

Being in receipt of a communication from the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lexington setting forth the action of the Lexington School Board, relative to the proposed new school building for colored children, and the Council's reason for deferred action in the said matter; we the Trustees of Central School-house called the colored citizens together in a mass meeting which was held at the First Baptist Church, Monday night July 23rd 1923. The meeting was presided over by M. W. Osborne with C. M. Wood as Secretary; and the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lexington in a meeting on June 28th 1923, acting on the report from the Lexington School Board that the Trustees of the colored school property having refused to tender the said property to the Town of Lexington to assist in the erection of a new school building, declare, "That there is nothing to be done in the above matter at this time, and await the further action of the Trustees of the colored school property;"

RESOLVED, That we, the colored citizens of Lexington in mass meeting assembled on this the 23rd of July 1923 in the First Baptist Church, by majority vote, do hereby authorize the Trustees of Central School-house to turn over the real estate and cash in hand belonging to the said trust, to the Town of Lexington, to be used in such manner as said Council shall deem expedient, in connection with securing a seven (7) room brick school building with Auditorium for the colored schools of Lexington; the said Auditorium to be adequate in size and plan to accommodate such worthy entertainments as may be given by the colored people; and said Auditorium to be open for their use for such entertainments.

RESOLVED, That we be granted the use of ^{the two} ~~any~~ vacant rooms, ^{and} ~~or~~ Auditorium, ~~or both~~, for High School purposes whenever there are pupils enough to demand the same.

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2 Noteworthy decisions

Made Re:

Mayor and Council

6/28/1932

and

Colored Citizens

7/23/1932

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