

COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD  
OXFORD, MARYLAND 21654

May 28, 1980

SUBJECT: Oxford School  
TO: S.O.S. Committee

Dear Phil:

It is agreed by everyone in Oxford, including the Commissioners, that it is a shame to destroy a building that would cost \$350,000 to construct on the same square footage today.

The Commissioners refuse to burden the taxpayers of Oxford with maintaining it as a community center for various services, but we have and still do encourage a civic group to seek contributions to support a project of their choice providing it is not commercial.

Now this is only possible to implement by the S.O.S. committee meeting with the County Commissioners to present a plan that would assure them that it would not cost the taxpayers any additional money. The S.O.S. group would become responsible landlords.

The Commissioners of Oxford have a contract with the County Council to remove the Oxford School Building by November 1980. It intends to fulfill this contract, and as I told you over the phone recently, the Oxford Town Commission has set a time limit of July 1, 1980 as a time for a responsible reply both to the Oxford Town Council and the Talbot County Council.

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Emory L. Balderson  
president