

# TEACHERS ASK SALARY INCREASE

## Want Scale Based On State Classification With \$1,400 Maximum

### FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS MADE RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Limit of \$1,200, However, Is Embraced in Committee Report Which With Petition Will Be Before School Board This Afternoon at Regular Meeting

Pointing out that ninety-eight per cent of the teachers of Raleigh public schools are getting financial assistance from the home folks, or are relying on outside work to increase their earnings, that twenty teachers have resigned and others may be forced to do likewise unless there is relief, the Raleigh teachers, through a committee, yesterday presented to the Township School Board a petition asking for an increase in salaries for the ensuing year based upon the State's classification with a maximum of \$1,400.

The petition was signed by every white school teacher in the Raleigh schools and was presented to the Mayor yesterday morning by a committee composed of Miss Frances Lacy, Miss Kate Graham, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson. Recommendations include:

According to the statement of Mr. J. F. Ferrall, secretary to the Township School Board, the financial committee of the school board has already agreed to recommend to the full board an increase in salaries of Raleigh school teachers based on the State's classification with a maximum of \$1,200.

This recommendation, Mr. Ferrall pointed out, contemplates an increase of teachers salaries from thirty three and a third per cent to fifty per cent. The recommendation, along with the petition of the teachers, will go before the school board this afternoon at its regular meeting.

The petition addressed to the Raleigh Township School Board follows: The undersigned teachers in the public schools of Raleigh Township respectfully petition that teachers salaries for the ensuing year shall be based upon the State's classification with a maximum salary of \$1,400. In making this petition, we call attention to the following conditions and circumstances:

(1) Other towns in the State are fixing a maximum salary of \$1,400 and will thereby attract to their teaching forces the best talent available among the teachers of the State. Durham has already definitely adopted the maximum of \$1,400, and is making its contract with teachers accordingly. Wilmington and other towns of equal size announce that they plan to be followed by them for the coming school year. Teachers are only human and must live upon their salaries; it is therefore to be expected that they will apply for positions in the towns offering better salaries.

(2) Any action taken on this question should be taken at once, as this is the season of the year when teachers are making new contracts. It is unfair to keep us waiting in regard to this matter. Twenty teachers of our present force have already resigned. Others will be under the necessity of taking similar action unless the maximum suggested is fixed by the Raleigh Board. A recent canvass of the teaching force of Raleigh showed that over ninety-eight (98) per cent of the teachers were either getting financial assistance from their home people or were doing extra work to meet their necessary expenses. Such a situation is unfair to the children and unjust to the teachers. Facing conditions such as these, the graduating class of Vassar College this year voted against entering the teaching profession. Some of our own strongest teachers have entered other fields of work.

(3) Raleigh takes pride in being designated as the educational center of North Carolina. Can this city be content to do less for its teachers and its children than other cities in North Carolina are doing? The city is fortunate in having in Mr. Harry Howell a school superintendent unexcelled anywhere. With an adequately paid teaching force he will be enabled to put the Raleigh school system at the very front. At present, however, he is forced to say to his best teachers that he is unable to offer them salaries such as are being offered in other cities of the State.

"We believe that the recommendations made in the petition, if adopted, will be an act of simple justice to the teachers of the city, but the more important consideration is that with the low salary scale vacancies in the Raleigh schools must be filled with teachers of inferior qualifications and consequently the character of training received by the children of Raleigh will be most perceptibly lowered. The welfare of the teachers out of the question, it is a matter of simple self-protection

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Teachers Who Signed.

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### WAKELON FINALS BEGIN TONIGHT WITH RECITAL

Aubrey L. Brooks Will Deliver Commencement Address Friday

Commencement exercises at the Wakelton Farm-Life school will begin tonight with a musical recital by the pupils of the music department, and conclude Friday with the annual address, delivered by Aubrey L. Brooks, of Greensboro, followed by a picnic dinner and barbecue.

Thursday morning the inter-society debate and medal contests will be held, and on Thursday night the essay contest will take place. Mr. Brooks speaks Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game between the Cary and Wakelton schools, and in the evening the literary societies will present the school play.

The year just closing has been one of the most successful in the history of the school, nearly 700 pupils being enrolled. The school is rated by the State educational department as one of the best in the State. Prof. R. E. Sontelle is superintendent.

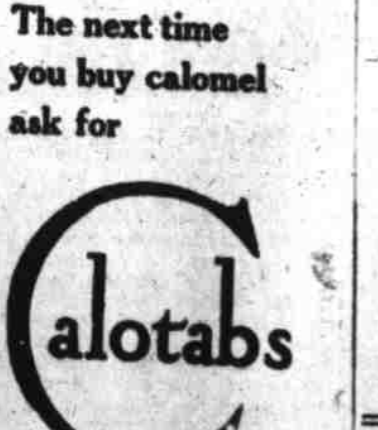
### The Weather

Local Office, United States Weather Bureau. FORECAST Raleigh, N. C., April 27, 1920. North Carolina: Fair and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair. TEMPERATURE Highest temperature 71. Lowest temperature 52. Mean temperature 62. Excess for the day 0. Average daily deficiency since January 1st 1.7. PRECIPITATION (in inches) Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. 0.36. Total for the month to date 3.15. Deficiency for the month 0.04. Deficiency since January 1st 0.23. HUMIDITY 8 a. m. 12 m. 8 p. m. Dry bulb 55 65 69. Wet bulb 55 63 68. Rel. humidity 100 89 97. PRESSURE (Reduced to sea level) 8 a. m. 29.80. 8 p. m. 29.63. Sunrise: 6:24 a. m. Sunset: 6:58 p. m.

