

January 2, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 10 A. M. Present: - Stanley E. Grantham, President; Albert L. Ridgely, Vice President; Isaac H. Taylor, Commissioner; and Herbert C. Brown, Secretary. The minutes of the meetings of December 5 and December 19 were read and approved.

Bids were opened to furnish transportation of the Jonestown Colored School pupils to the Dorsey School and the Atholton Colored School pupils to the Guilford School. The following bids were received:

	<u>Used Equipment</u>	<u>New Equipment</u>
Stanley Sullivan	\$1,050.00	\$1,400.00
Edwin Cissel	1,599.00	
Abe Matthews		3,500.00
Charles E. Miller	1,350.00	1,590.00
Ross W. Hooper	945.00	
Samuel A. Carter	1,050.00	
Gilbert and	1,300.00	1,395.00 and
Charles Harman	Used Body with New Chassis	- - - - - 1,350

Bids
on
Colored
School
Bus

(Atholton
and
Jonestown)

The Board examined the used equipment offered by Sullivan, Hooper and the Harmans and, after due consideration, accepted the bid of Ross W. Hooper to furnish this service at \$945.00 per year and agreed to give Mr. Hooper a contract which would expire at the close of the school year 1943. Mr. Hooper was advised that his bid was being accepted upon the basis that he maintain the equipment in good serviceable order during the life of the contract. Mr. Hooper agreed to accept the contract of the Board with this understanding.

Bids were received to furnish bituminous coal for the Clarksville, Scaggsville, Lisbon, Ellicott City High and Ellicott City elementary schools. The following bids were received and regularly opened:

	Clarksville	Scaggsville	Lisbon	Ell. City
	School	School	School	High : Elem.
: Clark & Owings	: 6.15	: 5.87	: 5.85	: 5.75: 5.42
: E. A. Talbott	: 6.07	: 6.17	:	: 5.67: 5.50
: People's Lum. & Sup. Co:	:	:	: 6.00	: :
: J. M. DeLashmutt & Son :	:	:	: 5.72	: :

Bids
on
Coal

The Board awarded the contracts to furnish this coal to the low bidders as follows:

Clark & Owings: Scaggsville - \$5.87; Ellicott City Elementary - \$5.42. J. M. DeLashmutt & Son: Lisbon - \$5.72. E. A. Talbott: Clarksville - \$6.07; Ellicott City High - \$5.67. All of the coal to be furnished is to be Tyson's seam as mined from Consolidation Mines 10 and 17, and to otherwise conform to the specifications which formed the basis for the invitation to the bidders.

Mrs. Skinner's Request

Mrs. Claude Skinner appeared before the Board to request bus transportation from the Ellicott City Elementary School to the entrance of her home on the New Cut Road for her child. The Superintendent talked the matter over with the Board and the Board agreed to have one of the Miller busses to take this child home each evening.

The Board considered the request of the Central P. W. A. Office in Washington for assurance that the water furnished at the new Clarksville High School would be free from contamination. Acting in accordance with this request, the Board passed the following resolution, directing that certified copies be furnished the P. W. A. Regional Director in New York.

Resolution Clarksville School Well Water

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CLARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WATER SYSTEM

INASMUCH as the bacteriological analyses of the Clarksville High School well water were not entirely satisfactory; and

INASMUCH as the Public Works Administration has requested that the Board of Education assure them that contaminated water will not be used at the Clarksville High School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education does hereby assure the Public Works Administration that a modern chlorinator has been installed in the water system at the Clarksville School so that all water used in any part of the building has been safely chlorinated and this installation, and the operation thereof, is entirely under the supervision of the Maryland State Department of Health, and that regular tests of this water since the installation of the Chlorinator have revealed the entire absence of contaminating bacteria.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education further assures the Public Works Administration that contaminated water will never be furnished for any purpose at the Clarksville High School.

Stanley B. Brantner
President

Albert L. Ridgely
Vice-President

Isaac H. Taylor
Member

The Board passed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE
GLENWOOD SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to sell the school building and lot known as the Glenwood school property, consisting of 23,345 square feet, situated on the Glenwood improved road in the Fourth Election District of Howard County; and

WHEREAS, the Board considers that an adequate and reasonable price can be obtained for this property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Howard County, Maryland, hereby authorizes the sale of this property by sealed bids to the highest bidder, provided an adequate and reasonable price is offered therefor, and should an adequate price not be offered through this method of sale the Board hereby authorizes the sale of this property to any individual who may offer a just and reasonable price.

Stanley B. Brantner
President

Albert L. Ridgely
Vice-President

Isaac H. Taylor
Member

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

Robert W. Brown
Secretary

January 9, 1940

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Howard County was called to order at 10 a. m. Present: - Stanley E. Grantham, President; Albert L. Ridgely, Vice-President; Herbert C. Brown, Secretary.

Offers for the purchase of the Bethany School property were presented by the Bethany Married Circle and H. Clifton Peddicord. The bid of the Married Circle was \$1,082, accompanied by a deposit check of \$54.10. The bid of H. Clifton Peddicord was \$1,080, accompanied by a check as deposit for \$55.00. The Board, after due consideration, voted to accept the offer of the Bethany Married Circle of \$1,082 for all of the rights and interests of the Board of Education in the Bethany property.

Sale of
Bethany School

The bill of John E. Dempster for title search of the High Ridge and Fulton School properties for \$100.00 was considered and ordered paid. Mr. Dempster's search resulted in the clearing of the titles for these two properties.

Mr. Dempster's
Bill

The Superintendent reported that a balance of \$555.11 remained in the treasury of the Scaggsville Construction Account after all bills had been settled. The Superintendent advised the Board that this money could be returned to the Savings Account for Construction Purposes or to the Regular Account. He recommended that the money be returned to the Regular Account inasmuch as money had been used from this account to pay the grading and road costs at the Scaggsville School and for the furniture purchased. The Board approved the return of this money to the Regular Account.

Closing Out
the Scaggs-
ville Construction
Account

Charles E. Miller appeared before the Board to arrive at an understanding regarding the operation of one of his busses over the New Cut Road to return home the seven-year old child of Mrs. Claude Skinner. After a conference with Mr. Miller, the Board drove over the New Cut Road to inspect the state of this highway. After the inspection, a call was made at Mrs. Skinner's home and the suggestion made that this child might ride the Fritz Miller bus from the elementary school to the high school each evening and then walk home from the high school with Mrs. Skinner's older daughter who attended the latter school. Mrs. Skinner thought well of this suggestion and agreed to the plan.

Bus Service
for
Mrs. Skinner's
Elem. Child

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.



Secretary

February 6, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Howard County was called to order at 10 A. M. Present: - S. E. Grantham, President; Isaac H. Taylor, Commissioner; Herbert C. Brown, Secretary.

Bids were opened for the sale of the Glenwood School. The following sealed bids were received:

Bids on Glenwood School

- Jane and Caroline Fuller - \$250.00 (accompanied by certified check for \$25.00)
- Dennis P. Gaither - - - - 100.00 (accompanied by check for \$5.00)

The Board deemed both of these bids insufficient in amount and voted to reject both bids. After considerable discussion, the Board agreed that it should not sell this property for less than \$400.00 and instructed the secretary to inform both bidders to this effect. The Board also agreed to require the inclusion, in a deed transferring this property from the Board to another party, of a clause which would forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors on this property by any future purchaser. Senator Humphrey D. Wolfe was present at the opening of bids and recommended that this clause be inserted in the deed.

Bids were opened for the sale of the Atholton Colored School. The following bid was received:

Bids on Atholton Colored School

- Trustees of the Locust Chapel M. E. Church - \$150.00, accompanied by a cash deposit of \$7.50.

The Board voted to reject this bid as insufficient. The Board then offered the trustees of this church this property for a price of \$200.00, which, after consideration, was accepted by Lewis Kelley and the Reverend Hammond, who represented the trustees of the church.

Charles E. Miller appeared before the Board to protest the inclusion in the addendum to his Atholton-Guilford bus contract of the clause requiring him to operate his bus an additional ten miles per day over and above the route specified without additional compensation. Mr. Miller was informed that this clause had been inserted in all contracts recently written and the Board could not in justice strike it from his contract. At the suggestion of Mr. Miller, the Board agreed to include in this addendum a clause providing that no decrease in compensation would be made until the mileage called for in the addendum was decreased by a total of ten miles per day. The Board also provided that this clause could be inserted in all of the recently written contracts which contained the ten additional miles without compensation clause.

Protest of Chas. E. Miller against "10-mile clause"

The Secretary read a letter from Elmer C. Cavey, representing a group of people who played badminton in the Ellicott City gymnasium, requesting a deduction in the rental from \$5.00 to \$4.00 per night. The Board, after consideration, voted to disallow the request.

"Gym" Rental

The Secretary read an offer of Melvin Knisley for the purchase of the Pfeiffers' Corner school property for \$200.00. The Board refused to accept this offer on the grounds that it was insufficient.

The Superintendent recommended that the following regulations governing the use of the new Ellicott City, Clarksville, and Lisbon auditoriums be adopted:

- 1. The auditoriums should be free to the Parent Teacher Associations.
- 2. The auditoriums might be used by public bodies and quasi-public bodies, such as the Farm Bureau, the American Legion, meetings sponsored by the County Farm Agent, and farm organizations, upon the payment of \$2.50 per night for the use of the lights and janitor's services.
- 3. Other local responsible organizations may be allowed the use of the auditoriums where the public's interests were being served, and no admission charge was being made, upon the payment of \$4.00 for use of lights and janitor's services.
- 4. The auditoriums may be used by local responsible bodies, for functions where an admission charge is made, upon the payment of a charge of from \$6.00 to \$10.00, depending upon the size of the crowd to be accommodated and the length of time the auditorium would be in use.
- 5. The use of the auditoriums by any of the above-referred-to organizations is conditioned upon the proper and careful use of the auditorium and parts of the building involved.
- 6. The use of the building by commercial or other organizations, using the building for shows, entertainments, or recreation, where the responsibility of the organization is not entirely clear, should be refused.
- 7. Detailed regulations regarding the use by any organization is left to the principal of the school, who is made responsible to the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education for the proper and careful use of the auditorium.
- 8. The inauguration of the State Adult Education program reduces the weight of the argument of the local recreation groups for use of the gymnasiums for games, in that recreation for local adults may be now provided by and under the direct supervision of the school. The Board is of the opinion that the schools are for the use of the school population under the control of the school authorities, except as provided in the law for use by certain organizations.
- 9. That all money paid for the use of the auditoriums, as referred to above, should be paid to the principal of the local school, who should pay the janitor for the services involved and who is authorized to appropriate the remaining money to the use of the school library.

Regulations

Governing

Auditoriums

at

Ellicott City

Clarksville

and

Lisbon

The Superintendent requested authorization to purchase approximately sixty yards bank gravel to be hauled to the Ellicott City High School and spread over an area adjacent to the present school lot, approximately 25 feet by 100 feet and 6 inches deep. The Board was informed that this gravel would cost in the neighborhood of \$1.25 per yard. The authorization was granted.

Purchase of bank gravel ECHS

The Superintendent presented the bill of the Maryland Title Guarantee Company of \$40.00 for the guarantee of the title of the High Ridge School property and \$50.00 for the guarantee of the title of the Fulton School property. The Board approved the payment of these bills.

The Superintendent informed the Board that a rate of 49 cents per \$100.00 would be granted the Board for the premium on the Ellicott City High, West Friendship, Lisbon old and new and the Scaggsville buildings in place of the present 62 cents rate providing the Board carries insurance on these buildings of not less than 80 per cent of the present value. The Superintendent recommended to the Board that insurance on the building and contents of the Ellicott City High School be raised from \$66,000 to \$75,000; on the West Friendship building from \$31,500 to \$37,000; on the Lisbon old building from \$21,400 to \$25,000; on the Lisbon new building from \$36,500 to \$45,000; on the Scaggsville building from \$36,100 to \$42,000. This additional insurance would make the total carried on these buildings equal to 80 per cent of the value of the buildings and contents and the insurance could be carried for a total of \$150.00 less than the premium now being paid. The Board instructed the Superintendent to change the amounts of insurance carried on these buildings to the maximum amounts as stated.

