

June 1965

to

Aug. 1968

Montgomery County Teachers Order Contract for
1965-66

Allegheny Dist. High School

David F. Robinette
Wm. F. Carr Jr.
Freda Cooper
Edward B. Henson
Mildred King
Kathryn D. Lawrence
Verna S. Pearman
Ronald G. Quesenberry
Lena C. Sammons
Ada F. Scarborough
Helen A. Simmons
Edith B. Stockton
Bernard F. Vishneski
Eleanor C. Wixson

R. B. Jennings

Allegheny Elementary

Vida H. Bandy
Juanita Correll
Dorothy S. King
Venie Lewey
Gladys Richardson
Mabel C. Nickham
Marle F. Willis
Reba C. Kasnic

Ironto

Mrs. Nora B. Austin
Mrs. Mary E. Long
Mrs. Louise W. Spangler

Millston-Lafayette

Margaret D. Robinette
Theresa Carter
Mildred Cecil
Lois Hinkle
Elizabeth S. Smoot

Millston Graded

Mrs. Frances W. Morgan

Auburn High School

Manuel Reynolds
Martha C. Akers
Robert H. Bishop
Mary Alma Board
Jane H. Carper
James J. Fleming
George C. Guilliams
Patricia Hale
Samuel J. Lucas
Florence Meredith
Annemille Prillaman
Sherwood Roundbush
Dorothy M. Sanchez
Jans Tinner
Annell E. Winbery

Auburn Elementary

Thelma I. Altizer
Thelma Bower
Jessie I. Babbitt
June S. Charles
Emilie Gibson
Cecille U. Hall
Virginia D. Lawrence
Beva A. Martin
Ethel A. Murray

Boliview School

Arnestine W. Long
Lois Baker Bailey
Wilma C. Cassel
Cloria T. Noster
Mary W. Overstreet
Edrie Slusher
Mary B. Warren
Karen S. Wirt
Helen P. Withers

Bethel School

E. L. DeBask
Evelyn R. Ayers
Margaret M. Brown
Millie R. Cox
Orpha A. Elkins
Loretta Holliday
Irene Houchins
Anita Houchins
Irene Hylton
Jeanette Sisson

Blacksburg High School

A. Curtis Gray
Bonnie J. Akers
Patay H. Barnes
Susan Bibb
Clara H. Billig
Lacy W. Brown
E. C. Brown
Dorothy Burford
Jacquelyn B. Carpenter
Glenn W. Cochran
Claire C. Cole
Claine C. Cook
Martha A. Farley
Joyce M. Fisher
A. C. Glover Jr.
Susan H. Hurd
Anne S. Keating
Irene H. Kirchner
Joseph C. Lamoureux
Patricia P. Lancaster
Phoebe W. Linkous
Marie H. Livermore
Marilyn B. Lutz
Georgia Murphy
Linda L. Nance
Mary F. Neff
Evelyn B. Neidhardt
Margaret Nijhuis
Ruby M. Pace
James C. Page
Robert E. Peak
Mary E. Pondleton
Robert M. Price
Edna F. Quesenberry
Richard Quesenberry
Helite W. Scott
Ruby M. Scott
Frances P. Shorter
Kenneth Stickley
Ann C. Surface
David A. Surface
Hazel S. Trent
Susan Turner
Minnie J. Ussery
Loreta C. Walker
Eleanor V. Wall
Frank T. West
Allen E. Wiley
Bertha M. Wiley
Helen C. Wiley
Frances K. Woolwine
Annie F. Wright

Gilbert Linkous Elem.

Royal D. Wheeler
Nita H. Annett
Elizabeth C. Brown
El Rita Brown
Mary Helen Caldwell
Carolyn T. Camden
Peggy A. Gray
Sarah Staples Gray
Annye J. Hall
Helen B. Harvey
Lana B. Hazlett
Phyllis A. Hodges
Margaret M. Luskford
Henrietta S. Morrow
Lois H. Purdy
Lois Reynolds
Laura A. Scott
Susan B. Simmons
Clytis H. Sisson
Virginia K. Thompson
Robert G. Turner Jr.
~~Lucille Warren~~ *W. L. Warren*
Kate B. West
Stella S. Williams
Elizabeth Poolwine

Margaret Beeks Elem.

Charlotte W. Beamer
Josephine B. Adams
Lillian K. Akers
Ann C. Brown
Judith B. Burris
Elizabeth Bartaer
Johannie R. Garrett
Estelle Hawkins
Sara S. Hummel
Laura O. Jones
Lucile Kessler
Evelyn C. King
Thelma F. King
Beulah Kline
Clara Langhorne
Elsie M. Layman
Nita A. Little
Nada S. Mahland
Cheryl A. Matney
Mary D. McLaughlin
~~Florence C. Miller~~ *Camellia D. Miller*
Audrey T. Mitchell
Linda S. Mitchell
~~Nancy P. Oakey~~ *Nancy P. Oakey*
Floyd Reynolds
Leah D. Rud
Carol D. Van Hoy
Carol L. Watson

Price's Fork School

Georgia Pfeiffer
Edna E. Amos
Clairmont Clemens
Frieda P. Clemens
Alyce M. Derring
Hattine W. Guyan
Kellie L. Hall
Barbara M. Jacecks
Stella P. Keister
Frances W. Malanga
Virginia W. Mann
Virginia D. McNeil
Naomi Olinger

Wakeforest

Christiansburg High School

J. E. Earp
Richard G. Ballengee
Patricia I. Barrett
Lois A. Beeken
Beverly F. Billingsley
Wayne E. Booth
Joyce S. Bryant
Dorothy R. Burleigh
J. C. Callahan
Curtis L. Campbell
Nancy B. Dearing
David E. Deelittle
Wallace Flinchum
Hazel P. Goodykeentz
Linda B. Hale
William W. Hall
Ruth G. Harmon
Joyce D. Harris
Lillian C. Johnston
Mary Elizabeth Linden
Lila Lorton
Samuel Lucas
John H. Martin
Robert Maslich
Marvin McGill
Mabel R. McKee
Mary B. Mitchell
Annie J. Myers
Helen B. Payne
Beverly Porter
Omar Ross
Yvonne S. Silvers
Leo R. Smith
Annie Smith
Nancy H. Smith
Thomas W. Spraker
B. N. Stanger
Phyllis Stiltner
Rebecca S. Trent
Carol A. Bailey

Chgo. High. Continued

Margaret Weaver
Betty S. Wilson
Jean Wenderly
Helen M. Young
Adela C. Younger

Christiansburg Elementary

Carlos T. Linkous
Carol A. Bailey
Bobby B. Cox
Georgia E. Cox
Lula F. Clevens
Maribelle Godbey
Katherine M. Hanbury
Ruth W. Harper
Winnie P. Haymaker
Helen B. Jones
Louise Nunn
Virginia S. Nunn
Jo B. Wilson
Bonita Y. Pittman

Christiansburg Primary

Willie Sue Stone
Barbara L. Aldridge
Ruth B. Cheatham
Bessie M. Clower
Burnita F. Dailey
Gretchen L. Dawson
Mary R. Detsen
Rodney G. Downs
Evelyn M. Edwards
Caroline A. Gerald
Lois A. Henson
Jeanette Hindle
Louise S. Horne
Sue H. Hingate
Texie B. Ingram
Rosa M. Irwin
Ada R. King
Opal Martin
Madra C. Moody
Pearl M. Page
Brenda K. Ross
Lucy Mae Surver
Wilma Snaffer
Mary H. Tatum
Pauline Thompson
Mildred M. Walton

Dolly Farley

Friends Elem.

Charles W. Day
Tama Bowe
Bernice Hayden
Rosa I. Holmes

Keller Baker

Cladys B. McConnell
Hazel M. Bell
Elizabeth L. Chrisman
Mary Sue Groscclose
Helen L. James

June 1, 1965

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 P.M. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Stevens were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of May 4 and special meeting of May 7 were read and approved.

The Commodity Distribution Section of the Virginia Department of Agriculture has advised that it is necessary for each agency participating in the Commodity Distribution Program to sign an amendment to their agreement on the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which certifies that there will be no discrimination in the above program. Mr. Billig made motion, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously, authorizing the Chairman and Clerk to sign this amendment.

Letter from Mr. David P. Robinette, Principal, Alleghany District High School, was read in which he requested use of the school grounds and gymnasium for summer recreation under the leadership of the Shawsville Ruritan Club. A teacher will be in charge of the program and the cost will be borne by the Club and the children participating. Mr. Sale made motion, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously that the use of the property be approved, with the understanding that there will be no discrimination concerning the children to benefit from the program.

The Kiwanis Club in Christiansburg has been allowing the use of their ball field by the Christiansburg High School baseball teams. They have requested that the School Board mow the field during the summer and this was approved on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

Request of Mr. Steve Bell for use of the Blacksburg Elementary School grounds by the Cub Scouts during the summer for playing softball was denied on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously. It was felt that there would not be adequate protection for the children in this congested area since the fence has been removed, and also the property is to be sold as soon as possible.

The Supt. reported that the Court has approved the sale of the Christiansburg Primary Annex property and Attorney Sowder hopes to deliver the deed immediately.

The Court has also approved right-of-way on Hurd St. in Blacksburg, Water Street and Toms Creek Road, and easements through the old Blacksburg Elementary School property.

The Simpkins Coal and Oil Company requested that the Board reconsider its decision on weighbills for the coal in the Blacksburg District. Mr. Sale made motion, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously, that the decision ^{stand} for truck weights to be given.

Mr. Billig made motion, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, that the School Board purchase the lot adjoining the School Bus Garage from the Cambria Baptist Church at their price of \$1250.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Request for use of the Blacksburg Graded School by the Community Action Group was again discussed. Dr. Graybeal made motion that the request be denied under the proposed terms, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

Mr. Stevens gave a comparison of the rates and benefits under both the Pilot Life Insurance Co. and Nationwide Insurance Company for scholastic accident insurance. After careful consideration of both policies, it was voted unanimously on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale, to continue with Pilot Life Insurance Co. due to their long period of satisfactory service.

The Superintendent requested authority to make purchases of needed office machines and automotive equipment to replace obsolete property as funds become available before the end of the fiscal year. This authority was granted on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig, and carried unanimously.

Meeting to pay final bills for the fiscal year will be held on June 29 at an hour to be determined later.

The Superintendent told the Board of plans of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority to carry on Operation Headstart for pre-school underprivileged children in a limited manner by visiting the children in their homes and working with them and their parents. He had given his approval to this project.

The question has arisen about children being required to go beyond their physical capacity in the physical fitness tests being given under the Health and Physical Education program of the State Department of Education. It was decided that principals and teachers should be cautioned to be very careful that no child is urged to go beyond his endurance in taking these tests.

The Board agreed to mail invitations to submit a proposal for the sale of Blacksburg Elementary School to 36 named Real Estate Agencies.

The Superintendent read and discussed the Desegregation Plan for Montgomery County. It was unanimously adopted after a few changes had been made.

Operating bills in the amount of \$20,336.44, check nos. 6025 through 6132 were approved and ordered paid.

Payroll for the month of May in the amount of \$155,889.63, check nos. 8647 through 9108, was adjudged correct.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

A. M. Weikel

Chairman

Charlotte Sowers

Clerk

June 29, 1965

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date with the following members present: A. M. Weikel, Chairman, W. J. Billig, Albin Sale. Dr. H. C. Graybeal was absent. Supt. King was present.

The following quotations were received on a vehicle with V-8 engine, power transmission, four-door sedan with two-speed electric windshield wipers and washers:

Kanode Motor Co.	\$1998.00
Teel Chevrolet Corp.	1982.30
Christiansburg Motor Corp.	2061.00

The offer of Teel Chevrolet was accepted.

The congregation of Cambria Baptist Church confirmed the sale of the lot adjacent to the bus garage lot and Weller Baker School grounds for \$1250.00.

Moved by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously that operating bills in the amount of \$82,980.77, check nos. 6133 through 6333, and Building fund accounts in the amount of \$2380.40, check nos. 1289 through 1292, be approved and ordered paid.

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

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July 6, 1965

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Stevens were present.

Supt. King presided for the reorganization of the Board. The following were elected unanimously:

A. M. Weikel, Chairman

Albin Sale, Vice Chairman

Two year term on Board of Control for Christiansburg Institute -

A. M. Weikel

Two year term on Board of Control for New River Vocational
Technical School - W. J. Billig

Miss Charlotte Sowers, Clerk - Salary \$5500.00

Mrs. Phoebe Ann Kennedy, Deputy Clerk - \$5460.00

The regular meetings of the Board will continue to be held on the first Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the office of the Superintendent, unless the first day of the month falls on Tuesday, in which event the meeting will be the second Tuesday.

Minutes for the regular meeting of June 1 and special meeting of June 29 were read and approved.

Mr. King read a letter from Mr. Arthur E. Chapman regarding the building of science and band rooms at the Alleghany District High School. The exception and waiver of requirements at this school for additions have been extended so that the Board may proceed with plans for the new addition. The Supt. hopes to have floor plan in the near future.

Joint meeting of the Virginia School Boards Association and Virginia Association of Superintendents will be held at the University of Virginia on July 22. The Supt. plans to attend along with any of the Board members who find it possible to go.

The Supt. reported on a drainage problem at the Gilbert Linkous School which is causing loose earth to wash into the yards of homes fronting on Kabrich Street. Some effort has been made to control this drainage, but further work will have to be done. Mr. Billig was requested to meet at the site with Mr. King and Mr. Pearman, Maintenance Foreman, to decide how best to overcome this problem.

The Supt. reported that no word has been received from Washington on the Desegregation Plan.

Some discussion was held with regard to the School Building Survey Committee's report, and the Board members felt they would have to study it further before full discussion can be held.

A school calendar for the session 1965-66 was approved on recommendation of the Supt. Motion was made by Mr. Sale, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

The Supt. asked if he should consider a Neighborhood Youth Corps for the county and was advised he should wait until the Desegregation Plan is approved.

A summary of annual high school reports was presented to each member.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously, it was voted to join the VEA for the 1965-66 year.

The Board decided to ask Pat Arrington, Real Estate Agency to have a representative appear before the Board on Tuesday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the sale of the Blacksburg property.

Operating bills in the amount of \$6350.59, check nos. 6334 through 6386 were approved and ordered paid.

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Souers
Clerk

July 13, 1965

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session at 7:30 P.M. on July 13, 1965 in the School Board office. All members were present. Supt. King and Mr. Hale were present. Mr. B. M. Arrington was present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the sale of the Blacksburg School property recently vacated. Mr. Arrington proposed to handle the sale of the property at a 3% of gross sale commission. From this commission he promised to spend a minimum of \$3000.00 in advertising the sale. He will produce paid invoices as evidence of the advertising in case the sale is confirmed. In case of "no sale" the School Board will pay for the advertising and a reasonable fee for his services. Mr. Arrington proposed to advertise in the Wall Street Journal and other leading newspapers in the East and South. He will devote full time to this sale. The advertising copy and material for the brochure are to be approved by the School Board office. The School Board will bear the cost of engineering and legal fees.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and unanimously passed, the school Board entered into a contract with Mr. B. M. Arrington to sell the vacant Blacksburg Elementary School property. It is to be understood that the contract is to contain all points discussed in the meeting and that are pertinent to the situation. However, it is felt that Mr. Arrington should start immediately to assemble information to be used.

The School Board proposed that the sale be held on Sept. 15, 1965.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and unanimously passed, the Superintendent was authorized to assist and provide for Mr. Arrington's use any maps, surveys, etc., that are needed to consummate the sale.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

A. M. Waitkel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

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August 3, 1965

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with the following members present: A. M. Weikel, Chairman, H. C. Graybeal, Albin Sale. W. J. Billig was absent. Supt. King, Mr. Hale and Mr. Stevens were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of July 6 and special meeting of July 13 were read and approved.

With regard to the drainage problem at Linkous School in Blacksburg, Mr. King reported that he, Mr. Pearman and Mr. Billig had visited the site, and Mr. King discussed the matter with the Town Manager of Blacksburg. The Town is having their engineer study the matter, since it is mainly their problem, and he will report his findings to the School Board.

Letter from Rev. R. Baldwin Lloyd, Episcopal College Chaplain, Blacksburg, was read in which he requested that Richard Wade be permitted to enroll in Blacksburg High School this fall. The boy has been out of school since he attended Christiansburg Institute about a year and a half. Mr. King was given authority to handle the boy's enrollment at Blacksburg High School if he is serious in his desire to enroll.

Letter from Miss Willie Sue Stone, Principal, Christiansburg Primary School, was read in which she stated her desire to retire from service October 1st.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale, it was voted to amend the resolution of March 12, 1965 regarding the enrollment of children moving into the county who are under the age limit for first grade:

The Board resolved that children moving into Montgomery County from out of state and having been lawfully enrolled in a public school of any state or the U. S. Government where they resided and considered otherwise qualified may be entered in the public schools of Montgomery County even though they did not meet the legal requirements for enrolling in Montgomery County Schools at the opening of school.

A discussion was held with regard to the subdivision of the Blacksburg property to be sold at auction. It was decided by the Board that the matter of division should be left to the discretion of the B. M. Arington Real Estate Agency since they are in a better position than the Board members to know the best method of handling the sale to insure the largest market price.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale:

WHEREAS the Pupil Placement Act served a need at the time of its enactment, and WHEREAS the Act is now a deterrent in getting the Montgomery County Desegregation Plan to meet the requirements of the Civil Rights Act; now, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Montgomery County School Board hereby approves withdrawal from the jurisdiction of the Pupil Placement Board, and requests the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors to take concurring action.

Dr. Graybeal moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously:

WHEREAS problems have arisen in connection with the payment of pupil scholarships, and WHEREAS it is considered to be a vestige of a dual school system,

ATHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Montgomery County School Board that it will continue to process applications for the scholarships and forward them to the State Board of Education for payment.

The Supt. presented each member with a copy of the report of the agency employed to study placing non-professional employees of the School Board under the Virginia Supplemental Retirement System and Group Life Insurance Plan. On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously, it was voted to approve the expenditure necessary to cover these employees for their past experience if the Board of Supervisors will make a supplementary appropriation for this purpose, and to begin payroll deductions for retirement and insurance for these employees beginning with their September salaries. Formal resolutions follow:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Montgomery School Board does hereby elect to have such of the non-professional employees of the Board, who are regularly employed full time on a salary basis and whose tenure is not restricted as to temporary, or provisional appointment, to become eligible to participate under the Group Life Insurance Program effective September 1, 1965 under conditions set forth in Section 51-111.67:1 through Section 51-111.67:13, of the Code of Virginia, as such Code has been or may be amended from time to time and said Board Agrees to deduct from said employees' wages and pay over in the amount prescribed, the respective amounts required by law, and, further to pay the required employer cost.

Now, therefore, A. M. Weikel, Chairman of the School Board of Montgomery County, and Charlotte Sowers, Clerk of the Board, are hereby authorized and directed in the name of said Board to execute any required contract in order that said employees of Montgomery County School Board may become eligible to participate in the Group Life Insurance program as provided in the aforementioned sections of the Code of Virginia. In execution of any contract which may be required, the seal of said Montgomery County School Board shall be affixed and attested by the Clerk and said Chairman of Montgomery County School Board and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any other thing, or things, incident and necessary in the lawful conclusion of this matter and in conformity with the law.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED; that the Montgomery County School Board does hereby elect to have such of the non-professional employees of the Board, who are regularly employed full time on a salary basis, and whose tenure is not restricted as to temporary, or provisional appointment, to become eligible effective Sept. 1, 1965, to participate in the Virginia Supplemental Retirement System, under the conditions set forth in Title 51, Chapter 3.2, Section 51-111.9 through Section 51-11.67 as such Code has been or may be amended from time to time and said Board agrees to pay its cost for participation of its employees for all services for Montgomery County School Board prior to Sept. 1, 1965, for which credit is authorized and established on forms required by the Retirement Board and for membership service in the System after such date and also to deduct from said employees' wages and pay over in the manner prescribed, the respective amounts required by law.

Now, therefore, A. M. Weikel, Chairman of the School Board of Montgomery County, and Charlotte Sowers, Clerk of the Board are hereby authorized and directed in the name of said Board, to execute any required contract in order that said employees of Montgomery County School Board may become entitled to benefits provided under the Virginia Supplemental Retirement Act. In execution of any contract which may be required, the seal of said Montgomery County School Board shall be affixed and attested by the Clerk and said Chairman of Montgomery County School Board and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any other thing, or things incident and necessary in the lawful conclusion of this matter and in conformity with law.

The Supt. reported that he and the Maintenance Supervisor had made a visit to Marion to inspect a walk-in freezer there installed by Hobart N. Grubb Co. of Wytheville. Such a unit is to be installed in the metal building on the School Bus Garage lot for storage of surplus foods for the schools. The Supt. was authorized to choose a freezer he feels will meet the needs and purchase it at a maximum expenditure of \$4500.00.

A copy of the audit for the schools in his respective district was presented to each School Board member for the year 1964-65.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously, the enclosed list of teachers for the 1965-66 session was approved for appointment.

Dr. Graybeal moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously:

WHEREAS the \$100.00 fee to be applied to Mr. B. M. Arington for use of loud speakers at the sale of the Blacksburg School property on Sept. 15, 1965 is a cost passed on to the Montgomery County School Board, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of Blacksburg be requested to waive this tax or fee in favor of the School Board.

The School Board placed the textbook rental fee for grades 1-7 for the session 1965-66 at \$7.00. This fee may be used by the schools only for the following items and in the order given:

- (a) Basal textbooks and their repair.
- (b) Approved supplementary textbooks.
- (c) Primary pencils (large) and primary paper (wide line) to be used for instructional purposes in grades 1 and 2.
- (d) Other approved materials such as Weekly Reader, Current Events, Current Science.

The Board approves the purchase by the children of song flutes, primary pencils and paper needed beyond what the school can furnish, and specifically prohibits collecting funds from the children for any other instructional materials and supplies.

Dr. Graybeal moved that Harris Plumbing and Heating Co. be given the job of installing induced draft fans in the Christiansburg Primary and Margaret Beeks Schools similar to the one installed by them in the Gilbert Linkous School, and this to be paid from the Building Fund. Mr. Sale seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The Supt. discussed the need for some reorganization of the maintenance and pupil transportation departments. He was authorized to take whatever action he deemed necessary to facilitate the effective operation of these two departments including employment of additional worker if required.

Operating bills in the amount of \$13,501.90, check nos. 6387 through 6477, were approved and ordered paid.

Building fund account Check No. 1293 in the amount of \$2000.00 was approved for payment.

Payroll for the month of July in the amount of \$42,167.09, check nos. 9559 through 9680, was adjudged correct.

Charlotte Sewers
Clerk

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

September 7, 1965

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale and Mr. Stevens were present.

Mr. Billig moved that the Desegregation Plan be amended to conform to Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare requirements. Mr. Sale seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. (Copy of approved plan attached.)

Minutes for the regular meeting of August 3 were read, corrected and approved.

Mr. King reported that the Town of Blacksburg agreed to waive the \$100.00 for use of a loud speaker at the auction of the Blacksburg property.

Freezer for installation in the metal building on the School Bus Garage site has been purchased from Swartz and Company.

Rev. Baldwin Lloyd and the mother of Richard Wade have agreed to supervise him in an effort to make his attendance at Blacksburg High School profitable, and he has been assigned to that school.

The Board of Supervisors approved the resolutions presented to them regarding the Pupil Placement Board, Pupil Scholarships, and payment of amount necessary to cover non-professional employees for their past experience under retirement.

Mr. Robinette, Principal of Alleghany District High School, requested a private telephone line be installed in his office. At the present time there are four phones on the same line and he has a need for a private line. Installation of a private phone was approved on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Billig.

The Virginia School Boards Association will meet in Norfolk for their annual state meeting September 30 through October 2. The Board members felt they would be unable to attend any meeting occurring on the end of the month and the beginning of another month.

Request of Mrs. Agnes Surface, for her son, Vincent Surface, age 11, attending the 5th grade at Price's Fork School, to transfer to Gilbert Linkous School because of a nervous condition was denied. ✓

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale, it was voted unanimously to retain the Compulsory Attendance Law.

Letter was read from Roger Stephen Dobbins, who lives in the Auburn District, in which he requested a transfer to Christiansburg High School in order to take I.C.T. and work in Christiansburg. Mr. Hale was requested to investigate the matter and report back to the Supt.

Mr. Billig, as a member of the Board of Control for the New River Vocational Technical School, reported on a meeting of that Board in which the City of Radford offered to donate a new site for the Vocational School. The School Board directed the superintendent to present this matter to the Board of Supervisors.

Operating bills in the amount of \$16,128.44, check nos. 6478 through 6587, were approved and ordered paid. Building fund accounts in the amount of \$1495.79, check nos. 1294 through 1298 were reviewed and approved.

Payroll for the month of August in the amount of \$42,521.72,
check nos. 9681 through 9818 was adjudged correct.

A. M. Weikel

Chairman

Charlotte Sowers

Clerk

PLAN OF DESEGREGATION

Montgomery County School System Montgomery County, Virginia

I. FREEDOM OF CHOICE SCHOOLS (GRADES 1-7)

- A. The Montgomery County School Board has adopted a policy of complete freedom of choice to be offered for the school years 1965-66 and 1966-67. The policy will apply to all children, without regard to race, color, or national origin, in grades 1-7 with the exception of children residing in the Price's Fork and Elliston-Lafayette attendance areas.
- B. The choice is granted to parents, guardians and persons acting as parents (hereafter called "parents") and their children. It is required that a choice of school be made for each child affected by freedom of choice. Teachers, principals and other school personnel are not permitted to advise, recommend or otherwise influence which choice is made. They are not permitted to favor or penalize children because of choices.
- C. Beginning in 1965-66, and thereafter all elementary pupils residing in the Price's Fork and Elliston-Lafayette attendance areas, and all high school pupils residing in the County, will be assigned to the school serving their attendance area, without regard to race, color, or national origin. For 1965-66, high school pupils will be permitted to request transfer to Christiansburg Institute.

II. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (GRADES 1-7)

Commencing with the school year 1965-66, and thereafter, the Wakeforest School and the Elliston Graded School will be discontinued. (The Negro elementary school children previously assigned to these schools will be assigned to the attendance areas specified in paragraph C above). No later than 1967-68, the Friends Elementary School will be discontinued as a Negro school; at the same time each elementary school child residing in Montgomery County will be assigned, without regard to race, color or national origin, to the elementary school serving his attendance area, and freedom of choice will no longer apply. (See attached map). ✓

- III. Registration for the first grade will take place Monday through Friday between April 25, 1966 to April 29, 1966 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. When registering, the parent is required to complete a Choice of School Form for the child. No child will be admitted to school until such form has been filled out. The child may be registered at any elementary school in this system, and the choice made may be for that school or for any other elementary school in the system.

IV. PUPILS ENTERING GRADES 2-7 IN ATTENDANCE AREAS AFFECTED BY FREE CHOICE FOR 1966-67

- A. Each parent will be sent a letter, the text of which is attached, explaining the provisions of the plan, together with a Choice of School Form, the text of which is also attached, and a self-addressed return envelope, at least 15 days before the date when the Choice Form must be returned. Choice Forms and letters to parents will also be readily available to parents or students and the general public in the school offices during regular business hours.
- B. The Choice of School Form must either be mailed or brought to any school or to the Superintendent's office by April 29, 1966. Anyone not registering his choice by that date must file his Choice of School Form at the time of registration when school opens. Pupils and their parents are required to exercise their choice of schools and no pupil will be admitted or readmitted to any school until such a choice has been made as herein specified.

V. HIGH SCHOOLS (GRADES 8-12, INCLUSIVE)

- A. Commencing with the school year 1965-66 and thereafter, each high school pupil residing in this school district will be assigned to the high school serving his area of residence. However, for the 1965-66 school year, upon timely application and for good cause shown, pupils in grades 8 through 12, inclusive, may obtain an application form, at the Superintendent of Schools' office during regular business hours, or from the principal of the school serving his residential area, requesting permission to attend Christiansburg Institute located in Montgomery County, Virginia. Race, color or national origin will not be considered. Teachers, principals and other school personnel are not permitted to advise, recommend or otherwise influence this decision, nor are they permitted to favor or penalize children because of choices.
- B. Beginning not later than the 1966-67 school year, the Montgomery County School System will not assign, reassign or transfer pupils to Christiansburg Institute if Christiansburg Institute is used as an all-Negro high school. Each high school pupil, regardless of race, color or national origin, residing in Montgomery County will be assigned to the high school serving his area of residence, and the right to transfer to Christiansburg Institute as described above will no longer apply.

VI. CHRISTIANSBURG INSTITUTE

In the event the Christiansburg Institute, located in Montgomery County, Virginia, which in the past has been used to educate Negro high school pupils of Montgomery County, is closed during the school year 1965-66 or is closed in any year thereafter, the Montgomery County School Board will

instruct, authorize and require its representatives serving on the Board of Control of Christiansburg Institute to meet with said Board to determine a percentage of the faculty and staff of Christiansburg Institute to be employed by the Montgomery County School Board. Further, the Montgomery County School Board agrees to and will accept the recommendation of the Board of Control of Christiansburg Institute. It is agreed that the aforementioned meeting will be held on or before September 24, 1965, and the U. S. Office of Education will be advised of the results of this meeting within 30 days thereafter.

VII. DUE TO DELAY PUPILS NEWLY ENTERING SCHOOL SYSTEM OR CHANGING RESIDENCE WITHIN IT

- A. Parents of elementary school children moving into the county or changing their residence within it after the registration period is completed but before the opening of the school year, will have the same opportunity to choose their children's school just before school opens by obtaining from any school or from the superintendent's office a Choice of School Form and a letter to parents and by returning the completed form to any school or to the Superintendent's office at any time during the third week of August.

First preference in choice of schools will be given to those whose Choice of School Form is returned by the final date for making choices under IV B above.

- B. Elementary pupils and their parents will be required for 1966-67 to exercise their choice of schools and no pupil will be admitted or readmitted to any school until a choice has been made as herein specified.
- C. Any elementary school child moving into the county, or any child changing his residence within it, after the late registration period referred to in A above but before the next regular registration period, shall be assigned to the school chosen where space is then available without regard to race, color, or national origin.
- D. High school pupils moving into the county will be assigned to the school serving their attendance area. High school pupils changing their residence within the county will be assigned to the school serving the attendance area of their new residence.

VIII. REREGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR 1965-66 SCHOOL YEAR

On September 10, 1965 every pupil in grades affected by free choice will be given a copy of the special notice to parents and the Choice of School Form attached hereto, providing at least seven days for the return of the form. Elementary school pupils will be assigned to schools for 1965-66 in accordance with these Choice Forms under the provisions of this plan. All high school pupils will be assigned in accordance with section V above.

IX. RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT ATTENDANCE

This system will not accept non-resident students, nor will it make arrangements for resident students to attend schools in other school systems, where either such action would tend to preserve segregation or minimize desegregation. Any arrangement made for non-resident students to attend schools in this system, or for resident students to attend school in another system, will assure that such students will be assigned without regard to race, color, or national origin.

X. OVERCROWDING

- A. No choice will be denied for any reason other than overcrowding and no preference will be given for prior attendance at any school. Where a school would become overcrowded if all choices to attend that school were granted, pupils will be assigned in such manner that each will have an opportunity to obtain a desegregated education. Moreover, assignments will be made, to the maximum extent feasible, so that each pupil may attend a school close to his home. Under this principle, it may be necessary, in some cases, to deny a pupil's choice to attend the nearest school to his residence and to offer him instead another choice, not involving an unreasonable traveling distance, in order to have space enough to grant another pupil's first choice for the first school where such other pupil would have to travel a lengthy distance from his residence to a school of his second choice if his first choice were not granted.
- B. Anyone whose choice is denied because of overcrowding will be notified and required to make another choice from among all other schools in the system serving his grade level where space is available.
- C. This section X does not apply to high school pupils, grades 8-12. They will be assigned to the school serving their attendance area.

XI. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be provided on an equal basis without segregation or other discrimination because of race, color, or national origin. The right to attend any school in the system will not be denied because of lack of school system transportation from the pupil's home to the school chosen. To the maximum extent feasible, busses will be routed so as to serve each pupil choosing any school in the system. In any event, every student eligible for bussing shall be transported to the school to which he is assigned under the provisions of this plan if his first choice is either the formerly white or the formerly Negro school nearest his residence. All high school pupils (8-12) eligible for bussing shall be transported to the school serving their area of residence without regard to race, color, or national origin.

XII. SERVICES, FACILITIES, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

There shall be no discrimination based on race, color, or national origin, with respect to any services, facilities, activities and programs sponsored by or affiliated with the schools of this school system.

XIII. STAFF DESEGREGATION

- A. Teacher and staff desegregation is a necessary part of school desegregation. Steps shall be taken beginning with school year 1965-66 toward elimination of segregation of teaching and staff personnel based on race, color, or national origin, including joint faculty meetings, in-service programs, workshops, other professional meetings and other steps as set forth in Attachment C.
- B. The race, color or national origin of pupils will not be a factor in the initial assignment to a particular school or within a school of teachers, administrators or other employees who serve pupils, beginning in 1965-66.
- C. This school system will not demote, dismiss or refuse to reemploy principals, teachers and other staff members who serve pupils, on the basis of race, color, or national origin; this includes any demotion or failure to reemploy staff members because of actual or expected loss of enrollment in a school due to desegregation.
- D. This school district hereby certifies that no faculty or other school staff member employed for 1964-65 has been dismissed, not rehired or demoted on account of race, color or national origin. This includes any dismissal, failure to reemploy or demotion on account of loss of pupils in a school due to desegregation. For 1965-66, teachers who have already been employed will be utilized without reduction in salary. No faculty or other school staff member will be dismissed, refused reemployment or demoted on account of race, color or national origin.
- E. Attached D hereto consists of a tabular statement showing: 1) the number of faculty and staff members employed by this system in 1964-65, by race; 2) comparable data, by race, for 1965-66; 3) the number of such personnel demoted, discharged or not reemployed for 1965-66, by race; 4) the number of such personnel, by race, newly employed for 1965-66. Attachment D further consists of a certification that in each case of demotion, discharge or failure to reemploy, such action was taken wholly without regard to race, color, or national origin.

XIV. PUBLICITY AND COMMUNITY PREPARATION

- A. Immediately upon the acceptance of this plan by the U.S. Commissioner of Education, copies of this plan, including the letters to parents and the Choice of School Forms, will be made freely available to all persons at the superintendent's office and at all schools, and will

be given to all television and radio stations and all newspapers serving this area. They will be asked to give conspicuous publicity to the plan, including a description of all its provisions. If the plan does not receive prominent and full front page newspaper coverage, an advertisement of not less than one-half page will be conspicuously placed in the newspapers serving this area. The advertisement or other newspaper coverage will set forth the text of the plan, the letter to parents and the Choice of School Form. In addition, meetings and conferences will be called to inform all school system staff members of, and to prepare them for, the school desegregation process, including staff desegregation. Similar meetings will be held to inform Parent-Teacher Associations and other local community organizations of the details of the plan, to prepare them for the changes that will take place.

B. The same steps set forth in A above will be taken in 1966-67 at least three weeks before the final date stated above for making choices, and conspicuous notice (other than legal notice) will again be prominently run in the newspapers serving this area for at least three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the date beginning the choice period. In addition, copies of the plan, including the letter to parents and the Choice of School Form, will be freely made available at all times to any person by the Superintendent's office and by all schools.

XV. CERTIFICATION

This plan of desegregation was duly adopted by County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, at a meeting duly called and held on September 7, 1965.

Signed: _____

A. M. Weikel
A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Office of
Division Superintendent

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA 24073

September 10, 1965

TO: Parents of High School Pupils

In accordance with our desegregation plan which has been discussed with Federal officials in Washington, each high school pupil (grades 8 through 12), regardless of race, color or national origin, has been assigned to the high school in his area of residence.

This means that your child has been assigned to the high school listed below opposite the name of the area in which you reside:

Shawsville	- Alleghany District High School
Riner	- Auburn High School
Blacksburg	- Blacksburg High School
Christiansburg	- Christiansburg High School

Montgomery County will not use the Christiansburg Institute as a regular high school beginning in 1966-67, however, you may choose to have your child attend the Christiansburg Institute for this school year. If you so choose, you may obtain a transfer form from the Principal of the high school in your attendance area.

No teacher, principal, or other school official is permitted to make recommendations or otherwise influence your decision. No child will be favored or penalized because of his choice.

Office of
Division Superintendent

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA 24073

September 10, 1965

TO: Parents of Children Grades 1 through 7

Our School Desegregation Plan has been discussed with Federal officials in Washington and as a result is now being put into effect. It provides that each pupil in grades 1 through 7, regardless of race, color or national origin, may choose any school in this district which serves his grade level. It does not matter where he went to school before or whether the school was white or Negro.

Friends Elementary School will be discontinued as a Negro school by 1967-68.

In accordance with our free choice policy, you will have a period of 7 days to choose the school for your child if you prefer that he attend a school other than the one to which he is assigned for this school year.

No choice will be denied for any school other than overcrowding. If there is overcrowding, those living closest to the school will be given their first choice and others will be permitted to make an effective second choice.

No teacher, principal or other school official is permitted to make recommendations or otherwise influence your decision. No child will be favored or penalized because of his choice.

School buses and all facilities, services, activities and programs connected with the school will be desegregated.

Pupils in grades 1 through 7 have received a copy of this notice and a choice of school form. Please fill out a separate form for each child and return it to any school by September 17, 1965.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA 24073

Office of
Division Superintendent

April 12, 1966

To Parents of Pupils Entering Grades 1-7:

A plan for the desegregation of our school system has been put into effect so that our schools will operate in all respects without regard to race, color, or national origin. Copies of the plan may be obtained upon request at the address above or from any school.

