the standard of his requirements. He is now considering carefully, the choice to be made from five of these, any one of whom has the highest qualifications for conducting a superior civil engineering course.

President Patterson said to the LEADER representative that it is his policy to come in contact personally with professors when endeavoring to fill a vacancy in any of the departments so that he will have every opportunity to make the best selection. He considers not only the ability of those with whom he meets for the purpose, but their capacity in the way of personal magnetism.

President Patterson said that the Department of Chemistry also had a vacancy, and he had under consideration the selection of one from several professors who were up to his requirements. The vacancy in the department of French and German, he said, was

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recently filled to his satisfaction by the acceptance of
the appointment of Professor Alfred Zembrod of Kentucky University.

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PRES. PATTERSON

Returns from Baton Rouge Conference...

President James K. Patterson of Kentucky

State College returned Saturday night from the Annual Association of American Land Grant Colleges which was held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. There was a large attendance at the Association and in many respects the meeting was one of the most noted in the history of the Association. Kentucky State College feels honored to have Prof. M.A.Scovell, Director of the Experiment Station, chosen as one of the vice presidents.

At chapel exercises Monday, President Patterson spoke briefly of the great work which is being accomplished along educational lines by the different land grant colleges which owe their existence to the Morrill act of Congress. One of the chief features of the meetings of the Association is to investigate the character and amount of work done in the various colleges by both graduate and under-graduate students. While the numbers of students in Kentucky is not so large as in many other States, the character of work done compares most favorably with that of other States whose enrollment far exceeds that of Kentucky.

MAJOR BURTT BACK ON DUTY.

Major Wilson B.Burt reported to President Patterson Monday and formally entered upon his duties as commandant of the college. He returned Sunday from New York, where he had gone to turn over all equipments and supplies of his company in the Fifth Regiment of the U.S.Government.

Major Burt was given a rousing reception by the student body who welcome his return to direct the military affairs of

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the college. W. S. Webb acting commandant, will continue his work as assistant to Prof. M. L. Pence in the department of physics. Mr. Webb, during Major Burt's absence, has, however, attended to the work of both departments.

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PRESIDENT PATTERSON IN SOUTH

President James K. Patterson, of State College, has gone to Baton Rouge, La., to attend the National Association of State Colleges to meet next week. This association, the members of which are composed of the presidents and trustees of the various State Colleges and experiment stations, meets annually for the purpose of comparing results and evolving important methods. It was inaugurated in 1862.

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P. 7, Col. 4-

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PRESIDENT PATTERSON

Returns from trip to East in interest of State College.

Conferred with Andrew Carnegie relative to the new library donated by Scotsman.

President James K. Patterson, of Kentucky State College, has returned from an extended Eastern trip, during which he visited both New York and Washington in the interests of the State College.

A few days prior to his departure for Washington, he received a communication from Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, notifying him of the introduction of a bill for the further endowment of Land Grant Colleges and Universities organized under the Act of 1862 and requesting his active co-operation in securing the support of the Senators and Representatives from Kentucky.

President Patterson was doubtful as to whether or not any measure benefiting the colleges could be put through Congress this session, owing to the fact that so little time remained before the adjournment.

Immediately upon his arrival in Washington, President Patterson had a conference with Senator Nelson in which the latter expressed himself with some degree of confidence, saying that he had an identical measure introduced into the Lower House by one of the Representatives from Minnesota and that the purpose was to attach it to some other bills carrying large appropriations, perhaps the General Appropriation Bill, and perhaps the bill for appropriations to the Agricultural Department at Washington, with which these colleges are intimately associated.

President Patterson readily obtained pledges of support from Senators McCreary and Blackburn and from all the Representatives

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from Kentucky whom he had an opportunity to meet,

After having completed the business which took him to Washington, President Patterson went to New York to complete arrangements for the erection of the Carnegie Library that is to form a part of the State College equipment. He had numerous conferences with Carnegie's secretary and the designing architect of the library regarding construction detail, etc., connected with the structure. The President was given authority by the Board of Trustees to whom he reported the successful conclusion of his negotiations with Mr. Carnegie last June, to employ an architect and to supervise the details connected with the erection of the building and to disburse the funds given in Mr. Carnegie's donation.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Jan. 31, 1907.
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PRESIDENT PATTERSON

Met many graduates of State College~~x~~ on recent trip to New York- All doing well.

During a recent visit of President J.K. Paterson of State College, in New York, he met quite a number of graduates of the State College, who live in and around the metropolis. A party of them entertained him at lunch and gave him a pressing invitation to be the guest of the Kentucky State College Club at the annual meeting and banquet on February 16.

President Patterson reported that all were doing well, occupying positions of trust with good salaries. He said that the united incomes of three of these men, Fayette county boys, was last year \$11,500. There are among them engineers, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, chemists and professors, each of whom is a leader in his profession.

The State College Club numbers 78 members. President Patterson was also one of the guests of the Burns Society of New York on the evening of the anniversary of that poet, at the annual dinner of the Society at Delmonico's.

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PRES. PATTERSON

President James K. Patterson, of State College, left Friday afternoon for Lansing, Mich., where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. President Patterson expects to be gone about a week. The meeting in Lansing this year is in celebration of the Semi-Centennial Jubilee of the Michigan Agricultural College, it being the oldest agricultural institution in the United States. There are about fifty colleges and universities belonging to this association.

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JAMES K. PATTERSON, PH.D., LL. D.

The President of Kentucky's greatest University- though it still wears the more modest title of College- is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and came with his parents to America when ten years of age. He graduated from Hanover College, Indiana, in 1856, and taught in Western Kentucky and Tennessee till 1861, when he removed to Lexington and became Principal of what remained of Transylvania University; was elected Professor of History and Metaphysics in the Kentucky State College in 1865, and became its President four years later. In 1882 President Patterson, single-handed, resisted the united efforts of the denominational colleges to induce the Legislature to repeal the tax levied for its maintenance. When the constitutional question was raised, he was appointed by the Executive Committee of the College to reply to the argument assailing its validity, made by Judge William Lindsay before the Legislature, and on the basis of the brief which the Court of Appeals allowed President Patterson to submit, the constitutionality of the tax was affirmed. Hon. Henry S. Barker, a distinguished member of the Court of Appeals, while applauding the brilliant attorneys who appeared for the State College, declares that it was President Patterson's brief which settled the issue. From that time the K. S. C. has increased in attendance and educational facilities, year after year, until the present session its matriculates number more than 900-leading all the institutions of learning in the Commonwealth.

For almost half a century President Patterson has labored, in season and out, for the upbuilding of schools in Kentucky. He breathed his own heroic courage into the dormant energies of educational progress, and it was roused from the lethargy which had long fallen upon it. Unaided and alone, another Sisyphus, he forced the rough rock up the rugged mountain, over many obstacles, and until now he has planted it upon the very summit. But he has never paused to look back over his great achievements. In 1875 he was appointed a delegate to the International Congress of Geographical Sciences, which met in Paris, France, August of that year. Later he attended the meetings of the British Association for Advancement of Science as a delegate from Kentucky, in 1875, and in 1890. He received the degree of Ph. D. in 1875, and of LL. D. from Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, in 1896; in 1879 was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Edinburgh, Scotland. In 1903 he was President of the American Association of State Colleges.

A few months ago President Patterson secured from the National Government an endowment fund equal to the annual interest on \$500,000. At an age when others seek ease in retirement, his youth is renewed like the eagle's, and he can do the work of a half dozen strong men, thirty-five years old, each, and continues at every commencement to send forth scores of graduates in the arts and science, North, South, East and West, who are spoken for even before they graduate.

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PRESIDENT JAMES KENNEDY PATTERSON (His Picture)

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James Kennedy Patterson was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on the 26th day of March, 1833. With his parents he came to America when he was but nine years of age and settled in the southeastern part of Indiana, which was sparsely inhabited and where school facilities at that time were very meagre. He had no educational opportunities until 1849, when for two years he attended a school in Madison, Ind. During 1850-51 he taught school near this place, and in the latter year entered the preparatory department of Hanover College. The four years following he taught school and attended college alternately, and in 1856 graduated.

For three years after his graduation from college he held the position of principal of the Greenville Presbyterian Academy at Greenville, Ky., but in 1859 accepted the chair of Latin and Greek in Stewart College, Clarksville, Tenn. In 1861 he was called to Lexington to accept the principalship of the Transylvania High School, which he held for four years. He was also professor of Latin in Morrison College from '66-'69 and of History and Metaphysics in the Agricultural College of Kentucky University from '66-'69. From 1869 until 1878 we find him president of the Agricultural College of Kentucky University, and in 1878 he became president of the State College of Kentucky, which position he has ably filled to the present time. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. June 16, 1907.
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PRESIDENT PATTERSON

Catches his foot in his crutch and falls while making
Address. ...

(Special to The Leader.)

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 20. - At the State Development
Convention this morning President J.K.Patterson of State College,
while making an address caught his foot in his crutch and fell from
the platform. Great excitement was caused, as it was thought he had
been stricken, but he arose unassisted and resumed his speech amid
great applause.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Nov.20, 1907.

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PRESIDENT PATTERSON

Urges State College students to peacefully observe Hallowe'en. ...

After chapel services at the State College Thursday, President Patterson made a speech to the assembled students in regard to their conduct on Thursday night. His speech was mainly in the nature of a historical sketch of the origin of the festival known as Hallowe'en.

This festival as it now stands is a corruption of an ancient religious festival. The Pantheon, erected in Rome near the beginning of the Christian era, was intended as a temple for all the gods. This temple was later converted by Pope Boniface IV, into a Christian temple.

