

To _____

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine

It appears
 that the war office
 note exception to the
 country matters report
 that shall I reply
 about Brown's information

ASK

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 BALTIMORE, MD.

November 5, 1934

Mr. Dorsey E. Peterson, Hockessin	}	
Mr. Bert E. Robinson, Hockessin		Trustees, Hockessin
Mr. Emanuel Williams, sr., Hockessin		School #107-c
Mr. Charles Cornish, Hockessin		

Dear Trustees:

Information has come to this office to the effect that property is being destroyed in the use of Hockessin Colored School by the public.

We wish to call your attention to what is printed on Pages 15 and 16 of the 1934-35 Handbook for Guidance of School Trustees and Teachers, a copy of which was sent to your Board.

Particularly do we wish to call your attention to the fact that the use of school properties for dances is prohibited, and we understand that this is being permitted by your Board. We hope, therefore, that you will see that no more dances are held in this building.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

J. O. Adams, Business Manager.

JOA:J

Nov. 8, 1934
1716 W. 8th St.
Wilmington, Del.

Mr. J. O. Adams
Dover, Delaware

Dear Mr. Adams,

My school Board of Trustees
Mr. Dorsey Peterson, Mr. Bert
Robinson, Mr. Charles Cornish
and Mr. Emanuel Williams
ask me to write to you about
a letter which they received
from you about holding Public
Dances in the ^{Hockessin} school. ¹⁰⁷⁵ which
they have never done.

The only ^{school} Public functions
held in the are socials, P.T.A.
Meetings entertainments for the
benefit of the P.T.A.

We know of no dances
ever held in this building.

We will appreciate you sending
any information about such
takes. We feel it is our duty
to build up and not to
~~destroy~~.

We thank you.
Yours truly.

Trustees

Dorsey E. Peterson Pres.

Bert E. Robin Clerk

Charles Canish

Emanuel Williams. Jr

Constance Beayon, Teacher

November 12, 1934

Mrs. Martha I. Barnes
M-220 Delaware Trust Building
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Barnes:

I see in your report of October 31, that you noted the use of the Hockessin School for dances and destroying the property and that you told the teacher to report to Dover. On the basis of this statement, I authorized Mr. Adams to write to the Board of School Trustees in regard to the matter. The Board comes back with a signed letter written by Miss Beaujon to the effect that no dances have been held in this school.

Will you be good enough to explain, and oblige

Yours sincerely,

H. V. Holloway
State Sup't of Public Instruction

HVH/R

JUL 6 1937

Section XII of the School Law reads as follows:

"The Office of the Board of School Trustees shall be the schoolhouse of the respective School District. The Board of School Trustees shall meet on the first Saturday in the month of July following the election, and shall elect one of its members to serve as Chairman and shall elect a Clerk who may be the principal or teacher of the school, and shall give notice of such election to the State Board of Education. Other regular meetings of the Board shall be held once each month during the school term and such special meetings may be held as are necessary. No motion or resolution shall be declared adopted without the consent of a majority of the whole Board."

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD ORGANIZATION

To the STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Dover, Del.

This is to certify that, at a meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Hockessin School
District, No. 107C New Castle County, held the first Saturday in the month of July, 1937,

Loring E. Petersons Hockessin Del was elected Chairman
(Name) (P. O. Address) ✓

and

Bert E. Robinson Hockessin Del was elected Clerk of
(Name) (P. O. Address) ✓

the Board of Trustees of said school district.

Loring E. Petersons Chairman

Bert E. Robinson Clerk

Hockessin Del
(P. O.)

July 3rd 1937
(Date)

Charles Bonish
Emanuel Williams, Sr

(Send one copy to State Department and retain one copy for the district)

March 5, 1938

Hon. Frank L. Speakman
Resident Judge for New Castle County
County Court House
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Judge Speakman:

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Dorsey E. Peterson, a member of the Board of School Trustees of Hockessin District 107-c, advising us of the death of Mr. Burt E. Robinson. Will you be good enough to advise us the name of the person appointed in his place.

Sincerely,

RJ:V
Encl.

State Supt. of Public Instruction

SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF DELAWARE

JUDGES CHAMBERS

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN
ASSOCIATE JUDGE

WILMINGTON

March 19, 1938.

