

FAIRFAX COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

10th Meeting - October 7, 1958

Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the Chairman, Merton S. Parsons. The following Board members answered roll call: C. Turner Hudgins, Robert F. Davis, Clyde W. Gleason, and Merton S. Parsons. Mr. Hudgins offered opening prayer. Messrs. Samuel S. Solomon and Hillis Lory entered shortly after opening prayer. Theodore S. Heriot was absent.

Mayor Trout, of Vienna, Mr. Leslie Ramsey, Chairman, PTA H. S. Name Committee, and PTA Presidents from the Flint Hill, Vienna, Cedar Lane, and Freedom Hill Elem. Schools, presented the majority wishes of the groups they represent that the new high school under construction in the Vienna area be named the VIENNA HIGH SCHOOL, apparently only a very small minority expressing any alternate preferences. However, they all also assured the Board they would cooperate fully toward the best interests of the school, without any feeling of rancor, should the Board decide to name the school for some prominent, deceased American, according to its present policy. Mayor Trout passed around copies of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Town of Vienna, endorsing the name VIENNA HIGH SCHOOL. Mr. Leslie Ramsey distributed copies of his statement to all Board members. Several letters had been received on the issue as follows:

1. Mrs. Darius W. Gaskins, Corres. Sec. of the Freedom Hill Chapter of the DAR, submits that organization's preference that this school be named for a former resident of the Vienna area who has contributed to the community in his lifetime and for which he should be remembered.
2. Mr. H. Glenn Cunningham, on behalf of the Dyer-Gunnell Post No. 180 of the American Legion, submits the names of five men who might be commemorated in this way, none of which, however, were included in any other alternate suggestions.

Mr. Solomon moved that the policy adopted by the School Board on May 6, 1958, be revoked in its entirety and that the procedure for naming high schools be that as it was in the past, that is for the community location, that the high school presently under construction in the Vienna area be named VIENNA HIGH SCHOOL, and that the LEE HIGH SCHOOL be renamed the FRANCONIA HIGH SCHOOL. Mr. Lory seconded the motion. Mr. Davis moved that the motion be tabled. Mr. Hudgins seconded the motion. Roll call vote was as follows: Ayes - Messrs. Davis, Hudgins, and Parsons. Nays -- Messrs. Lory, Gleason, and Solomon. The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Davis offered amendment to Mr. Solomon's motion to delete all reference to LEE HIGH SCHOOL. Mr. Gleason seconded the motion. Mr. Solomon withdrew his motion, with Mr. Lory's concurrence. Some Board members stated that even though they personally might be inclined toward the name VIENNA HIGH SCHOOL, they would prefer that present policy be followed in the best interests of the schools and communities involved. The Superintendent's recommendation was requested, and he offered the name JAMES MADISON H.S., for a past president of the U. S. and a Virginian who was interested in furthering public education.

Mr. Davis moved that the high school under construction in the Vienna area be named the JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL. Mr. Lory seconded the motion and it carried, Messrs. Solomon and Gleason voting "no".

Mr. Davis moved that the high school under construction in the Munson Hill area be named the JEB STUART HIGH SCHOOL. Mr. Hudgins seconded the motion and it carried.

The delegation left, after thanking the Board for its earnest consideration of its request and assuring the Board that its decision would in no way jeopardize the cooperative efforts of the community toward the best interests of the school they are all grateful to have. This was accepted with the appreciation of the Board.

Mr. Hudgins moved approval of policy as follows governing issuance of high school transcript materials, as recommended by high school personnel:

1. One transcript for students presently enrolled to as many as three separate institutions will be provided free of charge, scholarship applications being excluded. Additional transcripts will be prepared at a charge of \$1.00 each.
2. Graduates who have not already received any transcript material will be entitled to one transcript without cost. All additional transcripts will be issued at a charge of \$1.00 each.
3. Funds obtained from issuance of transcripts shall remain in the school to be placed in the general fund.

Mr. Davis seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. Solomon moved adoption of resolution as follows in support of authority to secure school construction funds from another source besides bond sales:

WHEREAS, at the general election on November 4 a ballot will be given to the voters of the Commonwealth asking them to vote on the question, "SHALL SECTION ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN-A OF THE CONSTITUTION OF VIRGINIA BE AMENDED SO AS TO PERMIT COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS TO BORROW MONEY FROM THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH THE CONSENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS?"; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, Fairfax County has been able to borrow school construction money only through the sale of general obligation bonds on the open market at interest rates deemed to be excessively high, and financial advisors give no promise of more favorable rates in the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, the subject amendment to the Virginia Constitution would make available for loan the Retirement System funds much in the same manner as Literary Fund monies are now available and at comparably favorable interest rates;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fairfax County School Board does favor the passage of such an amendment and suggests careful consideration of it by the citizens of Fairfax County.