The Catholic Church had many days set apart as festivals in memory of various saints, such as Saint Patrick's Day on the seventeenth of March. These festivals became so numerous that one day was set apart as All Saint's Day and imposing ceremonies were carried on in the Pantheon to all the gods. This day was set as November 1. The evening preceding the festival was designated as Hallowe'en or the evening before the "Hallowed Day."

On this night the air was supposed to be swarming with evil spirits who often committed serious pranks and depredations. Probably this superstition led to the corruption of the religious festival into a time when evil doers and practical jokers considered that they had license to commit whatever pranks they desired.

President Patterson ended his speech by asking that the students conduct themselves in a dignified manner. He promised that no policemen would be stationed about any part of the college grounds or buildings or at Patterson Hall, which is the girl's dormitory.

He said that the college authorities would commit the entire layout to the hands of the students, believing that when placed on their honor they would prove themselves equal to the occasion. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader, Oct. 31, 1907. P. 11, Col. 7-

PRESIDENT PATTERSON

Says American Education rests with the State Universities. ...

Exclusive of such great institutions as Harvard, Leland, Stanford, Johns Hopkins and the University of Chicago, President James K. Patterson, of the Kentucky State University, who is in Louisville to attend the meeting of members of the Louisville medical fraternity with the Board of Trustees of the State Institution, relative to the proposed merger of all the local medical colleges and the subsequent affiliation with the State University, believes that the future of American education rests with the universities endowed and supported by the different States of the Union.

Denominational colleges, President Patterson thinks, are to do much toward the education of the American youth, but he believes their weakness lies in the fact that they are at a great disadvantage for lack of funds as compared with the great institutions supported by the States. The money that the different religious denominations are able to donate to the support of their universities, President Patterson said, is at best limited. This, he believes, naturally hampers the institution in its attempt to procure the best and latest that is necessary to modern learning.

"This is the case," said President Patterson, "when it is necessary that the best methods and the most approved be applied in the education of the American youth. Denominational colleges do wonderfully well considering the money they are allowed with which to carry on their work. It is a noticeable fact, however, that our great State institutions, such as the Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio and others, are being well supplied with funds by their respective Legislatures that they are able to call into their service the best faculties and equip their laboratories and class halls, with all that is now considered necessary to help a man or woman get the best education in the most approved way. ...

President Patterson, in discussing the college football question, said that he would not go on record as opposing the great collegiate sport, but he believed that football was injurious only when it interfered with the studies of the collegian. All men go to college, he said, or are at least expected to go, for the purpose of acquiring learning. Football, like other sports, he said, is a good thing for all round

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development of the man when it is kept in its proper place and is not allowed to occupy too much of the time and attention of the student. When it does this President Patterson declared he is ready to oppose the game.

While he believes that football has caused many a young man to fall behind in his studies, President Patterson takes an optimistic view of the question. He thinks that in many cases the game has been of advantage to the player and that the development he may have acquired in the pursuit of the pigskin has often helped him in life after he has left the halls of his alma mater.

Mr. Patterson believes that there ought to be a school of journalism affiliated with the University of Kentucky. How soon this may be brought about, if ever, President Patterson is just now unable to say. If the department can be formed, President Patterson desires that each graduate of the school be required to complete a course in mathematics, logic, ancient and modern languages and history, economics, international and constitutional law.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. June 9, 1908.
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PRESIDENT PATTERSON TO ARGUE THE LEGALITY OF STATE UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION BILL

FRANKFORT, KY., Aug. 12. - Attorney General Breathitt will not decide the State University and Normal School appropriation question before Friday, as he has agreed to hear an argument to-morrow by President J. K. Patterson, of the State College, in favor of the legality of the bill.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader . Aug. 12, 1908.
P. 5, Col. 4-

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PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT FRANKFORT

At which this decision is made. ...

President James K. Patterson, of State University, returned Monday night from Frankfort where he went to join a conference of the representatives of the State Normal schools to decide on some course of action to be taken in order to secure the \$500,000 appropriation for State University and the two State Normal schools which were recently held up by Auditor Frank P. James.

At the conference it was decided to prosecute the matter in the courts and attorney McQuown and former Governor J. C. W. Beckham were employed as counsel.

Auditor James refused to pay to the State schools, the amount of the appropriation now past due on the grounds that the act of the Legislature creating the appropriation was unconstitutional, and he called for an investigation before the Attorney General. President Patterson later made a trip to Frankfort where, in the presence of the Attorney General, he delivered an argument in support of the paying of the money but was unsuccessful in securing any portion of the money.

The result of Monday's conference means a bitter legal fight which is sure to take a great deal of time and expense aside from the present need of the money.

Those present at the conference were: President James K. Patterson, Judge W. T. Lafferty of Cynthiana; Hon. Jere Sullivan, of Richmond; P. G. Whitt, Bowling Green; G. L. Cole, J. K. Cram, Frankfort; and C. C. Terrell of Bedford.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Sept. 1, 1908.
P. 7, Col. 5-

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IN FAVOR OF BIG SCHOOLS

A decision was rendered by Circuit Judge R.L. Stout at Frankfort, Friday declaring the constitutionality of the appropriation by the Legislature for buildings and maintenance of the State University and Eastern and Western State Normal Schools.

In an all-day session the court listened to arguments in favor of the appropriation by Judge Louis McQuown, ex-governor Beckham, Morgan Chinn, W.O. Davis, Judge A.R. Burnham and Judge Jerry Sullivan.

In addition to the strong pleas of the above mentioned men, at the invitation of the Court, President Patterson of the State University made an argument in behalf of the constitutionality of the appropriation.

President Patterson argued that the change of name from A. & M. College to State University did not and could not invalidate appropriations made for the institution. The organic act of Congress of 1862 allowed the utmost latitude in the organization of the Land Grant College, they might by action of the Legislature of the respective States remain colleges or they might develop into Universities. A change of name does not break the continuity of a State, a corporation or an institution of learning. The law of continuity operates until destruction or dissolution takes place, an academy may develop into a college, a college into a university. ...

President Patterson pointed out that institutions must grow. If they cease to grow they become fossils, like an organism they grow, develop and expand following the analogy of plant life. ... He argued also that the future of education in America is with the Land Grant Colleges of which the State University is one. It behooves the State not to harm and cripple its progress by placing obstacles in its way, but by a generous legislation and a wise and liberal interpretation of the laws in its behalf by the judiciary to encourage, support and carry forward the great work which the university is doing for the commonwealth.

Judge Stout said that he thought he was bound by the opinion of the Court of Appeals in the case of Marsee against Hager which covered the points and that while

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he might misconstrue he would not ignore a decision of the highest court in the State.

As to the contention of Attorney General Breathitt that the change of the name of the A. and M. College to the University and the abolishment of the Normal Department at the University and conducting the schools at Bowling Green and Richmond took from the Legislature the right to appropriate the money. He held that it did not matter so long as the schools were actually conducted.

The case was appealed Friday night, and will go before the Court of Appeals at the earliest opportunity. An order was entered instructing Auditor James to pay over to the three institutions \$20,000 each immediately.

The order to Auditor James to pay the three amounts of \$20,000 issued by Judge Stout at this time does not mean that the money will be turned over, but it merely^a means of getting the suit before the Court of Appeals, as the Auditor will question the validity of the order and request a decision from the court before complying with the order.

President Patterson stated that the favorable decision means an advancement of education in Kentucky as the appropriation has had a complete review of the courts, with the exception of the Court of Appeals, and in every case a favorable decision has been given. ...

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P. 14, Col. 7-

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PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Is confined to his room by sickness. President Patterson returned from a tour of the Eastern States Saturday evening. Being naturally delicate in body it is thought that the strain of his long journey, together with the change of climate and diet and also the loss of sleep sustained from his journey on the train is the cause of his sickness. His duties at the University are being performed by Professor James G. White during his absence. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader: Dec. 1, 1908.
P. 1, Col. 5-

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PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Announced Friday morning that he himself would have charge of one of the classes in Virgil and the class in Horace, which were taught by the late Prof. J. H. Neville. President Patterson has busied himself for the past few years with his executive duties only and has done but little class work. He is a profound scholar of the Latin tongue and the students who are to recite to him say that they are extremely fortunate to have such an instructor. The remaining classes taught by Prof. Neville will be under the supervision of Prof. T. T. James, who has been fellow assistant to Prof. Neville for a number of years.

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PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of State University Tuesday President James K. Patterson read a eulogy on the late John H. Neville, Professor of Greek and Latin at that institution, who died on September 29. Professor Neville and President Patterson had been life-long friends and had been associated in building up the State University for many years. The following is President Patterson's tribute to his dead friend;

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PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON

Who has been confined to his room for more than two weeks, was able to attend chapel exercises Tuesday morning. Though yet feeble, President Patterson is gaining strength daily, and will soon be strong again. President Patterson's appearance was welcomed by rounds of applause from the student body.

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PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Says he has taken no definite steps towards resigning at State. ...

The Frankfort State Journal prints an excellent two-column picture of President Patterson in its Tuesday morning issue, accompanied by an article calling attention to the reported retirement of President Patterson from the head of the State University. The article is headed "To Relinquish Life's Work," and is as follows :

THE STATE JOURNAL STORY.

President James K. Patterson, of the State University of Kentucky, at Lexington, was in conference here yesterday afternoon with Governor Willson and Appellate Judge Henry S. Barker, of the Board of Trustees of the institution, relative to resigning that important post which he has held for forty years, or practically since the school was founded. ...

The conference was held at the Executive Mansion between afternoon rains and upon its conclusion he returned to his home at the Blue Grass Capitol.

The venerable president of the University was born in March 1833, consequently is seventy-six years of age. He has been engaged in school work since 1850. Since 1861 he has been in Lexington, going in 1869 as principal of the old Transylvania, which was merged into the A. & M. College. ...