MAR 21 1938

Dr. H. V. Holloway,
State Supt. of Public Instruction,
Dover, Delaware.

My dear Dr. Holloway:

I have this day appointed Edward Pondexter
as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hockessin
School District No. 107-C, for the residue of the
term ending June 30, 1940, to fill the vacancy caused
by the death of Bert E. Robinson.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Speakman

FLS:T

March 22, 1938

Hon. Frank L. Speakman
Resident Judge of New Castle County
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Judge Speakman:

Thank you very much for sending me a notice of your appointment of Edward Pondexter as a member of the Board of School Trustees of the Hockessin colored school to succeed Bert E. Robinson, deceased.

Sincerely,

RJ:V

State Supt. of Public Instruction

JUN 23 1939

8 11 N. Clayton Str.
Wilmington, Del.
June 21, 1939

Mr. J. O. Adams,
Dover, Delaware

Dear Mr. Adams,

The trustees of Hockessin
school - 107, wish to know if our
school will be painted inside
during the summer. It is
in bad condition. We would
appreciate it very much if
it could be done.

Yours truly

C. Beamon
← H →

June 27, 1939

Board of School Trustees
Hockessin District #107-c
Mr. Dorsey E. Peterson, Chairman
Hockessin, Delaware

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that the State Board of Education has authorized the inside painting of your school during the summer vacation. Our Mr. Smith will look after this work.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

HVH:j

cc-Mr. Adams

Marshalltown Del
August 19 1939

AUG 22 1939

Marshalltown Dis 106

Dear in your card which
I mean in was out of
town at the time I
am very sorry to
hold you up. Why
I have not reported
I had not got a
blank to fill out
this year and I did
not know when you
had made my leave
or not the Board is
the same William G. Broth.

Aug 25 1888

Chairman James Daniel Clarke

Your Truly

H. G. Bennett

Hockessin
Delaware

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Hockessin
Delaware

JUL 8 - 1948

DR N B King
according to the laws of this
Book public instruction we held a
lection on Saturday July 5th the
we elected a chairman in Doris
Peterson place his time has
expired we elected Blaine Smoller
he gain ^{the election by} his election by eleven
votes the trustees was not present
that Doris Peterson Eddie Pondexter
and Eddie Miller did not show up
what steps will we take to collect
a motion clerk this clerk we
have ^{his} time was out in 1948
please let us know at once so we
what to do from Jacob W Johnson Jr

July 14, 1941

Mr. Jacob W. Johnson, Jr.
Hockessin, Delaware

Dear Sir:

Dr. King has turned over to this office your letter regarding your Board Members. According to the present law the Resident Judge of the County appoints the members of Boards of School Trustees. They are not elected by the people. The members of the Board, however, elect their own officers from the members who have been appointed by the Judge. Mr. Paul Waters has been appointed by Judge Speakman to replace Dorsey E. Peterson. Edward Pondexter was reappointed last year by Judge Speakman to serve until 1944. Therefore the members of your Board are Edward Pondexter, Jacob W. Johnson, Jr., Edwin Miller, and Paul Waters.

The above members should have a meeting and select one of your number as chairman and another as clerk, or you may ask the teacher to serve as clerk.

Very truly yours,

H. V. Holloway
State Supt. of Public Instruction

J/k

8/7/41
Hockessin, Del.

Mr. G. O. Adams,
Dover, Delaware

Dear Sir;

I'm a trustee of Hockessin
-107 and am writing to
know what to do about re-
pairing our school roof. One
end of the building leaks
badly, the rain spouting
has rusted and is hang
down, it is also in very
bad condition. ^{Would} I like this
repaired before school opens
and the rainy season
set in. Shall we have ^{this} done
by our local roofer and
send the bill in? Or
will you send some one
to repair it from Dover?
What shall we do about
this matter?

Very truly yours
Clerk Jacob W. Johnson Jr.

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STATE OF



DELAWARE

Department of Public Instruction

DOVER, DELAWARE

August 8, 1941

Mr. Jacob W. Johnson, jr.,
Trustee, Hockessin Colored School,
Hockessin, Delaware.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We have your letter of August 7 that states that one end of the roof of Hockessin School is leaking badly and the rain spouting has rusted and is hanging down, and that repairs should be made before school opens and the rainy season begins, and asking what to do about it.

