

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

January 26, 1970

The Regular Meeting and Public Hearing of the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, Essex County, New Jersey, was held in the high school auditorium on Monday, January 26, 1970, at 8:00 p.m., with Mr. Edward J. Lenihan, President, presiding.

Other members present at roll call were: Mrs. John Peddieson, Mr. Carl A. Ohlson, Mr. Frank V. Tangorra, Mr. Frank A. Cocchiola, Mrs. Thomas E. Jaworek, Mr. John E. Clayton, Mrs. Edward M. Popadick, and Mr. Israel L. Sonenshein, and citizens of Nutley.

Mr. Lenihan read the following:

"In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Education at its Special Meeting held on January 13, 1970, the Board of Education will hold its Regular Meeting and a Public Hearing on Monday evening, January 26, 1970, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., in the high school auditorium, 300 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey, for the following purposes: to adopt a resolution tentatively approving the 1970-1971 Budget for submission to the legal voters of the district; to adopt a resolution calling the Annual School Election to be held on Tuesday, February 10, 1970; and to take care of its regular business and such other matters that may come before the Board."

Mr. Zabriskie read the following advertised notice of the Budget Hearing which appeared in the January 15, 1970 issue of THE NUTLEY SUN:

"The Board of Education of Nutley, New Jersey will hold a public hearing on the tentative budget for the school year 1970-1971 at an open meeting in the high school auditorium, 300 Franklin Avenue, Monday evening, January 26, 1970, at 8:00 p.m. Citizens are invited to attend this meeting, ask questions and offer suggestions pertaining to the budget. The proposed tentative budget will be open to inspection at the offices of the Board of Education for seven days prior to the public hearing. The items of the proposed tentative budget are as follows:"

Mr. Zabriskie further stated that the various items proposed for the 1970-1971 budget were listed on pages one through four in the budget book.

CALLING REFERENDUM:

Mrs. Peddieson presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek:

WHEREAS, for the School Year ending June 30, 1971, the estimated expenses for administration, instruction, operation, repairs and replacements to furniture and equipment, maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds, and capital outlay, etc., requires that there be raised by local taxation the sum of \$4,223,436,

Current Expenses	\$4,153,035.00
Capital Outlay	70,401.00
The amount thought to be necessary	<u>\$4,223,436.00</u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Board be and is hereby directed to post notices on each schoolhouse in the District and at the following named public places, to wit; Town Hall, The Nutley Sun Office, Kessler's Pharmacy, Inc., Gary's Pharmacy, Little's Pharmacy, Inc., Schein Party Shop, Rocha's Confectionery, A. E. Lardier Pharmacy, Davis-Taylor Shade Shop, and Griffith Shade Shop, calling said meeting in the Franklin, Washington, Lincoln, Yantacaw, Spring Garden, and Radcliffe Schoolhouses, and the boundaries of the sections of the school districts, the voters of which shall be entitled to vote at the respective polling places, be as herein designated:

Polling District No. 1 - Polling Place at the Lincoln School at Harrison Street in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 1, 2, and 7 of the First Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Polling District No. 2 - Polling Place at the Radcliffe School at Bloomfield Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District No. 6 of the First Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Polling District No. 3 - Polling Place at the Franklin School at Franklin Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of the First Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Polling District Nos. 4 & 5 - Polling Place at the Yantacaw School at Yantacaw Place in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 1, 5, and 6 of the Second Ward and District Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of the Third Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Polling District No. 6 - Polling Place at the Washington School at Washington Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the Third Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Polling District No. 7 - Polling Place at the Spring Garden School at South Spring Garden Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of the Second Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Furthermore:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the polls be open on Tuesday, February 10, 1970 between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

RECESS MEETING:

Mr. Ohlson presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Sonenshein, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby recesses this meeting until after the Public Hearing, at which time it shall be reconvened by the President of the Board of Education.

Mr. Lenihan extended a welcome to the citizens and thanked them for attending. He expressed regret that so few people were present, but stated that a budget presentation had been prepared and he sincerely hoped it would assist the citizens to understand the budget. Mr. Lenihan then presented a visual presentation of the school budget needs for the 1970-1971 school year, followed by a page by page review of the printed budget.

