

**Cartersville Board of Education  
Minutes  
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**Held at the Cartersville School Board, Cartersville, GA**

July 25, 1955

A joint meeting with the City Council was held at 7:30 P.M., at the City Hall. All members were present except President Smith. Supt. Acree was present as were members of the press. All members of the City Council were present including City Mgr. Watkins and City Clerk Smith.

Supt. Acree presented the cost of equipment needed in the two new cafeterias:

Cherokee Avenue Cafeteria.....	\$4,605.45
Summer Hill Cafeteria.....	4,485.10
Negro High School Shop.....	3,175.93
White High School Shop.....	3,597.60
Negro High School Equipment.....	7,390.10

The City Council was shown a copy of the yet unapproved proposed 1955-56 School Budget.

After some study and discussion the City Council suggested the School Board find out how the county would participate in providing funds for the Negro High School, Summer Hill cafeteria and Negro High School Shop. It was thought that the county should participate since the Negro High School is for county students as well as city students and also in view of the contract existing between the county and city on joint school ventures.

The City Council invited the Board to return before them as soon as possible with its complete request for funds for the 1955-56 school year. This is to include equipment costs and city participation in school budget. Upon receiving the recommended total cost figure the City Council would then see what could be done.

A suggestion was offered by Mr. Parmenter that possibly two class rooms could be constructed at the rear of the Douglas Street Auditorium and thus eliminate the need of transferring Douglas Street seventh grades over to the old high school building as currently proposed. There was some discussion on this by both Board and Council members. The result was the appointment of a committee by Mr. Davis presiding in the absence of Mr. Smith, consisting of Supt. Acree, City Mgr. Watkins, and Mr. Parmenter to look into the matter and report back to the Board.

At this point in the meeting the City Council adjourned and retired from the meeting.

The School Board prior to adjourning attended to the following matters:

1. Mr. Parmenter presiding for Mr. Davis in this instance appointed Mr. Davis, Mr. Bradley, and Supt. Acree as a committee to meet with the county School Board as soon as possible relative to determining the part the county might play in equipping the new negro high school cafeteria and shop in accordance with the contract existing between the county School Board and the

CARTERSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

VS.

J. K. ACREE, SUPERINTENDENT.

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The Board after hearing evidence in this case, and after a consideration thereof, including all documentary evidence, finds as follows:

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The Board finds as a matter of fact from the evidence submitted that J. K. Acree did lower the standards as to academic requirements for graduation from the High School, and that the same was not in the best interest of the school system.

2.

The Board finds as a matter of fact from the evidence submitted that J. K. Acree did not spend enough of his time in personal visits to classrooms, did not properly observe classroom methods and has failed to properly supervise the school system in this respect.

3.

The Board finds from the evidence submitted as a matter of fact that J. K. Acree did not take proper action to determine the cause and remedy of the failures in the school system, the same not being in the best interest of the school system.

4.

The Board finds as a matter of fact that from the evidence submitted that J. K. Acree did not assume the proper responsibility and did not take the proper affirmative action personally in regard to the number of failures in the school system at the end of the first seven months of the past school year, the same not being in the best interest of the school system.

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The Board finds that there was not sufficient evidence to substantiate the items of 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the complaint filed by the Board.

6.

The Board finds as a matter of fact based on the findings numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 above that J. K. Acree was inefficient in the operation of the school system for the past school year, and that it would be in the best interest of the school system that J. K. Acree be discharged as superintendent, and it is so ordered by the board that he be discharged as of this date.

This 12th day of August, 1955

Vote of members on the above order was as follows

- Percy A. Bray votes yes on items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- W. H. Bradley votes no on items 1, 2, 3, 4, yes on 5, no on 6.
- J. L. Davis votes yes on items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- Joe Nelson Jr. votes yes on items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- Sherman Parmenter votes yes on items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Votes as cast attached on page 6 of these minutes

Minutes are hereby

Attest to

Approved

Percy A. Bray

Secretary

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President

## MINUTES.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF CARTERSVILLE, GA.  
October 24, 1955, at the City Hall, at 8 o'clock P. M.

President J. L. Davis called the meeting to order. Members of Board present were J. L. Davis, W. H. Bradley, Sherman Parmenter, Joe Nelson, Jr. and Percy A. Bray. Superintendent J. K. Acree was present.

Pres. Davis asked if any one had anything to bring before the Board. Supt. J. K. Acree said he wanted to deliver to each member the list requested of all the teachers, principals and supervisors. He did and the list as furnished is made a part of these minutes and inserted in the minutes book.

Superintendent Acree then discussed the teacher situation. He recommended that the Board elect the following teachers at the salaries designated, to wit:

Mr. William Carmichael--Math. & Mechanical drawing--high school at a salary of \$2600.00 supplemented \$300.00--Total \$2900.00  
Mr. Robert Stone--math. and algebra--high school--at a salary of \$3500.00 supplemented \$300.00 total \$3800.00

The above named teachers were unanimously elected on-by proper motion duly made and seconded.

Superintendent Acree reported that Principal Morgan of Summer Hill High School had a request for leave of absence for Mrs. Dahlia Harland from Nov. 1st, 1955 to March 1st, 1956, as she was a maternity case. On motion properly made and seconded she was voted the leave of absence as requested. By unanimous vote of the Board Miss Clara Nesbit was elected to substitute for her during the leave of absence.

