STATE NORMAL SCHOOL --- HARRISONBURG

Oct. 9, 1916.

To the Executive Committee of the Virginia Normal School Board.

Gentlemen:

I attach hereto statements covering the present status of the financial side of the building operations now in progress at this institution, and showing the proposed distribution of the two special appropriations for buildings made for the biennial period--\$20,000 being available this year and \$30,000 being available March 1, 1917.

It will be noted that the sum of \$4,520.24 remains on hand to the credit of the building fund. This amount will cover the requisitions of contractors which will come up for payment November 1, I believe, but will not cover the December, January, and February requisitions. I should suggest that the matter be left open, however, until about the first of ecember, as then we can ascertain with accuracy just what we shall have to provide to carry the account thru to March first.

The work is progressing satisfactorily on the two buildings. We expect to move into the new kitchen, pantries, and dining-room within the next two weeks. A great many miscellaneous items of expense have arisen in connection with this work and in providing the proper equipment for the dining department of the school. As the calls for equipment in all lines have been great this year, for various reasons, the amount allowed in my budget for equipment is not sufficient to meet the demands.

The profit on the Summer Term amounted to \$677.22, and I most respectfully urge that this amount be devoted to the payment of the accounts just mentioned. I shall be able to submit an itemized list of the equipment and miscellaneous work in this connection at a later meeting of the Executive Committee. I have not the exact amounts for all of the items to submit now. I trust, however, that the Committee will authorize me to to go shead with the matter on this basis, that is, using the summer school profit for this purpose.

Very respectfully submitted,

President.

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Proposed Distribution of \$10,000 Building Appropriation for the

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Service Building.	THE PART OF THE PA	
Due W. M. Bucher & Son, for work completed in 1915		
Contract W. M. Bucher & Son, for work in 1916	4,440.09	4.425.09
Due C. M. Robinson, fees on the 1916 work		66.37
Southern Railway, freight on account of same work	2,27	

mr. Buchert Son, for Safety Divers on Elevator - 20.00 Furr Bros. (or Furr Bros. and Post-Glover Electric Co.), electrical work not in Bucher contract-36.00 40.78 \$10,000,00

Paid of the above accounts to date:

W. M. Bucher & Son	, on 1916 contract	\$3,315.90
Southern Railway,	freight	2,27

To be paid Nov. 1. 1916for before):

W. M. Bucher & Son, on 1916 contract	1,125.09 1,16	0.09
C. M. Robinson, fees on same	66.60 6	6.37
Furr Bros., electrical work	40.78 3	6.00

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To be paid March 1, 1917:

W.	M.	Bucher	å	Son,	on	1915	work	done	5,450,26
									440,000,00

Note: The contract let by the Building Committee to W. M. Bucher & Son, July, 1916, was for \$4,625.09, but it was afterward determined to use "sackett board" instead of metal ceiling and this gave a credit of \$185.00, which being deducted leaves the above amount, namely, \$4,440,09, as the correct amount of the Bucher contract.

The amounts thus far paid out have been borrowed from the \$20,000 appropriation available this year for the new dormitory building. It is proposed that the amounts due Nov. 1, or before, shall be likewise borrowed from this fund. This will amount in all to \$4,549.74. This amount can be repaid to the dormitory fund on March 1, 1917, when the \$10,000 appropriation for Service Building becomes available.

* Bucher contract for 1916 reduced by #1500 on account of oriensing function on first flot,

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