

Thereupon—

NELLIE B. GRAY,

resumed the stand and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

By the Court:

Q. Miss Gray, won't you kindly step up. I want to ask you a question before you leave. How many children were in the group at Catonsville in 1935? A. It seemed to me that every desk had one child in it. That would be about thirty or thirty-five. I can not tell exactly.

Q. Well, now, how many schools did that represent? A. I am not real sure. I think there were three. Mr. Fletcher is here, I believe, the principal of the school. He would know probably better than I. I think there were three there. I believe it was Halethorpe, Cowdensville and Catonsville.

Q. You think about thirty-five were there? A. Yes.

Q. Would you give me the proportion of those that went to high school? A. I would not know that, Judge.

(The Court) That is all.

(Examination of witness concluded.)

(Mr. Marshall) Your Honor, the statement is in the Minutes of the number of the children who took the examination and the number who passed.

(The Court) That is all right.

(Mr. Marshall) It is in the Minutes, your Honor.

NELLIE B. GRAY,

recalled to the stand and testified as follows: Pursuant to questions from the Court:

I do not know exactly how many children were in the group at Catonsville in 1935. I think there were about

thirty or thirty-five. I think they came from three schools. I believe they were Halethorpe, Cowdensville, and Catonsville. I do not know what proportion went to high school.

REV. JAMES E. LEE,

a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of Petitioners, having been first duly sworn was examined and testified as follows:

My name is Rev. James E. Lee. I live at Arbutus. Cowdensville is the name given to the community. I am pastor of the church there. I know the Petitioner, Joshua Williams and also his daughter, Margaret Williams. On September 12, 1935 I made a trip with Mr. Williams and his daughter to the high school at Catonsville, of which Mr. Zimmerman is the principal. I went into the office and saw Mr. Zimmerman. Mr. Zimmerman who was on the witness stand is the same gentleman I am speaking of.

A. On the morning of September 12th, Joshua Williams came to where I live and asked me if I would not go with him to Catonsville on that day, for the purpose of taking his daughter to school. I told him I would, since I did not have anything to do that morning. So we went to the high school. And it was about the hour of the beginning of the morning session. The two girls, Margaret Williams and Lucille Scott, with Joshua Williams and myself, went into the office of Mr. Zimmerman. There was, perhaps, one teacher and his stenographer or secretary in the office. The card of Margaret Williams' promotion and of Lucille Scotts promotion was handed to Mr. Zimmerman, and he was asked if those cards would entitle the students to go to high school, or be admitted to high school. He replied that they would. The question was asked Mr. Zimmerman by *Josehu* Williams, "if that is true, I came here then to enter my daughter." Mr. Zimmerman replied that he had no objection to teaching white and colored, but that the regulations of the County were against the girl being allowed to enter, and Mr. Williams was to see Mr. Hershner. That is the conversation that took place in Mr. Zimmerman's office.