Increase in amounts of insurance on certain school buildings

The Superintendent recommended that the Board dig a well and install a pneumatic water system at the Cooksville Colored High School and at the Dayton White School. The Board was advised that it would not be necessary to purchase a pump at either school as there were unused pumps at the Lisbon and Elkridge Schools which could be installed. The Board authorized this work to be done by the fall of 1940.

Wells at Dayton & Cooksville

The Board authorized the employment next fall of an additional teacher at the Cooksville Colored School.

The Board passed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION CONVEYING TITLE TO THE ATHOLTON COLORED SCHOOL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the property hereinafter described is no longer needed for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, Louis T. Kelly, Sr., Charles Crawford, George Warfield, George Thomas, and Adelia Thomas, trustees of Locust Chapel of the M. E. Church have offered to purchase the Atholton Colored School property for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education deems this price fair and adequate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED (Subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools) that the offer of Louis T. Kelly, Sr., Charles Crawford, George Warfield, George Thomas, and Adelia Thomas, Trustees of Locust Chapel of the M. E. Church, for the purchase of the Atholton Colored School property located on the Guilford-Simpsonville improved road, consisting of approximately 24 square perches of land, together with the schoolhouse and other improvements located thereon, and lying in the Fifth Election District of Howard County and being the same land which was conveyed to the Board of School Commissioners of Howard County by John R. and Susie D. Clarke, as recorded in the Land Records of Howard County, Liber L. J. W., No. 49, Folio 316, and the same offer is hereby accepted by the Board of Education of Howard County and the said property is hereby transferred to Louis T. Kelly, Sr., Charles Crawford, George Warfield, George Thomas, and Adelia Thomas, Trustees of Locust Chapel of the M. E. Church, and that upon payment of the said purchase money the proper officers of the said Board of Education shall convey said property to the said parties.

Stanley B. Krauthamer
President

Isaac H. Taylor
Member


Payment of the following bills was approved:

Ellicott City Times - \$12.00	Ernest A. Connell - \$13.60	Sears, Roebuck - \$56
Clark & Owings - - - 70.00	Samuel Henson - \$7.50	Percy German - - \$244.84
Gas & Electric Co. - 184.94	Richard D. Reely - \$550	
Underwood Elliott Fisher - 4.10	Ben Child - - - \$15.40	
Storm Henderson - - - - 6.00	Inter. Bus. Machine Corp. - \$24.50	
Henry Ebert & Son - - - 35.00	Commercial and Farmers Bank 5.10	
J. H. Toomey & Son - - - 24.88	J. W. Sirk - - - - - 2.25	
Jas. T. Vernay & Sons - - 74.30	M. A. Smith - - - - - 29.93	
Meyer & Thalheimer - - - -48.45	Chicago App. Co. - - - - - 62.36	
Henry G. Penniman - - - -141.60	E. A. Talbott - - - - - 38.51	
Anderson & Ireland Company 77.13	Denoyer-Geppert Co. - - - - 52.50	
Herrmann & Carr - - - - - 141.60	Wm. H. Hill - - - - - 7.00	
V. H. Kinnaman - - - - - 155.00	The Bagby Company - - - - -210.00	
Chicago Apparatus Company 124.74	Anderson & Ireland Company - 77.13	
Sarah C. Mullinix - - - - 10.00	Ben Childs - - - - - 15.40	
Storm Henderson - - - - 10.80	T. Guy Nichols - - - - - -135.00	
Addressograph Sales Agency 1.28	E. A. Talbott - - - - - 56.23	
Miller Chevrolet Sales - - -5.00	Montgomery Ward - - - - - 36.27	
Montgomery Ward - - - - - 35.00	City Collector of Baltimore 20.71	

Saboco Pump Company - - \$15.30	M. J. Sullivan - - - \$10.75	Warwick & York - \$4.50
Ben Childs - - - - - 11.20	Lester Stevens - - - 6.00	Walls Service - 23.46
Singer Sewing Machine Co. 108.93	Bruce Pub. Co. - - - 3.00	Ben Childs - - - 11.60
People's Lumber & Sup. 222.37	Saboco Pump Co. - - - 8.70	Crane Co. - - - 2.63
Potomac Edison Co. - - - 1.50	Montgomery Ward - - - 4.87	Ben Childs - - - 1.00
C. & P. Telephone Co. - - 16.50	Emory Guyton - - - - - 3.00	A.B. Dick Co. - 9.05
Myrtle E. Chell - - - - - 72.00	Chas. s. Pindell - - - 6.00	H. L. Laynor - - -1.24
Bentley Harding - - - - - 6.00	D. Appleton Century - 1.91	Dodd, Mead - - - 22.70
Houghton Mifflin - - - - 19.64	Ginn & Company - - - 24.00	Manual Arts - - - 2.09
Bruce Publishing Co. - - 13.33	World Book Company - - 5.12	McCormick Mathers 3.99
Chas. Scribern's Sons - 6.76	Samuel French - - - - - 7.50	Amer. Book Co. - 10.24
Nat. Home Library Foundation - - - - - 2.09	Harper & Brothers - - 3.65	Science Research 7.00
A. J. Nystrom - - - - - 5.86	Caleb D. Rogers - - -263.75	Inor Pub. Co. - 11.57
Georgia School Book Dep. 12.74	Com. of Motor veh. 3.00	Meyer & Thal. - - 7.81
Hope's Hardware Store - 2.10	Samuel Watts - - - - - 6.00	Doris Wall - - - 3.20
Gas & Electric Co. - - -176.78	Bradley M. Moore - - 6.00	American Lib. - 3.00
Dorothy Moler - - - - - 10.00	S. Bladen Yates - - - 12.27	S. Bladen Yates - 3.64
Montgomery Ward - - - - 65.58	Royal Typewriter Co. 3.50	J. M. DeLashmutt 53.75
Miller Chevrolet Sales - 10.85	Leonard Hobbs - - - - 2.40	Bronson Thompson 6.90
Willis Thompson - - - - 6.90	Bagby Company - - - 7.00	E. A. Talbott - 85.03
Richard D. Reeley - - -267.00	Robert Sherman - - - - 6.00	Meyer & Thal. - - 3.50
H. Clifton Peddicord - - 12.00	Jas. T. Vernay & Sons 169.50	Bradley Moore - - 6.00
John E. Yingling - - - - 86.00	J. R. Curtis - - - - - 25.00	David Kaufmann - 45.00
W. E. Talbott - - - - - 40.50	Burnham Boiler Corp. 36.85	Chicago App. Co. 3.00
G. Fred Kranz Music Co. 23.63	Caplan's Dept. Store 20.00	Cas. Sanford Co. 2.46
Percy E. German - - - - 69.88	Gaylord Bros. - - - - - 54.65	Pitts. Plate G. 37.13
Potomac Edison Co. - - - 1.50	Wm. T. Radcliffe - - 42.50	M.J. Sullivan - 1.00
C. & P. Telephone Co. - 10.15	Chas. Webb - - - - - 7.50	Roy Radcliffe - 42.50
Richard Shipley - - - - 42.50	Meyer & Thal. - - - - 1.33	John R. Jones - 21.90
Gas & Electric Co. - - -156.41	Nat. Educ. Assoc. - - \$2.03	Samuel Carter - 6.00
W. Emil Thompson - - - -371.06	State of California - Dept. of Education- - - 5.00	Amer. Assoc. - - 9.00
The Macmillan Company - 36.86	Houghton Mifflin Co. - 6.23	Scott, Foresman -31.19
American Book Company - -12.17	South-Western Pub. 10.57	Gregg Pub. Co. - 1.14
Harper & Brothers - - - - 7.40	Ellicott City Times - - - - - 32.00	John E. Dempster 100.00
P. W. A. Construct. Acct. 400.07	F. A. Davis & Son - - 43.35	Anderson & Ireland 49.92
Rachel G. Ellis - - - - - 20.00	Anderson & Ireland - - 5.94	H. L. Disney - - 4.20
D. Appleton Century - - - 8.11	Clark & Owings - - - 73.50	Savage Mfg. Co. - 4.50
Pittsburgh Plate Glass - 19.91	E. A. Talbott - - - - 93.93	Gaylord Bros. Co. 3.20
State Roads Commission -267.46	S. A. Curtis - - - - - .25	
Miller Chev. Sales - - - 5.75	Walls Service Station 23.14	
Emory Guyton - - - - - -3.00	Holmerden Company - - - - - 4.25	
Wm. E. Gambrill & Company 275.00	Milton Bradley Co. - 90.16	Lionel Burgess - 152.00
World Book Company - - - -61.13	Remington Rand - - - 5.24	Howard Phelps - 5.00
Herrmann & Carr - - - - 79.90	Mary E. Mitchell - - 10.00	Crane Co. - - - 284.18
Chicago Apparatus Co. - - 8.00	Brodhead-Garrett Co. 63.38	Crane Co. - - - 25.03
Brodhead-Garrett Co. - - 92.15	S. J. Yates & Son - - 4.30	Bradley M. Moore 6.00
W. Emil Thompson - - - 1,167.46	T. P. Barger - - - - 3.25	Clark & Owings -494.28
J. M. DeLashmutt & Son - -325.50	Meyer & Thalheimer - 12.05	Potomac Edison - 1.50
C. & P. Telephone Co. - - 13.95	Allyn and Bacon - - 46.63	E. A. Talbott - 616.70
Jas. A. Nicholson Co. - - 4.17	Pittsburgh Plate Glass - 1.43	E. C. Mot. Co. 1.05
Carrie R. Jones - - - - 10.00	Lamond Terra Cotta Works - - - - - 17.81	
The Nation's Schools - - 2.00		

Hope's Hardware Store - - - - -	-\$.50	Gas & Electric Co. - - - - -	\$208.25
Meyer & Thalheimer - - - - -	25.00	David Kauffmann's Sons - - - - -	16.00
William H. Hill - - - - -	6.00	The Ellicott City Times - - - - -	18.00
Michael J. Sullivan - - - - -	27.86	John R. Jones - - - - -	30.00
Md. Title Guarantee Company - - - - -	90.00	C. F. Armiger, Inc. - - - - -	12.70
J. H. Toomey & Sons - - - - -	42.00	S. A. Carter - - - - -	6.00
W. I. Collier & Company - - - - -	28.00	Janitors Supply House - - - - -	10.50
Miller Chevrolet Sales - - - - -	5.00	Fitch Dustdown Company - - - - -	5.25
Balto. Gas Light Co. - - - - -	3.60	Emory Guyton - - - - -	3.00
J. M. DeLashmutt & Son - - - - -	-57.24	Patapsco National Bank - - - - -	3.30
Illinois Engineering Co. - - - - -	-12.00	A. B. Dick Co. - - - - -	6.30
Henry Ebert & Son - - - - -	14.00	State of Md., Dept. Health	150.00
John E. Dempster - - - - -	-50.00		

On motion the Board adjourned.



 Secretary

March 5, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Howard County was called to order at 10 A. M. Present: - S. E. Grantham, President; A. L. Ridgely, Vice-President; I. H. Taylor, Commissioner; Herbert C. Brown, Secretary. The minutes of the meetings of January 2, January 9, and February 6 were read and approved.

Bids to furnish forty tons of Tyson Seam, Run of Mine, bituminous coal in the bins of the Ellicott City High School were opened as follows:

E. A. Talbott - - - - -	\$5.67
J. H. Toomey & Sons - - - - -	5.82
Clark and Owings - - - - -	5.80

Bids on Coal for The E.C.H.S.

The low bid of E. A. Talbott of \$5.67 per ton was accepted.