Mr. Hudgins seconded the motion and it carried. It was understood this did not assure availability of funds at acceptable interest rates.

Mr. Hudgins moved approval of personnel actions as follows:

Appointments - Teachers

Mrs. Ernestine K. Rawlins - Baileys Elem. - \$4800 per annum - eff. 9/2/58.
 Mrs. Nancy Beelman - Bucknell² Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 8/29/58.
 Mrs. M. Frances W. Burson - Bucknell Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 8/29/58.
 Mr. Conrad A. Kuper, III - Burke & Clifton Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 9/8/58.
 Mrs. Lanette Baker - Bush Hill Elem. - \$4400 per annum - eff. 8/26/58.
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Purdue - Churchill Rd. Elem. - \$5200 per annum - eff. 9/12/58.
 Mr. Norman L. Fowler - Clifton Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 9/15/58.
 Mrs. Barbour S. Eaton - Forestville Elem. - \$5100 per annum - eff. 8/26/58.
 Mrs. Jane W. Brake - Franklin Sherman Elem. - \$4800 per annum - eff. 9/19/58.
 Mrs. Nancy F. Smith - Graham Rd. Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 8/26/58.
 Mrs. Lucy Parsons - Gunston Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 9/2/58.
 Mrs. Lottie C. Little - Hollin Hall Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 9/15/58.
 Mrs. Merlyn B. LaNeve - Hollin Hills Elem. - \$4200 per annum - eff. 8/27/58.
 Mr. James E. Dellinger, Jr. - Jermantown Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 9/29/58.
 Mrs. Mina Holland - Kent Gardens Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 9/12/58.
 Mrs. Sibyl J. Nary - Layton Hall Elem. - \$3100 per annum - eff. 9/22/58.
 Mrs. Esther S. Hudnall - Lorton Elem. - \$4200 per annum - eff. 8/26/58.
 Mrs. Lorraine Dawson - N. Springfield Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 8/26/58.
 Mrs. Nancy L. Cole - N. Springfield Elem. - \$3000 per annum - eff. 9/15/58.
 Miss Diana E. Reiff - Rose Hill Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 9/15/58.
 Mrs. Lucy A. Murphy - N. Springfield Elem. - \$4500 per annum - eff. 9/22/58.
 Mrs. Perie L. Omohundro - Sleepy Hollow Elem. - \$5500 per annum - eff. 9/2/58.
 Mrs. Gwendolyn F. Harris - Wakefield Forest Elem. - \$4800 per annum - eff. 8/27/58.
 Mrs. Margaret A. Klare - Westlawn Elem. - \$4600 per annum - eff. 8/26/58.
 Mr. Randolph Gregg - Westmore Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 8/29/58.
 Mrs. Ruth H. Huffman - Westmore Elem. - \$5300 per annum - eff. 8/27/58.
 Mrs. Mary C. McClanan - Willston Elem. - \$4200 per annum - eff. 8/26/58.
 Mrs. Meridel D. Bailey - Woodley Hills Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 9/15/58.
 Mr. David D. Peterson, Jr. - Woodley Hills Elem. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 8/29/58.
 Mrs. Louise F. Ramirez - Kent Gardens-Sp. Ed. - \$5700 per annum - eff. 9/8/58.
 Mr. David L. Reid - Fairfax H.S. area - Instr. Music - \$4200 per annum - eff. 9/2/58.
 Mr. Harold A. Klumpp - Falls Ch. H. S. Area - Instr. Music - \$4600 per annum - eff. 9/2/58.
 Mr. Guy E. Broyles - McLean H. S. area - Instr. Music - \$4000 per annum - eff. 9/18/58.
 Mrs. Mary W. Goodwin - Groveton H. S. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 9/2/58.
 Mr. Donald F. Bradley - Lee H. S. - Ind. Arts - \$4100 per annum (10 mo.) - eff. 8/2/58.
 Mr. Robert N. Shell - McLean H. S. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 8/2, 6/58.

Appointments - Teachers (cont'd.)