On motion of W. H. Bradley, seconded by Sherman Parmenter Miss Joyce Swann and Mrs. John Cochran were elected to teach the adult classes in the evening.

Percy A. Bray made a motion that the Board continue its membership in the Georgia School Board Association. It was seconded by Sherman Parmenter. It was unanimously passed.

Superintendent Acree gave a report on the number of failures in the school system as follows: Cherokee Ave. 73, Douglas Street 72, High School including 8th grade 155, Summer Hill grade school 28, Summer Hill High School 106

On motion properly made, seconded and unanimously passed the bills as listed Oct. 18, 1955, and inserted in these minutes and made a part hereof, were approved for payment.

Sherman Parmenter made a motion that Superintendent J. K. Acree be authorized to purchase machines up to the amount of \$900.00 for machines for the Summer Hill High School work Shop. It was seconded by W. H. Bradley. It was unanimously passed.

Sherman Parmenter made a motion that the School Board meet every two weeks concurrently with the City Council at 7:45 P. M. It was seconded by Percy A. Bray. It was unanimously passed.

Attest:

Percy A. Bray  
Secretary

Approved:

J. L. Davis  
President.

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M I N U T E S  
 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF CARTERSVILLE, GA.  
 November 7th, 1955 at City Hall, 7:45 P. M.

Members present were J. L. Davis, W. H. Bradley, Joe Nelson, Jr Sherman Parmenter and Percy A. Bray. Superintendent J. K. Acree was present.

President J. L. Davis called the meeting to order and asked if any member or Supt. Acree had any thing to bring before the Board.

Supt. Acree presented the list of bills dated November 7, 1955, and explained certain features of some of the accounts. W. H. Bradley made a motion that they be paid, seconded by Sherman Parmenter. It was unanimously passed and bills approved. List is inserted in these minutes and made a part hereof.

Superintendent J. K. Acree reported that he was obtaining bids on painting the auditorium. He reported two bids: one for \$1425.00 and one for \$1369.50.

Superintendent J. K. Acree reported on the needs of equipment for Summer Hill High School. There was a general discussion of the matter by the members of the Board and Supt. Acree as to what was needed and the costs. It was decided without any formal vote that Supt. Acree use his judgement as to quality and price and date of delivery and installation. Then Sherman Parmenter made a motion that Superintendent J. K. Acree be authorized to consummate purchase of equipment for Summer Hill High School. Motion seconded by W. H. Bradley. It was unanimously passed

Attest:

Percy A. Bray  
 Secretary

Approved 4-7-56-Road

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 President.

## Minutes.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF CARTERSVILLE  
January 16th, 1956, at City Hall.

Members present were J. L. Davis, W. H. Bradley, Joe Nelson, Jr. Sherman Parmenter and Percy A. Bray. Superintendent J. K. Acree was present.

President J. L. Davis called the meeting to order and asked if any one had any thing to bring before the Board.

Supt. J. K. Acree gave each member a list of the bills and also a report on the budget through December 31, 1955. The list of bills and the report on the budget are placed in these minutes record book and made a part hereof.

Sherman Parmenter moved that the bills be approved for payment. Motion seconded by Joe Nelson, Jr. Motion unanimously passed. A bill of James Bryant for \$1352.50 for painting the High School Auditorium was included in the list as furnished and approved.

Supt. J. K. Acree reported that the new Summers Hill High School building, The High School Shop, and Auditorium had been approved and turned over to the Board of the City of Cartersville. He also announced that there would be a joint concert of High School Bands at 7:30 P. M. January 21 and that the public was invited to attend. That on Jan 21 the High School band of this area would hold a meeting in the nature of clinic at the new Auditorium.

Supt. Acree reported the Mr. Larsen would end his teaching in February. He was looking over the field for a part time local teacher.

He explained that there had a been a contact for the ~~care of typewriters~~ care of typewriters used in the High School with Jackson Typewriter Company and that the new contract would be for \$10.00 per machine. After a general discussion of the matter Mr. Parmenter made a motion that the contract with Jackson Typewriter Company for the care of the machines at \$10.00 each be approved. Seconded by Joe Nelson, Jr. It was unanimously passed.

There was a general discussion of the request of Cassville High School for said school to use new atheletic field. It was decided without any formal motion that Superintendent and Prof. Parker invetigate the matter and see what could be worked out.

It was called to the attention of the Board that some of the members had been approached by various organizations desiring and requesting to use the new auditorium. The matter was thoroughly discussed. Percy A. Bray made a motion that the new auditorium shall be limited in use for school and school related purposes until further approval of the School Board. Motion seconded by Joe Nelson, Jr. It was unanimously passed.

Attest:

Percy A. Bray  
Secretary

Approved

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President

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY  
CARTERSVILLE, JANUARY 30th, 1956, at the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by J. L. Davis, President. Members present were J. L. Davis, Joe Nelson, Jr., Sherman Parmenter and Percy A. Bray. Mr. Bradley was absent due to the passing away of his mother, Mrs. Clara Ney Bradley.

