

## County School Board Meeting

Manassas, Va., July 2, 1928

The County School Board met as per adjournment, with all members present except Mr. Russell. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. This being the first meeting of the new School Board, the Board proceeded to organize. Mr. D. J. Arrington was duly elected chairman and R. C. Haydon clerk.

A delegation was received from the Summitt colored school, asking that an additional teacher be added for the next year. The Board decided to make no change until the enrollment and attendance justified same.

The following were elected to teaching positions for the next session: Ruth E. Cooke, Rural Supervisor, \$1500.00 and expenses \$200.00; Virginia Clark, Smithfield, \$70.00; Cammille B. Proffitt, Bennett, \$80.00; Alice Graybill, Occoquan, \$100.00; Alice Breeden, Purcell, \$65.00; Marjory Lacy, Manassas High School, \$125.00; Edna J. Woodson, Thornton (colored), \$60.00.

On motion the following committee was appointed to audit the school accounts of the treasurer: C. A. Sinclair, L. Ledman and R. C. Haydon.

A request was received from Mr. Luther Carter asking that the Board increase his salary for the Holmes School—Occoquan route from \$150.00 to \$160.00 per month. The Board decided that its understanding was that the \$150.00 per month price was for a two year period and that there would be no raise this year.

The Board authorized duplicated for the following warrants to be issued, these warrants having been lost in transit:

Brentsville District, No. 61, Lucy J. Hillsman	\$79.94
Brentsville District, No. 66, Mary J. Apperson	70.54
Gainesville District, No. 72, Selina H. Hindle	158.40
Prince William County, No. 119, Willie Brawner	50.00

On motion the Board decided that all money collected by teachers for tuition, breakage or from any other source which made it rightly belong to the school funds be paid in full to the trustee in the respective districts, who shall in turn deposit same with the treasurer to the credit of the proper school funds.

A letter was received from the State Board of Education recommending that the salary of the agricultural teacher be \$2200.00 per year on a twelve month basis and that a maximum of \$250.00 per year be set aside for his expenses in traveling. The Board adopted this recommendation.

A letter was received from John Paine in which he offered to operate the Waterfall school route at a salary of \$95.00 per month. This matter was turned over to Mr. Arrington for adjustment.

A letter was received from Ruth S. Butler resigning her position at the Brown colored school. The Board accepted the resignation.

The Board directed the clerk to advertise for wood bids in the Manassas Journal.

The Clerk was directed to write Selecman & Lerry and insist that they immediately begin work in completing the Bethel school.

D. J. Arrington was authorized to have the land recently purchased from Mrs. Round and Mr. Bennett as additions to the Manassas school grounds surveyed. He was also authorized to arrange necessary right-of-way with the State Highway Commission where the highway cuts in on this land.

D. J. Arrington reported sale of the old Ruffner school building to Messrs. Parrish and Holler for \$500.00.