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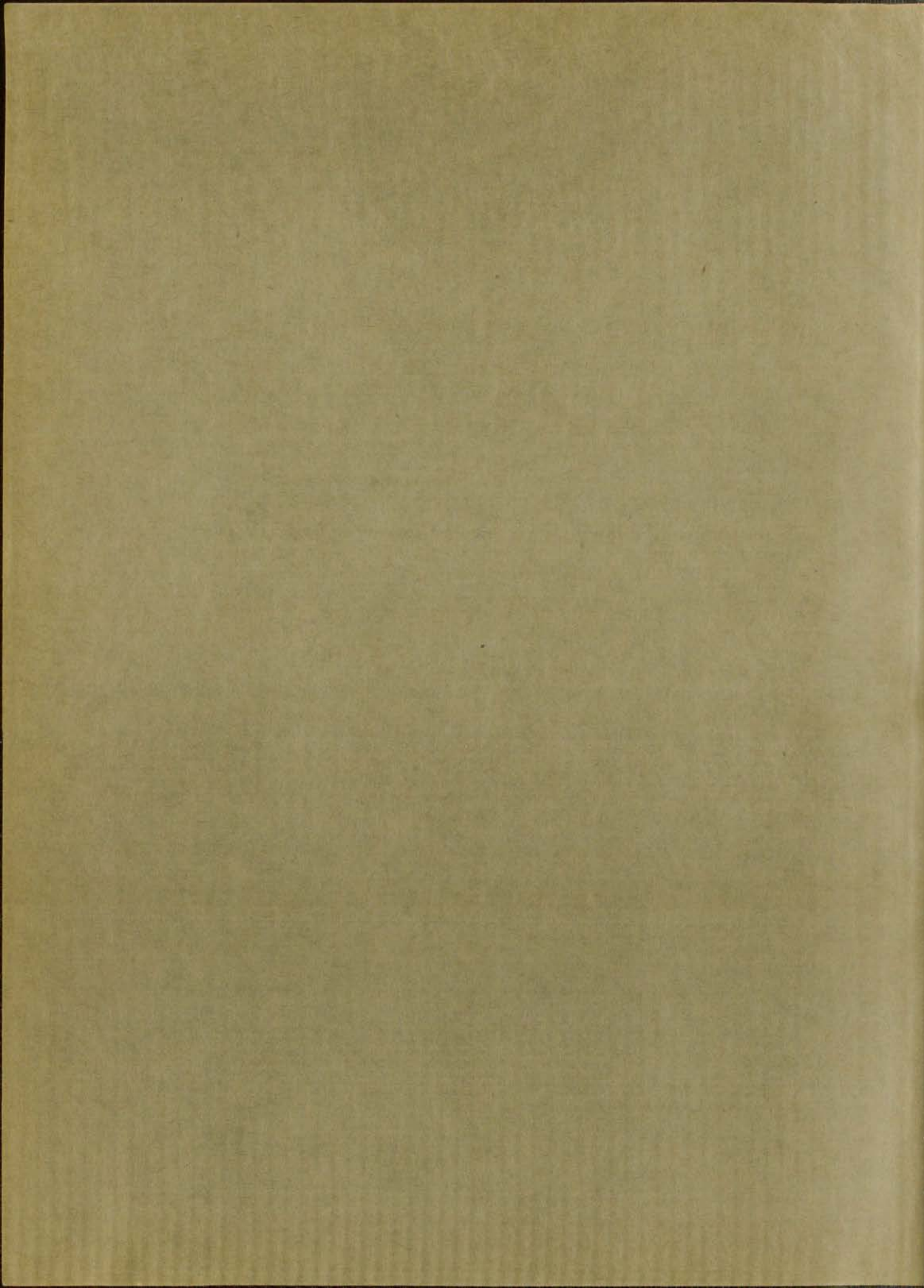
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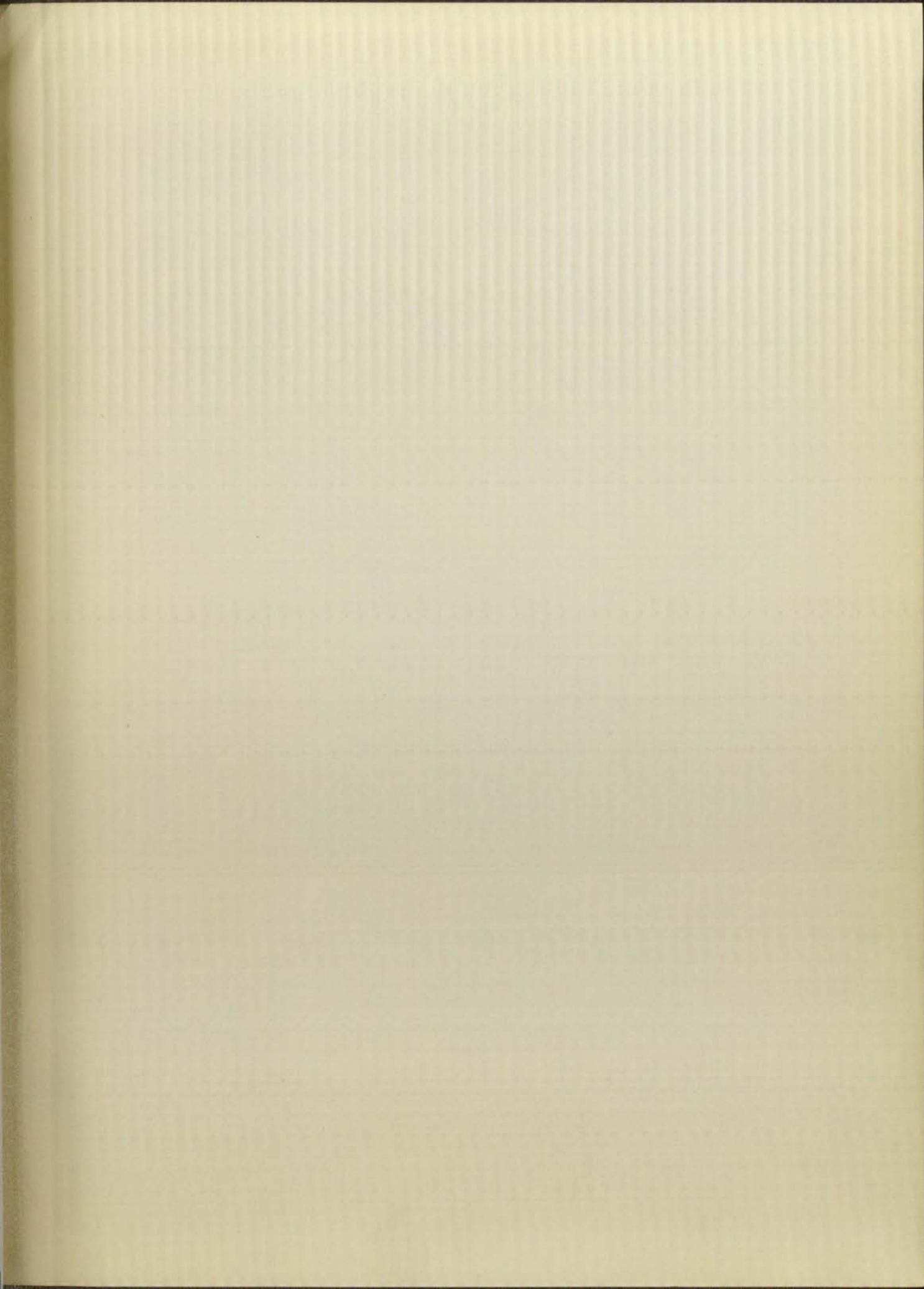
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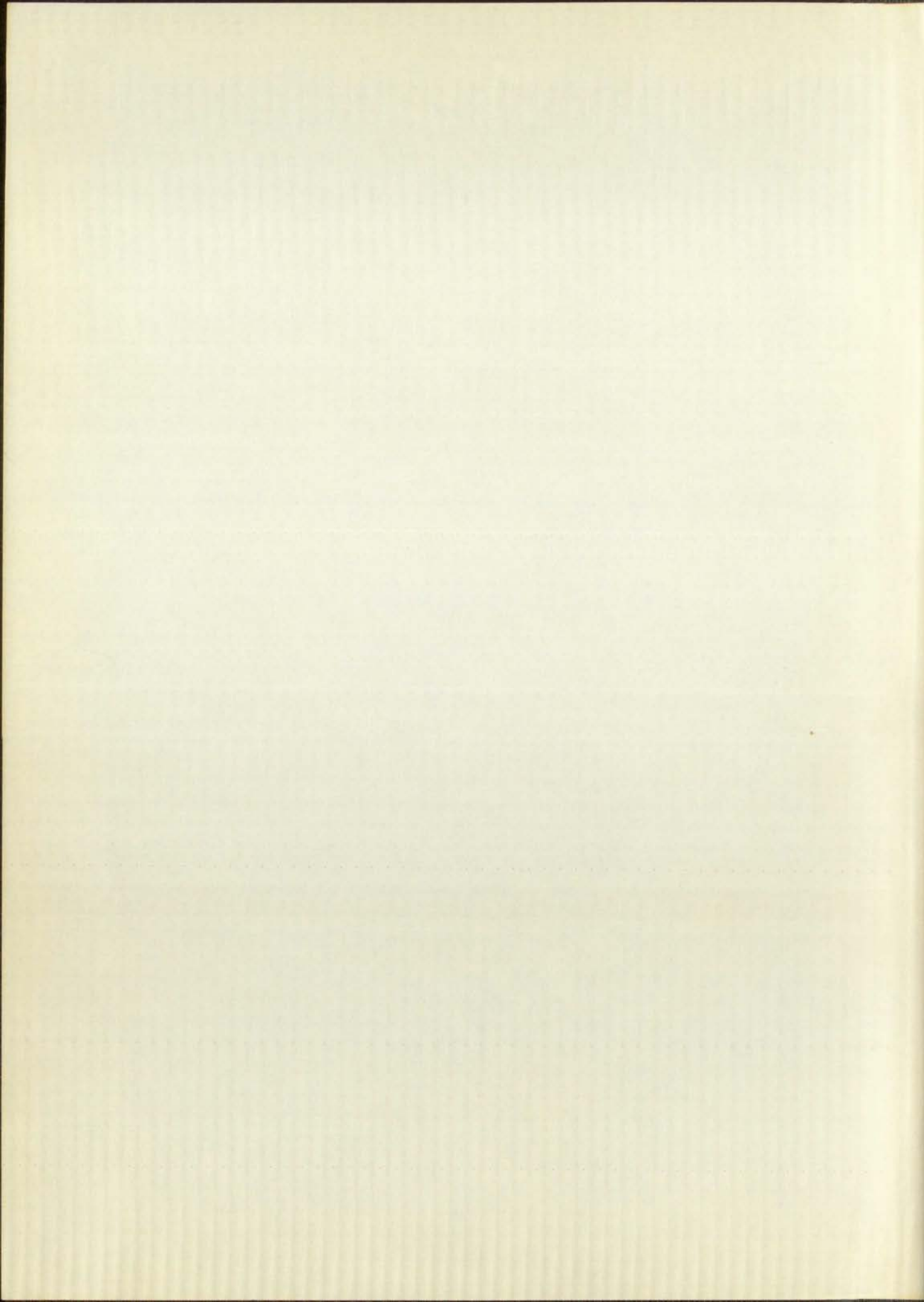
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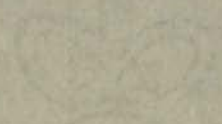
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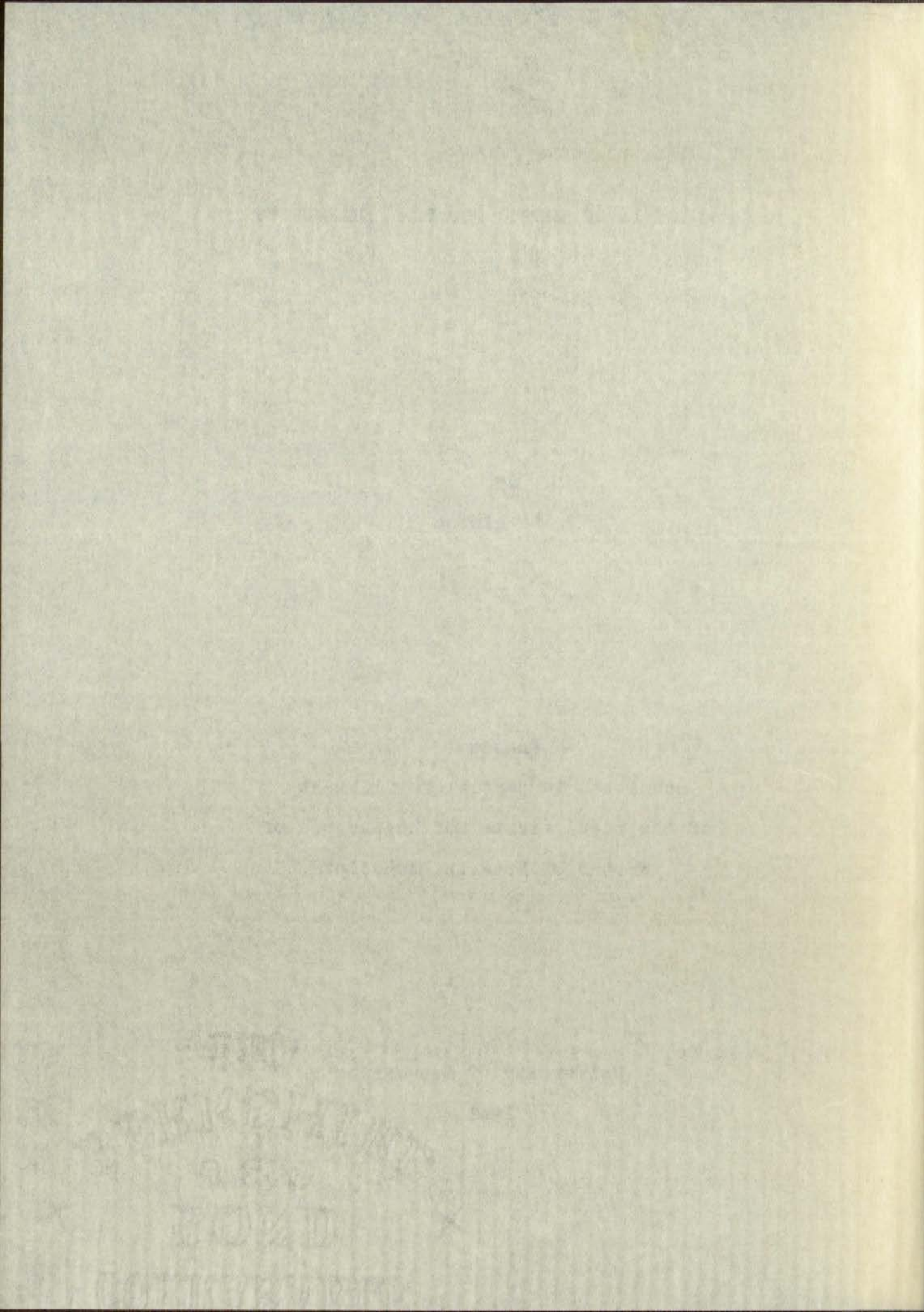
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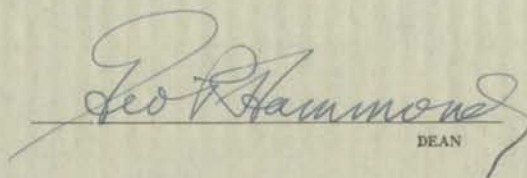
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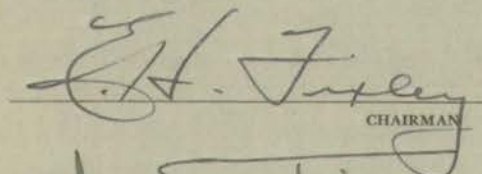
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resources. This has allowed the
country to develop a strong economy
and to become a world power. The
third factor is the fact that the
United States has a long history of
freedom and democracy. This has
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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

I. THE PROBLEM

Bond issues in New Mexico since the inception of the Public Works Administration have been common in nearly all school districts whose assessed valuation warranted issuance of extra school bonds. The Federal Government's generous grants through the Public Works Administration and Works Progress Administration caused an expansion in school building never before equaled in the history of school building in New Mexico. Legislative and administrative officials soon realized that immediate changes in the statutes pertaining to bond issues must be made if full advantage of the available funds were taken. Laws, included in this analysis, were speedily passed by the special session of the state legislature in the spring of 1934, permitting school bond issues at any time of the year for the purpose of accepting Federal aid. The period embracing the depths of the business recession found the schools with inadequate physical equipment to care for an ever-increasing enrollment. As a consequence, it was not surprising to witness the growing interest, beginning in the early part of the 1934-35 school year, in legislation pertaining to the financial support of schools, especially that having to do with bond procedures.

Statement of the problem. As few boards of education enjoy the services of regular bond attorneys, the responsibility of executing the legal aspects of the issue rests with the administrative authorities of the school district, sometimes without the aid of any legal advice whatsoever. Many difficulties of one type or another have been encountered by those executing the bond transcript, for the simple reason that all laws relating to the issuance of school bonds do not appear in the School Code. Difficulties have been encountered in the multiple interpretation of some terms of the school laws, such as "school district," "governing body," and "municipality." It is the purpose of this study to bring together all the laws pertaining to, or having a bearing on the issuance of school bonds, analyze them as to content, and recommend a transcript outline which should greatly simplify the legal procedures.

Importance of the problem. The importance of this analytical study and the recommendations to be made lies in the possibility of pointing out pitfalls in the interpretation of statutory provisions for bond issues and of drawing up a bond transcript which can, perhaps, be followed without the assistance of an attorney. The legal effort involved in drawing up the transcript for a small bond issue is identical with that of a large one, and when excessive legal fees must be added to the expenses of publication of notices,

printing of bonds, printing of ballots, and the architect's fees (5 to 7 per cent), much money has been expended before the actual opening of bids for construction. Although the ideal method of caring for matters requiring legal advice would be through the retention of the full-time services of an attorney, few school systems in New Mexico are of sufficient size to bear this additional cost. The typical rural or municipal school in New Mexico rarely needs legal advice except in the case of bond issues. Increasing interest in making available adequate physical equipment for schools through the assistance of the Federal Government, which, of course, usually necessitates a local bond issue, should make the suggestions here to be presented of particular importance.

Delimitations of the problem. This study is confined to a compilation of all statutory provisions of New Mexico pertaining directly or indirectly to the issuance of school bonds, analyzing these laws in the light of executing the bond transcript, and the drawing of a bond transcript in conformity with the statutory provisions and the recommendations of authorities. No analysis of New Mexico's rather complicated system of school finance will be attempted except as pertains to bond issues.

II. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED

Statutory. Throughout the analysis the term

"statutory" shall be interpreted as meaning the provisions of the state constitution and the legislative enactments since the adoption of the constitution.

Legislative provisions. "Legislative provisions" hereinafter shall mean only those laws passed by the state legislature since statehood.

Fiscal year. The term "fiscal year" shall be interpreted as meaning a twelve-month period which begins July 1 and ends June 30.¹

Municipal corporation. The term "municipal corporation" shall be construed as meaning an incorporated city, incorporated town, or incorporated village.

Municipality. "The term municipality shall mean any incorporated city, town, or village in the state, whether the same shall have incorporated by special charter or under the general laws of the state."²

School district. "The term school district shall mean and include all municipal independent union high school or rural districts, whether the same shall be under the jurisdiction of a county board of education or municipal boards of education, and shall include districts organized

¹Georgia L. Lusk, compiler, New Mexico School Code (Santa Fe, New Mexico: State Department of Education, 1931). p. 60.

²loc. cit.

"Secretary" shall be understood to mean the Secretary of the State of New York, or his assistant, or any other person authorized by the Governor to act in his stead.

Legislative Committee shall mean the Committee on Education of the Senate and the Committee on Education of the Assembly, or any other committee of either body authorized by the Speaker or the President to act in their stead.

Local Law shall mean any law passed by the Legislature of this State, or by the City of New York, or by any other municipality, or by any other body of persons authorized by the Governor to act in his stead.

Statistical Department shall mean the Department of Statistics of the State of New York, or any other department of the State, or any other body of persons authorized by the Governor to act in his stead.

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Governing body. "The term governing body shall mean the board of county commissioners, city council, board of trustees, board of commissioners or similar legislative bodies of municipalities, and shall mean the board of education or similar board having control of school affairs."⁴

III. SOURCES OF DATA

Direct sources of data for this study are necessarily limited by virtue of the title to the state constitutional and legislative provisions relating to school bond issues for public elementary and high schools of New Mexico, the attorney general's opinions, recommendations of bonding companies, recommendations by the legal department of the Public Works Administration, and transcripts and criticisms recorded in the attorney general's office at Santa Fe. Much related material was found in various school administrative periodicals, especially the American School Board Journal, Nation's Schools, and the Yearbook of School Law. School Bonds⁵ and State and County Educational Reorganization⁶ contain much valuable information concerning bond

³Lusk, loc. cit.

⁴loc. cit.

⁵John G. Fowlkes, School Bonds, (Milwaukee, Wisconsin: The Bruce Publishing Company, 1924), 176 pp.

⁶Elwood P. Cubberley, State and County Educational Reorganization, (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1922), pp. 129-30.

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issues, which will be used as criteria for certain recommendations later to be made.

IV. METHOD OF PROCEDURE

Documentary-frequency studies were made in canvassing the combined statutes of New Mexico and in determining error frequencies in items of the bond transcript. Errors, made by school superintendents or their legal advisors employed to aid in the execution of legal aspects of bond issues, were found in the files of the attorney-general's office at Santa Fe and listed in order of frequency. A survey of recommended bond transcripts by bonding companies and attorney-general's opinions pertaining to the interpretation of certain points in the legal procedures of bond issues was made.

V. REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

A review of the related literature revealed little material having a direct bearing on the execution of school bond transcripts. A review of the thesis titles listed in the card catalog of the library of the University of New Mexico disclosed only two studies dealing with any phase of school bonds.

Dr. John E. Seyfried refers to the laws pertaining to school bonds as being in substantial agreement with the

best practices of issuing school bonds, but there is no analysis or recommendations on executing the bond transcript.⁷

Enloe⁸, in his compilation of New Mexico School laws, gives the school bond provisions without comment concerning the issuance of school bonds.

A recommended outline to follow in executing the bond transcript is to be found in the 1931 School code, but the document is much abbreviated when compared to recommendations by authorities. This outline does not provide for constitutional and legislative enactments since 1931.

VI. ORGANIZATION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE THESIS

Chapter II is primarily concerned with statutory provisions, their analysis, and constructive criticisms. Wherever difficulties are likely to be encountered, it has been the intention of the author to devote time and space to these troublesome points commensurate with the magnitude of the difficulty.

Chapter III is devoted to an analysis of the errors commonly made in drawing up the bond transcript. Seventy-

⁷J. E. Seyfried, Analysis of New Mexico School Laws, (Albuquerque, New Mexico: University of New Mexico Press, 1932), 87 pp.

⁸E. L. Enloe, New Mexico School Laws, (unpublished Master's thesis, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, 1930), 140 pp.

five bond transcripts were examined in an effort to find troublesome items in drawing up the transcript.

Chapter IV is a sample transcript which conforms to the state constitutional and legislative provisions and which incorporates recommendations by bond authorities. The document also includes necessary school board actions and publications as indicated by law.

Chapter V is a summary of the important items of a bond transcript, the errors found in the documentary study, and recommendations.

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CHAPTER II

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Approval of school bonds by the State Board of Education. Under the duties of the State Board of Education will be found a very important item of the bond transcript. The approval of the bond issue by the state board, together with the notice of intention to issue bonds by the local authorities, is an intricate part of the bond proceedings and must be given equal consideration with other items of the transcript. The legal provision is set forth in Section 20, (sec. 1, ch. 1191 SL 1931).¹

To approve or disapprove any proposal for the issuance of bonds by any school district; and no issue of bonds shall be valid or binding upon any school district without such approval having first been had and obtained in writing. Such approval shall be made a part of the transcript of the proceedings in connection with every such bond issue. It shall be the duty of the district proposing to issue such bonds to furnish the State Board of Education all information necessary in the consideration of such proposal.

The usual information the state board wants to check on is the outstanding bonded indebtedness, assessed valuation of the school district, and the amount of the proposed bond issue; these facts will greatly expedite a reply from the State Board of Education. Since this body is intensely inter-

¹New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, Tom W. Neal, director of compilation, New Mexico Public School Code (Santa Fe, New Mexico: State Department of Education, 1938), p. 12.

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ested in the improvement of the physical equipment of the schools of the state, it is natural that more information should be included in the notice to them. A school contemplating a bond issue should notify the state board of the existing conditions which make a bond issue necessary.

Average daily attendance and total enrollment for the past five years, condition of rooms, growth of the community with assessed valuation from year to year as an index, and a set of plans and specifications should accompany the statistics.