It was moved by Joe Nelson, Jr., that the Board express to Mr. Bradley its deepest sympathy and said resolution was seconded by Sherman Parmenter. It was unanimously adopted and copy of resolution is inserted in these minutes records and made a part hereof. That a proper floral offering be sent to the family. Supt. Acree said that he would see that the flowers were sent.

Superintendent Acree gave a general report on the school system. He reported that the classes taught by Mr. Larsen had been absorbed by other teachers and that no replacement was needed at this time.

Supt. Acree reported that the old curtain at Cherokee Ave. School seemed beyond repair or that the cost of repair was too great to be wise. A motion was made, properly seconded and passed that a new curtain be purchased at the cost of \$175.00 rather than attempt to repair the old curtain.

He reported that the new curtain in the new High School Auditorium needed a few minor adjustments which would be made.

He reported that Prof. Morgan and his staff planned to meet for 2½ hours twice each week preparing for evaluation of Summer Hill High School looking towards getting it accredited by the Association.

He explained that the four upper grades of Summer Hill H. S. were in need of certain materials and supplies. It was moved by Joe Nelson, Jr. that Supt. Acree be allowed to spend between \$35.00 and \$50.00 to purchase the needed supplies. It was seconded by Sherman Parmenter. It was unanimously passed.

Attest:

*Percy A. Bray*  
Secretary

Approved

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CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

SCHOOL BOARD

J. L. DAVIS, PRES.  
JOE NELSON, JR., V. PRES.  
PERCY BRAY, SEC.  
W. H. BRADLEY  
SHERMAN PARMENTER

J. K. ACRE

SUMMER HILL SCHOOL

Minnie C. Smith, 1st

Pearlie C. Lay, 2nd

Bessie Shell, 3rd

Emogene Carter, 3rd

Mary E. Kay, 4th

Estelle Canty Callier, 4th

Ethel M. Moore, 5th

Fannie C. Richards, 6th

Dahlia C. Harland, 6th

Annie Mae Anderson, 7th

Robert L. Cotton, 8th

Alma Hudson, Home Ec

Beatrice Morgan, English, Latin, Music

James S. Morgan, Jr., Math, Shop, Coach

James S. Morgan, Sr., Principal

Nancy Louise Robison, English, Library

Etoile Shropshire, History, Civics

Alzina Williams, Math

Maurice Williams, Math

Edwina Woodard, Civics, Science

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*James S. Morgan, Sr.*  
*Principal*  
*5/5/56*



by the Cartersville Board of Education of <sup>five</sup> school building projects in Cartersville, Ga.

Supt. Acree submitted BUDGET FOR THE CARTERSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1956-57. Motion Made by Nelson that be approved with the certificate by Supt. Acree be removed. Seconded by Parmenter. Motion passed ----. Supt Acree requested that certificate be shown in minutes. The following is the Certificate: The personnel considered essential for the effective operation of the Cartersville Public Schools have been secured and are listed above.

The revised copy of the School Budget for the year 1956-57 is attached and includes the salaries for the personnel listed herewith. Both the above list of personnel and the attached budget are submitted as being adequate and complete for the successful operation of the Cartersville Public Schools during the year 1956-57. Bradley voted against the motion to adopt budget as made. Copy of budget put in minutes book and made a part hereof.

Your Secretary certifies that he delivered the budget to the Clerk of the City of Cartersville on August 28, 1956.

Motion to pay bills as presented was unanimously passed.

Attest

Percy A. Bray  
Secretary

Approved

J. L. Davis  
President

**MEETING CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD SEPTEMBER 10, 1956**

The meeting of the School Board was held Sept. 10, 1956 at the City Hall. Members present J. L. Davis, Hoo C. Nelson, Jr., and Sherman Parmenter. Members absent were W. H. Bradley and Percy A. Bray. Present also were Supt. Acree and representatives of the press. Pills were presented by Supt. Acree and approved for payment.

Mr. Acree advised that the annual financial report for the State Department of Education for the year ending June 30, 1956 was ready for submission. Also ready for submission was the budget report to the State Department of Education for the year 7-1-56 to 6-30-57.

Mr. Peterson of the Meadow Gold Dairy, along with another of his company, appeared before the Board to inquire about the status regarding the school system's purchase of ice cream. He was advised that at the present there was no change.

Supt. Acree advised that students, with the permission of their parents, would be allowed to meet the rules of the State Department of Education concerning Health and Georgia History requirements in Summer School sessions. This would permit more scheduling of college preparatory subjects during the regular school session for the students that need it.

Supt. Acree reported that a survey is to be conducted concerning adult education classes.

A motion was made and passed instructing Supt. Acree to contact the City Manager regarding having a playing field in readiness for colored football games this fall. Supt Acree asked the Board their attitude concerning colored attendance at Cartersville High School football games. The Board answered that they welcomed such attendance on a segregated basis.

Attest: Sherman Parmenter  
Acting Secretary

Approved

J. L. Davis  
President.

Progress Report

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# Progress Report to...

The Federal Government allots approximately \$75 for each child whose parent is employed in some Federal Project or enlisted in a branch of the Armed Services. There are no strings attached to these funds once a Board of Education has received them - they may be spent for any phase of the total program of school operation.

