

## RESOLUTION

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Jason School - phased out end of 1967  
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Thomas A. Bayton - employment as teacher at Jason

File

MARVEL L. LYNCH  
LAUREL, DELAWARE

June 22, 1967

The Honorable David P. Buckson, Attorney General  
Dover, Delaware

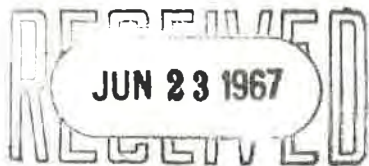
Dear Dave:

As chairman of the Board of Trustees of the William C. Jason Comprehensive High School, I am requesting an opinion as to whom we should surrender this plant on June 30, 1967, and on what authority as we have never been officially advised of any action.

I should also like to know what will be our status after July 1, 1967, if any discrepancy should arise.

The board will be grateful for your advice.

Office of Attorney General



Dover, Delaware

Very truly yours,

*Marvel L. Lynch*  
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Buckson met with him  
6/28/67 - No letter needed  
now.

*QJB*



*E. Elliott*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

302-734-8711

RICHARD P. GOUSHA  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

April 6, 1967

ROGER C. MOWREY (ACTING)  
PAUL M. HODGSON  
HOWARD E. ROW  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Honorable David P. Buckson  
Attorney General  
State of Delaware  
Dover, Delaware

Dear Mr. Buckson:

At the regular meeting of the State Board of Education on Thursday, March 16, 1967 a sabbatical leave for the 1967-68 school year was approved for Mr. Chester A. Waller, provided such sabbatical leave was permitted under the laws of Delaware.

Mr. Waller is presently a teacher at the William C. Jason Comprehensive High School, which will be phased out as of July 30, 1967. Of course, this prevents his agreeing to return to the position he left because the school will no longer be in existence. It is our belief that since the William C. Jason School is a school district directly under the control of the State Board of Education that Mr. Waller, in effect, is employed by the State Board of Education and could agree to return to the employment of the State Board of Education after his sabbatical leave of one year. Of course, his assignment would have to be in a school district other than Jason.

We will appreciate your opinion in this matter so that we can inform Mr. Waller of his rights under the sabbatical leave law.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Gousha  
State Superintendent

*Rogell Mowrey*

Roger C. Mowrey  
Acting Assistant Superintendent  
Administrative Services

RCM:sg

cc: Dr. Richard P. Gousha

January 24, 1967

Mr. Paul Weatherly  
Box 897  
Dover, Delaware

HAND DELIVER

RE: DELAWARE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - WILLIAM C. JASON  
COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Weatherly:

Enclosed herewith are revised drafts of each of the two Resolutions for adoption by the State Board of Education and the Jason School Board respectively. (I am enclosing to you the original and two copies of the State Board Resolution and two copies of the Jason School Board Resolution.)

The attorney for the Jason School Board is Paul R. Reed of Georgetown from whom I obtained the deed references. He also gave me the names of the members of the School Board. I asked whether he and they were familiar with the proposal, and he did not think they were. I think it would be desirable for someone in your office to acquaint them about this. Reed told me he would have the Board call a meeting to adopt this Resolution. Please let me know whether it appears to be satisfactory from your point of view, and I will then tell Reed to go ahead

Mr. Paul Weatherly

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with the Resolution. I have listed below the current members of the School Board.

Marvel L. Lynch, Chairman  
Roland F. Scott  
Thomas R. Purnell  
William C. Moore  
Lester Williams  
Clarence P. Norwood

Yours very truly,

HENRY R. HORSEY  
Assistant Deputy  
Attorney General

HRH/ces

RESOLUTION OF DECLARATION OF INTENT TO CONVEY TITLE  
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SCHOOL ALSO TO CONVEY ALL OF ITS INTEREST THEREIN

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the State Board of  
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January \_\_\_\_, 1967, did adopt the following resolution:

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nology following the close of the current school year in June 1967,



