Finding Aid for the David G. Winter papers
Collection 455

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Summary Information

**Repository:** Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department

**Source - dnr:** Winter, David G.

**Title:** David G. Winter papers

**ID:** Collection 455

**Date [inclusive]:** 1949-2015

**Date [bulk]:** 1966

**Physical Description:** 0.5 Linear Feet 1 Box

**Language of the Material:** English

**Abstract:** The David G. Winter papers contain material on racial imbalance in schools in mid-century Grand Rapids, Michigan. Researchers of Civil Rights, segregation in education, neighborhoods, and the history of public schools in Grand Rapids would find this collection helpful. Included are official reports, a dissertation, a photograph, maps, and articles by other researchers and the donor.

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Biographical / Historical

David G. Winter is a Research Professor at the University of New Mexico and a Professor Emeritus of Psychology at the University of Michigan. He teaches Psychology and Political Science courses and was educated at Harvard University and the University of Oxford.

His research interests focus on political psychology, including especially how personality and social characteristics are related to political and historical events, the psychological aspects of conflict escalation and war, the motivational bases of leadership, and authoritarianism.

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Scope and Contents

The materials are organized chronologically by the date of their creation. Included are official reports from the Grand Rapids Board of Education, the Committee Studying Racial Imbalance in the Grand Rapids Public School System, and Michigan State University; a dissertation by Elmer H. Vruggink, a photograph of the Citizens Committee, maps of school districts, and articles by other researchers and the donor.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Collection #003 - Loretta Ort papers: Box 6 has studies and reports on topics such as instructional media and racial imbalance

Collection #316 - Grand Rapids High Schools collection: Yearbooks and other information on various schools.
Collection #410 - Rogers Family papers: Box 1 has documents from the Committee Studying Racial Imbalance in the Grand Rapids Public School System 1965-1967.

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Controlled Access Headings

• Segregation in education -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
• African Americans -- Civil Rights -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History
• Public schools -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
• Neighborhood planning -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
• High schools -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
• Winter, David G.

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