HOW SCANT IS THE SUPPLY
OF RURAL TEACHERS
IN WISCONSIN?

Only 203 New Teachers Available For September 1945

County Normal — 2nd Year Students Enrolled (1944-45) ... 149
State Teachers Colleges — 2nd Year Students Enrolled .... 54
TOTAL AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 1945 ................................ 203

Only 453 Available For September 1946

County Normal — First Year Students Enrolled ............ 309
State Teachers Colleges ........................................ 144
TOTAL AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 1946 .......................... 453

30.8% of Total Rural Positions Are Now Filled By
Permit Teachers

6698 Positions in Wisconsin are Open to the Above Two-Year
Graduates.

2066 of These Positions (30.8%) are Filled by Permit Teachers
This Year.

8 to 9 Years Are Necessary to Replace Permit Teachers with
Legally Qualified Teachers

On the basis of present enrollment it will take nine years to
replace permit teachers with legally qualified teachers, allowing
a turnover of 25% each year and maintaining a 2% consolidation each year. Checking this against an independent ten year study by county superintendents of the state we find they indicate 8.5 years to have fully qualified teachers in the rural and state graded schools of Wisconsin.
Normal students in the library for study