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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met at the home of Mr. Joel E. Ferris at 6:15 P.M., Tuesday, July 11, 1933. Present: Richard S. Munter; Joel E. Ferris; James P. Dillard, and R. T. Hargreaves.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Mr. Hargreaves submitted copies of the monthly financial statement for June, 1933; also a report from Mr. E. D. Brabrook, Assistant Director, Department of Efficiency, on Comparative Statement of Tax Collections Received by State Treasurer, to June 30, a copy of which is herewith attached.

PUBLIC WORKS: Mr. Hargreaves read a copy of the letter, which he was authorized to write by the Board at its last meeting, to Mr. L. E. Gowen, Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, asking that a Training School building at the Cheney Normal School costing \$168,000 be included in their program of public works.

CHENEY BOARD: Mr. Hargreaves reported that the Directors of School District 20 called on him at his home Friday, June 30, for the purpose of asking that the Normal School Trustees grant the Cheney School District a reduction of 25% in the \$4000 they contribute annually to the support of the Training School. Mr. Hargreaves submitted an estimate of the income that the Cheney district will receive next year from the State and County for the Training School attendance. The figures were based on the 1933 attendance, a copy of which is herewith attached. This estimate showed that the local school district will probably receive, under the new law, between \$4000 and \$5000 more from State and County apportionment than they received in 1932, providing there is no falling off in the enrollment.

After discussing the matter at some length the Board voted unanimously on a motion of Mr. Dillard's, seconded by Mr. Ferris, that Mr. Hargreaves advise the School Directors of Cheney that the Board of Trustees is anxious to do what it can to help them get on a better financial footing and that, therefore, it is willing that, for the year 1933-1934, the Cheney School Directors shall make the same proportionate cut, $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ and 10%, in the \$4000 they contribute annually to the support of the Training School as the Cheney Directors have made for 1932-1933 and 1933-1934 in the salaries of the teachers in their city school system.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Approved: Richard S. Munter
Chairman, Board of Trustees

R. T. Hargreaves
Acting Secretary

(C O P Y)

June 14, 1933

Mr. L. E. Gowen, Secretary
The American Institute of
Architects, Washington Chapter
307 Lumber Exchange Building
Seattle, Washington

My dear Mr. Gowen:

I have delayed answering your letter of June 2 until after the meeting of my Board of Trustees scheduled for the 12th. At that meeting the Board voted unanimously to ask you to include in your program of public works a Training School building for the State Normal School of Cheney.

The Normal School has been asking the legislature for such a building for twelve years and while it has never been granted, either because of executive opposition or lack of funds, the need for it, and the justification of the request have never been denied.

The present building which is used for training school purposes is the oldest one on the campus. It is a three story affair with a narrow stairway and is in bad condition and has been a fire hazard for a long time. Inasmuch as it houses all the children of the first six grades of the consolidated school district of Cheney the fire hazard is greatly increased because of their youth.

Ever since I have been connected with the Normal School the Board of Trustees has regularly requested at each biennium the new Training School building even when the request seemed utterly hopeless because the Board wished to be in the clear in the matter of its responsibility should a fire occur.

Our budget submitted to the 1933-35 legislature carried a request for an appropriation for \$150,000 for a Training School building and \$18,000 for equipment. This request was denied in Governor Hartley's budget and was not considered later by the appropriations committee of either house because the legislature authorized no appropriation

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out of state funds for buildings at the educational institutions for the current biennium.

The Board of Trustees of the Cheney Normal School realizes that this Training School project does not come under the "reasonable prospect of liquidation" requirement, outlined in your letter but it wishes to have this request for a Training School included in your public works program because of the imperative need for the building. Furthermore, it feels that since this is a state institution the erection of this building out of this public works fund will ultimately relieve the taxpayer of the direct cost of erecting such a building and will furnish employment for a number of people connected with the building and construction trades.

Very truly yours,

President

RTH:GC

D I S T R I C T 20

Income from Training School Attendance of 1932-1933

Under the Old Law (1923)

Under the New Law (1933)

STATE APPORTIONMENT

33767 days.....	\$3382.44	33767 days.....	\$5402.72
		Reimbursement for	
		Transportation...	<u>531.15</u>
Total from State....	\$3382.44	Total from State	\$5933.87

COUNTY

APPORTIONMENT

33767 days.....	<u>1336.50</u>	33767 days at *4¢	<u>1350.68</u>
Total from State and County	\$4718.94	Total from State and Co.	\$7284.55

Income for Junior High School Attendance of 1932-1933

STATE APPORTIONMENT

18947 days.....	\$2289.08	18947 days.....	\$3637.76
		Reimbursement for	
		Transportation...	<u>410.44</u>
Total from State....	2289.08	Total from State	\$4048.20

COUNTY

APPORTIONMENT

18947 days.....	<u>942.34</u>	18947 days at *4¢..	<u>757.88</u>
Total from State & County	\$3231.42	Total for State and Co.	\$4806.08

Grand Total for Training School
and Junior High School..... \$7950.36

Grand Total for Training
School and Junior High Sch. \$12,090.63

*County Superintendent's Estimate of what will
be collected. The law provides for 5¢ a day.

CHENEY NORMAL SCHOOL FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY STATE TREASURER

(From Current and Delinquent Tax Rolls)

	'Fiscal Year ' 4-1-29 ' to ' 3-31-30	' Fiscal Year ' 4-1-30 ' to ' 3-31-31	' Fiscal Year ' 4-1-31 ' to ' 3-31-32	' Fiscal Year ' 4-1-32 ' to ' 3-31-33	'Fiscal Year' ' 4-1-33 ' to ' 3-31-34
April	116,379.00	114,506.51	96,610.10	71,058.43	25,990.03
May	7,468.02	8,489.24	6,278.16	3,994.65	9,427.86
June	36,448.84	36,060.46	37,044.23	34,531.19	71,171.28
Total to June 30th	160,295.86	159,056.21	139,932.49	109,584.27	106,589.17
July	14,928.51	13,693.02	14,474.90	12,743.92	
August	2,576.70	2,817.87	2,663.17	2,534.87	
September	2,714.98	2,275.73	2,109.37	3,044.04	
October	2,216.96	2,633.28	3,610.63	2,558.65	
November	4,204.58	4,109.87	3,978.59	3,549.99	
December	28,563.34	29,772.33	33,924.33	37,158.63	
January	9,416.79	10,282.85	10,886.39	7,553.18	
February	1,445.18	1,935.28	1,926.49	1,964.37	
March	16,409.21	16,338.59	15,059.30	19,249.60	
TOTALS YEAR	242,772.11	<u>242,915.03</u>	228,565.66	<u>199,941.52</u>	
TOTALS BIENNIUM		485,687.14		428,507.18	