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- (1) Deed dated May 9, 1961 from Gordon Henry et al. to State Board of Education conveying 38 acres of land, more or less, recorded in Deed Book 346 at page 325;
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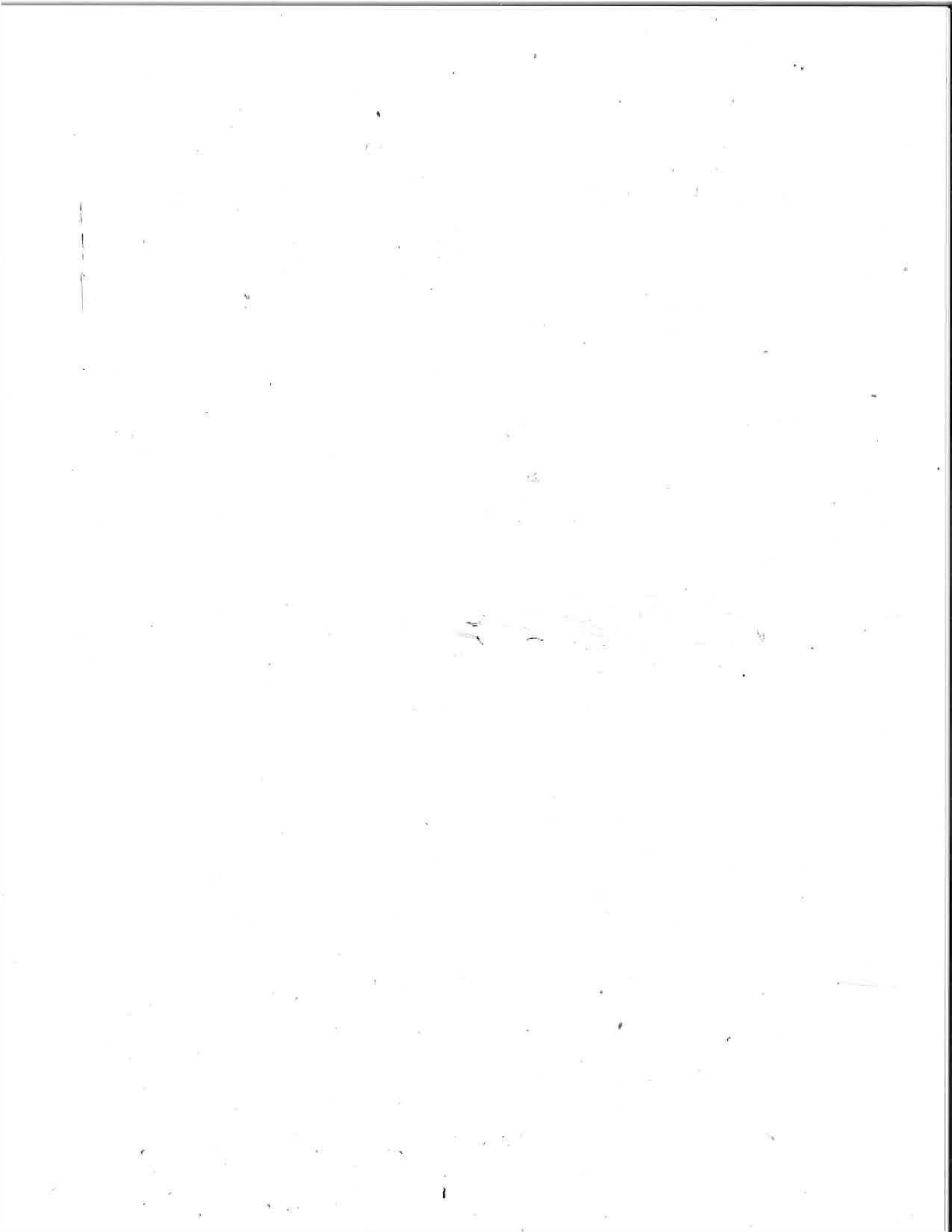
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premises will be transferred and conveyed as soon as conveniently possible following the termination of the current school year ending June 1967."

