College Men Who Attended Mr. Lory's Funeral  Feb. 16, 1922

Prof. B. F. Coen  
Dean S. Arthur Johnson  
Prof. Fred G. Person  
Prof. C. G. Sargent  
Prof. LD Crain  
Prof. Geo. T. Avery  
Mr. Ralph L. Parshall  
Secretary L. M. Taylor  
Secretary E. M. Dodd

From the State Board of Agriculture

President A. A. Edwards  
Mr. Harvey D. Parker and Mrs. Parker

From the City of Fort Collins

Rev. Martin

The Liberty Quartett  
Mathew Auld  
Troy Hughart  
Elmer Cooke  
Thane Schuremann

Chas. McMillan  
James Vandewark  
Chas. Lowell  
Senator Nate Warren
Hesperus, Colo.
Feb. 21, 1922

President Charles A. Sory,
Fort Collins, Colo.

Dear President Sory:—He did not hear until Sunday that your father had passed away. He supposed he was improving. All at Fort Lewis extend to you their sympathy and we wish...
that we might do
more.

We trust that your
Mother’s health be better
and we sincerely hope
that you may begin
strength to carry you
through these times
of trouble.

Yours very truly.

G.T. Snyder.
Mrs. C. A. Lory
Chairman, General Committee on Dedication
Campus

My dear Mrs. Lory:

The President, in behalf of the institution and the governing board, desires to express to you our appreciation for your generous and helpful service as Chairman of the General Committee in charge of the dedication exercises of our Women's Club Building.

He knows the time and thought you gave in planning and in carrying the work through. He knows the heavy responsibility under which you worked during dedication week. He appreciates the way you relieved him of responsibility at a time when his own schedule was particularly heavy and trying, and he appreciates the excellence of the various functions, the spirit of hospitality and cordiality that was so much in evidence, the kindly consideration given the delegates and guests of the institution, and the spirit of cooperation and helpfulness that was so strong in evidence among all those who took part, particularly the beautiful spirit of cooperation shown by the ladies of Fort Collins.

We know the building will surely measure up to the expectation of those who worked for the occasion and prove a true home and community center for the people of the campus and of the town, that the spirit of dedication week will continue through the life of the building.

Cordially yours,

[Signature]

President.
February 24, 1922.

Dear Dr. Lory:

My heart is sad because of your sorrow and the not able in a very great measure to allay the ache that is yours because of the inestimable loss of a wonderful father, it does one good to know that a friend sympathizes.

When one stops to reflect on the "present-day" attitude of the modern parents towards the safety and welfare of their children, it surely makes those of us who have had parents, such as yours and mine, Dr. Lory, bow our heads in thanks to God. Good old fashioned parents, whose very life was centered in the rearing of their children, teaching them to love the truth and hate a lie, to fear God and keep his commandments. Just to have had such parents should make us twice the men and women we are. I know that my very life is wrapped up in the rearing of my sons, and it has been the greatest sorrow of my life that the boys have never known a father's love and devotion, but with all the bravery and will-power I could muster I have tried to be both a mother and a father, and yet I know only too well what a wonderful association and memory they have missed. The even that disappointment has had its compensation in the fact that they have always had the love of a devoted grandfather, whose life is well worth patterning after.

Knowing you - Dr. Lory, one can have but one conclusion, and that is "what a wonderful father he must have had." It is my fondest hope that my lads may enter your institution while you are yet President, for I have seen so many real men issue forth on the Highway of Life from your college, and why, because they carry with them the
memory of a man among men, a man with high clean ideals, and they know "it is good to be like him".

You will pardon me, Dr. Lory for this personal touch, but it simply had to be said. Again extending to you my heartfelt sympathy and to your family, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

Evelyn Torrill

Dr. Charles A. Lory,
Fort Collins, Colo.
The Big Cut Lateral and Res. Co.
Windsor, Colo.

April, 24 1922:

Mr. Chas. A. Lory,
Fort Collins, Colo.

Dear Mr. Lory -

Your letter of the 15th of April at hand and also the check for the Big Cut Lateral and Res. Co. assessment. The Stock Certificate of Mr. Lory is here with the Company. The number of the Certificate is 49.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Secretary.
Big Cut Levee & Reservoir Company
10 Shares
Stock Certificate No. 49

Statement of Stock Certificate
No. 49

No. Roll to roll with the Co., to the end to the year 10.20.20.
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PRESIDENT CHARLES A. LORY,
Campus.

My dear Dr. Lory:

I hereby tender my resignation through you to the State Board of Agriculture as Principal of the School of Agriculture. I would like to continue my work relative to the School in getting out the new catalog, advertising and general correspondence until next October if desired, in order that there may be no interruption in the effort to get a good enrollment for next year.

Mr. Avery has been wanting me to give him a reply to his request that I assist somewhat in the Summer School. I have told him that I would prefer to get your approval or not before answering him. I would, therefore, greatly appreciate a conference with you as soon as you can find it convenient.

Thanking you most heartily for your many favors and helpfulness at all times, I am

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Durward
Principal of the School of Agriculture.
Denver, Colorado, May 27, 1922.

Dr. Charles A. Lory, President,
Colorado Agricultural College,
Fort Collins, Colorado.

Dear Dr. Lory:

Enclosed please find a statement dated at Fort Collins, May 12, signed by four members of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, relative to membership in T. N. E.

I would like to file the original of this statement with you for safe-keeping and such use as you may at any time wish to make of it.

I expect to tell the signers that the statement has been filed with you.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

C. R. Hays

CRH:CS
(original)

Ft. Collins, Colo.
May 12, 1922.

To Whom it may concern:

This is to certify that, at the present time, I am in no way connected with or a member of an organization known as Theta Nu Epsilon, Phi Alpha Beta, nor with any other order of like nature (commonly known as outlaw fraternities) in the Colorado Agricultural College or any other college or university. I further promise not to become associated with any such organization in any way while in college.

This promise is made upon my honor as a gentleman and student of the Colorado Agricultural College and as a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Wm. D. Nicholson

Oscar Recker

Charles Bartholomew

Charlie Recker
Denver, Colorado, May 27, 1922.

Dr. Charles A. Lory, President,
Colorado Agricultural College,
Fort Collins, Colorado.

Dear Dr. Lory:

I have been wanting to get up to Fort Collins again but have not been able to do so until this afternoon.

I will be there this evening and tomorrow morning, but because it will be Sunday I will not have opportunity to see you.

Our Chapter at Fort Collins was suspended and the Charter taken away from them until such time as they would put the Chapter into proper condition and each member conduct himself in such a way as to be a credit to the Fraternity, all of which we believe has been accomplished and the Charter was restored a day or so ago.

The men belonging to T. N. E. signed a statement the original of which I am enclosing to you with another letter.

I was not able to carry out my plan of coming back with Officers of the other Fraternities, and do not know just what action they have taken to clear up T. N. E., but have heard that their Chapters have been lectured upon the subject.

