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THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

January 29, 1948

The Regents of the University met on Thursday,
January 29, 1948, in the office of Judge Bratton, at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Judge Sam G. Bratton
Mr. Jack Korber
Mrs. John Milne
Mrs. George W. Savage
Mr. Tibo J. Chavez

Absent: None

On careful consideration, it was the unanimous decision of the Regents that the best interests of the University call for a change in the presidency at the end of Doctor J. Philip Wernette's present contract, June 30, 1948. And, on further consideration, it was the unanimous decision of the Regents that Mr. Tom L. Popejoy be and he hereby is selected as President of the University to succeed Doctor Wernette, effective July 1, 1948.

New President
Selected to
Replace Dr.
Wernette

In response to an invitation, Mr. Popejoy appeared before the Regents and accepted the appointment. Judge Bratton was authorized to advise Doctor Wernette of the action of the Regents.

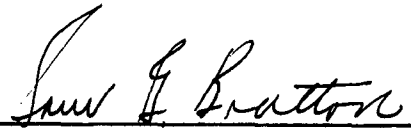
It was the unanimous decision of the Regents that the selection of members of the faculty for the session to begin in September be placed in the hands of Mr. Popejoy, the contracts negotiated being subject to the approval of the Regents.

The Regents recommended to Mr. Popejoy that he give consideration to the selection of an academic dean or an academic vice-president of the University.

Academic Vice-
President

There being no further business, the Regents adjourned.

APPROVED:



President

ATTEST:



Secretary-Treasurer

