

Number	Name
936	David L. Hessler
937	Harriet Evans
938	H. L. Stockdale
939	May Kissner
940	H. F. Stockdale
941	Madison and Nancy Evans
942	F. W. Pollock
943	J. L. Duckworth
944	C. H. Mead
945	N. A. and Pearl High
946	William Ziegler
947	R. B. and L. E. Miller

By the above grants there is conveyed to the State of Ohio, certain lands described therein, for the sole purpose of using said lands for public fishing grounds, and to that end to improve the waters or water courses passing through and over said lands.

Upon examination of the above instruments, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the respective grantors in the manner provided by law and am accordingly approving the same as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

858.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF SOUTHER RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MEIGS COUNTY, OHIO, \$9,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 8, 1937.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.
GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of Southern Rural School Dist., Meigs
County, Ohio. \$9,500.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of de-

ficiency bonds dated July 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

859.

TEACHER ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE—4% REDUCTION FOR
MEMBERSHIP IN STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYS-
TEM—MAY NOT BE PAID.

SYLLABUS:

A teacher that was granted a leave of absence for two years, and received no compensation earnable as a teacher from an employer having membership in the State Teachers Retirement System during such period of leave of absence, and consequently made no deposit in the retirement system, cannot upon returning to public school teaching in Ohio at the expiration of such leave of absence, pay in to the state teachers' retirement system for the period of time during which such teacher was on a leave of absence the amount of the 4% deduction she would have paid in had she been active, public school teaching service in Ohio during said period of two years.

COLUMBUS OHIO, July 9, 1937.

HON. E. W. KERSHNER, *Secretary, Ohio State Teachers Retirement System, Gay and Third Streets, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: This will acknowledge receipt of your recent communication which reads as follows:

"A city board of education in Ohio granted a teacher a leave of absence for the school years 1923-24 and 1924-25, to go to China as a missionary teacher. While this leave of absence was in effect for two years, the teacher did not receive a salary from the city board of education, and consequently made no deposits in the Retirement System. At the expiration of the