

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

Further discussion of those same problems. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

A. W. Morris
A. W. Morris, Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING APRIL 5, 1950

Regular meeting held 8 P.M. April 5, 1950 with all members present.

A petition from Dr. W. R. Moore and 114 other colored citizens was read, discussed, and Supt. Brandon and the Secretary were instructed how to reply. A copy of the reply is attached.

Supt. Brandon reported on the activities of the Basketball season and rendered a written report indicating there was \$405.37 in the Athletic Fund Bank account. The report ordered filed.

Considerable discussion was held on the progress of the work in connection with the Bond Issue for a new high school. Revised plans of the building were inspected and Mr. Brandon said he was arranging to have them checked by the State Architect.

Mr. Brandon was asked to retire, and an election held, by which, he was re-elected as Supt. of City Schools, for the next year. Other elections were deferred at his request until a later meeting.

The Supt. showed the Board a number of college reports, showing grades of entering Freshmen, graduates of the previous year.

Much enthusiasm and interest was shown by all members of the Board in the plans for the new high school, and all members appeared to be in accord on the program.

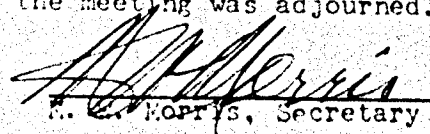
Plans for advertising the Bond Election were discussed, but details deferred to a later meeting, when more definite plans can be made.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

A. W. Morris
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The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held at the City Hall on Wednesday, January 3rd, at 8:00 P.M. All members were present including Supt. Brandon. Supt. Brandon reported on the receipts and expenditures of the football team of the Summer Hill High School. They took in \$1,040.74 and spent \$1,007.63, leaving a balance on hand of \$33.11. We also had a report of the Cartersville High School Association for the football season for 1950. Their receipts were \$11,387.24, and they spent \$9,982.53 increasing their cash balance at the beginning of the season of \$103.07 to \$2,012.73. There was also some discussion of the purchase of equipment for the new High School, which is under construction, and Mr. Brandon asked to confer with the Building Committee and City Council and proceed to secure such equipment that they agreed upon.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


R. C. Morris, Secretary

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He also submitted a paper from the State Department of Education outlining the necessary items for a Supt. and also containing the following paragraph.

"Due to the full-time responsibility of the superintendent, it is difficult for him to leave for long periods of study. By special arrangement with the Division of Certification, A County Superintendent of Schools, who holds the Teacher's Professional Four-year Certificate, may establish eligibility for the Su-4 while making progress toward it at the rate of one course per year."

Attention was called to the fact that immediately following the February meeting of the Board, a tour of the schools had been made by the Board of Education, during the course of which a number of needed repairs had been recommended and filed with City Manager, Riley Milam. It was the consensus of opinion of the Board that none of these recommended repairs had been made even though the recommendation had been suggested approximately ninety days ago, and that the rest rooms in both the Cherokee Avenue and the Douglas Street schools were in a deplorable condition.

Mr. Bob Stiles of the County Board of Education was received at the meeting and he reported that the County Board on May 6th, 1952 had approved the attendance of the Euharlee High School pupils in the new Cartersville high school building beginning with the new school year. He also reported that the County Board of Education had agreed to join with the City Board of Education for the purpose of erection and operation of a new colored high school building. Mr. Stiles asked the cooperation of the City Board in taking care of this increased number of county pupils who would attend the city school. He was assured by the City Board of their full cooperation, and that the children would be cared for in the same manner as the city pupils.

It was also agreed that both the city and county boards would see that a suitable committee of colored citizens would be provided for approval of the site of the new colored high school before erection began.

James Smith and Harold Choate were appointed as a committee to cooperate with the County Board of Education in connection with the building of the new colored school, in as much as the present committee would retire on account of their terms having expired with this meeting.

Mr. John I. Parker, principal of the Cartersville High School asked for and was granted an opportunity to appear before the Board. Mr. Parker, in quite a lengthy discussion reviewed his ideas of the policy of conducting the school and went into considerable detail regarding some of the troubles he had had with discipline among both the pupils and teachers during his two years service.

At the end of this discussion, it was the unanimous opinion of the Board that Mr. Parker was honestly trying to do a good job and that while some difficulties had developed, he had handled his position in a matter corresponding with the school policy and it was agreed that

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Cartersville was held at the City Hall on April 2nd, 1952 at 8:00 P.M. The following members were present:

J. W. Hodge, Glen Williamson, James Smith, M. W. Morris and Supt. Brandon.

There were also present representatives of the County Board of Education, those present being, Mr. Bob Stiles, John K. Headen, W. P. Harris and Mr. W. A. Ingram who is the City Attorney.

The purpose of this joint meeting of the City and County Boards was the for discussion for plans for the building of a joint colored high school.

Mr. Ingram stated that he had just returned from a visit to Atlanta where he discussed the matter of obtaining funds from the State for the purpose of the erection of such a school with the Attorney General, Department of Education, and the State Auditor. Mr. Ingram stated that the administration's attitude was favorable towards the building of a joint high school of the character especially where funds of the City and County had already been depleted by plans for the building of other schools. He stated that the City and County would have to make an agreement to build the school jointly. The title would have to be acquired to the building site and then an architect must be employed to draw plans for approval of the Building Authority and after these plans had been approved, that the title to the site would have to be transferred to the Building Authority, and that thereafter, the Building Authority would issue Revenue Anticipation Certificates which could be sold to provide the funds for the building. These Revenue Certificates would be repaid by returns over a period of twenty years, such returns to be realized from and paid from allotments to the City and County under the Minimum Foundation Plan.

After discussion, the following motion was made by James Smith and seconded by M. W. Morris and passed unanimously, that we proceed to prepare an agreement between the City and County Boards of Education to construct, maintain and operate over a period of a minimum of twenty years, of a joint high school for the colored race for City and County pupils, subject to approval of the City Council and the County Board of Education, and that the City be the responsible authority of the planning, constructing and equipping of the school building. There was considerable discussion of a location for this joint City and County colored high school building. The representatives of the County repeatedly brought up the question of the feasibility of locating the proposed school outside the city limits of Cartersville.

