

**Cartersville Board of Education
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Cartersville Has Population of 4,227

A census authorized by the city council has just been completed in Cartersville, and a careful count made by three of the prominent citizens who were detailed to take the census shows a gain of 200 souls over the figures made by the government enumerators. The count made by the citizens includes school figures also, which are given in detail below. Regular census taken by U. S. government gives Cartersville a population of 4,067. The special census just taken gives the city 4,227, which is an increase over the government figures of 160. The population is divided into wards as follows:

	White	Colored
First Ward	981	500
Second Ward	402	176
Third Ward	773	320
Fourth Ward	467	608
Total	2,623	1,604

The school children are divided as follows as to wards, sex and race:

	White—Male, Female		Colored—Male, Female	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1st Ward.....	148	126	88	79
2nd Ward.....	57	53	29	25
3rd Ward.....	108	84	64	46
4th Ward.....	54	69	77	118
Totals.....	362	331	258	368

Total white children 693. Total colored children 521. Total school children 1,214.

The figures have just been completed by the census takers and were secured by The Tribune for publication before they were given out to the general public. We print the news while it is news.

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stance "that was a matter for the teachers and principals to handle", the same not being in the best interests of the school system and the pupils enrolled in the school system. There were 144 failures in the elementary schools and approximately 83 failures in the high school for the past school year.

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He failed to familiarize himself with the terms and conditions of the contract between the Cartersville Board of Education and the Bartow County Board of Education with respect to the joint operation of the negro high school, and failed to prepare separate figures for the cost of maintenance and operation of this high school or to request the said Board of Education to assist him in such preparation, so as to present an approved budget for the operation of this joint high school to the County Board of Education for their approval, and in order to avail the City Board of Education of the prorata share of such expenses to be paid under said contract by the County Board.

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He failed to acquaint the Board with the true status of the qualifications of the visiting teacher employed in the school system, and as to the amount of her salary which was paid by the State of Georgia.

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He established a trend toward lowering our high school standards in the elimination of algebra as a required unit in the general course to be offered in the 1955-1956 curriculum; and in establishing a curriculum for said year requiring only one unit of science in the general course, the same not being in the best interests of the school system or of the pupils enrolled therein.

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In the operation of the affairs of the school system

re: Acree

*Complaint against J.K. Acree, Superintendent
8/2/1955*