If the members of our Chapter cause you any trouble, do not conduct themselves as they should, or if they give evidence of any further continuance of belonging to T. N. E., I will greatly appreciate it if you will let me know.

Yours very sincerely,

C. R. Hays

CRH:CS
Dr. Charles A. Lory, President,
Colorado Agricultural College,
Fort Collins, Colorado.
What of the Future

General Assembly

9-10-'23

1. Introduction

The Question What of the Future has been an intractable one always.

In seeking answers we must consider the change men...
Silenos in the last 6 years
The declaration of war came
after a half century of civil
government and readjustment
following the Civil War.
The scale of values was based
on stable internal and rather
stable world conditions.
The War through its demand for men, equipment and food raised costs in all lines. The call for trained men, the increased prosperity filled the colleges and universities.
The deflation following the war brought economic disaster to agriculture and threatened the same to industry.

The world market for both agricultural and manufactured products is not good.
2. Present Conditions.
   a. Industry is meeting the situation
   b. Agriculture doing so more slowly
   c. Student financial burdens much heavier
d. Promise for financial return not so good.
   and outlook for money
   'threatens student
   discouraging...
   e. Promise for the student
Ambition is to learn the world better than to govern it.

Those who desire to render great service and the joy of discovering truth.
Opportunities in Science
Chemistry
Physics
Biology

Opportunities in Engineering
Civil
Navigation
Highway
Community Eng.
Electrical
Construction
Radio
Mechanical Manufacturing.

Opportunities in Agriculture
Alpine agriculture
Soil bacteriology
Management
Marketing.
opportunities in Veterinary Medicine
Research in Pathology.

opportunities in Home Economics
Opportunities in Public Service + Statesmanship + International Good Will + Fair treatment of all peoples. Realize the ideal of the brotherhood of man.
Knowledge — Training.

Courage —

Faith

Hope —

Reverence
The Scourge of Yellow Fever
1899 - Surgeon Walter Reed.

Pellagra - A result of deficiency
in diet.

Dr. Joseph Goldberger - US
Public Health Service.
(triplicate)

Ft. Collins, Colo.
May 12, 1922.

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Wm. O. Nicholson
Oscar Recker
Charles Bartholomew
Charlie Recker
Ft. Collins, Colo.
May 13, 1922.

Dr. Chas. Lory,
Colorado Agricultural College.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a pledge which we have had four of the Sigma Nu boys sign. These are the only members we had in any outlaw organization on the campus and I feel sure that as far as Sigma Nu is concerned this organization is now dead. I am sorry we had to wait so long to get any results on this matter but were waiting for co-operation from some other chapters which we finally did not get.

Another matter, which I brought up at the same time as this, was to have added to our local constitution a very strict bylaw in regard to the use of liquor. These two things are the worst I have had to deal with and I honestly believe that we have now stopped both of them.

Yours for better fraternities,

[Signature]

(Chapter Advisor of Sigma Nu)
Mrs. C. A. Lory,
Fort Collins,
Colorado.

My dear Mrs. Lory:

Mrs. Shoup and myself regret very much our inability to attend the luncheon at the Woman's Building on Thursday but an engagement which we have previously made will take us to the Western Slope on that date.

With very best wishes from Mrs. Shoup as well as myself, I am

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

OHS
NMB

GOVERNOR.
My dear Doctor:

It will not be long before my term of office shall have expired, and I shall retire, after four years of service to the State of Colorado. During that time I have had, in a most generous way, your heartiest co-operation in all matters which pertain to the interests of the line of education especially represented by the Agricultural College; and I write at this time to most earnestly acknowledge my obligation to you for that kindly co-operation.

It is indeed a great honor, as well as a great responsibility, to occupy the position you do, at the head of one of the most important educational departments of our state; an institution that means so much in building up the great agricultural and stock interests - interests which are all important to the welfare of all the people; and to know that you have occupied that position with such signal ability, and brought the institution up to such high standard, is indeed a great satisfaction to me, and I am sure that the work that you have been doing will result in even a higher standard of efficiency for the institution.

Thanking you most sincerely for your generous assistance to me in the work that I have had to do, and wishing you continued success in your life work, I beg to remain,

Most cordially yours,

OHS: H

Dr. Charles A. Lory,
President, State Agricultural College,
Fort Collins, Colorado.
THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
CHAS. A. LORY, President
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

October 19, 1922.

President Chas. A. Lory:

Campus:

My dear president Lory:—

In response to your request I am giving you a brief account of the disagreement I had with Mr. Shribert over the use that should be made of the transportation data which he collected and attempted to compile just before he left us to go to the University. In June he sent out a questionnaire to practically all of our consolidated schools requesting a report on the cost of transportation. By the last of July he had received a number of reports, but only a small part of the schools had answered at that time, and some of the reports he did receive were not complete due to the fact that in some, several important items were not given. About the first of August he suggested that this information be compiled and put in shape to send out to all of the schools, and to distribute generally. I requested him to write a second letter to the schools that had not yet reported and to get the missing items from the schools that had already reported, and to make every effort to get in a large number of reports and to verify all reports before attempting to make use of the data. Every time he mentioned the subject during the month of August I repeated the same suggestion. In spite of the fact that stenographic help was available at that time, still so far as I know he never wrote a single letter, either to try to secure a larger number of reports or to verify the ones he had
The matter stood in this way until after he had been employed by the University. After this was settled he seemed to take renewed interest in compiling this data. He asked Mr. Damon to help him work up the information he had on hand and after the had made a rough draft of it he asked to have it mimeographed with a view to its distribution generally. In looking over the typewritten copy I again noticed that a number of the reports were not complete and I advised against its use. This led to heated and prolonged discussion and created a decidedly unpleasant situation in the office. I had three or four seemingly good reasons for taking the position I did. First: Mr. Shriber was leaving our employ and my department and the College would have to take responsibility for using this material. Second: these reports were not made from official school records and there was some chance for a superintendent to so arrange his report that it would make a more favorable showing to his constituents than a neighboring school where the superintendent had honestly furnished all of the information asked for. Third: in making up the questionnaire he had included such items as depreciation of busses and tires, storage, interest on investment etc., and these items are not included in our regular school reports. The cost per day per child, according to his figures, was in many cases 50% higher than I had expected to find it, and his figures did not agree with the published statements of some of the superintendents whose reports he was using. I did not think it was our business to put a superintendent in bad standing with his board and patrons, even if his figures were incorrect and ours were accurate, at least without giving him a chance to explain his side of the case. Fourth: in addition to these and still other seemingly good reasons, I did not think it advisable to make general use of this material right in the midst of an election campaign when I knew that "Tax Payers Leagues" of consolidation and all opponents would use it against further school improvement.
After much unpleasant discussion, and as a concession to him, I gave my consent to have the report mimeographed here for the purpose of getting it in better shape to evaluate the data, but with no thought of using it generally. Immediately after I did this I became more concerned than ever for fear that some improper use should be made of it to the detriment of the College and our work in particular. At that time I had a conference with you and explained what I had done. You advised against its use and instructed me to see that it was not mimeographed. And I carried out your instructions. He seemed determined to complete it and I offered to employ Mr. Damon who was then present, to complete it, but he would not agree. We finally agreed that he should take the reports with him and complete the data, but that it should not be published and should not be distributed at all. He seemed to agree with me that it would be unwise to use the information at all in a public way. And I informed him that these reports belonged to the Agricultural College and that they should be returned to me. This he agreed to do. I never gave my approval for the printing and distribution of this report, either here or anywhere else. After Mr. Shriber left I never heard a word about this report until yesterday Prof. Barrett wrote me a short note saying he was sending me some reports that had been printed. You can imagine my surprise when I looked over the report and saw that they had printed this report, apparently as it was when Mr. Shriber was with us. They printed this without my knowledge or consent and never submitted it to me for approval or disapproval. I felt at the time Mr. Shriber left that he should not take this material with him, but I did not want to make matters any worse than they had been for many months. But I allowed him to take for the purpose of completing the report, but with a definite understanding with him that it would not be used.

