

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

JAN. 6TH, 1920

MINUTES OF MEETING

The County Board of Education held its regular meeting in the office at La Plata, on Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1920 with messrs Gray and Dyson present. Mr. Gardiner on account of sickness was unable to be present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board.

The matter of the sale of the school lot at Indian Head was considered. It was decided to dispose of the lot as soon as possible at a price not less than \$1200.00. Mr. Billingsley was authorized to confer with Mr. Diggs at once and to see if it was possible to secure this amount from him for the lot.

Mr. H.T. Werd who was interested in the sale was before the Board and stated that he would take no action as to repairs upon the old school building at Glymount until the board decided as to what distribution would be made with the funds derived from the sale of the lot at Indian Head. as the Board had discussed the advisability of diverting the funds from this sale to the erection of a new room at the Glymount School.

An order was passed by the Board endorsing the action of the State Board of Education in asking for the increase in the Salary of all teachers throughout the state.

The Supt. was authorized to purchase two stoves, one for the colored school at Shilo and the other for the Industrial School at Pomonkey.

It was decided to petition the Members of the Maryland Legislature from Charles county to make every effort to have such legislation

passed that may be necessary for the erection of at least two ~~Consolidated~~ Consolidated School in Charles County.

The matter of the Industrial School was under consideration and the action of the taxpayers and citizens interested in this school in voting to have the school located at or near Pomonkey was discussed. While the Board did not go on record as endorsing this act, the opinion was expressed that if the school could not be made successful if ^{it} were built upon the site selected by the Board at a previous meeting, it might be well to locate the school elsewhere.

There being no further business before the Board, they adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, 1920.

By order of the Board,

H. B. Meyer Secretary
M. B. Billingsley Clerk

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
FEB. 3rd, 1920

The County Board of Education met in regular session at its office in La Plata, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, with messrs Gray and Dyson present. Mr. Gardiner was unable to be present on account of sickness. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.

The first business considered was the passing upon outstanding claims against the Board. This being disposed of the matter of the sale of the lot at Indian Head was discussed. It was decided to sell the lot to Mrs. Fields for the sum of \$1300.00 if this amount could be secured from her.

The matter of a vacant scholarship at Washington College due this county was brought to the attention of the Board. There being no applicant for this scholarship from this county for the present, the Scholarship was awarded to Mr. John Gibbons of Prince George County for the rest of the scholastic year, that it for the term ending in June 1920.

The Secretary was authorized to purchase a stove for the White School at Holly Springs.

Dennis Brooks Colored was appointed trustee for the colored school at Port Tobacco .xiasx

The advisability of changing the location of the school at Cross Roads in the third district, was discussed by the Board.

There being no other business the Board gave a hearing to a delegation of colored citizens who appeared before them relative to the location of the Colored Industrial School to be erected in the county.

After some discussion the Board decided to hold a special session on Friday, Feb. 13th to discuss the matter of the Industrial School.

There being no more business the Board adjourned .

By order of the Board ,

F. B. Gray
M. B. Bellamy

Supt.
Clerk

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education

MARCH 2nd, 1920

The County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, March 2nd, with messrs Gray and Dyson present. Mr. Gardiner being confined to his home through sickness was unable to be present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the Board.

Fuel bill and other small claims presented for payment were approved by the Board and ordered paid.

The letter of Mrs. G.M. Gardiner to the Board of Education in which she requested, that the Board recommend to the Legislature that she be paid certain salary claimed to be due her, was considered and the Board decided, that they could not grant the request of Mrs. Gardiner's.

The matter of the sale of the school lot at Indian Head was discussed. The Supt. Was authorized to sell the lot at once if possible, to Mrs. Fields for the sum of \$1300.00

Supt. Gwynn discussed with the Board the advisability of Holding the Rally Day Exercises in the county this year. It was decided that the schools should cooperate with the director of this work for the state and to begin the work of preparation at once

It was decided to grant to all pupils in the county who complete the seventh grade work this year, a certificate of proficiency in this grade.

The Board considered the matter or request of the patrons of the White school at Du.Bois for permission to use the school for certain church services. After some consideration it was decided, that it would not be well to establish this custom in the schools and the request was refused.

The Board gave a hearing to a delegation from the second district who were before them in the interest of Consolidated School.

After hearing the request of the delegation, it was decided to call a meeting of the taxpayers to discuss the matter and at the same time learn the views of the members of the General Assembly from this county. There being no further business, the Board adjourned

By order of the Board *H. B. Gwynn* Secy.

a colored teacher of the Pomonkey Industrial School and paying same to Mrs. John Brown for Board due her from Bagwell was considered. The Board ordered that the salary of Bagwell be held up for the present until the Colored Supervisor had an opportunity to confer with Bagwell concerning the matter.

A letter of Dr. Fort to the Board of Education concerning the conditions of the Toilets at the White and Colored Schools at Glymount, was discussed. An order was passed to have the Supt. Write the Trustees of these schools and to confer with Dr. Fort as to the intentions of the Board in the matter.

An order was passed authorizing the sale of ONE SEVENTH of an acre of land a part of the school lot at Beryy. This amount of land to be sold to Carlton Hicks for, the sum of \$10.00

The question of the Field Day Exercise to be held in the county on the 27th of May was considered by the Board. An order was passed authorizing the Supt. to employ ~~music~~ a band for the occasion.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 4th, 1920.

By order of the Board,

F. B. Gwynne Supt.
N. B. Billingsly Clerk

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

APRIL 6th, 1920

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION met in regular session on Tuesday April 6th, with all members present. After passing upon the minutes of the previous meeting the Board gave a hearing to Mrs. Downs of Pomonkey who was before them in the interest of the matter of having certain children in the school district transported to the Indian Head High School. The question was discussed and held over for further consideration.

The Supt. was authorized to advise with the authorities at Indian Head in reference to admitting the children from the Bryans Road and Pomonkey Schools to the School at Indian Head.

Ignatius Butler was before the Board in reference to purchasing the old school building and lot at Grosstown. An offer of \$80.00 was considered by the Board. Commissioner Gardiner was tasked to look into the matter and advise with the Board at their next meeting.

Mr. A.G. Jones of Hughesville presented a claim for repairs to the white school at Hughesville. After consideration by the Board the ~~same was ordered paid~~ clerk was ordered to pay Mr. Jones the sum of \$20.25 the amount of Mr. Jones's bill.

All other claims for fuel and repairs to school buildings, presented were ordered paid.

The matter of Salary due Miss Mary L. Gardiner was considered. The school taught by Miss Gardiner having been closed through an order of the Board of Health it was decided to pay Miss Gardiner for full time during the month of Jan. as has been the custom in former cases of this kind, that is, when the School was ordered closed by the Health Officer.

In the matter of Salary due Miss Aline Burch teacher of the Bryantown School, the Board ordered that Miss Burch be paid for the entire month with the exception of 5 days.

The question of deducting \$ 12.50 from the salary of E. Bagwell

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MAY 4th, 1920

The County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, May 4th, with all members of the Board present. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved by the Board.

The regular business for the day was taken up and all matters before the Board were disposed of in order.

Commissioner Gardiner submitted a report to the Board relative to the sale of the old school Building and site of the Colored School at Grosstown. The Board decided to accept the offer made them from the Colored people and to dispose of the property at once for the sum of \$80.00.

The matter of purchasing certain supplies needed for the office of the Board of Education was considered and the Supt. and Clerk were authorized to look into the matter and report to the Board as to the amount needed to purchase files for the office.

The Board authorized the Supt. to select four places in the county if it seemed advisable from which the Diplomas for the seventh grades could be distributed.

A visit from Mr. George H. Reavis assistant State Supt. of Education and Supt. E.S. Burroughs of the Pr. George Schools was appreciated.

While at the office, ~~the~~ Mr. Reavis went into the method of keeping the Books in the office of the Board of Education.

In the afternoon the Board organized for the year by electing Mr. George W. Gray Pres. and Mr. George I. Gardiner Vice Pres.

It was ordered that notice relative to the Rally Day Exercises in the county be published in the county papers.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on the first Tuesday in June.

By order of the Board,

F. B. Gwynn Supt.

W.B. Billingsley clerk

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MAY 18th, 1920.

The County Board of Education met in special session in their office at La Plata on Tuesday May 18th, with messrs Gray and Dyson present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Sect. and approved by the Board.

The purpose of this meeting being to appoint the Local District School Trustees, this was the first business before the Board.

With but few changes being made the trustees as appointed last year are to serve.

The following were appointed to take the places of trustees whose terms have expired or where the trustee appointed last year has moved from the school district.

IN SCHOOL 1, Dist. 1 - Luther Hicks was appointed in place of William Croft for a period of three years.

SCHOOL 1, Dist. 3 Samuel Linton in place of ~~ExH.Henderson~~ E.R. Speake.

School 6, Dist. 3 E.N. Henderson in place of Dr. Samuel Speake.

SCHOOL 5, Dist. 4 Louis Moran in place of W.O. Swann

School 3, Dist. 5 George Carpenter in place of R.L. Cooksey

SCHOOL at Wayside held over

" " Winkler's Shop held over

SCHOOL 6, Dist. 7 Mrs. Helley in place of T. F. Downs

" 5 Dist. 8 George S. Trotter in place of W.T. McPherson.

" 7 Dist. 8 Walter Jameson in place of J.W. Jenkins,

" 1 Dist. 9 P.S. Harrison " " " O.N. Herbert

" 5 Dist. 8 Col. Moses Briscoe " " " John Buteler

" 2 Dist. 9 George Adams in place of J.O. Young. ✓

~~There being~~ The appointment of District School Trustees having been completed, the Board gave a hearing to Mr. Carlton Hicks relative to the land purchased from the Board of Education, The purchase price amounting to the sum of 10.00 having been paid The Board gave a deed to Mr. Hicks for the land purchased.

There being no further business before the Board they adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday June 1st.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR JUNE 1ST, 1920

The County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday June 1st, 1920, with a full Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board. After passing upon bill presented to the Board for payment the morning session was devoted to the consideration of the School Budget to be presented to the county commissioners.

Much time was consumed in reviewing the salary schedule to be arranged for the coming scholastic year. The number of teachers needed, the grade of each and the salary to be paid each teacher was considered by the Board and the Supt. was authorized to enter the amount asked for in the Budget.

Other necessary matters in connection with the budget being disposed of, the Board discussed the matter of paying the expenses of the pupils who were entitled to attend the Athletic Meet in Baltimore. As the Board was unable to arrange for the necessary finances for this purpose in the Budget of last year, they decided, that they would be unable to provide for the expenses of those who were entitled to attend this year.

A delegation of Colored People from Pomonkey were before the Board and requested that the sum of \$ 35.00 or more be allowed to pay a teacher at the Industrial School for services rendered for teaching during the month of May. It was ordered that the sum of \$35.00 be paid the teacher at this school for work done during the month of May.

The Secretary was authorized to pay to the building committee of the New Colored School at Pomonkey the sum of \$1000.00 to be used for material labor and etc in construction of this school building. \$1000.00 having been allowed by the county commissioners for the purpose of erecting this school. There being no further business before the Board, They adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday July 6th.

By order of the Board,

H. B. Gwynn Supt.
W. B. Billingsley Clerk

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

JULY 6th, 1920.

The County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, July 6th, with messrs Cray and Dyson present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board. After passing upon bill presented to be paid, the Board considered the request from the trustees of the Rock Point White School for a wood shed to be built at the school and the school building to be painted.

As the trustees of the school agreed to turn over to the Board what funds they had in hand for the purpose of paying in part for the shed, the Board decided to have the wood shed erected and instructed the clerk to write the trustees for an estimate of necessary lumber and etc with wick to erect the building. The matter of painting the school building was held for further consideration.

P.W. Gilroy was appointed a trustee for the Pomonkey White School.

The bill for wood furnished the Gross town school by Mr. Norbert Jameson was considered and payment held up untill the clerk could write Mr. Jameson relative to the amount charged and the quantity furnished.

The matter of an addition to the school at Blymount was considered and held for further consideration, but an order was passed to have erected two sanitary toilets for this school.

The Board ordered that notice of examination of scholarships to be given out this year be published in the local papers.

The question of establishing ONE ROOM HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY was considered and the Board decided that if the finances would permit an effort would be made to start atleast two ~~sixxensek~~ such schools some where in the county. There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet on Sat. July 24th.

APPROVED

G. H. G.

PRES?

SBX F. B. GWYNN SECT.

W. B. BILLINGSLEY CLERK

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

JULY 24th, 1920

The County Board of Education met in special session on Saturday JULY 24th, with messrs Gray and Dyson present. The purpose of this meeting was to pass upon some claims against the board in order that a record of same could be included in the school expenses of the present scholastic year. After passing upon all claims the Board gave a hearing to a delegation from the 5th, dist/ that were before them in the interest of a High School at Tompkinsville.

The Delegation requested the Board to establish if possible a ONE ROOM HIGH SCHOOL in the 5th dist. The matter of having an addition placed on the school building at Tompkinsville, was discussed. It was brought out that such an addition could be placed erected at a cost of not more than \$1100. After further discussion of the matter the Board promised the delegation to take the question up at their regular meeting on Tuesday Aug. 3rd.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday Aug. 3rd.

By order of the Board

APPROVED *G. W. G.*

PRES.

F. B. Gwym Sect.

W.B. Billingsley Clerk

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

AUG. 3rd, 1920.

The County Board of Education met in regular session in its office on Tuesday Aug. 3rd, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

Claims against the board were considered and ordered paid. The bill for fuel furnished the Gross Town White School by Mr. Jameson was considered and the amount of \$21.00 ordered paid for same.

The Board reviewed the statement of the finances of the Board showing disbursements for the year and the amounts on hand in the three funds at the close of the scholastic year ending July 31, 1920.

The question of establishing One Room High Schools in the county was further considered and an order was passed to place bids for an addition to the School Building at Tompkinsville to be used for high school work in the 5th district.

The greater part of the meeting was consumed in the appointment of teachers to the various schools for the scholastic year of 1920-1921. Teachers were appointed to fill the various schools with the exception of several schools with small attendance. These appointments were held for further consideration.

The Supt was authorized to make appointments to these schools where it seemed advisable said appointments to be approved by the Board.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 7th.

By order of the Board.

F. B. Gwynne

Supt.

W. B. Billingsley

Clerk

APPROVED-

Geo. W. Gray

PRES.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SEPT. 7th, 1920

The County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday Sept. 7th, with Messrs Gray and Gardiner present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

The first business under consideration was the matter of repairs to the Cedar Point School. The Board ordered that the following repairs be made upon the school building: A new floor, one new door and necessary windows, & also one new sanitary out building.

Repairs were ordered for the colored school at Glymount as follows: one ^{half} new floor if necessary and a roof for same, also one sanitary out building.

The Supt. was authorized to investigate the conditions at the white school at Glymount as to the attendance and if it was found necessary to have a two room school in operation the entire year, to have bids published for a contract to erect an addition to the school building at Glymount. ✓

A delegation of the Colored Citizens of the 9th, district were before the Board in the interest of the colored school near Benedict. After hearing the delegation, the Board decided to have a building erected for the colored people of this section upon a site selected by the colored citizens and approved by the Board of Education.

A delegation of colored people appeared before the Board in behalf of repairs for the Colored School near Middletown. It was ordered that the Supt. or the Clerk to the Board examine the building to ascertain the repairs necessary, and if necessary to have a roof ^{made} placed upon the building and necessary repairs to windows and one new door.

Dewey Padgett was before the Board and asked for the contract to transport the children out of lower Cedar Point Neck to the Cedar Point Neck School now taught by Miss Kemp. Mr. Padgett was given the contract to transport these children for a period of nine months beginning Sept. 13th, for the sum of \$400.00 Four Hundred Dollars.

Sept 7th, 1920

The next business before the Board was the awarding of scholarships to the various schools to which the county was entitled. After the consideration ~~all~~ of all applicants, the following ~~appointments~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ appointments were made.

The Scholarship to Western Maryland College was awarded to Earl Knott of Indian Head. The Scholarship to Washington College was awarded to C.B. Messic of Benedict. Audery Speake was awarded the the Scholarship to St. Marys Seminary and a scholarship from Carroll county which was turned over to the Charles County Board of Education, was awarded to Mary Ward of Dentsville.

The Board of Education awarded these scholarships upon the following condition unless made vacant from unseen cause the Scholarship to Western Md. College was awarded for the period of four years, The one to Washington College for four years, St. Marys Seminary for a period of four years, and the one to Charlotte Hall to Earl Shae of Tompkinsville for a period of three years.

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Miss Lucille ¹ was appointed to teach the School near St. Peters Church.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on TUESDAY ~~SEPT~~ OCT. 5TH.

APPROVED-----

Geo. M. Gray

PRES.

H. B. Ingram

SUPT.

N. B. Billingsley

CLERK

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

OCT. 5th, 1920

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Oct. 5th, with messrs Gray and Dyson present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board.

The first business considered by the Board was to hear a delegation of school patrons who appeared before them in the interest of the Grosstown school. A request from the patrons of this school to have the school reopened was heard and considered. After an investigation concerning the probable attendance of children at the school, it was decided to reopen the school. The application of Miss Viola Jameson for the position of teacher at the Grosstown school was considered as was also the application of Mrs. Dyson.

Miss Jameson was appointed to take charge of the school for the present scholastic year.

The patrons of the Bryens Road were before the Board requesting that the school at Bryens Road be reopened. It was decided that ~~while~~ the number of children to attend this school was quite small, many of them would have quite a distance to go to reach another school. In view of this fact it was decided to open the school for the present. Miss Louise Murphy was appointed teacher for the School at Bryens Road.

A Request for repairs to the school building at Mc Conchie was considered and repairs to the floor and windows of the school building were ordered made.

THE Supt. was authorized to arrange with some contractor, for the erection of the addition to be made to the White School Building at Glymount.

The question of a teacher for the White school at Mt. Victoria was considered, but no definite action was taken.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session, on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, by order of the Board,

APPROVED *W. M. Gray* ----- PRES.

F. B. Gwynne ----- SUPT.
M. B. Billingsley ----- CLERK

NOV. 1ST, 1920

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The County Board of Education was in session on Monday Nov. 1st, with messrs Gray and Dyson present. In the absence of the County Supt. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk and approved by the Board.

After passing upon a few small bills presented for payment, the Board passed upon a bill presented by Mr. C.B. Barnes for lumber and repairs to the Cedar Point Neck School to the amount of \$211.00. The clerk was authorized to pay Mr. Barnes the above amount.

Mr. Knott of Indian Head was before the Board concerning a bid submitted to the Board for the building of an addition to the White School at Glymount. Mr. Knott's Bid was to the amount of \$1776.00 including painting of the building. Without painting \$1631.00. It was decided to hold the matter over for a few days until the Board had an opportunity to consider other bids.

The appointment of Mr. John R. Cooksey as teacher of the Mt. Victoria school was approved by the Board.

The Clerk was authorized to write J.H. Hundley of Richmond Va. relative to the position of teacher of the High School at Tompkinsville and offer him \$120.00 per month to accept the position.

The Colored Supervisor made a request for Desk for the Colored school at Mason Springs.

Mr. Carpenter of the Newburg School requested desk for the Newburg School. The request were held for further consideration or until the Board had an opportunity to learn the amount on hand for school furniture.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Dec. 7th.

APPROVED BY Geo. N. Gray PRES. OF THE BOARD

DEC. 7th, 1920.

The County Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday Dec. 7th, with Messrs Gray and Dyson present. Owing to the absence of the County Superintendent on account of being called to Baltimore to attend a conference of the school officials of the state, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and approved by the Board.

The first business of the meeting was to confer with the agents of the P.L. Peace Co. concerning sanitary toilets and furnaces for public schools. The matter was held for further consideration.

Applications for the position of teacher or assistant teacher for the Pisgah school were considered. No definite action was taken in the matter- until it was taken up with the Supt.

The matter of salary in arrears due Mrs. G.M. Gardiner was discussed and an order passed authorizing the Clerk to pay Mrs Gardiner the amount due her.

The appointment of Victor P. Bonneville as teacher for the High School at Tompkinsville was approved by the Board.

The question of transferring a portion of the school funds to the Southern Maryland National Bank was considered. The matter was held for consideration of the Board at their next meeting.

There being no further business before the Board, they adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday Jan. 4th.

By order of the Board .

APPROVED BY-----*Geo. M. Gray*-----PRES. OF THE BOARD

STATEMENT AS TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS IN THE SCHOOLS OF
CHARLES COUNTY DURING THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR OF 1921- 1922

Total	No. of	First Grade White Teachers	Elementary Schools	10
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Total	" "	Second " " " "	" "	29
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"	" "	" Provisional " "	" "	4
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"	" "	Regular Third Grade Teachers		13
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"	" "	Provisional " " "		9
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High School Regular Teachers	3	Principal	1	4
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Total	No. of	White Teachers	69
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COLORED TEACHERS

No. of	First Grade	Colored Teachers	9
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"	"	Second " "	"	12
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"	"	Third " "	"	8
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

JAN. 4th, 1921.

The county Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Jan/ 4th, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.

All outstanding claims against the Board were examined and ordered paid. The Bill for wood furnished the Rock Point colored school was cut from \$5.50 to \$4.00 and same was ordered paid. Bill for wood furnished the White School at Tompkinsville by W.J. Frere was held for further consideration, as the price of the wood was above the amount paid by the Board for wood.

The matter of Mrs Gardiners salary, which seems to be very often before the Board, was again considered and the amount of \$200.00 was ordered paid to Mrs Gardiner for salary in arrears.

The question of insurance upon all school property was under consideration. It was decided to have the policies renewed at once on the school buildings and school furniture. The total amount of coverage to be placed in two companies. That is: one have of the risk to be carried by the Insurance co. Represented by H.H. Hawkins and the other half of the risk to be borne by the Co. Represented by E.L. Sanders.

These policies are to be placed for the period of three years and to protect against fire and lightning.

The Board ordered that the material purchased for the erection of a school building at Glymount be used in placing an addition to the white school at Pisgah.

John W. Greer colored was before the Board requesting, that a bill of nine dollars due him from Elizabeth Smock, former teacher of the Colored school at Pisgah be paid. It was decided that as the teacher ~~might have~~ a balance due her for salary for teaching a period of two weeks, the bill might be paid.

An order was passed to this effect.

Delegations in the interest of the colored school at Benedict were before the Board. The bid to erect the building for the colored school near Benedict was considered but no action taken in the matter.

It was ordered that the land of the old school site be sold at private sale, to the highest bidder. The clerk to the board was authorized to write Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Howard of Hughesville concerning the sale of the property.

It was ordered, that parties or party desiring to purchase the lot of land must submit a bid upon same and send check with bid to the amount of 10 % of the price offered. The cost of transportation is to be borne by the purchaser.

The question of distribution of the funds now in hand for the erection of the Industrial school at La Plata consumed some time of the meeting. The Board decided, that there would have to be further consideration of the matter,

MINUTES OF JAN. 4th, CONTINUED

before any thing definite could be be done.

The matter of protecting the school buildings and school furniture of the county was considered. Complaints of destruction of school property by parties unknown to the Board, having been made, it was decided to offer a reward of \$25.00 for the arrest and conviction of any one known to have willfully destroyed school property.

Richard Neal of near Benedict submitted a bid for the peice of land formerly occupied by the colored school building near Benedict. The bid, accompanied by a check to the amount of 10 % of the amount offered by Neal was received by the Board and filed until ~~the~~ the meeting of the Board in Feb.

There being no further business before the Board, they adjourned to meet in regular session, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

By order of the Board,

APPROVED BY -----PRES.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FEB. 8th, 1921.

The Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1921, with messrs Gray, Dyson and Gardiner present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first business under consideration for the day was to hear the request from a delegation of Colored People representing the Mt. Victoria School. The delegation requested the Board to reopen the school which has been closed during the year on account of the poor attendance shown by the reports submitted to the Board. After some consideration, it was decided to reopen the school with the understanding, that if the patrons of the school desire it to continue they must meet the requirements of the law concerning the necessary attendance.

A petition from the patrons of the school at Pisgah requesting that Mr. C.D. Carpenter be appointed assistant teacher at the Pisgah school, was considered. The Board authorized the appointment of Mr. Carpenter as assistant teacher until a regular certificated teacher could be secured.

Mr. Albert Lomax conferred with the Board relative to the amount of \$1000.00 secured for the Ind. School in Charles County. Mr. Lomax stated that, as this money had been secured largely through his efforts he was interested in the proper distribution of it and that he would be glad to see the amount turned over to the Colored people at Pompankey to assist them in the work now being carried on there in connection with the Ind. School at that place.

Henry Williams and Samuel Jameson representing the Colored School at McConchie requested that repairs be made to the school building at McConchie. An order was passed authorizing Williams and Jameson to purchase enough shingles to patch the roof of the school building and to have same put on.

The matter of erecting an addition to the Pisgah School was considered. It was decided to place an addition on the building and a bid from Mr. R.H. Knott to the amount of \$1771 with an additional cost of \$227 for transferring the lumber from the Glymount School to the Pisgah, was accepted.

MARCH 30th, 1921.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, March 1st, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

All outstanding claims against the Board presented for payment were passed upon and ordered paid.

In the matter of amount due Samuel L. Linton for balance on wood bill, the Board ordered that the amount of \$1.80 be paid Mr Linton as settlement in full for wood furnished the Riverside School.

A delegation of Colored people from Fomonkey in the interest of the Industrial School was before the Board requesting that the amount of \$1000.00 secured through the efforts of Mr. Lomax, be turned over to them to assist in the construction of the school building at Fomonkey.

The Board held the matter over for further consideration.

A delegation of Colored people in the interest of the proposed Industrial School ~~taxe~~ near La Plata was before the Board.

The delegation was represented by John F. Mudd as their counsel who requested that the Colored Industrial or Colored Training School for Charles County be established at or near La Plata.

After listening to the arguments advanced by Mr. Mudd the Board decided to discuss the matter at their next meeting arranged for Tuesday, April 5th, 1921

There being no further business before the Board, they adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday April 5th.

APPROVED BY Geo. M. Gray PRES. OF THE BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

APRIL 5th, 1921.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday April 5th, with Messrs Gray and Dyson present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board.

The question of having deeds drawn for the land upon which the Industrial School of Pomonkey is located and for site of the old white school at Pisgah, was considered and an order was passed that the attorney to the Board of Education be requested to have these deeds drawn, and put upon the records of the county.

A request from the patrons of the colored school at Mt. Hope for permission to cut certain trees from the school grounds for the purpose of repairing the school building, was granted.

The Board ordered that Mr. Hollis Knott be paid the sum of \$800.00 as an advance upon the amount due Mr. Knott for building the addition to the School at Pisgah.

A delegation of colored people in the interest of the proposed school building near Benedict, was before the Board. The delegation agreed to turn over to the Board of Education the sum of \$200.00 with which to purchase the land for a site for the building and the Board decided to have the building erected as soon as a reasonable bid could be secured for the erection of the building could be secured.

The matter of the Industrial School was discussed in general, but as all members of the Board were not present, the question was held over for discussion at the next regular meeting.

An order was passed authorizing the county Supt. to pay the teachers who attended the meeting or conference of teachers in Baltimore the amount due for expenses upon attending the meeting.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 3rd.

Approved by

Ed. N. Gray Pres.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MAY 3rd, 1921.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, May 3rd, with messrs Gray and Dyson present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board.

After passing upon claims against the Board presented for payment- the matter of building a school for the colored people near Ripley was discussed and held for further consideration.

A delegation of colored people in the interest of the colored people's school at Issue was before the Board requesting that an addition be made to the school building at that place. The patrons of this school agreed to raise the sum of \$200.00 to assist in building the school if the Board would agree to request something in the School Budget for the same purpose.

The County Superintendent was authorized to employ a band to furnish music for the field day exercises.

The Board agreed to continue the colored industrial school at Pomonkey for another month and to pay the salary of one teacher for a month amounting to \$65.00

A request from the colored people of Shilo Colored School to continue the school at this place for another month, was granted. The Board agreed to pay the salary of the teacher amounting to \$40.00

The matter of a balance claimed by Mr. Fergusson for fuel furnished by him for the school at Cedar Point Neck ~~Sassa~~ was considered and an order passed authorizing the payment of \$7.00 to Mr. Fergusson as settlement in full of amount claimed.

It was decided to request repairs for the colored school at Chicamauxen from the county commissioners along with other items to be submitted in the school budget. The patrons of this school agreed to share in the expense of the repairs.

The Board agreed to pay the three teachers the amount due them for expenses upon attendance of State Teachers' Meeting in Baltimore. There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday June 7th.

APPROVED BY

BY

Geo. N. Gray

PRES. OF THE BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

JUNE 7th, 1921.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, June 7th, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board.

The first business considered by the Board was to hear the delegation before them in the interest of the proposed school building north of St. Peters Church. Mr. H.M. Dent presented the request of the delegation and appealed to the Board to have the school building erected if possible. A petition from the people asking for the school was filed with the Board and after some consideration it was decided to have the school built, provided the necessary funds could be secured.

Mrs. Thos. S. Downs was before the Board in the interest of the school at Bryen's Road. Mrs. Downs requested the Board to make some arrangement if possible to have the pupils of the Bryen's Road school transported to the Indian Head School if such an arrangement could be perfected. It was decided to hold the matter for further consideration.

The School Budget for the scholastic year of 1921- 1922 to be submitted to the County Commissioners was considered by the Board and submitted to the County Commissioners.

After passing upon a few claims presented for payment the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, July 5th.

APPROVED BY Geo. W. Gray PRRS. OF THE BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

JULY 5th, 1921.

The county Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, July 5th, with messrs Gray and Dyson present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first business of the meeting was to pass upon a request made by Dr. Higdon for repairs to the school buildings at Issue and Wayside. Dr Higdon requested that repairs be made to the School at Issue to the extent of having the roof of the school building painted and an out building placed at the school. Repairs for the school at Wayside to the extent of having the school replastered, new doors for the building and window lites. The Board authorized Dr Higdon to have the necessary repairs made to these buildings.

The question of building the Colored ^{school} at or near Benedict was considered. The Board ~~agreed~~ authorized the county Supt. to have the school erected as soon as a reasonable bid could be secured. The Supt. was authorized to settle the matter of the purchase of land for a site for the school.

It was ordered that repairs to the school building at White Plains be made before the opening of the school in Sept.

The repairs necessary for the present, to the school building are: windows for the vestibule, patching of plaster of the main building and repairs to blackboards.

MRS Helen C. Hughes, George E. Medley and Miss Maggie B. Dowlin having filed request with the Board to have their names placed upon the teachers retired list, the matter was considered. The Board passed an order authorizing the Secretary to file with the State Department of Education the recommendation of the Board for a teachers pension for Mrs Helen C. Hughes and Miss ~~Maggie~~ Maggie B. Dowlin.

It was decided that the Board ~~may~~ could not recommend the name of Mr. George E. Medley for teachers pension as they did not have evidence to show that Mr. Medley has reached the required age

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MINUTES OF JULY MEETING CONTINUED

The question of building the school near St. Peters Church was considered and the Board decided to have plans for the building submitted to the State Department for their approval, and to advertise for bids to erect the school building.

Much of the afternoon session was consumed in hearing the delegation before the Board in the interest of the retention of Mr. Walter H. Thomas as principal of the Indian Head School.

After hearing both sides ~~for and against~~ of the discussion, Messrs Gray and Dyson the members of the Board present voted to stand by their former decision, that is, not to retain Mr. Thomas as principal in the Indian Head School.

APPROVED BY-----~~GEORGE~~ PRES. of the Board.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR JULY 25th, 1921

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday July 25th, with all members of the Board present.

The principal work before the Board was the appointment of teachers to the various schools of the county for the scholastic year of 1921- 1922.

After hearing several request from patrons of different schools the list of teachers was reviewed and assignments for the year, to the various schools were made.,

The question of the retention of Mr. Walter M. Thomas as Principal of the Indian Head High School was considered, after hearing requests from a number of patrons of the above school for the retention of Mr. Thomas, the Board decided to reappoint Mr. Thomas as Principal of the Indian Head High School with the understanding, that Mr. Thomas qualify by attending Summer School during the present summer.

Some objection having been made to the retention of Miss Kildia Wise as teacher of the Wayside School, a delegation of patrons of this school was before the Board asking that Miss Wise be re-appointed to the school for the scholastic year of 1921- 1922.

Mr. Hide was before the Board in behalf of the Election Supervisors, requesting, that the Election Supervisors be permitted to use the School building at Wayside for Election purpose during the coming fall. The use of the Building was granted the Supervisors.

A number of Colored people in the interest of the proposed Col. School near Benedict were before the Board. The matter was discussed and the Board assured the delegation, that as soon as a reasonable bid for the construction of the building could be secured, work would be begun upon the building.

Several Col. patrons of the Industrial School at Pomonkey, appeared before the Board and requested the Board to reappoint A.C. Connelley and wife to teach in the Industrial School during the next school year.

Approved by Geo. W. Gray Pres

Meeting of July 25th took the place of the regular Aug meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
SEPT. 6th, 1921.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, with messrs Gray and Dyson present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board.

The first business under consideration for the day was to hear the delegation before the Board in the interest of the White School at Newport. The Board decided to continue the school for another year and authorized the County Superintendent to secure a teacher for the school.

A delegation of colored people in the interest of the Col. School at La Plata was before the Board and request that assistance be given them in having a well placed upon the school grounds. The Board agreed to furnish a pump for the school ^{well} with the understanding that the patrons pay for having a well dug upon the school grounds.

