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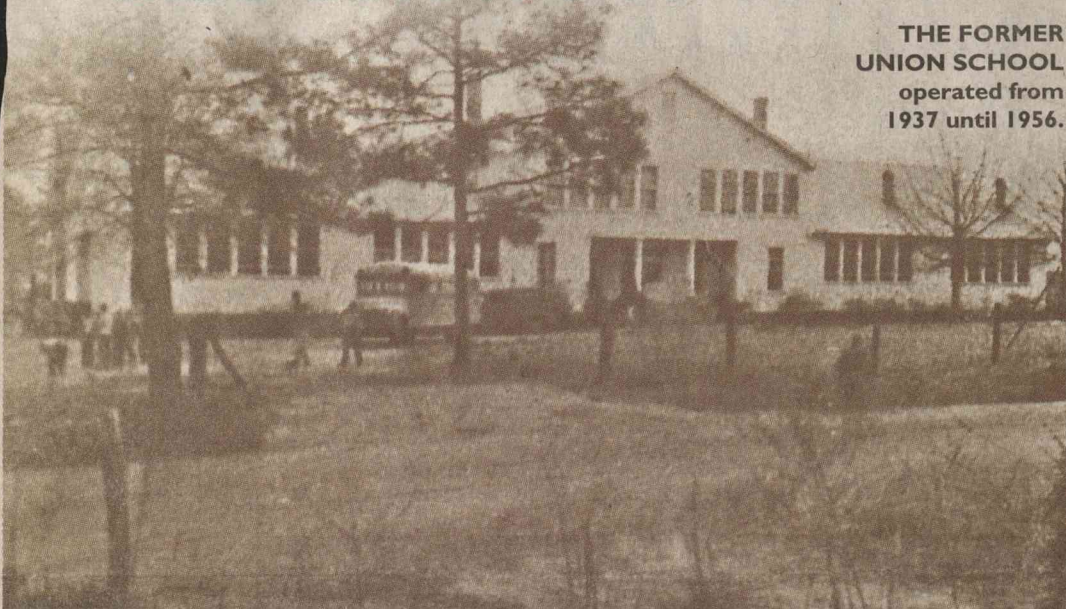
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6-20-2012

Sign marking location of Union School to be erected

Randolph H. Wind
Editor & Publisher

Grady County commissioners unanimously approved the erection of a sign designating the site of the old Union School on Old Thomasville Road.

Bennie Prince and Annette Prince Cox led a delegation representing the Union School Committee at Tuesday's board meeting soliciting the commission's approval of the sign.

The sign, which is being purchased by the Union

School committee, will be placed on the county right-of-way.

A big Union School reunion is being planned for later this year, according to committee members.

The green and gold sign, the colors of Union School, will be a historic marker for the school that operated from 1939 to 1956.

Commissioners requested the Union School committee coordinate the installation and placement of the sign with Grady County Road Superintend-

ent Yancey Maxwell.

In other business Tuesday, the board of commissioners:

► Heard an advertising proposal from Mr. and Mrs. Cal Duke, publishers of chamber of commerce magazines. Ad rates for a two page spread are \$3,900, full page \$2,040, half page \$1,390 or back cover \$3,650. The Cairo-Grady County Chamber of Commerce has contracted with Cal Duke to publish a community magazine and Duke representatives are soliciting

advertising from local businesses. The board took no action on advertising in the publication.

► Heard reports from each of the county department heads on 2011 activity and accomplishments.

► Approved payment of \$5,000 for the Archway Partnership.

► Approved the annual fee of \$3,000 for Q-Public for the Tax Commissioner's office. This service provides all tax information online.

► Approved payment of \$8,539.81 for the annual sub-

scription for the Tax Commissioner's accounting software.

► Ratified approval to purchase 16 dumpsters at a cost of \$10,220.

► Authorized Tax Commissioner Phyllis Gainous to charge off \$10,618.39 in uncollectible taxes dating back to 2003.

► Authorized the transfer of \$4,500 to the Grady County Sheriff's Office for investigation money.

► Accepted the low bid of \$14,966 from First Communications for 14 pagers and

10 portable radios for the Grady County Volunteer Fire Department.

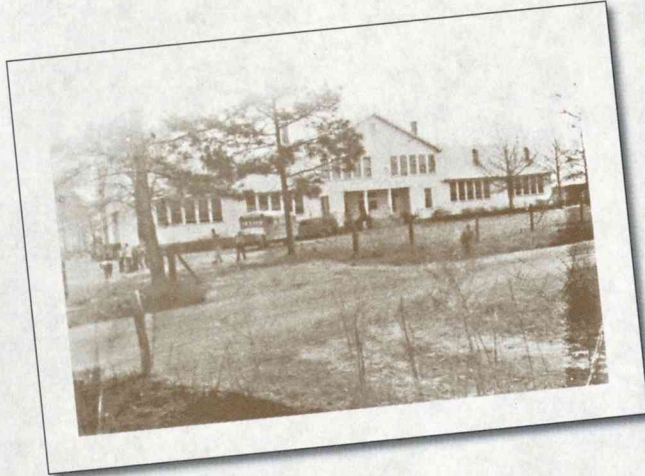
► Voted 4-1 to increase the pay for Tax Assessor Office staff members Chuck Lee and Jonathan Green, who recently completed their certification, retroactive to Jan. 1, 2012.

► Unanimously authorized the purchase of three new patrol cars for the Grady County Sheriff's Office from Stallings Motors at a cost of \$106,794 fully equipped and outfitted with lights, siren and radio packages.

Benny Prince's
Sister
Annette

SCHOOL REUNION

* Talked w/
Annette to
bring us a
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THE REUNION brought together former students and teachers of the Union School and their families and allowed them to reconnect.

draws impressive crowd

story and photos by wendy kral



IN LINE FOR LUNCH, the 216 attendees of the Union School reunion looked forward to a barbeque feast.

More than half a century after Union School closed for good, hundreds of former students and teachers and their families celebrated the school with barbeque Saturday afternoon. Organizers of the reunion claimed that they didn't expect a turnout of more than 50 or so when they started planning the event, but 216 attendees packed the fellowship hall of Pine Level Baptist Church to remember the school and the connections that it facilitated.

Teachers, who were honored guests at the event, and students alike seemed eager to share some of their memories of the time they spent at Union School, which was located at the intersection of the Old Thomasville Highway and Pierce Chapel Road. The school building no longer stands, but a green and gold commemorative sign preserves its memory and designates the school's former location as a historical site in the community.

According to several reunion attendees, one unquestionable highlight of the school was the food. Multiple former students and teachers declared that the food was delicious, including Jeanette Lee Harrison, who will be 94 in August. Harrison taught first-grade for seven years at Union School and remembered that they served local produce from the farms in the community; "it was the best food," she declared.

The few short hours that brought together hundreds of people to honor the memory of Union School were full of stories of athletic events, recollections of special occasion movie-viewings and school assemblies in the Union School gym - the only indoor gym in Grady County at the time - and even nostalgic remembrances of sleeping on the desks during nap-time! Union School was open for only 20 years, but "it had so much impact on the community it seemed like it had been there 100 years," said Benny Prince, a student at the school from 1948 to 1955.

Union School closed in 1956 and its students were sent to other schools in Grady County, but Saturday's gathering proved that the school's memory continues to permeate the community and inspire positive reflection among those who taught and learned there.



FRANK ELKINS (l) caught up with his first-grade teacher, Jeanette Lee Harrison (r).



REUNION ATTENDEES: front row l-r: Sharon Butler, Diane Moore; back row: Sue Butler, Opal Hanley and Edwin Gibson.



FORMER UNION SCHOOL students Vivian Bloc, Hazel Houston and Kathleen Butler (l-r) chatted during the hour-long meet-and-greet before lunch.



JOE HALL (l) and Kenneth Butler (r) had a chance to meet old friends.

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JULY 21, 2012

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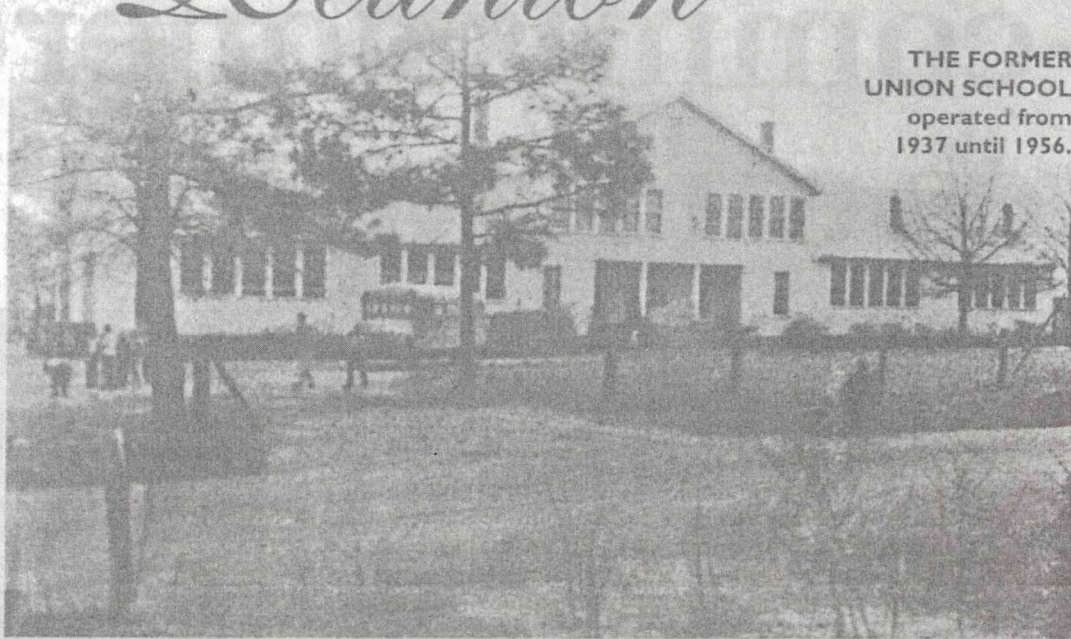
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*Cairo Messenger
June 20, 2012*

Union Consolidated School Grounds Named as Grady County Historical Site

Union Consolidated School (1937-1956)

The establishment:

A new Grady County school district was voted into establishment at an election held on June 2, 1937 by consolidating the Chason, the Pine Park, and the Woodland schools. A call meeting of the Grady County Board of Education was held on June 3, 1937 to declare the results of this election. Out of the one hundred forty votes cast, eighty were in favor of the consolidation while sixty were opposed. The board at that time voted unanimously for the consolidation to be in effect and the new district would be known as the Union Consolidated School District. A new school was to be built and named "Union Consolidated School". On August 26, 1937, The Grady County Board of education had another call meeting to determine the building site and also to make arrangements for the operation of the new school. The location of the Chason School was both the geographical and population center of the new district so the board decided unanimously that the new building would be located on this site. With the funds from the Chason school treasury, now belonging to the Union district, and a possible loan from the board of education not to exceed \$750, a new four room wooden building was built. With this four room building, along with the three rooms of the Chason School, the provisional Union Consolidated School started the 1937-1938 school term with grades one thru seven. Union began the school year later in the fall instead of the expected opening date of September 3rd. The board of education had originally planned to divide the Union students between Pine Park and Woodland due to the construction. Mrs. Hazel Akridge Houston (85) helped to clarify the year that Union was actually started. She says that her father passed away in June of 1937 and that the new Union Consolidated school began classes in the fall of that same year. In addition, her brother Junior Akridge was a class member of the very first of the twenty first grade classes to start at Union over the years.

The bond issue:

According to the June 11, 1937 issue of "The Cairo Messenger", a bond issue of \$8000 was proposed by the new school district's five trustees to finance the construction of a new modern school building for the new district. In the June 18th issue of "The Messenger", an article stated that a bond election was to be held on July 19th. This article also mentioned that the trustees reached a decision to build a modern brick building and set the amount of the bond at \$15000, up from the original \$8000. The election was postponed until July 26th and then again until August 2nd due to public notice errors. The August 2nd election failed by one vote and had some doubt as to the legal status of one of the voters that voted against the bond. A second election was set for September 7th after an agreement was reached with Mr. I.L. Butler, the father of Mr. Kenneth Butler, for the donation of an additional one and one half acres to the existing Chason site of two and one half acres. This would bring the school site to four acres total, which would be sufficient for the construction of a new building. The September 7th election failed also. "The Messenger" indicated that the margin was twenty odd votes this time. A school bond election was called for again for the Union district in May, 1938 and set for June 22, in the amount of \$6000 and was finally passed.

The new construction:

It would be over a year before the new building would be contracted for. Along with PWA (Public Works Administration) approval and WPA (Works Project Administration) aid, it was affirmed in the August 18, 1939 issue of "The Messenger" that W. M. Tyson Lumber Company of Cairo got the contract. The new building was to be a wooden structure making use of the four existing classrooms that were constructed in 1937 and by adding four more classrooms. The two wings would be linked together with a 4000 square foot middle wing. This central wing would include two offices and an auditorium/gymnasium, making the green and gold of Union Consolidated the very first school in the Grady County school system to have an indoor gym. The old Chason school building would later be turned into a

lunchroom and be united with the new structure by a covered walkway. The December 13, 1939 issue of "The Messenger" tells us that work has "started on Union School" and that "the length of time required to complete this project can not be determined at this time".

The new school:

Consistent with "The Cairo Messenger" issue of August 30, 1940 and statements from Mr. W T (Travis) Bryant (83), Union Consolidated school began the 1940-41 school term in the newly constructed building on Monday, September 2nd. Mr. Bryant recollects moving to Thomasville after finishing 1st grade at Pine Park. He is also certain that he returned to Grady County in 1940 and going to school in the newest part of Union, attending classes in the old Chason building for about six weeks while the finishing touches were being put on the new building. Returning in the fourth grade, Mr. Bryant remembers moving himself up two grades and mastering the subjects in order to be with friends from his Pine Park school days that were a year or two older than him. Union eventually had eight grades until the school year of 1955-56. According to Benny Prince, the eighth grade class of 55-56 was moved to Southside (then CHS) into the old green barracks building. The last classes at Union Consolidated School were held partially through the 1956-1957 school term. Union closed over the Christmas holidays in December of 1956 and when classes resumed in 1957, the students were transported to Southside Elementary School to finish out the term. Mr. Kenneth Butler points out that the Union building was sold to the Shackelford Construction Company of Thomasville in the early 1960's for \$2400. The property was reverted back to the Butler family and is now marked as a Grady County historical site.

The reunion:

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Jane McGlamery McKee at 850-562-5203

Jane is the daughter of former Union trustee, J B (Brantley) McGlamery.

Linda Prince Maige at 229-377-6681

Linda is the daughter of former Union trustee, W F (William) Prince

AUGUST 1, 1961

MINUTE MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The following information is taken from meeting minutes of:

GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

JUNE 1, 1937

TO

AUGUST 1, 1961

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June 3, 1937

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MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 1, 1937

The meeting opened promptly at nine o'clock with all members present as follows: S. P. Cain presiding, E. A. Maxwell, G. B. Trulock, D. P. Ward and J. F. Forester.

Lottie Jordan rendered her report which was accepted, Miss Daniels being absent on her vacation did not make a report.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

At this time it was unanimously and duly carried giving authority to the Chairman of the County Board of Education with the County School Superintendent to make proper deed for any party or parties purchasing the old Moore school house and site.

The matter which was brought over from the previous meeting concerning the request that L. C. Parish remain at Elpino and request that he not remain was closed due to the fact that Mr. Parish had resigned to accept another position. There was no personal charges brought before the Board concerning Mr. Parish according to facts determined, but the entire matter was due to factionalism in the community.

The resolution which was passed some years ago which did not permit a man and his wife to be employed by the Board of Education was rescinded.

The payroll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt and M. B. E. \$147.50; incidentals and all other, \$6684.48; white teachers, \$7469.25; colored teachers, \$1458.75; total, \$15,759.98.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Esnew Sec.

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
July 6, 1937

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock with the following members present, S. P. Cain, Chm. presiding, J. F. Forester, D. P. Ward and G. B. Trulock.

Minutes of previous meeting, both regular and call were read and approved.

The reports of the County Home Demonstration Agents, both white and colored were rendered and accepted. It was unanimously voted that the Board donate \$10.00 toward Lottie Jordon's Club trip to Savannah.

The payroll was approved as follows: Amt. due supt. and M. B. E. \$153.50; incidentals and all other, \$3696.96; total \$3850.46.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.
W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 3, 1937

Meeting was called to order promptly at nine o'clock with all members present, S. P. Cain presiding, E. A. Maxwell, D. P. Ward, J. F. Forester and G. B. Trulock.

Miss Cornelia Daniels made her report which was accepted, Lottie Jordon was out of town.

At this time H. A. Teel was approved as bus driver instead of M. F. Laing on the recommendation of the eight trustees concerned.

At this time the matter of approving teachers for the new school district was discussed. There were six teachers approved at this time and Mr. Wh Muggridge was approved as principal. It was the unanimous decision of the Board that it would be best not to approve L. H. McGuffey as teacher or principal in any school in the county and therefore they decided not to approve him.

Salaries for principals were discussed. It was decided to increase salaries fifteen per cent for those drawing less than \$100.00 and ten per cent for those drawing more than \$100.00.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

September 3 was designated as the day for all white schools to open.

At this point the Board approved an eight per cent increase in the salary of the County School Superintendent, W. R. Eskew, also the salary of Mrs. T. M. Levie, office assistant and attendance officer, was increased \$10.00.

The payroll for the month was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt. and M. B. E. \$160.50; incidentals and all other \$4687.50; total, \$4848.00.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

W. R. Eskew Chm.

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MINUTES CALL MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Aug. 26, 1937

The purpose of this meeting was to locate the building site for the Union Consolidated School District and to make arrangements for the operation of this school. Due to the fact that the Chason School site is both the geographical and the population center of the district it was unanimously decided that said school building be located at this site. The Board had on hand at this time an agreement from Mr. I. L. Butler to donate one and one-half acres more land. With the land already on hand this will make four acres which is sufficient for a school site. This agreement sets forth that the land will be donated in whatever shape the authorities demand and consider best for said school district.