However, the City of Cartersville, with its present Summers Hill high school, has been providing for the County colored high school pupils for a number of years, and it was eventually agreed that the most logical site would be on land adjacent to the present Summers Hill high school in the city limits of Cartersville.

Professor J. S. Morgan, the principal of the Summers Hill colored high school, was invited to come to the meeting and his opinion was asked as to the attitude of the colored people, both City and County, and he expressed himself as being in accord with the location of the proposed high school on Summers Hill, and that in his opinion it would please the majority of the pupils and patrons of the colored high school.

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July 4, 1952

The Board of Education met at the Cherokee Ave., School for a call meeting to interview Mr. William H. Redfern, architect, to get his views and policies in connection with the building of the proposed new negro High School.

Mr. Redfern presented a list of a number of counties in which his firm had done the architectural drawings and supervision of school buildings and hospitals. Among these were hospitals at Summerville and Rockmart. Mr. Redfern advised his firm preferred to draw all plans and protect his firm by supervision throughout the building. Mr. Redfern agreed however that would follow the recommendations of the State Board on the question of supervision.

The question of grading and excavation before construction going into the cost of building upon which his fee would be figured was raised. He said it would not be if done by the County and City.

Another subject discussed was dry wall construction. He said they would keep a man on the job during the brick laying to be sure of a dry wall.

There being no further questions the Board agreed to give Mr. Redfern an answer Friday, July 11th, upon completion of our investigation of his firm.

The Board adjourned until Friday night July 11th.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Gilreath, Jr.
J. H. Gilreath, Jr., Secretary

July 11, 1952

The Cartersville Board of Education met at the Cherokee Avenue School.

Members present were John Hodge, Glenn Williamson, James Smith and J.H.Gilreath, Jr., Superintendent Brandon met with the Board.

The purpose of this meeting being to report on our investigation of Mr. William H.Redfern, architect, and his firm. After some discussion it was agreed that all reports were good. A motion was made by Glenn Williamson, seconded by James Smith, that we employ the firm of Redfern and to draw preliminary drawing etc., to go before the State Department for approval and to follow their recommendations on the supervision of the building.

Superintendent Brandon reported he had contacted the State Building Inspector and visited the New High School and was studying the specification. He was to report to Mr. Brandon again on Monday.

The subject of the Kindergarten was brought up again and tabled until a future meeting when all members are present.

A letter from City Manager Riley Milam to Chairman John Hodge was read. It advised that the City Council had approved the expenditure of \$5,221.87 to cover equipment and supplies for the New High School provided materials and equipment would be purchased on competitive bids.

The procedure to follow on building the new negro school was discussed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

J.H. Gilreath, Jr.
J.H.Gilreath, Jr., Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Hester, 2nd
311 Alh toona Dr.

Pauline Humphrey, 2nd
116 West Cherokee Ave.

Maggie Irick, 3rd
205 West Cherokee Ave.

Elizabeth Bradley, 3rd
201 West Main St.

Mrs. Jean Olive Daugherty, 3rd
207 Leake St.

Mrs. Lucille E. Roberts, 4th
640 West Ave.

Mrs. Pauline Pierce, 4th
147 N. Erwin St.

Mrs. Frances Waldrop, 4th
West Ave.

Edna Smith, 5th
Rte #4

Mrs. Allen Mayes, 5th
N. Erwin St.

Mrs. Beryl Giddens, 6th
116 West Cherokee Ave.

Mrs. Anne L. Long, 6th
121 Luckie St.

Aileen Jackson, 7th
201 West Main St.

Mrs. Charles Gilreath, 7th
Etowah Drive

E. C. Burton, Principal
West Avenue

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SUMMER HILL SCHOOL

Minnie C. Smith, 1st
Route #2, Box 175

Pearlie C. Lay, 2nd
303 South Tennessee St.

Bessie Shell, 3rd
21 Collins St.

Emogene Carter, 3rd
5 Walker St.

Mary E. Kay, 4th
4 Courant St.

Estelle Conty Callier, 4th
Rte. #4, Box 216

Ethel M. Moore, 5th
311 N. Bartow St.

Fannie C. Richards, 6th
15 Mull St.

Dahlia C. Harland, 6th
4 Courant St.

Annie Mae Anderson, 7th
101 Fite St.

Robert L. Cotton, 8th
516 West Main St.

Alma Hudson, Home Ec.
24 St. Francis Place

Beatrice Morgan, English, Latin, Music
168 Jones St.

James S. Morgan, Jr., Math, Shop, Coach
168 Jones St.

James S. Morgan, Sr., Principal
168 Jones St.

Nancy Louise Robison, English, Library
112 West Carter St.

Etoile Shropshire, History, Civics
8 Lee St.

Amanda White, English, Commercial
108 Lee St.

Alzina Williams, Math
24 St. Francis Place

Maurice Williams, Math
108 Lee St.

Edwina Woodard, Civics, Science
St. Francis Place

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carefully considering the matter a motion by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Chapman and unanimously adopted, referring this particular request to the Cartersville Ministerial Association for clearance, since this activity would fall on the Sabbath Day. This procedure was considered in keeping with a previously adopted policy of the School Board directing that all matters of a religious nature, not directly sponsored by the schools, be referred to the Ministerial Association for clearance.

The Superintendent made the following reports to the School Board:

- A. That attendance in all the schools was back to normal - 94% attendance throughout the system on this particular day.
- B. That two Business Administration Evening Classes - one in Bookkeeping and one in Typing - had been organized with an enrollment of 27 in each class and Mrs. Ted Dunn as Instructor. The Board was reminded that this is a self liquidating project.
- C. That a check in the amount of \$2,251.00, representing final payment of the 1956-57 claim for Federal Funds for children of federally related parents had been received and deposited with the City Clerk. This payment brought to a total of \$11,253.00 funds received from this source for the 1956-57 School year.
- D. That the Hamrick Coal Company, a local concern, was the low bidder with a quotation of \$10.20 per ton - delivered in the coal bin - for the three carloads of stoker coal needed for the current season.
- E. That the old Home Ec Building at the Summer Hill Elementary School plant had been prepared to house the evening class for Veterans, thus relieving the expensive necessity of opening up the entire elementary plant on the evenings that the class ~~was~~ ^{is} in session.
- F. That the total cost for those attending the annual School Board Convention in Athens, Ga. was \$29.28 and that Superintendent Acree had been reimbursed for this expenditure.
- G. That expenditures for the operation of the current school program were well within the approved budget, with one exception, namely, that of Maintenance and Operation. The Superintendent suggested that the Mayor and Aldermen be appraised of this situation at an early date and that they be requested to approve emergency expenditures in this connection for the rest of the school year.
- H. Lastly, that our High School was in the process of being reclassified for participation in Athletic and Literary events by the Georgia High School Association and that careful consideration should be given to this all important matter by each Board member preparatory to making an official request for any change in our present classification.