Notice of contemplated bond issue. The first statutory provision which deals with the issuance of school bonds is the notice of the contemplated bond issue to the State Tax Commission, Section 189 (sec. 1, ch. 91, SL 1935).²

That when any county, city, village or school district of the state shall have in contemplation the issuing of any bonds payable in whole or in part from ad valorem taxes, the governing authority thereof shall, before initiating any proceedings for such issue, forward to the State Tax Commission a notice of such proposal in writing.

The notice to the State Tax Commission of the contemplated bond issue is an essential part of the bond transcript and a copy of such notice should be preserved for that use. The notice should contain a statement that the governing

²New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, op. cit., p. 74.

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authority contemplates the issuance of a certain amount of school bonds, ask for the last assessed valuation of taxable property within the school district, the maximum per cent which can be issued, amount of outstanding indebtedness, and permission to initiate further bond proceedings.

State Tax Commission to furnish information. The legal provision that the State Tax Commission must provide the above information is given in the following excerpt, Section 190 (sec. 33-3802).³

It shall be the duty of the State Tax Commission, upon the receipt of the notice mentioned in Section 1 (33-3801), hereof to furnish such governing authorities with all necessary information with reference to the valuation, present outstanding bonded indebtedness, limitations as to tax rates and debt contracting power and such other information as may be useful to such governing authorities and to the voters of such county, city, town, village, or school district in the consideration of any proposal to issue bonds. Upon the adoption of the bond issue as provided by law by a city, county, town, village, or school district, the governing authorities thereof shall prepare a true and complete transcript of proceedings, also three exact copies of such transcript of the proceedings had in connection with such bond issue. One copy of the transcript of the proceedings shall be immediately filed with the State Tax Commission, one copy kept by the governing authorities and one copy furnished to the officer or commission approving the bond issue as to its legality as provided by law.

The reply to the governing authority issuing bonds is a certification of specific facts needed by the school board and an outline of general facts which are of assistance

³ New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, loc. cit.

in drawing up the transcript. It should be pointed out here that the total amount of bonded indebtedness which can be legally outstanding at any time is six per cent of the assessed valuation of the sub-division issuing the bonds, and should there be a union high school district, an extra six per cent is provided for such sub-division.

Petition for issuing school bonds. Chapter 183, (sec. 120-702. I.D.),⁴ provides that a petition shall be presented to the qualified electors for their signature.

To initiate the right to issue bonds hereunder a petition in duplicate, asking for the calling of an election, must be filed between January 15 and May 31, inclusive, (and at no other time) with the county board of education in case of rural districts, with the municipal board of education in case of municipal districts, and the union high school board in case of union school districts, containing the genuine signatures of qualified electors of the district who shall have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, to the number of ten per cent, of the combined vote cast in said district at the last preceding general election for governor.

Careful note should be made of the date for filing the petition, unless the bonds are already contracted for by some agent of the State or Federal government.

The 1939 session of the legislature directed that the petition be addressed to the city or county board of education instead of to the city or county commissioners

⁴ Mrs. Jesse M. Gonzales, compiler, Laws of the State of New Mexico of the Fourteenth Regular Session, 1939 (Santa Fe, New Mexico: Secretary of State, 1939), p. 433.

in drawing up the petition, it is suggested that the petition should be signed by the legal representative of the person or persons who are the subject of the petition. The petition should be signed by the person or persons who are the subject of the petition. The petition should be signed by the person or persons who are the subject of the petition.

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as had been done previously. The change simplifies the handling of the petition. This section also provides that two separate questions may be submitted in the petition.⁵

Two separate questions may be submitted in the petition for election and in the election, in which case the vote thereon shall be separately counted, canvassed and certified, but in the event any question which shall be submitted is defeated no further election shall be held on the same question for a period of two calendar years from the date of election.

Election upon approval of petition. Section 203, (sec. 120-703, Code 1929),⁶ provides for the examining and approval of the petition.

Upon receipt of said petition the official body to which the same shall be addressed shall meet and determine the sufficiency of said petition and the genuineness of the signatures thereto and in the event of its affirmative finding of sufficiency thereof it shall order an election for said purpose to be held in said district at a designated time, which shall be not less than thirty nor more than fifty days after such finding, but in no event shall any such election be held on or within five days preceding or succeeding any general election held in the county. The said finding of said official authority shall be made by resolution, spread on the records and may be . . .

A check on the number of votes cast for governor in the last preceding general election should be made in order to determine the number of signers required for sufficiency. It is desirable that the signers of the petition be real

⁵Gonzales, loc. cit.

⁶New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, op. cit., p. 80.

as had been done previously. The various districts of the
handling of the petition. This subject also requires that
two separate questions may be raised in the petition.

Two separate questions may be raised in the petition
first for election and in the election, in the election the
vote thereon shall be determined by majority, and the
certified, but in the case of a petition which is
submitted as directed in the petition, the petition
on the same question for a period of two separate years
from the date of election.

Election upon approval of petition.

(Sec. 120-701, Code 1929). Provision for the election
approval of the petition.

Upon receipt of a petition for election, the petition
which the same shall be submitted to the election
and the petitioners of the petition and the petitioners
of the petitioners shall be in the case of the petition
active filing of a petition, and the petitioners shall
election for same purpose to be held at the district
of a designated time, which shall be not less than
not more than fifty days after the filing of the petition
event shall be held at the district of the petition
days preceding or succeeding the election, and the petition
in the county. The active filing of a petition shall
ity shall be held by resolution, signed by the board
and may be . . .

A check on the receipt of votes and the petitioners
the last preceding general election shall be made in order
to determine the number of electors eligible for election
It is desirable that the receipt of the petition be made

Revised, 1929, 1931.

When petitioning legislative committee shall be

property tax payers. This eliminates a possible attack on the petition by property owners who do not favor the issue. The resolution calling the election should not only have all the facts about the bond issue but should also contain a record of the votes cast by the members of the board of education favoring such a resolution. The resolution must be published and becomes a part of the bond transcript.

Appointment of election judges and clerks. Section 2, (ch. 183, SL 1939),⁷ makes the appointment of election judges and election clerks the duty of the bond issuing authorities instead of the city commissioners.

Elections hereunder shall be held on the day for which the same were called. The authority calling the election shall:

1. Appoint three election judges and two clerks who, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of election officers in general elections;
2. Deliver ballot boxes and supplies to said judges at least one day preceding the date of the election;
3. Deliver a sufficient number of printed ballots to said election judges prior to the day of election;
4. Deliver to said judges a blank "certificate of result of election."

In municipal school districts the boards of education, in their discretion, may divide the district into two or more

⁷Gonzales, op. cit., p. 434.

property tax system. The purpose of the bill is to
the petition of property owners to the Board of
The resolution calling for a referendum on the
all the fees which the Board of Education has
a record of the vote of the Board of Education
education favoring a referendum on the
be postponed and pending a vote of the Board of
Amendment of Article III of the Constitution
S. (Ch. 189, S. 1977) which is a referendum on the
judges and election judges the year of the
authorities interest of the State.

1. The Board of Education shall be composed of the
which the same were elected. The Board of Education
election shall be held on the first day of
1. Appeal from the Board of Education to the
before election and after election. The Board of
shall have the right to appeal from the Board of
action of election officials in regard to election
2. Delivery of the results of the election to the
at least one day preceding the day of the election.
3. Delivery of the results of the election to the
to said election judges within a reasonable time.
4. Delivery to the Board of Education of the
results of election.
In addition to the above, the Board of Education
in their election, and the Board of Education shall

Enacted at the City of New York, this 1st day of May, 1977.

voting districts and, in such case, shall designate in each thereof a polling place and appoint three election judges and two clerks in each of said voting districts. Where the district is so divided into voting districts, the notice of election, in addition to the other matters required by law to be stated therein, shall contain a brief description of the boundaries of each such voting district, the designation of the polling places, and the names of the election officials appointed therein.⁸

Publication of resolution for election. Section 204, (sec. 120-704, Code 1929).⁹

The authority passing such resolution shall cause a copy of said resolution to be published in a newspaper at least fifteen days before the date set for such election, and obtain affidavit of publication thereof.

Care should be taken in securing copies of the publication of the resolution. Proof of publication fifteen days before election is imperative. The affidavit of publication must also become a part of the bond transcript, and care should be exercised in preserving the resolution, publication of resolution with the dates notated, and the accompanying proof of publication.

⁸Gonzales, loc. cit.

⁹New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, op. cit., p. 80.

Notice of election. Section 205, (sec. 120-705, Code 1929).¹⁰ Care should be taken that the notices of the election be posted in five conspicuous places in the school district as well as being published in a newspaper of general circulation.

At least five days prior to the date set for holding such election the official authority calling it shall publish in a newspaper, and post in five conspicuous places in the district a notice of election. . .

Notices to be published in Spanish and English.

Section 206, (Sec. 2, ch. 150, SL 1931),¹¹ provides that publication of the resolution and notice of election be in Spanish and English. If there is no Spanish paper of general circulation in the district issuing the bonds, an affidavit of no Spanish newspaper must accompany the publication in English.

Publication of the resolution for the calling of a school bond election, as provided for in section 120-704, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1929, and of the notice of election provided for in Section 120-705, of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929 for the issuance of school bonds, in addition to being published in the English language, shall be published in the Spanish language, provided there is a legal newspaper published in Spanish in the county where said school bond election is to be held. All other publications required to be made in connection with the voting, issuance and sale of school bonds, under the terms and provisions of Article 7, of Chapter 120, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1929, shall be published in the English language only.

¹⁰New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, loc. cit.

¹¹Loc. cit.

Form of ballot. School bonds can be issued only for certain purposes, and the ballots should not only conform to the suggested outline but should set forth clearly the purpose of the issue. Section 207, (sec. 120-706, Code 1929),¹² is a material aid in the correct wording of the ballot.

The form of the ballot to be used in such elections shall be substantially as follows:

Bond Election for District No. _____.
 County of _____, New Mexico.
 For the issuance of bonds of the district in the
 total sum of \$ _____, for (purpose) _____.
 Against the issuance of bonds of the district in the
 total sum of \$ _____, for (purpose) _____.

Only such ballots as are substantially in conformity to the form herein specified shall be cast, counted or canvassed and no ballot containing any identification mark or qualifying words or statements shall be counted. The provision of section 2015 to 2020, both inclusive, and 2027 and 2028, Code 1915, shall have application to elections held hereunder.

Election, polls, and certificate of results. Section 209, (sec. 120-708, Code 1929),¹³ outlines the election procedure:

The hours for casting votes at said election shall be from eight A. M. until six P. M. One ballot shall be delivered to each voter of the district presenting himself to vote, and after he marks the same it shall

¹²New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, loc. cit., p. 81.

¹³Loc. cit.

be folded by him and placed in the ballot box by the judges of election. At the close of the election, the said judges shall publicly count the vote cast and replace the voted ballots in the ballot box and seal and return the same to the authority from whom it was received. The judges shall execute and deliver forthwith to the said authority a certificate of result of election.

The school board should appoint alternate election judges and clerks, and their names should appear in the notice of the election, published and posted at least five days prior to the election. Oaths by the judges and clerks should be properly executed, and certificate of results blanks should be properly signed and filed, as these are items of the bond transcript. It is also desirable for the judges and clerks to be qualified electors, thereby avoiding any question of qualifications.

Canvass of vote. Section 210, (sec. 120-709, ch. 120 Code 1929),¹⁴ sets forth the duties of the board of education in making a canvass and publishing the results of election. Proofs of publication must accompany the published notice of results of election.

Within ten days after such election the authority calling it shall publicly canvass the returns of such election and ascertain from an inspection of the ballots cast the results thereof. It shall thereupon enter in its records a certificate of the canvassing and result of said election.

¹⁴New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, loc. cit., p. 82.

be raised by him and, where it is necessary, the
Judge of the Court. At the same time, the
said Judge and the said Clerk, shall be authorized
to place the votes before the Court, and to
return the same to the Court, and to the
Court, and to the Court, and to the Court.

The Court shall be authorized to raise the
Judge and Clerk, and to raise the
of the election, and to raise the
prior to the election. The Court shall
be properly raised, and the Court shall
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General of the Court. The Court shall
Code 1920, and the Court shall be authorized
in making a decision, and the Court shall
Proofs of publication, and the Court shall
of results of election.

Which has been a matter of great importance
calling to mind the fact that the Court
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and the Court shall be authorized to
its power, and the Court shall be authorized
of said election.

Affidavit of publication of certificate. Section 211, (sec. 120-710, ch. 120, Code 1929),¹⁵ provides that the transcript must have an affidavit of publication of the canvass of votes by the school board.

Within ten days thereafter a copy of said last mentioned certificate shall be published in a newspaper in conformity to the publication section provided herein and affidavit of publication shall be obtained therefor.

It is not necessary that the affidavit of publication of certificate of canvass by the school board be in Spanish and English; English is sufficient.

Attack upon petition. Section 212, (sec. 120-711, ch. 120, Code 1929),¹⁶ gives any person or corporation the privilege of attack upon the petition. A validity test case must be filed prior to five days preceding the bond issue.

Anytime prior to five days preceding the day set for an election, but not afterwards, any person or corporation may attack the validity of the petition asking for the election or the resolution approving said petition, or both, by action in the district court of the county of the district affected and the court shall have power to require appearance and answer therein in such time as it shall elect. All such cases shall take precedence over all other court business.

Court action upon validity of proceedings. Any person or corporation may contest the validity of bond

¹⁵New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, loc. cit., p. 82.

¹⁶Loc. cit.

proceedings within ten days after the school board's canvass of the election results, Section 213, (sec. 120-712, Code 1929).¹⁷

Any person or corporation may institute in the district court of the county of the district affected and action or suit to contest the validity of all proceedings taken subsequent to those mentioned in the last preceding section, but no such suit or action shall be maintained unless the same be instituted within ten days after publication of the certificate specified in section 709 (120-709) hereof.

Certificate of no action pending. If no court action is pending, the clerk of the district court, after the above specified time of ten days after the publication of the certificate of canvass, upon request, must certify that no action is pending, Section 214 (sec. 120-713, ch. 120, Code 1929).¹⁸

Upon application of any person, the clerk of the district court of the county in which the school district affected is situated shall make a certificate, if the facts warrant and not otherwise, substantially as . . .

Approval by attorney general before issuance. Before any bonds can be issued the attorney general must attach his certificate of approval, showing that all items pertaining to the bond transcript are complete and in order, Section 215 (sec. 120-714, ch. 120, Code 1929).¹⁹

¹⁷ New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, op. cit., p. 83.

¹⁸ Loc. cit.

¹⁹ Loc. cit.

Before any bonds shall be issued hereunder the county commissioners or the city council, or town or village trustees, as the case may be shall make up and submit to the attorney general for approval or rejection a transcript or bond proceedings which shall contain one copy of the following:

1. Petition mentioned in section 702 (120-702).
2. Resolution mentioned in section 703 (120-703).
3. Affidavit of publication in section 704 (120-704).
4. Notice of election mentioned in section 705 (120-705).
5. Form of ballot used, mentioned in section 706 (120-706).
6. Certificate of canvass of election in section 709 (120-709).
7. Certificate of results of election mentioned in section 708 (120-708).
8. Affidavit of publication mentioned in section 710 (120-710).
9. Certificate of court clerk mentioned in section 713 (120-713).
10. Original affidavit of authority presenting transcript that copies are true and correct copies of original on file.

Attorney general to attach his certificate of approval.

Section 216 (sec. 120-715, ch. 120, Code 1929) requires the approval of the bond transcript by the attorney general.²⁰

The attorney general shall attach his certificate of approval or rejection to said transcript, after careful investigation of the legality of said election . . .

²⁰ New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, loc. cit., p. 83.

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approval or rejection of the proposed legislation.

approval of the bond financing is required.

Section 215 (sec. 13-71, N.M.S.A. 1953) requires that

Attorney General to advise the Legislature of any

original or copy of any document or record which is
10. Original documents or records which are

713 (13-713) N.M.S.A.

9. Certificates of copies of records or documents

8. Affidavits of copies of records or documents

section 703 (13-703) N.M.S.A.

7. Certificates of copies of records or documents

6. Certificates of copies of records or documents

5. Form of petition, return, or answer

4. Notice of appeal, return, or answer

3. Affidavits of copies of records or documents

2. Bonds or other documents

1. Petition returned to the court

copy of the following:

Before any bond is given, the court shall require
compliance with the following conditions:
first, the case shall be set for trial;
to the attorney general and the court shall
transmit a copy of the following:

Regulating sale of certain bonds. Section 191, (sec. 1, ch. 12, SL 1934),²¹ regulates the sale of certain bonds. This section limits the time of sale to two years from the time of legal proceedings. There are three exceptions to this time limit. They are outlined in the legal provision:

No bonds shall be issued or sold by any school district, county or municipality after the expiration of two years from the date of initiation of proceedings for the election authorizing such issue, except for the purpose of refunding previous bond issues or in payment of judgments, or, if the issuance of such bonds has been heretofore or may be hereafter authorized at a regular election for officers of any school district, county or municipality, or where authorized by statute, at a special election held for such purpose, such bonds may be sold to the United States of America, acting through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, pursuant to the National Recovery Act of the Congress of the United States to provide for the Construction of useful public works.

This statute was passed by the New Mexico Legislature after the inception of the Public Works Administration so that school districts and other public bodies might take advantage of Federal funds for the construction of public buildings.

Limitation on sale of bonds. Section 192, (sec. 2, ch. 12, SL 1934),²² voids bond proceedings where bonds are not sold within the two-year limit mentioned in Section 191 above.

²¹New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, op. cit., p. 75.

²²Loc. cit.

In all cases where bond issues by such school districts, counties or municipalities have been or are hereafter authorized by special election, and such bonds have not been issued and sold within two years from date of the initiation of proceedings for the special election authorizing such proposed issue, said proposed bond issue shall be null and void, except where issued for refunding previous bonded debt or for payment of judgments against such district, county, or municipality, and except where the issuance of such bonds has been heretofore or may be hereafter authorized at a regular election for officers of any school district, county or municipality, or, where authorized by statute, at a special election held for such purpose, such bonds may be sold to the United States of America, acting through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, made pursuant to the National Industrial Recovery Act, or any further Act of the Congress of the United States to provide for the Construction of useful public works.

Validation of certain bond issues. Sections 191 and 192 above are in conflict with other legislative enactments restricting the time limit on bond issues, and the following provision, Section 193, (sec. 3, ch. 92, SL 1935),²³ was passed a year later so that no further question of validity would arise:

All bonds heretofore issued for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking or project by any public body to which any loan or grant has heretofore been made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of such works, undertaking or project including all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of such bonds, and the sale, execution and delivery thereof, are hereby validated, ratified, approved and confirmed, notwithstanding any lack of power (other than constitutional) of such public body, or governing

²³New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, loc. cit.

board or commission or officers thereof, to authorize and issue such bonds, or to sell, execute or deliver the same, and notwithstanding any defects or irregularities (other than constitutional) in such proceedings, or in such sale, execution or delivery; and such bonds are and shall be binding, legal, valid, and enforceable obligations of such public body.

Bonds to be serial in form. Section 195, (sec. 16-101, Code 1929),²⁴ outlines the manner in which bonds may be issued and interest paid.

Hereafter all bonds, except special assessment and refunding bonds, issued under lawful authority by any county, city, town, village or school district shall be serial in form and maturity numbered from one upwards consecutively. Interest on all such bonds shall be payable either annually or semi-annually, as may be set forth in the act of the officers of the issuing municipal corporation. The various annual maturities shall commence not later than the third year after date of issuance of such bonds.

Maturity of bonds. Section 199, (sec. 16-105, Code 1929).²⁵

Bonds shall never be issued to run for longer period than twenty years from the date of issuance and shall as near as practical, be issued for a period which shall not be longer than the life of the improvement to be acquired by the use of the bonds; Provided that public utility bonds may be issued to run thirty years.

²⁴Ibid., p. 76.

²⁵Ibid., p. 77.

CHAPTER III

ERRORS IN THE BOND TRANSCRIPT

An average of two per cent of the total amount of an issue is charged for legal advice. The per cent sounds small, but the amount is large; however, the document is so complicated and verbose that considerable carelessness and oversight creep in, causing the transcript to be returned to the local authorities for correction. Many times a new election is necessary to validate the issue. In such cases, attorneys are not usually reimbursed for their extra time.

Seventy-five bond transcripts prepared in New Mexico were examined and forty-nine of these had from one to twenty-five omissions and errors of sufficient magnitude to warrant serious objection by the attorney general's staff. The total number of errors found in the forty-nine transcripts which contained errors was 317. These errors have been grouped under the items under which they were found. The names of school districts and the names of attorneys who were employed to draw up the transcript have been omitted, but it is sufficient to state that the transcripts examined are representative of the entire state and the attorneys executing the documents are fairly representative of the average small-town lawyer.

Approval by the State Board of Education. The

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An average of two per cent of the total population
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 their own time.

Twenty-five years ago, the amount of money spent
 were examined and forty-five per cent of the money
 five elections and errors were reported. The amount
 various objections by the local authorities. The
 number of errors found in the first election was
 contained errors was 31. The amount of money spent
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 to draw up the transcript and the amount of money
 clear to state that the transcript was not correct
 of the entire state and the amount of money spent
 are fairly representative of the amount of money spent.

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probable reason for failure to notify the State Board of Education of a contemplated bond issue and to secure an answer of approval of the bond issue is because of the fact that this provision is found under the duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction rather than under the general bond provisions. Persons unfamiliar with the duties of the state school superintendent would, more than likely, overlook this item of the bond transcript.

TABLE I

ANALYSIS OF ERRORS IN REGARD TO THE APPROVAL BY
THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Errors	Number
No notice to state board of education	20
No approval by state board of education	20
No signatures by the president and secretary of the state board of education	1

That twenty omissions were noted in each of the first two items of Table I is coincidental. There were several transcripts which had one of the omissions but did not have the other error.

Notice to and reply from the State Tax Commission.

That the governing authority shall forward to the State Tax

probable reason for failure to be included in the
 list of a contemplated amendment is that the
 answer of approval of the amendment is not
 that this provision is found in the list of
 amendments of the bill. The answer is that
 general bond provisions, which are included
 of the state school system, are not
 overlook this line of the bond system.

TABLE I
 ANALYSIS OF ERRORS IN THE
 THE STATE BOARD OF

Errors
No notice to state board of amendment No approval by state board of amendment No statement by the board of necessity of the state board of amendment

That twenty errors were noted in the list
 two items of Table I are indicated. The errors are
 transcriptions which had been the responsibility of the
 the other error.

Notice to the state board of amendment
 That the governing board of the state board of

Commission a notice of such proposal in writing is clearly stated in Section 189 (sec. 1, ch. 91, SL 1935)¹ and there is no particular reason for anyone omitting such provision, yet this is another common source of error. The fact that the statutes direct the approval by the State Tax Commission is implication enough that a report from this important body should be executed properly.

TABLE II

ANALYSIS OF ERRORS IN REGARD TO NOTICE AND
APPROVAL BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION

Errors	Number
No notice to tax commission	16
No notice from tax commission	17
Report from tax commission not signed	1
No approval of levy for an issue after July 1	2

The reply to the governing authority issuing bonds is of such importance that it should demand special consideration. Matters of valuation, outstanding indebtedness,

¹New Mexico Legislative Reference Bureau, Tom W. Neal, director of compilation, New Mexico Public School Code (Santa Fe, New Mexico: State Department of Education, 1938), p. 74.

limited tax rate, debt contracting power, and such other useful information are in this document.

Petition for issuing school bonds. Several necessary appendages to the petition not outlined in the statutory provision for a petition are, perhaps, responsible for a majority of the twenty-nine errors listed in Table III below. One transcript was sent to the Attorney General for approval without the petition being included. The petition was probably executed, for this correction was made without another election. Usually, an insufficient number of signers will invalidate an issue.

TABLE III
ANALYSIS OF ERRORS IN THE PETITION

Errors	Number
No petition	1
Insufficient number of signatures	6
No affidavit of signatures on petition	13
Number of votes cast for governor not given	6
Amount of bond issue not stated on petition	1
Petition signed after June 1*	1
Faulty wording of petition	1

*This error was made before provision of sale to the Federal government was statutory.

Resolution calling election. Publication of the resolution involves proof of publication. This alone provides a copy of the resolution for the bond transcript; however, the transcript is not considered complete without a typed copy of the original resolution showing the board members present and how each member voted. It was surprising to note that fourteen transcripts of the seventy-five examined included the typed copy but did not include the proof of publication. The law does not mention the typed copy.

TABLE IV
ANALYSIS OF THE ERRORS IN THE RESOLUTION

Errors	Number
No typed copy of resolution calling election	2
No record of votes by board members	1
Faulty wording of resolution	11
No resolution	7
No authentication of resolution	3
No proof of publication	14
Resolution not signed*	4
No date of adoption	1

*All resolutions by an authoritative board must be signed by the president and secretary of the board.

Resolution on the subject of the
 resolution involves proof of the fact that the
 provided a copy of the resolution to the members of the
 however, the transcript of the meeting was not
 a typed copy of the original resolution was
 members present and not each member's name
 failing to note that the members of the
 five examined included the names of the
 the proof of publication. The fact that the
 typed copy.

ANALYSIS OF THE

Errors
No typed copy of resolution submitted
No record of votes by ballot
Faulty wording of resolution
No resolution
No authentication of resolution
No proof of publication
Resolution not signed
No date of adoption

*All resolutions must be submitted to the president and secretary of the association.

