



of the University of Nevada on May 25, 26, 27, 1953, relative to Dr. Frank Richardson, a staff member under tenure, and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS ORDERED that he be removed as a member of the faculty of the University of Nevada and that no future contract be tendered him.

- b) Motion by Mr. Crumley carried unanimously that an official statement be prepared for release by the Regents.
- c) Motion by Dr. Lombardi carried unanimously that a committee be appointed to prepare such a statement, and that the committee be composed of Mr. Ross and Mr. Crumley.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Crumley then withdrew and prepared the statement in accord with the above action. Upon return to the meeting, Mr. Crumley read the statement as follows:

In the matter relative to Dr. Frank Richardson, staff member under tenure, the Chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada herewith announces the unanimous decision of the members of the Board.

Following the hearing held before the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada on May 25, 26 and 27, 1953, and good cause appearing, it is ordered therefor that Dr. Frank Richardson be removed as a member of the faculty of the University of Nevada and that no future contract be tendered him.

The Board determines that Dr. Frank Richardson has demonstrated insubordination, that he has not been cooperative and that his conduct has not been in accord with the welfare of the University of Nevada.

The Board desires to emphasize that its decision constitutes no restriction on academic freedom or upon freedom of speech at the University of Nevada. Any member of the faculty is free at any time to express an opinion on any matter, controversial or otherwise. However, once a decision is made by proper authority, all concerned are expected to abide by that decision.

Further, the Board emphasizes that while there has been a change in admission requirements at the University of Nevada to permit entrance by a graduate of any Nevada high school, there has been no change in academic standards.

The State of Nevada occupies somewhat of a unique position in that it has but one institution of higher learning. There are high schools in the State