The Superintendent explained to the Board that he had received information that the Married Circle of Bethany M. E. Church had surrendered their right to purchase the Bethany school property to William A. Wheatley, with the understanding that Mr. Wheatley's bid was to be \$1,082.00 for this property, this being the identical bid of the Married Circle. The Superintendent was instructed to write the secretary of the Married Circle requesting written confirmation of their surrender of the right to purchase this property. Upon receipt of this confirmation the Board authorized the sale of the property to William A. Wheatley.

Bethany School Property

The letter of E. H. Pierson asking for a final settlement date of May 1 for the purchase of the Glenwood School property was read to the Board and the secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Pierson that the final settlement date of May 1 was acceptable to the Board.

E. H. Pierson

The Superintendent presented the request of the Hoplite Club for use of the new high school grounds on Montgomery Road by their Baseball Club during the coming season. The Board granted the use of the grounds to the Hoplite Club for this purpose, under the following restrictions:

The club shall keep the grounds as clean as when found, removing all litter and paper after each use.

Use of E.C.H.S. grounds for Hoplite Baseball Club

The school property shall be kept free from abuse.

The field is to be used as laid out by the school authorities.

Any grading which might be done shall be done at the expense of the Hoplite Club and any plan for grading shall be approved by the high school authorities and the Superintendent of Schools before undertaking.

The use of the grounds by the Hoplite Club must in no case conflict with any activities of the school.

Equal Salaries for Negro Teachers

The Superintendent explained to the Board that the decision of the United States Court equalizing the salaries of Negro and white teachers should be taken into account in the preparation of the next year's budget. He explained that it was possible that a suit might be filed requesting the payment of equal salaries and if provision were not made in the budget for this the county might be put in an embarrassing position. After considerable discussion, it was decided to request a meeting with the County Commissioners on April 2 for the purpose of acquainting them with the situation.

Clarksville Boy Scouts

Andrew Adams, Clarksville, appeared before the Board to request the use of the Clarksville auditorium by the Boy Scouts. Mr. Adams, as Scout Master, assured the Board that he would not ask for the use of the auditorium when the building was in use by the school. The Board considered that the use of the building by the Boy Scouts was advantageous to all concerned and approved the motion of Mr. Taylor that the building be used for this purpose without charge.

Elioak School

A delegation of five patrons from the Elioak School appeared before the Board and requested that the Elioak School be kept open after the present school year as there was a demand in the community for a school in the neighborhood. The Board, after consideration, advised the delegation that it would consider the matter and give the delegation an answer at a later date.

Savage

A delegation from Savage, consisting of fourteen patrons, appeared before the Board to request the construction of an auditorium at the Savage School. The delegation informed the Board that the Savage community hall could no longer be used for assembly purposes as it was now regularly used as a moving picture theatre and, as the Board had planned to close the Atholton and Guilford schools and transport the children to Savage, it was understood that there would be no spare classroom in the Savage School next year. The Board requested time to consider the matter further and advised the delegation it would be given an answer at a later date.

Delegation

West Friendship

A delegation of patrons from the West Friendship School appeared to ask information about the construction of an addition at this school which would contain an auditorium and one or more classrooms. The Superintendent advised the Board that there would be very little money left from the sale of discontinued school properties which could be used for the construction of this addition, inasmuch as it had been agreed with the county commissioners last May that \$6,000.00 from the sale of the buildings should be used to replace a \$6,000.00 cut made in the regular budget by the commissioners. The delegation was advised that the Board of Education was willing to recommend to the County Commissioners ^{that} an appropriation be made for the construction of the auditorium.

Delegation

Ell. City Elem. School

A delegation from the Ellicott City Elementary School appeared before the Board to request information as to means to stop the indiscriminate passing of busses by motor vehicles while the busses were stopping to load and unload school children. The delegation was advised that the enforcement of this law was in the hands of the regular law enforcement officers and while the bus drivers might report violators it was optional with them, as they were not required to do so.

Delegation

The Board passed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
SALE OF THE GLENWOOD SCHOOL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the property hereinafter described is no longer needed for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, E. H. Pierson and Patricia C. Pierson have offered to buy the school building and lot, consisting of approximately 23,345 square feet, situated on the Cooksville-Olney improved road near Glenwood, for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00); and

Reso-
lution

WHEREAS, the Board deems this price fair and just.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED (Subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools) that the offer of E. H. Pierson and Patricia C. Pierson to buy the Glenwood School and lot, consisting of 23,445 square feet, and lying in the Fourth Election District of Howard County and described as follows: Beginning in the center of the road leading from the Westminster State Road to Knollwood at the end of the ninth line of a deed from S. B. Dorsey and wife to W. L. Slattery and running with the tenth and eleventh lines of same as follows:

Glenwood

No. 1 - South 1/2° West, 166 1/2 feet.

No. 2 - North 89 1/2" West, 231 feet to a stone, then leaving said Slattery deed and running on a line of the former Dennis Gaither, now the Fred S. Schow property, by a line now corrected, as the ninth line of said Schow property does not seem to be properly located.

No. 3-North 39 1/2" East, 285 feet to a point where a pole is called for at the end of the eighth line of said Schow property, said pole having been removed, then by a line along the center of the north.

School

No. 4- South 46° 20 minutes East, 79 feet to the beginning containing 23,345 square feet, more or less, as surveyed by W. E. Talbott December 12, 1939 and the same offer is hereby accepted at and for the said sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) and that upon payment of said purchase money the proper officers of said Board shall convey the said property to the said E. H. Pierson and the said Patricia C. Pierson.

Stanley E. Grantham
President

Albert L. Ridgely
Vice-President

Ernest H. Taylor
Commissioner

The Board also passed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE
OF THE BETHANY SCHOOL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, William Arthur Wheatley has offered this Board Ten Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars (\$1082.00) for all that piece or parcel of ground, situate and lying on the South side of the Old Frederick Road, in the Second Election District of Howard County, Maryland, which by deed dated October 20th, 1898, and recorded among the Land Records of said Howard County in Liber J. H. O. No. 69, folio 282, etc., was granted and conveyed by Charles W. Peddicord and Emily E. Peddicord, his wife, and others to the Board of County School Commissioners of Howard County.

AND WHEREAS, this Board deems said property no longer needed for educational purposes, and the offer of Ten Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars (\$1082.00), made as aforesaid, fair and adequate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the offer made by the said William Arthur Wheatley, as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby, accepted, subject to the approval of Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Schools.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the obtainment of the approval of the said Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Schools as aforesaid, and upon the payment of the purchase money, that the proper officers of this Board be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to convey said property to the said William Arthur Wheatley by a good and sufficient deed.

Stanley Frankhouse
President

Albert L. Ritzky
Vice-President

Isaac H. Taylor
Member

On motion the Board adjourned.

Ernest H. Brown
Secretary

April 2, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Howard County was called to order at 10 A. M. Present: S. E. Grantham, President, Albert L. Ridgely, Vice-President; Isaac H. Taylor, Commissioner; and Herbert C. Brown, Secretary. The minutes of the meeting of March 5 were read and approved.

The Superintendent presented the request of the Highland Colored School patrons for assistance in the installation of a well on the community lot adjoining the county school property, and the Board, after consideration, agreed to pay \$25.00 towards the installation of the well on condition that the officers of the community hall property assign in writing rights to the use of the well by the school children of the public school for a period as long as the school is located on the school property.

Well
Highland
Community
Lot

The Superintendent read to the Board the petition of residents of the Elioak community for the retention of this school after the present school year. In connection with this petition, the Board was advised that it would be profitable to the county to close all four schools which the Board had considered closing, of which the Elioak School was one. If three schools only were to be closed, the expense of closing this number would be in excess of the cost of keeping them all open. The Superintendent, therefore, advised that either all four schools should be closed or all should be kept open. The Board agreed, under these circumstances, it would be better to hold the petition of the Elioak patrons under advisement until it had had time to consider the matter more fully.

Petition
to
Keep
the
Elioak
School
Open

The Board was advised of the request of certain residents living between Long Corner and Howard Chapel for an extension of Spaulding's bus route to the Howard Chapel. The Board was advised that Mr. Spaulding's contract did not contain the "ten additional miles" clause and that Mr. Spaulding would have to be compensated at the rate of 8 cents per mile per day for the additional travel. This would amount to \$64.00 per year. The Board, after consideration, agreed to the extension of this bus route to Howard Chapel.

Bus
Service
Extension
Long Cor.
& Howard
Chapel

The Superintendent presented to the Board the matter of grading the Ellicott City High School playgrounds. The Board was informed that there was no money in the budget for the grading of these grounds this year and it was doubted that the County Commissioners would make provision for this grading another year. The Board was then advised that certain citizens of Ellicott City had agreed to raise the necessary amount of money to do the grading, provided, the Board would accept the funds for this purpose. After considerable discussion, the Board approved the motion of Mr. Taylor to accept the offer of certain citizens of Ellicott City to furnish funds to

Grading
E.C.H.S.
Play-
grounds

pay the cost of grading the Ellicott City High School playgrounds, according to plans approved and supervised by the Board of Education. On this motion, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Ridgely voted "Aye" and Mr. Grantham voted "Nay".

Mr. Richard Davis appeared before the Board to discuss matters concerning the ownership of the Marriottsville school property. Mr. Davis explained to the Board that the land had been donated by William Davis and the building had been built jointly by the Marriottsville Grange and the Board of Education. Mr. Davis reminded the Board that very little money had been spent by it in keeping the property in good shape but the upkeep of the building had fallen largely upon the church which now occupies the second floor, and that the Board should not therefore expect a great deal for their interests in the property. The Board informed Mr. Davis that regardless of past history of this property, the building now belonged to the Board and it had no right to give its interest away. Mr. Davis advised that the following heirs might be interested in the property: William F. Davis, Washington, D. C.; S. Louise Brown, Woodstock; Richard Davis, Woodstock; Mary J. Davis, Washington; Thomas E. Davis, Ellicott City; Helen G. Davis, Springfield Hospital, Sykesville. The Board voted unanimously to request Mr. Loughran, Counsel to the Board, to notify the heirs that they should exercise their option to pay the Board for the improvements erected on this land so that the land might revert to them.

Heirs
of
William Davis

Who
Might
Be
Interested

in the
Marriottsville
Sch. Property

The Board held a long discussion over the matter of the salaries of Negro teachers for the coming year. The Superintendent recommended that the Negro teachers be paid ten months' salary for the coming year if the teachers would agree to bring no legal action against the Board within the school year for a change in the Negro salary schedule. The Board, after discussion of this point, agreed to this recommendation and advised the Superintendent to incorporate this rate of pay in the budget if the Negroes agreed to such a plan.

Negro
Teachers'
Salaries

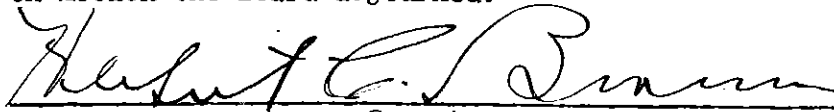
The Superintendent advised the Board that he expected the Florence school patrons to raise the question of the continuance of the Florence School for another year, inasmuch as this school is located only about three miles from the Lisbon School. The Board was advised that this building was in a bad state of repairs and would require upwards of \$250.00 to put it in condition for another school year. The Board was advised that the Poole bus which travels the Daisy Road could come across from the Daisy Road to the Florence School, provided about one mile and a half were graveled. The capacity of this bus would accomodate the twenty-eight children to attend the Florence School and the additional mileage would be but about two and one-half miles per day. The Florence School could be closed if the bus traveled this route without placing any additional bus equipment on the road and the children could be housed in the portable building at Lisbon, if the parents of the Florence community were satisfied with the change. The Board, after consideration of this proposition, voted to approve it, on condition that the Florence people were satisfied the change would be for the better.