For two years I have been thoroughly ashamed of my part in this continual wrangling with Mr. Shriber. But there is no need of prolonging
this discussion further, I never thought this material should be published and distributed at this time regardless of the accuracy or inaccuracy of the figures from which the report was made. But he seemed determined to use it, and finally did so after promising me that he would not do it. I take the blame for allowing him to take the reports with him in order to complete the work he had started. The only defense I can offer is, that with all the trouble I have had with him I still thought he was a man who could be trusted to keep a definite promise.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Prof. Rural Education.

P. S. As a precaution against a misunderstanding or an attempt to make improper use of this material by Mr. Shriber, I kept one of the typewritten copies of this report as it was made by Mr. Shriber and Mr. Damon. This copy is attached to this report.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Johnstown, Weld Co.         | 5                  | 25107                     | 2301                                    | $652.40                      | $155.70                   | $253.95                | $1243.95                | $306.27                  | $135                    | $900                    | $1665                   | $432.47                      | $5766.44                | $0.23                    | $0.0012                    | $0.17                   |
| 2. Windsor, Weld Co.           | 6                  | 32400                     | 260                                    | $1093.76                     | 245                       | 2500                    |                        |                        |                         |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 3. Buckingam, Weld Co.         | 3                  | 20676                     | 75                                      | $403.64                      | 75.45                     | 2283.35                |                        |                        |                         |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 4. New Raymer, Weld Co.        | 8                  | 42109                     | 154                                    | $903.10                      | 117                       | 500                    | 2373                    |                        |                         |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 5. Plattville, Weld Co.        | 5                  | 27591                     | 161                                    | $671.67                      | 96.07                     | 2519.81                | 1819.23                 | $1197.36                 | 64                       | 90                      | 2640                    | 638                          | 7468.24                 | $0.26                    | $0.0016                    | $0.26                   |
| 6. Pt. Lupton, Weld Co.        | 5                  | 12310                     | 137                                    | $302.67                      | 55.67                     | 1212.47                | 762.17                  | 720                      | 292                     | 1620                   | 114                       | 4191.71                    | $0.38                    | $0.0028                   | $0.20                   |
| 7. West Pawnee, Weld Co.       | 3                  | 17252                     | 65                                      | $337.75                      | 66.60                     | 820.42                 | 617.40                  | 485.59                   | 240                     | 720                    | 204.40                   | 4222.16                    | $0.24                    | $0.0037                   | $0.42                   |
| 8. Mead, Weld Co.              | 8                  | 11265                     | 118                                    | $247.80                      | 230                      | 105.50                 | 578.12                  | 378                      |                        |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 9. Egie, Weld Co.              | 3                  | 15220                     | 134                                    | $434.25                      | 61.03                     | 753.42                 | 1414                    | 785.50                   | 322.53                  | 1183.25                | 1025                   | 325.83                      | 5215.47                 | $0.34                    | $0.0041                    | $0.12                   |
| 10. Grover, Weld Co.           | 5                  | 32650                     | 100                                    | $595.90                      | 96.45                     | 604.39                 | 1220.00                 | 556.55                   | 135                     | 360                    | 2070                   | 373.50                      | 6238.59                 | $0.19                    | $0.0019                    | $0.35                   |
| 11. Pierce, Weld Co.           | 7                  | 30123                     | 154                                    | $590.82                      | 141                      | 395                    | 2170                    | 1186                    | 180                     | 1000                   | 825                    | 519                         | 7390                    | $0.24                    | $0.0015                    | $0.27                   |
| 12. Reensburg, Weld Co.        | 6                  | 6210                      | 42                                      | $191.30                      | 130.50                   | 255                    |                        |                        |                         |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 13. Hiff, Logan Co.            | 5                  | 8700                      | 60                                      | $120.72                      | 114.23                   | 1419.13                | 221.76                  | 37.62                    |                        |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 14. Willard, Logan Co.         | 6                  | 30112                     | 100                                    | $1603.75                     | 363                      | 2822.56                | 3000                    | 1500                    | 754.86                  | 2287.52                | 2288.50                | 1250                        | 15649.39                | $0.26                    | $0.0013                    | $0.34                   |
| 15. Sargent, Rio Grande Co.    | 12                 | 55440                     | 260                                    | $1888.00                     | 600                      | 4556.63                | 2800                    |                        |                         |                        |                        |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 16. Del Norte, Rio Grande Co.  | 6                  | 7300                      | 88                                      | $373.80                      | 47.50                     | 1979.30                | 2438.48                 | 204.88                   | 135                     | 260                    | 675                    | 812.16                      | 6923.24                 | $0.06                    | $0.0014                    | $0.41                   |
| 17. Rifle, Garfield Co.        | 7                  | 32450                     | 115                                    | $120.72                      | 180                      | 2500                    | 2000                    | 500                      |                        |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 18. Wiggins, Morgan Co.        | 6                  | 32450                     | 115                                    | $120.72                      | 180                      | 2500                    | 2000                    | 500                      |                        |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 19. Wray, Yuma Co.             | 4                  | 48320                     | 20                                      | $108.72                      | 37.81                     | 18.45                   | 146.44                  |                        |                         |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 20. Holly, Powuers Co.         | 5                  | 34946                     | 177                                    | $783.09                      | 139.86                   | 1389.91                | 2115                    |                        |                         |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 21. Crowly, Otero Co.          | 4                  | 24744                     | 211                                    | $656.33                      | 31.36                     | 529.37                 | 1135.17                 | 340                      |                        |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 22. Penrose, Fremont Co.       | 9                  | 10457                     | 114                                    | $290.76                      | 56.40                     | 182.50                 | 374.76                  | 150                      |                        |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 23. Center, Saguache Co.       | 3                  | 58443                     | 228                                    | $1388.68                     |                        | 2129.96                | 3733                    | 190                      |                        |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 24. Timnath, Larimer Co.       | 4                  | 16592                     | 251                                    | $560.16                      | 163                      | 770.74                 | 2400                    |                        |                         |                        |                         |                            |                          |                          |                            |                        |                        |
| 25. Cheraw, Otero Co.          | 6                  | 33264                     | 275                                    | $806.77                      | 109.90                   | 75.28                  | 2986.37                 | 858.68                   | 225                     | 540                    | 1350                   | 958.34                      | 7863.24                 | $0.40                    | $0.0016                    | $0.16                   |

