

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

# COLORED SCHOOLS---ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

1931

Name of School (1)	ENROLLMENT														Average Daily Attendance (2)			
	GRADES												Male				Female	
	Kg.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	High School	Elem. School	High School	Elem. School	Total
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 (2) To get the average daily attendance divide the aggregate days' attendance by the number of days school was actually in session.

9/23/43

The Board of Education, City of Cartersville met on the night of Sept 23rd 1943 at 8 O'clock. at City Hall. Supt Brandon discussed the matter of the condition of the schools in general .

Supt Brandon also read letter from Mrs Dorothy Johnson as to the teaching of Bible in Schools .

This matter was turned over to Supt Brandon by the Board to be handled as He saw fit .

Those present at this meeting was Chairman ,John Fowler ,Sect. Bert Smith and Warren Jackson.

There being no futher business ,the Board adjourned .

Signed *Bert Smith*.....

Secty.

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Lunch  
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The Board of Education ,City of Cartersville met at City Hall at 8 O'clock. Those present were Chairman John Fowler, Secty., Bert Smith and Warren Jackson.

The cafeteria Program was discussed as to the Government lunch program, The Government proposing to furnish .07¢ on lunches .

A motion was made by Bert Smith and seconded by Warren Jackson to accept this and same was carried unanimous by Board.

Supt. Brandon gave report on teachers ,Miss Higga returned,

Miss Deaver Hamrick new teacher at Douglas St School and

Miss Freddie Mae Bass to be Secty. To Supt Brandon

A motion was made by Warren Jackson to make a new High School grade for Colored ~~max~~ School which was voted on without any opposition .

There being no further business the board adjourned .

Signed *Bert Smith*.....

Secty..

April 19 1946

The Board of Education City of Cartersville met at the City Hall at 8 P.M.

Members present John Fowler Chairman , Bert Smith , Glenn Williamson .

A motion was made by Bert Smith and second by Glenn Williamson recommending to City Council that Board of Education accept plans for Douglas St School addition . Vote unanimous by members present .

A motion was made by Glenn Williamson and second by Bert Smith that The Board recommends to the City Council ~~that~~ two rooms be added to the woodwork shop and two rooms in the main building to be expanded and all buildings be put in ~~repair~~ good repair, such as roof repair and painting to preserve the buildings , at the Summers Hill School .

In view of the fact ~~that~~ that the colored people ~~of~~ have raised among themselves over \$1300.00 to build a gymnasium building at the Summers Hill School and pursuant to request by ~~them~~ the Summers Hill School to the Board of Education for assistance to finish the building , The Board of Education recommends that the City match such money as may be raised by them - not to exceed \$ 2000.00 for the City's part to enable them to finish the gymnasium .

A motion was made by Glenn Williamson and second by Bert Smith ~~that~~ that the Board recommends to City Council That present high school building be roof and guttering be put in good condition and that other necessary repairs and painting be done to the building to put it in good repair as soon as ~~practicable~~ practicable . Vote unanimous by members present.

A motion was made by Bert Smith and second by Glenn Williamson that after considerable discussion and investigation by members of the Board and after considering looking forward to some growth in the City of Cartersville and after considering the greatly increased birth rate in the community as well as nationally , the Board feels that the present High School building will shortly be inadequate and out of keeping with the community and with cities around us .

The School Board unanimously recommends that the City Council give thought and consideration to the need of a new high school building , and ~~that~~ ~~if the opportunity should arise~~ auditorium in such building . and that if they can see their way clear , that an architect be employed to draw plans and specifications to be considered .

The School Board fully realized the high cost of building today ,but at the same time we wish to you that interest rates are the cheapest in the history of the nation . Just to illustrate the difference in the cost of interest now as against the cost of interest when school bonds were last issued by the City at 5 % rate and the belief that bonds might be issued at the present at a rate of interest not exceeding 1 3/4 % . We believe that the interest savings ~~of~~ these low rates would to a large measure off set the increased cost of building and would provide necessary additional school facilities in time to meet the growing requirements .

For illustration , based on \$100,000 (This is an illustration only. We have no idea of the cost of the buildings ) At a rate of 5% , interest cost would be \$5000 a year . The same ~~rate~~ \$100,000 at a rate of 1-3/4 % would be \$1,750 a year - or a savings in interest yearly of \$3,250 . So it may be seen readily that the cost of a bond issue amortized over a period of 20 years can be arranged at a very low interest rate which would to a large extent offset the increased cost of building .

Our thought in connection with the old ~~school~~ high school building is that it be kept in good repair and it be utilized for band practice ( which at present is most disturbing to the class rooms ) and that woodworking and other manual arts be moved into the old building; and the remaining rooms be reserved as a possible reserve space should the grammar school need

