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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF DR. H. H. CHERRY.

BOWLING GREEN KIWANIS CLUB

Bowling Green, Kentucky

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WHEREAS, in the Providence of God the most noted citizen of our community, Dr. H. H. Cherry, President of Western Kentucky State Teachers College, has been removed from our midst by death; and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club is mindful of, and grateful for, the life and service of our late friend and benefactor; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That as a Club we express our profound sorrow and sense of loss in his passing and recount some of the qualities of character and achievements in life that have meant much to the members of this Club.

As a civic organization in this community, we are grateful that Dr. Cherry was always a staunch friend of the Kiwanis Club. His whole life affords an unequalled example of the spirit which lies back of our motto, "We Build," for he was first, last, and always a builder. He was constantly in sympathy with the ideals of this Club and frequently manifested his interest by direct and positive assistance to the Club in its various enterprises.

On numerous occasions, he found time in the midst of a busy life to come to us with messages containing valuable information and sound advice.

He has from time to time placed the auditoriums of Western Teachers College at the disposal of the Club, so that various programs might be carried out effectively.

He was instrumental in bringing to our city numerous distinguished visitors, many of whom have appeared on our own programs.

His careful and wise selection of personnel for his own official and teaching staffs has made it possible for this Club to number among its members at all times those who have been valuable to our organization and who but for Dr. Cherry's employment of them would not have been in our community.

Further, we recognize the immeasurable contributions of Dr. Cherry to the life of the community at large.

His progressive and aggressive educational policies for nearly half a century have contributed to the cultural welfare of Bowling Green and Warren County. He has been directly instrumental in making possible a higher education for many of our young men and young women who would otherwise have been deprived of these opportunities.

He has, during the years, built up on a hill formerly only a wilderness a physical plant valued now at several millions of dollars.

His untiring efforts were largely responsible for the stimulation of both the commercial and the cultural interests of our community by the presence in it of many thousands of students as temporary residents.

Furthermore, the wholesome moral influence of Dr. Cherry has been felt mightily in our midst.

We are further mindful that his influence as a force in the educational world has extended into every part of our commonwealth and indeed has been recognized in many parts of the nation. And further,

BE IT RESOLVED, That these resolutions be engrossed in the minutes of this Club and that copies be sent to the press, to Western Teachers College, and to the family of our late friend.

E. J. Deboer
John K. Decker
Ray A. Carpenter

Committee.

Third District Education Association

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October 29, 1937

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Copy of resolutions adopted at the T.D.E.A.

We, the committee on resolutions of the Third District Educational Association, assembled in Bowling Green, October 15 and 16, hereby propose the following resolutions:

Be it Resolved that in the passing of Dr. H. H. Cherry, President of Western Teachers College since its founding, the Third District Educational Association, has lost its most aggressive and militant leader

Signed,

W. L. Matthews, Chairman

J. A. Wright

Mackie Rosdall

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APPROPRIATING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
(\$500.00) TO AID IN THE ERECTION OF
A BRONZE STATUE OF DR. HENRY HARDIN
CHERRY. -----

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN,
KENTUCKY:

That the City of Bowling Green, through its official representatives, the Board of Common Council, greatly appreciate the great and lasting benefits which the City has in the past, and will in the future derive from the labors of its distinguished citizen, DR HENRY HARDIN CHERRY, in bringing about the establishment of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College at this place; which has in so many ways meant financial and social gain for our City and surrounding country, as well as to the State.

Now, in recognition of these many benefits; be it therefore resolved by the Common Council, that there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to be used by the Committee in charge, to aid in the erection of a suitable monument or statue of this distinguished citizen; the location of which is to be at or near the point where College Street joins the College property, and in front of the new building (HENRY HARDIN CHERRY HALL), now being completed.

The City Clerk is hereby instructed to draw on the General Fund for the amount herein appropriated.

This 4th day of October, 1937.

ATTEST:

H. B. Webb
-City Clerk -

B. S. Rutherford
-MAYOR - The City of Bowling Green, Ky.

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October 6, 1937.

The following communication has been received by President
Paul L. Garrett of Western:

Resolutions of Council on Public Higher Education on the
death of Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry
September 28, 1937.

In the death of Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry, President and founder of Western State Teachers College, this Council has lost a splendid member, the youth of Kentucky a devoted champion, and the Commonwealth one of her greatest citizens. His passing takes from us an inspiring leader and a courageous and constructive educational statesman. His life and work are a challenge to us to keep the faith in which he never faltered. His eloquent tongue is silent, but his work endures. The "Hill" he loved so devotedly tells the story of his noble life.

James H. Richmond

Frank L. McVey

H. A. Babb

The Council on Public Higher Education is composed of the presidents of the four state teachers colleges, the University of Kentucky, members of the boards of regents of these institutions, representatives of the State Board of Education, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and three advisory members representing the private colleges of the state.