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR:

Mr. Frank Solimo, 29 Briar Lane, asked several questions concerning the tax rate of Nutley in comparison to other districts, and also several questions concerning the money the Board of Education subsidizes for its athletic program.

Mr. Lenihan expressed regret that so few townspeople had attended the meeting to hear the budget presentation. He further commented that the Board had attempted to cover every segment in the community such as P. T. A.'s, service clubs, and many other organizations. Mr. Lenihan stated that the Board estimated that approximately 2,000 people had seen the budget presentation and would know something with regard to the school budget in February. He further commented that should any questions arise before the election, the Board of Education office would be most happy to be helpful in any way possible. Also, extra copies of the budget could be secured from the Board office. Mr. Lenihan commented that in reading the various articles in the newspapers concerning other school districts, Nutley citizens could be very proud of their town.

RECONVENE MEETING:

Mr. Lenihan reopened the Regular Board Meeting.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lenihan requested Mr. Zabriskie to call the roll. Members present at roll call were: Mrs. John Peddieson, Mr. Carl A. Ohlson, Mr. Frank V. Tangorra, Mr. Frank A. Cocchiola, Mrs. Thomas E. Jaworek, Mrs. Edward M. Popadick, Mr. John E. Clayton, Mr. Israel Sonenshein and citizens of Nutley.

RESOLUTION CALLING REFERENDUM:

A vote was taken by the Board of Education members with regard to the Resolution Calling Referendum:

Ayes:	9
Noes:	0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 22, 1969, being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mrs. Peddieson moved that the minutes be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board.

Copies of the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education held on January 13, 1970, being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mrs. Peddieson moved that the minutes be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Zabriskie presented and read the following:

1. Certificate of Nutley's 1970-1971 School Budget from the County Superintendent, Simeon Moss:

"I have examined this budget statement and have determined that: (1) all information submitted herein which is verifiable from records in my office is consistent with such records (2) this budget statement is hereby approved for advertising purposes."

2. A letter from Violet Tottorello, Director, Scarlet Cadets:

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for how wonderful you have been, for granting us permission for the use of Nutley High School facilities, on January 10, 1970. Our Color Guard Show was a great success, with the help of your staff. Rose in the cafeteria, two maintenance men were very courteous. Also, my thanks to Miss Durkin in helping with arranging our date. Your kindness is very much appreciated."

3. A letter to Dr. Robert D. Fleischer from Mrs. Helen E. Fritch:

"My son, Bruce, and I wish to express our sincere thanks to you, and the members of the Board of Education, for the fine tribute you paid to my husband, Herbert Fritch, by entering a Memorial Resolution in the minutes of the Board of Education on December 22, 1969.

"We will always remember your kindness."

4. A letter of resignation from Mr. James S. Russo, Custodian, Radcliffe School:

"It is with regret that I submit my letter of retirement, effective January 31, 1970.

"My years have been most pleasant in my association with the Nutley School System. Many thanks for the courtesies extended to me during this association."

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented and read the following report:

"Since the last job meeting held on January 13, 1970, to discuss the high school addition, the general contractor has only been able to work approximately two days from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In order to expedite progress, the general contractor had his staff work on "A" Building on Saturday, January 17. Present indications are, providing the weather is good, that approximately one full week of work is necessary in order to complete the masonry walls in the gymnasium wing.

"The general contractor cannot do very much in "B" Building until the steel work is completed. At the present time it appears that the steel contractor could complete his portion of the work within a period of three days, weather permitting. As soon as the steel contractor has completed his portion of the job, the general contractor will set coraform forms in order to pour the floors in "B" Building, starting with the third floor and working down to the first floor.

"The electrical contractor has had his men working in the tunnels, running feeders, installing boxes, etc. The general contractor has been requested to set up a new work schedule based on the loss of time caused by the delay in the delivery of steel and weather conditions during the last two months. The Board members will be notified as soon as the new schedule has been completed. The next job meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 1970.

