RESIDENTIAL BUILDING ACTIVITY
in 114 California Cities
1936 = 100

33 cities showing an increase
of 75% or more between 1936-37
and 1937-38.

$3,310 =
average permit
value per
family unit.

26 cities showing a de­
crease between 1936-37
and 1938-39.

$4,040 =
average permit
value per
family unit.

All cities in sample (114)*

$2,910 =
average permit
value per
family unit.

* Includes the two groups of cities charted and also three additional groups
which are not shown for the sake of simplicity. The uncharted groups fall
between the extremes graphed above, and show a remarkably consistent pattern.