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This series primarily comprises printed briefs prepared by the defendants and the plaintiffs for presentation to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in May 1970. Papers of Charlotte attorney, Benjamin S. Horack, relating to his defense of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Board of Education in the landmark case Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that busing to achieve racial integration of public schools is constitutional. Digitization made possible by funding from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources.



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dominantly black schools were being operated in violation of prior orders of the Court. However, the District Court declined to take any action with reference to such schools in view of the fact the case was then before the Supreme Court of the United States. No substantial changes were made in pupil assignments during the course of the year and school enrollment became reasonably stabilized after experiencing a loss of approximately 3,278 students from projected figures. (150a). It was projected the system would serve 84,700 students and it actually served 81,422 students (97a).

Historically, the system has grown approximately 2,500 students each year (150a). At the beginning of the 1969-70 term, the system served 83,555 students and if growth had continued at the normal annual rate, the system would have served, during the 1970-71 school year, approximately 86,000 students and for the current school year it would serve approximately 88,500 pupils.<sup>1</sup>

In the prior appeal, the accuracy of the transportation estimates of the Board and the Court were in serious question. In the past school term, 1970-71, the systems daily average transportation for the second school month was 41,571 (102a), which coupled with

<sup>1</sup>In its September 21, 1971 report of the number of pupils in membership as of the third day of school, it was reported that 79,639 pupils were in membership. It is anticipated that the membership will increase to approximately 82,000 during the first full school month. The loss of 5,000 or 6,000 students from the school system in two years is significant and may fairly be attributed in large part to the burdensome requirements of the various District Court orders. White withdrawal is a reality in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg public school **Production rate and workflows:** Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur. Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum

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