

# 8 teachers hired by Dover's board

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Resignations of eight teachers were accepted and a similar number employed at last night's meeting of the Dover board of education.

The salary of Supt. Bill Kinneer was increased 5 per cent, or \$1000, to \$21,000 in compliance with terms of his contract.

Employed for the 1971-72 school year and granted limited contracts were:

Linda Earley of Cleveland, Sharon McMasters and Ruth Burky of New Philadelphia, Bryce Browning of Mentor, Ruth Pritchard and Sylvia Russell of Dover, David Contini of Warren and Susan Lehigh of Uhrichsville. All will teach on the high school level with the exceptions of Mrs. Pritchard, Susan Lehigh and Sylvia Russell.

**SUPT. KINNEER** told the board that all teaching positions have been filled with the exceptions of English, elementary and business instructors. He added, however, that sufficient applications have been received.

Resignations were accepted from John Demuth, Christie Patton, Sharon Yoak, Susan Crim, Deanna Schafrath Draper, George Harvey, Mary Zahner and Herbert Garber.

A resignation also was accepted from Susan Mowry, a non-certificated employee.

**THE BOARD** approved the borrowing of \$30,000 (interest free) from the bond and interest account at Reeves Banking and Trust Co. and \$80,000 (a short term loan at 4 per cent interest) for general operating expenses.

Real estate tax monies will not be available until June 21 and the payroll must be completed by June 18.

Mrs. Dean (Marge) Tarulli asked the board why money and manpower are wasted in mailing four graduation tickets to the parents of each graduating senior when they are not honored at commencement. She stated that for two years, the floor seats have not been roped off and reserved for parents and that the tickets are not collected by ushers.

The board noted it was not aware seats were not being reserved and assured her the situation will be corrected next year.

**DON MARSHALL**, Park Elementary principal, reported on 2-mini-courses held at Park the final four days of classes. He noted those offered were considered a success by parents as well as students.

Tom Vance, orchestra director, told the board that in view of program plans for the recent term, it is hoped students will be able to develop a deeper appreciation for music and to "see more of it rather than just hear it."

He said ensembles will be increased and that more time will be devoted to interpreting music, letting students make their own decisions, and possibly give them an opportunity to compose music, learn how to conduct, read score, etc.

**APPROVED FOR** employment as teachers for the current summer school program with stipends listed in parenthesis were:

Joanne Limbach, American problems (\$630); Richard Marshall, American History (\$630); Jeffrey Eklund, general mathematics and algebra (\$630); Ralph Padgitt, arithmetic 7 and 8 (\$315); Jeanne Boich, personal typing (\$315); and James Nixon, Robert Tolotti, David Pierce, John Neighbors, Robert Wise and William Frye, all driver education

with stipends of \$1260 with the exception of Frye who will receive \$630.

**IN OTHER** action, the board:

— **TRANSFERRED** \$6000 from contingency to the general revenue loans to pay off the stadium improvements bill.

— **ACKNOWLEDGED** receipt of the Dover Public Library budget for 1972 and authorized George Aebersold, clerk-treasurer, to forward it to the county auditor.

— **APPROVED** extra-curricular assignments and stipends for: Linda Earley, COE extended service (\$1046); Bryce Browning, extended service in art department (\$541); Ruth Burky, chairman of art department vocational home economics extended service (\$809), and Ruth Spear, Swirl business manager (\$100).

— **OKAYED** high school diplomas for David Greer and Julia Pretorius, who have completed the required credits in a three-year period rather than the usual four.

— **EMPLOYED** Mrs. Donna Mitchell as clerk-custodian of the student activity account and clerk-typist at the high school at a starting hourly rate of \$1.86.

— **APPROVED** appointments of numerous non-certificated staff personnel including secretaries, custodians, cafeteria workers and bus drivers.

— **GRANTED** a leave of absence for the 1971-72 school term to Mrs. Georganne Geltz, an elementary teacher, because of home responsibilities.

— **APPROVED** the purchase of various textbooks including history, English, literature, consumer economics and elementary music at a total cost of \$17,000.

— **GRANTED** the following teachers permission to attend professional meetings: Robert Wise, Lois Miller, William LoPresti and Beryl Scharein.

— **HEARD** a letter from Les Williams, Dover park and recreation director, stating that the summer playground program has been completed with all playgrounds to be used with the exception of the one at Dover Avenue.

— **NOTED** that the evaluation made by the Ohio Department of Education was "all in all favorable."

— **ACCEPTED** two sculptures made by Marsha Berner, a senior next school term at Dover High, for display at the high school.

**THE BOARD** discussed the June 26 public auction of the Winfield School. It was agreed that at the auction, bids will be taken and the board will reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

The meeting was recessed until the auction, which will be at 10 a.m. At that time the board will make a decision whether to accept a bid and sell the school.