

there. After I finished the seventh grade, I had to take the examination in 1934. I failed. I went to high school and had to pay my own tuition. I went to high school, the Booker T. Washington High School. When I went to the Baltimore City school, I presented my report card and was admitted. I am still in the Baltimore City school. I went into the eighth grade and I am in the Baltimore City school now. I am in the tenth grade. I took the examination prescribed by the Baltimore County Board of Education and failed.

MRS. CARRY FRANCES HASTY,

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

I live in Overlea, Baltimore County, and I have children of school age. In 1934, my boy came out of the seventh grade and I didn't know at that time how the examination was given or when it was given so I went to Mr. Hirshner and asked him about it. I took the boy's papers. He said the boy did not take the examination and he did not want to look at the papers. I told him I did not know it in time. He said nothing could be done. He said, "Send him back to the seventh grade." He later said "Send him out into the business world." I asked him what he could do with a seventh grade education in the business world and he said they were trying to discourage early graduates anyway. At the time, he said there was a little colored girl eleven years old ready for high school and that was entirely too young.

THOMAS G. PULLEN, JR.,

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

I am State High School Supervisor for the central district that includes Baltimore County. Along with Mr.