

Title: Milwaukee Board of School Directors. Special Committee on Equality of Educational Opportunity

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Abstract: The Board of School Directors established the Special Committee on Equality of Educational Opportunity (EOEO) on August 6, 1963, to inform the public about the issue of educational equality and racial integration in Milwaukee schools that was raised by representatives from the NAACP, CORE and similar civil rights organizations. The committee was to examine the questions surrounding the issue, review school policies and report its conclusions and recommendations to the School Board. The committee's efforts were not without controversy, particularly confrontations between committee chairman Harold Story and Wisconsin NAACP president and Milwaukee attorney Lloyd Barbee.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a report documenting the committee's operations as well accompanying exhibits (reports, newspaper clippings, memos, etc.).

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

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See also: Harold Willis Story, Mss-1417