

RECORD OF MINUTES - CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD  
1959

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

THE MEETING WAS CALLED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

SECRETARY

*John E. Bridges*  
PRESIDENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TOTAL ANTICIPATED COST  
OF PROJECT

\$160,316.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT \$51,366.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS OFFICIALLY ADJOURNED.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

*O. H. Mulvaney*  
SECRETARY

*John E. Bridges*  
PRESIDENT



STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OCTOBER 5, 1959

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

DEAR DR. PURCELL:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

LESLIE E. TROTTER, ARCHITECT  
OFFICE OF SCHOOL PLANT SERVICES

LET:jw

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

CITY OF CARTERSVILLE  
CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

OCTOBER 13, 1959

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

DEAR JOHN:

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

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

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

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

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

THANKING YOU, I AM

YOURS VERY TRULY,

CHARLES A. COWAN, MAYOR

CAC/sm

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

CARTERSVILLE, GA.  
OCTOBER 17, 1959

HONORABLE CHARLES COWAN, MAYOR  
CITY OF CARTERSVILLE  
CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

DEAR CHARLES:

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

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

VERY TRULY YOURS,

JOHN K. HEADDEN, CHAIRMAN  
BARTOW COUNTY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

JKH/vl

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

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

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

DEAR MR. ACREE:

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

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

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