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the State Board of Education of the State of Delaware on the above-mentioned date.

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7. All school districts in the State of Delaware are urged to cooperate in the program for employing and assigning certified teachers above and beyond the ratio suggested in this Resolution and in those instances where a district is not involved in the direct "phase-out program."

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Jason School - phased out end of 1967  
Correspondence

1967

Thomas A. Bayton - employment as teacher at Jason

File

MARVEL L. LYNCH  
LAUREL, DELAWARE

June 22, 1967

The Honorable David P. Buckson, Attorney General  
Dover, Delaware

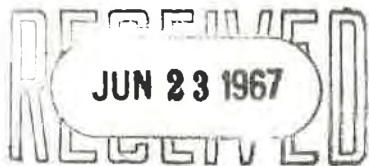
Dear Dave:

As chairman of the Board of Trustees of the William C. Jason Comprehensive High School, I am requesting an opinion as to whom we should surrender this plant on June 30, 1967, and on what authority as we have never been officially advised of any action.

I should also like to know what will be our status after July 1, 1967, if any discrepancy should arise.

The board will be grateful for your advice.

Office of Attorney General



Dover, Delaware

Very truly yours,

*Marvel L. Lynch*  
Marvel L. Lynch

Buckson met with him  
6/28/67 - No letter needed  
now.

*QJB*

*E. Elliott*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

302-734-8711

RICHARD P. GOUSHA  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

April 6, 1967

ROGER C. MOWREY (ACTING)  
PAUL M. HODGSON  
HOWARD E. ROW  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Honorable David P. Buckson  
Attorney General  
State of Delaware  
Dover, Delaware

Dear Mr. Buckson:

At the regular meeting of the State Board of Education on Thursday, March 16, 1967 a sabbatical leave for the 1967-68 school year was approved for Mr. Chester A. Waller, provided such sabbatical leave was permitted under the laws of Delaware.

Mr. Waller is presently a teacher at the William C. Jason Comprehensive High School, which will be phased out as of July 30, 1967. Of course, this prevents his agreeing to return to the position he left because the school will no longer be in existence. It is our belief that since the William C. Jason School is a school district directly under the control of the State Board of Education that Mr. Waller, in effect, is employed by the State Board of Education and could agree to return to the employment of the State Board of Education after his sabbatical leave of one year. Of course, his assignment would have to be in a school district other than Jason.

We will appreciate your opinion in this matter so that we can inform Mr. Waller of his rights under the sabbatical leave law.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Gousha  
State Superintendent

*Rogell Mowrey*

Roger C. Mowrey  
Acting Assistant Superintendent  
Administrative Services

RCM:sg

cc: Dr. Richard P. Gousha



January 24, 1967

Mr. Paul Weatherly  
Box 897  
Dover, Delaware

HAND DELIVER

RE: DELAWARE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - WILLIAM C. JASON  
COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Weatherly:

Enclosed herewith are revised drafts of each of the two Resolutions for adoption by the State Board of Education and the Jason School Board respectively. (I am enclosing to you the original and two copies of the State Board Resolution and two copies of the Jason School Board Resolution.)

The attorney for the Jason School Board is Paul R. Reed of Georgetown from whom I obtained the deed references. He also gave me the names of the members of the School Board. I asked whether he and they were familiar with the proposal, and he did not think they were. I think it would be desirable for someone in your office to acquaint them about this. Reed told me he would have the Board call a meeting to adopt this Resolution. Please let me know whether it appears to be satisfactory from your point of view, and I will then tell Reed to go ahead

Mr. Paul Weatherly

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with the Resolution. I have listed below the current members of the School Board.