Notice of election. The issuing authorities are required to publish the notice of election in a newspaper of general circulation in English at least five days before election and post such notice at least five days before election in five conspicuous places within the district affected. An affidavit that no election has been held within two years and an affidavit that the five notices were posted are necessary; the former is mandatory, the latter is a necessary item of proof.

TABLE V
ERRORS IN NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Errors	Number
No proof of publication	6
Affidavit of separate election*	4
Affidavit of no election in past two years	13
No affidavit of posting	15

*A bond election must be held five days before or at least five days after any other election. Two of the four issues mentioned in Table V were held with the amendment election in 1935; these two elections were voided.

Ballots. The ballots must be canvassed by the election judges and later by the school board. The second canvass must be ten days before the date of the certificate

by the County Clerk of no court action pending. The school board must make their canvass within ten days after the date of election. Publication of the canvass by the election judges is not necessary, though an affidavit and proof of publication must accompany the canvass resolution by the school board.

TABLE VI
ANALYSIS OF ERRORS PERTAINING TO BALLOTS

Errors	Number
No certificate of canvass	1
Certificate of canvass not published	11
Certificate of canvass not published ten days before district clerk's certificate	1
Wrong dates in certificate of canvass	1
No ballot forms in transcript	3
Ballots provided stadium*	1
No canvass by school board	4

*There is no legal provision for use of bond money to erect a stadium.

Bonds. A bond transcript would hardly be sufficient unless it contained a sample of the bond; in fact, all of the transcripts examined included a sample bond in the final

by the County Clerk in the County of ...
board and ...
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judges is not ...
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school board.

Errors

No certificate of ...
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Certificate of ...
two days before ...
strong reason in ...
No ballot ...
Ballots provided ...
No answer ...
There is no legal ...
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Errors ...
unless it contains ...
transcripts ...

draft. Bond forms are, to a certain extent, standardized, and usually little difficulty is encountered in selecting a form which is in substantial conformity with the laws governing issuance of bonds in New Mexico.

TABLE VII
ANALYSIS OF ERRORS PERTAINING TO THE BOND

Errors	Number
No place of payment stated	1
No sample of bond	1
Issued after July 1*	2
Limit exceeded	2
Retirement three years after issuance	1
Bond form insufficient	1
No date on bonds	1

*This criticism was made before validation of issuances to the Federal or State government after July 1.

Election judges. One common error which any board might encounter is the failure to give sufficient evidence of approval of the election judges, especially if the appointed judges and alternates are not able to serve. Negligence on the part of the issuing authorities to administer oath of office is evident, and the confusion as to who

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should administer this oath resulted in recent and improved legislation regarding the appointment of election judges and clerks.²

TABLE VIII

ANALYSIS OF ERRORS REGARDING ELECTION JUDGES

Errors	Number
No oath of office	6
No certificate of approval of alternate election judges and clerks	11
Oath of judges not signed	2

Miscellaneous omissions. Failure to comply with the statutory provisions requiring the county treasurer's certificate, county clerk's certificate, three copies of the transcript, authentication of the transcript, attorney general's certificate, and an affidavit of no Spanish newspaper constitute a miscellaneous group of errors which have been listed in Table IX. The small number of errors found under each of these items makes possible such a grouping under a miscellaneous heading, without too much attention being diverted from the individual items of the table.

²Mrs. Jesse M. Gonzales, compiler, Laws of the State of New Mexico of the Fourteenth Regular Session, 1939 (Santa Fe, New Mexico: Secretary of State, 1939) p. 434.

TABLE IX
MISCELLANEOUS ERRORS

Errors	Number
No certificate of assessed valuation by county treasurer	16
No certificate of tax levy by county treasurer	3
No treasurer's certificate that qualified voters paid a property tax	2
No clerk's certificate of no court action pending in district court	16
No district clerk's seal	2
Insufficient number of copies to attorney general	11
Pages of transcript not in order	1
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The publication of only the resolution calling an election is required in both Spanish and English, but if there is no Spanish newspaper of general circulation in the district an affidavit of no Spanish newspaper is required.

The errors in the number of copies to the attorney general is, perhaps, due to this provision being outlined

under the notice that the State Tax Commission must furnish certain evidence.

The probable reason for no county treasurer's certificate of assessed valuation is that this item is a duplicate of a portion of the information from the State Tax Commission.

Any error found in a bond transcript is expensive to the issuing authorities, and little can be said in defense of the majority of the types of errors found in this survey. Such errors as pointed out in this study often delay the issuance of bonds; this delay, in turn, not only disrupts certain time limits on items of the bond transcript in relation to each other, but it postpones the final issuance of bonds and advertising for bids on construction.

under the notice that it was in the hands of the

certain evidence.

The principle is that the evidence is

liable of evidence as to the facts of the case

and of a portion of the facts of the case

Conclusion.

Any error found in the evidence is

the issuing authorities, and it is not

of the majority of the type of error found in the evidence

Such errors are pointed out in the evidence

Issuance of bonds; this is the case, and it is

certain that the issue of bonds is not

relation to each other, but it is not

of bonds and securities, and it is not

CHAPTER IV

THE BOND TRANSCRIPT

The preceding chapters have given the statutory provisions for issuing bonds, and have directed attention to errors which have caused the attorney general to return the bond transcripts to issuing authorities for correction.

The bond transcript is a description of the legal procedures of a bond issue. This means that the same general form is used for all transcripts, but that each is different in detail. The following transcript is representative of those submitted to the attorney general for his approval. It should prove useful as a model to superintendents and boards of education who are contemplating a bond issue. The document has been approved by Mr. J. Hugh Waner, legal advisor for the Public Works Administration; Mr. Frank H. Patton, Attorney General for New Mexico, 1934-1938; and by legal advisors representing Sidlo, Simons, Roberts and Company of Denver, Colorado.

This document has several technical errors, which, however, were not considered important enough to invalidate the transcript. The correct corporate name for a school district is "Board of Education" rather than "Board of Trustees," and the petition, resolution calling the election, notice of election, ballot form, and other matters

pertaining to the purpose for which school bonds are issued should be limited to the erection of a new school building. School bonds may be voted for the erection of school buildings and purchase of school sites only. Expenditures for additions to buildings, repairs to buildings, and equipment for buildings should not be listed in the transcript of proceedings, as such expenditures may invalidate the issue; however, such expenditures are made without serious objections by supervising state officials.

The statutory provisions in Chapter II, the designation of frequent errors in Chapter III, and the following model transcript should assist materially the average superintendent in preparing a bond transcript which would meet with the approval of the attorney general.

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The statutory provisions in Chapter II, the designa-

tion of present terms in Chapter III, and the following

model transcript should be used generally in the various

agreements in providing a form transcript which would

meet with the approval of the attorney general.

TRANSCRIPT OF ELECTION PROCEEDINGS
for \$17,500 School District Bonds
of Hatch Municipal School District
No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico
authorized at an election held April
25, 1936.

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THE PETITION

IN THE

COURT OF CHANCERY

IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN FAVOR OF

THE PETITIONER

VS.

THE RESPONDENT

AND

THE COMMISSIONER

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

VS.

THE PETITIONER

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ITEM I

THE PETITION

March 6, 1936

The undersigned, qualified voters of School District No. 11, County of Dona Ana, New Mexico, and who have paid a property tax therein within the preceding year, petition the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hatch to call a special school bond election in said district for the purpose of voting upon the following question:

Shall the said district vote its bonds in the total sum of \$17,500 for the erection and furnishing an addition to the new grade school building?

R. B. Clear

Coke Johnson

H. M. Black

B. L. Wilson

J. J. Gordon

V. W. Peacock

John Kimbrough

J. M. Patton

J. C. Hooker

Mrs. Maggie E. Swartz

G. W. Beal

Jeff Hooker

P. P. Pender

Estel L. Stewart

Wm. F. Ferrel

C. R. Buckelew

Mrs. Clarrisa Miles

Edward Davidson

J. C. Lawrence

Ray Place

Guadalupe Lucero

D. N. Jones

B. L. Huston

Wm. Ketchum

THE RECORD

Volume 1, No. 1

The undersigned, residing in the County of ... State of ... do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the ... of the Board of ... as the same appears from the records of said Board.

Witness

- H. B. Clark
- John Johnson
- H. M. Black
- H. L. Wilson
- J. J. Gordon
- V. W. Pearson
- John H. ...
- J. M. ...
- J. C. ...
- Mrs. ...
- G. W. ...
- W. H. ...

Clara Ketchum

Emory Brown

Taylor Morris

E. B. Candelaria

Juan J. Trujillo

Enrique Candelaria

Juana Mayers

Martin Trujillo

Victoria C. Trujillo

Julian Montez

Hugo Carreras

Lucos Trujillo

Mariano Padillo

Felix Garcia

W. H. Busby

S. H. McCalla

B. L. Busby

Clara Ketchum

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E. B. Gendelaris

John T. Trujillo

Enrique Gendelaris

Joanna Meyers

Martin Trujillo

Victor G. Trujillo

Julian Monter

Hugo Gendelaris

Lucas Trujillo

Mariano Peralta

Felix Gendelaris

W. H. Busby

B. H. McGuffin

B. L. Busby

GENERAL CERTIFICATE

F. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Hatch Municipal School district No. 11, Hatch, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, does hereby certify as follows:

1. That the names of the officers and members of said Board of Trustees of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, and their terms of office, are as follows, to-wit:

- (a) D. N. Jones was elected a member of the said Board of Trustees on the 12th day of February, 1935, for a period of 6 years, and was elected President of said Board on March 1, 1935, and began his term on said date, and that his term as such President expired on March 1, 1936, and his membership on said Board will end on March 1, 1941.
- (b) E. B. Candelaria was elected a member of said Board of Trustees on the 10th day of February, 1933, for a period of 6 years, and was elected Vice-President of said Board on March 1, 1935, and began his term on said date, and that his term as such Vice-President of said Board ended on March 1, 1936, and his membership on said Board will end on March 1, 1939.
- (c) F. E. Garrett was elected a member of the said Board of Trustees on the 12th day of February, 1935, for a period of 6 years, and was elected Secretary of

said Board on March 1, 1935, and began his term on said date, and that his term as such Secretary ended on March 1, 1936, and his membership on said board will end on March 1, 1941.

(d) Taylor Morris was elected a member of the said Board of Trustees on the 10th day of February, 1933, for a period of 6 years, and his membership on said Board will end on March 1, 1937.

(e) R. A. Place was elected a member of the said Board of Trustees on the 10th day of February, 1933, for a period of 4 years, and his membership on said Board will end on March 1, 1937.

(f) That at a special meeting of the said Board of Trustees held at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in Hatch, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, on February 28, 1936, D. N. Jones was re-elected President of said Board, E. B. Candelaria was re-elected Vice-President of said Board, and F. E. Garrett was re-elected Secretary of said Board. The terms of said officers begin on March 1, 1936, and end March 1, 1937, as appears from the minutes of said Board of Trustees and resolution adopted at said meeting.

All of the foregoing officers have filed their oaths of office and each of them legally required to give bond or

undertaking has filed such bond or undertaking in the form and amount as required by law, and has otherwise duly qualified, and each is the acting officer holding the respective office to which he was elected .

2. The regular meetings of said Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11 are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

3. That the Board of Trustees have no specific procedure in adopting resolutions or motions. Upon regular or special meetings of the board, a resolution or motion is introduced or presented, and after due consideration of same, the board members vote for the adoption or rejection of said resolution or motion.

4. Special meetings of said Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11 are held on call of the President, or by waiver of notice signed by all the members of said board.

5. The total assessed valuation of the taxable property in said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, for the year 1935 is \$483,393.00; the amount of gross indebtedness of said School District outstanding as of date of this certificate is \$10,000; and the amount of monies and securities held in sinking funds and other funds as of date of this certificate for the retirement of said gross indebtedness is \$584.24.

undertaking and filed and entered in the minutes of the
form and amount of the same, and each of the several items
daily qualified, and each of the several items
the respective officers to submit to the board.
2. The regular meeting of the board shall be held on the
of each month, at the hour of eight o'clock, P. M., at the
the first Tuesday of each month.
3. That the Board of Directors shall have the right to
proceedure in adopting resolutions, and in the case of a
regular or special meeting, the board shall have the right to
or motion is introduced, the board shall have the right to
consideration of same, and the board shall have the right to
adoption or rejection of any resolution.
A. Special meetings of the board shall be called by the
Board President, or by any member of the board, and shall
of the President, or by any member of the board, and shall
the members of said board.
5. The total assessed value of the property in said district shall be
property in said district, and the total assessed value of the
Dona and Donna, New Mexico, the total assessed value of the
\$483,393.00; the amount of the total assessed value of the
School District of Dona and Donna, New Mexico, shall be
is \$10,000; and the amount of the total assessed value of the
in said district shall be \$10,000.
certificates for the same shall be issued by the board.
in \$200.00.

6. The correct corporate name of said School District No. 11 is "Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico." Said School District was incorporated pursuant to Section 120-817, 1929 Compiled Statutes Annotated, on the 1st day of July, 1927. Since the organization of said School District it has been controlled by a governing body known and designated as a "Board of Trustees" instead of a "Board of Education."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, this 2nd day of May, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett
Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF NO FORMER ELECTION

I, F. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby certify as follows:

1. That a special bond election to authorize the issuance of \$17,500.00 School District Bonds of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, was held on the 25th day of April, 1936, pursuant to the provisions of Article 7, Chapter 120, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1929 Compilation, as amended and supplemented by Chapter 6 of the 1934 Special Session Laws of the State of New Mexico, and any other laws of the State of New Mexico amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

2. That no other valid special school bond election to authorize the issuance of School District Bonds of said School District has been held in said School District, pursuant to the provisions of the said Article 7, Chapter 120, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1929 Compilation, or any amendments or supplements thereto, at any time during the two years next preceding the said 25th day of April, 1936.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I, J. B. Gorman, the Chairman of the Board of

Secretaries of the Board of Education of the City of New Mexico

School District No. 1, County of Santa Fe, New Mexico,

do hereby certify as follows:

1. That a special session of the Board of Education of the City of New Mexico

commenced on the 17th day of January, 1929, at 10:00 A.M.

Municipal School District No. 1, County of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

New Mexico, was held on the 17th day of January, 1929.

pursuant to the provisions of the Act to Amend the Constitution of the State of New Mexico,

New Mexico Statutes, Chapter 10, Section 1, and Chapter 10, Section 2.

and amended and supplemented by Chapter 10, Section 3.

Special Session No. 1 of the Board of Education of the City of New Mexico.

any other laws of the State of New Mexico, and the Constitution of the State of New Mexico.

thereof and supplemented by Chapter 10, Section 3.

2. That no other business was transacted at said special session.

to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing a new school building.

said School District has been authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a new school building.

District, pursuant to the Act to Amend the Constitution of the State of New Mexico,

Article 7, Chapter 10, New Mexico Statutes, Chapter 10, Section 1, and Chapter 10, Section 2.

1929 Compilation, Chapter 10, Section 1, and Chapter 10, Section 2.

thereof, at any time after the date of the adoption of the same.

said 25th day of April, 1929.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said District.

and affixed the official seal of said District.

this 27th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett
Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

this 27th day of April, 1914.

(Signed)

(Seal)

WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT TO MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HATCH MUNICIPAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, DONA ANA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

We, the undersigned, being all the members of the Board of Trustees of Hatch, Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby waive notice of the time, place, date, and purpose of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, to be held at the office of the Board of Trustees in the Town of Hatch, New Mexico, in said School District at 7:30 o'clock P.M., on the 15th day of April, 1936, and do consent to the holding of such meeting and to the transaction of any and all business that may come before such meeting.

Dated at Hatch, New Mexico, this 15th day of April, 1936.

F. E. Garrett

D. N. Jones

Roy Place

E. B. Candelaria

Taylor Morris

Members of the Board of
Trustees of Hatch Municipal
School District No. 11, Dona
Ana County, New Mexico

WALKER OF THE ...
ON THE ...
FOR THE ...
COUNTY, ...

We, the undersigned, ...
Board of Trustees of ...
No. 11, ...
notice of the ...
meeting of the ...
School District No. 11, ...
be held at the office of ...
Town of ...
7:30 o'clock P.M., ...
do consent to the holding of ...
transaction of any and all business ...
such meeting.

Dated at ...
1935.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, F. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the waiver notice of special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, held on the 15th day of April, 1936, and that the original of such waiver of notice of special meeting, signed by all members of said Board of Trustees is now on file in the records of my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees this 15th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, E. E. Gurnea, the duly qualified and sworn
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of State Hospital
No. 11, Home and County, New Mexico,
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the written report of special meeting
of the Board of Trustees of said Hospital held on
District No. 11, Home and County, New Mexico, held on
the 15th day of April, 1930, and that the original of
such report of action of special meeting, signed by all
members of said Board of Trustees is now on file in the
records of my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the official seal of said Hospital at
this 15th day of April, 1930.

(Signed) E. E. Gurnea

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF A SPECIAL
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HATCH
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 11, DONA ANA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, HELD ON THE 15th DAY
OF APRIL, 1936.

The Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, convened in special session at the office of the Board of Trustees in the Town of Hatch, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, on April 15th, 1936, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M. The meeting was called to order by D. N. Jones, President of said Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll. Those present and absent were as follows:

Present: F. E. Garrett, D. N. Jones, Ray Place,
E. P. Candelaria, and Taylor Morris

Absent: None

The Secretary read the waiver of notice and consent to meeting as signed by all the members of the Board of Trustees, which was ordered spread upon the minutes of the meeting:

WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT TO MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HATCH MUNICIPAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, DONA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

We, the undersigned, being all the members of

the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby waive notice of the time, place, date, and purpose of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, to be held at the office of the Board of Trustees in the Town of Hatch, New Mexico, in said School District at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., on the 15th day of April, 1936, and do consent to the holding of such meeting and to the transaction of any and all business that may come before such meeting.

Dated at Hatch, New Mexico, this 15th day of April, 1936.

F. E. Garrett

D. H. Jones

Ray Place

E. B. Candelaria

Taylor Morris

Members of the Board of
Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No.
11, Dona Ana County, New
Mexico.

The Board of Trustees of Hatch Manual School District
No. 11, Jones and County, New Mexico, do hereby give
notice of the time, place, date, and purpose of a special
meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Hatch Manual
School District No. 11, Jones and County, New Mexico, to
be held at the office of the Board of Trustees in the
Town of Hatch, New Mexico, in said School District at
7:30 o'clock, P. M., on the 15th day of April, 1936, and
do consent to the holding of such meeting and to the
transaction of any and all business that may come before
such meeting.

Witness my hand and the seal of said School District at Hatch, New Mexico, this 15th day of April,

1936.

F. E. Garrett

G. H. Jones

Ray Pines

E. B. Gaudin

Taylor Morris

Members of the Board of

Trustees of Hatch Manual

School District No.

11, Jones and County, New

Mexico.

The following Resolution No. 21 was then introduced by Taylor Morris, read in full by the Secretary, and considered by the Board of Trustees.

RESOLUTION NO. 21 DETERMINING THE NECESSITY FOR AND CALLING AND ORDERING A SPECIAL BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD IN AND FOR HATCH MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1936, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO SUCH QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT AS ARE OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE WITHIN SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$17,500 BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING IN AND FOR SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED, THE NOTICE TO BE GIVEN, AND THE DETAILS OF CALLING, CONDUCTING AND CANVASSING SAID SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the provisions of Article 7 of Chapter 120 of the New Mexico Compiled Statutes of 1929, and Section 11 of Article 9 of the New Mexico Constitution, as amended, provide that no school district shall borrow money except for the purpose of erecting and furnishing school buildings

or purchasing school grounds, and in such cases only when the proposition to create the debt shall have been submitted to a vote of such qualified electors of the district as are owners of real estate within such school district, and a majority of those voting on the question shall have voted in favor of creating such debt; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 6 of the Special Session Laws of 1934 of the State of New Mexico provide that notwithstanding the provisions of any general, local or special law, the governing body of a school district may, upon determination by it so to do, submit the authorization of any public works project or the authorization of bonds therefor, for sale to the Federal Government, to vote at an election after notice as therein provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico:

Section 1. That for the purpose of protecting the public peace, conserving the property, and advancing the general welfare of the citizens of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, it is hereby determined to be necessary by the Board of Trustees of the Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, the governing body authorized to issue bonds of said School District, to

or purchasing school property, and the proposed plan to create a school district in the town of ... to a vote of each precinct. If the majority of the precincts vote in favor of creating a school district, the ... are owners of real estate in the town, and a majority of those voting in the election shall be qualified to vote in the election. The ... in favor of creating a school district, the ... of the Special Session of the Board of Education shall be the ... Mexico provide that notwithstanding the fact that any general, local or special law, or any other law, or school district law, may be in force, the ... subject the establishment of a school district to the ... the authorization of local laws, and the ... Federal Government, to the extent that it is ... as therein provided; ... now, therefore, be it enacted by the ... THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, at the ... AND COUNTY, New Mexico; ... Section 1. That the ... public power, concerning the ... general welfare of the State, and the ... Chapter 10, § 11, New Mexico, ... determined to be necessary, and ... State Municipal School ... authorized to issue bonds ...

cause the question of issuing bonds in the principal amount of \$17,500 to be submitted to a vote of such qualified electors of said School District as are owners of real estate within such School District, the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used to pay costs to be incurred for and on behalf of said School District for and by the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said School District. The estimated cost of the construction of the complete project is \$30,200.

Section 2. That a special bond election in and for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana county, New Mexico, be and the same hereby is called and ordered to be held on the 25th day of April, 1936, at which election the question of issuing said bonds for said purpose shall be submitted to the vote of the said legally qualified electors of said School District.

Section 3. That the bonds of said School District in the aggregate principal amount of \$17,500 shall be dated June 1, 1936, shall mature serially in the principal amount of \$500 on June 1 in each of the years 1939 to 1947, both inclusive, and \$1,000 on June 1 in each of the years 1948 to 1960, both inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually on December 1 and June 1 in each

cause the position of land...
amount of \$17,500 to be...
qualified effects of...
owners of real estate...
the proceeds of the sale...
acres to be included...
District for and by the...
addition to the gross...
School District. The...
at the complete project is...
Section 2. That a...
for Hated...
county, for...
and ordered to be...
at which election the...
for said purpose...
said legally qualified...
Section 3. That...
in the...
dated June 1, 1930, shall...
equal amount of \$500 on...
to 1937, both inclusive...
the years 1938 to 1950...
percent of the rate of...
payable semi-annually...

year until maturity, shall be in the denomination of \$500 numbered from one upward in order of maturity, and shall be negotiable coupon bonds payable to bearer.

Section 4. That the question to be submitted and the form of the ballot to be used at said special election shall be substantially as follows:

BOND ELECTION FOR HATCH MUNICIPAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 11, COUNTY OF DONA ANA, NEW
MEXICO.

For the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

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Against the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

.

Section 5. That the said special bond election shall be called and notice thereof shall be given by

your utility authority, and the same shall be
numbered from the date of the first issue of the
be negotiable promissory notes for the same.
Section 4. The total amount of the notes shall be
the face of the notes, and the same shall be
shall be subject to the same conditions as the
BOND AND OTHER MATTER OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL.

For the issuance of the notes, the City of Chicago
total sum of \$1,000,000, and the same shall be
be inserted for the same, and the same shall be
The erection and maintenance of the same shall be
Grade school building, and the same shall be
Against the issuance of the notes, the City of Chicago
the total sum of \$1,000,000, and the same shall be
to be inserted for the same, and the same shall be
For the erection and maintenance of the same shall be
The Grade school building, and the same shall be

Section 5. The same shall be subject to the same
shall be subject to the same conditions as the

posting copies of a Notice of Special Bond Election in at least ten places in said School District at least seven and not more than fifteen days prior to the date of said special bond election; that a copy of such Notice of Special Bond Election shall be published in the Daily News and Rio Grande Farmer, a newspaper of general circulation in said School District, at least once and not less than seven nor more than fifteen days prior to the date of said special bond election; and that the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Hatch Municipal School District No. 11 is hereby directed and authorized to cause such Notice of Special Bond Election to be posted and published as herein provided.

Section 6. That the notices of special bond election to be given, posted and published as herein provided shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Notice is given by the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, that on the 25th day of April, 1936, there will be held in Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, a special school bond election for the purpose of determining whether said

posting copies of a notice of Special Bond Election in
at least ten places in said school district or places
and not more than fifteen days prior to the date of said
Special Bond Election; that a copy of such notice of Special
Bond Election shall be published in the daily paper for the
Grand Jurors, a newspaper of general circulation in said
School District, at least once and not less than seven days
more than fifteen days prior to the date of said Special
Bond Election; and that the Secretary of the Board of
Trustees of the said School District shall be
hereby directed and authorized to cause such notice of
Special Bond Election to be posted and published as herein
provided.