Mr. Paul E. Pence - McLean H. S. - Ind. Arts - \$5430 (10 mo.) - eff. 9/15/58.
 Mrs. Helen P. Strok - McLean H. S. - (P.T.) - \$2667 per annum - eff. 9/8/58.
 Mrs. Ponjola Priest - Luther Jackson H. S. - \$4000 per annum - eff. 8/26/58.

Resignations - Teachers

Mrs. Marjorie Noragon - Bucknell Elem. - Husband transferred. Did not report for duty.
 Mrs. Carolyn A. Kettler - Churchill Road - Did not report. Pregnancy.
 Mr. John G. Whalen - Clifton & Burke - Did not report. Illness of wife.
 Miss Dora F. McClure - Clifton - eff. 9/12/58. Personal reasons.
 Mrs. Margaret M. Boyd - Devonshire - eff. 9/12/58. Health reasons.
 Mr. Donald L. Mills - Haycock - eff. 8/29/58. Did not want elementary position. Pay on substitute basis for three days.
 Mrs. Barbara K. Coben - Rose Hill - eff. 9/12/58. Personal reasons.
 Mrs. Barbara Barker McGowan - Graham Road - eff. 8/27/58. Husband transferred
 Mr. John G. Boswell - McLean H. S. - Did not report. To accept position at G.W.U.
 Mr. Edward P. Oliver - Mt. Vernon H. S. - Did not report. To accept teaching position elsewhere.

Salary Adjustments - Teachers

Mrs. Margaret M. Birch - Fairfax H. S. - salary increased from \$4000 to \$4200 per yr., eff. 8/27/58. Failed to allow for a year of experience.

Mrs. Eda H. Caldwell - Parklawn Elem. - increased from \$4000 to \$4200 per yr., eff. 8/26/58. Master's Degree recognized by State Board of education.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Collier - Princ., Fairfax Elem. - increased from \$7100 to \$7300 per year, eff. 8/4/58. Certification raised from Normal Professional to Collegiate Professional.

Mrs. Vernell C. Haig - Baileys Elem. - increased from \$4800 to \$5500 per yr., eff. 8/27/58. Certification raised from Normal Professional to Collegiate Professional.

Mrs. Mildred M. Hammond - Luther Jackson H. S. - increased from \$5100 to \$5300 per yr., eff. 8/27/58. Received Master of Arts Degree.

Miss Gladys E. Harris - Eleven Oaks Elem. - increased from \$5500 to \$5700 per yr., eff. 8/27/58. Received Master of Arts Degree.

Mrs. Martha K. Hughes - Pimmit Hills Elem. - increased from \$5450 to \$6250 per yr., eff. 8/27/58. Certification raised from Normal Prof. to Collegiate Prof.

Mr. Richard O. Jackson - Ind. Arts, Luther Jackson H. S. - increased from \$5330 to \$5540 per yr. (10 mos.), eff. Aug. 25, 1958. Received Master of Arts Degree.

Mr. Wm. P. Ladson - Groveton H. S. - increased from \$5000 to \$5400 per yr., eff. 8/27/58 - Received Master's Degree and also includes \$200 science supplement.

Mr. Phillip H. Lester - transferred from band director at Herndon H. S. to band director at McLean H. S. - salary increased from \$6130 (10½ mos.) to \$7240 (12 mos.) eff. 8/27/58.

Mr. Harry Maranian - McLean H. S. - increased from \$4400 to \$4600 per yr., eff. 8/27/58. Received Master's Degree.

Mrs. Purcell M. Robertson - Home Ec., Mt. Vernon H. S. - increase d from \$7030 to \$7260 per yr. (11 mos.), eff. 8/1/58. Received Master's Degree.

Miss Frances Rowlett - transferred from full time teacher at Franklin Sherman to part time librarian at Bren Mar - salary decreased from \$5600 to \$3080 per yr., eff. 9/12/58.

Mrs. Dolores Pelter Shockey - Special Ed., Fairfax Elem. - increased from \$3800 to \$5300 per yr., eff. 8/27/58. certification raised from Emergency Lic. to Collegiate Professional.

Mr. John A. Velke, II - transferred from elem. instr. music teacher in Fairfax H. S. are to band director at Herndon H. S. - salary increased from \$4400 (9 3/4 mos.) to \$4730 (10½ mos.).

Appointments - Clerks
 Mrs. Nancy M. Davis - Clerk-Steno II in Personnel Dept. - \$3432 per yr., eff. 9/8/58. (was on maternity leave of absence).

Mrs. Helen E. Matthews - Clk.-Typist II at Lorton Elem. School - \$2816 per yr. (10 3/4 mos.), eff. 9/8/58.