John Johnson was given a contract for furnishing wood to the amount of 5 cords for the White school at La Plata and 3 cords for the Colored School near La Plata, for the sum of \$6.00 per cord.

Richard Marbury was authorized to furnish wood for the Colored School at Semmes Hill for \$6.00 per cord.

The patrons of the Col. School near Mason Springs were authorized to purchase lime and a brush with which to white wash the school building near Mason Springs. *(Patrons to do this work.)*

It was decided to allow the sum ~~xxxx~~ of \$200.00 to assist in building an addition to the Colored school at Tompkinsville, provided the patrons of this school raise the amount promised by them some time since.

The question of reopening the white school at Port Tobacco for the coming scholastic year was considered. It was decided to reopen the school for another year at least.

The Board authorized the appointment of an assistant for the Glymount White school.

The Scholarship to Western Maryland College was awarded to Lyon Carpenter for the period of four years beginning Sept. 1921

Approved by W. H. Gray *Pres.*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
OCT. 4th, 1921.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 1921; with Messrs Gray and Dyson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first business considered at this meeting was the matter of repairs to the School Building at Bel Alton. After some consideration the Board decided to hold the matter for further consideration.

The matter of wood for the White School at Glymount was under consideration. Mr Cecil Gardiner was authorized to purchase 6 cords for the school at \$ ~~8~~ .00 per cord or for less per cord if possible.

J.W. Brown, Colored was before the Board in the interest of the Colored School near Mason Springs. Brown was authorized to furnish 3 cords of wood for the above named school at \$5.00 per cord.

Bills for repairs to the White School at Pomonkey and for Fuel for the White School at Marbury were considered and payment of same with held until the matter could be looked into further, as the amount charged in these bills seemed to be rather high.

Charles Brown , Colored was before the Board in the interest of the colored school near ~~Macon Springs~~⁶ ~~XXXXXX~~ authorized ~~to furnish~~
~~XXXXXXX the school with the amount of \$6.00 for~~
Pomfret. Brown was authorized to spend the amount of \$6.00 for
toilets for the Pomfret Colored School

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet on
on Tuesday, Nov./Snd,
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Pres.

NOV. 1st, 1921.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday NOV. 1st, with Messrs Gray and Dyson present. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting and having same approved, the Board gave a hearing to a delegation of Colored people from Bel Alton in the interest of the Colored school at that place. Requests for a better school building and furniture ~~skia~~ were made to the Board. The

Board endorsed the proposition for a new school building and advised that the matter be taken up with the members of the next Legislature from this county.

In the matter of additional windows for the Dent School it was decided to have the secretary write Mr. H.M. Dent and request him to have the windows placed in the school building. The expenses of having same done, to be born by Mr. Dent ~~as the xxx~~

Mr Thomas of the Indian Head High School was before the Board and asked that the amount of \$1.00 for every pupil in attendance at the Indian Head High School be allowed for text books. The matter was considered and held for further consideration or until the amount of funds allowed for text books could be ascertained.

Mr. E.L. Senders was before the Board in the interest of the Insurance on the Colored Industrial School Building. It was ordered that Mr.

Sender s place insurance on the building to the amount of \$ 6500.00 when the land has been deeded to the Board of Education/.

Several requests for stove for schools were made. The Board authorized that stoves be purchased for the school that were in need of them.

The matter of amount due the Colored teachers for Attendance upon Summer school was under consideration. It was ordered that the amount of \$15.00 be allowed each Colored Teacher who attended Summer School for Teachers during the summer of 1921.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet Dec. 6th.

APPROVED BY

Geo. M. Gray

-----PRES.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR DEC. 6th 1921.

The Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, with Messrs Gray and Dyson present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first business considered was to pass upon bills presented for amounts due for insurance. It was ordered that these bills be paid.

The request from the officials of the Indian Head School for money for text books was considered. The Board ordered that the amount of \$1.00 for each pupil in the school be allowed.

It was ordered that the amount of \$150.00 be allowed the Colored people at Foxonkey for the continuance of work upon the Industrial School building.

The matter of an addition to the Colored School at Tompkinsville was reconsidered ~~xxxxxx~~. It was decided to approve and allow the amount of \$500.00 to assist in the erection of the addition ~~of the~~ to the school, provided, this amount was needed.

Bills for fuel furnished various schools were passed upon and ordered paid.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan 3rd, 1922

APPROVED BY Geo. M. Gray PRES. OF THE BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR JAN. 3rd, 1922

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday
Jan. 3rd, 1922, with Messrs Gray and Dyson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been considered,
the Board passed upon all outstanding claims against the
Board and ordered same to be paid.

A delegation from Hughesville in the interest of a
consolidated school at that place was before the Board.

The matter was discussed and the Board decided to consider
the plan at their next regular meeting on Feb. 7th.

The County Superintendent ~~xxxx~~ was requested to look into
conditions in connection with the proposed plan.

This being the only business before the Board for the day,
they adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan Feb.
7th.

APPROVED BY

Geo. N. Gray

PRES.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR MARCH 21st, 1922

The County Board of Education was in ~~regular~~ special session on Tuesday, March 21st, with all members of the Board present. This meeting was to consider the question of the proper location for the proposed consolidated school buildings.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the Board passed upon all bills presented for payment. Delegations from different sections of the county conferred with the Board concerning the location of the proposed school or schools.

After much discussion of the matter it was decided to have the County Supy. of schools assisted by the Clerk to the Board of Education prepare data concerning the different sections asking for the school as to the number of children in the various schools, etc.

Discussions upon the matter closed with the understanding that the Board would further consider the question at that next regular meeting.

A former request from the patrons of the La Plata White school for funds with which to have a well placed upon the school grounds, was considered and an order passed to allow the trustees of the school to have the well dug and pump placed in same.

Mr B. B. Compton of Pisgah conferred with the Board concerning the purchase of a lot near Pisgah formerly occupied by the Colored School.

After due consideration of the matter the Lot was sold to Mr. Compton for the sum of \$25.00. There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, April, 4th.

APPROVED--BY--*Geo. W. Gray* PRES. OF BOARD

*On account of inclement weather
no regular meeting was held in Feb.*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
FOR APRIL 4th, 1922.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, April 4th, with all members of the Board present.

After passing upon the minutes of the previous meeting, all bills against the Board presented for payment were considered and the clerk authorized to pay same.

These matters being disposed of, the question of the location of new school buildings for the county was further considered, but no definite action was taken in the matter.

Commissioner Gardiner recommended, that some report as to the consideration being given the subject by the Board, be made through the county papers.

The deed for the school lot recently sold to Mr. B. B. Compton was signed by the Board and turned over to Mr. Compton.

There being no further business before the Board, they adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1922.

APPROVED BY Geo. W. Gray PRES. OF THE BOARD.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,

FEB MAY 2nd, 1922.

The County Board of Education was in regular session on Tuesday, May 2nd, with messrs Gray and Dyson present.

Mr J.T. Mudd the new member appointed was present for a short time and stated that he would likely qualify and sit with the Board at their special meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 16th.

After passing upon the minutes of the previous meeting and considering claims presented for payment, delegations before the Board in the interest of repairs etc were heard.

An order was passed authorizing the patrons of the Colored School at Wicomico to continue their school until the first of June.

In view of a number of complaints made to the Board relative to school buildings in the county being used for meetings not in connections with the schools an order was passed prohibiting the use of school buildings for such purposes without permission from the Board.

The matter of music for the Field Day exercises was considered. The Supt. was authorized to engage musicians for the occasion.

A delegation of Colored people in the interest of the Col. Industrial School at Pomonkey, was before the Board asking for some assistance in settling the note against the school.

It was decided to allow the amount of \$500.00 towards the payment of the note if this amount could be spared from the

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regular fund:

There being no further business before the Board, they adjourned to meet in special session on Tuesday, May 16th.

APPROVED BY Geo M. Gray PRES. OF THE BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MAY 16th, 1922

The County Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, May 16th, with Messrs Gray and Dyson present. After disposing of the meeting convened for the day, Mr. J.T. Mudd the New Member appointed to the Board, qualified and assisted in the organization of the Board for the scholastic year of 1922- 1923.

Mr. George W. Gray was chosen as president of the Board and Mr. W.W. Dyson Vice Pres.

After disposing of the minutes of the previous meeting, all claims for fuel and other minor matters were considered and ordered paid;

The next business considered was to hear a request from Mr. W.J. Frere in behalf of the Tompkinsville High School. Mr Frere requested the Board to arrange if possible to continue the High School Course at Tompkinsville another year at least. The matter was discussed and held for further consideration.

The after-noon session was in part devoted to consideration of appointments to be made in connection with the Board of Education.

Mr. F.B. Gwynn was reappointed Supt. of Schools for the regular term of four years. Mr. W.B. Billingsley was reappointed clerk to the Board for a period of two year. These matters being disposed of, the question of the location of new schools or school was further considered. Plans of Buildings suitable for a four room school were considered.

After considerable discussion the Board failed to agree as to what should be done in the matter of locating and building the new schools.

The question of building one or more schools in the county was held over until the meeting scheduled for June 6th.

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~~the question at their regular meeting scheduled for June 6th,~~

The question upon which the Board could not entirely agree upon was:
The matter of the best policy or plan for the building of the proposed
schools or school.

The question still open for discussion is (1) Shall the County Board
of Education establish some where in the county, Two consolidated schools
or place all the funds available for New school s and buildings in One
High School Building.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular
session on Tuesday, ~~May~~ June 6th.

APPROVED BY-----*Geo. W. Gray*-----PRES. of the Board.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

JUNE 6th, 1922.

The County Board of Education was in regular session on Tuesday, June 6th, with all members of the Board present.

After approving the minutes of the previous meeting and passing upon several minor matters, the Board conferred with a delegation before them in the interest of a school to be built at Bel Alton for the colored children of that section.

It was decided to allow the sum of \$500.00 to assist in the erection of the building, provided that the sum of \$500.00 could be secured from the County Commissioners and \$500.00 from the Rosenwald Fund to further assist in the construction of the building.

The Trustees of the Col. School at Bel Alton were authorized to sell to the highest bidder the old school building and the land attached to same.

Joseph C. Parks the Col. Supervisor requested the Board to increase his traveling expenses for the next scholastic year. The sum of \$100.00 was granted for this purpose. The appointment of Miss Marion Graves as supervisor was confirmed by the Board.

A delegation of Col. people were before the Board in the interest of the Col. School near Pisgah. ~~The xxxxxxxx requested~~ The Board authorized the Supt. to ask for a stove for this school, in the budget now being ~~prepared~~ arranged.

The question of ~~erecting~~ locating and erecting the new schools in the county was before the Board for further consideration. After a full discussion of the matter the Board by a vote of 2 to 1 decided to erect only one school building for the present, the same to be known as a High School and to be located some where in or near the village of Waldorf. Messrs Dyson and Mudd voted to locate the school at Waldorf, while Mr. George W. Gray voted to build at least two schools and have one of them located at or near Welcome.

These matters being disposed of the Board adjourned to meet in special session to pass upon the school budget to be submitted to the County Commissioners. APPROVED BY Geo. W. Gray PRES.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 20th, 1922.

The County Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, June 20th, with ^{two} all members of the Board present.

heard After disposing of the minutes of the previous meeting, the Board a delegation before them in the interest of an addition to the Rock Point School.

The matter was considered and an order passed to have the matter taken care of in the school budget, by asking for the sum of \$1000.00 for the erection of an addition to the building and the sum of \$600.00 for salary for an additional teacher.

The school budget prepared for the county commissioners was considered by the Board and submitted to the county Commissioners for their consideration.

A delegation of colored people of the La Plata Col. School was before the Board and requested that they be given a new teacher for the next scholastic year and that repairs be made to the school building. The matter was held for further consideration.

In the matter of the sale of a part of the land adjacent to the La Plata Col. School, it was decided to reserve at least 2 acres of the land and to sell the remainder of 4 and 1/2 acres. An offer of \$250.00 from Henry Hemesley was considered. The bills of J.P. Tippet for rent of building and W.R. Dyson for fuel were considered and the clerk was authorized to pay same.

There being no further business in regular order the Board devoted a part of the after noon session conferring with the county commissioners relative to the matter of a loan for the purpose of if possible another High School building some where in the county.

APPROVED--- *Geo. W. Gray* --- EXCERPT GEORGE W. GRAY PRES.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING JUNE 27th, 1922.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, June 27th, with Messrs Gray and Mudd present.

After disposing of the minutes of the previous meeting and passing upon claims against the Board presented for payment several minor matters were considered before hearing delegations in the interest of repairs to schools etc.

A delegation from Rock Point in the interest of the Rock Point school conferred with the Board.

It was decided that an addition to the present building would take care of the present ~~and~~ needs of the school.

Plans for the building at a cost of about \$1000.00 was agreed upon, and the county Supt. was authorized to confer with the patrons and officials of the school and to proceed with the erection of the building after the plans had been approved by the State Supt. of Education.

The matter of the erection of a new room school at Crossroads was given further consideration plans of this building were considered.

The Board having held two special sessions, decided to hold no meeting on Tuesday, July 4th, but adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, Aug. 1st at which time the matter of the proposed High School is to be further considered.

APPROVED BY Geo. W. Gray PRES.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

AUG. 1st, 1922.

The County Board of Education was in session on Aug. 1st, with all members of the Board present.

After disposing of the minutes of the previous meeting the matter of ~~an~~ addition to the Rock Port school was considered. It was decided to have the building erected and to paint the entire building at a cost of about \$50.00

J.T. Brown was authorized to purchase lime and brush to white wash the colored school at Mason Springs. Work to be done by patrons of the school free of cost to the Board.

The Supt. was authorized to purchase 1/2 doz. Desk for the Col. School near Mason Springs.

The question of submitting bids for the erection of school buildings in the county was discussed and the Board decided that in the future they would have all requests for bids upon school buildings advertised in the county papers.

A request from Miss Charlotte Gough for a continuance of her scholarship to Western Maryland College was considered.

The Board decided to grant Miss Gough the scholarship for one year longer, as she needed but one year more to complete her work at the school and had been doing good work at the school during the time while there.

Mr. M..R Stone was authorized to have a new door and necessary windows and blinds made for the school at Ripley.

The matter of erecting the one ^{Rown} school at Cross Roads was considered and an order passed to have the school erected at once, contract for building same to be given to the lowest bidder.

The question of having a jacketed stove tried out at the Cross Roads school was discussed. The Board decided to try this system

AUGUST 14th, 1922.

The County Board of Education was in session on Monday, August 14th, with Messrs Mudd and Dyson present. After disposing of the minutes of the last meeting the Board gave a hearing to a number of citizens who appeared before them for a further discussion of the location of the High School to be erected.

Mr. Joseph Wilmer spoke for a delegation of school patrons before the Board in the interest of the school.

Mr. Wilmer stated that the people of his section would assist very materially in a financial way toward the erection of the school building if the Board saw fit to locate the school upon the site offered by the people of the Glasva section. He filed with the Board papers showing the amount of financial aid the friends and patrons of the school and others interested in the school would be able to give the Board of Education.

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Quite a number of citizens from Waldorf conferred with the Board concerning the location of the proposed school ..

A request from the patrons of the Hawkins Gate School to have the School Building painted was considered. No definite action was taken in the matter.

The appointments of colored teachers for the scholastic year of 1922-1923 were gone over by the Board and confirmed with the understanding that the Board reserved the right to make changes where it appeared to be necessary.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

APPROVED BY Geo. N. Gray PRES OF THE BOARD.

of heating schools at this school when the new building was ready to be occupied.

A delegation of Colored people from the Col. Industrial School at P omonkey were before the Board and presented a petition requesting that Joseph C. Parks the Colored Supervisor be removed and some other supervisor be put in his place. The matter was considered and held for further consideration.

A delegation of colored people in the interest of the La Plata Colored school were before the Board requesting that a nother teacher be appointed. The Board held the matter for consideration at the next meeting.

It was decided to allow \$ 150.00 to complete the work upon the addition to the Colored School at Tompkinsville.

The list of the Colored Teachers for the coming scholastic year was considered by the Board and passed upon with the understanding that changes would be made in these appointments where it seem to be for the best interest of the school.

A delegation of patrons of the La Plata Colored School were before the Board requesting that the present teacher Mrs Josephine Miles be reappointed teacher of the La Plata Col. School for the next scholastic year. Matter was held for further consideration.

The appointment of teachers to the White Schools of the County was considered a number of appointments were passed upon and the appointments of teachers for other schools carried over to Aug. 14 th at which time the Board is expected to meet in extra session.

There being no further business before the Board they adjourned to Meet in extra session on Monday , Aug. 14th.

APPROVED BY *N. M. Hayes* PRES. OF THE BOARD.

SEPTEMBER 5th, 1922

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, with Messrs Gray and Dyson present, Mr. J.T. Mudd the third member of the Board was unable to be present on account of sickness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were considered and approved. A request from Mr. Cox of the Green Leaf School, to have the school building painted was considered and an order passed, to have the building painted. The school building at Hawkins Gate ~~was~~ being in need of paint the Board passed an order to have this building painted also.

The amount of \$60.00 from the sale of the old school building and the school site formerly occupied by the colored school building near Bel Alton was received by the Board.

The question of building a new school for the colored people near Bel Alton was considered and the Board decided to begin work shortly upon the building.

It was decided to have a new floor placed in the school at Mt Hope and reopen the colored school at Jacksontown, with the understanding that the Board would pay rent for the building at the rate allowed for other buildings rented in the county for school purposes.

After going over the list of teachers appointed for the present school year, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.

APPROVED BY Geo. H. Gray PRES. OF THE BOARD

OCT. 3rd, 1922

The County Board of Education held a lengthy session on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, with all members of the Board present.

After the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the matter of the scholarship to Western Maryland College was considered and the Board decided to have the County Superintendent hold an examination on the 14th of Oct. after which time they would make an appointment from the list of applicants who entered the examination.

Mrs Downs was before the Board and requested that a shed suitable for the care of at least two horses and wood necessary for the school, be erected at the Pomonkey White School. The matter was held for further consideration.

A deed from the County Board of Education to Robert Digges for a tract of land formerly occupied by the Colored School near Bel Alton was considered and signed by the Pres. of the Board and the County Superintendent.

Miss Marion G. Graves conferred with the Board relative to necessary supplies and furniture to make the school ~~max~~ at Cross Roads and White Plains comply as near as possible with the requirements of a standard school:

Miss Graves requested the Board to assist the various community leagues formed in connection with the schools, in having the necessary repairs made to the school buildings. This the Board agreed to do.

An order from Mr Swann at Bel Alton to the Board of Education requesting that the Board pay Mr. P.R. Wills the amount of \$100.00 was considered and held for further consideration.

It was decided to install a Waterman-Waterbury heating plant or jacketed stove in the new school building now being erected near Cross Roads.

A delegation of colored people in the interest of the colored school at Pomfret were before the Board and requested that an addition be made to the school building at Pomfret.

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The Board decided that it would be impossible to make this addition this year as the amount in hands for building purposes will be entirely consumed when the buildings now under construction are completed.

It was decided to allow the amount of \$1.00 to ~~any school desiring~~ at least 20 schools to assist in giving these schools the use of the traveling libraries which may be obtained from the state.

After passing upon bills presented for payment and arranging for a special meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, the Board adjourned for the day.

approved by-----PRES OF THE BOARD

OCT. 10th, 1922

The County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday, Oct. 10th, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the Board.

The first business considered after reviewing the minutes, was : consideration of an order upon the Board from Jas. Swann to P.R. Wills for the sum of \$100.00. The Board declined to recognize the order until Swann had placed more lumber on the site of the school to be erected.

The matter of the Scholarship to Western Maryland College was under consideration. It was decided to have the Supt. submit a report to each member of the Board of the results of the examination, this being done the Board would act at once upon the question of awarding the scholarship.

Miss Marie Frere of the Tompkinsville School being unable to continue her work as teacher of the Tompkinsville school for the present, Mrs. Thos. E. Farr was appointed to act as substitute teacher until Miss Frere is able to resume her work at the school.

All outstanding claims against the Board were presented for payment and the clerk authorized to pay same.

Having disposed of these matters, The question of a new site for the proposed High School Building to be erected came up for discussion.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to rescind the former order of the Board in which it was decided to erect the Building at Waldorf.

The question of recinding the former order was voted upon in regular order and carried.

Having recinded their former order, the matter of another site or location for the school building was considered. After consideration of all matters pertaining to suitable location school attendance and etc. it was decided to erect the building for the new High School upon the site offered by Mr. Harry Cramer, in the fourth election district near the site of the white school, now known as Glasva.

The matter of location being settled the Board appointed as an advisory committee to confer with the Board in all matters pertaining to the erection of the building, the following gentlemen, Joseph Willmer, Chairman, Harry Cramer, Robert Turner, Thos. Bowling and Julian Ingle.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

APPROVED BY

Geo. M. Gray

PRES. OF THE BOARD

NOV. 21th, 1922,

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Nov. 21th, with all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, reviewed and passed.

The first business before the Board after consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting was to hear the request from patrons of the Glymont Colored school for desks. It was decided to furnish the school six desks at least.

The matters of an addition to the Colored School at Pomfret was considered but nothing definite was decided upon as the Board desired to consider the question of finances of the Board before attempting to ~~begin~~ undertake more building.

The question of necessary toilets for certain schools was considered and an order passed to have one toilet built at the Pomonkey school and one at the Pomfret School. *also one at any school at which the Supt. thinks it necessary.*

The matter of transporting pupils from the neighborhood of the Carrieco Mill school to the school at Du Bois was considered. It was decided to have Mr Dyson look into the matter as to the number of children to be transported and cost of transportation and confer with the Board concerning same at the next meeting.

The matters of having a floor put in the Colored School at Mt. Hope was considered and an order passed authorizing the clerk to write Edith Warren the teacher of the Mt. Hope School concerning the matter of having the floor laid by the patrons of the school or some one employed by them.

The after noon session was devoted to passing upon claims against the Board presented for payment.

These matters being disposed of, plans for work upon the High School building were discussed. A meeting of the Advisory Committee connected with this work was arranged for Monday, Dec. 4th. This matter concluded the business for the day and the Board adjourned to meet Monday Dec. 4th.

APPROVED BY-----

Geo. W. Gray PRES. OF THE BOARD

DEC. 4th, 1922

The County Board of Education met in special session on Monday, Dec. 4th, with all members of the Board present. The purpose of this meeting was to confer with the committee recently appointed by the Board to consider plans for the New High School Building.

Minutes of the previous meeting were considered and passed upon. This matter being disposed of, several bills presented for payment were passed upon and same ordered paid.

Bill presented for fuel furnished the Piney Church School was reconsidered and an order passed to allow only \$18.00 for the amount of wood placed at the school.

A request for repairs to the school at White Plains was made by patrons of the White Plains School and an order passed authorizing the Supt. to arrange for having a new floor put in the school.

In the matter of transportation for the pupils to the Du. Bois school it was decided to allow the sum of \$25.00 per month for transporting pupils to the Du Bois School.

The Committee to confer with the Board of Education relative to the High School Building was present and plans for the building were under consideration, but nothing definite was reached as to the exact type of building to be erected.

It was however agreed upon by the Board and the committee that an eight room building or a building with six classrooms and an assembly hall would meet the conditions the requirements

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, after the committee appointed to look into the plans for the building

APPROVED BY

Geo. M. Gray

-----PTES OF THE BOARD

DEC. 19th, 1922

The County Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, with Messrs Gray and Mudd present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

This matter being disposed of the Board passed upon all claims presented for payment and ordered same paid.

A request from Swann for rent for building used as school was considered. It was decided to allow the amount of \$25.00 for the use of this building, this being the usual price paid for rent of buildings used in the county for school purposes.

An order was passed authorizing the Supt. to arrange for having a roof placed upon the school building at HILL Top, for painting the school building at Marbury and Hawking's Gate and repairs to roof at Pisgah School.

The matter of an addition to the Col. School at Pomfret was reconsidered. The Board decided to arrange for the addition to be made to the school building in time to be used at the beginning of the next school year, beginning Oct. 1923.

It was decided to assist the patrons of this school in the erection of this building to the extent of furnishing the necessary dressed lumber, provided the patrons make good their promise, to furnish *weather boarding* necessary framing and work up same upon the building.

Mr. Wills submitted a plan for the New High School building and the same was reviewed by the Board.

The Supt. was authorized to submit these plans to the State Supt. for his consideration.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned for the day to meet in special session on Jan 9th,

APPROVED BY *Geo. W. Gray* PRES. OF THE BOARD

JAN. 9th, 1923

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, with all members of the Board present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, reviewed and approved.

This matter being disposed of, the county Supt. made a report to the Board concerning an interview he had with the State Supt. of Education relative to plans for the New High School Building for the county.

The Board then held a lengthy conference with the advisory committee to further consider the plans for the High School Building.

An order was passed authorizing the Supt. and Mr. Wilmer to confer with the Supt. of Anne Arundel County concerning certain plans and blue prints that might be helpful to the advisory committee and the Board in determining the work and cost of the building.

The Board authorized the Supt. to arrange for blue prints to be made at a reasonable cost, expense of having same made to be met by the Board.

The matter of repairs to the Roof of the Pisgah School was considered and an order passed to arrange with Mr. B. B. Compton for the necessary repairs.

All claims presented for payment were considered and an order passed authorizing the clerk to pay same that were marked O.K.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in Feb.

APPROVED BY Geo. N. Gray PRES. OF THE BOARD

JAN. 17th, 1923.

The County Board of Education met in special session on WEDNESDAY, JAN 17th, with all members of the Board present.

After passing upon the minutes of the last meeting held, the morning session was taken up with a conference with the delegation from Glymount, before the Board in the interest of a new school building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

The delegation presented a petition signed by ~~the~~ the patrons of the school, requesting that the school building be replaced upon the old site.

A request from the patrons of the school to have the school reopen in temporary buildings was considered and the Board decided to have the teachers begin work at once in these buildings until something more definite could be established.

After hearing the requests of a number of patrons of the school, who set forth the various conditions surrounding school conditions *at Glymount*, the Board decided to rebuild the school, ~~on~~ the old site.

In the afternoon, claims against the Board were presented for payment and passed upon.

In the Matter of the Deed from Mr Cramer to the school Board for land for the site of the new high school building, Mr. Cramer agreed to make certain changes in the deed, which the Board desired changed. The changes made in this deed will be shown in the deed when returned to the Board to be finally passed upon..

These matters being passed upon, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 6th,

APPROVED BY ORDER OF ----- PRES. OF THE BOARD

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION was in session Tuesday Jan. 23rd, with Messrs Gray and Mudd present, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

This matter being disposed of the Board conferred with the Advisory Committee of the High School building. There was a general discussion of the plans that have been submitted and it was definitely decided to accept the plans for a Two Story building.

An order was passed authorizing the county Supt. to request the Architect to furnish blue prints of the plans and an estimate of the cost for flooring, roofing etc, necessary for the construction of the building as soon as possible.

It was decided to accept the offer of Mr. Armstrong to furnish 6 sets of blue prints, specifications and estimates of the cost of material for the High School building for the sum of \$450.00 with the understanding that Mr Armstrong would supervise the construction of the work provided that the Board of Education pay his expenses to and from the city.

The afternoon session was taken up with passing upon several minor matters and the passing upon bills presented for payment.

There being no further business for the day the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, Feb, 6th,

APPROVED BY Geo. W. Gray PRES OF THE BOARD

MEETING OF MARCH 19th, 1923.

The County Board of Education was in session on Monday, March 19th, with all members of the Board present. After passing upon the minutes of the previous meeting, the deed to the Board of Education from Mr. Cramer and Wife for land for the High School was reviewed and formally accepted. An order was passed authorizing the clerk to have the deed recorded.

These matters being passed upon the Board spent the rest of the day in discussing the plans for the High School Building and matters pertaining to the necessary funds with which to construct the building.

The building committee conferred with the Board and after reviewing the plans as drawn, it was decided to hold a special session on Monday, March 26th to further consider the High School matter

APPROVED BY Edw. N. Gray PRES OF THE BOARD

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The County Board of Education was in session on Monday March 26th, with Messrs Gray and Ludd present.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been read and approved the Board passed upon all bills presented for their consideration.

In the matter of a scholarship to the School of Arts and Designs in Baltimore, the application of Miss Josephine Burch for a scholarship to this school was considered. This scholarship having been vacant for some time and Miss Burch being the only applicant for same the board awarded the scholarship to her.

After further considering plans for the High School building the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, May 1st.

APPROVED BY

Geo. W. Gray PRES. OF THE BOARD

MAY 1ST, 1935.

The County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, May 1st, with Messrs Gray and Dyson present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. This matter being disposed of, consideration was given to all claims against the board presented for payment.

The Building Committee of the High School building conferred with the board members concerning the foundation to be laid for the New building. It was decided to have the foundation for the building placed down as soon as possible and to advertise for bids upon the cost of this work. Notice for bids upon this work must request forestimates on labor only, as the board of Education is to furnish all necessary material for placing in the foundation of this building 75' x 48'

Thornton Simmons representing the patrons of the Colored School at Chicamauxen, was before the Board and requested that the Board arrange to have the school building now occupied as a Colored School at Chicamauxen moved from its present site to a more convenient location.

The matter was give consideration and Simmons promised that the patrons would contribute \$50.00 toward defraying the expenses of having the building moved.

There being no further business before the Board they adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 5th,

Approved by the Board

-----*Geo. N. Gray*-----PRESIDENT

June 3rd, 1923.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, June 3rd, with messrs Gray and Mudd present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

After passing upon several minor matters before the Board the Budget to be presented to the County Commissioners was placed before the Board for their consideration.

The question of an increase allowance for the Indian Head school was considered. Mr. Walter H. Thomas the principal of the school made an appeal to the Board for an increase in the amount allowed the school. It was decided to ask the County Commissioners for \$7500.00 for the Indian Head School.

The question of having necessary toilets placed at the schools was discussed. The County Supt. was authorized to have toilets placed at all schools in the county, that are in need of same.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, July 3rd,

Approved by the Board, Geo. M. Gray PRES.

JUNE 3rd, 1923 .

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday
June 3rd, with ~~xxxxmembersofthe~~ messrs Gray and Mudd present
the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

JULY 3rd, 1923.

The County Board of Education held a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 3rd, with messrs Gray and ~~Kend~~ Dyson present.

After considering the minutes of the previous meeting the Board gave a hearing to a delegation from Glymount, who were before them in the interest of the new school building to be erected at Glymount.

The matter was further considered and it was definitely ~~thereafter~~ decided to have the building erected as soon as possible.

After considering the matter of scholarship to be awarded The list of teachers for the scholastic year of 1923- 1924 was considered and approved with the exception of those schools to which appointments have not yet been made

There being no further business before the Board, they adjourned to meet in special session, Saturday, July 21th.

Approved Geo. M. Gray Pres. of the Board.

JULY 21th, 1923.

The County Board of Education was in session on Saturday July 21th, with all members of the Board present.

After passing upon the minutes of the previous meeting the Board heard requests from patrons of the Rison School for the retention of Mrs Rison as teacher of the above named school for the coming scholastic year.

After carefully considering the matter, the Board decided that they would reappoint Mrs Rison to the Rison school if it met with the approval of the County Supt. Mr Gwynn conferred with Mrs Rison relative to her reappointment and reported to the Board that he would recommend that Mrs Rison be reappointed.

This matter being disposed of a delegation in the interest of repairs to the La Plata public school was before the Board.

The delegation asked that the school building be altered to improve the lighting conditions of the building and other necessary repairs be made.

After some discussion the delegation offered the following resolution, ~~was~~ before the Board, which was considered and passed.

The Resolution offered is as follows :

Resolved that the Parent Teachers' Association of the La Plata Public School be authorized to make the necessary alterations to said school. with the consent and approval of the County

Superintendent such alterations not to cost the County Board of Education more than \$300.00

was made by
A request from patrons of the Glymount school to have Miss Grace Medley reappointed as Assistant Teacher in the Glymount School. The matter was considered and it was decided to reappoint Miss Medley to the Glymount School.

The following appointments were made for other schools :

Mrs Fannie Welch - Assistant	at Pisgah,
Miss Lillian Wood, "	" Waldorf.
Mrs Adams,	" Piney,
Miss Graves- Assistant	E Marbury

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Earl Shae, Principal at Rock Point,
Miss Mary Charman " Wicomico
Hydrick Rice Assistant in the High School
at Indian Head.

There being no further business the Board adjourned
subject to a call for meeting from the County Supt.

Approved----- Pres. of the Board.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING FOR AUGUST 7th, 1923.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday August the 7th, with all members of the Board present.

The first business of the day considered was to hear a request from the patrons of the Wayside School concerning the appointment of a teacher for the the next scholastic year.

At a previous meeting the appointment of Mrs Minnie E. Farr as teacher of the Wayside school was passed upon by the Board

The patrons of the Wayside school stated that they were opposed to Mrs Farr and requested the Board of Education to appoint another teacher. They asked that Miss Hamilton be reappointed as teacher of the above school.

After consideration of the matter it was decided to have Mr. Gwynn review the situation and adjust the matter as he felt it should be adjusted.

The question of a change in the appointment of the teacher at the Cross Roads school was considered. The Supt. was requested to confer with Miss Camden concerning the matter.

SEPT. 4th, 1923.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, with ~~all members of the~~ Messrs Gray and Dyson present,

The first business considered was to hear a delegation from Pomonkey in the interest of the Col. Industrial School.

The delegation requested the Board to assist them in paying the balance ~~on the~~ due the E.S. Adkins Co. for building material furnished for the High School building.

The board decided to consider the matter at another meeting.

