

Table I

Monthly Salaries of Teachers in Elementary Schools in Kansas, 1942-43

Monthly Salaries	One-Teacher Schools (8 Mo. basis)	Two-or-More Teacher Schools (9 Mo. basis)	Total
Less than \$65	96		96
\$ 65 - 74	343	89	432
75 - 84	602	154	756
85 - 94	730	249	979
95 - 104	478	276	754
105 - 114	119	211	330
115 - 124	47	110	157
125 - 134	21	76	97
135 - 144	7	33	40
145 - 154	3	21	24
155 - 164	3	16	19
165 - 174		3	3
175 or more		8	8
Total	2449	1246	3695
Median Salary	\$87.50	\$99.75	

Nearly two-thirds of these 3695 elementary school teachers (Table I) were on an eight months salary basis and were teaching in one-teacher schools. Their typical (median) salary per month was \$87.50, but nearly fourteen per cent of them were paid less than \$75.00 per month and ninety-six teachers did not receive as much as \$65.00 per month.

In the two-or-more teacher schools the typical monthly salary was approximately a hundred dollars (\$99.75), on a nine months basis. Relatively few in either of these groups were paid as much as \$150.00 per month. As a consequence of these facts it is not difficult to believe that the educational opportunity of pupils in these elementary schools must be seriously curtailed.