



Conant Facilities Expanded

A total of 150 more students will be comfortably accommodated in the new \$125,090 addition to the Conant School on Quarton Road in Bloomfield Township. Ready for occupancy this fall, the six new classrooms are almost identical to the original classrooms. Two of the new rooms on the east side have

been constructed so that the interior walls can be relocated if a different area size is needed in the future. Architects Tarapata and MacMahon predict one more addition for Conant before the building reaches its final capacity.

Public School Building Employs 275,000 Workers

At the current rate of construction, the building of public schools is providing full-time employment for about 275,000 workers. More than 115,000 full-time workers are required at the sites of construction and an additional 160,000 are being employed in other industries providing the materials and services needed to build schools.

These estimates are based on a survey recently completed by the

U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, covering a sample of elementary and secondary schools built in 1958-60.

The average school studied cost about \$730,000 for construction (exclusive of site and planning costs) and took about 1 year to build.

This construction created a year's employment for 81 workers—38 in construction and 43 in the various

other activities required to make and deliver the materials.

A REPORT ON the study, first of a series measuring labor requirements of various types of construction, will be available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. Cost of the publication (BLS Bulletin No. 1299) will be 35 cents a copy.

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