SCHOOL PROBLEM CONFERENCE SET

Nov. 28 Session First to Be Called by President

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WASHINGTON, April 9 — The White House conference on school problems to be held Nov. 28 to Dec. 1 is the first meeting on schools ever to be called by the chief executive.

This conference is being preceded by local meetings in each state. More than 2000 delegates are expected to attend the Washington meeting. Louisiana is allowed 23 delegates. Mississippi may send 18 delegates.

A total of $700,000 of federal funds has been made available to apply on the cost of assembling the delegates. The money has been allocated on a basis of population. Louisiana has been allotted $11,630. Mississippi’s share is $8803.

The president regards the project as the “most thorough, widespread and concerted study that the American people ever have made of their educational problems.”

Neil H. McElroy, president of Proctor and Gamble, is the chairman of the committee. He says the real purpose of the entire program is to help bring about the largest possible participation of citizens in meeting the difficulties faced by their elementary and secondary schools.

“The schools belong to the people,” McElroy said. “They must help define their educational problems and act to meet them.”

Wilburn A. Shannon, superintendent of schools at Morristown, Tenn., has been designated as field representative for the area consisting of Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and several other Southern states.