Resignations - Clerks
 Mrs. Virginia Mae Mockabee - Clk.-Typist II, Lorton Elem. - eff. Aug. 29, 1958. Home conditions.
 Mrs. Betty Inscoe Reid - Clk.-Typist I, Architect's Dept. - Maternity Leave beginning Nov. 1, 1958 through Jan. 31, 1959.

Appointments - Custodians

James M. Bailey - custodian, 10 mos. (P.T.) - Glen Forest Elem. - \$1090 per yr., eff. 9/3/58.
 Wattie Bailey - custodian I - Glen Forest Elem. - \$2616 per yr., eff. 9/26/58.
 Dalvin Brent - custodian I - Lee H. S. - \$2616 per yr., eff. 8/25/58.
 Therman William Burrill - custodian, 10 mos. (P.T.) - James Lee - \$1090 per yr., eff. 8/25/58.
 Howard Moseby Clark - Custodian I - Rose Hill Elem. - \$2616 per yr., eff. Sept. 3, 1958.
 Noel Boyd Coffey, Sr. - custodian, 10 mos. (P.T.) - Garfield - \$1090 per yr., eff. 9/3/58.
 Earl Medford Conklin - custodian I, Woodlawn Elem. - \$2616 per yr., eff. 9/8/58.
 Troy Conley - custodian I, Lemon Rd. Elem. - \$2616 per yr., eff. 9/16/58.
 Charlie L. Day - custodian I, Cameron Elem. - \$2616 per yr., eff. 8/25/58.
 Wm. McKinley Dennis - Custodian I, Annandale H. S. - \$2616 per yr., eff. 9/2/58.
 Thomas Dodson - custodian I, Lee H. S. - \$2616 per yr., eff. 9/22/58.
 Earnest U. Dotson - custodian, 10 mos. (P.T.) - Bren Mar - \$1090 per yr., eff. Aug. 25, 1958.
 Lillian Irene Ewell - janitress, Lemon Road, 10 mos. (P.T.) - \$1090 per yr., eff. 8/26/58.
 Theodore R. Fitzgerald - custodian I, McLean H. S. - \$2616 per yr., eff. Sept. 3, 1958.
 Walter E. Fleming - custodian I, Dunn Loring - \$2616 per yr., eff. 9/18/58.
 Wm. W. Garland (reemployed) - custodian, 10 mos. (P.T.) - Rose Hill - \$1090 per yr., eff. 8/26/58.
 Ramona L. Gilliam - janitress, Gunston, 10 mos. (P.T.) - \$545 per yr., eff. Aug. 29, 1958.
 Sam Hampton (reemployed) - custodian I, Sleepy Hollow - \$2616 per yr., eff. 8/27/58.
 Clarence Eugene Harpp - custodian I, Lee H. S. - \$2616 per yr., eff. Aug. 26, 1958.
 Doris Harris - janitress, Fairview, 10 mos. (P.T.) - \$545 per yr., eff. Aug. 25, 1958.
 Leroy Hayes - custodian, Drew-Smith, 10 mos. (P.T.) - \$1090 per yr., eff. Aug. 25, 1958.
 Floyd Alvin Hunter - custodian, Masonville, 10 mos. (P.T.) - \$1090 per yr., eff. 9/8/58.
 Samuel A. Jackson, custodian I, Mt. Vernon H. S. - \$2616 per yr., eff. Sept. 23, 1958.
 Dewey Samuel Johnson - custodian, Groveton Elem., 10 mos. (P.T.) - \$1090 per yr., eff. 8/25/58.
 Brownie Jones - custodian I, N. Springfield - \$2616 per yr., eff. Sept. 3, 1958.
 Ted Theodore Lane - custodian, Walnut Hill, 10 mos. (F.T.), \$2180 per yr., eff. 8/25/58.
 Wm. L. Lloyd - custodian I, Mt. Vernon H. S. - \$2616 per yr., eff. Sept. 15, 1958.
 Buford McKenzie - custodian I, Mt. Vernon H. S. - \$2616 per yr., eff. Aug. 26, 1958.
 Henry A. Minor - custodian, Eleven Oaks, 10 mos. (P.T.) - \$545 per yr., eff. 9/11/58.
 Mercer Lewis Montague - custodian, Pimmit Hills, 10 mos. (P.T.) - \$1090 per yr., eff. 8/25/58.
 Ila R. Norris - janitress, Bren Mar, 10 mos. (P.T.) - \$1090 per yr., eff. 9/22/58.
 George E. Oliver, custodian I, Lee H. S. - \$2616 per yr., eff. Sept. 15, 1958.
 Elmer E. Pearson - custodian I, Parklawn Elem. - \$2616 per yr., eff. Sept. 8, 1958.
 Silas B. Peters - field custodian - \$2736 per yr., eff. 9/22/58.
 Kyle Rasnake - custodian, Jermantown, 10 mos. (P.T.) - \$1090 per yr., eff. Aug. 25, 1958.
 Lattimore Robinson - custodian I, Annandale H. S. - \$2616 per yr., eff. Sept. 2, 1958.
 Doris Russell - janitress, Oakton, 10 mos. (P.T.) - \$1090 per yr., eff. Aug. 25, 1958.
 Raymond Arthur Street - custodian, Virginia Hills, 10 mos. (P.T.) - \$1140 per yr., eff. 8/25/58.
 John E. Sweet - custodian I, Dunn Loring - \$2616 per yr., eff. Sept. 8, 1958.
 Georgia F. Woolls - janitress, Lee H. S., 10 mos. (F.T.) - \$2180 per yr., eff. 9/10/58.

