

Big Pay Raises For Teachers Are Approved By State Board

Raleigh. — Big pay raises for school teachers and other school personnel resulting from the huge increase in school appropriations voted by the 1961 General Assembly were approved by the State Board of Education last week.

The pay raises, called for by Gov. Sanford in his program of quality education, will average 22.44 per cent for the teachers.

In approving budgets calling for school spending of about \$220 million next school year, the board adopted a pay scale for A-certificated teachers ranging from \$3,607.50 for those with no experience up to \$5,078.25 for those with 12 years or more experience.

For teachers with graduate certificates, the range will be from \$4,079.26 up to \$5,805.50 for those with 13 or more years experience. The present range for A-certificated teachers is from \$2,946.30 to \$4,144.95 and for graduate certificate teachers from \$3,339.75 to \$4,556.70.

The increases range from \$661.20 to \$933.30 a year for A-certificated teachers and from \$759.50 to \$1,048.80 for the graduate certificates.

The board also adopted new salary scales for vocational teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendents.

The biggest pay boosts in percentage went to supervisors who heretofore have been paid on the same basis as regular teachers except that they were paid for 10 instead of 9 months. The pay scale for supervisors will range from \$4,960 to \$6,660. The increases will average about 33 per cent.

For vocational teachers who are employed on a 10-month basis the salary range will be from \$4,080 to \$6,360 and for those working on a 12-month basis, the range will be from \$4,896 to \$7,632. The boost averages about 20 per cent.

The new pay scale for superintendents represents an increase averaging 30.43 per cent. The range is from \$7,560 for a superintendent with no experience in a unit with less than 1,500 pupils up to \$15,420 for those with eight years experience in a unit of 30,000 pupils or more. Superintendents who hold an advance superintendent certificate will get \$30 a month extra and those with their plus a doctor's degree will get \$50 a month extra.

Salaries for classified principals will range from \$5,410 for those with no experience in a seven-teacher school up to \$8,770 for those with eight-years experience in a 42-teacher school. Principals with an advanced principals certificate will get \$30 a month extra and those with this certificate and a doctor's degree \$50 extra.

Building principals' salaries are based on the certificates they hold plus an additional amount for serving as principal, ranging from \$14 per month in a three-teacher school up to \$54 per month in a six-teacher school.

In addition, the board took these actions:

1. Provided for the allocation of 44 assistant superintendents — a new post. Units having 8,500 to 20,000 students will get one assistant, those with from 30,000 to

Brame Is Named To Highway Commission

North Wilkesboro, July 6.—C. Watson Brame, North Wilkesboro political and business leader, Wednesday was named a member of the State Highway Commission by Governor Terry Sanford.

Mr. Brame has served as chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic Party in Wilkes County since 1946.

He operates the Independent Oil Company, Brame Wholesale Company and Forester's Nu-Way Service Station in North Wilkesboro.

The long-time Democratic political leader was a delegate to the 1960 National Democratic Convention and joined with Governor Sanford in support of President Kennedy for the Democratic nomination for President.

ASTC Trustee

The new highway commissioner is a member of the Board of Trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College.

Mr. Brame becomes only the second Wilkes County man who has held a post on the State Highway Commission. The late Gordon Hackett of North Wilkesboro, served as a highway commissioner in the administration of Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

Mr. Brame is a son of Peter J. Brame of North Wilkesboro, and the late Mary Watson Brame. He moved to North Wilkesboro with his family in 1919. He was born in Forsyth County.

He is a grandson of the late Cyrus B. Watson of Winston-Salem, who ran for the U. S. Senate and the North Carolina governorship on the Democratic ticket.

Commission Expanded

Under Governor Sanford, the Highway Commission is being expanded to 19 members. In a departure from the system used in recent years, each commissioner will have a certain number of counties in his division, rather than serving at-large in the state.

Work of dividing the counties into divisions is underway now.

Other appointments to the Highway Commission announced yesterday were:

James K. Glenn of Winston-Salem; John Clinton Newton, Shelby; Jackson B. Kirksey, Morganton; Arthur G. Elliott, Washington, N. C.; William E. Horner, Sanford.

Rusk calls aid plan vital to survival.

House study finds public cool to farmers' plight.

Watauga To Cooperate In Week For The Aged

Watauga County is cooperating in the Special Week for the Aging being observed in North Carolina by the week of July 16-22 by proclamation of Governor Terry Sanford to honor elderly citizens.

This is the third year that the Special Week has been sponsored by the Governor's Coordinating Committee on Aging, stated Dave P. Mast, county director of public welfare.

Services available for older persons in this county through public welfare include money grants to needy people who meet eligibility requirements under law. In addition there are many non-financial services to aged citizens. These services are in addition to the public welfare services available to children and the disabled.

In Watauga there are 251 persons in this county receiving old age assistance. The average monthly grant is \$45.00. For this group hospitalization is available where needed from a statewide pool.

Twelve persons were hospitalized from this fund in June.

Boarding homes for the aged in North Carolina are licensed by the State Board of Public Welfare. County departments of public welfare assist persons in selecting the appropriate type of home to meet their needs. There are four licensed homes in Watauga County.

Other services provided elderly persons through public welfare include help for aged persons in finding the boarding home most suited to their needs; counseling on problems; rehabilitative services to help older people retain or regain as much independence in living as possible; referral of aged persons to other community resources, cooperation with other State agencies in improving services to older people, etc.

Rusk says U. S. policy on China is obsolete.

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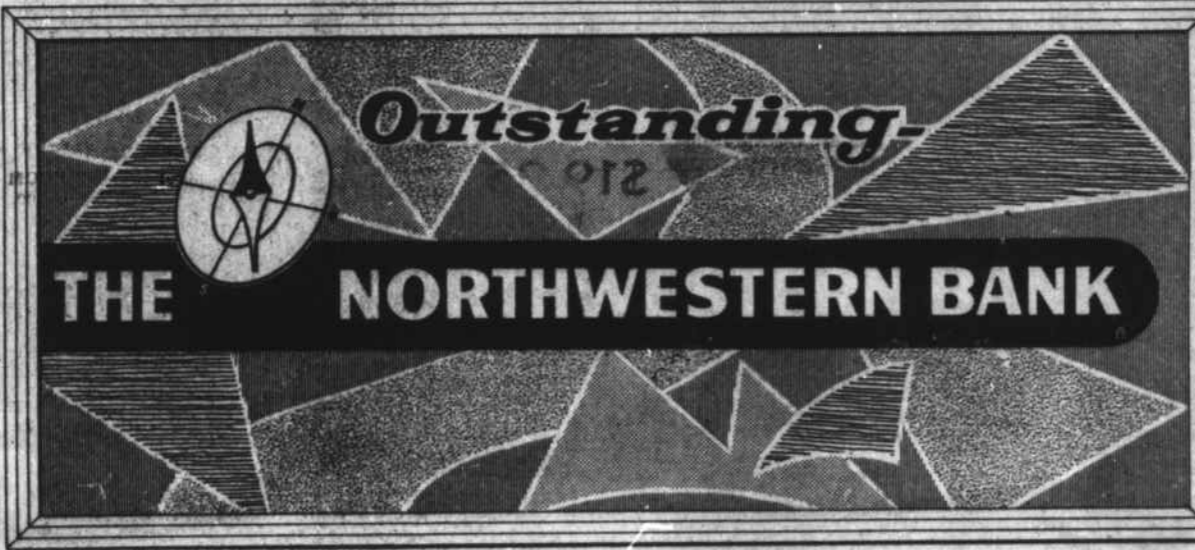
SPECIAL SHOE TABLES—\$1 - \$2 - \$3

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