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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Dale Bumpers letter
Date	1971
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Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical/Historical Note

The issue of desegregating school buses was a contentious issue from the beginning. In 1971, the Supreme Court case "Swann versus Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education" upheld the desegregation of busing. Dale Bumpers, governor of Arkansas from 1971-1975, pushed for progressive reforms, including in education. In his campaign for governor, Bumpers promised to fight for equality in the education system, but in his first few months as governor he had not fulfilled this promise in the eyes of some of his constituents.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a letter written by one of Governor Dale Bumpers constituents who complained that Bumpers had not pushed hard enough for the desegregation of school buses as he promised he would during his campaign.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Bumpers, Little Rock, Arkansas