

# School Supporters Laud Passage of Construction Measure

## Senate Approves \$1.2 Billion Bill By Vote of 54-27

WASHINGTON (UPI)—School aid supporters, accustomed to years of defeat, celebrated their first big victory today in their campaign to put federal dollars to work for American education.

The breakthrough, hailed by backers as the greatest in a century, came late Tuesday with Senate passage on a 54-27 vote of a \$1.2 billion "bricks and mortar" college construction aid bill, the measure, passed by the House Nov. 6, authorizes direct grants and low interest loans for the construction of classrooms, libraries and laboratories.

President Johnson hailed the Senate's action as a "major step forward... this Congress is well on its way to doing more for education than any Congress since the land-grant college act was passed 100 years ago." The bill was expected to be ready for his signature by Wednesday.

Foresee Another Victory  
Advocates of federal aid to education expect to win another long battle before Congress goes home this year. House-Senate conferees Tuesday agreed on a \$1.5 billion measure that would inject substantial new money into existing federal aid programs for vocational education and college student loans. That compromise measure may get through both the House and Senate this week.

A college construction aid bill similar to the measure passed Tuesday almost got through Congress last year. It foundered at the last minute on the united opposition of Republicans to a new student assistance program, and of Southern-ers to direct federal grants for private and church-connected colleges.

Student aid was left out of this year's college bill but the church-state issue still plagued it. However, sponsors put limitations on use of the money to guard against the use of federally-financed classrooms for teaching subjects with religious overtones.

Authorizes Matching Grants  
As finally approved, the legislation would authorize \$600 million over three years in matching grants to both public and private undergraduate colleges for construction of libraries, laboratories and classrooms designed for the instruction of science, mathematics, engineering, and modern foreign languages. In addition, \$145 million in grants would be authorized for post-graduate university facilities.

The loans would total \$300 million over the three years. Interest rates would be pegged near the government's own cost of borrowing money and repayment could be arranged for periods as long as 50 years.

Colleges could seek grants to pay up to one-third of the project cost and loans to finance up to three-quarters of the remainder.

The vocational aid bill would add \$731 million over four-years to the present \$58 million yearly aid allotment for job training schools. At the end of the period, for vocational schools federal aid would level off at nearly \$300 million a year.

The measure also carries authority to continue until June 30, 1965, at a cost of \$527 million, the present "impacted areas" aid program for schools crowded by the children of federal workers and servicemen.

Finally, it added \$304 million to continue the National Defense Education Act (NDEA) through June 30, 1965, including a 30 per cent increase in the present \$90 million yearly student loan fund authorization.

### Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (UPI)—Cattle: 200 Canner-outlet cows early 6-12.50, winter mostly 10 up, feed-ers medium medium 10-12, steers 14.50-15; good 6-10 lb. 17; medium 6-10 lb. 15; heifers 13.  
Calves 20. High good-low choice slaughter 190-200 lb. 26-30, utility 20, high standard-good 20-22.  
Hogs 200-125 butchers 220 lb. bought to arrive basis at 16, sows 1-2 grade 10-13.50, heavier at 9.  
Sheep 130. Woolled slaughter lambs choice-prime 105 lb. steady at 18.25.

### Investment Funds

Non-quotations on selected funds

Fund	Bid	Asked
Chemical Fund	12.22	12.36
Colonial Bond	12.37	12.51
Eastern Bond	11.13	11.27
Fidelity	17.05	17.19
Fundamental Invest	10.23	10.37
Group Sec—Acro	9.80	9.94
Group Sec—Cem Stk	13.13	13.27
Hamilton HDA	3.97	4.11
Keystone B-1	10.80	10.94
Keystone B-4	10.18	10.32
Keystone K-2	12.24	12.38
Keystone S-1	22.23	22.37
Keystone S-2	12.76	12.90
Keystone S-3	13.40	13.54
Keystone S-4	13.27	13.41
Mass Inv Growth Stk	8.22	8.36
National Growth	18.92	19.06
TV-Ed	8.82	8.96
United Accum	11.33	11.47
United Income	12.28	12.42
United Science	7.07	7.21
Value Line Inc	8.22	8.36
Variable	6.77	6.91
Washington	14.34	14.48

## Foreign Briefs

MME. NHU GRANTED ASYLUM IN FRANCE  
PARIS (UPI)—Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu, sister-in-law of assassinated South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem, has been granted political asylum in France, informed sources said today.