Mr. William Greene, one of the two Representatives from Bartow County and one of the City Attorneys, attended the Board meeting at the invi-

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The Superintendent reported that he had attended by request a meeting of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, on Tuesday evening, August 5 and that he had been questioned relative to the inclusion of school projects in an anticipated city wide bond issue. The Superintendent informed the Board members that he had advised the members of the Advisory Committee that he would have to refer the matter to the School Board for its consideration and action.

After much consideration of the very definite and well established needs for a new cafeteria at the Douglas Street Elementary School and a new elementary plant and additional high school units at Summer Hill, the Board instructed the Superintendent to advise both the Mayor and Aldermen and the Advisory Committee as follows:

Inasmuch as the School Board has been requested by the Advisory Committee appointed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to make some expression relative to school building needs which should be included in any anticipated bond issue, the members of the School Board make the following recommendation.

Even though the members of the School Board are hopeful that additional funds will be made available at the State level for meeting such pressing local needs as a new cafeteria at the Douglas Street Elementary School and a new elementary building and additional high school units at Summer Hill, they have no way of making certain that such State funds will be forthcoming in the immediate future or that either or both of the referred to projects would be covered by such state funds as might become available. Therefore, members of the Board recommend that the following funds be provided in any local bond issue which might be proposed for the immediate future in the City of Cartersville:

- a. Cafeteria at Douglas Street Elementary School \$45,000.00
- b. Purchase of equipment for new Elementary School and High School units at Summer Hill \$15,000.00

The above action was unanimously endorsed on a motion made by Mr. Mullinax and seconded by Mr. Harris.

The following personnel were recommended to the School Board by Superintendent Acree:

- 1. Mrs. Pauline Kinnebrew - as a member of the Summer Hill School staff at a salary of her state certificate pay plus the regular \$300 local supplement.
- 2. C. R. Mullinax - as Janitor of the Atco Elementary School at a weekly salary of \$44.00.

The above recommendations were unanimously endorsed by the Board on a motion made by Mr. Harris and seconded by Mr. Mullinax.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

C. G. Mullinax
SECRETARY

J. E. Bridges
PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

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RECORD OF MINUTES-----CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD
12/18/58

The Cartersville School Board met in regular session on Wednesday, December 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office.

All members of the School Board and the Superintendent were present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Superintendent Acree.

Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously adopted.

Bills in the amount of \$790.77 were presented to the Board by the Superintendent and were unanimously approved for payment on a motion made by Mr. Mullinax and seconded by Mr. Chapman.

Superintendent Acree reported to the Board the total expense of the trip by the Superintendent and the President of the Board to the Annual Convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Richmond, Virginia on December 1-4 amounted to \$185.81. The other members of the School Board expressed their appreciation to President Bridges and Superintendent Acree for their efforts in getting the Cartersville High School reinstated and the Summer Hill High School approved by the Southern Association for the first time.

Following a brief discussion of the question of renting the High School Auditorium for Sunday usage, a motion was made by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Mullinax and unanimously approved, stipulating that any usage of the Auditorium on Sunday by non-school related individuals or groups wherein an admission charge is to be made, shall be cleared with the Cartersville Ministerial Association. This is to be considered as an amendment to the original statement of policy by the Board concerning the use of the High School Auditorium by non-school individuals or groups.

The possible annexation of the Atco village to the City of Cartersville and the effect of such anticipated action upon the program of Public Education in the City of Cartersville was given lengthy consideration. Subsequently the Board unanimously agreed that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen should be requested to furnish the members of the School Board with a complete statement of information and/or agreements pertaining to the absorption of the responsibility of administering a public school program in this village by the School Board. This information is desired at the earliest possible date inasmuch as the School Board must of necessity begin formulating over-all plans for the 1958-59 school year within the not too distant future.

The Superintendent recommended to the School Board that Cartersville High School be reclassified ^{by the Georgia High School Association} for the ensuing two year period, being moved from Region 3 AA to Region 3 A. After a brief discussion during which it was pointed out that the average daily attendance of the Cartersville High School is barely enough for classification as an "A" school, much less as a "AA" school, it was unanimously decided that an official request should be filed with Mr. Sam Burke, Secretary of the Georgia High School Association to the effect that our High School be classified as an "A" school for the next two years.

Superintendent Acree recommended Mrs. Fred Williams to replace Mrs. Allen Hayes on a full time basis until Mrs. Hayes is in a position to resume her full time duties. The Board unanimously approved this recommendation with

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THE SUPERINTENDENT INFORMED THE BOARD THAT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON READING WAS TO BE HELD AT THE CONTINUING CENTER FOR EDUCATION, CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, JULY 6-10, 1959. HE RECOMMENDED THE BOARD AUTHORIZE PAYMENT FROM BUDGETARY FUNDS OF THE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$35.00 FOR THOSE TEACHERS DESIRING TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND WHO WERE WILLING TO BEAR THE BALANCE OF THEIR EXPENSE. THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ON A MOTION BY MR. MULLINAX AND SECONDED BY MR. HARRIS.