Arrangements were made to open schools at whatever time the district decided to open but in order to do this it was necessary to arrange for three grades to be taught in either the old Woodland or Pine Park District and four grades to be taught in the other district. This was decided on due to the fact that if a building is to be erected at the old Chason site it would be much better not to have pupils on the ground where they would be likely to be injured during construction of said building.

At this time Clyde Laing appeared before the Board asking that the Board decide whether or not Junior High School pupils living in districts where they have access to their grades would be permitted to attend the County High Schools at Cairo and Whigham. After some discussion it was determined that the County Board did not know just what their authority was in this matter and County School Superintendent, W. R. Eskew was instructed to communicate with the State Authorities and determine the Board's powers and limitations in this matter.

here being no further business the meeting adjourned.

3 mills local
8 mills bonds
4 mills

E. A. Maxwell

Chm.

2 1/2 mills local
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W. K. Egan

Sec.

5 mills local tax

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Sept. 7, 1937

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, E. A. Maxwell presiding, other members present as follows: G. B. Trulock, D. P. Ward and J. F. Forester.

At this time reports were received from Miss Cornelia Daniels and Lottie Jordon, Home Demonstration Agents, which were accepted.

Mr. Jimmie T. Harrison appeared before the Board asking that his children be permitted to attend Whigham School and ride the bus on same, matter deferred.

The following tax levies were approved for the year 1937:

- Well Dixon 5 mills local tax *E. A. Maxwell* Chm.
- Mairo (old Dist) 5 mills local tax
1 1/2 mills bonds, \$40,000 issue, 2 mills int. Sec.
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- Calvary 5 mills local tax
3 mills bonds
2 mills int.
- Central 5 mills local tax
- Alpino 5 mills local tax
2 mills bonds
- Live Oak 5 mills local tax
- Midway 4 mills local tax
- New Home 5 mills local tax
- Lawnee 3 1/2 mills local tax
- Reno 5 mills local tax
5 mills bonds, 2 mills int.
- Spence 5 mills local tax
5 mills bonds, 5 mills int.

...that the trustees be authorized

Turkey Creek	3 mills local tax
	8 mills bonds
	4 mills int.
Wayside	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mills local tax
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Union	5 mills local tax
Whigham	5 mills local tax
	3 mills bonds, 2 int.

County-wide tax 5 mills, county-wide bond 1 mill/

The next order of business, there appeared a delegation from certain Junior High Schools in Grady County asking that the County Board of Education refuse transportation for Junior High School pupils to Cairo which have these grades accessible to them in their district. Decision was deferred pending legal authority of Board as to their rights in this matter.

The payroll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt. and M. B. E. \$172.50; incidentals and all other, \$2195.25; total \$2367.75.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. A. Maxwell V. Chm.

W. R. Esreed Sec.

MINUTES CALL MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Sept. 16, 1937

Meeting was called to order promptly at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain Chm. presiding, all other members present as follows: G. B. Trulock, E. A. Maxwell, D. P. Ward and J. F. Forester.

The matter of bus drivers salaries was discussed and it was voted to increase their pay approximately ten per cent.

At this time the trustees from the Union Consolidated School District appeared before the Board in an attempt to work out some feasible plan to operate the Union Consolidated School. The following resolution was passed regarding same: BE IT RESOLVED, That the trustees of the Union Consolidated School District together with the County School Superintendent take the Chason building with the funds in the treasury and belonging to the Union District and a temporary loan from this Board if necessary, not to exceed \$750.00, and to proceed at once to erect a building on the site which has been selected for the Union District, either by adding to the Chason building or building the necessary additional rooms separately, or demolishing the Chason building and building seven rooms fit for occupancy as they may determine and that the trustees be authorized

either use Woodland and Pine Park buildings temporarily for operation of the school until the buildings at the selected site are fit for occupancy or to delay the school temporarily, if in their opinion, it is advisable and that this Board proceed to settle the question of title to the Woodland and Pine Park school property and then make such disposition as they may determine best for it.

D. P. Ward's resignation as trustee of the Union School was tendered and accepted. A special trustee election was called on September 24 between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock for the election of his successor.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 5, 1937

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock S. P. Cain Chm. presiding with all other members present as follows: E. A. Howell, J. F. Forester, D. P. Ward and G. B. Trulock.

Reports were rendered by the Home Demonstration Agents which were accepted.

W. T. Harrision appeared before the Board requesting transportation for his children from the Central School to the Whigham school. The matter was deferred.

Minutes of previous meetings, both regular and call were read and approved without correction.

Roy M. Robertson appeared before the Board at this time in behalf requesting the Board to accept his application for principal of the Union Consolidated School. Due to his not having certificate to teach his request was not granted.

At this time Mr. S. H. Sutton was authorized to be commissioned trustee to till the unexpired term of Mr. D. P. Ward, resigned, of the Union School.

Payroll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt. and M. B. E. \$1050.50; incidentals and all other \$1729.79; total, \$1900.29.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Nov. 2, 1937

Mr. E. A. Maxwell, V. Chm. opened the meeting at nine o'clock with other members present as follows: D. P. Ward, G. B. Trulock, J. F. Forester.

Lottie Jordon rendered her report as the next order of business, which was accepted. Miss Daniels was in Athens attending short course and was unable to attend the meeting.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved at this time.

Mr. W. S. Lane and Mr. Gaddie Prince appeared before the Board at this time requesting that the Board exchange land with Mr. Prince so that the acre belonging to the school could be nearer the church and could be better used by the church. No action was taken in this matter but S. P. Cain, Chm. of the Board and W. R. Eskew, County School Supt. were authorized to act for the Board in carrying out recommendations in this matter made by the Union Consolidated District trustees.

A delegation from the Union School District appeared before the Board at this time asking that relief be given them on transportation. W. R. Eskew, County School Supt. was authorized to make tentative arrangements for another bus for use for this district to be approved by the Board.

The payroll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt. and M. B. E. \$162.50; incidentals and all other, \$4949.00; white teachers, \$8036.33; colored teachers, \$612.50; total, \$13,760.33/

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. A. Maxwell V. Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dec. 7, 1937

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain presiding and all other members present as follows: J. F. Forester, D. P. Ward, G. B. Trulock and E. A. Maxwell.

At this time the Home Demonstration Agents, Miss Cornelia Daniels and Lottie Jordon rendered reports which were accepted.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board voted on motion and second to purchase the school bus from the Cairo Motor Co. for the Union School D.

purchase price being \$250.00.

The next order of business was the decision to pay the schools Barrett-Rogers money due and to pay all other debts outstanding as far as funds would permit.

The Board decided to pay W. E. Harper \$15.00 a month for driving the Union School Bus.

Payroll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt and M. B. E. \$160.50; incidentals and all other \$6632.70; white teachers; \$778.83; colored teachers, \$1884.38; total, \$17,456.41.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. Blain Chm.

W. R. Essee Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Jan. 4, 1938

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain presiding, other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwell, G. B. Bullock, J. F. Forester.

The Board decided to pay for thirty flags, about \$10.00 for colored schools.

The next order of business was reports from the Home Demonstration Agents, Miss Cornelia Daniels and Lottie Jordon which were accepted.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

E. A. Maxwell was authorized to inspect minutes left unsigned by former Chairman J. B. Wight and sign those that he could approve as being correct.

The matter of Home Demonstration Agent's work was discussed. It was decided that the Board would continue this work this year on the same basis as last year and approve for this work Miss Cornelia Daniels as white Home Demonstration agent and Lottie Jordon colored Home Demonstration agent.

It was decided to approve all easements for REA lines where trustees of the various school districts deemed it wise for them to approve same.

Designation of depository for county school funds was deferred until the next meeting.

The Board decided it wise to pay immediately bills due as far as funds would permit.

of Glens Falls New York, required the Cairo Banking Co. of Cairo, Ga. the bank in which public school monies were deposited and disbursed in Grady County Ga. to post in escrow as collateral security with the Fulton National Bank of Atlanta, Ga. approved securities in the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars; and, WHEREAS, The said Cairo Banking Co. did post in escrow as collateral with the Fulton National Bank of Atlanta, Ga., securities in the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars described as follows: Six one thousand dollar Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Bonds numbered as follows: 16228J, 16229K; 16230L; and 16232B; and, WHEREAS, The laws of Georgia now in force and effect gives preference to public monies on deposit with duly appointed and designated depositories, and makes it unnecessary for collateral to be posted in escrow for the purpose of securing deposits of public school monies of this state; and, WHEREAS, the County Board of Education of Grady County, Georgia, has this day appointed and designated the said Cairo Banking Co. of Cairo, Ga., under the present laws of Georgia, as the proper depository of public school monies; and, WHEREAS, It is the desire of the County Board of Education of Grady Co. Ga., that collateral posted in escrow, hereinabove described, by the said Cairo Banking Co. with the Fulton National Bank, for purposes hereinabove stated, be waived and released to said Cairo Banking Co. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; That this resolution be formally adopted by the County Board of Education of Grady County Ga; and, that same be spread upon the minutes of said County Board of Education; and, that certified copies be forwarded to the Glens Falls Indemnity Co. of Glens Falls, New York, at its Atlanta branch office in Atlanta, Ga. and the Fulton National Bank of Atlanta, Ga. and the Cairo Banking Co. of Cairo, Ga. in order that they might be thus advised of these proceedings so that all collateral posted in escrow as hereinabove set out can be released by said Fulton National Bank to said Cairo Banking Co. of Cairo, Ga.

GEORGIA GRADY COUNTY: I, W. R. Eskew of Cairo, Grady County, Ga. do hereby certify, as County School Superintendent of Grady County, Ga. that the above and foregoing resolution was offered at the regular meeting of the County Board of Education of Grady County, Georgia, on February 1, 1938, and upon proper motion and vote of members of said County Board of Education present, who were a majority of the entire membership of said County Board of Education, said was formally adopted; and I further certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of said original resolution as it appears on the minutes of said County Board of Education of Grady County, Georgia/ Given under my hand and official seal of office this the 10 day of February, 1938. W. R. Eskew (L.S) C. S. S. Grady Co. Ga.

The next order of business concerned disposition for school funds belonging to Grady County Board of Education. It was decided to continue the depository with Cairo Banking Co. until January 1, 1939, also authority was given Chm. S. P. Cain and Supt. W. R. Eskew to renew \$3500 in notes at Cairo Banking Co. until such time as funds will be available for paying same.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Payroll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt. and M. B. E. \$160.50; incidentals and all other, \$5713.57; total, \$5874.07.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain

Chm.

W. R. Eskew

Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 1, 1938

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain, Chm. presiding, other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwekk, D. P. Ward, J. F. Forester and G. B. Trulock.

Reports were received from the Home Demonstration agents which were accepted.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

At this time the Spence and Elpino School trustees appeared before the Board asking that they be aided in extending their school term.

On complaint concerning Charles Whitfield not driving his own bus the Board asked that Supt. W. R. Eskew contact Mr. Whitfield and inform him that he is to drive the bus instead of his son.

S. O. Singletary appeared before the Board at this time asking that they pay him more as bus driver. The Board asked that he present his expenses for the month of March for further consideration.

Trustees for the various school districts were commissioned as follows:

Cairo,	J. S. Wight, time to expire	1941
	A. W. Rehberg	1941
Calvary	J. T. Stephens	1941
	E. T. Williams	1940
Central	Eugene Moore	1941
Elpino	Spence Shiver	1941
	C. W. Prince	1939
Live Oak	W. B. Hester	1940
	Walter Whigham	1941
Midway	T. B. Woolfolk	1941
	N. H. Williams	1941

ew Home	Lonnie Taylor, time to expire	1941
eno	Carl Bryant	1941
	J. J. Davis	1939
pence	W. M. Davis	1941
	C. G. Akridge	1941
. Creek	Oliver Chester	1941
ayside	R. C. Hollingsworth	1941
ingham	W. M. Crew	1941
	G. B. Trulock	1941
awnee	J. S. Godwin	1941
nion ✓	Edgar S. ringer	1941

At this time after due consideration it was unanimously determined by the Board that on account of the financial condition of the Board that it would be an impossibility to continue schools more than the term of seven months promised by the State Board of Education.

Payroll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt and M. B. E. \$160.50; incidentals and all other \$6492.19; white teachers, \$8924.49; colored teachers, \$1888.75; total, \$17,465.93.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

W. R. Cain Chm.

W. R. Eschen Sec.

MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 5, 1938

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock with S. P. Cain presiding and other members present as follows: W. G. Bulloch, R. E. Tringer Jr., G. B. Trulock and E. A. Maxwell.

Reports were rendered by Miss Cornelia Daniels and Lottie Jordon Home Demonstration Agents which were approved.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Letter was read from Vocation Supervisor Martin concerning the addition of vocational teachers. The Board decided to add four vocational teachers to the county under the following conditions, (1) That, schools using them make proper provision for a place for them to work and the addition of necessary equipment, (2) that they be added if available from the State Department of Education. Only one teacher can be secured it was voted to use this teacher if time in Elpino and Spence Districts. If enough teachers could be secured to go around it was decided to give schools so desiring

full time vocational teachers.

W. R. Eskew was authorized to secure census enumerators for various districts, price to be paid on a per capita basis as follows, Cairo District 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, other districts 3¢

At this time a delegation from the Cairo trustees appeared before the Board asking for aid for High School work for out of district pupils. After consideration it was voted to appropriate \$4500 to the Cairo District for the current year and \$1500 for the Whigham District, \$180.00 for Reno, \$180.00 for Calvary, \$180.00 for Elpino and \$300.00 for Spence.

At this time the Board authorized Chm. S. P. Cain and Supt. W. R. Eskew to negotiate notes if possible in the amount of \$5500 to be used for the payment of last year's High School appropriation for the Cairo and Whigham Schools, rate of interest to be five per cent.

S. O. Singletary's March expense report was received and considered. Since School is so near out it was decided by the Board not to make any revision in bus driver's pay.

At this time a letter was read from State School Supervisor, Homer Drake. In this letter he advised County Boards of Education, in approving teachers for the new school year that they not approve new teachers beginning in the system who has not had a minimum of two years college training and that all teachers approved holding less than two years college training be required to attend Summer School regularly each year until deficiencies have been removed.

The payroll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt. and M. B. E. \$162.50; incidentals and all other \$9998.90; white teachers, \$8878.83; colored teachers, \$1801.85; Total, \$20,842.08

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 3, 1938

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain presiding, other members present, E. A. Maxwell, W. G. Bulloch, G. B. Trulock and R. E. Stringer Jr.

Reports were rendered by the Home Demonstration Agents and approved. Miss Cornelia Daniels asked for leave of absence for eighteen months to continue her study at Ames University. Her request was granted. Lottie Jordon requested time off for three weeks to attend Summer School, which was granted.

At this time minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. J. S. Wight, Treasurer of Cairo District Trustees presented request for payment of funds due said district on High School aid. Due to lack of funds this request had to be refused.

Payroll was approved as follows: Amt. due M. B. E. and Supt. \$162.50; incidentals and all other, \$2680.69; total, \$2843.19.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.
W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 7, 1938

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain Chm. presiding and all other members present as follows: G. B. Trulock E. A. Maxwell, W. G. Bulloch and R. E. Stringer Jr.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The July meeting was postponed, subject to call on account of the absence of W. R. Eskew, County School Supt., on the regular meeting day.

The following resolution was unanimously passed concerning tax settlement: RESOLVED, That whereas, the Board of County Commissioners is undertaking to arrive at a settlement with E. O. Alligood, Sheriff, and his bondsmen for unaccounted for tax collections which include county-wide school tax and local district tax. BE IT RESOLVED, That in the event the county Commissioners arrive at a settlement with said Sheriff and his bondsmen for all county and school taxes that the Board of Education will accept in settlement its pro rata part in payment for county-wide and local school tax.

The pay roll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt. and M. B. E. \$162.50; incidentals and all other, \$2126.89; white teachers, \$10643.41; colored teachers, \$1505.00; total, \$14,437.80.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.
W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES CALL MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
July 15, 1938

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain, Chm. presiding, other members present as follows: G. B. Trulock, R. E. Stringer Jr. W. G. Bulloch. On motion and second the Board decided to contribute \$10.00 toward 4-H camp expenses to Lottie Jordan, colored Home Demonstration agent. The Board decided to sponsor W. P. A. Project county-wide for improvements to school buildings, the Works Progress Administration furnishing the labor and a part of expenses and the districts the remainder.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Esler Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Aug. 2, 1938

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 with S. P. Cain, Chm. presiding other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwell, G. B. Trulock, W. G. Bulloch.

Miss Dorris Nichols, Home Demonstration Agent rendered her report which was accepted.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved without correction.

At this time the Board approved teachers and bus drivers as recommended by trustees.

The date for school opening was discussed and after discussion Thursday, September 1 was fixed as the opening date for the Fall Term for the schools operating during September, for schools not operating during September the date was fixed for Thursday, September 29.

The pay roll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt. and M. B. E. \$170.50; incidentals and all other, \$5250.29; total, \$5420.79.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Esler Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Sept. 6, 1938

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain, presiding and all other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwell, G. B. Trulock, W. G. Bulloch, R. E. Stringer Jr.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Lottie Jordan gave her report which was accepted.

J. H. Shaw, representing Grady County Fair Association appeared before the Board asking its continued co-operation. It was voted to continue co-operation for the Fair as in the past.

At this time Reno Trustee, Mr. Berry Lee and Mr. Carl Bryant appeared before the Board protesting certain pupils attending the County High School in Cairo. It was voted unanimously by the Board for those who attend any other High School than the one in their district enter not later than the first Monday of the term when the schools begin.

The tax levy was approved as follows:

all Dixon	5 mills local
airo	5 Mills local
airo (old)	4 mills prin. on bonds
airo (old)	4 mills prin. on bonds
airo (old), new issue,	1½ mills on bonds
airo (old) new issue,	2 mills int. on bonds
airo (new)	1½ prin. on bonds
airo (new)	2 mills int. on bonds
alvary	5 mills local, 5 mills bonds, 5 mills int. on bonds
entral	5 mills local
lpino	5 mills local, 3½ mills bonds and int. on bonds.
ive Oak	5 mills local
idway	5 mills local
ew Home	5 mills local
awnee	4 mills local
eno	5 mills local 5 mills bonds, 1 mill. int. on bonds.
pence	5 mills local, 5 mills bonds, 5 mills int. on bonds
turkey Creek	3 mills local, 8 mills bonds, 4 mills int. on bonds
nion	5 mills local
ayside	5 mills local, 3½ prin. and int. bonds
Whigham	5 mills local, 3 mills bonds, 2 mills int. on bonds.

