

A. and M. College of Kentucky
October 18, 1897.

The Faculty and ~~the~~ assistants met in
called session, in the chapel, at 11. am.

All present except President Patterson,
Prof's W. H. Patterson, Kastle, and Sturdevant.

Death
of Mrs.
Patterson

Object of meeting: appropriate action relative to
the death of Mrs. Patterson.

On motion of Prof White a committee
consisting of Prof's Shackelford, Neville, & Roark,
was appointed a committee to prepare
appropriate resolutions of respect.
The Chairman added Prof. White's name to
the Committee.

It was resolved that the Faculty should
attend the funeral in a body.

Ordered that Prof. Mathews be requested to
obtain an appropriate floral design and
to prorogue the cast among the members of
the faculty present.

Ordered that college exercises be suspended
on the day of the funeral.

Adjourned:

H. L. Linnay,
Secretary

Approved Nov 5, 1897.

The committee on resolutions submitted
the following:

Resolutions
of respect to
Mrs. Patterson

The Faculty of the State College of Kentucky
desire to express to President James K
Patterson and his wife and to Prof.
Walter K. Patterson, their sympathy with

them in the death of their well beloved mother, and to record on their minutes their appreciation of her devoted christian life and character.

"Her life was a pure flame." Her earnestness and sincerity and simple dignity ever commanded our respect, and now, at the end, we join with her children as they recall her virtues and rejoice in her long and honorable earthly pilgrimage. Her real bliss was in the knowledge and worship of God; His purpose was her delight; His decree was her law and the righteous joy of her soul. To glorify God and to enjoy Him ^{forever} was the chief end of her existence in God's illimitable Universe. She thus entered into that highest fellowship which alone can satisfy and stay the soul — a fellowship which death cannot destroy, but only purify and perfect and render eternal.

Though her name on earth must slowly pass into oblivion and find no place in the recorded history of men, it will have a place forever in the register of our God among the redeemed children of the earth in Heaven.

The holy memories which her death awakens must give to her children infinite consolation and while they stand awed and saddened by her lifeless form, they have a joy, too, "which no man taketh from them,"

John Shackelford

John H. Neville

James G. White

R. N. Roark

Committee of the Faculty.