Section 6. That the notice of Special Bond
Election to be given, posted and published as herein
provided shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

Notice is given by the Board of Trustees of the
Municipal School District No. 11, of the County of
New Mexico, that on the first day of April, 1904, there
will be held in said Municipal School District No. 11,
Bona Fide County, New Mexico, a Special Bond Election
election for the purpose of raising the school fund

district shall become indebted in the total sum of \$17,500 and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying part of the costs to be incurred for and by said district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

The form of question to be submitted at said special bond election shall be substantially as follows:

For the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

Against the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

Ballot boxes in each precinct or other voting place in said School District for the receipt of ballots

on said question at said election on said day will be located and the election officials and judges in said precincts and other voting places shall be as follows:

One voting place, only, at the Old School House on Franklin Avenue, in Precinct No. 12 in said district. Judges of the election: J. C. Hooker, Mrs. Clara Linton and F. E. Ferguson. Clerks of the Election: Mrs. Edith Savage and R. E. Clear. Alternate Judge of Election: Henry Fox and Mrs. Mildred Parker. Alternate Clerk of Election: Mrs. M. M. Miles and Mrs. Frank Farrell.

The polls will be opened from 8:00 o'clock, A. M. to 6:00 o'clock, P. M. on said April 25, 1936, and the ballots cast at said election shall be deposited in a separate ballot box. Such election shall be held and conducted and the results thereof canvassed in the manner required by law. No ballot containing an identification mark or qualifying words or statements will be counted. No ballot on said question will be received by the judges of election unless the person offering the same is a qualified elector of the School District who is also an owner of real estate within such School District.

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(Signed) D. N. Jones

President, Board of
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ATTEST:

F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

Section 7. That the Secretary shall and he is hereby authorized and directed to do or cause to be done all things necessary for the calling and conducting of said special bond election, including the preparation of ballots in the form as herein provided, the preparation of eligible voters' list, the publication and posting of the Notice of Special School Bond Election as herein provided, and delivery of ballot boxes, supplies, ballots and blank "Certificate of Result of Election" to the judges and clerks of said bond election.

That the results of said special bond election shall be canvassed and the results thereof ascertained as provided by law, and a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11 for that purpose is hereby called to be held on the 27th day of April, 1936, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. in the office of the Board of Trustees in said School District.

Section 8. That the said special bond election shall be held at the usual place of voting in said School

District, shall be conducted by the officers or persons provided by the Notice of Special Bond Election in Section 6 hereof; and that only such qualified electors of said School District as are owners of real estate within such School District shall be permitted to vote on said Question at said election.

Passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico on the 15th day of April, 1936, upon the following vote:

Ayes: F. E. Garrett, Ray Place, E. B. Candelaria,
and Taylor Morris

Nays: None

Presented to the President and by him duly signed and approved on this 15th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) D. N. Jones

President

ATTEST:

F. E. Garrett

Secretary

(Seal)

It was moved by Taylor Morris and seconded by F. E. Garrett that all rules of the Board of Trustees which might prevent, unless suspended, the final passage and adoption of said Resolution at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the final passage and adoption of said Resolution at this meeting.

The question being put upon the adoption of said motion and the suspension of such rules, the roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: F. E. Garrett, Ray Place, E. B. Candelaria,
and Taylor Morris

Nays: None

The President declared said motion carried and such rules suspended. E. B. Candelaria then moved that said Resolution be now placed upon its final passage. Ray Place seconded the motion.

The question being put upon the placing of said Resolution upon its final passage, the roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: F. E. Garrett, Ray Place, E. B. Candelaria,
and Taylor Morris

Nays: None

The President declared said motion carried and said Resolution placed upon its final passage.

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Taylor Morris thereupon moved that the said Resolution be now placed upon its final passage and be finally passed and adopted as introduced and read. Ray Place seconded the motion.

The question being put upon the final passage and adoption of said Resolution, the Roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: F. E. Garrett, Ray Place, E. B. Candelaria,
and Taylor Morris.

Nays: None

The President thereupon declared said motion carried and the Resolution finally passed and adopted.

The President thereupon signed said Resolution in approval thereof.

It was moved by E. B. Candelaria and seconded by Taylor Morris, that F. E. Garrett, Secretary for the Board of Trustees, notify the State Tax Commission in writing, as required by Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1925 of the State of New Mexico, that Hatch Municipal School District, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, proposes to issue and sell the bonds of said School District authorized by said Resolution No. 21 to be submitted to the legally qualified electors of said School District, and that said Secretary request the State Tax Commission to furnish the Board of Trustees with the information

required to be so furnished by said Chapter 131.

The question being put upon the adoption of said motion, the Roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: F. E. Garrett, Ray Place, E. B. Candelaria,
and Taylor Morris

Nays: None

The President declared said motion carried.

It was then moved by Taylor Morris and seconded by Ray Place that F. E. Garrett, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, notify the State Board of Education in writing, as required by Section 120-105, 1929 Compiled Statutes Annotated, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1931 of the State of New Mexico, that Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, proposes to issue and sell the bonds of said School District, and that said Secretary request said Board of Education to approve in writing the proposal to issue such bonds.

The question being put upon the adoption of said motion, the Roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: F. E. Garrett, Ray Place, E. B. Candelaria,
and Taylor Morris

Nays: None

It was moved by F. E. Garrett and seconded by Ray Place that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

required to be so indicated by the committee.

The committee being not in session on this day.

motion, the roll was called and the following passed:

Ayes: F. M. Carr, Roy, Isaac, E. B. Greenfield,

and Taylor, yeas 5.

Nays: None.

The President declared this motion carried.

It was then moved by Taylor that the committee be

Ray Place that F. M. Carr, Secretary of the committee be

Treasurer, notify the same body of members in writing

as required by Section 135-137, 1937, Chapter 135, Laws

Annotated, as amended, a motion to amend the same

1931 of the State of New Jersey, the President declared

School District No. 12, that the committee be

proposed to issue and sell the bonds as well as to

and that said committee be authorized to issue the same

approve in writing the same and to issue and sell the same

The question being now on the yeas and nays.

motion, the roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: F. M. Carr, Roy, Isaac, E. B. Greenfield,

and Taylor, yeas 5.

Nays: None.

It was moved by F. M. Carr that the committee be

Place that the committee be authorized to issue and sell

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, F. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the annexed extracts from the minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, held on the 15th day of April, 1936, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. have been compared by me with and are a true and correct copy of the whole of such minutes in so far as such minutes relate to Resolution No. 21, and the calling of a special bond election to authorize the issuance of bonds of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, this 15th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, F. E. GARDNER, the duly qualified and sworn

Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the

School District No. 11, Town and County, New Mexico,

do hereby certify that the annexed exhibits from the

minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the

said School District No. 11, held on the

15th day of April, 1936, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., have been

compared by me with and are a true and correct copy of the

whole of each minute in so far as such minutes relate

to Resolution No. 21, and the calling of a special

election to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes

School District No. 11, Town and County, New

Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

affixed the official seal of said School District No. 11,

School District No. 11, Town and County, New Mexico, this 15th day

of April, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Gardner

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

RESOLUTION NO. 21

RESOLUTION NO. 21 DETERMINING THE NECESSITY FOR AND CALLING AND ORDERING A SPECIAL BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD IN AND FOR HATCH MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1936, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO SUCH QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT AS ARE OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE WITHIN SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$17,500 BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING IN AND FOR SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED, THE NOTICE TO BE GIVEN, AND THE DETAILS OF CALLING, CONDUCTING AND CANVASSING SAID SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the provisions of Article 7 of Chapter 120 of the New Mexico Compiled Statutes of 1929, and Section 11 of Article 9 of the New Mexico Constitution, as amended, provide that no school district shall borrow money except for the purpose of erecting and furnishing school buildings or purchasing school grounds, and in such cases only when the proposition to create the debt shall have been submitted to a vote of such qualified electors of the district as are owners of real estate

RESOLUTION NO. 21 DETERMINING THE METHOD
 FOR AND CALLING AND RETURNING SPECIAL ELEC-
 TION TO BE HELD IN AND FOR SAID MUNI-
 CIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, CITY AND COUNTY
 OF NEW MEXICO, ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1935,
 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF
 SAID DISTRICT AN AMENDMENT TO
 THE CHARTER OF SAID DISTRICT WITHIN THE
 PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF SAID DISTRICT
 FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING AND REPEALING
 AN ARTICLE TO THE CHARTER OF SAID DISTRICT
 AND FOR SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN REPLYING TO
 THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE CITY OF
 BE CITY, AND THE COUNTY OF SAID DISTRICT,
 THE AMENDMENT SAID DISTRICT SHALL BE
 WITHIN, THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 7 OF CHAPTER
 120 OF THE NEW MEXICO COMPILATION OF 1929, AND
 SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE 9 OF THE NEW MEXICO CONSTITUTION,
 AS AMENDED, PROVIDED THAT NO SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE
 MONEY EXPENDITURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPEALING AND AMENDING
 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PURCHASING SCHOOL PROPERTY, AND IN
 SUCH CASE ONLY WHEN THE PROPOSITION IS APPROVED BY THE
 SHALL HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF THE VOTERS
 ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AS ARE PROVIDED BY THE CHARTER

within such School District, and a majority of those voting on such question shall have voted in favor of creating such debt; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 6 of the Special Session Laws of 1934 of the State of New Mexico provides that notwithstanding the provisions of any general, local or special law, the governing body of a school district may, upon determination by it to so do, submit the authorization of any public works project or the authorization of bonds therefor, for sale to the Federal Government, to a vote at an election after notice as therein provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico:

Section 1. That for the purpose of protecting the public peace, conserving the property, and advancing the general welfare of the citizens of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, it is hereby determined to be necessary by the Board of Trustees of the Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, the governing body authorized to issue bonds of said School District, to cause the question of issuing bonds in the principal amount of \$17,500 to be submitted to a vote of such qualified electors of said School District as are owners

within each school district, and the board of directors
on each question shall have voted in favor of the
debts; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Article 10, Section 1
of the Special Session laws of 1904, Chapter 10, and
Mexico provides that notwithstanding the fact that
generally, laws of special laws, laws of special laws,
school district may, upon recommendation of the board of
schools the authorization of any such law, the board of
the authorization of laws of special laws, laws of special laws,
Federal Government, to a vote of the board of schools,
as therein provided;

NOW, WHEREAS, the board of schools of the
TOWNSHIP of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Chapter 10, and
the County, New Orleans;
Section 1. That for the purpose of the board of schools,
public peace, considered the board of schools, and the
general welfare of the citizens of Baton Rouge, Louisiana,
District No. 11, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Chapter 10, and
determined to be necessary for the purpose of the board of schools,
the Baton Rouge Municipal Board of Directors, Chapter 10, and
body authorized to issue bonds of the board of schools,
to secure the payment of the bonds of the board of schools,
amount of \$17,500 to be paid to the board of schools,
qualified electors of the board of schools, Chapter 10, and

of real estate within such School District, the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used to pay costs to be incurred for and on behalf of said School District for and by the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said School District. The estimated cost of the construction of the complete project is \$30,200.

Section 2. That a special bond election in and for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, be and the same hereby is called and ordered to be held on the 25th day of April, 1936, at which election the question of issuing said bonds for said purpose shall be submitted to the vote of the said legally qualified electors of said School District.

Section 3. That the bonds of said School District in the aggregate principal amount of \$17,500 shall be dated June 1, 1936, shall mature serially in the principal sum of \$500 on June 1 in each of the years 1939 to 1947, both inclusive, and \$1,000 on June 1 in each of the years 1948 to 1960, both inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually on December 1 and June 1 in each year until maturity, shall be in the denomination of \$500 numbered from one upward in order of maturity, and shall be negotiable coupon bonds payable to bearer.

Section 4. That the question to be submitted and the form of the ballot to be used at said special election shall be substantially as follows:

BOND ELECTION FOR HATCH MUNICIPAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, COUNTY OF
DONA ANA, NEW MEXICO.

For the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

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Against the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

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Section 5. That the said special bond election shall be called and notice hereof shall be given by posting copies of a Notice of Special Bond Election in at least ten places in said School District at least seven and not more than fifteen days prior to

Section 4. That the question as to whether the form of the ballot to be used at said special election shall be substantially as follows:

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For the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$1,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erection and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

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Against the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$1,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erection and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

...

Section 5. That the said special bond shall be called and notice thereof shall be given by posting copies of a notice of special bond election in at least ten places in said school district on or before seven and not more than fifteen days prior to

the date of said special bond election; that a copy of such Notice of Special Bond Election shall be published in the Daily News and Rio Grande Farmer, a newspaper of general circulation in said School District, at least once and not less than seven nor more than fifteen days prior to the date of said special bond election; and that the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Hatch Municipal School District No. 11 is hereby directed and authorized to cause such Notice of Special Bond Election to be posted and published as herein provided.

Section 6. That the notices of Special Bond Election to be given, posted and published as herein provided shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Notice is given by the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, that on the 25th day of April, 1936, there will be held in Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, a special school bond election for the purpose of determining whether said District shall become indebted in the total sum of \$17,500 and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying part of the costs to be incurred for and by said district for the erect-

the date of said special bond...
Notice of Special Bond...
Daily News and the...
circumstances in said School...
not less than seven...
the date of said special...
Secretary of the Board of...
School District No. 11...
to secure such notice...
and published as herein provided.

Section 6. That the notice...
to be given, posted and...
be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND

Notice is given of the...
Hatch Municipal School District...
and County, New Mexico...
of April, 1936, there will be held...
Municipal School District No. 11...
County, New Mexico...
for the purpose of...
District shall receive...
sum of \$10,000...
the purpose of...
incurred for and in...

ing and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said School District. The form of the question to be submitted at said special bond election shall be substantially as follows:

For the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

Against the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

Ballot boxes in each precinct or other voting place in said School District for the receipt of ballots on said question at said election on said day will be located and the election officials and judges in said precinct and other voting places shall be as follows:

the and furnishing of an additional school building in the town of ... The town of ... special bond election shall be ... as follows:

For the purpose of ... district in the town of ... to pay part of the ... incurred for and on behalf of ... district for the ... line of an addition to ... building in and for said ... Against the town of ... district in the town of ... to pay part of the ... for and on behalf of ... the existing and ... to the town school ... said district.

Ballot boxes in each ... in said school district ... on said question ... be located and ... in said precinct ... as follows:

One voting place only, at the Old School House on Franklin Avenue in Precinct No. 12 in said district. Judges of Election: J. C. Hooker, Mrs Clara Linton and F. E. Ferguson. Clerks of Election: Mrs. Edith Savage and R. B. Clear. Alternate Judge of Election: Henry Fox and Mrs. Mildred Parker. Alternate Clerk of Election: Mrs. M. M. Miles and Mrs. Frank Farrell. The polls will be opened from 8:00 o'clock, A. M. to 6:00 o'clock, P. M. on said April 25, 1936, and the ballots cast at said election shall be deposited in a separate ballot box. Such election shall be held and conducted and the results thereof canvassed in the manner required by law. No ballot containing any identification mark or qualifying words or statements will be counted. No ballot on said question will be received by the judges of the election unless the person offering the same is a qualified elector of the School District who is also an owner of real estate within such School District.

(Signed) D. N. Jones

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

One voting place only, at the old school house on
 Franklin Avenue in District No. 12 in said district.
 Judges of Election: J. C. Becker, Mrs. Clara Moore
 and T. E. Ferguson. Clerk of Election: Mrs. J. C. Becker.
 Ravene and R. P. Oyster. Alternate Judges of Election:
 Henry Fox and Mrs. Elbert Becker. Alternate Clerk
 of Election: Mrs. M. W. Miller and Mrs. Frank Lippert.
 The polls will be opened from 8:00 o'clock, A. M., to
 6:00 o'clock, P. M. on said April 22, 1936, and the
 ballots cast at said election shall be deposited in a
 secure ballot box. Such election shall be held and
 conducted and the results thereof ascertained in the
 manner required by law. No ballot containing any
 identification mark or qualifying words or statements
 will be counted.
 No ballot on said question will be received by the
 judges of the election unless the person offering the
 same is a qualified elector of the Board of District who
 is also an owner of real estate within said school

District.

(Signed) E. M. Jones

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

(Signed) T. E. Oyster

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

Section 7. That the Secretary shall and he is hereby authorized and directed to do or cause to be done all things necessary for the calling and conducting of said special bond election, including the preparation of ballots in the form as herein provided, the preparation of eligible voters' lists, the publication and posting of the notice of Special School Bond Election as herein provided, and delivery of ballot boxes, supplies, ballots, and blank "Certificate of Result of Election" to the judges and clerks of said bond election.

That the results of said special bond election shall be canvassed and the results thereof ascertained as provided by law, and a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11 for that purpose is hereby called to be held on the 27th day of April, 1936, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. in the office of the Board of Trustees in said School District.

Section 8. That the said special bond election shall be held at the usual place of voting in said School District, shall be conducted by the officers or persons provided by the Notice of Special Bond Election in Section 6 hereof; and that only such qualified electors of said School District as are owners of real estate within such School District shall be permitted to vote on said question at said election.

Passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 1936, upon the following vote:

Ayes: F. E. Garrett, Ray Place, E. B. Candelaria,
and Taylor Morris

Nays: None

Presented to the President and by him duly signed and approved on the 15th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) D. N. Jones
President

ATTEST:

F. E. Garrett

Secretary

(Seal)

passed and adopted as a special meeting of the
Board of Trustees of Nelson Medical School District No.
1, Lane and County, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April,
1930, upon the following vote:
Ayes: I. E. Gerrett, Ray H. Hays, I. E. Gerrett,
and Taylor Morris
Hays, Hays
Presented to the President and by him duly signed
and approved on the 15th day of April, 1930.

(Signed) D. W. Jones

President

ATTEST:

I. E. Gerrett

Secretary

(Seal)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, F. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Resolution No. 21 has been compared by me with and is a true and correct copy of the whole of such Resolution No. 21 as duly adopted at and appearing among the official minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11 held on the 15th day of April, 1936.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees this 15th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE CONCERNING NOTICE
TO STATE TAX COMMISSION

April 15, 1936

State Tax Commission of New Mexico,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 1, Chapter 131, Laws of 1925 of the State of New Mexico and a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, adopted on April 15, 1936, the said Board hereby notifies the State Tax Commission of New Mexico as follows:

1. That the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, by Resolution No. 21, adopted April 15, 1936, determined the necessity for and ordered and called a special bond election to be held in and for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, on the 25th day of April, 1936, to submit to the legally qualified electors of said School District the question of the issuance of bonds of said School District, pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of Chapter 120 of New Mexico Statutes, Compilation of 1929, as amended and supplemented by Chapter 6, Special Session Laws of 1934 of the

COMMITTEE REPORT

TO STATE TAX COMMISSION

April 15, 1935

State Tax Commission of New Mexico

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 1, Chapter 131, Laws of 1933

of the State of New Mexico and a Resolution of the

Board of Trustees of Santa Municipal School District

No. 11, Santa Fe County, New Mexico, adopted on April

15, 1935, the said Board hereby notifies the State Tax

Commission of New Mexico as follows:

1. That the Board of Trustees of Santa Municipal

School District No. 11, Santa Fe County, New Mexico,

by Resolution No. 21, adopted April 15, 1935, deter-

mined the necessity for and ordered and voted a

special bond election to be held in said district

Municipal School District No. 11, Santa Fe County,

New Mexico, on the 25th day of April, 1935, to elect

to the legally qualified electors of said school

District the question of the issuance of bonds of

said School District, pursuant to the provisions of

Article 7 of Chapter 130 of New Mexico Statutes,

Compilation of 1933, as amended and supplemented

by Chapter 6, Special Session Laws of 1934 of the

State of New Mexico, for the purpose of paying part of the costs to be incurred for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said School District.

2. That said issue of bonds shall consist of School District Bonds of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, in the aggregate principal amount of \$17,500 to be dated June 1, 1936, to mature in the principal amount of \$500 on June 1 in each of the years 1939 to 1947, both inclusive, and \$1,000 on June 1 in each of the years 1948 to 1960, both inclusive to bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June in each year until maturity, to be in the denomination of \$500, to be numbered from one upward in order of maturity, and to be negotiable coupon bonds payable to bearer.

3. That said bonds will be general obligations of said school district as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limit as to rate or amount upon all the taxable property within the territorial limits of said district.

Kindly notify the undersigned promptly of the

State of New Mexico, for the purpose of raising
part of the bonds to be issued for the purpose
and for the purpose of an addition to the public school
building in and for said school district.

2. That said bonds of public school district of
said school district shall be issued for the purpose of
District No. 11, Town and County, New Mexico, for
the aggregate principal amount of \$15,000.00, to be
dated June 1, 1935, to mature in the principal
amount of \$500.00 on June 1 in each of the years
1935 to 1945, both inclusive, and \$1,000.00 on June 1
in each of the years 1945 to 1950, both inclusive,
to bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum, payable
semi-annually on the first day of January and July
in each year until maturity, to be in the denomination
of \$500.00, to be numbered from one upward in order of
maturity, and to be negotiable coupon bonds payable
to bearer.

3. That said bonds will be general obligations
of said school district as to both principal and
interest, from all various taxes which may be levied
without limit as to rate or amount upon all the
taxable property within the territorial limits of
said district.

Kindly notify the undersigned promptly of the

receipt of this notification and of the action taken thereupon in respect to the information required to be certified to said Board by the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 131, Laws of 1925 of the State of New Mexico.

You are further notified that this notice and request supersedes and replaces all other notices to the State Tax Commission relative to the issuance of bonds in the principal amount of \$17,500 for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Hatch
Municipal School District
No. 11, Dona Ana County,
New Mexico

By: F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of
Trustees

receipt of this certificate, and the receipt
thereupon is to be filed in the office of the
certified to said board of directors, and the
Chapter III, Laws of 1933, and the
You are further notified that the
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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, F. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a letter of notification sent to the State Tax Commission of New Mexico on April 15, 1936, by F. E. Garrett, Secretary, pursuant to the direction of the Board of Trustees of the Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, relative to the issuance of School District Bonds of said School District in the principal amount of \$17,500.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, this 16th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett
Secretary, Board
of Trustees

(Seal)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

I, E. E. Garret, the duly qualified and sworn
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Union National
School District No. 11, Town and Range, New Mexico,
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
correct copy of a letter of notification sent to the
State Tax Commission at New Mexico on April 15, 1930,
by E. E. Garret, Secretary, pursuant to the direction of
the Board of Trustees of the Union National School
District No. 11, Town and Range, New Mexico, relative
to the issuance of School District bonds of said school
district in the principal amount of \$15,000.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees
of Union National School District No. 11, Town and Range,
day of April, 1930.

(Signed) E. E. Garret
Secretary, Board
of Trustees
(Seal)

BEFORE THE STATE TAX COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS
BY HATCH MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 11, DONA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 131 of the Laws of 1925, notice of intention to issue bonds in the sum of \$17,500 has been duly filed with the Tax Commission, and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of said Chapter 131, Laws of 1925, requires the State Tax Commission to furnish the governing authorities amount taxable valuation, bonded indebtedness, limitations of tax rates, debt contracting power, together with such other information as may be of use to the governing authorities and taxpayers in connection with the proposed bond issue. You are directed to follow the proceedings of Chapter 201 of the Session Laws of 1929, said law reading as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter all bonds, except special assessment and refunding bonds, issued under lawful authority by any county, city, town, village or school district shall be serial in form and maturity and numbered from one upwards consecutively. Interest on all such bonds shall be payable either annually or semi-annually, as may be set forth in the act of the officers of the issuing municipal corporation. The various annual

WHEREAS THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IS THE OWNER OF THE LANDS
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NEW YORK.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1 of chapter 131 of the
laws of 1915, notice of intention to sell the same
was of \$17,500 has been duly filed with the
and
WHEREAS, section 2 of said chapter 131, passed 1915,

requires the State Tax Commission to cause the same to be
authorities cannot obtain information, and the
limitations of law, and the
with such other information as may be required by the
ing authorities and taxpayers to obtain the same
passed upon same. The same also provides for the
of Chapter 131 of the Laws of 1915, and the
as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter all lands, except school
assessment and adjoining lands, owned by the
authority by any county, city, town, village or school
district shall be sold in lots and parcels and disposed
from one person to another.
bonds shall be payable either annually or semi-annually,
as may be set forth in the act or acts of the
issuing municipal corporation. The various annual

maturities shall commence not later than the third year after the date of issue of such bonds.

Section 2. The officials now or hereafter charged by law with the duty of levying taxes for the payments of said bonds and interest shall, in the manner provided by law, make an annual levy sufficient to meet the annual or semi-annual payments of principal and interest on said bonds maturing as herein provided.