The above table is tentative and will be adjusted as additional information is furnished by eligible parents.

\$3,904 has been received for the past school year. An application is being prepared for the current year.

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### ADULT EVENING PROGRAM

Type Program	Vets Institutional Training Program		Adults Vocational Homemaking	Vets Academic Classes	Office Related Training - Open To All *			Total	
Name of Class	Wood-working	Auto Mechanics	Tailoring	Buss. Admn.	Adult Acadm.	Typing	-Short-hand	Bk. Kpg.	
Number Enrolled	43	13	20	19	22	44	20	29	210

\* Subject to approval of the Board of Education.

The above programs of adult education do not cost the City of Cartersville a cent except for such expense as is related to the providing of facilities for the holding of classes. On the contrary, several thousands of dollars are channeled into the community each year by way of the several programs.

Similar classes can be provided for those interested in receiving the benefits peculiar to either of the classes.

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### EVALUATION OF SUMMER HILL HIGH SCHOOL:

For the past several months the staff of the Summer Hill High School has been preparing for an evaluation of their high school. Their work is nearing completion and will be climaxed with a visit by a professional committee on October 29, 30, and 31. This committee will spend three days reviewing the work of the staff and preparing a report which will determine whether or not the school will for the first time be approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The staff is optimistic about a creditation and has carefully prepared the required formal application for the Southern Association. The final decision by the Association will be based upon the formal application and the report of the visiting committee.

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### RE-EVALUATION OF WHITE HIGH SCHOOL:

Since a formal evaluation of each high school which is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is required at least once each five years, and since the Cartersville High School was last evaluated five years ago, the high school staff is formulating plans for the required evaluation during the current year.

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Friday, October 12, will be a holiday for all white children that their teachers might attend the Seventh District GEA Meeting in Rome, Georgia.

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On Thursday, October 11, Cartersville will

RESOLUTION

The Cartersville Board of Education in regular session on Monday evening, December 10, 1956 unanimously instructed Superintendent J. K. Acree to proceed as follows:

"To request the State Department of Education to furnish the necessary guidance and leadership in making a complete survey of the school plants and facilities of the Cartersville City System. This survey is to embrace the previously planned survey of the Summer Hill School plant.

The basic purposes of the requested survey are as follows:

- (1) To determine the very best use of existing facilities.
- (2) To establish additional needs for classrooms, cafeterias, and other areas.

This survey is desired at the earliest practical date".

ATTESTED:

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Percy A. Bray, Secretary  
Cartersville City Board  
of Education

RECORD OF MINUTES - CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD

The Cartersville School Board met in a called meeting on Monday evening, April 22, 1957.

Members of the Board present were: W. H. Bradley, C. J. Mullinax, Thomas Chapman, James F. Long, John E. Bridges, and Superintendent Acree.

The purpose of the called meeting was to consider ways and means of implementing the recommendations included in the official report of the School Plant Survey Committee which visited Cartersville and reviewed all units of the Cartersville School Plant on January 29 and 30, 1957.

After a careful review of the contents of this report, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted by the School Board:

"That the Cartersville School Board recommend to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that immediate steps be taken to implement all of the provisions of the official report of the professional Survey Reviewing Committee which made a careful study of the school buildings in the Cartersville City System on January 29th and 30th, 1957.

That the rehabilitation of the old High School building on Cherokee Avenue and the conversion of same into a Junior High School building for the purpose of housing the Seventh and Eighth Grades from both Cherokee Avenue and Douglas Street Elementary Schools be given first attention in complying with the recommendations of the Committee for the following reasons:

- (1) The construction of a new Negro Elementary School, Priority # 1 in the Committee's Report, can be realized when and only when additional State funds are made available. This fact is recognized by all concerned, including the parents of Summer Hill Elementary School children.
- (2) The fact that the complete rehabilitation of the old High School building will completely relieve the pressing need for additional classrooms at all white schools; namely, the High School, Douglas Street and Cherokee Avenue Elementary Schools.
- (3) That upwards of 150 Cherokee Avenue Elementary pupils are currently housed in the old plant. These children should be adequately insured against all hazards peculiar to the old building in its present condition, particularly the fire hazard.

Furthermore, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen authorize the School Board to employ a registered architect for the purpose of developing detailed drawings and specifications to be followed in the rehabilitation of the building in question, as well as in planning for the additional units of construction recommended by the Committee.

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CIALLY ELECTED FOR THE 1960-61 SCHOOL YEAR.

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THE SUPERINTENDENT PRESENTED EACH BOARD MEMBER WITH A TENTATIVE LISTING OF NEEDED EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEW BUILDING PROJECTS AT DOUGLAS STREET AND SUMMER HILL SCHOOLS. THE BOARD ADVISED THE SUPERINTENDENT TO REFINE THE LIST AND THEN MAIL COPIES OF SAME OUT FOR COMPETITIVE QUOTATIONS.