The question of awarding the scholarship to St. Johns college was under consideration. After reviewing the papers of the different applicants The Board awarded the scholarship to Russell Townshend for the period of four years .

A delegation of Col. people from the Shilo school was before the Board and requested that the Board have an addition made to the school building at Shilo, with the understanding that the patrons of the Shilo school would defray one half of the expense of erecting the addition.

The delegation was informed that the matter would be further considered and favorable action taken if the finances for building purposes permitted.

There being no further business for the day, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session, Tuesday, Oct. 2d.

Approved by the Board

----- PRES.

TUESDAY, NOV. 13th, 1923.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Nov. 13th, with all members of the Board present.

The greater part of the morning session was consumed in passing upon claims against the Board presented for payment.

The bill for the erection of toilets at the Marbury School was held for further consideration, as the Board felt that the amount charged was excessive.

A request for an allowance for the State Teachers' Association for Colored Teachers was denied by the Board for the present year.

An order was passed authorizing the County Supt. to pay the expenses of three teachers attending the State Teachers' Association to convene in Baltimore on Nov. 30th.

In the matter of the proper salary due Mrs Minnie Sattuer it was decided to allow Mrs Sattuer the sum of \$124.00 per month.

In the matter of repairs to the Flue at the Du Bois School an order was passed to have the proper repairs made at once.

A request from the ~~Colored~~ community League of the Pomfret Colored Schools to have Walter Thomas and Oscar Harley appointed as trustees for the Pomfret Colored School, was granted.

In the matter of Salary for teachers employed as substitutes. ~~teachers~~ the Board decided that where a teacher is employed as a substitute for a short while the best policy would be to ~~have~~ pay the regular teacher and let her arrange with the substitute as to salary. The business of the day having been finished, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session. Tuesday Dec. 4th, Approved-----PRES.

DEC. 4th, 1923.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Dec. 4th. with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the ~~minutes~~ of the previous meeting having been read and approved, bills for fuel and etc. against the Board were passed upon.

These being disposed of the consideration was given to the erection of the the High School building at Glasva.

It was decided to arrange for bids for the erection of the building as soon as possible, and to arrange for a conference with the Building committee at an early date,

The question of an increase in salary for Miss Nora Camden was under consideration and after a full discussion of the matter it was ruled that as Miss Camden was being paid according to the worth of her certificate in the State at this time, it would not be a good ~~poli~~ policy to make an exception in her case by allowing her an increase.

In the matter of an increase in the salary of Miss Mary Albrittain the Board considered the matter and requested the Supt. to confer with Miss Albrittain as to her attendance at Summer school, in order to determine the justice of claim for an increase in salary.

After discussion of a few minor matters before the Board they adjourned to meet in regular session Jan. 8th.

Approved by the Board

Geo. M. Gray PRES.

FEB. 5th, 1924.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, with all members of the Board present. After passing upon the minutes of the last meeting, the Board gave a short hearing to John Brown a patron of the Col. school near Pisgah concerning vaccination of children attending this school. The Supt. was authorized to write the teacher of the school and advise her to require all children attending her school to be vaccinated.

Mr. J. Otis Watson was before the Board in the interest of an increase in salary for Miss Nora Camden, teacher of the School at Welcome. The matter was reconsidered but nothing definite was passed as to an allowance as an increase for Miss Camden.

The High school building was under consideration for some time. Mr Stork representing the Matthews Howard Co. in their bid for the mill work or dress lumber for the proposed building conferred with the Board as to the necessary lumber for the High School Building.

A delegation from the Marbury school in the interest of having certain alterations made in the school building preparatory to having the school classed as a standard school, conferred with the Board, It was agreed to help the patrons in this work in every way possible.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday March, 4th.

APPROVED

BY-----

Geo. N. Gray

-----PRES. OF THE BOARD

MARCH 4th, 1924.

The County Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 4th, with Messrs Gray and Dyson present.

Having disposed of the minutes of the previous meeting the Board considered a request from Mr. Amos Burch concerning the amount to be allowed him for further transportation of pupils to the Du Bois school.

It was decided to allow Mr. Burch the sum of \$5.00 per month for transportation for the rest of the year.

A delegation representing the patrons of the La Plata school was before the Board in the interest of having a new vestibule erected at the La Plata school. The patrons through their School Association agreed to turn over to the Board the sum of \$150.00 to assist in having the vestibule erected. The matter was favorably considered by the Board.

Mr. T. R. Wills was before the Board concerning a bid submitted by him to furnish a part of the the long framing necessary for the High School building at Glasva. It is understood by the Board that this ~~material~~ framing is to be furnished in pine at a cost of about \$960.00 Plus 10% allowed as a purchase price. this amount to be subject to a 2% discount for cash.

Mr. Wills's bid was accepted by the Board.

It was ordered that bids for the construction of the Glasva High school building be asked for thorough the county papers at once.

There being no further business to consider the Board adjourned to meet in special session ~~xxx~~ Tuesday, March 18th, at which time bids submitted for the erection of the above mentioned building are to be considered.

By order of the Board-----*Geo. M. Gray*-----PRES.

MARCH 18th, 1924.

The County Board of Education was in special session, Tuesday March 18th, with all members of the Board present.

The purpose of this meeting was to consider bids for the erection of the High School building at Glasva.

After passing upon the minutes of the last regular meeting the plans of the High School building were further discussed and a conference relative to bids to be submitted was held. It was decided to request Mr. Knott to hold his bid for a meeting of the Board arranged for Tuesday, March 25th.

Consideration of the vacant scholarship at Washington College was considered and the Board decided to allow Prof. Jones of Washington College to award the scholarship to any deserving student at the College for the rest of this school term.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in special session Tuesday, March 25th.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD-----PRES.

Geo. W. Gray

TUESDAY MARCH 25th, 1924.

THE County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, March 25th, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were considered and approved.

This matter being disposed of the Board proceeded to consider bids submitted for the construction of the High School building to be erected at Glasva.

After careful consideration of all bids submitted, the bid submitted by Messrs Grabis & Kilhoffer to construct the building for the sum of \$6946.87 was accepted and an order passed to have the contract and agreement with Messrs Grabis & Kilhoffer drawn and signed as soon as possible.

Mr Gwynn was authorized to have these matters arranged at an early date as possible.

It was decided by the Board that the contractors on this work be paid at the end of each month, 75 % of the amount due on work completed at the end of each month.

The question of the distribution of certain funds collected from patrons of various schools in the county was considered.

The matter was held for further consideration

There being no further business before the Board, they adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

APPROVED BY W. H. Gwynn PRES OF THE BOARD

NO MEETING HELD IN APRIL

MAY 6th, 1924.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, May 6th, and organized for the year, by the appointment of Mr. W.W. Dysen as President of the Board, Mr. J.T. Mudd as Vice President (and W.B. Billingsley clerk to the Board for the period of one year.

After organizing the first business considered; was to hear a request from a number of citizens residing near Mattawoma, concerning better school facilities for the children of this section.

The matter was discussed and held for further consideration.

and requested
Mr. Hungerford of Wayside section was before the Board that in the event of the Board selling the School building and lot at Wayside he be given an opportunity to bid upon the property.

All outstanding claims against the Board were considered and ordered paid.

Two patrons of the White school at Warbury conferred with the Board relative to their children attending the school.

Some misunderstanding having occurred as to the admission of these children at certain ages, the Supt. of schools was authorized to confer with the teachers of the Warbury school and endeavor to adjust the matter at once.

A delegation of patrons of the Colored school at Pomfret were before the Board relative to the matter of an addition to the school building for colored children near Pomfret.

This matter having been discussed with Board before, the Board requested the delegation ^{to} work out an estimate of the amount they might raise toward the construction of the addition and report upon same later.

Consideration was given to the sale of Bonds now held by the Board. It was decided to have these bonds disposed of as soon as possible.

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MINUTES OF MAY 6th; (CONTINUED)

There being no further business befor the Board for the day, they adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, ~~Monday~~ June 3rd.

APPROVED BY Ch. H. Wyson PRES.

JUNE 3rd, 1924.

The County Board of Education was in regular session Tuesday, June 3rd, with all members of the Board present.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been considered and passed, a delegation before the Board in the interest of necessary alteration for the Marbury school building were heard.

It was decided to settle the matter at the next regular meeting of the Board if the Budget was in the hands of the Board at this time.

A delegation of school patrons from the Marbury school requested the reappointment of the teachers who taught the Marbury school last year. It was decided to further consider the matter and if possible to reappoint Miss Ryan and Mr. Kesten to the Marbury School.

The Supt was authorized to advertize an examination to be held for scholarships to be awarded.

After considering the matter the Board decided not to advertize these examination as ^{not} strictly competitive.

Patrons of the Ironsides school were before the Board and requested that a request be made in the school Budget for funds to build a new school building at or near Ironsides.

The matter was discussed and held for further consideration.

A delegation of Patrons of the Indian Head High school were before the Board and requested that the patrons of the school be considered in the appointment of a Principal for the High school at Indian Head.

A delegation of patrons of the Rock Point school requested the Board to assist them in paying a part of the money promised Mr Wathen the teacher of the Rock Point school by them.

After considering the matter it was decided to allow Mr. Wathen the sum of \$ 100.00 as part payment of the amount promised him by the patrons of the Rock Point school.

JUNE 3rd, 1924.

There being no further business before the Board, they
adjourned to meet in regular session, July 1st.

Approved by the Board A. M. Hylson PRESIDENT

JULY 1st, 1924.

The County Board of Education was in session Tuesday, July 1st, with Messrs Dyson and Williams present.

After passing upon the minutes of the previous meeting bills submitted for payment were passed upon.

A delegation in the interest of having a school established near Mattawoman station was before the Board.

As the Board did not have the necessary funds with which to construct a school building at this place, they decided to furnish transportation to ~~children~~ these children to the school at Waldorf.

The appointment of teachers for the scholastic year of 1924-25 was considered. The list was gone over and teachers appointed to all ~~white~~ school with the exception of a few which were held for further consideration.

The appointment of Miss Noel as supervisor of white school for a period of one year was confirmed.

A delegation of patrons of the Indian Head High School was before the Board, urging the appointment of Mr. J.H. Rice as principal of the High School at Indian Head.

The appointment of Mr. Rice was considered and Mr. Rice was appointed principal of the Indian Head school for the scholastic year of 1924-25.

Mr. Edward J. Edelen was appointed attorney to the Board

JULY 21 th, 1924.

The County Board of Education was in session Monday July 21 th, with messrs Williams and Mudd present.

After passing upon the minutes of the previous meeting the Board heard a delegation in the interest of alterations to be made to the school building at Marbury.

Paul Burton
Mr. ~~Marbury~~ was authorized to make the necessary alterations

The matter of awarding scholarships was under consideration, The scholarship to Washington College was awarded to Frank Griffin for the period of four years.

A scholarship to Western Maryland college was awarded to Julia Hyde. for the full term of the scholarship.

A scholarship to St. Marys Seminary awarded to Dorothy Harrison for the full term of the scholarship.

The question of ~~appointing~~ of appointing a principal for the Indian Head High School was considered. After considering the qualifications of all applicants. Mr. J.J. Lowrey was appointed principal for the ~~scholarship~~ scholastic year of 1924- 1925.

The question of repairs to the colored school at Chicamauxen was considered.

The colored supervisor was authorized to secure an estimate on the necessary repairs for the building.

An order was passed to build a one room school for colored children near La Plata. The contract to erect the building was awarded to George Butler., for the sum of \$ 1800.00

There being no ~~further business~~ other business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday August. 5th.

AUGUST 5th, 1924.

The County Board of Education was in Session Aug. 5th, with Messrs Mudd and Williams present.

The first business considered were to hear a request from Mr. Maddox a patron of the Ironsides schools relative to having gravel put around the school yard.

Mr. Maddox was authorized to spend the sum of ten dollars in having gravel put around the school building.

The question of repairs to the Ripley school was considered and it was decided to have repairs to the extent of \$150.00 made upon the building.

Mr. James J. Duffy was appointed principal of the High School at Glasva at a salary of \$1800.00 a year.

An order was passed authorizing the clerk to the Board of Education to have the Books of the Board audited.

There being no further business for the day the Board adjourned to meet in regular session.

By order of the Board,

----- Pres.

TUESDAY OCT. 7th, 1924.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION held a short session Tuesday Oct . 7th, with Messrs Williams and Mudd present Bill presented for payment were considered and passed upon.

The question of filling the vacant scholarship at Western Maryland College due this county was considered Miss Anna Swann being the only applicant for the scholarship it was awarded to her for the full term of the scholarship.

This being the only business before the Board for consideration , they adjourned to meet in regular session ~~Tuesday~~ Monday, Nov. 3rd,

By order of the Board

H. M. Wyson Pres .

NOVEMBER 11th, 1924.

Tuesday, Nov. 4th being Election day, the County Board of Education held their regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 11th, with all members of the Board present.

After passing upon the minutes of the previous meeting, all bills presented to the Board for payment were considered. It was ordered, that all bills be paid with the exception of the bills for wood presented by Mr. Davis for wood furnished the White School at Hill Top and Colored school at Hill Top. Mr. Gwynn was asked to look into and confer with the teachers of these schools concerning the amount of wood furnished.

Ordered, that a janitor be employed for the Glasva High School at a sum not to exceed \$45.00 per month.

A request from the patrons of the Colored Industrial School at Pomonkey, to assist them in paying a part of the bill or amount due the Adkins Co; for lumber was granted. and an order passed authorizing the Treasurer to pay the Adkins Co; the sum of \$ 800.00

A school lot near Bryan's Road Postoffice was sold to Mr. Robert C. Murphy for the sum of \$ 20.00 Mr. Murphy agreed to take or purchase the land and building also if necessary for the sum of \$ 45.00. Deed for this lot is to be made to Robert C. Murphy, deed to be paid for by the Board of Education. but cost of recording same is to be paid for by Mr.. Murphy.

Ordered, that the school lots abandoned for school purposes be advertized for sale.

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Ordered, that six desks now in the Post Tobacco White school be allowed for use in the Colored School at Chicamauxen.

Ordered. that a new roof be put on the Colored School building near Pomfret, and ~~xxxxxx~~ also on the building for White children at Pomfret.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD

A. H. Wyson PRES.

DEC. 2nd 1924.

The County Board of Education was in session, Tuesday Dec. 2nd with all members of the Board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. J.W. Brown a patron of the School for Colored Children at Pisgah was before the Board concerning more desk for the Pisgah Colored School. an order was passed authorizing Brown to use the desk remaining in the White school at Port Tobacco at the Pisgah Col School

Patrons of the Colored School at Cedar Point Neck were before the Board and made complaint against the teacher, Louis Reir concerning his methods of conducting the school in general and his failure to pay his Board bill.

The Colored Supervisor was requested to investigate conditions at this school and report to the Board.

Mr. Burch a patron of the White school at Du Bois was before the Board requesting that transportation facilities be furnished for children living too far from the school to walk. The matter was considered and it was decided to defer transportation to this school until the Board had an opportunity to see just how many children were in need of transportation.

An order was passed authorizing the County Supt. to order three yearly subscriptions of the School Board Journal, one for each member of the Board.

A delegation of patrons from the Cross Roads White school requested the Board to open a school for the three winter months at least near the home of the late Walter I Southerland in order to relieve conditions at the Cross Road school and to give better school facilities to certain children in this district who are unable to ~~attend school in regular~~ make good attendance at the Cross Road school in Winter on account of the distance.

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The matter was held for further consideration.

Mr. Carlton Hicks a patrons of the school at Berry was before the Board and requested that certain conditions at the Berry school be considered.

Mr Hicks stated that he did not feel that the requirements asked of him, before his children could return to the school were entirely fair.

The Board requested the County Supt. to talk with the teacher and endeavor to adjust any misunderstanding that might exist in connection with the school.

The three lots advertised to be sold at public auction on Dec, 2nd were offered for sale.

The lot and school building at Wicomico was sold to ~~MR~~ Mr. Samuel C. Long for the sum of \$ 100.00

Lot and building at Wayside went to Mr. Robert Grain for the sum of \$ 575.00

Lot and building at Newburg to Mr. Thos. M. Carpenter for the sum of \$ 275.00

There being no further business for consideration the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, Jan, 6th, 1925.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD

A. H. Weyson PRES.

To Wm. Queen bal. due for white washing white school in his \$.50
neighborhood
To Jas. M. Bowling & Co. for stove for white school No. 7 - 6.50
Election District No. 8.
The Board adjourned subject to a call for meeting.

M.R. Stone, Sec.

Nov. 7, 1901

The Board of County School Commissioners of Charles County met in La Plata, Nov. 7- 1901, with Commissioners Owen & Wilmer present.

The contract for building the Newtown School house was awarded to Mr. A.R.V.S. Hicks for \$299.95. Mr. Hicks agreeing to certain specifications not named in the contract. The Treasurer was directed to pay the following bills: --

To Mr. P.P. Williams for repairs on white school No. 4, Dist. 3.	\$71.25
" " C.A. Bowling for hauling furniture & frt. on same for white school	
No. 5- Election District No. 8.	2.00
" " T.B. Berry, for hauling furniture & frt. on same for white school	
No. 4- Election Dist. No. 6.	2.00
" B.C. Bibb Stove Co. for 3 stoves & frt. on same	22.19

The Board adjourned to meet Nov. 22, 1901.

M.R. Stone, Sec.

Nov. 22 & 23, 1901

The Board of County School Commissioners of Charles County met on Novem-

JAN. 6th, 1925.

The County Board of Education held a regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 6th, with all members of the Board present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A request from patrons of the Cross Roads school to have a school established near the home of the late Walter I Southerland was further considered. It was decided to grant the request provided the patrons asking for this school provide a suitable building for a period of three months.

An order was passed to sell the vacant school lot near Bryantown to Mrs Anna J. Carrico for the sum of \$ 25.00

Mr. W.W. Milstead was before the Board concerning amount due for alterations made to the school building at Warbury. It was ordered that the amount due Mr. Milstead be paid.

An order was passed authorizing necessary repairs to the flue at the Du Bois school. Bills presented for payment were passed upon.

Mr. Robert S. Watkins of the Glasva school was before the Board requesting an increase in his salary for the scholastic year of 1925 1926 . The matter was considered and the County Supt was authorized to confer with Mr. Watkins concerning a salary of \$ 1400.00 an increase of \$ 100 .00 over the present salary of \$ 1300.00 paid Mr. Watkins.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.

Approved J. P. Mudd C. P.

FEB. 3rd, 1925.

The County Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, with Messrs Williams and Mudd present.

After approving the minutes of the previous meeting, a delegation of Colored people in the interest of a school near Brice's Chappel was before the Board.

A request to have the Colored school at this place reestablished was considered.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to investigate the matter as to the number of children in need of the school and report to the Board at their next regular meeting.

The matter of a pump for the Colored school at Malcolm was considered, and it was decided to assist the patrons in having the pump placed down.

An order was passed authorizing the purchase of a Teacher's desk for the Pisgah Chappel school provided the patrons raise a part of the necessary funds to pay for same.

An order was passed authorizing the purchase of Two Teacher's desk and one chair for the White school at Glymount.

There being no further business under consideration for the day the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, March 3rd, 1925.

Approved by the Board St. St. Wyson PRES.

MARCH 3rd, 1925.

The County Board of Education met in regular session, Tuesday, March 3rd, with all members of the Board present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the Board.

Mr. Harry Cramer of Faulkner was before the Board requesting that he be given permission to solicit funds with which to erect an assembly hall for the High School at Glasva.

Mr. Cramer's request was considered and passed upon. The Board decided that, they did not think it wise to attempt this work at this time, but the matter would be given further consideration.

Bill against the Board for fuel etc. were considered and ordered paid.

An order was passed authorizing the County Supt. of schools to have toilets made for any school in need of same.

The question of an increase in salary for Mr. Robert S. Watkins teacher at the Glasva High School was given further consideration.

Mr. Watkins asked the Board for a salary of \$ 1500.00 for the scholastic year of 1925-1926. After some consideration it was decided to grant Mr. Watkins his request.

Mr. James S. Duffy, principal of the Glasva High School requested that consideration be given at this time to his reappointment as Principal of the above school. Mr. Duffy was reappointed principal

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of the Glasva High School for the scholastic year of 1925-1926, provided his certificate met all necessary requirements for High School work.

A request having been made for repairs to the school building at Holly springs now being used as a colored school, an order was passed authoring Mr. Gwynn to have a new roof put on the building.

The question of repairs to the School Building at Marbury now being used as a colored school was considered,

Mr. Gwynn was asked by the Board to look into this matter and report to the Board at the next regular meeting.

An order was passed authorizing the Colored Supervisor of schools, to purchase a pump for the Colored Industrial school at Pomonkey.

There being no further business to consider, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session, Tuesday, April 7th,.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD *W. H. Wynn* PRES.

APRIL 7th, 1925.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, April 7th, with all members of the Board present.

After passing upon the minutes of the previous meeting all bills against the Board were considered and an order passed authorizing payment of same.

A bill presented by Mr. Seigal Brown for balance due on wood bill was considered and an order passed authorizing payment of this claim amounting to \$ 3.00.

A delegation of patrons of the Glasva school were before the Board and requested that another teacher be appointed to assist in the Elementary department of the Glasva school.

An order was passed authorizing the appointment of another teacher for this work.

A delegation of patrons of the Bel Alton school was heard. They requested the Board to arrange for the transporting of children eligible for High School work at Bel Alton to the Glasva school, for the scholastic year of 1925-1926.

The matter was considered and a request made by the Board, that the patrons of the Bel Alton school appoint a committee of three to confer with the Board concerning this matter later on.

Patrons of the Dentsville school conferred with the Board relative to necessary alterations in the school building to meet the requirements of a standard school.

The Board agreed to assist the patrons in this work to the extent of 50 % of the entire cost. The patrons were requested to furnish the Board an estimate of the cost of having the work done.

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A request from patrons of the Colored school near Chicamauxen was considered.

The patrons of this school asked that ^{a new} the building be ~~moved from its~~ ^{built on a new site.} present site.

The matter was held for further consideration.

The question of building a school near Ironsides to take the place of the present building was further considered.

An order was passed authorizing the building of a one room school near Ironsides upon a site to be selected and approved by the Board of Education.

A committee representing the patrons of La Plata school conferred with the Board concerning further improvements necessary to meet the requirements of a Standard school.

It was decided to further assist the patrons of this school in having the work done, to the extent of \$400.00

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday May, 5th,

Approved by the Board-Ch. H. Wynn---PRES.

MAY 5th, 1925.

The County Board of Education was in session Tuesday, May 5th, with all members of the Board present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first business to be considered was the organization of the Board for the scholastic year of 1925 -1926-

Mr.W.W. Dyson was elected president of the Board and Mr.Jeremiah T. Mudd vice President . Mr.W.B.Billingsley was appointed clerk to the Board.

A delegation of patrons of the Marbury school requested the Board to allow them another teacher for the scholastic year of 1925- 1926 to assist in the work of the lower grades ~~in~~ The matter was considered but held for further consideration .

A bill for work on the cellar and ditch at Maasva school was considered and an order passed authorizing payment of same.

A delegation of Colored people in the interest of a new school building on the site of the present building used for colored children near Middletown was before the Board.

The Board agreed to erect a new building at this school provided the patrons of this school raise atleast \$400.00 to assist in the work. This the patrons of the above school agreed to do. by furnishing all necessary framing and to assist in hauling lumber if possible.

The patrons of this school agreed to raise atleast \$100.00 incash. An order was passed changing the time of Board meeting from the first Tuesday of each month to the second Tuesday of each month?

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MINUTES OF MAY 5th, CONTINUED

An order was passed authorizing the County Board Members to act as ~~Trust~~ Trustees for the Colored Industrial school at Pomonkey.

A request from patrons of the Mt. Pisgah Colored school ~~wasxxxx~~ for a new school building was considered and held for further consideration.

A request from colored people of Berry section for a teacher for the children of that section was haerd.

The delegation stated that if the Board would allow them a teacher for the colored children of Berry section they would furnish a building andxf necessary fuel for the school.

This matter was not definitely settled.

The Board agreed to assist the patrons of the High school at pomonkey in paying the two high school teachers at this school to the extent of \$ 80.00.

Bill presented to the Board for payment were considered and an order passed authorizing payment of same.

~~The appointment of Trustees for Colored schools were~~

, The list of Trustees for the various colored schools of the county was reviewed and their appointments confirmed.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to secure Music for Athletic Day.

All busines before the Board being completed , they adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 9th,

Approved by the Board- *H. H. Wynn* Pres.

JUNE 9 th, & 10th, 1925

The County Board of Education was in session Tuesday June 9th, with messrs Mudd & Williams ~~xpresentxx~~ present, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first business under consideration was to hear a request from Dr. Higdon concerning ~~an appropriation~~ a fund with which to build an assembly hall at the Glasva High school.

Dr Higdon requested that the Board allow the sum of \$ 5000.00 for the erection of the proposed hall.

In the absence of Mr. Dyson it was decided to hold a meeting Tuesday June 10th to consider the Budget to ^{be} submitted to the County Commissioners and to hear a delaegation from Hughesville, concerning a High School at Hughesville.

The question of building a ~~Buildingx~~ a High school was discussed and after hearing the delegation and the plans submitted by them it was decided to allow the sum of \$ 15000.00 to assist in the construction of the proposed building provided the people desiring this building donated to the Board a site suitable and raised the sum of \$ 10000.00 offered by them.

Outstanding bills against the Board presented for payment were considered an and order passed authorizing ~~pay, any of same xxxxx~~ payment of same. The appointment of Miss Janie R. Bowie as Helping Teacher was approved by the Board. *at salary of \$ 1800.00*
It was decided to hold a special meeting of the Board

Tuesday, June 16th, to hear certain charges prefered against the Colored Supervisor Joseph C. Parks.

There being no further business before the Board they adjourned to meet in special session Tuesday, June 16th.

Approved by the Board ----- Pres.

JUNE 16th, 1925.

The County Board of Education was in session June 16th, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The appointment of Miss Kenlon as teacher in the Elementary Department of the Indian Head school was confirmed by the Board.

Most of the ~~morning~~ morning session was consumed in hearing charges preferred against the colored supervisor Joseph C. Parks.

After hearing the various delegations for and against Parks the Board adjourned until the afternoon when the question of reappointing Joseph C. Parks as supervisor for another year was considered.

It was agreed to remove J.C. Parks as principal of the Colored Industrial School at Pomonkey but to retain him as Supervisor of the Colored Schools of the county at a salary of \$ 900.00 and an allowance of \$ 250.00 for traveling expenses.

A delegation of Colored people in the interest of the school for Colored children at Pomfret conferred with the Board relative to the new school building to be erected near Pomfret.

The patrons of this school agreed to raise the balance of the money necessary to purchase ~~more~~ lumber for the building.

This being all business under consideration, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, July 14th.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD W. H. Hlyson President.

JULY 14th, 1925.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, July 14th, with all members of the Board present.

After approving the minutes of the previous meeting, bill against the Board were considered and an order passed authorizing payment of same.

At the request of Mr. Cramer the Bill of Sale against school busses was released

An order was passed extending the contract of Mr. Cramer's with the Board for transporting children to and from the Glasva School one year.

That is : The County Board of Education agreed to extend Mr. Cramers's Contract for transporting children , to the end of the scholastic year of 1926 1927.

Patrons of the Mt. Hope Colored school requested the Board to make repairs to the school building at Mt. Hope.

The matter was considered and it was agreed to make necessary repairs to the building after Mr. Williams and Mr. Gwynn had looked into them matter.

Patrons of the Colored Industrial school at Pomnokey requested the Board to continue if possible the agricultural course at the Pomonkey School.

The Board authorized the patrons of the above school to arrange to have the spouting put on the school building.

A delegation of colored citizens from Du Bois section were before the Board in the interest of a new building to take the place of the building burned.

July 14, 1925.

The matter was considered and an order passed authorizing the patrons of Du Bois Colored School to rent a building for school purposes for the scholastic year of 1925-1926. as funds necessary to erect a new building were not available at this time.

Objections to the reappointment of A.C. Connelley as teacher of the Colored School at Ripley were made before the Board.

The confirmation of Teachers appointed to the various schools of the county was considered. Mr. Gwynn was authorized to fill any vacancy which might occur.

All matters before the Board having been considered, they adjourned to meet in regular session, Tuesday, Aug. 11th.

Approved by the Board J. P. Mudd Pres.

TUESDAY , AUG. 11th, 1925.

The County Board of Education was in session , Tuesday, Aug, 11th, with Messrs Mudd, and Williams present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were considered and approved.

Bills against the Board were passed upon and an order passed authorizing the payment of same.

The appointment of an assistant teacher for the High School department at Glavas was considered.

Several names were under consideration but no definite appointment was made at this meeting.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to confer with the applicant and to recommend the applicant he considered best fitted for the work.

In the matter of an increase to the salary of Mr. J. J. Lowrey of the Indian Head school an order was passed authorizing an increase of \$250.00 for Mr. Lowrey for the scholastic year of 1925-1926.

Mr Gwynn was authorized to employ an assistant teacher at the Indian Head school for High school work at a salary not exceed \$ 1425.00 - Fourteen Hundred Twenty Five Dollars.

The Board ~~approved~~ considered the date for the reopening of the White school of the county, and decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Supt. after the school calander ~~and~~ had been arranged for the year.

A report of the finances for the Board was presented by the clerk showing total receipts and disbursements of all funds for the

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scholastic year of 1924- 1925.

All matters before the Board having been considered, they adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, ~~Sept~~ Sept, 8th,.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD M. M. Hysen PRES.

Pomonkey, Md;

Sept, 2nd, 1925.

Board of Education,

La Plata, Md;

Gentelmen :

We the undersigned members of the Pomonkey
Community League of Charles county beg^{to} submit the following
report relative to funds on hand to date.

Amount collected from enteratinment held Aug, 25th, 1925.	\$450.00
Total of all expenses for the above entertainment	180.00
Amount cleared from the above entertainment	270.00
Amount received from Mr. Dutton Sept. 1st, 1925.	50.00
Amount in bank prior to this	110.00
Total now in Indian Head State Bank	\$430.00
Amount still in the hands of the League	11.88

Signed

Robert C. Brown Vice President \$441.88

Signed

J. M. Lee

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD
OF EDUCATION SEPT. 8th, 1925.

The County Board of Education was in session Tuesday, Sept. 8th, with all members of the Board present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, considered and approved.

A delegation from Marbury was before the Board requesting that more desk be furnished for the Marbury school.

This request was granted by the Board.

The appointments of all teachers made since the previous meeting of the Board were considered and the appointments confirmed.

Delegations from Bel Alton and La Plata were before the Board requesting that some means of transportation be furnished to pupils ready for High School work. who desired to attend the Glasva High school.

The matter was given careful consideration at the after noon session of the Board, and it was decided by a unanimous vote of the Board that in view of the fact that no provision had been made in the last budget submitted to the County Commissioners for an increase in transportation it would be impossible to grant the request of those asking for further ~~transportax~~ transpoatation.

Mr Gwynn was authorized to purchase a number of Teachers' desks. After passing upon bills presented for payment, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session, Tuesday, Oct. 13th,

~~By order of the Board~~

Approved by the Board

M. M. Hlyson Pres.

OCT. 7th, 1925.

The County Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday Oct. 7th, All members of the Board were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first regular business of the day was: The discussion of the question of further transportation for pupils ~~desiring~~ at the Glasva High School.

Due to an increase in the number of pupils attending the Glasva School, the buses now being used for transporting children to and from the school have become over taxed, This condition prompted the patrons to ask the Board for an increase in some way in transportation facilities.

In order to met this condition by the addition of another bus, an order was passed authorizing Mr Cramer the manager of the

School Buses, to charge every High School Student now being transported to the school by the county, the sum of \$ 2.50 per month, for the rest of the scholastic year. This charge or amount to be paid to Mr Cramer or his drivers on the first day of each school month. Mr Cramer to give a receipt to each student for the amount received.

The Scholarship to Western Maryland College was awarded to Hammett Simms for the period of four years.

A tuition scholarship to Blue Ridge College was awarded to Roger Billingsley, for the term of the scholarship.

In the matter of the Colored School at Port Tobacco,

This question was considered and an order was passed authorizing the moving of the school building at Port Tobacco formerly used as a white school from its present site to be used as a school for colored children.

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provided Mr Wade agrees to allow the Board of Education enough for the lot now occupied by the White School building. to defray the expenses of moving the building.

Several colored teachers requested the Board of Education to allow them an increase of \$5.00 per month in their salary.

The matter was considered and an order passed authorizing Mr Gwynn to look in to the matter and to grant the request of these teachers . if he felt their work in the school room justified it.

There being no further business under consideration , the Board adjourned to meet in regular session. Tuesday ,Nov. 10th.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD A. H. Wyson PRES.

The minutes above were approved by the Board at there meeting of Nove 10 th, with the exception of the order relative to moving the ~~Wass~~ school building at Port Tobacco formerly used as a school for White Children. This order was rescinded at a meeting held Nov. 10th..

A. H. Wyson Pres. of the Board.

NOV. 10th, 1925

The County Board of Education was in session Tuesday, Nov. 10th, with all members of the Board present.

After discussion of the minutes of the previous meeting and approving same, the Board heard a request from a delegation of patrons from the Col. school at Shilo. The delegation asked that an addition be made to the school building at Shilo.

The matter was discussed and the delegation was given to understand, that some decision in the matter would be reached shortly and that they would be notified of any action taken in the matter.

Mr. P. D. Brown of Bel Alton was before the Board in the interest of better transportation facilities for children around Bel Alton attending the Glasva school. No definite action was taken in this matter.

