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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

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CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 963

WILLIE CARL SINGLETON, a minor by  
NEVA SINGLETON, his mother and next  
friend, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE  
INSTITUTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

PROGRESS REPORT

COMES NOW the Division of Youth Services, under the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, by and through its undersigned attorneys, and pursuant to the order of this Honorable Court dated September 6, 1967, files this its progress report in the above-styled case, as to staff, student and activity desegregation at the Marianna, Okeechobee, Ocala and Forest Hills Training Schools.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1969.

EARL FAIRCLOTH  
Attorney General

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ  
Assistant Attorney General

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing and attached progress report has been furnished by mail to The Honorable Earl M. Johnson, 625 West Union Street, Jacksonville, Florida; and to The Honorable Jack Greenberg, The Honorable LeRoy D. Clark and The Honorable Shelia Rush Jones, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York, 10019, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1969.

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ



STATE OF FLORIDA  
 DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES  
 THE ARTHUR G. DOZIER SCHOOL FOR BOYS  
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 SUPERINTENDENT  
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OLIVER J. KELLER, JR.  
 DIRECTOR

March 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM

To: Walter J. Grenier, Deputy Director  
 From: *Jack V. Blanton*  
 Jack V. Blanton, Act. Superintendent

Re: INTEGRATION OF  
DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES INSTITUTIONS

The following is the information you requested concerning the Integration Status at the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys:

(a) As of 3/3/69, we have: 279 negro children  
 198 white children  
477 Total

(b) Racial breakdown by Campus and within our two special programs:

<u>Senior</u>		<u>Junior</u>		<u>R&amp;O</u>		<u>I.T.Unit</u>	
<u>C.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>W.</u>
165	138	97	40	13	13	4	7

(c) Racial breakdown within each living unit within the regular institutional program:

<u>Senior Campus</u>				<u>Junior Campus</u>			
<u>Cottage</u>	<u>Col.</u>	<u>Wh.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cottage</u>	<u>Col.</u>	<u>Wh.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bethune	21	12	33	Polk	24	6	30
Adams	24	14	38	Lee	17	12	29
McLane	25	15	40	Jefferson	19	10	29
Roosevelt	20	17	37	Washington	15	7	22
Robinson	18	22	40	Bunche	22	5	27
Jackson	22	19	41	Totals	97	40	137
Wilson	14	25	39				
Madison	21	14	35				
Totals	165	138	303				

INTEGRATION OF DIV. OF YOUTH SERVICES INSTITUTIONS

(d) Racial breakdown with our two special programs:

1. There are 26 children in our Receiving and Orientation program cottage. Of this total:

13 - white                      13 - negro

None of these children are included in the regular institutional program, pending completion of their reception/evaluation and orientation period.

2. There are 11 children in our Intensive Treatment Unit:

7 - white                      4 - negro

These children are not included in the racial breakdown for living unit with the regular program, either.

In reference to the number of negro employees in relation to the number of white employees, their assignments, etc.:

	<u>White</u>	<u>Negro</u>	<u>Vacant</u>
Administration (7)	6	0	1
Social Service (14)	6	0	8
Activities (6)	3	2	1
Homelife			
Housefathers (100)	51	42	7
Homelife Supervisors (10)	5	5	0
Director of Training (2)	2	0	0
Clerk Typist (2)	2	0	0
Education			
Academic Principal (2)	1	1	0
Classroom Teachers (30)	12	16	2
Vocational Instructors (2)	2	0	0
Librarian (1)	0	0	1
Food Service (34)	23	11	0
Medical Department (9)	8	0	1
Business (20)	19	1	0
Maintenance (34)	31	2	1
Farm (13)	8	3	2
Title I			
Clerks (8)	6	1	1
Educational Counselors (2)	0	0	2

(more)

Mr. Walter J. Grenier

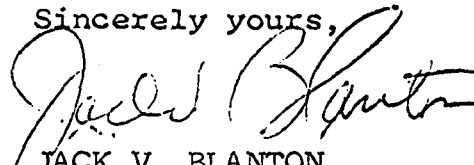
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(employees in relation to races: (continued))

Title I (continued)	<u>White</u>	<u>Negro</u>	<u>Vacant</u>
Vocational Instructor (1)	1	0	0
Classroom Teacher (1)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL POSITIONS (298)	186	84	28
	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>

Sincerely yours,

  
JACK V. BLANTON  
Acting Superintendent

JVB:rbw'



OLIVER J. KELLER, JR.  
DIRECTOR

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES  
FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR BOYS AT OKEECHOBEE  
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FRANK A ZYCH  
SUPERINTENDENT

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12 March 1969

Mr. Walter Grenier  
Deputy Director for Training Schools  
Division of Youth Services  
P. O. Box 1778  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Re: Report of Integration at  
Florida School for Boys  
at Okeechobee

Dear Mr. Grenier:

In reply to your memorandum of 25 February,  
I submit the following report regarding integration  
of students and staff at this institution.

