

School Building Program Approved

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A five-million dollar building program for the next fiscal year was approved by the Davis County school board, and another \$1,500,000 for construction of two junior highs was approved in a three-million dollar tentative building program for 1963-64 at the board's meeting Monday night.

DURING THE last legislative session, a bill was approved allowing school boards to bond to 13 and one-third per cent of their valuation. Prior to this, it was set at ten per cent. Because of this, the Davis District will gain approximately \$2-million for its building program next year.

There is also another bill being considered by the legislature which will allow only those school districts that are bonded to capacity, to participate in a revised state aid program for school construction. This would be called the alternate state aid, and would qualify Davis County for \$500,000 in this program.

OTHER REVENUE to pay for the 1962-63 building program would be gained from the sale of bonds next June, providing a sum of \$3,189,000; Federal Aid from Public Law 815, \$980,000; continuance of the present state aid program, \$311,768; and local taxes, \$101,560.

The costliest project scheduled to begin next year, with a completion date set for the fall of 1964, is a 33 teacher station high school to be built on 10th North in Bountiful.

TWO NEW schools, additions to six schools, a bus shop addition, and the county library processing center are scheduled for completion by September 1963. These, and

their costs are: Vae View (21-room elementary north of Layton) \$548,000; Oak Hills 13-room elementary in southeast Bountiful) \$418,000; 2-room addition to Special Education School at Farmington, \$65,000; bus storage shop, \$70,000; and library, \$110,000 (county funds pay the other portion of this building).

Additions to: Kaysville Jr. High (to be used by Davis High students for the next two years), \$50,000 for six rooms; Clearfield High, six rooms, \$40,000; Crestview, eight

rooms, \$152,000; Syracuse, three rooms, \$80,000; and West Point, two rooms, \$60,000.

BY THE FALL of 1964, completion of a new 13-room elementary school in North Salt Lake is scheduled at a cost of about \$415,000; the first 13 rooms of a 21-room school at Hill Field, totaling \$560,000 when complete; an eight room addition to the Oak Hills School, \$140,000; and a 25-teacher station junior high in Sunset (this is on the tentative schedule), \$1,250,000.

The other junior high listed on the tentative schedule with 25 teacher stations is listed for Centerville, \$1,250,000, and is to be completed for the beginning of school in 1965, according to the schedule.

OTHER expenditures listed in the proposed building program for 1962-63 include: equipment, \$101,000; site contracts, \$124,000; new site purchases, \$200,000; improvements of existing sites, \$25,000; miscellaneous planning future projects, \$7000; library

books, \$16,400; science, \$30,000; brokerage and printing, \$6500; busses, \$13,000; and Clearfield High seating (auditorium), etc., \$49,000. bf