Blank forms were sent out June 1, 1922, by the Colorado Agricultural College through the Department of Rural and Vocational Education, for the purpose of securing data for comparative study. These forms were sent out to 72 consolidated schools in the State that were known to be interested in school transportation cost records. Replies giving adequate data for comparison were received from 25 schools. There are 173 consolidated schools in Colorado. The items of cost are as complete as could be obtained from records kept by the consolidated schools reporting. The items missing from any school are self-explanatory.

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Dr. Charles A. Long:

Dear Dr. Long:—I am sure you have had your last day in preventive before becoming our president so can appreciate exactly how this informal note will make you feel. I hope you will pardon this informal note, but I can not help but express to you the deep appreciation for my college and for those who represent my college and I favor which have been granted to me. The twelve years I have been in the faculty connection with our institution have been very busy years. I have tried to be a loyal and happy member while I will always and forever carry the memory of my work and associates with a high regard. The memory of the memory I can be as loyal as I know I can be. I have always felt that you, through your interest, sympathy, and good-will, have always felt that you have received the benefit of your interest, sympathy, and good-will.
Fort Collins, Colorado

and this has kept me "satisfaction, up many
and times I extend my best wishes to you and
you officially as well as to you, as well as to remember
you officially, un-grudgingly — your family, all along as an Aggie
and ready to help us as an Aggie,
whenever I can — thanking you for
your many favors,
most cordially and faithfully yours.

Marion M. Hayes.
Dr. Chas. A. Lory,
Fort Collins, Colo.

My dear Dr. Lory:

I am sending you below the paragraph from President Johnston's yearly report of the Fort Collins Group of the Colorado Mountain Club that we are especially desirous that you should hear.

"Among others to whom we owe such success, I must mention especially Dr. and Mrs. Lory, who have so kindly given us the use of Loryhurst for two of our week-end outings. Our whole membership appreciates their hospitality in Estes Park, and their constant good-will and interest at home. To the College, and particularly to Dr. Lory as its President, we are indebted for the free use of its buildings for all of our meetings and programs, and for transportation facilities at an exceedingly low cost. No contribution has been so valuable as this for it has made all of our various activities possible in spite of the small receipts from dues."

And may I add that each Director of the Mountain Club for the past year, individually, is keenly grateful for the assistance you have so graciously given us the past term of our initiate.

Sincerely,

Ruth K. Coffin.

Secretary.
IN MEMORIAM TO JOSEPH HOUSE, FEBRUARY 15, 1936.

It is possible for me to speak only in a personal way of a member of our college family whom I have known from infancy. We knew Joe as a fun-loving, rollicking urchin, full of life, and of the spirit of adventure, ready to do and to dare as he played about the campus. We saw him grow into boyhood, and often laughed with his father over his schoolboy pranks. We knew him as a student of our School of Agriculture, and watched him grow in leadership in class activities, in the School battalion and in athletics, and again as president of his class in his first year in college. We saw him grow in responsibility and poise as a field worker of the Experiment Station, and knew of his plans and ambitions to earn money to return to college.

In the passing years we admired the close companionship between himself and his father, the pleasure each found in working and in playing together; and we rejoiced in the pride and joy his mother found in his success and achievements in school and college, and as he shared with her his plans and his ambitions; and we observed with pleasure the comradship and the understanding between himself and his sister and brother. It seems but yesterday when I saw him during vacation, the personification of health and strength, the promise of life rich
in achievement and influence, ready and eager to go on and win his place in the world. But it was not to be. Illness came upon him and all that medical science could give, and loving and tender care provide could not master it, and he passed on. Passed on from father and mother, from their loving care and parental affection and all that he was and meant to them, to the life beyond. Passed on from sister and brother, from relatives and friends, from the comradery and friendship, the work and play of this life through the portal of death to the spirit's realm, and left us standing at this portal, broken in sorrow and wondering why one so young, so strong and so full of life, one for whom the future looked so promising should be taken. In the first shock of bereavement the years ahead look bleak and barren and we wonder how we can accommodate ourselves to the severed human relations and go on; and yet we know it must be done.

The loving sympathy of friends is a reflection of the comfort and consolation our Heavenly Father holds for us; and in our hearts we know that all is well with our loved one, that God in his wisdom has taken him to complete his development there on the far shore, that there, in a way not known to us, he will grow and learn and to him will be given understanding far beyond our plane of experience and comprehension; and in our hearts we know that he is not far away, that in memory, and in all the cherished incidents that memory holds, and in love and in hope, in our own preparation to follow him he will be with us always.
"Faithful friends! It lies, I know,
Pale and white and cold as snow;
And ye say, "The boy is dead!"
Weeping at the feet and head.
I can see your falling tears,
I can hear your sighs and prayers;
Yet I smile and whisper this,—
"I am not the thing you kiss;
Cease your tears, and let it lie;
It was mine, it is not I."

Sweet friends! What the women lave
For its last bed of the grave,
Is a tent which I am quitting,
Is a garment no more fitting,
Is a cage from which, at last,
Like a hawk my soul hath pass'd.
Love the inmate, not the room,—
The wearer, not the garb,—the plume
Of the falcon, not the bars
Which kept him from these splendid stars.

Loving friends! Be wise, and dry
Straightway every weeping eye,—
What ye lift upon the bier
Is not worth a wistful tear.
'Tis an empty sea-shell, --one
Out of which the pearl is gone;
The shell is broken, it lies there;
The pearl, the all, the soul, is here.
'Tis an earthen jar, whose lid
God seal'd, the while it hid
That treasure of his treasury,
A mind that lov'd him; let it lie!
Let the shard be earth's once more;
Since the gold shines in his store!

God most glorious! God most good!
Now thy world is understood;
Now the long, long wonder ends;
Yet ye weep, my erring friends,
While the man whom ye call dead,
In unspoken bliss, instead,
Lives and loves you; lost, 'tis true,
By such light as shines for you;
But in light ye cannot see
Of unfulfill'd felicity,—
In enlarging paradise,
Lives a life that never dies.
Farewell, friends! Yet not farewell;  
Where I am, ye, too, shall dwell.  
I am gone before your face,  
A moment's time, a little space.  
When ye come where I have stepp'd  
Ye will wonder why ye wept;  
Ye will know, by wise love taught,  
That here is all, and there is naught.  
Weep awhile, if ye are fain,—  
Sunshine still must follow rain;  
Only not at death,—for death,  
Now I know, is that first breath  
Which our souls draw when we enter  
Life, which is of all life centre.

