

BEST QUALIFIED

An interesting fact was learned this week from Supt. H. Lee Thomas of the county schools, as he announced that Mrs. Tarba Brown has been appointed "helping teacher" for Negro elementary schools under the new state supervisory program.

Mrs. Brown, an elementary teacher at Carthage for some years, is not only the highest qualified teacher in the county system but (as a result) the highest paid. Holder of a master's degree and master's certificate from Columbia university, she is paid by the state at the rate of \$341 per month. Mrs. Brown was also the highest paid teacher last year.

Two white teachers and one Negro teacher, to act as supervisors, were allotted Moore County under the new state program. Miss Faye Brewer and Mrs. Beulah McPherson were appointed for the white schools. They will assist in the Southern Pines and Pinehurst units as well as the county system.

Squad Called Most Spirited Seen In Years As Scrimmage Touchdowns Fly

Drill for the Blue and White got down to serious business Monday when heavy equipment was issued to the squad.

After an hour's work on fundamentals of positional play, followed with signal drills, and dummy scrimmage, the squad went over to the end of the field to take on the blocking and tackling dummies. The workout ended with calisthenics and wind sprints. Coach Leonard, new member of the high school faculty, was on hand to take part in the workouts, handling the blocking dummy.

Tuesday afternoon, what started out to be dummy scrimmage and signal drill wound up in a real scrimmage. A completed Blue pass resulted in a smashing tackle by Albert Adams playing the White team, and from there out the tow teams joyously squared off. There were touchdowns on both sides, honors as far as the wearers of Blue or White being about even, for the coaches had players changing jerseys so often in the scrimmage that opposing team strength

Deane Promotes Slum Clearance For N. Carolina

Representative Charles B. Deane of Rockingham continued to make news in Washington last week as he made a speech from the House floor Tuesday. Mr. Deane declared that slum clearance is a challenge to North Carolina.

The speech came as the House debated on a bill to amend the National Housing Act. These amendments, Representative Deane said, would provide primarily for persons in the middle-salary group who are not already touched by the housing act.

Mr. Deane in a later interview stated that it was his hope that the North Carolina Legislature could be convinced of slum clearance needs at its' next session. Some 30 states have already passed such an act but North Carolina is not among them.

"The great metropolitan areas are not the only ones where slum clearance is needed but smaller areas must also come to face the slum problem," Mr. Deane said. In concluding his speech Mr. Deane stated that federal funds are available for slum clearance if the states provides additional appropriations to meet the total cost.

couldn't be judged. Newton on the Blue side broke into the open and raced for a touchdown, and moments after Baker took a pass from Andy Page for a second Blue marker. Ray Copley for the Whites countered by snagging a Blue pass out of the air to score, and Page back over with the White team bulled inside end for what would have been good for a touchdown. Dickerson, displaying last year's form, swept wide on a reverse for a score for the Blue, but the Whites were driving right back when the coaches called it a day.

Wednesday morning the squad went back to signal drills and conditioning exercises, and light scrimmage Thursday. It is too early yet to make any predictions on what kind or how strong a Blue and White team will be fielded this fall. But it isn't too early to see clearly that this is perhaps the most spirited squad the coaches have had since football began here five years past.

No starting team has been picked, and Dawson and Weaver have said that, as far as they are concerned, every post is wide open. That could be seen from Tuesday's heavy scrimmage as players were being shifted from Blue to White and position to position. It is probable that no sure starters will be picked before the opening game, and a fierce battle is being put up now by the boys trying to get the starting nod of the coaches. —JAP

Plans Shaping For Mackall Area Use

Heads of the Wildlife Resources Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development now are discussing plans for the development of the 54,000-acre Sandhills recreational area which recently was transferred from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the state, it was learned this week.

Wildlife Director Clyde Patton and Conservation Director George R. Ross are holding a series of preliminary discussions at Raleigh about the development. The Wildlife Commission is interested because it long has had wildlife management and fisheries projects underway in that section, while the Conservation Department's parks and forestry divisions also are interested in the area. Before the war, the State leased the area from the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Patton said that the deed trans-

ferring the property to the state was received last Saturday from the War Assets Administration. It now is being recorded in Scotland, Richmond and Moore counties, in which the area lies.

Ross said a forestry project might be established in the area and the parks division might participate in development of some of the numerous lakes. Several

lakes now are open to fishing but no boats are available. Under the park service, boats and bathing facilities might be provided.

Patton said that his commission recently authorized the expenditure of \$20,000 to develop five of the lakes for fishing purposes.

Ross and Patton also are engaged in setting up a joint project for marking the dividing line between commercial and inland wa-

ters in Eastern Carolina. At present, these lines are not marked, and in some areas there is confusion about where commercial fishing territory ends.

Both the Wildlife Resources Commission and the Board of Conservation and Development have approved the projects. Persons employed to put up signs will be paid from appropriations made jointly by the two departments.

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Maud Green McCormac, George, Robert and Richard.

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