THE BOARD WAS ADVISED THAT THE LATEST ENROLLMENT DATA INDICATES THAT THERE WILL BE 89 PUPILS IN THE FIFTH GRADE AT DOUGLAS STREET WHEN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS. THIS IS ONE OF THE TWO GRADES WHEREIN THE BOARD HAD EARLIER REDUCED THE NUMBER OF SECTIONS FROM THREE TO TWO. AFTER CAREFULLY REVIEWING THE SITUATION AND RECOGNIZING THE FACT THAT THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 30 PUPILS FOR EACH OF THREE SECTIONS, THE SUPERINTENDENT WAS INSTRUCTED TO SECURE A THIRD 5TH GRADE TEACHER, AND TO DETERMINE HOW IT WOULD AFFECT THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE 1960-61 SCHOOL YEAR.

THE SUPERINTENDENT PRESENTED EACH BOARD MEMBER WITH A COPY OF A PETITION FROM A NUMBER OF COLORED CITIZENS REQUESTING THAT THE SUMMER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING BE CONVERTED TO RECREATIONAL USAGE FOR THE COLORED CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY JUST AS SOON AS THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW ELEMENTARY BUILDING MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF SAME FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. AFTER CAREFULLY CONSIDERING THE PETITION, A TRANSCRIPT OF WHICH IS SHOWN BELOW, THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO REQUEST THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO GRANT THE PETITION JUST AS SOON AS THE SCHOOL BOARD IS IN A POSITION TO TRANSFER SAME TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THE SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDED THAT THE SAME POLICY AS PURSUED DURING THE 1959-60 SCHOOL YEAR RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF JANITORIAL SUPPLIES BE FOLLOWED DURING THE 1960-61 SCHOOL YEAR, NAMELY, THAT SUPPLIES BE PURCHASED FROM THE HUNTINGTON LABORATORIES, WITH THE SPECIFIC UNDERSTANDING THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE OF SAID CONCERN, MR. COREY, HOLD A JANITORIAL CLINIC PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR, PAY A SUPERVISORY VISIT TO EACH SCHOOL PLANT AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, AND THAT HE KEEP THE PRINCIPALS AND SUPERINTENDENT INFORMED WITH REGARDS TO THE SUPPLIES ON HAND AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY ARE BEING USED BY THE RESPECTIVE JANITORS AND MAIDS. THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ON A MOTION BY MR. HARRIS AND SECONDED BY MR. MULLINAX.

THE SUPERINTENDENT ADVISED THE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE CRITICAL CONDITION OF MR. C. R. PAYNE AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD CONTINUE TO PAY HIM HIS SALARY OF \$25.00 PER WEEK IN ORDER TO ENABLE HIM TO DRAW HIS HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE AND MEET OTHER CRITICAL NEEDS. THE BOARD INSTRUCTED THE SUPERINTENDENT TO PURSUE THE RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE.

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THE SUPERINTENDENT REMINDED THE BOARD MEMBERS THAT THE WHITE FRAME BUILDING AT SUMMER HILL WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING USED AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL NOT BE NEEDED FOR ANY SCHOOL PURPOSES AFTER JANUARY 1, 1961, AND THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD SHOULD BE RELIEVED OF ALL ITEMS OF EXPENSE PERTAINING TO THE BUILDING AS OF THIS DATE SINCE CORRESPONDING EXPENSE WOULD BE INCURRED AT THE NEW CLASSROOM PROJECT UPON THE OCCUPANCY OF SAME ON JANUARY 1, 1961. ON A MOTION BY BOARD MEMBER CHAPMAN, SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER FLEETWOOD AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED, THE SUPERINTENDENT WAS INSTRUCTED TO ADDRESS A LETTER TO THE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE ADVISING THEM THAT THE STRUCTURE IN QUESTION WAS BEING RETURNED TO THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE BY OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1961.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WERE APPRAISED OF THE FACT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CARTERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM BY THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, MR. E. C. MARTIN, WAS BECOMING A MOST TRYING PROPOSITION WHERE NON-SCHOOL GROUPS AND PARTIES ARE INVOLVED. PARTICULAR ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO A SERIES OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS WITH THE CARTERSVILLE JAYCEES INVOLVING THE JUNIOR MISS GEORGIA PROJECT FOR THE YEARS 1959 AND 1960. AFTER A BRIEF CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER, THE SUPERINTENDENT WAS INSTRUCTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE JAYCEES AND ADVISE HIM THAT IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR HIS ORGANIZATION TO WORK OUT ALL OF THE DETAILS INCIDENTAL TO THIS, OR ANY OTHER PROJECT WITH MR. E. C. MARTIN, THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE JAYCEES BE FURNISHED WITH A STATEMENT OF POLICY RELATIVE TO THE USE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM BY NON-SCHOOL GROUPS.