Principals salaries were approved on the same basis as last year.

It was voted to pay monthly High School aid on the basis of the A. D. A. as follows: Jr. High School, \$1.25 per month per pupil; Sr. High schools 1.50 per month per pupil. Where pupils attend High School in any other district than their own, High School aid shall go to the district in which they live. It was voted unanimously to eliminate all transportation charges for High and Grammar School pupils, to the County Board of Education leaving this matter to the various districts.

The pay roll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt and M. B. E. \$30.50; incidentals and all other, \$5820.58; total, \$5981.08.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Oct. 4, 1938

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, E. A. Maxwell, V. Chm. presiding, other members present as follows: G. B. Trulock, W. G. Bulloch and R. E. Stringer Jr.

Reports were received from Miss Dorris Nichols and Lottie Jordon, Home Demonstration Agents, and accepted.

Mr. Foy Godwin, trustee of New Home School District appeared before the Board with a petition signed by more than half of the voters of said district, asking the removal of Mr. Lonnie Taylor. Reasons for this request were that he is guilty of conduct unbecoming to a school trustee. The Board authorized County School Supt., W. R. Eskew to give Mr. Taylor ten days notice to appear before the Board to show reasons, if any he had, why he should not be removed as trustee; in case he did not appear said removal to be in effect. In case of his removal, W. R. Eskew County School Supt. was authorized to call an election for a trustee for this school.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

After some discussion the Board voted to pay the Home Economic teachers the September salaries.

The pay roll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt. and M. B. E. \$162.50; incidentals and all other, \$2320.25; total \$2483.75.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. A. Maxwell Vice Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Nov. 1, 1938

Meeting was called to order by Vice Chm. E. A. Maxwell, with all other members present except Chm. S. P. Cain.

Reports were rendered by Home Demonstration Agents, Miss Dorris Nichols and Lottie Jordon, which were accepted.

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t this time the new type of pay roll was explained by Supt. W. R. Eskew.

George Harvey was commissioned trustee to fill the unexpired term of Lonnie Taylor, New Home School District, this commission to expire the first Tuesday in March 1941.

W. R. Eskew, County School Supt. was authorized to audit the treasurer's books of Elpino School District in case it was deemed advisable by those concerned.

Pay roll was approved as follows: incidentals \$2342.38; white teachers, \$9231.67; colored teachers, \$1895.00; Supt. and M. B. E. \$60.50; total, \$13,629.55.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. A. Maxwell Vice Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dec. 6, 1938

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, Chm. S. P. Cain presiding, other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwell, W. G. Bulloch, B. Trulock.

Reports rendered by Home Demonstration Agents which were accepted.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Resignation of C. C. Laing as Trustee of Elpino School was approved.

At this time motion was made, seconded and carried that both Home Demonstration Agents be approved for another year on the same basis as last year.

Opening for the school was set for January 5, 1939.

At this time J. S. Wight from the Citizens Bank appeared before the Board asking for his bank to be used for depository for county school funds. On motion and second it was unanimously approved that the Citizens Bank be used for the depository for the year 1939 and that depository be rotated year by year with the two local banks, hereafter.

The question of commission for the former treasurer for Elpino School was presented to the Board. After discussion the Board instructed the Secretary to advise the local trustees of the Elpino District that it was the sense of the Board that they had the right to pay the secretary such amount as they might see fit to fix but in no event to exceed two and one-half per cent of his local tax and that they did not fix the amount such treasurer will have no right to compensation.

The payroll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt. and M. B. E. \$160.50; incidentals and all other \$4113.35; total, \$4273.85.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES CALL MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dec. 20, 1938

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain, Chm. presiding and all other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwell, R. E. Stringer Jr. W. G. Bulloch and G. B. Trulock.

After some discussion of the financial situation of the Board it was decided to give the Chairman and County School Superintendent authority to borrow sufficient funds to make payment for teacher's salaries and other expenses for one and a half months in case such loan was necessary. Before any money was to be borrowed the Board approved the use of all funds on hand toward making such pay roll thus necessitating the putting off of payment to High Schools for High School aid to them until reimbursement of such funds if made by the State. The Board approved the use, also, of funds collected for payment of bonds, since other funds will be available at the time such bonds become due.

After considerable discussion move was made and seconded to prolong the beginning of school until January 9, which is the second Monday in January 1939.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Jan. 3, 1939

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain presiding and other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwell, W. G. Bulloch and G. B. Trulock.

Reports were received from Home Demonstration Agents and were accepted.

Minutes of Call and Regular meetings were read and approved as read.

J. R. Eskew reported a communication with Mr. G. I. Martin, Vocational Supervisor, in which he stated it was probable that we would be able to secure two Vocational teachers. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that in case two teachers were available that one be used at Elmo and the other at S. . . .

available that this teacher be used at Spence due to the year being half over and considering the time being so short that a man could not get organized to do much work in two communities.

At this time J. S. Wight appeared before the Board proposing to loan the Board \$11,000. After due consideration it was moved, seconded and carried that this amount be borrowed from the Citizens Bank.

Pay roll was approved as follows: Amt. due Supt. and L. B. E. \$170.50; incidentals and all other, \$2407.59; white teachers, \$13,835.01; colored teachers, \$2850.00; total, \$19,263.10.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES CALL MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Jan. 12, 1939

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain presiding and other members present as follows: G. B. Trulock and W. G. Bulloch.

A petition was presented by the voters of the Union Consolidated School District asking the removal of L. H. Peacock as trustee of said district. The Board canvassed said petition and determined that there was a majority of the voters of said district signers to said petition. On motion duly made and seconded the following resolution was unanimously passed: WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to this Board signed by a majority of the voters of the Union Consolidated School District asking the removal of L. H. Peacock as a trustee of said district for failure to discharge his duties as trustee. BE IT RESOLVED, That a notice be issued and signed by the Chairman of the Board and the County School Superintendent and served upon the said L. H. Peacock requiring him to be and appear before this Board at nine A. M. on the 23 day of January 1939 to show cause, if any he has, why he should not be removed as trustee of said district.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES CALL MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Jan. 23, 1939

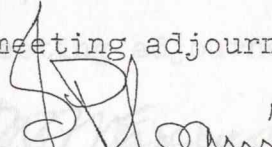
Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain, Chm. presiding, other members present as follows: W. G. Bulloch and E. A. Maxwell.

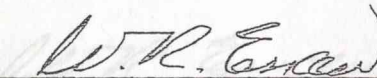
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L. H. Peacock appeared before the Board in defense of his removal as trustee of the Union Consolidated School District. After hearing Mr. Peacock and discussing the situation at length, asking him questions and permitting him to ask the Board questions, a motion was made, seconded and carried to remove Mr. Peacock as trustee from said district.

Election was set for his successor for Friday, January 27, 1939 between the hours of nine and twelve A. M. Chairman of the Board and County School Supt. were authorized to commission candidate receiving the highest number of votes.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.


_____ Chm.


_____ Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Feb. 7, 1939

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain, Chm. presiding, other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwell, G. B. Trulock, W. G. Bulloch.

Reports of Home Demonstration Agents were received and accepted.

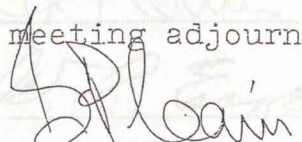
Minutes of regular and two call meetings were read and approved.

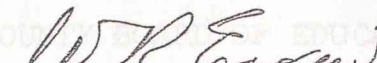
At this time commission for E. A. Singletary was authorized, he succeeding L. H. Peacock, previously removed from Union School District.

The regular trustee election was called for February 24, which is the annual time for electing trustees.

Finances were discussed at this time and it was moved, seconded and carried that the one and one-half month's salary of teachers expected to be received be used in meeting past due teachers' salaries.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.


_____ Chm.


_____ Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 7, 1939

Meeting was called to order with the following members present, E. A. Maxwell, Vice Chm. presiding, W. G. Bulloch and S. P. Cain.

Reports were rendered by Home Demonstration Agents which were accepted.

Charlie Whitfield was granted \$10.00 per month more on his bus route due to having to travel further on account of road being torn up.

Election for Beachton colored trustees was set for March 17, 1939, between the hours of ten and one o'clock.

White trustees were authorized commissioned as per elections held February 24, 1939.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Pay roll was approved as follows: Supt. and M. B. E. \$172.50; incidentals and all other \$2661.68; white teachers, \$13,812.51; colored teachers, \$2910.00; total, \$19,556.60.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. A. Maxwell Vice Chm.

W. R. Erwin Sec.

MINUTES CALL MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting was called to order at one-thirty, S. P. Cain presiding, other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwell, G. B. Trulock, W. G. Bulloch and R. E. Stringer Jr.

At an open session representatives from the two local banks along with other interested citizens, discussed feasibility of continuing the schools, carrying out the State's obligation by borrowing money through the local banks. On motion and second it was decided unanimously that if the attorneys for the banks could work out a plan whereby money could be borrowed on a basis that would make the banks safe that a maximum of \$42,000 would be borrowed pledging the resources of the Grady County Board of Education in payment of this loan.

A meeting was set, to further consider the matter, for March 23, at two P. M.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Erwin Sec.

MINUTES CALL MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 23, 1939

Meeting was called to order promptly at two o'clock with S. P. Cain presiding and all other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwell, W. G. Bulloch, G. B. Trulock and R. E. Stringer Jr.

After some discussion the following resolution was adopted:

The motion is made and seconded that we rescind action of

Tuesday March 21, insofar as is provided that teachers pay the interest on this borrowed money and it is carried.

Resolution read by W. R. Eskew, County School Supt. to borrow \$42,000 at the rate of 6%. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried that it be adopted. Agreement also read, motion made, seconded and unanimously carried that it be adopted.

Meeting was adjourned at six o'clock.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 4, 1939

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain, presiding, other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwell, G. B. Trulock, W. G. Bulloch and R. E. Stringer Jr.

Lottie Jordon rendered her report which was accepted.

Ivey Elkins appeared before the Board concerning the Woodland School house being donated to the Methodist Church. It was decided that no action would be taken in disposing of this school to the church until further consideration.

Minutes of one regular and two call meetings were read and approved.

A letter was presented from the Pine Park Home Demonstration Club asking for use of Pine Park School building for a recreational center.

Pay roll was approved as follows: Supt. and M. B. E. \$178.50; incidentals and all other \$2381.60; white teachers, \$20,065.84; colored teachers, \$3800.00.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 1, 1939

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock all members present as follows: S. P. Cain, Chm. E. A. Maxwell; G. B. Trulock, W. G. Bulloch and R. E. Stringer Jr.

Reports were heard from the Home Demonstration Agents which were accepted.

Report on finances showed that at the end of the school year the Board of Education will owe approximately \$50,000.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

At this time the State School Supervisor, Homer Drake, had the following comments to make on necessary economies that could be brought about in the operation of the various schools of Grady County:

- Spence, No economy.
- New Home, 4 teachers, probably 5.
- Elpino, 21 promoted to 8 grade, 15 to 9, High School justified.
- Life Oak, not overstaffed.
- Pawnee, Not overstaffed.
- Whigham, Needs another teacher.
- Wayside, not overstaffed.
- Turkey Creek, not overstaffed.
- Central, may be economy if place can be found to put children with one additional bus. Part to Whigham and part to Turkey Creek and part to Calvary.
- Calvary, any two grades could be combined and not have too many. Elementary school needs four teachers. High School will not justify 2 teachers, children could be brought into Cairo or Whigham
- Reno, needs 5 elementary teachers but doesn't need 2 High School teachers.
- Cairo, High School needs all fifteen teachers.
- Cairo, Southside Grammar, not overstaffed.
- Cairo, Northside Grammar, not overstaffed.
- Midway can get by with 5 teachers.
- Union, 8 teachers justified.
- County at large can operate with three less teachers, saving of 6 provided High Schools are absorbed.

Approval of pay roll was deferred until the following meeting because amounts of all checks were not available.

Pay roll for April as follows: Amt. due Supt. and M. B. E. \$162.50; incidentals and all other, \$6791.60; white teachers, \$8296.67; colored teachers, \$1900.00. Pay roll for May as follows: Amt. due M. M. E. and Supt. \$162.50; incidentals and all other \$3986.43; white teachers, \$4331.67; colored teachers \$712.50, total, \$9196.95.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

W. B. Stringer

E. A. Maxwell Chm.
W. R. Stringer Sec.

MINUTES OF MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. June 6, 1939

Meeting was called to order promptly at nine o'clock with V. Chm. E. A. Maxwell presiding, other members present as follows: R. E. Stringer Jr. and W. G. Bulloch.

Report was received at this time from Miss Nichols, Home

when due if funds are available.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain

Chm.

Wh Muggidge

Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Feb. 4, 1941

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock with S. P. Cain presiding, other members present, G. B. Trulock, W. G. Bulloch and R. W. Gainey.

Lottie Jordan gave her report which was accepted.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

After some discussion it was voted that County School Superintendent, Wh Muggidge's, salary be \$152.50 per month.

The following resolution designating Cairo Banking Co. as depository for County Board for the year 1941 was adopted: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Grady County, Georgia, this day in regular session that the Cairo Banking Co., Cairo, Ga., be and it is hereby designated as depository of school funds from every source coming to Grady County, Georgia, for the year 1941 for school purposes. This resolution in accordance with Section 89-811 of the 1933 Code of State of Georgia. This resolution passed at regular meeting of said Board, this the 4 day of February 1941".

A. C. Ulmer appeared before the Board in regard to Grammar School students from Turkey Creek attending Whigham School. This matter was referred to the trustees.

S. H. Sutton came before the Board asking for 4,000 feet of flooring for Union School. Motion was carried that they be helped to this amount.

Mrs. Dora Clifford's and Lottie Jordan's, (white and colored Home Demonstration Agents,) contracts were approved for 1941.

Carl Ponder came in asking the County Board for 1500 feet of weather boarding for Cedar Springs Colored School. This was granted

The regular trustee election was called for February 28 which is the annual election time for trustees.

It appearing that there will be a refund from Camp Sawyer, Mrs. Clifford is hereby authorized to use \$7.00 for her Club Year Books and to pay remainder to Superintendent.

The Defense Committee composed of J. S. Herndon, G. B. Trulock, W. G. Bulloch and Wh Muggidge, gave the following report which was accepted by the Board: Of the \$3,491.34 which was allotted to this county for Defense Program work, Cairo was allotted \$1,745.16, Whigham \$1,000, Spence, \$746.16. The allotment for Cairo is take care of both white and colored Scairo Schools. This is to be used for equipment, teachers' salaries, supplies, etc. The County Board allotted \$1500 to Cairo white and colored schools, for construction of shop buildings, \$1,000 to Whigham and \$1,000 to Spence for construction.

shop and canning plant.

Authority was given County School Superintendent to purchase bags for county owned school busses.

The Board granted privilege to School Superintendent to lend library books on hand to Cairo Public Library.

Motion was carried that banners and ribbons be paid for by County Board of Education for events in County Meet.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain

Chm

W. H. Muggidge

Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 4, 1941

Meeting opened at nine o'clock with all members present as follows: S. P. Cain, Chm. presiding, G. B. Bullock, W. G. Bulloch, E. Stringer Jr. and R. W. Gainey.

Mrs. Clifford, Home Demonstration Agent gave her report which was accepted.

At this time representatives from Beckbranch School came asking for assistance in building a school house. They were instructed to get deed in proper form and confer with Mr. Stephens, District Treasurer for the Calvary School and then report to the Board.

The following commissions were issued to District Trustees:

Cairo	J. S. Wight, commission to expire 1944	
	Dr. A. W. Rehberg	"
Calvary	J. T. Stephens	"
Central	Eugene Moore	"
Carpino	M. C. Bentley	"
Dive Oak	U. G. Maxwell, commission to expire 1943	
	Henry Horton, commission to expire 1944	
Midway	T. B. Woolfolk	"
	N. H. Williams	"
New Home	George Harvey	"
Lawnee	J. S. Godwin	"
Leno	L. O. Rehberg	"
Dence	Almond Willis	"
	C. G. Akridge	"
F. Creek	O. L. Chester	"
Union	Edgar Stringer	"
Wayside	W. D. Perkins	"

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Chairman and County School Superintendent to execute notes in the amount of \$25,000, these funds to be used in paying indebtedness to the Citizens Bank, supplementary salaries to the Principals for the year, High School aid to the High Schools for the year, balance due bus drivers and miscellaneous bills due.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Esrow Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 5, 1940

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock with S. P. Cain, Chm. presiding and other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwell, G. B. Trulock, R. E. Stringer Jr. and W. G. Bulloch.

Reports were received from Home Demonstration Agents, Miss Lettie Cowart and Lottie Jordan. Contract was executed for Lottie Jordan for the new year on the basis of Peeble Hill Visiting and Nurse Association paying \$10.00 per month of her salary.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Trustees were commissioned as follows:

CAIRO	Dr. J. V. Rogers, Term to expire 1943, 1st. Tues.	1943
CALVARY	C. T. Williams	1943
CENTRAL	D. E. Vickers	1943
ELPINO	R. M. Brinson	1943
	Anderson Hester	1943
LIVE OAK	W. B. Hester	1943
MIDWAY	L. C. Collins	1943
	Arthur Cassels	1943
NEW HOME	Foy Godwin	1943
PAWNEE	R. L. Arline	1943
RENO	B. M. Lee	1943
SPENCE	W. G. Bulloch	1943
	C. H. Mize	1943
TURKEY CREEK	J. R. Baggett	1942
	A. C. Ulmer	1943
WAYSIDE	Carl Ponder	1943
WHIGHAM	E. B. Stone	1943
UNION	Ivey Elkins	1943
	J. T. Sellars	1943

Resolution was passed as follows: Resolved that County Board of Education exchange land with Mrs. G. L. Prince at old Woodland School site on basis of line surveyed by E. L. Reagan, County Surveyor, in Plat prepared for the said Mrs. G. L. Prince under date of January 19, 1940, it being understood that the County Board will deed to Mrs. G. L. Prince all land East of said line and that Mrs.

