

1 go over this, which was our responsibility, and we
2 accepted it. We worked very closely with those budget
3 people. They raised many questions.

4 I might say while I was in the State Depart-
5 ment, these figures are not just something that the
6 State Superintendent or his staff just draws out of
7 a hat. There are very careful studies made. We follow
8 the birth rate, we follow the in-migration as well as
9 the out-migration factors and it's quite a complicated
10 procedure in establishing the independent study that
11 we made in the State Department for the number of
12 pupils Statewise that we thought necessary.

13 Then we broke it down by counties. Then we
14 asked each county to submit its estimates. We would
15 go back and forth. We sometimes felt some of the
16 counties were too high or too low in some cases. Some
17 were inclined to be a little low, some inclined to be
18 a little high. Sometimes they wash out all right, but
19 we have back and forth, and this thing is very care-
20 fully done through the State Department and the local
21 county superintendents and it seems to me that is the