

tary and the high schools, government, geology, and other books following in that category. We are tabulating those. As soon as I get that list made, I would be happy to mail a copy to you.

Mr. DANIELS. In addition to those subjects, the committee is also interested in the other textbooks.

Mr. TRIPLETT. I can send you a list of the others right now, all 12 grades.

Mr. DANIELS. That is very important. The young child, a child of 5, 6, or 7, is in the formative years and we want to make sure we give him the right impression.

Mr. TRIPLETT. I will be glad to furnish copies of these. I can furnish the social studies for the past 4 years. We have copies of those on hand. We are just now making the new list and I can furnish what we have done.

Mr. DANIELS. Would you say what percent of the schools in Kentucky are integrated?

Mr. TRIPLETT. I don't know any of our public schools that are not, offhand.

Mr. DANIELS. In other words, you state to this committee that the schools in Kentucky are fully integrated?

Mr. TRIPLETT. Fully?

Mr. DANIELS. Yes.

Mr. TRIPLETT. That is a relative term. I say if there is a school that any group can't attend, I don't know about it.

Mr. DANIELS. I was part of the committee that originally conducted hearings on integration of the southern schools. If I recall correctly Kentucky was one of the States where they had separate schools for white and black. It was only by virtue of recent action by the courts that the process had changed, if it has changed at all.

Are you sure some progress has been made in that area?

Mr. TRIPLETT. That was true in the past but in the last 2 or 3 years I think all have conformed to the Supreme Court decision.

Mr. PERKINS. Will my colleague yield for just a moment?

Mr. DANIELS. Yes.

Mr. PERKINS. Let me congratulate my good friend, Mr. Triplett, from Kentucky. I did not know you were scheduled to testify until the chairman called me a few moments ago after you were on the stand and informed me you were down here.

Mr. Triplett was reared in the same county, a few miles from where I was born and reared. Not only were we good friends as children but our parents before us were good friends going back for 75 or 85 years. Mr. Triplett has been working with the State department of education for many years. I don't know in what capacity except I do know that he has been with the department for many years and enjoys a wonderful reputation throughout east Kentucky.

In connection with the integration of the schools, I personally know something about that problem not only in eastern Kentucky but throughout the whole State. I make the statement because as a southerner I have always supported the civil rights legislation. I feel we have to do the right thing and, by and large, in Kentucky now the schools are integrated.

In fact, there may be a school in one community or an isolated community that is not integrated, but all the schools I know of in east