


## Texas' Population Explosion

## Poses Problems For Education

The fallout from the population explosion -- crowded pub lic schools -- is posing problems for space-age Texas and its education system The statistical story of population and education is unraveled in Robert H. Talbert's "Report of Population Patterns Relating to Public School Education in Texas

The report is based on one of the nine studies conducted under the direction of Dr. Herbert F. LaGrone, director of teacher education a Texas Christian University All are designed to bring out new facts about education in Texas.
High points of the study ar reported in the March issue of the "Texas Outlook," the Texas State Teachers Association magazine. The following facts are included:
-The increasing number of preschool and school-age children and a steady gain in school attendance have combined to produce a Texas-size job for schools in finding enough qualified teachers and providing sufficient classroom space.
Several factors have contributed to the increase in preschool and school-age children. A higher birth rate and a greater survival rate during early years are principal reasons. Talbert found that "Children have almost be come a status symbol among middle class families." This helps account for the continued high birth rate since World War II.
Statistically speaking, about 25 per cent of the Texas poplation was between the age
of 5 and 19 in 1950. In 1960 this group had increased to nearly 29 per cent
Considering children under 15 as dependents and the 20 65 age group as the chief income-producing segment of the population, in 1960 there were 64.5 dependent children for each 100 adults, compared to 49 dependent children for each 100 in 1940 ,
--The 1960 census classified the Texas population as 75 per cent urban and 25 pe cent rural. In fact, the state' 21 'Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas" contained 63 per cent of the Texas population. Only 31 of the state's 254 counties 31 of the state 254 counties increased in pop ulation by as much as ten per cent during the last three
decades. decades. -The increase in popula-
tion has been accompanied by an increasing emphasis to ward more formal education which partly accounts for in creased income for Texans The median school year for the entire state has increased from 8.5 in 1940 to 10.4 in
1960. The nonwhite group has narrowed the education gap. In 1940 this group had an average of 6.1 years of educa years. As a partial result, years. As a partial resul average daily attendance in Texas public schools climbed from 67.4 per cent in 1942 43 to 83.2 per cent in 195960. dicates centrating in metropolitan areas where income is higher, schools are larger, and where residents

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