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO THE PROPOSITION OF PROMOTING SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS. IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY CONCLUDED THAT PLANS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED PER PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE FOR REMEDIAL SUMMER SCHOOL WORK AT BOTH LEVELS AND THAT INTERESTED PUPILS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF TAKING SUCH NEW WORK AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT OFFERING. FURTHERMORE, A TUITION FEE OF \$20.00 PER UNIT (I) OF NEW WORK WAS ESTABLISHED ON A MOTION BY MR. MULLINAX AND SECONDED BY MR. HARRIS AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

THE SUPERINTENDENT REPORTED TO THE BOARD THAT THE VETERANS ACADEMIC CLASS PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT BY MR. HUDSON AND FOR WHICH MR. J. E. BRIDGES HAD BEEN ELECTED BY THE BOARD AS INSTRUCTOR AT THE MARCH MEETING, NO LONGER EXISTED SINCE EACH OF THE VETERANS ENROLLED THEREIN HAD HAD THEIR TRAINING INTERRUPTED BECAUSE THEY FAILED TO REPORT FOR THE CLASS AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE SUPERINTENDENT FURTHER ADVISED THE BOARD THAT A PERSONAL CHECK WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SCHOOL BOARD HAD HANDLED THIS PARTICULAR CLASS HAD MET WITH THE COMPLETE APPROVAL OF STATE OFFICIALS.

AFTER CAREFULLY REVEIING THE EXISTING CLASSROOM CONDITIONS AT THE SUMMER HILL SCHOOL PLANTS, AND WITH MUCH EXPRESSED CONCERN RELATIVE TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE SPLENDID RELATIONS WHICH HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED BETWEEN THE WHITE AND COLORED CITIZENS OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY, THE SCHOOL BOARD, BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE WISE TO INVITE A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF CITIZENS OF NOT LESS THAT 15, AND NOT MORE THAN 25 TO MEET WITH THE BOARD AND FURTHER CONSIDER ALL POSSIBILITIES FOR RELIEVING THE INADEQUATE CONDITIONS EXISTING AT THE SUMMER HILL SCHOOLS. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND THE SUPERINTENDENT AGREED TO CONFER WITH EACH OTHER IN THE SELECTION OF AND INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS TO MEET WITH THE BOARD FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT INFORMED THE BOARD THAT AN ADDITIONAL \$40,000.00 OF INSURANCE HAD BEEN TAKEN OUT ON THE CHEROKEE AVE. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING WITH THE COTTON STATES INSURANCE AGENCY.

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THE SUPERINTENDENT INFORMED THE BOARD MEMBERS THAT HE IS WORKING ON THE 1959 SCHOOL BUDGET AND WILL BE PREPARED TO PRESENT SAME TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL AT THE REGULAR JUNE MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD. HE PROMISED TO GET COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET TO THE BOARD MEMBERS PRIOR TO THE JUNE MEETING.

MR. BOB NELSON, OF THE NELSON INSURANCE AGENCY, REPORTED TO THE BOARD ON PROGRESS MADE RELATIVE TO PLANS PERTINENT TO THE NEW WAY OF HANDLING ALL SCHOOL INSURANCE. AFTER A RATHER DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF THE MORE IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THIS MATTER, THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN ON A MOTION BY MR. BRADLEY, SECONDED BY MR. CHAPMAN, AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED:

- A. ALL BUILDINGS ARE TO BE INSURED AT 50% OF VALUE, AND THAT AAA BUILDINGS BE INSURED AT 80% OF VALUE.
- B. THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF HIMSELF, MR. CHAPMAN, AND MR. MULLINAX, TO WORK WITH MR. NELSON IN PREPARING RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING OTHER PHASES OF THE INSURANCE PROGRAM, WHICH RECOMMENDATIONS ARE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AT THE JUNE MEETING FOR APPROVAL.

THE QUESTION WAS RAISED AS TO THE NEXT STEP TO BE TAKEN BY THE SCHOOL BOARD RELATIVE TO CERTAIN CURRENT SCHOOL PROBLEMS, THE SUMMER HILL CLASSROOM SITUATION IN PARTICULAR, FOLLOWING THE MEETING THIS EVENING WITH ANOTHER, THE THIRD, GROUP OF COMMUNITY LEADERS. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED ON A MOTION BY MR. CHAPMAN, SECONDED BY MR. BRADLEY THAT THE BOARD WOULD INVITE THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, AND ALL THOSE HAVING ATTENDED EITHER OF THE THREE MEETINGS REFERRED TO, TO MEET WITH THE BOARD ON TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 26TH AT 7:30 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHER CONSIDERING SAID MATTERS AND ATTEMPTING TO REACH CERTAIN CONCLUSIONS RELATIVE TO SUCH ACTION AS SHOULD BE TAKEN.

THE SUPERINTENDENT REMINDED THE BOARD MEMBERS OF PLANS FOR THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON AT BOTH THE WHITE AND COLORED HIGH SCHOOLS ENCOURAGING EACH OF THEM TO BE PRESENT FOR ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE BOARD ADJOURNED TO MEET WITH A GROUP OF CITIZENS IN THE HOME EC SEWING ROOM FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFORMALLY DISCUSSING SEVERAL PHASES OF THE TOTAL SCHOOL PROGRAM.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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SECRETARY

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PRESIDENT

RECORD OF MINUTES - CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD
1959

THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD MET IN A CALLED MEETING ON TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 26TH, AT 9:45 P.M. IN THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. ALL BOARD MEMBER EXCEPT MR. CHAPMAN WERE PRESENT.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- I. TO DETERMINE THE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEEDED SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE SUMMER HILL SCHOOL PLANT, WHICH NEEDS HAD JUST BEEN CONSIDERED IN A SPECIAL MEETING WITH THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND A GROUP OF CITIZENS.
2. TO HEAR AND TAKE ACTION RELATIVE TO A REPORT ON PLANS FOR HANDLING THE INSURANCE ON ALL SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE FUTURE, SAID REPORT TO BE GIVEN BY MR. BOB NELSON REPRESENTING THE NELSON INSURANCE COMPANY, THE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED AGENCY OF RECORD FOR ALL SCHOOL INSURANCE.