Resignations - Custodians

Earnest U. Dotson - cust. at Bren Mar, eff. 9/19/58. Quit without notice.
 C. E. Gearhart - Annandale H. S. - eff. 8/29/58. Returning to W. Va.
 Gene Edward Gearhart - Annandale H. S. - eff. 8/29/58. Returning to W. Va.
 John C. Harper, Sr. - Rose Hill, eff. 8/30/58. Illness.
 Earl M. Hitt - Annandale H. S. - eff. 9/19/58. Quit without notice.
 Ona Clemon Judy - Sleepy Hollow - eff. 8/20/58. Quit without notice.
 Hunter W. Kenney - Baileys - eff. 9/12/58. Quit without notice.
 Gordon Lawhorn - Lee H. S. - eff. 9/20/58. Work unsatisfactory.
 Buford McKenzie - Mt. Vernon H. S. - eff. 9/20/58. Resigned without notice.
 Guy A. Michael - Lemon Road - eff. 9/13/58. Quit without notice.
 Eugene Norris Pickeral - McLean H. S. - eff. 8/22/58. Quit without notice.
 Claude E. Sutton - Mt. Vernon H. S. - eff. 9/15/58. Quit without notice.
 John E. Sweet - Dunn Loring - eff. 9/10/58. Quit without notice.
 Ashby Williams - Mt. Vernon H. S. - eff. 8/22/58. Unable to carry duties due to age.

Salary Adjustments - Custodians

Oscar Dycer Clark - from Cust. II to Cust. III - Hollin Hills - from \$3144 to \$3432, eff. 9/8/58.
 Lillie J. Fitzgerald - from full time, 10 mo. to part-time, 10 mo. at Garfield - from \$2500 to \$1250, eff. 9/17/58.
 Nelson R. Montague - from cust. II to cust. III at Pimmit Hills. - from \$3288 to \$3432 per yr., eff. 9/8/58.
 Grace E. Reynolds - from part-time, 2 hrs., to part-time, 4 hrs., at Hollin Hall - from \$570 to \$1140 per yr. (10 mos.), eff. 8/25/58.
 Daniel Tippett - from cust. I to cust. II at Forestville - from \$2616 to \$3144 per yr., eff. 9/8/58.

Appointments - Maintenance

Clark Clifton Atkins - laborer II, grounds - \$1.43 per hr. - eff. 9/16/58.
 Richard V. Conahan - roofer helper, maintenance - \$2856 per yr., eff. 9/12/58.
 John W. Day - bus driver & mechanic helper at school bus shop - \$3288 per yr., eff. 9/1/58.
 George M. Hope, IV - motor equip. operator I - \$3144 per yr., eff. 9/29/58.
 Merriman H. Hudgins, Jr. - motor equip. operator I - \$3144 per yr., eff. 9/16/58.
 Stanley W. Manvell - laborer I, part-time in textbook rm. - \$131 per hr., eff. 9/3/58.

Resignations - Maintenance

Roy H. Carson - motor equip. operator III - eff. 8/20/58. Going in business for himself.
 Paul Nixon Gibson - painter - eff. 8/20/58. Leaving town.

Salary Adjustment - Maintenance --- Jas. E. Heath - from Elec. Helper to Elec. - from \$3288 to \$4104 per yr., eff. 9/22/58.

