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VOTE FOR SCHOOL BONDS

SCHOOL BONDS AND SCHOOL EXPANSION

Year	Total School Enrollment
1919-20	2906
1920-21	3131
1921-22	3534
1922-23	3807
1923-24	5396
1924-25	5739

The total school enrollment of the City has practically doubled during the last five years.

The total increase during the three years immediately preceding the extension of the city limits was 901, or an average increase of 300 each year.

The increase during the year immediately following the extension was 1,589. The increase this year over the enrollment last year is 343.

At the present progressive rate of increase, the school enrollment of the City will be around 8,000 in less than five years.

With the exception of a few rooms at Cloverdale and one at Grimes Street, all the available rooms of the present buildings are occupied. Four rooms at Ray Street and three at Emma Blair are used by two sets of pupils for each room. Altogether there are 589 pupils attending school in double shifts.

The enrollment per teacher in the white schools of the 24 largest cities of the State last year was 35. In High Point the enrollment per teacher was 39. The average attendance per teacher in the 24 largest cities was 29. In High Point it was 31.6.

Unless a program is started immediately to provide additional room for the pupils already in the schools and for the three or four hundred additional pupils that are to come in each year, the majority of the rooms now available will soon be on double-shift duty and more than half the pupils will be attending school on a part-time schedule.

Under such conditions it would be impossible to maintain a standard system of schools.

The proposed bond issue of \$750,000.00 is for the purpose of providing the buildings absolutely necessary for the immediate future. If this bond issue should fail to carry, the evil day would merely be postponed and made more evil. On account of unavoidable delays, it is already four years behind schedule.

SCHOOL BONDS AND SCHOOL PROPERTY

CITY	White School Property Per Child, Enrolled—1923-24
1. Gastonia	\$371.00
2. Roanoke Rapids	\$342.00
3. Fayetteville	\$338.00
4. Salisbury	\$331.00
5. Greensboro	\$326.00
6. Durham	\$295.00
7. Statesville	\$289.00
8. Concord	\$288.00
9. Winston-Salem	\$264.00
10. Asheville	\$237.00
11. Wilson	\$218.00
12. Elizabeth City	\$215.00
13. Hickory	\$214.00
14. New Bern	\$202.00
15. Wilmington	\$199.00

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