A number of patrons of the White School at Benedict requested the Board to have Mrs Helen C. Hughes, teacher of the Benedict school transferred to some other school in the county and that they be given another teacher. The delegation stated that they felt that as Mrs Hughes had been in the school as teacher a number of year and considerable opposition existed to her remaining as teacher of the Benedict school, they believed it was best for the interest of the school to have another teacher. The matter was discussed and Mr Gwynn was authorized by the Board to transfer Mrs Hughes to the School at McConchie.

An order was passed authorizing payment of the amt of \$ 900.00 due Mr. J. W. Miller for building an addition to the White School at Pisgah.

Mr Leon Hayden of near Popes Creek asked the Board to make a reduction

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in the amount being charged his children for transporting them to and from the Glasva school.

The Board considered Mr. Hayden's request but considered it would be unwise at this time to make an exception in Mr. Haydens case as it would likely cause friction from ~~Teachers~~ who might not understand the situation.

Mr. Simmons was before the Board and requested ~~that the old school building be considered as a school for the Sunday School children and teacher~~ the Sunday School Children and teacher be allowed to use the old school building for Sunday school exercises.

Mr Simmons was informed that the building could be used for the purpose asked, until further notice.

An order passed at at the meeting of Oct. 7th, relative to Port Tobacco school was rescinded and an order passed authorizing the opening of the school building at Port Tobacco, formerly used as a school for ~~White~~ children, as a school for Col. Children and that necessary repairs be made to the building.

An offer of \$250.00 made by Mr. Wilmer for the Old school building and lot near Glasva High School was accepted by the Board. The business of the day having been completed, The Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday Dec. 10th..

APPROVED BY THE BOARD



PRES.

DEC. 8th, 1925

The County Board of Education was in session Tuesday, Dec, 8th with all members of the Board present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, considered and approved.

All bills against the Board presented for payment were considered, and an order passed authorizing payment of same.

The question of an addition to the Colored School at Shilo was further considered. It was decided defer any definite action in this matter until later when the question of attendance at this school for the year could be definitely determined.

The question of the sale of the Old School Building at Ironsides was discussed. The Board authorized the sale of this building, provided a title to the land and building could be secured.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to purchase 65 copies of Sherdian's English for teachers of the White Schools.

Miss Janie R. Bowie, was granted a leave of absence for the rest of the scholastic year in order to take up the work of county supervisor of schools.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1926.

Approved by the Board Ch. H. Wilson Pres.

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Board of Education
of Charles County,
La Plata, Md.

TUESDAY, Jan. 12th, 1926

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday

Jan. 12th, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, discussed and approved by the Board.

All bills against the Board presented for payment were considered and an order passed authorizing payment of same.

An order was passed authorizing the payment of \$ 5.00 to George Bush for transferring school furniture from one school building to another at Port Tobacco.

The question of having the Bible read in the schools of the county was discussed. After careful consideration the Board went on record as being opposed to reading the Bible in any school where there was an objection made by the patrons ^{or Teacher} to having it read.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session, Tuesday, Feb. 9th,
APPROVED BY THE BOARD--*W. W. Dyson* PRES.

JAN. 26th, 1926

The County Board of Education met in special session Jan. 26th, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read ~~and~~ by the secretary and approved by the Board.

The purpose of this meeting was to consider the question of transporting the school children in attendance at Benedict School, to the New School at Hughesville, when established.

The question was fully discussed and in view of the fact that the building proposed by the Hughesville people could not offer sufficient room for the children at Benedict after caring for the children of other school already considered, the Board instructed the Supt. ~~of~~ to notify the patrons of the Hughesville school and others interested, that they could not at this time recommend transportation for the children at Benedict.

This question having been disposed of, a number of bills presented for payment were considered and an order passed authorizing payment of same.

Miss Gladys Edelen teacher of the school at Winkler's shop having made request for an increase in her salary, the question was considered. The Board decided that they could not allow Miss Edelen the increase requested.

There being no further business under consideration.

The Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, Feb. 9th,

Approved by the Board W. M. Hays Pres.

FEB 9th, 1926.

The county Board of Education met in regular session, Tuesday, Feb. 9th, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.

The first regular business considred was to hear a delegation of Colored people before the Board in the interest of an addition to the Colored School at Shiloh. Plans for the addition requested were presented and considered .

After considering the matter, the Board agreed to allow the sum of \$ 450.00 to assist in the erection of the addition provided the amount usally allowed by the Rosenwald Fund to help in the erection of a one room colored school could be secured and the patrons of the Shilo school assume the responsibility of raising what ever balance might be needed to complete the building.

A report concerning the finances of the Board was submitted and reviewed by the Board.

This matter being disposed of, the question of rasing the amount promised the people of Hughesville, interested in the New School, was considered.

The following agreement was reached. The County Board of Education agrees to reuquest the County Commissioners to levey in June 1926 the sum of \$ 5000.00 to assist in erecting a new school at Hughesville, to allow the sum of \$ 7000.00 from balances on hand at the close of the present scholastic year and to arrange for the distribution of \$3000.00 by August 1st, 1927. This amount in total making \$ 15000.00 amount promised the patrons of the Hughesville school at a former meeting of the Board.

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The Secretary was authorized to write the Building Committee of the Hughesville School, of the action of the Board in the matter, and to have them understand that the Board of Education assumes the responsibility of raising the sum of \$ 15000.00 to assist in erecting a new school at Hughesville, with the understanding that the patrons of the Hughesville ~~School~~ School assume the responsibility of having the school building completed whence once begun and not left on the hands of the County Board of Education to complete.

Mr. B.M. Edelen was before the Board relative to the amount of salary now being paid his daughter, Miss Gladys Edelen, teacher of the Winkler shop school. Mr Edelen stated that he did not consider the salary paid his daughter was entirely a fair one, in view of the experience in teaching etc she has.

Mr Edelen seemed to feel that teachers with less qualifications than his daughter were being paid more salary than the salary paid his daughter.

After hearing Mr. Edelen's complaint, the matter was carefully considered by the Board. It was finally decided not to allow Miss Edelen the increase in salary requested.

This matter being disposed of, bill presented for payment were considered and an order passed authorizing payment of same.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, March 9th..

APPROVED BY THE BOARD *W. H. Wyson* PRES.

MARCH 9th, 1926.

A regular meeting of the County Board of Education was held Tuesday, March 9th, with all members of the Board present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were discussed and approved by the Board.

The question of an allowance of \$ 200.00 as partpayment of the salary of the Colored Supervisor was considered. This amount being contributed by what is known as the Jeans Fund, the Board approved the allowance.

The Colored Supervisor submitted the plan of arrangements for the Field Day exercises for Colored Schools. These arrangements were considered and approved. Mr. Gwynn was authorized to confer with the Community Club of Pomonkey relative to working towards the success of the Field Day ~~arrangements~~.

Mr. Wood of Pisgah was before the Board relative to a balance claimed by him for work on the Colored School at Marbury. The matter was considered and an order passed authorizing payment of amount due claimed by Mr. Wood.

A delegation in the interest of the proposed addition to the Col. School building near Shilo was before the Board. The plans were resubmitted and considered. It was decided to erect the addition according to arrangements made at a former meeting of the Board.

James Woodland of near Riply request the Board to consider the question of purchasing a ~~site of piece of land~~ ^{building and} near Riply for the purpose of using it as a ~~building site for a col~~ school. The matter was discussed but held for further consideration.

Mr. Harry Cramer conferred with the Board concerning the advisability of having a course in Agriculture arranged for at the Glasva School.

The matter was discussed but no definite action was taken at this meeting. The Board promised Mr. Cramer that they would consider the matter.

Mr. Edward Simpson of Mt. Victoria discussed with the Board the matter of certain necessary repairs etc. to the school at Glasva.

Mr. Simpson asked permission of the Board to allow the Community Club to install a heater in the Music Room in connection with the school and to make a few minor repairs around the building.

Mr. Simpson's request was granted.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD

H. H. Hlyson

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TUESDAY · APRIL · 13th, 1926

The County Board of Education met in regular session, Tuesday, April 13th, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were considered and approved by the Board.

The first regular business considered was to ~~have~~ a delegation of patrons of the Glasva School in the interest of having Mr Robert S. Watkins retained as teacher at the Glasva School for the next scholastic year. The delegation requested the Board to allow Mr. Watkins an increase of \$ 200.00 in his salary in order to induce him to remain as teacher in the Glasva School.

The Board ~~xxx~~ agreed to give the matter consideration. Bills against the Board were considered and an order passed authorizing payment of same.

The matter of securing music for the Field Day exercises was considered. Mr. Gwynn was authorized to accept the offer made by the Lloyd Musté Co. to furnish music for the day.

Mary J. Wade a former teacher in the Colored School of Charles County having made application to the Board of Education to have her name placed upon the list of applicants for Teachers pensions, an order was passed authorizing the County Superintendent to have Mary J. Wade file with the Board data showing the number of years of teaching she has had.

George Bush of Port Tobacco was before the Board relative to purchasing the land formerly occupied by the Colored School at Port Tobacco. The matter was considered but no definite

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action was taken in the matter .

A delegation of patrons from the colored school near DU Bois was before the Board in the interest of having a school for colored children built near Du Bois to take the place of the one recently burned.

The matter was considered and the Board agreed to further consider the matter and to provide in some way a building for the colored children of this section for the next scholastic year.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday May 18th,

APPROVED BY THE BOARD-----*P. P. Williams*-----PRES.

TUESDAY MAY 11th, 1926.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, May 11th, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the Board.

This matter having been disposed of, consideration was given to reorganization of the Board for the next scholastic year.

Upon motion of Mr. Dyson seconded by Mr. Mudd, Mr. P.P. Williams was elected president of the Board. Mr. W.W. Dyson was chosen Vice President.

The question of an appointment of the County Supt. of schools was considered, but it was decided to hold the matter over for further consideration.

Mr. W.L. Blunt was before the Board and requested that the scholarship now being held by his son at Charlotte Hall school be continued for one year more in order to give his son an opportunity to complete his course at the school.

After consideration of the matter the scholarship was awarded to young Blunt for the period of one year more.

The request from the patrons of the Colored School near Middletown to be allowed more time to arrange for the building material for this school to be furnished by them, was granted.

A delegation representing the patrons of the Colored School at Holly Springs was before the Board in the interest of having repairs made to the school building at Holly Springs. The delegation asked that the Board repair the building to the extent of having sleepers, new flooring and new weatherboarding for the school.

The Board requested the delegation to ascertain the condition of the building, the expense of having the work done and report to them at the next regular meeting.

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A request was made by Charles Marshall colored for a teacher for Colored children living near Berry.

Charles Marshall informed the Board that the patrons of the proposed school would furnish a temporary building if the Board would provide them a teacher. This request was made upon the grounds that many children living in this section were unable to reach the nearest school many times during the year on account of the conditions of the road and the distance they have to go.

The matter was considered and the Board agreed to pass upon the matter definitely at their next regular meeting.

A delegation of patrons of the White school at Pomonkey ~~was~~ before the Board in the interest of having a new school building at Pomonkey. No definite action was taken in the matter, but the Board agreed to have the present building inspected and pass upon the request later.

Patrons of the Colored Industrial school near Pomonkey submitted a report concerning the funds collected and disbursed by the Community League of the school. They requested the Board to appoint trustees for the school and promised to submit the names of patrons whom they desired to have act as trustees. This matter was held for further consideration.

The question of the proposed salary schedule for the scholastic year of 1926-1927. was considered and is to be discussed by the Board before the School Budget is submitted to the County Commissioners.

There being no further business under consideration, The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Pres. or secretary.

APPROVED---P. P. Williams--- PRES.

MAY 24th, 1926

The County Board of Education met in special session May 24th, with all members of the Board present.

The purpose of the special meeting was to consider the appointment of the county superintendent of schools.

Mr. F. B. Gwynn was reappointed Supt. of Schools for the term of four years, Miss Janie R. Bowie was reappointed Helping Teacher for the period of one year. Mr. W. B. Billingsley clerk to the Board for the period of one year.

Mr. The question of having an attorney to the Board was considered and Edward Edelen was reappointed attorney to the Board for the period of one year at a salary of \$ 100.00.

After some discussion of the salary schedule for the scholastic year of 1926 1927. the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, June 8th,.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD-----*P. A. Williams*----- PRES.

JUNE 8th, 1926.

The County Board of Education met in regular session, Tuesday, June 8th, with all members of the board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs Barber of Rock Point was before the Board relative to having some arrangement made for the care of Text Books at the Glasva school.

The matter was considered by the Board.

Mr. Carl Cramer requested the Board to extend his time for payments on the school Buses. The Board agreed to extend Mr. Cramer's time on the balance of \$250.00 due until next fall.

A delegation of patrons from the Glasva School requested the Board ^{to} ask the County Commissioners for \$ 5000.00 to assist in the erection of an assembly hall at the Glasva schools

Patrons of the Mason Springs Colored School requested the Board to erect a new school building to take the place of the old building now being used as a colored school near Mason Springs. The matter was considered and the delegations was informed that it would be impossible to arrange for a new building for them at this time.

Joseph C. Parks was reappointed supervisor of Colored School at a salary of \$ 1000.00 and an allowance of \$300.00 for expenses.

There being no further business under consideration the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, July 13th,

APPROVED BY THE BOARD- *P. P. Delaney* PRES.

JUNE 17th, 1926.

The County Board of Education met in special session Saturday, June 17th,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The first business considered was to pass upon a request made to the Board for the use of the Colored School building near Bel Alton for the purpose of instructing the Colored Children in catechism during the summer months or until the colored schools reopened for the scholastic year of 1926-1927.

An order was passed authorizing the use of the school building during the summer months of 1925 for the purpose of instructing col. children in cathecism, or until the colored schools reopened for the scholastic year of 1926-1927.

The question of teachers 'salaries for the next scholastic year was considered and an order^{directing} passed ~~authorizing~~ the County Supt. to pay all teachers the minimum salary due them.

The Board further ordered that in any case where a raise in a teachers salary seemed necessary to promote the work of the school, the question of such raise should be passed upon by the entire Board.

The appointment of Colored teachers for the next scholastic year was considered, The list of apppintments submitted by the Colored

Supervisor was reviewed and passed upon.

The list of White Teachers appointed to various schools was passed upon as far as possible. The appointment of several teachers for a number of the small school was held for further consideration.

An order was passed authorizing the Supt. to ~~advertise~~ give notice through the County papers of the examination ~~for~~ of applicants for a scholarship to St. John's College

A request from the patrons of the Colored school near Newtown to have the building painted was considered. The Board agreed to allow~~s~~ enough paint to have the outside of the building painted, provided the patrons agreed to have the painting done without

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further expense to the Board.

An order was passed authorizing repairs to Col .School near Brices chapel.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to look in to the matter of having the school for colored children near Du Bois erected.

An order was passed authorizing the moving of the old school building near Glasva to the site near Du Bois for the purpose of erecting a school for colored children living near this place.

Relaive to Building at Pomonkey. Mr. Gwynn was authorized to look into this matter and confer with the Board concerning the matter latter

APPROVED BY THE BOARD-----*P. P. Williams* PRES.

AUGUST 10th, 1926.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, August 10th, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the ~~meeting~~ previous were read and approved by the Board.

The first business considered was to hear a request from patrons of the colored colored school at Pisgah Chapel, for repairs to the hall now being used for school purposes. An order was passed

authorizing repairs to the building to the extent of \$100.00. It is understood that the Board is to be reimbursed for the amount of \$100.00 paid out for repairs by taking this amount out of the ~~amount~~ ~~allowed each year~~ for rent of this building.

An order was passed authorizing the construction of two toilets for colored school at Tompkinsville.

Mr Edelen attorney to the Board was asked to prepare a deed for the land upon which the colored school near Du Bois is to be erected.

The Bid of George Butler for the erection of Colored school near Du Bois for the sum of \$1217.30 was accepted.

Scholarship to St. John's college was awarded to Ellis Mitchell for the period of four years.

An order was passed authorizing the reopening of the white schools of the county Tuesday, Sept. 7th, and the Colored High school at Pomonkey. Sept. 7th,

~~and~~ An order was passed authorizing the purchase of paint and windows for the colored school at Waldorf and paint necessary to paint the exterior of the school building at Newtown.

A request from the Colored Supervisor for the sum of \$ 25.00, with which to purchase a typewriter was granted.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, Sept. 14th,

APPROVED BY THE BOARD-----*P. P. Williams*----- PRES.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SEPT. 14th, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education for the month of Sept. was held Tuesday, Sept. 14th, with all members of the Board present.

After passing upon the minutes of the previous meeting, the question of having repairs made to the Colored Industrial School building was considered.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to confer with the contractor usually doing this work and ascertain from him if possible the cost for having the necessary repairs made.

The question of erecting a new school building for Colored people, to take the place of the one now being used for a Col. school near Pisgah was considered. Mr. Gwynn and the Colored Supervisor were authorized to ascertain the needs of this school and report later to the Board.

The question of the New School near Shilo was again before the Board. This matter is to be further discussed at a another meeting.

The patrons of the Hughesville school interested in the New School building to be erected at Hughesville, conferred with the Board relative to the matter.

Bids to transport the school children from Port Tobacco to the La Plata school were considered and the contract for transporting these children for the present scholastic year, was given to Mr. Metcalf Hyde for the sum of \$ 400.00.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 12th,

Approved by the Board-----*P. P. Williams* PRES.

OCT. 12th, 1926

The County Board of Education met in regular session Oct. 12th, with messrs Mudd & Williams present. A delegation from Hughesville in the interest of the High School and Mr Linthacum conferred with the Board relative to plans for the High School building.

An order was passed authorizing the county Supt. to purchase paint for the Col Industrial School building.

W.F. Clark, Charles Ransome and J.S. Carroll were suggested as trustees for the Industrial school at Pomonkey.

A delegation of patrons of the Col. school at Shilo conferred with the Board relative to the new school mto be erected at Shilo. The Board agreed to furnish al material for the o two room school building with the understanding that the people of this community interested in the proposed school would agree to do all the work in connection with the construction of the building.

Mr. Gwynn is expected to verify all estimates on the necessary lumber

Mr. A.A. Burch was before the Board relative to having some arrangement made for getting his child to and from school.

The matter was considered and the Board agreed to allow Mr Burch the sum of \$ 50.00 for transporting his child to and from school, *for the school year 1926-1927.*

A request to have the ceiling of the School building at Greenleek painted was granted.

A request for a stove and extra door for Glasva school was not granted.

After arranging for a special meeting of the Board for Monday, Oct. 18th, at 2.P.M. The Board adjourned for the day.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD. *P. Williams* PRES.

MEETING OF OCT. 18th, 1926

The County Board of Education met in special session Monday, Oct. 18th, with all members of the Board present.

The first business considered was to pass upon the matter of transporting the children from Smith's Point school to the School at Chapel Hill. In view of the trouble the Board has experienced in securing a teacher for the Smith's Point school they decided to have the children of this school transported to Chapel Hill school and awarded a contract to Mr. W.L. Fendall to transport these children for the present scholastic year for the sum of \$ 55.00 per month, contract to begin ~~Sept~~ Oct. 20th.

Relative to the matter of stoves for the White School at Bel Alton, the Board agreed to pay for one Jacketed Stove provided the patrons of this school pay for one.

An order was passed authorizing Mr Della Cooksey to furnish wood for the White School at La Plata for the sum of \$ 45.00

In the matter of the New School at Hughesville, a delagation of patrons of this school conferred with the Board. Mr Linthicum was present also and discussed the plans of the building with Board .

Mr Stork of washington discussed with the Board the question of the proper material to be used in the building.

These suggestions relative to the best material etc. were filed with the Board.

An order was passed authorizing Mr. Linthicum to revise his plans submitted and have the Board advertise for bids for the erecting of the building.

It is understood that the Board of Education reserves the right to ~~reject~~ reject any and all bids.

It was arranged to have the bids opened at the regular meeting of the Board Nov. 9th.

There being no further business for the day, the Board adjourned to meet ~~in~~ regular session Tuesday, Nov.

9th. APPROVED *P. P. Williams* PRES.

TUESDAY. NOV. 9th, 1926.

The County Board of Education met in regular Tuesday Nov. 9th, with all members of the Board present the minutes of the previous meeting being disposed of, Bill presented for payment were passed upon.

The question of transporting children from the school at Smith's Point to the school at Chapel Hill was discussed. It was agreed to have Mr Willimas and Mr Gwynn confer with the patrons of this school concerning the matter.

A request from the teacher at the Waldorf Col school for a pump for the school was considered, As the same sum of \$ 20.00 has been raised by the school which could be used for this purpose, it was decided to allow for having a well dug and have pump or bucket placed in same. The Colored supervisor was authorized to have an estimate made of the cost of having the well dug.

It was agreed to allow the sum of \$ 5.00 as a contribution to the Colored State Teachers' association.

The question of salary for the teacher at the White school at Pomfret. It was agreed (if necessary) to the teacher \$ 100 extra on her salary if ~~she~~ her work meets with the approval of the the school officials.

The question of allowing teachers for teaching experience in out of the state was discussed.

It was agreed that were a teacher in Charles County is meeting the approval of the school officials and has had experience in other places than the state of Maryland, the Board would allow for ~~1/2~~ of their experience toward an increase in salary after they have taught one year in the schools of Charles county.

The Board authorized Mr Gwynn to advertise the old car for sale now in possession of the Board.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in special session Friday Nov. 19th.

Approved by the Board P. P. Williams PRES.

NOV. 19th, 1926

The County Board of Education met in special session ^{Friday} ~~Tuesday~~, Nov. 19th, to further consider plans for the proposed High School building to be erected at Hughesville,

Before considering the plans for the High School, the Board discussed with representatives of Maryland Metal Building Co; plans presented by them for new types of one and two rooms schools.

It was agreed to give this matter further consideration when the question of rebuilding the school at La Plata is underconsideration.

Patrons of the School at Smith's Point School were before the Board and asked that the Board reopen their school if a teacher can be secured. They stated that they did not want their children transported by bus to the Chapel Hill school. The Board agreed to discuss the matter and confer with the patrons of this school later.

The building committee of the Hughesville School was present and further discussed with the Board the plans of the building.

Mr Linthicum the Architect working out plans of the building conferred with the Board also relative to plans.

Several bids for the construction of the building were submitted and considered. As the amounts for erecting the building were considered too high all bids submitted were rejected by the Board.

It was then decided to have the Board approve the original plans and request Mr. Linthicum to advertise for bids for ~~the~~ upon these plans. These matters being disposed of and no further business being before the Board, they adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesdaynd Dec. ~~11~~ 14th,.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD-*P. P. Williams* PRES.

DEC. 13th, 1926

The County Board of Education was in session Monday, Dec. 13th. All members of the Board were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A delegation of patrons of the La Plata school conferred with the Board relative to plans for a new school building. The matter was discussed and the question of providing for a building suitable for High School purposes was considered.

It was decided to have the school officials consider the cost of such building and confer with the patrons of the La Plata school later.

The delegation reported to the Board that the patrons of this school desired to have the school erected upon a new site. The question of bonding the county for the purpose of building new schools in the county was discussed.

Plans and bids for the erection of the proposed new school were considered. Mr Linthicum was present and conferred with the Board and the committee from Hughesville.

Bids for the construction of the Building were received. The bid submitted by the Smith Gaskins Co. co. was tentatively accepted. amount of bid being \$ 19850.

Bids for the heating and plumbing for the building were considered.

The bid for heating submitted by the Dermott Heating Co; for the sum of \$ 2600.00 was accepted.

Bid submitted by the O'Dell & Small Plumbing Co; for the sum of \$ 1100.00 was accepted.

The Board authorized the building of one new toilet at Port Tobacco and repairs to the the old toilet.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday Jan. 11th, 1927.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD-

P. P. Williams

PRES.

TUESDAY MARCH 8th, 1927

The County Board of Education met in regular session, Tuesday, March 8th, with all members of the Board present.

Minutes of a former meeting which had not been approved by the Board were considered and approved.

Consideration was given to bills against the Board presented for payment, and an order passed authorizing payment of same.

Smith Caskins and Co; presented a bill for Labor and material on the new school being erected at Hughesville. An order was passed authorizing payment of same.

The question of disposing of the material left from the La Plata school building destroyed by the tornado was considered and an order passed authorizing the Supt to advertise same for sale.

It was arranged to have Mr. Dyson and Mr. Gwynn attend the conference of Supt. to be held in North Carolina.

The Board approved the request or resolution passed at a conference of Col. Supervisors of the state barring from the grounds on Field Day all picture men and others engaged in selling novelties.

The Board held a conference with Judge Digges relative to the question of a High School for La Plata.

The petition or request of Mary J. Wade to be placed upon the teachers retired list in order that she may be able to secure a pension was considered. The matter was discussed and as there was some question concerning the number of years the applicant has taught, it was decided to have Mr. Gwynn write Miss Wade relative to same.

The after noon session was mostly taken up in discussing the question of a High School at La Plata.

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Every phase of the matter was considered and after a lengthy discussion, The Board approved the Building of ^{New} School at La Plata suitable for Elementary and High School pupils, with the understanding that the patrons and others interested ~~interested~~ in the school, raise the sum of \$5000.00 and secure a site for the building at a reasonable price.

It is understood by the Board that the sum of \$ 5000.00 be raised by those interested in the school, for the purpose of assisting in the construction of the building.

The plan of the proposed building was considered in a general way. It was agreed that an 8 room building with an assembly hall would meet the ~~conditions~~ requirements.

It was decided to have a conference with the three members of the Legislature from this county and the parent teacher association. Saturday, March 10th, 10-30-P.M.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session, Tuesday, ~~March~~ April 12th,.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD--^{OK -}
P. P. Williams----- PRES.

APRIL 12th, 1927

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, April 12th, with Messrs Williams & Dyson, present.

After passing upon minutes of the previous meeting consideration was given to bills presented for payment. An order was passed authorizing payment of same.

This matter being disposed of the Board heard a request from Mr. Burdette representing the P.T. A. of Glasva school in which he requested the Board to have the wood work of the school building painted. Mr. Burdette further suggested that the wall of the building be painted up to a certain height, ~~to give them proper~~ An order was passed authorizing the Supt. to have an estimate made of the cost of paint and labor for having same put on.

A delegation of patrons of the Col. School at Semms Hill requested the Board to have the School Building at this place repaired before another school year. It was agreed to ask for funds in the next school budget for this purpose after the estimate of cost of same has been presented to the Board.

The Bid of George Butler for the construction of a one room school near Middletown was further considered and accepted at \$1495.65. An order was passed authorizing the Supt to purchase paint for the new col. school now being constructed at Shilo.

It was also decided to have a porch built on to the school building at Shilo.

The question of having the children now in attendance at the Cedar Point Neck school brought over to the new school to be erected at La Plata was discussed with some of the patrons of this school Cedar Point Neck school.

A request for desks from Mrs G.M. Gardiner teacher of the Glymount school was considered and an order passed authorizing

the purchase of 10 new desks for Glymount school.

The Building Committee of the Hughesville school discussed with the Board the question of the possibility of securing further assistance from the Board to assist in completing the school now under construction at Hughesville. The matter was held for further consideration.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD *P. P. Williams* PRES.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MAY 6th, 1927

The County Board of Education held a short meeting Friday, May 6th, with messrs Mudd & Dyson present.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the question of the salary for a principal for the New High school to be opened at Hughesville,

The question was discussed and it was agreed to pay the Principal of the school \$ 1800.00 and his assistant in the High school work \$ 1300.00

The Building committee of the Hughesville school conferred with the Board relative to further assistance by way of an increase in the first allowance made by the Board to erect the building at Hughesville.

After some consideration of the matter The Board agreed to increase the amt of the first allowance from \$ 15000 to a sum not to exceed \$ 19000.00. In other words it was agreed to allow the sum of \$4000.00 more with which to install an Electric Plant at the school, complete well at school, sewage disposal system furniture for the High School rooms and laboratory equipment, also to complete fence around school lot if these funds should be sufficient.

An order was passed authorizing the Supt to call upon the Ways and Means Committee of the Hughesville school for \$ 6000.00 a part of the amt of \$ 10000.00 to be turned over to the Board of Education by the Hughesville,

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people to assist in the construction of the building.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD----- PRES.

MAY 10th, 1927

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, May 10th, with all members of the Board present.

After approving the minutes of the previous meeting The Board organized for the scholastic year of 1927-1928.

Mr. P. P. Williams was reelected President of the Board and Mr. W. W. Dyson Vice President.

Mrs. Janie R. Bowie was appointed as helping teacher for another year at ~~the~~ a salary of \$1800.00

Joseph C. Parks was reappointed Supervisor of Col. School for the year of 1927-1928. W. B. Billingsley reappointed clerk to the Board for another year.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to secure two rooms in the Town Hall in La Plata to be used for school purpose for the rest of the school term and if necessary have toilets provided for the school children attending school in the Town Hall.

A request from the patrons of the White school at Harbury for \$25.00 to assist in having graveling done around the school was granted.

A delegation conferred with the Board concerning better school conditions at Pomonkey. The delegation informed the Board that they would like to have a New school building or have the pupils attending this school transported to the Indian Head school.

The matter was held for further consideration.

An order was passed authorizing teachers desiring to attend the Woodrow Wilson Film to be exhibited at the Town Hall, to close their schools in the afternoon of May 18th.

A delegation of Col. people, patrons of the Col. school near Berry conferred with the Board relative to a New school building. The matter was discussed but held for further consideration.

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This delegation requested the Board to make an allowance for rent of the building now being used as a school.

Mr. Rice of the Indian Head school was before the Board in the interest of an increase in the ~~xxxx~~ salaries of several of the teachers of the Indian Head school the matter was given consideration, but no definite action was taken in the matter.

Mr. Rice requested the Board to allow the Indian Head school to open and close earlier in order to comply with the Day Light saving plans now in vogue at Indian Head.

Mr. Rice was authorized to open school in the morning 5 minutes after 8 and close the afternoon sessions at 2.30.

Mr. George E. Medley, Mary J. Wade and Hannah G. Ward were recommended by the Board for the teachers' retirement list.

A delegation representing the patrons of the Bel Alton school conferred with the Board relative to having the school children at Bel Alton transported to the proposed new school at La Plata, It was decided to give this matter further consideration before.

The question of an increase in the salary of the County Supt.

of schools and clerk to the Board of Education was considered and an order passed authorizing an increase in the salary of the Supt of schools to the extent of \$ 440.00 and an increase in the salary of the clerk to the Board from 88.33 per month to 100.00 per month

This provision makes an allowance of 2940.00 per year for salary of Supt of schools and an allowance of 1200 per year for the clerk to the Board.

There being no further business ~~the Board~~ *The Board* adjourned to *June* Tuesday June 14th,

Approved by the Board *P. P. W.* Pres.

JUNE 14th, 1927

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, June 14th, with all members of the Board present, Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A delegation of patrons of the Glasva school were before the Board in the interest of having an assembly hall erected at the Glasva school.

The delegation stated that they felt that the school could function more efficiently if an Assembly Hall could be provided for, as it would allow more room for class room work ~~and~~ in the School building, provide for a Music room and relieve all congestion at entertainments which are considered a worth while feature in connection with the school work.

It was decided that in view of the ^{school} building program now under way in the county it would be impossible at this time to provide funds for the hall requested.

Mrs. Barber of the Glasva school requested the Board to consider the matter of having some form of insurance placed in connection with the school Buses to protect in some way the children being transported on these buses.

This matter was considred but no definite action taken in the matter.

Mr Harry Cramer was before the Board and requested the Board to grant him permission to solicit funds in the county to assist in erecting an Assembly Hall in connection with the Glasva school. Mr Cramer's request was ^{not} granted.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to confer with Mr. ~~Gwynn~~ *Rice* relative to the number of hours classed at the Indian Head school were to be in session.

A request from the patrons for paint for Marbury

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was considered, Mr Gwynn to confer with the patrons of the school after the school budget had been passed upon in order to ascertain just what funds would be in hand for repairs. etc.

The afternoon session was given over to discussing of the School Budget to be submitted to the County Commissioners.

There being no further business for the day the Board ~~and~~ adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday July 12th,

Approved by the Board- O P Williams PRES.

JULY 19th, 1927

The County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday July 19th, with all members of the Board present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The question of janitor's service ~~was~~ was considered Mr. Jones of Hughesville was employed as janitor for the Hughesville school at a salary of \$ 40.00 per months for 10 months.

The question of repairs to the school building at Pomonkey was further considered. The Board authorized the expenditure of ~~of~~ funds necessary for repairs to the Pomonkey school to the extent of \$ 250.00

Repairs to the School building at Hill Top were authorized. It was decided to have a new roof put on the building and repairs made to doors.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to confer with Mr. Neave relative to having insurance placed on the Hughesville School.

An order was passed authorizing the payment of \$ 25.00 to Mr. Amos Burch for transporting children to School at Du Bois.

Mr. Mitchell conferred with the Board relative to the appointment of Mrs Helen C. Hughes as teacher in the La Plata school.

Mr Gwynn was authorized to confer with ^{Mrs.} Herbert concerning the amt, due him for supervising work at Hughesville school

The question of transporting children from the Bel Alton school was discussed, but no definite action was taken in this matter,

There being no further business,
The Board adjourned for the day. APPROVED

P. P. Williams

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The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, July 12th, with all members present.

After passing upon the minutes of the previous meeting the Board considered the request of Mr Carl Cramer for and extension of his contract for transporting school children to Glasva school. Mr Cramer's contract was extended for the period of one year. ~~XXXX~~.