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The shell is broken, it lies there;
The pearl, the all, the soul, is here.
'Tis an earthen jar, whose lid
God seal'd, the while it hid
That treasure of his treasury,
A mind that lov'd him; let it lie!
Let the shard be earth's once more,
Since the gold shines in his store!

God most glorious! God most good!
Now thy world is understood;
Now the long, long wonder ends;
Yet ye weep, my erring friends,
While the man whom ye call dead,
In unspoken bliss, instead,
Lives and loves you; lost, 'tis true,
By such light as shines for you;
But in light ye cannot see
Of unfulfill'd felicity,—
In enlarging paradise,
Lives a life that never dies.
April 19, 1923.

President Charles A. Lory,
Metropole Hotel,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear President Lory:

I am not satisfied with our conversation of last night, in view of your presence in Denver and your communication with hostile senators on the question of the Director of Markets bill.

Senator Tobin has confirmed the statement that I made him last night, that you were thoroughly in accord with this bill when you left my office; and I think he believes, although I have no proof, that you are now hostile to this bill.

I say to you frankly, President, that nothing has come up in my administration which has affected my attitude toward a state official quite as much as this has. Your statement of "neutrality" after our understanding does not satisfy me that you have played this game fairly, or are now playing it fairly. I have no objection to any man's differing with me whenever he pleases, but to have him agree with me one time and differ with me immediately thereafter, without informing me of his change of mind, is another question.

I hope nothing will occur during the last days of the Session which will affect our friendship, which has been long and, I hope, will continue; but I say to you frankly that, if my suspicions are confirmed, I shall have to assume an attitude toward you personally and your administration which I should be very reluctant to assume.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: "All indications are that Pres. Lory is hostile to the bill."
"John J. Tobin"]
April 19th,
1923.

Governor Wm. E. Sweet,
Executive Chamber,
State Capitol,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Governor:

Have just received your letter, and I am very sorry that you have come to the place where my statements hold so little weight with you. I tried to tell you last night by phone that I had not changed in regard to the Director of Markets Bill from the amendments worked out in the conference you called, and neither had I worked against this bill or in any way discussed it except from the standpoint of these amendments.

I took it that the house had expressed itself on inspection when it passed this bill, and the senate when it passed the Colegate Amendment, knowing the difference of opinion, on inspection, I felt that we who were charged with inspection had no right to do more than to give information when called upon. On this subject, on the question of a director of markets, we believe that this office should be under the Governor and this position was sustained by our board a week ago at its reorganization meeting.

I have purposely stayed away from the General Assembly in order that our position or our institution might not be misunderstood, but there has been nothing that I have been able to do seemed to remove the impression from your mind as it was told me from time to time that I was opposing your bill.

I was in your office some two weeks ago on another matter and have been subject to call at any time that you desired a conference on this or other matters, and I cannot quite understand why I should be held responsible in this last day of the session when the matter has got into a tangled political situation. I am down today on my way to Ft. Morgan and have been devoting my time to matters in connection with the railroad hearing, and purposely kept away from general assembly in order that my presence in any way be not misunderstood.
If in the light of this action, you feel that you still take the position stated in the last paragraph of your letter, I like yourself, can only express deep regret that we have not been more successful in working together, and that I have lost your good opinion.

Cordially yours,
April 20, 1923.

Dear President Lory:

I have your note of April 19, written from the Hotel Metropole, and have read its contents carefully. As you have doubtless read the morning's News, you have seen that Senator Bashor in discussing the matter of Mr. Hill's bombardment of telegrams to him was careful to say: "I beg of you not to connect Dr. Lory of the agricultural college with the sending of these telegrams."

It would seem from this that a number of others in the Senate were attributing the objection to the passage of the Director of Markets bill to you.

No doubt you also noted Senator Tobin's signed statement at the bottom of my letter.

On looking over my memorandum of engagements, I find that on February 20th I had an interview with you at eleven o'clock in the morning; again on February 23rd I talked with you from about ten-thirty until about eleven-thirty; and again on February 28th I had an interview with you at nine-thirty. It was, I believe, at this latter date that we arrived at a clear and definite decision in regard to the Director of Markets bill, and you had your conference with the farmers, which resulted in an entire agreement. After these conferences you saw Senator Tobin and told him that you had been in my office and that all of our differences with respect to the Director of Markets bill had been harmonized and the bill was approved by you.
I call your attention to the enclosed copy of a letter sent by Mr. Roud McCann under date of March 1st, 1923, from Fort Collins. The letter-head indicates that Mr. McCann is in charge of extension service and co-operation in your institution. A mere cursory reading of this letter would indicate that he was opposed not only to the Co-operative Marketing Bill but also to the Director of Markets Bill, being House Bill No. 242.

I need not point out to you the implications contained in this letter. It is clear that Mr. McCann was sending this letter very widely throughout the state in opposition to the two bills. Was he doing this with your knowledge and consent, or contrary to your wishes?

If you knew of the existence of this letter and permitted it to be sent out upon the stationary of the college of which you are President, then I must say that its mailing was not in harmony with our understanding. It seems to me that you must either repudiate the letter and apologize for its being sent, or else admit that my charges of unfair dealing against you are correct.

I think not only Mr. McCann has been sending letters of this kind broadcast but other people connected with your institution have been acting as a force to disseminate propaganda against these two bills.

I note your statement that "I have purposely stayed away from the General Assembly in order that our position or our institution might not be misunderstood, but there has been nothing I have been able to do seemed to remove the impression from your mind as it was told me from time to time that I was opposing your bill."

Is it not perfectly clear, in view of the enclosed letter from Mr. McCann, that your remaining away from the General Assembly did not prevent your institution from taking a very determined stand against these bills?
Mr. Bruce Lampson said to me yesterday, "I tried to tell you, Governor, that we had determined opposition from Dr. Lory and others on these bills, but I found I could not persuade you that this was the case and so I stopped trying." If you have heard that I thought you were opposed to the bills, you have been misinformed, because if I had known of the incident of this McCann letter a few days ago, I should certainly have conferred with you about it.

I knew how reluctant you were to have any of the duties which the college had heretofore performed taken away, but I relied implicitly upon our understanding, which fully explains the fact that, although you were subject to call at any time, I did not have another conference with you on this matter.

I cannot see how you can say that your position was one of neutrality, as you expressed it in your telephone message to me Wednesday, the 18th, when letters such as this one of Mr. McCann's were being sent out and when other men connected with the college were fighting these bills determinedly.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

President Charles A. Lory,
Agricultural College,
Fort Collins,
Colorado.
TO ALL COUNTY EXTENSION WORKERS:

The attached summary of bills introduced as administrative measures, are worthy of at least passing attention at this time, as they all effect state departments and extension work. Leaders in your county may well be made familiar with these, as occasion demands.

