

Injunctions Seeking Integration Are Asked in Cincinnati District Court

School Enrollment In County Slightly Over Figures for 1953-54

Enrollment figures for the 15 schools in the Highland County school system were released today by W. G. Williamson, county superintendent, showing an all-time record pupil count totaling 3,107.

Although the figure sets a record for enrollment in this county's schools, it is only four above that of last year, when 3,103 pupils were enrolled. In September, 1952, the enrollment in the county

schools totaled only about 2800 pupils.

Lynchburg School again has the highest enrollment of any county school, with a total of 578 pupils. This is a drop of some four students under the enrollment figure released for Lynchburg last year.

LEESBURG-HIGHLAND, second highest in enrollment this year, total climbed from 521 pupils last year to 554 this semester.

Carmel school enrollment rose from 89 to 102, and Salem School enrollment jumped from 118 to 140 this year. In the New Market school, enrollment dropped from 118 to 92.

Total enrollment by schools is as follows: Belfast, 236; Buford, 244; Carmel, 102; Concord, 139; Fairfield, 544; Lynchburg, 578;

Gets a Lift



Mothers Name School Group As Defendants

Petitions were filed in United States District Court at Cincinnati Wednesday in the Hillsboro school controversy. Negro leaders say it is a move to stop what they call segregation in the local school system.

Attorney Russell L. Carter of Dayton filed the petitions for injunctions. Specifically, the petitions call for three things: A temporary restraining order against the superintendent and school board, a temporary injunction and a permanent injunction.

"The Hillsboro action is designed as a test case for racial segregation in northern schools," Mrs. Miley O. Williamson, regional coordinator in Dayton for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said.

Carter, retained by the NAACP, said it would be the first test case in the north and that legal advisors from national headquarters of the association would take an active hand in the case.

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Injunctions

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building. He was formerly a judge of municipal court there and prior to that, served five years as assistant trial counsel for the prosecutor of Montgomery County.

The legal action by the Negroes in the local situation was agreed upon at a meeting of the association in Warren, Ohio, Sunday. Various chapters in the state agreed to finance the test case through contributions, according to George Francis, public relations counsel for the group.

Francis said that Mrs. Williamson had reactivated the Hillsboro chapter of the NAACP, with Rita E. H. Lee, of the First Wesleyan

Methodist Church here, as president.

GOP Rally Slated This Friday Night

Music, refreshments and brief talks by state and county candidates will highlight a big Republican Rally which is scheduled to be held in the courtroom of the Highland County courthouse, Friday, September 24, at 8 P. M.

Attorney General C. William O'Neill and a representative from the office of Roger Tracy, state treasurer, are expected to attend the meeting.

The rally is being sponsored by the Highland County Republican Women's Club.

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