

1 survey showed some progress in increased income and
2 better living conditions and better educational standards
3 and more integration in the main stream of American
4 life for the middle class colored citizens, and while
5 this gives hope that we can solve these problems, yet
6 this report gives the grim figures which indicate how
7 far we must go before we can say that colored citizens
8 are receiving equal treatment under the law.

9 For nowhere in the United States is income for
10 colored citizens equal to that of the white. In north-
11 central regions it is the highest, but it is only 70
12 percent.

13 In the south, which includes the states of the
14 old Confederacy as well as Maryland, D. C., Kentucky,
15 Oklahoma and West Virginia, it is only 51 percent.

16 The unemployment rate among colored citizens
17 is three times the national average and this survey found
18 that segregation in the cities has increased.

19 62 percent of Negro families live in the central
20 poverty areas of all of the large cities in the state
21 study, the poverty areas are determined by a family income