You perhaps have already been asked for much information on the "Cooperative Marketing Bill" together with its companion bill known as "H. B. 242, Director of Markets". Be sure to study these carefully before giving judgment. Study for yourself the "Cooperative Marketing Bill" as attached, and direct study to the preferred stock provision together with the voting power, and other privileges of preferred stockholders. Then with this lead, consider the provisions and openings made for corporations and irresponsible promoters to operate under the law for exploitation of the farmers.

"Bill 242, Director of Markets" sets up another commission which will, if experience of other states may be used as a guide, ultimately cost this state $100,000 to $200,000 annually, to be effective. It also repeals the present grain inspection law, and Division of Markets, now operating under the State Board of Agriculture. It also duplicates effort on investigation and information work now carried by the College and U. S. Department of Agriculture. Its features on promotion and finance are passably good in the light of politics.

Sincerely,

ROUD McCann
Director

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Enc.

A TRUE COPY:
4/19/23.
C. E. R.
THE STATE OF COLORADO
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
DENVER

President Charles A. Lory,
Agricultural College,
Fort Collins, Colorado.
April 24, 1923.

Doctor Lory: 

I have received (CONFIDENTIALLY) the following information regarding 1922 the D.A. Jay herd of shorthorns which Mr. Morton took over in November or December. They consisted of 12 cows and one bull (almost skin poor). A.H. is to feed care for and maintain these cows for 2 years.

Mr. Jay is to have all the calves born the first year, and further, A.H. is to feed, care for and maintain those calves till they are one year old and then deliver them to Mr. Jay. In addition, A.H. is keeping the Jay bull, gratis (we do not use him and have no use for him.) Mr. Jay can sell the bull or leave him here at his option. This bull, alone, has gained 700 or 800 pounds in weight since we have had him here.

In return for all this A.H. is to receive such calves as may be born to these cows the second year.

The above information was received confidentially and is passed along to you in the same way.

Very truly

Fred. E.B.
Montrose, Colorado  
April 24, 1933

Sweet wired Paffanneau will not accept director Markets at $3000.00. Request I wire you for assistance from Economics Sociology Fund. Could have obtained six if Hill had kept out. Please call Governor. Advise you see Sweet as I feel it will help adjust matters. Western Slope favor Paffanneau. Reply.

John J. Tobin

Reply:
Re your wire, am consulting Attorney General on legal limitations of Economins Act. Will wire you.

@has. A. Lory
The following recommendation of President Lozy was approved and concurred in by President Edwards:

The ground heretofore used by the forestry department to grow trees and shrubs to be assigned to the department of horticulture, for gardening purposes, and the ground heretofore used by the horticultural department for experimental work in orcharding to be assigned to the farm, to the forestry department, and to the horticultural department. The north two acres to be assigned to the forestry department for an arboretum, so much of the remainder to be held for the use of the horticultural department as it may need this summer for a garden, the rest to be assigned to the farm.

The forestry department to be permitted to leave its planting, this year, where it was set under a misapprehension, with the urgent request that such be moved as soon as possible; that for this year only 1.4 acres be planted, in other words that the experimental nursery and the extra area for expansion be kept free, and after this assignment is made to these three departments that they agree to keep out the bindweed.
Seattle, Washington, 
July 27, 1923.

My dear Dr. Lory:

The lovely roses sent to me by the Ohio Society gave me a beautiful welcome to Colorado, and I want to express to you and, through you, to the Committee, my great appreciation. This lovely greeting from my fellow Ohioans gave me special pleasure, and may I ask you to convey to them my most cordial thanks for their kind thought.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Dr. Charles A. Lory, 
President of Ohio Society, 
Fort Collins, Colorado.
CO-OPERATION
July, 1923
COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
Chas. A. Lory

True co-operation signifies working together for the common good. This principle is endorsed without qualification by the Colorado Agricultural College.

Early in the development of our state, the College emphasized and showed the advantages of co-operation in the building and operation of irrigation systems and the communities dependent thereon.

At present, co-operation in the marketing of crops and livestock is receiving even greater attention, and instruction in Marketing, both on the campus and in the field, and investigations and research in Marketing are made mandatory by law.

In 1915, the General Assembly provided for investigations by the Experiment Station "in markets and marketing methods", and accepted the provisions of the Federal act establishing the Extension Service, commonly known as the Smith-Lever Act.

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In 1921, the General Assembly directed the "giving of instruction in the economics of agriculture and mechanic arts as represented in farm management, labor relations, credits and marketing of products and the accounting connected therewith, and in the human relations between the rural and urban communities."
In 1908, the College was further authorized to carry on research and investigation in economics and sociology, as related to agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Instruction on the campus is giving the students knowledge of marketing methods, market demands, cost of production and distribution, and of the development in co-operative enterprises in the processes of marketing.

Investigations by the Experiment Station are giving first hand information on cost of production, standardization, inspection, transportation, distribution.

Extension work is carried on under a co-operative agreement between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Colorado Agricultural College in accordance with the terms of the Federal Smith-Lever Law, which defines extension work as an educational activity.

To educate means to instruct, inform and enlighten. Education as thus defined, is applied by the Extension Service to both the production and the marketing of crops.

The Extension Service is neither expected, empowered nor qualified to determine a policy of production for the farmer. This Service can only suggest and advise, basing its guidance upon experiment and experience, seeking thus to secure the adoption of a farming program that will insure the life of the soil farm by enhancing fertility and by increasing the prosperity of the farmer.

The Service has neither the power nor the inclination to force the application of its advice, but it must rely for results upon the appeal of the economic soundness of its program.
As in production, so with marketing, the Service may show the farmer individually and collectively how to grade and standardize his product and how and where it may be marketed to advantage.

If groups of farmers desire to market their product collectively, they are given aid by the Extension Service in line with the duty to "instruct, inform and enlighten". Such efforts at organization must, however, be initiated by the farmers whose product is to be marketed, and they must assume the responsibility for organizing and finding an outlet for their product, the business of selling or buying being clearly beyond the scope of the legal activities of any worker under the Smith-Lever Law, but the Extension Service will supply information on all phases of marketing, including statistics on supply and demand.

The Extension Service is neither empowered nor authorized to urge or solicit any farmer to join any marketing association and it must serve farmers as a whole, whether they take part in or join any co-operative association or not. The work of the Service is advisory and not administrative.

The General Assembly of Colorado in 1915 and in 1923, enacted co-operative marketing laws, and in the latter year a law providing a director of markets to whom is given power for the promotion and organization of co-operative marketing associations.
CO-OPERATION
July 1925
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My dear Wife:

On my return home today I found that the folks in the office had generously saved me from all the work of moving; that they had gone ahead and were fairly well installed.

The D. & R.G. was one hour and a half late, so that I had to come home by the Paradox, reaching town at two. I found Helen getting along beautifully, but have not yet seen the boys. Neither have I had time to telephone mother.

