

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. Vrugink, a photograph of the Citizens Committee, maps of school districts, and articles by other researchers and the donor.

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Related Materials

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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.

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
School District maps	Box 1	folder 1
Grand Rapids School Survey - Summary of Principal Findings and Recommendations, June 1, 1949	Box 1	Folder 2
Grand Rapids School site study, December 1961	Box 1	Folder 3
Photograph of Citizens Committee, 1966-06-10	Box 1	folder 4
"Greater Opportunities Ahead for Negro Pupils" Grand Rapids Press clipping , June 12, 1966	Box 1	Folder 5
The Final Report of the Committee Studying Racial Imbalance in the Grand Rapids Public School System, June 12, 1966	Box 1	Folder 6
"Planning for the Future, Grand Rapids Secondary School Needs" Educational Facilities Study No. 1 from Michigan State University and the Grand Rapids Board of Education, August, 1966	Box 1	Folder 7
Comparative Analysis of Two Studies: "Racial Imbalance in the Grand Rapids School System" and "Planning for the Future, Grand Rapids Secondary School Needs", November, 1966	Box 1	Folder 8
Comparative Analysis of Two Studies: "Racial Imbalance in the Grand Rapids School System" and "Planning for the Future, Grand Rapids Secondary School Needs" (Copy), November, 1966	Box 1	Folder 9
South High School PTSA, October 30, 1967	Box 1	Folder 10

"A Study of the Contribution of Compensatory Programs in a Large Urban School System." Dissertation by Elmer H. Vrugink , 1970	Box 1	Folder 11
"Education, Race, and the American Dream: The Life and Death of Grand Rapids South High School" by David G. Winter	Box 1	Folder 12
"How Politics Become Personal: Sociohistorical Events and their Meanings in People's Lives" by Abigail J. Stewart, David G. Winter, Donna Henderson-King, and Eaaron Henderson-King, 2015	Box 1	Folder 13