Prince will deed to the County Board all property West of said line, said line being identified as a line beginning 2044 feet west from northeast corner of said lot, thence south 42 degrees, west a distance of 600 feet to line of present public road. This exchange being considered of mutual benefit to the County Board and the said Mrs. G. L. Prince. S. P. Cain, Chm. and W. R. Eskew Supt. and Sec. of this Board are hereby authorized to exchange and accept deeds carrying out this resolution.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 2, 1940

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock, S. P. Cain, presiding, other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwell, G. B. Trulock and W. G. Bulloch.

Reports were received and accepted from Home Demonstration Agents.

Mr. Anderson from Whigham appeared before the Board asking for revision of bus route. This matter was left with Mr. Trulock.

Miss Wessie Connell came before the Board asking that they send a representative before the County Board of Commissioners to ask for help for the Grady County Library. This request was granted.

After some discussion motion was made seconded and carried authorizing payment of Home Economic and Vocational teachers for the balance of the term.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain Chm.

W. R. Eskew Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 7, 1940

Meeting was called to order promptly at nine o'clock by S. P. Cain, Chm., other members present as follows: E. A. Maxwell, G. B. Trulock and R. E. Stringer Jr.

S. P. Cain Chm.
R. E. Stringer Jr. Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Oct. 9, 1941

The regular meeting of Grady County Board of Education was held today, October 9, postponed from Tuesday, October 6, on account of rain, with the following members present: Chm. S. P. Cain presiding, G. B. Trulock and W. G. Bulloch.

Motion was made and carried that October 15 be a holiday so as to let teachers to attend District G. E. A. meeting in Thomasville.

Motion made and carried that students report cards be printed and paid for by Board.

It was voted by the Board that Mr. Nazworth and Mr. Ulmer be permitted to drive busses home and accept salary deduction.

Motion duly passed to install telephone in County School Superintendent's office.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Walden school trustees came before the Board asking for aid in repairing their storm damaged building. County School Superintendent authorized to purchase 4 pieces of tin, necessary lathing and nails to put on roof of building.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain

Chm.

W. H. Muggridge

Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Nov. 4, 1941

Meeting opened at nine o'clock with S. P. Cain, Chm. presiding. Other members present, G. B. Trulock, R. E. Stringer Jr. and J. H. Gainey.

Lottie Jordan rendered her report which was accepted.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and unanimously carried that no one, except those directly connected with schools, be transported on county busses.

S. H. Sutton came before the Board asking help to raise \$500 to help finish Union School building. Motion was carried that Chm. S. P. Cain and Supt. W. H. Muggridge work this out with Mr. Sutton.

Motion made and passed that County Board of Education match Calvary Board in aid to Beckbranch building.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain

Chm.

W. H. Muggridge

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dec. 2, 1941

Meeting called to order at nine o'clock with the following members present: S. P. Cain presiding, G. B. TruLock, R. W. Gainey and W. G. Bulloch.

Mrs. Clifford and Lottie Jordan gave their reports which were accepted.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and properly passed to aid Union School District in borrowing \$500 by proper resolution and resolution is as follows: Be it resolved that the Grady County Board of Education borrow from Cairo Banking Co. \$500 for the Union School District to pay off Roddenbery Hardware Co.; the note to be made payable at the end of this school year and that the Board of Education ear-mark all local taxes or other funds going to Union School District until the note is paid, for the purpose of paying off said note.

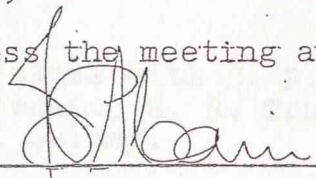
Spence School representative came before the Board asking aid for building. Action was deferred until the January meeting of County Board of Education.

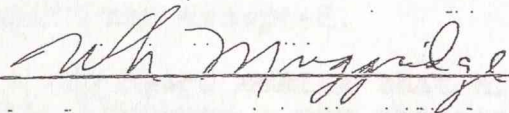
County School Supt. Wh Muggridge was authorized to handle cold storage eggs which were expected for hot lunch rooms, to the best advantage.

Motion passed that Mrs. Levie be permitted to take work as outlined by County School Superintendent and when such work is over she shall come back to office of County School Superintendent on full salary.

Motion made and carried that Friday afternoons of local G. E. A. meetings be school half-holiday, so that teachers may attend.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.


_____ Chm.


_____ Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Jan. 6, 1942

Meeting opened at nine-thirty with S. P. Cain, Chm. presiding and other members present as follows: G. B. TruLock, W. G. Bulloch and R. W. Gainey.

Mrs. Clifford and Lottie Jordan rendered their reports which were accepted.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. S. Wight came before the Board requesting the depository for Grady County Board of Education funds to be designated

Citizens Bank for they year 1942. This matter was tabled until Board members could be present to make decision.

County School Superintendent and Mr. Trulock were authorized determine as to what portion of the purchase price of new seats Whigham School shall be paid by the Board of Education and what by local trustees of Whigham School District.

Boiler repair bill for Cairo High School was approved for payment, also bill for typewriters for Whigham School.

Motion made and seconded and carried that all bus operations cut out with exception of transporting children to and from school.

County School Superintendent was authorized to work out plan to operate Reno School bus remainder of term.

Mrs. Clifford's contract for 1942 was approved.

Mr. J. L. Sharpe from Elpino School came before the Board asking for financial aid for completing payments on canning plant. Motion made and carried that an additional \$110 be given Elpino and \$300 be given Spence.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain

Chm.

W. M. Muggidge

Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Feb. 3, 1942

Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock with S. P. Cain, presiding and the following members present; G. B. Trulock, G. Bulloch, R. E. Stringer Jr. and R. W. Gainey.

Lottie Jordan gave her report which was accepted.

S. O. Singletary appeared before the Board asking that his salary be raised in order that he might purchase a new chassis. County School Superintendent was asked to give figures of operation at the next Board meeting so it could be determined as to the most economical course to pursue.

Resolution to borrow money for Union School was unanimously adopted and the Chairman and Superintendent were authorized to execute note for same.

Moved and carried that Library fund be raised \$7.50 per month.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

S. P. Cain

Chm.

W. M. Muggidge

Sec.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

L. P. Jones 1948

Lowell Dixon

Chm.

R. N. Brinson 1948

A. T. Johnson

Sec.

W. B. McCall 1948

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Feb. 6, 1945

Meeting opened at nine o'clock with Henry Hester Chm. presiding other members present as follows: G. B. Trulock, W. G. Bulloch R. E. Stringer and R. W. Gainey.

Mrs. Clifford, Miss Walters and Lottie Jordon rendered their monthly reports.

The Grady County Board of Education agreed to take over Spence school bus and assume responsibility of all outstanding indebtedness.

It was also agreed that S. O. Singletary continue at his regular salary of \$150.00 per month or County Board would take his bus over.

Expense for extra clerical help on census tabulation was approved.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Henry Hester
Chm.

W. H. Muggridge
Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Mar. 6, 1945

Meeting called to order at nine o'clock by Chm. Henry Hester, other members present were W. G. Bulloch and R. W. Gainey.

Lottie Jordon gave here report.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Sawyer, representing City Council appeared before the Board asking that \$70.00 per month be paid to City Library by this Board. This was tabled until next meeting.

The Board decided that Vocational Ag teachers should charge 4 1/2¢ for No. 2 cans and 5 1/2¢ for No. 3 cans during the coming canning season.

The following trustees were commissioned:

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

airo	H. T. Leggett	term to expire 1947
	J. B. Rod enbery	" 1948
alvary	E. P. Jones	" 1948
entral	Lowell Dixon	Chm. " 1948
lpino	R. M. Brinson	" 1948
	A. T. Johnson	" 1948
idway	W. B. McCall	" 1948
ew Home	Alto Sellers	" 1948
awnee	Judson Harrell	" 1948
eno	A. L. Mitchell	" 1948
pence	Alton Cooper	" 1948
turkey Creek	J. R. Baggett	" 1948
nion ✓	J. B. McGlamery	" 1948
	P. T. Carlton	" 1948
ayside	W. B. Hester	" 1948
higham	W. C. Lane	" 1948
	Ralph McBroom	" 1948
ive Oak	Green Hinson	" 1948

here being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Henry Hester Chm.

W. H. Muggidge Sec.

Resolution was passed authorizing County school Supt. to borrow \$5,000 for general operation and \$20,000 for six school buses and chassis.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Henry Hester Chm.

W. H. Muggidge Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 4, 1946

Meeting opened with Henry Hester Chm. presiding, other members present G. B. Trulock, R. E. Stringer, R. W. Gainey and J. E. Shaw.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

After discussion of budget for 1946-47 the budget was adopted as read.

Motion made and carried that the County Board of Education pay no more telephone, telegraph or postage bills until specifically authorized by the Board. Also no newspapers will be paid for by the Board for any school.

Trustees were commissioned as follows:

- Cairo J. S. Wight, 47
Dr. J. V. Rogers, 50
J. B. Reddenbery, 48
H. T. LeGette, 48
Dr. A. W. Rehberg, 47
- Calvary J. S. Stephens, 47
E. P. Jones, 48
Lee Maxwell Jr. 50
- Elpino R. M. Brinson, 48
A. C. Collins, 47
A. T. Johnson, 48
- Live Oak U. G. Maxwell, 50
Green Hinson, 47
Henry Horton, 47
- Midway W. B. McCall, 48
Floyd Childs, 47
Ed Morris, 47
- New Home A. J. McClelland, 50
Geo. Harvey, 47
Alto Sellers, 48
- Pawnee I. W. Coker, 47
Judson Harrell, 48
R. L. Arline, 50
- Reno A. L. Mitchell, 48
J. D. VanLandingham, 47
Carl Bryant, 50
- Spence C. G. Akridge, 47
Alton Cooper, 48
Almond Willis, 47
- Turkey O. L. Chester, 47
Grek Ulmer, 50
J. R. Baggett, 48
- Union J. B. MCGlamery, 48
Carlos Cone, 47
Dan Ward, 47
P. T. Carlton, 48
- Wayside W. D. Perkins, 47
Carl Pender, 50
W. B. Hester, 48
- Whigham W. C. Lane, 48
G. B. Trulock, 47
Ralph McBroom, 48
W. M. Crew, 47
J. H. Pyles, 47

Resolution was passed authorizing County school Supt. to borrow \$5,000 for general operation and \$20,000 for six school buses and 2 chassis.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Henry Hester Chm.

W. H. Muggidge Sec.

resident of the Board of Education directed the Secretary to notify each Member and Mr. R. L. Cousins, State Department of Education, that the next Board meeting will be held on March 10, at nine A. M.

being no further business the meeting adjourned.

G. B. Trulock Chm.

R. L. Cousins Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 10, 1955

Meeting was called to order by G. B. Trulock, Chm. other members present were H. Herring, W. B. McCall, A. B. Wight and R. L. Ferrell.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

R. L. Cousins, Director of Negro Education, State Dept. of Education appeared before the Board and gave a most interesting talk on negro problems in the State School system of Georgia. The purpose of Mr. Cousins' report to the Board was to try to analyze our present negro situation in Grady County. Mr. Cousins suggested that we set up a series of committees dealing with the different sections of the school such as music, art, transportation and curriculum in general, the purpose of these committees being to report to the Board of Education ways and means to improve their school operation. This procedure was suggested so as to give all negroes an opportunity to have a part in the planning. Motion was made and carried that County School Supt. work with the negroes in setting up these committees and to give reports to the Board of Education as to the progress.

J. M. VanSant of American Seating Co. appeared before the Board for the purpose of selling auditorium equipment for the three schools involved. After a thorough demonstration of equipment, the Board of Education gave American Seating Co. an order for the equipment which was their No. 16-001 American Body Form all upholstered chairs to be equipped with Luzaire rubber seat pad to have imitation leather top with fabric side boxing in Class "N" American Long pile mohair. Back to be a fabric Class "N" American long pile mohair. Southern Engineering Co. and C. S. S. are to work with American Seating Co. as to color design.

B. E. Slaton, Trustee of Midway school requested that certain improvements made in electric wiring, the Board voted unanimously to discard any future work at Midway for the present time.

Pierce requested that the Board of Education go on record agreeing to sell him during his lifetime any portion or all of lands bought from him for Washington School site, in the event this property was ever offered for re-sale, the prices paid to him by the Board. The Board voted unanimously to comply with his request.

Motion was made and carried that C. S. S. write Calvary School trustees with reference to their teacher allocation for the school term 55-56. In the motion the Board agreed to allocate three teachers to Calvary on the basis of their A. D.A. and that they would be entitled to have six grades and in the event Calvary

desires to hire the fourth teacher that they be permitted to teach through the seventh grade and that the patrons of Calvary School must raise \$1200 by May first, towards the salary of the fourth teacher and that the Board would assume responsibility of the balance. The Board also requested that a letter be written to New Home trustees that due to their A. D. A. they would be entitled to three teachers for the school term 55-56 and would be permitted to teach through the sixth grade.

Local trustees of Washington school presented, in written form, a request, that R. J. Rowe be re-elected for the 1955-56 school term. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the request.

The following trustees were approved and commissioned as follows:

Cairo	Dr. A. W. Rehberg, term to expire first Tues. Mar. 1956
	Carl Minter "
Calvary	Howard Strickland "
	Mack Harrison "
Elpino	Wesley Collins, term to expire first Tues. Mar. 1956
Midway	Emery Crawford "
	Coy Miller "
New Home	A. U. Wilder "
Reno	Ellis Maxwell "
Spence	Doss Nixon "
	Henry Mobley "
Union	William Prince "
	H. B. West "
Whigham	Luther Hardin, term to expire first Tues. Mar. 1959.
Washington	E. G. Sherman "

The reason for one year commissions being given at this time is due to the fact that consolidated will result before the beginning of the 56-57 school term.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

G. B. Trulock Chm.

E. J. Ferrell Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 5, 1955

Meeting was called to order by Chm. G. B. Trulock, other members present were R. L. Ferrell, A. B. Wight and W. B. McCall.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Teachers and bus drivers were approved as presented by local trustees with the exception of Leon Harrison, bus driver for Whigham School. C. S. S. is to check with Leon Harrison to ascertain why maintenance for his bus is so high. The Board agreed to give his application consideration after thorough investigation.

It was decided to write a letter of appreciation to J. R. Hopkins, for his good service as bus driver as he is retiring after this school year.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

B. G. Trulock Chm.

E. J. Connel Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 1, 1956

Meeting was called to order by Chm. B. G. Trulock, other members present were E. H. Herring, A. B. Wight and W. B. McCall.

A delegation from Union School community appeared before the Board request-
int the Board to give them their view as to disposition of Union School
building when abandoned for school purposes. The Board of Education voted
unanimously to make a deed to an organization of the Union School Community
for buildings and site with provision in deed to provided that when the
organization ceases to exist that buildings and land will automatically
become property of the Grady County Board of Education. The committee was
also assured by the Board that they had no legal right to assume any repair
and maintenance or expend any funds for insurance and that this matter would
become the responsibility of the local people.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, both regular and call.

Representatives from the Meigs county line road came to the Board asking
that their children be permitted to attend Meigs School, thus giving their
A. D. A. to Thomas County. This was not granted because of the financial
status that would be involved.

It was voted that County Commissioners be asked to levy 15 mills tax for
general school purposes, 5 mills for county-wide bonds and 2 mills for Union
Bond tax.

It was unanimously voted not to participate in the purchase of land for
Midway and Reno School centers. The Board suggested that this was a local
obligation and that they had no right to expend county funds for such
purposes.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

B. G. Trulock Chm.

E. J. Connel Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Jan. 8, 1957

Meeting was opened by Chm. G. B. Trulock, other members present were, R. E. Ferrell, E. H. Herring and A. B. Wight.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that Midway Church accepted the price of \$200.00 for water pump at Midway School and paid for same.

Representatives from the Paynes Academy School came before the Board asking that the building and land be turned over to them for disposal, the money derived therefrom to be divided equally between three churches of the community. This was granted as it was determined that the people bought the land and paid for the building also.

William Prince, representing the Union Community, asked for more time in which the people of that community would make a decision as to what they wished to do about the use of the old school building for a community house. He was instructed to report at the next Board meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

G. B. Trulock Chm

E. L. Ferrell Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Feb. 5, 1957

Meeting was called to order by G. B. Trulock, Chm. other members present were E. H. Herring, R. L. Ferrell, W. B. McCall and A. B. Wight.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A delegation from the Union Community appeared before the Board requesting a deed to the old Union School building. It was voted to give them a deed made in the name of trustees appointed by the community with the privilege of wrecking the old lunchroom to make living quarters in one wing of the school building, as long as the building is used, when it is no longer used it is to revert to the Board of Education.

A group of Whigham School patrons came before the Board requesting that an audit be made of the Whigham School funds and also that directive measures be taken as to the conduct of the Principal at basketball games. The delegations also stated that the initiative for the raising of funds in the school has been hampered due to the consolidation of all funds in one general account. The Board assured the committee that action to their complaints would be taken immediately and the Board appointed the County School Supt. and Mr. G. B. Trulock to investigate and make recommendations with reference to the delegations' complaints. The Board also instructed the County School Supt. to employ John A. Powell II to audit all Whigham School funds.

Union
School

Public
Sale

the City of Whigham a used bus chassis.

business the meeting adjourned.

Ralph Gainey Chm.

B. B. Conner Sec.

Minutes meeting Grady County Board of Education
June 6, 1961

Meeting was opened by Ralph Gainey, Chm. other members present were W. B. McCall, Guy Harrell and Ira Godwin.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Bids were opened on the roof job and the low bidder was Barmac Co., Thomasville, Ga. for \$4.70 per square.

Stage areas at Shiver and Whigham are to be refinished with concrete and asphalt tile.

The Board voted to delay action on married students attending high school, until the July meeting.

The Board accepted the offer of \$400.00 from Mrs. I. L. Butler for pump and pipe lines as installed from well to tenant house on the old Union School property.

The Superintendent was instructed to contact the Board's attorney and advertise the old Union School building for public sale.

Teachers were approved for Washington School as submitted by local trustees and principal.