The desegregation plan provides for freedom of choice for grades 1-7 in all attendance areas except Price's Fork and Elliston-Lafayette attendance areas. Each pupil affected by free choice has the absolute right to choose each year the school the pupil will attend. This means that you may pick any school in our school system, no matter whether it has been in the past white or Negro, and no matter where the child went to school before. A choice is required for each child. No teacher, principal or other school official is permitted to advise you, or make recommendations or otherwise influence your decision. No child will be favored or penalized because of the choice made.

Attached is a Choice of School Form* listing the names and locations of all elementary schools in our system and the grades they include. Please mark a cross beside the school you choose, and return the form in the enclosed envelope or bring it to any school or the Superintendent's office by April 29, 1966.

No choice will be denied for any reason other than overcrowding. Anyone whose choice is denied because of overcrowding will be offered his choice from all other schools in the system where space is available in his grade.

School bus routes will be on a desegregated basis, and transportation will be provided for all pupils eligible for it if a choice is made for the nearest formerly white or formerly Negro school to the child's residence. There will be no discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in any school-connected services, facilities, activities and programs.

Sincerely yours,

E. L. King, Superintendent

* This form must be returned or a pupil will not be registered or permitted to attend classes.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA 24073

Office of
Division Superintendent

Date Sent to Parents
and Guardians:

CHOICE OF SCHOOL FORM

April 12, 1966

This form is provided for you to choose a school for your child to go to next year. It does not matter which school the child attended last year and it does not matter whether the school was formerly a white or Negro school. The form must be either mailed or brought to any school or to the Superintendent's office at the address above by April 29, 1966.*

1. Name of Child _____
Last First Middle

2. Date of Pupil's Birth (if entering first grade) _____
Month Day Year

3. Grade Pupil Eligible for _____

4. School Last Attended _____

5. School Chosen (Mark X beside school chosen)

- ☐ Alleghany Elementary - Grades 1-7 Shawsville, Virginia
- ☐ Ironto Grades 1-7 Ironto, Virginia
- ☐ Auburn Elementary Grades 1-7 Riner, Virginia
- ☐ Belview Grades 1-7 Route 2, Radford, Virginia
- ☐ Bethel Grades 1-7 Route 1, Christiansburg, Virginia
- ☐ Margaret Beeks Grades 1-7 Blacksburg, Virginia
- ☐ Gilbert Linkous Grades 1-7 Blacksburg, Virginia
- ☐ Christiansburg Elem. Grades 6-7 Christiansburg, Virginia
- ☐ Christiansburg Primary Grades 1-5 Christiansburg, Virginia
- ☐ Weller Baker Grades 1-5 Cambria Station, Christiansburg, Va.
- ☐ Friends Elementary Grades 1-7 Cambria Station, Christiansburg, Va.

Signature _____

Address _____

Date _____

This block is to be filled in by the Superintendent's office, not by parents.

School chosen: _____ School assigned to: _____

If different, explain: _____

*No pupil will be permitted to register or attend classes until this form is returned.

Additional Steps Toward Staff Desegregation

Attachment C

Below are possible steps toward faculty and staff desegregation which have been taken in other school systems and one or more of which you may deem appropriate for your system to adopt at this time. Please indicate by checking the appropriate box or boxes and attach this page to the plan when submitting it.

1. ☒ All members of the supervisory staff will be assigned to serve schools, teachers and pupils without regard to race, color or national origin.
2. ☒ Teachers and staff members who serve more than one school, such as librarians, music and art teachers, nurses, counselors will be assigned to serve schools, teachers and pupils without regard to race, color, or national origin.
3. ☐ During the first semester of 1965-66, "pioneer teachers" of both races will be selected and given special preparation and, during the second semester of school year 1965-66, assigned to exchange classrooms and schools periodically.
4. ☒ Institutions, agencies, organizations and individuals that refer teachers and staff to school systems in this State will, during school year 1965-66 be informed of this school system's policy of nondiscrimination in filling positions for serving pupils in this school system and they will be asked to so inform persons seeking referrals.
5. ☒ In the future, there will be no requirement or request for the photograph of or racial identification of applicants for employment, reemployment or reassignment.
6. ☒ All teaching vacancies will be prominently posted in all schools and applicants will be considered without regard to race, color or national origin.
7. ☒ No new teacher will hereafter be employed who is not willing to work on a completely desegregated basis.
8. ☐ Other steps as follows:

September 15, 1965

A special meeting of County School Board of Montgomery County was held in the office of the Division Superintendent on Wednesday, September 15, 1965 at 5:00 O'Clock, P.M., at the call of A. M. Weikel, the Chairman.

Present: All members of the Board, consisting of A. M. Weikel, H. C. Graybeal, Albin Sale and W. J. Billig.

E. L. King, the Division Superintendent, reported to the Board that in compliance with the resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held on July 13, 1965, after wide advertisement, as approved by the Board, the vacant Blacksburg Elementary School Property, which is no longer needed or used for school purposes, which contains 5.66 acres, is located in the Town of Blacksburg, and abuts on College Avenue, Otey Street, West Roanoke Street and Water Street, was sold at public auction through B. M. Arington, real estate broker, on this date, September 15, 1965, commencing at 1:00 O'clock P.M.,; and that at said sale the said property was knocked down to Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the highest bidder, at the price of \$310,000.00, and that the purchaser complied with the terms of sale by making a down payment of 5% of the sale price, that is \$15,500.00.

Thereupon, Albin Sale moved the adoption of the following resolution, which motion was seconded by H. C. Graybeal:

Be it RESOLVED by County School Board of Montgomery County that:

This Board is of the opinion that the price of \$310,000.00 obtained on the sale of the said vacant Blacksburg Elementary School Property, which is no longer used or needed for school purposes, is fair and adequate and the said sale is hereby approved, and that the Circuit Court of Montgomery County be, and it hereby is requested to approve and ratify the aforesaid sale through the necessary proceeding, which Allen Sowder, Attorney for the Board, is hereby authorized and directed to institute and conduct in the name of this Board.

A vote being called for, the foregoing motion was adopted by the following recorded vote:

Ayes
A. M. Weikel
H. C. Graybeal
Albin Sale
W. J. Billig

Nays
None

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowder
Clerk

September 23, 1965

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale and Mr. Stevens were present.

Supt. King recommended that the transfer of students from C.I. who have chosen to attend other high schools be made effective September 27, and also the children from Friends Elementary School who have chosen to attend other schools. He suggested closing Wakeforest and Elliston Graded Schools at the end of the day September 30, give them a holiday on October 1st, when all other children will be out of school, and have them report to the Price's Fork and Elliston-Lafayette Schools on October 4. These recommendations were approved unanimously on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Billig, with Mr. King given the authority to make adjustments where needed.

Mr. Billig made motion, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously, that Friends Elementary School be kept in operation for the 1965-66 session with the four teachers now under contract.

Motion was also made by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously that Christiansburg Institute be kept in operation for the 1965-66 session for Montgomery County pupils desirous of remaining there, even if Pulaski County decides to remove their pupils.

It was moved by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously that the Wakeforest and Elliston Graded property be surveyed, advertised and sold at public auction as soon as possible.

The discussion concluded that equipment would be left until sale, and the decision would be made as to whether to accept bid and dismantle equipment according to price received. This is to be announced at the sale or worked out accordingly. Also that the church be approached on looking out for the property until sold, or secure a responsible person to accept key and guard the property if possible.

Mr. Billig moved, seconded by Mr. Sale and sanctioned by all members, that Mr. King write letters to legislators, V.E.A. and others concerned to sponsor legislation to establish minimum standards for teachers to qualify similar to bar examinations and other professional examinations.

Operating bills in the amount of \$10,200.00, check nos. 6588 through 6590, were approved and ordered paid.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

October 5, 1965

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale and Mr. Stevens were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of September 7, special meetings of Sept. 15 and 23 were read and approved.

The Supt. reported that new surveys will not be necessary on the Elliston Graded and Wakeforest sites, as adequate ones are on record in the County Clerk's office. Mr. Allen Sowder, Attorney, is preparing for the auction sale of these two schools for November 12, 1965, with the Wakeforest sale to be held at 1 p.m. and the Elliston Graded sale to be held at 3 p.m.

A request from the principal of Price's Fork School was presented for a private telephone line. The base rate for a private line at the school per month would be \$20.25. The Supt. recommended the installation of a private line, and this was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

Mr. King read a letter from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in which they requested use of the Belview School for their Sunday school and worship services. It was the consensus of the Board that this request would not be granted, and the Superintendent was directed to suggest that the church approach the Board of Supervisors regarding the use of the old Methodist Church building next to the Court House in Christiansburg. Motion was made by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig and carried unanimously.

Delmer Stanger, Maintenance Foreman, is frequently called after work hours, and on weekends during the heating season to make emergency repairs. He has requested the use of the pickup truck belonging to the School Board, so that he will have necessary transportation and tools readily available when he receives calls of this kind. This was approved on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

The food freezer purchased for use by the school cafeterias has been installed. The Supt. recommended that the same rate of charges to the individual schools for storage be followed that is now used by the commercial storage plants. Dr. Graybeal moved that this schedule be followed for the remainder of this year, seconded by Mr. Billig and carried unanimously.

The Supt. reported that Christiansburg Institute will remain in operation this year and will be closed at the end of the session in June 1966. Montgomery County has 90 pupils in attendance and Pulaski 31. The Board of Control for C.I. met on September 23 and allocated a percentage of professional and non-professional staff members to each school division. This was as follows: (based on percentage ADA for the preceding year: Montgomery County - 7 professional, 1 non-professional; Pulaski County - 5 professional, 1 non-professional; Radford City - 4 professional; 1 non-professional. The Supts. of Pulaski and Montgomery recommend that the operating cost be divided between these two divisions based on ADA for the year. Mr. Billig moved that this action be confirmed by the Montgomery County Board, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

The Blacksburg Elementary School property deed has been delivered to V.P.I. and payment received. The Supt. recommended that \$295,000.00 from the Contruction Fund be transferred to the County School Debt Fund - Bond Series 1962-

Sinking Fund. The remainder of the \$310,000.00 will be used for expenses of the sale, and any balance remaining will be transferred to the above-named fund. This was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously.

An Educational TV meeting will be held at Patrick Henry Hotel, Roanoke, Friday, October 8, 10 a.m. Mr. King and Mr. Hale plan to attend, and the Board members are invited if any will be able to go.

The Supt. recommended that any child who is late to school not be marked tardy by the teacher if the tardiness is due to a breakdown in the bus transportation system. This was approved on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Dr. Graybeal.

Mr. King requested that the Board be considering increasing the fleet of school buses to the extent that children will be able to leave home later in the morning and arrive back earlier in the afternoon. With the present fleet, some of the children in remote areas have to leave home quite early and return late.

Mr. Billig requested a re-study of transportation problems in the town of Blacksburg as it has come to his attention that some children who live in sight of some of the schools are being transported with the buses overcrowded. Mr. Stevens was requested to make this study with the principals of the three schools.

The Supt. presented a resume of the recommendations of the School Building Survey committee, along with his own suggested revisions. Mr. Billig moved, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously, that Smithey and Boynton, Architects and Engineers, be employed to prepare cost estimates for new buildings and additions to existing buildings based on the recommendations of the Superintendent.

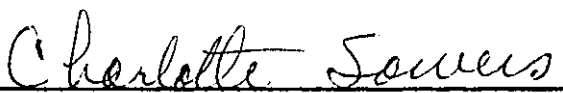
The Supt. was requested to arrange a joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of discussing the school building needs of the county.

Operating bills in the amount of \$14,757.19, check nos. 6591 through 6707, were approved and ordered paid. Building fund accounts in the amount of \$1225.00, check nos. 1299 through 1300 were also approved.

September payroll in the amount of \$168,007.76, check nos. 9819 through 10279, was adjudged correct.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.


CHAIRMAN


Clerk

November 2, 1965

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale and Mr. Stevens were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of October 5, 1965 were read and approved.

The Superintendent reported that Mr. B. M. Arington had presented complete records on his handling of the sale of the Blacksburg School property. The contract calls for payment of 3% of the sale price of the property to Mr. Arington, and he was to assure at least \$3000.00 worth of advertising the sale. The lacked \$386.19 of attaining this figure, which amount subtracted from \$9300.00 leaves a balance due Mr. Arington of \$8913.81. Approval of payment of this account is included in payment of bills.

Request of the Price's fork School seventh grade teachers for permission to take their pupils on an educational tour of historical points in Virginia March 17, 18 and 19 was approved on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously.

A letter was read from Mr. Curtis Gray, Principal, Blacksburg High School, in which he stated that the auditor had recommended closing an Athletic Fund Maintenance Account which was being carried entirely separate from the regular school accounts. Mr. Billig moved that the account be closed as a separate account, and included as one of the regular school accounts, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

The Supt. reported that he had investigated the ownership of the property adjacent to Auburn High School and the owner is not interested in selling at the present time.

On motion by Mr. Billig; seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously, Supt. E. L. King was authorized to act as agent of the Board in all matters pertaining to Public Law 874 for the 1965-66 school session.

The Supt. reported on the Educational TV meeting in Roanoke October 21. Motion was made by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously, that the Board of Supervisors be requested to support Montgomery County's participation in the program provided as much as 75% of the children of the 14 school division areas are covered. The Supt. was instructed to inform Mr. Don Pack, Roanoke City representative for ETV, that Montgomery County School Board would likely enter into the ETV Program with 75% or more participation from the 14 school divisions of the area.

Mr. King has been requested by Smithey and Boynton to have the Board decide which special areas should be included in the cost estimate for a junior high school. It was decided that Vocational Agriculture shop should be omitted, but a classroom provided. The following should be included: Cafeteria-Auditorium, gymnasium, Home Economics department, Business Dept., Industrial Arts shop, and music room.

The scale set by the School Board for payment of substitute teachers carries a differential for the number of years for which a Special License is issued, and the State Department of Education no longer issues this License for a five year period. It was voted on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig, that the pay be set at \$11.00 per day for the holder of the Special License for substitute teaching.

The School Board set Wednesday, November 10, as a day to visit all the schools in the county, starting at 8:30 in the morning.

The Supt. was authorized to secure the services of Mr. Robert F. Wickline as auctioneer for the sale of the Wakeforest and Elliston Graded Schools.

Offer of the Cambria Baptist Church to sell the parsonage property adjacent to the Weller Baker School at a price of \$7200.00 was rejected on motion by Mr. Billig; seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed; unanimously.

The Supt. reported that he and Mr. Hale had examined the Preliminary Annual Reports of the high school principals; and found the schedules for extracurricular activities in accordance with established policies. On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously, the reports were approved as presented and the Supt. was authorized to make any necessary changes or to approve additional activities as they arise and are in line with regulations.

The Supt. requested that Board to make a decision with regard to use of school buildings for elections. He recommended that the request for such use be received by the time of the School Board meeting immediately preceding the election date, and that each individual case be studied on its own merits. This recommendation was accepted on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale, and passed unanimously.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, County School Board of Montgomery County has heretofore resolved to purchase from the Trustees of Cambria Baptist Church a certain parcel of land containing 0.482 acre, which adjoins the School Board's property and lies in the northern part of the Town of Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia, and is wanted and needed by the School Board for its purposes.

Be it RESOLVED by County School Board of Montgomery County that:

Application be made to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, for the designation of Allen Sowder, a discreet and competent Attorney at Law, to examine the title to said parcel of land and make his report thereof as provided by law.

The matter of vandalism occurring in school buildings while they are being used for after-school activities was discussed, and the matter was tabled with a request to the Supt. that he make recommendations at a later meeting for strengthening present regulations in this regard.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Check Nos. 6708 through 6794 - \$9,209.90 - Operating Fund
Christiansburg Institute 6795 through 6801 - \$320.25
Debt Fund - Check Nos. 207 and 208 - \$7115.50
Construction Fund Check No. 1301 - \$8913.81.

Payroll for the month of October in the amount of \$173,795.84, check nos. 10280 through 10771, was adjudged correct.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowder
Clerk

December 7, 1965

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale and Mr. Stevens were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of November 2 were read and approved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mabry appeared before the Board to request that their daughter be allowed to remain in Margaret Beeks School, although the family is at present residing in the attendance area for the Weller Baker School. This request had been made previously and the Mabrys intended building a house in Blacksburg, but for various reasons had not been able to accomplish this. Dr. Graybeal made motion that the child be allowed to remain at Beeks for this year, but that she not be allowed to enroll there next fall unless the family is in residence in the attendance area for that school. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously. ✓

The Albemarle County School Board has requested that the Montgomery County School Board pass a resolution concurring with theirs, that the Governor and Attorney General be requested to appoint a private law firm to be consultants ;in connection with Federal funds. This matter was tabled until further information and the feeling of other School Boards could be secured.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale, the following was passed unanimously:

The Joint Resolution of the County Board of Supervisors and the County School Board of Wise County, Virginia, relative to the expansion of Clinch Valley College into a four-year liberal arts co-educational college with special emphasis toward the training of men for the teaching profession has been read and is hereby endorsed by the Chairman and Clerk of Montgomery County School Board, Christiansburg, Va.

The established policy of the School Board does not permit out-of-state trips when school bus transportation is required. Blacksburg High School has requested that this policy be waived so that their football team may play the Princeton, West Virginia, team at Princeton, during the 1966-67 season. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, it was voted unanimously to grant this request but this is not to be construed as a change in policy. Any similar requests will have to be acted on individually by the School Board.

Suspension of Charles Jennings from Christiansburg High School for misconduct was reported. The boy has been sent to Beaumont, and the Supt. recommended that if he returns to his home before the school year is over he must have permission of the Board to reenter school. This was approved on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

Letters of request from Mr. Robinette, Principal, Alleghany District High School, and Mrs. Margaret Robinette, Principal, Elliston-Lafayette School, requesting an additional teacher in the former, and a full-time secretary in the latter, were taken under consideration.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale, it was voted unanimously to request the County Treasurer to cancel Payroll Check No. 10671 in the amount of \$33.34, dated October 29, 1965, payable to Mr. James Ray Clemens.

The Board members reviewed the plans for the two-room addition to Belview School and Science and Music classrooms at Alleghany High School.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig:

Addition to Belview and Alleghany District Schools
Whereas, it is required under Regulation 5.22, Section 5 of the School Planning Manual that adequate supervision of the building construction by a qualified person shall be provided by the owners and that assurance of this supervision shall be furnished by the local school board to the State Supervisor of School Buildings prior to approval of the plans and specifications.

Now therefore be it resolved that the school board of Montgomery County gives assurance that it will provide adequate supervision by a qualified person during the construction of the above designated projects.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: That the Montgomery County School Board will provide adequate light control for the additions to Belview School and Alleghany District High School.

Mr. Sale moved, seconded by Dr. Graybeal that the following resolution be adopted. Motion was carried unanimously.

Whereas, E. L. King, Division Superintendent, has reported to this Board, that after advertisement of time, place and terms of sale, both by hand-bills and in Montgomery News Messenger, the Wakeforest School Property and the Elliston Graded School Property, were sold at public auction on November 12, 1965, at 1:00 o'clock P.M., and 3:00 o'clock, P.M., respectively, on the respective premises, and the Wakeforest School Property was knocked down to Grant L. Sherman, the highest bidder, at the price of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and the Elliston Graded School Property was knocked down to Leonard N. Craggett, the highest bidder, at the price of Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,450.00), and that the respective purchasers have complied with the terms of the respective sales by making down payments of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon the sale price of the respective properties.

Now, Therefore, be it RESOLVED by County School Board of Montgomery County, that:

This Board is of the opinion that the price obtained at the sale of the Wakeforest School Property is inadequate and the Board therefore declines to approve said sale, and the Division Superintendent is directed to return to the bidder his down payment and advise him of the action taken by this Board.

In the opinion of this Board, the price obtained at the sale of the Elliston Graded School Property is fair and adequate and the sale of same is hereby approved, and the Circuit Court of Montgomery County is requested to approve and ratify the said sale of the Elliston Graded School Property through the necessary proceeding which the attorney for the School Board is hereby authorized and directed to institute and conduct in its name.

The aforesaid properties are no longer used nor are they needed for school purposes.

The following resolution was passed unanimously on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale:

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Montgomery County School Board that Pizza Shop, 310 Water Street, Blacksburg, Virginia, may be in the process of securing license to sell alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS this business is located within less than one block of the Blacksburg High School with an enrollment of over a thousand teen-age students;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Montgomery County School Board in regular session on December 7, 1965, that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Virginia be requested to refuse the issuance of a license to the Pizza Shop.

The Clerk was authorized to issue December payroll checks on the last day of school in December. (This will be December 21st if no time is lost.) - Christmas and New Year holidays for the office staff and maintenance and garage staff were set as follows: December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, January 1.

Moved by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed that Mr. a R. F. Wickline be paid \$30.00 for conducting the auction sale on November 12.

The Superintendent reported to the Board that he had repeatedly contacted the Town Manager of Blacksburg in an attempt to get the drainage problem worked out in the Gilbert Linkous School area with little success.

Moved by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, and passed unanimously, that the Montgomery County School Board approve the county's participation in the Blue Ridge Educational Television Association and to contribute its share of the initial capital cost not to exceed \$17,500. and the first year's contribution of operating expenses not to exceed \$10,000.

Dr. Graybeal made motion, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously that Supt. E. L. King be authorized to complete Parts I and II of the application for and in behalf of the School Board and is the authorized Local Education Agency representative of the applicant School Board in connection with this application under P.L. 89-10, Title I:

1. a project for securing a director for the federal aid program in Montgomery County
 2. a project in team teaching in the low income crowded area schools, and
 3. to cooperate with the Community Action group in participation in a Neighborhood Youth Corps program,
- as soon as any or all of these programs can be gotten under way.

The Board discussed at considerable length their ownership of the Blacksburg Graded School property. It was their consensus that the property should be held for emergency use in the foreseeable future.

Letter from Mrs. Douglas Wright was read to the Board.

The architect's estimates on cost of construction for Montgomery County schools was distributed to the Board members. They had arrived so recently that the Supt. had not had opportunity to study them and therefore there was no discussion of the figures submitted by the architect.

Operating bills in the amount of \$22,807.66, check nos. 6802 through 6947, were approved and ordered paid.

Construction fund account in the amount of \$83.00, check no. 1302, was also ordered paid.

Payroll for the month of November in the amount of \$173,585.30, check nos. 10772 through 11260, was adjudged correct.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

A. M. Wankel
Chairman

Charlotte Soewers
Clerk

January 4, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale and Mr. Stevens were present.

Representatives of the Cambria Ruritan Club appeared before the Board as a follow-up to a letter they had written requesting permission to use the Christiansburg High School gymnasium for wrestling matches four times during the current calendar year. After some discussion by the Board members it was decided to find out the fees charged by the Armory for such performances and if they are not excessive to recommend that the Club use their facilities. It was felt that it would be better not to hold the matches in the high school building, in accordance with established policy of the Board.

Minutes of the regular meeting of December 7 were read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Billig, it was voted to join the Virginia School Boards Association for the year 1966 and to pay dues in the amount of \$157.00.

Bids for the sale of the Wakeforest School were opened and read as follows:

William W. Moschler --	\$1610.00
Grant L. Sherman -----	1505.00
T. K. Adams -----	1853.51

Mr. Billig moved that high bid of T.K.Adams be accepted, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously.

Action of the Board of Control for Christiansburg Institute, which met on December 13, 1965, in which the division of personnel and handling of accounts which had been arranged by the three division superintendents was approved, was unanimously approved by the Montgomery County School Board on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale. Mr. Weikel commended the three superintendents for their handling of a difficult situation.

Christiansburg Institute will be operated for the remainder of this year by Montgomery and Pulaski Counties on the basis of ADA; and capital costs would be borne by the three owners equally. As of October 1st, contracts for the personnel at C.I. were distributed as follows: Montgomery County - 7 teachers, 1 janitor, 1 Supt., Clerk, Asst. Clerk, Director of Instruction. (The last three to be shared by Montgomery County and Pulaski on basis of ADA). Radford City - 4 teachers, Clerk to Principal, 1 Supt. Pulaski County - five teachers, 1 janitor, 1 Supt.

The balance in C. I. operating fund as of October 1 was refunded as follows: Pulaski County - \$659.21, Montgomery County - \$164.66, Radford City - none.

It was requested by the Board of Control that each division discuss the means and methods of disposing of the tangible property at C.I. such as laboratory equipment and supplies purchased under N.D.E.A., which are subject to state and federal audit; and the excellent library.

Mr. Weikel and Mr. Sale, members from this board to the Board of Control for C.I., were instructed to support in the Board of Control a move to sell the buildings and land at C.I. and invest the proceeds in the New River Vocational Technical School.

Supt. King was appointed as Director from this division to serve on the Board for the Educational Television Association. He will attend the meeting of this Association in Roanoke at 10 a.m. on January 7.

The Supt. reported that he had received the Guidelines for making application for federal funds, but after receiving reports from other divisions as to their progress, he was awaiting developments in order to be better prepared for completing the application.

E. L. King, Division Superintendent, reported that Thomas Kent Adams had offered to purchase, for \$1853.51, cash, the Wakeforest School property, consisting of a parcel of 0.8 acre, more or less, with frame school house thereon, located in the Blacksburg Magisterial District, on the northeast side of State Route No. 652, which was the highest offer of three received by the School Board for this property.

W. J. Billig moved the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, which motion was seconded by Albin Sale:

That, Whereas, the Wakeforest School Property, being no longer used or needed for school purposes, was offered for sale at public auction on November 12, 1965, after advertisement by publication of the notice of sale in Montgomery News Messenger and by handbills, which were widely circulated, and that the highest bid obtained at said sale for the property was \$1,000.00, which was not approved by this Board at its meeting held on December 7, 1965, because the price was considered inadequate; and,

Whereas the offer of \$1853.51 for said property, made by Thomas Kent Adams, is the best offer that has been obtained therefor and is adequate:

BE IT RESOLVED by County School Board of Montgomery County:

That this Board is of the opinion that the offer of Thomas Kent Adams to purchase the Wakeforest School Property, located in the Blacksburg Magisterial District of Montgomery County, on the northeast side of State Route No. 652, is fair and adequate, and a sale of same at that price is advantageous to the School Board, the said offer is accepted, and a sale of said property to Thomas Kent Adams is hereby approved subject to the approval and ratification of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County; and that the Circuit Court of Montgomery County is requested to approve and ratify said sale through the necessary proceeding, which the Attorney for the School Board is hereby authorized and directed to conduct in its name.

The said property is described in accordance with a plat dated December 30, 1937, recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, in Deed Book 109, page 496.

A vote being called for, the foregoing motion was adopted by the following recorded vote:

<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Nays</u>
A. M. Weikel	None
H. C. Graybeal	
Albin Sale	
W. J. Billig	

The plans for additions to Belview and Alleghany District High Schools have been approved by the State Department of Education except for the sewage disposal at Belview which needs approval by the Department of Health. The Supt. was given authority to proceed with asking for bids on this construction as soon as the approved plans have been received.

The Supt. reported a problem with parking of student cars on the streets in Blacksburg. The Board members felt that this was a problem which would have to be dealt with by the Town Council, but the Supt. was instructed to work with the Principal on a solution to the problem if one can be found.

The Supt. was instructed to discuss with the Pierce Insurance Agency the best method for continuation of the Boiler Insurance Policy at Christiansburg Institute for the remainder of this school year only.

Mr. King described a problem in connection with coal bins in the schools, where the architects made no provision for the coal to feed easily to the feed screw to the furnaces. In all instances the coal has to be shoveled over the screw, causing quite a bit of work by janitors which could be handled automatically if the bins were designed properly. He was directed to discuss the problem with the architects.

A child who reached the age of 6 years in time to be enrolled at the Price's Fork School in September, but who did not enroll, is seeking admission to that school for the second semester. The Board members felt this would be a decided disadvantage to both the child and the teacher, and Dr. Graybeal moved that this request be denied, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously. The motion also carried provision that this become an established policy of the Board - that no child who has not been attending school be allowed to enter the first grade of any Montgomery County School after school has been in session for one month.

The following teacher resignations and replacements were approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale:

Mrs. Patsy H. Barnes, Blacksburg High School - replaced by Mrs. Joan D. Hooper
Mrs. Johnsie R. Garrott, Beeks Elem. School - replaced by Miss Eleanor J. Lemon

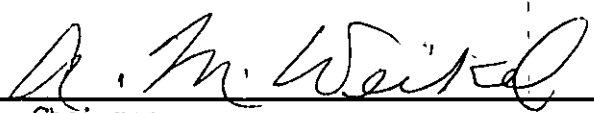
The Board members were given some preliminary figures on base pay of principals and teachers to be considered in planning next year's budget.

Since the first Tuesday of both February and March will be on the first day of the month, it was voted to hold the School Board meetings on the second Tuesdays of both months.

Operating bills in the amount of \$16,842.14, check nos. 6948 through 7036, were approved and ordered paid, and also bills for C.I. amounting to \$398.99, check nos. 7037, through 7043.

Payroll for the month of December in the amount of \$171,340.49, check nos. 11261 through 11750, was adjudged correct.

The meeting was then adjourned.


Chairman


Clerk

February 8, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met on the above date at 8 p.m. with the following members present: A. M. Weikel, Chairman, W. J. Billig, H. C. Graybeal. Albin Sale was absent because of illness. Supt. King, Mr. Hale and Mr. Stevens were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of January 4 were read and approved.

Request of the Senior Class of Christiansburg High School to take an educational trip to New York City in April was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously.

The Superintendent recommended that 2 to 3 teachers be permitted to attend conferences held by the Virginia Education Association with the substitute to be paid by the School Board, and expenses paid by the individual or the local education association. In the case of conferences called by the State Department of Education he recommended that expenses be paid by the School Board. Mr. Billig moved that this recommendation become a policy of the Board, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

Mr. King reported that he, Mr. Sale and Mr. Hale attended the organizational meeting of the Blue Ridge ETV Association in Roanoke on January 7. Sixteen school divisions have joined the Association. At that meeting Mr. A. M. Weikel was nominated to serve as representative of Montgomery County School Board with the Association and this nomination was confirmed by the School Board.

The boiler insurance at Christiansburg Institute has been renewed for one year, but as soon as the boiler is not being used the policy will be canceled in order that a refund of premium may be secured.

The Supt. presented the Board members with some figures relating to capacities of proposed buildings and cost of construction, for study.

The National Guard Armory does not permit the use of their building for wrestling matches. On the basis of the superintendent's report Mr. Billig moved that the request of the Rutitan Club for use of the Christiansburg High School for wrestling matches be denied, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

The Supt. reported a balance in the Building Fund after the sale of the Christiansburg Primary Annex was cleared. Mr. Billig moved that the amount of \$9,327.19 be transferred from the Building Fund to the 1962 County School Debt Fund - Bond Series 1962 Sinking Fund. Dr. Graybeal seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

The Superintendent was given authority to appoint two or more citizens to serve on an Advisory Council in connection with the Educational Television program, for support in any necessary fund-raising, and making suggestions for improvement of the program.

Purchase of a new water tank at the Bethel School in the amount of \$1010.00 was approved on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal.

Installing an oil heater in the maintenance building at the School Bus Garage at a cost of \$491.94 was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously.

On the recommendation of Mr. A. Curtis Gray, Principal, Blacksburg High School, it was voted unanimously on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig, to expel Joyce Marie Dowdy from the school for the remainder of this session.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously, the School Board of Montgomery County hereby fixes the retirement age for all employees at age sixty-five. If a person attains age 65 between July 1 of a year and June 30th of the following year, he or she may continue to the expiration of that year. In case of a national emergency that results in a shortage of qualified persons, this regulation may be waived provided the person presents a doctor's certificate stating that he or she is in such health that it is advisable to continue employment. Persons who have already passed their 65th birthday or who reach their 65th birthday before July 1, 1966, may elect to work during the 1966-67 school year but no longer.

The Superintendent was directed to employ a Director of the federal aid program on a temporary basis until the project has been approved.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig, and passed unanimously, the Montgomery County School Board hereby designates Supt. E. L. King as its L.E.A. representative and authorizes him to complete Part I of the project application and to accompany it with Part II applying for a Reading Improvement project in certain schools in Montgomery County. He is to act in all matters pertaining to projects and project applications.

The Supt. was authorized to send questionnaire without identification and enclosing a plain envelope to each pupil attending school to secure information regarding income of families. This information is needed in connection with the federal project.

The Supt. reported that a survey of personnel is under way to get their preference in regard to sending pay checks directly to the banks, and also if they prefer 12 months salary payments instead of ten.


Operating bills in the amount of \$23,786.30, check nos. 7044 through 7194 were approved and ordered paid, also Christiansburg Institute bills in the amount of \$457.00, check nos. 7196 through 7200.

Building Fund account in the amount of \$6.00, check no. 1303, was approved

Payroll for the month of January in the amount of \$172,184.73, check nos. 11751 through 12252, was adjudged correct.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.


Chairman


Clerk

Special Meeting

Feb. 9, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 2:30 p.m. with the following members present: A. M. Weikel, Chairman, W. J. Billig, H. C. Graybeal. Albin Sale was absent because of illness. Supt. King was present.

Bids on construction of additions to the Alleghany District High School and the Belview Elementary School were opened and read aloud. They were as follows:

Bidders:	Boone & Walsh Inc.	Graves Construction Company	Valley Contractors Corporation
Alleghany District High School-Base bid	\$64,944.	\$56,000.	\$57,500.
Alt. No. 1 - ADD	13,500.	14,000.	12,370.
Alt. No. 2 - ADD	2,000.	1,700.	1,606.
Belview Elementary School - Base Bid	57,736.	56,000.	54,900.
Both Schools-Base Bid	120,793.	109,804.	111,000.
Alt. No. 1	13,500.	14,000.	12,370.
Alt. No. 2	2,000.	1,700.	1,606.
%	15%	15%	15%
Estimated time of completion	180 working days	6 mo.	175 days

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and unanimously passed, the base bid for both additions of Graves Construction Company at \$109,804.00 and Alternate #2 at \$1700. for a total of \$111,500, was accepted.

The Alternate #1 for science laboratory equipment in the bid was rejected since the Board had a separate bid on this alternate that was lower than any of the bids by the general contractors. The low bid of \$12,225.80 for Alternate #1 submitted by J. H. Pence Co. was accepted.

The Board members visited the empty school building on Junkin St. in Christiansburg with the view of converting it into School Board office space. The Board authorized the Supt. to begin remodeling as soon as possible to provide the needed space. This is to be done at present for temporary use until long range plans can be made for School Board office quarters.

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

March 8, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale and Mr. Stevens were present.

Minutes of the regular meeting of February 8 and special meeting of February 9 were read and approved.

Mrs. R. W. Banks, 211 Clay St., Blacksburg, appeared before the Board in behalf of her son, Robert Banks. The Principal of Blacksburg High School had recommended his expulsion for a series of misdeeds, the climax of which was the use of vile and vulgar language throughout a ball game at Pearisburg on February 8. Robert also came before the Board and discussed the matter. On the motion of Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale, the Board continued his suspension for the remainder of this school year and recommended that if possible homebound instruction be provided for him since he is under medical care. This action was taken in the interest of the efficiency and welfare of the school.

The cases of Charles Edward Carter and Tommy Edward Cox at Christiansburg High School and J. T. Dove of Alleghany High School were presented by the Superintendent as reported to him by the principals of the respective schools and Mrs. Billingsley. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, they were expelled for the remainder of this year. However, the Board made provision for their being reinstated at the opening of school next year provided their conduct has been satisfactory and three citizens and neighbors of theirs can attest to their good behavior. The request to reenter school must be presented to the School Board in writing prior to August 1, 1966. This action was taken in the interest of the efficiency and welfare of the schools they attended.

The case of Sandra Harris, daughter of Howard C. Harris, was presented to the Board as it came from Christiansburg High School and Mrs. Billingsley, the Visiting Teacher. On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, Sandra was expelled indefinitely in the interest of the efficiency and welfare of the school.

The following resolution was read to the Board by the Superintendent: "That the Blacksburg High School P.T.A. request the Montgomery County School Board to investigate the federal funds available under P. L. 89-10 toward the establishment of a county-wide guidance clinic for school referrals at the elementary and secondary levels."

The Superintendent was directed to reply to the P.T.A. that the Board would pursue the matter and do whatever could be concerning it.

The Superintendent reported to the Board that Mrs. Florence P. Kinnear, Route 2, Blacksburg, and Mrs. Jill Graybeal, Overhill Drive, Christiansburg, had accepted appointment to the Advisory Council of the Blue Ridge ETV Station.

Eugene Koo, 14 N. Main St., Blacksburg, requested that he be permitted to bring his younger brother here from Hong Kong and enter him in Blacksburg High School next September. The School Board granted this request subject to the boy's having a legal guardian that would meet the requirements of Virginia law at the time that he enrolls.

The Board approved a make-up calendar that would use the four days previously set aside for Easter holidays, a Saturday sometime in April, and extend the school term to June 10.

The Board directed the Superintendent to proceed with the preparation of the budget and to call a meeting of the Board to give further study to the budget as soon as possible. Without committing itself to a definite salary scale, they proposed that the Superintendent prepare the budget on a scale beginning at \$4500. through \$6300. per year and to allow \$500. additional for a Master's Degree. Other matters in the budget were also discussed but no final approval was given to any items in the budget.

The building program was discussed and many suggestions were made as to what might be done in completing plans for financing the building.

The Superintendent made a report to the Board on progress being made on all of the federal programs that are now under way in the county. The major one had to do with the project "Improving Communicative Skills through the Teaching of Reading, Art and Music." This project was submitted on March 3rd and involved an amount of about \$240,000.

The application of Dude's Foods for an off-premises license to sell beer at the business location near the Christiansburg Primary School was discussed. The Board decided to look the situation over and try to reach a decision at the earliest date possible.

