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City School Board Assigns Negroes

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The Morganton City School Board last night reassigned 30 Negro students whose parents had requested changes to schools nearer their homes.

Two girls who will be in 11th grade asked to change from Olive Hill High School to Morganton High School. Parents based the request in part on better opportunity for foreign languages in the larger high school.

Both schools are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

These high school students are Patricia Ann Thombs, 15, of 209 Caldwell Street, and Lorraine M. Johnson, 15, of 622 Bouchelle Street.

The other 28, all living on West Concord Street, asked transfers from Mountain View School. Eleven of these applied for admission to Morganton Junior High School and the rest for Forest Hill School. These reassignment requests were all based on distance between home and school.

However, it was found that two of these students lived closer to Central School than to Forest Hill. Therefore Marilyn Forney, six, and Beverly Anne Forney, nine, of 311 W. Concord Street, were reassigned to Central School because it is closer to their homes. Marilyn will be in first grade and Beverly Anne will be in fifth grade.

Robert Lee Forney, 11, of 603 West Concord Street, was assigned

to the school which his parents requested with the understanding that he will be assigned to a special education class if one is formed. His parents had asked that he be assigned to the sixth grade at Forest Hill School.

The same assignment ruling was made in the case of Andrea L. Chambers, 11, of 608 W. Concord Street, whose parents asked transfer to the sixth grade at Forest Hill.

One other child was mentioned as possibly being in group which should be assigned to the special education class for slow learners. This class, if formed, probably would be at Central School.

Eighth grade students assigned to Junior High School were Francis M. Clark, 13, and Joseph Lynn Clark, 14, both of 603 W. Concord Street; Henry J. Hicks, 13, 612 W. Concord Street; Ervin W. Chambers, 13, of 608 W. Concord Street; Florence C. Avery, 13, of 606 W. Concord; Charles W. Forney, 13, of 311 W. Concord; and Barbara A. Roseboro, 12, of 520 W. Concord.

Assigned to the seventh grade at Junior High School were Nancy Jean Largent, 11, of 608 W. Concord; Kenneth W. Hicks, of 612 W. Concord; Anna Bell Chambers,

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12, of 608 W. Concord; Mildred Wilson, 11, of 311 W. Concord.

Those assigned to Forest Hill by grades were:

Sixth — James Edward Avery, 10, of 606 W. Concord Street; Michael Corpening, 11, of 507 W. Concord.

Fifth — Sarah Ruth Largent, nine, of 616 W. Concord; Ruth E. Roseboro, 10, of 520 W. Concord.

Fourth — Candace V. Forney, 10, of 603 W. Concord; Gary D. Chambers, nine, of 608 W. Concord.

Third — Sandra K. Largent, eight, of 616 W. Concord; Terrance Forney, nine, of 603 W. Concord; Dennis C. Chambers, eight, of 608 W. Concord; Frances Jean Chambers, nine, of 608 W. Concord; Elwood Avery, eight, of 606 W. Concord.

Second — Wanda M. Largent, seven, of 616 W. Concord; Lila Laverne Avery, six, of 606 W. Concord.

At the last board meeting Superintendent M. S. Parham was asked to get information on what it would take to obtain a facsimile signature plate for the chairman of the board so as to relieve him of duties of signing checks at times which might not be convenient. At present both the chairman and the superintendent must sign checks and it is known that use of a signature plate will involve a bond for the chairman.

Parham said he had written to the comptroller of the State Board of Education for information but had not yet received an answer. He recommended that the matter be taken up at the next board meeting after full information was available.

The board also approved an \$8,301.94 total driver education budget. This calls for an allocation of \$5,493.64 plus the use of funds remaining from last year's budget.

Parham also read Paragraph F which was added to article 115.35 by the last General Assembly. This requires each school board to decide of fees, solicitations, sales that will be allowed in its system. Superintendents then must send a detailed report, as to what is decided, to the State Board of Education.

The board formally accepted

two resignations of MHS teachers.

These were from Miss Charlotte Reece, commercial teacher who plans to go back into the business world, and from Neil Williams, band director who has accepted a similar school post in Cumberland, Md.

The board elected Richard Carlisle Haworth to teach mathematics at MHS. He is a native of Louisville, Ky. who was graduated from Lumberton, N.C., High School and has his BS degree from Wake Forest College. He has been teaching at Philo Junior High School in Winston-Salem. He is of the Baptist faith.

Board members each received copies of the Evaluation Report on MHS made following a recent visit by an evaluation team of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Chairman J. O. Barbour appointed Mrs. Gladys Pitts as the board's representative to the Burke County Citizens Committee for Better Schools. She is to replace Frank C. Patton, Jr.