The twenty cottages on campus are totally in-  
tegrated, the population being as follows:

SENIOR CAMPUS:

<u>Cottage</u>	<u>Negro Boys</u>	<u>White Boys</u>	<u>Total</u>
Jefferson	8	12	20
Monroe	12	9	21
Adams	13	11	24
Owens	12	10	22
Louis	14	10	24
Carver	12	10	22
Bethune	14	5	19
Madison	19	5	24
No. 9	13	10	23
Kennedy	11	10	21

## JUNIOR CAMPUS:

<u>Cottage</u>	<u>Negro Boys</u>	<u>White Boys</u>	<u>Total</u>
Campanella	13	12	25
Lee	12	12	24
Wilson	12	13	25
Washington	13	12	25
Bunche	12	12	24
Roosevelt	11	12	23
Jackson	13	14	27
Howard	15	9	24
Robinson	13	13	26
Polk	13	8	21

Negro and white staff live in the cottages with the boys.


Academic classrooms and vocational crews are totally integrated.

## STAFF PERSONNAL:

	<u>Negro</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Total</u>
SENIOR CAMPUS:			
Home Life Supervisors:	2	3	5
House Parents:	19	23	42
JUNIOR CAMPUS:			
Home Life Supervisors:	3	2	5
House Parents:	21	19	40

STAFF PERSONNEL (Continued):

	<u>Negro</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Total</u>
Academic Dept.	11	15	26
Clinical Services	3	12	15
Food Service	8	24	32
Maintenance Dept.	1	16	17
Farm & Grounds	1	8	9



Frank A. Zych  
Superintendent

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# FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

OCALA

FOREST HILL

BOX 1359  
OCALA, FLORIDA

32670

March 5, 1969

Mr. Walter J. Grenier  
Deputy Director for Training Schools  
Division of Youth Services  
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Re: Integration of Division of  
Youth Services' Institutions

Dear Mr. Grenier:

This is in answer to your letter of February 25, 1969, and the following is a current report regarding the integration of wards and employees within the Ocala School, Florida School for Girls:

- (a) Number of white children in residence 59
- (b) Number of non-white children in residence 49
- (c) Number of white and non-white children in each living unit:

<u>Cottage</u>	<u>Non-white</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Total</u>
East Adams	3	10	13
West Adams	1	7	8
Conner	6	8	14
Mayo	3	6	14
Bailey	9	4	13
Green	4	5	9
Larson	6	5	11
Gray	4	8	12
Wallis	8	6	14
TOTAL	49	59	108

- (d) Number of children on work detail ---- 108  
Non-white 49 White 59

Regarding the employees:

- (a) Number of non-white houseparents 1  
Number of white houseparents 44
- (a) Number of non-white teachers 2  
Number of white teachers 15



(c) Number of non-white  
administrative personnel 1  
Number of white adminis-  
trative personnel 10

One of our three social workers is non-white; one of our two beauticians is non-white; three of our thirteen cottage cooks is non-white; three of our ten maintenance men are non-white; our dentist is white and he works here half of the time and at Forest Hill half of the time. Our nurse and physician is white.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Alyce D. McPherson  
Superintendent

ADMCP:mc



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March 5, 1969

Mr. Walter J. Grenier  
Deputy Director for Training Schools  
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P. O. Box 1778  
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Re: Integration within our  
Forest Hill Program

Dear Mr. Grenier:

Responding to your request, I am submitting the following information  
pertaining to the Forest Hill School:

(a) Number of non-white children in residence 63  
Number of white residents 51

(b) Number of white and non-white children  
in each living unit:

<u>Cottage</u>	<u>Non-white</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Total</u>
Boyer	0	0	0
Mickens	7	12	19
Rogers	12	7	19
Hampton	8	9	17
White	9	3	12
Bethune	8	4	12
Ponder	10	6	16
Jones	9	10	19
TOTAL	63	51	114

(c) Number of non-white children in school program 63  
Number of white children in school program 51

(d) Number of non-white children on work details 63  
Number of white children on work detail 51

Regarding the Employees:

(a) Number of non-white houseparents 28  
Number of white houseparents 14

(b) Number of non-white school teachers	14
Number of white school teachers	1
(c) Number of non-white administrative personnel	2
Number of white administrative personnel	3

In food service we have seven non-white and two white; maintenance there are four white and four non-white; the nurse and doctor are non-white and we share a white dentist with the Ocala School.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Alyce D. McPherson  
Superintendent

ADMCP:mc