Section 3. Before any bonds issued by Municipal corporation shall be offered for sale the corporate authorities issuing such bonds shall designate the maximum rate of interest said bonds shall bear, which shall not be in excess of six per cent per annum. All such bonds shall be sold at public sale, and a notice calling for bids for the purchase of said bonds shall be published at least once in a newspaper having local circulation and in a recognized financial journal. Such notice shall specify a place, and designate a day and hour subsequent to the date of the last publication thereof when sealed bids shall be received and publicly opened for the purchase of said bonds; PROVIDED that in fixing the date of sale of any bonds such date shall be fixed in relation to the date of the collection of the taxes for the payment of the first installment of interest. No sales of bonds shall be made under any other circumstances. A copy of

such notice shall, at least three weeks prior to the date fixed for the sale, be mailed to the State Board of Finance, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The notice shall specify the maximum rate of interest such bonds shall bear, and shall require bidders to submit a bid specifying (a) the lowest rate of interest and premium, if any, above par, at which such bidder will purchase said bonds; or (b) the lowest rate of interest at which the bidder will purchase said bonds at par. The bonds shall be sold to the bidder making the best bid subject to the right of the corporate authorities to reject any and all bids and re-advertise. None of such bonds shall be sold less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery to the purchaser, nor shall any discount or commission be allowed or paid on the sale of such bonds. All bids shall be sealed and, except the bid of the State of New Mexico, if one is received, shall be accompanied by a deposit of five per cent, either cash or certified check, of the amount of the bid, which shall be returned if the bid is not accepted; and if the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to complete the purchase of said bonds within thirty days following the acceptance of his bid, the amount of his deposit shall be forfeited to the municipal corporation issuing the bonds, and in that event the corporate authorities may accept the bid of one making the next best bid, or if all bids are rejected such corporate authorities may

re-advertise said bonds for sale in the same manner as herein provided for in the original advertisement. If there be two or more equal bids and such bids are the best bids received, and not less than par and accrued interest, the corporate authorities shall determine which bid shall be accepted.

Section 4. If a bid be accepted the deposits of all other bidders shall be thereupon returned; if all bids be rejected, then all deposits shall be returned forthwith.

Section 5. Bonds shall never be issued to run for a longer period than twenty years from the date of the issue and shall, as near as practicable, be issued for a period which shall not be longer than the life of the improvement to be acquired by the use of the bonds; PROVIDED that public utility bonds may be issued to run thirty years.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; PROVIDED that this act shall not affect the validity nor the procedure necessary for the payment and redemption of any bonds heretofore issued and sold by any such municipal corporation, or any bonds authorized under existing laws, a part of which have been sold.

Section 7. The term municipal corporation shall, for the purpose of this act, be construed to mean county, incorporated city, incorporated town, incorporated village,

re-advertisers said bonds for sale in the same manner as
 herein provided for in the original advertisement. If
 there be two or more equal bids and each bid was the best
 bid received, and not less than two and a half percent,
 the corporate authorities shall determine which bid shall
 be accepted.

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 that public utility bonds may be issued for a longer
 period.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict
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 shall not affect the validity nor the proceeds necessary
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 issued and sold by any such municipal corporation, or
 any bonds authorized under existing laws, in any of which
 have been sold.

Section 7. The term municipal corporation shall
 for the purpose of this act, be construed to mean county,
 incorporated city, incorporated town, incorporated village,

or school district.

Section 8.....The emergency clause.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED:

1. That the assessed valuation of said School District Number 11, Hatch, is \$497,969, as shown by the last preceding tax roll of said county.

2. That the bonded indebtedness of said School District Number 11, Hatch, is \$10,000, and is as follows:

Original issue \$15,000 -- 7/1/26

3. That the total amount of bonded indebtedness which can be legally outstanding at any one time is 6% of the assessed valuation of the subdivision issuing the bonds.

DONE AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO this 17th day of April, 1936.

STATE TAX COMMISSION,
Byron O. Beal
Chief Tax Commissioner

ATTEST:

H. D. Hill

Assistant Secretary

or school district.

Section 8.

Section 9.

1. That the assessor shall

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Done at

April, 1930.

ATTEST:

H. D. WILL

Assistant Secretary

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

F. E. Garrett, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, does hereby certify that the above and foregoing reply from the New Mexico State Tax Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct copy of the reply now on file in my office, in connection with the issue of bond in the amount of \$17,500 to make additions to and remodel grade school building in Hatch, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Board of Trustees on this the 27th day of April, A. D., 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

V. E. GARNETT, Secretary of the Board of Trustees
 of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Boone and County,
 New Mexico, does hereby certify that the above and foregoing
 going reply from the New Mexico State Tax Commission,
 Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct copy of
 the reply now on file in my office, in connection with
 the issue of bond in the amount of \$17,500 to make
 additions to and remodel Hatch school building in Hatch,
 Boone and County, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the seal of the said Board of Trustees on this
 the 27th day of April, A. D., 1935.

(Signed) V. E. Garnett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE CONCERNING NOTICE TO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 15, 1936

State Board of Education of New Mexico

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Subsection (O), Section 120-105, 1929 Compiled Statutes Annotated, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1931 of the State of New Mexico, and a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, Adopted April 15th, 1936, the said Board hereby notifies the said Board of Education of New Mexico, as follows:

1. That the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, by Resolution No. 21, adopted April 15, 1936, determined the necessity for an ordered and called a special bond election to be held in and for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, on the 25th day of April, 1936, to submit to the legally qualified electors of said School District the question of the issuance of bonds of said School District, pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of Chapter 120 of New Mexico Statutes, Compilation of 1929, as

CERTIFICATE CONCERNING A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education of New Mexico

State 10, New Mexico

Resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Education of New Mexico do hereby

Chapter 119, Laws of 1931, and the Board of Education of New Mexico

a Resolution of the Board of Education of New Mexico

School District No. 11, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Adopted April 1931, 1931, and the Board of Education of New Mexico

The said Board of Education of New Mexico do hereby

1. That the Board of Education of New Mexico do hereby

School District No. 11, Santa Fe, New Mexico

New Mexico, a Resolution of the Board of Education of New Mexico

15, 1931, and the Board of Education of New Mexico

ordered and called for the Board of Education of New Mexico

to be held in the Board of Education of New Mexico

March 10, 1931, and the Board of Education of New Mexico

on the 21st day of April, 1931, and the Board of Education of New Mexico

legally certified that the Board of Education of New Mexico

declared the Board of Education of New Mexico

of said Board of Education of New Mexico

provision of Article 10 of the Constitution of New Mexico

amended and supplemented by Chapter 6, Special Session Laws of 1934 of the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of paying part of the cost to be incurred for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said School District.

2. That said issue of bonds shall consist of School District Bonds of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, in the aggregate principal amount of \$17,500 to be dated June 1, 1936, to mature in the principal amount of \$500 on June 1 in each of the years 1939 to 1947, both inclusive, and \$1000 on June 1 in each of the years 1948 to 1960, both inclusive, to bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June in each year until maturity, to be in the denomination of \$500, to be numbered from one upward in order of maturity, and to be negotiable coupon bonds payable to bearer.
3. That said bonds will be general obligations of said School District payable as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limit as to rate or amount upon all the taxable property within the territorial

limits of said district.

Kindly notify the undersigned promptly of the receipt of this notification and of the action taken thereupon in respect to the approval in writing of the proposal to issue said bonds, as required by the provisions of said Subsection (O), Section 120-105, 1929 Compiled Statutes Annotated, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1931 of the State of New Mexico.

You are further notified that this notice and request supersedes and replaces all other notices to the State Board of Education relative to the issuance of bonds in the principal amount of \$17,500 for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Hatch
Municipal School District
No. 11, Dona Ana County, New
Mexico.

By: F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of
Trustees

Letter of this District.

Kindly notify the undersigned of the receipt of this notification and of the action taken thereon in respect to the approval in writing of the proposed action. Said board, as provided by the provisions of said act, is (b), Section 100-102, 1933 Chapter 100-102, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1937, of the State of New Mexico.

You are further notified that this act, and the amendments and repairs will be made to the State of New Mexico relative to the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$17,500 for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the public school building to and for the Municipal School District No. 11, Town and County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]
[Name]
[Title]
[Address]
[City]
[State]

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, F. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a letter of notification sent to the State Board of Education of New Mexico on April 15th, 1936, by F. E. Garrett, Secretary, pursuant to the direction of the Board of Trustees of the Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, relative to the issuance of School District Bonds of said School District in the principal amount of \$17,500.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, this 16th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

I, W. E. GARDNER, do hereby declare that

Secretary of the Board of Education of the City of New York

School District No. 11, does not own any real estate

so hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

except only of a portion of the same

State House of Representatives at New York City

1930, by F. E. Gardner, Secretary of the Board of Education

Director of the Board of Education of the City of New York

School District No. 11, does not own any real estate

relative to the foregoing

said School District, as the same appears from the

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

and affixed the official seal of the City of New York

of Hotel Manhattan, New York City, on the 1st day of

day of April, 1930.

W. E. Gardner

Secretary of the Board of Education of the City of New York

School District No. 11, does not own any real estate

April 20, 1936

Mr. F. E. Garrett

Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Hatch Municipal School District No. 11

Hatch, Dona Ana County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

The State Board of Education has received your application for the approval of a bond issue in Hatch Municipal School District No. 11 of Dona Ana County, in the amount of \$17,500, for the purpose of constructing additions to the grade school buildings.

The State Board of Education has investigated your proposal to issue bonds and finds that the assessed valuation of said district, according to the 1935 tax rolls, is \$497,969. The total bonded indebtedness, therefore, will not exceed 6% of the assessed valuation.

The State Board of Education, finding it to be to the best interests of this district that these bonds be issued, hereby approves the application to issue bonds in the amount of \$17,500 for the purpose above set forth.

(Signed) Raymond Huff

CHAIRMAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 20, 1936

Mr. F. E. Garrett

Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Hatch Municipal School District No. 11

Hatch, Bernalillo County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

The State Board of Education has received your

application for the approval of a bond issue to build

Municipal School District No. 11 of Bernalillo County,

in the amount of \$17,500, for the purpose of

erecting additions to the grade school building.

The State Board of Education has investigated

your proposal to issue bonds and finds that the

assessed valuation of said district, according to

the 1935 tax rolls, is \$457,969. The total bonded

indebtedness, therefore, will not exceed 10% of the

assessed valuation.

The State Board of Education, finding it to be

to the best interests of this district that there

bonds be issued, hereby approves the application to

issue bonds in the amount of \$17,500 for the pur-

pose above set forth.

(Signed) Raymond Holt

CHAIRMAN, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ATTEST:

(Signed) H. R. Rodgers

SECRETARY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ATTEST:

(Signed) H. S. Roberts

SECRETARY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

F. E. Garrett, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, does hereby certify that the above and foregoing reply from the New Mexico State Board of Education, Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct copy of the reply approving the application for bond issue in the sum of \$17,500 to make additions to and remodel grade school building at Hatch, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees this 22nd day of April, A. D., 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

Y. E. Garrett, Secretary of the Board of Trustees
 of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana
 County, New Mexico, does hereby certify that the above
 and foregoing reply from the New Mexico State Board of
 Education, Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct
 copy of the reply approving the application for bond
 issue in the sum of \$17,500 to make additions to and
 remodel grade school building at Hatch, Dona Ana County,
 New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees
 this 22nd day of April, A. D., 1936.

(Signed) Y. E. Garrett
 Secretary, Board of Trustees
 [Seal]

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO |
 COUNTY OF DONA ANA | ss

Before me personally appeared F. E. Garrett, who
 being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

That he posted a Notice of Special School Bond
 Election (being a notice of a special school bond election
 to be held in Hatch Municipal School District No. 11,
 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, on the 25th day of April,
 1936) in ten conspicuous places within said Hatch Municipal
 School District No. 11, as follows:

One at Smith's Corner.on April 16, 1936

One at Highway intersection

one mile northwest. on April 16, 1936

One at Highway intersection

one-fourth mile N.W.on April 16, 1936

One at Myers' Company.on April 16, 1936

One at First National Bankon April 16, 1936

One at Brazil Mercantile

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One at Ferrell's Garage.on April 16, 1936

One at Cleasr's Garageon April 16, 1936

One at Cozy Corner Drug on April 16, 1936

One at Primary School on April 16, 1936

That said Notices of Special School Bond Election were

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DONA ANA

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 1936.

Notary Public in and for the State of New Mexico.

posted more than seven days before the date of said bond election, and that said notices remained posted, to the best of his knowledge and belief, from the date of such posting until and including the date of said election.

That a copy of said Notice of Special School Bond Election is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A".

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 27th day of April, A. D. 1936

(Signed) R. R. Posey

Notary Public, Dona Ana County,
New Mexico

My commission expires Jan. 23, 1938

(Seal)

posted more than seven days before the date of said
election, and that said notice contained a copy of the
best of his knowledge and belief, from the date of his
posting said notice and continuing to the date of said election.
That a copy of said notice was posted at said election
location in accordance with said statute.

(Signed) E. A. Green

Attest

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 1st day of

April, A. D. 1930

(Signed) A. E. Power

Notary Public, State of Ohio

My commission expires Jan. 1, 1931

My commission expires Jan. 1, 1931

(Seal)

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Three Methods of Characterization

1. Direct Statement
2. Depiction of actions that reflect character.
3. Words spoken by character.

One may use repetition to emphasize character traits. Devices: off-stage, soliloquy, realism, figurative language

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district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

Ballot boxes in each precinct or other voting place in said School District for receipt of ballots on said question at said election on said day will be located and the election officials and judges in said precincts and other voting places shall be as follows:

One voting place only, at the Old School House on Franklin Avenue, in precinct No. 12 in said district. Judges of Election: J. C. Hooker, Mrs. Clara Linton and F. E. Ferguson. Clerks of Election: Mrs. Edith Savage and R. B. Clear. Alternate Judge of Election: Henry Fox and Mrs. Mildred Parker. Alternate Clerk of Election: Mrs. M. M. Miles and Mrs. Frank Farrell.

The polls will be opened from 8:00 o'clock, A. M. to 6:00 o'clock, P. M. on said April 25, 1936, and the ballots cast at said election shall be deposited in a separate ballot box. Such election shall be held and conducted and the results thereof canvassed in the manner required by law. No ballot containing any identification mark or qualifying words or statements will be counted.

No ballot on said question will be received by the judges of the election unless the person offering the

diaries for the election and inspection of the
addition to the state school building is not
for said election.

Ballot boxes in each precinct or other voting place

in said school building for receipt of ballots on said
question at said election on said day will be located and
the election officials and judges in said precinct and
other voting places shall be as follows:

One voting place only, at the old school house on

Franklin Avenue, in precinct No. 12 in said district.

Judges of election: J. C. Hester, Wm. C. Hester and

F. E. Ferguson. Clerks of election: Mrs. J. C. Hester

and H. E. Ginner. Alternate judges of election: Henry

For and Mrs. William Hester. Alternate clerk of election:

Mrs. M. M. Miller and Mrs. Emma Hester.

The polls will be opened from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

to 6:00 o'clock, P. M. on said date, 1936, and the

ballots cast at said election shall be deposited in a

separate ballot box. Each election shall be held in

conducted and the results thereof canvassed in the

manner required by law. No ballot containing any

identification mark or identifying words or numbers

will be counted.

No ballot on said question will be received by the

judges of the election unless the person offering the

same is a qualified elector of the School District who is also an owner of real estate within such School District.

D. N. Jones

President, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

Attest:

F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

same is a qualified statement of the fact that it is also an abuse of power to use the name of the organization for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the organization.

(Cont)

Attest:

V. E. Carter

Secretary, Board of Directors

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

David Bronson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the publisher of Las Cruces Daily News and Rio Grande Farmer, a newspaper published daily except Saturday and Sunday in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico; that the notice of special school bond election, as per clipping attached, was published once a week in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereof, for one consecutive week; that the first publication was in the issue dated April 16, 1936, and the last publication was in the issue dated April 23, 1936, and further deponent sayeth not.

(Signed) David Bronson

PUBLISHER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, A. D. 1936.

(Signed) La Verge Harris

Notary Public, Dona

Ana County, New Mexico

My commission expires 6-12-39

(Seal)

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

David Brown, Editor, First Daily News, Los Angeles

says that he is the publisher of Los Angeles Daily News

and Rio Grande Press, a newspaper published daily at

Saturday and Sunday in the County of Los Angeles, State of

New Mexico; that the notice of appeal and order of

trial, as per original attached, was published in the

in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and

in a supplement thereto, for one consecutive week; that the

first publication was in the issue dated April 10, 1935,

the last publication was in the issue dated April 12, 1935,

and further deponent repeats and

(Signed) David Brown

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of

April, A. D. 1935.

(Signed) J. Edgar Brown

County Clerk, State of

Los Angeles, New Mexico

My commission expires 6-12-35

(Seal)

CLIPPING

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Notice is given by the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, that on the 25th day of April, 1936, there will be held in Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, a special bond election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall become indebted in the total sum of \$17,500 and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying part of the costs to be incurred for and by said district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

The form of question to be submitted at said special bond election shall be substantially as follows:

For the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

Against the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said district.

Ballot boxes in each precinct or other voting place

in said School District for the receipt of ballots on said question at said election on said day will be located and the election officials and judges in said precincts and other voting places shall be as follows:

One voting place only at the Old School House on Franklin Avenue, in precinct number 12 in said district. Judges of Election: J. C. Hooker, Mrs. Clara Linton and F. E. Ferguson. Clerks of Election: Mrs. Edith Savage and R. B. Clear. Alternate Judge of Election: Henry Fox and Mrs. Mildred Parker. Alternate Clerk of Election: Mrs. M. M. Miles and Mrs. Frank Farrell.

The polls will be opened from 8:00 o'clock, A. M. to 6:00 o'clock, P. M. on said April 25th, 1936, and the ballots cast at said election shall be deposited in a separate ballot box. Such election shall be held and conducted and results thereof canvassed in the manner required by law. No ballot containing any identification mark or qualifying words or statements will be counted.

No ballot on said question will be received by the judges of the election unless the person offering the same is a qualified elector of the School District who is also an owner of real estate within such

in said School District for the receipt of ballots on said question at said election on said day will be located and the election officials and judges in said precincts and other voting places shall be as follows:

One voting place only at the Old School House on Franklin Avenue, in precinct number 12 in said district. Judges of Election: J. C. Hooker, Pres. Clara Lincoln and T. E. Ferguson. Clerks of Election: Mrs. Edith Savage and E. B. Grier. Alternate Judge of Election: Henry Fox and Mrs. Mildred Parker. Alternate Clerk of Election: Mrs. M. M. Wilson and Mrs. Frank Fawcett.

The polls will be opened from 8:00 o'clock, A. M. to 6:00 o'clock, P. M. on said April 25th, 1936, and the ballots cast at said election shall be deposited in a separate ballot box. Such election shall be held and conducted and results thereof canvassed in the manner required by law. No ballot containing any identification mark or qualifying words or statements will be counted.

No ballot on said question will be received of the judges of the election unless the person offering the same is a qualified elector of the School District who is also an owner of real estate within such

School District.

D. N. Jones

President, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

ATTEST:

F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Pub. 4-16, '36

General District

(Seal)

ATTEST:

F. L. Gurnett

Secretary, Board of Directors

Feb. 4-18, '35

AFFIDAVIT AS TO GENERAL CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO |
 | ss
COUNTY OF DONA ANA |

F. E. Garrett being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

That he is the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico; that he was such Secretary at the time of the publication of the Notice of Special School Bond Election for the bond election held on April 25, 1936, in and for said School District; that the Las Cruces Daily News and Rio Grande Farmer is a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Hatch, New Mexico, and in said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11; and that said Las Cruces Daily News and Rio Grande Farmer was a legal newspaper of general circulation in said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, at the time of the publication of said Notice of Special School Bond Election in said newspaper on April 16, 1936, and had such general circulation prior thereto and thereafter, to the date hereof.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 27th day of

AFFIDAVIT AS TO GENERAL CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DONA ANA

I, F. E. Garza, being first duly sworn on this date

depose and say:

That he is duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico; that he was such Secretary at the time of the publication of the Notice of Special School Bond Election for the bond election held on April 25, 1936, in and for said School District; that the Las Cruces Daily News and Rio Grande Times is a daily newspaper of general circulation in the town of Hatch, New Mexico, and is said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11; and that said Las Cruces Daily News and Rio Grande Times was a legal newspaper of general circulation in said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, at the time of the publication of said Notice of Special School Bond Election in said newspaper on April 16, 1936, and that general circulation prior thereto and thereafter, to the date hereof.

(Signed) F. E. Garza

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 27th day of

April, 1936.

(Signed) R. R. Posey
Notary Public, Dona Ana County,
New Mexico

My Commission expires January 23, 1938

(Seal)

April, 1936.

(Signed) H. J. ...

John ...

My Commission expires January 1, 1937.

(Seal)

AFFIDAVIT AS TO PUBLICATION OF A
NEWSPAPER IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE
IN DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

F. E. Garrett, being first duly sworn on his oath,
deposes and says:

1. That he is the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

2. That there is no newspaper published in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, the reading matter of which is printed solely in the Spanish language.

3. That no newspaper, the reading matter of which is printed solely in the Spanish language, was published and printed in the said Dona Ana County on April 25, 1936, or at any time thereafter to the date hereof.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) R. R. Posey

Notary Public, Dona Ana County,
New Mexico

My commission expires January 23, 1938

(Seal)

ATTORNEY AT LAW
 NEWSPAPER IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE
 IN BONA AND COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

E. E. Garrett, being first sworn as follows:

deposes and says:

1. That he is the duly qualified and acting secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bona and County, New Mexico, District No. 11, Bona and County, New Mexico.

2. That there is no newspaper published in Bona and County, New Mexico, the evening paper of which is printed solely in the Spanish language.

3. That no newspaper, the edition or issue of which is printed solely in the Spanish language, was printed and printed in the said Bona and County on April 11, 1936, or at any time thereafter to the date aforesaid.

(Signed) E. E. Garrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of

April, 1936.

(Signed) E. E. County

Notary Public, Bona and County,

New Mexico

My commission expires January 27, 1936

(Seal)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION, HATCH MUNICIPAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 11, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Saturday, April 25, 1936

For the issuance of bonds of the district in the total
sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred
for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and
furnishing of an addition to the grade school building
in and for said district.

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* * * * *
. . .

Against the issuance of bonds of the district in the
total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be
incurred for and on behalf of the district for the
erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade
school building in and for said district.

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EXHIBIT A

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 11, 1917

San Francisco, California

For the purpose of paying the sum of \$17,500 to pay a debt of the County of San Francisco for and on behalf of the District of San Francisco for the purpose of an addition to the District of San Francisco in and for said district.

Assigned the sum of \$17,500 to pay a debt of the County of San Francisco for and on behalf of the District of San Francisco for the purpose of an addition to the District of San Francisco in and for said district.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, F. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the ballot attached hereto is a sample ballot used at the special bond election held April 25, 1936, in and for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, on the question of the issuance of \$17,500 School District Bonds of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees this 6th day of May, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, V. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Harts Municipal School District No. 11, Harts and County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the ballot attached hereto is a sample ballot used at the special bond election held April 25, 1936, in and for Harts Municipal School District No. 11, Harts and County, New Mexico, on the election of the issuance of \$17,500 School District bonds of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees this 6th day of May, 1936.

(Signed) V. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

CERTIFICATE OF RESULT OF ELECTION

The undersigned duly appointed election judges have counted the vote cast at the special bond election for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, held on the 25th day of April, 1936, and find the results as follows:

For the issuance of bonds for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said school district there was cast 85 votes.

Against the issuance of bonds for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said school district there was cast 1 votes.

The undersigned duly appointed election judges further certify that before entering upon their duties as election judges for said election we and each of us subscribed and swore before a Notary Public to the following oath, to-wit:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of my office as judge of election for the present

STATEMENT OF JAMES M. KELLEY

The undersigned duly sworn, deposes and says that he counted the vote cast at the general election for State Senator, District No. 1, held at the Court House, New Mexico, held on the 15th day of November, 1904, and finds the results as follows:

For the issuance of bonds for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in the town of Santa Fe, New Mexico, 23 votes.
Against the issuance of bonds for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in the town of Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1 vote.

The undersigned duly sworn, deposes and says that he further certifies that before entering upon this duty as election judge for said election he was duly sworn and subscribed and swore before a solemn oath to the following oath, to-wit:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of my office as judge of election for the town of Santa Fe, New Mexico."

election to the best of my ability;
so help me, God."

We further find and certify that the polls for said election were opened at 8 o'clock, A. M. on said day and remained open continuously from said time until 6 o'clock, P. M. on said day; that the polling place and the only polling place for said election was located at the Old School House on Franklin Avenue in Precinct No. 12 in said School District; that said election was held and conducted in the manner required by law; and that only such qualified electors of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, as are owners of real estate within such School District were permitted to vote on said question at said special bond election.

Witness our hands this 27th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) Mrs. Clara Linton

(Signed) H. H. Fox

(Signed) Enrique Candelaria

JUDGES OF ELECTION

election to the post of ...
no help ...
We further find ...
election were opened at ...
remained open continuously ...
P. M. on said day; that ...
polling place for said ...
School House on the ...
said School District ...
conducted in the ...
such qualified electors ...
District No. 11, ...
estate within said ...
vote on said question ...
Witness my hand and seal ...

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, F. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the attached copy of a "Certificate of Result of Election" has been compared by me with and is a true and correct copy of the original of said certificate returned by the Judges of Election for the only polling place in said School District for the bond election held April 25, 1936, in and for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and that the original of said Certificate, signed by the Judges of Election, has been filed and recorded and now appears among the records of said Board of Trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees this 27th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary

(Seal)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, F. E. Gurnett, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said Municipal School District No. 11, Cook and DeKalb, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the enclosed copy of a "Certificate of Results of Election" has been prepared by me with care and is a true and correct copy of the original of said certificate retained by the Judges of Election for the only polling place in said school district for the election held April 25, 1936, in and for said Municipal School District No. 11, Cook and DeKalb, New Mexico, and that the original of said Certificate, signed by the Judges of Election, has been filed and recorded and now remains among the records of said Board of Trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees this 27th day of April, 1936.