A delegation representing the patrons of the Pomonkey school was before the Board relative to better school conditions at Pomonkey. The delegation requested the Board to continue the one room school at Pomonkey and have repairs made to the school building. It was agreed to allow the sum of \$ 50.00 for repairs to the building provided the Board after looking the building over found it safe for school conditions.

A request for repairs to the school building at Hill Top was considered. It was agreed to have Mr Gwynn and Mr Williams inspect the school building at this place to ascertain the repairs necessary.

It was agreed to purchase of the McDonough Trustees Laboratory Equipment suitable for use in the County High schools. It is understood that this material is to be sold to the Board of Education at cost of 25 % less the original price.

In the afternoon session the Board approved the list of appointments of teachers for Colored schools presented by the Col. Supervisor.

The question of the salary for the principal of the High School at La Plata was considered.

It was agreed to pay the Principal Mr. Milton ~~Somers~~ ~~XXXX~~

Somers \$ 2400.00.

~~APPROVED BY THE BOARD~~

PRES. .

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AUG. 9th, 1927

The County Board of Education met in regular session, .

Tuesday, Aug. 9th, with all members of the Board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A delegation of patrons of the school in Cedar Point Neck requested the Board to continue their school as a one room school

It was decided to leave this school from the list of those to be brought into La Plata, for the present.

A delegation representing the McConchie Grange was before the Board in the interest of purchasing the school building and site of the McConchie school to be used as a meeting place for the Grange at McConchie.

An order was passed authorizing the sale of the lot and building to the McConchie Grange for the sum of \$ 100.00

Miss Dorothy Harrison's scholarship to St Marys Seminary was extended for a period of one year.

The patrons of the Pisgah school were authorized to have a well dug on the grounds at the school with the understanding that the patrons arrange for the well and the Board pay for a pump for same.

The question of painting the Marbury school was and Mr Williams reconsidered. Mr. Gwynn was authorized to look into the matter and ascertain cost of paint and labor for the work

The contract for ~~repainting~~ painting the Glasva school building was given to Mr. Thos. Barber for the sum of \$ 190.00

Board authorized the reopening of the White schools for Sept. 6th,

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to have the ~~policy~~ insurance policy on the Glasva school renewed. AND TO INCREASE THE policy \$ 10000.00

Mr. Gwynn and Mr Williams were authorized to look after

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the insurance on the La Plata school.

It was decided to close the following one room schools and have the pupils transported to the new school at Hughesville. Gallant Green, Du Bois,

Swann's Gate and Grosstown

Benedict High Grades and lower grades if the Hughesville school can accommodate them.

The following one room schools are to be closed and children brought in to the La Plata school.

White Plains, Newtown, Hawkins Gate Ripley, Dentsville, Winkler's Shop, Bel Alton. and Dentsville.

The request of Josephine Miles to have her name placed upon the teacher's retired list was approved.

There being further business the Board adjourned to meet

SEPT. 13th, 1927.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, Sept. 13th. with Messrs. Mudd and Williams, present. Mr. Dyson was unable to be present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first business considered was to hear a request from a delegation who appeared before the Board in the interest of an increase in the salary of the Prin. of Glasva school.

It was decided to give the matter further consideration when all members of the Board were present.

Mr. James Wills and Mr. Hanson Mitchell conferred with the Board concerning a new heating system for the La Plata school.

Prof. Fenwick conferred with the Board relative to weather-stripping for school buildings.

A delegation of patrons of the Pisgah school conferred with the Board relative to jacketed stoves for the Pisgah school.

The Board authorized the purchasing of two such stoves with the understanding that the patrons of the school are to pay for one stove.

Judge Diggs discussed with the Board the matter of a commercial course for the High school at La Plata. Mr. Gwynn was authorized to discuss the matter with Mr. North supervisor of High schools.

The Board agreed to have a wagon bring the children out of Cedar Point Neck ~~school~~ to the school as hereto fore until something definite has been determined upon as to closing the school and transporting the children to the La Plata school.

Bids for transposting children to the new school at Hughesville were considered. A contract for transporting children from the Grosstown school and from the Du Bois school to Hughesville was awarded to Mr. W.A. Padgett for the sum of \$ 1350.00

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A contract for transporting children from the Gallant Green section to Hughesville was awarded to Mr. Ernest Keller, for the sum of \$ 1435.00 It is understood that Mr. Keller is to haul all the children on this route as far north as a place known as Adam's corner on the road leading from Gallant Green to Woodville; to come by way of Gallant Green and on to Hughesville via of Bryantown.

A contract for transposting the children from Benedict and Swann's Gate school to Hguhesville was awarded to Jones and Roberts for the sum of \$ 1700.00

An order was passed authorizing the purchase of Typewriters for the Lackey High school with the understanding that payment for same would be defered until sometime next year. unless the finances of the Board are such that settlement for same can be made sooner.

There being no further business , the Board adjourned to meet in regular session, Tuesday , Oct. 11th,

APPROVED BY THE BOARD

P. P. Williams
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SEPT. 3rd, 1927.

The County Board of Education met in special session Saturday, Sept. 3rd, with messrs Mudd and Dyson present.

The first business considered was to hear a request from Mr. Greer relative transporting children from school in the Nech. The matter was considered but held over for further consideration.

A delegation representing patrons of school at Cross Roads conferred with the Board concerning the retention of Mrs Charlotte Dorssett as teacher of the Cross Roads school.

This matter was given full consideration. As Mrs Dorssett seemed to desire to be transferred to another school, the matter was adjusted in this way.

A delegation from the third district conferred with the Board concerning the arrangement of Bus for the transportation of children from this section eligible for High School to the New school to be opened in La Plata.

The question was discussed and the Board agreed to arrange for a bus to transport these children provided the patrons or parent having children who desire to be brought to La Plata school bear a part of the expense of transportation.

The delegation arranged with the Board to pay five dollars a month for each child transported where there is only one child in a family, where there is more than one child, each additional child is to pay at the rate of \$3.00 per month.

Mr. Swann and Mr. Wills conferred ~~with~~ with the Board concerning a heating system for the New La Plata school

The Board considered the offer or plan and agreed to give Mr Swann and Mr. Wills another hearing at the next meeting of the Board.

A delegation of Col. people in the interest of the Col Industrial at school Pomonkey was before the Board and requested the Board to make them an allowance of \$ 150.00 for repairs to the old building at Pomonkey to be used as a dormitory for the school.

The amt. of \$ 150.00 for repairs to the building was authorized.

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There being no further business the Board adjourned the meet
in regular session Tuesday, Sept. 13th,

Approved by, the Board- P. P. Williams PRES.

OCT. 11th, 1927

The County Board of Education met in regular session , Tuesday, Oct. 11th, with all members of the Board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were considered and approved.

A delegation representing the patrons of the Hughesville school requested the Board to permit them to move the Old School building at Hughesville from its present site to the site of the New School, in order to have it rebuilt for the purpose of holding meetings in connection with club work Domestic Science work etc. for the benefit of the school as a whole.

An order was passed authorizing an increase in the salary of Mr. Duffy , Prin of the Glasva school to the extent of \$300.00

The sale of the old school building and lot at Benedict to Edward J. Edelen for the sum of \$ 200.00 was authorized.

The Board conferred with Mr. Gwynn concerning the transfer of Miss Grace Medley from the Glymount school to the Pisgah school.

The question of transportation for certain school children near Charlotte Hall to the Hughesville school was considered the matter was held for further consideration, until Mr.

Gwynn might confer with Supt .Joy of St .Marys relative to the matter.

All bids submitted for transporting school children to the La Plata were carefully considered, As the Board considered these bids to high, it was decided to ask for new bids to be opened at a meeting ~~fixe~~ arranged for Thursday, Oct. 20th, at 2-P* M.

Mr. Greer of Welcome section requested the Board to arrange for the transportation of ~~the~~ at least 5 children in and around Welcome.

Th ere being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in ~~regular~~ Thursday Oct. 20th, to consider schools bids

OCT. 13th, 1927

The County Board of Education held a special session, Thursday, Oct. 13th, with all members of the Board present,

The purpose of this meeting was to consider bids submitted for transporting school children to the La Plata school.

After considering all bids Mr. Bruce Barber's bid for transporting the children of the Newtown and Dentsville schools for the sum of \$ 1200.00 was accepted.

Mr. Linn Karagh's bid on the route from Riverside to La Plata which includes the children of the McConchie school was accepted at the sum of \$1656 with the understanding that should the bus on this line be required to extend the distance beyond the plan first suggested, the Board would agree to allow something extra for the extra distance.

A bid for the Ripley and White Plains route from Mr. Karagh for the sum of \$1400.00 was accepted.

The question of salary for Mr. and Mrs Reich teachers at the La Plata school was considered.

It was decided that before determining upon the amt of salary for these teachers it would be advisable to have the County Superintendent pass upon the class of the ~~class~~ certificate they would be entitled to.

The delegation from Glasva High school before the Board in the interest of a Lighting Plant for the school was heard. The matter was considered, but no definite action taken in the matter, as the Board considered that the finances would not justify an expenditure of this amt. at this time.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session, Tuesday, Nov. 8th,

APPROVED by the Board P. P. Williams PRES.

TUESDAY, NOV. 8th, 1927.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, Nov. 8th, with messrs Williams and Dyson present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were considered and approved. All bills presented for payment were considered and approved.

The question of the amt of salary for Mr. and Mrs Reich was further considered.

An order was passed authorizing a salary of \$ 1250.00 for the scholastic year of 1927-1928 for both Mrx and Mrs Reich.

Mr. F.C. Cooksey conferred with the Board concerning the sale of the old school building and lot at Newtown now being used as a school for white children.

The Board authorized the sale of this building and lot to Mr. Cooksey for the sum of \$ 150.00.

The question of a janitor for the New High school at La Plata was discussed but no definite action taken in the matter.

It was decided to further consider this matter at the next regular meeting of the Board.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday Dec. 13th,

Approved by the Board- *P. P. Williams* PRES.

DEC. 13th, 1927.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, Dec. 13th, with all members present.

After the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting the Board conferred with the Building Committee of the La Plata school concerning a loan from the bank to finance the building program until the money from other sources became available.

An order was passed authorizing a loan from the Charles County bank of \$ 10000.00

Bill presented for payment were reviewed and payment of same authorized.

A request for repairs to the colored school near Holly Springs was considered.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to look into this matter. The sale of the old school building and lot known as Swann's school near Hughesville to Olivia Cole for the sum of \$150.00 was authorized.

A request for the privilege of selling novelties on the grounds on Field Day was considered and the matter held over.

Mr. J.R. McCarthy was appointed janitor for the New High School at La Plata at a salary of \$60.00 per month.

The Board authorized Mr. Gwynn to fill all vacancies which may occur in the schools from changes made by the opening of the La Plata High school

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There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet

Tuesday Jan. 10th, 1928.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD-

J. P. Williams
PRES.

JAN. 10th, 1928

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 10th, with all members of the Board present.

After approving the minutes of the previous meeting bills presented for payment were considered and approved.

A delegation representing the patrons of the Hughesville school conferred with the Board concerning the old school building and lot near Hughesville. The delegation asked permission to sell the building and lot and use the proceeds from the sale in the construction of a new building on the lot now occupied by the new high school.

The request of the delegation was granted by the Board.

A delegation of patrons of the Glasva High School was before the Board in the interest of a building to be used as an assembly hall in connection with the Glasva school. They request the Board to include an amt for this building in the next school budgett.

A delegation of Col people from the Col S chool near Berry made a request for a better school building. The matter was discussed but in view of the law governing the establishing of new schools, the delegation was informed that no definite action could be taken in the matter for the present at least.

Patrons from White Plains complainad to the Board about the driver of the school bus. The delegation requested the Board to employ a man to drive the White Plains bus.

A delegation representing the patrons of the New High School at La Plata requested the Board to pay 50 % of the cost of new curtains for the school building.

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The matter was discussed and an order passed authorizing the payment of 50 % of the cost of curtains, provided the Patrons of the school pay 50 % of the cost.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, FEB. 14th,

APPROVED BY THE BOARD P. P. Williams PRES.

FEB. 14th, 1928.

The County Board of Education met in regular session, Tuesday, Feb 14th, with all members present.

After approving the minutes of the previous meeting and passing upon bills presented for payment,

An order was passed authorizing the purchase of more coal for the La Plata high school.

The question of granting permission to sell novelties on the Athletic Field on Field day was considered.

D. Dubois's request for the right to sell on the day of meet for the White schools was accepted with the understanding that Dubois is to pay the sum of \$ 35.00 for the privilege.

A delegation of Col. people from the Malcolm school district was before the Board in the interest of a new school building for this section.

The delegation filed a petition with the Board. The matter was discussed and the delegation authorized to meet the Board at their next regular meeting, to further consider the matter.

There being no further business the session was closed for the day.

Approved by the Board *P. P. Williams* PRES.

MARCH 13th, 1928

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday ,
March 13th, Minutes of the previous meeting were read and
approved.

The first business considered were to hear a delegation
from Hughesville relative to an addition to the High School
building at this place. The delegation informed that Board that
in view of an increase in the enrollment at the school for the
schoolastic year of 1928 1929 there would not be sufficient room
to properly take care of the children.

The delegation stated that in their opinion it would
require an addition of four rooms to the present building.

The matter was discussed and the Board agreed to further
consider same.

A delegation representing the La Plata school conferred with
the Board concerning a memorial slab or monument for the children
killed in the tornado.

The Board approved the idea of a memorial in some form but
agreed that what ever was done in the matter should meet the
approval of the La Plata community many of whom are directly
interested in a memorial of some form.

The delegation from Malcolm held another conference with the
Board concerning the proposed new school building for this section.

The delegation was asked to try to determine in some way
the cost of the proposed building provided a part of the material
in the old white school near Gallant Green could be utilized
in the construction of a new building.

An order was passed authorizing the Clerk to the Board
to advertizedx the school lot near La Plata to be sold at public
auction.

A delegation representing the patrons of the Col. school near
Chicamauxen requested the Board to construct a new building for
colored children in this section. The matter was discussed
and Mr. Gwynn and Mr Williams were authorized to look the grounds
and building over with the view of ~~determining~~ determining just
what action the Board might take in the matter.

A request from Mr. Duffy to allow free transportation to
the pupil assisting in certian clerical work at the Glasva school
was considered. It was decided that the Board was not in a position
to grant the request at this time.

Mr. Gwynn conferred with e the Board relative to Mrs Hughes
teacher at the Berry scho l.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to appoint a substitute
teacher for thr Berry school should he find upon investigating
conditons at the school that Mrs Hughes was unable to properly
carry on the work required.

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The question of installing the Laboratory Tables in the La Plata High School was discussed,

An order was passed authorizing Mr Gwynn and Mr Williams to consider the matter and ~~him~~ to have the tables installed for the ~~max~~ amt offered in the bid of the lowest responsible bidder.

An order was passed granting exclusive right to the High Schools of the county to sell refreshments on the grounds on Athletic Day, May 1st. 1928

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday April 10th,

Approved by the Board- *P. P. Williams* PRES.

APRIL 10th, 1928

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Held at the County Board of Education
April 10th, 1928

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, met in regular session Tuesday April 10th, with messrs William and Dyson present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. All bills presented for payment were considered and approved.

The question of selling old school buildings and sites was discussed.

It was decided to hold this matter over until another meeting of the Board.

Messrs Swann and Cooksey of near Dentsville conferred with the Board concerning the sale of the school building and lot near Dentsville. The matter was discussed and held for further consideration.

The lot formerly occupied by the White school at La Plata was offered for sale at the courthouse door, but bids offered for same were considered too low and the sale was called off.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, May 8th,

Approved by the Board-----

P. P. Williams
PRES.

MAY 8th, 1928

The County Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 8th, with all members of the Board present,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved .

This being the the monthly meeting at which the Board reorganizes for the year. consideration was given to this. matter.

Upon motions made and duly seconed, Mr. P.P. Williams was chosen president of the Board and Mr. W.W. Dyson vice president..

The reappointment of the Supervisor for White schools, Supervisor of Col schools and clerk to the Board came up at this meeting. Miss Jane R. Bowie was reappointed supervisor of White schools for a term of one year, Joseph C. Parks was reappointed supervisor of Col schools for the period of one year and W. B. Billingsley clerk to the Board for the regular one year term.

It is understood that the salary of the White Supervisor Col. Supervisor and Clerk to the Board will be the same as the salary paid them during the scholastic year of 1927-1928.

A delegation of patrons of the Colored school near Waldorf were before the Board in the interest of a school building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

The question of having the patrons of this school raise a certain amt to assist in building the proposed school was discussed. It was agreed that the patrons would endeavor to raise what they could for the erection of a school, should the Board of Education decide to have the school rebuilt this year.

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The advisability of having the list of Trustees revised
and reappointed was discussed. It was decided to
have the entire list of Trustees for White and Col schools
revised for the scholastic year of 1928 1929.

This question was to be further considered at the
special meeting of the Board arranged for court-week

There being no further business ,

The Meeting adjourned to meet in special session
at the call of the Secretary.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD--

P. P. Williams

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PLAN SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD BY MR KEY

To erect a building 80 X 52 for the sum of \$ 12000.00

This to include all Fees for Architect

To include pipes and radiators and necessary wires

does not include light plant tank and other things connected

with water supply.

P. P. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT
LA PLATA, MD.
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DUBOIS MD
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LA PLATA, MD
W B BILLINGSLEY, CLERK.
LA PLATA, MD

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF CHARLES COUNTY
LA PLATA, MD.

MAY 28th, 1928

The County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday, May 28th, with *Misses Mudd & Williams* ~~all members of the Board~~ present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The purpose of the special meeting ~~being~~ was to consider the finances of the Board with a view of arranging the budget to be submitted to the County Commissioners.

This matter being disposed of, the question of employing additional teachers for some of the high schools was discussed.

An order was passed authorizing the Supt. to request in the budget salaries for three new teachers
I High School teacher for the La Plata school
" " " " " Hughesville "
" Elementary " " " " "

Consideration was given to the request for an Assembly Hall at Glasva and an addition of two rooms to the Hughesville school.

Mr Gwynn was authorized to ask for estimates on these buildings.

The Board authorized the establishing of an agricultural course in the Hughesville school. Mr. Martin to

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teache this subject. -- in connection with other classes. It is understood that Mr Martin's salary is to be \$2420 for eleven months work.

The Federal Government is to contribute a certain amt toward Mr. Martin's salary,

It was agreed that the salary of \$ 2420 for eleven months is to take of all expense for traveling etc.

The Board authorized the building of two new schools for Col Children.

I New School for Col Children in and around Waldorf.

I New school for Col. Children at Chicamauxen,
This matter is to be further discussed at the next meeting of the Board before the budget is turned over to the County Commissioners.

In the matter of an increase of \$ 50..00 in the salary of Miss Elizabeth Miller teacher at the Glasva School was considered. The Board decided that at this time they did not consider it wise to establish the precedent of an increase in salaries at this time

In view of the small enrollment and low attendance the Board authorized the closing the White school at Riverside and to have children transported to the Chapel Hill school. An order was passed authorizing the closing of the Colored school at Ripley.

A request from Mr Rice for an increase of \$250.00 in salary was considered. The Board agreed to allow Mr Rice an increase of \$ 250..00 as requested by him,

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There being no further business, the meeting
adjourned to meet in special sessions at the call
of the Secretary.

Approved by

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Board

J. P. Williams
PRES.

JUNE 18th, 1928.

The County Board of Education met in special session, Tuesday, June 18th, with Messrs Mudd and Williams present. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting, the Board discussed the question of making an allowance for defraying the expense of sending pupils to the State Athletic Meet and expense of the coach sent out by the State Athletic League. It was decided not to make an allowance for these purposes in the Budget at this time.

Mr Gwynn was authorized to publish notice of scholarship examinations.

The school budget prepared for school purposes, to be submitted to the County Commissioners was reviewed by the Board and discussed.

The question of closing the one room school at Holly Springs and the one room school at Turner's Gate and having the children ^{transported} by bus to the Glasva school was discussed. Mr Gwynn was advised to confer with the patrons of these schools concerning this plan before definitely deciding the matter.

A request from Prof. and Mrs Reiche for an increase in their salaries was considered.

The Board decided that they did not think it a proper policy to establish the precedent of increasing salaries at this time. In view of this the request of Prof. and Mrs Reiche was not granted.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD----- PRES.

TUESDAY JULY 10th, 1928

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday July 10th, with all members of the Board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Thos. E. Swann of near Dentsville conferred with the Board relative to the purchase of the old school building and lot near dentsville.

After considering Mr. Swann's offer for the building and lot. It was sold to Mr Swann for the sum of \$ 150.00

The question of closing the Riverside school and having the children transported to the school at Chapel Hill was furrher considered . It was decided to have the children attending the Riversdix school transported to the Chapel Hill school.

A request from ~~for the~~ a number of Col. people around Shilo in the fifth district, to be allowed to use the school building at this place during a church conference held in connection with their church , was considered. This matter was carefully considered by the Board as was the request of the colored people of Pomonkey section. which was in substance ~~the same~~ for the same purpose request made by the people of Shilo. as the

After considering a former ruling on this question the Board felt that it would be unwise to grant the request of these delegations.

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A request from the Committee working in the interest of the tournemaent for the Episcopal church, to use the school grounds for the tournament was discussed.

It was decided to have Mr. Gwynn confere with the committee on grounds conected with school concerning this matter.

The request was granted by the Board provided it meets the approval of the school committess

The question of having a well for the Marbury school was discussed with a delegation of patrons of the Marbury school

It was agreed to have the well dug and a pump put in, with the understanding that the patrons of the the Marbury school defray one half of the expense. connected with work

Mr. Key conferred with the Board on plans for the buildings being arranged for Hughesville and Glasva schools

It was decided to have a building committee to confer with Mr Key on the building plans for these schools.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to further consider the examination papers of applicants for scholarships to be ~~awared~~ awarded by the Board and to report the results to the Board members.

The Colored supervisor asked the Board for pemmission to ~~haia~~ hold a picnic on the grounds at Pomonkey Ind . School for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase equipment for Dormitory at the school .

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The request of the Supervisor was granted.

The question of filling vacancies in the white schools was considered. Mr Gwynn was authorized to fill all vacancies in these schools.

The committee in the interest of the new school building for col. children at Chicamauxen conferred further with the Board concerning the building.

The committee reported that they were in a position to raise the amt required by them to assist in having the bulding erected.

It was agreed to let all contracts now being held by the Board with the parties transporting school children in the county. to continue for the scholastic year of 1928 1929. at the price of each contract arranged for last year.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD P. P. Williams PRES

AUGUST 14th, 1928

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, August 14th, with Messrs Williams and Dyson present.

After approving the minutes of the previous meeting The Board conferred with Mr. Monroe Wathen relative to the purchase of the old school building and lot near Newport formerly used as a school for white children

Mr. Wathen's offer of \$ ~~200.00~~ 200.00 for the building and lot was accepted and an order passed authorizing a deed to be drawn to Mr. Wathen for the above named property.

George Butler submitted bids for the construction of two colored schools in the county.

These bids were considered but as the price for the construction of these buildings was considered to high it was decided to advertise for bids, on these schools unless Butler was prepared to submit another bid at once .

The old school lot near Glasva High school was sold to Mr. Perrie Wilmer for the sum of \$ 50.00.

It was decided to reopen the White schools of the county Tuesday Sept. 4th,

An aorder was passed authorizing the sale by public auction of all old school buildings and school lots now in ;possession of the Board not being used for school purposes.

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Mr. Gwynn was authorized by the Board to use a part of the amt, allowed in the school budget for his traveling expense during the scholastic year of 1928 1929 for the purpose of purchasing a car for his uses in connection with school work.

The Board allowed an advance to Mr Gwynn of \$ 250.00 for the above ~~purpose~~ purpose.

A delegation of patrons of the Col. school near Chicamauxen discussed with the Board the question of the new school to be built for col. children near Chicamauxen .

The amt. of \$ 195.50 was turned over to the Board as a contribution from the patrons of the Chicamauxen school to assist in having the school built.

Approved by the Board- P. P. Williams PRES.

SEPT. 11th, 1928

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, Sept. 11th, with messrs Mudd and Williams present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the Board.

The first business considered was the request of Webster Short for the use of the school building for a meeting. This request was considered but the Board decided that in view of the fact that several request of this kind had been denied they could not grant permission to use the school for the purpose for which it was asked.

Mr. Carl Cramer asked the Board for an advance of which would be \$ 150.00 on the amt. due him for transportation for Sept.

As Mr Cramer stated he desired the advance to meet a payment due on the New School Bus recently purchased the request was granted.

The request of Mrs Perrie to permit her child to be transported on the Rock Point Bus to the Glasva school was considered.

The matter was referred to Mr Cramer. with the understanding that the Board had no objection to the request being granted, provided it met with the approval of Mr. Cramer and did not overcrowd the Bus.

The question of the scholarship to Charlotte Hall school was discussed, and an order passed authorizing Mr Gwynn to adv the scholarship at once in the local papers.

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On account of the small enrollment at the Bel Alton, Pomfret, and Cedar Point Neck schools, it was decided to close these schools, transfer the teachers of these schools to other school in the county and have the children transported to the New High School at La Plata.

The question of having the children in the Cedar Point Neck school brought to La Plata was discussed with some of the patrons and it was arranged for the present to have Mr. Archie Willet bring these children as far as the Bridge near the neck school for the sum of \$595.00 per year.

Consideration was given to the question of purchasing more typewriters for Indian head and La Plata schools.

It was decided that in view of the shortage of money, this matter would have to be held over for the present at least.

Mr Gwynn was authorized to try to locate if possible a number of second hand desk for the Indian Head school.

Mr. Neave of the Building Committee of the Hughesville school conferred with the Board concerning defects in the New school building at Hughesville and asked that the Board arrange to have this matter taken up with the contractors with the view of having the defects corrected. Mr. Gwynn and Mr ~~Kay~~ Williams are to take the matter up with the contractors and Mr Paul Key.

The school lot and building formerly used as a school for white children near Holly Springs section

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was sold to Mr Monroe Wathen for the sum of \$200.00

The question of the yearly salary for the Col .Supervisor of schools was considered , but the matter was held for further consideration when all members of the Board would be present.

The question of having the children in the neighborhood of Chicamauxen transported to the school at Rison was discussed with the patrons of the Chicamauxen school Mr Posey representing the patrons of the Chicamauxen school was asked to arrange for transporting these children and report to the Board concerning the price for which these children could be transported.

There being no further business the Board adjourned for the day.

Approved by the Board----- Pres.

THURSDAY Sept. 27th,

THE Board of Education held a short meeting to receive the second lot of bids submitted for the erection of the Assembly Hall at Glasva.

Three bids were submitted and considered, TO HIGH for the amt. of money allowed in the school budget for the erection of the Glasva building.

In view of this it was decided to further consider the matter at the regular meeting of the Board arranged for Oct. 9th,

TUESDAY SEPT 18th,

OCT. 6th 1928
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Since the regular meeting of Sept. 11th, two informal meetings of the Board have been held at which matters ⁱⁿ pertaining to the sale of the old school lots and bids on the New Hall to be erected at Glasva were considered. The school lots and buildings offered for sale by the Board of Education was auctioned, but in view of the low amts bid on these buildings all lots and buildings offered were withdrawn. except the lot and building known as the Grosstown school which was sold to O.B Jameson through his Agent S.K. Burch for the sum of \$ 100.00 and the Old School building at Gallant Green which was sold to Mr . Simon Epp for the sum of \$ 125.00

Bids for the erection of the New Assembly Hall at Glasva were opened by the Board and considered.

Two bids were submitted.

One from Bahen & Wright for 20300.00

If Alt NO. 1 is considered deduct \$ 10.00

" " " 2 " " " \$1650.00

A bid from Smith Gaskins & Co was submitted for the sum \$ 17995.00

If Alt, No 1 is considered deduct 185.00

" " " 2 "2 " " " \$900.00

As these bids were all considered to high , it was decided to readvertise for new bids.

OCT. 9th, 1928

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION met in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 9th, with all members of the Board present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr Rice's request for desk for the Indian Head school was considered. It was agreed to allow 19 desks for this school at a cost of \$ 19.50 patrons to pay \$90.00 of the cost.

A delegation representing the patrons of the Col. school at Wicomico conferred with the Board concernig repairs to the well at the Wicomico school.

An order was passed authorizing necessary repairs to the well and pump, witht the understanding that the patrons pay for one half of the cost

The question of building the new assembly hall at the Glasva school was discussed with a committee of the Glasva patrons. Definite action in this matter was defxered until the question of ~~finansining~~ a levy for more money to complete the building could be discussed with the County Commissionres.

Mr. Fergusson conferred with the Board concerning the purchase of the old school lot and building known as the Cedar Point Neck school .

Mr Fergusson's offer of \$ 10.00 for the land and Board to defray expense of dee for the land was refused.

In the after noon Mr. Moore of near Doncaster discussed with the Board the question of a New Consolidated school for the 3rd district. It was brought out by Mr. Moore that he has a plan through which he may be able to secure at least \$10000.00 to assist in the construction of a new school and a community hall in the 3rd district. Mr Moore requested the Board to consider the matter and confere with him later.

A request from Yancy Warren for the use of the school building formerly used as a school for white children in the ~~Naxk~~ Cedar point Neck section for a school for Col children was considered.

Ernest Keller now transporting children to Hughesville school requested the Board to grant him a two year contract for transporting children to Hughesville.

Mr Keller's request was granted As the matter now stands Mr Kellers' contract is for the scholastic year of 1928-1929-1929= 1930

An order was passeed authorizing the purchase of one sewing machine for the Col. Ond . School at Pomonkey and lab equipment.

Repairs to the roof at Semms Hill Col school were authorized.

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OCT. 9th, ¹⁹²⁸ continued

The question of closing ^{Consolidated} schools at 3-30 was considered

The sale of the old school building ~~to the Ladies Club~~ near
Du Bois Post Office was considered.

Mr. Syam to ask Women Club \$125 for
the property.

NOV. 13th, 1928

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, Nov. 13th, with all members of the Board present.

After approving the minutes of the previous meeting Mr and Mrs Chesley of Charlotte Hall conferred with the Board relative to tuition charges for their children now attending the Hughesville School.

Mr. Chesley request Mr. Gwynn to arrange for a conference with the State Supt. of schools to discuss the matter of tuition charges.

A delegation representing the patrons of the Col. School near Chicamauxen conferred with Board relative to funds raised by the patrons for the benefit of their school.

The ~~Board~~ delegation was informed that the matter would be brought to the attention of the Trustees of the School.

Mr. Fergusson conferred with the Board relative to the purchase of the old school lot in Cedar Point Neck.

It was agreed to sell Mr. Fergusson the lot for the sum of \$15.00. Mr. Fergusson to pay for writing deed for same.

Mr. Holland Hawkins was before the Board concerning the purchase of the old school lot near La Plata. Mr. Hawkins' offer of ~~\$250.00~~ \$250.00 was considered but no definite action was taken concerning the offer.

A delegation of patrons from the Col. School at Wicomico was before the Board in the interest of a Pump for the Wicomico School.

The matter was considered and an order passed authorizing the purchase of a pump for the school with the understanding that the patrons defray one half of the expense. A request for a door for the School was granted.

Mrs. Rebecca Hyde Clements was before the Board in the interest of the sale of the school lot in Bel Alton.

The matter was considered and it was decided to offer the lot for sale at Public Auction.

The question of the Salary of the Col. Supervisor ~~was~~ considered for the scholastic year of 1928-1929 was considered. It was decided to allow J.C Parks Supervisor of Col school \$1200.00 this being the salary paid him during the scholastic year of 1927-1928

An order was passed authorizing the Supt to arrange to send 3 delegates from the the teachers of the county to the State Teachers' Meeting in Baltimore.

These matters closing the business for the day the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, Dec. 11th,

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DEC. IIth, 1928

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday Dec. IIth, with all members of the Board present, after approving the minutes of the previous meeting, bills against the Board were considered and approved.

A request for the privilege to sell novelties on the grounds during the Athletic meet for the county. was considered, but no definite action was taken in the matter.

A delegation of school patrons of the western section of the county conferred with the Board concerning the building of a Consolidated High School for the benefit of children in the western section of the county.

The matter was fully discussed but nothing definite was decided upon. The Board expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the movement but informed the delegation that they could not pass upon the plan until all information concerning the number of children to attend ~~school~~ school could be arrived at and other information in which the members of the Legislature would be interested could be brought out.

A delegation representing the patrons of the Col school at Waldorf turned over to the Board the sum of \$ 100.00 to assist in the construction of the New School building recently erected near the above place.

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A request from the patrons of the Col. Ind. School at Pomonkey, for janitor service was considered.

The matter was discussed and the Board ruled that, in view of the fact that janitor service was not being provided in any of the schools White or Colored where wood fires are in use use they could not make an exception to their rule or custom.

The question of the New Assembly Hall at Glasva was further considered. It was arranged to have the Building Committee meet to revise the plans of the building proposed and report at the next meeting of the Board.

There being no further business. the meeting adjourned for the day.