From a professorship in the college he gradually went up to the presidency, and has seen the institution grow from a very small beginning to one of the greatest in the entire South. ...

Asked concerning the story of his resignation, both the Governor and Judge Barker declined to discuss the matter. ...

The election of a successor to President Patterson is in the hands of the trustees of the University, when the formal resignation is received by them. Governor Willson is at the head of this body, and would have much to do with naming a successor. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Mar. 23, 1909. B. 1, Col. 4-
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PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT FRANKFORT

At which this decision is made. ...

President James K. Patterson, of State University, returned Monday night from Frankfort where he went to join a conference of the representatives of the State Normal schools to decide on some course of action to be taken in order to secure the \$500,000 appropriation for State University and the two State Normal schools which were recently held up by Auditor Frank P. James.

At the conference it was decided to prosecute the matter in the courts and attorney McQuown and former Governor J.C.W. Beckham were employed as counsel.

Auditor James refused to pay to the State schools, the amount of the appropriation now past due on the grounds that the act of the Legislature creating the appropriation was unconstitutional, and he called for an investigation before the Attorney General. President Patterson later made a trip to Frankfort where, in the presence of the Attorney General, he delivered an argument in support of the paying of the money but was unsuccessful in securing any portion of the money.

The result of Monday's conference means a bitter legal fight which is sure to take a great deal of time and expense aside from the present need of the money.

Those present at the conference were: President James K. Patterson, Judge W.T. Lafferty of Cynthiana; Hon. Jere Sullivan, of Richmond; P.G. Whitt, Bowling Green; G.L. Cole, J.K. Cram, Frankfort; and C.C. Terrell of Bedford.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Sept. 1, 1908.
P. 7, Col. 5-

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PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON OF STATE UNIVERSITY
HISTORY AND LANGUAGES OF MANY NATIONS.

Their connections, One with another, and the bearing of each on the other, Treated in a masterly manner by President James K. Patterson, of State University, in an address before the Law School of that Institution-- A Classic in its value to students, Its diction and splendid English.

The Department of Law in State University was opened for matriculation of students on the 10th day of September last, and this, #s its first year, is succeeding beyond all reasonable expectation.... Beside the class work, a course of lectures on subjects pertaining to the law and kindred subjects has been prescribed, and at intervals these lectures are delivered before the law classes.

President James K. Patterson, who is always equal to the task of presenting a strong and forceful lecture on such subjects and who takes a great interest in advancing the welfare of State University, notwithstanding the unusual amount of work necessarily assumed by him in connection with his duties as president of State University, finds time to do such public service as that of being one of the lecturers in this department. Has thorough knowledge of the history of the various tribes and nations, their different dialects and languages, their connections, one with another. ... in all the interchanging that was going on for centuries, leading up to the creation and universal establishment of the Roman civil law, and its ultimately final removal in part by the English common law, prepared him for the delivery of a great lecture before the law class a few days ago, which was indeed a classic to be treasured by all who heard it. The treatment of his subject by President Patterson was such as to train the student along such lines as will always be valuable, for its history, its diction and splendid English. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Sunday- April 18, 1909. P.23, Col.1-2-3-4-5-6
Fourth Section-
HM:AD 3/8/40

JAMES KENNEDY PATTERSON, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY (Picture)

Of Kentucky, is the subject for this, the third of the Leader's series of sketches of prominent men of Lexington and vicinity.

Excelled by none in distinction gained from putting the energies of mind and spirit to their best use President Patterson has made a wonderful record.

He was born March 26, 1833, in Glasgow, Scotland, the son of Andrew Patterson and Janet Kennedy of Dumbartonshire, coming with his father's family to America in 1842, and settling in Indiana to remain from 1843 to 1856. There were no educational facilities nearer than Madison which was forty miles away, but the young student managed to attend school at that place from 1849 to 1850 then taught common school from March of that year until the next spring when he entered Hanover College, leading his class during his undergraduate course, and finished in 1856.

Following is the list of institutions to which President Patterson received the training and experience that fitted him for his present position:

Principal of Greenville Presbyterian Academy, Muhlenburg county, Ky., 1856-1859.

Principal of Preparatory Department and afterward professor of Latin and Greek at Stewart College, now South-Western University, Clarksville, Tenn., 1859-1861.

Principal of Transylvania High School, Lexington, Ky., 1861-1865.

Professor of Latin and Civil History, Kentucky University, 1865-1869.

He was elected president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1869, which office he ^{has} held consecutively from that time until now, and when the Agricultural College was detached from Kentucky University in 1878 he made a successful effort to retain it at Lexington, for which purpose he obtained from the City Council of Lexington and the Fiscal Court of Fayette county \$54,000 for the erection of buildings on the City Park, which had previously been offered by the City Council for the retention of the institution. . . .

The studies of this great educator were for years mainly concerned with comparative philology, the basis of which was a more or less intimate acquaintance with Latin, Greek, French, German, Gothic, Anglo-Saxon, and Sanskrit. He won the degrees of M.A. 1

JAMES KENNEDY PATTERSON, PRESIDENT OF STATE UNIVERSITY, Cont'd. (Picture)

1875, both from Hanover College and was delegate from Kentucky to the International Congress of Geographical Sciences, and to the British Association for the Advancement of Science in 1875 being elected member of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britian in 1879 and to the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland in 1880. ...

The L. L. D. degree was conferred upon President Patterson by La Fayette College, Pennsylvania, in 1896. ...

President Patterson's addresses, improvised and written on a variety of subjects, educational, historical, philoogical and contemporary politics, would fill several volumes. Perhaps the most famous of all these was his reply to Judge William Lindsey's argument before the Joint Committee of the House and Senate in the General Assembly of 1881-2, in which he assailed and President Patterson defended the constitutionality of the tax levied for the benefit of the State College. ...

Summing up the forces which have accomplished this useful and full existence one thinks of President Patterson in thw words used by an ancient philosopher to describe his father: "In his character is to be observed his constancy without wavering in those things which after a due examination and deliberation he has determined. How he is not ^{at} an ambitious pleaser of men or studious of popular applause but sober in all things and everywhere observant of ~~that~~ which is fitting, no affecter of novelties, but a sound mature man, able to govern both himself and others." ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Sunday- April 25, 1909.
P.9, Col. 1-2-3- (Second section)

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PRESIDENT J. K. PATTERSON, OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Returned Friday night from a five days' trip through the northern part of the State, where he had been visiting the high schools and addressing teachers and students. ...

On Monday afternoon, President Patterson went to Cincinnati, and on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock addressed the students of the Academy of Notre Dame de Providence. The Mother Superior of this school invited President Patterson to attend the Commencement exercises there last year and he called upon them this year before visiting the high schools.

While at Notre Dame Academy President Patterson met two ladies who were formerly of this city, but are now teaching at the academy, having taken the veil. One of them was the daughter of Thomas O'Brien and the other was formerly a Miss Coyne. Miss O'Brien was a student at State College years ago while the latter had a brother and a sister attending that institution.

The students of the Academy were assembled in a large audience hall and were addressed by President Patterson for 45 minutes. ...

After leaving Notre Dame President Patterson went to the high school at Newport, where his addresses were attended by large numbers of students all the classes excepting the Seniors being in attendance. ...

President Patterson stated that he found the high school at Newport to be one of the best in the northern part of the State and complimented in the highest terms the work that is being done by Professor Howard, the Principal.

On Wednesday, President Patterson addressed the students of Belle vue High School, which is under the care of Professor McGinnis, who is one of the most excellent organizers of high schools in the State. ...

Later in the day Wednesday, President Patterson went to the high school at Covington, which is under the care of Professor Cox, a very scholarly man, who received his undergraduate education at Ohio Wesleyan and took his master's degree some years later at Harvard. ...

The last school visited was that of Dayton, Kentucky. His reception there

PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Returned Friday night from a trip through Louisville to the Western Normal School at Bowling Green, where he delivered an address at the Western Conference of Normal School Teachers and Students, County Superintendents and Superintendents and principals of City Schools, besides several addresses to the students and faculties of the High Schools of Louisville.

On his way to Bowling Green, President Patterson stopped in Louisville Monday night and Tuesday morning spoke to more than 500 students and instructors of the Manual Training High School, from which many of the students of State University come each year. ...

President Patterson makes an annual visit to this school and delivers an address in order to keep State University more prominently before the prospective graduates of the school and thereby increase their loyalty to State University. ...

Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Sunday- May 9, 1909.
P.8, Col. 1- Fourth Section-

HM:AD 3/12/40

MEMORIAL FOR PRESIDENT J. K. PATTERSON

A mass meeting of the faculty, students, alumni and friends of State University has been called for Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, June 1, for the purpose of holding commemoration exercises in honor of President J.K.Patterson, who with the close of the present term will have completed forty years of continuous service as President of State University.

Judge James H.Mulligan has been selected to preside a t the meeting and a number of prominent speakers will make addresses. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. May 26, 1909. (Second Edition)
P. 1, Col. 3-

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PROF. W. H. SCHERFFIUS

Writes to President Patterson on the eve of his Fortieth year in harness at State.

President James K. Patterson of State University has received the following highly-prized letter from Prof. W.H. Scherffius, formerly of State University, left here early in April for South Africa, where he will be in charge of the British Government's tobacco industries at Pretoria.

PROF. SCHERFFIUS' LETTER.

Cape Town, S.A., May 4, 1909.
Doctor James K. Patterson, Lexington, Ky.

My dear Dr. Patterson- We send greetings and congratulations to you in the closing days of your fortieth year of service to our State. It will be exceedingly gratifying to us as the years go by to know that your strength and vigor remains with you, so that you may add a number of years to the marvelous and honorable career which you now have to your credit.