Proposed
Closing
of
Florence
School

Payment of the following bills was approved:

Brodhead-Garrett Co.	\$ 31.85	Percy E. German	\$ 101.48
Potomac Edison Co.	1.50	City Council of Balto.	24.72
C. & P. Telephone Co.	9.00	John R. Jones	21.90
George Haker	6.00	John C. Wall	18.31
J. M. DeLashmutt & Son	-45.29	Gas & Electric Co.	228.52
H. L. Laynor	1.00	Thos. Tittsworth & Co.	72.90
Ellicott City Times	14.00	M. J. Sullivan, P. M.	125.00
Jas. T. Vernay & Sons Co.	32.00	E. A. Talbott	237.44
Montgomery Ward	23.08	Saboco Pump Co.	4.31
Montgomery Ward	5.95	Janitors Supply House	8.00
Hilda L. Curran	.90	Miller Chevrolet Sales	5.75
Mildred E. Beauchamp	10.00	E. A. Talbott	489.17
S. Bladen Yates	7.53	M. J. Sullivan	1.00
C. J. MacCartee	10.00	Clark & Owings	254.29
B. & O. R. R. Co.	15.19	Potomac Edison Co.	1.50
Savage Mfg. Co.	4.50	Griffith & Turner Co.	20.09
American Radiator Co.	3.43	Crane Co.	25.02
C. & P. Telephone Co.	8.95	J. M. DeLashmutt & Son	155.20
Jas. A. Nicholson & Son	4.17	Emory Guyton	3.00
Anderson & Ireland Co.	13.04	Gas & Electric Co.	204.43
Clark & Owings	61.35	Charles Scribner's Sons	32.21
Allyn & Bacon	150.22	Allyn & Bacon	39.78
World Book Company	1.60	American Book Co.	2.06
D. Appleton-Century Co.	12.15	Anderson & Ireland Co.	26.09
Iroquois Pub. Co., Inc.	6.47	Allyn & Bacon	6.95
Meyer & Thalheimer	12.44	Ginn and Co.	20.73
Scott, Foresman & Co.	6.67		

On motion the Board adjourned.


Secretary

May 7, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 10 A. M. Present: S. E. Grantham, President, Albert L. Ridgely, Vice-President, Isaac H. Taylor, Commissioner, and Herbert C. Brown, Secretary. The minutes of the meeting of April 2 were read and approved.

Organization of Board

The attention of the Board was called to the necessity of the election of officers for the coming year. On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Grantham was reelected president. On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Grantham, Mr. Ridgely was elected vice-president.

The secretary called the attention of the Board to the request of the heirs of the Shipley family for a resolution by the Board to the effect that the Alpha Colored School, No. One, District No. Three, has been abandoned for use for school purposes. The Board considered that such a resolution should be passed and accordingly approved the following:

Resolution

RESOLUTION ENTITLED DISCONTINUANCE OF THE USE OF THE ALPHA COLORED SCHOOL , NO. ONE, DISTRICT NO. THREE, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Dis-continuing

INASMUCH as the attendance at the Alpha Colored School had been reduced to from eight to ten pupils; and

Use of

INASMUCH as the Board found it convenient to transport these pupils to the Cooksville Colored School, without additional cost to the county.

Alpha Col. School

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares that the Alpha Colored School, Number One, District Number Three, was discontinued for use as a public school building on September 1, 1938.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares that this building will never be used for public school purposes again.

Stanley E. Grantham
President

Albert L. Ridgely
Vice-President

Isaac H. Taylor
Member

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the necessity of appointing trustees for the various elementary schools the coming year. The Board voted to terminate the services of the trustees at the Clarksville and Lisbon schools, inasmuch as its understanding of the law was to the effect that the board of trustees at a combined high and elementary school was not authorized by the school statutes. Appointment of school trustees was made in accordance with the list appended to the end of this minute.

Termination of services of the School Trustees at Lis.-Clksv.

The Superintendent presented the signed request of all colored teachers of Howard County that their yearly salary be paid in twelve monthly installments rather than in nine installments as at present. The Board unanimously approved the request.

Col. Sal. in 12 installments

The Superintendent presented the matter of closing the Atholton and Guilford schools, explaining that these two schools could be closed independently of the Glenelg and Elioak Schools, inasmuch as a bus would have to travel but about five miles to transport children from both of these schools to Savage, and it was believed the cost of transportation would be equal to or less than the saving which would be effected through the dismissal of one of these teachers. The Board felt that this plan was worthwhile inasmuch as the county would be saving the upkeep on two buildings, together with fuel and insurance and the buildings could be sold at a profit to the county. The Board was also asked as to its attitude towards the closing of the Glenelg and Elioak Schools, and, after discussion, it was decided to leave the matter over for further consideration until June 4, and it was requested that Mr. Grantham and Mr. Brown make as thorough an investigation of the situation as possible and report to the Board.

Closing of Atholton and Guilford Schools discussed

The Superintendent announced the following schedule for school commencements:

June 10 - Scaggsville - 1:30 P.M.; Cooksville - 3:15 P. M.
 June 11 - Elkridge Elem. - 1:30 P.M.; Savage - 3:15 P. M.
 June 11 - Elkridge High - 8:00 P. M.
 June 12 - Lisbon Elem. - 1:30 P. M.; West Friendship - 3:15 P. M.; Lisbon High - 8 P. M.
 June 13 - Ellicott City Elem. - 1:30 P. M.; Clarksville Elem. - 3:15 P. M.; Ellicott City High - 8:00 P. M.
 June 14 - Clarksville High - 8:00 P. M.

Commencement Dates

The Superintendent notified the Board that the Elementary County Field Meet will be held on May 28, at the Elementary School Grounds, and the High School Field Meet on May 20, on the High School Grounds.

Field Meets

On motion of Mr. Grantham, the Board voted to use \$200.00 to place bronze plaques in the halls of the Savage, Scaggsville, Ellicott City High, Clarksville, and Lisbon school buildings. It was stipulated that these plaques should show the year the schools were erected, the names of the members of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, the architect, and the builder. The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Grantham and Mr. Brown as a committee to arrange the details.

Bronze Plaques in new buildings

Mr. Fleming's offer for Pop. Spgs. Sch.

Mr. Ridgely announced that Mr. Fleming of Poplar Springs had offered to purchase the Poplar Springs school property for \$325.00. The Board instructed Mr. Ridgely to offer the property to Mr. Fleming for \$350.00, with the understanding that Mr. Fleming's offer might be accepted if the higher figure could not be obtained.

Presentation of Annual Budget and Approval of Same

The Superintendent explained that the yearly budget was ready for presentation to the county commissioners and copies were distributed to the members of the Board for their consideration. The items were gone over carefully and each change from the preceding budget explained. The largest increases were in teachers' salaries and bus transportation. Increases in teachers' salaries were due to regular raises in the salaries of certain teachers in accordance with the State minimum salary law and the fact that application had been made for four additional high school teachers. The increase in the item of transportation was due to the fact that during the past year new contracts had been entered into with most of the bus contractors which called for a larger contract price than formerly. The amount asked for represented the exact total of all the present contracts, plus an additional \$2,000 to take care of another bus which might be placed in service should two or more schools be closed.

Inclusion of Assembly and 2 Classrooms at West Friendship in the Budget

The Superintendent explained that the amount asked for from the county levy was about \$3,000 more than that asked for a year ago. The estimated amount to be contributed by the State would be approximately \$11,500 more than that contributed from this source during the past year. The Board was informed that these figures represented the minimum amount which must be expended by the Board for the support of the county schools during the coming year, and that regardless of how the county commissioners might agree with the Board in this matter, it would be necessary to obtain this amount of money from some source. The Board was informed that it was likely there would be a balance in the general account of approximately \$2,000 at the end of the present fiscal year and a balance of approximately \$2,000 left from the sale of buildings at the end of the present fiscal year.

The Board discussed the matter of the erection of an assembly room and two additional classrooms at the West Friendship School. Mr. Grantham explained that the West Friendship patrons had been disappointed in the promises made them a year ago and felt that their hopes should not be based upon the possibility of obtaining money from the sale of buildings. He therefore recommended that the Board place in the budget a request for \$7,500 to build an assembly room at West Friendship and \$9,000 to build two classrooms. On motion of Mr. Grantham, seconded by Mr. Taylor, this was adopted. With this addition, the Board voted unanimously to approve the budget, as prepared, and submit it to the Board of County Commissioners for their action. The totals called for in this budget are as follows: Total Estimated Requirements - \$238,460; Estimated Receipts from the State and Other Sources - \$116,874; Amount Requested from the County Levy - \$121,586.

follows: The list of school trustees for the school year 1940-1941

WHITE SCHOOLS

First Election District

No. 1 Robert Peddicord, John O. Clayton, Charles Wilford

Second Election District

No. 1 Louis Leimbach, H. Jones Baker, Curtis Wagner
No. 6 William E. Thurman, T. P. Barger, William Kahler

Third Election District

No. 2 Charles Thompson, Mrs. Hobart B. Noll, Harry T. Eyres

Fourth Election District

No. 1 George Schell, Samuel E. Mullinix, William Flynn
No. 5 Charles F. Layton, H. Dade Davis, Bernard Warfield
No. 8 Mrs. Fred Kramer, Thomas Linthicum, Harry Clark
No. 9 Norman Mullinix, John Dorsey, J. Thomas Everly
No. 10 Thurman Warfield, Earl Hilton, William Layton

Fifth Election District

No. 1 Hardy Johnson, Allen Scrivenor, Roy Hill
No. 7 Scott Brown, Charles Pindell, Albert D. Brady

Sixth Election District

No. 1 Mrs. Florence Gosnell, Thomas Hershman, I. J. Specht
No. 3 Charles A. Dorsey, Ernest A. Connell, Lawrence Moore
No. 7 Allen Peters, Jr. Melvin Coar, Walter Sealing

COLORED SCHOOLS

No. Dist.

1	1	Milton Taylor, J. N. Fitzgerald, Herman Brooks
2	1	Richard Rawlins, Horace Blackston, Jr., Abraham Jackson
1	2	Samuel Henson, William Fuller, Alexander Butler
1	4	Joseph Sand, John Dorsey, William Young
1	5	James A. Jones, Henry Lyles, Thomas Allen
2	5	Frank Wilson, Jesse Wilson, Maurice White
1	6	Hattin Colbert, Harry Snowden, Arthur Hall
2	6	Thomas Arthur, Jacob Coleman, Richard Carter

Payment of the following bills was approved:

Clark and Owings	61.35	Miller Chevrolet Sales	7.68
Henry Ebert & Son	5.00	E. A. Talbott	119.88
C. J. MacCartee	3.00	J. H. Toomey & Sons	256.57
C. & P. Telephone Co.	7.75	Potomac Edison Co.	1.50
Md. Culvert Pike Co.	26.35	John C. Wall	10.27
(County Com.)		Janitor Supply House	12.75
S. H. Jackson	26.53	J. M. DeLashmutt	122.08
M. Bentley Harding	6.00	Meyer & Thalheimer	8.05
Baltimore Gas Light Company	30.74	A. B. Dick Company	10.44
Gas & Electric Co.	181.60	Anderson & Ireland	39.97
W. C. Brown	20.08	Clark & Owings	62.20
Montgomery Ward	16.95	Lester Conner	1.50
Anderson & Ireland	5.70	Miller Chevrolet Sales	9.98
City Collector of Baltimore	21.33	A. B. Dick Co.	10.72
S. Bladen Yates	2.89	Remington Rand, Inc.	4.54
E. A. Talbott	129.59	Bastian Bros. Co.	14.26
Underwood Elliott Fisher	4.82	Jas. T. Vernay & Sons	43.96
A. B. Dick Company	5.31	C. & P. Telephone Co.	8.55
Doris Wall	6.00	Walter Fissel	7.00
Gas & Electric Co.	177.40	Potomac Edison Co.	1.50
Scott, Foresman	6.67	J. H. Toomey & Sons	60.55
J. H. Toomey & Sons	11.33	World Book Co.	33.35
D. C. Heath & Co.	11.40	Remington Rand	76.75
World Book Company	3.94	Brodhead-Garrett Co.	103.73
National Education Assoc.	2.92	S. Bladen Yates	2.30
American Association of School Administrators			14.40

On motion the Board adjourned.