"Several meetings have been held with Mr. Broffman, Principal of the Nutley High School, and his staff to discuss the equipment needs for the new building. We hope to have this portion of the

Program completed by the first of the month. At the present time it is planned to receive bids for this equipment at the same time bids are received for the equipment to be purchased for the 1970-1971 school year.

"The grounds crew has been busy de-icing sidewalks, walkways, and driveways. The maintenance crew has been making cabinets, replacing broken windows, and the plumbers have been replacing and repairing leaky pipes.

"I spoke with Mr. Tudor, the architect who drew the plans and specifications for the Margaret Avenue-DeMuro Park fieldhouse. He informed me that the fieldhouse should be completed within the next three to four weeks. Letters have been sent from the high school to all the opposing track teams requesting them to meet in Nutley this year.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Darrow and Mrs. Simons for their fine work on the budget booklet and the other members of my staff for their help and cooperation. Also, my sincere thanks to Mr. Fowler, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and my secretary, Mrs. Darrow, for their work in producing the color slides and transparencies for the pictorial budget which you have seen before you this evening."

Mr. Lenihan extended the Board of Education's thanks to the staff with particular thanks to Mr. Fowler for his wonderful job in preparing the budget presentation and color slides which the Board certainly hoped would help people to have more understanding of school needs. He stated that the Board was certainly proud of a job well done. Mr. Lenihan also extended the Board's thanks to Mrs. Darrow for preparing the transparencies used in the presentation.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented the financial report as of December 31, 1969, showing total funds available of \$6,715,024.51, contractual orders to date of \$6,194,235.58, leaving a balance of funds available of \$520,788.93.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fleischer presented and read the following report:

"A recent review of the 1970/71 salary guides of the various Essex County school districts which have settled their salary contract indicates that Nutley will be at or near the median for the B. A. minimum and for maximum salaries at all training levels. The 'lag' at the M. A. and six-year levels should not be considered as a problem in recruitment and retention of teachers. The index-principle used in the Nutley guide compensates for this 'lag' at the beginning of the guide. It appears that the proposed 1970/71 Nutley salary guide will maintain our competitive position in the county.

ESSEX COUNTY K-12 SCHOOL DISTRICTS 1970/71 Salary Guides*

	<u>B.A.</u>	<u>M.A.</u>	<u>6 year</u>
High	8000-12,900 (14)	8600-14,375 (15)	9400-15,775 (16)
Median	7800-12,600 (14)	8500-14,110 (16)	9100-15,575 (17)
Low	7700-11,675 (15)	8300-14,000 (17)	8900-15,200 (18)
Nutley	7700-12,705 (14)	8300-14,110 (15)	8900-15,575 (16)

*School districts not included in this survey are Belleville, Caldwell, East Orange, Glen Ridge, Irvington, Livingston, Verona and West Orange.

"Hoffman-LaRoche and the high school are again co-sponsoring a series of Saturday seminars on chemical and biological testing. The seminars started on Saturday, January 10 and will end on Saturday, February 7. We are deeply grateful to Hoffmann-La Roche for affording our students this opportunity for educational enrichment.

"The annual visual examinations by the Nutley Lions Club are now taking place. This service rendered by the Lions Club is greatly appreciated.

"Four Nutley high school students were recently named to the All-State Chorus. They are Maureen Vinciquerra, George Kostyra, Josephine Falzone, and Michael Imperiale. These talented young people have brought honor to our community and to their school.

"Nutley high school will host a student from Malaysia, under the sponsorship of the Youth World Forum, from January 24 until February 21. We are appreciative to the Schreiner family for serving as host family to this student.

"Permission has been granted to Mr. Harold Huntoon to serve on a Middle States Association visiting committee at Ridgewood high school on April 6, 7, 8, 1970.

"Ninety-one students participated in the Saturday Extension Program during the fall semester. The median gain of six months is consistent with our previous experience.