We arrived in Capetown this morning and will start for Pretoria this forenoon. We are all well and have enjoyed a most excellent voyage.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Patterson and Prof. Walter, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. H. SCHERFFIUS.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. May 31, 1909.
P.10, Col. 4-

HM:AD 3/20/40

FORTY YEARS HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT

The exercises commemorating the close of the fortieth year of the services of Dr. James K. Patterson as President of the State University of Kentucky will be held in a big tent which was erected on the front campus Tuesday morning. ...

The services begin at 4 p.m. Tuesday and will continue until about 7 o'clock.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. June 1, 1909.
P.5, Col. 2-

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PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON

Of State University is the invited guest of the Chamber of Commerce of Boston, Mass., which desires to show its appreciation of the universities that have been of greater direct value than others, in the last few years, to commerce and industry. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Oct. 12, 1909.
P.3, Col. 4-

HM:AD 4/5/40

PRESIDENT PATTERSON OF STATE UNIVERSITY

The reported resignation of President Patterson from State University is still the talk of the city and it was learned Friday he tendered his resignation with two conditions, the first being that he be one of the two to select his successor and the other that he be made an honorary member of the Board of Trustees for life. The statement was also made that the committee appointed by the Board to recommend a successor was made up of three members and that Governor Willson, contrary to expectations, was not made a member of this committee. It was asserted the trustees were pledged to secrecy as to the make-up of the committee and that they will go about their work quietly and report at the December meeting of the Board.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. June 4, 1909.
P.1, Col. 7-

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STUDENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Every train out of Lexington is loaded with State University students who are going to their separate homes, some, however, will remain in the city all the summer and will take work in the summer school which opens Monday June 7.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. June 4, 1909.
P. 7, Col. 3-

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

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Source of Information: Southern School Journal
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By E. S. Eubank

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PRES. PATTERSON GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY
HEAD OF STATE UNIVERSITY SAID TO HAVE HANDED IN LIST OF
STUDENTS WHO GAMBLE

.....A big surprise was sprung in the grand jury room Wednesday morning when President James K. Patterson, Prof. James T. White, of State University appeared before the grand jury with a list of names of students of the University who, it is alleged, have gambled in certain gambling places of the city.

These names and all information that these gentlemen knew were given to the grand jury.-----

It is estimated that the list of names handed to the grand jury exceeds thirty students of an institution that has in the neighborhood of a thousand students on its roll books.

As to whether Pres. Patterson and Prof. White appeared before the grand jury voluntarily or whether they were subpoenaed was not learned. The students who testified were summoned by the Sheriff.

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PRESIDENT PATTERSON OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Who was scheduled to make an address before the National Educational Association, which will meet in Portland, Oregon, this week, has decided not to attend as he cannot leave the University on account of business.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. August 7, 1909.
P. 8; Col. 4-

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PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON, OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Has returned from a three weeks' tour in which he visited many of the big eastern universities. He attended the inauguration of Dr. Lowell as the new president of Harvard University. He also attended an association of the State colleges and universities held in Boston during the same week. During President Patterson's absence the executive duties of the university have been discharged by Professor James G. White, who is vice president of the university.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Oct. 18, 1909.

P. 1, Col. 2- (Second Edition)

HM:AD 4/5/40

PRESIDENT PATTERSON OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Has been advised that he had been unanimously elected by the Board of Governors as a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Civic Alliance, whose headquarters is New York City. He takes the place of Dr. Spencer Trask, who recently resigned on account of ill health. ... President Patterson was appointed by the Executive Committee a few weeks ago a member of the Executive Council and Vice President for Kentucky.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Nov. 24, 1909.
P.1, Col. 2- (second edition)

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PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON OF STATE UNIVERSITY

With Gov. A.E. Willson, left Friday morning for Boston, where they will attend a conference of State University representatives. This conference will be held October 8 and 9. The delegates are the heads of about twenty State universities and in most cases the Governors of the State in which the university is located will be present.

In most respects it will be one of the most notable gatherings of educators ever witnessed in America. This conference will discuss and fix the standard of entrance requirements and outline in many respects the course of studies for the students of the State universities.

While in Boston Governor Willson and President Patterson will attend the installation of Prof. Abbott Lawrence Lowell, as the new President of Harvard. It is expected that more than 200 colleges and universities will be represented at this ceremony.

President Patterson will occupy a unique and honorable position at this great assembly of learned men, since he is the oldest college or university president in United States from the point of continual service. He is just entering upon the forty first year as president of State University.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Oct.1, 1909.
P.1, Col. 3-

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PROF. A. S. MACKENZIE

Dean of the Department of English at State University, delivered a highly interesting and instructive lecture to the members of the Patterson Literary Society of State Saturday night. The subject of lecture was "The Face as an Index to the Soul."

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Sunday-Oct.3, 1909.
P.12, Col. 4-

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PRESIDENT PATTERSON'S SUCCESSOR AS PRESIDENT OF STATE UNIVERSITY MAY BE
ANNOUNCED TUESDAY.

The Board of Trustees of State University meet Tuesday morning in their semi-annual session. At this meeting it is probable that a successor will be named to succeed President James K. Patterson as the head of the University. President Patterson resigned as chief executive of the institution last June.

The Board refused to accept his resignation, and he then resigned on condition that a committee be appointed to find his successor, and that his resignation was to take effect at the time when the new committee succeeds in securing his successor.

Before the Board adjourned last June a committee to select his successor was appointed. Their names were not made public.

It is also reported that if President Patterson's successor is chosen Tuesday a suitable chair will be arranged for the outgoing president. This chair will probably be designated as chancellor. It has been suggested by some that President Patterson be retained as lecturer by the University. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Dec. 13, 1909.
P. 7, Col. 1-

HM:AD 4/9/40

**PRESIDENT PATTERSON RETIRES AFTER HIS FORTY YEARS OF HONORABLE SERVICE FOR
EDUCATION.**

President James K. Patterson, of the State University of Kentucky, in his communication to the board of trustees at their meeting this week, renewing his resignation of the position of president, which he had tendered last June, pointed with pride to the growth of the University from small beginnings, hampered by denominational connections, to its present independent and proud position as an integral part of the Commonwealth, recognized by the Constitution, head of the educational system of Kentucky and an honored member of the Association of American Colleges and Universities. President Patterson states that after seeing this fruition of the work for which he has labored for forty years, and himself having passed the three score years and ten, he can with dignity retire from the field. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Dec. 18, 1909.
P. 2, Col. 2-

HM:AD 4/10/40

PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Returned Thursday evening from Louisville, where he had been to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors at the Seelbach Hotel. When seen Friday morning by a representative of the LEADER he said that the business under discussion at the Louisville meeting was not intended for publication and he would give no idea as to what came up for the consideration of the board.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. July 2, 1909.

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HM:AD 3/26/40

DR. SPENCER'S TRIBUTE AN EXQUISITE GEM

Toast to President Patterson Calls Forth Widespread Attention.
The address of Dr. I. J. Spencer, pastor of Central Christian Church,
at the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of President James K.
Patterson as President of the State University of Kentucky --- was such
an excellent effort that the press has been asked to reproduce it.-----

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PRESIDENT PATTERSON AND R.C. STOLL SAY PRESIDENCY OF STATE UNIVERSITY HAS NOT BEEN OFFERED JUDGE BARKER.

The report was current in Lexington Friday that there would be a meeting Saturday of the committee appointed from the Board of Trustees of State University to select a man to be recommended to the Board for the presidency of that institution, but President Patterson and member of Board of Trustees R.C. Stoll, both of whom are members of the committee, said Friday they did not know if a meeting was to be held, although Mr. Stoll said that the committee might possibly meet Saturday in this city, but that he could not state positively whether it would or would not,

The Louisville Post of Friday published a statement that a tentative offer of the presidency of State University had been made to Judge Henry S. Barker, who is chairman of the Committee on Recommendations.

When seen by a representative of the LEADER Friday morning President Patterson said. "Judge Barker himself is chairman of the committee and no meeting has been called: neither has the committee made an offer to Judge Barker or to anyone else."

R.C. Stoll also stated emphatically that no offer had been made by the committee to anyone. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Jan. 7, 1910. (Second Edition)
P. 1, Col. 6-

HM:AD 4/11/40

A. F. BAKER, SENIOR LAW STUDENT AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Has been elected manager of the 1910 Kentuckian to succeed J. H. Hall. who has resigned. Hall was manager of the Kentuckian and also manager of the baseball team, which placed too much business upon him and he therefore resigned as manager of the Kentuckian, but will retain his position as manager of the baseball team.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Jan. 7, 1910. P. 6, Col. 6-

HM:AD 4/11/40

PRESIDENT PATTERSON

Of State University left Lexington Tuesday morning on the 11:20 Chesapeake and Ohio train for Washington and New York City, and said that he will be absent for ten days or two weeks. When seen by a LEADER reporter he stated that he was going east on business for the institution but did not give an explanation of the nature of his business.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Jan. 18, 1910.
P. 9, Col. 2-

HM:AD 4/16/40

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT WILLS FORTUNE TO INSTITUTION

Dr. James K. Patterson Declares That All His Property Will Help Supply
The Needs of the Kentucky State University

In his address before the Legislation Committee which visited State University Saturday morning, President emeritus James K. Patterson for the first time publicly made the statement that he had provided in his will so that his entire fortune, upon his death, shall be turned over to the University for the further uplift and advancement. ---

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PRESIDENT J. K. PATTERSON

In a speech made to the inspecting committee from the Legislature Saturday, President J.K. Patterson, of State University, made the announcement that he will leave all of his property to the University to be used in a number of ways for the upbuilding of the institution.

The committee was accompanied by several other members of the legislature and by State School Superintendent J.G. Crabbe. Ex-President Patterson received them and in a brief address told of the needs of the institution.

