

Ottawa Kas from 6<sup>th</sup> 1896  
Board met at Baptist ch. at  
1 P. M. & ~~was~~ called to order  
by president Nowill &  
opened with prayer by Rev.  
P. Atkinson.

Present Messrs Grover. Dob-  
son. Rodgers. Cleveland Nowill  
Stannard & H. F. Topping &  
Skinner. Atkinson.

The meeting was called for the  
purpose of electing a president  
for O. U.

Several names were <sup>by the Committee</sup> presented &  
considered & on motion an  
~~informal ballot~~ was taken  
it was voted to take an infor-  
mal ballot on the names of Prof.  
Riggs of Granville O. & of Prof.  
Smith of Edgemoor University.  
The ballot resulted as follows Smith  
5. Riggs 4 Blank 1.

A motion was then made by  
Mr Atkinson that we elect Prof.  
Smith at a salary the first year  
of \$1800<sup>00</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> year at \$1900<sup>00</sup>  
the 3<sup>d</sup> year \$2000<sup>00</sup>.

A substitute was moved to the  
above that we take another in-  
formal ballot on the two can-  
didates without regard to Sal-  
ary to determine our preference  
carried.

The ballot was taken with  
the following result Smith  
4. Riggs 6.



Ottawa Kas June 6<sup>th</sup> 1896

Board met at Baptist ch. at 1 P.M. + was called to order by president Norville + opened with prayer by Rev. R. Atkinson.

Present Mr Grovenor. Dobson. Rodgers Cleveland Norville Stannard + Hetrick Topping + Skinner Atkinson.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing a president for O.U.

Several names were presented ^ by the committee + considered + ~~on motion on informal ballot was taken~~ it was voted to take an informal ballot on the names of Prof. Riggs of Granville O. + Prof Smith of Colgate University the ballot resulted as follows Smith 5 Riggs 4 Blank.

A motion was then made by Mr. Atkinson that we elect Prof. Smith at a salary the first year of \$1800.00 then 2<sup>nd</sup> at \$1900.00 + 3<sup>d</sup> year \$2000.00.

A Substitute was moved to the above that we take another informal ballot on the two candidates without regard to salary to determine own performance carried.

The Ballot was taken with the following result Smith 4. Riggs 6.