SATURDAY EXTENSION - FALL SEMESTER 1969
Net Reading Growth

<u>Net Growth</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>	<u>Accumulated Per Cent</u>
1 or more years	21	23	23
.9	4	5	28
.8	6	6	34
.7	6	6	40
.6	8	9	49
.5	6	6	55
.4	10	11	66
.3	3	4	70
.2	5	5	75
.1	5	5	80
No growth	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>100</u>
	91	100	

Median gain - 6 months

"Many local civic groups have seen and will see the visual presentation of the budget. Its completion was due to the cooperative effort of many people, but particular commendation should be given to Mr. Fowler and Mrs. Darrow for their contribution."

APPROVAL OF BILLS & MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

On motion made by Mr. Ohlson, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board, bills for goods received and services rendered were approved and payments ratified. (see pages 371a, 371b, 371c and 371d)

q On motion made by Mr. Ohlson, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board, bills for mandatory payments were approved and payments ratified. (see page 371d)

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Ohlson presented the cafeteria report as of December 31, 1969, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1969 of \$1,935.39, total receipts of \$51,761.58, total disbursements of \$47,131.43, leaving a balance of \$6,565.54. Total "A" lunch 12,050. Total milk sold - 17,318.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Mrs. Jaworek presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves the following; providing they conform to the rules and regulations set by the Board:

1. A request from Mr. Leonard J. Sherman for the use of the gymnasium in the Franklin School on Thursday, December 18, 1969, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.
2. A request from Mr. Leonard J. Sherman for the use of the gymnasium in the Franklin School on Tuesday, December 30, 1969, and Tuesday, January 6, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.
3. A request from Mr. Stephen V. Parigi for the use of the gymnasium in the Lincoln School on Wednesday, January 28, 1970, between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., for basketball.
4. A request from Mr. Carter L. Carter for the use of the gymnasium in the Lincoln School on Saturday, January 17, 1970, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., for basketball.
- *5. A request from Mr. Nat Piro for the use of the gymnasium in the Lincoln School on Saturdays from January 10, 1970 through January 24, 1970, between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., for basketball.
- *6. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks & Public Property, for the use of the gymnasium in the Franklin School on Mondays from February 16, 1970 through April 20, 1970, between the hours of 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., for a fitness and recreation program.
7. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks & Public Property, for the use of the auditorium in the Nutley High School on Saturday, April 18, 1970, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, for a dance recital.
8. A request from Mr. Alan Williamson for the use of the gymnasium in the Franklin School on Thursday, January 15, 1970, and Tuesday, January 27, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for basketball.
9. A request from Mr. William McGeachen for the use of the gymnasium in the Radcliffe School on Friday, December 26, 1969 and Saturday, January 10, 1970, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., for basketball.

- *10. A request from Mr. Thomas Dimler for the use of the gymnasium in the Radcliffe School on Saturdays from January 17, 1970 through April 25, 1970, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., for basketball.
11. A request from Mr. Thomas Restaino for the use of the gymnasium in the Franklin School on Tuesday, January 20, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.
12. A request from Mr. Restaino for the use of the gymnasium in the Spring Garden School on Tuesdays, January 6, 13, and 27, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.
13. A request from Mrs. Mary Ann Kane, Bonnie Scots Color Guard, for the use of the facilities in the Nutley High School on Friday, March 13, 1970, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight, for a color guard contest.
14. A request from Mr. Nat Piro for the use of the gymnasium in the Lincoln School on Saturdays, December 27, 1969 and January 3, 1970, between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., for basketball.
15. A request from Mr. Charles A. Shorter for the use of the gymnasium in the Franklin School on Thursday, January 22, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.
16. A request from Mr. James Shepard for the use of the gymnasium in the Spring Garden School on Tuesday, January 13, 1970, between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., for basketball.
17. A request from Mr. Andrew C. Norton for the use of the gymnasium in the Franklin School on Saturday, January 24, 1970, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., for basketball.
18. A request from Mr. Dennis Russoniello for the use of the gymnasium in the Nutley High School on Saturday, January 24, 1970, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., for basketball.
19. A request from Mrs. Violet Tortorello, Scarlet Cadets, for the use of the facilities in the Nutley High School on Saturday, January 10, 1970, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., for a color guard contest.
20. A request from Mr. Frank Ruffo, Heavenly Echoes, for the use of the auditorium in the Nutley High School on Friday, April 10, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., for a concert.
21. A request from Mr. N. Reciniello, American Baseball League, for the use of the auditorium in the Lincoln School on Wednesday, March 18, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for a meeting.
22. A request from Mr. Robert Marzzullo for the use of the gymnasium in the Radcliffe School on Tuesday, December 30, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., for basketball.
23. A request from Mr. William Bottino for the use of the gymnasium in the Yantacaw School on Tuesday, December 30, 1969, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., for basketball.