Secretary

June 4, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Howard County was called to order at 10 A. M. Present: Stanley E. Grantham, President; Albert L. Ridgely, Vice-President; Isaac H. Taylor, Commissioner; Herbert C. Brown, Secretary. The minutes of the meeting of May 7 were read and approved.

The Superintendent read the application of the Volunteer Fire Department for the use of the Ellicott City elementary school grounds from July 26 to August 3 for the annual carnival. The Board approved the request.

Volunteer
Fire
Department

The Secretary announced that the Western Maryland senatorial scholarship for men and the St. John's tuition scholarship for men were open and recommended that the competitive examination in accordance with the law be held on June 19 for both of these scholarships. The Board approved the recommendation.

Scholarship
Examination

The Board discussed the matter of closing Elioak, Glenelg, Guilford, and Atholton schools. Petitions were received from Elioak community protesting the closing of that school; from the Glenelg community asking that the school be not closed until the roads had been improved so that a bus would give the school children better service; and from the Guilford community, asking that that school be not closed. In view of these petitions, the Superintendent recommended that the matter of closing these four schools be postponed for another year. The recommendation was duly approved.

Petitions
relative
to proposed
closing of
four schools

The Board was informed that the Florence school could be closed, provided the county commissioners graded and graveled a section of about 3/4 of a mile between the Daisy hard road and Jennings Chapel. The Board was reminded that the Florence school needed considerable repairs and that repairs might be avoided if the Board chose to close this school next fall after the county commissioners had fixed the road in question. The Board thought well of this suggestion and ordered it held over until work had been done on the road.

Proposed
Closing
of Florence
School

The Superintendent requested authority to ask for bids for the usual materials and services, such as materials of instruction, bus insurance, janitors' supplies, etc., these bids to be available for opening at the meeting to be held on July 2. The Board approved the request.

Authority
to Request
Bids

On recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Irene Johnson was appointed clerk for the year 1940-41.

Appointment
of Clerk

The Secretary informed the Board of the application of the Womens Civic Club of Ellicott City for the use of the Ellicott City gymnasium for a play on June 18, the profits of which would be used for the benefit of the Howard County library. The Superintendent recommended that the use of the gym be allowed without charge. The recommendation

Request of
Women's
Civic Club

was approved.

School Busses
for Field Meet
at College Park

The Superintendent recommended that two school busses be employed for a total of close to \$25.00 to transport approximately 118 county field meet winners to College Park on June 8 to participate in the Western Shore Field Meet. The Board approved the recommendation.

Dr. Bruner's
Visit

The Board was informed that Dr. Herbert B. Bruner would visit the county on Friday, June 7, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of visiting the schools and conferring with the school office relative to the State School Survey now being made. The members of the Board were invited to be present and meet with Dr. Bruner.

Commencements

The Board was informed that the commencement dates of the Howard County schools were from June 10 to June 14. The Board was invited to be present at any or all of these graduation exercises.

Use of Lisbon
School for Vaca-
tion Bible School

The Superintendent informed the Board of the application of the Lisbon churches for use of the Lisbon School for a Vacation Bible School during July. The Board approved the use of the building for this purpose with the understanding that the churches pay the janitor for the janitor's services.

Grading of
Ellicott City
High School
Grounds

The Board was informed that complete plans and specifications had been made for the grading of the Ellicott City High School grounds. The engineer, Mr. Curtis, had estimated that the grading and leveling of the grounds would cost approximately \$1,800; the installation of a 220-yard running track, \$1,200; the engineer's fee would be \$100. The Board felt that this cost was considerably in excess of that which the sponsors of the project had understood when they had first offered to raise the money for this purpose. It was therefore agreed that nothing should be done toward advertising this work until the sponsors had been informed of the cost.

Request of
Kiwanis Club

The Secretary read the application of a member of the Kiwanis Club for use of the Ellicott City elementary school grounds for softball games. The Board approved the use of the grounds for this purpose.

Sale of
Pfeiffers'
Corner School
Building

Mr. Grantham announced that he had completed arrangements for the sale of the Pfeiffers' Corner school building to Vernon Tittsworth for \$500. Mr. Grantham left with the Secretary a deposit of \$25 cash towards the purchase price. It was understood that the balance was to be settled in full on July 14. The Board approved the sale of this property to Mr. Tittsworth for this consideration. (Resolution to this effect appears on Page 165).

Budget Cuts by
County Com-
missioners

The Secretary informed the Board that the County Commissioners had announced that they had disallowed in the annual school budget the provision for the erection of an assembly room and two additional class rooms at West Friendship and that they were making a cut of \$5000 in the annual school budget for current expenses. The Board and the Superintendent considered the school budget item by item to determine

where the cut of \$5000 could be made, and, after careful consideration, it was agreed that none of the items could be justly slashed, inasmuch as they had been placed at a minimum figure already. The Board voted to return the budget to the county commissioners with the statement that that body indicate the items which they desired cut.

Payment of the following bills was approved;

P. H. Thompson	60.50	Clark and Owings	32.66
T. P. Barger	1.05	F. E. Glenn	25.00
Jas. T. Vernay & Sons, Co.	46.78	Meyer & Thalheimer	16.11
Miller Chevrolet Sales	5.00	E. A. Talbott	10.78
Penniman & Browne	25.00	Board of Education of	
Board of Education of		Prince George' Co.	640.00
Carroll County	539.50	M. J. Sullivan	1.00
Hiram J. Soper	5.00	Wall's Service Station	9.16
Md. Title Guarantee Co.	60.00	C. & P. Telephone Co.	9.10
Charles Wiskow Ice Co.	6.00	Jas. T. Veray & Sons	2.98
Albert A. French	16.20	Potomac Edison Co.	1.50
Gas & Electric Co.	129.05	Meyer & Thalheimer	4.00
Leslie Stevens	16.50	Edward Pruitt	5.60
E. A. Talbott	5.27	World Book Co.	3.99
F. E. Compton	316.88	Denoyer-Geppert	1.62

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Heckert G. Brown

Secretary

June 25, 1940

A special meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 10 A. M. to hear a delegation from the Lisbon School in behalf of the retention of Harry C. Clower as teacher of agriculture at Lisbon School. The delegation numbered about twenty patrons. Several members of the delegation spoke in favor of the retention of Mr. Clower because of the feeling he should be given another year in which to make good as a teacher. The Superintendent informed the Board and the delegation that Mr. Clower's services had not been satisfactory, that he had made a poor record as a classroom teacher, and that he had had a great deal of disciplinary trouble. After the delegation had been heard, the Board sat in consideration of the facts presented. The Superintendent recommended that the contract of Mr. Clower as teacher of agriculture at the Lisbon School be terminated as of July 31, because of inefficiency. Mr. Grantham moved that the recommendation of the Superintendent be disapproved and Mr. Ridgely seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Delegation
from
Lisbon
in
Behalf
of

Mr. Clower

The Superintendent presented to the Board the results of the competitive examination for the Western Maryland and St. John's College scholarships. They were as follows:

Scholarship
Examination Results

Carroll Crawford	Elkridge	296
John Due	Ellicott City	280
Emory Leffel	Lisbon	276
Randolph Coyle	Elkridge	275
Thomas B. Bush	Elkridge	244
Paul C. Cavey	Ellicott City	209

The Board recommended these young men for appointment to the scholarships in the order of their scores from the highest to the lowest.

Grading
E.C.H.S.
Grounds

The Superintendent suggested to the Board that it might be wise to allow the people of Ellicott City who expected to furnish the money for the grading of the Ellicott City High School grounds to form an association, to be known as the Ellicott City High School Association, and to employ this association to advertise and let a contract for the grading of the grounds, said grading to be under the supervision of the Board of Education. After considerable discussion, the motion to this effect was made by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Ridgely. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Ridgely voted "Aye" and Mr. Grantham, "Nay."

Bill for
Glenwood
Sch. Title

The Superintendent presented a bill for \$60.00 from The Maryland Title Guarantee Company for title search and title guarantee of the old Glenwood school property. The Board unanimously approved the payment of this bill.

Repair of
Elkridge
Elem. Sch.

The Board visited the Elkridge Elementary School building to examine the condition of the building since it had been attacked by termites. After the examination, the Board authorized the Superintendent to proceed in the repair of the building and rectify the damage done by the termites, and also authorize the correction of the down spouting on the building to keep the water from coming in.

The Board considered the fact that a resolution approving the sale of the Glenwood School property to E. H. Pierson and Patricia C. Pierson, was approved by the Board of Education on March 5, 1940, and that later the purchaser of this property had requested that the deed be written to convey the property to Emma A. Pierson. The Board unanimously approved the motion to authorize the deed to be drawn in favor of Emma A. Pierson rather than E. H. Pierson and Patricia C. Pierson, as mentioned in the resolution of March 5.

Glenwood School Deed Changed to "Emma A. Pierson"

The Board passed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE PFEIFFERS' CORNER SCHOOL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, William Vernon Tittsworth has offered this Board Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for all that piece or parcel of ground, situate and lying in the First Election District of said Howard County, Maryland, which by deed dated the 28th day of December, 1865, and recorded among the Land Records of said Howard County, in Liber W. W. W. No. 25, folio 38, etc., was granted and conveyed by Hetty Graham to Samuel K. Dashiell, David Burdett and Joel Hopkins, Commissioners of Public Schools in Howard County.

AND WHEREAS, this Board deems said property no longer needed for educational purposes, and the offer of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), made as aforesaid, fair and adequate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the offer made by the said William Vernon Tittsworth, as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby, accepted, subject to the approval of Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Schools.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the obtainment of the approval of the said Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Schools as aforesaid, and upon the payment of the purchase money, that the proper officers of this Board, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to convey said property to the said William Arthur Wheatley by a good and sufficient deed.

Stanley G. Grantham
President

Albert L. Ridgely
Vice-President

Isaac H. Taylor
Member

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Hubert C. Bruner
Secretary

July 2, 1940

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Howard County was called to order at 10 A. M. Present: S. E. Grantham, President; A. L. Ridgely, Vice-President; Isaac H. Taylor, Commissioner; and Herbert C. Brown, Secretary. The minutes of the meetings of June 4 and June 25 were read and approved.

Bids were opened to furnish school bus insurance on 21 school busses, the insurance to be in amount from \$10,000 to \$100,000 for public liability and \$5,000 property damage. The following bids were received:

Bids on			
School	J. Frank Curtis - Farm Bureau Mutual	\$32.56 per bus	
	Automobile Insurance Co. - - -	\$683.76	
Bus	W. Emil Thompson - American Casualty	\$20.11+ per bus	
	Company - - - - -	422.40	
Insurance	Herrmann & Carr - Pa. Casualty Co.	\$24.00 per bus	
		504.00	
	Melville Scott & Son - American Auto.	\$20.18 per bus	
	Insurance Co.	423.78	

After consideration of the bids, the Board voted to award the bid to furnish this insurance to W. Emil Thompson, at his bid price of \$422.40, provided his company, The American Casualty Company, was rated as satisfactory and reliable by the Maryland State Department of Insurance.

Bids were opened to furnish the materials of instruction to the various schools of the county. The following bids were received:

Bids		
on	For a total of 20 items in amounts specified -	
Materials of	James T. Vernay & Sons Co. - - -	\$649.89
	Meyer & Thalheimer - - - - -	672.82
Instruction	The Dulany-Vernay Company - - - -	583.48

The Board, after consideration of these bids, voted to award the bid for these materials to The Dulany-Vernay Company for their total bid price of \$583.48, with the understanding that they furnish the material exactly as specified, otherwise the bid should go to the next lowest bidder.