We had a beautiful day in Fort Lewis. Fully four hundred people attended the program Friday afternoon. The summer school is going beautifully and the building program is coming on fairly well. Miss Smith is looking fine and every one in connection with the institution is well except Principal Snyder who is suffering grievously from Hay Fever. He expects to take the serum treatment this week.

I presume I will see you later in the week—that you are coming down with Dean and Mrs. Davenport. Give Anna and Jennie my love. Arthur wished to be remembered to all.

Cordially,

Dearest,

This is the first letter I dictated in my new office. I wish you might have been here to see the moving process. I hope we may have many happy years together in the new Building. May we wish you as many as we have had in "Old Main".
State of Colorado
Board of Immigration
State Office Building
Denver
October 17, 1923.

Dear Doctor Lory:-

It is with the greatest pleasure possible that I write to congratulate you upon the honor conferred upon you by the Supreme Council in Washington yesterday. It is an honor that you well deserve and I know you will use it to the best good for humanity.

Again congratulating you, I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

L. Wirt Markham

Dr. Charles A. Lory,
Fort Collins, Colorado.
October 23, 1923.

Mr. L. Wirt Markham,
Larami, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Markham:

Thank you for your congratulations and good wishes. Coming from a brother who himself has been so highly honored, they are all the more appreciated.

No one can be elected without a sense of profound appreciation at the confidence shown. Personally, I also feel that in my case it is undeserved because I have been able to do so little for the lodge.

I am glad to know that you who have known me since my student days believe me deserving, and I assure you that it will be the effort of my life to measure up to the obligations it imposes.

I hope I may soon have the privilege of seeing you.

With kindest regards,

Fraternally yours,

President.

CAL-AJA
Dr. Chas. A. Lory,  
City.

Dear Dr. Lory:

   Permit me to express my pleasure at learning of your  
election to the 33rd degree of Masonry.   It is a worth-while honor,  
worthily bestowed.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. Hartman
October 23, 1923.

Mr. H. H. Hartman,
Poudre Valley Bank Building,
Fort Collins, Colorado.

Dear Friend:

Your letter of congratulations is very much appreciated.

It is hard for me to understand why I should be elected to the 33rd because my time has been so fully occupied by my college duties that I have had little time to give to the lodge.

It comes as a great surprise and brings with it a feeling of deep appreciation at the confidence shown in me, but the finest thing of all in connection with the honor is the good wishes of good friends like yourself.

Fraternally yours,

President.

CAL-AJA
October 18, 1923

Dr. Charles A. Lory  
Fort Collins  
 Colorado  

My dear Brother Lory:

I want to congratulate you upon your having received the 33d Degree.

It is a great pleasure to me to know that you have received this honor to which you are so justly entitled.

Believe me,

Fraternally yours,

John H. Gabriel

JHG:CMC
October 23, 1923.

Mr. John H. Gabriel,
Kittridge Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Brother Gabriel:

Your good letter is very much appreciated.

The honor of the 33rd degree comes to me, in my opinion, wholly undeserved because my college duties so completely take my time that I have been able to do little for the lodge.

I esteem the confidence shown in me more than I can tell you, and the finest thing of all connected with the 33rd is the appreciation shown by your own good self and other friends.

I hope I may have the privilege of seeing you soon.

With best wishes to yourself and Mrs. Gabriel,

Fraternally yours,

President.

CAL-AJA
Dr. C. A. Lory,
State Agricultural College,
Fort Collins, Colorado.

My dear Dr. Lory,:

The news of your election as a Thirty-third has reached this remote part of the State, and personally, I rejoice to learn this glad tiding, and realize your selection was well merited.

Fraternally yours,

Edward C. Stanley

ECH/h.
October 23, 1923.

Mr. Edward G. Hawley;
Marble, Colorado.

Dear Brother Hawley:

Your letter of congratulations is very much appreciated, I assure you.

The honor of the 33rd degree came to me unexpectedly, and, in my opinion, undeserved because my time has been so completely occupied by my college duties that I have been able to do but little for the lodge.

Of course, no one can receive the degree without gratification and a profound appreciation, and the finest thing of all is the expression of satisfaction received from yourself and many other friends.

With kindest regards,

Fraternally yours,

President.

CAL-AJA
Mr. Charles A. Lory,  
Fort Collins, Colorado.

Dear Sir and Brother:

It is with pleasure and satisfaction that I write to congratulate you upon your advancement to the ranks of Honorary 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Masons.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Charles A. Stokes
October 23, 1923.

Mr. Charles A. Stokes,
316 Masonic Temple Bldg.,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Brother Stokes:

Your letter of congratulations is very much appreciated.

The greatest joy in the honor that has come so unexpectedly, is in the good wishes and congratulations of good friends like yourself.

I hope I may soon see you personally.

With kindest regards,

Cordially and fraternally yours,

President.

CAL-AJA
October 29, 1923.

Pres. Chas. A. Lory,
The State Agricultural College,
Fort Collins, Colo.

Dear Brother Lory:

I have just received your letter of hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes for the honor that has come to me. When you were down here the other day, I gave you my verbal congratulations for the honor conferred on you, but you have done the better thing toward me, by putting your congratulations in writing that they may be made perpetual.

However, had I not seen you here, I am sure I would have written you. So now let me say that when honors are being passed around to you and me and any other blessings of life, remember that I always feel that you are no less worthy than I, and all the good words you have said about me, I think about you. To have received this honor at any other time would have been a great distinction, but to receive it at the same time with you, makes the distinction doubly great.

Again, congratulations to you and as the years go by may even greater honors, if there are such other honors, come to you.

Fraternally yours,

J. F. Keating
Consolidation Schools Meeting
Wheatridge Nov 20/21

1. Introduction

a. Greetings from Institution
b. Appreciation of privilege of taking part in meeting

- A stimulus to come to a community which is seeking to improve the educational opportunities available

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II - Congratulations on magnitude of plan and its possibilities.
1. A strong first class district with its possibilities of trained administrative supervision,
2. Exceptional high school possibilities.
C. Continued use of present schools, either on duplicating plan or as at present, but with the possibility of supervising music and art, domestic science, agriculture, physical training, etc.
III. First class school facilities at comparatively low cost.

a. In transportation of pupils is so desired by district
   b. cheap transportation of any

IV. Opportunity for high school curriculum embracing vocational
Training in Business, agriculture, and home economics.
Opportunity for good work in physical training and athletics.
Possibilities for enriching community life through making the high school a community house. An influence on social, civic, recreational, and religious activities.
You have shown courage and boldness in outlining your plan, show the same courage in carrying it through. Your children and their training provide your greatest happiness and are your greatest obligation. Dare to dream and to build into them...
The State Agricultural College represents a half century of development of an ideal for the education of the industrial classes, and the working out of a dream of the pioneers who believed that agriculture and industry would play an increasing part in the development of our state.