The budget which the Legislature appropriated for running Hockessin School provides \$20.00 for repairs. Your Board should proceed to have this repair made locally if it can be done for the amount which you have available to pay for repairs, and if it cannot, any extra expenditure to be paid for from State funds first will have to be applied for and authorized by the Permanent Budget Commission.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. O. Adams".
J. O. Adams, Business Manager.

JOA:LJ

cc--Permanent Budget Commission.

STATE OF



DELAWARE

Department of Public Instruction

DOVER, DELAWARE

SEP 29 1941

September 27, 1941

Mr. Jacob W. Johnson, jr.,
Trustee, Hockessin Col. School,
Hockessin, Delaware.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reply to your letter of September 23 would say that we have twice called the attention of the Permanent Budget Commission to the roof situation at Hockessin Colored School, with your statement that repairs should be made promptly.

We know of nothing further that we can do in this situation or of any objection to your board making direct contact with the office of this Commission at 843 King Street, Wilmington.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

J. O. Adams, Business Manager.

JOA:LJ

cc—Mr. Desmond A. Lyons
Budget Accountant
Permanent Budget Commission.

*Memo for
#150
Adm. B*

December 5, 1941

Mr. Desmond A. Lyons
Budget Accountant
843 King Street
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Referring to your letter of December 4, in the absence of Dr. Holloway, if what he sent you in regard to \$150.00 for extraordinary repairs to Hockessin School #107 is not presented properly for consideration, will you please return the same?

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

J. O. Adams, Business Manager.

JOA:LJ

State of Delaware



OFFICE OF PERMANENT BUDGET COMMISSION

DESMOND A. LYONS, C.P.A.
BUDGET ACCOUNTANT

843 KING STREET
WILMINGTON, DEL.

December 10, 1941

Mr. J. O. Adams, Business Manager
Department Public Instruction
Dover, Delaware

Dear Mr. Adams:

Pursuant to instructions contained in your letter of December 5, I am returning herewith request for transfer of appropriation from the Emergency Repair Fund to Hockessin School #107.

Very truly yours,

PERMANENT BUDGET COMMISSION

By Desmond A. Lyons
ACCOUNTANT FOR THE COMMISSION

DAL/s
encl.

BUSINESS OFFICE

DEC 11 1941

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
DELAWARE

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State of Delaware



H. V. HOLLOWAY
SECRETARY AND
STATE SUPERINTENDENT
J. O. ADAMS
ASST. SECRETARY AND
BUSINESS MANAGER

State Board of Education Dover, Delaware

DEC 17 1941

December 13, 1941

Mr. Howard L. Seaman
Box 1108
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mr. Seaman:

I am enclosing for your signature an affidavit of emergency and application for appropriation for the Hockessin Colored School.

Will you please return the attached correspondence which we are enclosing for your information.

Sincerely yours,

H. V. Holloway
H. V. Holloway, Secretary

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enc.

*Enclosure noted
H. L. D.*

DVT/a

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE COMMISSION

BY

December 18, 1941

PERMANENT BUDGET COMMISSION

DELAWARE HOUSE

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. HARRIS

Mr. D. A. Lyons, Accountant
Permanent Budget Commission
843 King Street
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mr. Lyons:

I am enclosing an affidavit of emergency and application
for appropriation for the Hockessin Colored School District #107
following our correspondence with you beginning with December 1.

Sincerely yours,

DEAR DR. HOLLOWAY:

H. V. Holloway
State Supt. of Public Instruction
J/k
Enc.

December 18, 1941

RECOMMENDATION
DEMONSTRATION OF NEED

WILMINGTON, DEL.
843 KING STREET

OFFICE OF PERMANENT BUDGET COMMISSION



State of Delaware

DEC 21 1941

Mr Adams

State of Delaware



DEC 5 1941

OFFICE OF PERMANENT BUDGET COMMISSION

DESMOND A. LYONS, C.P.A.
BUDGET ACCOUNTANT

843 KING STREET
WILMINGTON, DEL.

December 4, 1941

Dr. H. V. Holloway
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Dover, Delaware

Dear Dr. Holloway:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for a transfer from the Emergency Fund to the Hockessin School #107 in the amount of \$150.00 for extraordinary repairs.

