

The following were appointed on the special committee provided by the resolution: Messrs. Doughton, Hobgood, Manning, W. N. Everett, Pharr, Grier and Carr.

On motion of Mr. W. N. Everett, seconded by Mr. Grier, Governor Morrison and President Chase were added to the above committee, and the Governor was authorized to fill any vacancy thereon.

Mr. Pharr moved that a fee of fifty cents be added to the matriculation fee at the University for debating work following a request of the student body to that effect. Seconded and carried.

Judge Manning reported for the committee appointed to consider the request of the authorities of the town of Chapel Hill that the Legislature be asked to increase the University appropriation by ten thousand dollars for maintaining the town government. Judge Manning stated that he did not find any authority for such an appropriation, in view of which, he moved that the request be not granted. Motion seconded and carried.

The following resolutions of respect in memory of William Cain Ruffin and John Somerville Cunningham were offered:

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT IN MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM CAIN RUFFIN.

Whereas our Heavenly Father in His wisdom has deemed it best to remove from this transitory life to that Home Above, the soul of our beloved friend, co-laborer, and Christian gentleman, William Cain Ruffin, of Mayodan, Rockingham County, North Carolina, who dies on the 18th day of February 1921;

And whereas, we the Trustees of the University of North Carolina, desire to place upon our records as a permanent memorial and heartfelt expression of our appreciation of the many virtues of our deceased brother and of the love and affection which we entertained for him while on this earth;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Trustees of the University of North Carolina, in meeting assembled,

First: That in the death of Mr. Ruffin our Board has lost one of its most loyal and devoted members, the University a true friend and ardent defender, and the State and community in which he lived a citizen of sterling worth and nobility of character. From early manhood until the day of his death he was prominent in the textile world as a manufacturer and no laboring man ever had a kinder or more considerate and sympathetic friend among the captains of industry in North Carolina than Mr. Ruffin. He came from honorable and conspicuous ancestry of long standing in North Carolina. He loved his native State and her institutions with extreme devotion. He was strong in his convictions

and in his likes and dislikes. If your friend, he would go out of his way to befriend you, but if he did not like you this would easily be known. He was the embodiment of courtesy and refinement. Whether in the home circle by the fire-side or in the business world his character radiated its true grace and loveliness. No suspicion ever tarnished his reputation for truth or fidelity to duty. He was thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the Christian religion and he carried through life the simple faith of innocent childhood. He was a loyal member of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah, of Mayodan, N. C., and was always active in the work of the Lord and became a leading spirit for good in the community. Though a man of untiring energy, he was modest and rather unassuming in his demeanor. He was kind and considerate in his dealings with others but never lacking in the courage of his convictions. A man of high integrity and noble purpose, he put his trust in God and dealt kindly and justly with his fellowmen. While we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we deeply mourn his passing, and cherish the hope that we shall meet him again in that Home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Second: That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and earnestly beseech our Heavenly Father to comfort and console them in their sorrow and bereavement as he alone can do.

Third: That a page be left blank in the minutes of our meeting in memory of him, and that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and that a copy be mailed to the family of the deceased.

Wm. Reid Dalton  
 C.G. Wright  
 Benehan Cameron  
 Committee