

equipment and expenditures for transportation, cost less per pupil than rural schools having one or two teachers, chiefly because the classes were larger. Transportation was provided at public expense for over 56,000 county pupils at a cost of \$1,121,400.

There were 60 per cent. of the white county schools, and 89 per cent. of the colored schools in the counties which reported that they had active parent-teacher associations organized in 1938.

Maryland's school system is frequently visited and studied by officials from other States and counties because of its plan for effective administration and supervision in a county unit system, and because of its method of distributing school funds on the basis of need through its Equalization Fund.

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