
WHEREAS, it is common knowledge that our Western State Hospital at Bolivar is being over run and filled with old people, who, in their senile condition must be supervised and cared for, however, we are advised that so many of them are being committed to our state institutions that we do not have room and facilities to actually care for our mental cases, and,

WHEREAS, it appears to this Court now in session, that there is a movement on, sponsored by the Governor and State Officials, and cooperated with by the State Press, that these conditions be further investigated in the interest of having new and additional supervision, wherein the State of Tennessee will consider the building of homes in different divisions of the State where these old and senile people can be placed, and where they will be better cared for, and at the same time improve conditions at our mental institutions where our patients can receive and have the proper care and treatment provided for under the law. And to this end Weakley County desires to fully cooperate with this movement.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that a Committee of three citizens of our County be named by this Court to work with the proper officials and authority to the end that our mental patients, as well as our old and senile people have full consideration in these matters, and that Weakley County offer our County farm as one of the institutions to be provided by the State Administration for this purpose, that is, provided terms and conditions can be arranged agreeably by such officials and Weakley County through the County Quarterly Court.

Committee named on this date:

Shobe Smith, Jr.
Dean Grooms
Cayce L. Pentecost

The above resolution was unanimously approved by voice vote of the Court.