Signed: F. E. Gurnett

Secretary

(Seal)

WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT TO MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HATCH MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

We, the undersigned, being all the members of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby waive notice of the time, place, date and purpose of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, to be held at the office of the Board of Trustees in the Town of Hatch, New Mexico, in said School District at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. on the 27th day of April, 1936, and do consent to the holding of such meeting and to the transaction of any and all business that may come before such meeting.

Dated at Hatch, New Mexico, this 27th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

D. N. Jones

Ray Place

E. B. Candelaria

Taylor Morris

Members of the Board of Trustees
of Hatch Municipal School District
No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico

WIVER OF NOTICE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TRUST NO. 11, 1911

Be, the undersigned, being the

Board of Trustees of the

No. 11, Town and County, and

notice of the said

meeting of the Board of

School District No. 11, Town and

be held at the office of the

Town of Salem, New York, on

7:30 o'clock, P. M., on

do consent to the holding of

transaction of any and all

such matter.

Witness my hand and seal

1911

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, F. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the waiver of notice of special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, held on the 27th day of April, 1936, and that the original of such waiver of notice of special meeting, signed by all members of said Board of Trustees, is now on file in the records of my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees this 27th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary of Board
of Trustees

(Seal)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, F. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said Municipal
School District No. 11, Cook and DeKalb, New Mexico,
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the waiver of notice of special meeting of the
Board of Trustees of said Municipal School District
No. 11, Cook and DeKalb, New Mexico, held on the 27th day
of April, 1936, and that the original of said waiver of
notice of special meeting, signed by all members of said
Board of Trustees, is now on file in the records of my
office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees on
27th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary of Board

of Trustees

(Seal)

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HATCH MUNICIPAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, HELD ON THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1936

The Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, convened in special session at the office of the Board of Trustees in the Town of Hatch, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, on April 27, 1936, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by D. N. Jones, President of said Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll. Those present and absent were as follows:

Present: F. E. Garrett, D. N. Jones, Ray Place,
E. B. Candelaria, and Taylor Morris.

Absent: None.

The Secretary read the waiver of notice and consent to meeting as signed by all the members of the Board of Trustees, which was ordered spread upon the minutes of the meeting:

WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT TO MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HATCH MUNICIPAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, DONA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, CITY OF
MEXICO, IN THE YEAR 1930.

The Board of Trustees of the
District No. 1, City of Mexico,
in special session at the City of Mexico,
in the Town of Mexico, State of Mexico,
April 27, 1930, at 10:30 a.m.,
was called to order by the
Board of Trustees.

The Secretary called the roll and
absent were as follows:
Trustees: J. J. [illegible]
J. J. [illegible]
Absent: None.

The Secretary read the report of the
to meeting as signed by the
Trustees, which was adopted and
the meeting.

WAIVER OF NOTICE OF MEETING
BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, CITY OF
MEXICO.

We, the undersigned, being all the members of the Board of Trustees of Hatch, Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby waive notice of the time, place, date, and purpose of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, to be held at the office of the Board of Trustees in the Town of Hatch, New Mexico, in said School District at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. on the 27th day of April, 1936, and do consent to the holding of such meeting and to the transaction of any and all business that may come before such meeting.

Dated at Hatch, New Mexico, this 27th day of April, 1936.

F. E. Garrett

D. M. Jones

Ray Place

E. B. Candelaria

Taylor Morris

Members of the Board of
Trustees of Hatch Municipal
School District No. 11,
Dona Ana County, New Mexico

The President stated that the purpose of the meeting is to canvass and determine the results of the special bond

We, the undersigned, being all the members of the Board of Trustees of Hatch, Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby give notice of the time, place, date, and purpose of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, to be held at the office of the Board of Trustees in the Town of Hatch, New Mexico, in said School District at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. on the 27th day of April, 1936, and do consent to the holding of such meeting and to the transaction of any and all business that may come before such meeting.

Dated at Hatch, New Mexico, this 27th day of April, 1936.

F. E. Gentry
D. M. Jones
Ray Ponce
E. H. Gaudin
Taylor Morris
Members of the Board of
Trustees of Hatch Municipal
School District No. 11,
Dona Ana County, New Mexico

The President stated that the purpose of the meeting is to convene and determine the results of the special

election held in and for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, on April 25, 1936, upon the question of the issuance of \$17,500 school district bonds of said School District. The Secretary reported that the Judges of Election for the only voting place in said School District for said bond election had delivered to him a Certificate of Result of Election and the ballots cast at said bond election; and he presented the same for the examination of the Board of Trustees.

It was ordered that the Certificate of Result of Election be read by the Secretary and spread upon the minutes of the meeting. The Secretary read said Certificate, which is in words and figures as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF RESULT OF ELECTION

The undersigned duly appointed election judges have counted the vote cast at the special bond election for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, held on the 25th day of April, 1936, and find the result as follows:

For the issuance of bonds for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said school district there was cast 85 votes.

Against the issuance of bonds for the

election held in 1901 for the purpose of electing a
No. 11, from the County of ...
upon the question of the ...
bond of said school ...
that the judges of election ...
said school district ...
to him a Certificate of ...
out of said bond ...
the examination of the ...
If we ordered that the ...

election be held ...
minutes of the meeting ...
eldest, which is ...
CERTIFICATE OF ...

The undersigned ...
counted the vote ...
Jacob ...
New Mexico, held on the ...
the result as follows:

For the ...
every ...
to the ...
said ...
total ...
against the ...

erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said school district there was cast 1 votes.

The undersigned duly appointed election judges further certify that before entering upon their duties as election judges for said election we and each of us subscribed and swore before a Notary Public to the following oath, to-wit:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of my office as judge of election for the present election to the best of my ability; so help me, God."

We further find and certify that the polls for said election were opened at 8 o'clock A. M. on said day and remained open continuously from said time until 6 o'clock P. M. on said day; that the polling place and the only polling place for said election was located at the Old School House on Franklin Avenue in Precinct No. 12 in said School District; that said election was held and conducted in the manner required by law; and that only such qualified electors of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, as are owners of real estate within such School District were permitted to vote on said question at said special bond election.

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to the state school building is and for
said school district there was said
votes.

The undersigned duly appeared at the election
and being duly sworn, depose and say that
judges for said election and each of us respectively
swore before a Notary Public to the following oath, to-wit:
"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully
and impartially discharge the duties of my
office as judge of election for the district
election to the seat of my military
help me, God."

We further depose and say that the polls for said
election were opened at 8 o'clock A. M. on said day and
remained open continuously from said time until 5 o'clock
P. M. on said day; that the polls were then closed and
polling place for said election was located at the
School House at Kewanee Avenue at Kewanee, Ill. It is
said School District; that said election was held and
conducted in the manner required by law; and that only
such qualified electors of said district were present
District No. 11, Town and County, and no person of any
estate within said School District were present or were
on said question at said special school election.

Witness our hands this 27th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) Mrs. Clara Linton

H. H. Fox

Enrique Candelaria

JUDGES OF ELECTION

The Board of Trustees then proceeded to canvass publicly the returns of such bond election and ascertain from an inspection of the ballots cast the result thereof. Upon such examination it was found that 85 ballots were cast for the issuance of the bonds, and 1 ballots were cast against the issuance of the bonds. After such examination and canvass the following Resolution and Certificate of Canvass was introduced by Taylor Morris, read in full by the Secretary, and considered by the Board of Trustees:

CERTIFICATE OF THE CANVASS OF RESULT
OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION HELD
APRIL 25, 1936, IN AND FOR HATCH
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11,
DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS, at a special meeting called for that purpose held on the 15th day of April, 1936, the Board of Trustees of the Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, being the governing body authorized by law to call a special school bond election to authorize

Witness for the defense

The Board of Directors of the
publicly the report of the
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Upon such examination of the
cost for the maintenance of
cost against the income of the
examination and removal of
Certificate of Compliance
need in 1911 by the
Board of Directors

of the
held on the 15th day of
of the North Carolina
County, New York,
law to call a meeting
of the

School District Bonds of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, a resolution was introduced and duly adopted by said Board of Trustees determining the necessity for and calling and ordering a special bond election to be held in and for said School District on the 25th day of April, 1936, for the purpose of submitting to such qualified electors of said district as are owners of real estate within said School District the question of the issuance of \$17,500 bonds of said School District for the purpose of erecting and equipping an addition to the grade school building in and for said School District; and

WHEREAS, at said special bond election held in and for said School District on the 25th day of April, 1936, there was submitted to such qualified electors of said School District as are owners of real estate within said School District the following question:

For the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said school district.

Against the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of

School District Board of Union Municipal School District
 No. 11, Penn Ann County, New Mexico, a resolution was
 introduced and duly adopted by said Board of District
 determining the necessity for and calling for the
 a special bond election to be held in and for said School
 District on the 25th day of April, 1930, for the purpose
 of authorizing to issue qualified bonds of said District
 as are owners of real estate within said School District
 the question of the issuance of \$17,500 bonds of said
 School District for the purpose of erecting and equipping
 an addition to the grade school building in and for said
 School District; and

WHEREAS, at said special bond election held in and for
 said School District on the 25th day of April, 1930, there
 was submitted to each qualified elector of said School
 District as are owners of real estate within said School
 District the following question:

For the issuance of bonds of the District
 in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of
 the costs to be incurred for and on behalf
 of the District for the erecting and fur-
 nishing of an addition to the grade school
 building in and for said School District.

Against the issuance of bonds of the District
 in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of

the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said school district.

and

WHEREAS, the results of said special bond election have been duly canvassed by the Board of Trustees of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11 on the 27th day of April, 1936, in accordance with law, and the result of said election has been duly ascertained after careful examination of the votes cast at said election and the Certificate of Result of Election duly filed with this Board of Trustees by the Judges and Clerks at the polling place for said election:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HATCH MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS FOLLOWS:

The undersigned authority certifies that it canvassed the returns of a special school district bond election held on the 25th day of April, 1936, in Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and finds the result of said election to be as follows, to-wit:

Ballots legally cast for the issuance of school bonds in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting

and

WHEREAS, the results of the election of 1936, in which the
party bore only a minority of the votes, and
Hatch, Senator, and Cabot, District Judge, of the
Fourth, 1936, in which the party bore only a minority of the
election has been duly certified, and
of the votes cast at the election of 1936, and
Hatch of the Senate and Cabot of the District Court,
the Judges and District Judge, and
now, therefore, be it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives in Congress, that
BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, that
TRUST NO. 11, TRUST NO. 12, TRUST NO. 13, TRUST NO. 14,
the undersigned, and
the returns of a certified copy of the returns
on the 22nd day of March, 1937, at the
District No. 11, District No. 12, District No. 13,
result of said election, and
District Judge, and
in the total sum of \$1,000,000,
inserted for and on behalf of the

and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said School District, were 85 votes.

Ballots legally cast against last specified proposition were 1 votes.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1936.

Board of Trustees of the Hatch
Municipal School District No. 11,
Dona Ana County, New Mexico

By: D. N. Jones

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

F. E. Garrett

Secretary

It was moved by Ray Place, and seconded by E. B. Candelaria, that all rules of the Board of Trustees which might prevent, unless suspended, the final passage and adoption of said Resolution and Certificate at this meeting to be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the final passage and adoption of said Resolution and Certificate at this meeting.

The question being put upon the adoption of said motion and the suspension of such rules, the roll was called with the following results:

Ayes: E. B. Candelaria, Taylor Morris, Ray Place,
F. E. Garrett, and D. N. Jones

Nays: None

and transcribing of an edition in the grade school building

in and for said School District, were 25 votes.

Ballots legally cast against said specified proposition

were 1 vote.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1936.

Board of Trustees of the Board

Municipal School District No. 11,

Doan and County, New Mexico

By: E. H. Jones

President, Board of Trustees

Attest:

F. E. Gargner

Secretary

It was moved by my friend, and seconded by J. E.

Gardner, that all rules of the Board of Trustees which

might prevent, unless suspended, the final passage and

adoption of said Resolution and Certificate of this meeting

to be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of

permitting the final passage and adoption of said Resolution

and Certificate at this meeting.

The question being put upon the adoption of said

motion and the suspension of such rules, the roll was called

with the following result:

Ayes: E. H. Gardner, Taylor Morris, Ray Morris,

F. E. Gargner, and E. H. Jones

Noes: None

The President declared said motion carried and such rules suspended.

Taylor Morris then moved that said Resolution be now placed upon its final passage. F. E. Garrett seconded the motion.

The question being put upon the placing of said Resolution upon its final passage, the roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: E. B. Candelaria, F. E. Garrett, Taylor Morris,
Ray Place, and D. N. Jones

Nays: None

The President declared said motion carried and said Resolution placed upon its final passage.

F. E. Garrett thereupon moved that the said Resolution be now placed upon its final passage and be finally passed and adopted as introduced and read. Ray Place seconded the motion.

The question being put upon the final passage and adoption of said Resolution, the roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: F. E. Garrett, Ray Place, Taylor Morris, E. B.
Candelaria, and D. N. Jones

Nays: None

The President thereupon declared said motion carried and the Resolution finally passed and adopted.

which suggested.

motion.

following result:

Major Jones

T. C. Jones

of the motion.

the result:

Major Jones

and the result:

The President thereupon signed said Resolution in approval thereof. The Secretary then reported to the Board that he had received from the State Tax Commission of New Mexico a Certificate relative to the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, for the purpose of erecting and equipping an addition to the grade school building in and for said School District. The Secretary read said Certificate, which was ordered spread upon the minutes of the meeting:

BEFORE THE STATE TAX COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

By Hatch Municipal S. D. No. 11, Dona Ana County

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 131 of the Laws of 1925, notice of intention to issue bonds in the sum of \$17,500 has been duly filed with the Tax Commission, and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of said Chapter 131, Laws of 1925, requires the State Tax Commission to furnish the governing authorities amount of taxable valuation, bonded indebtedness, limitations of tax rates, debt contracting power, together with such other information as may be of use to the governing authorities and taxpayers in connection with the proposed bond issue. You are directed to following the proceedings of Chapter 201, of the Session Laws of 1929, said law reading

The President is requested to review the following:

approval thereof. The President is requested to the
Board that he has reviewed the same and has approved
of New Mexico a certificate relative to the issuance of
negotiable coupon bonds of \$1000 par value, \$1000
No. 11, State and County, New Mexico, for the purpose of
erecting and equipping an addition to the State Capitol
building in and for the National Capital. The President
read said certificate, which was signed by the Governor
and the members of the Board.

WHEREAS THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO HAS REQUESTED

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

BY James H. Hargrave, Secretary of State, New Mexico

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 11, Laws

Laws of 1925, notice of intention to issue bonds in the
sum of \$17,500 has been duly filed with the State Treasurer,
and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of said Chapter 11, Laws of 1925,

requires the State Tax Commission to furnish the necessary

authorities and the State Treasurer, bonded and otherwise,

limitation of the same, and the State Treasurer, Treasurer

with such other information as may be required by the State

ing authorities and the State Treasurer in connection with the proposed

bond issues. Your committee has the honor to acknowledge

of Chapter 11, of the Laws of 1925, and has read the

as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter all bonds, except special assessment and refunding bonds issued under lawful authority by any county, city, town, village, or school district shall be serial in form and maturity and numbered from one upwards consecutively. Interest on all such bonds shall be payable either annually or semi-annually, as may be set forth in the act of the officers of the issuing municipal corporation. The various annual maturities shall commence not later than the third year after the date of issue of such bonds.

Section 2. The officials now or hereafter charged by law with the duty of levying taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest shall, in the manner provided by law, make an annual levy sufficient to meet the annual or semi-annual payments of principal and interest on said bonds maturing as herein provided.

Section 3. Before any bonds issued by such municipal corporation shall be offered for sale the corporate authorities issuing such bond shall designate the maximum rate of interest said bonds shall bear, which shall not be in excess of six per cent annum. All such bonds shall be sold at public sale, and a notice calling for bids for the purchase of said bonds shall be published at least once in a newspaper having local circulation and in a recognized financial journal.

as follows:

Section 1. Purpose of Corporation.

assessment and valuation of property.

ity by any means, direct or indirect, or otherwise.

shall be equal in value and weight to the other shares.

upwards consecutively, in order to give them equal weight.

psychic either directly or indirectly.

in the act of the election of the directors.

tion. The various shares are of equal weight.

later than the first year after the date of issue.

bonds.

Section 2. The Capital of the Corporation.

by law with the duty of paying the same.

said bonds and interest thereon.

law, made in accordance with the provisions of the act.

semi-annual payments of interest on the bonds.

entering as herein provided.

Section 3. Powers and Duties of the Corporation.

corporation shall be to collect and pay the same.

the same as the other bonds of the corporation.

interest and bonds of the corporation.

of the per centum of the bonds.

public sale, and a person or persons.

said bonds shall be sold at public sale.

having been authorized by the board of directors.

Such notice shall specify a place, and designate a day and hour subsequent to the date of the last publication thereof when sealed bids shall be received and publicly opened for the purchase of said bonds; PROVIDED that in fixing the date of sale of any bonds such date shall be fixed in relation to the date of the collection of the taxes for the payment of the first installment of interest. No sale of bonds shall be made under any other circumstances. A copy of such notice shall, at least three weeks prior to the date fixed for the sale, be mailed to the State Board of Finance, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The notice shall specify the maximum rate of interest such bonds shall bear, and shall require bidders to submit a bid specifying (a) the lowest rate of interest and premium, if any, above par, at which such bidder will purchase said bonds; or (b) the lowest rate of interest at which the bidder will purchase said bonds at par. The bonds shall be sold to the bidder making the best bid subject to the right of the corporate authorities to reject any and all bids and readvertise. None of such bonds shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery to the purchaser, nor shall any discount or commission be allowed or paid on the sale of such bonds. All bids shall be sealed and, except the bid of the State of New Mexico, if one is received, shall be accompanied by a deposit of five per cent, either in cash or certified check, of the amount of

the bid, which shall be returned if the bid is not accepted; and if the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to complete the purchase of said bonds within thirty days following the acceptance of his bids, the amount of his deposit shall be forfeited to the municipal corporation issuing the bonds, and in that event the corporate authorities may accept the bid of the one making the next best bid, or if all bids are rejected such corporate authorities shall readvertise said bonds for sale in the same manner as herein provided for the original advertisement. If there be two or more equal bids and such bids are the best bids received, and not less than par and accrued interest, the corporate authorities shall determine which bid shall be accepted.

Section 4. If a bid be accepted the deposits of all other bidders shall be thereupon returned; if all bids be rejected, then all deposits shall be returned forthwith.

Section 5. Bonds shall never be issued to run for a longer period than twenty years from date of the issue and shall, as near as practicable, be issued for a period which shall not be longer than the life of the improvement to be acquired by the use of the bonds; PROVIDED that public utility bonds may be issued to run thirty years.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; PROVIDED, that this act shall not affect the validity nor the procedure necessary for the

the bid, which shall be returned if the bid is not accepted; and if the unsuccessful bidder shall be notified by the corporation of said bonds within thirty days following the acceptance of his bid, the amount of his deposit shall be forfeited to the municipal corporation issuing the bonds, and in that event the corporate authorities may accept the bid of the one making the next best bid, or if all bids are rejected such corporate authorities shall re-auction said bonds for sale in the same manner as herein provided for the original advertisement. If there be two or more equal bids and none bids are the best bid received, and not less than two and secured interest, the corporate authorities shall determine which bid shall be accepted.

Section 4. If a bid be accepted the benefits of all

other bidders shall be thereupon returned; if all bids be rejected, then all deposits shall be returned.

Section 5. Bonds shall never be issued so run for

longer period than twenty years from date of the issue and shall, as near as practicable, be issued for a period which shall not be longer than the life of the improvement to be acquired by the use of the bonds; PROVIDED that utility bonds may be issued to run thirty years.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict

herewith are hereby repealed; PROVIDED, that this act shall not affect the validity nor the procedure necessary for the

payment and redemption of any bonds herewith issued and sold by any such municipal corporations, or any bonds authorized under existing laws, a part of which have been sold.

Section 7. The term municipal corporation shall, for the purpose of this act, be construed to mean county, incorporated city, incorporated town, incorporated village, or school district.

Section 8. The emergency clause.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED:

1. That the assessed valuation of said S. D. #11, Hatch, is \$497,969 as shown by the last preceding tax roll of said county.

2. That the bonded indebtedness of said S. D. #11, Hatch, is \$10,000 and is as follows:

Original issue \$15,000 - - 7/1/26

3. That the total amount of bonded indebtedness which can be legally outstanding at any one time is 6% of the assessed valuation of the subdivision issuing the bonds.

DONE AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, THIS 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 1936.

STATE TAX COMMISSION

BY: Byron O. Beal

CHIEF TAX COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

H. D. Hill

Assistant Secretary

payment and possession of any bona fide interest therein and for
by any such authorized corporation, or any other person, firm
under existing laws, a part or whole of the same.

Section 7. The term "authorized corporation" shall mean

for the purpose of this act, any corporation organized and

incorporated under the laws of the State of New York

or any other State.

Section 8. The emergency clause

thereof, it is hereby enacted

1. That the assessed valuation of the State of New York

for the year 1907, as shown by the last assessment, shall be

of said county.

2. That the bonded indebtedness of said State of New York

shall be \$10,000 and is as follows:

Original issue \$1,000 - 1905

3. That the total amount of bonded indebtedness

which can be legally outstanding at any one time shall be

the assessed valuation of the State of New York for the year

1907, as shown by the last assessment, less the bonds

now outstanding, and the same shall be paid

1906.

WITNESSETH, that the above is the true and correct

copy of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York

for the year 1907.

ATTEST:

E. D. Hill

Assistant Secretary

The Secretary then reported to the board that he had received from the State Board of Education of New Mexico a letter relative to the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, for the purpose of erecting and equipping an addition to the grade school building in and for said school district. The Secretary read said letter which was ordered spread upon the minutes of the meeting:

April 20, 1936

Mr. F. E. Garrett

Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Hatch Municipal School District No. 11

Hatch, Dona Ana County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

The State Board of Education has received your application for the approval of bond issue in Hatch Municipal School District No. 11 of Dona Ana County, in the amount of \$17,500, for the purpose of constructing additions to the grade school buildings.

The State Board of Education has investigated your proposal to issue bonds and finds that the assessed valuation of said district, according to the 1935 tax rolls, is \$497,969. The total bonded indebtedness, therefore, will not exceed 6% of the assessed valuation.

The Secretary of the Board of Education
has received from the Board of Education
a letter from the Board of Education
requesting that the Board of Education
be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000
and to deposit the same in the hands of the
Board of Education for the purpose of
constructing a new school building
and for the purchase of land for the same.
The Board of Education has considered the
letter which was received from the Board of Education
and has decided to grant the same.

Mr. J. E. Campbell,
Secretary of the Board of Education,
has been authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000
and to deposit the same in the hands of the
Board of Education for the purpose of
constructing a new school building
and for the purchase of land for the same.

The Board of Education has also authorized the
Secretary of the Board of Education to execute
all the necessary papers for the purpose of
issuing the bonds in the amount of \$100,000
and to deposit the same in the hands of the
Board of Education for the purpose of
constructing a new school building
and for the purchase of land for the same.
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issuing the bonds in the amount of \$100,000
and to deposit the same in the hands of the
Board of Education for the purpose of
constructing a new school building
and for the purchase of land for the same.

The State Board of Education, finding it to be to the best interests of this district that these bonds be issued, hereby approves the applications to issue bonds in the amount of \$17,500 for the purpose above set forth.

Raymond Huff

Chairman, State Board of
Education

ATTEST:

H. R. Rodgers,

Secretary, State Board of Education

It was moved by Taylor Morris and seconded by E. B. Candelaria that the meeting adjourn. The motion carried.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary

The State Board of Education, 1910-1911

The best interests of the State are the first consideration

in the selection of the members of the Board of Education

in the amount of \$1,500 for the year 1910-1911

Respectfully,
Chairman, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

1910-1911

ATTEST:

H. E. Houghton,

Secretary, State Board of Education

It was moved by the Board of Education and passed

Unanimously that the Board of Education be authorized

to accept the same

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, F. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the annexed extracts from the minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the said School District, held on the 27th day of April, 1936, has been compared by me with and is a true and correct copy of the whole of such minutes insofar as such minutes relate to the canvassing and determination of the result of the special bond election to which reference is made therein, and the action of the State Tax Commission and the State Board of Education with reference to the issuance of the bonds authorized by said bond election to be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said School District this 27th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary

Board of Trustees

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, E. E. Gerrard, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Brown University School District No. 11, Rome and County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the annexed extracts from the minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the said School District, held on the 17th day of April, 1936, has been prepared by me with and in a true and correct copy of the whole of such minutes together as such minutes relate to the transmitting and receiving action of the funds of the special fund election in which reference is made therein, and the action of the State Tax Commission and the State Board of Education with reference to the issuance of the bonds authorized by said bond election to be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said School District this 17th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) E. E. Gerrard

Secretary

Board of Trustees

CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS OF RESULT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL
BOND ELECTION HELD APRIL 25, 1936, IN AND FOR HATCH
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, DONA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, at a special meeting called for that purpose held on the 15th day of April, 1936, the Board of Trustees of the Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, being the governing body authorized by law to call a special school bond election to authorize School District Bonds of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, a resolution was introduced and duly adopted by said Board of Trustees determining the necessity for and calling and ordering a special bond election to be held in and for said School District on the 25th day of April, 1936, for the purpose of submitting to such qualified electors of said district as are owners of real estate within said School District the question of the issuance of \$17,500 bonds of said School District for the purpose of erecting and equipping an addition to the grade school building in and for said School District; and

WHEREAS, at said special bond election held in and for said School District on the 25th day of April, 1936, there was submitted to such qualified electors of said School District as are owners of real estate within said

School District the following question:

For the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said school district.

