



The initial reaction of the 17 Republican members of the General Assembly to Governor Sanford's Budget Message is that it is inadequate with reference to Education.

After a Democratic campaign based on a "New Day in North Carolina", especially education, it is distressing to note the relatively small raise in pay for teachers, and the neglect of any clerical assistance for teachers and school principals. From the budget message no relief is in sight for the excessive assignment loads under which North Carolina school teachers attempt to educate an excessive number of students.

We note that while the proposed budget provided funds for mentally-retarded schools it failed to provide for state-paid transportation to and from these schools. Retarded children probably most need such transportation.

At this point it appears that the Republican members of the General Assembly will give the Governor a lot more cooperation in forwarding his educational program than will many of their Democratic colleagues.

In disposing of the first order of business in the 1961 General Assembly, the 15 Republicans in the House of Representatives extended an offering of cooperation to the majority party. Representative T.

E. Story of Wilkes County, on behalf of the entire Republican Delegation, seconded the nomination of Joseph M. Hunt as Speaker of the House.

On the eve of the convening of the Legislature, William L. Osteen of Guilford County was named Minority Leader, Dan R. Simpson of Burke was elected Secretary and B. C. Brock of Davie was elected Minority Leader of the Senate.

A distinct responsibility has descended upon the 17 House and Senate members for it is believed that as a unit they will hold the balance of power on many critical bills. Realizing that these 17 votes represent the 614,000 votes cast for the Republican gubernatorial candidate in the general election, these 15 men and two women have set about the task of sponsoring and backing progressive legislation for the entire State.

In one area of legislation it is anticipated that Republicans will be fighting the administration. We believe that taxes should be enacted to meet current expenditures. If the Governor recommends any additional bond beyond that already recommended, we will find ourselves involved in deficit spending to the extent of another \$100 million. Approximately \$7 million of this is not even subject to a vote of the people.

The millions upon millions of dollars budgeted for such things as State Archives and Library Building, State Ports improvements, and Historic Sites renovations may be desirable, but there is a limit to what can be done and the Republican members feel that school construction is the first order of business for this General Assembly.

The most impressive moments of this first week of the General

Assembly were the swearing-in ceremonies. We were reminded that we were swearing to uphold the Constitution of the State of North Carolina. Republicans recalled that the Constitution requires that the Legislature be re-apportioned after each Census. This is

a duty that the sworn representatives of the people have failed to carry out since 1940. Republicans in Raleigh shall do their best to see that the majority party continues no longer to violate its oath to give the people fair representation.

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