A state memo concerning adult education was read. It was decided to make application for two classes during the next school term. In the meantime a survey is to be made to determine the needs for such a project.

It was moved by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale, to allow Auburn High School to install tennis court lights. The installation is to be made under the supervision of the maintenance supervisor. The line is to be underground and metered so that the school may reimburse the School Board for the current used.

Operating bills in the amount of \$22,074.93, nos. 7201 through 7312, and bills for Christiansburg Institute, check nos. 7313 through 7318, were approved and ordered paid.

Building fund accounts in the amount of \$5017.68, check nos. 1304-1305 were also approved.

Payroll for the month of February in the amount of \$171,258.01, check nos. 12253 through 12735 was adjudged correct.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

A. M. Workel

Chairman

Charlotte Sowers

Clerk

Special Meeting

March 23, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 3:30 p.m. Present were A. M. Weikel, W. J. Billig, Albin Sale, and Supt. E. L. King.

The Supt. reported to the Board that the Commonwealth's Attorney had informed him that the Circuit Court had ruled that by operation of law the Christiansburg Magisterial District had been eliminated and as a result Dr. H. C. Graybeal would no longer be a member of the Montgomery County School Board.

It was moved by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and unanimously passed that the make-up day in April be Saturday, April 23.

It was moved by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and unanimously passed that the application for Operation Head Start be approved and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the Assurance of Compliance.

Moved by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale, and passed unanimously, that the for the present time four classrooms in the school building on Junkin Street in Christiansburg be renovated and made into office spaces and that off-street parking with a solid base be provided on the grounds.

Moved by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale, that Orkin Exterminating Co. be given contract for treating the Christiansburg High School gym floor for termites with gas, at a cost not to exceed \$450. and that a continuing policy to take care of it be provided by Orkin.

The Superintendent informed the Board that there would be a meeting in Roanoke on March 28 for the purpose of discussing desegregation plans in connection with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The Board authorized the Supt. to secure the services of Smithey and Boynton in giving estimates on the cost of two senior high schools for Montgomery County.

A notice of a hearing by the ABC Board on the application of Dude's Foods for an off-premises beer license to be held in the Court House on April 7 was read.

The Supt. discussed the previous policies and new regulations pertaining to vocational teachers' salaries and gave each member a copy of a list of vocational teachers, their present salaries, their projected salaries under the new set-up for 1966-67, and the increase that each teacher would be getting.

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Savers
Clerk

Special Meeting

March 31, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session in the School Board Office at 7:30 p.m. on the above date. A. M. Weikel, Chairman, W. J. Billig and Albin Sale were present. Supt. King was also present.

Salary scales were approved as follows: Degree teachers: \$4500. to \$6300. in twelve steps. N. P., El., Special Certificates: \$3450. to \$4650. in twelve steps. Special License \$2800. Holders of Master's Degree \$500. additional.

The 1966-67 budget, see copy attached, in the total amount of \$2,594,990.00 was approved.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed, the Board resolved to set up 1 day non-accumulative emergency leave for each teacher in the county. The M.E.A. is directed to submit a plan that specifically spells out what constitutes an emergency absence, subject to the approval of the Board.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale, it was resolved to sell two old buses, a heavy duty International truck, and an old surplus car.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale, and passed, it was resolved to include in the budget \$300. additional funds for each high school band on a matching basis.

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

1966-67

	Budget 1965-66	Estimated Expenditures 1965-66	Proposed Budget 1966-67
I. ADMINISTRATION			
Comp. School Board Members	\$ 1,720.00	\$ 1,720.00	\$ 1,720.00
Comp. of Clerk	5,200.00	6,130.00	6,130.00
Comp. of Superintendent	10,536.00	11,561.00	11,540.00
Comp. of Secretary	5,160.00	5,595.00	5,595.00
Express, Freight & Drayage	75.00	75.00	75.00
Office Equipment	150.00	300.00	500.00
Postage, Telephone, Telegraph	1,800.00	1,500.00	1,600.00
Travel for Superintendent	150.00	250.00	150.00
Other Expense	700.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office Supplies	700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Census, Surveys & Reports	1,750.00	2,250.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 27,941.00</u>	<u>\$ 31,581.00</u>	<u>\$ 31,510.00</u>
II. INSTRUCTION: REGULAR DAY SCHOOL			
1.Elementary School Principals	\$77,700.00	\$ 68,900.00	\$ 75,450.00
2.Secondary School Principals	31,300.00	38,500.00	42,900.00
3.Elementary Teachers	715,950.00	724,550.00	808,750.00
4.Secondary Teachers	510,300.00	555,500.00	646,050.00
5.Vocational Teachers	105,165.00	112,115.00	126,350.00
6.Substitute Teachers			
Elementary	9,000.00	13,000.00	14,000.00
Secondary	4,500.00	6,258.00	7,000.00
7.Supervisors	24,800.00	26,850.00	28,700.00
	<u>\$1,478,715.00</u>	<u>\$1,545,673.00</u>	<u>\$1,749,200.00</u>
III. INSTRUCTION: PART-TIME			
Evening-Academic	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Part-time Vocational			
Canneries & Farm Machinery	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Special Education	10,200.00	15,500.00	17,050.00
Homebound and Adult	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,800.00
Summer School	8,000.00	8,550.00	8,500.00
Evening Vocational	800.00	800.00	800.00
Other Exp. of Instruction	1,700.00	5,550.00	1,800.00
	<u>\$ 26,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 36,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 34,050.00</u>
IV. OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS			
Comp. of Clerk to Principal	\$ 30,800.00	\$ 30,776.66	\$ 35,300.00
Voc. Teachers Travel	6,400.00	6,400.00	6,400.00
Tuition Paid Other Divisions	66,000.00	17,500.00	14,000.00
General Supplies	9,500.00	9,500.00	12,000.00
Laboratory Supplies	5,000.00	5,000.00	7,500.00
Libraries, Books, Periodicals	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Textbooks Furnished Free	700.00	775.00	700.00
Voc. Training Supplies	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Other Instructional Costs	5,300.00	5,300.00	16,000.00
	<u>\$ 143,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 95,251.66</u>	<u>\$ 111,900.00</u>

	Budget 1965-66	Estimated Expenditures 1965-66	Proposed Budget 1966-67
V. <u>COORDINATE ACTIVITIES</u>			
Compensation of Doctors	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
Other Coordinate Activities	25.00	25.00	25.00
	<u>\$ 425.00</u>	<u>\$ 425.00</u>	<u>\$ 225.00</u>
VI. <u>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</u>			
Transportation - Bus Drivers	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 59,890.00	\$ 70,000.00
Compensation Garage Employees	14,200.00	15,000.00	16,600.00
Repairs, Tires, Tubes, Etc.	14,000.00	15,800.00	16,000.00
Gasoline, Grease, Oil	15,000.00	15,500.00	16,000.00
Bus Insurance	6,800.00	6,500.00	6,800.00
Replacement of Buses	15,000.00	15,600.00	25,000.00
	<u>\$ 123,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 128,290.00</u>	<u>\$150,400.00</u>
VII. <u>OTHER AUXILIARY AGENCIES</u>			
Community Act. & Commencement	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Cafeterias - Lunch and Milk	48,000.00	48,000.00	50,000.00
Other Aux. Agencies	5,000.00	9,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 53,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 57,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 55,250.00</u>
VIII. <u>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</u>			
Compensation of Janitors	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 71,000.00
Light and Power	28,000.00	28,500.00	29,500.00
Telephone Service	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Water Service	7,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Janitors Supplies	12,000.00	12,000.00	13,000.00
Fuel	24,000.00	24,000.00	25,000.00
Other Operating Costs	7,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00
	<u>\$142,000.00</u>	<u>\$145,000.00</u>	<u>\$156,000.00</u>
IX. <u>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</u>			
Repairs Bldgs. & Upkeep Grounds	\$15,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Repair & Repl. Furn. & Equip.	16,000.00	16,000.00	18,000.00
Other Expenses - Maint.Plant	25,000.00	35,000.00	39,000.00
	<u>\$ 56,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 61,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 67,000.00</u>
X. <u>FIXED CHARGES</u>			
Fire Insurance	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Liability Insurance	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
Workmen's Comp. Ins.	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,000.00
Other Fixed Charges	5,600.00	9,000.00	10,000.00
	<u>\$ 17,100.00</u>	<u>\$20,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 22,000.00</u>

	Budget 1965-66	Estimated Expenditures 1965-66	Proposed Budget 1966-67
<u>TOTAL OPERATING FUND</u>	\$2,068,531.00	\$2,121,070.66	\$2,377,535.00
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>	2,000.00	11,000.00	210,500.00
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>			
Payment Lit. Fund Loans	5,350.00	5,350.00	5,350.00
Payment Int. Lit. Fund Loans	1,765.50	1,765.50	1,605.00
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	\$2,077,646.50	\$2,139,186.16	\$2,594,990.00

GENERAL RECEIPTS

	Budget 1965-66	Estimated Receipts 1965-66	Proposed Budget 1966-67
<u>FROM STATE FUNDS</u>			
Basic State School Aid Fund	\$ 730,650.00	\$ 751,200.00	\$ 826,899.00
Transportation	62,500.00	65,011.00	66,500.00
Supplementary State Share	332,720.00	345,094.00	506,762.00
Local Supervision	6,700.00	6,700.00	11,520.00
Special & Adult Education	4,500.00	4,300.00	5,820.00
Supervising Principals	4,000.00	4,000.00	6,174.00
Vocational Salaries & Travel	68,000.00	68,000.00	73,450.00
Teachers' Sick Leave	2,800.00	2,800.00	4,800.00
Foster Home Children	350.00	350.00	350.00
Other State Funds	4,000.00	4,000.00	9,000.00
	\$1,216,220.00	\$1,251,455.00	\$1,511,275.00
<u>FROM FEDERAL FUNDS</u>			
NDEA FUNDS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Forest Reserve Fund	900.00	1,098.00	1,000.00
School Lunch & Special Milk	48,000.00	48,000.00	50,000.00
Public Law 874	90,000.00	107,953.00	50,000.00
	\$ 140,900.00	\$ 159,051.00	\$ 106,000.00
<u>FROM COUNTY FUNDS</u>			
County Appropriation	\$ 701,276.50	\$ 705,255.16	\$ 963,040.00
<u>FROM OTHER FUNDS</u>			
Tuition from Private Sources	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
Sale of Supplies	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sale of Equipment	1,000.00	4,200.00	1,000.00
Rents and Rebates	6,000.00	7,000.00	6,000.00
Gasoline Tax Refund	150.00	175.00	175.00
Fire Insurance Adjustment	200.00	250.00	200.00
School Libraries	2,100.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	\$ 19,250.00	\$ 23,425.00	\$ 14,675.00
<u>TOTAL OPERATION</u>	\$2,077,646.50	\$2,139,186.16	\$2,594,990.00

April 5, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. George C. Guilliams, Director of the Federal Program, were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of March 8 and special meetings of March 23 and 31 were read and approved.

Supt. King read a Memo from the State Department of Education concerning expansion of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to secondary schools under the sponsorship of all three Armed Services to be known as the Junior ROTC. The Board members felt that present facilities could not provide for such a program, but directed the Supt. to secure additional information in case it could be entered at some later date.

The Supt. reported that \$107,000., final payment for last year and this year under Public Law 874 had been received. He stated that no further federal funds would be received until Form 441-B, Assurance of Compliance under the Civil Rights Act, had been filed with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Billig, the Chairman was authorized to sign the Form.

Mr. King reported that he had talked with Mrs. Davis, representative of H.E.W. in Washington, this date, in regard to new guidelines for desegregation. She informed him that the Commissioner had ruled Montgomery County's Plan of Desegregation inadequate. In order for it to be acceptable, the following conditions will have to be met: close the one existing Negro School (Friends Elementary) which was to have remained open for one more year; notify in writing the children of this school and the Christiansburg Institute which will also be closed; publish in the newspapers bus schedules which will be in operation this fall after they have been established, and also indicate that there will be no discrimination in regard to race, color or national origin in the transportation system; and to retain all Negro staff personnel in the system who desire to be retained. Mr. Sale made motion that these conditions be met, and that the Superintendent set dates for pre-school registration in accordance with instructions from Washington. Motion was seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously.

Request of the Christiansburg High School band for permission to attend the Sun Festival in Myrtle Beach from June 9-12 was granted on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously.

Request of the seventh grade at Belview School to take an educational tour of Virginia on May 20 was approved on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously.

Approval was granted for four FBLA students from Blacksburg High School and Christiansburg High School to attend the State Convention in Richmond on April 23, the make-up Saturday. Motion was made by Mr. Sale and seconded by Mr. Billig.

Concern has been expressed by some of the school principals regarding the School Board policy of leaving classroom doors unlocked at night, since so much new equipment under the federal programs is being received in the schools and distributed among the classrooms. It has been the policy to leave some rooms unlocked so that if the buildings are unlawfully entered there will be less damage. Mr. Billig moved that no change in policy be made at this time, but that all property of the School Board be marked in a manner that it can be identified easily as such, seconded by Mr. Sale

and carried unanimously.

The owner of Dude's Foods has withdrawn his application for an ABC license to sell beer.

The Supt. reported on a meeting of the Board of Control for Christiansburg Institute in which the sale of this property was discussed. It was decided to have each Board select one member of a Board of appraisers. Mr. Billig made motion that Mr. Nat Shifflette of Christiansburg be requested to serve for Montgomery County, seconded by Mr. Sale, and carried unanimously. If for any reason he cannot serve Supt. King was authorized to appoint a replacement.

Mr. Sale made motion that a survey of the C.I. property metes and bounds be authorized, with expense to be borne equally by the three Boards, seconded by Mr. Billig and carried unanimously.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale, requests will be sent for bids on the following:

40 Typewriters - Only Royal, Remington and Smith-Corona will be requested to bid since Hermes and Underwood typewriters have been bought recently.

Coal - Montgomery County dealers with proper unloading facilities will be requested to bid on a better grade of coal than has previously been secured.

Gasoline and Fuel Oil - Montgomery County and Radford dealers may bid.

School Buses - five will be purchased. The Supt. was authorized to determine the sizes needed and to request bids on chassis from Montgomery County dealers.

Proposal of Orkin, Exterminating Co. to treat the Christiansburg Elementary School for termites at a cost of \$700.00, and \$32.00 annually for inspection, was approved on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale.

The Board members expressed regret at the absence of Dr. Graybeal since his removal from the Board, and the Superintendent was requested to write him a letter expressing appreciation for his tenure on the Board and stating that he is being missed.

The School Board will meet with the Board of Supervisors at 1 p.m. on April 6th to discuss the School Board budget.

Operating bills in the amount of \$31,679.62, check nos. 7319 through 7412, and Christiansburg Institute bills in the amount of \$528.24, check nos. 7413 through 7418, for a total of \$31,679.62, were approved and ordered paid.

Building Fund accounts in the amount of \$1299.34, check nos. 1306 through 1311 were approved.

Payroll for the month of March in the amount of \$172,297.41, check nos. 12736 through 13229 was adjudged correct.

The meeting was then adjourned.

A. M. Waikel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

May 4, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Guilliams were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of April 5 were read and approved.

Bids on school bus chassis were opened and read from Christiansburg Motor Company, Cliff's Motor Sales, and Teel Chevrolet Corp. Low bid of Christiansburg Motor Company for five Ford chassis, at \$3098.36 delivered to the Ward Body Works at Conway, Arkansas, combined with low bid of Southwestern Truck Equipment Company for Ward bodies at \$2075.00 FOB factory, for a total per bus of \$5318.36, was accepted on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously. Other body companies bidding were Blue Bird, Carpenter, Thomas and Wayne.

Gasolene bids from C & J Oil Co., Higgins Gas and Oil, Sinclair Refining Co., and Humble Oil and Refining Co. were opened and read. Low bid of Sinclair at tank wagon price less .0427 was accepted on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale.

Fuel oil bids from C & J Oil Co., Higgins Gas & Oil Co., Humble Oil Co. and Sinclair Refining Co. were opened and read. Low bid of Higgins Gas and Oil Co. for Shell oil at tank wagon price less .0286 was accepted on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously.

Coal bids were opened from Bane Coal & Oil Co. and Simpkins Coal & Oil Co.; Allen Coal and Oil Co., and Christiansburg Fuel & Supply declined to bid. Bid of Bane Coal and Oil Co. for schools in the Christiansburg area at \$11.60 per ton, Auburn, Belview and Bethel at \$12.50 per ton, and Shawsville area for \$12.60 per ton, and Pocahontas nut coal at \$11.75 per ton, was accepted. Bid of Simpkins Coal and Oil Co. for the schools in the Blacksburg area at \$12.44 per ton was accepted. Motion was made by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously.

Typewriter bids from Remington, Royal and Smith-Corona dealers were opened and read. Net cost of 40 new machines is as follows: Remington \$2276.80, Royal \$1780.00; Smith-Corona \$2500.00. Low bid of Royal was accepted on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

Mr. Billig made motion that one-half of the cost of riding mowers for Auburn and Christiansburg High Schools be paid by the School Board, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously. The Christiansburg High machine will cost \$800., and the Auburn one \$600.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale, trip of the Blacksburg High School band to Myrtle Beach to participate in the Sun and Fun Festival June 9-12 was approved unanimously.

Offer of L. E. Simmons to audit accounts of all schools except Iron to at a cost of \$1650.00 was approved on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale.

Letter from Margaret Beeks School PTA was read, in which they requested that the playground equipment be erected and the drainage work be done as soon as possible. The Supt. was directed to inform them that the playground equipment would be put in place during the summer, and that the drainage problem was common to all schools in the county and was being done on a priority basis as fast as possible.

The same PTAnrecommended that CI not be sold but that it be converted into classes for Special Education and Vocational Education.

The Supt. presented cost estimates on the construction of two senior high schools for the county. One for the Blacksburg area would cost \$1,785,000. not including site and site development, and one for the Christiansburg area would cost \$1,908,000. not including site and site development. The Board will not make a final decision on this construction until after the transportation study under way by the State Department of Education is completed.

Purchase of heating equipment for the building being renovated for School Board offices in the amount of \$611.09 was approved on motion by Mr. Billig seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

The Supt. reported that the New River Vocational-Technical School is being taken over by the State as of July 1st, and will be operated as a community college offering accredited college courses leading to an associate degree. Present director and teachers will be retained as state employees, and there will be no change in the course offerings now presented. The state will pay for all equipment, one-half utilities, one-half other operating costs and maintenance.

On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously, the Superintendent was authorized to write vocational teachers' contracts for their salaries in the regular school program only. Any subsidy for working with adults will be worked out with the State Dept. of Education on the basis of agreements reached between the Supt. and the various services of the vocational division of the State Department of Education. The subsidy to the salary, if pay, will be 5, 10 or 15% of the state's basic salary.

Mr. Billig asked if it would be possible for the Neighborhood Youth Corps people this summer to aid in the libraries where needed. He also asked if there were not adequate supervision for library aides to do the work if it might be possible to employ librarians full time or part time to supervise library aides. The Supt. stated that the matter would be more fully investigated after conference with the Community Action people and some kind of recommendation brought to the June meeting of the School Board.

Mr. King was authorized to assign the seven people at Christiansburg Institute to schools with the help and advice of the staff, on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously.

Mr. Sale moved that scholastic accident insurance be continued with Pilot Life Insurance Company, seconded by Mr. Billig and carried unanimously.

Operating bills in the amount of \$21,905.27, check nos. 7419 through 7509 and CI bills in the amount of \$605.26, check nos. 7510 through 7520; and Building Fund accounts in the amount of \$9397.63, check nos. 1312 through 1321, were approved and ordered paid.

Payroll for the month of April in the amount of \$172,847.77, check nos. 13230 through 13727 was adjudged correct.

Federal Aid Education bills in the amount of \$12,995.54, check nos. 03831 through 03852 were approved, also payroll for April in amount of \$19,193.93, check nos. 03775 through 03820.

R. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Souers
Clerk

June 7, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Guilliams were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of May 4 were read, corrected and approved.

The Superintendent recommended that after library aides have been employed by the Neighborhood Youth Corps, if it is found that regular librarians are needed to supervise the aides, they be employed on a part time basis for this purpose. This was approved by the Board.

Letter was read from Blue Ridge ETV Association listing membership dues for the fiscal year 1966-67. For 7400 students @ \$1.00 operating cost would be \$7400.00 and for the same number \$1.75 each for Capital Outlay would be \$20,350.00. The Board members felt these amounts should be prorated during the year as the need arises, and tabled the matter until the July meeting of the Board.

Several requests have been received for children whose parents work to be allowed to attend a school outside of their attendance zone, so that they can be under the supervision of baby sitters before and after school. Mr. Sale moved adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: There shall be no deviation from the geographic zoning attendance areas approved by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, except at the convenience of the School Board to relieve overcrowded conditions.

A letter from the Belview PTA requested improvement of the library situation at that school. The Supt. reported that equipment is being purchased for the library, which has been used as a regular classroom to relieve overcrowding. Since the new rooms are being built, it will now be used full time as a library. He also reported that a great amount of grading at the school had been accomplished, and would be completed in order of priority.

Mr. King reported that federal funds are available under Title III of Public Law 89-10 for special projects for mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, etc. He has been considering the use of Friends Elementary School for this purpose. He has discussed the matter with State Dept. of Education officials, who report that Dr. Ward at University of Virginia is interested in developing projects of this kind, and his services can be secured. The first step is to make a survey to determine the needs in the county, for which federal funds are available. Mr. Billig moved that application be made for a study grant, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

The State Supt. of Public Instruction, Dr. Woodrow Wilkerson, announced recently that federal funds are available under a vast number of federal programs--so numerous that he felt no school division was aware of the scope. He recommended that large school divisions employ a person for the specific purpose of studying the programs and funds available and to coordinate the efforts of the various programs within the school system so that a unified program would result. This person would have to be paid from local funds. The Board members will consider the advisability of employment of such a person until the July meeting of the Board.

The Supt. reported that he has received no opposition whatever to the building of two senior high schools for the county. The Board members decided to go on record as favoring the establishment of these two schools, but to defer taking action until the July meeting, when it is anticipated a full Board will be in office.

Under a supplemental appropriation of state funds, about \$25,000 more has been received than was anticipated in the budget. In view of this fact, the Supt. recommended that the School Board assume the entire cost of the lawn mowers discussed at the May meeting, rather than half the cost. This was approved by the Board, and the Supt. and Mr. Stevens are to study the needs of other schools and provide whatever is needed in the way of mowing equipment.

Aid may be requested from the Federal Government for the establishment of water supply and sewage disposal systems in areas where needed. Since the water supply at several schools in the county is low, Mr. Billig moved, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously, the adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by County School Board of Montgomery County that the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors be requested to approve the application of communities in Montgomery County for a study of water supply and sewage disposal systems and their installation.

1966-67 School Calendar was presented and approved on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously. Copy is attached.

Motion was made by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously to request the Treasurer to Cancel Check No. 14116, payable to W. N. Dove, dated May 31, 1966 in the amount of \$125.86.

Operating bills in the amount of \$55,191.68, check nos. 7521 through 7727, were approved and ordered paid; also C.I. bills in the amount of \$125.15, check nos. 7728 through 7732; and Building Fund accounts in the amount of \$22,627.29, check nos. 1322 through 1329.

Federal Aid Education bills in the amount of \$55,191.68, check nos. 7521 through 7727, were approved and ordered paid; also C.I. bills in the amount of \$125.15, check nos. 7728 through 7732; and Building Fund accounts in the amount of \$22,627.29, check nos. 1322 through 1329.

Federal Aid Education bills in the amount of \$19,092.35, check nos. 3911 through 3961 and May payroll amounting to \$21,994.75, check nos. 3853 through 3910, were approved.

Payroll for the month of May, amounting to \$172,876.94, check nos. 13728 through 14216, was adjudged correct.

The final meeting of the fiscal year to pay bills was set for June 28. If a change becomes necessary members will be notified.

Request of Mr. E. L. DeBusk, Principal of Bethel School, who teaches part time, to be placed on a full time status and that the school be furnished with a full-time librarian, was presented to the Board. This matter is related to other problems under study by the Board and will be considered along with requests from other schools.

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

1966-67 Session

Pre-School Preparation and Professional Activities:

Wed. Aug. 24 - General meeting of teachers

Aug. 25 - Teachers in schools

Aug. 26 - Montgomery Education Association Meeting

Aug. 29 - Teachers in schools

August 30 ---- Schools Open - Full school day with pupils

September 5 -- Labor Day Holiday

September 6 -- Schools reopen

September 10 - Professional work day for teachers

September 30 - First attendance report (23 days)

October 7 ---- District M of VEA meeting for teachers

October 12 --- End of first 30 day grade period

October 31 --- Second attendance report (20 days)

November 22 -- Schools close at end of day for Thanksgiving Holidays

November 23 -- Professional work day for teachers

November 28 -- Schools reopen

End of second 30 day grade period

November 30 -- Third attendance report (19 days)

December 21 -- Schools close at end of day for Christmas Holidays

Fourth attendance report (15 days)

January 2 ---- Schools reopen

January 18 --- End of first semester and third 30 day grade period

January 21 --- Teachers work in schools

January 31 --- Fifth attendance report (22 days)

February 28 -- Sixth attendance report (20 days)

March 1 ----- End of fourth 30 day grade period

March 22 ----- Schools close at end of day for Easter holidays

March 23 ----- Conference meeting of teachers

March 29 ----- Schools reopen

March 31 ----- Seventh attendance report (19 days)

April 18 ----- End of fifth 30 day grade period

April 28 ----- Eighth attendance report (20 days)

May 29 ----- Teachers work in schools

May 30 ----- Ninth attendance report (22 days)

End of sixth 30 day grade period

Full day of school

May 31 ----- Teachers work in schools

June 1 ----- Teachers work in schools

Special Meeting

June 28, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met in the School Board office at 3:00 p.m., June 28, 1966 with all members present. Supt. King was also present.

Mr. Billig seconded the motion made by Mr. Sale that Operating bills in the amount of \$121,190.27, check nos. 7733 through 7893, and Building Fund bills in the amount of \$32,902.67, check nos. 1330 through 1334, be paid. Motion passed.

The Board fixed the Supt.'s salary at \$12,020. from local funds in addition to the amount to be paid by the State.


Chairman


Clerk

July 5, 1966

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The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with the following members present: A. M. Weikel, Albin Sale, Roy Sutphin, Supt. King, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Guilliams were present.

Mr. King took the chair for the election of officers. Mr. A. M. Weikel and Mr. Albin Sale were elected Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, by acclamation.

Mr Roy Sutphin was welcomed as a new member representing the Mt. Tabor District. On July 22 the School Electoral Board will meet to name the other three members for the Board, and the Supt. has been assured by the Commonwealth's Attorney and the Judge of the Circuit Court that the three members will constitute a legal Board until the others can be officially appointed. It was agreed that the organization of the Board may be confirmed when the full Board meets, or that a new election may be held.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, Miss Charlotte Sowers was appointed Clerk of the School Board, and Mrs. Phoebe Ann Kennedy Deputy Clerk, at salaries of \$6740.00 and 6040.00 respectively.

Mr. Sale was unanimously elected to represent this Board on the Board of Control for Christiansburg Institute for a 2-year term, and Mr. Sutphin and Mr. Sale were elected to the Board of Control for New River Vocational Technical School.

The School Board meetings will continue to be held in the School Board offices on the first Tuesday of the month unless that Tuesday falls on the first day of the month, in which event it will be held the second Tuesday. The hour was set at 8 p.m.

Miss Hessie E. Graham, Area Lunch Supervisor, State Department of Education, has requested that the Board adopt a policy regarding retirement of cafeteria employees at age 65 if they are physically incapable of carrying on their jobs effectively. The Board decided to table this matter until the August meeting for further consideration.

On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and carried unanimously, it was voted to prepare a new Form 441-B (Certificate of Compliance under the Civil Rights Act) for the signature of the Chairman.

The Superintendent recommended continuance of the Title I project in improving reading skills for the next full school session. The central office staff and Mr. Guilliams, Director of the federal program, are engaged in preparing the application for the project which must be submitted by July 24. Mr. Sale made motion that the project be approved for another year, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, that Mr. Evans L. King, Superintendent, be appointed authorized Local Education Agency representative of the School Board in connection with the application for federal funds under Public Law 89-10, Title I; and that Mr. George C. Guilliams be appointed Contact Official in the same connection.

The Board has an option on a 65 acre tract of land owned by Mrs. Blodwyn McDaniel on Route 11 east of Christiansburg which expires July 10. The Board felt, however, that since there were only 3 members on the Board, they could not act on it but asked the Supt. and Chairman to talk with Mrs. McDaniel to see if a 30-day extension could be granted on the option.

The following bills and payrolls were approved and ordered paid:

Operating Fund - \$14,340.42, check nos. 7894 through 7942.

Construction Fund - \$866.18, check nos. 1335 through 1337.


June payroll - \$169,533.53, check nos. 14217 through 14681.

Federal Aid Education:

Payroll - \$21,334.75, check nos. 3962 through 4025

Operating bills - \$9,891.91, check nos. 4026 through 4085.


Chairman


Clerk

Special Meeting

July 26, 1966

The newly appointed School Board for Montgomery County met on the above date at 8 p.m. in the School Board office with all members present. They are as follows: W. J. Billig, Town of Blacksburg; H. C. Graybeal, Town of Christiansburg; H. E. Poff, Price's Fork District; Albin Sale, Riner District; Roy L. Sutphin, Mt. Tabor District; and A. M. Weikel, Shawsville District.

Supt. King, Mr. Guilliams, and Mr. Stevens were present.

It was moved by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff, that the organization of the Board as approved on July 5 be confirmed, with Mr. Weikel as Chairman, Mr. Sale as Vice Chairman; Miss Charlotte Sowers, Clerk; Mrs. Phoebe Ann Kennedy, Deputy Clerk; and that Mr. Billig be designated as the other member of the Board for New River Community College.

Mr. Weikel presented an amendment to the above motion that Dr. Graybeal be returned to his former position on the Board for New River Community College, seconded by Mr. Sale, and passed unanimously.

Dr. Graybeal's original motion was passed.

The Superintendent presented members with copies of Virginia School Laws & Supplement, Regulations of State Board of Education, and the Bulletin of the Virginia School Boards Association.

Mr. King recommended the appointment of Mr. George Guilliams as a General Supervisor to study all of the federal programs available to schools. This recommendation was accepted unanimously.

Mr. King recommended that Mr. J. F. Banks, former principal of Christiansburg Institute be appointed as director of the federal program. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, it was voted to defer action on this matter until the August 2 meeting of the Board.

The Superintendent recommended that the salaries of each of the School Bus mechanics be raised in the amount of \$200.00 per year each. Contracts have been written, but due to the increase of salaries in the area the mechanics have requested more pay. This recommendation was accepted on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

Mr. Billig moved that an attempt be made to secure a quit-claim deed to a small parcel of land at Friends Elementary School adjoining the Burrell Morgan property, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, and passed unanimously.

The Supt. reported to the Board that the Board of Appraisers appointed by the three school divisions had given their written report on the appraisal of the C. I. property.

The Board agreed to meet at 5 p.m. at the School Board office on August 2 for the purpose of visiting the McDaniel and C. I. property sites.

The meeting was then adjourned.

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

August 2, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met on the above date at 5:00 p.m. to inspect possible building sites, after which they returned to the School Board meeting room for the regular session. All members were present. Supt. King, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Williams were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of July 5 and special meeting of July 26 were read and approved.

Mrs. John Cox and her son, Jerry, appeared before the Board to request that Jerry be reinstated at Christiansburg High School for the coming session. He was suspended in the spring for misbehavior. The Supt. recommended that he be readmitted.

Mr. David Smith, Director of the Head Start program, gave a report on the work accomplished during the summer. 118 children were enrolled, with 8 teachers and 8 aides employed to work with them.

A letter was read from the Christiansburg Band Boosters Association and Mr. David Doolittle, Band Director, in which they requested that a vehicle be furnished Mr. Doolittle for use in the various activities of the band and to transport the director to the Belview School for the development of a music program in that school. In view of the fact that there are very few vehicles becoming available under the Government Surplus program, Mr. Billig moved that the Band Boosters Association be informed if they can secure a vehicle the School Board will provide the cost of operation and maintenance; seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously. The Supt. was directed to investigate the possibility of securing a vehicle comparable to the one donated to the Blacksburg band by a Blacksburg citizen.

The Superintendent called to the attention of the Board that sometimes in the past it has been necessary to transfer pupils from a school which is overcrowded to one which is not, after school opens and the enrollment has been accomplished. He anticipates that such may be the case in some of the schools this fall, and requested permission to make such transfers to balance the school loads, and this would need to be done during the first week of school. Dr. Graybeal moved that the Supt. be authorized to make such adjustments as seem advisable for the educational benefit of the children, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

A classification of maintenance personnel was presented by the Superintendent with an accompanying pay scale, as follows:

- A. Special Skills - \$4200.
- B. Less Skilled - \$3800.
- C. General Maintenance (truck driver, etc.) - \$3600.
- D. Beginners - \$3200.
- E. Supervisor - \$6700.
- F. Job Foreman - \$4500.

This scale would be upgraded each year. Total amount required to place each employee on this scale would be \$19800. Mr. Sale moved adoption of the scale as presented, seconded by Mrs. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

The retirement age for cafeteria workers was discussed. Dr. Graybeal moved that no age be set due to the fact that these people were not employed or dismissed by the School Board, but by the principals of the schools. Mr. Sale seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. J. F. Banks was designated Director of the Title I Federal Program on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously. Tentative approval has been received for this project for another year at approximately \$175,000. It is believed that this amount will be slightly larger when final approval is received.

The legislature made provision during the present biennium for an appropriation of \$2.00 per child to support either a rental textbook system, or a free textbook system in all grades. The money can be used in either year of the biennium. After discussion with the county principals, the Superintendent recommended that all textbook rental money that is collected in the schools be turned in to the Clerk of the School Board, and all expenditures from those funds be made under the direction of the Board. Dr. Graybeal moved approval of the recommendation, and that study of the situation be continued and a recommendation be made for use of the \$2.00 state funds, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

The Superintendent received a telephone call from Mr. William Rollins, Valdese, North Carolina, stating that the Christiansburg-Blacksburg Broadcasting Company would be under his management in the near future, after he secures a broadcasting license, and requesting that the School Board write him a letter stating that they would be pleased to use the broadcasting facilities for special announcements and educational programs. Mr. King informed the Board that he had written such a letter.

The State has taken over New River Community College (formerly New River Vocational Technical School) on a partial basis as of July 1, 1966. The equipment in the school will remain the property of the three school divisions, and funds will be required for its maintenance. Funds will also be required for maintenance of the interior of the buildings, and for an audit of accounts. Each division has been requested to contribute \$12,000 for the year, to be reimbursed 100% by the State. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale, it was voted to pay \$6,000 now and the remaining \$6,000 in September. Motion passed unanimously.

School Board Regulations and policies in booklet form were presented to the Board members and discussed. Mr. Billig moved tentative adoption, subject to final approval at a later time, and recommended that the principals be furnished with a loose leaf binder so that additions can be made easily, Dr. Graybeal seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Mr. Billig moved, Mr. Sale seconded, to confirm the action of the Superintendent in authorizing the School Board Attorney to offer Mr. Burrell Morgan \$50. for the parcel of land in front of Friends Elementary School.

A discussion was held concerning the school building sites which had been visited by the members. Mr. Billig moved that architects Smithy and Boynton be employed to inspect the three sites (McDaniel, Atkinson, and C.I.) and recommend the best site from a construction point of view for a Senior High School. If they do not prefer the McDaniel site over the others, the option will be allowed to expire without another meeting of the Board. Motion was seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

Mr. Billig moved that the two representatives on the C.I. Board be authorized to negotiate with the C. I. Board for a site for a senior high school and elementary school for Montgomery county, approximately 50 acres. Dr. Graybeal seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The use of Friends Elementary and Blacksburg Graded School buildings was discussed. Mr. Billig moved that the two buildings be renovated and made available for whatever use they may be needed for in the near future, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

Dr. Graybeal moved approval for payment of the following bills; seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously:

Operating bills - \$23,498.79, check nos. 7943 through 8038.
July payroll - \$46,028.49, check nos. 14682 through 14818.
Construction fund - \$25,560.83, check nos. 1338 through 1945.

Federal aid education:

Payroll - \$31,290.50 - check nos. 04086 through 04200.
Operating bills - \$34,510.48, check nos. 04201 through 04291.

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

August 30, 1966

A special meeting of the Montgomery County School Board was held on the above date with all members present. Federal Aid Education bills in the amount of \$34,227.73, check nos. 04402 through 04495 were unanimously approved and ordered paid.

A. M. Weir

Chairman

Charlotte Sowers

Clerk

September 6, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 P.M. with all members present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of August 2 and special meeting of August 30 were read and approved.

A delegation of patrons, whose children had been transferred from the Gilbert Linkous School to the Price's Fork School by means of moving the attendance area line to relieve overcrowding at the Linkous School, appeared before the board. The patrons were protesting this action. The Superintendent reviewed the reasons for this change, including the geographic zoning required by HEW under the Desegregation Plan, and the presence of a vacant room at the Price's Fork School. Mr. Bob Jenrette and Dr. Robert Schmidt spoke, giving reasons for their desires for their children to remain in the Blacksburg Schools. The appeals were given full consideration by the Board and in view of the overall situation the Board resolved that the attendance lines will remain as they are. A study of the transportation system will be made for possible revisions and improvements.

Mr. Dana Cox, Vice President and General Manager of the Blue Ridge ETV Association, has requested that the School Board express in a letter their views on the added dimension of color when the ETV station is constructed. The Board members concurred that necessary equipment should be installed for color, due to the fact that black and white might become obsolete, in some cases the only interpretation of some presentations would be in color, and the additional cost was not felt to be excessive. Mr. Billig moved approval of the installation of color equipment, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously.