THE BOARD CAREFULLY CONSIDERED STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE UNANIMOUS ACTION OF THOSE ASSEMBLED IN THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE EVENING, NAMELY, THE SCHOOL BOARD, MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, AND 28 LEADING CITIZENS, WHICH ACTION WAS SUGGESTED IN THE FOLLOWING MOTION MADE BY DR. HAROLD CHOATE, SECONDED BY JUDGE C. C. PITTMAN, AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, TO WIT:
"THAT THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS IN THE DIRECTION OF REPLACING THE OLD SUMMER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH A NEW STRUCTURE AND ADDING THE NECESSARY CLASSROOMS AT THE SUMMER HILL HIGH SCHOOL". FURTHERMORE, IT WAS THE UNANIMOUS EXPRESSION OF THE GROUP THAT A NEW CAFETERIA AT THE DOUGLAS STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE BUILDING PLANS PROVIDED THE BONDING CAPACITY OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE IS SUFFICIENT TO EMBRACE THIS NEEDED FACILITY ALONG WITH THE SUMMER HILL CLASSROOMS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. BRADLEY, SECONDED BY MR. HARRIS, AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

- I. CONTACT COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET WITH WITH THE BARTOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT ITS' NEXT REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE JOINT RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS AT THE SUMMER HILL HIGH SCHOOL, THIS BEING A JOINT CITY-COUNTY PROJECT.

2. TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF AN ARCHITECT WHO IS FULLY RECOGNIZED AND APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY TO BEGIN MAKING PRELIMINARY SURVEYS AND PLANS IN ORDER TO FIRMLY AND OFFICIALLY ESTABLISH THE EXACT NEEDS AT THE SUMMER HILL ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL PLANTS, AS WELL AS A CAFETERIA FOR THE DOUGLAS STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

MR. BOB NELSON MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT WHICH HAD BEEN ARRIVED AT BY HIM, AND THE MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE FROM THE BOARD INCLUDING MR. BRIDGES, MR. CHAPMAN AND MR. MULLINAX, AND WHICH REPORT SERVED AS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE TO THE FULL BOARD.

1. THAT THE AGENCY OF RECORD BE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO DETERMINE 50% OF VALUE ON EACH SCHOOL BUILDING EXCEPT THOSE OF AAA STATUS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY 80% COVERAGE AND THAT THIS PERCENT EVALUATION SERVE AS A BASIS FOR INSURING EACH AND EVERY SCHOOL BUILDING.
2. THAT INSURANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTIES BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. 1 SHARE TO MAJOR AGENCIES
 - B. $\frac{1}{2}$ SHARE TO MINOR AGENCIES
 - C. 2 SHARES TO THE AGENCY OF RECORD

NOTE: ONLY FULL TIME INSURANCE AGENCIES ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL INSURANCE ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE FORMULA. FURTHERMORE, ALL EXISTING INSURANCE POLICIES ON SCHOOL PLANTS WILL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE UNTIL THE NEXT ANNIVERSARY DATE OF EACH RESPECTIVE POLICY AT WHICH TIME THIS INSURANCE WILL BE ABSORBED AND DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE FORMULA.

3. THAT THE NELSON INSURANCE AGENCY, THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AGENCY OF RECORD BE MADE THE OFFICIAL AGENCY OF RECORD FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS TO COINCIDE WITH THE DESIRED LIFE OF THE RESPECTIVE POLICIES.
4. THAT ALL SCHOOL INSURANCE BE COMBINED AND WRITTEN AS A SINGLE MASTER POLICY ON A FIVE YEAR BASIS WITH ANNUAL PAYMENTS.

ON A MOTION BY MR. BRADLEY, SECONDED BY MR. HARRIS, AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED, THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE WERE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

SECRETARY

John E. Bridges
PRESIDENT

RECORD OF MINUTES - CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD
1959

THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD MET IN A CALLED MEETING IN THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE ON MONDAY, JUNE 8TH, 1959 AT 11:30 A.M. ALL BOARD MEMBERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MR. JOHN E. BRIDGES WERE PRESENT, AS WAS THE SUPERINTENDENT.

MR. MILES SCHEFFER, ARCHITECT, AND SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY, MR. W. B. GREENE AND HIS BROTHER AND PARTNER, MR. JAMES GREENE, WERE ALSO PRESENT.

MR. W. H. BRADLEY PRESIDED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT, MR. J. E. BRIDGES. THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH PRAYER GIVEN BY BOARD MEMBER CHAPMAN.

MR. BRADLEY ASKED THE SUPERINTENDENT TO STATE THE PURPOSES FOR THE CALLED MEETING. THE PURPOSES AS STATED WERE:

1. TO ADOPT AN OFFICIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN ARCHITECT FOR THE ANTICIPATED BUILDING PROJECTS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH SAID ARCHITECT.
2. TO EMPLOY TWO STAFF MEMBERS FOR THE ENSUING SCHOOL YEAR.

THE SUPERINTENDENT, ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN HIM BY THE SCHOOL BOARD IN OFFICIAL SESSION ON MAY 26, 1959, RECOMMENDED MR. MILES SHEFFER AS THE ARCHITECT OF HIS CHOICE FOR THE ANTICIPATED SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AT SUMMER HILL AND DOUGLAS STREET. THE SUPERINTENDENT BRIEFED THE BOARD MEMBERS ON THE RESEARCH HE DID CONCERNING MR. SHEFFER PREPARATORY TO MAKING THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION. AFTER A BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH MR. SHEFFER A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. MULLINAX, SECONDED BY MR. CHAPMAN AND UNANIMOUSLY PASSED APPROVING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA IS EMPOWERED TO MODIFY AND CHANGE THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL SYSTEM SO AS TO CONFORM TO EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND PROGRESS, AS WELL AS, THE EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION OF THE SAID SCHOOL SYSTEM; AND,

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE HAS THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO FINANCE THE BUILDING AND ENLARGEMENT OF BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES; AND,

WHEREAS, THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD HAS DETERMINED, AFTER PROPER STUDY AND SURVEY, THAT THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND PROGRESS DEMAND THE ERECTION OF "SEVEN (7)

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS, SIXTEEN (16) ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS AND AUXILIARY FACILITIES AT THE SUMMER HILL ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL, AND A CAFETERIA AT THE DOUGLAS STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL"

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL SYSTEM, THE VICE-PRESIDENT, AND SECRETARY OF THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD IS HEREBY DIRECTED, ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, AND AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MILES SHEFFER, ARCHITECT, FOR THE PROPOSED LAYOUT OF THE AFORESAID PROJECT, A COPY OF SAID CONTRACT, AS MODIFIED, TO BE ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

FURTHER, THE SAID ARCHITECT IS TO FURNISH PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION BY JUNE 20TH, 1959, TOGETHER WITH THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT.

