# 4,000 Negro Farmers Borrowed $10 Million From FHA in 1957

WASHINGTON — More than 4,000 colored farmers received initial loans totaling close to $10 million from the Farmers Home Administration during the fiscal year 1957, the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimated this week.

The estimate does not include those aid of farmers who [illegible] already [illegible] with Farmers Home [illegible] and received additional loans, or those who received emergency relief in drought and flood areas.

The loans covered a variety of needs designed to assist and improve family-type farms. A total of 153 farmers obtained loans to buy farms of their own, or to enlarge or develop their present holdings into economic units. 141 received loans to build, or repair their homes. [illegible] and from local private credit sources to finance their operations. All [illegible] were accompanied, to the extent [illegible] sanitation, and to take care of other operating expenses.

Since the loan programs were established 20 years ago, the Farmers Home Administration and its predecessor agency have made loans to 250,000 Negro farm families. These total more than $300 million. More than 10,000 of the families received loans to purchase family-type farms of their own.

Altogether, during the 1957 fiscal year, white and colored farmers borrowed $356.3 million from Farmers Home. During the same period, farmers repaid the agency $254,633,000 on previous loans, leaving a balance outstanding as of last June of $1,673,384,000.

[illegible] families who had [illegible] obtain the land, labor, and other [illegible] who could [illegible] and from local private credit sources to finance their operations. All [illegible] were accompanied, to the

# STATE BY STATE Intergration Summary

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The 17 Southern and border states plus the District of Columbia are opening the 1957-58 school year with [illegible] segregation [illegible] "Southern School News" reported last week.

[illegible] for the first time in 27 years in Arkansas, [illegible] in Mississippi, four in Oklahoma, three in North Carolina and one each in Maryland and Tennessee, the publication said.

[illegible] in two years.

ARKANSAS — The community of Leader in Little Rock's school desegregation [illegible] this fall at various levels. A federal court and state government fight is raging over legislation of Little Rock Negroes in a white [illegible] school there. Gov. Orval Faubus, who said he feared violence, called [illegible] National Guard to [illegible] have [illegible] by the [illegible] had [illegible]

[illegible] which [illegible] School [illegible] Dr. [illegible]

[illegible] cent of the state's Negro school population.

INDIANA—The state's 67-district school expected 625,000 pupils, all in segregated classes. Only integration is in four state colleges where court rulings supported Negro registration.

MARYLAND — St. Mary's County [illegible] the first time enrollment [illegible] inspection of all-white [illegible] to 11 the number [illegible] being mixed schools.

[illegible] As tight money [illegible] rates on bonds [illegible] down the white-Negro [illegible] schools [illegible] with [illegible] petitions [illegible]

MISSOURI — Schools were opening on a segregated basis in all but a few small rural communities, with [illegible] rights leaders [illegible] Negroes [illegible]

NORTH CAROLINA — Three [illegible] opening on [illegible] for the first [illegible] with [illegible] Negroes [illegible] allowing school's [illegible] Most a [illegible] Negroes [illegible] out of some [illegible] in the state's [illegible]

OKLAHOMA—Eight more districts [illegible] including 10 [illegible] the number of districts having begun or accomplished the desegregation process. Somewhat over [illegible] of the state's school population will be in "integrated situations."

SOUTH CAROLINA — Public [illegible] and lower schools were reopening on the same segregated basis [illegible]

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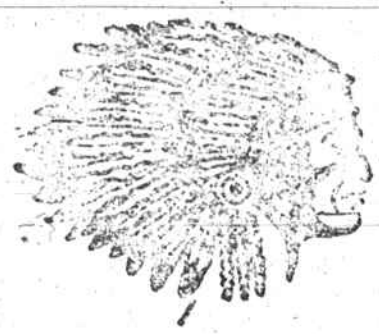

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