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1928-1929

2	2	Alex. Golden, Bradley Davis	Welch
3	2	F.M. Abell, H.C. Rees	
5	2	James Carpenter, B.O. Delozier, Edward Gates	
6	2	William Wheeler, John Mitchell	Dr. Bicknell
2	3	Frank Ryer	
3	3	James L. Davis Arthur Scott	Murphy
4	3	Thos Speake Mid Shannon	Davis
6	3	Walter Mills Ernest Posey Robey Dudley	
7	3	Joseph Milstead Joseph Bowie	
2	5	H.H. Martin John Simms, T.D. Swann	
4	5	John Frere Haverman Farrall	.F. W. Jackson
6	5	Mortimer Hill R. Guy Barbour	J.R. Simms
3	6	Joseph Howard J.P. Ryon Louis Gorves	
4	6	Charles Ullman Archie Davis Edwin Gardiner	
5	6	Walter Peterson Lee Edelen Rufus Pickerel	
7	6	Robert O'keeffe, N. Norfolk Henry Middleton	
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2	7	B.F. Downs, W.P. Jameson, Andrew Peterson	
47	7	Ernest Lyon B.A. Hancock, F. Grabis	

DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

1928-1929

2	5	Alma Holden, Bradley Davis	Wolch
3	2	F.N. Libell, H.G. Reed	
5	2	James Carpenter, D.O. Delozier, Edward Gates	
6	2	William Wheeler, John Mitchell	Dr. McKinnell
2	3	Frank Lyon	
3	2	James C. Davis, Arthur Scott	Murphy
4	3	Thos. Spooke, Ed. Johnson	David
6	5	Walter Mills, Ernest Casey	Henry Laidley
7	3	Joseph Milstead, Joseph T. Mc	
1	5	H.H. Martin, John Sims, T.L. Brown	
4	5	John Freese, Everett L. Hall	J.L. Jackson
6	5	Lortimer Will, E. Guy M. Brown	J.L. Sims
3	6	Joseph Howard, J.P. Lyon	Louis Corves
4	6	Charles Gilman, Richie Davis	Edwin Cardiner
5	6	Walter Peterson, Ted Edolen	Rufus Pickersel
7	6	Robert O'Reeffe, J. Worsell	Henry Liddleton
1	7	W. Richard Lyon, J.P. Colgate, Arthur Ryan	
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 2 2 ~~Paul Jameson~~, Francis Burch, Dudley Jackson
 4 2 Alex Golden, Bradley Davis, Welch
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 5 2 Archie Willett, Tom Hindel, Scott
 6 2 James Carpenter, B. O. Delozier, Edward Coates
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JAN 8th, 1929

The County Board of Education met in regular session, Tuesday Jan. 8th, with all members of the Board present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills presented for payment were considered and approved.

A request from Mr. Rice of the Indian Head school for books for the commercial course was granted.

A request for Music Books for the La Plata High School was considered. The Board ruled that in view of the demands on the school funds they could not grant the request.

Representatives of the Electric Power co; conferred with Board concerning the right of way through the grounds of the La Plata High School. The committee was advised to confer with the Parent Teacher Association of the school relative to the matter. The committee was further informed that the Board would not oppose the right of way if the P.T. A. approved of it.

Mr. Grabis ^{with} conferred the Board relative to plans for the Glasva Assembly Hall. Mr. Key submitted a bid for a building 80 X 52 at a cost of \$12000.00

After discussing these matters the Board arranged for a conference with the County Commissioners for Tuesday, Jan 22nd

Approved by the Board----- PRES

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TUESDAY, JAN. 22nd, 1929

The County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday Jan. 22nd, to further consider matters in connection with the propose Assembly Hall at Glasva school. All members of the Board were prrsent. Mr. Gwynn was unable to attend the meeting on account of sickness.

A delegation of patrons of the Col School near Holly Springs was before the Board requesting that some action be takne to prevent the public from using the road across the school grounds. The delegation stated that the roas now being used was in part over the school grounds and that coming so near to the school. it interrupted the school work.

The matter was considered and an order passed authorizing Mr .Gwynn to look into the matter and report to the Board later.

Mr. Paul Key discussed with the Board plans of the Glasva Hall and the cost of a water system, L Plant etc. for the building

Mr Key8 S estimate of the cost for a tank, L. Plant piping etc was about \$ 15,000

In the afternoon the Board conferred with County Commissioners concerning an increase of at least \$2986.00 with which

to complete the building.

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No definite action was taken by the County Commissioners in the matter, but they agreed to further consider the request.

After this conference the Board adjourned
for the day

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March 12 - 1929.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, March 12th with Messrs Williams and Mudd present.

A delegation from Dent's School protesting against their school being included in the consolidation at Waldorf was heard by the Board. The Board promised to consider the matter.

The County Supt was given permission to order 24 sets of ten copies each of back numbers of The Geographic Magazine and to pay for same at 50 cents a set. One set is to be offered to each school for library purposes.

A delegation from Fomfret came before the Board and asked to have the Fomfret school reopened. This matter was held in advisement.

A delegation from the Malcolm Colored school came before the Board and asked to have a new school built at Malcolm. Matter held for further consideration.

State Supv. of Colored Schools
A letter from Mr. W.J. Huffington, containing an offer of financial aid for extending the length of the school term, and for transportation of colored school children was discussed. The Board decided not to avail themselves of the offer.

It was decided to have the Colored Field Day held at Fomonkey, and the White Field Day held on the LaPlata High School grounds. In regard to concessions for the White Field Day, the Supt. was instructed to consult with the two room school principals, and if agreeable to them to ^{let} any school whose patrons and teachers wish to make the effort, sell sandwiches, cream, etc.

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Pay for transporting school children was not allowed
Miss Georgia C. Butler, teacher Tomfroy colored school.

The Board authorized the Superintendent to ask for enough
money in the next budgett to purchase necessary flags for the
public schools as required by law.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD-----

P. P. Williams
PRES.

TUESDAY APRIL 9th, 1929

The County Board of Education was in session Tuesday, April 9th, with all members of the Board present,

After aproving the minutes of the previous meeting the Board discussed with Mr. Samule Linton the question ~~of the~~ of the site offerd for the New School to be erected near Cross

Roads The site known as the Ward property containing six acres located near Cross Roads was accepted by the Board provided it is approved by the State Supt. of schools.

The question of commencement dates for the several High Schools of the county was considred, and the following dates were decided upon.

Tuesday, June 4th, Indian Head

Wednesday June 5th La Plata

Thursday June 6th, Hughesville

The request of Mr. Rice concerning Daylight Saving for the Indian Head school was considered, No definite action was taken in this matter as Mr. Gwynn desired to confer with Dr. Cook concerning the matter before having the Board pass upon it.

Mr. Wilmer was before the Board relative to the Assemble Hall at Glasva. Mr Wilmer stated that he expected to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to an extra levy of \$ 3000.00 with which to complete the proposed building, It was agreed to have the building committee from Glasva confer with the Board at the meeting arranged for Tuesday April 16th..

It was agreed to have a committee representing the Western section of the county to confer with the Board at the Tuesday meeting to further discuss the High School question for their section. Mr Linton to take up the matter of the committee with the people of his section and submit the names of the committee to the Board.

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In the matter of the amt due the E.S. Adkins Co;
for Building Material for the Co's Industrial
School at Pomonkey, the Board agreed to pay
the balance due provided the amt can be
paid from the \$ 10000.00 received through the
Dog Tax for the Industrial School.

Approved *H. Williams* Prs.

SPECIAL SESSION

TUESDAY APRIL 16th, 1929

The County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday, April 16th, with ~~all members present~~. *Messrs*

Mudd & Williams present.

The purpose of this meeting was : to confer with delegations in the interest of New School building being considered.

Mr. Gwynn reported that the site for the new school to ^{be} built in Nanjemoy section had been approved by the State Supt. of schools. The Day Light saving plan considered by the Board at a former meeting was approved also by the State Supt.

The question of repairs to the Pisgah school and the school at Rock Point was discussed. It was decided to hold the matter over for the present or at least until the amt on hand for repairs could be looked into.

A delegation representing Glasva school conferred with the Board of Education and the County Commissioners concerning the levy of money with which to complete the Assembly Hall for Glasve section. A meeting of the delegation with the Board of Education was arranged for April the 30th, at which time the matter of an additional levy of \$ 3000.00 for the hall to be further considered.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to notify Mr Rice of the approval of the Day Light saving plan.

A letter from Miss Uflu Fay concerning a lecture to be given May 8th, at 2.P.M. was considered. Miss Fay asked that ^{the} High School students of the various High Schools in the county be permitted to attend this lecture. The Board approved the plan or request of Miss Fay.

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A delegation in the interest of the New school building at Waldorf conferred with the Board relative to plans for the proposed building. The sites considered for the building are to be further considered.

An Agricultural Course for Glasva school was discussed but no definite action was taken in the matter for the present.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to discuss the matter with the Principal and patrons of the schools interested.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved at the afternoon session of the meeting

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet April 30th.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD M. H. Hyslop Vice PRES.

MEETING OF APRIL 30th, 1929

The County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday April 30th, with messrs Mudd and Williams present.

At the morning session, the Board discussed in general the question of funds ^{appropriated for} allowed the Col. Industrial School at Pomonkey.

Mr. Grabis submitted a bid for the construction of the new hall for Glasva.

Mr Grabis submitted a bid for the proposed hall for the sum of \$ 14218.00. building to be 42 X 80 outside dimensions. It is understood that this bid is to include everything in connection with the erection of the hall. toilets L.Plant etc. complete. Should the L.Plant be left out of this, a deduction of \$ 685.00 is to be made.

At this time the Board adjourned ^{for lunch} to meet in the after noon at which time they further considered plans presented by Mr Kea for the New school in Nanjemoy.

The Bid~~x~~ submitted by Mr Grabis for the construction of ~~the~~ The Glasva Assembly Hall for the sum of \$ 14218.00 was accepted by the Board.

Mr. Kea's plans for a building at Cross Roads (48 X 60) were discussed and an arrangement~~x~~ for a meeting of the Committee with the Board on Tuesday May 7th, at 10.A.M. was approved.

At this meeting the Board and the Committee are to further discuss the plans presented by Mr Kea.

The Building Committee of the Waldorf school are to be asked to attend the meeting arranged for May 7th.

This matter being settled the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday May 7th, at 10.A.M.

Approved by the Board W. M. Mudd PRES

MAY 7th, 1929

The County Board of Education was in session Tuesday, May 7th, with all members present.

Mrs Howard the newly elected member having qualified attended the meeting.

The first business of the session was to organize for the year.

Mr. J. T. Mudd was elected Pres. of the Board and Mr W. W. Dyson VICE President.

Mr. Edward J. Edelen was elected as counsel to the Board for the ^{one year.} ~~scholastic year of 1929-1930~~

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

A delegation from the western section of the county conferred with the Board concerning the plans of the building for the Nanjemoy school.

This delegation arranged to meet with the Board Tuesday, May 21th, at 10-A.M. to further consider plans for the proposed building.

A delegation in the interest of the New School to be built at Waldorf discussed with Board plans presented by Mr Kea for the Waldorf building

A delegation representing the Hughesville school was present and requested the Board to include in the school budget of this year funds sufficient to take care of an addition of two rooms to the Hughesville school.

This matter was considered but no definite action was taken in the matter at this meeting.

Bills against the Board were considered and an order passed authorizing payment of same.

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It was decided to have more than one architect submit plans for the proposed school buildings in the county

The business of the day having been finished, the Board adjourned to meet in special session, Tuesday, May 21th, to further consider plans for the new school buildings now under consideration.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD-----PRES.

MAY 7th, 1929

The County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday, May 7th,

Mrs Howard the newly elected member, having qualified, ~~and~~ attended the meeting.

The first business of the day was to organize the Board for the scholastic year of 1929-1930

Mr Jeremiah T. Mudd was chosen Pres. of the Board and Mr. W. W. Dyson, Vice President.

Mr Edward E. delen was elected attorney to the Board for the scholastic year of 1929-1930

Minutes of previous meetings were considered and approved

A delegation from the western section of the county conferred with the Board concerning the plans for the Nanjemoy High school building

This delegation arranged to meet the Board Tuesday May 10th, to further consider these plans.

A delegation representing the Building Committee for the Waldorf school discussed with the Board plans for the New Building to be erected at Waldorf.

A delegation representing the patrons of the Hughesville school conferred with the Board relative to an addition to the school building at Hughesville. This delegation requested the Board to include in the school budget for this year an amt sufficient to make an addition of two more rooms to the present building

This matter was discussed but no definite action was taken in the matter at this meeting.

Bills against the Board were presented and considered and an order passed authorizing payment of a number of these bills. Several bills presented were held for further consideration.

MAY 21th, 1929

The County Board of Education met in special session *Tuesday,* Friday, May 21th, with all members of the Board present.

An executive session of the Board was held at which time Miss Jane R. Bowie was reappointed Helping teacher for the scholastic year of 1929*1930. W. B. Billingsley was reappointed Clerk to the Board for the scholastic year of 1929-1930.

~~This matter being disposed of,~~

A delegation from Nanjemoy section discussed with Board the plans of the Nanjemoy school presented by Mr Kea.

The County Supt was instructed to study the plans and specifications presented by Mr Kea and to forward a set of the plans and specifications to Mr Wilson Smith for his approval. If approved Mr Kea is authorized to ask for bids on the building.

Plans for the proposed school at Waldorf, were presented by Mr C. Edward Storck. These plans were considered by the Board in a conference with the Building Committee of the Waldorf School.

The question of the lot for the Waldorf School was considered and Mr Gwynn instructed to ask for the State's Supt's approval of the lot selected for the building.

When the lot has been approved the Waldorf Committee is authorized to secure an option on same.

This closing the business of the day, the Board adjourned to subject to a call of County Supt.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD *J. P. Mudd* PRES.

JUNE 5th, 1929

The Board of Education was in session Wednesday, June 5th with all members of the Board present.

Minutes of previous meetings were considered and approved.

A number of bills against the Board were approved for payment. In the bill presented for supplies for the Hughesville school. an item of \$9.50 for a Lawn Mower was ~~ordax~~ deducted from the amt due. In the bills presented for the La Plata school a n item of 45 cents and an item of \$ 3.20 was deducted from the amt of the bills.

In discussing plans for buildings under consideration it was suggested that Mr Gwynn write Mr Orem County Supt of schools for Pr. George Co. for names of responsible *who had done satisfactory work for the Co.* ~~hinder~~ *School Board* contractors, who might be interested in the new school buildings to be constructed in this county.

The question of tuition charges to other counties was discussed. In view of a possible increase in the number of pupils coming from St. Marys Co. to the Hughesville school which may necessitate an addition to the building at Hughesville. Mr Gwynn was instructed to confer with Mr Cook on the matter,

Mr Gwynn is to write Mr. Armstrong and Mr Storck alson, concerning plans of buildings.

It was suggested that Mr Storck be asked to be present at the meeting arranged for Tuesday, June 11 th, to further discuss with the Board plans presented by him for thr proposed building at Weldorf.

The question of continuing the Col. school near Berry was considered. The Board ruled that this school was being operated contrary to the State School Laws and they did not feel justified in reopening the school the next scholastic year. Mr Gwynn was instructed not to appoint a teacher for the above named school.

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An order was passed authorizing the amt. of \$1000.00 to be included in the school budget of 1929-1930. to complete necessary work at the Hughesville school.

The Board discussed the question of a charge to High School students traveling to school via of school bus lines.

It was decided to continue the charge to these students for the scholastic year of 1929-1930.

Mr Gwynn stated that the car now being used by the Supervisor of White schools had been in use for about 3 and one half years and it would be necessary to have a new one for next year.

This question was considered and an order passed authorizing the amt of \$400.00 included in the budget with which to pay on the price of a new car. It is understood that any balance due after an allowance is made for the car now in use and the \$400.00 included, is to be paid by Miss Bowie the present supervisor.

Should there be a sufficient number of pupils from the school at Marbury and Pisgah desiring transportation to the Indian Head school. It was decided to allow transportation to these pupils.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday June 11th,

Approved by the Board of Education J. T. Budd PRES.

JUNE 11th, 1929

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, June 11th, with all members of the Board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board heard a request from school patrons residing in Liverpoole Point section for transportation for children of this section who expect to attend the New Consolidated school to be opened near Cross Roads. It was decided to ask for an amt for this purpose in the school Budget.

Mr. T. C. Martin principal of the Hughesville School was before the Board in the interest of an addition of Two Rooms to the School Building at Hughesville. Mr. Martin stated that in view of the possible increase in the enrollment at his school during the next scholastic year there would not be sufficient room in the present building to properly care for them.

The matter was carefully considered by the Board, but in view of the extensive building plans already arranged for by the Board they decided that it would not be possible to carry the Hughesville plan on at this time.

Mr. Gaskins conferred with the Board concerning rodding the La Plata school building. This matter was considered and not approved, for the present at least.

A delegation representing the patrons of the Col Ind. School at Pomonkey requested the Board to make an addition of two room to the school building at Pomonkey.

The matter was discussed and held for further consideration.

A number of bids for the construction of the Nanjemoy school were submitted and considered. These bids were considered too high and no definite action was taken in this matter. Mr. Power of Coolege Park having submitted a bid lower than any other bidders, it was decided to further consider his bid.

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Mr. Power submitted a number of names ^{of people} to whom the Board could refer ~~to~~ ^{for reference} to his responsibility.

A number of patrons representing the La School were before the Board in the interest of an increase in the salary of Mr. J.R. McCarthy janitor of the La Plata School. After considering the matter an order was passed authorizing the employment of Mr McCarthy for the next scholastic year for a period of 12 months. @ a salary of \$ 60.00 per month. It is understood that this agreement is to date from August 1st 1929 and to continue to August the 1st 1930.

Mr C. Edward Storck went over his plans for the Waldorf school, with the Board.

Joseph C. Parks was reappointed Supervisor of Colored Schools for the scholastic year of 1929-1930

APPROVED BY THE BOARD J. T. Mudd PRES.

JULY 2nd, 1929

The County Board of Education was in session Tuesday, July 2nd, with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The principal business of the meeting was considering bids submitted for the construction of the Nanjemoy school.

Five bids were submitted and all were carefully considered.

It was finally decided to hold all bids over and ask for new bids to be opened by the Board at their regular meeting arranged for Tuesday July 9th.

The Board considered a letter from Mr. Walter J. Huffington concerning the appointment of another teacher for the Colored Industrial school at Pomonkey to take up the vocational work etc at this school.

In view of the fact that no funds were asked for in the school budget for this particular work, it was decided to defer this line of work until the next scholastic year atleast.

Mr Gwynn was directed to look up the record or reliability of the contractors submitting bids on the Nanjemoy school.

The after noon session of this meeting was consumed almost entirely in discussing bids submitted.

This matter being completed the Board adjourned to meet in regular ~~special~~ session Tuesday, July 9th.

Approved by the Board----- PRES.

TUESDAY JULY 9th, 1929

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, July 9th,

Mr. Dyson was unable to be present.

The morning session of this meeting was devoted to consideration of a number of bids submitted for the construction of the Nanjemoy School Building.

It was decided before taking definite action in the matter of awarding contracts. to confer with Mr. Dyson concerning the matter. This being done. The Contract to erect the Nanjemoy school was awarded to Mr. Elmore Power for the sum of \$30,700

Approved by the Board J. T. Munn PRES.

AUGUST 8th, 1929

The Board of Education met in special session Thursday, August 8th, with all members of the Board present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A tentative list of White Teachers for the scholastic year of 1929-1930. was considered and approved by the Board, with the understanding that Mr Gwynn is authorized to fill all positions or vacancies that may occur and make all transfers which may be necessary.

A tentative list of Col. Teachers was submitted and held for further consideration .

Mr. Gwynn submitted a report from Mr Armstrong showing repairs necessary to the Hughesville and La Plata school buildings.

Mr Gwynn was authorized to request Mr. Armstrong to arrange to come down with the party who may be employed to make the repairs to the above buildings.

An order was passed authorizing the advertising of transportation routes.

The building committee for the Waldorf School went over the plans for the Waldorf School with the Board.

Approved by the Board----- PRES.

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AUGUST 13th, 1929

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday August 13th, with all members present.

The question of children beginning school for the first time entering any time during the year was discussed,

It was shown by the County Supt. that the work of all grades but more especially the first grade in the schools was much retarded by permitting beginning children to enter after the first of the school year. In view of this fact, an order was passed authorizing the Supt. to bring to the attention of all school patrons the fact that in the future no child will be permitted to enter as a beginner after the Sept. opening of schools. Children who may be six years old by Feb. 1st 1930 may be permitted to enter

Concerning the question of promotions in the various schools of the county, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Several Principals and the County Supt.

A request for desks for the Glasva school was considered, Mr Gwynn was authorized to look into this matter and to purchase desks for this school if he found they were needed.

A request for 3 Typewriters for La Plata High school was considered, but at this meeting it was decided to hold the matter over.

A delegation of patrons from the Rison school was received by the Board

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This delegation made an earnest plea to the Board to have the one room school at Rison continue as it is for the present scholastic year.

The delegation stated that they were opposed to ~~the~~ having their children transported to the new school at Cross Roads.

The delegation was ^{advised} ~~informed~~ that the matter would be given careful consideration and ruled upon later.

A delegation representing High Schools Principals of the County was received in the after noon and requested the Board to allow something toward the payment of Referees employed to referee at the various athletiss games in the county High schools.

The matter was discussed, but the Board decided that no provision had been made for this ~~item~~ item therefore they could not grant the request.

An order was passed authorizing the purchase of 10 chairs, 1 Lab. Tabel and 16 desks for the Hughesville School.

A delegation from Pomfret section was received .

This delegation requested the Board to make some provision for children who formerly attended the Pomfret school.

The question was discussed, but at this meeting it was not definitely decided just how transportation would be furnished these children

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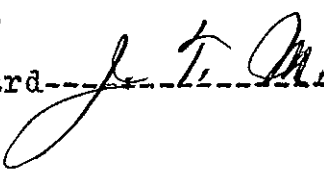
The delegation was informed that some provision would be made to care for the schooling of their children.

An order was passed authorizing the Supt. to permit the closing of all schools for one half day in order that the school children might attend the County Fair.

A delegation representing patrons of the Col. Ind. school at Pomonkey discussed with the Board the possibility of having an addition made to the Col. Ind. School building. Senator Mitchell advise with the Board concerning the matter. It was decided leave off any building program for this school for the present. A request for janitor service at the Ind. School was discussed, No definite action taken in the matter.

This about completed the business of the day.

The Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 8th,

Approved by the Board  PRES.

REGULAR MEETING OCT. 8th, 1929

The Regular meeting of the Board of Education for the month of Oct. was held Tuesday, Oct. 8th, with all members of the Board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Several delegation requesting repairs etc. to schools were received at this meeting.

A delegation representing patrons of the Col. school known as Oake Grove requested the Board to grant them permission to use the discarded school building known as Holly Springs or Riverside school for Colored children now attending the Oak Grove school.

It was decided to have Mr. Gwynn and the Col. Supervisor determine the col. school population in this section before taking definite action in the matter.

An order was passed authorizing the purchase of one window for the Holly Springs Col. school and paint sufficient to paint the interior of the building provided the patrons have the paint put on free of any cost to the Board.

A request for a new roof for the Wicomico Col school was considered. Mr Gwynn was authorized to determine the condition of the roof before the Board would take definite action on the matter.

Mr. C. H. Posey now transporting school children from Marshall Hall section and Chicamauxen section requested the Board to transfer his routes to his wife Mrs. Elsie V. Posey. Mr

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Mr. Posey stated that his health was such that he would likely be compelled to leave the county and did not feel that he could continue the route himself.

The matter was discussed and the request of Mr. Posey was granted.

It is now understood that all money ^{due for transportation} for these routes is to be collected by Mrs Elsie V. Posey.

A delegation from Rison section was received by the Board. This delegation asked that some provision be made for transporting 6 High School pupils from Rison section to the Indian Head High School.

Mr. Gwynn is to see what arrangements could be made for these pupils.

An order was passed authorizing ~~that~~ a check in the of \$15.00 be mailed the Treasurer of the White State T Association and a check in the amt of \$ 5.00 be paid the treasurer of the Col. State Teachers' Association.

An order was passed authorizing the purchase of necessary desks for the Elementary rooms at Glasva school.

A request for Janitor Service for the Col. Ind. School at Pomonkey was considered. This request was not granted.

The question of continuing the one room school at Rison for the rest of the Scholastic year was discussed.

It was decided to continue this school as a one

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room school , for the rest of the scholastic year of 1929-1930

Mr.W.A. Padgett's request for an extra allowance for transporting children to the Hughesville School was considered.

It was shown that Mr.Padgett has to transport more children and cover a greater distance in transporting children than last year.

In view of this fact. Mr Gwynn was instructed to confer with Mr .Padgett concerning the matter and arrange with him for an allowance of \$ 350.00 more than the amt now being paid him.

These matters being disposed of the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday. Nov.12th,

APPROVED BY THE BOARD----- J. T. G. ----- PRES. .

OCT. 15th, 1929

The County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday, Oct. 15th, with all members of the Board present.

The purpose of this special meeting was to consider a request from Mr. Elmore Power for an adjustment on the amt provided by him in his bid on the Nanjemoy School Building.

Mr. Power claimed that due to an error in the plans his provision for the amt necessary for the roof of the building was far from sufficient, and requested the Board to allow something extra on the amt already bid.

The matter was discussed by the Board, but due to the absence of Mr. Kea the Architect for the building the matter was held for consideration at a meeting arranged for Thursday, Oct. 17th.

The question of taking one of the coal plants from the La Plata High School Building and transferring it to the Glasva school was discussed.

In this matter it was decided to determine whether or not one plant would be sufficient to pump the water and supply light for the La Plata school until the building could be hooked up with the ^bSurburn Electric Lines.

Should it be found that one plant is sufficient for the La Plata school, the Board is to arrange to have one plant transferred to the Glasva School.

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The representative of the Surburn Electric Co. discussed with Board plans for supplying light for the La Plata school.

A contract was submitted but no definite action for signing same was taken at this meeting.

Mr Edward Edlen Attorney for the Board of Education conferred with Board members concerning the matter or request of Mr. Power. Mr Edelen advised that the matter be held for consideration at a time when all parties concerned could be present.

This closing the business for the day the Board adjourned to meet in special session Thursday, Oct. 17th,

Approved by the Board  PRES.

SPECIAL MEETING

OCT. 17th, 1929

The County Board of Education met in special session Thursday, Oct. 17th, with all members of the Board present.

The first business considered was a request of Mr. Elmore Power for an extra allowance for work on the Nanjemoy school.

Mr. Power stated that due to an error in the plans of the building he had not allowed sufficient funds in his bid to take care of the roof of the building.

For this reason he asked the Board for an extra allowance for the work.

The matter was carefully considered, but the Board ruled that they were not in a position to grant Mr Power's request.

The question of providing heat and light for the Glasva school was discussed.

At a former meeting of the Board it was decided to have one of the Light Plants now in the La Plata school building transferred to the Assembly Hall at Glasva.

This order was reconsidered and rescinded. and order passed authorizing the purchase of a New Lightning Plant for the Glasva School.

Senator Mitchell conferred with Board concerning janitor service for the Col. Ind. School at Pomonkey. This question having been discussed at the former meeting and the request for janitor service at this school denied. senator Mitchell requested the Board to reconsider the matter. It was agreed to do this at

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the next meeting of the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, Nov. 12th.

Approved by the Board----- J. T. M. ----- PRES.

TUESDAY, NOV. 12th, 1929

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, Nov. 12th, with all members of the Board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A delegation of school patrons from Liverpool Point section was received by the Board. This delegation requested the Board to furnish transportation for children residing in this section of the county to the new school to be opened near Cross Roads.

Request granted.

It was decided to allow Mr. B. A. Southerland the sum of \$10.00 per month for transporting High School children from Rison to the Indian Head school.

A delegation representing patrons of the Col. school near or known as Oak Grove school conferred with Board concerning the use of the old Holly Springs White School for Colored Children now attending the school at Oak Grove.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to go over the school situation in this section and to determine the number of children of school age who might be affected by any change the Board might make in the location of the Oak Grove school.

A delegation of patrons from the Mizpah Chapel Col School conferred with the Board concerning the use of the building near Hill Top now being used as a white school, for the use of colored children when the new school at Cross Roads is opened.

Mr. Gwynn reported to the Board that several school buildings now being used as colored schools needed repairs to the roofs of these buildings.

The Board authorized Mr. Gwynn to have necessary repairs made to these buildings.

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An order was passed authorizing Mr. Luda to arrange for having a well provided for the Bensville school

The question of providing a janitor for the Col and. school at Remonkey was reconsidered by the Board.

The matter was thoroughly discussed. and the Board ruled that while it was their desire to promote the progress of this school at all times and in any way possible, in view of the general situation of janitor service in the county schools white and colored, they could not grant the request of the patrons of this school for janitor service.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, Dec. 10th,

Approved by the BOARD *A. M. Wagoner* Vice-PRES.

DEC. 10th, 1929

The County Board of Education met in regular session, Tuesday, Dec. 10th, with Mr. Dyson and Mrs Howard present.

The following business was considered,

A delegation from Waldorf was received and conferred with the Board concerning the proposed new school for Waldorf. The delegation stated that their community as a whole was quite anxious to have work on the building begin as early as possible.

The Board assured the delegation that every efforts possible is now being made to complete the plans and have the contract let in order that work on the building may begin early in the spring.

Mr Power and Mr Kea were before the Board and renewed their request for an extra allowance to Mr Power for extra work in connection with the foundation of the school at C ross Roads.

The question ^a was discussed and Mr Gwynn was instructed to check up on the estimate presented, and if he flet satisfied that the amount was correct to pay Mr Power the amt requested by him. provided it met the approval of Mr Mudd the other Board member.

These matters being disposed of.

The Board adjourned for the day.

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J. T. Mudd

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TUESDAY, JAN. 14th, 1930

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 14th, with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were considered and approved.

A request from Mr. and Mrs. Davis from Liverpool Point for transportation for the school children from this section was considered. Mr Davis requested the Board to allow the school Bus on the Liverpool Point road to run at least a mile or more further than the distance already arranged for.

It was decided to have this Bus go as far in on this road as the Old Sutherland Store House.

Mr Jackson, a patron of the Thomplinsville White school conferred with the Board concerning the discipline at the Thompkinsville school.

Mr Gwynn was instructed to talk with Mr Farr the Teacher of the school concerning the matter.

Mr Moore of Doncaster section requested the Board to arrange for transportation for a number of children residing in and around Mr. Moore's section of the county

Mr Gwynn was advised to look over the situation and advise with the Board later.

A request from Patrons of the Col. Ind. School at Pomonkey for two of the school buildings that are to be closed, to used for the purpose of adding to the building now being used as a Dormitory at the Col Ind. school. was considered. It was decided to pass upon this request after the Board at Pomonkey has looked the building situation over .

The La Plata Fire Department made a request to the Board for the use of the La Plata school building for the purpose of holding an entertainment for the benefit of the Fire Department The request was considered and granted.

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John Speake a student of the Indian Head school having been suspended by the Mr. Rice the Prin. the question of his suspension and young Speake's request to be permitted to reenter school was considered.

The Board ruled *decided to leave the matter in the* that young Speake could not reenter the Indian Head school for this scholastic year at least. *hands of the County Superintendent* Mr Gwynn was instructed to write Mr Rice of the Board's ruling in the matter.

Mr .Elmore Power was before the Board in the interest of the balance due him for labor and material on the Cross Roads school.

Mr Power was informed that the Board stood for the present by their former ruling in the matter. That is; that until certain claims filed against Mr Power for material etc for the building were adjusted. they would not agree to make a final settlement with him.

Most of the after noon session was devoted to considering bids submitted for transporting children to the Cross Roads school.

After careful consideration of all bids submitted, the entire contract for routes as advertised by the Board was let to Mr. B. B. Compton, for the sum of \$3350.00

It is to be understood that this contract is to take effect from the time of the opening of the school and continue until July 1st 1933.

All business before the Board for the day having been completed. they adjourned.

APPROVED-----*J. T. Mudd*-----PRES.

SEPCIAL MEETING

JAN. 25th, 1930

The Board of Education held a special ^{session} on Jan. 25th, for the purpose of considering Mr. Parlett's offer for installing the Light Plant and Pump in the Cross Roads school, and to consider some plan for relieving the congested conditions on the school bus from Mattawoman and Waldorf section.

Mr Parlett's offer to install the Light Plant and fixtures and Pump in the Cross Roads school for the sum of \$975.00 was accepted.

In order to improve the transportation facilities on the Waldorf ^{& Dentsville} Bus line it was decided to have Mr Compton make certain transfers in the Busses now being used by him to other lines and arrange for a lagrger bus on the Waldorf route. *and on the Dentsville route.*

In making this change Mr Compton ~~is~~ to be allowed the sum of \$200.00 more on the Waldorf route and the sum of \$200.00 more on the route from Dentsville to La Plata.

Mr Gwynn was instructed to arrange ~~Mr~~ with Mr .Compton a plan for the different route to be put on in the Cross Roads section.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned for the day.

Approved by the Board *J. D. Mudd* PRES.

FEB. 11th, 1930

The Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday Feb. 11th, with all members present.

Quite a number of bills against the board were considered and approved for payment.

Representatives of the Allied Asphalt R. Co. conferred with the Board concerning a claim or amt due them from Elmore Power builder and contractor of the Cross Road High School.

Mr. Boyd the representative was informed that every consideration would be given his claim, but that until the Building constructed by Mr. Power was accepted by the Board and a further interview could be had the Fidelity Bonding Co. no money due Mr. Power would be paid out.

Mr. Compton's plan to sublet a contract now being held by him for transporting school children over the Mt. Hope Church Rd. to Cross Roads school, to Mr. Miller was discussed. The Board approved the letting of the contract to Mr. Miller with the understanding that Mr. Compton is to be held responsible for the proper transportation facilities over the above route.