The Governor has set October 5 for a conference on education in Richmond, to which Superintendents and School Board members have been invited. Since this date follows the regular meeting date of the School Board on October 4, it was moved by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed that the October meeting of the Board be held on October 11.

Request of Mrs. Weed, whose son, Leroy Joseph Weed, 8 years of age, has a severe emotional disturbance, for the child to be transferred from the Bethel School to the Christiansburg Primary School was presented. A letter was read from the child's physician, who stated that such a move might be helpful in his treatment since he would be with different children and in different surroundings. Mr. King recommended approval of the request. Mr. Sutphin moved that the request be granted on the condition that the child make a reasonable adjustment, with a report to be made on his progress at the end of three months, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

The Superintendent announced a meeting on September 10 of the Blue Ridge ETV Association Board of Directors, to be held at the Patrick Henry Hotel, Roanoke, and requested all members who can to attend.

Lightning damage to the chimney at Blacksburg High School has been repaired by Boone and Walch, Contractors, at a cost of approximately \$4500. A proposition for the installation of lightning arresters at this school for \$468.50 was declined.

Letter from Charles Carter who was suspended from Christiansburg High School last spring, was read in which he requested that he be permitted to return

to school, and also one from his mother containing the same request. On the recommendation of the Superintendent and Principal of the school, Mr. Sale moved that he be reinstated, seconded by Mr. Poff and carried unanimously.

A list of teacher assignments for the entire county was presented to each Board member. Dr. Graybeal moved, seconded by Mr. Sale, that the assignments be approved as indicated. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. King reported that Mr. J. F. Banks has resigned as of August 31st.

A resolution from the Board of Directors for Community Action was read, in which they urged the three School Boards to keep the Christiansburg Institute facilities for needed special education. The School Board felt that because of its minority interest in this property, no action could be taken at this time.

Request from Alleghany and Auburn High Schools for seniors who are taking two or three courses in order to graduate and to be released from school in time to work in the afternoons was presented. The Superintendent recommended that students be permitted to work after their classes are completed, but not to exceed the last two periods of the day. Dr. Graybeal moved approval, with the stipulation that the principals report to the Board on how it works out and how the pupils are getting along in their school work, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously.

Due to the increased cost in food, labor and supplies, the school principals have requested that the price charged per meal in the school cafeterias be raised from 25¢ to 30¢. This was approved on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Poff, and passed, to become effective October 1.

A church organization represented by Mr. Dewey Light has requested the use of one of the school auditoriums for an associational meeting on Sept. 9, 10, and 11. They would use the building only in case of rain. Since schools are in operation on September 9, the Superintendent recommended approval for the 10th and 11th only. Mr. Poff moved that the requests be granted, with the organization to pay janitorial cost and repair of any damage that might occur, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously.

The Superintendent reported to the Board that the inspection on the additions to the Alleghany and Belview Schools was held on August 29 and that there were many deficiencies to be corrected; however, partial occupancy of the facilities became necessary with the opening of school the next day. All items listed on the punchlist would not be accepted until the date of final correction.

The Superintendent reported that Branch and Associates had not completed their study and report on the possible school sites in the Christiansburg area but had done some of the work.

Mr. Billig moved, Dr. Graybeal seconded, passage of a resolution to be drawn up by the School Board Attorney approving the building of two senior high schools - one in Christiansburg and one in Blacksburg.

The Board was presented a report on the enrollment by schools for the county, which showed a total enrollment of 7382 children as of the end of the third day of school. A report from Mr. Steve Wheeler on the enrollment and the problems relating thereto was read to the Board.

Mr. Sutphin moved approval of the following bills, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously:

Operating bills - \$21,669.22 check numbers 8040 through 8163
August payroll - \$52,360.29 check numbers 14819 through 14973
Construction fund - \$16,998.14 check numbers 1346 through 1354

Federal Aid Education

Payroll - \$31,174.64 check numbers 04292 through 04401
Operating bills - \$34,227.73 check numbers 04402 through 04495

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

A. M. Weir

Chairman

Charlotte Sowers

Clerk

Special Meeting

September 19, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 8:00 P.M. with all members present. Superintendent King, Mr. Guilliams, and Mr. Stevens were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell had requested a hearing with regard to their daughter who had been transferred from Gilbert Linkous School to Price's Fork School in the new attendance area zoning, and whom they have refused to change. Mr. Caldwell presented a number of objections, such as the length of school day, distance from his home to both schools, and interest in community projects in Blacksburg.

Several other patrons were present, and some expressed dissatisfaction with the present arrangement.

Mr. Stevens, Administrative Assistant, gave a report on proposed changes to relieve the long day in the above situation. A bus will be added and the routes rearranged to give some relief.

A letter from Miss Margaret Cowan, County Treasurer, was read, in which she stated that the School Board would have to clarify the number of school age children who were taken into the town of Christiansburg under the recent annexation. The 1965 School Census Records do not carry this information and it will be necessary for a survey to be made using these records. It was the consensus of the Board that this should not be a School Board expense, and they felt impartial, qualified personnel should be employed by the beneficiaries of the tax money to secure the information. Mr. Billig moved that the Census records be made available to authorized persons, but that the School Board not assume the responsibility and expense, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

Mr. King read a letter from Branch and Associates, which gave a brief report on the proposed building site at Christiansburg Institute. The Board members felt that the report did not give enough information about the extent of the rock present, although it indicated that there was some scattered rock present. It was decided to request the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on September 20 to make a definite decision about the County purchase of the C.I. property.

Enrollment figures showing the overload in some grades were presented, and the matter of relocatable classrooms was discussed. It was voted to request the Board of Supervisors for an appropriation to lease or buy five of these classrooms, on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously.

At this point the Clerk and Secretary were excused because of the lateness of the hour, and the Superintendent was authorized to act as secretary for the remainder of the meeting.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the meeting be adjourned.

A. M. Waitel
Chairman

Charlotte Sawers
Clerk

September 22, 1966

A special meeting of the County School Board of Montgomery County, called by the Chairman, was held in the School Board offices on the above date at 8:00 P.M. with the following members present: A. M. Weikel, Chairman, W. J. Billig, H. C. Graybeal, Albin Sale, Roy L. Sutphin. Rev. H. E. Poff was absent. Mr. Guilliams and Mr. Stevens were present.

The Superintendent was absent due to illness, and was excused from attendance by an affirmative vote of the members present, on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Dr. Graybeal.

The Chairman requested discussion of procedure for future School Board meetings when persons or delegations request an appearance before the Board. The following procedure was decided upon unanimously:

1. Persons or delegations must request permission to appear before the Board prior to the meeting, preferably in writing, stating their purpose and amount of time required to present their case.
2. Such persons or delegations will be notified of the definite date of a meeting at which they may appear, and allocated a definite period of time at such meeting.
3. If the time limit is exceeded, the persons may be called out of order by the Chairman.
4. After evidence is presented the person or persons will be excused from the meeting.
5. If any action is required by the Board, this will be taken after study and review at a later time, either in open or executive session, and those affected will be notified by the School Board office of the decision of the Board.

A careful and through review was made of the appeals of parents in the Price's Fork School attendance zone. The School Board determined that an exception could not be made in these cases, and letters were written to Mr. A. B. Caldwell and Mr. R. J. Jenrette, signed by the Chairman, informing them of the action of the Board. ✓

Adoption of the following resolution presented by Mr. Billig was approved unanimously on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, and it was ordered to be sent for publication to the Montgomery News Messenger, the Radford News Journal, and the Blacksburg Sun.

WHEREAS: The Montgomery County School Board has adopted a plan of desegregation in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and

WHEREAS: Assignment of pupils to the various county schools is on a non-racial geographical attendance zone basis in conformance with the requirements of the desegregation plan, and

WHEREAS: Overcrowded conditions in one school and excess capacity in a school serving an adjoining attendance zone are considered as the most compelling and proper reasons for making changes in attendance zone boundary lines, and

WHEREAS: The Montgomery County School Board did authorize certain changes in the attendance boundary lines to adjust pupil enrollment in the Gilbert Linkous School and the Price's Fork School, and

WHEREAS: The Montgomery County School Board did authorize and direct the Superintendent of the Montgomery County Schools to redefine the attendance zone boundary lines on an equitable basis to the effect the transfer of approximately forty students from Gilbert Linkous School to Price's Fork School, and

WHEREAS: The Superintendent of Schools has carried out the provisions of this directive promptly and equitably, reflecting credit on him and his administrative staff, and as a consequence thereof has been subjected to harassment and abuse by the parents of several children living in the area affected by the change in attendance zone boundary lines, and

WHEREAS: The criticism directed at the Superintendent and other school officials has been based on factors of personal inconvenience to the affected children and parents. Coercion, threats and abuse of courtesies extended by the Board of Education have been used by these parents in an obvious attempt to usurp the prerogative of the School Board to define attendance zones, and to secure for themselves personal privilege at the expense of the total welfare of the students enrolled in both schools affected.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the School Board of Montgomery County reaffirms its endorsement, approval, and support of the Superintendent of Schools and of his action in establishing the revised attendance zone areas, which are ordered to remain without change as drawn by the Superintendent of Schools in August 1966, in accordance with the directive of the Montgomery County Board of Education.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

A. M. Weiser

Chairman

Charlotte Souers

Clerk

A postponed regular meeting of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, was held in its offices, on Junkin Street, in Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia, on the 11th day of October, 1966, at 8:00 o'clock, P.M., said meeting having been postponed from October 4, 1966, to October 11, 1966, by resolution of County School Board of Montgomery County, adopted at its regular meeting on September 6, 1966.

A. M. Weikel, Chairman, presided and called the meeting to order.

Thereupon, Charlotte Sowers, Clerk of the Board, called the roll of members present and absent, which was as follows:

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
A. M. Weikel	None
H. C. Graybeal	
W. J. Billig	
Albin Sale	
Roy L. Sutphin	
H. E. Poff	

W. J. Billig moved the adoption of the following resolution; which motion was seconded by H. C. Graybeal:

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

That the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia, is hereby requested to adopt a resolution that it has determined that it is advisable to contract a debt in the amount of \$4,500,000.00 and issue general obligation bonds of Montgomery County, Virginia, to order an election upon the question of contracting the debt and issuing the proposed bonds to finance the cost of a school project within said county, which is described in general terms as:

The constructing and equipping of the following new school buildings:

A new senior high building or buildings (tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades), at a site in, or in the vicinity of, the Town of Blacksburg, to consist of approximately fifteen general classrooms, library, gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, and other spaces to provide for a comprehensive senior high school program to serve the general area now being served by Blacksburg High School.

A new senior high school building or buildings (tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades), at a site in, or in the vicinity of, the Town of Christiansburg, to consist of approximately twenty-one general classrooms, library, gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, and other spaces to provide for a comprehensive senior high school program to serve the general areas now being served by Christiansburg High School, Auburn High School and Alleghany District High School.

And that a copy of this resolution, showing the recorded vote of the members of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, upon passage thereof, shall be made and certified by its Clerk to the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia, and shall constitute the request pursuant to Section 15.1-186 of the Code of Virginia.

The vote upon the aforesaid resolution, being taken and recorded, was as follows:

<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Nays</u>
A. M. Weikel	None
H. C. Graybeal	
W. J. Billig	
Albin Sale	
Roy L. Sutphin	
H. E. Poff	

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Poff, the minutes for regular meeting of September 6, and special meetings of September 19 and 22 were approved without reading, since all members had received copies.

The Superintendent read a letter from Mrs. Oliver P. Strawn, Jr., and Dr. Mary Tom Long. These patrons had assisted at the opening of school with the physical inspection of pupils at the Margaret Beeks and Gilbert Linkous Schools. They expressed pleasure at having the opportunity to do these examinations, but concluded that it would be more effective if the job could be done by school nurses; who could follow up on defects and corrections. The Superintendent was directed to send a copy of the letter to the local health department; and to express to the ladies the appreciation of the Board for their analysis of the situation as they see it and for the help given. The matter is to be discussed in future principals' meetings, and in light of evaluations the Board will consider the matter of including money in the budget for another year, to employ school nurses.

The maintenance department has been using a backhoe and front end loader that requires long periods in the shop for repairs, and is often out of service when urgently needed. Quotations were secured from four dealers for the purchase of a new one. They are as follows:

Jackson Preston Equipment Company - International Harvester

\$8074. less \$4389. trade-in = \$3685.00

Montgomery Implement Company - Allis-Chalmers

\$6972.80 less \$2972. trade-in = \$4000.00

S. G. Wimmer & Son - John Deere

\$7975. less \$3975. trade-in = \$4000.00

Triangle Equipment Company - David Brown

\$9616. less \$3600.00 trade-in = \$6016.00

On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Billig, low bid of Jackson-Preston Equipment Company was accepted.

Mr. William Cupp of Blacksburg appeared before the Board requesting that some policy be adopted with regard to mail received by students in care of the schools. By unanimous consent the following policy was established:

(1) Students and teachers should be requested to have any mail concerning school publications, clubs or activities addressed to the sponsor or to the student in care of the sponsor of the organization. Mail addressed in this manner is to be delivered to the sponsor.

(2) If mail comes to the school simply addressed to the student, it is to be forwarded to the parents' address and placed back in the mail.

The matter of reimbursement for travel by Board members on School Board business was discussed. They were given voucher forms on which to record travel other than actual Board meetings, which will be recorded by the Clerk.

Lists of personnel employed under Public Law 89-10, Title I, Federal Aid To Education were presented to the Board members. Dr. Graybeal moved approval of the list as presented, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

The Superintendent presented a comparison of enrollment and membership on the third day of school and the end of September for last year and this year.

On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously, Superintendent E. L. King was authorized to act as agent of the Board in all matters pertaining to Public Law 874.

Owners of property adjacent to the back part of the Blacksburg High School property have requested that this line be straightened. The Superintendent was requested to

discuss the matter on the site with the property owners and report back to the Board.

On motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Poff; it was voted that Charles Edward Carter and Jerry Wayne Cox, each students in Christiansburg High School, be expelled in the interest of the welfare and efficiency of the school.

Dr. Graybeal reported to the Board that a Mr. Johnson had registered with him his displeasure with the teaching of Religious education in the day school. The Board is taking the matter under advisement for further study and investigation.

On motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Sale, the following bills were approved for payment:

Operating Bills - \$24,233.94, check nos. 8164 through 8301.

September Payroll - \$192,826.95, check nos. 14974 through 15463.

Construction Fund - \$16,164.99, check nos. 1355 through 1365.

Federal Aid Education:

Payroll - \$15,552.75, check nos. 1-41.

Operating Bills - \$1990.80, check nos. 42-58.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

A. M. Weikel

Chairman

Charlotte Sowers

Clerk

November 8, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 P.M. with all members present. Superintendent King, Mr. Hale, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Guilliams were present.

Minutes for the meeting of October 11 were approved without reading, since copies had been furnished to all members.

Request of the seventh grade at Price's Fork to take an educational trip to Williamsburg, Jamestown and Charlottesville on February 16, 17, and 18, 1967, was approved on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, and passed.

Request of the sixth grade at Belview School to take an educational trip to Dixie Caverns was approved on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed.

A trip of the Senior Class at Christiansburg High School to make an educational trip to New York City in the spring of 1967 was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, and carried.

The Norfolk and Western Railway has offered to lease a plot of ground to be used for a bus turn-around spot off Route 114 near Walton for \$5.00 per year. The Superintendent recommended leasing the plot, and Dr. Graybeal moved that it be approved, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

The C & P Telephone Company has bought the telephone exchange at Ironto and is placing the cable underground. They have requested permission to place it around the edge of the Ironto School property, approximately 5 feet inside the property line. Mr. Sale moved that permission be granted, with the stipulation that if the School Board needs to use the area in the future the cable will be relocated at no expense to the School Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Sutphin and carried.

Letter from Mr. John F. Powell was read, in which he requested permission for his daughter, Debra K., to continue in Blacksburg High School until the end of the first semester. She was permitted to enroll there because the family anticipates moving residence to Blacksburg from Christiansburg. This permission was granted on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Mr. David P. Robinette, Principal, Alleghany High School, has recommended expulsion of William Vern Roop. Mr. Billig moved that this recommendation be accepted and the boy expelled for the remainder of this school year in the interest of the welfare and efficiency of the school, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and carried unanimously.

Joseph F. Shelor, who owns property adjacent to the Christiansburg Primary School site, has requested permission to park 6 or 7 mobile homes on his property and to connect to the School Board's sewer manhole. This permission is required of all adjacent property owners before the Town will permit him to place the trailers. Mr. Billig moved that the Board voice no objection provided Mr. Shelor conforms to the trailer ordinances of the Town of Christiansburg, but that the request to hook on to the access sewer line of the School Board be denied. Mr. Sutphin seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Glenn W. Cochran, teacher of Industrial Arts at Blacksburg High School, has requested to be released from his contract as of December 31, 1966, in order to accept other employment which is an opportunity for advancement. Mr. Billig moved that this resignation be accepted without prejudice if a replacement can be found, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

Mr. King reported that the five new school buses arrived on Monday, November 7. The Clerk reported that a savings of approximately \$200.00 had been realized by sending for the buses rather than having them delivered by the company.

Burrell Morgan has turned down an offer of \$50.00 for the strip of land he owns adjacent to the Friends School property. Dr. Graybeal made motion that he be made a bona fide offer of \$200.00. If he does not accept this, the School Board Attorney will be directed to start condemnation proceedings. Motion seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

Seven citizens have requested that they be granted a court hearing, stating that they are aggrieved over the action of the School Board in changing attendance lines between the Price's Fork and Gilbert Linkous Schools. This hearing has been granted, and the Superintendent recommended that the services of Allen Sowder, School Board Attorney, be engaged for this hearing which will be held in December. Mr. Billig moved approval of the recommendation, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously.

The Superintendent reported that Mr. Hale, Director Of Instruction, has examined the Preliminary Annual Reports of the high school principals, and found the schedules for extracurricular activities in accordance with established policies. On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, the reports were approved as presented.

Mr. Billig reported that he, Mr. Poff and Mr. Sutphin, attended the showing of some slides by the International Telephone and Telegraph Company on new concepts in school buildings and the use of teacher aides. They were impressed with the reasonable costs of the buildings, and brought some brochures showing actual construction.

From this point, the Board unanimously agreed to Superintendent King's being temporary acting Clerk of the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed; that the School Board appoint a committee to appraise the prospective school sites in Blacksburg. Mr. W. J. Billig and the Superintendent are to select the members to serve on the committee.

On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously, the following bills were approved for payment:

Operating Bills - \$23,415.54 check numbers 8302 through 8463.
 October Payroll - \$194,783.15 check numbers 15464 through 15965.
 Construction Fund - \$246.37 check numbers 1366 through 1370.
 Textbook Account - \$2,508.47 check numbers 614 through 638.
 Literary Fund - \$6,955.00 check numbers 209 through 211.

Federal Aid Education Bills:

Payroll - \$14,916.50 check numbers 59 through 106.
 Operating Bills - \$1,074.20 check numbers 107 through 117.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Chairman

Charlotte Sowder
 Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

December 1, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 5:00 P. M. in the School Board Office with the following members present: A. M. Weikel, Chairman, W. J. Billig, H. E. Poff, Roy L. Sutphin. E. H. C. Graybeal and Albin Sale were absent.

Quotations on mobile classrooms were submitted for the Board's consideration from Continental Homes of Boone's Mill, Usry's, Inc. of Richmond, and A & U Mobile Homes.

It was moved by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed that the School Board purchase from A & U Mobile Homes five 35ft. X 24ft. mobile classrooms at a total cost of \$34,500.00, subject to the mobile classrooms being approved by the State Department of Education in Virginia. Purchase of one set of axles and hitch at \$275.00, and five sets of storm sashes at \$55.00 per set was also approved.

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

December 6, 1966

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Guilliams and Miss Sowers were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

Minutes for the regular meeting of November 8 and special meeting of December 1 were approved without reading, since each member had been furnished with a copy.

Several patrons from Bethel School came before the Board to inform them of the unclean condition of this school. Mr. David Minnick and Mr. Shirley H. Wirt spoke on behalf of the group. They had made personal inspections of the school on several occasions and thought the Board should be informed of the situation. They were assured that steps would be taken to correct this situation.

Mr. King reported on the application of citizens in the Riner and Bethel areas for a federal grant to assist in running a water line there from the Christiansburg water system. Mr. Billig moved that the School Board subscribe to water service for both Auburn and Bethel Schools as soon as it is available, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and carried unanimously.

The Elliston-Lafayette School is requesting assistance on the purchase of a heavy duty wet and dry vacuum cleaner. It was the consensus of the Board that such equipment should be furnished to the schools at the expense of the Board. On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously the following policy was established:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: That the Montgomery County School Board shall require principals to requisition adequate equipment, materials and supplies to maintain cleanliness in the schools, and the principals shall be required to see that the work is done.

The Supt. read a progress report from the committee appointed to study the establishing of a textbook rental system for the high schools. Final report is expected by February.

On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, the Board voted to change the meeting hour to 7:30 p.m. until further action of the Board.

Mr. King reported that the Board only has burglary insurance on the four high schools and Christiansburg Elementary School, since it is adjacent to the high school and is used by some of the high school students. He recommended that a blanket policy be secured to cover equipment in all of the schools, even though it may be moved from one school to another. A fair value should be placed on the equipment and the coverage secured on this basis. The Board felt that some further study would be necessary, and that it would be desirable to have an insurance agent present at the next meeting, so that the matter was tabled until the next meeting of the Board.

Graves Construction Company has requested final payment on their contract for the Alleghany and Belview School construction, although the buildings have not been finally accepted by the Board. On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, the Supt. was directed to inform Smithey & Boynton, Architects, that final payment would be withheld until all deficiencies have been corrected.

Paving of a play area at the Bethel School was discussed, since so much dirt and sand is carried into the building from the present playground. The Board

members felt that long-range plans for the school, such as a building addition, should be considered before this is done.

In treating for termites at the Christiansburg High School last summer, the Orkin Exterminating Company hit the electrical conduit for bells and fire alarm system. They did not report this at the time, and it was discovered after the fire alarm failed to work when school opened. When there were informed of the damage they requested that the School Board maintenance crew repair the damage and bill them for the cost. It required 97½ man hours, for which they were billed \$195.00 (\$2.00 per hour), plus \$40.80 for wire, making a total of \$235.80. They have protested that this amount is excessive and offered to pay \$135.00. The School Board members felt that this was inadequate, and the Superintendent was directed to request the assistance of the School Board Attorney in collecting the amount billed.

Mr. King reported that a cable television system is being established in the Blacksburg area, which would carry educational programs from Channel 4. This is being opposed by the Blue Ridge ETV Corporation, since Montgomery County will be receiving its programs over Channel 15.

On motion by Dr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously, approval of the Board was expressed for the endorsement of an application for federal funds for a planning grant to study the feasibility of establishing a diagnostic and treatment center for mental and physical deficiencies of children in this area, without financial commitment. The School divisions of Pulaski, Radford, Carroll, Giles, Floyd and Montgomery are making this joint effort.

The present School Calendar calls for schools to reopen after Christmas on January 2nd. Since this has been declared a legal holiday, it was moved by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed, that schools would reopen on January 3rd.

On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Poff, the following bills were approved for payment:

Operating Fund - Check Nos. 8464 through 8581 - \$20,382.04
 November payroll - Check nos. 15966 through 16475 - \$147,204.93
 Construction Fund - Check nos. 1371 through 1373 - \$318.47
 Textbook Fund - Check nos. 639 through 647 - \$1576.17
 Federal Aid Education:
 Operating bills - check nos. 162 through 167 - \$808.91
 November payroll - check nos. 118 through 161 - \$12,286.49

Authorization was granted the Clerk to issue December payroll checks on December 21, since schools will be closing on that date for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Billig made motion that the Board go into executive session at this point, seconded by Mr. Sutphins and passed by unanimous consent, the Supt. was the designated as Clerk for the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Billig reported that the persons requested to appraise the Apperson and Price property in Blacksburg which is being considered for a school site, had appraised it at slightly in excess of \$2000.00 per acre. The members of this committee were Mr. Floyd Plank, Mr. Cecil Akers, Mr. Tom Pierce and Mr. Bill Cupp. Mr. Billig moved that Supt. King be authorized to make an offer to the heirs of the estate for 25 to 26 acres of this property, with School Board Attorney Sowder formulating the offer, seconded by Mr. Poff, and passed unanimously.

It was moved by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale, that Supt. King be authorized to make an offer to the Radford City and Pulaski County School Boards the amount of \$60,000. and our interest in the buildings and 10 acres of land, for the remaining approximately 150 acres of the Christiansburg Institute property including the Friends Elementary School site. This offer is to be effective until January 15, 1967. Motion passed.

It was moved by Mr. Sale and seconded by Mr. Poff that Ronnie Shelor be continued under suspension from Christiansburg High School indefinitely, and that he may apply for readmission only to the School Board.

It was moved by Mr. Billig and seconded by Mr. Sale that the School Board attorney, Mr. Sowder, be consulted with reference to the accounts at Friends Elementary School and take whatever action is indicated. Motion passed.

It was moved by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Billig, that we secure the services of a tile man to study the condition of the toilets in the primary rooms of all the buildings built in the 1950 building program, and get his recommendations as to what corrective action can be taken. Quotations are to be secured from two or three trades people for doing the work suggested by the tile man. Motion passed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

R. M. Weir
Chairman

Charlotte Sowder
Clerk

January 3, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Charlotte Sowers, Clerk, B. E. Stevens and G. C. Williams were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

Minutes for the December 6 meeting were approved without reading, since each member had received a copy.

Letter from Howard E. Bane Insurance Agency was read, in which he stated that he is turning over all of his insurance business to the Samuel H. Nixon Agency. He carries the Workmen's Compensation Insurance and the band instruments and uniforms. On motion by Mr. Sale, this transfer was approved, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

A letter from Pierce Insurance Agency was read regarding burglary insurance. Mr. Billig moved that a coverage of the minimum of \$2000.00 be placed on each school building, the administration building and the bus garage, to be adjusted at a later date after an estimate is placed on the value of equipment at each site. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

A discussion was held regarding the By-Laws of the Blue Ridge ETV Association, which carry some items not approved by this Board. In view of the feeling of that the Superintendent and Chairman, who are members of the Board of Directors of the organization, that these items will be cleared after the federal grant has been secured, Mr. Sale moved that \$10,000.00 be paid at the present time on Montgomery County's share of the cost of this operation, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

A report was read by the superintendent on the work that has been accomplished at the Bethel School, indicating the materials and supplies that had been furnished for this purpose.

The Superintendent inquired of the Board members their feeling in regard to space being provided in the new court house for the School Board offices. It was the consensus of the Board that the present facilities are adequate and no space would be required in the court house for this purpose.

Some bus drivers have requested the placing of gravel on their turning and parking spaces for the buses. Since these are on private property, the Board members instructed the Superintendent to investigate the legality of the School Board's placing stone on privately owned property for this purpose, and then to use his discretion in making a decision whether to comply with these requests.

The telephone system at Blacksburg High School has been given thorough study by the principal and the telephone company. A central answering service has been recommended to replace the present arrangement. The present cost is \$66.00 per month, and the new system would cost \$96.65 per month, with an installation charge of \$142.50. Since it has been recognized for some time that improvement is needed in the telephone service at this school, and on the recommendation of the superintendent, Dr. Graybeal moved that the new system be installed, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously.

Mr. Billig moved that the dues of \$187.00 to the Virginia School Boards Association be paid, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Each Board member was presented with a copy of the new Guidelines for Desegregation furnished by H.E.W.

On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed, the School Board recommended and urged that the Superintendent get an unlisted telephone at his home if it is acceptable to him and his family.

It was moved by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed that the Montgomery County School Board administrative staff be hereby authorized to make a study and/or planning grant application under Title III of P. L. 89-10 for the purpose of studying the needs and making recommendations on the total offerings, both curricular and extra-curricular, to the School Board for the proposed four junior high schools and two senior high schools for Montgomery County.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale, the following bills were approved for payment:

Operating Fund - Check Nos. 8582 through 8689 - \$26,755.18
 December payroll - Check nos. 16476 through 16981 - \$46,926.28
 Construction Fund - Check No. 1374 - \$200.00.

Textbook Fund - Check nos. 648 through 657 - \$333.47.

Federal Aid Education:

Operating bills - Check Nos. 212 through 222 - \$3874.20
 December payroll - Check Nos. 168 through 205 - \$16,154.68.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

A. M. Weir

Chairman

Charlotte Sowers

Clerk

Special Meeting

January 25, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in its office on January 25, 1967 at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present: Chairman A. M. Weikel, Vice-Chairman Albin Sale, Dr. H. C. Graybeal, Mr. W. J. Billig and Mr. Roy Sutphin. Mr. H. E. Poff was absent. Supt. King was also present.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed, the Board authorized Supt. King, as its agent, to proceed to exercise the option to purchase the six (6) acre tract of land on which the Friends' Elementary School is located at the average appraised value per acre.

It was moved by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed that the Supt. be authorized to contact the officials of the Town of Christiansburg concerning their acquiring the buildings and about twenty (20) acres of land at Christiansburg Institute at the price of \$150,000. This offer is to be valid for a period of 30 days.

The Board refused to grant an extension beyond the end of the first semester for Debra Powell to attend Blacksburg High School unless they were in fact residing in Blacksburg High School attendance area.

Meeting adjourned.

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

February 7, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Guilliams, Mr. Hale, Mr. Stevens and Miss Sowers were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. E. Poff.

Mr. Mark Crowley and Miss Hean Handy of Virginia Tech Tutorial appeared before the Board to request authorization to conduct a tutoring program with needy students of Blacksburg High School. Thirty-two Tech students have applied to participate in the program. The school would be requested to furnish names of students considered worthy and in need of this assistance. Parents would give written permission. Mr. Crowley was informed that he would be notified of the Board's decision after it was discussed.

The Superintendent reported that this matter had been discussed in principals' meeting, and the four high school principals were not in favor of it because no control could be exercised by the school. Dr. Graybeal made motion that approval be denied, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously. It was the consensus of the Board that the matter could be handled by the tutors through advertising, since it has never been the schools' policy to release names of students for any purpose.

Minutes for the regular meeting of January 3 and special meeting of January 25 were approved without reading since each member had been furnished with a copy.

Mr. King reported a problem with three of the high school gym floors buckling. Mr. Pearman, Maintenance Supervisor, has improved the condition by sawing a groove away from the actual playing area of the floor in the Alleghany High School, and requested approval of the Board to try the same method at Blacksburg and Christiansburg High Schools. On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig, approval was granted.

Quotations on installing tile in the primary room toilets in six schools were presented from DeHart Tile Company and Blacksburg Insulation Company. The Schools are Price's Fork, Bethel, Ironto, Belview, Shawsville Elementary and Auburn. Since one of the companies did not quote for setting the tile in mud, Mr. Billig moved that new quotations be secured from both companies with this specification, and that contract be awarded to the lowest bidder. Mr. Sale seconded the motion and it was passed.

It is the opinion of Mr. Allen Sower, School Board Attorney, that it is not legal for the School Board to improve parking places or driveways on private property by placing stone on them, unless the land is leased from the owners. If a parcel of land is used as a terminal, or parking place for several buses, then any improvements needed could be made by the Board without a lease.

The County Council of P.T.A.'s has recommended that the Bond Issue Referendum be held March 7th if possible; but not later than March 14th. After some discussion regarding whether all information concerning increase in taxes would be forthcoming in time to meet this deadline, it was voted on motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the referendum be called for March 14, 1967.

The Superintendent reported that inventory forms were being prepared for a detailed inventory of equipment in each department of each school to be completed as soon as possible. It is hoped that a report on value of the equipment may be completed by the March meeting of the Board.

The following resolution was passed unanimously on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Poff:

Be it RESOLVED by County School Board of Montgomery County:

That it is necessary that there be taken and used by County School Board of Montgomery County, for school purposes, that certain lot of land lying in the Town of Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia, on the west side of U. S. Route No. 460, which is owned by William Burrell Morgan and Rae Virginia Morgan, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a brass rod in the west line of U. S. Route No. 460, a corner to a parcel of land now held by County School Board of Montgomery County under a lease from the school boards of the City of Radford, Montgomery County and Pulaski County, dated June 26, 1952; thence with the west line of U.S. Route No. 460, ~~S 02° 32' 47" W~~ 187.35 feet to a rod; thence a new line with the land of William Burrell Morgan and wife, N 89° 23' W 56.79 feet to a rod, a corner to the said parcel held under the aforesaid lease; thence with the line of same, N 19° 14' 35" E 197.59 feet to the BEGINNING, containing an area of 0.12 acre. 195.42

*Amended
by resolution
March 7, 1967*

And, Whereas, a bona fide, but ineffectual effort has been made by County School Board of Montgomery County to acquire said lot of land from William Burrell Morgan and Rae Virginia Morgan, the owners thereof, by purchase, and in that connection County School Board of Montgomery County has made to the owners a bona fide offer for said land but has been unable to agree with them on price and terms of purchase;

Therefore, be it further RESOLVED:

That in the judgment of County School Board of Montgomery County, the public interest demands that the above described particular lot of land be acquired for school purposes, and that County School Board of Montgomery County acquire by condemnation a fee simple estate in said parcel of land; and that Evans L. King, Division Superintendent, is authorized and directed to institute in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, a proceeding in the name of County School Board of Montgomery County for the condemnation of said parcel of land, after first complying with the provisions of Section 22-149, Code of Virginia, 1950.

Each Board member was given a report prepared by Dr. Frame regarding a proposed health program for the schools. Dr. Fagan of the State Health Department met with Mr. King and Dr. Frame, and stated that any assistance requested could be provided in the schools. The matter will be discussed further after Board members have had time to study the proposal.

The parents of Judy McGuyer have requested the Board to consider waiving the requirements for Health and Physical Education for the girl, since they object to her dressing in the manner required for participation in the Physical Education program. She is now a Senior and they have not allowed her to take part in these classes. She cannot graduate without the credits in Physical Education. Mr. Billig moved that the parents be notified that the School Board does not have the power to modify regulations of the State Board of Education which are very specific in matters of this kind, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously.

Dwight Lee Belcher, 8th grade student, who has been attending Auburn High School, has developed school phobia. His parents are requesting that he be allowed to transfer to Christiansburg High School, where his father works as custodian, and this has been recommended by his physician. Dr. Graybeal moved that he be allowed to transfer, based on medical reasons, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Mr. Billig moved, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, that bids on three 66-passenger school buses and two 54-passenger buses be secured and opened at the March 7 meeting of the School Board.

Approval was granted for sealed bids to be secured for the sale of old equipment at the School Bus Garage.

On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, the following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Operating Bills - \$36,182.90, check nos. 8690 through 8850.

Building Fund - \$65.62, check no. 1375

January Payroll - \$147,672.13, check nos. 16982 through 17496

Textbook Fund - \$2142.04, check nos. 670 through 683.

Federal Aid Education - \$890.24, check nos. 270 through 277

Payroll: \$16,194.28, check nos. 223 through 269.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig, the Board went into Executive Session at this point, and Supt. King was authorized to serve as Clerk for the remainder of the meeting.

The Board directed the Superintendent to arrange for a joint meeting of the School Board and the Board of Supervisors to discuss plans for the acquisition of school sites.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, and unanimously passed the Board resolved to offer the Price heirs \$2000. per acre for all the land in the tract of approximately 35 acres on Patrick Henry Drive in Blacksburg.

The meeting was then adjourned.

A. M. Weir

Chairman

Charlotte Soules

Clerk

Special Meeting

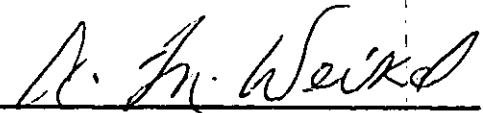
February 20, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met on the above date at 4:30 p.m. with the following members present: A. M. Weikel, H. E. Poff, Albin Sale, Roy Sutphin, W. J. Billig and H. C. Graybeal were absent. Supt. King was present.

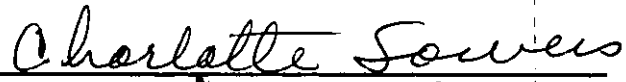
On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed, the following resolution was adopted: That bus chassis dealers be permitted to bid any or all of the engines approved by the State Department of Education for use on 66 passenger buses.

On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, and passed, the following resolution was adopted:

That Radford, Pulaski and Montgomery County superintendents be requested to draw up a proposal for selling the Christiansburg Institute property.



Chairman



Clerk

March 7, 1967

A regular meeting of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, was held in its offices, on Junkin Street, in Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia, on the 7th day of March, 1967 at 7:30 o'clock, P.M.

A. M. Weikel, Chairman, presided and called the meeting to order. Thereupon, Charlotte Sowers, Clerk of the Board, called the roll of members present and absent, which was as follows:

Present	ABsent
A. M. Weikel	None
W. J. Billig	
H. E. Poff	
H. C. Graybeal	
Albin Sale	
Roy L. Sutphin	

W. J. Billig moved the adoption of the following resolution, which motion was seconded by Roy L. Sutphin:

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

That the resolution adopted on the 11th day of October, 1966, which requested the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia, to adopt a resolution that it has determined that it is advisable to contract a debt in the maximum amount of \$4,500,000.00 and issue general obligation bonds of Montgomery County, Virginia, in said amount therefor, for school purposes, and requesting the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, to order an election upon the question of contracting the debt and issuing the proposed bonds to finance the cost of a school project within said County, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

The vote upon the aforesaid resolution, being taken and recorded, was as follows:

Ayes	Nays
A. M. Weikel	None
W. J. Billig	
H. E. Poff	
H. C. Graybeal	
Albin Sale	
Roy L. Sutphin	

A. M. Weikel, Chairman, called a special meeting of the School Board to be held in its offices on the 10th day of March, 1967, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., for the following purposes:

To consider and pass upon a resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County to adopt a resolution requesting the Circuit Court of Montgomery County to order an election upon the question of contracting a debt and issuing general obligation bonds for school purposes, in a maximum amount to be set forth in such resolution of the School Board, to finance the cost of a school project consisting of the constructing and equipping of new school buildings for two new senior high schools;

To consider and adopt a budget for the school year 1967-68.