REFINED STATEMENTS OF SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD POLICY, PUPIL APPLICATIONS, OFFICIAL PUPIL-TEACHER RATIOS, AND A SCHEDULE OF POINTS IN ESTABLISHING PRIORITY FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS APPLYING FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE CITY SCHOOLS WERE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD MEMBERS AND WERE CONSIDERED AT LENGTH. IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT WOULD CONTINUE WORK ON EACH OF THESE ITEMS PREPARATORY TO OFFICIAL ACTION BY THE SCHOOL BOARD DURING THE REGULAR JANUARY MEETING ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1961.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE MADE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:

I. ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR THIRD SCHOOL MONTH:

THE ACTIVE ENROLLMENT AT THE END OF THE THIRD SCHOOL MONTH WAS 2,508. THE ADA FOR THE THIRD SCHOOL MONTH WAS 2,406 PUPILS. THE PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE IN THE WHITE SCHOOLS FOR THE THIRD MONTH WAS 96.5%; IN THE COLORED SCHOOLS, 94%. OUR ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN VERY GOOD THROUGHOUT THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

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AND SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISE THE CITY OFFICIALS OF SUCH ADJUSTMENT AS SHOULD BE MADE IN THE MONTHLY APPROPRIATION OF \$19,872.90 BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1962, WHICH WILL BE THE BEGINNING OF YOUR NEW FISCAL YEAR. AT THIS TIME IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO CALCULATE TUITION COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR, THUS PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED BY CITY OFFICIALS IN PREPARING THE BUDGET FOR THE 1962 FISCAL YEAR.

THE SUPERINTENDENT INFORMED THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE OPERATING CONDITION OF SOME OF THE VEHICLES PROCURED BY THE BOARD FROM SURPLUS PROPERTIES AND MADE AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL FOR THEIR PERSONAL USE. AFTER A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE BOARD'S PRACTICE WITH REGARDS TO SUCH VEHICLES IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY CONCLUDED ON A MOTION BY BOARD MEMBER CONYERS, AND SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER FLEETWOOD THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD SHOULD NOT CONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF PROVIDING SAID VEHICLES FOR STAFF MEMBERS, AND THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO DISPENSE WITH EACH OF THESE VEHICLES EXTENDING TO THE PRESENT OPERATORS THE PRIVILEGE OF BUYING THE VEHICLES AT A PRICE OF \$35.00 PER UNIT, WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THE SCHOOL BOARD PAID FOR EACH VEHICLE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

- (1). THE SUMMER HILL CLASSROOM PROJECT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. WAS OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, AND WAS OCCUPIED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND AS SCHOOL RECONVENED AFTER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
- (2). THAT FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1961 HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AS THE DATE ON WHICH A COMMITTEE OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS WOULD VISIT THE CITY SCHOOLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATING THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES, THE CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION, AND PRACTICES AND TRENDS IN SCHOOL FINANCE. THE BOARD WAS INFORMED THAT DR. T. H. MAHLER OF THE GEORGIA CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GEORGIA WOULD SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
MR. PAUL SPRAYBERRY, AREA SUPERVISOR, STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; MR. T. C. CHAMBERS, DIVISION OF SCHOOL PLANT SERVICES, STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; MR. W. C. MUNDY, SUPERINTENDENT, AMERICUS CITY SCHOOLS, AMERICUS, MR. W. E. PAFFORD, DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF FIELD SERVICES, STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DR. HORACE STURGIS, ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; DR. THOMAS FLOYD, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM, AMERICUS CITY SCHOOLS, AMERICUS, GEORGIA; MR. J. H. CAMMON.

RECORD OF MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING OF THE  
CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD  
March 28, 1966

Following an unofficial meeting with the Mayor, members of the City Council and other City officers, the Cartersville School Board went into official called session.

It was moved by Mr. Chapman and seconded by Mr. Greene that the Superintendent be instructed to contact the office of the representative of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr. Stanley Kruger, to investigate the possibility of a year's moratorium in implementing further desegregation policies if this system planned total consolidation beginning the school year 1967-68. The reason for requesting a year's delay is that six additional classrooms and library are needed at the Primary School before complete consolidation can take place and maintain our present plan of school organization. The motion was carried.

On a motion by Mr. Dent, seconded by Mr. Chapman and unanimously adopted, this school system will proceed with implementing the guidelines set forth by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare if a delay could not be obtained as explained in the previous motion.

On a motion by Mr. Conyers and seconded by Mr. Dent the Superintendent was instructed to communicate with Dr. Allen Smith, Associate State School Superintendent and request funds for six additional classrooms and library facility to assist with consolidation plans for the 1967-68 school year. The motion was adopted.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, April 4, 1966 at 7:30 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
Secretary

  
President



RECORD OF MINUTES-CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD  
APRIL 4, 1966

The Cartersville School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 4, 1966, at 7:30 p.m. in the Superintendent's office. All members of the Board and Superintendent Hill were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Chapman.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting and the called meeting on March 28, 1966 were approved on a motion by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Dent.

A financial statement was presented by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Mr. Chapman and seconded by Mr. Dent, Mrs. Helen Rice and Mrs. Vera Lipscomb were reelected to the position of Secretary and Bookkeeper, respectively.

It was moved by Mr. Conyers, seconded by Mr. Green, that Mrs. Christine Culverhouse's and Mrs. Rhenda Spence's resignation be accepted with regret. Superintendent Hill was instructed to write each a letter of appreciation in behalf of the Board.

Chairman Harris appointed Mr. Conyers and Mr. Dent as a committee to communicate with Mr. Bob Stiles regarding withdrawal of the Coosa Valley Conservation District's application for the old Post Office Building. It has been reported that the Cartersville School Board could obtain possession of this building if the Coosa Valley organization would withdraw its application.

On a motion by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Dent, the date of June 3, 1966 was approved as the make-up date for the school day lost due to inclement weather.