Pursuant to the terms of the Emergency Fund Bill, it will be necessary for you to file with the Budget Commission the usual affidavit form.

Very truly yours,

PERMANENT BUDGET COMMISSION

By

Desmond A. Lyons
ACCOUNTANT FOR THE COMMISSION

DAL/s

October 14, 1942

Mr. D. A. Lyons
Permanent Budget Commission
843 King St.
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mr. Lyons:

I am enclosing an application for an emergency allotment for the Hockessin Colored School Dist. #107c, New Castle County, for repairs to their heating system.

Your prompt consideration will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

H. V. Holloway, Secretary

J

enc.

Hockessin, Del.

11/1/42

Mr. J. O. Adams,
Dover, Del.

Mr. J. O. Adams,

Dear Sir,

Some time ago, we sent you a letter in reference to repairing or replacing some way our school heater, which is worn out. Cold weather will soon be creeping in on us. It will be too cool to hold school in there, and too dangerous to try to use the heater in its present condition. Mr. Smith was here and investigated about a month ago, promising to return to take care of it. He hasn't returned as yet. We are asking will you give this your kind attention please, before it gets too cold.

Yours truly

L. J. Board

clerk - Jacob W. Johnson

November 6, 1942

Mr. D. A. Lyons
Permanent Budget Commission
843 King St.
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mr. Lyons:

On October 14th we sent you an application for an emergency allotment for repairs to the heater at the Hockessin colored school. We have a letter this morning from the local board in this district asking if this could be taken care of immediately since it is too cold to hold school in the building without heat and too dangerous to use the heater in its present condition.

Will you please let us have your reaction to this request at the earliest possible moment?

Sincerely yours,

H. V. Holloway
State Supt. of Public Instruction

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BUSINESS OFFICE

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RECEIVED
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
DELAWARE

September 21, 1944

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HAH:02

Dr. R. L. Herbst, State Director
of Research
Dover, Delaware

State Superintendent
H. A. Holloman

Dear Dr. Herbst:

Today, I visited the Hockessin School District #107-C. The roof is badly in need of repair. There is one large place and several small places where the rain comes through. Last year Miss Beaujon tried to get a new roof. An estimate of \$150.00 was received from a local roofer. It seems that there was so much red tape attached to the getting of a permit and being assured of the necessary amount of money to pay for the roof that the matter was given up, and a repair job amounting to \$26.00 was substituted. Apparently it was that much money wasted for the roof leaks, she says, like a sieve.

Do you think money for a new roof could be secured this year or should the amount necessary for the new roof be included in the budget for the next biennial. Miss Beaujon is going to write you about the matter asking that the necessary amount of money be added to the budget which she has already sent in. However, the roof is needed right now.

Yours very sincerely,

Phyllis M. Leach

Supervisor

November 23, 1944

PMH:H

Dr. H.

*Was provision made in the
new budget to take care of this repair?*

11/21/44

*# 70% for coal year
RSH*

700N

BWH:H

November 22, 1944
SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Phyllis M. Heck, Supervisor
M-220 Delaware Trust Building
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Heck: Miss Beasley is going to write you about the amount necessary for the new roof to be included in the budget. In reply to your letter of September 21 to Dr. Herbst concerning the roof at the Hockessin Colored School, I would say that a check with Dr. Herbst indicates that they have asked \$70.00 for repairs for each of the two years of the coming biennium. I feel sure that this is not adequate to meet the needs of the roof and would therefore suggest that the enclosed blanks be filled out by the local school trustees and send to our office with a copy of the estimated costs from a contractor. Today, I visited the Hockessin School District #104-C. The

Sincerely yours,

Dear Dr. Herbst:

DOVER, DELAWARE
OF RESEARCH
Dr. E. F. Herbst, State Director
BWH:ef

H. V. Holloway
State Superintendent

enc.

September 21, 1944

Mr. Smith -

Please check
on this request
and report your
findings.

12/9/44 HOK

Reported

necessary by

Mr. Smith.

12/22/44

HOK

December 22, 1944

Mr. T. A. Moss, Contractor
16 Tyre Avenue
Newark, Delaware

Dear Mr. Moss:

I have a copy of your proposal in connection with replacing the roof on the Hockessin Colored School. You do not mention anything in regard to the flashing and gutters if the same should need replacing. Does your bid include such replacing if needed? You do not state the weight of the strip shingles to be used. Do you propose to use the 85 pound strip shingle?