By unanimous consent, the minutes of the last meetings were not read, as each member had received a copy, and were approved as typed.

Tabulation of bids on used automotive equipment which had been advertised for sale was presented to each Board member. High bids were accepted as follows, on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, and passed:

1951 Fed. Tractor Truck	\$185.00	R. C. Roberts
1951 International Dump Truck	100.00	B & M Motors.
1951 Cadillac Ambulance	107.00	R. C. Roberts
1950 Chevrolet Sedan	35.00	L. M. Poff
1950 GMC 54-passenger bus	100.00	B & M Motors.
1953 GMC 60-passenger bus #6	101.00	Emmett Cressell
1951 GMC 60-passenger bus #15	117.00	Howell's Auto Sales
1955 GMC 60-passenger bus #22	155.00	L. M. Poff
1954 GMC 66-passenger bus #41	205.00	L. M. Poff

Bids of Emmett Cressell, \$151.00, and B & M Motors, \$100.00, for 1953 GMC Bus #11 were rejected as too low.

The following bids on other used equipment were accepted on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal:

Wood Saw - \$15.00 - B & M Motors
 Metal Lathe - \$62.99 - Ernest C. Williams, Jr.
 Miscellaneous large wrenches and other tools - \$26.00 - Frank D. Sale
 3000 gal. water tank - \$75.00 - Stanley R. Cupp

Bids on school bus bodies and chassis were opened and read. The following low bids were accepted on the 66 passenger bus, on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal:

Southwestern Truck Equipment Co. - Ward Body	- \$2555.00	- fob factory
Christiansburg Motor Co. - Ford chassis	3066.99	- fob factory
	<u>\$5621.99</u>	

The following bids on 54-passenger buses were accepted on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin:

Southwestern Truck Equipment Co. - Ward Body	- \$2400.00	fob factory
Teel Chevrolet Corporation - Chevrolet chassis	2473.02	fob factory
	<u>\$4873.02</u>	

Mr. Billig made motion that the minutes of February 7, 1967 with regard to the purchase of the Burrell Morgan property be amended to include description of property as indicated on Plat No. 2843-B, dated Feb. 6, 1967, revised March 3, 1967. Mr. Sutphin seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr. A. C. Gray, Principal, Blacksburg High School, was read, in which he requested permission for 78 seniors to take an educational trip to Washington, D.C. and New York City April 28-30. Dr. Graybeal moved that the request be approved, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Mr. Gray also requested permission for a delegate from Blacksburg High School Hi-Y to attend the Virginia District YMCA General Assembly in Richmond March 30, 31, and for 18 students to attend the State ICT Convention at Virginia Beach March 31-April 2. This request was approved on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Poff and carried.

The C & P Telephone Company advises that an error was made in their quotation for a new telephone system at Blacksburg High School. The amount should have been \$108.05 instead of \$96.65 per month. Dr. Graybeal moved that the quotation be accepted, seconded by Mr. Billig and carried.

Mr. King reported that in former textbook adoption years representatives of the publishing companies had been invited to meet with the local adoption committees, but that the staff had decided to eliminate these hearings this year due to lack of space.

The following proposal for disposing of property at Christiansburg Institute was presented from the superintendents of Radford City and Pulaski and Montgomery Counties:

1. That the Board of Control for Christiansburg Institute be authorized by the 3 School Boards to select and recommend to the School Boards for their approval a Real Estate Agency to handle the sale of the property.
2. That the Board of Control also select and recommend to the School Boards for approval an engineering firm to handle the engineering plans for the sale and an attorney to handle the legal work.
3. That plans be made for disposing of the property as soon as feasible.

The Superintendent presented each member with two salary scale proposals worked out for individual teachers for session 1967-68. These are to be studied preparatory to adopting a scale for next year.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig, it was voted unanimously to enter the Court Order dated January 13, 1967 in the minutes. (Entire order will be inserted following these minutes.)

On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Sale and carried unanimously, it was voted to allow the local Health Department and TB Association to administer an intra-dermal test for tuberculosis to all school children whose parents request this, and to urge all janitors, bus drivers, cafeteria workers and teachers to have the test also. This project is being undertaken by the State and Local Health Department and the State and Local TB Associations, with federal funds.

On the recommendation of the principal of Blacksburg High School and the Superintendent, Frankie Owens was expelled from school for the remainder of the term, in the interest of the welfare and efficiency of the school, by motion of Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Poff and carried unanimously.

On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed, the following bills were approved for payment:

Operating bills: \$64,342.61 - Check nos. 8851 through 8967
Textbook bills: 476.21 - Check nos. 685 through 692
February payroll: 194,531.69 - Check nos. 17497 through 17998.

Federal Aid Education:

Operating Bills - \$820.40 - check nos. 326 through 333
February payroll - \$14,555.14 - check nos. 278 through 325.

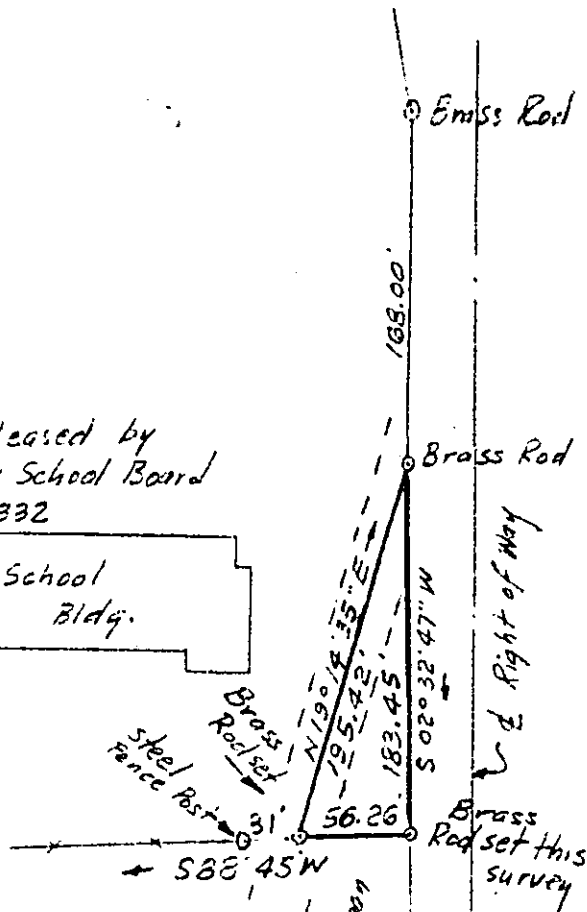
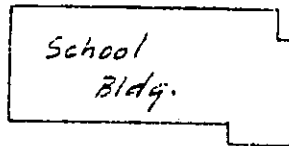
There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

R. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Samuels
Clerk.

NOTE: PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED
SHOWN INCLOSED WITHIN HEAVY LINES
AND CONTAINS :- 0.12 ACRES OF LAND.

Land Leased by
Montgomery County School Board
D.B. 177-332



Christiansburg Institute
Property

Owned by:-
William Burrell Morgan.

Approved by
Blksby Road
William Burrell Morgan
D.B. 215-193

PLAT OF PROPERTY
SOUGHT TO BE CONDEMED
BY:-
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
SCHOOL BOARD

Christiansburg, Virginia.
Scale: 1"=100' 6 Feb. 1967,
FR 51. REVISED: 3 Mar. 67

VIRGINIA, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ON THE
13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1966

ROBERT R. SCHMIDT, ET ALS

v.

ORDER

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

This proceeding came on this day to be heard on an appeal to this Court granted by the division superintendent of Montgomery County schools on October 28, 1966, to and on the request of Robert R. Schmidt and others, five and more interested heads of families, residents of said county, who stated their complaints in writing to said division superintendent, alleging that they were aggrieved by the following actions of County School Board of Montgomery County, and which complaints the division superintendent was unable to satisfactorily adjust:

1. The change of the school attendance district lines of Gilbert Linkous Elementary School and Prices Fork Elementary School so as to transfer to Prices Fork Elementary School attendance district a portion of Gilbert Linkous Elementary School attendance district.

2. The denial of the requests of certain parents that their children, residing in the area transferred to Prices Fork Elementary School attendance district, be permitted to attend Gilbert Linkous Elementary School.

3. The adoption on September 22, 1966, of a resolution charging the parents of several children affected by the

aforesaid changes in the said school attendance district lines with harassment and abuse of the division superintendent of schools, and with coercion, threats and abuse of courtesies extended by the school board.

Upon consideration of said complaints and having heard all the evidence of complainants and considered the law applicable thereto, the Court is of the opinion that all the actions complained of were actions of said school board on questions of discretion and that the school board has not by any of said actions exceeded its authority or acted corruptly. Whereupon the Court doth sustain the motion of the school board to strike the evidence of the complainants.

It is, accordingly, ADJUDGED and ORDERED, that the aforesaid actions of said school board are declared final and this proceeding is dismissed and stricken from the docket.

A copy of this order shall be entered by the clerk of said school board in the minute book of the school board.

I ask for this order.

S/ ALLEN SOWDER
Attorney for County School Board
of Montgomery County

Enter this order.

S/ A. M. HARMAN, JR.

Judge Designate

I have seen this order.

S/ JAY A. PRICE
Counsel for Petitioners

I object to this order for the following reasons:

(1) At the action of the school superintendent in establishing the boundry lines, exceeded his authority as permitted by statute.

(2) That the petitioner's were not allowed to introduce testimony as to the resolution adopted by the school board on September 22, 1966, which was the basis of their appeal.

(3) That the ruling of the court is contrary to the laws of the State of Virginia and the evidence introduced by the petitioner's.

S/ JAY A. PRICE

Counsel for the Petitioner's

A. Copy - 1966:

A. B. Carver

Chief Clerk, Montgomery County, Virginia

By: Russell J. Sumner Deputy Clerk

March 10, 1967

A special meeting of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, was held in its offices, on Junkin Street, in Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia, on the 10th day of March 1967, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., on the call of the Chairman, A.M. Weikel, made at the regular meeting held on March 7th, 1967.

A. M. Weikel, Chairman, presided and called the meeting to order. Thereupon, Charlotte Sowers, Clerk of the Board, called the roll of members present and absent, which was as follows:

Present	ABsent
A. M. Weikel	None
W. J. Billig	
H. E. Poff	
H. C. Graybeal	
Albin Sale	
Roy L. Sutphin	

Albin Sale moved the adoption of the following resolution, which motion was seconded by W. J. Billig:

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

That the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia, is hereby requested to adopt a resolution that it has determined that it is advisable to contract a debt in the maximum amount of \$4,500,000.00 and issue general obligation bonds of Montgomery County, Virginia, in said amount therefor, for school purposes, and requesting the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, to order an election upon the question of contracting the debt and issuing the proposed bonds to finance the cost of a school project within said County, which is described in general terms as:

The constructing and equipping of the following new school buildings:

A new senior high school building or buildings (tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades), at a site in, or in the vicinity of, the Town of Blacksburg, to consist of approximately fifteen general classrooms, library, gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, and other spaces to provide for a comprehensive senior high school program to serve the general area now being served by Blacksburg High School.

A new senior high school building or buildings (tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades), at a site in, or in the vicinity of, the Town of Christiansburg, to consist of approximately twenty-one general classrooms, library, gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, and other spaces to provide for a comprehensive senior high school program to serve the general areas now being served by Christiansburg High School, Auburn High School and Alleghany District High School.

And that a copy of this resolution, showing the recorded vote of the members of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, upon the passage thereof, shall be made and certified by its Clerk to the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia, and shall constitute the request pursuant to Section 15.1-86 of the Code of Virginia, 1950.

The vote upon the aforesaid resolution, being taken and recorded, was as follows:

Ayes	Nays
A. M. Weikel	None
W. J. Billig	
H. E. Poff	
H. C. Graybeal	
Albin Sale	
Roy L. Sutphin	

On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, the salary scale for 1967-68 presented by Mr. King as Plan No. 1 was adopted unanimously. The plan includes a beginning salary of \$5000. with increments up to \$7000. with 12 years experience. The increments vary in amounts according to the number of years experience provided in the schedule as follows:

Years experience	Salary
0	\$5000
1	5100
2	5200
3	5350
4	5500
6	5650
6	5800
7	5950
8	6100
9	6300
10	6500
11	6750
12	7000

A further discussion was held regarding items in the budget, but more information is required before it can be completed, hopefully in time to be presented to the Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting on March 21.

A. M. Weikel
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

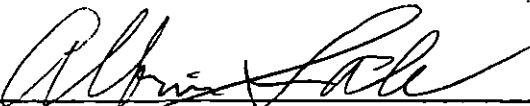
March 17, 1967

A special meeting of the County School Board of Montgomery County was held on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: W. J. Billig, H. C. Graybeal, H. E. Poff, Albin Sale, Mr. Roy L. Sutphin was absent. Supt. E. L. King, was present.

Mr. A. M. Weikel, Chairman, resigned from the School Board effective March 15, 1967. Mr. Albin Sale, Vice Chairman, presided at this meeting.

Dr. Graybeal moved, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously, that the Board of Supervisors be requested to appropriate from Capital Outlay in the present budget \$155,950.00 for the purpose of securing and preparing sites for two senior high schools in Montgomery County and that they further be requested to appropriate this amount or any unused portion of it for the same purpose during the 1967-68 fiscal year. This was the procedure recommended by Mr. J. G. Blount, Jr., Administrative Assistant and Director, Division of Finance, State Department of Education, to avoid Montgomery County's failure to make use of the 1% sales tax for educational purposes during the current fiscal year.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously, the school budget for 1967-68 in the total amount of \$2,850,484.00 was approved.



Vice Chairman



Clerk

April 4, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: Albin Sale, Vice Chairman; W. J. Billig, H. C. Graybeal, Roy L. Sutphin. Rev. H. E. Poff was absent. Supt. King, Mr. Hale, Mr. Guilliams, Mr. Stevens and Miss Sowers were present.

Minutes of the meetings of March 7, 10, 17 were approved without reading since each member had been furnished with a copies.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig, the following requests for trips by students on school days were approved.

Linkous School - 7th grade - May 22nd - trip to Williamsburg
Beeks School - 5th grade - May 17 - trip to Lexington
Belview School - 1st grade - April 18 - trip to Circle M Zoo, Meadows of Dan
Christiansburg Primary School - 5th grade - April 14 - trip to Pulaski, Gen
City Museum.

A letter from Senator Muse was read. He is working on the Governor's Committee which has arranged the state and regional conferences on education. He requested that the School Board recommend a person to serve as chairman of a county committee for this purpose. After some discussion, Dr. Graybeal moved that the matter be tabled for further investigation and recommendation of a suitable person, seconded by Mr. Billig and carried.

Request of Audrey Meade, married senior at Auburn High School, to be permitted to complete her course although she is pregnant, was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin.

Proposal of C & P Telephone Company for 3 central lines with eight extensions at Christiansburg High School at a cost of \$81.35 was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig, and passed.

Although student teaching has been carried on in the county by Radford College for some years, a written contract has never been executed. The College has now prepared a contract, which was read to the Board. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed, the Superintendent and Vice Chairman were authorized to sign the contract as presented.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, and passed, it was voted for School Board meetings to be held at 8:00 p.m. during Daylight Saving Time, and at 7:30 p.m. during Standard Time.

The Town Manager of Christiansburg has asked if the School Board would be interested in using an IBM machine if the Town decides to rent one. The Board members were interested in having a cost study made of the present system in use, in order to compare it with the cost of use of IBM equipment.

Calendar for the school session 1967-68 was presented and discussed. Mr. Billig moved approval, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and carried. (Copy is filed with these minutes.

Mr. Billig moved, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, that bids on coal, fuel oil and gasoline be secured to be opened at the May meeting. Motion passed. Only local coal dealers with proper equipment for unloading will be requested to bid. Montgomery County and City of Radford fuel oil and gasoline dealers will be requested to bid.

The Blacksburg J.C.'s have requested permission to invite Blacksburg High School Seniors to view some films and hear a lecture on venereal disease. Due to the State Board of Education's strict ruling on any kind of sex education, Dr. Graybeal moved that the request be rejected because the School Board has no authority to grant this permission, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

Mr. Kenneth E. Moles, school bus driver, had to secure the services of an attorney to defend him in an accident involving the school bus in which he was not at fault. It was the opinion of the Board that this attorney's fee should be paid by the School Board. Mr. Billig moved that the School Board reimburse the driver in the amount of \$50.00, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

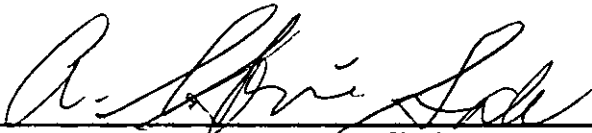
Mr. Billig moved, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and carried unanimously, that the Montgomery County School Board approve the selection of Pat Arington Real Estate Agency; Staley Clements, engineer; and Allen Sowder, Attorney, for the handling of the sale of the Christiansburg Institute property.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig, the following bills were approved for payment:

Operating Fund \$26,573.01 - check nos. 8968 through 9094
Textbook Fund \$204.76, check nos. 702 through 708
March payroll \$196,392.89, check nos. 17999 through 18505.

Federal Aid Education:

Operating Fund \$6,822.97 - check nos. 380 through 401
March payroll - \$15,852.27, check nos. 334 through 379.



V. Chairman



Clerk

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

1967-68 SESSION

Pre-School Preparation & Professional Activities:

Wed. Aug. 23- General meeting of teachers

Aug. 24 - Teachers in schools

Aug. 25 - Montgomery County Education Association Meeting,
One-half day, one-half day in schools

Aug. 26 - Teachers in schools

August 29 ---- Schools Open - Full School Day with pupils

September 4 -- Labor Day Holiday

September 5 -- Schools reopen

September 11 - Professional work day for teachers

September 30 - First attendance report (23 days)

October 6 ---- District M of VEA meeting for teachers

October 11 --- End of first 30 day grade period

October 31 --- Second attendance report (21 days)

November 18 -- Professional work one-half day for teachers

November 22 -- Schools close at end of day for Thanksgiving Holidays

November 27 -- Schools reopen

End of second 30 day grade period

November 30 -- Third attendance report (20 days)

December 20 -- Schools close at end of day for Christmas Holidays

Fourth attendance report (14 days)

January 2 ---- Schools reopen

January 17 --- End of first semester and third 30 day grade period

January 20 --- Teachers work in schools

January 31 --- Fifth attendance report (22 days)

February 28 -- End of fourth 30 day grade period

February 29 -- Sixth attendance report (21 days)

March 29 ----- Seventh attendance report (21 days)

April 10 ----- Schools close at end of day for Easter Holidays

April 17 ----- Professional work day for teachers

April 18 ----- Schools reopen

End of fifth 30 day grade period

April 30 ----- Eighth attendance report (17 days)

May 25 ----- Teachers work in schools

May 29 ----- Ninth attendance report (21 days)

End of sixth 30 day grade period

Full day of school

May 30 ----- Teachers work in schools

May 31 ----- Teachers work in schools

Special Meeting

April 19, 1967

a The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date with the following members present: Albin Sale, Vice Chairman; H. C. Graybeal, T. M. Dunkenberg and Roy L. Sutphin. W. J. Billig and H. E. Poff were absent. Supt. King, Mr. Hale and Mr. Stevens Were present.

The School Bond Issue referendum was held this date, and returns were received at the School Board office. Final results by precincts are listed below: (Verified from County Clerk's Office)

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Alleghany Springs	14	74
Shawsville	27	70
Big Spring	27	101
Kirby's Mill	3	53
Walthall	0	52
Auburn	34	176
Vicker	23	60
Harman	13	69
Grayson's Mill	8	82
East Blacksburg	646	249
West Blacksburg	744	208
Price's Fork	43	78
Long Shop	41	50
Crumpacker	4	22
Craig's Creek	1	14
Ellett	7	38
East Christiansburg	238	317
West Christiansburg	240	300
North Christiansburg	75	173
Pilot	<u>2</u>	<u>70</u>
	2190	2256

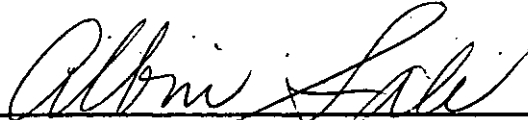
The following resolution was passed on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin. It was read by telephone to the absent members and received their approval before being released to the news media.

"The Montgomery County School Board wishes to express its deepest appreciation to the voters of Montgomery County for their interest, time and consideration of the now defeated \$4.5 million school bond referendum. It also wishes to express its sympathy to the entire county that this necessary and well-designed program was rejected.

"After months of planning and study, and after careful and calculated effort to improve the already good educational system of the county, the School Board had formulated a progressive, equitable and sound plan for educational expansion; however, the majority of the voters have chosen to curtail the educational potential of the county and of its children.

"The Board commends the many interested patrons of education who gave of their time and substance, and who through their foresight and confidence supported the proposed program.

"The Montgomery County School Board assures all citizens that it will continue to utilize the now limited means and facilities at its disposal to provide the best education possible for all of the children of Montgomery County."



V. Chairman



Clerk

April 26, 1967


The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date with the following members present: Albin Sale, Vice Chairman, T. M. Dunkenberger, W. J. Billig, H. C. Graybeal, H. E. Poff, Roy L. Sutphin. Supt. King, Mr. Hale, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Guilliams were present.

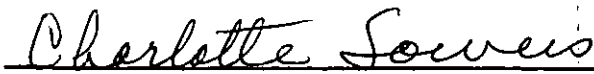
The Board decided to continue Mr. Sale as Vice Chairman until the reorganization meeting in July.

Mr. Sutphin was nominated and elected to serve on the C. I. Board of Control.

On motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed, the Board directed the Superintendent to have Mr. Allen Sowder prepare a resolution by the May meeting of the School Board with reference to a request for a bond issue election.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed, the Board confirmed the adoption of a resolution expressing its appreciation to all citizens who had worked for and supported the bond issue election on April 19. This resolution is correctly copied in the minutes for the April 19 meeting.


V. Chairman


Clerk

May 2, 1967

A regular meeting of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, was held in its offices, on Junkin Street, in Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia, on the 2nd day of May, 1967, at 8:00 o'clock, P.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

Albin Sale, Vice Chairman, presided and called the meeting to order.

Thereupon, Charlotte Sowers, Clerk of the Board, called the roll of members present and absent, which was as follows:

Present	Absent
Albin Sale	
W. J. Billig	
H. C. Graybeal	
H. E. Poff	
R. L. Sutphin	
T. M. Dunkenberger	

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff. Minutes for the meetings of April 4, 19, and 26 were approved without reading, since each member had been furnished with a copy. A delegation of patrons came to present a petition requesting the School Board to ask the Board of Supervisors to pass a resolution requesting the Judge of the Circuit Court to call another bond issue referendum in the amount of \$4.5 million for the erection of two senior high schools. The petition recommended that this referendum be held as soon as possible, and carried the signatures of 3355 citizens.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, the coal bids of the only companies submitting bids were accepted. They are as follows:

Bane Coal and Oil Company - Christiansburg High, Elementary & Primary Schools, Weller Baker, and School Board office building - \$12.20 per ton

Auburn High & Elem., Bethel and Belview - \$13.10 per ton

Alleghany High & Elem., Elliston-Lafayette and Iron-to - \$13.20 Per ton

Pocahontas Nut Coal - Christiansburg High School - \$12.75

Simpkins Coal & Oil Co. - Price's Fork District Schools - \$13.00
Mt. Tabor District Schools - \$13.00

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed, the low bid of Sinclair Refining Co. for gasoline at .1311 was accepted. Bids were received from C. & J Oil Co. at .1425, and Humble Oil & Refining Co. at .1410.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed, low bid of Higgins Gas & Oil Co. for fuel oil at .1264 per gallon was accepted. Other bids were as follows: Bane Coal & Oil Co. .1320 and .1370; C & J Oil Co., .1280; Humble Oil Co., .1405; Sinclair Refining Co., .1320.

Request was presented from Don Shoemaker, President, Christiansburg Softball League, requesting permission to use facilities at Alleghany, Auburn and Belview May 1st through August 25, daily Monday through Friday at 6:30 p.m., for softball games. Supt. King reported that he had asked the principals of each school to express their views on granting this permission. Each one expressed approval, of the games are properly supervised and controlled. Mr. Billig made motion that permission be granted with the stipulation that the teams and spectators observe restrictions regarding playing, parking of cars, and any others the principals may see fit to propose. Motion was seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

Mr. George Dalley, Director, Community Action, Inc., has requested that the School Board designate someone to serve on the Board for that organization, especially in connection with the Neighborhood Youth Corps and the Head Start program. The Superintendent recommended Mr. George Guilliams for this assignment. On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, Mr. Guilliams was unanimously appointed.

Proposal of Simmons and Winbery, Certified Public Accountants, for auditing of school accounts was presented, in the amount of \$1650.00. There is one less school to be audited this year than last since the closing of Friends, and the Board members felt that this figure should be adjusted to \$1550.00. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that if Mr. Simmons will agree to this adjustment he be notified to proceed with the work, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

Mr. King announced the meeting of Region G, Virginia School Boards Association, in Radford on May 11 at 6 p.m. Each Board member had received notice and will make reservation for the dinner if he can attend.

Letter from Mrs. Charlotte Beamer, Principal of Margaret Beeks School, Blacksburg, was read, in which she requested approval of the Board for placing asphalt on a portion of the school grounds to be used for a play-ground area. Supt. King recommended that approval be granted, but that the site for it be selected in conformity with the long-range plans for improving the school grounds. This recommendation was accepted on motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and carried unanimously. Cost of the project is to be borne by the school from the profits received from sale of student pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McGuyer have requested the Board to consider permitting their daughter, Judy, to graduate, although she has not completed the required units in Health and Physical Education, because of objection by her religion to the dress required for participation in physical education and also being in the presence of those who did wear the required dress. Mr. Billig made motion, that the Supt. be directed to write to the State Department of Education and ask them if they would approve awarding a diploma to Judy on the basis of the credits that she has earned at Christiansburg High School. Dr. Graybeal seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. An official transcript of her work at the school is to be sent along with the inquiry. If the State Department determines that she is eligible for a diploma under State Department regulations, the Board will award her diploma.

Textbook adoptions in Language Arts and Social Studies were approved as recommended by the reviewing committees, the Superintendent and Director of Instruction, on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig and carried unanimously. (Complete list of these adoptions will be inserted in the minute book. Not copied here since each Board member has the list.)

Mr. Billig stated that he would like for the School Board to express their congratulations and commendations to the Auburn High School basketball team on their earning the State Championship. Supt. King was requested to write them a letter to this effect.

A resolution from the Gilbert Linkous PTA, and a letter from Mr. Robert C. Hodge were read to the Board. Each requested the Board to give favorable action to the petition presented.

Mr. King read resolution quoted below, and after careful discussion, Mr. Billig moved the adoption of the following resolution, which motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin. (Entire resolution will be entered in the minute book). (See back of this page)

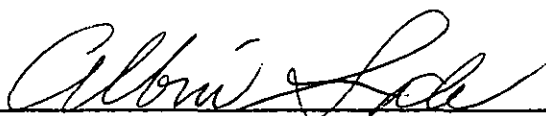
On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Billig, the following bills were approved for payment:

April Payroll - \$196,102.71, check nos. 18506 - 19015
 Operating Fund - \$369,972.31 - check nos. 9234 through 9234
 Building Fund - \$1896.00 - check no. 1376
 Textbook Fund - \$223.24, check nos. 709-714

Federal Aid Education:

Operating Fund - \$945.27, check nos. 445 through 451
 April Payroll - \$15,790.06, check nos. 402 through 444

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


 V. Chairman


 Clerk

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

That the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia, is hereby requested to adopt a resolution that it has determined that it is advisable to contract a debt in the maximum amount of \$4,500,000.00 and issue general obligation bonds of Montgomery County, Va., in said amount therefor, for school purposes, and requesting the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Va., to order an election upon the question of contracting the debt and issuing the proposed bonds to finance the cost of a school project within said County, which is described in general terms as:

The constructing and equipping of the following new school buildings:

A senior high school building or buildings (tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades), at a site in, or in the vicinity of, the Town of Blacksburg, to consist of approximately fifteen general classrooms, library, gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, and other spaces to provide for a comprehensive senior high school program to serve the general area now being served by Blacksburg High School.

A senior high school building or buildings (tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades), at a site in, or in the vicinity of, the Town of Christiansburg, to consist of approximately twenty-one general classrooms, library, gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, and other spaces to provide for a comprehensive senior high school program to serve the general areas now being served by Christiansburg High School, Auburn High School, and Alleghany District High School.

And that a copy of this resolution, showing the recorded vote of the members of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia upon the passage thereof, shall be made and certified by its Clerk to the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia, and shall constitute the request pursuant to Section 15.1-186 of the Code of Virginia, 1950.

The vote upon the aforesaid resolution, being taken and recorded, was as follows:

Ayes

W. J. Billig
T. M. Dunkenberger
H. C. Graybeal
H. E. Poff
Albin Sale
Roy L. Sutphin

Nays

None

ELEMENTARY TEXTBOOK RECOMMENDATIONS
for ADOPTION 1967-73

Language - American Book Co.

Our Language Today	Grade	Price
	3	\$2.40-2.57
	4	2.55-2.73
	5	2.70-2.89
	6	2.70-2.89
	7	2.94-3.15

Social Studies - Ginn Publishing Company

Your Country and Mine	5	3.99-4.27
Your World and Mine	6	3.99-4.27

SECONDARY ADOPTIONS

College Preparatory Course

Grammar & Composition - American Book Co.

Our Language Today	8	2.97-3.18
Modern Grammar & Comp.	9	3.27-3.50
" " "	10	3.27-3.50
" " "	11	3.39-3.63
Resources for " " "	12	3.51-3.76

General Education

Grammar & Composition - Harper & Rowe

The New Building Better English	8	3.39-3.63
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Supplement for College Preparatory - Ginn & Co.

Writing: Unit Lessons in Composition Book I	2.04
Book II	2.04
Book III	2.12

Secondary Literature - Scott, Foresman & Co.

All Around America through Literature	8th	3.42-3.72
Outlooks Through Literature	9th	3.78-4.04
Exploring Life through Literature	10th	3.84-4.11
The U. S. in Literature	11th	4.02-4.30
England in Literature	12th	4.08-4.37

Secondary Geography - Holt, Ribehart & Winston

World Geography Today Grade 9 \$5.55

Secondary History

1. Harcourt Brace & World
Story of the American Nation 8th 4.47 - 4.78
2. Scott, Foresman & Co.
United States History 11th 5.07 - 5.42
3. Silver Burdett Co.
The Human Achievement 10th 4.95 - 5.30
4. Houghton Mifflin Co.
American Government 12th 5.30

Secondary Dramatics

Macmillan Company
On Stage--Everyone 10-12 3.96 - 4.24

Secondary Journalism

Lynns and Carnahan 10-12 3.15 - 3.37
Experiences in Journalism

Secondary Speech

Ginn and Company
The Art of Speaking 10-12 3.93 - 4.21

Secondary Foreign Languages

Latin - Scott, Foresman & Co.

1. Using Latin, Book I, grades 8-9 3.72
2. Using Latin, Book II, gr. 9-10 3.95
3. Using Latin, Book III, gr. 10-11 4.59
4. Vergil's Aeneid, gr. 11-12 5.30

French - Harcourt, Brace & World

1. A-LM French - Level I, gr. 9 2.57
2. A-LM French - Level II, gr. 10 3.05
3. A-LM French - Level III, gr. 11 4.17
4. A-LM French - Level IV, gr. 12 4.82

Spanish - Holt, Rinehart and Winston, gr. 9 & 10

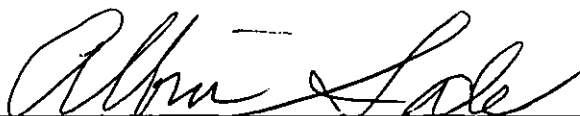
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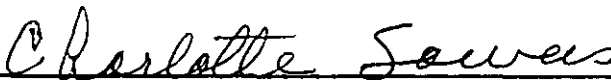
SPECIAL MEETING

May 22, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session at 8 p.m. on the above date with the following members present: Albin Sale, Vice Chairman; T. M. Dunkenberger, Roy L. Sutphin, and H. C. Graybeal. W. J. Billig and H. E. Poff were absent. Supt. King was present.

On motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed, the Montgomery County School Board participate in building and maintaining the road at C. I. to meet specifications of the Town of Christiansburg and not to exceed a cost of \$1000.00 to the Montgomery County School Board.



V. Chairman

Clerk

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA 24073

OFFICE OF
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

May 22, 1967

TELEPHONE
382-4901

Montgomery County School Board
Christiansburg, Virginia

Gentlemen:

I am asking, if you will, please, to be released from my duties as Superintendent of Montgomery County Schools. I should like for this to become effective as it is feasible for you to make a change. It is grievous to me to have to make such a decision, but I must do so for the following reasons:

1. Working all day and attending many meetings at night has been a heavy drain on my energy to the point that I cannot perform the duties of the office to the point that is satisfying to me.
2. The time that I have given to the office in the past has resulted in my neglecting my family in a way that is disturbing to me.
3. My health is such that I shall not be able to do all that is needed to be done.
4. The opportunities and challenges for providing quality education for our children have never been greater, and I do not feel that I have the strength to meet them all at this time.
5. Lest this action on my part be misconstrued, may I state emphatically that I have never known a more dedicated, hard working and capable group of citizens than the people we have on the Montgomery County School Board. Your support, cooperation and help in all of our undertakings have been of the highest order. It disturbs me to sever this relationship.

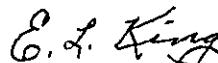
It has been most rewarding to me to see the loyalty, help and support that has come from the central office staff, the principals and teachers in the school system. They are a capable group of employees who deserve praise although they ask for none.

There are a multitude of interested citizens in the county who have been most helpful to me with their time and talents in achieving higher goals for the children.

The enviable records made by the product of our schools, the children, in the pursuit of higher education and in the world of work speak for themselves. I am proud of all of them.

Your thoughtful consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



E. L. King, Superintendent

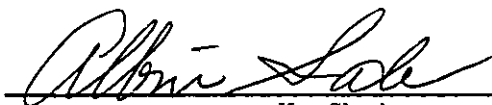
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May 23, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date with the following members present: Albin Sale, Vice Chairman, Roy L. Sutphin, T. M. Dunkenberger, Dr. H. C. Graybeal, W. J. Billig and H. E. Poff were absent.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, the resignation of Evans L. King as Superintendent of Montgomery County Schools was accepted by unanimous vote of all members present. The resignation is to become effective June 30, 1967, but no announcement of this action is to be made until after the referendum on June 9, 1967.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


V. Chairman


Clerk

June 6, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Guilliams and Miss Sowers were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

Minutes for the regular meeting of May 2 and special meeting of May 22 were approved without reading, since each member had been furnished a copy.

Request of Alleghany High School for permission to schedule a basketball game with the Herndon, West Virginia, team during the 1967-68 session was approved on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger.

Resolutions from the Blacksburg Town Council and the Blacksburg High School PTA expressing approval of the bond issue were read.

A resolution from the Executive Board of the Gilbert Linkous PTA, was read, in which they requested the School Board to purchase any mobile classrooms needed to take care of excess enrollment for the coming session in time for the opening of school. The Superintendent was directed to secure projected enrollments for the study of the Board with a view to securing additional classrooms if needed. He was also requested to reply to the resolution.

Mr. King reviewed the resolutions from the Virginia School Boards Association which had been sent to each Board member for consideration. They will be presented at the October meeting of the Association in Roanoke. If the members decide to make any additions to the resolutions presented, they will be discussed at a later date.

Charles Costigan, student at Christiansburg High School, was suspended by the principal for misconduct. While he was under suspension, he returned to the school and was involved in a fight with another student. He was, therefore, not allowed to return to finish the school session. On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Billig, the action of the principal was confirmed, and the Board voted to allow the boy to return to summer school to complete the work for this session, and to return in the fall on his assurance that he will conduct himself properly.

The Superintendent presented a letter from Mrs. Judith Stewart, teacher at Bethel School, in which she made criticism and accusations toward the staff of the school. The Superintendent was directed to investigate the items contained in the letter and report back to the Board. Motion was made by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, that full report be given at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The matter of a person to head the local committee on Education under the Governor's program was discussed. It was decided to leave this selection to the Superintendent and Vice Chairman of the Board, with assistance of any persons they might choose.

Mr. King reported that 11 schools out of the 14 have qualified for assistance under the Title I Federal Aid Program. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed, approval was granted for an application for funds for session 1967-68 to be completed.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, it was voted to pay all 10 months employees on June 15, in order for a large number of checks to clear the bank by the end of the month.

A meeting was set for June 29 at 8 p.m. to pay final bills for the fiscal year.

July meeting date was set for July 5th, since the regular meeting date falls on the Fourth of July.

Quotations on paint for the schools were presented. On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, low bid of the Glidden Company, Roanoke, at \$3.77 per gallon for latex, and \$4.63 for non-chalking outside white, was accepted. Bids were received from Reed Lumber Company, Mitchell Sales, Sherwin Williams, and Rakes Building Supply.

It was announced that the response of the pupils to request for them to sell their high school books to the school in preparation for a rental system next year had been very good.

Mr. Billig recommended to the other Board members that they study the pamphlet "School Sites Selection and Utilization" which each member had received.

