

TEACHERS GET BOOST IN PAY

Budget of \$23,136,848 Raises State Salaries Back to Pre-Depression Level

Raleigh—Completing a decade of control over North Carolina's public schools, the state school commission Thursday approved a record-breaking budget of \$23,136,848.

Nathan Yelton, commission secretary, said salary increases provided for in the new budget will raise teacher pay back to pre-depression levels.

A new top bracket of \$150 a month for teachers, Yelton added, will be the highest salary the state ever paid its teachers and will move North Carolina up among the top three states in the nation in maximum teacher pay.

The commission appropriated \$339,500 to give A-grade instructors a ninth increment of \$5 a month, \$52,000 to give principals an increase of \$7 a month, and \$260,304 to further reduce the differential between

the pay of white and negro teachers.

Yelton said the new scale for white, A-grade teachers, ranging from \$96 to \$133 a month, concluded a long program to restore teacher pay to the 1928 level. A new classification provides \$150 a month for teachers with master's certificates and records of "successful teaching experience."

During the 10 years of state control of schools, Yelton said, the annual budget has risen from \$16,000,000 to more than \$28,000,000 and the percentage of the budget going to teachers has risen from 63 per cent to 35 per cent.

HARMON REUNION

The Harmon reunion will be held at the home of Howard Harmon on Sunday, August 3, 1941, at Sugar Grove, N. C. There will be preaching services at the cemetery about 2 o'clock. All relatives and friends are invited.

Rev. H. K. Middleton, pastor of Cove Creek Baptist church, will bring the annual message at 2 p. m. Willow Valley choir will furnish the music.

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President's Message Puts Emergency Plea Before Split Congress

Washington, July 21—A sharply divided congress today received from President Roosevelt an urgent appeal that it declare a national emergency so that army selectees, national guardsmen and reservists can be kept in service.

Mr. Roosevelt asserted emphatically that "the danger to American safety . . . today infinitely greater" than it was last year when these troops were called to the colors for services expected to last only a year, and he urged that they not be mustered out now.

He also recommended, "because of the swiftness of modern events," that congress remove the restriction which now limits to 900,000 the number of selectees that can be enrolled in any single year. The army as a whole could not be increased beyond the force of 1,725,000 now contemplated, however, unless congress appropriated funds for more troops. Its present strength is about 1,500,000.

Mr. Roosevelt's appeal, emphasizing that "time counts," was directed not only to congress, in the form of a message, but to the people as well with an unprecedented resort to a vocal recording which permitted radio stations to broadcast his words in his own, unmistakable accents. He explained, in preface to the recording, that he felt his message "should be made available to as many of our citizens as possible" for their information.

Governor Says N. C. Spending \$5,000,000 For New Highways

Asheville, July 22—Progress in North Carolina's highway construction and improvement program was outlined by Governor Broughton last night in an address to the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association.

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Broughton related, involves construction of approximately 238 miles of roads calling for the expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000.

In addition, he reported the work projects administration agreed last month to make available a total of \$17,000,000 for road betterments in North Carolina. This fig-

are the governor added, "is the largest single road project in the entire nation to be approved by WPA."

"North Carolinians, since the start of their road-building program with a \$50,000,000 bond issue in 1921, have constantly manifested a com-

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