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Collector

Warren County (Va.) Public Schools. Office of the Assistant Superintendent.

Physical Characteristics

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The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

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Historical Information

On September 15, 1958, Governor J. Lindsay Almond Jr. closed Warren County High School, the first school held in violation of his statewide mandate against desegregation.

In 1958, James W. Kilby led a group of black families in filing a lawsuit that forced Warren County High School to admit blacks. The battle was bitter, but on February 18, 1959, three Kilby children were among 20 black students who walked up a grassy hill, past hecklers and policemen, and into the school. It was the first challenge to Virginia's "Massive Resistance" laws and a precursor to such battles as the one that would close Prince Edward County schools for five years. Material concerning the lawsuit is included in this collection, as are the deliberations of the school board.

Scope and Content

Warren County (Va.) Public School Records, 1915-1976, include school records and case histories for high school student plaintiffs, including Kilby v. Warren County School Board; School board minutes, 1946-1977; teacher term reports, 1924-1976; payrolls for teachers and pupil transportation, 1931-1943; files related to World War II Production Training and National Defense Training Program; school census, 1920, 1925; Superintendent's record of teacher certificates, 1915-1941; files concerning applications for admission to Front Royal High School by African American students; applicants for change in school assignment and test results, 1958-1961; school board correspondence and files; teacher reports (grades and attendance), 1946-1967; choice of school forms and applications for scholarships; and Pupil Placement Board material.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Warren County (Va.) Public Schools. Office of the Assistant Superintendent.

Subjects:

African Americans -- Education -- Virginia -- Warren County.
African Americans -- Segregation -- Virginia -- Warren County.
Civil rights movements -- Virginia -- Warren County.
School integration -- Massive resistance movement -- Virginia.
Schools -- Records and correspondence -- Virginia -- Warren County.
Segregation -- Virginia -- Warren County.

Geographical Names:

Warren County (Va.) -- History -- 20th century.

Genre and Form Terms:

Application forms -- Virginia -- Warren County.
Attendance records -- Virginia -- Warren County.
Census records -- Virginia -- Warren County.
Certificates -- Virginia -- Warren County.
Grade books -- Virginia -- Warren County.
Letters (correspondence) -- Virginia -- Warren County.
Local government records -- Virginia -- Warren County.
Minutes -- Virginia -- Warren County.
Payroll records -- Virginia -- Warren County.
School records -- Virginia -- Warren County.

Added Entry - Personal Name:

Kilby, James Wilson, 1917-2003.