Carl Wright was appointed janitor for the Cross Road school at a salary of \$50.00 per month for a period of nine months. *to begin when the school is opened. He will be employed for the scholastic year of 9 months.* Mr. Gwynn was authorized to arrange for the construction of a roof over the passage way leading to the cellar in the Cross Roads building.

A request from patrons of the Col. school at Rock Point for the sum of \$11.00 with which to complete repairs on the school building was considered and granted.

Mr. Elmore Power was before the Board in the interest of the balance due him for labor and material on the Cross Roads School building.

Mr. Power was given to understand that this balance could not be paid until the building was satisfactory to the Board.

Mr. Power was further advised, that in view of the claims now

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filed with the Board against the money due him. the Board was not in a position to pay out any part of the amt. due him until some adjustment could be made which would meet the approval of the Board and his bonding Co.

Mr Paul Kea made a request to the Board for amt claimed by him as a commission on the Cross Road contract.

Mr Kea stated to the Board that he was willing to work on the original contract or sum of \$ 12000.00 for the Hall at Glasva but stated that he was intitled to a commission on the heating and plumbing Contract at Cross Roads.

It was brought out that while Mr Kea has received a commission on a contract in the amt of \$14213.00 for the haall at Glasva. Mr Kea was willing to adjust the matter on the \$ 12000.00 plan at Glasva

This adjustment being made when final settlement was made on commissions due Mr. Kea .

Mr Gwynn was instructed to get a statement in detail from Mr. Armstrong of the defects and necessary coreections to be made in the Cross Roads building.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Approved by the Board of Education-----*J. T. Mudd*-----PRES.

FRIDAY , FEB. 28th, 1930

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION met in special session Friday, Feb, 28th, with all members of the Board present.

This meeting was arranged to open and consider bids submitted for the erection of the Waldorf School Building.

Four bids were submitted and considered by the Board.

Bids submitted were as follows :

Bid	from	Elmore Power	in the	amt.	of	\$ 27,700.00
"	"	C. Ernest Nichols	" "	"	"	25,740.00
"	"	H. Herfurth Jr.	" "	"	"	30.850.00
"	"	Grabis & Kilhoffer	" "	"	"	22,067 .00

After carefull consideration of all bids it was found that the bid of Grabis and Kilhoffer for "\$22,067.00 was the lowest bid submitted.

While the Bid of Grabis and Kilhoffer was not officially accepted it was held for further consideration by the Board at this meeting.

~~Aside from the~~ Consideration of Bids submitted and passing upon bills presented for paymnet consumed the time of the meeting

Mr power discussed with the Board the question of the balance due him on the Cross Roads school.

Mr .Power was infroned that the fromer rueling on this matter stood.

Approved by the Board-----PRES.

MARCH 4th, 1930

The County Board of Education was in session March 4th, with all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were considered and approved by the Board.

The Board discussed in general plans for the Waldorf School Building.

Mr Gwynn was instructed to confer with Mr Armstrong concerning the plans of the Waldorf Building and to arrange with him for a proper Bond and Contract.

An order from Elmor Power to L.L. Parlett in the sum of \$2950.00 drawn upon the Board of Education and to be paid from the amt. due Mr Power for Labor and Material on the Cross Road school was considered and approved by the Board for payment.

The question of insurance upon school busses was discussed. It was decided to arrange to have the representative of the company offering the insurance plan. confer with the Board at a later date.

Approved by the Board-----PRES.

APRIL 8th, 1930

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, April 8th, with Mr. Dyson and Mrs. Howard present.

A delegation from Cross Roads section was received by the Board. This delegation with Mrs. Stevenson as chairman, discussed with the Board the question of opening the New school at Cross Roads,

The delegation was informed, that the Board was not in a position to state definitely when the school could be opened.

A request from the delegation for permission to be allowed to begin work on the grounds around the school building, was considered and granted.

The delegation requested the Board to consider the matter of a request in the school budget for equipment for the Cross Roads school.

A delegation representing patrons of the Glasva school was before the Board. This delegation stated, that, the present water supply at the Glasva school was not sufficient to meet the needs of the school and requested the Board to ask for an amt. in the school budget sufficient to have an Artesian Well for the Glasva school.

The delegation was informed that the matter would be considered when the school budget was made up.

A delegation from the Hughesville school patrons conferred with the Board concerning a former request made by them for an addition of Two Rooms to the present school building at Hughesville school. The matter was discussed and definite action in the matter deferred until all members of the Board could be present to consider the request.

A request from the Principal of the Indian Head school for 12 chairs was considered and granted.

A request from the Fire Department of La Plata for the use of the school building at La Plata for the purpose of practicing for an entertainment to be given for the benefit for the La Plata fire department was considered. This request was granted.

A request for the use of the building for a play to be given later for the same purpose was granted the Fire Department.

It is understood, that permission to use the La Plata school building for the purpose of raising funds for the Fire Department of La Plata, after the two occasions shown or referred to above, must be approved of by the Board.

As the light plant now in use at the Hughesville School is very much in need of repairs. it was decided to have the school building connected with the Electric Power co.

APRIL 8th, 1930.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, April 8th, with Mr. Dyson and Mrs Howard present.

The first business considered was. to hear the delegation from Cross Roads section in matters pertaining in general to the new school at Cross Roads.

The delegation discussed with the Board the advisability of opening school in the new building,

The delegation was informed that in view of the unsettled conditions in connection with claims now filed with the Board against the contractor who erected the building

a definite date for opening the school could not be determined upon at this time,

A request from the delegation for permission to be allowed to begin work on improving the grounds around the school was considered and granted.

The Board was asked to consider the question of an allowance for equipment for the Cross Roads , in the school budget.

A delegation representing patrons of the Glasva school was received. This delegation stated that , the water supply at Glasva school was not sufficient to meet the needs of the school and requested the Board to ask for ~~and~~ an amt. in the school budget sufficient to have an artisian well at Glasva school

The delegation was informed that the matter would be considered when the school budget was made up.

A delegation from Hughesville school conferred with the Board concerning a former request made by them for an addition of Two Rooms to the school building at Hughesville.

The matter was discussed and definite action deferred until all members of the Board could be present to further consider the request.

A request from the Principal of the Indian Head school , for 12 chairs was considered and granted.

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Representative of the La Plata Fire Department filed with the Board a request for the use of the La Plata school building in which to hold an entertainment for the benefit of the Fire Department. THEX Permission to use the building to practice for the entertainment to be given at Glasva was also asked,

These request was considered and granted with the understanding that. any further request for the use of the school building for entertainments or permission to use same would have to be approved by the Board of Education.

Patrons of the Hughesville school discussed with Board the question of better light facilities for the school.

The delegation stated that the ~~present~~ light Plant now in use was not meeting the needs of the school and requested permission to have the school connected with the Electric Power Co.

It was decided to have the school hook up with the Electric Line now in operation through Hughesville section.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday, May 13th,

Approved by the Board-----

PRES.

SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY MAY 27th, 1930.

The County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday, May 27th, with all members of the Board present.

At this meeting the Board organized for the year.

Mr. Jeremiah T. Mudd was elected President of the Board and Mr. W.W. Dyson Vice President.

F. Bernard Gwynn was reappointed County Superintendent of schools for the regular four year term, of Jane R. Bowie was reappointed Helping Teacher for the scholastic year of 1930-1931. W.B. Billingsley was reappointed clerk to the Board for the Scholastic year of 1930-1931.

Joseph C. Parks was reappointed Supervisor of Colored schools for the scholastic year of 1930-1931.

These matters being disposed of the Board devoted most of the after noon session to consideration of the School Budget to be submitted to the County Commissioners.

All request for New Buildings, repairs to buildings and alteration of buildings were carefully considered. along with all other items shown in the budget.

The request from patrons of the Hughesville school for an allowance of \$6500.00 for an addition of two rooms to the school building at Hughesville was discussed.

The question of making the allowance was voted upon by the Board. It was decided not to grant the request at this time. Mr. Dyson voted in favor of making the allowance asked for.

Considration of an allowance for the well at Glasva, the C. olored school building in Nanjemoy section, alterations of the Pomonkey High School building and equipment for the New High school at Cross Roads consumed much of the time of the after noon session.

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An allowance for Waldorf school in the amt. of \$1000.00
\$1500.00 for a Colored school in the western section of
the county, \$1000.00 for a well at Glasva school and
~~\$1000.00 for alteration of the school building at Pomonke.~~
was approved
~~was approved~~ to be placed in the budget,

Approved by the Board-----*J. T. Mudd*----- PRES.

TUESDAY JUNE 10th, 1930

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday June 10th, with Mr. Mudd and Mr Dyson present .

The first business was to further consider the school budget,

A number of delegation in the interest of school improvements was received during the day.

A request from Mr. McCarthy janitor of the La Plata school for an increase in his wages for the next scholastic year was considered but definite action in the matter was deferred.

The delegation representing patrons of the Hughesville school requested the Board to reconsider their ruling made at a former meeting concerning the allowance for the addition of two rooms to the Hughesville school building

The matter was held for further consideration at a meeting arranged for Tuesday June 17th,

The delegation from Cross Roads section requested the Board to make an allowance for equipment for the Nanjemoy school. The delegation was informed that the matter would be further considered at the meeting of June 17th,

THE request from the Pomonkey delegation for an allowance for improvements to buildings at Pomonkey was considered this request is to be further considered.

Bills against the Board were considered and ~~xxxx~~ approved for payment .

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned for the day

Approved by the Board J. T. Mudd PRES.

JUNE 17th, 1930

The County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday, June 17th, with all members of the Board present.

The Board conferred with the County Commissioners relative to the School Budget.

A request from Mr. McCarthy for an increase in the salary now being allowed him as janitor at the La Plata was considered, as was the request of Mr. Jones janitor of Hughesville for an increase in salary as janitor.

The Board ruled that they did not consider it a proper policy to increase salaries at this time and denied the request of both Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Jones.

A delegation representing the patrons of the one room White School at Pomonkey was received by the Board. This delegation discussed with the Board the advisability of establishing a Two Room school at Pomonkey. The matter was considered, The delegation was informed that it was impossible at this time to grant their request.

The delegation was given to understand that the request for improvements to the sanitary condition at the Pomonkey school would be looked after.

The question of the reappointment of Mrs. Rison as teacher for the scholastic year of 1930-1931. was discussed.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to write Mrs. Rison, that her appointment to a school in the county for the next scholastic year would not be approved by the Board of Education.

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The question of reappointing Mr .James S. Duffy as Principal of the Glasva school was discussed.

The Board ruled that they id not consider it wise to reappoint Mr ,Duffy and authorized Mr Gwynn to inform him that his reappointment would not be approved by the Board.

The question of the allowance for Hughesville School and the Colored Ind .S chool at Pomonkey was underconsideration at this meeting.

This matter is to be further considered.

A request from the Rev. Steverson for the use of the new school building at Cross Roads in which to hold moving pictures for the benefit of the school was considered and held for further consideration.

There being no further business for the day, the meeting adjourned.

Approved by the Board----- PRES.

JUNE 26th, 1930.

The County Board of Education met in special session Thursday, June 26th, with all members of the Board present. This meeting was for the purpose of further consideration of the School Budget .

The question of an allowance for buildings at the Hughesville and Pomonkey schools was discussed. Mr. Dyson made a motion to have the request of the Hughesville people for \$6000.00 for building purpose and the request of the Pomonkey people for an allowance for building purpose, placed in the Budget, The question was voted upon, but the majority of the Board voted against granting the request.

This question being disposed of , the Budget was gone over and approved by the Board to be submitted to the County Commissioners.

These matters having disposed of the meeting adjourned for the day.

Approved by the Board J. T. Mudd ----- PRES.

THURSDAY JULY 10th, 1930.

The County Board of Education was in session today with all members of the Board present,

Discussing and arranging transportation routes for the scholastic year of 1930-1931. consumed most of the time of the meeting,

After considerable discussion it was decided to continue contracts with Ernest Keller and W.A. Padgett for transporting children to the Hughesville School

A ~~three~~^{one} year contract is to be arranged for with messrs Keller and Padgett. with the understanding that they are to be paid \$1700.00 per year

A contract with Carl Cramer for transporting children to Glasva school was agreed upon,

It is understood that; Mr. Cramer is to continue with the routes he now has and is to transport the children from the one room school at Thompkinsville and the one room school at Issue all for the ~~sum~~ of \$5600.00 per year.

It is understood that this contract is for a period of ~~three~~^{one} years.

~~An order was passed authorizing the closing of the one room school at Thompkinsville and the one room school at Issue the children to be transported to the Glasva school.~~

A contract with Mr Roberts for transporting children to Hughesville was discussed. It was decided to renew the contract with Mr. Roberts or the Hughesville Motor Co. for a period of ~~three~~^{one} years provided Mr Roberts gives service satisfactory to the County Supt, of schools and the Principal of the Hughesville school. It is understood that Mr. Roberst is to be paid the sum of \$1700.00 per year should his contract be agreed upon .

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All other routes were considered. It was decided to advertise for bids on all routes now being held by Mr. Kragh and Mr. Compton unless an agreement could be made with them to transport the children along these routes *on* ~~on a per-caput-capta plan.~~ *a satisfactory basis.*

The question of allowing a rate of \$24.00 per child along the State Road routes and a rate of \$26.00 per child *on dirt roads* was discussed.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to confer with Messrs Kragh and Compton concerning the routes they now hold.

It was decided to advertise for bids for transporting children to the Waldorf school, from Rison to Nanjemoy school and *to* from Indian Head *from* Marshall Hall school.

The question of a new principal for the Glasva school was discussed. It was decided to notify Mr Duffy, that should he desire to be heard by the Board in connection with his dismissal he should appear before the Board at the meeting arranged for July 24th.

Mr Gwynn submitted a partial list of teachers for the scholastic year of 1930.1931.

This list was considered and approved by the Board as was the list of Col. Teachers submitted with the exception of Susie E. Dyson. Mr Gwynn desired to look further into the work and records of her school before asking for her approval by the Board.

These matter being disposed of the meeting adjourned
for the day Approved *J. T. Mudd*

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JULY 24th, 1930.

*Relative to
Beds on Thompson*

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The County Board of Education met in special session Thursday,
July 24th, with all members of the Board present.

The purpose of this meeting was : to further arrange for
the several transportation routes in the county and to hear
Mr Duffy relative to the charges preferred against him in
connection with his work as Prin of the Glasva school

Mr Duffy came before the Board and stated his side of the
matter, After carefully considering all things in connection
with the charges. The Board ruled that they felt that it was
for the best interest of the school to have a new Prin, The
charges against Mr Duffy were sustained and the Principal ship
of the Glasva school declared vacant,

An order was passed authorizing the closing of the One Room
school at Issue and the One Room school at Thompkinsville
these children to be transported to the Glasva school.

The Board arranged with Mr Cramer to continue with the transportation
routes he now holds and to take over the transportation of the
children of the Issue and Thompkinsville school ,These children
and the children along the routes now held by Mr Cramer to
transported for the sum of \$5600.00

The question of a Prin for the Lackey High school was considered.
Mrs. Mildred Rice was appointed Prin of the Lackey school.

The question of a Prin for the Glasva school was discussed
but no appointment of a Prin was made at this meeting

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned
for the day. Approved by the Board. ----- PRES.

July 24th, 1936

It was agreed to contract with Mr. Kragh on the following routes,

One route coming from Welcome section to La Plata for the sum of \$1560.00 this is figured at a per capita of \$26.00.

One route over the Bel Alton and Hawkins Gate roads for the sum of \$1324.00 this amt. figured at a per capita of \$24.00 on the Bel Alton route and \$26.00 on the Hawkins Gate route.

One route over the Pomfret road to White Plains then on to La Plata for the sum of \$960.00 about 40 children at a per capita of \$24.00.

One route from Pisgah to Indian Head via Marbury for the sum of \$1049.00 unless there are more children on this route. Should there be more children over this route than last year it is understood that Mr Kragh is to be paid extra for each child at a per capita of \$26.00

Over the Ripley route including the one route that is to go in on the road by Mr Kragh's home, Mr. Kragh is to be paid the sum of \$1040.00 This is on the per capita plan of \$26.00

It was agreed to contract with Mr Compton for the routes he now holds, ~~that is the~~ route from Mattawona to La Plata via Waldorf, and the Dentsville route for the sum of \$2874.00

Mr Gwynn is to confer with Mr. Compton concerning a route ~~proposed~~ asked for for children in and around the old Riverside school.

George Butler submitted a bid for the construction of a Two Room school for col. children in the third district, for the sum of \$1650.00

This bid is to be accepted if the Board finds they are

within the law to let the contract with out first advertising for other bids.

A request for repairs to the well at Port Tobacco, from which the children attending the Col school at Port Tobacco. secure water, was considered. Mr Gwynn was instructed to ascertain the total cost of repairs necessary, before the Board would agree to bear a part of the expense.

Mr Gwynn was instructed to arrange for having the well at Glasva school dug deeper,

It was agreed to have the dirt around the Ne School Building at Nanjemoy moved. provided it was found that the price of 50 cents per yd. for moving the dirt was a reasonable cost.

Approved by the Board.

J. T. Mudd Pres.

AUGUST 12th, 1930.

The County Board of Education, met in regular session Tuesday, Aug. 12th, , with all members present.

Minutes of former meetings , which had not been approved were considered and approved

A delehation representing patrons of the Glasva School was received by the Board.

This delegation requested the Board to have an Artesian well arranged for at the school.

The matter was carefully considered but the Board ruled that in view of the fact, that every effort had been made to improve the present water supply at Glasva and there was evidence that the well now on the grounds would meet every requirement , they did not considier it wise to grant the request.

Mr Wedding of Hill Top section conferred with Board concerning transportation for a number of children living in and around Mr. Weddings home section. It was decided to arrange to care for the transportation of these children, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with Mr Compton concerning the cost of transporting these children,

Relative to the Liverpoole route. it was decided to arrange with Mr. Compton to have his ~~bussxxxxgon~~ bus go in on this route as far as what is known as Sullivian's Store house.

An order was passed authorizing the County Superintendent to arrange to have ^{Mrs. Prince} ~~some one of the teachers in the Elementary~~ ^{Assistant} ~~school at Indian Head~~ to act as Prin. of the Elementary Department in the Indian Head school.

Mr. Gwynn was uthwized to purchase furniture for the Nanjemoy school and the school at Waldorf

Relative, to Transportation of children in and around Mr. Samuel Linton's home section, it was decided to have Mr Gwynn confer with Mr Compton and arrange for the transportation of these children.

Mr Gwynn authorized to arrange for furniture for Glasva school necessary to care for the seating of children from the Issue and Thompkinsville school who will attend the Glasva school this year.

It was decided to reopen the Whkte schools of the County Wednesday ,Sept, 3rd,

The request of the for the use of the Colored school building at Port Tobacco to hold an entertainment for the benefit of a colored man sick in the neighborhood of Port Tobacco, was denied by the Board.

Mr. Edward Edlen was reappointed Attorney to the Board of Education for the scholastic year of 1930.

There being no further business , the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, Sept. 9th,

Approved by the Board-----
President

SEPT. 9th, 1930.

The County Board of Education , met in regular session Tuesday , Sept. 9th, with all members present,

Minutes of the previous meeting were considered and approved.

A request from Mr. Somers. for 26 High School Desks for the La Plata High school was considered and approved.

A delegation of patrons of Glasva school living in Mt. Victoria section was before the Board in the interest of Bus Transportation for children of Mt. Victoria section.

This matter was discussed and the delegation was informed that the County Supt. would be directed to arrange with Mr Cramer for transportation for the Mt. Victoria children.

Mr Somers discussed with the Board the question of the crowded conditions on the Bus lines bringing children via Pomfret and White Plains and from Mattawoman via Waldorf . It was decided to have the County Supt arrange with the contractors on these lines for better service.

It was further decided to have Mr. Gwynn confer with Mr . Keller concerning transportation for the Richard children now attending the Hughesville, school.

The question of permitting High School Graduates reenter the High School from which they have graduated and continue certain subjects at these schools, was considered.

It was decided that these students may be permitted to ,

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return to these schools. , to further pursue certain studies, provided the equipment at the schools is sufficient and their reentering does not overcrowd the classes of the High Schools.

It was decided to have Mr. Edelen the attorney for the school Board, review all contracts for insurance on school busses, before they are approved by the Board.

Mr. William Linton of Doncaster section was before the Board in the interest of having some arrangement made by which his son could be transported to the La Plata High school. Mr. Linton was advised that the matter would be further considered.

It was decided to accept the insurance policy on the Hughesville school building as prepared by Mr Neave.

The question of awarding the Scholarship to St. Johns College was carefully considered by the Board the merits of each applicant for the scholarship were considered.

It was finally decided to award the scholaeship to Carl Lyon of Mason Springs for the regular four year team.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned for the day

Approved - *A. H. Lyon* - Vice-PRES

BIDS SUBMITTED FOR TRANSPORTING SCHOOL
CHILDREN FROM BISHOP VIA LAURE TO
INDIAN HEAD

J. S. Tyle	-----	1200.00	
L. G. Doane	-----	1249.00	
L. Lough	-----	995.00	if not over 50 pupils
		1049.00	if not over 50 pupils
D. L. Compton	1080.00	

BIDS SUBMITTED FOR TRANSPORTING SCHOOL CHILDREN
FROM NATALONIA STATION VIA ALBORN TO LA PLATA

B. D. Compton	-----	1275.00
J. F. Warden	-----	1250.00
J. F. Warden	-----	1275.00
L. Lough	-----	1296.00

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A delegation from near Hughesville was before the Board requesting that a change be made in one of the Bus Lines transporting children to Hughesville school in order that a number of children now be transported would have a shorter distance to walk in meeting the bus.

This delegation of which Mr. Richards was chairman was informed that the matter would be given further consideration when all members of the Board were present.

An order was passed authorizing the purchase of a Ditts for the office.

A contribution of \$5.00 to the Colored State Teachers' Association was authorized by the Board.

A request from the patrons of the Colwood Ind. School at Pomonkey for two of the abandoned school buildings to be used by them for more Dormitory Space at the Pomonkey school was granted.

It was decided to turn over to the Pomonkey Patrons the old school building at Hill Top and the old building at Issue.

In the afternoon Mr. Gwynn, Mr. Dyson and Mrs. Howard conferred with Mr. Mudd at his home concerning the question of the well for Glasva, the transportation route near Hughesville and the request for the Bus line for the Colored people of the western section of the county.

The request for the Artesian well for Glasva was denied at this conference.

In the matter of the Bus Line for the Colored people Mr. Mudd and Mrs. Howard voted to deny the request, Mr. Dyson voted to grant their request for a bus line.

In the matter of the request for a well at the White school at Marbury and a well for Colored school at Pomfret was considered.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD-----

TUESDAY OCT. 14th, 1930.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 14th, with Mrs. Howard and Mr. Dyson present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A request for an increase in salary for Mr. and Mrs Reich was placed before the Board.

No definite action was taken in the matter as members of the Board present at this meeting desired to discuss the matter with a full Board present.

A delegation representing patrons of the Glasva school was received by the Board. This delegation stated that the water supply at the Glasva school was not sufficient to meet the needs of the school and made an earnest appeal to the Board to arrange for the Artesian well for which they have been working.

This matter was held over until Mrs. Howard and Mr. Dyson could confer with Mr Mudd. concerning the matter.

A delegation of Colored people of the western section of the county discussed with the Board the question of a Bus line for transporting Colored children to the Pomonkey High School. Senator Mitchell appeared with this delegation in their interest. Senator Mitchell stated to the Board that he would be glad to have the money now on hand for building purposes at the Pomonkey school used to assist in arranging for transportation for High school children desiring to attend the Pomonkey school.

This matter was held over also until it could be discussed with Mr. Mudd.

Mr Reid Bailey filed with the Board a petition from a number of patrons of the Glasva school, in which they request the Board to make a change in the bus line now hauling certain children from the Thompkinsville section to Glasva

TUESDAY, NOV. 11th, 1930

The County Board of Education met irregular session Tuesday, Nov. 11th, with Mrs. Hoard and Mr. Dyson present,

A delegation from Hughesville section in the interest of further transportation was before the Board.

This delegation headed by Mr. Richards complained that their children were not getting the transportation service they were entitled to.

This matter having been passed upon by the Board at a former meeting, the Board heard the request of the delegation but ruled that no action would be taken in the matter for the present at least.

After passing upon a number of bills against the Board presented for payment, the meeting adjourned for the day.

Approved by the Board-----

J. T. Mudd

PRES.

TUESDAY, DEC. 9th, 1930

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, DEC. 9th, with all members of the Board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were held over until the regular meeting arranged for Jan. 13th..

Mr. Gwynn discussed with the Board the question of the sale of the old school building and lot formerly the Oak Grove Col. school.

It was decided to offer the lot and building and lot for the sum of \$50.00

The question of a shortage in the supply at Glasva school was considered. Mr Gwynn was instructed to confer with the Prin. of the school concernig the matter and to have Mr. Parlett look over the motor of the Light Plant. at the Glasva school.

The request of Archie Willett for an allowance for transporting his child to school was considered.

It was decided to allow Mr Willett sum of \$5.00 per month for the transportation of his child payment of this amt. to start from Sept. 1930

It was further decided that should Mr Willet be called upon to transport the two children who have recent moved in Cedar Point Neck section he to be allowed the sum of \$10.00 per month for transporting these three children refered to.

The payment of the amt of \$10.00 per month is to begin the first of Jan. 1931. should the children recently moved in Mr. Willett's home section decide to enter the La Plata school.

Mr Gwynn filed with the Board a formal complaint of incompetency against Miss Clara Tabler and Miss Amy Tabler, teacher at the Indian Head school. Mr Gwynn advised the dismissal of these teachers on the ground of incompetency.

The question was carefully considered and the Board ruled unanimously that the resignation of these teachers

be asked for. otherwise that they be dismissed from the service

There being no further business the meeting adjourned for the day.

Approved by the Board J. T. Mudd PRES.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
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TUESDAY, JAN. 13th, 1931

The County Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 13th, with Mr. Mudd and Mrs. Howard, present.

Minutes of previous meetings were considered and approved by the Board.

The latest request for transportation for children now attending the Hughesville School

was considered but not approved.

A delegation of patrons of the Glasva School was received by the Board. This delegation complained to the Board about the present water supply at the school.

The delegation stated that there was not sufficient water to meet the needs of the school.

The matter was carefully considered but the Board ruled that in view of the general drought conditions which have prevailed throughout the country the patrons of this school would have to arrange to make out with conditions as they now are. The delegation was informed that the Board would not have the well arranged for at this time.

An order was passed authorizing the Prin of the school to notify the patrons that if it was necessary the children would have to bring their drinking water to the school themselves.

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The Prin of the Nanjemoy school having made request for some kind of fire extinguisher for the school, this matter was considered

Representatives of the World War Vetrans asked permission for the use of the Auditorium of the La Plata High School in wh ich to hold a dance or entertainment for the benefit of the orgainzation. This request was considered but not granted .

In the after noon bill against the Board werr considered and approved for payment

Thes matters being disposed of the meeting adjoured for the day.

Appproved by the Board----- PRES.

TUESDAY JAN. 13th, 1931

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday Jan. 13th, with Mr. Mudd and Mrs Howard present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The request of patrons of the Hughesville School residing along or near what is known as the Burnt House road in the eight district, for transportation, was further considered by the Board. The matter was brought to the attention of the Board at a former meeting.

In view of the number of demands made upon the Board for transportation of schools children during the present scholastic year. The Board decided that the request could not be granted at this time.

A delegation of patrons from the Glasva school was received by the Board

This delegation made another earnest appeal for the Artesian Well for their school.

After discussing the matter in general, the delegation was informed that their request would not be granted.

An order was passed instructing Mr. Gwynn to notify the Prin. of the Glasva school that in order to relieve the situation as to the water supply at the school, the pupils are expected to bring their own drinking water.

A request from the Prin. of the Nanjemoy school for some form of a Fire Extinguisher for the school was considered. Mr Gwynn was instructed to look into this matter and in order to determine the cost for such

equipment.

Representatives of the World War Veterans, asked permission to use the Auditorium of the La Plata High school for the purpose of holding a dance for the benefit of their organization

This request was considered, but the Board ruled that they did not consider it a good policy to grant such request. The Clerk to the Board was instructed to write Mr Barbour relative to the Board's ruling on the matter.

In the afternoon a number of bills presented against the Board for payment were considered and approved for payment.

The ^{se}matters being disposed of, the meeting adjourned for the day.

Approved by the Board-----*J. T. Mudd*----- PRES.

= Feb, 10th 1931 =

Brack in session with Mr. Howard
and Mrs. Howard present.

Minutes read and approved

The matter of some form of
equipment for protection against fire
at the house and, a plan was approved
Mr. Lynn instructed to arrange for
this equipment.

In the matter of a charge for installing
series of pipes at La Plata house presented
by the Union in. Board for installing
pipes etc. was considered but not taken for
further consideration.

Relative to work at Sol School
Shirley School.

Relative to matters for Draining
La Plata etc. approved by
the Board

TUESDAY FEB. 10th, 1931

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, Feb. 10th, with Mr. Mudd and Mrs. Howard present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the Board.

The question of some form of equipment for the protection against fire at the Nanjemoy High School having been discussed at a former meeting was further considered by the Board.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to arrange for the purchase of this equipment.

The bill presented from the Town Commissioners of La Plata as part payment for installing the water meter in the La Plata school was considered. The Town Commissioners requested the Board of Education to pay one half of the Bill presented. It was decided to hold the matter for further consideration, as the Board desired to ascertain something of the cost per month for water rent to the school.

Bills presented for wood furnished certain Colored schools in the County were considered. Mr. Gwynn was instructed to look into the matter of wood being furnished as complaints about the quality and quantity of wood furnished have been made.

An order was passed authorizing the purchase of Drawing Paper, construction Paper and other small supplies for use in the schools. The cost of this material to be paid for from the Material Of Instruction Fund.

Feb 10, 1931 1932

An application from Mrs. Alice Bolton , teacher of the Pomonkey school for the teaching position to be vacant through the resignation of Mrs . Margaret Wellons, teacher at Indian Head was considered. The Board considered that it would be well for Mrs Bolton to continue in her school at Pomonkey for the present.

Mr. Gwynn was advised to arrange for the appointment of a teacher for the position made vacant at Indian Head.

A short session was held in the afternoon, at which time bills against the Board presented for payment were considered. with the exception of one or two ~~bills~~ all bills were approved for payment.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned for the day.

Approved by the Board Allie J. Howard PRES.

Pres. pro Tem -

MARCH 3rd. 1931

The County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday, March 3rd. with Mrs. Howard and Mr. Samuel Dyson the new member of the Board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The purpose of the special meeting was to consider a request from patrons of the Hughesville school for an addition of two roomn to the present school building.

A delegation of patrons of the Hughesville school with Mr Neave as chairman. was received by the Board.

This delegation in making their request for more room for classes at the school, presented data showing the possible increase in enrollment for the next scholastic year ~~which~~ as compared with the present enrollment .

The delegation brought out that with the present enrollment the class rooms ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ as now arranged did not provide sufficient room for the children.

The matter was carefully considered and the Board decided to approve the plan for an addition of two~~s~~ room, provided ~~that~~ the funds necessary for equipment and building purposes could be provided for in some way other than a direct tax from the county.

There being a number of abandoned school buildings and lots still in possession of the Board of Education ; it was decided to advertise for the sale of these lots by Public Auction. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned for the day.

Approved by the Board *J. T. Mudd* --PRES.

TUESDAY APRIL 14th, 1931

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday April 14th, with Mr. Mudd and Mrs. Howard present.

A delegation of Colored people from the western section of the county came before the Board and requested that an allowance with which to defray a part of the transportation expense of transporting the High School pupils who now attend the Colored Industrial school at Pomonkey from ~~from~~ the western part of the county, be put in the next Budget ^{to be} presented to the County Commissioners.

This matter was considered but no definite action was taken in the matter. The delegation was informed that the Board would give their request further consideration and that they would be notified as to what action was taken in the matter.

The question of repairs to the fence between the property of Mrs. Adrain Posey and the La Plata school grounds was discussed. Mr. Gwynn was authorized to look into the matter of repairs to this fence and to have same repaired should he consider that the Board is justified in paying for the necessary repairs.

The matter of ~~an allowance~~ having music for the Field Day exercises was discussed. It was decided to have Mr. Gwynn arrange with the government authorities to furnish music for the day with the understanding that the only expense to be borne by the Board is to pay for dinners for the musicians.

A request from Mr. Charles Bealle for an increase in the amt now being allowed him for transporting children to the Waldorf school was considered. It was decided that this matter would have to be further considered before Mr. Bealle's request could be granted.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to confer with Mr. J. M. Armstrong relative to plans for the two room addition to the Hughesville school building.

April 14, 1931

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to have the title of the ~~old~~ old abandoned car used by Miss Marion Graves former supervisor of schools in Charles county transferred to Herman Martin

It is understood that in turning this car over to Mr. Martin that he is to be responsible for any charges whatsoever that might be brought against the Board of Education for storage or otherwise.

All school lots and buildings as advertised were sold with the exception of Lot at Hill Top, Lot and Building at Thompkinsville, and Lot and Building near St. Peters Church.

The Lot and Building at Port Tobacco was sold to George Wade for the sum of	\$75.00
Lot and Building at Rison to Walter Mills	55.00
Lot and Building at Smith's Point to Audery Dent	25.00
Lot and Building at Chicameuxen to Ira Milstead	25.00
Lot and Building at Trinity Church to Gwynn Della	25.00
Lot at Issue to H.H. Martin	63.00
Old Building at Malcolm <i>sold to H.C. Watson</i>	20.00

Mr. Leo Montgomery made an offer of \$ 40.00 for the Lot and Building near St. Peter's Church.

