

**\$2.3 million budget OK'd**

# **Board says farewell to Riley with rebuff**

**By JUANITA ABEL**

At his final official board of education meeting after a 10-year tenure as superintendent of Dover schools, Emmet Riley last night had his proposed 1971 budget adopted, but got a "thumbs down" vote from 3 board members on the appointment of David Broderick as head track coach.

The proposed budget of \$2,300,900 is about \$177,339 above the estimated 1970 budget of \$2,223,561. With general fund receipts for 1971 expected to be \$2,184,348 the projected deficit would be \$116,500.

Although board members accepted the report, they agreed a future meeting is needed to further study the budget. The deficit could be handled 3 ways — if more funds were to be received from taxes, by revising the budget or by an additional millage.

The 1970 estimate budget of \$2,223,561 is expected to end the year "in the black."

The biggest bite in the 1971 budget will be \$1,554,500 for salaries and supplies for teachers, principals and clerks.

Other items in the budget set up by Riley and Aebersold, include:

\$329,600 in the auxiliary fund for teacher retirement, hospital insurance, tuition and in-service programs;

Operation of school plant \$167,300; salaries for administrators \$92,100; library personnel and material \$51,500; transportation comprising bus operations and drivers' salaries \$54,000, and maintenance of school plant \$34,000.

**Dale Swinderman, board president, Eugene Dessecker and**

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Mrs. Isabel Moore voted against Broderick as track coach with "yes" votes being cast by Richard Hanhart and Carl Pissocera.

The session typified many of those the last 2 years which caused Riley to submit his resignation last February.

The refusal of the 3 to accept the superintendent's recommendations for extra-curricular duties also was another example of the continuing scholastic vs. sports controversy which split the board in the past.

Swinderman stated following the meeting that he thought Tom Redman, recently employed as football coach, should be permitted to give 1 of the 2 assistants he brought with him (John Starner and David Pierce) the job as track coach. He also said Broderick had not submitted a letter of application for the job.

Riley said he had discussed the duties and the appointments with Redman and the latter had approved them. To this Swinderman responded: "Redman jumped me about this and I'm not going to vote yes."

On the recommendation of Riley, the board:

ACCEPTED the resignations of Linda Klay, Phylis Cohen, Nona Visser, John Harmon and James Miller.

APPROVED employment of Rose Andreas of Sugarcreek, Margot Dean of Chillicothe, Walter R. Gibson Jr. of Beach City, David Pierce of Minford, John Starner of Dresden, Danelle Fait of Tuscarawas, Josephine Longer, Thelma Shough and James Meese of Dover, and Barbara Peeper of Gnadenhutten.

GRANTED a diploma to Horace Page, who completed his high school education through Army education programs, home study and tutoring.

Aebersold was authorized to request an advance draw from the county auditor for \$100,000 from the October tax settlement for current operating expenses.

APPROVED supplemental contracts for extra-curricular assignments for:

Redman, head coach \$1503; varsity assistants, Thomas Armstrong \$1007; David Pierce and James Meese \$813; freshman assistants Howard Lorson, \$855 and Edward Moeller \$810; junior high assistants John Starner \$622 and Richard Staley \$648; David Pierce, assistant track coach \$250;

Thomas Conwell, industrial arts, \$150; Fred Delphia, music chairman, \$200; Josephine Gersdorff, foreign language, \$150; Judith Vashbinder, physical education \$200; George Harvey, business education, \$150;

James Nixon, social studies, \$300; Irvin Mizer, mathematics, \$300; John Silvius, science, \$300; Clyde Pence Jr., vocational education, \$200; Paul Sharp, English, \$300, and Mary Zahner, art, \$150.

On the recommendation of Robert Schrock, senior high

principal, Lawrence Baker was named athletic director and a stipend of \$500 will be paid from the athletic fund.

Board members also approved purchase of senior high football insurance from the Pioneer Insurance Co. on the athletic board's recommendation.

Following failure of a local auto dealer to fulfill a previous bid for a 66-passenger school bus chassis, Aebersold was authorized to re-advertise for bids. He also was instructed to contact Dover Public Library trustees for a list of names to select a successor to Riley for a 7-year term on the library board.

Mrs. Moore was named delegate to an Ohio School Board Assn. meeting Nov. 11-12 in Columbus and Dessecker was named alternate.

At the request of Bill Kinneer of Zoarville, who "sat-in" at the session, the board re-affirmed his employment as superintendent to succeed Riley, who has signed a contract as head of the Shawnee District at Lima.

It was suggested that some guidelines be set up for granting diplomas to special students, including those studying in other countries on exchange student programs.

The next meeting is Aug. 10.