Bids were opened to furnish janitors' supplies for the schools of the county. The bids to furnish 12 items in amounts specified were as follows:

Bids on		
Janitors'	Y. O. Wilson Company - - - - -	\$540.15
	Janitor Supply House, Inc. - - - -	514.82
Supplies	Atlas Chemical Co. - - - - -	534.70
	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. (bid on 11 items)	517.45
	C. B. Dolge Co. (bid on 5 items) - - - -	253.06
	Monumental Oil Co. (bid on 9 items) - - -	444.55
	The Holmerden Co. (bid on 7 items) - - -	552.25

The Board considered all of these bids and determined that if it accepted the highest price from the other bidders for the three items omitted by the Monumental Oil Company, and added this price to the bid of this company, the Monumental Company would still be the lowest bidder. The Board, therefore awarded the bid for 9 items in the list to the Monumental Oil Company.

Award to Monumental Oil Co.

Bids were opened to furnish bus transportation for the Pfeiffers' Corner-Ilchester-Ellicott City route and the Alberton-Brendel's Manor-Ellicott City route. The following bids were received:

Bids on

	<u>Pfeiffers' Corner-Ilchester-E.C.Route</u>	<u>Alberton-Brendel's Manor-E.C.</u>	Pfeiffers' Corner-Ilchester
Miller's Chevrolet Sales	\$2,000		
J. Walter Miller		\$2,100	and
Ross W. Hooper	1,875		
Ross W. Hooper		1,985	
Ross W. Hooper	2,000		Alberton-Brendel's
Ross W. Hooper		2,100	Manor
James A. Milner	2,400		
Albert Britton	1,990		
Albert Britton		2,090	Bus
Albert Britton (Both Routes Combined) - - -	\$3,945		

Consideration of these bids determined that Ross W. Hooper's bids to furnish a G.M.C. bus chassis and a Bender 27 ft. 4 in. bus body, in accordance with the specifications of the Board, were the lowest bids for each of the routes. The Board, therefore, voted to award the bid for the Pfeiffers' Corner-Ilchester-Ellicott City route to Mr. Hooper for \$1875 and the Alberton-Brendel's Manor-Ellicott City route to Mr. Hooper for the sum of \$1985. The award of this bid was conditioned upon the fact that the 2½ T G. M. C. chassis was in fact a bus chassis and not a truck chassis. If it proved that the G. M. C. were unable to furnish the bus chassis, the award should go to the next highest bidder - Albert W. Britton - on his bid to furnish two Mack-Bender outfits for the total sum of \$3,945.

Routes

Two ladies from the Long Corner neighborhood met with the Board and requested that a different teacher be assigned to the Long Corner school next year. The Superintendent promised them this assignment would be made.

Long Cor. Delegation

The Superintendent requested that the next regular meeting of the Board be held on July 30 rather than August 6. The request was approved.

Authority was requested to ask for bids for coal for the various schools on July 30. The request was approved.

The Board was informed that lightning had struck the new Elkridge High School building on June 28 and that considerable damage was done to the chimney but little damage to the rest of the building. Repairs are now being made and it was expected that the insurance company would bear the entire cost of the repairs.

Lightning at E.H.S.

Sewer line
leak
at
Clarksville

The Board was informed that a leak had been discovered in the sewer line leading from the new Clarksville High School building and it was thought that this leak accounted for the contamination of the Clarksville well water. The general contractor had been notified of this defective work and had been requested to see that the line was put in a safe and sound condition.

Loughran's
Opinion on
the

The Superintendent requested authority to purchase the usual amounts of furniture and other supplies as was required by the schools. The request was granted.

The Superintendent informed the Board that Mr. Loughran had advised him that the Davis property, from which the Marriottsville School lot was originally taken, had been sold to a Mr. Ways, and in Mr. Loughran's opinion, Mr. Way now held the rights and interests in the school lot, inasmuch as the transfer of this property did not set out the school lot from the property when the deed was drawn. The interests, therefore, of the Davis estate in the school lot was transferred to Mr. Way and Mr. Way was willing to negotiate with the Board for the purchase of the school building rights.

Marriottsville

and
Elioak School
Properties

The Board was also informed that Mr. Loughran considered that the Elioak school property had been transferred to Mr. William Gardner, inasmuch as the property originally held by the Clark estate had been transferred to Mr. Gardner without setting off the school property as a separate tract. He, therefore, considered that Mr. Gardner now held the rights and interests to the Elioak School lot should the Board decide to discontinue the use of this property for school purposes.

Payment of the following bills was approved:

Henry Florey	8.40	Charles Montgillian	5.60
William Renna	6.25	Storch's Dept. Store	2.34
Savage Mfg. Co.	4.50	Clark & Owings	3.50
J. H. Toomey & Sons	27.76	Leslie Stevens	6.00
Edward Pruitt	2.80	Philip Moore	10.80
Postmaster	25.00		

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Fred E. Brown
Superintendent of Schools

July 30, 1940

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Howard County was called to order at 10 A. M. Present: S. E. Grantham, President; Albert L. Ridgely, Vice President; Isaac H. Taylor, Commissioner; Herbert C. Brown, Secretary. The minutes of the meeting of July 2 were read and approved.

The Superintendent informed the Board that he had received the resignation of Mr. Arthur Wise as principal and teacher of agriculture at the Cooksville Colored High School, effective August 1. The Board voted to accept Wise's resignation after being informed that the job at Cooksville had outgrown Mr. Wise and that he had accepted a position on the Eastern Shore as teacher of agriculture.

Resignation
of
Arthur N.
Wise

The Superintendent recommended the appointment of Mildred Rivers as teacher of English and mathematics at the Cooksville Colored High School and of Louis F. Martin as teacher of agriculture and science at the same school. These recommendations were approved.

Appointment
of Mildred
Rivers and
Louis Martin
and

The Superintendent recommended the appointment of Mrs. Mary D. Bates as principal of the Cooksville High School. This appointment was approved.

Mary D. Bates
as principal

The Superintendent informed the Board that the Protestant churches of Savage had requested approval of a Week Day Religious Program of Education at Savage. This program contemplates the dismissal from school of those pupils in the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades who signify their desire to attend the religious education class one hour each week so that they might attend class for religious instruction in the brick Methodist Church, this class to be taught by a competent teacher who will be paid by the churches of Savage. The Board was informed that this type of religious instruction had been tried out in a number of cities and in two or more counties in Maryland, and had been found to work in a fairly satisfactory way. The Board, after some consideration, requested that the matter be laid over for consideration until the next regular meeting so that time could be had for further deliberation upon the matter.

Weekday
Religious
Education
Classes
at Savage

The Superintendent informed the Board that he had hoped to recommend the painting of the halls and toilets of the new schools this summer but was unable to do so because of lack of funds. He did recommend at this time the painting of the side walls of the auditoriums at Clarksville, Lisbon and Ellicott City, this work costing a fraction of the amount which would be expended for painting the halls. The Board approved of the painting of the auditorium side walls by competent painters on an hourly basis.

Painting
side walls
of audi-
toriums at
new schools

The Superintendent explained that certain Negro families living on the Lowndes' place and on the Tridelphia Road had been complaining for some time of the long distance their children had to walk to school, some of them walking a distance of as much as four or five miles. The Board discussed the matter of bus accomodations for these children for some time and the Superintendent suggested that it might be possible to have Hooper keep his Atholton-Dorsey bus at or near his home and drive it out the Tridelphia Road, past Dayton, thence through Clarksville and east on the Clarksville-Ellicott City Road to Cedar Lane, thence across Cedar Lane to the Atholton Road, and thence to the Guilford School; thence to Pfeiffers' Corner and the Dorsey School. The Board thought this might possibly work and requested the Superintendent to confer with Mr. Hooper to see what the additional cost would be and later report the matter to the Board.

Transportation of Negro children in the vicinity of Vineyard and Tridelphia Roads

The Board was presented with the resignation of Miss Marie A. Ritter who was granted a leave of absence because of sickness in the family. The resignation was accepted.

Miss Ritter's Resignation

The Superintendent suggested that a concrete walkway be constructed from the east entrance of the old Lisbon School to the toilet entrance of the new school. The Board gave its approval.

Concrete walkway - Lisbon

Senator Wolfe appeared before the Board and recommended that the Western Maryland College senatorial scholarship be awarded to Thomas G. Bush of Elkridge and the St. John's College tuition scholarship to Randolph Coyle, IV. The Board voted unanimously to approve these appointments.

Scholarship Appointments

Bids were opened to furnish bituminous coal for the large schools of the county. The following bids were received:

Bids on Bituminous Coal	Ell. City Elem.	Ell. City High	West Fdshp. bon	Lis- ville	Clarks- ville	Scaggs- ville
	Clark and Owings	5.48	5.60	6.03	6.50	6.08
E. A. Talbott	5.40	5.68	6.08	6.20	6.02	5.90
J. M. DeLashmutt & Son			5.76	5.51		
J. H. Toomey & Sons	5.53	5.73	6.12	6.38	6.15	5.80

	Savage	Elkridge Elem.	Elkridge High
Clark & Owings	5.60	5.62	5.50
E. A. Talbott	5.65	5.60	5.50
J. H. Toomey & Sons	5.52	5.52	5.42

The lowest bid to furnish sixty to sixty-five tons of coal to the Ellicott City Elementary School and*the Clarksville School was made by E. A. Talbott at a price of \$5.40 and \$6.02, respectively.

* forty to
fifty tons at

The lowest bid to furnish fifty to sixty tons at the Ellicott City High School was made by Clark and Owings at the price of \$5.60 per ton.

The lowest bid to furnish thirty-five to forty tons at the West Friendship School and forty to forty-five tons at the Lisbon School was made by J. M. DeLashmutt & Son at the price of \$5.76 and \$5.51, respectively.

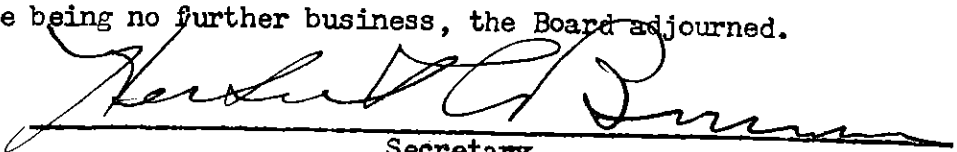
The lowest bid to furnish thirty-five to forty tons of coal at Scaggsville; thirty-five to forty tons at Savage; thirty-five to forty tons at Elkridge Elementary and forty to forty-five tons at Elkridge High School was made by J. H. Toomey & Sons at the price of \$5.80, \$5.52, \$5.52, and \$5.42 respectively.

The Board voted to award the contract to furnish amounts of coal specified, of a quality specified in the request for bids, to the lowest bidders, as outlined.

Payment of the following bills was approved:

Matthews Coates	12.50	C. & P. Telephone Co.	7.14
A. B. Dick Co.	4.91	Miller Chevrolet Sales	5.00
Y. O. Wilson Co.	21.30	Bd. of Educ. Montgomery Co.	339.80
Gas & Electric Co.	36.04	George Yates	18.00
Wm. T. Radcliffe	15.00	Roy Radcliffe	15.00
Kenneth Lowman	12.00	E. A. Talbott	7.46
W. T. Radcliffe	40.00	Roy Radcliffe	30.00
Kenneth Lowman	24.00	Ferd A. Kirn	7.50
Miller Chevrolet Sales	5.00	Mayor and City Council	14.13
C. & P. Telephone Co.	8.73	Alexander Butler	5.50
Gas & Electric Co.	33.51	Howard Johnson	6.00
Jas. T. Vernay & Sons Co.	53.60	M. J. Grove Lime Co.	31.50
James A. Jones	6.00	The Bagby Co.	123.48
Neda Blackston	4.00	Ellicott City Times	70.75
Caton Music Company	2.00		

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.


Secretary

September 10, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 10 a.m. Present: S. E. Grantham, President; Albert L. Ridgely, Vice President; Isaac H. Taylor, Commissioner; Herbert C. Brown, Secretary. The minutes of the meeting of July 30 were read and approved.

