

In other Roanoke news.....(ROLL FILM)

The Roanoke City School Board has voted to make a further study of the proposed merit raises for some 300 city school employees. (SHOW FILM)

Board member C.H. Hawkins suggested the new study be made after the changes in the present system were presented to the group by Supt. E.W. Rushton and found too complicated for action last night.

The proposed change would raise salaries of custodial, clerical, maintenance and cafeteria workers in accordance with the scale of other city workers. Most of the raises would be in a range between \$78.50 and \$150 a year. Teachers and administration personnel are excluded.

During a discussion of school board policy, vice chairman John Thornton, Jr. suggested listing of specific reasons for executive or closed sessions. Thornton says he believes executive sessions ~~xxxxx~~ should be held only to consider matters of personnel involving personalities or in matters involving buying of land. A revised version of the policy booklet will be prepared for the board's next meeting.