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## Resolution

**RESOLVED**, that truthfulness, openness and honesty are absolutely essential attributes of government on all levels. It is an imperative for confidence in government.

Be it further **RESOLVED** that the Madison County Republican executive committee meeting at the courthouse in Marshall, at 2 p. m. on July 27, 1974, goes on record as favoring the aforementioned ingredients to good government and as desiring the following:

1. A thorough accounting and full disclosure of the financial condition of Madison County by duly elected officials.
2. An audit of the county's financial status published in a paper of general county circulation.
3. A definitive report of what actually transpired in the alleged misappropriation or disappearance of funds accrued to the county via the ambulance service. Question: Is this the Democrat local watergate???
4. A candid explanation of the reason a small county (population 16,003, 1970 decennial census) such as Madison needs four ambulances.
5. When did the chairman of the County Board of Commissioners go on salary? How much is his salary? \$7,200? Do we need a Commission chairman fulltime? What justification can the chairman give for his new but unpublicized salary which the taxes of the voters must pay for? Does the chairman have an expense account and a travel allowance as well???

Where did the county secure the funds to buy the dumpsters? Was the \$90,000 ambulance money secretly transferred to buy dumpsters so that it would appear that the commissioners were concerned with beauty, cleanliness, and environmental quality in the county? Answers to these legitimate questions, Please.

Be it further resolved that the Madison County GOP Executive Committee goes on record opposed to malfeasance in office as well as closed door meetings, secrecy and under the table dealings in the affairs of the people in government on every level. We call for the restoration of integrity in government in Madison County and fairness and honesty in the offices of the county courthouse.

-s- William P. Powell  
 Chairman  
 Madison County GOP  
 EX. COMMITTEE

## Westco Employees Walk Off Their Jobs

A work stoppage occurred on July 29, by Western Carolina and Westco Telephone Company union members of C.W.A. Local 3673 it was announced this a.m. by Turner Rogers located in the State Office in Weaverville.

He stated, "our customers may experience some delays in calling repair service or the business office for a short period of time, but every effort is being made to maintain telephone service and operations as usual."

All business offices have continued their regular customer services daily between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., he continued.

Customer applications for changes in their present telephone service or new installations will be worked on the earliest possible date and emergency requests immediately. Of course, some delays may be encountered by customers which normally are not experienced by these will be kept to an absolute minimum. Priorities will be maintained until our initial staff is supplemented and they are now on the way.

Rogers concluded by saying, "our customers are the most important people we know and deserve good dependable telephone service." "It is our objective to provide that kind of service now and in the future."

## French Broad Baptist Association Aug. 8-9

The one hundred sixty-seventh annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association will be held on Thursday and Friday, August 8-9. The Thursday session will convene at 7 p. m. at the Paint Gap Baptist Church. The Friday session will convene at 9:30 a. m. with the North Fork Baptist Church on Big Pine.

The Program schedule (in part) is as follows:

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8  
 PAINT GAP CHURCH**  
 Call to Order, 7 p. m.; Moderator; Program Committee Report, Rev. W. L. Lynch, Chm.; Roll-Call of Churches, Clerk; Nominating Committee Report, Rev. Gordon Ball, Ch.; Election of Officers; Miscellaneous Business, Announcements, Committee on Reception of New Members, Constitutional Amendment Committee; Baptist Cooperative Program Report - Mrs. Joe Keller, Response - Rev. Tom Greene; Baptist Homes for the Aging Report - Mrs. Edith Norton, Response - Rev. Bill Poole; Woman's Missionary Union Report - Mrs. W. L. Robinson; The Annuity Board Report - Mr. Walter Harrell, Response - Rev. Guy Cain; The N. C. Baptist Foundation Report - Mr. Edwin Coates; Evangelism Committee Report - Rev. Worth Emory; Missionary Sermon - Rev. H. L. Wilson