Additional
Mileage
and
Compensation
on
Hooper's
Dorsey-Guil.
Colored Sch.
Bus

Ross W. Hooper appeared before the Board and stated that the Dorsey-Guilford colored school bus required considerable expense in overhauling and that he was now operating this bus at a loss. He asked the Board to increase his compensation for the operation of this bus. The Board decided that it could not do so and agreed to pay Mr. Hooper an additional \$60.00 per year for the extra mileage Mr. Hooper's bus covered in traveling between Pfeiffers' Corner Church and the old Pfeiffers' Corner School. As the bus covered this additional mileage for five and one-half months during the past school year, the Board agreed to compensate Mr. Hooper to the amount of \$33 for the extra travel during that time.

Inc. mileage
clause object.
waived

Mr. Hooper objected to the 10-mile increased mileage clause of his contract for the Alberton-Brendel's Manor bus, but, after consultation with the Board, agreed to waive this objection.

Mr. and Mrs.
Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy of Florence appeared before the Board to ask permission to send their boy to the Lisbon School to the fifth grade. Permission was granted by the Board.

Mrs. Alvin
Gaither's
Request to
Send her
Son to
Sherwood H.S.

Mrs. Alvin H. Gaither, who lives between Clarksville and Highland, requested permission to send her son to the Sherwood High School in Montgomery County to take the commercial course. The Superintendent explained to the Board that the tuition costs of Howard County for this would run in the neighborhood of \$65 per year, and he considered dangerous to grant permission because no provision was made in the budget for this expense, and should any considerable number of other parents ask for the same privilege the cost could not be taken care of by the Board. It was explained to the Board that pupils living near Laurel were allowed to attend the Laurel High School for the commercial course but that the tuition charge was only \$20 per year inasmuch as Prince George's County is an equalization county. Mr. Ridgely suggested that if Mrs. Gaither wished to send her son to Sherwood the Board might pay \$20 towards the tuition charge inasmuch as this was the amount paid for students to attend Laurel School. The Board agreed to Mr. Ridgely's suggestion.

Resignations

The Board approved the resignation of Mrs. Gertrude Webb Zepp and that of Mr. Sal Puleo.

The Superintendent explained that Mr. Miles, janitor of the Scaggsville School wished to absent himself from his duties at that school as janitor from about 7:15 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in order that he might act as driver of the Hall Scaggsville school bus. It was explained to the Board that Mr. Miles had a large family and the salary received as janitor was not sufficient to support it. He would receive about \$50 per month during the school year as driver of the bus and his 18-year old daughter would look after the school during his absence. After some consideration of this matter, the Board voted to allow Mr. Miles to act as janitor and operate the bus, if it proved upon trial that the services rendered the school as janitor were as good or better than they had previously been.

Mr. Miles'
Request
to
Drive
Scaggs-
ville
Bus

The Superintendent requested the Board to place a valuation on the Marriottsville school building so that the Davis heirs, who held title to the school lot, might pay for the building and assume title to the whole property. The Board drove to Marriottsville and examined the building, and agreed that it would place a valuation of \$750 on the building, and the Davis heirs were to be requested to pay this amount if they wished to assume title to the building.

Valuation
of
Marriotts
ville
School
Property

The Superintendent explained to the Board that a great deal of consideration had been given to the possibility of furnishing transportation to the Negroes living in the neighborhood of Glenelg and along the Clarksville Pike between Elioak and Clarksville, to assist them in attending the Highland and Dayton schools. No feasible plan could be worked out with the present Dorsey-Guilford bus inasmuch as this bus would have to start at such an early hour and get back at such a late hour that it would not furnish satisfactory service to the children. It was suggested, however, making a request this fall for an additional bus which would operate from Elkridge or Dorsey to the Cooksville School and provide transportation to the Cooksville High School for Elkridge-Dorsey-Guilford-Atholton-Clarksville, Highland and Dayton pupils. This bus could also be made to operate so as to pick up the children of the families that have a long ways to walk and assist them to the elementary schools.

Trans-
portata-
ion
for
Negro
pupils
in
Dayton &
Highland
Sch. Area

The Board approved the teacher's contracts of B. Eugene Haines and Joseph P. Schwartz.

Contracts

The Board considered the matter of allowing time out of school for a religious class at Savage and agreed to defer further consideration until the October meeting.

Religious
Educ. Cl.

The Board agreed to allow one seventh grade pupil at Long Corner and three seventh grade pupils at Daisy to attend the Lisbon School this year.

7th Gr.
Pupils to
Lisbon

The matter of digging a well and installing a pump at the Dayton School was considered by the Board. Approval for this improvement was given with the understanding that the Board would examine the location and advise the Superintendent in locating the well.

Pump at
Dayton

Payment of the following bills was approved.

Underwood Elliott Fisher	\$10.00	L. D. Pickett	\$ 25.00
Vanauld Chem. Co.	26.50	J. M. DeLashmutt & Son	439.91
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	81.36	W. Emil Thompson	382.28
J. I. Holcomb	16.60	Crane Co.	68.75
Woodstock Typewriter Co.	3.00	G. Lee Burgess	50.78
Robert K. Myers	12.95	Royal Type. Co.	6.50
J. H. Toomey & Sons	913.68	Marguerite Dawson	10.00
W. G. Dawson	104.00	McCormick Mathers	3.79
Henry Holt	25.89	Theodore Presser	3.75
School Arts Magazine	29.70	Public School Pub.	2.50
Inor Pub. Co.	7.58	Thomas Y. Crowell	2.45
G. P. Putnam's Sons	6.16	John Wiley	20.12
Inter. Textbook Company	5.76	Stackpole Sons	1.26
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	43.28	Samuel French	9.00
Dodd, Mead	27.24	Gillum Book Co.	10.82
Rand McNally	80.92	Bruce Pub. Co.	12.83
J. B. Lippincott	31.65	Hoard's Dairyman	1.50
Lyons & Carnahan	1.41	Stanley Tools	1.25
Webster Pub. Co.	18.03	Victograph Corp.	204.00
People's Lumber	3.55	Clark and Owings	294.70
Miller Chev. Sales	7.25	Thomas Arthur	7.50
Joseph Sands	17.25	Max A. Smith	83.33
M. J. Sullivan	1.00	Woodstock Type. Co.	4.50
Jas. T. Vernay	112.23	Jas. Robertson	2.19
Lionel Burgess	152.00	Charles W. Willis	154.00
E. A. Talbott	106.41	Inter. Bus. Mach.	5.84
A. B. Dick Co.	10.22	Gas. & Elec. Co.	11.02
Remington Rand	6.10	E. A. Talbott	644.94
Sears, Roebuck	33.36	Frank Wilson	5.50
Harry Snowden	4.40	Savage Mfg. Co.	4.50
Md. State Tea. Assoc.	20.00	Gas & Elec. Co.	84.95
Gaylord Bros.	11.25	Monumental Oil Co.	458.35
L. W. Singer	262.02	Silver Burdett	40.32
Charles E. Merrill Co.	17.69	Row, Peterson	390.23
Chas. Scribner's	89.68	Scott, Foresman	379.84
Iroquois Pub. Co.	43.24	Harcourt Brace	61.80
Inter. Print. and Pub.	11.53	C. C. Birchard	5.63
Educ. & Personnel	11.46	H. M. Rowe	2.20
Harper Bros.	38.94	Odyssey Press	6.23
Henry Holt	6.59	J. B. Lippincott	15.82
Supt. of Documents	3.00	Laidlaw Bros.	207.62
McGraw, Hill	41.66	Bobbs, Merrill	60.93
Farrar and Rinehart	5.80	William Edmond	6.00

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.



Secretary

October 1, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 10 A. M. Present: S. E. Grantham, President; Albert L. Ridgely, Vice-President; Isaac H. Taylor, Commissioner; Herbert C. Brown, Secretary. The minutes of the meeting of September 10 were read and approved.

A delegation from Savage community visited the Board and the spokesman, Mr. Harns, explained to the Board the request of the Savage Church people that the Board allow an hour each week for the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades of the Savage School to attend a class in religious instruction at the Brick Methodist Church. The Board heard the delegation and afterwards considered the matter at considerable length. On motion of Mr. Ridgely, seconded by Mr. Taylor, the Board voted to allow the use of school time to the extent of one hour for religious education, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Taylor voting "Aye" and Mr. Grantham "Nay." The churches of Savage are to pay the cost of instruction.

Per-
mission
for
the
estab-
lishment
of

The Board approved this motion with the understanding that only pupils whose parents had signed written consent would be allowed to leave the school to attend the class and the teacher designated to teach the class should have all qualifications necessary for a teacher in the school system. The Board also reserved the right to revoke its permission in case the operation of this religious instruction plan proved to be unsatisfactory.

Religious
Education
Class

at the
Savage
School

The Board approved the digging of a well and the installation of one of the unused pumps at the Dayton School.

Well at
Dayton

The Superintendent recommended that the regular holidays provided by law should be included in the school calendar the coming year with the inclusion of Monday, December 23, as an additional holiday. The Board approved this recommendation.

Holidays

The Board considered the publishing of the yearly financial report in November and decided, after discussion, that the report this year should be mimeographed and made available to all those interested in the county.

Mimeo-
graphing
Annual
Report

The Board was advised that Allen Scrivenor had resigned as trustee of the Dayton School and that the Dayton P. T. A. had nominated Clyde Brown as trustee to fill this vacancy. The Board approved Mr. Brown as trustee.

Clyde
Brown,
Trustee

The Board considered the request of the Howard County Hunt Club for the use of the Ellicott City High School cafeteria and kitchen in which to hold their annual banquet. The Board, after consideration, voted to reject the use of the building for this purpose in view of the fact that private banquet places were available for this purpose and such a banquet

Refusal
of H.S.
Cafeteria
to Ho. Co.
Hunt Club

would necessarily be exclusive and not public.

The Board visited the Ellicott City elementary school grounds to inspect the state of the banks adjoining College Avenue and the property of Milton H. Easton. The Board agreed that a retaining wall should be erected to stabilize the banks as much as possible. The Superintendent advised that no money was available in the present budget and provision would have to be made in the next budget if this work were to be done.

Mr. Ridgely reported that George D. Fleming of Poplar Springs had offered to buy the Poplar Springs property for \$325 minus an allowance for the cost of writing the deed. The Board agreed to the sale of this property to Mr. Fleming at this price and told him to allow a maximum of \$10 to be deducted from the sale price towards the payment of writing the deed. The Board passed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE POPLAR SPRINGS SCHOOL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, J. Edgar Fleming and Mary C. Fleming, his wife, has offered the Board of Education Three Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$315) for all that piece or parcel of ground situate and lying in the Fourth Election District of said Howard County, Maryland, which by deed dated May 12, 1866 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Liber W. W. W. 25, Folio 290, etc., was granted and conveyed by David Burdette and wife to the Board of School Commissioners of Howard County; and

WHEREAS, this Board deems said property no longer needed for educational purposes and the offer of Three Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$315) made as aforesaid fair and adequate.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the offer made by the said J. Edgar Fleming and Mary C. Fleming, his wife, as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby accepted, subject to the approval of Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Schools.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the attainment of the approval of said Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Schools, as aforesaid, and upon the payment of the purchase money, that the proper officials of this Board be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to convey said property to the said J. Edgar Fleming and Mary C. Fleming by a good and sufficient deed.

Stanley C. Grantshaw
President

Albert L. Ridgely
Vice-President

Isaac A. Lyden
Commissioner

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Franklin H. Jones
Secretary

Banks at
E. City
Elem.
Sch.

Sale
of
Poplar
Spgs. Sch.

November 12, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Howard County was called to order at 10 a. m. Present: Stanley E. Grantham, President; Albert L. Ridgely, Vice-President; Isaac H. Taylor, Commissioner; Herbert C. Brown, Secretary. The minutes of the meeting of October 1 were read and approved.