24. A request from Mr. Frank Molinaro for the use of the gymnasium in the Lincoln School on Tuesday, December 30, 1969, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., for basketball.
25. A request from Mr. Vito Cucci for the use of the gymnasium in the Lincoln School on Saturday, January 24, 1970, between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., for basketball.
26. A request from Mr. Joseph Kievit, Wildcats Basketball Team, for the use of the gymnasium in the Franklin School on Friday, January 30, 1970, between the hours of 8:00 p.m., and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.

* Detailed Schedule on file in Business Office.

RESIGNATIONS:

Teachers

Mr. Cocchiola presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teacher resignations be accepted:

Mrs. Cynthia Ann Price, Yantacaw
As of January 30, 1970

Mrs. Virginia C. Rylak, Yantacaw
As of January 30, 1970

Mrs. Bonnie Margolies, Lincoln
As of March 31, 1970

RESIGNATION-RETIREMENT:

Custodian

Mr. Cocchiola presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education accepts the request for retirement from Mr. James Russo, custodian at the Radcliffe School, effective as of January 31, 1970.

APPOINTMENT:

Custodian

Mrs. Popadick presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of Mr. Thomas Conklin as a custodian, effective February 2, 1970 to the end of the 1969-1970 School Year, in accordance with the salary guide. \$5,668.00 per annum + \$150.00 fireman

APPOINTMENT:

Matron

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby approves the appointment of Mrs. Anna Capalbo as a matron, effective January 23, 1970, in accordance with the salary guide. \$2.00 per hour

APPOINTMENTS:

Teacher

Mrs. Popadick presented and moved the adoption of the

following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be appointed at salaries agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the current teachers' salary guide.

Mrs. Jean Wahlers	Yantacaw School
As of February 1, 1970	\$7,735 per annum
Miss Jerilyn Margulies	Yantacaw School
As of February 1, 1970	\$7,600 per annum

APPOINTMENT-INSTRUCTOR FOR IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM:

Mr. Clayton presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mr. Karekin Bakalian be appointed as an instructor for the spring semester of the In-Service Training Program, February 2 through April 13, 1970, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education. \$160.00 total

APPOINTMENT: Secretarial

Mr. Clayton presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Tangorra, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. Lucy French be appointed as a secretary at the high school, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the current secretarial salary guide. \$3,824 - 40 week

ADDITIONS TO SUBSTITUTE LIST: Teachers

Mr. Tangorra presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the names of the following people be added to the 1970/71 teacher substitute list:
(see page 375a)

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT:

Mr. Sonenshein presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, The National Defense Education Act provides for support for improving local educational programs in guidance, mathematics, science, foreign languages; and such other areas as may be approved,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the superintendent of schools be authorized to prepare such programs for the 1970/71 school year as may be agreed upon by the Board of Education, and to submit such claims or applications as may be required.

OLD BUSINESS:

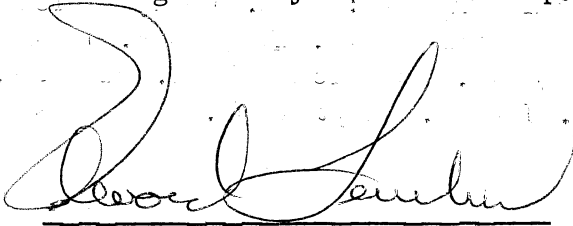
None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

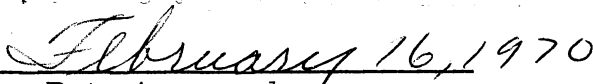
There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mr. Ohlson, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.



President



Secretary



Date Approved