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# SOCIETY

Attend Federation.

Raleigh women who left yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Charlotte were Mrs. Jane McKimmon, Mrs. B. H. Griffin, Mrs. C. P. Bialock, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Mrs. J. J. Bernard, Mrs. W. T. Boat, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Frank Castlebury, Mrs. C. I. Jenkins, Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain, Mrs. F. K. Perdue, Mrs. M. Rosen, Mrs. W. Williams Grimes, Mrs. T. E. Brown, Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll, Miss Elizabeth Thompson and Miss Susan Iden.

### Mr. and Mrs. Lee Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee entertained at a dinner at the Country Club last evening, complimentary to Miss Bessie Hinton and her wedding party. Their guests were: Misses Hinton, Beaumont Hazard, of Asheville; Louise Wright, Mesdames Howard Thomas, Rufus Horne, of Fayetteville; Herbert Whitehurst, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holsing, Mr. and Mrs. James McKee, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, Messrs. Sprague Silver, J. J. Willford, Arthur McKimmon, Joe Jacobs, John Sprague and John Hoff.

### Mrs. Thurman Hostess.

Mrs. A. J. Thurman was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of her Bridge Club, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Charles Kirchner, of Baltimore, Md.

The house was attractively decorated in tulips and lilies of the valley. Mrs. R. W. Kennison was presented with the prize for the highest score. Mrs. Kirchner was given the guest of honor prize. Those playing were: Mesdames Kirchner, William Joyner, Julian Lane, R. W. Kennison, W. B. Drake, Louis West, A. R. Tucker, T. Burr, Misses Julia West, Nan Lacy, Adelyn Barbee, Gladys Dewar and Elizabeth Dorch.

### MRS. DANIELS HAS DINNER FOR DR. AND MRS. HIBBEN

Mrs. Josephus Daniels entertained at dinner last night, at the Yarrowburgh, in honor of Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, and Mrs. Hibben who are her guests here. This morning Mrs. Daniels will be joined by Secretary Dan. els, and with Dr. and Mrs. Hibben, will motor to Chapel Hill to attend the inauguration of Dr. H. W. Chase as president of the University.

Eighty students of Flora Macdonald College will present "The Forest Princess," a fairy masque in the Woodland theatre at Red Springs on May 4.

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### Christian Church Holds Biennial Convention Here

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Eton college, president of the conference, will present the women's report to the convention. Today's program follows: Wednesday, April 22, 1920, 9 o'clock. 1. Worship conducted by J. G. Truitt (10 minutes). 2. Roll Call, reading Minutes, enrollment delegates (10 minutes). 3. Report of Treasurer W. C. Wicker and reference to Committee on Finance (10 minutes). 4. Report of Executive Board by W. W. Staley, chairman (10 minutes). 5. Report of Revision Committee by W. W. Staley (10 minutes). 6. Report of Committee on Temperance by J. W. Holt, chairman (10 minutes).

Address by Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina (30 minutes). Discussion and vote. 7. Report on Men and Millions by W. A. Harper (45 minutes). 8. Miscellaneous Business. 9. Reading Minutes and Closing. Second Day—Afternoon. Wednesday, April 23, 1920, 2 o'clock. 1. Worship conducted by R. F. Brown (10 minutes). 2. Report of Publishing Agent, C. B. Riddle (30 minutes). 3. Publications: (1) Report of Board by C. B. Riddle, chairman (20 minutes). Discussion and vote. 3. Education: (1) Report of Board by W. A. Harper, chairman (10 minutes). Discussion and vote. (2) Report of Board of Religious Education by J. W. Harrell, chairman (10 minutes). 4. Need of Religious Education by J. W. Harrell (30 minutes). Open discussion and vote (30 minutes). 4. Reading Minutes and Closing. Second Day—Evening. Wednesday, April 23, 1920, 8 o'clock. 1. Worship conducted by W. H. Denison (10 minutes). 2. "Christian Colleges and the Public School System," by Dr. E. C. Brooks, superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina. 3. Concert by children from Christian Orphanage. 4. "Christian Education Today," by Dr. F. G. Coffin, president A. C. Convention. 5. Closing.

### SEVERAL ARE SUGGESTED TO SUCCEED MR. PAGE

Indications Are That Election Will Be Held Shortly For Filling Vacancy

Indications yesterday were that the vacancy on the city commission caused by the death of the Commissioner of Public Works E. R. Pace, will be filled by election at no distant date. Friends of Mr. Ernest B. Bain, for years superintendent of the water system, under private and municipal ownership, yesterday approached the commissioners in the interest of Mr. Bain. In the meantime, friends of Mr. John Bray have been suggesting his name in connection with the office. Last night Mr. Bray would make no statement as to whether or not he would be a candidate. Another name suggested yesterday was that of Mr. John Briggs.

On Monday night Rev. B. E. McDondon preached in Rocky Mount his farewell sermon to a congregation of several thousand people, which packed the Farmers' Mutual Warehouse.

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### MR. ROUSE NOT SEEKING JUSTICE HOKE'S PLACE

The News and Observer was requested last night by Mr. N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, one of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for a place on the Supreme Court bench, to say that he was in no sense seeking the place held by Justice W. A. Hoke. He is a candidate to succeed Justice George H. Brown, who some time ago on account of the condition of his health, announced that he would not seek re-nomination.

Wm. G. Hill Lodge. A Special communication of Wm. G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A. F. and A. M., will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late brother Wm. Carey Norris. All members are urgently requested to be present. All Master Masons are invited to attend. By order of C. A. MATTHEWS, W. M. Adv. C. T. McLENNAGHAN, Sec.

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