In closing his remarks President Patterson for the first time made the open statement that he has provided in his will that all of his fortune, accumulated during the past forty years, shall go toward the upbuilding of the university: that the provisions state that a chapel shall be erected in memory of his son who died about fifteen years ago; that four professorships shall be established and that several sums will be set aside to enable worthy young men ^{to} ~~to~~ work their way through school.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Feb. 7, 1910.
P. 7, Col. 2-

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PRESIDENT JAMES K.PATTERSON OF STATE UNIVERSITY

At a meeting of the National Civic Congress in New York in December, a "National Institute, of Civics" was formed, with President James K.Patterson of State University, President. The institute's object is a study of civic problems and the propaganda of fundamental political knowledge.

The American Civic Alliance was organized about a year ago and has already made very encouraging progress. At the meeting of the Civic Congress referred to above, more than 600 delegates were present. ... Many of the best men in America are enrolled in its membership. among whom are: David Starr Jordan, Admiral Schley, Henry Clews, who is the treasurer of the Alliance, John Wanamaker, Admiral Dewey and President Alderman of the University of Virginia. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Feb.16, 1910.
P. 3, Col. 1-

HM:AD 4/17/40

PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON

SAYS CONGRESSIONAL AID CANNOT BE LEGALLY GIVEN THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

President James K. Patterson when asked by a LEADER reporter for a statement as to why he declined to support the request of George Washington University for Congressional aid, said Saturday.

"The Morrill act of 1862, and the supplementary act of 1890, and the Nelson act of 1907, make appropriations of public lands and money for the foundation and endowment of Agricultural and Mechanical colleges in each State and territory of the Union. Upon that basis are founded all the State Colleges and Universities in America. The lands and the money were given to the State for the purpose and for which it can only be applied, and all these institutions are under the exclusive management and control of the States in which they are situated. It was not intended by Congress that any part of that fund should pass into the possession or control of private or denominational institutions.

"The George Washington University in the District of Columbia is a private institution, managed and controlled by a private corporation. It has been in hard

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"PRESIDENT JAMES K. PATTERSON Cont'd.

lines for some time for money, and made application to Congress to become a beneficiary under the Morrill and Nelson acts.

"The State College and State University men who control the institutions founded and endowed under the acts aforesaid, oppose the proposition for Federal aid to a private institution upon the ground that it is a radical policy of the Morrill and Nelson bills: that the uniform policy of the Federal Government from the adoption of the constitution in 1787 has been to give Federal aid to neither private institutions nor denominational colleges. To bring the George Washington University within the scope of the benefaction of the Morrill and Nelson act would be a radical departure which would get a precedent fraught with mischief. If Federal aid may be obtained for the George Washington University, why should it be refused Princeton, John Hopkins, Yale or Harvard, and why should it be refused to any denominational school which might ask it? These are the facts upon which opposition of Prof. James and myself and others is based.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Sunday- Feb.27, 1910.Third Section)
P. 21, Col. 2-

HM:AD 4/17/40

PRESIDENT PATTERSON OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TO HAVE RESIGNED AS HEAD OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

It was announced at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of State University Saturday afternoon that President James K. Patterson's resignation had taken effect and he is now president emeritus of the institution.

Vice President James G. White was declared acting president and will act in that capacity until the next president assumes the chair.

President Patterson tendered his resignation last year to take effect between July 1909 and January 1910, and it took effect January 15, but as this is the first meeting of the Executive Committee that has been held since the first of the year the formal announcement of the fact that President Patterson's active connection with the University has ceased was not announced until Saturday afternoon. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Sunday-March 13, 1910.
P. 1, Col. 7-

HM:AD 4/18/40

KENTUCKY'S GREAT OLD MAN

The man of Kentucky who is entitled to the appellation of the "Great old man" is Prof. James Kennedy Patterson, president of the University of Kentucky, the State's leading educational institution. For fifty years or more this great old Scotchman has labored assiduously for the upbuilding of this school, which started in an old residence and now is a plant of some dozen or more buildings and equipped as no other school in the State. Mr. Patterson has grown old in the service of the school and soon will retire, but the monument he will leave behind him is one that will be as enduring as the eternal hills. His speech welcoming the editors of the State at the recent meeting at Lexington----- (Bowling Green News).

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PRESIDENT EMERITUS JAMES K.PATTERSON OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Returned from Little Rock, Ark., Saturday night where he had been in attendance at the thirteenth annual conference for education in the South. The ninth annual conference was held in Lexington in 1906. ...

The head of this great philanthropic movement is Robert C.Ogden of New York, associated with Editor St.Clair McKelway of the Brooklin Eagle. ...

The object of the conference is to stimulate interest in the common schools and in collegiate education throughout the South. Special attention is given to the secondary or High School and for this purpose the persons in charge contribute much from their own means and get much from the General Education board which is endowed by John D.Rockefeller for the establishment of a propaganda among the States in the South and by that means they have succeeded in stimulating interest in all the Southern States. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. April 10, 1910. (Sunday)
P.8, Col. 4-

HM:AD 4/22/40

DR. PATTERSON TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. M.H.Buckham, president of the University of Vermont, has invited Doctor James K.Patterson, former president of Kentucky State University to deliver the graduating address at the commencement exercises of the University June 29. Dr.Patterson has accepted and will leave for the seat of the University at Burlington in a few days.

A notable incident in Dr.Patterson's being called to Burlington, is that Dr.Buckham is now the oldest college president in point of service in America. He will complete his ~~fortieth~~ fortieth year of service as president of the University of Vermont next year.

The honor of being the oldest college president in this country was held by Dr.Patterson,when he retired from the presidency of State University,June 2, he having rounded out his forty-first year as the president of the State University of Kentucky. ...

Burlington was the home of the late Justin Morrill, the author of the land

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DR.PATTERSON TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS, Cont'd.

grant act of 1862, which made provisions for the establishment of all of what
now
are known as the land grant colleges and Universities of America. It was the result
of this act that the University of Vermont become a State University and that the
State University of Kentucky was established.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. June 19, 1910.
P.1, Col. 4-

HM:AD 4/25/40

DR. J. K. PATTERSON

WRITES OF VISIT TO VERMONT AND SPEECH AT BURLINGTON. ...

A letter was received Tuesday morning by Alpha Hubbard, a former State University Student, from President Emeritus James K. Patterson, who has been in the East for some days during which time he delivered the graduating address on June 30 at the University of Vermont, and is now in attendance at the National Educational Association at Boston. ...

Dr. Patterson had for some time past been solicited to make an address at the National Educational Association at Boston this week. He declined this honor, but when those in charge learned that he would be present at the Educator's meeting placed his name on the program and he will speak before that body Tuesday. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. July 6, 1910.
P.8, Col. 4-5-

HM:AD 4/25/40

EDUCATORS IN BOSTON

Several prominent educators of Lexington will attend the convention of the National Educational Association, which will convene in Boston, July 2, President Emeritus James K. Patterson, of State University, has gone to Boston and Prof. M.A. Cassidy, superintendent of city schools;... Miss Carrie Hunt, assistant librarian and Prof. C.W. Mathews, of State University, left Friday to attend the convention.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. July 1, 1910.
P. 2, Col. 4-

HM:AD 4/25/40

Dr. PATTERSON HONORED WITH LL. D. DEGREE BY UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

President Emeritus James K. Patterson, of State University, has returned from a three weeks' trip to the East, during which time he delivered the commencement address at the University of Vermont and made an address before the National Educational Association of Boston.

The University of Vermont conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon President Patterson, which is quite an honor, coming from an institution more than one hundred years old, and one that stands in the front rank among the institutions for higher learning in America. This is the second degree of the kind conferred on Dr. Patterson, the other having been obtained from Lafayette College, Pa., in 1896. President Patterson also won the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Hanover College in 1885. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Sunday-July 17, 1910.
P. 17, Col. 4-

HM:AD 4/25/40

President Patterson

To Represent State University at ^{the} Two Important Meetings.

Will Visit International Tax Association at Milwaukee and National Conversation Congress at St. Paul.

President Emeritus James K. Patterson will leave on Monday afternoon to represent the State University at the meetings of the International Tax Association which convenes in Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 inclusive. Upon the adjournment of this Association he will go to St. Paul, Minn., to represent the State University in the National Conversation Congress which will be in session Sept. 5 to 9, inclusive.

The International Tax Association contains a large membership and is regarded as among the most important organizations in America for the discussion of economic questions in their relation to direct and indirect revenue; Municipal, County, State and National. Taxation in its relation to sociology is not infrequently a vital part of the programme;. ...

The Lexington Leader: August 28, 1910. P. 12 Col. 2

HM: ad 4/9/41

PRESIDENT EMERITUS JAMES K. PATTERSON

Will leave on Monday afternoon to represent the State University at the meetings of the International Tax Association which convenes in Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, inclusive. Upon the adjournment of this Association he will go to St. Paul, Minn., to represent the State University in the National Conservation Congress, which will be in session Sept. 5, to 9, inclusive.

The International Tax Association contains a large membership and is regarded as among the most important organizations in America for the discussion of economic questions in their relation to direct and indirect revenue; municipal, county, State and national. ...