The Board voted for the Superintendent and Chairman of the Board to borrow money from Cairo Banking Co. to pay off the loan from Citizens Bank so that depository can be changed from Citizens Bank to Cairo Banking Co., the Board also approved a loan from Citizens Bank for \$6,000 to pay current expenses.

Motion was made and carried to borrow money from G. M. A. C. to pay for school bus chassis and bodies at the rate of five per cent per annum.

A delegation of teachers from Washington School came before the Board and enumerated many reasons why the Board should not re-employ D. T. Grant as principal.

The Board voted not to pay for wiring for air conditioning unit for the principals office at Cairo High School.

The meeting adjourned and a call meeting was set for the night of June 12.

MINUTES CALL MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 12, 1961

Meeting was opened by Ralph Gainey Chm. other members present were W. B. McCall,

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Aug. 1, 1961

Meeting was called to order by Ralph Gainey, Chm. other members present were W. B. McCall, Ira Godwin, Cuy Harrell and R. L. VanLandingham.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Language for Cairo High School was bought from American Seating Co. with a promise that the Lab would be in operation by August 28, 1961.

Mr. Frank Jowers and a committee came before the Boar requesting that a bus route be changed whereby their children could be picked up and delivered to the school on the first run, E. V. Allen is the bus driver. This request was granted.

It was reported that Union school building was sold for \$2600 to Shackelford Construction Co.

Motion made and carried to borrow \$2000 from Cairo Banking, to pay current expenses.

Gulf Oil Corporation was awarded the contract for gasoline, delivered 11.78 per gallon less one per cent ten days. Cities Service Oil Co. of Atlanta was awarded the contract for No. 2 fuel oil, price 10¢ per gallon less one per cent ten days.

Georgia Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. was awarded the liability insurance for school buses, total premium being \$721.65.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Ralph Gainey Chm.

D. S. Bould Sec.

MINUTES MEETING GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Sept. 5, 1961

Meeting was opened by Chm. Ralph Gainey, other members present were W. B. McCall Cuy Harrell and R. L. VanLandingham.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Representatives from Northside P. T A came before the Board requesting help towards a part time teacher or secretary in order that the principal may have free time for administrative duties. Motion was made and carried that the Board pay \$300 towards the services of a part time teacher.

Representatives from Whigham P. T. A. appeared before the Board asking that bus routes be as they were last year, this was granted. This was done to eliminate double routes. The same applies to Shiver School.

Bobby Kirby was refused re-admittance to school because of a ruling that a married student must remain out of school for one year, then an appeal can be made to the County Board for re-admittance.

Motion made and carried to borrow \$11000 to pay current expenses.

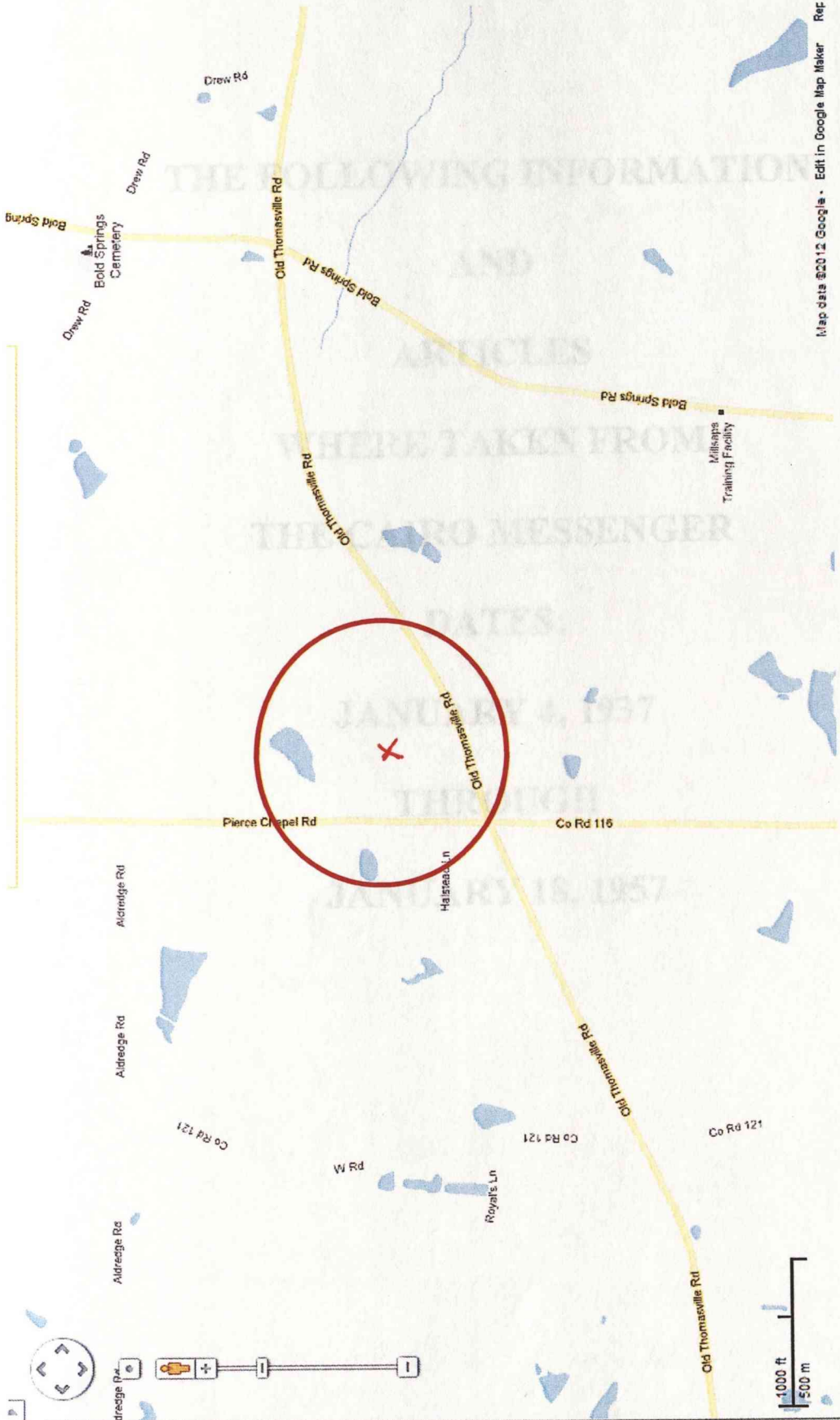
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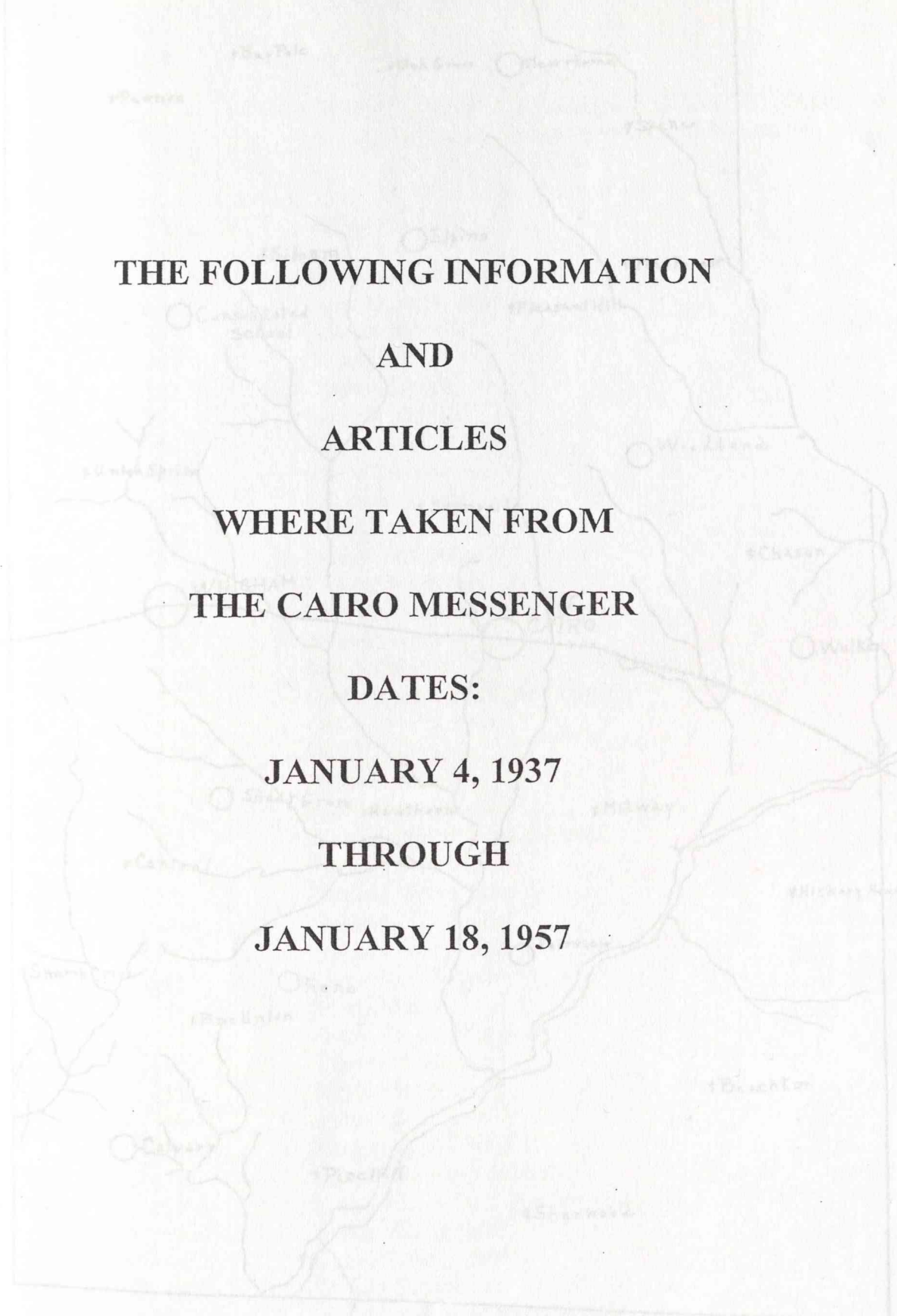
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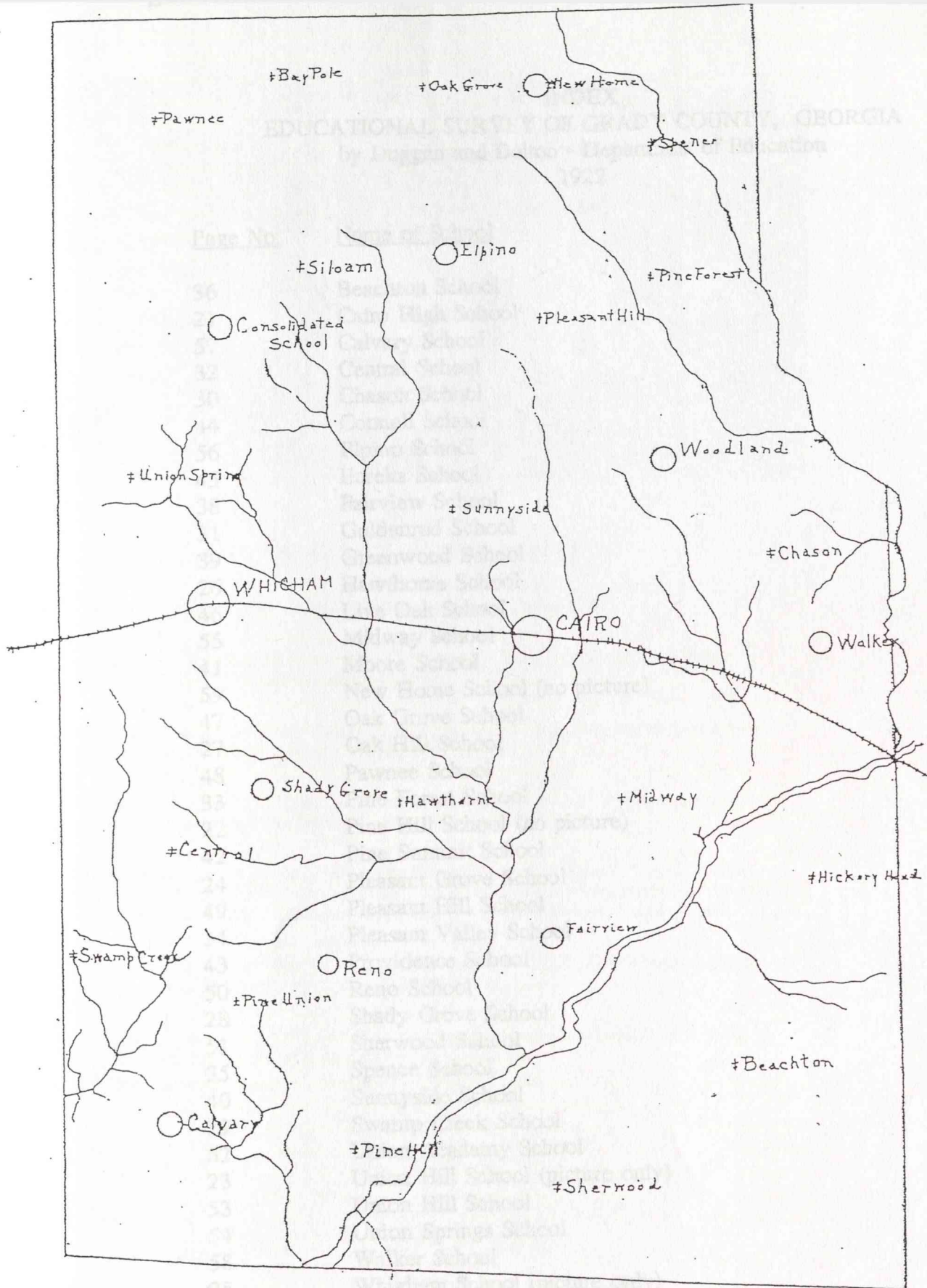
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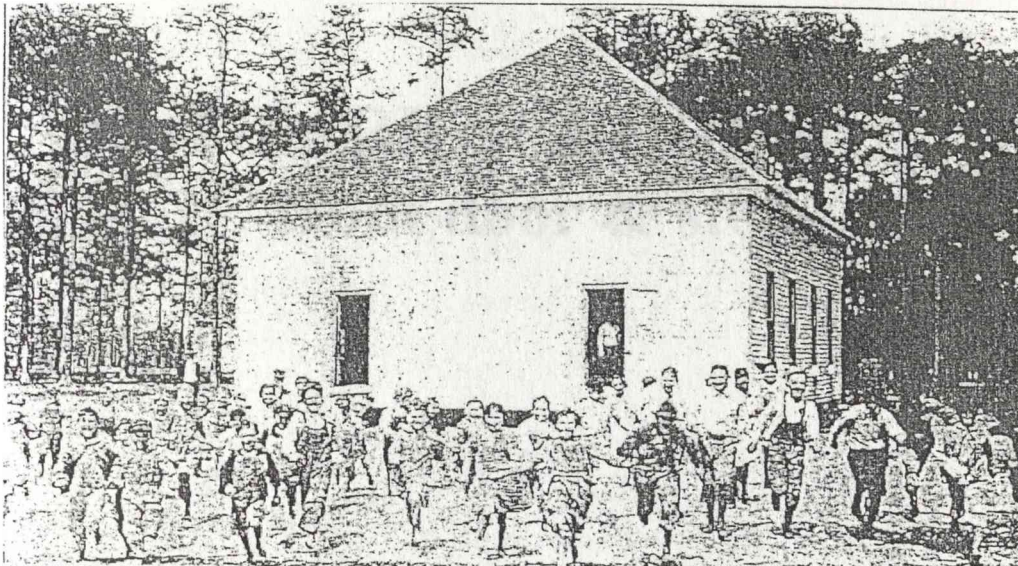


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CHASON SCHOOL

Teachers: Miss Hester Cook, Miss Pearce Cone, Cairo, GA.

Location: Three and one-half miles Southeast to Walker school; four miles Northwest to Woodland; six miles to Cairo.

Grounds: Area two acres; titles (1); unimproved; no play equipment; no school garden; good well on grounds; two surface toilets.

Building: Value \$1,600.00; two class rooms; one small cloak room; painted outside only; improperly lighted; floors not oiled.

Equipment: Double patent and home-made desks; one teacher's desk; home-made blackboards; no maps; no charts; no globe; no framed pictures; no reference dictionary; no library. Covered water coolers and individual drinking cups.

Organization: Two teachers; seven grades; enrollment, 128; attendance, 54; no school clubs; no program posted. Two school pigs.

** Chason later was used as the lunchroom for Union Consolidated School. A covered walkway was built to join the two buildings.

Chason was never moved, remained on original site.

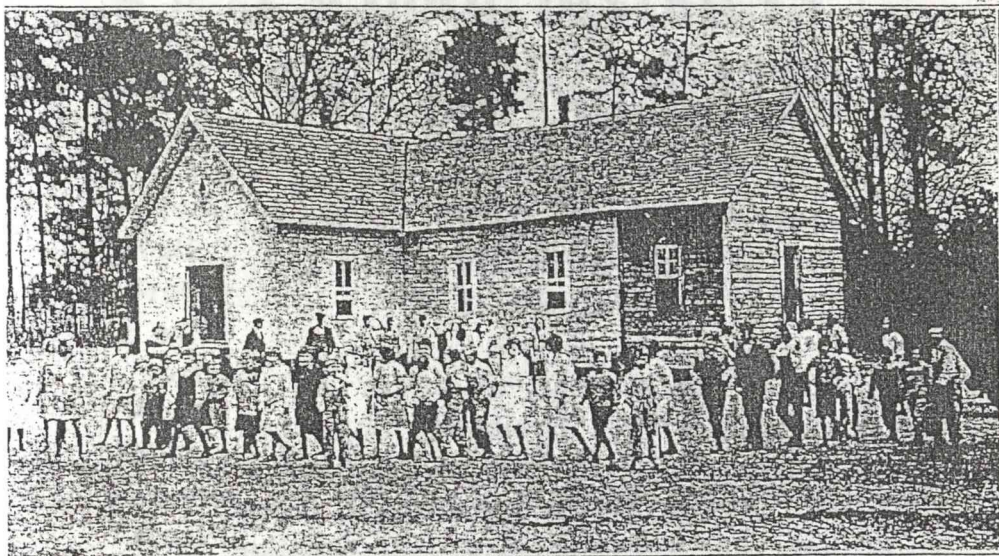
PINE PARK SCHOOL HOUSE
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Mary Faulkner

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WOODLAND SCHOOL

Teachers: Miss Lila Chastain, Miss Mamie Watson. Cairo, GA

Location: Four miles to Union School; four miles to Goldenrod; four miles to Chason.