Mr. Billig moved that the School Board attorney be authorized to direct a letter to each of the heirs of the Price property in Blacksburg and set a deadline for receiving a reply regarding its purchase. If a reply is not received by this certain date, the offer will be considered refused. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin and it was passed unanimously.

On motion by Mr. Roff, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously, the following bills were approved for payment:

Operating Fund: \$98,191.64, check nos. 9236 through 9502.

May Payroll: \$200,489.98, check nos. 19016 through 19543

Construction Fund: \$7602.17, check nos. 1377 through 1381


Textbook Fund: \$600.74, check nos. 715 through 726

Federal Aid Education:

Operating Bills: \$4987.00, check nos. 501 through 532

Payroll for May: \$18,582.62, check nos. 452 through 500.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.



V. Chairman



Clerk

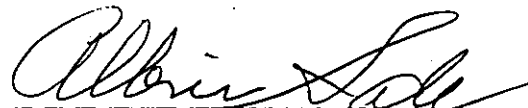
June 9, 1967

A special meeting of the School Board was held in the School Board room on Friday, June 9, 1967. All members were present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Sale, Vice-Chairman. Mr. King, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Sowder were present.

It was moved by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously that the School Board authorize their attorney, Mr. Allen Sowder, to offer the heirs of the Price property in Blacksburg the sum of \$2000.00 per acre for a school site. The amount of land to be acquired is not to exceed 30 acres and shall be no less than 29 acres. A descriptive survey will be made. (Formal resolution follows on next page.)

It was moved by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed that the School Board has determined that additional schools are needed and that the School Board request the Board of Supervisors to provide funds for the purpose of providing additional buildings. An appropriate resolution is to be prepared and presented to the Board of Supervisors at their next regular meeting for the proposed building program. One member, Mr. Dunkenberger, abstained from voting with the statement that he did not believe that the proposed program was the only solution.

The Bond Issue Referendum was held this date. Results of the voting are listed below by precincts: (to be included when official count can be secured.) See other side.



V. Chairman



Clerk

June 9, 1967

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
East Christiansburg	302	687
West Christiansburg	333	569
Cambria	76	372
Pilot	4	217
East Blacksburg	889	420
West Blacksburg	988	386
Price's Fork	55	170
LongsShop	45	166
Craig's Creek	2	25
Crumpacker	2	40
Ellett	11	64
Kirby's Mill	0	93
Walthall	3	118
Big Spring	31	210
Shawsville	27	240
Alleghany Springs	15	175
Auburn	30	421
Grayson's Mill	15	130
Harman	12	216
Vicker	<u>*27</u>	<u>156</u>
	2867	4876

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF
A PARCEL OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Be it RESOLVED by County School Board of Montgomery County
that:

County School Board of Montgomery County purchase and
acquire title thereto, from the owners thereof, the heirs of
J. Gilbert Price, deceased, the following tract of land, which
is wanted and needed by County School Board of Montgomery County
for school purposes:

A certain tract of land lying in the Mt. Tabor Magisterial
District of Montgomery County, Virginia, principally within the
Town of Blacksburg, and on the east side of Patrick Henry Drive,
between Grove Avenue and the property of Apperson, Inc.,
containing approximately 29½ acres.

Evans L. King, Division Superintendent, is authorized and
directed to cause said tract of land to be surveyed by a certified
land surveyor and a plat of same to be made, so as to include an
area of approximately 29½ acres.

The purchase price for the fee simple title to said tract
of land is fixed at \$2,000.00 per acre.

Evans L. King, Division Superintendent, is hereby appointed
as agent for the purpose and is directed and authorized to
negotiate with the owners a purchase of said tract of land, after
the same has been surveyed and a plat thereof made, and, in that
connection, to make to the owners, in the name of County School
Board of Montgomery County, a bona fide offer to purchase said
land at the price aforesaid, and in making said offer he shall
request the owners to reply in approximately 3 weeks from the
time the offer is made.

Special Meeting

June 26, 1967

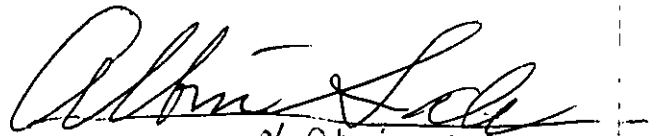
The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Guilliams were present.

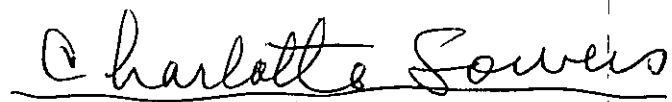
The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

It was moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Billig, that the Board request bids on 10 mobile classrooms. Location of the units will be determined currently with enrollment developments. Motion was passed unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously that Mr. King be appointed Acting Superintendent at his present total salary until a qualified Superintendent can be elected.

The Superintendent was directed to set the final meeting of the fiscal year on a date that would be convenient to applicants for the superintendency.


V. Chairman


Clerk

Special Meeting
June 30, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 4:30 p.m. The following members were present: Albin Sale, Acting Chairman, W. J. Billig, T. M. Dunkenberger, H. E. Poff, Roy L. Sutphin, and Dr. H. C. Graybeal. E. L. King was also present.

On motion by Mr. Billig and seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, the Board authorized the payment of bills in the amount of \$33,658.23, check nos. 9504 through 9604.

The following payrolls were adjudged correct: June 15, check nos. 19544 through 19910, in the amount of \$152,444.33.

June 30, check nos. 19911 through 20029, in the amount of \$39,835.16.

Federal Aid Payroll - June 15 check nos. 533 through 572, in the amount of \$14,351.82

Federal Aid Payroll - June 30, 1967 check nos. 573 through 587, \$3092.74.

The Board members were each given a copy of the staff report on the Bethel School investigation.

The Superintendent introduced Mr. Ryland Dishner to the Board members for interview for the superintendency.

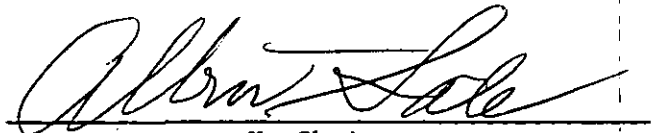
Moved by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed that Mr. Curtis G. Coulson be released from his contract at Christiansburg Primary School as soon as a suitable replacement can be found for him.

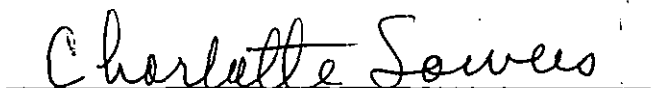
Moved by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, that the low bid of A & U Mobile Homes at \$7055. each be accepted and that an order be placed for 10 units of the 24' x 35' size. Delivery and installation to be by August 15, 1967 with a \$10. per unit per calendar day penalty for failure to make delivery and installation by the end of the day August 15, 1967.

Mr. Numa P. Bradner was interviewed by the Board for the Superintendency.

Moved by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously that Mr. Numa P. Bradner be elected superintendent of Montgomery County Schools at a total salary, state and local, of \$14,000. on or before August 1, 1967.

The meeting adjourned.


V. Chairman


Clerk

July 5, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members present. Supt. King, Mr. Hale, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Guilliams were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

Supt. King presided for the reorganization of the Board, which is as follows:

- Chairman - Albin Sale
- Vice Chairman - W. J. Billig
- Clerk - Miss Charlotte Sowers at a salary of \$7,056.00
- Deputy Clerk - Mrs. Phoebe Ann Kennedy at a salary of \$6,348.00
- Two year term on the Board of Control for Christiansburg Institute - Roy L. Sutphin
- Two year term on the Board of Control for New River Vocational Technical School - W. J. Billig

The regular meetings of the Board will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, in the School Board office, unless the first Tuesday falls on the first day of the month. In this event, the meeting will be held on the second Tuesday. The hour is 8 P. M. during Daylight Saving Time, and 7:30 during regular time.

Dr. William Van Dresser was present and expressed his appreciation for Mr. King's efforts in behalf of the children of the county, and also to the School Board members for their efforts.

Mr. Phil Mason, President, Gilbert Linkous P.T.A., presented a request for five mobile classrooms to be placed at the Gilbert Linkous School, in view of the projected enrollments. He was informed that more up-to-date figures will be secured after summer enrollment, so that the mobile units which have been ordered can be distributed according to need.

Minutes for the regular meeting of June 6, and special meetings of June 9 and June 30 were approved without reading, since each member had been furnished with copies.

Mr. King requested the Board to make a decision with regard to the operation of kindergartens as a part of the school system, since a questionnaire had been received from the State Department of Education in this regard. The consensus of the Board was that lack of space would prohibit the establishing of this program during the regular school sessions of 1968-69 and 1969-70. They were in favor of the modified 8 weeks summer kindergarten program, and it was estimated that 600 children would be enrolled for each of the summers 1968 and 1969.

The School Board has been notified that the sale of surplus property places the School Board in the category of a dealer, and therefore sales tax and titling tax will have to be collected. There is a \$5.00 registration fee for this purpose. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, it was voted to register the School Board as a dealer to cover future sales of surplus items.

Letters from Mr. R. S. Wheeler, Principal, Gilbert Linkous Elem. School, was read. The VPI married Students Association has requested the use of the blacktop play area at the school for recreation this summer. Mr. Billig moved that the request be denied, since the organization stated that no one person would be responsible for supervision, and the School Board could not furnish a supervisor. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

Request of Mrs. Carolyn M. Linkous, who is teaching summer school at Blacksburg High School, for use of a bus to transport her government class to a court trial in Christiansburg on July 13, 14, or 18, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, if it can be worked out with the transportation system. The driver is to be paid the usual \$5.00 fee for this trip.

The district Boy Scout officials have requested that they be allowed to make a survey of pupils in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, and to hold a parents' night at each of the elementary schools to arouse more interest in scouting and recruit members. This request was granted on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, with the stipulation that the P.T.A. in each school be requested to sponsor the event.

Letter from Dr. D. C. Lucas was read, in which he requested that Mr. Hale, Director of Instruction, be granted a month's vacation this summer instead of the usual two weeks for health reasons. Mr. Billig moved that this recommendation be carried out, and that Mr. Hale take a week of this vacation now, and work out the remainder with the new superintendent, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

Mr. Billig moved that the scholastic accident insurance be continued with Pilot Life Insurance Company, with a premium of \$2.00 per student, seconded by Mr. Poff and carried unanimously.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed, it was voted to continue to have school pictures taken by Delmar Studios.

The Superintendent discussed the deficiencies in the construction of the two classroom addition at the Belview School. He has worked with the architects to try to get the deficiencies corrected without success.

Federal aid in the amount of \$24,900 has been approved for the Curriculum Planning Project for Montgomery County high schools.

Plat of the C.I. property was studied by the Board members for subdividing it for the auction sale. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Poff, the plat was approved as presented, with minor modifications where deemed desirable with regard to the cemetery.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that Stanley Cupp Construction Company be employed to make road improvements on the C.I. property according to the Town of Christiansburg and Virginia Department of Highways specifications, with Montgomery County School Board to pay not more than one-third of the total cost of \$4500., and with any extras to be submitted to the Board of Control for approval. Dr. Graybeal seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig, it was voted to grant Mr. Pat Arington 30 days extension on his contract for the auction sale of C.I. property.

Mr. Billig moved that an appropriate sign be placed in front of the School Board office building, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and carried unanimously. Mr. Sale requested that the possibility of placing a directional sign at the corner of Park and Junkin Streets be investigated also.

The Board has directed that the Superintendent inquire into the specific adjustments that are made in the operation of the Bethel School and make a report to the Board each month beginning in October. This is to be preceded by a frank and forthright discussion by the Superintendent with the personnel of the school as to their specific duties, what is expected of them and what they are not expected to engage in as employees of the Montgomery County School Board.

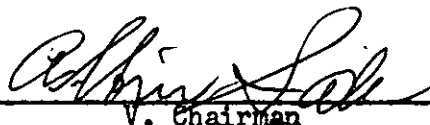
The School Board favored amending the minutes of June 26, 1967 to read as follows: "That Mr. King be continued in office as Superintendent through July 31, 1967 and that Mr. N. P. Bradner officially take office Aug. 1, 1967."

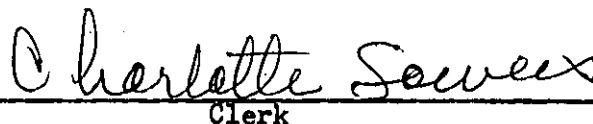
On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously the following bills were approved and ordered paid.

Operating Fund - \$13,152.92, check nos. 9605 through 9679.
Building Fund - \$941.61, check nos. 1382 through 1386

Federal Aid Education \$2246.96, check nos. 588 through 606.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


V. Chairman


Clerk

August 8, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Bradner, Mr. King, Mr. Hale, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Williams and Miss Sowers were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of July 5 were approved as recorded without reading, since each member had read his copy.

A delegation of patrons from the Bangor's Mountain section of the county came before the Board to request an extension of the bus line to pick up 12 children. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed, Mr. Stevens was requested to look into this matter and to arrange the extension if a suitable turn-around place for the bus is available.

Letter from Mrs. R. K. Coe was read, in which she requested that her two children be permitted to enroll at the Gilbert Linkous School since the family will be moving to that attendance area September 15. A similar letter from Paul E. Torgersen requested that his children be permitted to enroll in the Margaret Beeks School since the family plans to move into that attendance area sometime in December. On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed, it was voted that permission in these two cases be granted, provided the former moves by September 30, and the latter by the end of the first semester.

The parents of Ronald L. Dove have requested that he be allowed to transfer from the Price's Fork School to the Gilbert Linkous School, on the recommendation of his psychiatrist that this might cause an improvement in his emotionally disturbed condition. Dr. Graybeal was asked to express his opinion. He stated that he felt the doctor's recommendation should be honored for a trial period of six months. Based on the doctor's recommendation and the School Board's policy of recognizing medical recommendations, that the child be allowed to transfer, subject to his continuing his therapy and also subject to the case being reviewed at any time. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and approved unanimously.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, and passed unanimously, Mr. N. P. Bradner, Superintendent, was appointed to serve as the Board's representative on the Board of Directors for the Blue Ridge Educational Television Association.

None of the maintenance men except Mr. Pearman, Supervisor, have returned their contracts, for the fiscal year 1967-68. The garage mechanics have not signed either. They have requested an additional 7½% raise over the 7½% already reflected in their contracts. The Board members felt that this 15% total increase was not at all in line with the increases given other employees. Therefore, Mr. Billig moved that a 10% increase over last year be given to all maintenance and garage employees. Additionally, Wayne Songer is to be raised from B to A classification with a base pay of \$4200., Tommy Basham from D to C classification with base pay of \$3600.,

and Owen Keister to have base pay increased from \$3900..to \$4200. Contracts are to carry the stipulation that they must be returned by August 15th. Motion was seconded by Mr. Poff and carried unanimously.

After a study of enrollments and pupil-teacher ratio in the various schools, it was decided to place the 10 new mobile classrooms as follows:

1 - Alleghany Elementary, 3 - Gilbert Linkous, 3 - Christiansburg Primary, 2 - Christiansburg High, and 1 - Blacksburg High.

A list of teachers under contract for the coming session was presented to each Board member. Eight positions are still vacant. On motion by Mr. Poff seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed, these teachers were elected unanimously.

Eubank and Caldwell have recommended that the chimneys at Christiansburg Primary, Gilbert Linkous and Margaret Beeks schools be extended 10 feet to relieve the bad smoking condition which is disfiguring the buildings. Proposals have been received from Valley Contractors at \$2200. each, and Masonry Contractors at \$1495. each. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that low bid be accepted for the construction to be made at one school only, to see if it relieves the situation. Motion was seconded by Dr. Graybeal and it was passed. Eubank and Caldwell are to be notified that the School Board expects this to correct the condition, and Christiansburg Primary was chosen as the school most in need of this construction.

Mr. Billig read a letter he had received from Mr. C. Hardy Long, president of the Margaret Beeks P.T.A., in which he reviewed requests that had been made for grading at the school, and the proposed fencing along Hurd Street by the Town of Blacksburg. Mr. King reported that he had written the Town of Blacksburg requesting erection of the fence but he has not had a reply. The grading work in the county is proceeding according to the priority schedule set up several years ago. Mr. King felt that it might be well to make a re-appraisal of the work to be done.

The new JV football team at Alleghany High School has requested permission to play one game in addition to the limit of 6 as set up in School Board policy. The reason for this is that Christiansburg and Blacksburg have already scheduled their limit, and Alleghany would like to play these two teams. Dr. Graybeal moved that approval be granted for Montgomery County High schools to play up to 7 games for this year, seconded by Mr. Billig, and passed unanimously.

INasmuch as the J. Gilbert Price property has been determined the most desirable location for a high school and has all the significant characteristics required for a high school, Mr. Billig moved the adoption of the following resolution, Mr. Poff seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Be it RESOLVED by County School Board of Montgomery County:
That it is necessary that there be taken and used by County School Board of Montgomery County, for school purposes, that certain tract of land lying in the Mt. Tabor Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, principally within the Town of Blacksburg, and on the east side of Patrick Henry Drive, between Grove Avenue and the property of Apperson, Inc., and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron rod in the east line of Patrick Henry Drive; a corner to the land of Apperson, Inc.; thence with eastern lines of Patrick Henry Drive: N 27° 39' 00" W 40.80 feet to an iron rod: N 34° 53' 00" W 184.05 feet to an iron rod; N 26° 50' 10" W 806.94 feet to a post, a corner to a parcel of land now or formerly owned by Town of Blacksburg; thence with a line of same N 26° 14' 30" E 170.15 feet to an iron rod in the south line of Grove Avenue; thence with the south line of Grove Avenue N 84° 31' 00" E 1396.40 feet to a stake; thence a new line with the land of James M. Price, et als, S 26° 52' 00" E 622.83 feet to a stake in a line of the land of Apperson, Inc.; thence with a line of same S 63° 07' 45" W 1410.58 feet to the BEGINNING, containing an area of 29.497 acres.

And, Whereas, a bona fide, but ineffectual effort has been made by County School Board of Montgomery County to acquire said tract of land from James M. Price, et als, the owners thereof, by purchase, and in that connection County School Board of Montgomery County has made to the owners a bona fide offer for said land but has been unable to agree with them on price and terms of purchase;

Therefore, be it further RESOLVED:

That in the judgment of County School Board of Montgomery County, the public interest demands that the above described particular tract of land be acquired for school purposes, and that County School Board of Montgomery County acquire by condemnation a fee simple estate in said parcel of land; and that N. P. Bradner, Division Superintendent, is authorized and directed to institute in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, a proceeding in the name of County School Board of Montgomery County for the condemnation of said parcel of land, after first complying with the provisions of Section 22-149, Code of Virginia, 1950."

Charlotte Souvers

Clerk of County School Board of
Montgomery County

It was decided that the School Board would meet at the C. I. property at 1:00 p.m. on August 23, the day of the auction sale, Mr. Sale and Dr. Graybeal were authorized to make bids in the name of the School Board for the 40.179 acres they wish to purchase.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Poff and carried unanimously, the following bills were approved for payment:

Operating bills: \$29,029.27, check nos. 9680 through 9760.

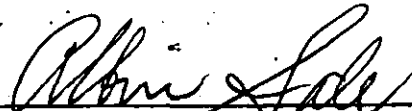
July payrolls: \$53,909.29, check nos. 20030 through 20163; \$535.00, check nos. 20164 through 20169.

Textbook fund: \$299.96, check nos. 740 through 744.

Federal Aid Education: Operating bills - \$5775.19, check nos. 622 through 648.

July payroll - \$2505.00 - check nos. 609 through 621.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.


V. Chairman


Clerk

September 5, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Bradner, Mr. Hale, Mr. Guilliams and Miss Sowers were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. E. Poff.

Minutes for the meeting of August 8 were approved as recorded without reading, since each member had been furnished with a copy.

A delegation of patrons from the Bethel School appeared before the Board with Mr. B. B. Hylton as spokesman. They requested that the teaching of piano lessons by a private teacher in the school be continued, since many of the children would have no other means of securing this instruction. At the present time 27 children are being released for one-half hour per week for this instruction. Mr. Billig moved that the lessons be permitted so long as they do not interfere with the academic program of the school and the space is not needed for other purposes. This would be with the understanding that there is no cost or obligation on the part of the School Board. Mr. Poff seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. It was agreed that this matter would be subject to study and review by the School Board, and if found impractical to continue it may be discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott, residents of Suburban Hills, which is in the Weller Baker School geographic attendance area, appeared before the Board to request that their fourth grade child be permitted to attend the Christiansburg Primary School. A discussion was held concerning the enrollments at the two schools. These seem to be fairly well equalized; therefore Mr. Billig made motion that the Scott child and others from the same area already attending Christiansburg Primary School be allowed to remain there this year, and that the situation be studied carefully before next year with a view to changing the geographic attendance zones and possibly utilizing the Friends Elementary School buildings for children in this area. Dr. Graybeal seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Mr. Bradner reported that the chimney extension has been completed at the Christiansburg Primary School. Eubank and Caldwell have stated that other factors may be causing the trouble, but they hope that the chimney extension will correct it.

The Virginia School Boards Association will meet at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, October 5-7. Mr. Bradner expressed the hope that all members could attend, and asked that a delegate and an alternate be nominated. Mr. Sale was named Delegate, and Mr. Poff alternate.

Smithey & Boynton, Architects and Engineers, have recommended that final payment be made to Graves Construction Company for the Belview and Alleghany School additions, since all corrections have been made. Year-end inspection at Alleghany will be held September 11 at 9 a.m.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, it was voted to join the Virginia Education Association again this year.

Letter from Mr. Joseph F. Shelor was read, in which he requested that his son, Ronald Franklin Shelor, be permitted to return to Christiansburg High School. (He was suspended last year.) Mr. Shelor expressed the feeling that the boy was now ready to return to school and conduct himself properly. Mr. Earp, Principal, is willing to give the boy another chance. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Poff and carried unanimously, it was voted to permit the boy to return to school.

The outstanding bills from the operation of the Friends Elementary School amount to amount \$2000.00. The milk bill is the major portion. Since the Clover Creamery Co. failed to notify the School Board that the School was getting behind in their payments, the Board felt that they had been derelict and recommended that the Superintendent negotiate with them for a reduction in the amount of the bill. He was authorized to pay the other bills at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Billig moved that Mr. Bradner, Superintendent, be named as the agent of the Board in their condemnation proceedings against the Morgan property. Dr. Graybeal seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Dr. H. C. Graybeal, a member of County School Board of Montgomery County, moved the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, which was seconded by H. E. Poff, a member of said board:

A RESOLUTION FOR THE SALE OF THE INTEREST OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN A PORTION OF THE CHRISTIANSBURG INSTITUTE PROPERTY.

Whereas, the real estate known as the Christiansburg Institute Property, containing approximately 154 acres of land, lying in the Riner Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, partly inside and partly outside the corporate limits of the Town of Christiansburg, is owned by the school boards of the Counties of Montgomery and Pulaski and of the City of Radford, each of said school boards being the owner of an undivided one-third interest in said property, and is no longer used or needed by the school boards for school purposes.

Whereas, under the authority of resolutions previously adopted by each of said school boards, the aforesaid property, after having been surveyed and divided into parcels for sale purposes as shown on a plat dated June 16, 1967, made by Clements and Draper, Certified Land Surveyors, and after wide advertisement as approved by said school boards, was sold at public auction by B. M. Arrington, real estate broker, on August 23, 1967, commencing at 1:00 o'clock, p.m. and at said sale:

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 on Alternate Sheet 1 of the aforesaid plat, containing in the aggregate an area of 50.463 acres, with the improvements thereon, subject to the easements shown on said plat, and the terms of sale as read and circulated, were knocked down to Highway Contractors, Inc., the highest bidder, at the price of \$136,000.00, and the purchaser complied with the terms of sale by making a down payment of 5% of the sale price.

Lots Nos. 12, 13, and 14 as shown on Sheet 2 of said plat, containing in the aggregate 64.129 acres, were knocked down to Highway Contractors, Inc. and J. D. Hardie, the highest bidders, at the price of \$77,541.90, and the purchasers complied with the terms of sale by making a down payment of 5% of the sale price.

Said sales were made subject to the approval of the three school boards and the approval and ratification of the appropriate Circuit Courts.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, by County School Board of Montgomery County:

That this board is of the opinion that the respective prices obtained for the foregoing properties, are fair and adequate, and that the sale of its one-third interest in each of said properties at one-third of the aforesaid prices, is hereby approved; and that the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, be, and it hereby requested to approve and ratify the sale of this board's interest in the respective properties through the necessary proceeding which Allen Sowder, Attorney for the board, is hereby authorized and directed to institute and conduct in the names of this board. A vote being called for, the aforesaid motion was adopted by the following recorded vote:

Ayes	Nays
Albin Sale	None
W. J. Billig	
H. C. Graybeal	
Roy L. Sutphin	
H. E. Poff	
T. M. Dunkenberger	

Mr. Sowder has reported that the purchase of the Friends School property is progressing but will have to await the recovery of Judge Jordan before it can be completed.

The bus request for Bangor's Mountain has been worked out, and the children are being transported.

One bus mechanic resigned as a result of the salary discussion. A replacement is being sought.

The Superintendent reported that all of the supplementary classrooms were in use where needed most, and the teachers seemed to be satisfied with the arrangements.

Mr. Sowder has instituted condemnation proceedings on the Price property in Blacksburg.

The U. S. Forest Ranger in Blacksburg has requested the Board to consider the sale of two abandoned school sites on Craig's Creek in the Jefferson National Forest. Mr. Billig moved that Mr. L. B. Nutter be employed to appraise the two lots, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

A tabulation of enrollment figures for last year and this year was presented to each Board member. The total enrollment as of September 1 is 7521, an increase of 127 over last year.

Mr. Bradner was requested to investigate the possibility of purchasing the property surrounding the Blacksburg Graded School site to be used for the third elementary school in Blacksburg. Mr. Hale and Mr. Billig were asked to assist Mr. Bradner.

A list of personnel under the P. L. 89-Title I Federal Aid Program was presented to each member. On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, these persons were elected unanimously.

The case of Davis Smith, who was permitted to attend the Gilbert Linkous School last year on the recommendation of Dr. Boatwright, although he lives in the Price's Fork attendance area, was reviewed. Dr. Boatwright reports that the boy's condition has shown marked improvement. It was the consensus of the Board that he should be allowed to remain there one more year, and that the case be reviewed again at the end of the session, with a view of returning him to the Price's Fork school for the following year.

Mr. W. C. Loope did the bidding for Montgomery County School Board at the C. I. auction sale. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed, it was voted to pay him a \$25.00 fee for this service.

Mr. Billig moved that Mr. Bradner's moving expenses from Richmond to Christiansburg be borne by the School Board, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously.

On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, the following bills were approved for payment:

Operating bills - \$96,979.47 - Check Nos. 116 through 116
 Building Fund - \$9,264.39 - Check Nos. 1387 through 6
 August Payroll - \$55,339.27 - Check Nos. 20170 through 20312
 Federal Aid - \$5,433.55 - Check Nos. 663 through 731
 Operating Bills - \$5,433.55 - Check Nos. 663 through 731
 August payroll - \$2,496.00 - Check Nos. 649 through 662.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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Chairman

Charlotte Souers

Clerk

October 3, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Bradner, Mr. King, Mr. Hale, Mr. Stevens, and Miss Sowers were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

Minutes for the regular meeting of September 5 were approved without reading since each member had been furnished with a copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Junior Young have moved their residence from the Alleghany High School attendance area to Christiansburg. Their daughter is a junior in high school, and they have requested that she be permitted to remain at Alleghany High School. The parents will provide transportation. On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff and carried unanimously, approval was granted for the girl to remain at Alleghany for this year, with the case to be reviewed next year if she desires to attend outside her attendance area again.

The Blacksburg High School Band had requested the use of two buses to transport the band to Concord College, West Virginia, to participate in half-time activities at a football game on October 28. Dr. Graybeal moved that permission be granted, since this is an honorary trip, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

Christiansburg High School Principal, Mr. J. E. Earp, requested the use of two buses to transport students to Chilhowie for a football game scheduled for Thursday, October 5. Schools will be closed on October 6 to permit teachers to attend the District Teachers' Meeting, and for this reason Dr. Graybeal moved that approval be granted, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

Mr. Smith, Town Manager of Blacksburg, has agreed for the town to erect a fence along Hurd Street by the Margaret Beeks School property. The School Board is expected to bear half the cost of construction of a sidewalk on this street. It is proposed to construct a sidewalk on the school property from Hurd Street to the building, to relieve some of the congestion loading and unloading pupils in front of the building. Estimated cost of both walks is \$1500.00. The School Board maintenance crew will do the work on the school property. Mr. Sutphin moved approval, seconded by Mr. Billig, and passed unanimously.

Request of Montgomery County 4-H Clubs for permission to conduct a "Clean-Up" poster contest for elementary school children with publicity being carried on in the schools, was approved on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, and passed unanimously.

Mr. Bradner reported that the Price heirs have challenged the condemnation of their property, and Mr. Sowder, School Board Attorney, is handling the matter. Members will be notified if their presence is needed when the case comes up in court.

Mr. Bradner reported that final payments for the Belview and Alleghany additions have been made, and that the deficiencies have been corrected in the supplementary classrooms and payment has also been completed for them.

Three classes of Adult Basic Education are in progress in the county-two at Christiansburg Elementary School and one at Alleghany High.

A summary of the summer health program under Title I was presented to each Board member, showing the number of children treated for the various problems found.

The Christiansburg Elementary School has requested permission to construct a blacktop play area between this school and the Christiansburg High School on a matching basis. They have funds available to pay for their half. Mr. Billig moved approval, with the School Board to pay the other half, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and carried unanimously.

A tabulation showing the number of new teachers in each school in the county was presented to each Board member. The pupil enrollment at the present time is 7631.

Letter from Mr. Steven Belknap of Corning Glass Works addressed to Mr. Billig was read to the Board. Mr. J. B. Jones, a Corning employee, has moved his family to Montgomery County and he has a child born October 7, 1961 whom he desires to enroll in Christiansburg Primary School. He is presently enrolled in a school in West Virginia. In view of the Montgomery County School Board policy which permits children to be transferred from another state even though they are under age according to state law, Dr. Graybeal moved that permission be granted for him to be transferred to this county, and that Mr. Belknap be notified that the age limit is a state law, not a Montgomery County regulation. Proper credentials must be presented from the West Virginia school. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

The principals of Blacksburg and Christiansburg High Schools have recommended the expulsion of the following pupils for the remainder of the school year:

Tommy Edward Cox - Christiansburg High School
 Ronald Caldwell
 Randall Caldwell - Blacksburg High School

In the interest of the welfare and efficiency of the schools, Mr. Billig moved that the boys be expelled for the rest of the session, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and carried unanimously.

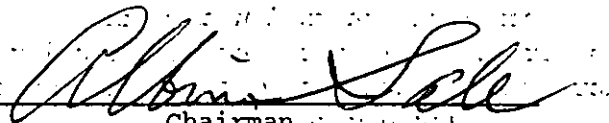
The purchase of property adjacent to the Blacksburg Graded School site is being investigated. One of the owners is out of town and the matter will be discussed further when he returns. Owners are William and Ribble Price.

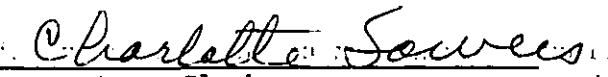
Mr. Poff moved approval of payment of the following bills, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously:

Operating Fund - \$23,603.75 - check nos. 117 through 255
 Building fund - \$864.89 - check nos. 7 through 10
 Sept. payroll - \$223,172.96 - check nos. 20313 through 20821
 Textbook Account - \$4,634.03, check nos. 745 through 766
 Adult Basic Education - Payroll - \$529.00 - check nos. 20809 through 20820, Bills - \$328.45 - check nos. 000256 through 000266

Federal Aid: Payroll - \$13,925.36, check nos. 732 through 774
 Bills - 4,707.99, check nos. 775 through 789

Following a brief discussion of future building plans and the overcrowded condition of the schools, the meeting adjourned.


 Chairman


 Clerk

October 23, 1967

A special meeting of the Montgomery County School Board was held on October 23, 1967 at 8:00 p.m. in the School Board Office. All members were present in addition Mr. Allen Sowder, Attorney for the School Board, Bradner, King, Hale, Guilliams, and Stevens.

This meeting was called by the Chairman to discuss the Board's position with respect to the condemnation proceedings against the Price property. Mr. Sowder informed the Board of their position in this suit inasmuch as the attorney for the heirs advised that they had received a bona fide offer of \$4,800. per acre for approximately fifteen of the acres needed for the new school site.

After a thorough discussion of this matter the Board realized that it needed more time to look at all possibilities. Mr. Sowder called Mr. Spiers, Attorney for the Price heirs, and received his consent to delay the continuation of the case for three weeks.

Mr. Poff made the motion that the Board ask Messrs. Pierce, Loop and Greer to aid the Board in locating suitable sites of about 30 acres which meet the requirements for a school. Motion seconded by Mr. Billig and carried.

The Board agreed to meet again on Thursday, November 2, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss any possibilities with the above-named men.

In other action, the Board asked Mr. Billig to contact Messrs. Pierce, Loop, and Greer to have them look for appropriate sites. These men would be invited to the November 2, 1967 meeting to discuss any suitable sites. The Superintendent was to draw up specifications which would be desirable and necessary for sites in order to see that each of the above had copies immediately.



Chairman



Clerk

November 2, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. in the School Board Office.


The meeting was conducted by the Chairman with the following in attendance: Messrs. Sale, Graybeal, Poff, Billig, Dunkenberger, Sutphin, King and Bradner.

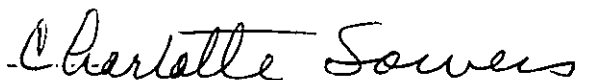
Mr. Poff opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mr. Billig gave a report on the School Board's efforts to ascertain whether or not suitable school sites were available in the Blacksburg area. After considerable discussion Mr. Billig made the motion that we submit the School Board's original offer again for the Price land. Motion seconded by Dr. Graybeal and carried.

Mr. Sale reported that the Board had obtained an option to buy the William Burrell Morgan property at Friends Elementary School for \$510.00. Motion was made by Mr. Billig that we purchase this land for \$510.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and carried.

Mr. Billig reported that he had visited the two small pieces of land on Craig's Creek which the School Board reportedly owns. The motion was made by Mr. Billig that we sell this land to the National Park Service for \$500.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and carried.


Chairman


Clerk

November 7, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Also present were Supt. Bradner, Messrs. King, Hale, Stevens, Guilliams, and Miss Charlotte Sowers, Clerk.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

Minutes for the regular meeting of October 3, special meetings of October 23 and November 2, were approved on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger. Each member had been furnished with a copy, so the minutes were not read.

The four high school principals were present for a review of their Preliminary Annual Reports and to answer any questions by the Board members. Each principal stated that his schedule of extracurricular activities was essentially the same as in previous years. Dr. Graybeal made motion that the reports be approved as presented and signed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously.

Included in the Christiansburg High School schedule of events was a proposed trip to Charlotte, North Carolina, to participate in a parade. This would require the absence of these students from school on November 22. This trip was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Dr. Mae Kelly, Director of the Title III Curriculum Study, was present to discuss phases of this study. She stated since the improvement of instruction is the major responsibility of the School Board, that this study is very much needed. It is hoped that the study will provide a program of instruction that will more adequately meet the needs of all children.

A letter from Mrs. Robert Brown, resident of Oak Forrest Court which is in the Price's Fork School attendance area, was read, in which she requested that her daughter be permitted to enroll in the Margaret Beeks School since she could ride the bus to that school as easily as she could the one that goes to Price's Fork. Mr. Bradner reported that an investigation of this area had revealed 8 other children residing in this area who are presently enrolled in the Beeks School. In view of the overcrowded conditions at the Beeks School, Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the request of Mrs. Brown be denied, and that the parents of the other children be notified that their children will be required to transfer to the Price's Fork School at the end of the second six weeks period, since they reside in the Price's Fork attendance area. Motion was seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr. Richard C. Quesenberry, Chairman of the Teacher Welfare Committee of the Montgomery County Education Association was read, in which he requested payroll deductions monthly for the 80 teachers who carry Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance. In view of the fact that deductions for Horace Mann Insurance are now being made, which is the program requested formerly by the M.E.A., Mr. Billig made motion that the committee be informed that if the Association as a whole prefers Blue Cross-Blue Shield, the deduction could be considered, or the Horace Mann coverage would be continued. It is not considered feasible for the deductions to be made for both companies. Dr. Graybeal seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Invitation to the Board members to have lunch at the Margaret Beeks School on November 9 was read, and also to the Back-to-School Night at Blacksburg High School at 7:00 p.m. on the same date.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and carried, request of Mrs. Edna Amos for seventh grade students from Price's Fork School to make an educational trip to Williamsburg in the spring of 1968 was approved. Since she did not mention a specific date, she will be requested to inform the Board of the exact date of the trip.

Letter was read from Mrs. R. Gordon Echols in which she mentioned the excessive crowded condition of the fifth grade at the Margaret Beeks School, and requested that another mobile unit be placed at this school as soon as possible. On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed, the Superintendent was authorized to purchase another mobile unit of the type already in use, and to employ another teacher.

Mr. Billig made motion that a request for an additional appropriation be made to the Board of Supervisors, in view of the fact that receipts from the Sales Tax are running ahead of the estimate, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, Supt. N. P. Bradner was named to act as representative of the Board in all matters pertaining to Public Law 874.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and carried, the Superintendent was authorized to send the following statement to Dr. Fraughton G. Ford, Director of Project Helping Hand: "The Montgomery County School Board, at its November 7, 1967 meeting, reaffirmed its interest in and support for the Helping Hand project, which will, when implemented, offer valuable services to this county which we are not now able to provide for our handicapped children."