Against the issuance of bonds of the district in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said school district.

and

WHEREAS, the results of said special bond election have been duly canvassed by the Board of Trustees of said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11 on the 27th day of April, 1936, in accordance with law, and the result of said election has been duly ascertained after careful examination of the votes cast at said election and the Certificate of Result of Election duly filed with this Board of Trustees by the judges and clerks at the polling place for said election;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HATCH MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, as follows:

School District the following questions:

For the district of number of the district
in the total sum of \$11,500 to pay part of
the costs to be incurred for and on behalf
of the district for the election and holding
of an election for the grade school building
in and for said school district.

Against the payment of bonds of the district
is the total sum of \$11,500 to pay part of
the costs to be incurred for and on behalf
of the district for the election and holding
of an election for the grade school building
in and for said school district.

and

WHEREAS, the results of said election and election
have been duly canvassed by the Board of Trustees of said
Hatch Municipal School District No. 11 on the 23rd day of
April, 1930, in accordance with law, and the results of said
election have been duly ascertained after careful examination
of the votes cast at said election and the Certificate of
Results of Election duly filed with this Board of Trustees by
the judges and clerks at the polling place for said election;
NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the same
shall be the basis of the Board of Trustees of the Hatch Municipal School
District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as follows:

The undersigned authority certifies that it canvassed the returns of a special school district bond election held on the 25th day of April, 1936, in Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and finds the results of said election to be as follows, to-wit:

Ballots legally cast for the issuance of school bonds in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of the district for the erecting and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said School District, were 85 votes.

Ballots legally cast against last specified proposition were 1 votes.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1936.

Board of Trustees of the Hatch
Municipal School District No. 11,
Dona Ana County, New Mexico

By: D. N. Jones

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

F. E. Garrett

Secretary

The enclosed exhibits herewith for the
the purpose of a special election to be held
on the 22nd day of April, 1936, in the
District No. 11, Town and County, New Mexico,
transfer of said election to be on the 22nd day of April,
Salinas legally cast for the purpose of being held
in the total sum of \$17,500 to pay part of the same to be
incurred for and on behalf of the district for the election
and furnishing of an addition to the school building
in and for said School District, Town, County, New Mexico.

Salinas legally cast for the purpose of being held
page 1
Dated this 22nd day of April, 1936.

Board of Trustees of the
School District No. 11,
Town and County, New Mexico,
By: J. H. Jones

Secretary
V. E. Garrett
Attorney

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, F. E. Garrett, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of the "Certificate of Canvass of Result of Special School Bond Election held April 25, 1936, in and for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico," has been compared by me with and is a true and correct copy of the whole of such Certificate of Canvass as duly adopted at and appearing among the official minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said School District held on the 27th day of April, 1936.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees this 27th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

EXHIBIT 100-100000

I, V. E. Hart, the only person named in the
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the
State I District No. 11, State of New York, do hereby
certify that the enclosed copy of the report of
of Governor of New York of Special Session held
April 22, 1930, is one for each of the
No. 11, State of New York, New York, and
on which and is a true and correct copy of the
Certification of Governor of New York as
under the official minutes of the Special Session
Board of Trustees of said Special Session held on the
day of April, 1930.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the official seal of said Board of Trustees
this day of April, 1930.

Very truly,
V. E. Hart
Secretary, Board of Trustees

(22)

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

David Bronson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Las Cruces Daily News and Rio Grande Farmer, a newspaper published daily except Saturday and Sunday in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico; that the notice Certificate of Canvass of Result of Special Bond Election held April 25, 1936, in and for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as per clipping attached, was published once a week in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereof, for one consecutive week; that the first publication was in the issue dated April 28, 1936, and the last publication was in the issue dated May 4, 1936, and further deponent sayeth not.

(Signed) David Bronson

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of April,
A. D. 1936.

(Signed) La Verge Harris

Notary Public,

Dona Ana County, N. M.

My Commission expires 6-12-1939

(Seal)

(Certificate of canvass of result of

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

David Branson, being first called, advised:

that he is the publisher of the Los Angeles Times.

He said that the Los Angeles Times is a newspaper published daily.

except Saturday and Sunday in the County of Los Angeles.

State of New Mexico; that the office of the Los Angeles Times is

located at the corner of Broadway and Main Streets, Los Angeles, California.

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special school bond election held April 25,
1936, in and for Hatch Municipal School
District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico,
is attached hereto).

Special school board election held April 2,
1936, in and for Essex Municipal District
District No. 11, Town and County of Essex,
is attached hereto.

CERTIFICATE OF NO PENDING ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO |
COUNTY OF DONA ANA | ss

The undersigned certifies that the records of my office disclose no pending suit or action against Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, or the members of the Board of Trustees of said School District, attacking, or any judgment of record invalidating, the right of said authority to issue bonds under an election held in said Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, on April 25, 1936.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Third Judicial District Court, New Mexico, this 9th day of May, 1936.

(Signed) F. C. Lopez

Clerk of the District
Court

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICE

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY

The undersigned certifies that the records of the
office disclose no person who is or has been a
Municipal School District No. 11, Town of Albany,
New York, or the members of the Board of Education of
School District, Albany, New York, who have been
convicted, the date of said conviction being
under an election held in said Municipal School
District No. 11, Town of Albany, New York, in 1936.

25, 1936.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the official seal of the said
District Court, New York, this day of May, 1936.
(Signed) J. C. [illegible]

Notary Public for the State of New York
[illegible]

(Seal)

AFFIDAVIT OF NO OTHER ELECTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO |
COUNTY OF DONA ANA | ss

D. N. Jones, President, and F. E. Garrett, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, each being first duly sworn on his oath, depose and say:

1. That a special bond election to authorize the issuance of \$17,500 School District Bonds of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, was held on the 25th day of April, 1936, pursuant to the provisions of Article 7, Chapter 120, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1929 Compilation, and amendments and supplements thereto.

2. That to the best of our knowledge, information, and belief, no other election (including but not limited to an election or elections for officers or the issuance of bonds of any municipality, district, political subdivision, county, or the State of New Mexico, all or any part of the corporate limits of which are included within the corporate limits of said School District, and including but not limited to an election or elections on any other question or questions which must or may be submitted to a vote by the qualified electors of the State or any political subdivision thereof) was held on the said 25th day of April, 1936.

(Signed) D. N. Jones

STATE OF

President

COUNTY OF

(Signed) F. E. Garrett

I.

Secretary

do Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April,
1936.

Witness,

(Signed) R. R. Posey

officer

Notary Public

My Commission expires January 23, 1938.

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(Signed) G. E. Jones

Witness

(Signed) P. E. Jones

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April,

1936.

(Signed) P. E. Jones

Notary Public

My Commission expires January 27, 1938.

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO |
COUNTY OF DONA ANA | ss

J. H. Prichard, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

1. That he is the duly qualified and acting County Treasurer of the County of Dona Ana, New Mexico, and ex-officio Treasurer of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

2. That the assessed valuation of all of the taxable property within said School District as determined by the last assessment of such property for State and County taxes, being the assessed valuation for the year 1935, is \$497,969.

3. That the total net indebtedness of said School District as of May 1, 1936, not including \$17,500 School District Bonds of said School District authorized to be issued at an election held in said School District on April 25, 1936, is \$10,000; and that the percentage that such net indebtedness bears to such assessed valuation is .02.

4. That upon the issuance of \$17,500 School District Bonds of said School District authorized to be issued at an election held in said School District on April 25, 1936, the total net indebtedness of said School District, providing no part of the present indebtedness of said School District will be retired prior to the issuance and delivery of said

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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

J. H. Fitchard, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I, J. H. Fitchard, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That I am the duly elected and qualified

Treasurer of the County of Bernalillo, New Mexico, and

official Treasurer of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, and

County and County, New Mexico.

2. That the property within said County of Bernalillo, New Mexico, and

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land assessment of said property for the year 1935, and

being the assessed value of said property for the year 1935, and

3. That the total amount of said property for the year 1935, and

District of Bernalillo, New Mexico, and

District of Bernalillo, New Mexico, and

issued as an election bond in said District of Bernalillo, New Mexico, and

25, 1935, in the amount of \$10,000, and

indebtedness, to be paid by said District of Bernalillo, New Mexico, and

4. That upon the expiration of said term of office, I have

Bonds of said District of Bernalillo, New Mexico, and

election held in said District of Bernalillo, New Mexico, and

total not indebtedness of said District of Bernalillo, New Mexico, and

no part of the present indebtedness of said District of Bernalillo, New Mexico, and

will be rolled over to the next year.

School District Bonds, will be \$27,500.

(Signed) J. H. Prichard

Dona Ana County Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1936.

(Signed) R. R. Posey

Notary Public

Dona Ana County, New Mexico

My Commission expires January 23, 1938.

Second District Board, will be \$1,500.

(Signed) J. W. [illegible]

Attest: [illegible]

Testified and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] 19[illegible].

(Signed) [illegible]

Attest: [illegible]

My Commission expires January 1, 19[illegible].

AUTHENTICATION OF TRANSCRIPT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO |
COUNTY OF DONA ANA | ss

D. N. Jones, President, and F. E. Garrett, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, each being first duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That the foregoing 52 pages numbered 1 to 52, both inclusive, constitute the full and complete transcript of the proceedings taken by or pursuant to the direction of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, with respect to a special bond election held in and for Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, on the 25th day of April, 1936, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said School District who were owners of real estate within such School District the question on the issuance of School District Bonds of said District in the principal amount of \$17,500, the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be used to pay part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of said District by the construction and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building within and for said School District.

2. That the said transcript consists of the following:

- (1) General certificate concerning the names and terms of office of the members of said Board

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COUNTY OF DONA ANA

D. H. Jones, President, and J. E. Gentry, Secretary
 of the Board of Trustees of Watson Municipal School District
 No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, each being first duly
 sworn, depose and say:

1. That the foregoing 32 pages numbered 1 to 32,
 both inclusive, constitute the full and complete transcript
 of the proceedings taken by or pursuant to the direction of
 the Board of Trustees of Watson Municipal School District
 No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, with respect to a
 special bond election held in and for said District and School
 District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, on the 27th
 day of April, 1935, for the purpose of submitting to the
 qualified electors of said School District who were owners
 of real estate within said School District the question as
 to the issuance of School District Bonds of said District in
 the principal amount of \$17,500, the proceeds of the sale
 of said bonds to be used to pay part of the costs to be in-
 curred for and on behalf of said District by the construction
 and furnishing of an addition to the above school building
 within and for said School District.

2. That the said transcript consists of the following:
 (1) General certificate appointing the members of
 terms of office of the members of said Board

of Trustees, rules of procedure, etc.

- (2) Certificate of no former election.
- (3) Waiver of notice of special meeting of the Board of Trustees held April 15, 1936.
- (4) Extracts from the minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held April 15, 1936, at which meeting resolution No. 21 was introduced and adopted.
- (5) Resolution No. 21 calling and ordering bond election.
- (6) Certified copy of notice to the State Tax Commission of New Mexico by F. E. Garrett, Secretary, dated April 15, 1936.
- (7) Certified copy of reply from State Tax Commission, dated April 17, 1936.
- (8) Certified copy of notice to State Board of Education of New Mexico, by F. E. Garrett, Secretary, dated April 15, 1936.
- (9) Certified copy of reply from State Board of Education, dated April 20, 1936.
- (10) Affidavit of posting Notices of Election on April 16, 1936.
- (11) Affidavit of publication of the Notice of Election on April 16, 1936, in the Daily News and Rio Grande Farmer.

- (12) Affidavit that the Daily News and Rio Grande Farmer is a newspaper of general circulation in Hatch Municipal School District No. 11.
- (13) Affidavit that there is no legal newspaper published in the Spanish language in the county where the election was held.
- (14) Certified copy of the official ballot.
- (15) Certified copy of the Certificate of Results, including the oath taken by the Judges and Clerks of election.
- (16) Waiver of notice of special meeting of the Board of Trustees held April 27, 1936.
- (17) Extracts from the minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held April 27, 1936, at which meeting the results of the special bond election were canvassed.
- (18) Certified copy of the Certificate of Canvass.
- (19) Affidavit of publication of the Certificate of Canvass.
- (20) Certificate of No Action Pending in District Court.
- (21) Affidavit that no other election was held in said School District on April 25, 1936.
- (22) Affidavit to financial condition of School District.

- (12) Affidavit that the Early News and the Times is a newspaper of general circulation in Staten Island School District No. 11.
- (13) Affidavit that there is no legal newspaper published in the Staten Island School District.
- (14) Certified copy of the original ballot.
- (15) Certified copy of the certificate of election, including the oath taken by the Staten Island School District.
- (16) Waiver of notice of special meeting of the Board of Staten Island School District, April 27, 1930.
- (17) Extract from the minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Staten Island School District, April 27, 1930, as well as the minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Staten Island School District, April 27, 1930.
- (18) Certified copy of the certificate of election.
- (19) Affidavit of publication of the certificate of election.
- (20) Certificate of the Staten Island School District.
- (21) Affidavit that no other election was held in Staten Island School District on April 27, 1930.
- (22) Affidavit to Staten Island School District.

3. That the foregoing affidavits, certificates, and proceedings of said Board of Trustees have been compared with and are true and correct copies and duplicates of the original of said affidavits, certificates, and proceedings of said Board now on file and of record in the office of the Board of Trustees of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and that the form of ballot in the foregoing transcript is a true and literal exemplification of the ballot actually used in said election.

(Signed) D. N. Jones
President, Board of Trustees
(Signed) F. E. Garrett
Secretary, Board of Trustees

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1936.

(Signed) R. R. Posey
Notary Public, Dona Ana County,
New Mexico

My Commission expires January 23, 1938

(Seal)

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO |
COUNTY OF SANTA FE | ss

I, Frank H. Patton, Attorney General of the State of New Mexico, certify that I have examined the foregoing transcript and that I find from such examination that Hatch Municipal School District No. 11, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, is legally authorized to issue general obligation bonds of said School District in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred (\$17,500) Dollars for the purpose of paying part of the costs to be incurred for and on behalf of said School District by the construction and furnishing of an addition to the grade school building in and for said School District, and the issue of said bonds is approved as provided by Section 120-715, Compiled Laws of the State of New Mexico for the year 1929.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 12th day of May, A. D., 1936.

(Signed) FRANK H. PATTON
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO

By: J. R. Modrall

Ass't. Att'y. General

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF SANTA FE

I, _____, County Clerk of Santa Fe County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the County Clerk of Santa Fe County, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

County Clerk of Santa Fe County, New Mexico

Notary Public for the State of New Mexico

My commission expires the _____ day of _____, 19____.

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May 12, 1936

Mr. F. E. Garrett, Sec.
Municipal Board of Education
Hatch, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Transcript of Bond Proceedings for the issuance of \$17,500 of Hatch Municipal School District No. 11 bonds. The transcript was approved by this office today. I am handing another copy of the approved transcript to the State Tax Commission. Mr. Wanner of the PWA also has two copies of the approved transcript.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

J. R. Modrall

Assistant Attorney General

JRM:FTD

encl.

Mr. F. K. Garrett, Sec.

Municipal Board of Education

Hartford, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith

Board Proceedings for the month of May, 1911

Municipal School District No. 1, Hartford, New Mexico

was approved by this office on May 10, 1911

copy of the approved proceedings is being

Mr. Barker of the I.R.A. at

transcript.

Yours truly,

encl.

CHAPTER V

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. SUMMARY

Due to the fact that the time between bond issues is so great in any community, a superintendent is frequently compelled to review the entire statutory provisions before attempting to start a new bond issue. The following summary should be of value to school men in this position.

The petition for issuing bonds. The petition for issuing school bonds must be in duplicate, asking for the calling of an election, and must be filed with the school board between January 15 and May 31, inclusive. The petition must contain the genuine signatures of qualified electors of the district who shall have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year to the number of ten per cent of the combined vote cast in said district for governor at the preceding general election.

The school board must examine the petition to see if there is a sufficient number of signatures. If the petition is found sufficient, the board of education may adopt a resolution calling for a bond election, which shall not be held less than thirty days or more than fifty days after such findings, but in no event shall any such election be held on or within five days preceding or succeeding any general election.

Due to the fact that the election is held in the month of June, it is no secret in any community, and consequently, it is not considered to be a secret election. The election is held in the month of June, and it is not considered to be a secret election. The election is held in the month of June, and it is not considered to be a secret election.

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Resolution calling election. The school board contemplating a bond issue should, by resolution, set forth the necessity for calling and ordering a special school bond election, and, in order that the resolution be complete, the following items should be included in the resolution: the legal provision for taking such board action, examination and approval of petition, the purpose of the bonds, amount of bonds, kind of bonds, denomination and maturity of bonds, rate of interest, estimated cost of building program, form of ballots, publication of resolution, publication of notice of election, posting of notice of election, date and place of election, appointment of election judges and clerks, date and place of election canvass, notice to State Tax Commission, notice to State Board of Education, and the appointment of someone to execute the details of the election.

The publication of the resolution calling for an election must be fifteen days before the date set for the election. This publication should not be confused with the notice of election, which follows the publication of the resolution. The resolution calling for an election and the proof of publication should be preserved as a part of the bond transcript.

Notice to the State Tax Commission. Before drawing up the second resolution, which is the notice of election,

Resolution calling election. The school board

containing a board house, by resolution, and forth the necessity for calling and ordering a special school board election, and in order that the resolution be complete, the following items should be included in the resolution: the legal grounds for calling such board election, examination and approval of petition, the names of the board, amount of bonds, time of board, determination and authority of board, time of election, resolution of building program, form of ballot, publication of resolution, publication of notice of election, time and place of election, names and places of election judges and clerks, date and place of election canvass, notice to the Tax Collector, notice to State Board of Education, and the resolution of election to exercise the power of the election.

The publication of the resolution calling for an election must be through the board and the date and place of election. This publication should not be confused with the notice of election, which is the publication of the resolution. The time/notice called for an election and the proof of publication should be preserved as a part of the board's records.

Notice to the State Board of Education. Notice to the

State Board of Education, for the purpose of election.

the State Tax Commission and the State Board of Education must approve the issue.

The letter to the State Tax Commission should set forth the statutes which give school districts authority to call elections to issue school bonds. The amount of indebtedness, the assessed valuation of the school district, and the maximum debt limit should be requested. A description of the proposed bonds should also be included in the notice.

The notice to the State Tax Commission with the reply should be preserved as items of the bond transcript.

Notice to the State Board of Education. Notification of the contemplated issue to the State Board of Education should be similar to that given the State Tax Commission, except that a description of existing conditions warranting an issue should be included. If plans and specifications are complete, these should accompany the notice, as the power to approve plans and specifications is vested in the State Board of Education.

The notice and the reply from the State Board of Education must be included in the transcript.

Notice of election. After the approval of the State Tax Commission and the State Board of Education of the contemplated bond issue is secured, the notice of election may be published and posted. The notice of election must be a

resolution including substantially the details of the resolution calling for an election. The resolution must be published in both the English and the Spanish language, provided there is a Spanish newspaper of general circulation in the school district affected, five days before the date set for the election and posted in five conspicuous places in the district five days before the date set for the election.

The affidavit of publication of the notice of election must show the exact date of publication and the affidavit of posting must show when and where the notices were posted.

Affidavit of general circulation of newspaper. An affidavit that the resolution and the notice of election were published in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district strengthens the bond transcript. If there is no Spanish newspaper of general circulation in the school district, an affidavit to that effect is advisable.

Official ballot. It is imperative that the official ballot conforms to the statements in the petition, the resolution, and in the notice of election only in regard to the amount of bonds being voted for the erecting of school buildings and purchase of grounds even though additions to buildings and equipment for buildings are often mentioned in resolutions, notices of election, petitions, and ballots.

Certificate of results of election. This certificate sets forth the number of ballots cast for the issuance of the bonds and the number of ballots cast against the issuance of the bonds. Care must be taken to see that the election judges and clerks are properly sworn in and that they sign their oaths of office and canvass.

Certificate of canvass by the board of education. Within ten days after a school bond election the authority calling it shall publicly canvass the returns of such election and ascertain from an inspection of the ballots cast the results thereof. The board of education, by resolution, enters the results of the election in the minutes and publishes within ten days a copy of the resolution setting forth the results of the bond election. It is not necessary that the results of the election be published in both the English and the Spanish language.

Attack upon petition. The statutes provide that the clerk of the District Court must certify in writing that no action is pending against the school district affected, or the members of the school board of said school district, or any judgment of record invalidating the right of said authority to issue bonds under an election held in the school district.

An individual or a corporation has until five days before the date set for the school bond election to make an

attack upon the petition, and any person or corporation may institute in the district court of the county of the district affected an action or suit to contest the validity of all proceedings within ten days after the election.

Affidavit of no other election. An affidavit to the effect that the school bond election was not held five days preceding or succeeding a general election for other than school purposes erases whatever doubt might arise over this particular point.

Affidevit of financial condition. A financial statement from the county treasurer verifies the information from the State Tax Commission and thereby strengthens the validity of the bonds.

Waiver of notice and consent to meeting. If resolutions which should be included in the transcript are adopted at a special school board meeting, a waiver of notice and consent to meeting, properly signed, should precede the resolutions. This guarantees the validity of the special board meeting.

Secretary's certificate. Each item of the bond transcript should have a certificate by the secretary of the school board that the item is a true and correct copy of the original. The seal of the board should accompany the secretary's signature.

No election within two years. An affidavit to the

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effect that no school bond election has been held within two years in the school district affected should be included in the transcript.

Certification of qualification of school board members. Preceding the resolution calling the election there should be an affidavit giving the names of the board members, dates of their election, expirations of their terms of office, dates of reorganization of the board, and listing the newly qualified president, vice-president, and secretary.

Authentication of transcript. The authentication of the transcript summarizes the complete transcript and states that the foregoing affidavits, certificates, and proceedings of said board of education have been compared with and are true and correct copies and duplicates of the original of said affidavits, certificates, and proceedings of said board now on file in the office of the issuing authorities, and that the form of ballot in the transcript is a true and literal exemplification of the ballot actually used in the election. The signatures of the president and secretary of the board of education must be notarized.

Attorney general's certificate. The attorney general's certificate properly signed by the attorney general or a member of his staff completes the bond transcript. Action by the Supreme Court could, however,

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Certification of qualifications of school board

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Attorney General's certification. The attorney

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validate a bond transcript without the signature of the attorney general.

Summary of errors. A documentary-frequency study of the errors made in the original drafts of bond transcripts by the issuing authorities gives conclusive evidence that the resolution calling for an election is the most difficult and troublesome item of the bond transcript. Forty-three of the seventy-five resolutions examined were found to be insufficient.

The notice of election, which was omitted in seven instances in the original forms, was second only to the resolution in number of errors. The major pitfalls in the notice of election were faulty wording and no proofs of publications.

Many issuing boards fail to include the notices to the State Board of Education and to the State Tax Commission. Likewise, approvals by these important bodies are often omitted.

Errors are less frequently found in the petition, ballots, bonds, county clerk's certificates, treasurer's certificates, canvass, and the authentication of the bond transcript.