Marvel L. Lynch, Chairman  
Roland F. Scott  
Thomas R. Purnell  
William C. Moore  
Lester Williams  
Clarence P. Norwood

Yours very truly,

HENRY R. HORSEY  
Assistant Deputy  
Attorney General

HRH/ces

RESOLUTION OF DECLARATION OF INTENT TO CONVEY TITLE  
TO WILLIAM C. JASON COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE  
STATE OF DELAWARE FOR THE USE OF THE DELAWARE INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY AND OF CONSENT GRANTED TO BOARD OF  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM C. JASON COMPREHENSIVE HIGH  
SCHOOL ALSO TO CONVEY ALL OF ITS INTEREST THEREIN

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the State Board of  
Education of the State of Delaware at a meeting duly held on  
January \_\_\_\_, 1967, did adopt the following resolution:

"Whereas request has been made to the Board of School Trustees  
of the William C. Jason Comprehensive High School and to the State  
Board of Education for transfer and delivery of the William C.  
Jason Comprehensive High School property consisting of its lands  
and premises and buildings thereon erected to the Delaware Institute  
of Technology, an agency of the State of Delaware, for use of said  
lands and premises for a public community college or technical  
institute as an institution of higher education; and whereas the  
William C. Jason High School property will no longer be needed  
for such school purposes at the close of the current school year  
ending in June 1967;

And whereas the Board of School Trustees of the William C.  
Jason High School has by resolution duly adopted declared its  
intention to transfer, convey, and deliver said property to the  
State of Delaware for the use of the Delaware Institute of Tech-  
nology following the close of the current school year in June 1967,

said Board having determined that said property will no longer be needed for such school purposes;

Now therefore be it resolved that the State Board of Education hereby gives its written permission to the Board of School Trustees of the William C. Jason High School to transfer, convey, and deliver to the State of Delaware for the use of the Delaware Institute of Technology a good and sufficient title to the above described land and premises and buildings thereon erected and;

Be it further resolved that the State Board of Education hereby declares its irrevocable intention to transfer, convey, and deliver to the State of Delaware for the use of the Delaware Institute of Technology all of its right title and interest in the aforesaid lands and premises, which are more particularly described in the following deeds:

- (1) Deed dated May 9, 1961 from Gordon Henry et al. to State Board of Education conveying 38 acres of land, more or less, recorded in Deed Book 346 at page 325;
- (2) Deed dated June 24, 1946 from Harley P. White et al. to State Board of Education of the State of Delaware conveying 28 1/4 acres of land, more or less, recorded in Deed Book 361 at page 365;
- (3) Deed dated June 19, 1946 from John H. Atwell et al. to the State of Delaware conveying 3000 square feet of land, more or less, recorded in Deed Book 361 at page 360;

