

Manassas School Gets \$75,000

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RICHMOND, Va.—An allotment of \$75,000 has been approved for the Manassas Regional School by Governor Tuck from the Governor's capital outlay vocational education fund for the vocational department of the school. It was announced here last week by J. H. Bradford, director of the budget.

In a letter to State Superintendent G. Tyler Miller, Governor Tuck stated that the money is to be used for the construction of a shop building on the school campus with the understanding that the boards operating the school will arrange for the erection of a girls' dormitory and for the construction or renovation of an auditorium and gymnasium.

The State Board of Education made an inspection of the Manassas School plant on April 13, 1945. The allotment to the school was made, the Governor indicated, on recommendation of the State Board and the Prince William County School Board on conditions that the allotment be matched dollar for dollar by the local authorities.

Request for the money was made by Worth Peters, division superintendent of schools, early last month in a letter to the State Superintendent of Instruction.

The school is operated jointly by the school boards of Fairfax and Prince William counties. However, the school also serves Rappahannock, Warren, Clarke, Shenandoah, Loudoun, Brunswick and Arlington counties. The enrollment is 400.

Superintendent Peters stressed the importance of providing educational facilities for Negroes in the area served by the school in

his letter to Richmond authorities. He explained the problem faced by the scattered Negro population in the area pointing out the inadvisability of building any large school in any of the counties in the area.