A delegation representing some of the churches from Ellicott City appeared before the Board to ask for a reduction in the price of the rental for the gym for church entertainments, etc. and for the free use of additional chairs when needed from the elementary school. The Board listened to the delegation and agreed to make a flat charge for the use of the gym by the Ellicott City churches of \$5 and consented to the use of the chairs from the elementary school when they were needed for seating purposes in the gym, provided the organization provides transportation to and from the gym and the chairs are to be handled in a safe and careful manner, the user to be responsible for all damages.

Reduction in rent of
E. C. "Gym"
for churches of
Ell. City

A delegation of four, with the Reverend Michael A. Ryan, acting as chairman, appeared before the Board asking for information regarding the proposed plan for use of school time in giving religious instruction. The delegation was informed that not more than one hour per week would be allotted any group of pupils and that the Board's plan contemplated separate religious instruction where available for all religious groups at the same time. The delegation appeared satisfied with this interpretation of the Board's rule.

Religious education

Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Brown reported concerning their visit to the Dayton School to inspect the site for a well. The Board voted to locate the well in front of the building next to the foundation wall so that a pump room could be constructed which would have a doorway cut through the foundation wall to make access possible from the cellar. It was agreed that, if funds were available, the well should be drilled and the superintendent was authorized to obtain a satisfactory price and proceed with the drilling.

Location of well at Dayton

The attention of the Board was called to the fact that a fairly large number of men teachers were subject to the selective service draft and the Superintendent inquired if it was the desire of the Board to ask exemption for any of these teachers. The Board, after discussion, agreed that it would prefer not to go on record as favoring exemption for any of the teachers but would prefer that each teacher who desired might ask for exemption upon the individual merits of his case.

Selective Service Draft

The attention of the Board was called to the fact that Mr. Montgillian, janitor of the Elkridge Elementary School, had fractured his leg while working at his own home, and that a young man, a former student, had been secured to help Mr. Florey do the janitor work at both buildings, at a cost of \$8.00 per week. The Board was asked if it would

Mr. Montgillian

agree to pay Mr. Montgillian during his convalescence the difference between his regular salary and that paid the substitute janitor for his services. The difference would amount to about \$30 per month. The Board agreed that this should be done.

Sale of Tile at Dayton

The Superintendent called the attention of the Board to the offer of George W. Brown of Dayton to purchase the tile salvaged from the two old outhouses at the Dayton School for \$15, Mr. Brown to transport the tile away from the school premises and to clean up all broken tile and mortar. The Board was informed the tile was heavily coated with hard cement and in cleaning them a great many would be broken. In view of this fact, he recommended that the offer of Mr. Brown be accepted. The Board voted to sell Mr. Brown the tile at the price named.

Boy Scouts at Clarksville

The Superintendent called the Board's attention to the fact that the present schedule of the Boy Scouts at Clarksville contemplated the use of the school gym on Saturday nights. The Board was advised that it should take into consideration the fact that a great deal of extra coal would be used to keep the building warm through Saturday night which would not be used if the scouts would make use of the building some day during the school week. The Board discussed the matter but did not arrive at a conclusion.

Payment of the following bills was approved:

C. & P. Telephone	\$19.75	Ellicott City Times	\$7.00	Jan. Sup. House	\$40.20
Daisy Gen. Store	11.00	Tempie Basford	51.00	Jas. T. Vernay	52.20
H. L. Laynor	1.00	F. F. McCracken	11.16	S.H.Watts	6.00
Royal Type. Co.	3.50	E. M. Hale & Co.	54.04	Amer. Council	8.80
Arundel-Brooks	22.50	Henry Ebert	7.00	J. M. Houck	6.03
John Roye	5.00	Jmo. C. Winston	145.50	Singer Sewing	19.95
Crane Co.	26.88	Thurman Warfield	8.50	A. B. Dick	5.81
Frank Taylor	4.00	Neda Blackston	3.50	Heywood-Wakefield	480.00
Anderson & Ireland	46.41	Dulany-Vernay	450.00	Fleming & Revell	2.32
Benj. H. Sanborn	6.18	Junior Literary	4.92	Clark & Owings	1.38
Miller Chev. Sales	6.50	Warwick & York	4.50	Inter. Bus. Mach.	5.04
Nat. Educ. Assoc.	2.83	Fitch Dustdown	10.50	Com. Mot. Vehicles	1.50
Rand McNally	100.50	Peckham Little	41.33	Brodhead Garrett	200.00
Chicago App. Co.	116.66	Brodhead-Garrett	200.00	Chicago App.	58.34
Economy Gas Co.	191.00	J. H. Toomey	22.50	Wm. G. Scarlett	49.87
Jos. M. Zamoiski	115.97	Annie MacLellan	10.00	Amer. Book	2.04
E. A. Talbott	118.55	Potomac Edison	1.50	Henry Ebert	37.50
Sears Roebuck	33.36	Cherry-Burrell	35.28	Jos. M. Zamoiski	92.88
Summer School Tuition -	\$775.00	Milton-Bradley	11.64	Gas & Elec. Co.	159.65
C. & P. Tel.	21.80	Wm. A. Gillespie	50.00	Montgomery Ward	8.56
Ellicott City Motor	110.00	S. Bladen Yates	6.04		

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

Arthur H. Bennett
Secretary

December 3, 1940

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Howard County was called to order at 10 A. M. Present: Stanley E. Grantham, President; Albert L. Ridgely, Vice-President; Isaac H. Taylor, Commissioner; Herbert C. Brown, Secretary. The minutes of the meeting of November 12 were read and approved.

On recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the present school year to Miss M. Elaine Harding because of sickness.

Elaine Harding
Leave of Abs.

The matter of constructing a shelter over the walkway between the two buildings at Lisbon was discussed and the Superintendent was directed to obtain the cost of a simple ~~rough~~ ^{Y&S} shelter and present the figures to the Board at its next regular meeting.

Shelter at
Lisbon

The matter of using the high school shops for the training of defense workers, in accordance with the plan outlined by the U. S. Congress for the training of rural and non-rural youth, was considered by the Board and approval was voted to allow the use of school facilities for this purpose.

Use of
Shops

The Superintendent brought to the Board the request of the Kiwanis Club for a reduction in the rental of the "Gym" for six nights of rehearsal and two nights for the minstrel show, the proceeds to be used for charity. The regular rate of rental for these eight nights would be \$50. The Board voted to reduce the rental to \$30 in consideration of the charitable use of the money to be raised.

Reduction
in "Gym"
rental to
Kiwanis Club

The request of Ross W. Hooper for interest amounting to \$43.75 on his unused Alberton-Brendel's Manor-Ellicott City school bus from September 1 to November 15 was brought before the Board. After discussion, it was agreed to lay this matter over until the next regular meeting of the Board. The Secretary presented correspondence to show that Mr. Hooper had been warned that this bus probably would not be used before November 15.

Ross Hooper's
Request for
Interest

Authority to pay the teachers and bus drivers their salaries and monthly allowances for December by December 20 was requested by the superintendent and granted by the Board.

December
Sal. pay-
ments

Father Ryam, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Stromberg, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Sydnor appeared before the Board and requested permission to have Catholic pupils dismissed from the Ellicott City Elementary School one hour each week so that they might receive religious instruction. After considerable discussion, the Board agreed with the delegation that it approved of the religious


Delegation
from St.
Paul's
Church

instruction in principle but decided to postpone a definite answer to the request of the delegation until its next regular meeting in January.

Payment of the following bills was approved:

Leslie Stevens - - - - -	\$4.13	Home Indemnity Co. - - -	\$ 50.00	F.F. McCracken	9.58
Laidlaw Bros. Inc. - - -	184.65	J. M. DeLashmutt & Son -	80.19	J. M. Roye, Jr.	5.00
Hope's Hardware Store - -	.68	Samuel A. Henson - - - -	3.00	John C. Wall	9.65
Henry Ebert - - - - -	-4.00	Jas. T. Vernay & Sons - -	8.57	Meyer & Thal.	30.41
Addressograph - - - - -	.93	Royal Typewriter Co. - - -	1.60	Clark & Owings	45.05
Ellicott City Times - - -	7.50	William E. Thurman - - - -	6.00	Arthur Campbell	2.00
R. J. Sherman - - - - -	6.00	Houghton Mifflin Co. - - -	-268.91	Caton Music Co.	4.50
Thos. Y. Crowell Co. - - -	4.89	Chas. Scribner's Sons - - -	1.15	Inter. Text.	2.35
World Book Company - - -	-185.22	D. C. Heath - - - - -	-216.20	Ginn and Co. -	816.00
Allyn & Bacon - - - - -	180.56	The Macmillan Co. - - - -	232.33	Rand McNally	37.95
South Western Pub. Co. - -	135.58	L. W. Singer Co. - - - - -	68.25	Gregg Pub. Co.	101.41
American Book Co. - - - -	356.13	Scott, Foresman - - - - -	19.85	Meyer & Thal.	5.37
Caplan's Dept. Store - - -	19.05	E. A. Talbott - - - - -	155.94	A.B.Dick Co. -	6.03
Heywood-Wakefield Co. - -	206.00	R.F.Reeley - - - - -	10.00	Wm. B. Gambrill	43.00
Jas. T. Vernay & Sons - - -	21.72	Miller Chevrolet Sales - -	5.00	Nat. Building.	10.12
David Kaufman's Sons - - -	34.50	E. A. Talbott - - - - -	69.62	Brodhead Garrett	25.06
Baltimore City Council - -	20.43	Meyer & Thalheimer - - - -	61.80	Metal Frame	
Aquarium Company - - - - -	8.00	Lewis W. Burgess - - - - -	2.00	R. J. Sherman	6.00
Mrs. Fred Kramer - - - - -	5.00	Ind. Arts Coop Serv. - - -	1.90	Brodhead-Garrett	2.76
Chas. H. Collins - - - - -	6.00	Bruce Publishing Co. - - - -	3.00	Jas. T. Vernay -	45.75
Potomac Edison - - - - -	1.50	C. & P. Telephone Co. - - -	10.23	J. H. Toomey & Sons	22.50
Clark & Owings - - - - -	66.50	Cont. Milling & Feed Co.-	28.60	Ginn & Co. - - -	2.03
Gas & Electric Company - -	194.61	J. M. DeLashmutt & Son -	103.68	Gregg Pub.Co. -	12.31
Clarence Poole - - - - -	3.40	Leslie Stevens - - - - -	6.00	E. C. Motor Co.	.75
Balto. Gas Light Co. - - -	5.12	Meyer & Thalheimer - - - -	29.61	Torsch & Franz -	3.00
Clark & Owings - - - - -	3.17	Armstrong Stove Co. - - - -	2.60	Caplan's - - -	12.50
American Library Company -	3.00	E. A. Talbott - - - - -	-274.74	George Healy -	5.00
Anderson & Ireland Co. - -	60.00	Edward Brown - - - - -	159.00	J.V. Neeley - -	9.00
Janitors Supply House - - -	36.46	Bradley M. Moore - - - - -	7.50	William Hill -	6.00
Anderson & Ireland Co. - -	30.00	Price Company - - - - -	2.40	Harper Bros. - -	1.53
Budeke's - - - - -	11.52	Miller Chevrolet - - - - -	5.75	Follett Book - -	21.29
Jas. T. Vernay & Sons - - -	23.35	Herrmann & Carr - - - - -	36.45	E. C. Times - -	65.25
Dulany-Vernay Company - - -	223.65	Gaylord Bros - - - - -	15.50	Under. Ell. Fish.	1.75
John M. Roye, Jr. - - - - -	6.00	Bruce Pub. Co. - - - - -	6.31	Irvin S. Gaither	4.50
W. Emil Thompson - - - - -	-1667.96	John C. Wall - - - - -	-11.58	W.C.Sheppard	15.58
Potomac Edison Co. - - - -	1.50	Michael J. Sullivan - - - -	1.00	Milton Bradley	5.55

On motion the Board adjourned.


 Secretary