Established in 1870, the same year as the founding of the Greeley Colony, the institution has kept pace with the growing importance of education and with the great industries it represents. Its beginnings were modest in the extreme. The first appropriation made in 1872 consisted of $1000 on the condition that the Board of Trustees might be able to raise through gifts and donations an equal sum. This fund to be used to assist in the erection of buildings and the improvement of grounds.

The Agricultural College was made one of the state institutions by constitutional provision in 1876. The State Board of Agriculture was established in 1879. The Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College was discontinued and its duties assigned to the State Board of Agriculture, and the institution was ready to begin its great work of education ten years after its establishment by the territorial assembly, and one year after the General Assembly accepted the provisions of the Morrill Act of 1862 making the college a member of the great national Land Grant College system.
Its modest beginning gave little promise of its present work in the educational field. But from the first it was a pioneer in vocational education. Confronted by new and extremely difficult problems it resolutely set itself the task of training men and women for leadership in the civic and industrial development of Colorado, training its faculty, gathering information of state conditions and using this in the broadening of its curriculum and for increasing its effectiveness in serving the people of the state.

It is difficult to realize how the tremendous difficulties that confronted the faculty and the Board of Agriculture in those early years, or to comprehend the immense amount of work that had to be done to give us our present knowledge of state conditions.
The college had to do pioneering work in every line of instruction now offered. It developed the first course in Mechanical Engineering in Colorado, and was the first institution in the Nation to establish a course in Irrigation Engineering. Through its engineering courses it laid the foundation for the strength of its courses in other technical lines, and its graduate engineers have taken a leading part in the development of irrigation and the industries of the state. It was the first state institution to establish a department of Home Economics, and it is the only state institution offering technical courses in the varied phases of agriculture characteristic of Colorado, in Forestry and in Veterinary Medicine.

While the college has always had the support of the farmers of the state and enjoyed the confidence of its businessmen, it suffered much from the inability of its workers to keep in touch with different sections of the state and from the community rivalries and animosities so prevalent in the first quarter century after its establishment. Gradually and surely it won a respected place in the educational field.

The Hatch Act establishing the Experiment Station which was accepted in 1889, gave it its first opportunity for carrying on investigational work. With the development of the Experiment Station it could proceed in its educational work and in its state service activities with increased assurance. The Station early recognized the
importance of studying problems first hand and developed the method of assigning field men to definite projects out of which grew the Extension Service. Though meager in actual amount a sound method of financing was adopted in 1877 by the General Assembly through a mill levy for the maintenance of the institution, a plan that has been continued to the present day.

Buildings came slowly and painfully, the needs of the institution have always far exceeded its income but the spirit of service of its faculty and station men carried over into its students has overcome each succeeding difficulty.

The work of the Experiment Station was extended in 1905 by the acceptance of the Adams Act. In 1906 foreseeing the need of more lands the Board extended the present campus to 320 acres, purchased the east farm of 180 acres, and the foothill pasture of 1350 acres.

The increasing need for Extension work was recognized by the National Government through the passage of the Smith-Lever Act which was accepted by our own General Assembly in 1915. This same General Assembly also increased the maintenance levy of the institution and provided a levy for the support of the Experiment Station. Both of these levies were increased in 1917 and again in 1931.
In 1917 the General Assembly accepted the provisions of the National Vocational Education Act, making the State Board of Agriculture the State Board for Vocational Education, thereby recognizing the leadership of the institution in its field of education, and making possible the extension of instruction in agriculture, home economics and trades and industries to the high schools of the state under joint cooperation of local district, state, and federal governments.

In 1917 the General Assembly also recognized the need of buildings at the several state institutions and provided a ten year levy to be used for building purposes, the results of which are becoming manifest in the new buildings at the college and at the other state institutions.

More and more the State Board of Agriculture and the men of the institution have been called upon for special state service. In 1909 the Professor of Entomology was made State Entomologist, in 1911 the Professor of Forestry was given the additional duties of State Forester, in 1913 the Professor of Animal Husbandry was made State Dairy Commissioner, and in 1915 the Professor of Horticulture was made State Horticulturist.

Throughout its development the institution has held steadfastly to the work assigned to it by the several national acts under which it receives federal support and to the state acts establishing the institution, and in the training of its students has emphasized the importance of high ideals.
of citizenship and of character, high standards of technical efficiency and of public service. From the beginning the institution has been fortunate in being able to call to its service and to hold in its employ men and women who are leaders in their specialties and who are giving their lives to the service of the institution and its students, and whose devotion and loyal and effective service have made possible the development and the work of its first half century.

The College stands today one of the leading institutions of its kind in the Inter-mountain region, well organized, well equipped, with an excellent personnel, and substantially financed, strong in its work, and recognized in its leadership; a service institution dedicated to ideals of democracy, industry, education, and community betterment; a builder of character and of citizenship.
passage of an act authorizing the levy of one-tenth of a mill to provide a fund to be first used in erecting a suitable building in which to open the Colorado Agricultural College. This fund became available in 1878.

To Hon. Harris Stratton is due the credit of writing the bill which established the Agricultural College and it was introduced by our first State Senator, Hon. N. H. Waldrum. It was completed after the Michigan law which was deemed in every way most appropriate to our needs. Mr. Stratton also drew up Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, petitioning Congress to extend the law of 1862 to Colorado and grant the 90,000 acres of land to which it was claimed the State was entitled. Hon. T. M. Patterson, Representative in Congress, submitted the whole question to the Secretary of the Interior and it was acted upon favorably. It is interesting to note in this connection that the lands under this grant were not made available until 1884.

Mr. Angel Watrous reports an interview with Hon. N. C. Alford which well illustrates the attitude of the Legislature toward this new farmers' college enterprise.—"I found on close canvass of members of the house that I lacked one vote of having strength enough to put the measure through, so I labored more than half of one night trying to get Jim Carlisle of Pueblo to promise to vote for the bill. Finally, whether because he was tired of my importunities or because he wanted to go to bed, he promised to vote for it, at the same time remarking,—"I feel as if it was throwing the money away for you never can make Colorado an agricultural state. It is only fit for a cow pasture and for mining".

The first session of the State Legislature, (1877) provided for reorganization of the board of control and it was for the first time called The State Board of Agriculture. The following men were appointed by Gov. John L. Routt—N. W. Everett of Jefferson County, John Armor of Arapahoe, B. S. In Crane of Weld, P. M. Hinsman of Boulder, William A. Bean, John J. Ryan, Harris Stratton and W. F. Watrous of Larimer County. The first official meeting was held in Denver in March 1877, and W. F. Watrous was chosen president and Harris Stratton Secretary.

The revenue under the mill levy yielded about $8,000 for the biennium, which was used in improving the grounds and erecting the main building. The plans for "Old Main" were drawn by George N. King of Boulder and the contract for construction was let to H. C. Baker of Boulder. The contract price was $7,280.00 but the building was completed by the contractor's bondmen, - Andrew Armstrong was superintendent of construction.