UPON THE COMPLETION THEREOF, THE SAME ARE TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL, TOGETHER WITH THE BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE PROPOSED PROJECTS BE SUBMITTED TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE IN THE FORM OF A PROPOSED BOND ISSUE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

IN KEEPING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE RESOLUTION THE CONTRACT ATTACHED HERETO WAS ENTERED INTO BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD WITH MR. SHEFFER.

THE SUPERINTENDENT PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR THE 1959-60 SCHOOL YEAR:

1. ROBERT LAMBORN - DIRECTOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION AT JUNIOR HIGH, CHEROKEE ELEMENTARY, AND ATCO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AT STATE CERTIFICATE PAY, PLUS \$1,000.00 A YEAR SUPPLEMENT AND A TRAVEL ALLOWANCE OF \$500.00 PER YEAR. MR. LAMBORN HAS SEVEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN MUSIC EDUCATION.
2. MRS. ELINOR LAMBORN - TEACHER OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS WHICH WAS TAUGHT BY MRS. FRED SCOTT DURING THE 1958-59 SCHOOL YEAR AT STATE CERTIFICATE PAY PLUS \$300.00 A YEAR SUPPLEMENT. MRS. LAMBORN HOLDS A B. S. DEGREE AND IS TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL AND TAKE THE

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- B. MRS. LUCINDA CARDEN AS BOOKKEEPER IN THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE AND TEACHER IN THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WHERE SHE WILL ASSIST MR. WILSON WITH HIS SECRETARIAL WORK AT A TWELVE (12) MONTHS SALARY OF \$3,300.00. MRS. CARDEN HOLDS A COLLEGE DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

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ON A MOTION BY MR. BRADLEY, SECONDED BY MR. HARRIS AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION WAS APPROVED.

THE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1959-60 WAS DISCUSSED AT SOME LENGTH AND IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DECIDED THAT THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN SHOULD BE GIVEN ANOTHER FEW DAYS TO APPROVE THE BUDGET AS ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD AND PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN ON MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1959.

THE SCHOOL BOARD CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THE PROPOSITION THAT THE BARTOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MADE TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, AND VIA SAME TO THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD ON MONDAY JULY 27TH. THAT IS, 'THAT THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE PAY THE BARTOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION \$50,000.00 FOR ITS' EQUITY IN THE EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL AT SUMMER HILL, THAT IT, THE BARTOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, MIGHT PROCEED TO PROVIDE A HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL CHILDREN OF BARTOW COUNTY ON THE SITE OF THE EXISTING BARTOW COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR NEGRO CHILDREN'. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE AFORE STATED PROPOSAL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED ON A MOTION MADE BY MR. BRADLEY AND SECONDED BY MR. HARRIS:

WHEREAS, THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLY REGARDS AND DEEPLY APPRECIATES THE OUTSTANDINGLY PROGRESSIVE JOINT PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE AND BARTOW COUNTY, WHEN ON AUGUST 2, 1952, SAID BOARDS ENTERED INTO A TWENTY YEAR CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE VERY BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES FOR ALL THE NEGRO BOYS AND GIRLS OF HIGH SCHOOL AGE IN CARTERSVILLE AND BARTOW COUNTY BY BUILDING AND EQUIPING A COMMON HIGH SCHOOL ON THE SUMMER HILL SITE, AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DID REVIEW AND ENDORSE THE AFORE NAMED JOINT PROJECT, AND, IN SO DOING, BECAME PARTIES TO THE ACTUAL CONSUMATION OF SAID AGREEMENT, AND

WHEREAS, OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH OF THE TWO PARTIES NAMED ABOVE HAVE, WITHIN THE LAST TWO MONTHS,

EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT, IN THEIR JUDGMENT, IT WOULD BE A MOST SERIOUS AND QUESTIONABLE ACT WERE THE JOINT PROJECT ABANDONED AT THIS TIME, AND

WHEREAS, THERE HAS NOT BEEN, TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD AND OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIALS, ANY CRITICISM WHATSOEVER OF THE OPERATION OF THE JOINT HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT AT SUMMER HILL UP UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME, AND

WHEREAS, THE CURRENT TREND IN EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS IS IN THE DIRECTION OF LARGER HIGH SCHOOLS IN PARTICULAR TO THE END THAT QUALITY EDUCATION BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AT THE LEAST POSSIBLE PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE, THIS PARTICULAR FACT BEING SO RECENTLY WELL ESTABLISHED BY THE NOW FAMOUS CONNANT REPORT ON THE TYPICAL AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL, AND

WHEREAS, THE VERY LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF BOTH THE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BARTOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WOULD MAKE IT PROHIBITIVE, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVIDE EVEN THE PRESENT QUALITY PROGRAM OF EDUCATION TO ALL THE YOUTH AFFECTED BY THIS PROJECT IF THEY WERE DIVIDED INTO TWO NEAR EQUAL GROUPS IN SEPARATE SCHOOLS NEITHER OF THE SEPARATE UNITS APPROACHING THE TWO HUNDRED (200) MARK, AND

WHEREAS, THE PROPOSAL MADE TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE AND THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD BY THE BARTOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, ALL THREE MEETING IN JOINT SESSION ON MONDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1959, TO WIT, ' THAT THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE PAY THE BARTOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) FOR ITS' EQUITY IN THE EXISTING SUMMER HILL HIGH SCHOOL PLANT THAT IT, THE BARTOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, MIGHT PROCEED TO DEVELOP ITS OWN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE NEGRO YOUTH RESIDING IN BARTOW COUNTY AND THUS DISSOLVE THE JOINT CITY-COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT AT THE SUMMER HILL SITE' WOULD, IN THE REASONED OPINION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD, BE A BACKWARD STEP AND IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO THE AFORE STATED EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES BOTH AS CURRENTLY EXIST AND AS ARE DESIRED FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD DOES HERewith AND HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT SHOULD IT BY SUGGESTION OR CONSENT BECOME A PARTY TO ANY PROPOSITION FROM OR BY ANY ONE OR MORE PARTIES OR GROUPS SIMILAR TO THE ONE REFERRED TO ABOVE WHICH WOULD RESULT IN THE WEAKENING OR DISSOLUTION OF THE TWENTY YEAR CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT IN QUESTION IT, THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD, WOULD BE GUILTY OF CONTRIBU-