The Second Conservation Congress which meets at St. Paul, on the Monday following the adjournment of the Tax Association in Milwaukee will comprise as delegates President Taft, who will deliver an address on Monday; Ex-President Roosevelt, who will speak on Tuesday; members of Congress, Governor of States, delegates from cities and universities, delegates from many of the forty-five nations which will be represented at the proposed "World Conservation Congress" at the Hague. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Sunday-Aug. 28, 1910.
P. 12, Col. 2-

HM:AD 5/1/40

DR. PATTERSON SPEAKS

President Emeritus James K. Patterson delivered in chapel Monday morning a thirty-five minute address on "Libraries." He discussed at length the advantages of the library to the people and the necessity of a good library to scientific and historical educations. The students of State University now have at their disposal a library of five thousand volumes- all well selected works. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Sept. 26, 1910.
P. 1, Col. 5-

HM:AD 5/2/40

DR. JAMES K.PATTERSON

President emeritus of State University, leaves for Washington on Friday to attend the annual meeting of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations next week. He will deliver an address reviewing the half century of development of these institutions.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Nov.10,1910.
P.1, Col. 7-

HM:AD 5/3/40

PRESIDENT PATTERSON'S ADDRESS

Dr. James K. Patterson, President emeritus of the State University of Kentucky, delivered an able address on Friday in Washington at the annual meeting of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, reviewing the half century of educational work of these institutions, which had their origin in the United States under the act championed by the venerable Senator Justin S. Morrill of Vermont. Dr. Patterson's address follows: ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Sunday-Nov. 20, 1910. (Fourth Section)
P.23, Col. 1-2-3-4-5-

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DR. PATTERSON SPEAKS

President Emeritus James K. Patterson made a talk to the students of State University Monday morning in chapel. His talk was for the most part on the meeting of the Associated Universities at Washington, which he attended last week. He also discussed the athletic situation at State University and the difference between the European and American systems for conducting universities.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Dec. 5, 1910.
P.7, Col. 6-

HM:AD 5/4/40

DR. PATTERSON GROWS MELLOW (Picture)
AS HE RECALLS THE EARLY HISTORY
OF THE UNIVERSITY HE FOUNDED

His Address at the Dinner to Judge Barker in
The Nature Of a Valadictory- He Delves Into The
Historic Past And Interests His Hearers With a
Wealth of Reminiscences- How He Went To The
Rescue Of The Institution With His Own Resources
When It Was in Financial Straits- A Retrospect
And a Prophecy

The address of Dr. James Kennedy Patterson, president emeritus of Kentucky State University, at the dinner to Judge Henry S. Barker, the new president of the institution, at the Phoenix Hotel on Thursday night, was in the nature of a valedictory, although made upon short notice, after being asked to take Col. John R. Allen's place on the program, and without any preparation beyond a few notes and suggestions. The LEADER, responding to several requests, has asked Dr. Patterson to write out his address, and he has reproduced it as accurately as he could from memory. It follows:

DR PATTERSON'S ADDRESS

Governor Willson, Mr. President, Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen:- I thank you for the pleasure and the honor of being here tonight. We are met to welcome the President-elect of the State University, at the beginning of his official duties. The hearty good will of this assemblage goes out to him for a clean, impartial and successful administration of the responsible trust committed to his charge. He brings to the discharge of the duties of his office an excellent reputation as an advocate and a jurist, a reputation which his many friends hope he will maintain in the new position to which he has been called.

A substitute, in which capacity I appear tonight, is always placed at a disadvantage, in comparison with the principal. You will miss the finished product of an able member of the bar, an acute and versatile thinker, a clear expositor and an excellent speaker. Your substitute can at best present you at short notice with a hurried extemporaneous statement of some of the facts which would have been presented by Col. Allen in systematic arrangement and with an elegance and vigor which I cannot hope to command.

LEXINGTON AND THE UNIVERSITY.

The relation of Lexington to the University is a story full of interest. When the State College was detached from its ill-omened connection with Kentucky University, now Transylvania, it was in evil plight. It had neither grounds, buildings nor

DR. PATTERSON AS HE RECALLS EARLY HISTORY OF UNIVERSITY, Con't.

equipment. It had neither a local habitation nor a name. It had only a meagre income accruing from the invested proceeds of the sale, or sacrifice, of the land scrip given by Congress for its maintenance. A commission of eleven was appointed by the Legislature to locate it, and to recommend adequate provision for its maintenance. Bowling Green and Lexington were the only competitors. The former had gotten an enabling act from the preceding Legislature, for the purpose of legalizing in advance any offer which she might make to the Legislature for its establishment within her borders. Lexington was ready to offer her city parks as a site for the retention and establishment of the College.

At this juncture I went before the city council and argued the advantages which would accrue to Lexington from retaining the college in this city; from the prestige which it would give it as an educational center, and from the material results which would increase from year to year; that it would bring to the city in the immediate future thousands of dollars annually, and in the not very remote future hundreds of thousands.

My plea, emphasized by Hon. Moses Kaufman, then a member of the City Council, to whom Lexington owes much in this and other ways, was effective, and the city voted bonds amounting to \$30,000 for buildings. I made a similar successful plea before the Fiscal Court and obtained \$20,000. With this bid, viz. the city park and \$50,000, I went before the commission which met in Louisville, August 4, 1879, and by a majority of one, the offer of Lexington was accepted.

CONFLICT OF EARLY DAYS.

The Legislature of 1879-80 ratified the action of the committee; the charter which I prepared was passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor March 4, 1880, and an act providing for additional income, appropriating one-twentieth of a mill, became a law April 28, 1880. These measures encountered fierce opposition, local and general, but by unremitting exertion and vigilance and with the active co-operation of the representatives and citizens of Lexington and Fayette, we triumphed over all adversaries. During these years of conflict and those that followed, Major P. P. Johnston Captain T. J. Bush and Hon. James H. Mulligan labored assiduously to bring about the results desired. ...

The Lexington Leader (Sunday) January 8, 1911 P.16.

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DR. J. K. PATTERSON

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 27, 1911.

Editor LEXINGTON LEADER:

The reporter's version of my concluding remarks in response to a toast at the Caledonian Society on Wednesday night, gives me credit for a degree of flippancy in thought and expression altogether foreign to my habits of thinking and style of speaking. The conclusion of my unwritten address was as nearly as I can recall from memory as follows:

"And when the final consummation of the existing order of things is reached: when the sea shall give up its dead and they that sleep in their graves shall come forth: from many a lonely kirkyard on the banks of loch and stream, on hillside and strath and moor in our dear native land, shall rise a goodly throng whose robes have been washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb. And as they ascend the hill of Zion and pass through the portals of the New Jerusalem we may discern among them not a few of your ancestors and of mine, And may you and I be there."

Your obedient servant,
JAMES K. PATTERSON.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Jan. 27, 1911.
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HM:AD 5/7/40

DR. JAMES K. PATTERSON

President Emeritus of Kentucky State University, will be kept busy next summer delivering commencement addresses, if he accepts all the invitations he receives. The last, or possibly latest would be more exact, institution to invite him is the University of Arkansas, at Fayetteville, Ark. Dr. Patterson says he would like very much to accept the Arkansas invitation if he can do so without interfering with other engagements about commencement time. Speaking about the school he said to the LEADER:

"The University of Arkansas is an institution of vigorous growth and of great promise. It has 133 professors and instructors, 1,200 students and an annual income of \$331,000, an income over 30 per cent larger than that of State University of Kentucky. The people of Arkansas are fully awake to the advantages of education and by liberal appropriations and efficient supervision are rapidly developing an excellent system of schools, from the common schools to the university. I am inclined to think that outside of the Tulane University in New Orleans, the University of Arkansas is developing more rapidly than any institution south of the Ohio river, with the possible exception of the State University of Kentucky."

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Feb. 22, 1911.
P. 5, Col. 6-

HM:AD 5/8/40

HONOR DR. PATTERSON

Editor LEXINGTON LEADER:

It has been suggested that an appropriate acquisition to the State Capitol at Frankfort would be a portrait of Dr. James K. Patterson, whose name is indissolubly connected with State University. To him belongs the undivided credit of what the State University of Kentucky is today, or may be in the future.

When are recalled the early struggles of this now flourishing institution of learning, it was ever the unremitting efforts, the indomitable spirit, and a personality of remarkable force, and intellect of this man, whose *persevering* courage overcame every obstacle, and he accomplished what no other could have achieved, for the State, and future generations.

A portrait of Kentucky's famous poetess, Mrs. Rosa Vertner Jeffway, painted by our own Kentucky artist, Mr. W. T. Hunleigh for the Capitol, was recently *placed* there, and has attracted wide attention for beauty, and artistic excellence as well. This portrait should be the nucleus for a collection of portraits for the Capitol, of distinguished Kentuckians.

JUSTICE.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. April 19, 1911.
P. 10, Col. 6-

HM:AD 5/20/40

EX-PRESIDENT J. K. PATTERSON

Dr. J.K. Patterson, president emeritus of Kentucky State University, is booked for three commencement addresses at as many colleges in widely scattered States.

He leaves Lexington on Monday for Hanover College, in Indiana, from which he graduated in 1856, just fifty years ago, and on Wednesday of this week he will deliver the Commencement address at that historic Presbyterian institution.

A few days later he goes to the State College of South Carolina, at Clemson, S.C., where on Tuesday, June 13, he will be the principal speaker at the annual closing exercises of that flourishing school.

The following week he will journey to Lansing, Michigan, where he will on Tuesday, June 20, make the Commencement address to the graduates of the Michigan College of Agriculture, one of the oldest and richest agricultural colleges in America, its annual income being about \$400,000.

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader. Sunday- June 4, 1911.
P.1, Col. 6-

HM:AD 5/27/40

PROFESSOR WALTER K. PATTERSON (Picture)

The action of the Board of Trustees of the State University a few days ago by which the Academy is merged in the Department of Education, and the Department of Education is merged in the College of Arts and Science, brings to a close the long and honorable service of Prof. Walter K. Patterson, who has been principal of the Academy since the reorganization of the College in 1880. ...

Prof. Walter K. Patterson has been during all that period more intimately identified with secondary education than any man in Kentucky. ...