Thanking you for an early reply, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

H. V. Holloway
State Superintendent

HVH:ef

cc--Hockessin Colored School

Att. Jacob Johnson

Dec. 2, 1944

State department of public Instruction;

I propose to remove present slate roof, and replace with strip three in one asphalt shingle with 15 lb. felt paper under on the colored school at Hokessen Delaware for the sum of Five Hundred Thirteen and .40 dollars (\$ 513.40)

Respectfully submitted

*** *Thomas A. Run*

TAR.

Att. Jacob Johnson

Dec. 2, 1944

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Respectfully submitted

Thomas A. Ross

TAR.

Office
NEWARK 2294

Residence
NEWARK 6301

T. A. Ross
Contractor
16 Tyre Ave.
Newark, Delaware

DEC 30 1944

Dec. 28, 1944

Mr. H.V.Holloway
Department of Public Instruction
Dover, Del.

Dear Sir;-

In regards to your letter of Dec. 22, in my proposal of Dec. 2,
for the sum of \$ 513.40 I also propose to replace all valleys, & flashing,
using leaded tin, copper not available.
I also propose to use 110 lb. strip shingles with 15 lb. felt under.

Respectfully yours;

Thomas A. Ross

STATE OF DELAWARE

APPLICATION FOR APPROPRIATION

And

AFFIDAVIT OF EMERGENCY

JAN 2 1945

In accordance with Chapter 57, Vol. 44, Sec. 2, Sec. 3 and Sec. 4, Laws of Delaware, application is hereby submitted by the Board of Local Board Edu. or Trustees

of 7th Precinct School District, No. 102, for an appropriation

of \$ 513.40 out of funds provided for in the above mentioned Act for use as follows:

The facts in support of this application are as follows: *The roof of the building in need of repair at the heating plant is badly leaking. During a storm the water over the heater and the work built in both case leaks as badly as the work. The water can not be used at all. With chips on the heater fuddles are all over the floor in the place from scattered leaks from the ceiling. The black room ceiling leak also. Now leaks are developing*

In requesting the aforesaid appropriation we hereby certify that the appropriation provided for our school district by the Budget Appropriation Act or any supplementary appropriation act is insufficient to meet the need described and that the said need is an "actual emergency."

(Signed) James P. Kinnast
Pres. or Chairman of Local Board

(Signed) Secret M. Johnson
Secretary or Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We swear (or affirm) that the information concerning the need of the above mentioned school district having been personally examined into by a duly authorized representative of the State Board of Education and found to be as described, is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

By James Beck
President

By Stuart
Secretary

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this day
of , 194 .

Signature and Title of Officer
Administering Oath

Extracts from Chapter 57, Vol. 44, Laws of Delaware:

Sec. 2. Availability of Funds: The State Emergency Fund shall be disbursed by the State Treasurer only upon order of the Permanent Budget Commission and only for the purposes of paying expenses authorized to be incurred by any agency named in this Act after such agency shall have certified to the existence of an "actual Emergency"as hereinafter defined....
(Over)

APPLICATION FOR AFFIDAVIT OF EMERGENCY

JAN 2 1942

AFFIDAVIT OF EMERGENCY

Sec. 3 Proof of Emergency: An emergency or a condition not otherwise provided for shall be deemed to exist only when declared by the Governor to have been determined by him by and with the consent of the majority of the members of the Permanent Budget Commission. Such determination may be made after proof of emergency or condition not otherwise provided for, satisfactory to said Commission, has been submitted, and such proof shall include any evidence and testimony as said Commission may require and in every case an affidavit setting forth all facts in support of a claim that an emergency or a condition not otherwise provided for exists, sworn to by a duly authorized representative of the agency making application for use of all or any portion of the State Emergency Fund as herein provided.

Sec. 4 Emergencies Defined: It is further provided that an emergency shall exist only when an expenditure not otherwise authorized by general appropriation act or any supplementary appropriation act and for which funds have not otherwise been provided in the budget of any department or agency of this state, has become necessary directly as a result of an act of God or for other cause beyond the control of said department or agency.....