And be it further resolved that title to said lands and

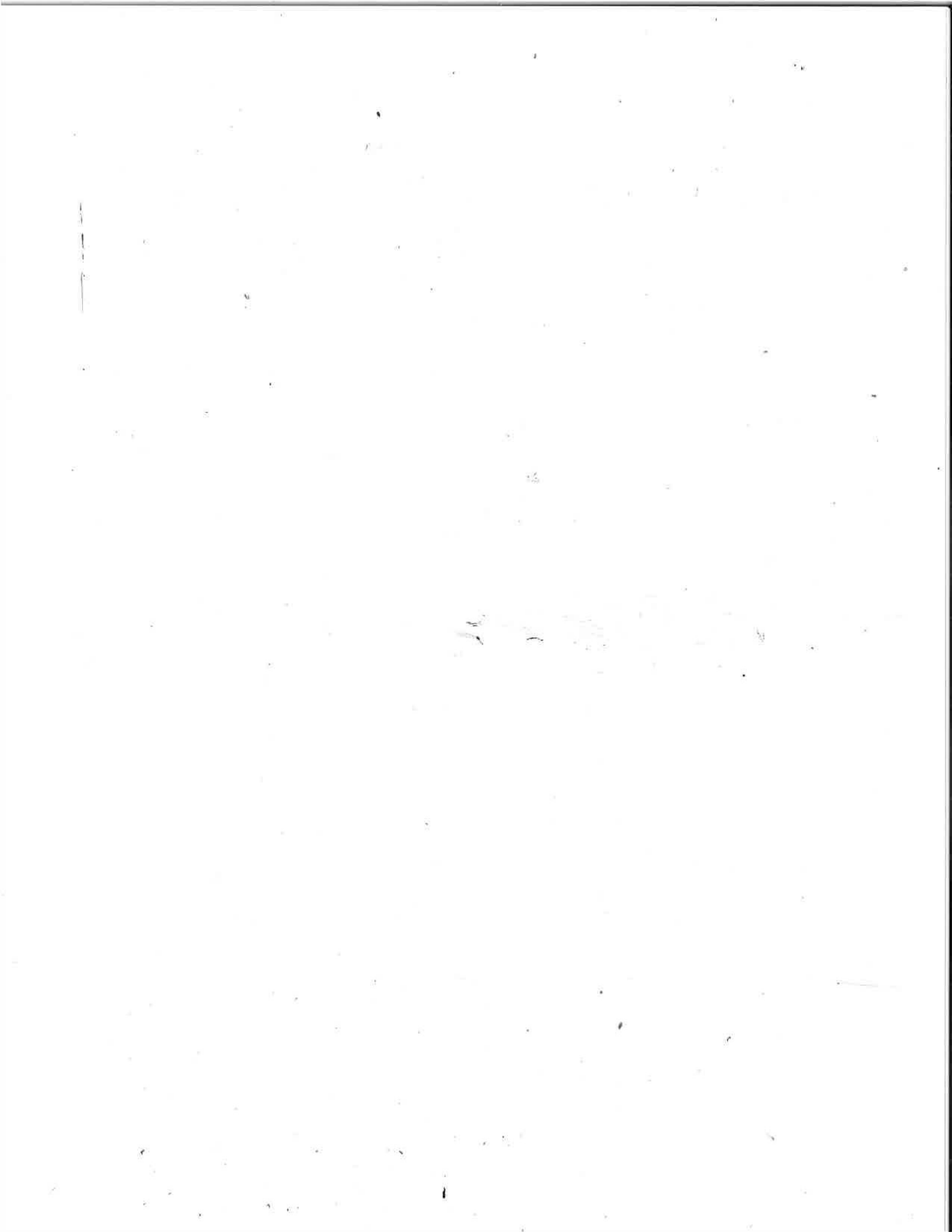
premises will be transferred and conveyed as soon as conveniently possible following the termination of the current school year ending June 1967."

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the State Board of Education of the State of Delaware on the above-mentioned date.

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Secretary





CORNER STONE LAYING  
by  
G. Oscar Carrington, Grand Master  
M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.  
and  
DEDICATION  
of  
WILLIAM C. JASON COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL  
Georgetown, Delaware

Saturday, September 16, 1950

1:45 p.m.

Invocation	Rev. H.T. Bessellieu, Seaford, Dela. Group
Song	
Greetings (3-5 minutes each)	
Architect	Mr. Samuel Homsey
Rupert Construction Co.	Mrs. Victorine Homsey
State Department	Mr. F. Roland Longnecker
Secondary Education	Dr. George R. Miller, Supt.
Vocational Education	Dr. John Shilling, Asst. Supt.
	Dr. R.F. Heim, State Director
	Mr. A.B. Anderson, Asst Director
Dela. School Auxiliary Assoc.	Mr. A.J. Taylor
Home Economics Department	Mrs. Emily A. King
Solo	Mrs. Ellen Gibson Truitt
Appreciations:	
Board of Trustees	Mr. George T. Macklin, Pres.
Parent-Teacher Congress	Mr. J. Stanley James, Pres.
Sussex County Parents	Mrs. Estella Nichols
State College	Dr. Oscar Chapman, Pres.
	Mr. William C. Jason, Jr.
Solo	Mr. Charles Goslee
HONORABLE ELBERT N. CARVEL, Governor of Delaware	
Dedication Service	Rev. D.L. Ridout, Supt of Dover District
Benediction	