Professor Patterson was born in Bartholomew county, Indiana, August 18, 1844. His early education was obtained in the public schools,

PROFESSOR WALTER K. PATTERSON, Cont'd.

and later under the supervision of his brother. In 1863 he came to Kentucky and became one of the assistants in Transylvania High School, of which his brother, James K. Patterson, was then principal. From 1869 to 1872 he was principal of Bethell Academy, Nicholasville, Ky. From 1873 to 1876 he was principal of McAfee Institute, then considered the best high school in Mercer county. From 1876 to 1879 he had charge of Central Academy at Chilesburg.

When the State College was reorganized in 1880 he became principal of its Academy. At least three-fifths of the matriculates of the institution there were unable to enter college classes, and consequently did their preparatory work with him. ...

Since its organization in 1880, more than 4,000 were matriculated and taught in the Academy, and in addition more than 1,000 college students made up conditions in the Academy. Twenty-two per cent of the Alumni of the university passed through the Academy. Of the last graduating class 25 per cent reached their degrees through this department. Its discipline was rigorous, its exactions unelastic, its examinations thorough, but it made men and women. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader-Sunday-June 18, 1911.
P. 9, Col. 7. Second Edition.

HM: AD 6/14/40

DR. PATTERSON RETURNS TO HIS ALMA MATER (Picture)

Dr. James K. Patterson, President emeritus of State University of Kentucky, recently delivered the annual address at the commencement exercises of Hanover College, in Indiana, from which he was graduated fifty-five years ago. Dr. Patterson took as his subject "The Bible and Christianity as Factors in Modern Civilization," and his address shows deep thought and research. Indeed it has been declared by those who heard or read it to be one of the ablest papers he has ever written, and it ought to be preserved in some permanent form. The full address follows, the subheadings being inserted by the editor. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader- Sunday-June 18, 1911.
P. 9, Col. 1- Second Section.

HM:AD 6/14/40

DR. PATTERSON AT CALHOUN HOME

Dr. James K. Patterson, president emeritus of Kentucky State University, went to Clemson, South Carolina, last week to deliver the commencement address to the faculty and students of Clemson College, the official agricultural and Mechanical school of Palmetto State. His subject was "Agricultural Education," and his address made such a deep impression that the college authorities asked for the manuscript and will publish an edition of 25,000 for distribution among the educators of South Carolina.

On his return from Clemson, Dr. Patterson talked interestingly about his experiences and observations, and was asked by the LEADER to write out some of the impressions of his trip, which he has done, as follows: ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader-June 26, 1911.
P. 2, Col. 3-4-

HM:AD 6/14/40

DR. PATTERSON TALKS FOR TAU BETA PI

President Emeritus James K. Patterson addressed the State University student body in chapel Thursday morning on behalf of the Tau Beta Pi an engineering fraternity, having a chapter in State.

Dr. Patterson said that the Tau Beta Pi, was to the University of Kentucky, what the Royal Society was to England, or the Institute meant to France-the goal of every man of Scientific calling. Dr. Patterson briefly sketched the history of the fraternity, saying the Tau Beta Pi was founded in 1885 at Lehigh University and since then has twenty-two chapters scattered among almost every engineering school in the country. ... Only those men who have led their classes for two years in a University are eligible to membership. ...

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Source of information: The Lexington Leader-Oct. 12, 1911.
P. 11, Col. 1-

HM:AD 6/18/40

FORMER PRESIDENT
JAMES K. PATTERSON

Editor LEXINGTON LEADER:-

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the State University is now published. Several members of the Committee concur that it is a white-wash. Many feared that if a report were made in accordance with the facts that it would injure the University.

The administration of State University plead "Contemporaneous Construction" as an excuse for violating the law relating to appointments. "Contemporaneous Construction" is an alternative to the plain, simple construction of the law is a myth, and a clumsy one. During the period extending from 1894, when competitive examinations were required as a condition of appointment, until my resignation January, 1910, I administered the law in its integrity with scrupulous exactness. This can be proven by the testimony of county superintendents, county appointees and certificates of appointment which should be on file in the office of the Secretary. I challenge the production of any proof to the contrary. ...

The wholesale violations of the law will involve a loss to the University this year of not less than \$20,000, thus "inventions" oftentimes "return to plague the inventors."

Judge Barker advised the Committee to recommend to the Board of Trustees the annulment of my retiring allowance. In December, 1909, Judge Barker was a member of the Committee which recommended to the Board a retiring allowance for long and meritorious service. It was in the form of a contract. Whether this contract can be rescinded at his request will be left to the Courts to determine.

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JAMES K. PATTERSON (Continued)

I did not ask it. I accepted it, and will defend it. Judge Barker and I had been on terms of intimate friendship. When his candidacy became known, he consulted me. I gave him no encouragement because I wanted a man of education and experience to be my successor. This brought about an alienation which has become acute. ... At the June meeting of the Board he asked them to cancel the annuity on the ground of its alleged illegality. ...

My annuity, so strenuously urged by him, was probably intended to expedite my retirement and leave the way clear for his adventure. Having served its purpose he now desires its annulment. Thus would he exact his "Pound of Flesh" as the penalty for declining to support his candidacy.

JAMES K. PATTERSON.

Lexington, Ky., March 2, 1912.

Source of information: The Lexington Leader- March 4, 1912.
Page 3 Col. 6.

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DR. PATTERSON'S (Picture)
PENSION STOPPED

Agreement Between State University's
Trustees and Former President Terminated
After Long Controversy.

\$3,000 And Other
Privileges Allowed

The intricate controversy that has been waged between the Board of Trustees of State University and President Emeritus James H. Patterson of that institution, for the last eighteen months culminated Monday afternoon in the passage of a resolution by the board setting aside the agreement by which Dr. Patterson was to receive an annual pension of \$3,000 besides other privileges. It is said to be probable that the matter will now be taken into the courts, as Dr. Patterson fought the measure bitterly at every turn, representing himself before the board of which he is an honorary member, and making strong speeches against the adoption of such a measure.

Dr. Patterson referred to the investigation of the University's affairs by the Legislature last winter as an "elaborate piece of whitewashing." He fought the passage of the measure Monday afternoon and refused to accept its terms. Under this resolution the pension paid Dr. Patterson is to cease immediately.

The agreement under which he was granted the pension and other privileges was made between him and the Board of Trustees of the University in December, 1909 on condition that Dr. Patterson resign as president of the University.

Dr. Patterson conducted his own case before the board, presenting a determined fight all the way against the adoption of the resolution which is to terminate all of his connections with the university with the exception of his membership on the Board of Trustees, and after the meeting authorized the statement that he would consult an attorney with the view of possibly carrying the fight into the courts.

The action of the board in setting aside its agreement with Dr. Patterson is said to be the result of friction, which is acknowledged by both himself and President Henry S. Barker, to have existed between themselves and other members of the former and present administrations since Judge Barker took up the duties of chief executive of the institution in 1911.

Because of this friction members of the Board of Trustees took the stand, that, in justice to President Barker, and for the general welfare of the university, Dr. Patterson's connection

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with the school, with the exception of his membership on the Board of Trustees, should be terminated at once, the resolution being passed to become effective from date.

By the concessions granted to Dr. Patterson in the agreement made in 1909, he was to receive upon his retirement from the presidency, an annual allowance of \$3,000; was to continue to serve as a member of the faculty, and act as President Emeritus; be permitted to sit with the Board of Trustees, but not to have a vote; to represent the university in all State and National educational meetings and associations, and continue to reside in the President's residence on the grounds upon the payment of an annual rental of \$240.

Only two other members, it is said, opposed this action by the board, R. C. Stoll of Lexington, and former Attorney General James Breathitt, both declaring that if the matter is to be threshed out before the courts, as seems probable, the courts and not the Board of Trustees, should settle it. They were outvoted, however.

Dr. Patterson declared the issue a personal one between himself and President Barker, whom he strongly opposed two years ago, when Judge Barker, then Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, was chosen as head of the University, and charged that President Barker has apparently tried to make the Board of Trustees bear the brunt of a personal quarrel.

President Barker offered the resolution cutting off Dr. Patterson's pension and other privileges. A similar resolution was offered more than a year ago, and at that time President Barker recommended that the agreement with Dr. Patterson be partly set aside, but the resolution was voted down by the board.

During the investigation of the University's affairs by the Legislature last winter part of the contract with Dr. Patterson was declared by the committee to be illegal.

Monday's session of the Board began at 11 o'clock and, with a recess for luncheon, from 2 until 3 o'clock, continued until 6 o'clock. The first session was held at the Trustees' room in the Alumni Hall or gymnasium building at the University, while luncheon and the afternoon session were in the private dining room at the Phoenix Hotel. ...

The Lexington Leader August 6, 1912 P. 12, Col. 1,2,3.

HM: ad 5/5/41

DR. J. K. PATTERSON
Points Out Inaccuracy In The Leader
Report Of Proceedings Of State University
Trustees And Adds A Few Comments.

Dr. James K. Patterson, former president of Kentucky University, requests the publication of the following card, based upon what he says was an unjust inaccuracy of the LEADER'S report of the recent action of the University authorities in terminating his pension:

DR. PATTERSON'S card.

Editor LEXINGTON LEADER:-

In the article on page 11 of the LEXINGTON LEADER of the 7th inst. the following paragraph occurs, viz.

The dropping of all pensions paid by the university was decided on in order to conform to the decision and recommendation of the special committee appointed by the Legislature last winter to investigate the affairs of the university. That committee declared that the payment of any pensions was illegal and recommended to the Legislature that they be required to cease. The matter therefore became purely a question of law and the board felt no desire whatever to override the Legislature. The report of the special committee was adopted by both the Legislature and the university board.