Mr. Montgomery was told that his offer would be further considered by the Board.

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting the Board adjourned for the day.

Approved by the Board *J. T. Mudd* PRES.

TUESDAY MAY 12th, 1931

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday May 12th, with all members of the Board present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board reorganized for the year. Mr. Jeremiah T. Mudd was reelected President and Mrs. Nellie D. Howard Vice President. Miss Jane R. Bowie was reappointed as Helping Teacher, Joseph C. Parks, Supervisor of Colored Schools and W.B. Billingsley as clerk to the Board.

These matters being disposed of, the request of Mr. Charles Bealle for an increase in the amt. now being allowed him for transporting children to the Waldorf school was further considered.

It was decided to renew the contract Mr. Bealle now holds with Board for another year, should he desire to have it renewed, at the price of the present contract \$(1100.00). The Board agreed to further consider the request of Mr. Bealle for an increase in the amt now being allowed him, should the transportation conditions on this route become congested.

Mr. Somers of the La Plata school conferred with the Board relative to the appointment of a teacher of Manual Training and a Domestic Science Teacher.

The question of the appointment of these teachers for this line of work in connection with two High schools of the county was discussed. Mr. Gwynn was instructed to confer with the State school officials relative to the necessary salaries for such teachers and report to the Board at their next meeting.

Mr. E.D. Jones, janitor of the Hughesville school requested the Board to employ him as janitor at the Hughesville school for the entire year at a salary of \$55.00 per month. Mr. Jones was informed that the matter would be further considered and decided upon before the next Budget was submitted to the County Commissioners.

It was decided to make an allowance of \$500.00 in the next Budget to assist in the Transportation of High School pupils to the Colored Ind. School at Pomonkey.

May 12, 1931

In the matter of an amt. due Mrs. C.V. Murphy by order from Elmore Power for material furnished for the Nanjemoy school building an order was passed authorizing the payment of \$30.00 on the account of Mrs. Murphy.

The question of transportation for the next scholastic year was discussed. It was decided to renew all contracts now being held for the period of another year at the price named in the present contracts.

Plans for the new buildings to be constructed in the county were considered. Mr. Gwynn was instructed to confer with Mr. Armstrong relative to plans for these buildings.

Mr. Gwynn discussed with Board the appointment of teachers for the next scholastic year.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned for the day it being understood that the Board would meet in special session Friday the 22nd at 1.30 P.M.

Approved by the Board J. T. Mudd PRES.

SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY MAY 22nd. 1931

The County Board of Education met in special session Friday, May 22nd, with all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A request from Mr. Archie Willett for an increase in the amt now being allowed him for transporting his child to the La Plata school was considered. Mr. Willett was advised that his request would be given further consideration.

Mr Cramer asked that he be given a two year contract for transporting school children to the Glasva school. Mr Cramer's request was considered, but the Board decided that in view of the unsettled conditions of the general business of the county. they did not feel justified in granting the request.

The Board had a verbal understanding with Mr Cramer that he is to continue his contract as it now is. That is to transport the school children to Glasva for the amt agreed upon last year.

The Bill submitted for part payment for repairs to well

on the church grounds near Shilo Col Church from which the Shilo Col school is furnished water, was considered and an order passed authorizing the payment of \$10.00 toward the repair work on the well

The question of an allowance for transporting children living in and around the section known as the Burnt House Store was brought up. It was decided to allow something for the transportation of these children. The amt to be determined upon after Mr Gwynn had looked in to the matter.

It was suggested that an allowance of about \$100.00 might meet the requirements.

It was decided to make an allowance in the Budget for the salaries of the two additional teachers who are to work in connection with the La Plata and Indian Head schools.

It is understood that what ever salary is settled upon for these teachers it is to include their traveling expense. necessary in going from one school to the other.

A request from Miss Eunice Burdett for a leave of absence for a period of Two years was granted.

The list of White and Colored Teachers for the scholastic year of 1931-1932. was submitted to the Board by Mr. Gwynn. These list were gone over and approved. ~~Where~~ Several ~~appointments~~ ~~ex~~ positions were not filled and Mr Gwynn was authorized to fill all vacancies.

The matter was an additional teacher for the Col. Ind school at Pomonkey was discussed.

Mr Gwynn was instructed to confer with the state school officials before making the appointment of an extra teacher for the Bel Alton Col. school

Approved by the Board----- PRES.

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Tuesday June 2nd

The Board took the recommendations
with the members present.

Mr. Moore came before the Board
and expressed ^{to the Board} thanks for the passing
of the highway bill for all
assistance and co-operation the Board is
a decision has given them this
during the celebration year of 1931-1932.

Delegation of John of Hughsville & others
before the Board on the subject of
transportation for children of parents now
having to travel a long distance to work for
them, Mr. Garrison, Chairman of Delegation
This matter was discussed in general by
the Board and the delegation.

It was decided to work out some plan
by which these children may be cared for.

Delegation from Macony School
reported that the three rooms be
retained during the school year of 1931-1932
In this matter the Board decided to allow

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Obligation from Glasgow in the
interest of the Astorian Well at
the Glasgow school.

This matter was discussed in general
~~and it was finally decided~~
and an order passed authorizing the
digging of an Astorian Well for
Glasgow school.

Committee to be appointed to arrange
for the digging of this well.

Well at Glasgow was now to be
determined. Contract for this well to
be awarded by competitive bidding.

The Board approved the following
committee.

who are to confer with the Board of
Education in connection with
the work.

Committee { J. Reed Bailey
Dr. J. P. Tingler
Harry Edwards

Delegation of return from Plymouth
 School relative to the resignation
 of Miss Doralis Pendragon
 as assistant teacher at the Plymouth
 School. This delegation asked
 that Miss Pendragon be reappointed
 as assistant teacher.

Mr. Gwyn recommended that
 Miss Pendragon be reappointed
~~to the Plymouth School~~
 to the Plymouth School for
 1931-1932 Miss Pendragon's application
 was approved.

Board considered the above
 report as prepared for presentation

FRIDAY JULY 3rd, 1931

The County Board of Education met in special session Friday July 3rd, with all members present.

The purpose of this meeting was to receive and consider bids submitted for the construction of a two room addition to the Hughesville school.

After considering all bids submitted, the Board awarded the contract for the addition to the Hughesville school to John P. Grabis for the sum of \$ 5070.00 Mr Grabis' bid being the lowest submitted.

It is understood that that certain changes in the toilet plans are to be made and the question of heating and plumbing is to be further considered.

After discussing in general a few minor matters pertaining to the schools in general the meeting adjourned for the day

Approved by the Board----- J. T. Mudd ----- PRES.

AUGUST 11th, 1931

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The County Board of Education met in regular session, Tuesday, August 11th, with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of near Chapel Point were before the Board in the interest of Transportation for four children to the La Plata school. They asked that some arrangement be made to have the Bel Alton Bus come in on the Chapel Point road to provide transportation for these children.

The matter was considered, and the Board agreed to an allowance of \$100.00 for the transportation.

Mr. Gwynn is to confer with Mr. Kragh relative to the arrangement for transporting four children by way of the Bus now running from Bel Alton to the La Plata school.

Mr. H. S. Swann conferred with the Board concerning plans which the directors of the County Fair, have for putting on a Historic Pageant at the Fair in which the schools of the county would be asked to take part.

This matter was considered and approved by the Board. Mr. Gwynn to confer with the Principals of the various schools as to their cooperation with the Fair Directors.

The Bid submitted by Mr. J. P. Grabis for heating, plumbing, and electric work in connection with the Hughesville school was accepted by the Board. Mr. Grabis' bid for this work was in the amt. of \$652.00

An order was passed authoring the ventilators and sinks for the Hughesville school.

The request for the use of the current in connection with the use of electric irons at the above named school was not granted.

Mr. Charles Bealle was before the Board in the interest of an increase in the amt. now being paid him for transporting children to Waldorf school. Mr. Bealle was informed that at this time his request could not be granted. It was decided that after the reopening of the schools and the number of children carried by Mr. Bealle had been determined, the Board might give further consideration to his request.

It was ordered that notice of examination for scholarship to Charlotte Hall be published. It is understood that only High School Graduates who have attended the public schools would be ~~eligible~~ permitted to enter the examination.

A request for part payment of amt due for repairs to well in connection with the Colored School at Shilo. was granted.

The Board decided to advertise for bids for the construction of the new building for the Col. Ind. school at Pomonkey. It was decided to ask for bids on two types of buildings one to be constructed of Hollow Tile and one of Cement Blocks, as it has not yet been determined just what material will be used in the building.

The appointment of Miss Margaret Wade as teacher in the High School department at the Nanjemoy school was approved.

The question of the salary allowance for the teacher of Agriculture at the Glasva school was discussed. Mr. Gwynn was instructed to offer this teacher \$1600.00

Approved by, the Board J. T. Owsen PRES.

TUESDAY SEPT. 8th, 1931

The County Board of Education met in regular session, Tuesday, Sept. 8th, with all members present.

The greater part of the time of this meeting was consumed in discussing plans for several small transportation routes which had not been definitely settled upon.

A delegation of school patrons residing along or near the State road leading from Bryantown to Waldorf, asked for transportation for about 12 children in this section.

The question was discussed and it was decided to have Mr. Gwynn work out arrangements for the transportation of these children with Mr. Keller one of the Bus owners in the Bryantown section.

Mr. Gwynn was instructed to arrange with Mr. Keller for the transportation of children living on or near the Hughesville Gallant Green road

Mr. Nathan C. Moore requested transportation for a number of children living near Mason Springs in whom he was interested. The parents of these children Mr. and Mrs. Work desire to have their children attend the Indian Head school, and asked that the children be permitted to use one of the Bus lines now transporting children to Indian Head.

As the matter now stands, there are several children in this section who are not given transportation facilities. In view of this fact and the already crowded conditions of the Bus, Mr. Moore's request was not granted.

Mr. Linn G. Kragh conferred with the Board relative to the Chapel Point route. Mr. Kragh stated that he had found the distance to be much farther than he expected and in justice to himself he felt that he should have more than the amt allowed by the Board.

The matter was discussed and it was decided to have Mr. Kragh shorten his route by going in on the ~~Chapel Point Road~~ Bel Alton Road as far as the point where the road turns to the left to go to Chapel Point. The children now being transported on this short route are expected to walk out to meet the Bus on the Bel Alton Por Tobacco road.

Mr. Ernest Neave discussed with the Board the question of the amt of insurance for the Hughesville school. It was decided to have Mr. Neave place an insurance of \$32,000 on the Hughesville Building and an insurance of \$2000.00 on the contents of the building

Approved J. T. Mudd

Sept 8, 1931

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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The County Board of Education met in special session Friday of last week with all members present.

The purpose of this meeting was. to receive bids submitted for the construction of the new building for the Col. Ind. school at Pomonkey.

Five bids were received and considered. after carefull consideration of all bids, it was decided to hold the matter for further consideration, as the funds now in hand are not sufficient to construct the type of building desired.

A request for a teachers' desk at the Glasva school and new desks for the Elementary Department at the Nanjemoy was granted

~~DUE TO AN INCREASE in the enrollment in the Elementary Department in the Indian Head school~~

The request from the patrons of the Glasva school for the installing a hot water system to be used in connection with the Home Economic work at the school was considered but not approved.

a request for permission for the Commercial Teacher at the Indian Head school to hold a night school for three nights a week was discussed. No definite action was taken in this matter. The Supt of school was authorized to go in to the matter with the school before passing definitely upon the matter

Approved J. T. Mudd

TUESDAY NOV. 10th, 1931

The County Board of Education met in regular session, Tuesday, Nov. 10th, with all members present.

The first business considered was a request from a delegation of patrons of the Glasva school.

This delegation renewed their request for the hot water system for their school and also asked for more blackboards.

These request were considered and an order passed authorizing the purchase of more blackboards for the school. The request for the hot water system was not granted.

A delegation of patrons of the Pomonkey Ind. School was received, This delegation appealed to the Board for the new building now under consideration for the Pomonkey school. The delegation was informed that efforts are being made to settle upon some plan for the building and as soon as possible a contract for the construction of the building may be given out, in order that the work of construction may begin in the spring.

The question of repairs to the building at Hughesville was discussed. Mr. Gwynn was instructed to confer with Mr. Armstrong concerning the matter before a contract for this work is given out.

Bids for the construction of a building for Colored children near Pisgah were received and considered.

A bid submitted by Davis and Johnson in the amt. of \$350.00 was approved.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to purchase 24 and 2 ^{oil stoves - 1 fueling} ~~xxxxxx~~ Sewing Machines 24 chairs for the Col. Ind. school at Pomonkey. Other supplies asked for through Mr. Blackwell are to be further considered after Mr. Gwynn has discussed the matter with Mr. Blackwell.

Some consideration was given to the question of having an insurance on all Bank Deposits of the Board of Education. No definite action was taken in the matter at this meeting.

Minutes of former meetings were read and approved

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned for the day

APPROVED BY THE BOARD *J. T. Mudd* PRES.

TUESDAY DEC. 8th, 1931.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday Dec. 8th, with all members present,

Several delegations in the interest of school matters were received by the Board.

A delegation of patrons of the Hughesville school presented a request for more typewriters of the school. This matter was discussed but in view of the many demands for new equipment in the schools as a whole, the Board ruled that they could not grant the request.

Messrs Hawkins and Sanders conferred with the Board concerning insurance on the addition to the Dormitory at the Colored Ind. School at Pomonkey. It was decided to place an insurance on this ~~addition~~ *complete building* in the amt. of \$3500.00

The question of an increase in the amt. of insurance on school Busses was considered. It was decided to increase the amt. of the policies until they represent a Five Twenty ~~xxxx~~ Policy. It is understood that this is to apply to all school busses except what is known as the station wagon type.

Mr. Gwynn was instructed to look in to the matter of insurance on the bank deposits of the Board of Education.

Further consideration was given to the plans for the Proposed building for the Pomonkey Ind School, but no definite action was taken in the matter.

Approved by the Board-----*J. T. Mudd*----- President

DISTRICT SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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The following is a list of the district school trustees appointed recently by the County Board of Education.

District I

School	1	AL. Hanson, James A. Gray, Luther Hicks
"	2	George A. Wade, L.M. Hyde, R.S. Swann
"	3	W.F. Cooksey, H.C. Bowie, W.M. Albright
"	4	P.R. Wills, T.W. Wills, Dr. Ernest Spencer

District 2

"	2	Charles O. Griggs, Benjamin Perry, Wm. Wedding
"	3	Frank Abell, C.D. Carpenter, B.B. Compton
"	4	H.W. Scott, Wm. Ferguson, R.A. Greer
"	5	B.E. Seubert, B.A. Southerland, J.W. Carpenter, J.T. Delozier
"	6	B.M. Hammock, W.J. Mattingley, R.L. Wright

District 3

School	1	R.H. Davis, F.B.F. Burgess, Samuel Linton
"	2	J.P. Gray, Frank O. Rye
"	3	C.H. Henderson, George M. Perry, James L. Davis
"	4	T.C. Skinner, W.C. Cox, J.J. Maddox
"	5	James L. Speake, C.H. Wheeler, James L. Milsted,
"	6	Cornelius Mills, Charles Chandelier, E.N. Henderson
"	7	A.B. Gilroy, Josephus Milstead, W.F. Bowie

A. P. Linton, George Palmer

DISTRICT 4

School	1	Dr. A.A. Posey, Harold Swann, Houston Morris
"	2	N.S. Stonestreet, Eugene Jackson, James M. Wathen
"	3	Richard Gough, J.R. Rice, W.E. Simpson
"	4	J.F. Padgett, J.M. Moran, George S. Dent
"	5	H.M. Swann, Samuel C. Long, Louis Moran
"	6	J.T. Ward, J.B. Wheatley, J.G. Cooksey
"	7	R.L. Clements, Washington Bowling, J.P. Tippet

DISTRICT NO. 5

School	1	Wm. Coolby, Wm. Warder, H.M. Norris
"	2	W.L. Semmes, W.F. Semms, Preston Wise
"	3	F.J. Maddox, J.E. Simpson, George Carpenter
"	4	Thos. C. Dent, Charles H. Bond, Wm. J. Frere
"	5	<i>Wm. A. Johnson</i>
"	6	J.P. Johnson, Wm. Furbush, J.C. Johnson

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District I

School 1 George W. Wadsworth, John Hyde, Luther Hicks

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DISTRICT SCHOOL TRUSTEES CONTINUED

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SCHOOL	I	DIST. SIXTH DULLEY WILLETT, GEORGE LYON
"	2	J.G. Robey, Samuel L. Willet, Clarence A. Moore
"	3	J.P. Ryon, J.H. Howard, V.C. Adams
"	4	T.C. Berry, R.A. McDaniel, A.B. Gardiner
"	5	SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS
"	6	Frederic Shaw, H.B. Barnes, C.H. Cox
"	7	T.E. Middleton, Benjamin Langley, J.C. Burch

SEVENTH DISTRICT

SCHOOL	NO	I. G.R. Bryan, J.T. Hodges, E.W. Hungerford
"	"	2 N.K. J.S. Warring, J.P. Marshall
"	"	3
"	"	4 Lloyd Berry, <i>H.A. Brown</i> , Hugh Knott, H.T. Ward
"	5	George W. Patterson, Thomas O. Hodges, F.E. Mattingley
School No.	6	W.B. Bryan, B.T. Jenkins, Mrs. George Halley
"	"	<i>A.M.</i>

DISTRICT NO. 8

SCHOOL	NO.	I S.D. Cooksey, Jos. I. Langley, W.B.S. Chapman,
"	"	2 FRANK E. Cooksey, R.H. Murray, H.E. Albritten <i>Harry Robey</i>
"	"	3 S.A. Mudd, H.C. Gardiner, J. Hollingsworth,
"	"	4 J.C. Gibbons, Simon Epp, W.C. Watson
"	"	5 George S. Trotter, Edward I. Lucas, H.A. Gibbons,
"	"	6 T.W. Cooksey, Richard Busch, Ernest Jameson
"	"	7 J.E. Farrell, J.T. Estep, Walter Jameson

DISTRICT NO 9

School	No.	I Posey Herbert, R.J. Hitch, P. Stanerly Harrison
"	"	2 J.M. Parker, J.R. Farrell, Edward Payne
"	"	3 A.W. Canter, Thos. F. Johnson, C.W. Hill

TUESDAY JAN. 12th, 1932.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 12th, with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Mudd discussed with the Board the conference he had with Mr. Mitchell relative to the matter of an insurance on the Bank deposits of the Board of Education. Mr. Mudd stated that Mr. Mitchell is to look in to the matter and take the matter of the with the school officials.

Further consideration was given to the building to be erected at Pomonkey. Nothing definite was decided upon as the funds promised from the Rosenwald people to assist in the construction of the building have not been definitely assured.

It was decided to have Mr. Gwynn go into the matter with Mr. Criddle and Mr. Huffington at once.

A request from Mrs. Moore now living in Cedar Point Neck, for the transportation of her child was considered. Mr. Gwynn was instructed to talk with Mr. Archie Willett concerning the transportation of this child and arrange with him concerning the charge for transportation.

Mr. Bailey conferred with the Board relative to any balance now on hand from funds due the Glasva school. Mr. Bailey had the impression that the amt spent upon the well should come from the \$1000.00 first levied for the well at Glasva and any balance necessary to come from the \$1500.00 provided through the Bond issue.

The matter was discussed in general and Mr. Bailey was informed that the position of the Board was: that they would use first the \$1500.00 provided in the Bond issue for the well.

This matter being disposed of, the meeting adjourned for the day.

Approved by the Board James T. Mudd PRES.

TUESDAY FEB. 9th, 1932.

The County Board of Education met in regular session, Tuesday, Feb. 9th, with all members present.

Consideration was given to an allowance to Mrs Moore for Cedar Point Neck section for the transportation of her child to the Bus coming to the La Plata school. An allowance of \$1.50 per month for this purpose was authorized.

An order was passed authorizing the purchase of New Desk for two of the class rooms in the Elementary Department at the Nanjemoy school. The desks now in use there to be placed in colored schools most in need of them.

A delegation of patrons of the Col. Ind school was before the Board in the interest of the new building for this school.

The delegation was informed that plans for this building were being out and as soon as completed bids for the construction of the building would be asked for.

A request for an increase in the salary of Veronica Gray, teacher of the Malcolm colored school was considered. The Board decided that in view of the large number of children now attending this school and apparent good work of the teacher they would grant authorize and increase of \$10.00 per month in Mrs. Gray's Salary

It is understood that this increase is to date from the first payment made colored teachers for the scholastic year of 1931 1932.

As the matter of an Attorney to the Board had never been definitely settled, this question was considered.

The appointment of Mr Edward Edelen as attorney to the Board for the scholastic year of 1931-1932. was approved.

The bill for curtains for the Hughesville school was considered and payment of same authorized

A request from Father Conroy for transportation of pupils of parents in whom he felt interested, was considered, Mr Gwynn was instructed to go in to this matter with Mr. Compton now transporting children in the lower section of Mamjemoy,

The request of the Parent Teacher Association of the La Plata school to have the school building lighted through the Southern Md. Light Co. was considered, but not granted.

There being no further business under consideration the meeting adjourned for the day.

Approved-----*J. T. Mudd*----- Pres. Board of Education

FRIDAY MARCH 25th, 1932.

The County Board of Education met in special session Friday, March 25th, with all members present. The purpose of this special meeting was, to receive and consider bids for the construction of the new school building being arranged for for the Pomonkey Industrial School.

Before considering the bids submitted, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gwynn discussed with the Board the question of some repairs in connection with the Waldorf school. The Board authorized Mr. Gwynn to have this work done after confereing with Mr Armstrong concerning the matter.

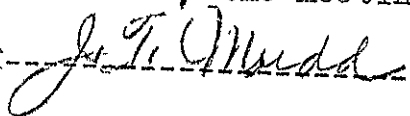
An order was passed authorizing the new door for the La Plata school, Mr Gwynn was instructed to have the door cut in the school building and have door stop for same put on.

Several bids for the construction of the Pomonkey school were received and considered. After carefull consideration of all bids received, it was ddcided to construct the building of Hollow Tile and stucco, A bid from Mr. Robert S. Garner on the Hollow Tile and stucco plan for the sum of \$18000.00 was accepted by the Board, provided Mr. Garner could arrange to give the necessary Bond

An order was passed authorizing payment to Mr. Armstrong the sum of \$50.00 for the first plans drawn by him for the Pomonkey school.

It was also agreed to ~~pay~~ allow Mr. Armstrong the sum of \$1000.00 as Architect fee in connection with the Pomonkey school.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned for the day.

Approved by the Board -----PRES.

TUESDAY APRIL 12th, 1932.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, April 12th, with Mr. Mudd and Mrs. Howard present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A delegation representing the patrons of the Glasva school conferred with the Board concerning a Commercial Course for the Glasva school for the next scholastic year. The delegation was informed that the question would be considered.

Mr. Robert Garner conferred with the Board relative to his bid on the Pomonkey school building. Mr. Garner was informed that the Board was anxious to have the work on this building and that he must arrange to give sufficient bond for the construction of the building by the 16th, of April otherwise the Board would be compelled to arrange for a contract with some other contractor.

Mr. Gwynn was instructed to write Miss Edna Mae Miller that she would be permitted to enter the competitive examination for the scholarship to Western Maryland College if she so desired.

The question of retaining the same number of teachers during the next scholastic year at the Marbury and Pisgah schools was considered. It was decided to hold the matter over until the budget for 1932-33 is being made up.

An order was passed authorizing payment of \$11.00 for painting school furniture in the Pisgah White school.

The question of repairs to the La Plata school building was discussed. Mr. Gwynn was instructed to confere with Mr. Orme of Pr. George county concerning work done in his county by the parties submitting a bid for the work on the La Plata school.

It was decided to have the bid on the Pomonkey school

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by Mr. Feeser considred, should Mr. Garner be unable to secure the necessary bond.

Mr. Gwynn to confere with Mr. Armstrong concerning the matter.

Mr. Gwynn was authorized to purchase the necessary test papers for giving the tests in the school of the county.

The question of painting a number of Colored school building was considred/ Mr Gwynn was aithorized to arrange for the painting of several of these buildings.

It is understood that the Board is to purchase all paint for any school building painted. Consideration was given to painting the following buildings, Bel Alton Col. school Benedict Col. Federal Hill Col. Middletown Col. and the building recently built near Pisgah Chapel,

An order was passed authorizing the purchase of 6 ~~sets~~ sets of The Compton Encyclopedies for use in the schools of the county.

Mr Gwynn was authorized to confere with Mr. Parlett and Mr. O'Keefee relative to drainage at the Waldorf ~~school~~ school.

Blackboards, repairs to roof of building and paint for interior of school were authorized ^{for} the White school at Rock Point

Approved by the Board-----*J. T. Mudd*-----PRESIDENT

TUESDAY MAY 10th, 1932.

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The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, May 110th, with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board reorganized for the ~~year~~ for the year by reelecting Mr. Jeremiah T. Mudd as President and Mrs. Nellie D. Howard as Vice President.

Mr. Gwynn recommended for reappointment for the scholastic year of 1932-1933, Miss Jane R. Bowie as Supervisor of White schools, Joseph C. Parks, Supervisor of Colored schools and W.B. Billingsley as clerk to the Board.

All three of the above recommendations were approved by the Board.

Mrs. Katie Willett of near Cross Roads, conferred with the Board relative to the purchase of the school lot near Irondides, Mrs Willett's offer for the lot in the sum of \$75.00 was considered but not accepted at this meeting. It was decided to further consider the matter after some idea as to the value of the lot has been ascertained.

A request for the use of the La Plata school for a dance for a baseball club was considered but not granted. Relative to the purchase of Encyclōpedias, Mr. Gwynn and Mrs Howard were asked to look further into this matter before deciding to purchase the Encyclōpedias

Mr. Allen F. Feeser and Mr. Armstrong conferred with the Board matters pertaining to the Pomonkey school building, A contract with Mr. Feeser for the construction of the New Building for the Col. Ind school was signed by the Board and Mr. Feeser, Mr Feeser's contract price being \$18900.00

Approved by the Board-----*Nellie D. Howard* pres

TUESDAY JUNE 14th, 1932.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, June 14th, with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were held for consideration at the next regular meeting.

The first business considered for the day was: to hear request from delegations before the Board in the interest of school improvements in the sections they represented.

A request from the patrons of the Nanjemoy school for an additional teacher for the Elementary Department in the Nanjemoy school was considered and granted as was the request for a drinking fountain for the school.

Consideration was given to the request for alterations in a part of the building in order that an additional room may be made use of. It was decided to hold this matter for further consideration until something more definite could be arrived at as to the funds on hand for such purposes.

Further consideration was given to the request of the patrons of the Marbury Col. school for a new building for colored children of the Marbury section. The delegation was informed that the matter would be gone in to and definite action in the matter would be taken perhaps at the next meeting of the Board.

A request for paint for the school building near Chicamauxen was considered. Mr Gwynn is to look into this matter before definite action in the matter is taken.

The budget submitted for the scholastic year of 1932-1933 was gone over by the Board. It was decided to present the Budget to the County Commissioners as prepared.

Relative to the allowance for the teachers at the Pisgah and Marbury schools it was decided to leave the allowance for these teachers for salaries in the Budget, with the understanding that the question of having two teachers at the Pisgah school and three teachers for the Marbury is to be further considered.

The matter of an Attorney for the Board for the scholastic year of 1932*-1933 was held for further consideration.

Mr Gwynn was authorized to arrange for the competitive examination for the vacant scholarships.

Further consideration was given to the necessary repairs to the La Plata and Glasva school buildings. It was decided to have Mr Gwynn arrange to have this work done at once. Consideration was given to repairs of windows at the Hughesville school.

Mr. Gwynn was instructed to write Miss Leora Sherrill and Mrs. Emily F. Hawkshaw relative to their conduct in the future in and around their school work.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned for the day.

Approved by the Board-----*Nellie J. Howard*-----PRESIDENT
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TUESDAY JULY 12, 1932.

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The County Board of Education met in regular session, Tuesday, July 12, with Mr. Dyson and Mrs. Howard present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Further consideration was given to the request of the patrons of the Nanjemoy school for alterations in the building.

It was decided to have the alterations made. It is understood that the cost of same will be about \$500.00

A delegation representing patrons of the Colored school near Marbury was before the Board to have the request for a New school building, made at a former meeting further considered. The delegation asked the Board to allow them a teacher for the proposed school if they could not arrange to allow the New Building. This delegation pledge the use of a suitable Hall to be used for the school, free of all rent charge to the Board, if the teacher could be provided. This matter is to be considered at the next regular meeting arranged for Aug. 9th. The question of having Two or Three teachers at the Marbury school during the coming scholastic year was discussed.

Due to a decrease in the enrollment at this school it was decided to dispense with one teacher and arrange to have the seventh grade children of the Marbury school transported to the Two teacher school at Pisgah,

Relative to the Weather Stripping at the Hughesville school. It was decided to have the original building gone over and should the cost of this work not be too much, to arrange for weather stripping for the entire building.

The request for an insurance on the Garage and Shop building at the Glasva school was considered and approved.

Mr. Gwynn was instructed to confer with Mr. B. B. Copmton concerning the additional transportation facilities necessary for children coming from Waldorf to the La Plata school in Sept.

It was decided to abandon the transportation route now being handled by Luther Lucas, during the coming scholastic year.

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It was decided to require all parties transporting school children during the next schoolastic year, to equip all busses used intransporting school children, with an up date fire extinguisher and a cable by which the back door of all busses could be operated more efficiently.

All those holding contracts for trsnaorting school children toand from will be expected to transport (free) ~~to~~ the grounds of the Annual Athletic Meet on the day of the Annual Meet all school children they have contracted to transport during the regular school term.

Considered and Approved by the Board

----- PRESIDENT

TUESDAY AUGUST 9th, 1932

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday August 9th, with Mr. Mudd and Mrs. Howard present. The minutes of the previous meeting were considered and approved.

The offer of Mr. B. B. Compton for transporting additional High School pupils from Waldorf section to the La Plata school for the sum of \$360.00 was accepted by the Board.

Consideration was given to the request of Rev. Father Conroy for transportation facilities for several children residing in the Smith Point section. Mr. Gwynn was instructed to look into this matter and report to the Board.

Further consideration was given the request for a new school for Colored ^{Near Mabury} children. The Board ruled that in view of the State school law relative to the establishing of new schools the request could not be granted.

A request from Prof. Somers for \$35.00 to assist in having an office room built in the La Plata school building was considered, but not granted.

In the matter of repairs to the interior of two room in the Glasva school, Mr Gwynn was instructed to look in to this matter and confere with the Board at the next meeting.

A request from Mr. Eugne Mudd for the insurance to be placed upon the New Building at Pomonkey was considred. No definite action was ~~taken~~ in this matter as the Board desired to ascertain more about the standing of the Company represented by Mr. Mudd.

A list of supplies needed in connection with the shop and vocational work at the Col. Ind School at Pomonkey was considered. This matter is to be further considered at the next meeting of the Board.

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Mr. Gwynn is to confer with Mr. Blackwell relative to the necessary supplies.

An order was passed authorizing the purchase of 35 High School Desk for the Col. Ind. school at Pomonkey and 15 desks for the Elementary Department of the Lackey school.

It was decided to arrange to have a new well dug at the Pomonkey school if it is found that the present well does not meet the needs of the school.

The Board authorized the re-opening of the White School of the county and the High School Department of the Colored Ind. School at Pomonkey, Wednesday, Sept. 7th,

Mr. James Matthews Matthews was appointed attorney to the Board of Education for the scholastic year of 1932-1933 at a salary of \$100.00 for the scholastic year. It is understood that Mr. Gwynn is to confer with Mr. Matthews relative to the appointment before an official notice of his appointment is given out.

The scholarship s to be awarded, one student to Washington College and one Student to Western Maryland College were passed upon.

The scholarships was awarded as follows :

To Washington College	as	First choice	of the Board	Robert Bean
	"	Second "	" "	Harold Milstead
	"	Third "	" "	Notley Dutton

To Western Maryland College	as	First Choice	of the Board	Frances Dorsett
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Second Choice	Frances Dorsett
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Marvel Jackson

Third Choice	Margaret Posey
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For the present at least. the reappointment of Midd Steverson to the scholarship to St Marys Semminary was not approved.

An offer for the old school lot near Ironsides being less than the sum of \$75.00 was not accepted.

Approved by the Board *J. T. Mudd* PRES

TUESDAY SEPT. 13th, 1932.

The County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday Sept. 13th, with all members present, Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Mr. Leo S. Montgomer conferred with the Board relative to an extra allowance for the transportation of children on the route he now holds a contract for

The Board authorized the amt of \$72.00 to be paid Mr. Montgome ry for the transportation of several children near his home.

Consideration was given to the request of patrons from the Ceadr Point Nech section for and allowance for transportaton of three children living in this zsection, An allowance in the amt of \$100.00 was auhthorized for transporting these children to the Bridge below McConchie.

A request from teachers at the Colored Ind. School for teachers desks and a fileing cabnet was considered the Board authorized the purchase of one teachers desks and a filing cabnet

An orderr was passed authorizing the amt of \$25.000 insurance on the New building at Pomknkey Ind. School.

It was decided to give the amt of this insurance to companies represented by Messrs Hawkins, Sanders and Mudd in the amt of one Third to each agent.