TING TO THE RETROGRESSION OR BACKWARD TREND OF THE VERY BEST EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF A LARGE GROUP OF BOYS AND GIRLS (APPROXIMATELY 300 AT PRESENT) OF CARTERSVILLE AND BARTOW COUNTY AT A TIME WHEN QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL YOUTH IS NOT ONLY A NATION WIDE TREND BUT AN ABSOLUTE ESSENTIAL

THAT, THE CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD DOES HEREBY AND HEREWITH OFFICIALLY CALL UPON THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF CARTERSVILLE AN OPPORTUNITY, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, TO APPROVE A BOND ISSUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$248,985.70 TO FULLY FINANCE THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL PROJECTS:

- I. CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SIXTEEN STANDARD ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS, AND ELEMENTARY LIBRARY-AUDIO-VISUAL ROOM, A MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM FOR STORAGE, ETC., AND THE NECESSARY TOILET FACILITIES FOR THE APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED CHILDREN TO BE HOUSED IN SAID CLASSROOMS. THESE FACILITIES TO BE LOCATED ON THE EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS AND IMMEDIATELY TO THE NORTH OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, AND CONNECTED TO EXISTING CAFETERIA BY A COVERED PASSAGEWAY.

TOTAL ANTICIPATED COST
OF PROJECT

\$160,316.00

2. THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE'S SHARE OF THE CRITICALLY NEEDED ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS AND RELATED FACILITIES - SEVEN CLASSROOMS AND TOILET FACILITIES - AT THE EXISTING SUMMER HILL HIGH SCHOOL PLANT:

A. ANTICIPATED COST FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPING
NEEDED CLASSROOMS AND FACILITIES \$78,100.00

B. CITY OF CARTERSVILLE'S SHARE OF
ABOVE TOTAL COST 95/199 OF
\$78,100.00 EQUALS \$37,283.70

(ARRIVED AT BY USING THE FRACTION
95/199 THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH 95
REPRESENTS THE AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
OF THE CITY PUPILS WHO ATTEND THE UPPER
FOUR GRADES OF THE SUMMER HILL HIGH SCHOOL
DURING THE 1958-59 SCHOOL YEAR, AND THE
DENOMINATOR 199 BEING THE TOTAL AVERAGE
DAILY ATTENDANCE IN THE UPPER FOUR GRADES
FOR THE 1958-59 SCHOOL YEAR.)

3. CONSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL CAFETERIA AT THE DOUGLAS STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NORTH END OF THE EXISTING STRUCTURE AND CONNECTED TO SAME BY A COVERED WALK, WHICH CAFETERIA WILL BE

COMPLETELY ADEQUATE TO SERVE THE MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT AT THE DOUGLAS STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT \$51,366.00

ANTICIPATED TOTAL COST TO CITY OF CARTERSVILLE FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPING THE THREE PROJECTS SET FORTH ABOVE \$248,985.70

THAT, THE BARTOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BE AND IS HEREWITH ERNESTLY REQUESTED TO TAKE SUCH IMMEDIATE STEPS AS IT DEEMS EXPEDIENT AND NECESSARY TO PROVIDE ITS' PRO-RATA SHARE (104/199 OF \$78,100.00 WHICH EQUALS TO \$40,816.30) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPING OF THE CRITICALLY NEEDED CLASSROOMS AT THE SUMMER HILL HIGH SCHOOL PLANT IN KEEPING WITH THE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY WHICH IT HAS AND WILL HAVE FOR ADEQUATELY HOUSING THE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS RESIDING IN BARTOW COUNTY.

THE SUPERINTENDENT WAS AUTHORIZED TO ARRANGE AN EVENING MEETING INVOLVING ALL PTA PRESIDENTS AND THEIR OFFICIAL STAFF MEMBERS AND THOSE HAVING ATTENDED EITHER OF THE SPECIAL MEETINGS CALLED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE COURSE OF ACTION TO BE PURSUED RELATIVE TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS AT SUMMER HILL. SOME OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS MEETING WERE STATED AS BEING:

1. A GENERAL ORIENTATION CONCERNING THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.
2. A REVIEW OF PROGRESS MADE ON THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS.
3. AN ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THIS MEETING BE HELD DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10TH OR 17TH.

THE SUPERINTENDENT INFORMED THE BOARD MEMBERS THAT HE WOULD BE OUT OF TOWN FROM THURSDAY, JULY 30TH UNTIL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS OFFICIALLY ADJOURNED.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

O. H. Mulvaney
SECRETARY

John E. Bridges
PRESIDENT

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OCTOBER 5, 1959

DR. CLAUDE PURCELL
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DEAR DR. PURCELL:

SUMMERHILL NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL, IN THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA, WAS VISITED OCTOBER 2, 1959 BY MR. T. A. CARMICHAEL, MR. ALFRED L. DAVIS, AND MR. LESLIE E. TROTTER, AT THE REQUEST OF MR. JACK ACREE, SUPERINTENDENT OF CARTERSVILLE CITY SCHOOLS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT WAS TO ESTABLISH SPACE ALLOWANCE AT THIS SCHOOL CENTER AND TO PROJECT BUILDING NEEDS THROUGH 1961-1962 FOR THE NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL.

THE FINDINGS AND OPINIONS OF THE ABOVE COMMITTEE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE RATIO OF PUPILS AT THIS SCHOOL, USING 1958-1959 AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FIGURES, IS 104 COUNTY AND 95 CITY OR 52.26% COUNTY AND 47.74% CITY. TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS, 199 IN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.

2. ALTHOUGH THE COMMITTEE FEELS THAT 199 PUPILS IS HARDLY ADEQUATE TO SUPPORT A COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM, THE "REVISED STANDARDS RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS" RECOMMENDS 11 INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL OF 200 A.D.A. IN ADDITION, A LIBRARY, LUNCHROOM FACILITIES, TOILETS, STORAGE AND NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES ARE RECOMMENDED.

