

Lexington, Va.,
March 10, 1930.

Lexington School Board,
Lexington, Va.,
Gentlemen :

We the undersigned Citizens and Patrons of the Lylburn Down-
ing Public School earnestly petition, entreat, and beg that
a competent man be appointed for the ensuing school year to
fill the vacancy to be made by the departure of Rev. P. W.
Cook at the close of this school year.

We further petition, entreat, and beg with all sincerity
that the said man be authorized as the Principal or the Ex-
ecutive head of the entire school and its departments. And
thereafter to insure harmony and tranquillity under the new
administration, the services of the present principal be dis-
continued at the school for the good of the school, which is
in keeping with custom everywhere.

With malice to no one and good will to all we solemnly and
firmly stand to these requests with the hope for another
lease of renewed life in our educational advancement in
our town.

The experience of the last two years has proven that bitter
antagonism exists against the High School from certain qu-
arters of the Grammar Grade Faculty, which predicts a de-
struction of this department if some female weakling is
chosen for the High School under the present administration
head. Thus we stress these requests to be imperative for
the security of the High School and the progress of educa-
tion.

Signed :

John B. Thompson	Coral Jackson
L. H. Franklin	Mrs Lena Myers
Mrs Marcella Miler	Warren Jackson
Emma Burns	Louise Jackson
John Burns	Nelson P Washington
Alice T Walker	Mrs Virginia Washington
S M Lilly	Mrs Evelyn Jackson
Mrs C. H. Franklin	Mrs Myrtle Hoffman
M. S. Jones	John Hoffman
Mrs L. C. Scott	Samuel Miler
Willis A. Dyer	Mrs Lillie Leach
Grant Johnson	Samuel Jackson
	John Johnson
R. L. Pondexter	Mrs I. B. Johnson
Nell Lewis	Rachel Wise
L. L. Morrison	Ruth Johnson
Edwin Walker	Mrs Blanch Harris
Augusta Hattz	Virginia Gillam
W M Dandridge	Andrew Gillam
Mrs Virginia Davis	Amie Harce
Louis Green	Mrs Litta Clark
Albert H. Morrison	Nannie Hall
Mrs Eliza Morrison	W. D. Davis

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Mrs Eliza Morrison
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" Mary Jackson
T. J. Jackson
Mrs Anna Chandler
Addie Hall
Julia Randall
Louise Pondexter
Thomas Chandler
Hettie Cole
Graham Cole
Miss Verneta Mogan
Fern Miller
Rufus Miller
Solida Beal
Forest Beal
Mrs Sylvesta Evans
Mr Sylvesta Evans
Charles Jackson
Mrs C. H. Jackson
Mrs Nelson Franklin
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Mrs Ida B. Johnson
Rachel Wise
Lottie Johnson
Mrs Blanch Harris
Virginia Gillam
Andrew Gillam
Annie Harrel
Mrs Lillie Clark
Nannie Hall
W. D. Davis
Mrs Sallie Osborn
Mrs Margaret Murchant
Colman Murchant
Lewis Green
Aphelia McCutchen
Jas T. Johnson
Mrs Janie Johnson
Robert Gilyers
C. M. Wood
Mrs C. M. Wood
H. L. Walker
Mrs H L Walker
Jas Harris
W. H. Carter
J. H. Casby
J. M. Wood
Mrs John L. Mason
John L. Mason
L. M. Anderson
Mrs Mary Thompson
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Mrs Reid Jones
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Samuel Hampton
Janet Hampton
Katherine Harris
Robert Bowyer
Mary Bowyer
Thomas Dwert
Julia Dwert
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