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9  
 NORTH FORK CHURCH**  
 Call to Order 9:30 a. m., Moderator; N. C. Baptist

Hospital: Report - Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, Response - Rev. Calvin Knight; Miscellaneous Business, Recognition of Visitors; Christian Education Report - Rev. Sue Fitzgerald, Responses - College Representatives; Baptist Periodicals Report - Mr. Owen Fish, Response - Rev. Woodrow Hill; Baptist Children's Homes Report - Mrs. Martha Arrowood, Response - Mr. Hugh Starnes; World Missions Report - Mrs. O. E. Burnette; Response - Rev. Robert Schreckenburg; Civic Righteousness Report - Mrs. Janie Franklin, Response - Rev. Coy Privette; Missions Committee, Budget; Report - Mr. Wade Huey;

Associational Treasurer's Report Mr. Vance Edwards; Associational Stewardship Report - Miss Sadie Wallin; Superintendent of Missions Report - Rev. E. J. Jenkins; Associational Sermon - Rev. Stanley Peek; Adjournment for Lunch.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
 SESSION  
 BEGINNING AT 1:30**  
 Call to Order, Vice-Moderator; Historian's Report - Dr. Evelyn Underwood; The American Bible Society, Miss Dolores Griffin; Memorial Service - Clerk; Installation of Officers - Rev. E. J. Jenkins; Closing Meditation - Rev. Jay Blankenship and Adjournment.

## Madison School Road Issue

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Both Hyde and Smith reported their opposition in the 1974 General Assembly to a bill which allows utilities to base rate increase cases on future expansion and improvements. Hyde led the fight in the House against that bill, and Smith in the Senate. Smith also mentioned a bill favorable to utility firms which was killed in 1971 in a fight he led.

Josey and Michaux said they were among the 27 House members who voted against the 1974 utility bill.

In response to another question, all candidates said they would make a public financial disclosure statement if they are nominated Saturday.

"I'm the only one who doesn't have a job, and I would appreciate any help you can give me in getting one," Edminster joked. He has resigned as chief counsel to Ervin's Senate Committee on Separation of powers Committee, and the Watergate committee, of which he was deputy counsel, is now disbanded.

## National Farm Safety Week

President Nixon proclaimed the week of July 25, 1974 as National Farm Safety Week. The blessings of technological progress so significant in achieving agricultural production to contribute to our country's international leadership, also add to the danger of injury on the nation's farms.

In keeping with the President's concern about safety in Rural America, and in an effort to help farm families avoid daily hazards, the Department of Agriculture has plans to expand an information and education farm and home safety program. This effort centers on practices and activities that will help avert mishaps on the farm and in the home.

Plans for the coming year call for renewed USDA emphasis on rural safety. Many accidents can be prevented by elimination hazards. There are many practical, common-sense precautions that farm people can take to prevent deaths and injuries. They can use the Slow-Moving Vehicle emblem on farm equipment on public roads, use protective equipment at work, drive defensively, install rollover protection on tractors, and follow general safe practices at home and recreation.

This new phase of agricultural safety through regulatory requirements must come from volunteer efforts by all of us.

We want to encourage farm safety during every week of the year not just the week of July 25, 1974. "Let's all make it our goal for 1974 — REDUCE ACCIDENTS ON THE FARM AND IN THE HOME," said Mrs. Nila Mann, Program Assistant in Charge of the Madison County ASCS Office.



DR. R. BRUCE SAMBS

## Dr. R. Bruce Sams, Mars Hill Dentist Retires

Dr. R. Bruce Sams, who practiced dentistry here for 38 years, has officially retired for reasons of health.

A native of Mars Hill, Dr. Sams was reared here and has

served his entire professional career in the community, having set up practice here in 1936, shortly after graduating from the Emory University School of Dentistry.

He is a member of the First District Dental Society of North Carolina, the North Carolina Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

In addition to his medical career, Dr. Sams has been a prominent figure in the civic and political life of the community and of Madison County.