Grounds: Area one and one-half acres; titles (1) ; unimproved; no play equipment; no school gardens; uncovered surface well; only one surface toilet, bad condition.

Building: Value \$1,000.00; tow class rooms; no cloak rooms; improperly lighted; painted outside and one room inside.

\Equipment: Double patent and home-made desks; teachers' desks; good blackboards; no maps; no globe; primary chart; a few framed pictures; no reference dictionary; no library; covered water cooler and individual drinking cups.

Organization: Two teachers; eight grades; enrollment 110; attendance seventy-one; no school clubs; no programs posted.

Maintenance: \$1,050.00 from county board of education and local tax.

** Union School not be confused with Union Consolidated School established 1937.

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3 SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE CONSOLIDATED

CHASON, PINE PARK, WOODLAND VOTE TO UNITE WEDNESDAY.

The voters of the Chason, Pine Park and Woodland school districts, in the eastern part of Grady county, voted Wednesday, 80 to 60, to consolidate the three districts into one. The special election was called on May 3rd upon petition of a majority of the trustees of the three districts, as required by law.

The County Board of Education, at a special meeting here Tuesday, received the returns and declared the consolidation. A special election to name the trustees of the consolidated district was called for today, Friday, from 9 a. m. to 12, noon.

It is understood that a bond election is planned for the immediate future to pass upon a proposed issue of \$8,000, to provide funds for the erection of a new school building in the district, at a site to be selected by the new trustees.

The consolidation reduces the number of white schools in Grady county to fourteen. Some years ago there were 44 white schools in the county. The new consolidation is regarded as a step toward greater economy and efficiency of operation.

Mrs. E. Barnett Dies Last Sunday Morning

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assisted by J. D. Edwards, the de-
fendant made his statement in which
he reiterated his claim of self-de-
fense. Judge Ira Carlisle, of Cairo,
and Theo Titus, Sr., represented the
defendant.

R. L. Drew, who was indicted joint-
ly with his brother in the killing of
Carney, was not tried, but will be
tried later, it is understood.

New School District Names Five Trustees

At an election held last Friday,
June 4th, the voters of the old Chas-
son, Pine Park and Woodland school
districts elected a board of five trust-
ees for the new consolidated school
district which was formed on Wed-
nesday of last week.

Those elected were: Clarence Brady,
Hugh Peacock, J. T. Sellers, Edgar
Stringer and D. P. Ward.

Chairman S. P. Cain, of the County
Board of Education, and Co. School
Superintendent Walter R. Eskew
met with the new trustees and a num-
ber of the patrons of the district on
Thursday night to decide upon plans
to be followed in providing for a mod-
ern school building for the new dis-
trict. A bond issue of \$8,000 has been
proposed to finance the construc-
tion, and some materials from the
old buildings are expected to be sal-
vaged for use in the new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farnell, former
residents of Cairo, left early this
week to return to their home in Per-
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when it first became known here that she was to be married. She has many friends here who will be interested to learn of her marriage.

UNION BOND ELECTION AUGUST 2ND.

The election in the new Union school district of Grady county to pass upon the authorization of a bond issue of \$15,000 to finance construction of a modern school building has been deferred again, this time until Monday, August 2nd. The election was first called for July 19th and was postponed until July 26th.

The new postponement is made necessary because of additional errors in the public notice.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TY AGENT'S NOTES

Nelson, Co. Agt.

Tobacco Production.

opening of the tobacco
 Thursday of this week it
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 reports parity price of
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A. C. L. DEVELOPMENT TRAIN COMING SOON.

(Continued from page one.)

the systematic management of forest lands to yield the products of quality that will bring the greatest returns. Pulp wood, naval stores, poles and piling, and sawlogs will be exhibited and their yields and values will be compared based on rotation period of years required to produce them.

Feed Crop Facts.

"Livestock feed crops from test work at the Coastal Plains Experiment Station, together with their results in yield and feeding test, will be highlights of the forage, food and soil improvement car. Since these experiments were conducted at Tifton, the results are applicable to the greater number of soil types in South Georgia.

"Farmers interested in hay crops will find samples of hay from a large assortment of hay crops, together with analysis of the hay and other facts. Samples showing the different grades of good and bad hay will be on display.

"One of the exhibits will contain common silage crops and comparative information about them. The general forage and feed crops exhibits contain many interesting plants and varieties, some of which are comparatively new in some sections. Further study of the exhibit will reveal a chart that shows crops that may be used in a continuous all-year grazing system.

"The soil improvement crop exhibit contains such familiar crops as Austrian winter peas, hairy vetch, runner peanuts and crotalaria and gives yields and results gotten from these crops at the Coastal Plain Experiment Station.

"In any livestock program a supply of good feed is of prime importance. This feed must be produced and gotten to the animals at a reasonable cost. Experiments have shown that the cheapest food is grown on land of high fertility and that it cost a great deal more to feed an animal in the dry lot than when the crops are harvested by the animals themselves.

Hog Management.

"Three phases of swine production will be stressed in a special swine car—breeding, feeding and swine sanitation.

"Three pens in one end of the car will have a good purebred boar, a grade sow and four good first cross sows. Three pens on the other end will contain a pen of good hogs raised under sanitary conditions. Another pen will have some hogs the same age as the good ones, but produced under insanitary conditions. The middle pen will show in detail a sanitary production set-up. In the middle of the car a year-round succession of grazing crops for hogs in South Georgia will be shown.

"Figures will be given showing profit derived from improved practices.

"Hogs in South Georgia are fast becoming one of the major cash crops. Climatic and soil conditions are favorable for the production of crops on which hogs can be grazed the year

round. That plan of production has proved most economical.

Improved Beef Cattle.

"In a special beef cattle car you will see what a good, purebred beef bull can do when bred to a herd of ordinary native cattle. Records show that a calf sired by a good beef-type bull from a native or scrub cow will usually weight at 12 months of age about 125 pounds more than a calf from the same cow and a scrub bull. The better calf will also sell for from 1 1-2 cents to 2 cents a pound more on the market.

"Live cattle, from the herd of the Coastal Plain Experiment Station, will be on the car and let you compare the difference with your own eyes. In addition to seeing a purebred bull and purebred and scrub cows with first-cross calves at their side, you will see three types of feeder steers, and exhibit showing how to identify and control the screwworm fly in livestock together with many practical suggestions about feeding and managing cattle.

Poultry Methods.

"The poultry car will have exhibits emphasizing efficiency in the production and marketing of poultry products. There will be an exhibit comparing the average Georgia hen with a high production hen at the College of Agriculture, showing the actual number of eggs laid by each.

"The National Poultry Improvement Plan will be featured with five baby chicks. Another exhibit will be entitled "Health Sticks to Clean Chicks." Other displays will cover poultry equipment, poultry parasites, culling, feeds and feeding and the proper handling of market eggs.

"A demonstration to be given outside the car will be on culling and the selection of good breeding stock. Hens will be used to illustrate the different points to look for in good producers."

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Discusses Union School Bond Issue.

Editor, Cairo Messenger:

Please allow me space in your columns to state my attitude on the proposed bond issue for the purpose of building a school house in the new district formed by the consolidation of the Woodland, Chason and Pine Park districts.

I take the position that each of us had a right to our opinion on consolidation and have the same right on this issue; therefore, I desire to state my position.

I voted against consolidation; right or wrong, that was my position. However, there was a sufficient vote for consolidation to win; therefore, the matter of consolidation is settled.

Most people want the same thing—the best schools, the best churches, the best of everything. But we differ on the plan or method to secure them. The fact that stares us in the face now is that we have consolidation and no school house. What shall we do? Shall we who voted against consolidation vote against bonds? I say no. Is a bond issue the proper medium

to secure money to erect public buildings? I think so. Then the people that pay taxes are not burdened so heavy and they enjoy the benefits of those improvements as they pay for them.

Had we not consolidated, Woodland would have had to build a school house. Did we have the money to erect this building? No. How would we have raised the money? By voting bonds. Now will we Woodland folks vote against bonds just because we lost our school? I do not believe we will because I know that our people believe in education and I think we Democrats who were against consolidation, but believe in education, will do for the consolidated district just what they would have done for Woodland, vote for bonds to build our school house.

I know that it is hard for us to give up the school we so dearly loved, but we have to give other things up that are dear to us. And today sentiment is for bigger things whether they are better or not.

Now let's forget our disappointments and co-operate together in securing the money to erect a substantial building and equip it with the necessities and conveniences that will make our school second to none in Grady county, and then continue to co-operate and work in harmony till our people become thoroughly satisfied, and then our school will be the best one in this section.

I believe that our district will carry bonds, because I believe that those 80 that voted for consolidation will vote for bonds, and I believe that all of us that voted against consolidation that are really for education will vote for bonds, and I don't believe that there are many of us who are against education.

Our district will have the help of the power line and the railroad in paying off our bonds and it is estimated that they will pay 20 to 25 per cent of our expense, but if you do not tax them you will get nothing from that source.

I am for a square deal. I am for Education. Therefore, I am for bonds. Respectfully,

J. T. SELLARS.

P. S.—Please do not embarrass your Trustees by forcing them to wreck those old school buildings and build our school house with the scraps from them.

J. T. S.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

Asked, Answered, By Rev.
 C. L. Glenn, Whigham.

- 17. By what other names is the Sea of Galilee called in the Bible?
- 18. What is the use of italicized words in the Bible?

(Answer next week.)

ANSWER'S TO LAST WEEK'S BIBLE QUESTIONS.

- 15. The Apostle Matthew was also called Levi. Matt 9:9, Mk 2:14, Luke 5:27
- 16. Damascus is the oldest known city with a continuous history. c. f. Jeremiah 49:25.

ANNOUNCEMENT

July 30, 1937

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Union District Will Have Election Monday

The newly-formed Union School District in the eastern part of the county, will have an election next Monday, August 2nd, in which the voters will pass upon a proposal to issue school district bonds in the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of financing the erection and equipping of a modern school building for the district.

The voting will be at what is known as the Chason school house and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The Union district was formed recently through consolidation of the old Chason, Woodland and Pine Park districts and it is planned to provide a new, centrally-located building, probably of brick construction.

The outcome of the election will be awaited with much interest by the people of the county.

Howard Elkins Named As Local Policeman

The Mayor and Council here, at a special meeting last Friday afternoon, elected Howard Elkins as Night

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OF UNION DISTRICT CONSIDERED: ANOTHER ELECTION CALLED.

County Board of Education
important meeting here Tues-
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was recommending that all of
schools of the county open for
term on Friday, September
3. This date was decided on 'be-
cause it will permit four full months
before Christmas. Supt.
Walter Eskew declared it
was the wish of all schools open

and presided over by Chas.
Cain, also heard a lengthy
report of the Union School District, in
part of the county, where
on Monday failed by a
one vote to authorize the
of \$15,000 in bonds to build
a school building to re-
place three old ones in the old
Park and Woodland dis-
tricts now comprise the new

district. The issue was over-
whelmingly favored, but the affirma-
tive vote lacked one of being two-
thirds. In those voting, it is reported,
some doubt has later de-
veloped as to the legal status of one
who voted against bonds.

Board was asked what effect
the authorization would
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as efficient than did the nine
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If it was provided, however,
that the authorization is conditional
on the erection of a suitable building.
In consequence, the Union trustees
issued a call for a second
meeting to be held on Tuesday,
September 7th, at which time it is
expected the bond issue will be au-
thorized that a modern building
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and, at its session Tuesday,
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essary for the execution of the con-
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stood under the new state school
law the salaries of the teach-
ers will be increased ranging from
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Chairman Cain presiding, the
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MOST OF COUNTY'S SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 3RD

County Supt. Eskew Says Optimism Prevails In School Circles; Free Books Expected To Be Ready For Opening.

The schools in Grady county that anticipate local funds for paying teachers for the month of September will begin their 1937-38 term next Friday, September 3rd, and all other schools will begin Friday, October 1st, at the time the state begins paying teachers' salaries. County School Superintendent W. E. Eskew announced Thursday:

These salaries are to be paid by the state for three months before Christmas and four months after Christmas and schools running the ninth month will either be financed by local trustees or the County Board of Education. Most of the county's schools will be in the former classification for opening next Friday, it is thought.

Transportation will be paid by the County Board of Education for all schools for the whole time they run, whether this be seven months, eight months or nine months, Mr. Eskew said.

Practically all of the books will be on hand at the schools next Friday, September 3rd, and these books will be issued the pupils by the teachers from the school attended. All school books will be furnished free by the state this year and the only expense the pupils will have will be other supplies which they will need to buy such as pencils, tablets, note books and work books of various kinds.

Mr. Eskew says everybody seems to be optimistic about the ensuing school term and it is anticipated that the school year of 1937-38 will be the most successful in the history of the county. Mr. Eskew says he believes everybody intends to do their part toward making this come true.

Cairo Schools Open Next Friday.

Supt. John S. Herndon Thursday made definite announcement that the Cairo Schools will open for the 1937-38 session next Friday, Septem-

ber 3rd. He said busses would make their regular rounds Friday morning and that all students are expected to attend the first day, so that no delays will be encountered in "getting down to regular work" as quickly as possible.

Supt. Herndon said he had been assured that the grammar school books and most of the high school books would be here by the opening date.

Following is the Cairo Schools' revised faculty, as corrected by Supt. Herndon Thursday:

Superintendent and Athletic Director.—JOHN S. HERNDON, Cairo, re-elected last year for two years, the new term being his eighth here as superintendent, in addition to two years as principal and athletic director.

High School.

Principal and Mathematics.—W. J. DICKEY, Cairo, re-elected.

Science and Assistant Athletic Director.—JAMES FARMER, Toccoa, Ga., elected to succeed William Lowe, Midville, Ga., resigned.

English.—MISS MILDRED WYNN, Milledgeville, Ga., re-elected.

Mathematics.—MISS SARAH CAMP, Whitesburg, Ga., re-elected.

French.—MISS VIRGINIA INGRAM, Bainbridge, elected to succeed Miss Mary Calhoun, Thomasville, resigned.

History.—MISS ROSELLE HATCHER, Donalsonville, re-elected.

Latin.—MISS MAZIE RAST, Holly Hill, S. C., re-elected.

Library.—MISS MAY DELOIS SUMMERLIN, Pelham, re-elected.

Home Economics.—MISS NELLIE WOOD, Savannah, Ga., re-elected, and MISS EDNA BISHOP, Dublin, Ga., to succeed Mrs. Robert D. Dyson, Cairo, resigned.

English.—Successor to Miss Virginia Wilson, Homerville, Ga., resigned, to be elected Friday.

Commercial.—MISS EDRIL LOTT, Sanford, Miss., re-elected.

Agriculture.—T. D. BROWN, JR.,

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head of the Blakely Schools.

Union School Bond Election Next Tuesday.

Voters of the new Union School District, in the eastern part of Grady county, recently formed by consolidation of the old Chason, Pine Park and Woodland districts, will be called upon next Tuesday, September 7th, to pass upon a proposal to issue \$15,000 in bonds to finance the erection and equipment of a modern school building for the new district. In a similar election several weeks ago, the proposed issue was overwhelmingly endorsed, but the affirmative vote failed by one to meet the legal requirements in bond elections.

At that time, it is said, the opposition claimed that defeat of the issue would cause the consolidation to be dissolved and the old districts to be re-established, but the County Board of Education, reviewing the results of the bond election, ruled that there is no legal procedure by which the consolidation can be undone, and the trustees of the district subsequently issued a call for another election to be held next Tuesday, since bonds apparently provide the only means of financing the establishment of a building and the necessary facilities needed for the operation of the school.

Chairman S. P. Cain, of the County Board of Education, said Thursday the Board had decided to locate the new school at the site of the old Chason school, where I. L. Butler has donated sufficient land to provide a four-acre campus. He said the Board had decided, also, not to operate a school at this point, because of the construction work that is planned, but that the students would be divided between Pine Park and Woodland, temporarily.

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Union School District Voters Reject Proposed Issue.

Voters of the newly-formed Union School district last Tuesday rejected by a margin of twenty-odd votes a proposed \$15,000 bond issue to build and equip a modern school building for the consolidated district. It was the second defeat for the issue, the defeat in the first election being by a margin of only one vote.

County school officials said Thursday that virtually the only alternative the Union trustees have is to dismantle the Pine Park and Woodland buildings and use the materials in enlarging the present wooden structure at Chason, the site that has been established for the consolidated school.

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...I would become Chairman if elected, since I have served as Chairman and my record is unquestionably good.

...I can truthfully say that I have not been connected with county affairs in the past seven years.

...I have not given my entire attention to the County's affairs. Since I expect to be a farmer and business man in the past seven years, I feel that the voters will be justified in giving me a four-year term.

...I do not believe that it is fair either to myself or my fellow citizens to have stood by me so long in the past if I meekly re-

...office now, after being elected for a part of the term for which the voters so overwhelmingly elected me. The people having put me in office, I am entitled either to serve or to resign honorably at the end of the term.

...I am hoping and expecting that my friends will stand by me in this election.

Yours truly,
R. W. DAVIS.

CHAIRMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Respectfully submitted,
J. A. REYNOLDS

CHAIRMAN, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

...I promise a fair, impartial and economical administration. My influence will be greatly appreciated by me.

as one of your commissioners, I promise to use my influence in giving the tax payers of the entire county an economical and businesslike administration to the very best of my ability. Assuring each and every voter that I will most deeply appreciate their vote and support, I am,

Most respectfully,
L. O. MAXWELL

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT ONE

To The Qualified Voters of Grady County:

At the solicitation of many citizens throughout the county, I wish to announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Roads and Revenues from District No. 1, to be voted for at the special election to be held on February 2, 1938.