The informants said Mme. Nhu, whose husband, Ngo Dinh Nhu, also was slain, had a diplomatic passport when she arrived here last week from Rome to start a life of exile in what she called "gentle" France.

UNIDENTIFIED KOREAN KILLED IN SCAVENGER HUNT  
SEOUL (UPI)—An unidentified Korean killed by South Korean troops in the demilitarized zone Monday apparently was a scavenger searching for scrap metal, a spokesman for the United Nations Command said today.

The spokesman said the victim, who was dressed in old American fatigues, entered the buffer zone between North and South Korea Monday night with two other Koreans. All carried food, digging tools and empty sandbags, he said. The other two men escaped.

## Spectacular Rise In Rails Features Mixed Market

NEW YORK (UPI)—A somewhat spectacular show of strength in rails featured generally a mixed market today.

Gains of large fractions to more than a point appeared in Northern Pacific, Chicago & North Western, Norfolk & Western, Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Rock Island, Kansas City Southern and Nickel Plate.

### DOW JONES AVERAGES

NEW YORK (UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 39 Industrials 727.21, off 2.04; 29 railroads 177.10, up 2.33; 15 utilities 127.59, up 0.14, and 65 stocks 256.04, up 0.46. Sales Wednesday were about 4.4 million shares compared with 4.56 million shares Tuesday.

### Wednesday's prices on selected stocks

Allied Chemical	55 1/2
Alum Co Am	67 1/2
American Air Lines	35 1/2
American Can	42 1/2
American Motors	18 1/2
AT&T	139 1/2
American Tobacco	24 1/2
Anacosta Copper	42 1/2
Arco	16 1/2
American Standard	16 1/2
Avco Corp	23 1/2
Bend Sin Corp	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2
Boeing Air	36 1/2
Brantec	17 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	47 1/2
Chrysler Corp	88 1/2
Coca Cola	107 1/2
C.B.S.	73 1/2
Columbia Gas	20 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	37 1/2
Crocker Steel	27 1/2
Curlew Wright	17 1/2
Dow Chemical	60 1/2
Du Pont	42 1/2
Eastman Kodak	116 1/2
Firestone	30 1/2
Ford	50 1/2
General Dynamics	24 1/2
General Electric	82 1/2
General Foods	22 1/2
General Motors	78 1/2
General Portland Cement	22 1/2
Georgia Pacific	23 1/2
Great Northern Railway	55 1/2
Greifbroad	47 1/2
Gulf Oil	42 1/2
Homesite	44 1/2
Indus Power	24 1/2
I.B.M.	48 1/2
Int. Paper	32 1/2
Johns-Manville	102 1/2
Kennecott Copper	68 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	37 1/2
Merk	105 1/2
Montana Power	36 1/2
Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
National Biscuit	23 1/2
New York Central	24 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	40 1/2
Northern Pacific	49 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	31 1/2
Penn. R.R.	25 1/2
Penn. RR	25 1/2
Permanente Cement	16 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Procter & Gamble	79 1/2
Radio Corp (nd)	96 1/2
Richfield Oil	42 1/2
Saleway	59 1/2
Sears	98 1/2
Shell Oil	44 1/2
Society Mould Oil	67 1/2
Southern Co.	54 1/2
Southern Pacific	24 1/2
Sperdy Rand	19 1/2
Standard California	30 1/2
Standard Indiana	20 1/2
Standard N. J.	72 1/2
Stokely-Van Camp	29 1/2
Sun Mines	29 1/2
Texas Co.	20 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	19 1/2
Tex. Pac Land Trust	24 1/2
Thokol	19 1/2
Trans America	28 1/2
Trans World Air	28 1/2
Tru. Continental	45 1/2
Union Carbide	115 1/2

### Portland Produce

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market:  
Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 48-52c; AA large 47-50c; AA large 45-47c; AA medium 44-46c; A small 23-25c; carton 1 cent higher.  
Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 67c; cartons 2c higher; B prints 65c.  
Cheese (medium cut)—To retailers 16-18c; processed American 3-10 lb. loaf, 43-48c.

### Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

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Bank America	62 1/2
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Cal Pac Util	25 1/2
Con Freight	29 1/2
Cypress Mines	20 1/2
Equitable S&L	20 1/2
Int. Nat'l Bank (nd)	78 1/2
Jardine	27 1/2
Morrison Knud	27 1/2
Mofft Kennedy	27 1/2
N.W. Natural Gas	34 1/2
Oregon Metal	21 1/2
PP&L	21 1/2
PG&E	25 1/2
U.S. National Bank	88 1/2
Telegraph	27 1/2
West Coast Tel	25 1/2

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## Senate Offers Own Tribute To Late President Kennedy

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate where he served for eight years voiced its own special tribute today to John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

The entire Senate session was reserved for eulogies to the President who was slain by an assassin Nov. 22 in Dallas, Tex. No other business was scheduled.

Brief—and moving—tributes were paid to the late President at a special, unscheduled Senate session on the morning of Nov. 25, shortly before Kennedy's flag-draped coffin was removed from the great Rotunda of the Capitol for funeral services at St. Matthew's Cathedral.

But only Democratic leader Mike Mansfield, Mont., and Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, Ill., spoke at that occasion.

Other senators had their chance today to pay their own tributes to the boyish Massachusetts senator who moved from a back row seat to the Democratic presidential nomination in 1960 and went on to defeat then Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the GOP nominee, for the presidency.

The House held a similar session last Wednesday, with dozens of members paying tribute to the slain President's memory in a four-hour session.

### Bennett To Remain In Education Work

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dr. Frank Bennett, retiring next year after 12 years as president of Eastern Oregon College in La Grande, said Tuesday he planned to make his home in the Willamette Valley.

Bennett, a former school superintendent at Salem, Albany and Tillamook, said he would remain with education in a consulting capacity.

His retirement next Aug. 31 was announced at the Board of Higher Education meeting here.

No successor has been chosen for the EOC job.  
The board withheld action on a proposal that would require out-of-state students without family ties in Oregon to reside in the state for a year before qualifying for resident tuition rates. The residence requirement now is three months.

Kennedy served six years in the House before winning election to the Senate in 1952. He had served one full Senate term and two years of a second when he moved up to the White House.

The session today was announced by Mansfield on Nov. 25 the day after Kennedy was buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

By a quirk of fate, Kennedy's youngest brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., was presiding over the Senate when the fatal shots rang out in Dallas and the first news reached the Capitol moments later.

In a related action, President Johnson asked Congress Tuesday to authorize the minting of a new 50-cent piece bearing the late President's likeness.

If approved, the new coin would replace the 15-year-old Benjamin Franklin half-dollar and would be the first of that denomination to bear a portrait of a former President.

In his message to Congress, Johnson indicated that his request was prompted in part by similar appeals from "many Americans" in letters written

since the assassination. The same sort of widespread public demand was credited by a Treasury Department spokesman for adoption of only two other such designs, the Lincoln penny in 1909 and the Franklin D. Roosevelt dime in 1946.

### Ashland Woman Is Arraigned in Court

Mrs. Lee Spencer, also known as Jacquelin Ruth Kephart, 28, of 340 Granite St., Ashland, was arraigned in Jackson County District Court this week on a fugitive warrant from Everett, Wash., charging her with obtaining signatures under false pretenses.

Mrs. Spencer was arrested by Medford police Monday on the warrant and lodged in the Jackson County jail. Her case was continued and John Dellenback was appointed her attorney.

She was arrested in connection with soliciting advertising.

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