It was voted unanimously, on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, that the four gentlemen who appraised the Price property each be given an honorarium of \$25.00. Motion was made by Mr. Poff to have the Price land re-appraised by the same appraisers in light of supposed increases in property values and current prices received for land sales. Mr. Poff further moved that the appraisers submit a written report to the School Board before November 29, 1967. The motion included also that the appraisers should submit a bill for their services. Dr. Graybeal seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

In furtherance of the action by the Montgomery County School Board on April 4, 1967, with reference to directing that Mr. Allen Sowder, Attorney, be approved to handle the sale of the Christiansburg Institute property, it is hereby resolved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff and duly passed, that Mr. Sowder be authorized to receive the purchase price of the property from all of the successful bidders at the sale including the \$60,232.70 from the Montgomery County School Board for the approximately 40 acre tract purchased by it and that he pay all proper costs of the sale and distribute the net balance equally among the School Boards of Montgomery and Pulaski Counties and the City of Radford.

The Superintendent reported that the Christiansburg Community Center wants to promote the VPI Tutorial Service at Christiansburg High School. The Board reaffirmed their position taken in February, 1967, that this is a matter between parents and the tutors.

Mr. Fred Brose states that he has been paying taxes on one of the pieces of property supposedly owned by the School Board which they proposed to sell to the National Park Service. Further investigation is to be made into this matter.

The Supt. reported that the TV set stolen from Christiansburg Primary School has not been recovered. This was not covered by insurance, since there was no evidence of breaking and entering.

Request of the senior class of Christiansburg High School to be permitted to take a trip to New York about the middle of April 1968, was approved on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger.

Permission was granted on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, for the erection of a press box in the gymnasium at Blacksburg High School, at no cost to the School Board, but to be approved by Mr. E. W. Pearman, Maintenance Supervisor.

After a discussion of some grading which needs to be done at Blacksburg High School, it was recommended that periodic surveys of the school sites be made in order that any necessary grading and repairs be taken care of.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, it was voted unanimously to request the following three real estate people to appraise the property adjoining the Blacksburg Graded School: Mr. George Greer, Mr. T. J. Pierce, and Mr. W. J. Loop.

Motion was made by Mr. Billig that Mr. Allen Sowder prepare a petition authorizing him to represent the School Board in examining the title to the Burrell Morgan property. Seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and carried.

Mr. Billig moved approval of payment of the following bills, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously:

Operating Fund - \$16,244.70 - check nos. 268 through 422

Debt Service - \$6794.50 - check nos. 134, 135

Textbook Fund - \$1777.82 - check nos. 786 through 808

Adult Basic Education bills - \$200.99 - check nos. 423 through 429

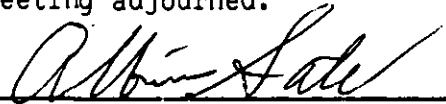
payroll - \$728.88 - check nos. 21347 through 21359


October general payroll - \$224,733.86, check nos. 20822 through 21346

Federal Aid Education bills - \$5670.17 - check nos. 836 through 853

payroll - \$14,371.31 - check nos. 790 through 835.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.


Chairman


Clerk

December 5, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Bradner, Mr. Hale, Mr. King, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Guilliams and Miss Sowers were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Poff.

It was voted to dispense with reading of the minutes since each member had received a copy. They were approved as written.

Two parents of children residing in the Price's Fork attendance area but attending the Margaret Beeks School, appeared before the Board to appeal the Board's decision at the November meeting to have the children transferred to the Price's Fork School. The Superintendent indicated that he had several letters from parents in other areas of the county requesting changes of other pupils from their regular attendance areas. It was the consensus of the Board that this matter has become a serious problem and before the opening of next school session publicity is to be given to the resolution of the Board that attendance area lines must be adhered to strictly. The matter of geographic attendance zones is also important in receiving Federal funds, as the School Board has agreed that these zones will be observed. Dr. Graybeal moved that for the present session the pupils remain in the schools they now attend, with the understanding that they will be required next session to attend the school in the area in which they reside, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, and passed unanimously.

A letter from the Elliston-Lafayette PTA was presented, in which they requested the addition of a classroom to relieve the overcrowded condition at this school. One class is presently meeting in the cafeteria, and traffic through the room disrupts the class. Several patrons attended the meeting in person to emphasize the need. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed, it was voted to place a mobile classroom at the Elliston-Lafayette School.

Request of Mr. J. E. Earp, Principal, Christiansburg High School, and Mr. Billy N. Stanger, Vocational Agriculture teacher, to erect a greenhouse for the teaching of horticulture, was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig. Cost of this project will be borne by the school with matching funds from the State Department of Education. There will be a small cost to the School Board in labor of the maintenance men assisting with construction.

Mr. J. P. Mason, President, Gilbert Linkous PTA, presented a letter from the three PTA's in Blacksburg, urging that the School Board pursue and solve the question of providing better school facilities for the children of Montgomery County.

A request was presented for the School Board to assist with the cost of transporting two mentally retarded children to Radford to attend the Special Class which is held there for trainable children. Such a class is not available in Montgomery County. Funds are available on a matching basis from the State Department of Education, and cost to the local School Board would be between \$150. and \$175. Mr. Billig moved that request be granted, to be paid at the end of the year at 6¢ per mile for one trip per day, provided the School Board is not liable in case of accident while the pupils are being transported, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and carried unanimously.

Letter was read from Mr. William Morehouse of the Radford College Dramatic Arts and Speech Department, in which he asked permission for Radford College students to present suitable plays for elementary school children in the Montgomery County Schools during March, April and May. There would be a minimum charge of 10¢ per student. Approval was granted on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Letter from the Town Manager of Blacksburg was read, in which he asked if the Board would be interested in renting or leasing the Blacksburg Graded School for use by the Town as a library. It was the consensus of the Board that this building should be kept available for use as classrooms, and the Town Manager is to be notified to this effect.

The Superintendent reported that the deed to the Friends School property has been received, and it has been recorded. The purchase of the Morgan property will be completed very shortly; it has been delayed slightly due to the illness of Mrs. Morgan.

The Superintendent recommended to the Board, due to the many problems connected with having kindergarten during the summer months, that the Head Start program be continued, and kindergarten be delayed. The Board agreed that this procedure should be followed.

A & U Mobile Homes have indicated that they would be unable to furnish the mobile classroom ordered for the Beeks School right away and the price will be considerably more than those previously purchased. The Usry Company of Richmond has offered to furnish a unit of slightly different dimensions at less cost immediately. This unit is approved by the State Department of Education. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, it was voted to purchase the two units authorized from the Usry Company.

Request has been made by Mr. William Cochran for the Board's approval for Mr. Hale and Mrs. Addington to assist in the evaluation of teachers in the Radford City School System. They are starting a merit pay system, and teachers will be evaluated by several persons within the system, and by some outside the system. Mr. Billig moved that the request be granted, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Since schools close on December 20 for the Christmas holidays, Mr. Billig moved that the December payroll be so dated, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously. The matter of Christmas vacation for the central office staff was left to the discretion of the Superintendent.

The January School Board meeting will be held on January 9.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by County School Board of Montgomery County: That this Board approve the purchase of Lot No. 11, a portion of the property formerly owned by Christiansburg Institute, as shown on plat dated June 16, 1967, made by Clements and Draper, Certified Land Surveyors, containing in the aggregate an area of 40.179 acres, at the price of \$60,232.70, for school purposes.

On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, the Board's approval was given for Mr. Allen Sowder, Attorney, to retain his \$500.00 fee out of the proceeds of the sale of the Christiansburg Institute property.

A financial statement covering the period July 1 to November 30, 1967 was presented to each Board member.

Mr. L. F. Malpass appeared before the Board representing the organization "Citizens for Community Development" urging that the Board take the necessary steps to relieve the overcrowded conditions in the classrooms. They strongly recommend that the School Board request a referendum for the two northern magisterial districts so that buildings can be provided by the fall of 1969. Mr. Malpass was assured that the School Board was aware of the urgent need and is making plans to discuss the matter with the Board of Supervisors.

Messrs., Greer, Pierce and Loop have appraised the property next to the Blacksburg Graded School at \$4000. per acre. On motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed, it was voted to request Mr. Sowder, School Board attorney, to offer \$4000. per acre for this land.

Messrs. Plank, Cupp and Pierce have re-evaluated the Price property at 20% above their original estimate, in view of rising land values. They had previously estimated the value as \$2200. per acre. The increase would make it around \$2640. per acre.

Mr. Billig moved that the Board authorize Mr. Sowder to look into the possibility of our receiving federal funds for architects' fees for drawing up plans for schools, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

The Court has decided in favor of the School Board in the condemnation proceedings against the Price property in Blacksburg, and the court action will be continued on January 18, 1968.

Several proposed teacher salary scales were given to the Board members for study preparatory to adopting a scale for the 1968-69 session.

The Superintendent was directed to arrange a meeting with the Board of Supervisors to discuss need for funds for school construction on Thursday, December 7, if possible.

Mr. J. E. Earp, Principal, Christiansburg High School, has recommended the expulsion of Gary Neece, because of a vile and vulgar statement made to another student in the presence of the teacher and other students. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, the boy's mother and stepfather, appeared before the Board to request that the boy be allowed to remain in school, although they agreed that punishment was necessary. Mr. Earp was called in to report further on the matter, and he stated that while the boy had not been in any serious trouble, he frequently skips school, forges excuses, and fails to take books to class. The teacher and several other reliable students verified the fact that Gary made the statement, although he denies part of it. The Board members felt that they had no alternative to expelling the boy, and Dr. Graybeal moved that he be expelled for the remainder of this school year, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, the following bills were approved for payment:

Operating Fund - \$31,714.07 - check nos. 430 through 552
Textbook Fund - \$746.41, check nos. 809 through 820

Adult Basic Education - \$40.04 - check no. 552

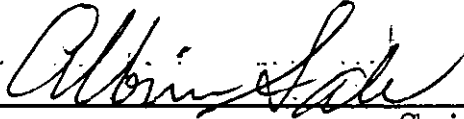
" " " " Payroll - \$563.25, check nos. 21896 through 21906

November general payroll - \$229,410.50 - check nos. 21360 through 21895


Federal Aid Education - bills \$1484.35, check nos. 897 through 902

Payroll \$14,157.24 - check nos. 855 through 896

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.



Chairman



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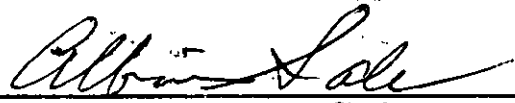
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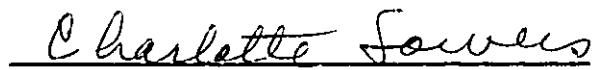
Dec. 19, 1967

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date with all members present. Also-present were Supt. Bradner; Messrs. King, Stevens, Hale and Guilliams.

A salary schedule for teachers as proposed by the Montgomery County Education Association for 1968-69 was presented for study. After a thorough discussion the Board unanimously agreed that the two senior high schools proposed earlier offered the best solution to the problem of facilities.

Upon a motion by Mr. Billig and seconded by Mr. Sutphin, the Board instructed the Superintendent to ask Mr. Allen Sowder to prepare a resolution for School Board action at its January 9, 1968 meeting, asking the Board of Supervisors for a school bond referendum in the amount of \$5 million dollars for construction of two senior high schools. The motion was passed unanimously.


Chairman


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Special Meeting

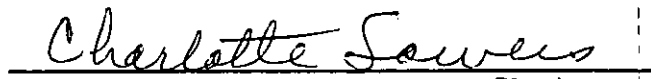
January 8, 1968

A special meeting of the County School Board of Montgomery County was called to discuss current state of facilities and enrollments in order to secure the best plan to alleviate overcrowded ness and improve instructional programs. All members were present, and also Supt. Bradner, Messrs. King, Stevens and Guilliams.

Motion by Mr. Dunkenberger that the Board have Eubank and Caldwell estimate the cost of additions to Margaret Beeks, Gilbert Linkous and Elliston-Lafayette Schools.

It was further moved that the Board have Smithey and Boynton prepare an estimate on an elementary school and two four-year high schools. Seconded by Mr. Billig and carried.


Chairman


Clerk

January 9, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present: Albin Sale, W. J. Billig, H. C. Graybeal, T. M. Dunkenberger, H. E. Poff. Roy L. Sutphin was absent. Also present were Supt. Bradner, Mr. Hale, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Williams, and Miss Sowers, Clerk.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. E. Poff.

Motion was made by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed, that the minutes be approved without reading, since each member had been provided with a copy. These minutes were for the following dates: Dec. 5 & 19, 1967; Jan. 8, 1968.

A delegation of patrons from the Belview School along with the principal, Mrs. Long, were present. A letter from the PTA of this School was read by Mr. Cushwa, outlining needs of this school. Several of the patrons expressed their feeling of not understanding why Belview School could not be included under Title I. Mr. Williams explained that the county had to operate under the guidelines set up by the State Department of Education, and every effort had been made to have Belview included, but they do not qualify under the present guidelines. The delegation was assured by the Board members and by the Superintendent that their interest was much appreciated, that the Board was aware of their needs as well as those of all schools in the county, and expressed the hope that the plan under study by the staff and School Board for improvement of facilities and instruction would be given full support by these patrons.

Mr. H. E. Shelor, Jr., and Mr. W. E. McCoy, Jr., were present to request an easement through a small portion of the Christiansburg Primary School property for an eight-inch sewer line they propose to install from property they have acquired adjacent to this site. Mr. Billig moved that the easement be granted in a legally acceptable manner as determined by the School Board attorney, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and carried.

Mr. Bradner reported that the deed has been recorded and received for the C. I. property. Since the school has been closed and all business concluded, he asked the Board about the procedure for dissolving the Board of Control for Christiansburg Institute. Mr. Billig moved that the two members assigned to this Board resign from their duties as soon as all business matters have been concluded, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

Mr. Ray Ridinger has offered to rent the portion of the C.I. property purchased by the Montgomery County School Board, for grazing and mowing. Dr. Graybeal moved that Mr. Sale be authorized to draw up an agreement with Mr. Ridinger for his rental of the property on a month-to-month basis. Mr. Ridinger is to be given 60 days notice when the plans for School Board use of the property have been completed. Mr. Poff seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

A meeting will be held in Richmond January 21-22 on School Board-Governing Body Relationships. School Board members, members of Boards of Supervisors, and Superintendents are invited. Mr. Dunkenberger and Mr. Bradner were appointed to attend this meeting with all expenses paid.

It was voted to join the Virginia School Boards Association for 1968 by paying the membership fees of \$234.00.

A report on school absenteeism was given to each Board member. A survey is being made of the schools for two weeks because of the influenza epidemic.

A financial statement for the period July 1 - December 31, 1967 was presented to each Board member.

Mr. Poff reported that Mr. W. B. Gross of the Poultry Department, V.P.I., was expressed an interest in making available to the schools any assistance by their staff in demonstrations to pupils in the fields of science, history, etc. It was the consensus of the Board that Mr. Gross should discuss the matter with Mr. Bradner, who in turn could pass the information on to the principals.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, it was voted unanimously to place the proceeds from the sale of the C. I. property in the Building Fund account.

Letter from Mr. A. C. Gray, Principal, Blacksburg High School, was read, in which he recommended expulsion of Douglas Shealor in the interest of the welfare of the students and efficiency of the school. Mr. Billig moved that he be expelled for the remainder of this year, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and carried unanimously.

On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, the following bills were approved for payment:

Operating Fund - \$41,760.19 - check nos. 554 through 699.
Textbook Fund - \$671.47 - check nos. 821 through 834.

Adult Basic Education - \$73.10 - check nos. 700 through 703.
" " " payroll - \$499.98 - check nos. 22435 through 22444.

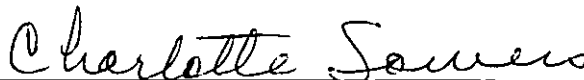
December general payroll - \$227,653.86 - check nos. 21909 through 22434.

Federal Aid Education bills - \$2767.61 - check nos. 945 through 959.
" " payroll -- \$14,082.94 - check nos. 903 through 944.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.



Chairman



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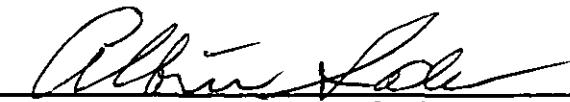
Special Meeting


Jan. 31, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met on the above date at 7:30 p.m. All members were present, and Messrs. Bradner, King, Hale, Stevens and Guilliams.

The Board discussed the cost estimates for a building program from the architects. The Board agreed to invite the Board of Supervisors to meet with them on Friday, February 2, or Monday, February 5, 1968, in order to discuss the Board's recommendations for buildings.

Mr. Sale reported on his meeting with Mr. Ray Ridinger about renting pasture land at C. I. property. Mr. Sale recommended that the Board charge \$40.00 per month and that we give Mr. Ridinger 60 days notice prior to terminating the agreement. Mr. Ridinger is to keep thistle off the land. Motion by Mr. Billig that Mr. Sale have Mr. Sowder draw up a contract to incorporate the above information. Seconded by Dr. Graybeal and carried.


Chairman


Clerk

February 6, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Bradner, Messrs. King, Hale, Stevens, Guilliams and Miss Sowers were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. E. Poff.

Minutes for the regular meeting of January 9 and special meeting of January 31 were approved without reading, since each member had received a copy.

Request was read from the principal of Elliston-Lafayette School for the purchase of a dishwasher for the school cafeteria. Swartz Company has quoted a price of \$1800.39. Since funds are not presently available for this equipment, the Board will consider the request further at a later date.

Request was read from the Montgomery Education Association for payroll deductions to be made for teachers who request this for Tax-Sheltered Annuities. On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, this request was granted.

Letter from Mrs. Harry Scott was read, in which she requested that the Board exercise its influence with the schools for as few meetings as possible to be scheduled on Wednesday nights, since some churches still maintain this as a regular meeting night. No action was taken on this request.

Letter from the fourth grade at Elliston-Lafayette School was read in which they expressed their appreciation for the new mobile unit in which they are housed. The Superintendent was authorized to reply to the letter.

Consideration was given to converting the heating systems in the schools from coal to gas, in view of the cost of maintenance. Proposals have been made by W. G. Harris and Stevens Supply Co. of Radford. The matter will be considered further before any action is taken.

Notification has been received from the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board that D & K Corporation has applied for a Wine and Beer Off Premises License, for their Jiffy Food Store. Mr. Sutphin made motion that the School Board register an official objection to the granting of this license, due to the proximity of this store to both the elementary and high schools in Christiansburg, and also to the hospital. Motion was seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

The Superintendent reported that deed to the Burrell Morgan property has been received and it has been recorded.

Mr. Guilliams and Mr. Stevens presented each member with an inventory of equipment in each school, showing value of such equipment. The inventory will be kept up to date each year. Members were presented with lists of amount of insurance coverage for the equipment in each school.

Request of the American Association of University Women was presented, in which they requested bus transportation for children to attend a showing of "Jack and the Beanstalk" at Blacksburg High School on Saturday morning, March 9. Children from Margaret Beeks and Gilbert Linkous Schools would be involved, and the use of possibly 2 or 3 buses. Mr. Sutphin made motion that use of the buses be permitted, with the faculty to work out satisfactory arrangements for several pick-up spots to accommodate the children who wish to attend, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

Mr. Bradner announced the meeting of the National School Boards Association to be held in Detroit March 30 through April 2.

On motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Poff, it was voted to receive bids on coal, fuel oil, gasoline and typewriters at the March meeting of the Board.

A financial statement covering the period July 1, 1967 through January 31, 1968 was presented to each member.

A discussion was held regarding the William Price property in Blackburg, and it was decided to discuss the matter further with Mr. Allen Sowder, Attorney, before making an offer for the property.

The Superintendent reported that condemnation proceedings on the Gilbert Price property have been postponed to March 20.

Mr. Billig made motion that Mr. Sowder be authorized to draw up a resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors to provide funds for the cost of construction of school facilities in the amount of \$7 million. Mr. Poff seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. Any information requested by the Board of Supervisors is to be furnished by the Superintendent.


On motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, the following bills were approved for payment:

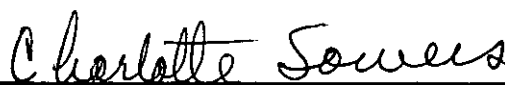
Operating Fund - \$21,016.32, check nos. 704 through 823, and 828-29.
Textbook Fund - \$228.60, check nos. 847 through 853
January payroll - \$228,153.16, check nos. 22448 through 380.

Adult Basic Education - Bills - \$60.98, check nos. 824 through 827.
" Payroll - \$362.50, check nos. 381 through 391.

Federal Aid Education Bills - \$1506.38, check nos. 1003 through 1014.
" " Payroll - \$14,236.62, check nos. 960 through 1002.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.


Chairman


Clerk

Special Meeting

February 16, 1968

A special meeting of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, was held in its offices, on Junkin Street, in Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia, on the 16th day of February, 1968, at 8:00 o'clock, P.M., on the call of the Chairman.

Albin Sale, Chairman, presided and called the meeting to order.

Thereupon, Charlotte Sowers, Clerk of the Board, called the roll of members present and absent, which was as follows:

Present	Absent
Mr. Albin Sale	None
Dr. H. C. Graybeal	
Rev. H. E. Poff	
Mr. T. M. Dunkenberger	
Mr. Roy L. Sutphin	
Mr. W. J. Billig	

Mr. Billig moved the adoption of the following resolution, which motion was seconded by Dr. Graybeal:

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

That the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia, is hereby requested to adopt a resolution that it has determined that it is advisable to contract a debt in the amount of \$7,000,000.00 and issue general obligation bonds of Montgomery County, Virginia, therefor, for school purposes, and requesting the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, to order an election upon the question of contracting the debt and issuing the proposed bonds to finance the cost of a school project within said County, which is described in general terms as:

The constructing and equipping of the following new school buildings and additions to existing school buildings:

A high school building or buildings (ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades), at a site in, or in the vicinity of, the Town of Blacksburg, to consist of general classrooms, library, gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, and other spaces to provide for a comprehensive high school program to serve the general area now being served by Blacksburg High School.

A high school building or buildings (ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades), at a site in, or in the vicinity of, the Town of Christiansburg, to consist of general classrooms, library, gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, and other spaces to provide for a comprehensive high school program to serve the general areas now being served by Christiansburg High School, Auburn High School, and Alleghany District High School.

An elementary school building at a site in, or in the vicinity of, the Town of Christiansburg, consisting of approximately fifteen (15) general classrooms, library, cafeteria, kitchen, and other spaces, to provide for an adequate elementary school program.

An addition of two (2) rooms to Margaret Beeks Elementary School, in Blacksburg.

An addition of four (4) rooms to Gilbert Linkous Elementary School, in Blacksburg.

An addition of one (1) room and a library to Elliston-Lafayette School.

And, to the extent that surplus funds are available after adequate provision has been made for the constructing and equipping of the aforesaid new school buildings and additions to existing school buildings, the renovation of, and the constructing and equipping of additions to, some of the existing school facilities within the county.

And that a copy of this resolution, showing the recorded vote of the members of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, upon the passage thereof, shall be made and certified by its Clerk to the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia, and shall constitute the request pursuant to Section 15.1-186 of the Code of Virginia.

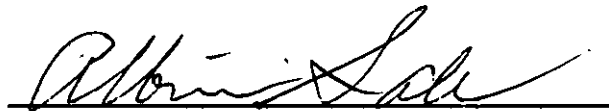
The vote upon the aforesaid resolution, being taken and recorded, was as follows:

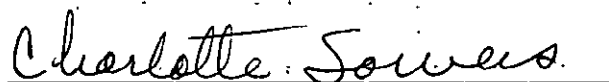
Ayes

Mr. Albin Sale
Dr. H. C. Graybeal
Rev. H. E. Poff
Mr. T. M. Dunkenberger
Mr. Roy L. Sutphin
Mr. W. J. Billig

Nays

None


Chairman


Clerk

March 5, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 with all members present. Also present were Supt. Bradner, Messrs. King, Guilliams, Stevens, and Miss Sowers.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. E. Poff.

Mr. Billig moved that the minutes for meetings of February 6 and February 16 be approved without reading, since each member had received a copy. Mr. Sutphin seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Request of Alleghany High School for senior trip to Washington and New York during the first week in May was approved on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger.

Letter from Mrs. Edna Amos, Price's Fork School, was read, in which she stated that the dates for the 7th grade trip to Williamsburg were February 27, 28, 29. This information had been requested by the Board earlier when approval was granted for the trip to be made.

Trip of Blacksburg seniors to New York April 23-28 was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff.

A booklet on the "Helping Hand" project was presented to each member. This project centers around a diagnostic center to be established in Dublin, Va. It is expected to be approved within the next few weeks, and it is hoped that it can proceed immediately following approval.

The matter of an ABC license being granted to the Jiffy Food Store opening near Christiansburg High and Elementary Schools was discussed. The license has been granted unless the School Board requests a hearing on March 7. Dr. Graybeal moved that a letter be written to the ABC Board stating that the School Board still objects, but that a representative not be sent, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

A copy of the contract drawn up by Mr. Allen Sowder, attorney, with Mr. Ray Ridinger on the rental of the C.I. property was perused by each member.

Mr. Sutphin moved adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, and passed unanimously:

BE IT RESOLVED: That in the death of Elbert W. Pearman, Jr., a faithful and dedicated workman and friend has departed from our midst. His loyalty and devotion to the cause of better schools will long be remembered.

The School Board and entire staff express their sympathy to the family in its grief. All who knew him and worked with him will ever remember his sincerity and strength of purpose. (a copy of this resolution is to be mailed to his mother.)

Mr. Billig moved that the date for receiving coal bids be extended to the May meeting of the Board since the coal companies have advised that they cannot have prices ready in time for the April meeting. Dr. Graybeal seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Bids were opened on gasoline from Sinclair, C & J Oil Co., and Higgins Gas & Oil Co. Low bid of C & J at .1720 per gallon less .0423 was accepted on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin.

Bids on fuel oil were received as follows:

	<u>Tank Wagon Price</u>	<u>Less</u>
C. & J. Oil Co.	.159	.0288
Higgins gas & oil Co.	.159	.0288
Humble Oil Co.	.157	.0125
Sinclair Refining Co.	.157	.0201
Williamson Coal & Oil Co.	.159	.0210

Mr. Billig moved, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, that the contract be awarded to Higgins Gas & Oil Company, in view of the fact that C & J be written expressing appreciation for their bid and explaining the reason for awarding to Higgins. Motion was passed.

Christiansburg High School Band requested assistance in the purchase of new uniforms. In view of the Board's policy in assisting only with purchase of new instruments, their repair, and cost of music, Mr. Billig moved that request be denied, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

Mr. Allen Sowder, Attorney, showed plat of land owned by William Price in Blacksburg on which offer to purchase had been made. The offer has been refused. Mr. Sutphin moved, Mr. Billig seconded the motion that this purchase not be pursued further at this time. Motion was passed.

Mr. Bradner reported that Mr. Fendall R. Ellis, Director of Special Services of the State Department of Education and two other people from his department will visit the county on Monday, March 11, to inspect prospective school sites and give their evaluation of them.

The Board agreed unanimously that the condemnation proceedings be continued on the Gilbert Price property in Blacksburg.

Mr. Billig moved that the booklet which graphically illustrates the make-up of the 1968-69 School Board budget be reproduced for distribution, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Sutphin to accept the proposed School Board Budget for 1968-69 with the following change: Reduce Capital Outlay by \$5,000. and add this amount to other expenses under administration. Seconded by Mr. Billig and by Mr. Poff and passed.

Mr. Billig moved that bids on 9 school buses be requested for opening at the April meeting of the School Board, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin,
the following bills were approved for payment:

Operating Fund - \$17,886.25, check nos. 830 through 1000
Textbook Fund - \$622.93, check nos. 854 through 859
February payroll - \$229,645.17, check nos. 392 through 937

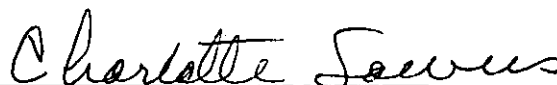
Adult Basic Education payroll - \$848.00, check nos. 938 through 950

Federal Aid Education bills - \$2,458.59, check nos. 1057 through 1071
Federal Aid Education payroll-\$14,387.92, check nos. 1015 through 1056

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.



Chairman



Clerk

Special Meeting

March 15, 1968

A called meeting of the County School Board of Montgomery was held on the above date with all members and Superintendent Bradner present.

Mr. Sutphin moved the adoption of the Budget for 1968-69 as amended in the amount of \$3,172,906.00, as presented by the Superintendent, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, and passed unanimously.


Chairman

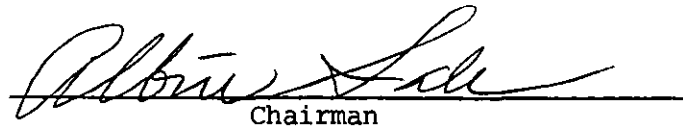

Clerk

Special Meeting

April 1, 1968

A special meeting of County School Board of Montgomery County was held on the above date at 8:30 p.m. with all members present.

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors met with the School Board to discuss the proposed \$7 million bond referendum. After a lengthy discussion the conclusion was reached that because of the unsettled annexation situation in Blacksburg it would not seem advisable to seek a referendum at this time.


Chairman


Clerk

April 2, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Also present were Supt. Bradner, Messrs. King, Hale, Stevens and Guilliams.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

Minutes for the regular meeting of March 5, called meeting of March 15 and special meeting of April 1, were approved without reading on motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger. Each member had been furnished with copies of these minutes.

Mr. C. H. Long, President of Beeks PTA, Blacksburg, presented two requests from his organization: (1) leveling of the hill at the back of the school for a play area, and (2) matching funds for constructing a blacktop play area. He was assured that the Board would consider the requests.

School bus bids were opened on the following bus bodies: Blue Bird, Carpenter, Superior, Ward, Thomas and Wayne. Chassis bids were received from Teel Chevrolet Corp. and Christiansburg Motor Co. Dr. Graybeal moved that 6-cylinder motors not be considered, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously. Low combined bid of Ward and Teel Chevrolet at \$4996.52 for the 54 passenger bus, and of Ward and Christiansburg Motor Co. at \$5966.58 were accepted on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously. Six of the 54 passenger and three 66 passenger buses will be purchased.

Bids were received from Virginia Office Machines and Equipment, Inc., on Remington typewriters for school business departments, from Acme Business Machines on Hermes, and Smith-Corona-Marchant on Smith-Corona. Mr. Billig moved that low bid of Acme be accepted for 55 new Hermes less trade-in of 55 used machines in the amount of \$3575.00.

Dr. Mae Kelly, Director of the Curriculum Study, presented a report on the progress of the study, emphasizing that all school faculties and staff members were involved. She requested that school be dismissed an hour early on two afternoons this spring in order that committees might meet at a central place and have longer to complete their discussions. This request was granted.

Mr. Guilliams presented a report on federal funds received since the inception of the P. L. 89-10 Title I program, and described the proposed project for a summer program for which he expects approval very soon. Under this project, 750 students selected as being educationally disadvantaged in all areas (previously the emphasis has been on reading alone) would be given concentrated instruction for the period June 12 to July 19. Also, a training center in the use of visual aids and library of instructional materials is to be established at the main office for teachers. These materials may be used in all schools of the county, not just the target schools. Four classes in Adult Basic Education are proposed for persons over 18 who have not completed the 8th grade. Purchase of a station wagon for transporting the materials to the schools is included in the project. Bids were presented for this vehicle from Christiansburg Motor Corp. at \$2645.28; Epperly Pontiac, Inc. at \$3159.55; Holiday Motor Corp. \$2693.50; and Teel Chevrolet Corp. at \$2498.25. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that low bid of Teel be accepted if the vehicle is found to conform to the specifications. In the event it does not, the next low bid is to be accepted. Mr. Billig seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The following educational field trips were approved unanimously:

Belview 7th grade - historical points - May 17. Motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Poff.

Beeks 5th grade - Roanoke to ETV station and transportation center, May 10. Motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal.

Gilbert Linkous 7th grade - Williamsburg, May 20-21. Motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff.

Price's Fork - 7th grade - Lexington and Charlottesville, May 4.

Motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Sutphin.

Christiansburg Primary - 4th grade - Dixie Caverns - date to be set later. Motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Poff.

Request of Belview School for 1st and 2nd grade pupils to be allowed to visit Circle M Zoo at Meadows of Dan was discussed. It was felt that this was a long trip for such young children. Mr. Poff moved that the matter be left to the Superintendent after he investigates the matter further with the principal of the school and Mrs. Addington, Elementary Supervisor. Motion seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Request of Mr. Richard Quesenberry, Chairman of the Teacher Welfare Committee of the M.E.A., that representative of the Family Life Insurance Company be permitted to visit the schools after school hours to discuss with faculty members cancer insurance, was presented. Mr. Billig moved that permission be granted with the understanding that this is purely on a voluntary basis and that it cannot come under payroll deduction, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

Mr. Allen Sowder, Attorney, has reported that Judge Jordan has continued the condemnation proceedings to Wednesday, June 12, due to serious illness of one of the persons involved.

Letter from Ronald Bishop was read to the Board, in which he stated that he deeply regretted his action in phoning bomb threats to the Auburn and Christiansburg High Schools.

Dr. Jeffrey Stewart of VPI directed the attention of the Board to an article from Fortune Magazine concerning the difficulties of a town in Vermont which made several unsuccessful attempts to pass a bond issue.

Request of Mr. John Billington, Director of the VPI Baptist Student Union, to use the Blacksburg High School gymnasium on Saturday afternoon, April 6, for a basketball game was approved on motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Billig, with the stipulation that Mr. Gray, Principal, be consulted and any restrictions and regulations imposed by him be followed.

The Blue Ridge Region of the Virginia School Boards Association will hold their annual meeting at the Christiansburg Primary School on Wednesday, May 8. There will be a social hour beginning at 6 p.m., followed by dinner to be catered by Chris at 6:30. The Board members were requested to be present promptly at 6 if at all possible, to serve as hosts.

Letter of appreciation from the Blacksburg AAUW was read for use of buses in transporting children to the recent marionette show.

Mr. Walter Shell, Associate Professor of Education, VPI, has requested permission to conduct an experiment in the Beeks School with fifth grade pupils in learning typing. They wish to use 20 electric typewriters, and

requested the School Board to furnish electrical outlets. In view of the already overloaded electrical circuits at this school, the Supt. was directed to make a further study of the project to see if manual typewriters could be used, and report back to the Board at a later meeting. The project is scheduled to begin in the fall of 1968.

Copies of a proposed Revised School Calendar for the remainder of the present session were presented to each member. Mr. Billig moved adoption of the Calendar as presented, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

The Superintendent reported that \$1302.11 was collected in voluntary individual contributions at the schools for the March of Dimes.

The Superintendent reported he had been making a study of grading needed at several school sites, and feels that the following should be attended to as rapidly as funds become available:

Gilbert Linkous School - grading and drainage, approximate cost \$650.00 plus use of School Board bulldozer and operator.

School Bus Garage - develop land recently purchased in order to have room to store all buses and fence it, and hook on to town sewer - \$1500.00.

Margaret Beeks School - either level rear grounds completely at an approximate cost of \$1800. or terrace it at approximately \$250.

The School Board concurred that this work is badly needed and approved the Superintendent's recommendations.

A consultant from one of the publishing companies is working with teachers in the county this week on the improvement of instruction in Language Arts.

Dr. Ralph Bralley of the Virginia Hearing and Speech Foundation, has offered to send a team to the county to evaluate the hearing of all children in school at no cost to the county. Mr. Billig moved that the group be authorized to perform this service, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

Tucker Superette, a grocery located about two blocks from the Christiansburg Elementary School, has applied for an off-premises beer license. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the Board enter a protest on the grounds of the closeness of this business to the school, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed.

A financial statement for the period July 1 through March 31st was given to each Board member.

Mr. Billig reported that a patron had phoned him to protest the Weekday Religious Education program in the Blacksburg Schools.

The School Board reviewed its policy with respect to sick leave and days absent. It was the consensus of the Board that we adhere to the State Sick Leave plan as the basis for absence from school duty with pay.

Mr. Poff moved approval of the following bills, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously:

Operating Fund: \$56,103.30 - check nos. 1501 through 1699

Textbook Fund: \$777,36, check nos. 860 through 873

March payroll: \$228,077.45, check nos. 951 through 1489

Federal Aid Education bills - \$2844.61, check nos. 1115 through 1128
Federal Aid Education payroll: \$14,341.45, check nos. 1072 through 1114

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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Chairman

Charlotte Souers
Clerk

May 7, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m., with all members present. Also present were Supt. Bradner, Messrs. King, Hale, Stevens, and Guilliams, and Miss Sowers, Clerk.

Minutes for the regular meeting of April 2 were approved without reading since each member had been furnished with a copy, on motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Mr. Garland Oliver and his daughter, Mrs. Sharon Oliver Lovern, came before the Board to request that his daughter be allowed to continue in school the last six weeks and graduate with her class, although she is married and pregnant. Mr. Billig moved that Mr. Earp's handling of the situation be approved, since he had made arrangements for her to complete her work at home. The motion was seconded by Mr. Poff and carried.

Some discussion was held with regard to the policy which prohibits married students from participating in extracurricular activities. Dr. Graybeal moved that this policy be clarified to indicate that a student who completes the academic requirements for graduation to the satisfaction of the principal may be allowed to participate in the baccalaureate and graduation exercises. Mr. Dunkenberger seconded the motion and it was carried.