In requesting the aforesaid appropriation we hereby certify that the appropriation provided for our school district by the Budget Appropriation Act or any supplementary appropriation act is insufficient to meet the need described and that the said need is an "actual emergency".

(Signed) _____
President or Chairman of Local Board

(Signed) _____
Secretary or Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We swear (or affirm) that the information concerning the need of the above mentioned school district having been personally examined into by a duly authorized representative of the State Board of Education and found to be as described, is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

By _____
President

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this _____ day

January 2, 1945

H. A. HOTTOMAN, SECRETARY

I am transmitting herewith an affidavit of emergency and application for funds amounting to \$513.40 for repairs to the roof of the Hockessin School Dist. #107, which application has been approved by the State Board of Education.

nest pl. Beeps:

Sincerely yours,

H. V. Holloway, Secretary

cnc.-Mr. Jacob W. Johnson

DECEMBER 30, 1977

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State Board of Education

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BUSINESS MANAGER
ASST. SECRETARY AND
J. O. ADAMS
STATE SUPERINTENDENT
SECRETARY AND
H. A. HOGGWAY

State of Virginia

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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ACTING PRESIDENT U. OF D.

State of Delaware



H. V. HOLLOWAY
SECRETARY AND
STATE SUPERINTENDENT

J. O. ADAMS
ASST. SECRETARY AND
BUSINESS MANAGER

State Board of Education Dover, Delaware

JAN 2 1945

December 30, 1944

Dr. James Beebe, President
State Board of Education
Lewes, Delaware

Dear Dr. Beebe:

I am enclosing herewith applications for
an emergency appropriation on account of the Hockessin
colored school. Will you be good enough to sign them
and return them to this office?

Sincerely yours,

H. V. Holloway, Secretary

HVH:j

enc.

State of Delaware



State Board of Education

Dover, Delaware January 19, 1945

Trustees Hockessin School #107-c
Mr. Jacob W. Johnson, Jr., Clerk
Hockessin, Delaware

Gentlemen:

This office is instructed to notify you that the Permanent Budget Commission has approved your application and has made available an amount not to exceed \$513.40 for roof repairs of Hockessin School as set forth in said application.

You may, therefore, have Mr. Thomas A. Ross to proceed to do this work on his proposal. When the work has been completed you will please notify this office so that we can have it inspected.

Very truly yours,

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. O. Adams, Business Manager

JOA:EL

State of Delaware



State Board of Education

Dover, Delaware

March 16, 1945

Mr. Jacob W. Johnson, Clerk
Trustees Hockessin School #107
Hockessin, Delaware

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reply to your letter of March 14, addressed to Dr. Holloway, would say that we cannot answer from what you say in your letter your question as to whether you have in the budget of Hockessin School for maintenance enough to pay for chimney, gutter and pipe repairs. We cannot determine from the way you have stated it whether you have two bills - one for \$23.00 and another for \$41.00 amounting to \$64.00, or that you need \$41.00 only to pay for these two items of cost. Please clarify this and we will then answer you in this respect. As a matter of fact, we thought the repair of gutters was included in the proposal of Mr. Ross.

Before any of these bills are paid we shall want the work inspected by our Mr. Smith as indicated in our letter of January 19.

Very truly yours,

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. O. Adams, Business Manager

JOA:EL

MAR 27 1945

Trustees of Marshallton School
District #108-C

Mr. William H. Knotts, Marshallton

Mr. Robert A. Ford, Greenbank, Wilm., R.D.

Mr. George Roberts, Marshallton

Mr. Maurice C. Davis, Marshallton

March 24, 1945

Dr. H. V. Holloway, Secretary
State Board of Education,
Dover, Delaware

Dear Dr. H. V. Holloway,

Your letter dated March 17, 1945
was received, asking our trustee board
to let you know what the prospects
are for increasing the enrollment for
the coming term of school. Your letter
stated the school law requires that
the State Board of Education shall
not be required to keep open any
schools whose average daily attendance
for the past three years is less than
twelve pupils. Our enrollment for the

past three years has been as follows;

1941 - 42, 22 pupils

1942 - 43, 21 "

1943 - 44, 15 "

There are no pupils in the sixth grade, therefore there will be no transfers to leave this term. As far as we can find out around the community, there will be two or three new entries for the first grade, bringing the enrollment to twelve or thirteen pupils next term.