The Public is cordially invited

Mr. George T. Macklin, Pres  
Board of Trustees

Mr. James R. Webb  
Principal



CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
BOARD OF HEALTH

FILE NO. 1985

REGISTERED NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**1. PLACE OF DEATH:**

(A) COUNTY Kent

(B) HUNDRED East Dover

(C) CITY OR TOWN Dover  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)

(D) NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)

(E) LENGTH OF STAY IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

IN THIS COMMUNITY 40 years (Specify whether years, months or days)

**2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:**

(A) STATE Delaware (B) COUNTY Kent

(C) CITY OR TOWN Dover  
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)

(D) STREET NO. Dover R.F.D.  
(If rural give location with respect to the nearest town)

(E) IF FOREIGN BORN, HOW LONG IN U. S. A. 25.5 YEARS.

**3 (A) FULL NAME** Dr. William C. Jason Jr.

**3. (B) IF VETERAN.** NAME WAR None

**3. (C) SOCIAL SECURITY** NO. None

**4. SEX** Male **5. COLOR OR RACE** Caucasian

**6. (A) SINGLE, WIDOWED, MARRIED, DIVORCED** Married

**6. (B) NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE** Ms. Madona B. Jason

**6. (C) AGE OF HUSBAND OR WIFE IF ALIVE** \_\_\_\_\_ YRS.

**7. BIRTH DATE OF DECEASED** Oct. 21 1859  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

**8. AGE: YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS THAN ONE DAY**

83 9 \_\_\_\_\_ HR. \_\_\_\_\_ MIN.

**9. BIRTHPLACE** Trapp, Maryland  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

**10. USUAL OCCUPATION** Educator & pastor

**11. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**12. NAME** William Jason

**13. BIRTHPLACE** Ind.  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

**13A. NATIONALITY** Caucasian

**MOTHER**

**14. MAIDEN NAME** Mary Wing

**15. BIRTHPLACE** Ind.  
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

**15A. NATIONALITY** Caucasian

**16. (A) INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE** William Jason Jr.

**(B) ADDRESS** 1614 N. 36th Street Philadelphia

**17. (A)** Burial **(B) DATE THEREOF** July 12, 1943  
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

**(C) PLACE; BURIAL OR CREMATION** Coker Cemetery

**18. (A) SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR** Calvin Clark

**(B) ADDRESS** 102 S. Green St Dover Del

**19. (A)** July 12, 1943 **(B)** Elva C. Taylor  
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**

**20. DATE OF DEATH:** MONTH July DAY 9  
YEAR 1943 HOUR 13 P.M. MINUTE \_\_\_\_\_

**21. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM** Sept  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19 42, TO July, 19 43;  
THAT I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON July 9, 19 43;

AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND HOUR STATED ABOVE.

**IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH** Cardio-renal  
Cardio-renal

**DURATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICIAN** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER CONDITIONS** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

**MAJOR FINDINGS:**

**OF OPERATIONS** \_\_\_\_\_

**OF AUTOPSY** \_\_\_\_\_

**Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.**

**22. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES, FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:**

(A) ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

(B) DATE OF OCCURRENCE \_\_\_\_\_

(C) WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town) (County) (State)

(D) DID INJURY OCCUR IN OR ABOUT HOME, ON FARM, IN INDUSTRIAL PLACE, IN PUBLIC PLACE? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify type of place)

WHILE AT WORK? \_\_\_\_\_ (E) MEANS OF INJURY \_\_\_\_\_

**23. SIGNATURE** W. W. [unclear] **M. D.** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** Dover Delaware **DATE SIGNED** 7/12/43

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

This is a permanent record. The spaces are arranged for typewriter use. Please fill out with typewriter (except signatures) or write plainly with unfading black ink. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. Age should be stated exactly; if unknown, give approximate age. Physicians should state cause of death in plain terms if possible, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of occupation is important and must not be omitted.