Request of Mrs. Rochelle Hardiman that she be allowed to attend the Junior-Senior Prom at Auburn High School although married was discussed. Dr. Graybeal moved that this policy be amended to include the Junior-Senior Prom as a regular part of the school program and not consider it as an extracurricular activity, thereby permitting married students to attend, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Yopp, patrons from the Alleghany attendance area came to request that a small vehicle be provided to transport their children from beyond a dangerous railroad crossing, since the large school buses cannot make this trip. Eight children are attending school at the present time, with two known to be starting next fall, and probably others moving to the area. Mr. Stevens recommended that some vehicle presently owned by the Board be altered to accommodate the pupils. He is to investigate this possibility and report at the next meeting.

Letters from the Blacksburg AAUW and the Margaret Beeks PTA were presented, in which request was made that the School Board submit a resolution to the Board of Supervisors recommending a school bond referendum be held in the Mt. Tabor and Price's Fork Districts. The School Board members felt that a return to the district system of taxation for schools would be very unwise, but also expressed the feeling that if these two districts are willing to assume the cost of schools for their districts they should be permitted to do so. Mr. Billig moved that the School Board Attorney be requested to draw up a resolution for a referendum to be held in the Mt. Tabor and Price's Fork Districts covering schools for those districts, and for one to be held in Shawsville and Riner Districts covering schools for those districts. As soon as the resolution is completed, a special meeting of the School Board is to be held to consider its passage. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Proposal from Simmons and Winbery for the annual auditing of the 12 schools with cafeterias at a cost of \$ 1,800.00 was accepted on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

The following educational field trips were approved unanimously:

7th grade - Beeks Elementary School - Morehead Planetarium, May 15. Motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig.

5th grade - Beeks - Merita Bakery, Roanoke, June 4. Motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Sutphin.

3rd grade - Beeks - Mountain Lake, May 14. Motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, Seconded by Mr. Poff.

Request of Community action, Inc. to purchase used School Bus No. 16 for transporting children to their pre-school child development program in Christiansburg at \$300.00 was approved on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, provided the School Board attorney approves the sale.

Request of Mr. H. Ernest Wade, President, Christiansburg Softball League, for the use of the baseball fields at Alleghany and Auburn High Schools and Belview Elem. School occasionally during the summer from May 1 through August 25, was presented. Request was granted on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed, with the stipulation that the times of use be cleared with the respective school principals and that the School Board would not be subject to any liability.

A group of citizens in Blacksburg who are opposed to Weekday Religious Education in the schools sent a letter requesting that the School Board remove the program. Since the Blacksburg Council of Religious Education is considering the possibility of removing the program from the school buildings to adjacent facilities, the matter was tabled for further study on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

A Board of Control is being established for the Helping Hand Project and each county is requested to appoint a representative to serve on this Board. Rev. Poff was elected unanimously.

A petition from patrons in the Alleghany area was presented in which they requested the employing of speech therapists for the schools. This matter is already under consideration by the Office Staff, but therapists are scarce and it is hoped that applications will be received from qualified persons in time for them to be employed by next session.

Coal bids were opened and read from Bane Coal and Oil Co., Simpkins Coal & Oil Co. and Williamson Coal and Oil Co. Low bid for stoker coal at \$12.50, \$13.40 and \$13.50 for different areas of the county, and Pocahontas Nut Coal at \$13.20 from Bane Coal and Oil Company was accepted on Motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Billig and carried unanimously.

Mr. King reported on funds available in Capital Outlay, and the Superintendent was authorized to expend approximately \$10,000. for the most needed improvements in schools as found by a recent study. On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff and carried unanimously.

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Mr. Billig moved that the County Treasurer be requested to invest an amount she feels appropriate from the Construction Fund in 90-day Treasury Bills, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

Mr. Bradner reported that the site selection for the community college to replace New River Vocational Technical School has options on three sites. Funds for this purpose are the responsibility of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Ray Ridinger has signed the agreement for leasing the property at C.I. until December 1, 1968.

Dude's Foods, a grocery operated near the Christiansburg Primary School, has applied for an off-premises beer and wine license. Mr. Billig moved that the School Board oppose the granting of this license by letter, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, and passed unanimously.

A proposed School Calendar for the 1968-69 school session was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously.

The Superintendent reported a break-in at Christiansburg Primary School on May 5 or 6 in which one check writing machine, one typewriter, a check book and a small amount of money were stolen.

Community Action has requested the use of about 60 folding chairs now stored at the Friends Elementary School building. Mr. Billig moved that they be permitted to use the chairs as long as the School Board does not need them, but that a receipt be secured for a matter of record, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

Mr. Bradner reported that an expected increase in enrollment might necessitate the use of Friends and Blacksburg Graded Schools next session. This matter will be considered further at the next meeting, when more information will be available on projected enrollments.

The Margaret Beeks School PTA has raised \$1,600.00 as one-half the cost of black-topping a 100 x 100' play area. Mr. Billig moved that the School Board pay the other half of the cost and that the work be done as soon as possible, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

A proposal for converting the heating system at Christiansburg Primary School from coal to natural gas has been presented by W. G. Harris Plumbing and Heating Company of Radford in the amount of \$5,260. A proposal is expected from another company. Mr. Billig moved that the conversion be made, accepting the lowest bid, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and carried unanimously.

The Superintendent reported that Teel Chevrolet Corporation had proposed the cost of \$51.80 for a larger engine for the station wagon authorized for purchase at the last meeting making the total cost \$2,550.05. This was approved by the Board.

The Blue Ridge Regional Association of School Board members will meet May 8 at 6 p.m. at the Christiansburg Primary School.

Mr. Bradner presented a list of names from the eligible list of superintendents for the consideration by the Board members. He was requested to select six and request them to submit letters of application with a brief resume for consideration by the Board, and they will decide which ones they wish to interview.

Mr. Poff moved approval of the following bills, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously:

Operating Fund - \$48,322.61, check nos. 1001 through 1264;
Construction Fund - \$855.16, check nos. 16 through 18;
Textbook Fund - \$1,306.11, check nos. 881 through 892;
April Payroll - \$228,858.09, check nos. 1490 through 2030

Federal Aid Education bills - \$1,453.61, check nos. 1172 through 1184;
Federal Aid Education payroll - \$14,388.38, check nos. 1129 through 1171.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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Chairman

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Clerk

Special Meeting


May 23, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Bradner, Messrs. Hale, Williams, and Stevens were present. ..

Mr. Dunkenberger made a motion that the School Board Attorney be instructed to proceed with the condemnation proceedings for the William Price property at the site of the Blacksburg Graded School, and that Mr. Sowder also inform the Blacksburg Town Council and Planning Commission of this action.

In other discussions several candidates for the superintendency were reviewed and appointments for interviews are to be set up.

Plans were approved to sell a number of items located on the grounds of the bus garage which are no longer needed or usable.


Chairman


Clerk

June 4, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with the following members present: Albin Sale, Chairman, W. J. Billig, T. M. Dunkenberger, H. C. Graybeal, Roy L. Sutphin. H. E. Poff was absent. Supt. Bradner, Messrs. Hale, Stevens, Guilliams and King were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Guilliams.

Mr. Billig moved that the minutes for the regular meeting of May 7 and special meeting of May 23 be approved as recorded, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

Mr. Williams and four other patrons from the Blacksburg Elementary Schools attendance area came to request action on their petition for the removal of religious weekday instruction in the Linkous and Beeks Schools. The reasons given were that this program tends to separate students along sectarian lines, and they feel it is unconstitutional as interpreted by the Supreme Court. Mr. Landon expressed the feeling that the program is causing a division in the community because it is a Protestant program. These patrons were assured by the Board that the matter is under consideration, and that they would be notified of the Board's decision at the August meeting, or prior to this date if possible.

Mr. J. P. Fontenot, President, Gilbert Linkous PTA, read a letter addressed to the Board requesting the expenditure of \$800.00 as matching fund for the purchase of physical education equipment for that school. The PTA has expended a large amount in various improvements at the school without requesting the School Board to match funds. Mr. Sutphin moved that the Board match the \$800.00 for the purchase of needed equipment to be selected by the school staff, seconded by Mr. Billig and approved unanimously.

Letter was read from Mr. Alfredo D'Ascoli who is moving to Blacksburg in the fall and wishes to bring two cousins to reside with him and attend the Blacksburg Schools. These are foreign students, and the Board felt that they should be permitted to attend if Mr. D'Ascoli qualifies as their legal guardian, which he indicated he intended to do. Dr. Graybeal moved that Mr. D'Ascoli be informed that the children would be permitted to attend school in the attendance area where he will reside provided he qualifies as a guardian, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr. Gray, Principal of Blacksburg High School, was presented, in which he recommended approval of a proposal from Dr. G. H. Beyer of VPI to offer a six-day course in Computer Programming to 20 high school students. He would need the use of a room at the school, a projector screen and projector. Charge for the materials to be used in the course would be \$50.00 per pupil, which would be left at the school at the completion of the course. Dates on which the course would be taught are June 25-26, and July 2, 9, 11, and 12. Mr. Billig moved that approval be granted, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and carried unanimously.

Dr. C. W. Taylor, Jr., Shawsville, has requested that the Boy Scout Troop be sold a used school bus for transportation in their activities when one becomes available. Since this sort of equipment can be sold without sealed bids if the price is under \$500.00, Mr. Billig moved that Dr. Taylor be notified as soon as a bus becomes available for sale, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr. R. F. Kelly, patron of the Gilbert Linkous School, wrote a letter addressed to the Board of Supervisors and the School Board, requesting that a sidewalk be constructed in the vicinity of this school, but outside the town limits. The Superintendent was instructed to inform Mr. Kelly that this matter was not in the jurisdiction of the School Board and was entirely up to the Board of Supervisors.

A petition from 12 members of the Price's Fork Methodist Church was presented, in which they requested that religious weekday instruction be continued in the Price's Fork School.

The Superintendent reported that the resolution to the Board of Supervisors regarding a bond referendum had been returned with a letter explaining the reasons for the feeling that it should not be presented at this time.

A hearing will be held at the Court House on June 11 at 9 a.m. regarding the Off-Premises Beer License for Dude's Foods. A letter had been written to the ABC Board opposing the granting of this license. Mr. Billig moved that someone from the School Board Office attend the hearing and express the opposition of the Board since this business is located within 300 feet of school property. Motion was seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

Mr. Billig moved, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and carried unanimously, that Pilot Life Insurance Company's scholastic accident insurance be offered to the pupils for the session 1968-69.

Mr. Stevens made a report on his investigation of the railroad crossing discussed in the May meeting of the Board. Mr. Dunkenberger and Mr. Stevens feel that any kind of transportation of children across these tracks is too dangerous. Mr. Sutphin asked if consideration had been given to having a parent bring the children to the tracks and let them walk across to catch the bus. This was considered to be a good solution to the problem, so Mr. Stevens agreed to investigate the possibility of using the small 16-passenger school bus for this purpose, and finding a parent to drive it.

Bids were opened and recorded for numerous items of surplus equipment which were authorized to be sold at the May 23 special meeting. Mr. Billig moved that high bids be accepted, and where identical bids were received, the two bidders be requested to bid again, starting with the high bid submitted. A large number of pupils desks which cannot be used were authorized to be sold in lots such as the ones sold under the above approval. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

Payroll for 10 months employees was authorized for June 17, and final payroll for other employees June 28, on motion by Mr. Billig, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and carried.

Thursday, June 27, was set as the date for payment of final bills for the fiscal year.

Mr. Allen Sowder, School Board Attorney, was present to discuss the condemnation of the William H. Price property adjacent to the Blacksburg Graded School. The property contains approximately 5 acres. Mr. Billig moved that Mr. Sowder be authorized to make Mr. Price an offer of \$5000.00 per acre for this property, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, and passed unanimously.

The Superintendent was requested to turn information regarding the district bond referendum over to Mr. Sowder as soon as it is completed so that he can prepare appropriate resolution.

The Superintendent reported that the office staff has been making a study of projected enrollments for next session and find that 5 mobile classrooms will be needed in addition to the use of Blacksburg Graded and Friends Elementary Schools. About 13 additional teachers will be needed. Mr. Billig moved that the Board of Supervisors be requested to re-appropriate unexpended funds to Capital Outlay for next session in order to take care of this expenditure. Dr. Graybeal seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

The Superintendent was authorized to secure bids on five mobile classrooms like those already in use.

Dr. Graybeal moved approval of payment of the following bills, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and carried unanimously:

Operating Fund - \$133,557.69 - check nos. 1290 through 1707
Textbook Fund - \$443.62, check nos. 893 through 903
May Payroll - \$232,995.08, check nos. 2031 through 2580

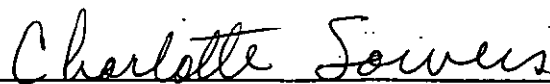
Federal Aid Education Bills - \$7465.72, check nos. 1228 through 1248
Federal Aid Education Payroll - \$14,597.67, check nos. 1185 through 1227

Adult Basic Education Bills - \$2835.35, check nos. 1265 through 1289
Adult Basic Education Payroll - \$2867.25, check nos. 2581 through 2595

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.



Chairman



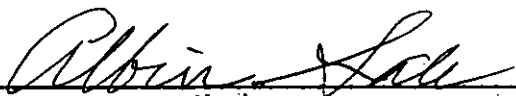
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Special Meeting
June 18, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members and Supt. Bradner present.

The Board interviewed a prospective candidate for the superintendency.

In other business, the Board discussed the granting of a 12 foot easement across School Board property at Blacksburg High School. The Town Council of Blacksburg had requested this in order that they might be able to widen Clay Street by 7 feet. A motion was made by Mr. Billig and seconded by Dr. Graybeal that the School Board grant this 12 foot easement on the condition that a 6 foot chain link fence be erected on the property line between the school property and the easement and that this fence continue all along the rear of the properties and continue at a 90° angle about halfway to Main Street between the School Board property and that of G. T. Baird. Motion passed.


Chairman


Clerk

Special Meeting
June 27, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met on the above date with all members present except H. E. Poff. Supt. Bradner was present.

The Board interviewed a candidate for the position of Division Superintendent.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunkenberger that the Board pay bills in the amounts as indicated below. Motion seconded by Mr. Billig and carried.

Operating Fund - \$50,888.48, check nos. 1708 through 1816.

Textbook Fund - \$189.42, check nos. 904 through 909.

June 17 payroll - \$173,783.12 - check nos. 2596 through 2983

June 28 Payroll - \$50,105.10 - check nos. 2984 through 3116

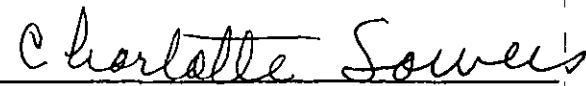
Federal Aid Education payroll - June 17 - \$13,250.00, check nos. 1249 through 1287

June 28 - \$29,141.48, check nos. 1288 through 1350

A motion was made by Mr. Dunkenberger for the EBoard to offer Mr. Forrest Frazier the position of Division Superintendent of Montgomery County at a total annual salary of \$18,000.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Billig and carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Billig to notify the State Board of Education that Mr. E. L. King, Assistant Superintendent, has been authorized by the Board to sign all reports and to act in the absence of a superintendent until such time as a division superintendent is employed. Seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and carried.


Chairman


Clerk

July 2, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Albin Sale, W. J. Billig, T. M. Dunkenberger, H. E. Poff, Roy L. Sutphin. H. C. Graybeal was absent. Also present were Acting Superintendent E. L. King, R. T. Hale, B. E. Stevens and G. C. Guilliams.

Mr. King took the chair for the reorganization of the Board. The following were elected unanimously for the fiscal year 1968-69:

Albin Sale, Chairman
W. J. Billig, Vice Chairman
Miss Charlotte Sowers, Clerk - Salary \$7556.
Mrs. Phoebe Ann Kennedy, Deputy Clerk - Salary \$6843.
Mrs. Nancy Westmoreland, Secretary - Salary \$5200.

Dr. H. C. Graybeal was elected to a two-year term on the New River Vocational Technical School Board.

The matter of the Board of Control for Christiansburg Institute was discussed, and it was the consensus that since all property has been disposed of this Board could be dissolved. It was decided to consult with the other two school divisions and with the School Board Attorney as to the proper procedure for accomplishing this.

Mr. King reported that the Helping Hand Project has been approved, and Mr. Poff has already been appointed to the Board for this project. He stated that one meeting has already been held.

Since Mr. Bradner was a member of the Board of Directors for Blue Ridge ETV Association, it is necessary that a successor be appointed, since there will be a meeting of the Board on Friday, July 26. Mr. Dunkenberger was unanimously elected to serve in this capacity.

On motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Billig, it was voted unanimously to hold regular School Board meetings on the first Tuesday of each month in the School Board offices, unless the first Tuesday falls on the first day of the month, in which event it will be held on the second Tuesday. Time for the meetings is 7:30 EST and 8:00 EDT.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved; since each member had received copies. Motion was seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously.

Dr. Kelly gave a brief review of the progress of the Curriculum Study, and invited the Board members to accompany her on a trip to see vocational departments at the Fieldale-Collinsville High School on July 18, and demonstration libraries in Roxboro and Redisville, North Carolina on July 23. Several Board members indicated that they could accompany her on these dates.

A delegation of patrons requested information regarding the status of the proposed district referendum. They were informed that the School Board Attorney has been requested to prepare the resolution, but due to recent legislation affecting same the matter has been delayed and is now in the hands of the bonding attorneys in New York.

Mr. Stevens and Mr. Hale were asked to secure figures on changing attendance areas if children would be required to attend schools within their magisterial districts under the proposed district referendum. After this information is secured, the School Board will request a meeting with the Board of Supervisors to discuss the matter further.

On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and carried unanimously, Mr. George C. Guilliams, General Supervisor, was appointed to serve on the Board of Directors for Community Action as representative of Montgomery County School Board for the year 1968-69.

Mr. Allen Sowder, Attorney, has notified the Board that the hearing in the condemnation of the James M. Price property in Blacksburg will be held on August 16.

Mr. King reported that Mr. Bradner wrote the Town Attorney of Blacksburg regarding the 12 foot easement they had requested at Blacksburg High School, but no reply has been received.

The Virginia School Boards Association has requested the School Board to present any resolutions they would like to have considered at the October meeting of the Association. Mr. Billig moved that the resolution submitted previously be sent again, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously. Resolution follows: "That Schools Divisions not be required to make up days lost from the 180 teaching days in the school calendar when schools have to be closed due to extreme weather conditions or other disasters up to a total of 10 days per school year."

Christiansburg High School has requested that their football squad and coaches be permitted to attend a football camp in Roanoke from August 18 to 24. The cost will be borne by the Demon Boosters Club. Mr. Billig moved that permission be granted and that transportation be provided if needed, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and carried unanimously.

Bids on mobile classrooms were received from Usry and Continental. These units meet the specifications of the State Board of Education. Mr. Sutphin moved that low bid of Continental Homes in the amount of \$7469.00 per unit for five classrooms be accepted, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously.

Legislation has been passed requiring all school personnel to have a TB X-Ray within 60 days preceding the opening of school. Forms for doctors' reports have been sent to all persons under contract. The Health Department hopes to have the mobile X-Ray unit in the county early in August. This action was approved on motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, and passed unanimously.

Mr. Stevens urged the Board members to do all they could to publicize the acute need for school bus drivers, and indicated that if any women will apply they can be trained during the summer for this occupation. Members of the press who were present were requested to give this publicity, also.

An excerpt from an act of the General Assembly was presented to each member, dealing with closed meetings of School Boards. Mr. Hall, representing the Montgomery News Messenger, requested that he be permitted to attend executive sessions of the Board, and indicated that he would accede to any request made by the Board that proceedings not be published unless approved by the Board. He also requested that he be notified of any called or special meetings of the Board.

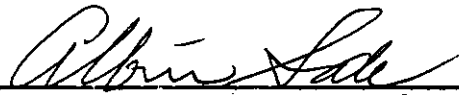
Mr. King was requested to contact the State Department of Education for information regarding persons who might be available that they would recommend for the superintendency of Montgomery County. Mr. F. L. Frazier has declined the offer extended him at the June 27 meeting of the Board.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the following bills be approved for payment, seconded by Mr. Billig and passed unanimously:

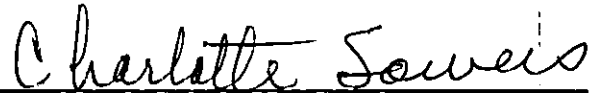
Operating Fund - \$3679.15 - check nos. 1817 through 1853.

Federal Aid Education - \$17,527.68, check nos. 1351 through 1386.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.



Chairman



Clerk

Special Meeting

July 16, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 8 p.m. with the following members present: Albin Sale, Chairman, W. J. Billig, T. M. Dunkenberger, H. C. Graybeal, Roy L. Sutphin. H. E. Poff was absent. Acting Superintendent King, Messrs. Hale, Guilliams and Stevens were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Guilliams.

Dr. Graybeal made motion, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed, that an order for 2 additional mobile classrooms be placed for the same unit, same price, and same manufacturer as the five units ordered at the July 2 meeting of the School Board.

It was moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed, that Friends Elementary School and Blacksburg Graded School be reactivated, with the School Board administrative staff and the local schools affected to determine which grade or grades would be assigned to these schools. In the case of the Friends Elementary School, a mobile classroom is to be located there and all six sections of the sixth grade in Christiansburg will be assigned to the school. Tentatively, two sections of the third grade from Linkous School will be assigned to the Blacksburg Graded School.

It was moved by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed, that the old desks now stored in the Friends Elementary School and the Blacksburg Graded School be graded into three classes. The class that can be repaired without a great expense will be moved to the basement of the School Board Office building. The second class will be those desks that could be repaired with considerable expense to be placed at the bus garage for sale at \$1.50 each. The third class desks that are practically beyond repair will be disposed of at \$1.00 each. Both of the latter classes are to be piled on the grounds at the bus garage and covered with tarpaulin.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed, it was voted to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel. Upon the conclusion of the discussions, the motion was made by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed, that the open meeting be resumed.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal and seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County School Board has interviewed candidates for the superintendency from the list of eligible persons prepared by the State Board of Education, and also candidates who are not on the list of certified candidates and,

WHEREAS, the Board has found Mr. Raynard T. Hale of Blacksburg, Virginia, to be the person who is best suited for the position, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the School Board of Montgomery County request the State Board of Education to certify Raynard T. Hale to serve as Division Superintendent of Schools for Montgomery County.

The matter of the resolution for the referendum was tabled.

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On motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger,
the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman

Charlotte Sewers

Clerk

Special Meeting
July 22, 1968

The 1. Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 8:30 p.m. with the following members present: Albin Sale, Chairman, H. C. Graybeal, T. M. Dunkenberger, H. E. Poff. W. J. Billig and R. L. Sutphin were absent. Messrs. Hale, Stevens and Guilliams were present.

Since verification has been received from the State Board of Education that Mr. Raynard T. Hale meets the qualifications for the superintendency,, Dr. Graybeal made motion, seconded by Mr. Poff and carried, that he be elected for one year to fill the unexpired term of Superintendent of Schools for Montgomery County at a total salary of \$15,000.00.

Albin Sale
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

August 6, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Albin Sale, Chairman, W. J. Billig, H. C. Graybeal, H. E. Poff, Roy L. Sutphin. T. M. Dunkenberger was absent due to illness. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Stevens, and Guilliams were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Guilliams.

Mr. Poff moved that the minutes for the regular meeting of July 2, and special meetings of July 16 and 22, be approved without reading, since each member had been furnished with a copy. Motion seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

Mr. Hale recommended that the School Board establish a policy regarding persons teaching in public school facilities who are not directly employed and paid by the School Board. Dr. Graybeal moved that any person not directly employed or approved by the School Board not be permitted to carry on any course of instruction in the schools of Montgomery County, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, it was agreed to join the Virginia Education Association by paying the membership dues of \$90.00.

Christiansburg Primary School requests the School Board to match a fund they have raised for the purchase of playground equipment which can be used either indoors or outdoors in connection with health and physical education. Dr. Graybeal moved, seconded by Mr. Billig that this amount be granted provided funds are available. Motion passed unanimously.

Margaret Beeks, Gilbert Linkous and Christiansburg Primary Schools have requested the School Board to purchase new cafeteria tables with benches attached which can be removed more quickly than the separate tables and chairs now in use. The tables presently being used can be moved to schools which have this type and need additional tables. Mr. Billig moved that the School Board subsidize purchase of the tables requested, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously. The principals have requested that they be sent copies of the School Board minutes following each meeting. This request was approved.

Mr. Stevens requested that an age limit be set for considering school bus drivers as students or adults. He recommended that anyone 18 or over be given adult pay. The Wage-Hour Division considers anyone over 18 adult. The adult pay would go into effect immediately following the birthday of a person who reaches age 18. Mr. Billig moved that this procedure be followed, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

The Superintendent announced that it would be necessary to have two school bus drivers available in Christiansburg during the school day for transporting students from Friends to Christiansburg Elementary School for library work, and one at Blacksburg to transport students from Blacksburg Graded School to Gilbert Linkous for library work and lunch.

Mr. Hale requested the establishment of a policy regarding the admission of kindergarten students from Virginia or Outside the state to first grade. He recommended that no pupil be enrolled in the first grade unless his birthday is on or Before October 1. Mr. Billig moved that the minimum age requirement of six years of age on or before October 1 be rigidly enforced, unless a child has already attended first grade in another state. This shall apply regardless of whether or not the child has attended kindergarten. Motion was seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously.

Mrs. Ethel Barker Young, who resides in Christiansburg but is employed in Blacksburg, has requested that she be permitted to enroll her six year old child in the Margaret Beek's School in Blacksburg, since it is necessary that the child go to the home of the grandmother in Blacksburg after school. Mrs. Young has recently been widowed, and since this is a hardship case, Mr. Sutphin moved that this request be granted, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and carried.

Mrs. Nora Austin, Principal, Ironto School, has requested that some action be taken regarding Bobby Reed, a child attending that school who has given a great deal of trouble disrupting the schedule and disturbing other pupils, because of extremely low mentality. Psychological tests show that his IQ is below the level that can be expected to receive any benefit from attendance at the public school, even in a special class. Mr. Hale was given authority to handle this matter by discussing it with the parents and requesting that the child remain at home.

Part of the seventh grade children from the Bethel School living in the Walton-Radford road area are now attending Auburn and part Christiansburg High School when they enter the 8th grade. Mr. Hale recommended that beginning with the 1968-69 term, all 8th graders would attend Auburn High School. This will gradually channel all high school students from Bethel to the Auburn School. Dr. Graybeal moved that these children be enrolled at Auburn for the 1968-69 session, and that any others from the area now attending Christiansburg High School from this area who wish to transfer to Auburn be allowed to do so. This is in keeping with the policy of the Board to adhere strictly to attendance area lines. Parents will be notified by letter of this change. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

Mr. Poff moved, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, that Mr. E. L. King, Assistant Superintendent, be named as authorized representative of Montgomery County School Board in all matters pertaining to Public Law 874 and Public Law 815. Motion carried unanimously.

An opinion from Mr. Allen Sowder, School Board Attorney, states that since all bills have been paid from Christiansburg Institute and all property disposed of the Board of Control for Christiansburg Institute automatically ceases to exist. It will not be necessary to have a meeting of this Board to disband.

A list of teachers under contract for the 1968-69 session was presented to each Board member. A few vacancies still exist, but persons have been chosen to fill these positions. Dr. Graybeal moved that the teachers listed be nominated, seconded by Mr. Poff and carried unanimously.

Mr. Hale reported that he has appointed Mrs. Constance Addington, now serving as Elementary Supervisor, to serve as Director of Instruction. Mrs. Irene Kirchman, teacher at Blacksburg High School, has been appointed to assist Mrs. Billingsley, Visiting Teacher, and serve as home counselor for the Title I Program.

The Board of Supervisors have requested a meeting with the School Board to discuss the building program. After much discussion, it was decided that the School Board should work toward a plan to present to the Board of Supervisors, and the Superintendent was directed to formulate such a plan or plans to be studied at the special meeting of the School Board on August 22.

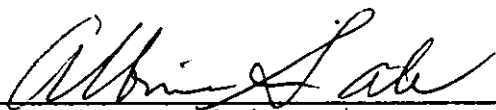
Since no reply has been received from the Town of Blacksburg regarding a 12 foot easement at the Blacksburg High School for the adjoining property owners, G. T. Baird, and Carlton Noell, the School Board agreed unanimously to withdraw the offer made in a letter addressed to Mr. Warren S. Neily, Jr. Blacksburg Town Attorney, dated June 19, 1968.

On motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Billig, and passed unanimously, the following bills were approved for payment:

Operating Fund - \$78,412.59, check nos. 1858 through 1977
July payroll - \$71,495.97, check nos. 3117 through 3284
Federal Aid Education Bills - \$18,137.86, check nos. 1457 through 1497
Payroll - 17,235.00, check nos. 1387 through 1456

Adult Basic Education - \$151.96, check nos. 1854 through 1857
Payroll -2,562.50, check nos. 3286 through 3296

Textbook Fund - 779.07, check nos. 910 through 913.


Chairman


Clerk

Special Meeting
August 22, 1968

A special meeting of the Montgomery County School Board was held Thursday night, August 22, with Mr. Sale, Mr. Sutphin, Mr. Poff, Mr. Dunkenberger and Dr. Graybeal present. Supt. Hale, Messrs. Stevens and Guilliams were present.

Mr. Hale reported that in the cause of safety the driveway at Friends was changed so all exit traffic will use the lower entrance. For a blinking signal it will mean a sharing of the cost with the town. The signals cost \$213.50 each plus installation. Mr. Sutphin moved that the board share in the cost of these lights or enlist some organization to provide these funds. The motion was seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

The Board instructed that a letter be sent to the Town of Christiansburg expressing the appreciation of the Board for their quick action in plans to procure the signs for Friends.

After the question of school pictures was discussed, it was moved by Dr. Graybeal to accept the bid from Williams School Pictures, Inc., 4000 Pennsylvania Avenue, South Charleston, West Virginia 25309, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed. The package includes 13 black and white pictures, 6 color pictures, 3 pictures for records, and a group picture for each class. The initial package will cost \$3.00 and the school can keep 50 %. The class group picture will cost \$1.25 with 25% staying in the school.

Mr. Hale reported that Mrs. Ernestine Long, principal of Belview School, resigned by telephone on August 21, 1968. Mr. Sutphin moved that the verbal resignation of Mrs. Ernestine Long be accepted. It was seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously. The office was directed to notify Mrs. Long of this acceptance and to request her to submit a written resignation to the Board for its records if she had not already done so.

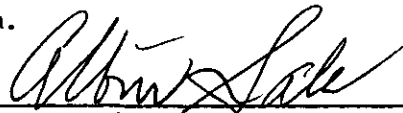
Mr. Allen Sowder, School Board Attorney, reported to the Board the results of the condemnation proceedings that took place August 21. The Commission set a figure of \$139,000.00 on the land plus \$2,900.00 damages to the residue for a total of \$141,900.00 for the site of approximately 29.5 acres.

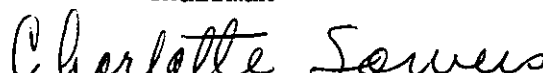
The Board discussed the attendance areas because of some complaints. They agreed to enforce the decision concerning the attendance lines as set at the previous meeting.

Tuesday, August 27, was set as a time to take a look at the Price property in Blacksburg. It was agreed to meet at the Gilbert Linkous School at 5 p.m. to view the proposed school sites.

The Blacksburg Fraternal Order of Police requested the use of Blacksburg High School auditorium for a country music show on September 17. The proceeds are to be used for helping underprivileged children. This request was granted.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.


Chairman


Clerk

Special Meeting
August 27, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 8:30 p.m. with the following members present: Albin Sale, Chairman; H. C. Graybeal, H. E. Poff, Roy L. Sutphin, T. M. Dunkenberger. Supt. Hale, Messrs. Stevens and King were also present.

Mr. Hale announced that the Virginia School Boards Association was meeting in Richmond October 3-5. Mr. T. M. Dunkenberger was elected official voting delegate to the meeting and all others were urged to attend if possible.

On motion by Mr. Sutphin and seconded by Dr. Graybeal, it was resolved that Mr. Sowder, School Board Attorney, be instructed to discontinue plans for condemnation of the William E. Price land adjacent to the Blacksburg Graded School.

On motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Poff, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.


Chairman


Clerk

Special Meeting
August 30, 1968

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 11:00 a.m. with the following members present: Albin Sale, Chairman, H. C. Graybeal, H. E. Poff, Roy L. Sutphin, T. M. Dunkenberger, Supt. Hales E. L. King were also present.

On motion of Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, and unanimously carried, it was, by County School Board of Montgomery County:

RESOLVED, that the School Board take title to the 29.497 acres of land being condemned in the School Board's condemnation proceeding against James M. Price, et als, at the aggregate sum of \$141,900.00, being the sum ascertained as the value of the land taken and the damage to the residue and make the necessary payment of that sum in the pending condemnation proceeding.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, and unanimously carried, it was, by County School Board of Montgomery County:

RESOLVED, that providing upon entry of final order upon report of just compensation in the proceeding of the School Board against James M. Price, et als, no appeal is sought by the respondents, the School Board offer to purchase from James M. Price, et als, the remaining 7.111 acres at the price per acre fixed by the commissioners as the value of the 29.497 acres being condemned in that proceeding, less \$2,900.00 ascertained by the commissioners as the damage to said remaining 7.111 acres which amounts to the net sum of \$30,609.52.

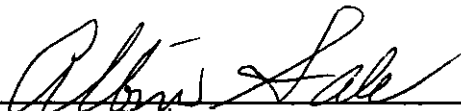
On motion of Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Poff, and unanimously carried, it was, by County School Board of Montgomery County:

RESOLVED, that Allen Sowder, Attorney for the School Board, is authorized and directed to offer to the owners, James M. Price, et als, through their attorney, Mr. Kenneth I. Devore, the sum of \$30,609.52 for the 7.111 acres of the remaining land, upon the condition that upon entry of a final order of the commissioners' report of just compensation in the School Board's suit against James M. Price, et als, no appeal is sought by the respondents.

It was moved by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed that the School Board pay the current taxes on the Price property.

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It was moved by Mr. Sutphin, seconded and passed that the Board adjourn.


Chairman


Clerk

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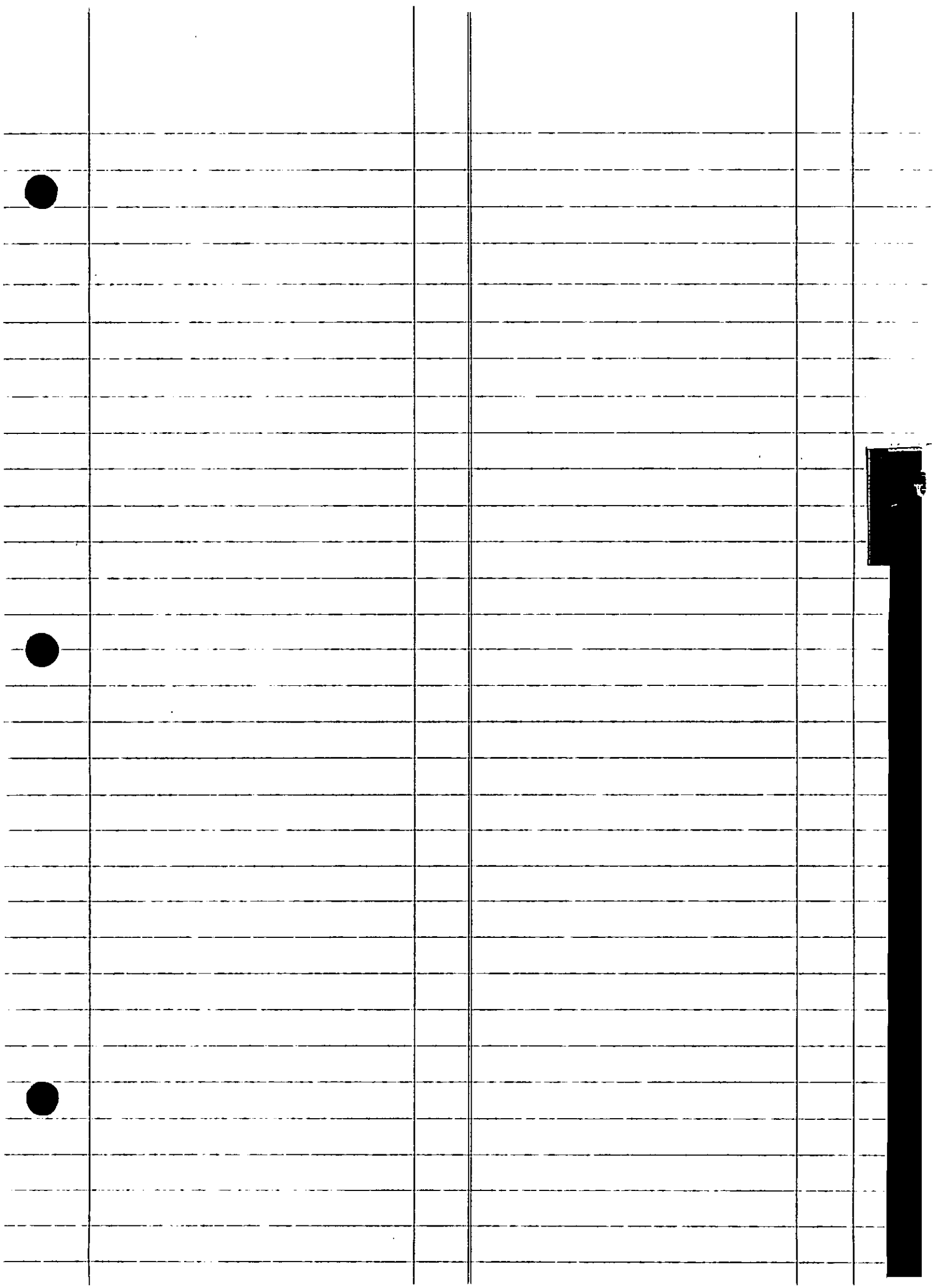
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