

## Resolutions of Appreciation

The announcement of the passing of Dr. Jerome McNeill in the early autumn of 1928, brought a feeling of sincere regret to the State College for Women; in particular, to those members of the faculty who knew his work as Professor of Science here some years ago. After his retirement from the faculty in 1915, his visits to the College were few, but his death recalls his service as an able scholar, as a friend to students, and as a distinguished teacher.

Dr. McNeill was a native Ohioan, of Scotch parents whose families had been leaders in one of the fine old clans of the old country, in years long gone by. He was educated partly at Antioch College, and partly at the University of Indiana where he received the B. S. Degree. He continued his studies in the latter institution until he held the Master's degree. Then followed a period of teaching in Moline, Illinois, and later in Palmer University as Professor of Biology. For ten years, 1890-1900, he was professor of biology at the University of Arkansas, during which time he not only directed his own department, but made some valuable contributions to the department of horticulture in the Arkansas Experiment Station. He resigned that work to pursue graduate study for Ph. D. degree in Leland Stanford University, and afterward carried his studies forward in the University of Chicago.

Dr. McNeill came to the Florida State College in coeducational days and continued in service here for eleven years. His subject was inevitably broad, and his splendid mastery of it as far as is possible in one life time, was a matter of confidence and admiration among his colleagues and among his students. In view of all his relations to the State College for Women, be it

Resolved: First, that we hold in appreciation his services as a scholar and teacher in the College for Women in its earlier efforts to advance education in the state;

Second, that we hereby express our sorrow at the passing of one whose example of perseverance in the study of biological science was not only useful in results, but also stimulating to others engaged in the same work;

Third, that we spread a copy of these resolutions on the minutes of our faculty meeting; furnish copies to the press; and others to members of Dr. McNeill's family.

Respectfully submitted,

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