

April 11, 1940

Mr. C. H. Houston  
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At the meeting of the School Board on April 19th resolutions were adopted as follows:

"Whereas, certain colored citizens of the county for themselves and through their attorney, C. H. Houston have made repeated requests for improved high school and transportation facilities for the year 1940-41.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Board of Supervisors be hereby requested to make a further supplementary appropriation as follows:

2 high school teachers	1,500
Conditioning building	500
Laboratory equipment	300
Home economics equipment	300
Furniture	400
Transportation	<u>1,500</u>

Total for \$4,500  
colored

provided that in case a ruling of the attorney general of Virginia will permit the use of increased state funds for additional teachers then this supplementary request for colored school facilities shall be for \$3,000."

Let me suggest that the members of the school board have a very earnest desire to improve the educational facilities for colored children in this county. We have a good many financial limitations at the present time.

So I stated at the meeting on April 9th I suggest that our request in this matter will need to be presented