3. EXISTING FACILITIES AT SUMMERHILL HIGH SCHOOL INCLUDE ONLY SIX INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS PLUS A LIBRARY, LUNCHROOM FACILITIES, TOILETS, STORAGE AND ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES. THE EXISTING COMMERCIAL FACILITY IS SUB-STANDARD.

4. SINCE THE SCHOOL YEAR 1951-52 THERE HAS BEEN A 16% INCREASE IN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE AT THIS CENTER.

5. AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMMITTEE WITH REFERENCE TO SPACE ALLOWANCE AT SUMMERHILL HIGH SCHOOL IS AS FOLLOWS:

A TOTAL OF SEVEN NEW INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS SHOULD BE PROVIDED. FIVE OF THE SEVEN WERE RECOMMENDED IN 1952

BUT WERE NEVER BUILT. ONE OF THE SEVEN SHOULD BE A COMMERCIAL FACILITY TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE EXISTING SUB-STANDARD COMMERCIAL ROOM. THE REMAINING ONE OF THE SEVEN IS JUSTIFIED BY PROJECTION OF THE A.D.A. THROUGH 1962. NECESSARY BOYS' AND GIRLS' TOILETS SHOULD BE PROVIDED.

6. THE COMMITTEE FEELS THAT THE FACT THAT THERE IS AT PRESENT TOO FEW PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE AT THIS CENTER TO SUPPORT A COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM CANNOT BE OVEREMPHASISED. THEREFORE, THE BARTOW COUNTY BOARD AND THE CARTERSVILLE CITY BOARD SHOULD CONSOLIDATE EFFORTS TO MOVE MORE STUDENTS INTO SUMMER-HILL HIGH SCHOOL IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

LESLIE E. TROTTER, ARCHITECT
OFFICE OF SCHOOL PLANT SERVICES

LET:jw

CC: MR. T. A. CARMICHAEL
DR. ALLEN SMITH
MR. JACK ACRFE
MR. CLINTON J. TAYLOR
MR. T. J. LANCE

CITY OF CARTERSVILLE
CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

OCTOBER 13, 1959

HONORABLE JOHN K. HEADDEN, CHAIRMAN
BARTOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

DEAR JOHN:

AS MUTUALLY AGREED, WE ASKED OUR BOARD TO REQUEST OF DR. PURCELL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO MAKE AN IMPARTIAL STUDY OF THE PRESENT NEEDS OF SUMMER HILL HIGH SCHOOL TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT WE ARE NOT OVER-BUILDING. I MAILED TO YOU, UNDER SEPARATE COVER, THE COPY OF THEIR REPORT ON THE REQUESTED VISIT MADE ON OCTOBER 2, 1959 AS REPORTED BY MR. T. A. CARMICHAEL.

MR. ALFRED L. DAVIS AND MR. LESLIE E. TROTTER AND ADDRESSED
TO THE ATTENTION OF DR. CLAUDE PURCELL.

TO EXPEDITE THE OVER-ALL PLANNING, WE HAVE ADVISED THE
CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD TO PROCEED WITH PLANS AND
SPECIFICATIONS PROVIDING FOR THE BUILDING OF YOUR PRO-
RATA SHARE OF THE CLASSROOMS TO BE BUILT BY THE COUNTY
WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED AS AN ALTERNATE BID, WHICH
CAN BE ELIMINATED WITHOUT OBLIGATION TO THE COUNTY.

WE UNDERSTAND OF COURSE, THAT THE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF
THESE FACILITIES WILL BE PREDICATED UPON THE FINAL APPROVAL
BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY IN A REFERENDUM TO BE CALLED
FOR THIS PURPOSE.

OUR SCHOOL BOARD HAS SET THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY AS A
TARGET DATE TO LET THE CONTRACT FOR THIS WORK AND THERE-
FORE YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE URGENCY OF YOUR PROMPT
ATTENTION.

THANKING YOU, I AM

YOURS VERY TRULY.

CHARLES A. COWAN, MAYOR

CAC/sm

CC: MR. J. K. ACREE
MR. C. J. TAYLOR

CARTERSVILLE, GA.
OCTOBER 17, 1959

HONORABLE CHARLES COWAN, MAYOR
CITY OF CARTERSVILLE
CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

DEAR CHARLES:

IN ANSWER TO YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 13, 1959, THE COUNTY
BOARD DECIDED THAT IN VIEW OF THE RECENT POLL OF THE
NEGRO CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THEY VOTED 421 TO
42 IN FAVOR OF PULLING OUT FROM SUMMER HILL AND ESTABLISH-
ING THEIR OWN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO
CALL FOR A BOND ELECTION AT THIS TIME.

WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO RECONSIDER THE OFFER OF \$50,000.00 FOR OUR INTEREST IN THE SUMMER HILL HIGH SCHOOL IN ORDER FOR US TO PROCEED WITH THE BUILDING OF THE NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

JOHN K. HEADDEN, CHAIRMAN
BARTOW COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION

JKH/vl

CC: MR. PAUL GIBBS
MR. R. D. BARTON
MR. ALVIN RICHARDS
MR. J. W. MARTIN
MR. JACK ACREE

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STATE OFFICE BUILDING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
NOVEMBER 12, 1959

MR. J. K. ACREE, SUPERINTENDENT
CARTERSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

DEAR MR. ACREE:

FROM TIME TO TIME WE HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF DISCUSSING WITH YOU AND OTHERS THE CONTRACT BETWEEN YOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BARTOW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PROVIDING FOR THE EDUCATION OF NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM THE COUNTY IN THE SUMMER HILL HIGH SCHOOL.

IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT, SINCE OUR LAST CONVERSATION ON THIS SUBJECT, THE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS DECLINED A PROPOSAL OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT THE CONTRACT PROVIDING FOR THE NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL BE CANCELED ON PAYMENT OF \$50,000 BY THE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR ITS EQUITY IN THE BUILDING AT SUMMER HILL. SINCE A CONTRACT CAN BE TERMINATED ONLY BY THE AGREEMENT OF ALL PARTIES TO THE CONTRACT, YOUR CONTRACT WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE.

THE RELATIVELY SMALL AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF 199 IN GRADES 8-12 AT SUMMER HILL INDICATES THE DESIRABILITY OF