He is a former trustee of Mars Hill College, served as chairman of the board of

deacons of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, and for 10 years was an alderman and mayor of the town of Mars Hill.

He served as chairman of the Board of Education of Madison County, as chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Madison County and as chairman of the county's Welfare Board.

He was a charter member and the first president of the Mars Hill Civitan Club.

Dr. Sams and his wife, Lois, will continue to reside in Mars Hill. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sams, and grandson, Jonathan, live in Black Mountain.

## Powell Comments On Highway Prospects

The awarding of contracts to upgrade and relocate the Marshall-Mars Hill Highway (No. 213) has finally been made. We all know that this new highway has been "promised" the citizens of Madison County for the past 20 years. Now this is no longer a "promise" but a reality. We will now have a good road between the county seat and the largest town in the County.

This project will cost app. \$6,000,000, not counting the resurfacing of 9.2 miles of NC 206 from US 25-70 to the Tennessee line (app. \$200,000.00). Comparing these projects with the other bids awarded to eight other counties in our area (Buncombe, Burke, McDowell, Cherokee, Macon, Transylvania, Henderson and Haywood) which totaled 1.7 million dollars, Madison did not come out on the short end for a change.

I will continue to work hard for additional road improvements here, not by harrassing the present administration or department of transportation with unfounded "HEADLINE SEEKING" maneuvers, but by presenting our needs in a logical, sensible and business-like manner.

This approach is the only way to get what we need for our county.

-s- William P. Powell  
 Republican GOP Ex. Comm.  
 Chairman

## Morgan Explains Background For Road Letter

Much interest was shown in the Bend of Ivy Road last August when over 150 people congregated at the Oak Grove Baptist Church for a road meeting at which Dr. Wayne Montgomery, a member of the Board of Transportation, and Mr. Ted Smith, a member of the Rural Roads Council, spoke of the procedure to follow in road improvements.

The \$30,000 appropriation for spot improvements of the deep curves and narrow sections of this road which extends from the Laurel Branch Road, across Ivy Creek, and on into Buncombe County, was the direct result of considerable citizen interest in safety and better conditions in their area.

"This appropriation clearly demonstrates that patience and perseverance pay off, and that the road meeting and citizen concern were not in vain."

Dear Mr. Morgan

The Honorable James E. Holshouser, Jr., Governor of North Carolina, and Mr. Troy Doby, Secretary of the Department of Transportation, have asked me to reply to your recent correspondence about SR 1576, Bend of Ivy Road in Madison County.

After further consideration of this road, I have allocated \$30,000.00 to make spot improvements of hazardous locations on the road. I trust this is good news to you.

We appreciate your interest in our Highway System. If we can be of further service, please call on us.

Very truly yours,  
 -s- Ted Smith  
 Secondary Roads  
 Councilman

**Jaycees**

The Madison County Jaycees will meet next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Housing Authority Office.

cc: Mr. Charles Parrish  
 Mr. F. L. Hutchison  
 Mr. D. K. Dawson  
 Mr. Jack Murdoch

### Attention

All boys interested in playing football at Madison High School this season shall report for physicals at the Madison County Health Department, Marshall on Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 p. m.

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**HEALTH NEWS**

By Bill Powell

Reg. Pharmacist

**Poem Reveals Retarded's Feelings**

Retardation affects about 6.5 million Americans (3% of the population). Yet, given the opportunity, the overwhelming majority of retarded persons can live productive lives in their communities.

Two important developments may aid the future of retarded children and their concerned parents: 1) the right to an education in public schools at government expense; and 2) efforts to keep retarded people out of institutions and in local communities — at home or in group homes — where they can lead lives as close to normal as possible.

Did you ever wish to understand how a retarded child feels? Then, we suggest the poem "Think Of Me First As A Person," by Rita Dragunia. You may have a free copy by writing our clipping service at Box 8051, Raleigh, N.C. 27607.

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