

OLIVE BRANCH SCHOOL PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting on December 11, 2007

The select Olive Branch School “Round Building” Restoration Planning Committee consisting of Superintendent of Schools Dr. James Gay, Assistant Superintendent Matt Curtis, Bill Berry, Cyndie Gerken, James Leathley, John Sipe and Virginia Cox met on December 11, 2007 to discuss establishing by-laws, seeking 501(c) (3) status, hiring a consultant to guide us through the process of the next phase (nominating Olive Branch to the National Register of Historic Places), publicity, and developing a web site.

Bill Berry reported that in late August or early September 2007, the National Register Preliminary Questionnaire for the Olive Branch High School was submitted. In October we were notified that the property appeared to qualify for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places under the National Register Criteria A and C for its significance as a distinctive example of Craftsman style architecture and interesting design for a school building.