

\$400 per student in public high schools of the state. When the cost of the University High School is figured per college student using the facilities for student teaching it amounts to approximately \$7,000 per student. At present, approximately 25 student teachers are trained at University High, only 6% of the total being trained. The other 94% are trained in nearby public schools.

In reply to questions relative to space needs, Dr. Oswald indicated that the investment in the building was \$800,000. It would cost \$40,000 a year debt service on a similar building at this time. Since there are many substandard buildings on the campus being used for college classes, it is considered unwise to continue to use such a building for the education of high school students, the value of which is now only peripheral to the University's function.

When questioned as to the desirability of continuing the University School for research purposes, Dr. Oswald responded that this had been seriously considered and would not be feasible without the expenditure of additional money to expand the plant and modernize it and double the enrollment. Neither is it feasible to attempt a possible training program for persons from Eastern Kentucky areas, financially or research-wise.

Mr. Hillenmeyer indicated that he had received many phone calls and that most of the questions which had been raised with him had been answered but he would like to know what plans were being made for the present teaching staff. Dr. Oswald replied that this was one of his most serious concerns and that, while they did not have actual tenure, the University had a moral obligation to those who have served the school for many years. He felt that this latter group could be used in the present College of Education program and those who were relative newcomers to the staff would have no difficulty in finding employment in other schools and that every effort would be made to assist them in finding such employment.

The space which would be released with the closing of the school would be studied by the Building and Campus Development Committee and recommendations would be made by this group for the best possible use in view of the entire University--not just the College of Education. The utilization of this space by college classes might mean the difference between quality programs and mediocre programs for certain divisions of the University.

Parents have expressed the wish to discuss the closing of the school prior to any final decisions being made and Dr. Oswald and Dean Ginger have arranged for a meeting on Tuesday evening, May 5, with parents and students so that the entire picture may be presented to them and they may have an opportunity to present their arguments against closing the school.

When the representatives of the parents who were present were asked if they wished to raise any questions, Mr. Harry Miller expressed the feeling that it was difficult to dispute the arguments presented by Dr. Oswald but that it was his feeling that the University School had been an outstanding school