All Bus driver appointments as per listing filed with the agenda of this meeting, plus Wm. L. DeLong, Jr.
 Bus #60, Annandale Elem. (S-W) - \$60 per mo., eff. 9/12/58.

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Mr. Davis seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. Hudgins moved that the proper officers of the Board be authorized to execute right-of-way agreement with VEPCO for easement on the James Madison H. S. property. Mr. Davis seconded the motion and it carried.

There was no appointment of a delegate to the VEA Convention in Richmond, October 29-31, no Board member being available to attend. The Chairman asked that the staff represent the Board

Mr. Parsons agreed to act as Delegate to the Virginia School Boards Association Convention in Richmond, November 7-8, Mr. Heriot to be requested to act as alternate, and Mr. Gleason to serve as alternate should Mr. Heriot be unable to attend.

Mr. Hudgins moved approval of minutes of Board meetings of September 2, September 4, and September 16, as per copies mailed Board members. Mr. Solomon seconded the motion and it carried.

Vouchers and payrolls had been certified to the Director of Finance as follows: School Operating Fund, \$216,157.96; Debt Service, \$167,710.50; Bond Fund, \$429,632.48; Special School Fund, \$124,434.04; Payroll Fund, \$987,905.53.

Miscellaneous receipts for the month of September were as follows: School Operating Fund, \$8,134.52; Special School Fund, \$24,636.00; School Textbook Fund, \$25,898.02; total, \$58,668.54.

The Board agreed to meet on October 11, at 9:00 A.M., for discussion of intermediate school locations, acquisition of sites, and plant structure. A portion of this session will probably be in executive session.

The Board also agreed to meet with Dr. Wann on October 17, at 8:00 P.M., in the Annandale H. S. library.

The following construction items were approved, upon recommendation of Mr. Wooldridge, by motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Hudgins, and carried:

Devonshire School --

\$407.22 extra for sidewalk installation in front of the school.
34 days extension of time

Addition to the Lillian Carey School --

15 days extension of time.

Mr. Davis moved that the proper officers of the Board be authorized to execute agreement with the Prince William Electric Coop. for right-of-way easement on the Clifton Elementary School grounds. Mr. Solomon seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. Davis moved that the school calendar be adjusted to extend the Christmas Holidays through Friday, January 2, and the school year by one day, to include June 5, at the request of the calendar committee of the FEA. Mr. Hudgins seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. Hudgins moved that the proper officers of the Board be authorized to execute DEED OF RELEASE of the twenty foot building restriction line over portions of lots in Falls Church Manor not owned by the School Board, as recommended by the staff and reviewed by School Board attorney.

This is of benefit to adjacent property owners and will not work any disadvantages to the School Board. Mr. Davis seconded the motion and it carried.

The Board was quite receptive to the idea of a week-end retreat by it and staff members, and Dr. Wann, to pursue discussion looking to the development of a philosophy of education and agreed to November 14-November 16. Mr. Walker will request further commitments before definite reservations are made.

The Board was urged to try to hear a report by Dr. MacPherson of Wayne State University and Mr. Lee Champion of St. Louis Co. Public Schools on their survey of the audio-visual program in Fairfax County Schools at the Layton Hall School at 2:30 P.M. on Friday of this week.

Mr. Davis moved adoption of the textbook MAN AND THE MOTOR CAR, recommended by the State Department of Education, to be used in the driver training education program. Mr. Hudgins seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. Wooldridge distributed to the Board copies of his report entitled ANALYSIS OF SCHOOL BUILDING COSTS SINCE MARCH 1957; also reprints of an article published by the Architectural Forum and the American Institute of Architects entitled PLANNING THE FACILITIES TO MEET THE EDUCATION NEEDS OF OUR TIME, and copies of PROGRESS REPORT ON SCHOOL PLANNING.

Mr. Solomon voiced his objection to the injection of political campaign issues in our schools, as had been done recently during a question and answer session between a candidate for Congress from the Northern Virginia area and Fairfax H. S. students. While favoring political education and explanations of Government operation in our schools to educate students in HOW CAMPAIGNING IS A PART OF OUR GOVERNMENT, essentially the purpose of the public appearance of the speaker at the high school, Board members agreed, without prejudice to anything that has already occurred, that no issues of a current political campaign shall be presented by candidates to school children while under the supervision of our schools.

Question was raised as to whether or not there was a state law requiring the flying of a Virginia flag at public schools. The Superintendent agreed to investigate this.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.


CLERK


CHAIRMAN