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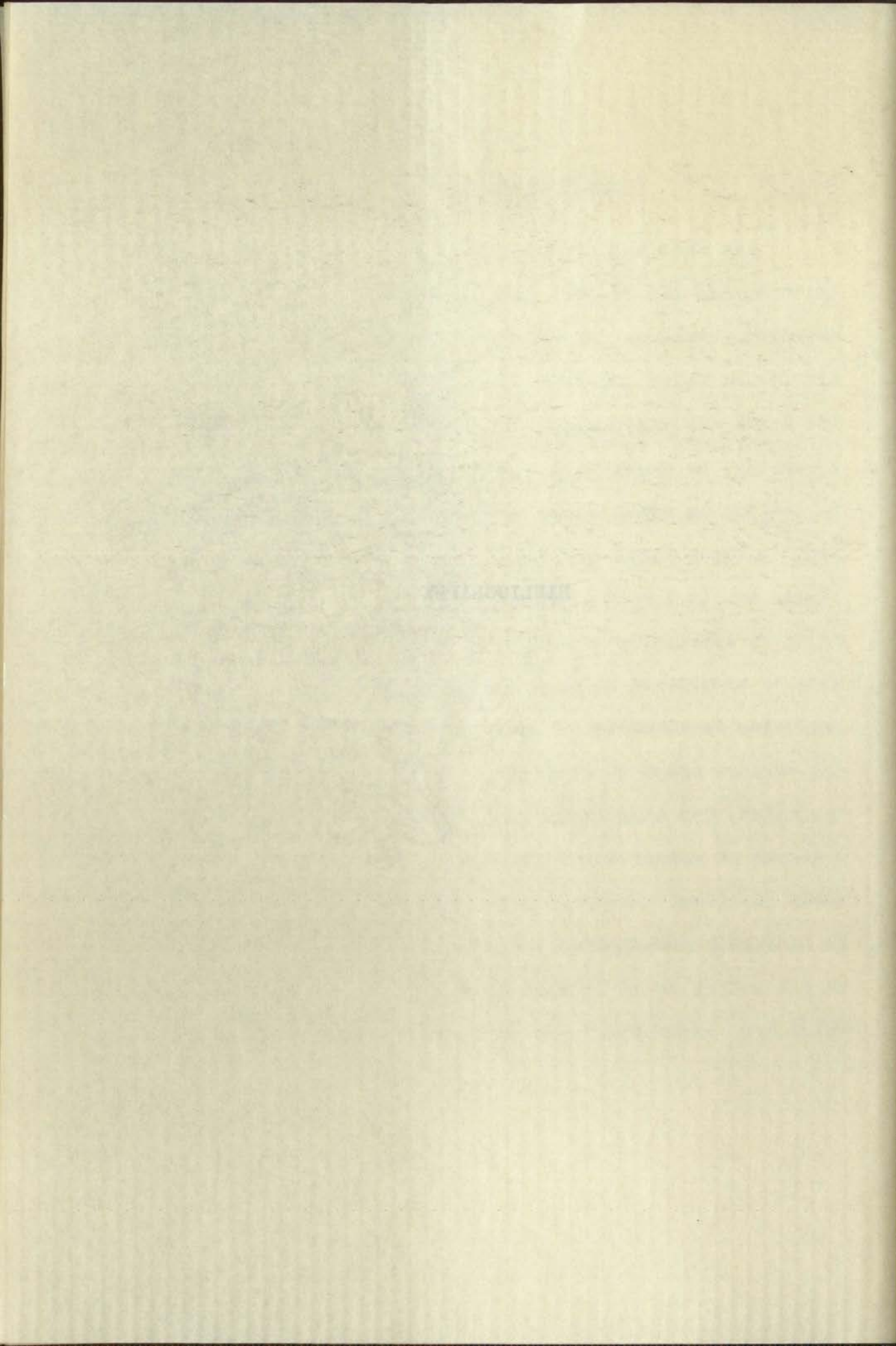
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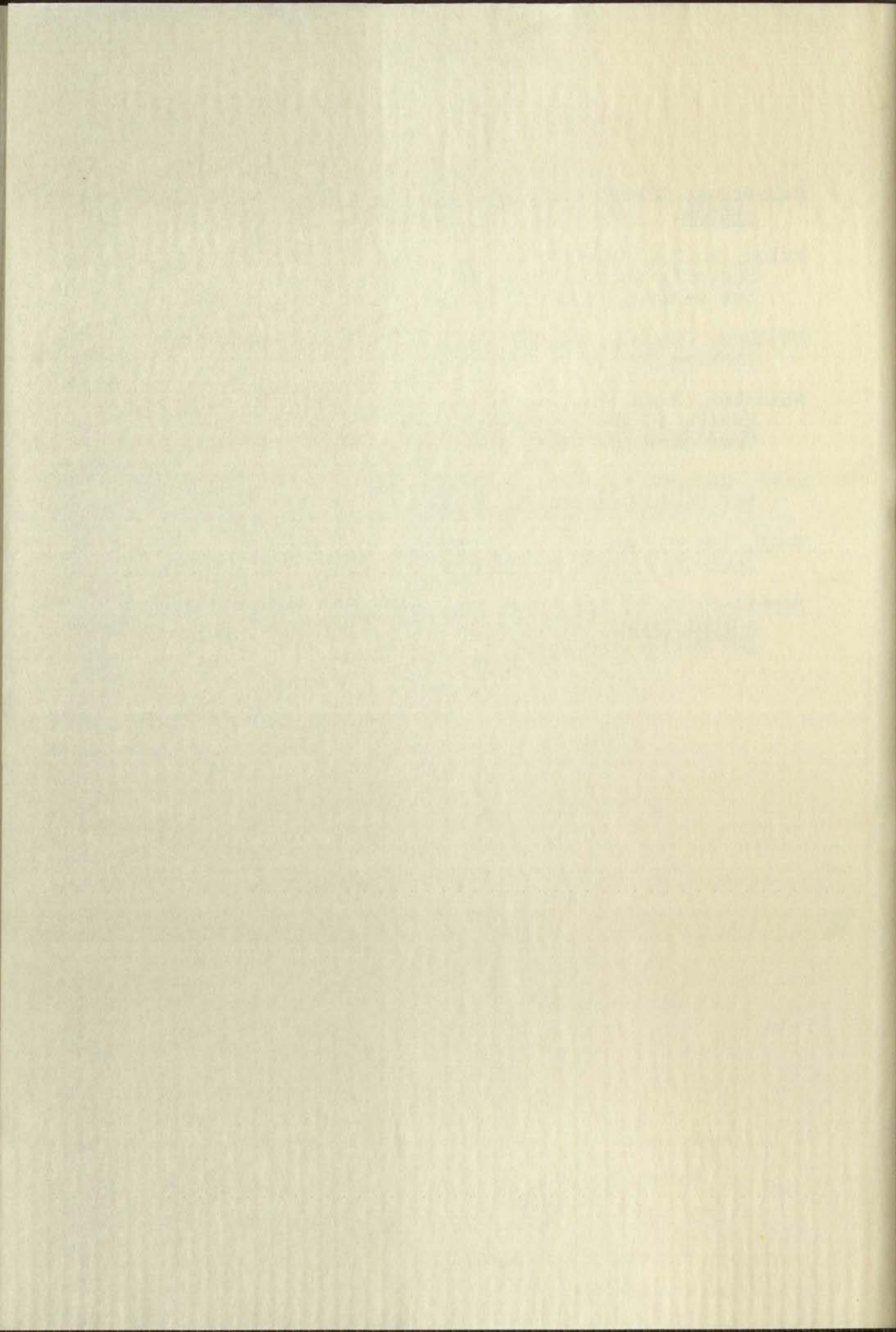
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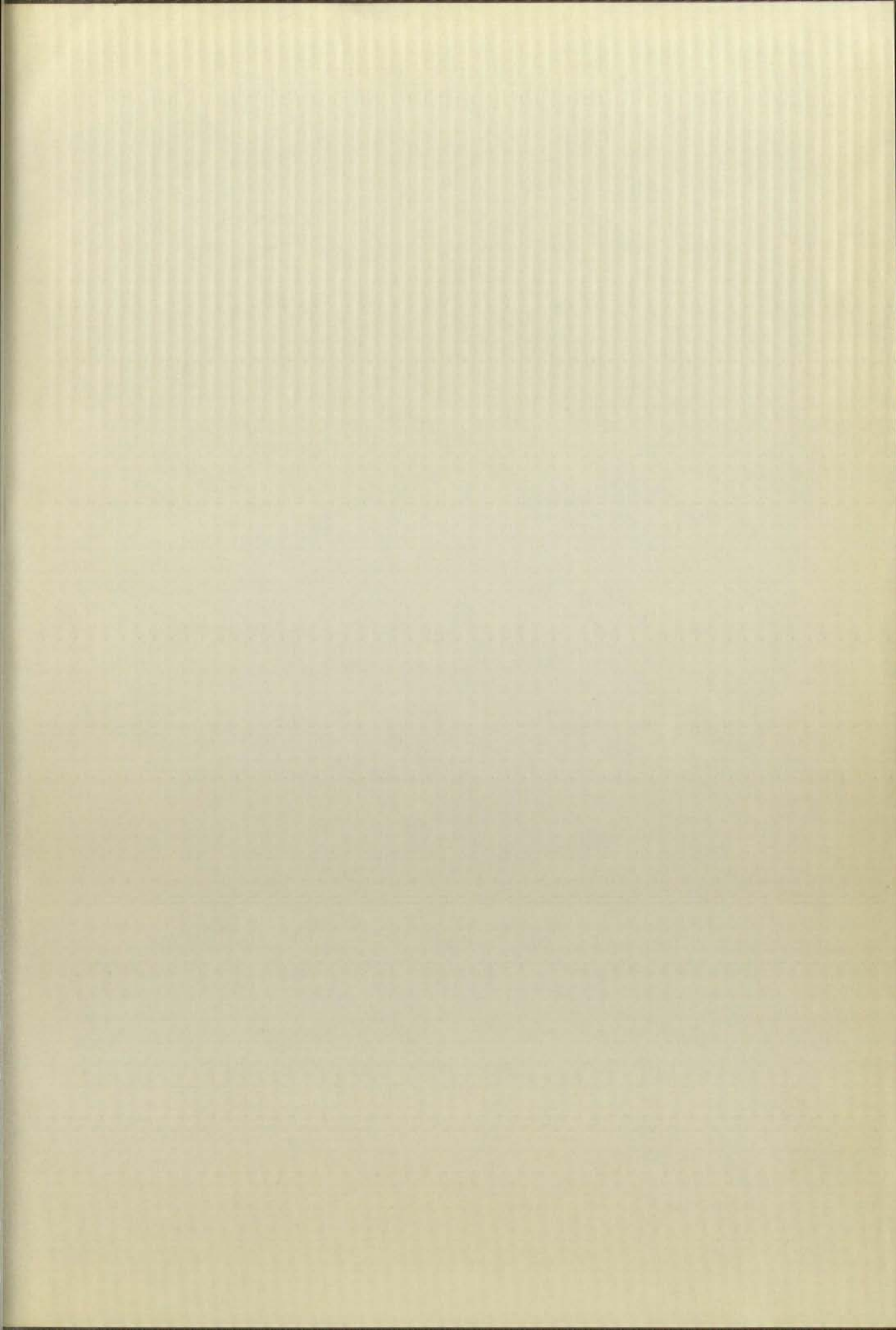
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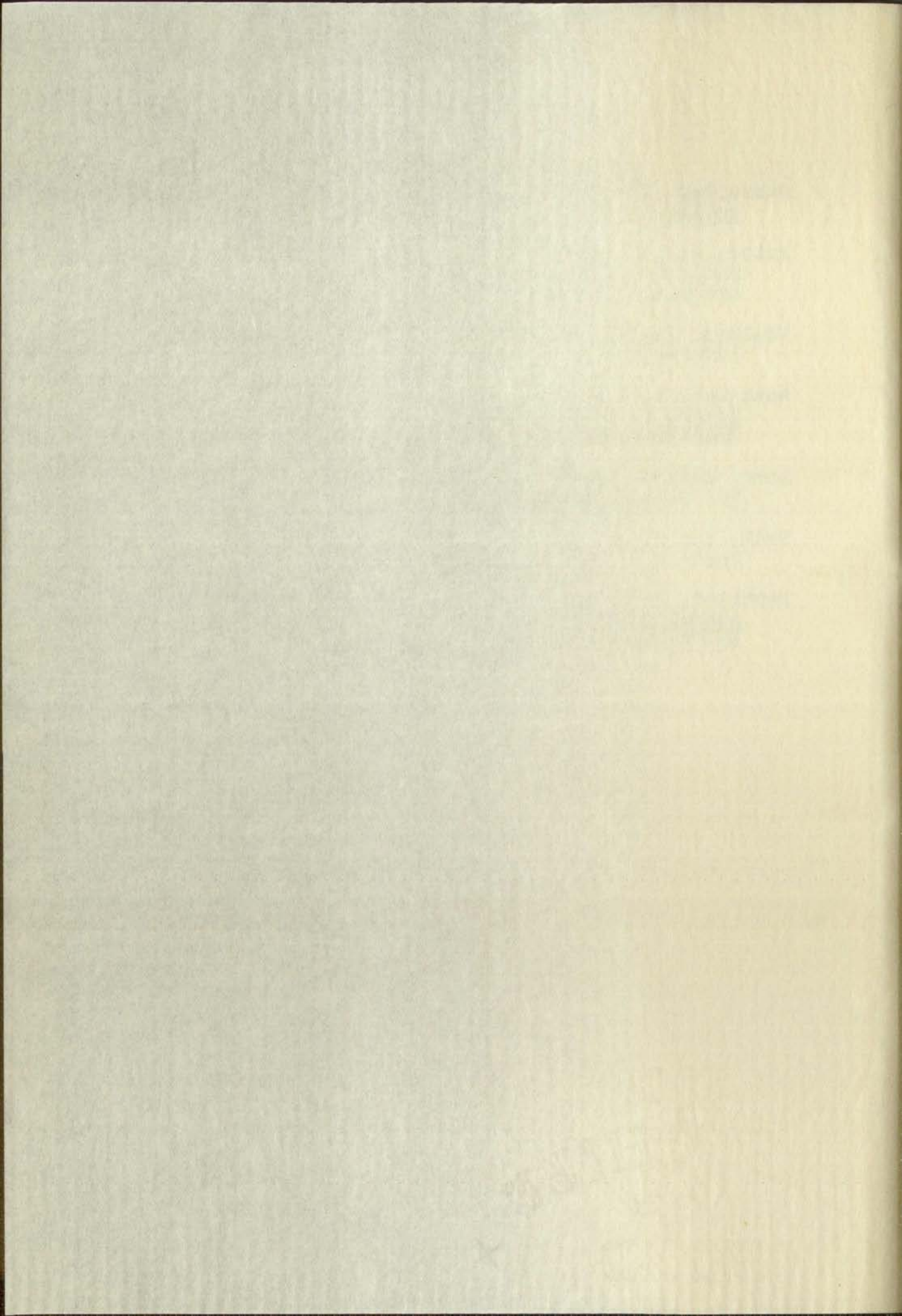
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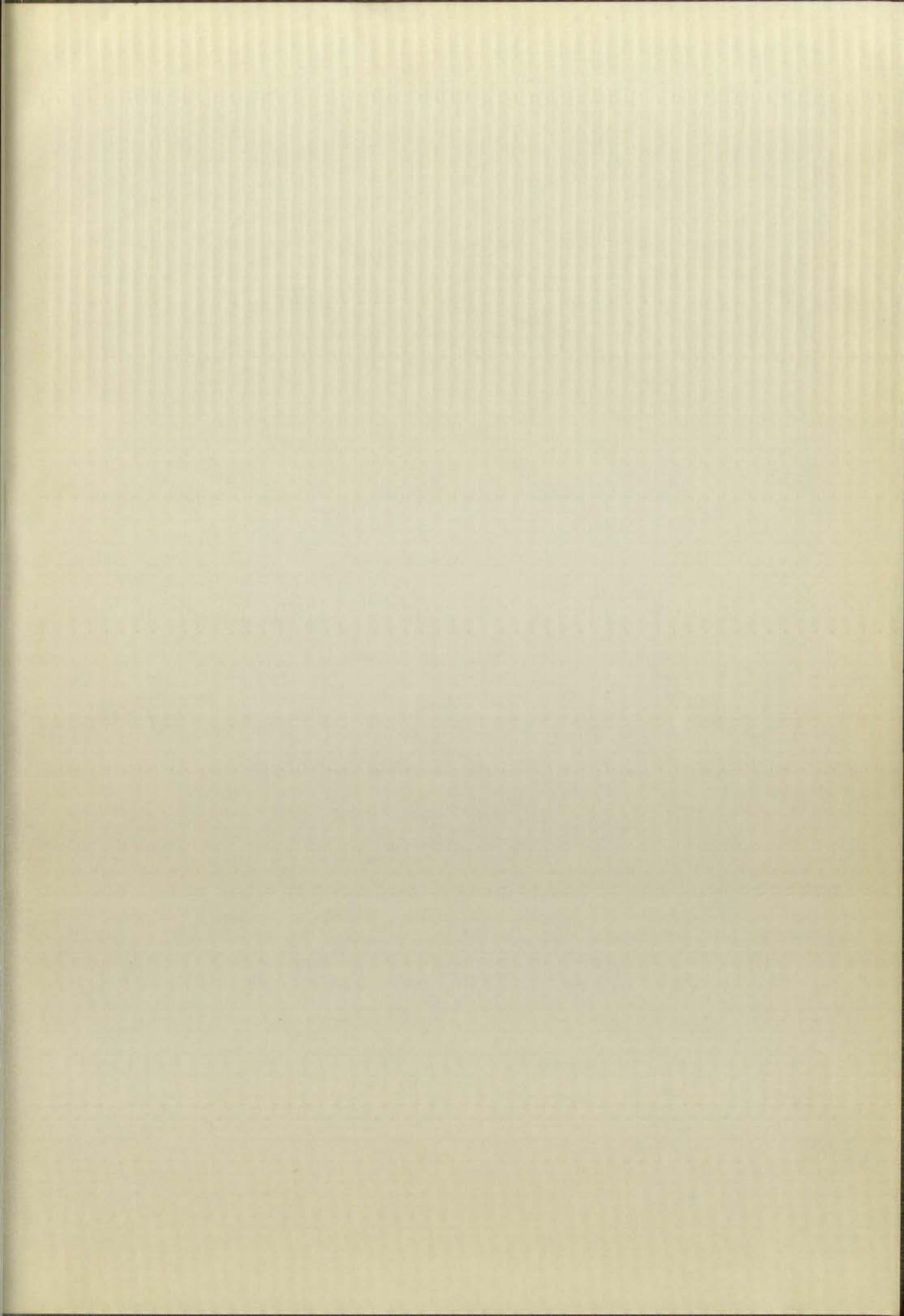
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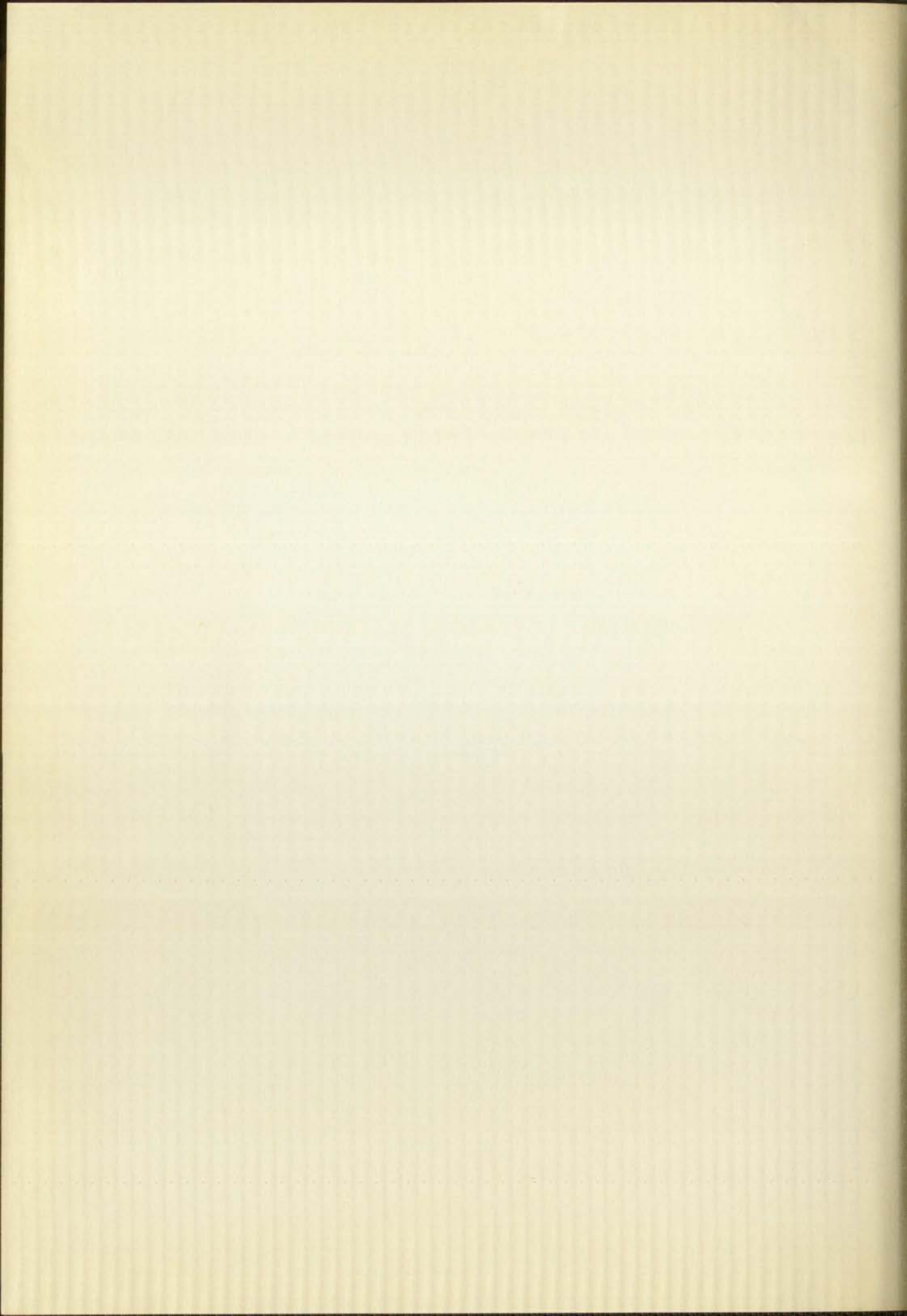
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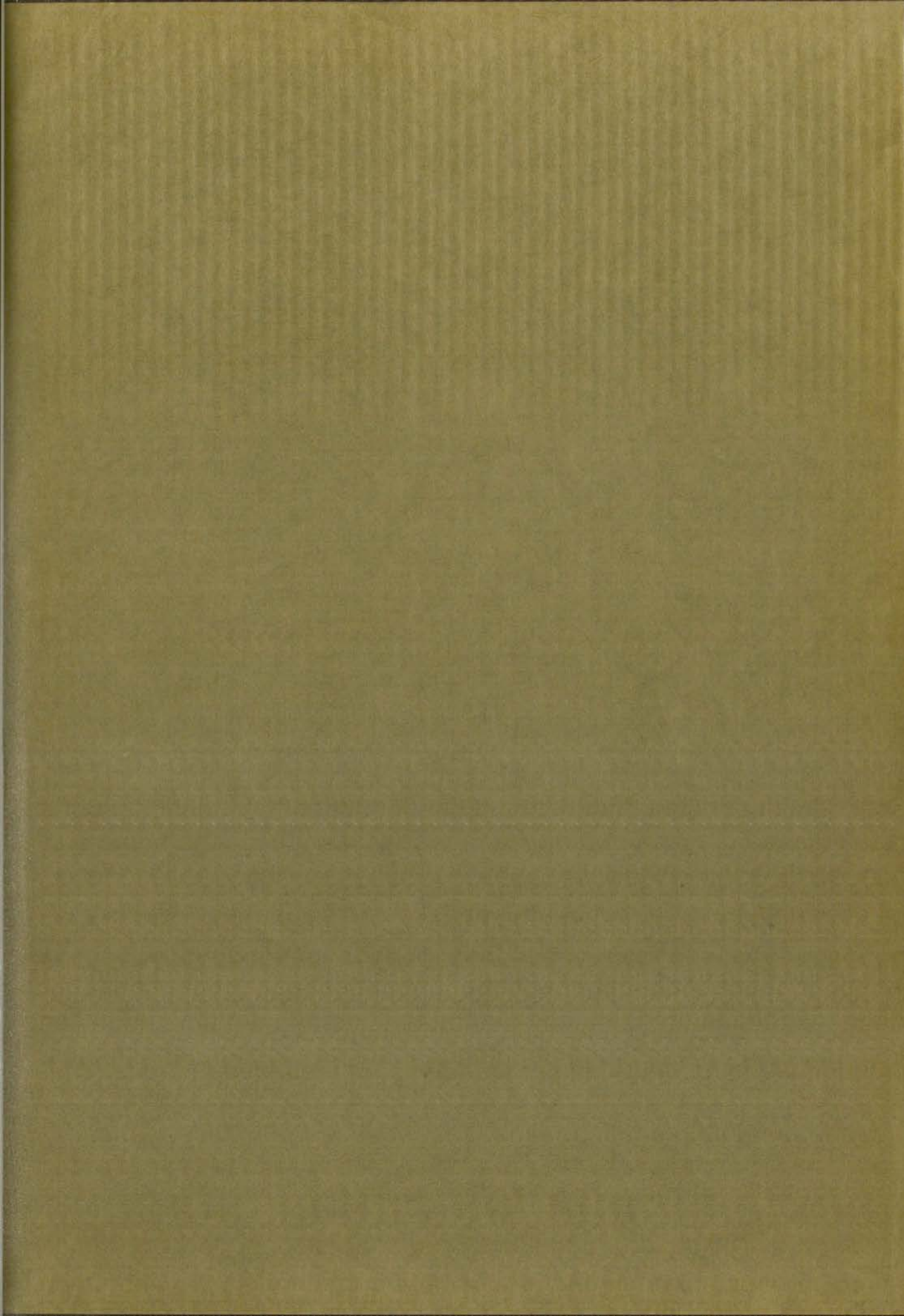












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