The last sentence in this paragraph embodies a statement which is incorrect and therefore misleading. It is not true that the report of the investigating committee was adopted by the Legislature. I made inquiry from the chief clerk of the House and from the chief clerk of the Senate what disposition was made of the report in their respective houses. The former replied in a personal letter that the report was ordered by the House to be received, the latter that it was ordered by the Senate to be filed. This is quite a different thing from the statement in the paragraph quoted above. The report was not adopted by the Legislature. That part of it relating to the annuity of the ex-President was not acted upon by either the House or the Senate.

The truth is that the report of the committee fell flat, ... The report of the committee was regarded as an ill disguised white wash. One of the members of the committee told me that a report such as was warranted by the testimony before the committee would have injured the university and that the committee was reluctant to do. The committeeman from his own Congressional district refused to sign the report because its contents were not warranted by the facts.

That parts of it relating to the retiring allowance of the ex-President counts for little. It was according to my information incorporated at the urgent instance of Judge Barker, and as has been stated made no noticeable impression on either

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House. No member thought fit to give any question upon this recommendation or to have any action upon it. It was treated with absolute indifference and wholly ignored.

You have been mislead, Mr. Editor, by erroneous information, so far from the Legislature adopting the recommendation of the committee it was altogether disregarded the same erroneous information given to you no doubt influenced the action of the Board. With the alleged high authority of the Legislature paraded before them the Board thought they had sufficient warrants for their action. The true state of the case is this: Some of the friends of Judge Barker made known to me April 12, 1912 that he (Judge Barker) would concede to me the continuance of the retiring allowance and continued residence in the house which I now occupy on the payment of an annual rental provided I would resign my seat as a member of the Board of Trustees and my seat in the Faculty. What becomes of this legality of the allowance under that proposition? What becomes of Judge Barker's conscience on the question of legality. ...

... Was Judge Barker's conscience dominant on economy and legality when he drew at the close of the first month of his administration January 1911, a full month's salary, \$458.16, for a few hours of nominal service. Almost all of the earlier part of the month, up until January 25, had been spent by him in Louisville attending to his own private business. ...

If, Mr. Editor, you would do me the courtesy to publish my vindication made in the argument which I made before the Board on Monday last I think the public would find it interesting reading. I am grateful to you for your kindness, heretofore, and would not ask this favor if the paragraph which I have criticized had not opened up the question. The public is interested in the action of the Board of Trustees and should know the facts.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES K. PATTERSON.

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HM: ad 5/5/41

DR. PATTERSON

IN WASHINGTON

He is Attending the National
Association of State University
There.

Dr. James K. Patterson, President Emeritus of State University has gone to Washington to attend the meeting of the National Association of State universities. This association is the second of the three associations of national character.

The first is called the American University Association which consists largely of universities which were in existence before the State Universities attained their present prominence. It contains universities such as Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton and Johns Hopkins and all others that depend upon endowments from private sources.

The second association, the one which Dr. Patterson is attending consists of universities that are maintained partly by revenues of the government, and partly by State revenues.

The third is called the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. This association consists almost exclusively of institutions devoting themselves to original research intending to promote agricultural development and agricultural practices, that deal with scientific research pertaining to agriculture. The State University of Kentucky has membership in the second and third of these.

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The second which is much larger than the first, while devoting itself to the special objects of the first group aims to coordinate with this in extension of human intellect and acquisition of knowledge, not so much as a means for the accumulation of wealth as for the improvement of civil government and the ameliorization of the conditions that attach to human life.

The third devotes itself in conformity with the expressed intention of the acts of Congress of 1862, which specified the purpose and mode of procedure of the association.

Dr. Patterson was President of this association in 1903. As a member he represented the collegiate side. The honor conferred upon him by this association places him in the front rank of American educators.

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Will Attend the National
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The National Association of State Universities meets in Washington, D. C., November 9 and 10. The meeting is likely to be an important one, many of its members are among the most distinguished men in educational affairs in America.

Hon. James K. Patterson leaves Saturday to attend both sessions. The program is fraught with interest. The leading men of this country will take part, including President Wilson.

PROGRAM

Monday, the Tenth of November

9:30 a. m.

1. The President's address- President Edmund James James, University of Illinois.
2. Report of the Secretary- Treasurer.
3. Appointment of Committees.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
 - a. Standards of the American Universities and the A. B. Degree- President Charles R. Van Hise, Chairman.
 - b. National University- President Edmund J. James, Chairman.
5. Conferences with other Associations of Colleges and Preparatory Schools- President A. Ross Hill, Permanent Representative.
6. Reorganization of Education- President A. Ross Hill, Chairman.
7. Round Table Discussions:
 - a. University Organization.- 1. President Aley of the University of Maine; 2. President Dabney of the University of Cincinnati.
 - b. Net Cost and Monetary Waste in the Higher Educational Work of the State- 1. President McVey of the University of North Dakota; 2. President Swain of Swathmore College.
 - c. Uniform and Comparable University Statistics.- 1. Mr. Monell Sayre, Statistician of the Carnegie Foundation. 2. President Hughes of Miami University.

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d. Control and Management of Athletics- 1. Chancellor Frank Strong of the University of Kansas; President Mezes of the University of Texas.

6. Papers.

a. Inter-University Ethics in Calling Men From One Institution to Another- Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska.

b. The Relation of the State University to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in States Where Management and Location are Different- Chancellor Kincannon of the University of Mississippi.

c. New Studies in the High School Course and How to Value them in Units for Admission to College- President Campbell of the University of Oregon.

d. The Relationship of the Department of Military Instruction to the War Department- President Hodges of West Virginia University.

e. Courses in the State University for the Consular and Diplomatic Service- President Duniway of the University of Wyoming.

7. Special Addresses.

a. The President of the United States.

b. The United States Commissioner of Education.

c. The President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

d. The Secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust.

8. Report of Committees.

9. General Business.

10. Adjournment.

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The after-dinner discussion was presided over by Dr. Van Meter, and included brief talks on various phases of the medical school system by half a dozen of the gentlemen and a cross fire of inquiries and responses that developed and quickened interest in the subject.

The sentiment was general that the time was ripe for adding a medical department to State University; that it must be planned upon lines that will insure a high class school or be left alone, and that in order to secure the benefits of the existing laboratory and the academic work now done, and the full prestige of the parent institution, it is essential that the new department be located in this city, rather than in Louisville, which has been holding out inducements to the trustees in the way of buildings, equipment and the prestige of age.

The merging of the three Louisville Medical Colleges and their projected union with the University of Louisville have practically eliminated the matter of competition with the Falls City, and the question now seems to be whether State University shall or shall not establish a medical school, Lexington alone seeming to be available under existing conditions. Indeed, there is a widespread feeling among those who have given the matter consideration that the spirit if not the letter of the law authorizing the trustees to add a medical school contemplated the selection of Lexington as a site, and its incorporation as a part of the general institution. Frankfort at one time desired the law schools to be located there and introduced a bill looking to that end, thereby conceding that without such legislation the trustees had no authority to abandon the seat of the parent university.

The medical gentlemen of the party were all of the opinion that State University ought to round out its work by adding a medical school, and that it should by all means be here in Lexington. They declared that the profession would heartily co-operate with the University and that with the present hospitals and the possibilities of a general State hospital in the event of a medical school being established here there would be plenty of material for clinical teaching. The doctors made the point emphatic that with the advanced standard of admission to practice in most States nothing less than a first class school ought to be considered.

With the practical elimination of Louisville from consideration as a competitor, in view of the probable alliance of its combined medical schools with the university of that city, and the prevailing belief that there is no present authority to locate the proposed new department anywhere else but in Lexington, the matter becomes

were not sure how best to finance the project.

Various legal questions involved were discussed offhand by Mr. Shelby and Mr. Kerr, without any careful examination or preparation. They both joined in the opinion that the spirit of the act of the General Assembly undoubtedly contemplated the selection of Lexington as the site of the new medical school.

Representative Klair and Senator Combs narrated incidents of the discussions incident to the passage of legislation locating the State Normal Schools at Richmond and Bowling Green and increasing the appropriation for State University, and declared that there was absolutely no question of the intention of the General Assembly that the proposed new law and medical schools should be made a part of the parent institution in this city.

Judge Lafferty, who is the financial manager of State University as well as the dean of the law school, made an address and answered numerous questions addressed to him. He explained the state of finances of the institution, and the use made of the recent special appropriation of \$200,000 for extensions of the plant and payment of floating debts, and the increase of \$20,000 in the annual appropriation for faculty salaries and field charges. He said he could not predict what the trustees would do, but he felt sure that a subscription from Lexington and Fayette county large enough to provide buildings and equipment would insure the location of the medical school in this city and its maintenance by the State.

Mr. Breckinridge pointed out that the acts providing for the medical and law schools were exactly alike and that the trustees had no more right to take the medical school to Louisville than they had to take the law school elsewhere, which there was no suggestion of doing.

Mr. Cramer facetiously observed that while he did not know whether Lexington could furnish enough "live subjects" for the hospital clinics he could guarantee a plentiful supply of "dead ones," if his experience as Secretary of the Commercial Club could be taken as a criterion.

In view of the time that must necessarily elapse before the city or county can make any offer of financial assistance or the General Assembly can be asked to properly finance the proposed medical school, it was suggested that the trustees of State University arrange at once for a two years preliminary course of academic study, such as always precedes clinical and hospital work, with the full expectation that the building and equipment will be provided in ample time for the first class that would start in next fall.

At the close of this informal discussion, which developed an enthusiastic sentiment in favor of a medical school for State University that will recall the glories of the medical department of old Transylvania in the early days of the last century, a temporary organization was effected, with a view to further conferences. Dr. Van Meter was elected chairman and Dr. Holloway, Secretary, and the calling of other meetings was left to them.

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