I have no political axe to grind, or ambition to satisfy except to serve the good people of this county.

I belong to no political ring, (if such exists) and my judgment will be guided only by the will of the people.

If elected, I will remember that I am the servant of the whole citizenry of this county, and invite your counsel in all important matters.

I shall ever fight for economy in government spending and for holding taxation to the minimum.

It will be impossible for me to call on every voter, as time will not permit. But I promise, that if I enjoy your support, that no act of mine will ever cause you to hang your head in shame.

Again soliciting the vote and support of each and every voter, I am,
Respectfully yours,
L. O. MERRITT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2

To the Qualified Voters and Tax-payers of Grady County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner of Roads and Revenues from District 2 in the election called for Feb. 2nd.

As you remember I was elected for a four-year term. Now I am asking the voters to let me finish this term. If the voters see fit to elect me I will co-operate with the other Commissioners in trying to administer the affairs of the county.

I would like to state that I am not connected with any special line-up. I have always stood up for what I felt was right and I will continue to do so.

On account of the short time before the election it will be impossible for me to see every voter personally, but I will appreciate your vote and support.

Most respectfully,
T. W. ALDREDGE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2

To the White Voters of Grady Co.:

This announces my candidacy for Commissioner of Roads and Revenues from District No. 2 of said county, subject to the rules and regulations of the special election called for February 2nd, 1938.

As many of you know I was reared on a farm in this district, 6 miles northeast of Cairo, and have lived in the same house since 1910. I believe I know the experience and problems of the average citizen of the county and I am sure have and shall ever have a sincere desire and purpose to promote the best interests of the people.

I am conscious that a public office is a public trust, and that a public officer is truly a servant of all the people and not their master.

I believe in sound, economical policies in the affairs of our county and that a Commissioner owes a duty to every citizen to operate the county with the smallest expense, consistent with efficiency. If you elect me, I pledge to everyone of you that you will be treated with courtesy and respect on all matters you wish to bring before me or your County Commissioners and that everyone shall be treated alike with special favors to none. In other words, I will do my best at all times to make the kind of Commissioner you ought to have and have a right to demand.

Thanking you for your vote and active support, I am,
Very truly yours,
W. B. FINCHER.

BULLOCH CLARIFIES RACE RETIREMENT

ISSUES STATEMENT IN WHICH HE EXPLAINS ACTION IN MORE DETAIL

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When I first qualified to make the race I failed to take cognizance of certain factors which, of necessity, would have had a bearing upon my availability as a candidate as well as my desire to serve the people of Grady county in the most effective way.

I wish absolutely to set at naught any and all rumors to the effect that I withdrew from the race in favor of any single candidate or coalition of candidates. I am not aligned with or under obligations to any of those still in the race for County Commissioner, irrespective of what section of Grady county they may come from. I am and shall continue to be, free to vote for the candidate of my choice, and certainly accord all my friends the same right and privilege.

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I am still intensely interested in Grady county's welfare and I have all confidence in the people of Grady county. I stand ready and willing at all times to answer the call of duty whenever I can serve my county and its people.

Sincerely yours,
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(Jan. 25th)

Union School News

P-T. A. Meeting.

The newly organized Parent-Teacher Association for the Union Consolidated School will hold its second meeting at the school building Friday afternoon, January 28th. The trustees should convene at 2:30 p.m. after school. The P-T. A. members will meet with the building program and all interested are urged to attend.

The Union School P-T. A. was organized earlier this month at a meeting presided over by Mrs. J. A. Norman.

The meeting included a talk on "first aid," and the correct method of tying bandages. A new project for the organization for the next month was discussed and adopted.

Among the new members joining were Edgar Stringer, J. T. Sellers and Clarence Brady, who are trustees of the school. Mr. Sellers made a very interesting talk on co-operation. Mr. Brady discussed the effect of the new tax exemption law would have on the building program adopted by the trustees.

GUEST SPEAKERS COMING TO METHODIST CHURCH.

Members and worshippers at the

LIBEL FOR D

G. W. RICH, as Plaintiff

vs
LULA DAVIS RICH, GRADY COUNTY, Libel For Divorce, Mi To Lula Davis Rich, I matter:

You are hereby notified and appear at the Superior Court of Grady county, to answer the complaint mentioned in his libel against you. Witness the Honorable of said county, 1 of January, 1938.
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... more than seven years ago by a considerable majority at the general under-... I would become Chairman of the Board if elected, since I have served as Chairman of the Board for four years and while Chairman, I again went to the State in September 1924, to be nominated by an over-vote. Since then I have served as Chairman and my record is unquestionably one of the best in the county.

... I can truthfully say that I have worked with the people of the entire county and in my mind, free from any control of those high in power or politics. I have acted in the belief that the public interest was not a mere slogan without heart or soul.

... County Commissioners are human beings and should be governed by the same principles that should govern the public. I have not given my county affairs, because I am expected by anyone that I have done the best under the circumstances, and adequate salary such as is provided in the new law, it will be withdrawn and devote my entire attention to the County's affairs. Since I expect to be in view of my experience as a farmer and business man in the past seven years, I feel that the voters will be justified in giving me a four-year term.

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The Union School P. T. A. was organized earlier this month at a meeting presided over by Mrs. J. A. Norman.

The meeting included a talk on "first aid," and the correct method of tying bandages. A new project for the organization for the next month was discussed and adopted.

Among the new members joining were Edgar Stringer, J. T. Sellers and Clarence Brady, who are trustees of the school. Mr. Sellers made a very interesting talk on co-operation. Mr. Brady discussed the effect of the new tax exemption law would have on the building program adopted by the trustees.

GUEST SPEAKERS COMING TO METHODIST CHURCH.

Members and worshippers at the

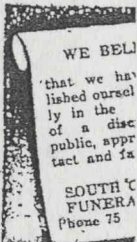
LIBEL FOR D

G. W. RICH, as Plaintiff vs. LULA DAVIS RICH, GRADY COUNTY, Libel For Divorce, Mt To Lula Davis Rich; D matter:

You are hereby called and appear at the Superior Court of Grady County, to answer the complaint mentioned in this libel against you.

Witness the Honorable Court of said county, this 25th day of January, 1933.

(Seal) P. M. I. 1-21, 28; 2-4, 11.



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CAIRO, GRADY COUNTY, GA., FRIDAY, MAY 27TH, 1938.

FEATURES ELEMENT HERE

VISITS CAIRO



HON. HUGH HOWELL

Atlanta, an outstanding candidate for Governor of Georgia, in the September primary, who spent Wednesday afternoon in Cairo conferring with friends relative to his campaign. He was a college-mate at old Emory College of J. Slater Wight and Postmaster J. S. Weathers, of Cairo.

AN BOND VOTES IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

THE 22ND DATE SET FOR TWO ELECTIONS IN LIVE OAK AND UNION.

School bond elections have been held in two school districts of Grady County, Live Oak and Union, to be held on the same day, Wednesday, June 1st.

In the Live Oak district, northwest of Cairo, where W. B. Heaster, S. G. Patton and W. A. Whigham are the trustees, an issue of \$4,000 is planned to finance the construction and equipping of a modern school building. The bond proposed to be issued will be of \$200 denomination.

In the Union district, northeast of Cairo, where C. T. Brady, L. H. Pennington, J. T. Sellars, Edgar Stringer, S. H. Sutton are trustees, an issue of \$6,000 is proposed to finance construction and equipping of a modern school building.

The Union district was formed some time ago by a merger of the old Chatham, Pine Park and Woodland districts. Temporary quarters have been established at the site of the old Chatham school house.

The voting in each of the two districts will be at the school houses now located therein and the polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 3 p. m.

Watermelon Shipping Organized Here

BUSINESS, MARKETS ITEMS OF INTEREST

SHOWERS WELCOMED AS RELIEF FROM THREAT OF SERIOUS CROP DAMAGE.

The general farm outlook has been materially brightened by rather general showers this week that have brought at least temporary relief from the threat of serious drought damage that has existed throughout this section during recent weeks. The showers have been heavier in some places than in others, of course, but almost everywhere the precipitation has been sufficient to bring relief for several days. The heat Saturday and Sunday was the greatest for May in many years.

The rains came too late for most of the big bean crop in the southwestern edge of the county. It is estimated that more than 15,000 hampers were shipped from Calvary alone by truck last week, but bearing in most fields was checked by the drought just before the peak of production would have been reached.

Deliveries of pickle cucumbers to the Cairo Pickle Co. have been light, but will doubtless show a sharp pickup because of the rains. Okra is beginning to bear rather heavily. The tomato plant season, one of the best in the history of this industry here, is about over, although light shipments will likely continue for a few days. One carlot shipment was made by express to Canada last Friday.

Bright-leaf tobacco is beginning to ripen prematurely because of the drought and watermelons will be early, with shipping expected to begin in a few days.

Kramer's Big Sale Opens Saturday.

Kramer's Department Store, at 187 South Broad St., in Cairo, is opening a big "Stock Reduction Sale" tomorrow morning, according to a page advertisement appearing on page eight of this issue of The Messenger.

"We have reduced the price of practically every item in our store, with many prices substantially below today's market," Mr. Kramer states. "We found that we have a larger stock we can well afford to carry and we have marked every item low enough to command quick purchases; we simply must reduce our stock, even without profit. Our ad and circulars list many of the bargains, but there are many others to be seen by those who visit our store during this big sale."

J. H. Gilmore Takes Over Friedlander's.

J. H. Gilmore has moved to Cairo to make his home and has acquired the Cairo unit of the Friedlander's Dept. Store, located on South Broad Street. The business will be operated in the future in the name of its new owner, but will be continued on the same policies, etc., as heretofore.

Mr. Gilmore is a merchant of many years of experience and is being welcomed as a citizen of Cairo. He has resided most of his life in Blackshear but for the past two years has been engaged in business in Moultrie. He says he is a pure "South Georgia" and that he is highly pleased

EVANGELISM SCHOOL TO PRECEDE REVIVAL

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN IN CAIRO, JUNE 5-12; PRELIMINARY WORK BEGINS MONDAY

Beginning next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a service in church auditorium, Mrs. J. J. (talented leader connected with State Sunday School Department) launch a "school of evangelism" services each evening, except Monday at the First Baptist Church here.

This "school of evangelism" preparation for a revival which is planned for the week of 5th-12th with Dr. Frederick L. ter, of Columbus, Ga., as the

The entire membership of the and the public is invited to this "school of evangelism" which is being sponsored by the Sunday Cottage prayer meetings held each afternoon at 4 Tuesday through Friday according the following schedule announced Mrs. H. H. Wind:

First Ward.—Tuesday, Hon. W. M. Tyson, Leader, Mrs. Wednesday, Home, Mrs. B. W. Leader, Mrs. J. S. Herndon; Thursday, Home, Mrs. T. F. Proctor, Mrs. Mitchell; Friday, Home, A. Carr, Leader, Mrs. G. L. Second Ward.—Tuesday, Hon. Audrey Gandy, Leader, Miss Dyson; Wednesday, Home, M. bert Eskew, Leader, Mrs. Thursday, Home, Mrs. Hal M. Leader, Mrs. O. R. Preston; Home, Mrs. C. F. Richter, Mrs. A. L. Thompson.

Third Ward.—Tuesday, Hon. Alonzo Williams, Leader, Mr. Searcy; Wednesday, Home, F. Dyson, Leader, Mrs. W. S. Thursday, Home, Mrs. R. I. Leader, Mrs. Heard; Friday, Mrs. Charlie West, Leader, C. Roddenbery.

Fourth Ward.—Tuesday, H. J. M. Kemp, Leader, Mr. Roddenbery; Wednesday, Hon. O. R. Thurbay, Leader, Mr. Nicholson; Thursday, Home, B. Roddenbery, Leader, Mr. Dyson; Friday, Home, Mrs. F. rison, Leader, Mrs. Heard.

Demonstration Of Combine Inter

A demonstration of the latest IHC combine—a combination and thresher—at the U. S. Experiment Station farm in Cairo last Saturday attracted interest among farmers with grain crops. The demonstration was staged by R. R. Van La the local IHC, Farmall, M. Deering farm implement dealer.

The excessively hot, dry last week created ideal conditions for the reaping and threshing of oats at the farm and the combine, pulled by a Farmall tractor, appeared to do its job quickly and efficiently.

The combine, one of the used in Grady county, has to E. B. Stone, of near and may be seen in use at his

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CAIRO, GRADY COUNTY, GA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1939.

R GRADY NEED \$50,000

Stolen; Negro Is Arrested For Burglary

Bishop, a respected Negro of Grady county who resides in the community, near Miller's southwest of Cairo, reported to Sheriff Odus Alligood and Sheriff C. H. Strickland that an emergency and small change had been taken from his home some time

ago. Strickland went to the Sofonisba to investigate and some time returned with L. C. (Charles), a 26-year-old Negro, as a suspect. Collins had been working on the farm. He steadfastly denied taking his employer's money and after nearly three hours of questioning by Sheriff Alligood, he offered to return the money. Officers soon afterward recovered the money and a gold watch which the shop said also belonged to the suspect. Collins was formally charged with burglary and will be held here in default of bond for

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ELECTION WILL HELD ON AUG. 29

RIVER DISTRICT WILL ELECT 3 SUPERVISORS TUESDAY WEEK.

The Soil Conservation Commission which T. L. Asbury is executive secretary, has issued a call for a meeting to be held in the Flint River Conservation District, which covers Grady county, on Tuesday, August 29th, for the purpose of

M'KINNON TO RESIGN AS A LOCAL PASTOR

FLORIDIAN ACCEPTS CALL TO MAXTON, N. C., SUBJECT TO APPROVAL.

Countless friends and admirers here of Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., the genial and beloved pastor of the Cairo Presbyterian Church, learned with deep regret last Sunday that he plans to resign his local pastorate next Sunday to accept a call as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Maxton, N. C. His plans to tender his resignation became known as he issued a call for a congregational meeting of his church to consider acceptance.

A meeting of the Southwest Georgia Presbytery has also been called for early next week to receive his resignation. Approval of his request for permission to transfer must be given by both the local congregation and the Presbytery, but acceptance is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Mr. McKinnon is a native of Jacksonville, Fla., his father being originally from Brooks county, Ga. He came to the local church Nov. 1st, 1936 and since coming here he has assumed a most enviable position of popularity and leadership among people who have been deeply impressed with his exceptionally fine qualities as well as his unusual attainments. This entire community and section will suffer a great loss in his removal.

He graduated from Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., in 1932, and later from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond Va. Following this, he studied in Europe for about a year, returning to America only a few months before he accepted the call to the Cairo church. He served for brief periods as pastor and supply pastor of churches in Virginia and Florida before coming here to succeed Rev. S. Wilkes Dendy, who transferred from Cairo to Dalton after a fruitful ministry here.

UNION SCHOOL BLDG. IS CONTRACTED FOR

TYSON GIVEN CONTRACT AFTER LONG DELAY OVER PWA AND WPA AID.

The trustees of the Union Consolidated School District of Grady county this week contracted with W. M. Tyson Lumber Co., Inc., of Cairo, for the immediate construction of the proposed new school building for this district, which has been held up for more than a year.

The voters of this district voted \$6,000 in bonds to erect the new building more than a year ago, the plan at that time being to obtain a 45 per cent grant through the PWA. After considerable delay, it was found that further delay was likely in obtaining PWA approval of the project and plans were then made to obtain WPA aid, consisting of all of the labor and an allowance on the materials. For nearly a year, the WPA project has been pending, and nothing definite could be learned as to approval or rejection, officials said.

With the time for another school term almost here, the trustees recently began work on a plan to proceed with the award of a contract for the structure without government aid of any kind and these efforts culminated in the award of the contract to the local concern this week.

The building, which is to be a wooden structure, will be located northeast of Cairo on the old Chason school site. The four class rooms already constructed there will be utilized and four additional class rooms will be constructed to match them, approximately 54x66 feet in size, with a middle wing approximately 40x100 feet to include the auditorium and two offices at the front. The exact contract price was not announced but it was said to have been slightly above \$6,000.

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4 SENTENCED GUILTY

D. D. Perkins S Loss Of Home

D. D. Perkins, a prominent county citizen, and formerly suffered a big misfortune last Monday when a fire raged about 3½ miles southwest of Whigham, was almost completely destroyed by fire, the origin of which has not been determined.

The home, a two-story structure, burned so fast that it was done to check the flames. The furniture were apparently not affected by the wet weather and the heavy rain day before. Practically all the furnishings could be salvaged. The members of the family, some of whom were forced to await the arrival of the fire truck from town before they could change from their night clothes.

A small amount of insurance was carried on the home and the insurance company but Mr. Perkins will realize a net benefit therefrom, officials said.

Mr. Perkins and his family have the deep sympathy of court throughout the county in their loss.

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electing three supervisors for the dis-
trict.

There are nine Southwest Georgia
counties in the district, those in addi-
tion to Grady being Baker, Calhoun,
Crawford, Dougherty, Early, Miller,
and Seminole. The district was
organized only several weeks ago.

The meeting place for Grady county
will be at the Courthouse in Cairo and
all persons qualified to vote in a gen-
eral election under the state constitu-
tion will be eligible to cast ballots. The
election will open at 9 a. m. and close at
5 p. m.

of candidates for this election
will be placed on the ballots unless
approved by the State Soil Conserva-
tion Committee in Atlanta before
Saturday, Aug. 19th, which is
the deadline.

REFERENDUM ON TOBACCO QUOTAS.

The State Department of Agriculture
Wallace, in Washington, late Wednesday
moved the brakes to 1940 bright-leaf
tobacco production by announcing that
a referendum will be held soon
on marketing quotas. He did
not set the date for the vote.

Bright-leaf tobacco growers in Ala-
bama, Florida and Georgia have been
disappointed because of 1939
quotas paid for this type of leaf. Wash-
ington officials have blamed overpro-
duction and this has led to the step to
take from the growers another opportunity
to restrict production.

1939 production was beaten by a
margin, but the favorable vote lack-
ed of reaching the necessary two-
third majority.

Search for Corpse Not Successful—At First

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steadily during Mr. McKinnon's minis-
try here, but he has also served this
community and section, and the Atta-
pulgus Presbyterian Church, in so
many helpful ways that his service
here will be felt for a long time far
beyond the bounds of the churches of
which he was pastor.

