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school in Lincoln County. * * *

With the exception of only a few days I have worked for the (State) Highway Department since I quit teaching in 1936. My question is: 'Do I get credit for prior service with this school board?'"

The answer to this question is that the highway department employee should be given full credit for all his continuous service to the State of Oregon, including his service as a teacher, if he taught as a "certificated school teacher," that is, if he then had a teaching certificate.

Your general question first above quoted is thus answered: Every member of the public employees retirement system who has rendered service "to the school districts" (and this means service to the state) as a teacher with a certificate, is entitled to full credit for such teaching, as part of his "continuous service" within the meaning of the act, regardless of his occupation at

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Appeals for changes in classification were received by the Civil Service Director and many of these discrepancies were corrected. Those who were not satisfied with the decision of the Director had the privilege of appealing to the Civil Service Commission.

Last but by no means least was the Tentative draft of the Pay Plan. Questionnaires were sent out to the different types of public employment throughout the state for the purpose of salary analysis. Realizing that the State of Oregon could not pay wages comparable with the Federal Service or on parity with neighboring states, the middle 50% of the P.A.S. survey of Oregon industrial rates was used as a guide. Following distribution of the tentative draft to the various state departments a public hearing was held. Excluded from this hearing was the pay plan for the State Highway Commission. This

the time of becoming a member of the system. Such credit is not limited to those who are teaching at the time of becoming members of the public employees retirement system.

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