The following dates for summer school attendance were approved. The action was taken on a motion by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Conyers.

- Regular Summer School - June 13 through July 22
- Head Start - June 20 through August 12

The need for a new bus to transport students participating in athletics, literary and other events was discussed. The Superintendent was instructed to investigate possible ways of gaining funds for this purpose.

The Superintendent reported the negative response received from the telephone communication with the office of Mr. Stanley Kruger of HEW on inquiry about the possibility of a year's moratorium to develop and initiate plans toward total desegregation.

The School Board decided to postpone signing HEW Form 441-B until a later date if the membership deems signing the form

RECORD OF MINUTES - CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD  
MAY 10, 1966

The regular meeting of the Cartersville School Board was held on Tuesday, May 10, 1966, at 7:30 p.m. in the Superintendent's office. All members of the Board and Superintendent Hill were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Conyers.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Conyers and seconded by Mr. Dent.

A delegation of the Cartersville High School Athletic Booster's Association (Bus Committee - Milton Jackson, Thomas Champion and Dave Ellerbee) appeared before the Board to discuss the acquisition of an activity bus. The delegation stated to the Board that they would make every effort to raise funds to make payment of the bus, if the Board of Education would consider placing an order at an early date. It was moved by Mr. Conyers and seconded by Mr. Dent that Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Board, appoint a committee to proceed in initiating an order for the above mentioned bus. Mr. Harris asked Mr. Hill and Mr. Green to serve with him on the committee.

A financial statement was presented and reviewed.

The resignation of Mrs. Iris Stein was presented by Superintendent Hill. On a motion by Mr. Dent and seconded by Mr. Conyers her resignation was accepted with regret.

The resignations of Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Guthrie were presented by Mr. Hill. On a motion by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Conyers, they were accepted with regret.

The resignation of Mr. Ralph Lowe was presented. On a motion by Mr. Chapman and seconded by Mr. Green, Mr. Lowe's resignation was accepted with regret.

The Superintendent was instructed to forward a letter of appreciation to each of the resigning teachers.

The Superintendent informed the Board of an NDEA Special Program allotment in the amount of \$10,292 to this system, with a local share of 20 per cent, or \$2,059. On a motion by Mr. Conyers, seconded by Mr. Chapman, and adopted this system will participate in the special allotted program and execute the Assurance of Compliance with the Department of Commerce regulations of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

On a motion by Mr. Conyers, seconded by Mr. Dent, and adopted the schedule for the opening of school for the 1966-67 school year is as follows:

- August 15 Pre-planning begins for Administrative Personnel
- August 22 Pre-planning begins for Teachers
- August 25 First official day of school
- Sept. 5 Labor Day holiday

Superintendent Hill reported to the Board that the NYC summer program had been approved allowing for 100 enrollees in the City and County working 25 hours per week.

On a motion by Mr. Dent, seconded by Mr. Chapman, and approved, the parents of the fifty one county first graders registering at Pre-School Round-Up at the Cartersville Primary School will be notified that they will be accepted if space is available next fall. The motion was amended to notify all county students that efforts will be made to accept county students as long as space is available, because the Board determines its first responsibility is to students who are city residents.

The Board was presented an enrollment information sheet indicating current enrollment, transfers from Summer Hill School, and projected enrollment by grades for the 1966-67 school year. Because of transfers from Summer Hill School to other schools in the system, enrollment in these other schools have increased making it imperative that acceptance of county students be delayed until late August.

Superintendent Hill read a letter from Dr. Allen C. Smith, Associate Superintendent of Schools, with reference to availability of capital outlay funds to assist in construction of additional classrooms and a library facility at the Primary School. The letter indicated that the Cartersville School Board should adopt a resolution indicating the School Board's plans in reference to consolidation that necessitates additional facilities at the Primary School.

On a motion by Mr. Conyers, seconded by Mr. Chapman, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Cartersville School Board is cognizant of future school needs as it plans toward consolidation of our schools in the system, resulting in a 3-3-3-3 school organization pattern, and completely desegregated, and

WHEREAS, the School Board is aware that several classrooms presently being used for instructional purposes are sub-standard, and

WHEREAS, final determination of school plant needs will be determined by an anticipated school plant survey early next fall,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cartersville School Board submit a request to the Finance Committee of the State Board of Education, with a request for allotment of capital outlay funds for school consolidation under House Bill 1214.

RECORD OF MINUTES - CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD  
August 8, 1966

The Cartersville School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 8, 1966 in the Superintendent's office.

All members of the Board were present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Chapman.

On a motion by Mr. Dent and seconded by Mr. Green the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A financial statement was presented by the Superintendent and reviewed. The Superintendent was instructed to thank the principals and teachers of the system for their cooperation in the wise selection of materials and for exercising economy during the past school year.

The transfer of the following teachers from the Summer Hill School was approved:

Queen E. Green to the Cartersville Primary School  
in the area of Art.

Dorothy Mention to the Cartersville Elementary  
School in the area of Music.

Agnes Henderson to the Cartersville Junior High  
School in the area of Reading.

Emogene Johnson to the Cartersville High School  
in the area of Reading.

