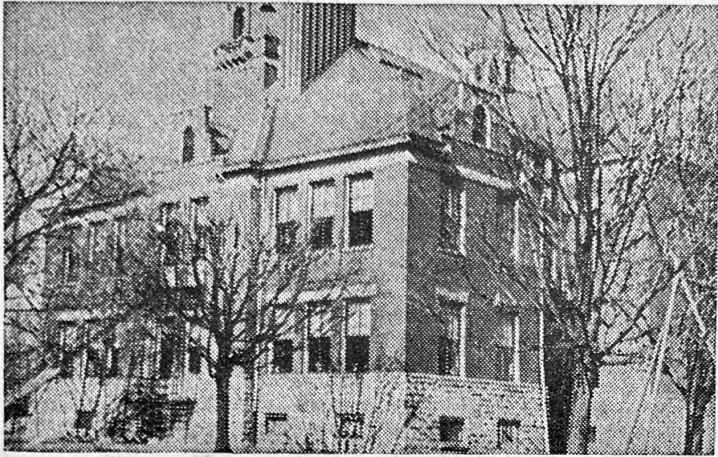


# School Board Asks Bids On Washington Project



PRESENT WASHINGTON BUILDING

## Bids Will Be Opened May 26, Board Decides

Advertising for bids on rebuilding of Washington elementary school was begun this week by the Hillsboro board of education. A resolution to issue the legal notice was passed by the board at a special meeting Monday night following a final study of the plans.

Bids will be received until Thursday, May 26, at noon at the school administration building here. The legal advertising is to continue for four consecutive weeks.

This timing of the receipt of bids coincides closely with the closing of the school year so that work, if bids are accepted, can begin immediately.

Bids are to be received on branches of general construction, plumbing, heating, electrical work and fixtures, flooring and equipment.

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**THE BOARD** agreed to write some alternates into specifications for bidding. These covered heating equipment and controls, veneering the outside of the building, ceiling height in the multiple purpose room, glazed tile as against asphaltic tile on the interior walls, acoustical ceiling plaster as against others.

The board expressed the hope that the total contract for the project would keep within the financial structure of the \$675,000 bond issue.

In this connection, Paul L. Upp told the board and architects that the school officials and board have an obligation to the voters of the district to have sufficient funds remaining after the two elementary schools are completed to build the promised addition to the high school, containing a music room and farm shop. "We have a moral obligation to the voters of the community to do this," he declared.

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Science from 1929 to 1931, and from 1931 to 1934 was comptroller of Mt. Holyoke College. For two years he was an auditor for the B. F. Goodrich Company and from 1936-41 was finance manager, assistant regional manager and regional manager for the Farm Security Administration.

In 1945 he became president of the Western College for Women at Oxford, a post which he held until 1951. He then took up duties at Wilmington College.

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## Set Meeting For Entrants

### Soap Box Drivers To Meet May 6

Detailed reports on projects scheduled by the Hillsboro Junior Chamber of Commerce were presented at a regular bi-monthly

## Philip E. Henderson Is Claimed Tuesday

Philip E. Henderson, 53, native of Lynchburg and a widely known educator and author, died at 7:55 A. M., Tuesday, at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, where he had been admitted about six hours earlier after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Henderson, listed in the 1954-55 "Who's Who in America," had been ill for the past year, but was able to carry out his duties as chairman of the department of economics and business administration at Wilmington College, a post he had held since 1951.

He attended a Rotary Club meeting in Wilmington at noon Monday, and afterward attended a committee meeting at the college.

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**BORN IN** Lynchburg on May 22, 1901, the son of Herschel N. and Martha Delaney Henderson, he graduated from the Lynchburg High School. In 1922 he received an A. B. degree from the University of Colorado, and, in 1926, received his M. A. B. from Harvard.

From 1922 to 1924 he taught high school classes in Wyoming and

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The board appeared to be in agreement with this thinking since the bond issue has been presented to the people with that three-point program outlined.

All members of the board but Marvel Wilkin were present for the meeting. Two representatives of architectural and engineering firm, Sullivan, Isaacs and Sullivan, met with the board to go over the final details.

The Washington building is to be remodeled into a two-and-a-half story structure, using much of the present walls and foundation. It is to provide 16 classrooms, plus a basement gym-cafeteria-auditorium (multiple purpose) arrangement.