One field in which Mr. McKinnon is
particularly effective is that of the
young people and one of his reasons
for going to his new pastorate in Max-
ton, N. C., is that a Presbyterian boys'
college is located there. The rela-
tionship between him and the students
is certain to prove most delightful and
helpful. Here, he has served as Boy
Scout Commissioner of the Cairo dis-
trict of the Suwannee River Council of
Boy Scouts and he has been one of the
moving spirits in keeping this Council
in the forefront of Scout activities in
the entire nation.

In all kinds of civic and community
activities, as well as church activities,
he has served faithfully and well, and
The Messenger joins others in extend-
ing good wishes to him for a fruitful
ministry and continued happiness, as
well as in expressions of deep appre-
ciation for all that he has meant to
Cairo and this section during his stay
here.

'39 ACL Excursion to Jacksonville on Sunday

The A. C. L. railroad announces in
the advertising columns of The Mes-
senger this week its annual excursion
to Jacksonville for next Sunday, Aug-
ust 20th. The round-trip fare to that
city is \$2.75 from Cairo and \$3.00 from
Whigham.

Excursion tickets will be good in
coaches only, with no stop-overs allow-
ed. They will be good only on train
No. 58 scheduled to leave Whigham at
12:08 a. m. and Cairo at 12:22 a. m.,
and to return to Whigham at 12:08 p. m.

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Mr. Tyson said Thursday construc-
tion has already been started and that
he hopes to have the building ready
for use in about seven weeks, unless
there is too much bad weather.

S. H. Sutton is chairman of the U-
nion trustees, and other members of the
board are Clarence Brady, J. T. Sell-
ers, E. A. (Buster) Singletary and
Edgar Stringer.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IS CONTINUING.

Marked building activity continues
in Cairo and throughout Grady county,
with indications that it may assume
even greater proportions during the
fall.

W. M. Tyson, of the general con-
tracting firm, W. M. Tyson Lumber
Co., Inc., reporting this week on his
firm's immediate past and future ac-
tivities, submitted a good sample of
the extent of the present construction
upsurge which really began in 1937.

In addition to the Union school job,
Mr. Tyson said he had contracted this
week for extension expansion and re-
modeling of the homes of Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Kennedy and Misses Eva and
Lillie Shores here; for the completion
of the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.
Hammond, which was started some
time ago by a Bainbridge contractor;
for the construction of at least three
nice homes in the county in the tenant
purchase program; and for several
other smaller jobs. Stating that his
building activity is near a peak, he
recounted that his firm had just fin-
ished the SQ Milling Co. building here
and that homes in the farm tenant
purchase program for J. W. McCord,
J. A. Norman and Cad Willis, aggre-
gating in cost nearly \$7,000, are ei-
ther completed or almost completed.
These jobs are in addition to the re-
cent construction by his firm of sev-
eral homes in the higher price range
in Cairo, and a number of smaller
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Other homes in Cairo in the higher

tary benefit therefrom,
stood.

Mr. Perkins and his firm
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TROPICAL STORM DAMAGING TO

RAINFALL DURING DISTURBANCE COULD BE 6 INCHES FOR 6 DAYS

Six days of heavy rain
Saturday through Thursday
flicted extensive damage
this section, particularly
rainy period, which has
between three and four
fall began Saturday with
tropical storm of the
autumnal equinox swept
gulf coastal area, with
parently near Port St.
winds here Saturday were
by steady showers, with
pours early Sunday.

Electric and telephone
Cairo was interrupted
Friday and early Satur-
day prompt repair work mit-
tations.

While the crop dam-
age mainly to cotton, which
started opening good
pecan and peanut crops
also. With pecan trees
with one of the biggest
cent years, large qua-
ntity young nuts have been
trees, but this loss will
be what by the fact that
more nuts than they can
mature. Probably half
peanuts were placed in
the rainy period began
clear weather comes
stacked peanuts will
damage.

The rainy weather has
business and general acti-
vity. Forecasters have
predicted continued showers

Dekle Is With Brothers Funeral

Olin Dekle, a licensed
this week joined the
Bros. Funeral Home here.
ced. Mr. Dekle, a nat-
ive of Grady county, between Thoma-
sboro and Herring, served his appren-
tice at Herring Funeral Home
in Herring before studying to
become a licensed embalmer.

Announcement is made
of the funeral of
Leon Kirkland, of Whigham,
Georgia, who died at his home in
Whigham, Georgia, August 18, 1939,
at the age of 68 years.

WANIS CLUB IS
ERTAINED
 at delightful meetings
 of the Cairo Kiwanis
 meeting at the Elpino
 night of last week.
 Elpino School home
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 hunting and fishing.

the section, visiting the Rockefeller
 home and racing beach.
 Returning Sunday night, the Scouts
 reported a most delightful trip. Scout-
 masters Lem Jones and Carl Sasser
 accompanied them and the Scouts
 making the trip were from troop 307,
 Billy Van Landingham, Charlie Moore,
 Beverley Forester, Julian Roddenbery,
 Ralph Roddenbery, Mack Willis, Rob-
 ert Henning, Billy Henning, Bobby
 Belk, Leslie Powell, Powell Jones; and
 from troop 308 Billy Mathews, Cecil
 Davis, Angus Edwards, Alto Cain and
 James Merritt.

Providence News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baggett were
 the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
 Neal Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Onez Baggett were
 the Thursday night guests of Mr.
 and Mrs. Perry Merritt.

Among those visiting in the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker Satur-
 day night were Mr. and Mrs. Dock
 Smith and son, Harrell, and Mr. and
 Mrs. Perry Merrill and baby, Ann.

Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Miss Irma
 Baggett and Mr. Harper Bowen
 were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Nor-
 wood Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harrison and
 family were the Sunday dinner guests
 of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt and
 family.

Miss Juanita Lodge was the Sun-
 day and Sunday night guest of Miss
 Abbie Jewel Walden.

Miss Gladys Merritt was the Sun-
 day night guest of Miss Reba Harri-
 son.

Miss Inez Baggett had as her Sun-
 day dinner guest, (Miss Luvena Bag-
 gett.

Miss Bonnie Andrews had as her
 Sunday guest, Miss Hilda Dinkins.

Mr. Oliver Andrews is spending
 the week with Mr. J. C. Andrews.

**RANGER DAVIS MADE ASS'T.
 DISTRICT CHIEF.**

Cumming.—Ranger Charles S. Davis
 has been made Assistant District
 Chief of the Mountain District and
 has established headquarters at the
 Courthouse here.

He succeeds Earl Lord, who was
 moved into the job of Educational Di-
 rector. Ranger Davis came here from
 Ellijay.

Launching his work in Forsyth
 County, Davis called for the co-opera-
 tion of sportsmen, farmers and land-
 owners for the initiation and mainten-
 ance of a sane conservation and enforce-
 ment program. The County is believed
 to have great possibilities in both
 hunting and fishing.

potato patch of one G. R. Glanton of
 Thomaston. This farmer has pro-
 duced a sweet potato that has striking
 chimpanzee characteristics, with reas-
 tistic bulges for ears, a plow-grazed
 scratch for mouth, and roots growing
 out the surface where eyes and nose
 would ordinarily be.

**'TURNED-AROUND' GIRL
 FOUND IN BLACKSHEAR.**

Blackshear.—A recent appendec-
 tomy revealed that Georgia has its
 own "turned around" girl. Miss The-
 da Grace Dixon, 16, Blackshear, not
 only had her appendix upon the left
 side, but is said to have a right-sided
 heart. This case is said to be the only
 similar one in the state and among
 the eleven known throughout the
 United States. The young "turned-
 around" miss has suffered no illness
 or discomfort from her misplaced or-
 gans, except for recent appendicitis.

UNION NEWS

**WORK STARTED ON UNION
 SCHOOL.**

More than a year ago the trustees
 of Union School made application to
 W. P. A. for an addition to the school
 house that was built at the consolida-
 tion of Woodland, Chason and Pine
 Park schools.

Through the aid of the county
 helath department, the project was
 approved and work was started last
 Thursday.

The project includes an auditorium,
 gymnasium and six additional class
 rooms which brings the total num-
 ber of class rooms up to ten. This
 will give ample room for the home
 economics and agricultural depart-
 ments and a hot lunch room which
 are being planned.

A complete sanitation project is be-
 ing planned along with the building.
 This project includes sanitary drink-
 ing founts, indoor toilets of the flush
 type and a pressure water system,
 the latter having already been in-
 stalled.

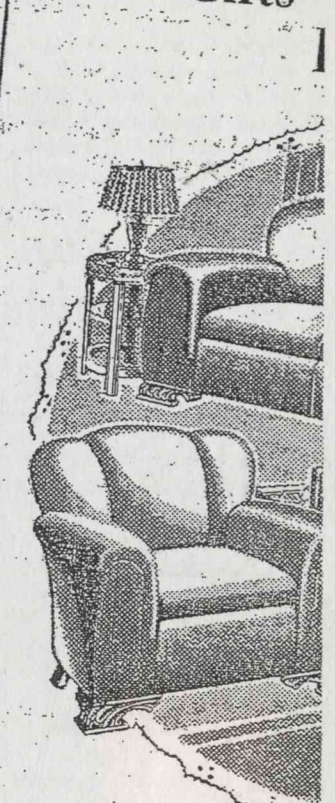
The old Chason school building will
 be remodeled and made into a teach-
 erage.

The length of time required to
 complete this project can not be de-
 termined at present.

PROOF.

Asked by Magistrate Elias Myers
 to prove that the costume of an enter-
 tainer at a girl show had been too
 flimsy, a Philadelphia detective pro-
 duced the costume and a match box.
 Then the detective said:

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Falls. More than 210,000 north of
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SCHOOL TO START
NEXT MONDAY.

Consolidated School will
1940-41 term next Mon-
Sept. 2nd, and the fine,
constructed as a WPA
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GOVERNOR TO DEDICATE GRADY'S NEW SCHOOLS ON JANUARY 28

Chamber Group Dinner At 7

31st Annual Meet in Cafeteria Planned

Grady Co. Chamber of Commerce this week announced general plans for its 31st annual membership "ladies' night" dinner program to be held on Monday, Jan. 28, at the new high school cafeteria here, in connection with the "open house" public inspection of the new high school and the public dedication of all of the county's new schools in the new auditorium afterward. Those in charge of plans said this week it probably is the greatest of a long series of such occasions. The program committee for the dinner several weeks ago decided to invite Governor Marvin Griffin to be the speaker for the occasion and the school plans department following his acceptance of the invitation. Public announcements were withheld until this week when the full program plans became more complete.

The program committee named President Rube S. Beard is chairman of Geo. T. Smith, chairman, L. Chastain, Bert Harper, and W. Roddenbery and Ed Light, Jr. Meeting tickets for members and their guests will be made available on January 1 and it is expected the cafeteria capacity will be increased to accommodate up to 340. The meeting a few days ago when the then Gov.

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GRIFFIN COMING: Gov. Marvin Griffin (above) has accepted a Chamber of Commerce invitation to speak here Jan. 28 to dedicate new Grady schools.

Churches Plan Special Services

Civic Groups Spread Yule Cheer; Some Offices Close Mon.

The churches of Cairo plan to celebrate Christmas with programs of special recognition for college students, and programs of sacred music.

The Senior Choir of the First Methodist Church under the direction of Glenn Pelham, will present a four-part program entitled, "Carol Of The Nations," Sunday at 5 p.m.

Soloists will be Tommie Stanfill, Sylvia Clark, George W. Smith, and Hazel Williams. Mrs.

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'Open House' Set From 4 'til 8

Public Dedication In Auditorium At 8:30

Officials announced this week preliminary plans for an "open house" public inspection of the magnificent new high school here and a public dedication of all of the new Grady county school facilities on Monday, Jan. 28, in connection with the 31st annual dinner meeting of the Grady Co. Chamber of Commerce, with Governor S. Marvin Griffin making the dedicatory address.

Co. School Supt. Lloyd Connell and Supervising Principal Ben. G. Waller, designated by the County Board of Education to formulate general plans, said the tentative schedule calls for the new high school facilities in Cairo to be thrown open to public inspection from 4 to 8 p.m. with a formal dedicatory ceremony to follow in the fine new school auditorium at 8:30 p.m. The Chamber dinner meeting, for Chamber members and their spouses, is scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the new high school cafeteria, according to plans.

It is anticipated that all of the new high school facilities, except the Music building and the new football stadium, will be fully finished by the date set, or shortly before, and that the dedication ceremony in the auditorium will be the first public use of that structure, said to be one of the finest in the state.

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Courthouse To Close Monday And Tuesday

All Courthouse offices except T. F. Proctor's will be closed both Monday and Tuesday to give employees a long Christmas weekend. They will be open Wednesday as usual.

Large Crowd Hears Concert

Annual Band Concert At First Baptist

A capacity crowd attended the Eighth Annual Christmas Concert by the Cairo High School Band Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

The concerts were started in 1949 and have met with widespread enthusiasm throughout the county, becoming the traditional harbinger of the Christmas music season in Grady County.

Because of the widespread participation, this service has become a union observance of all churches of all denominations and is a true community expression of fellowship.

The Christmas Story arranged by Paul Yoder, with appropriate music woven throughout the narration was narrated by Dr. Stanley R. Hahn. Soloists were Mrs. Aaron A. Lowe and Mr. A. J. Kline.

Three Chorales, arranged by Yoder-Gillette were "Beside My Cradle, Here I Stand", "Now Every Tongue Adore Thee", and "Beautiful Saviour."

The Rev. Armando A. Hight gave the opening prayer and the Rev. Allen E. Davis pronounced the benediction. The band was under the capable direction of Wm. Verran with Mrs. Harris Jefferson as organist.

Contest Winners Are Announced

Ribbons Are Given For Lighting Decorations

Prizes for Christmas lighting decorations were awarded Tuesday night following the contest.



participation voluntary. No participation, no support price for commercial growers. Commercial growers in past several years have planted from 56 to 58 million acres regardless of acreage allotment or price support level.

Deaths And Funerals

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Funeral services for Russell P. Palmer, 80, father of Aultman Palmer were held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Pelham Tuesday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Lewis Crosby officiated. Pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer died at his home Tuesday following an extended illness. He was a retired Mitchell County farmer and made his home in Pelham.

Survivors are another daughter, Mrs. Brantley Palmer, Miami, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Brantley Palmer, Pelham; two brothers, Albert Palmer, Camilla and Amos Palmer, Cotton; two sisters, Roscoe Eubanks, Camilla; grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

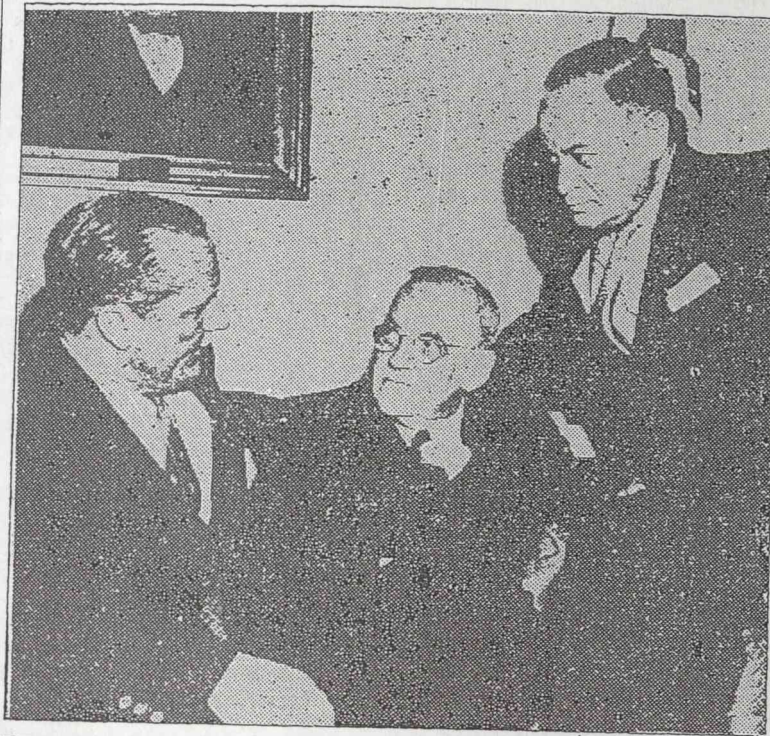
Burial was in the church cemetery.

Gas Up A Penny For Georgians

New Prices In Effect Since Saturday

Gasoline went up more than a cent a gallon for all brands of gas throughout Georgia.

The Georgia Assn. of Petroleum Retailers said that wholeheartedly had announced a 1-cent increase per gallon on all gaso-



SEEK APPROVAL OF "EISENHOWER DOCTRINE" — Secty. of State John Foster Dulles (C) is shown as he conferred at the Capitol with Senate GOP leaders Wm. F. Knowland (Calif.) (L) and Styles Bridges (N.H.) Dulles stressed the importance of speedy Congressional approval of the "Eisenhower Doctrine."

line. C. H. Doe of Griffin is president of the association.

The additional state sales tax and other increased overhead will cause the increase to be a fraction over 1 cent a gallon, said Keller Melton, a field representative for the association.

This will cause the average price for big name brands of gasoline in the Atlanta area to go to 34.5 cents-plus for regular and 38 cents-plus for ethyl.

It will cause your average gasoline stop, if you are the fill-it-up type of customer, to cost in the vicinity of a quarter more.

Mr. Melton pointed out that prices of gasoline vary throughout Georgia, depending on the brand and location. In some areas, delivery costs run higher.

The increase will be passed on to independents, as well as to brand name gasolines, the

association representative pointed out.

The price rise here follows announcements during the past week of a price boost in crude oil prices.

Crude oil producers claimed that their costs have risen while the price of raw petroleum has remained more or less constant. Oil companies are paying new prices ranging from 25 to 40 cents a barrel higher than formerly, it was reported.

Union School Dist. Citizens To Meet

There will be a meeting on Jan. 28 of all citizens of the Union School District to discuss proposed plans for the Union School property.

This meeting will concern all citizens of this district and they are urged to attend. The meeting begins at 8 p.m.

THREE INSURANCE MEN SPRING TRIP TO NAUSS
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