The Superintendent reported that one teacher from Summer Hill who had been notified of transfer had resigned (Mary Alice Hines) and that two white teachers were lost due to possible assignment to Summer Hill School.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following teachers were elected on a motion by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Conyers and unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Martha Cornelius  
High School - Mathematics

Mrs. Catherine M. Anderson  
Primary School - 3rd grade

Mrs. Paula Lander  
Junior High School - English

Mrs. Emily Gilreath  
Junior High School - English

Mrs. Loretta Padgett  
Primary School - 1st Grade

RECORD OF MINUTES - CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD  
January 9, 1967

The Cartersville School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 9, 1967 in the Superintendent's office. All members of the Board and Superintendent Hill were present. Mr. Bill Wadkins representing the Tribune News was in attendance.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Chapman.

On a motion by Mr. Dent and seconded by Mr. Chapman the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Superintendent presented a financial report for the previous month and this report was discussed.

The Board membership was informed that the joint PTA meeting scheduled for January 10, 1967 was postponed until January 17. The Board members will serve on a panel for this meeting to discuss the "Future of the Cartersville Schools."

It was officially announced by Board Chairman Harris that Board members Bill C. Green and Thomas Chapman had been reelected to serve four-year terms representing the first and second wards respectively. This term of office is to begin January 1, 1967.

After reviewing the new HEW Guidelines for the 1967-68 school year, and on a motion by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Dent, the Superintendent was instructed to initiate the mailing of Freedom of Choice forms to all students and/or parents in this school system by January 13, 1967. He was also instructed to submit copies for proper advertisement in the local newspapers. The 30 day choice period would end on February 13, 1967.

The following report on personnel was presented by the Superintendent:

The forthcoming resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Crane because of maternity reasons.

Consideration of Mrs. Robert Mines as a possible replacement for Mrs. Crane pending proper certification.

The forthcoming resignation of Mrs. Catherine Anderson who is leaving the system due to the transfer of her husband.

No prospective replacement known at this time.

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On a motion by Mr. Chapman and seconded by Mr. Dent the Junior High School faculty was reelected as presented by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Mr. Dent and seconded by Mr. Chapman the High School faculty was reelected as presented by the Superintendent.

The recommendation of the Principal for the election of the Summer Hill School staff was tabled until determination of school enrollment can be finalized.

The Superintendent suggested that consideration and study be given the possibility of allowing one-half day per month sick leave for custodial staff. Final determination would probably be made after it is known what funds from the state and the city for the ensuing school term are available.

Inreference to the building project at the Primary School on Douglas Street and the building project at the Cartersville High School gymnasium, the Superintendent was instructed to interview Mr. Tommy Thompson as a possible architect for these two projects.

Mr. Bill Green submitted an estimate for redwood seating in the Cartersville High School gymnasium. After some discussion it was decided to table this project until a later date when more funds would be available.

The Superintendent advised the membership that the City Manager has said that the City has taken the renovation of the Post Office building under advisement and that the extent of possible funding will be determined at a later date.

The Superintendent presented to the Board information on projected enrollment as determined by freedom of choice forms. It was pointed out that it may be necessary to reject more county applicants in the first six grades due to increased enrollment because of transfer of students from Summer Hill School. It was pointed out that a total of 80 Summer Hill students have requested transfer from the Summer Hill School. Of this number 59 requested transfer to other city schools and 21 requested transfer to county schools.

On a motion by Mr. Dent and seconded by Mr. Conyers the Board accepted the high bid of \$151.99 submitted by John Alise for the 1950 pick-up truck.

Due to the fact that only one bid was received for the 1953 International School bus, the Superintendent was instructed to re-advertise for bids on this vehicle.

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RECORD OF MINUTES - CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD  
January 8, 1968

New Frontier

The Cartersville School Board held its regular monthly meeting on January 8, 1968. Chairman Harris, Mr. Dent, Mr. Green, Mr. Conyers and Superintendent Hill were in attendance.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Marvin Jones.

Chairman Harris recognized visitors, Bill Wadkins representing the Tribune-News; and a delegation from the New Frontier Civic League of Cartersville; Rev. Marvin Jones, Arthur Carter, Homer Jones, Winston Strickland, Elbert Weems and George Hendricks.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Dent.

Comments and questions from the New Frontier delegation with reference to School Board plans in reorganizing the school system, the status of the Summer Hill principal and teachers were discussed. It was pointed out by Board members and Superintendent Hill that future assignments will be made without regard to race, color, or national origin. It was also pointed out that due to normal turnover of staff members, it may not be necessary to displace any teachers due to total desegregation of the schools. However, all staff members will be recommended by usual recommendation procedures as followed previously, i.e., the Superintendent recommends principals and central office staff, Principals in turn recommend individual school staff members to the Superintendent, and the Superintendent recommends same to the School Board.

The Superintendent also indicated that if necessary, a survey of professional competency would be administered to all teachers to assist in determining capability of teachers. A spokesman for the delegation emphasized the fact that they were interested in maintaining the good relations experienced between the Negro and white races to date, and also commended the School Board for the effective inauguration of desegregation procedures in the past.

The financial statement was reviewed for the months of November and December.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and on a motion by Mr. Dent and seconded by Mr. Green, Miss Clara Milner was approved