If there are any other changes, we will let you know immediately.

Respectfully yours,
William G. Knotts, President

Robert A. Ford, Clerk

George Roberts

Maurice Davis

Trustees of Marshallton Sch.

District 108-C

Rose Hill and Minquadale School District, No. 47

NEW CASTLE, R. F. D., DELAWARE

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April 26, 1945

Dr. H.V. Holloway
State Superintendent
Dept. of Public Instruction
State House
Dover, Delaware

Dear Dr. Holloway:

Since the General Assembly has approved the building proposition for the Rose Hill and Minquadale School District, it is necessary for the Board of Trustees to take some definite action.

It appears our trustees do not know what procedure to follow and it is all new work for me.

If the people vote on a bond issue, we must make plans for this soon. There is a certain amount of contention among these communities which must be handled through diplomacy and all this takes time.

Please let me know what action we are to take on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Allen L. Jones
Principal.

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April 30, 1945

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Mr. Allen L. Jones, Prin. of Rose-Hill-Minquadale School

New Castle, Delaware is all new work for me.

It appears our trustees do not know what to do.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Trustees to take some definite action.

In reply to your letter of the 26th asking of
for the procedure which your Board of School Trustees
should follow in connection with the proposed school building program, would say that your Board should

employ an Attorney and follow his advice in regard to
the legal details. The fees for such a person are a
legitimate charge against the proceeds of the bond issue.

As soon as such a person has been employed please advise
me who it is and I shall see that he is provided with the
necessary information from this office.

DR. H. A. HOLLOWAY

Sincerely yours,

DELAWARE

H. V. Holloway
State Superintendent

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NEW CASTLE, P. E. D. DELAWARE

Rose Hill and Minquadale School District, No. 12

SEP 8 1945

Hockessin, Delaware.
September 4, 1945.

Dr. Holloway
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Dr. Holloway:

Last spring when our budget was made, the allotment for the electricity was entirely left out--due to no fault of the Board, for we had nothing to do with the making and were not consulted.

Our electric bill last year was about \$200.00.

If you can help us to solve this problem, we would be very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) White C. McLaugh-

Sec. to the Board.

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answered by Mr Adams

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September 11, 1945

Mrs. Ethel C. McVaugh, Clerk
Trustees Hockessin School
Hockessin, Delaware

Dear Mrs. McVaugh:

In reply to your letter of September 4, would say that inasmuch as the appropriation was made to Hockessin School and bills payable therefrom are incurred by the local Trustees thereof, your Board will have to determine from what budgetary items transfers can be made to provide \$200.00 for electricity.

In response to the second paragraph of your letter, would say that the Business Office was not a party to the procedures in preparing school budgets. There is, however, on file here a budget estimate for the biennium beginning July 1, 1945 which bears your signature. It would appear, therefore, that there must have been some local participation in some way.

Dr. Holloway has been consulted about this, and concurs in this reply.

Very truly yours,

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. O. Adams, Business Manager

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APR 17 1946

Hockessin, Del.
Valley Rd.
4/15/46

Dr. H. V. Holloway,
Dover, Delaware

Dr. Holloway:

I'm writing concerning my place on the Trustee Board in my community. James B. Knott Chairman, and ^{Clerk} ~~Dover~~ sworn in office. Has there been a mistake made in the States Directory for yrs. 1945 + 46. I see they have Paul Watter's name in my place, Lewis Cornish in James B. Knott's place. Please explain this for me. Because the mail is being sent to Paul Watter's address. I want to know how this has come about?

Yours Truly
Jacob W. Johnson
J. W. B.

Hockessin 107c

April 23, 1946

Mr. Jacob W. Johnson
Valley Road
Hockessin, Delaware

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 15, Mr. Paul Waters was indicated as clerk and Mr. Lewis Cornish was indicated chairman in our directory. Because we have a certificate of board organization dated July 10, received in this office on July 11, and signed by James P. Knotts which stated that Mr. Lewis Cornish had been elected chairman and Mr. Paul Waters had been elected ~~chairman~~ *clerk* of your board.

Very truly yours,

H. V. Holloway
State Superintendent

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Handwritten signature and initials