

**Joint Session**  
**Scotland County Board of Commissioners and Board of Education**  
**10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 7, 2005, Scotland High School, Laurinburg**

At 10:30 a.m., Chairman Willis reconvened the meeting, which would be a joint session with the Scotland County Board of Education. Commissioners in attendance: Chairman Willis, Vice Chair Betty Blue Gholston and Commissioners John Alford, Leon Butler, Charles “Scoofer” Jordan, Joyce McDow and Clarence McPhatter. Staff in attendance: County Manager John A. Crumpton, Finance Officer/Assistant County Manager Kevin Patterson and Clerk to the Board Ann W. Kurtzman. Commissioner Jordan delivered the opening prayer.

School Board members in attendance were Chairman Buck Carter, Vice Chairman Shepard Jones, Charlie Fipps, Dr. Calvin Newton and Dr. Bill Morgan. High School staff in attendance were Mr. Roger Edwards, Principal-Scotland High; Mr. Billy Simpson, Principal-Health/Sciences; Mr. David Kincaid, Principal-Technology; Dr. Jean Honeycutt, Assistant Principal-Scotland High; Mr. Joe Critcher, Assistant Principal-Scotland High; Mrs. Laura Horne, Director of SLAs-Scotland High; Dr. Shirley Prince, Superintendent ; Mrs. Amy Sloop, Community Schools; Mrs. Donna McLellan, Administrative Assistant.

Following welcoming remarks by School Superintendent Shirley Prince and High School Principal Roger Edwards, the Commissioners split into groups to tour the smaller learning academies at the high school.

The Commissioners joined School Board members for lunch following the tour.

Chairman Willis thanked the Board of Education for hosting the tour and lunch. He described the session as educational and enlightening.

**Motion was made by Commissioner McPhatter and duly seconded by Commissioner Alford to recess to 1 p.m., December 7, 2005 in the County Manager’s Office, 231 East Cronly Street, Laurinburg. Vote: Motion unanimously approved.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann W. Kurtzman  
Clerk to the Board

J.D. Willis  
Chairman