

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND CIVIL RIGHTS:  
THE SCHOOL INTEGRATION ISSUE

Suggested Reading:

Burk, Robert F. The Eisenhower Administration and Black Civil Rights  
Duram, James C. A Moderate Among Extremists: Dwight D. Eisenhower and the School Desegregation Crisis  
Eisenhower, Dwight D. The White House Years (2 vols.)  
Kluger, Richard. Simple Justice: The History of Brown v. Board of Education and Black America's Struggle for Equality  
Morrow, E. Frederic. Black Man in the White House

Adkins, Bertha S.: Papers (A 73-17)

Box 24 Maryland State Federation of Colored Women's Club 10/23/60  
National Association of Colored Women's Clubs 1/28/61

Areeda, Phillip E.: Papers

Box 7 Civil Rights

Dulles, John Foster: Papers

Telephone Conversations Series

Box 7 Memoranda Tel. Conv. Gen. September 2, 1957 to Oct. 31, 1957 (3)

White House Memoranda Series

Box 5 White House Correspondence - General 1957 (4)

Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Papers as President (Ann Whitman File)

Administration Series

Box 8 Brownell, Herbert, Jr. 1957 (1) - (4)  
Box 19 Hobby, Oveta - segregation  
Hoover, J. Edgar - church bombings in Atlanta  
Box 23 Little Rock, Arkansas (1) (2)  
Box 24 Lodge, Henry C. 1957-58 (3) - Little Rock  
Box 28 Nixon, Richard, 1953-57 - DDE and civil rights  
Box 29 Racial Segregation  
Boxes 31-32 Rogers, William 1958 (1) - (5) civil rights, Little Rock

ACW Diary

Box 3 Aug. 1954 (2) - black attendance at Cabinet mtg.  
Box 5 April 1955 (1) (2) - civil rights  
May 1955 (5) - conv. DDE and Adam Clayton Powell  
June 1955 (5) - segregation amendment and military reserves legislation  
Box 8 March '56 Diary (1) - civil rights, Billy Graham  
Aug. '56 Diary (1) - Administration and Brown v. Board  
Aug. '56 Diary (2) - Civil rights issue  
Sept. '56 - integration  
Oct. '56 - civil rights  
Nov. '56 (1) - school integration  
Box 9 July 1957 (2) - civil rights bill

August 1957 (1) (2) - civil rights bill  
Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Papers as President (Ann Whitman File) (Cont.)  
ACW Diary (Cont.)

Box 9 October '57 (2) - Little Rock  
Nov. '57 (1) (2) - Little Rock  
Box 10 ACW Diary Nov. 1, '58 - DDE on civil rights  
ACW Diary Feb. 1, '59 (2) - civil rights  
Box 11 March 1960 - civil rights - Little Rock

#### Cabinet Series

Box 6 Cabinet Meeting, 3/9/56 [racial tension and civil rights]  
Box 9 Cabinet Meeting, 5/10/57 [school construction and Powell Amendment]

#### DDE Diary Series

Box 3 DDE Diary, Aug.-Sept. 1953 (1) (2) [seg.]  
Box 4 DDE Diary, Dec. 1953 (1) (2) [seg.]  
Box 5 Phone Calls, July-Dec. 1953 (1) (2) [seg.]  
Phone Calls, Jan.-May 1954 (1) - (3) (Supreme Court ruling)  
Box 9 Diary - Copies of DDE Personal [1955-56] (1) - (3) [seg.]  
Diary - Copies of DDE Personal [1953-54] (1) - (3)  
Phone Calls - Jan.-July 1955 (1) - (3) [seg.]  
Box 13 Feb. '56 Miscellaneous (1) - (6) [seg.]  
Box 14 March '56 Miscellaneous (1) - (6) [seg.]  
Box 25 June 1957 Phone Calls [CR]  
July 1957 Phone Calls [CR]  
July 1957 DDE Dictation [CR, 1954 decision]  
July 1957 Miscellaneous [CR]  
DDE Diary - 7/1/57 - 8/31/57 [school seg.]  
Box 26 September 1957 - DDE Dictation [LR]  
Box 27 September 1957 Telephone Calls [LR]  
September 1957 Toner Notes [int.]  
October 1957 Phone Calls [LR]  
October 1957 Staff Notes [LR]  
Box 28 October 1957 DDE Dictation [LR]  
Box 29 November '57 Phone Calls [LR]  
Box 33 June 1958 - Staff Notes (1) - (3) [Mtg. with Black leaders]  
Box 35 August 1958 Telephone Calls  
Box 38 Staff Notes - January 1959 [school integration]  
Toner Notes - January 1959 [school integration]  
Telephone Calls - Jan. 1959 [race relations]  
Box 39 DDE Dictation February 1959 [race relations]  
Staff Notes February 1959 (1) (2) [CR]  
Box 40 Toner Notes March 1959 [CR]  
Box 43 Staff Notes - July 1959 (1) - (4) [CR]  
Staff Notes - August 1959 (1) (2) [CR]  
Box 47 Staff Notes - January 1960 (1) (2) [CR]  
Box 49 DDE Dictation April 1960 [CR]  
Box 50 Toner Notes - June 1960 [CR]  
Box 52 Toner Notes - September 1960 [CR]

#### Legislative Meetings Series

Box 2 Virtually all meetings from June 26, 1956 through August 27, 1957 deal with some aspects of civil rights

#### Name Series

Box 3 Byrnes, James F. (1) (2)

Box 16 Graham, Billy  
Box 23 McGill, Ralph  
Box 33 Thompson, Col. and Mrs. Percy  
Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Papers as President (Ann Whitman File) (Cont.)

Press Conference Series

Box 3 Press Conference 6/8/55  
Box 4 Press Conference 2/29/56  
Press Conference 4/25/56  
Box 5 Press Conference 8/8/56  
Press Conference 9/11/56  
Press Conference 11/14/56  
Box 7 Press Conference 4/23/58  
Box 9 Press Conference 7/15/59  
Press & Radio Conference 8/12/59

Speech Series

Box 22 Integration--Little Rock, Ark. 9/24/57

Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Records as President

Confidential File

Box 61 Racial Affairs

Official File

Box 282 OF 71-U Segregation in D.C.  
Boxes 308-9 OF 72-A-12 Mail Room Reports  
Boxes 430-1 OF 102-B-1 through OF 102-B-3-A Bill of Rights Through  
Commission on Civil Rights  
Boxes 546-7 OF 111-C-1 Schools and Facilities  
Boxes 730-3 OF 142 through 142-C Negro Matters through Demonstrations  
(Includes OF 142-A-5-A Negro Matters--Integration of Schools--  
Little Rock, Arkansas)

General File

Box 42 GF 2-B Civil Rights--Civil Liberties (Folders 5-11)  
Box 908 Minority Groups and Racial Affairs  
Boxes 910-15 GF 124-A-1 Segregation (Voluminous--May want to sample)  
Boxes 916-20 GF 124-A-1 School Decision, Arkansas (May want to sample)  
Boxes 920-21 Schools--Arkansas, Initial  
Box 921 GF 124-A-1 Schools--Arkansas, Congressional

Alphabetical File

Boxes 1894-5 Autherine Lucy

Bulk Mail

Little Rock and Gov. Orval Faubus action -- 15 boxes  
Little Rock and other schools -- 4 boxes  
Acknowledged letters re Little Rock -- Box 2

Hagerty, James C.: Papers

Box 6 Integration--Little Rock, 1957 (1) (2)  
Boxes 80-102 Card Index to Hagerty press conferences (51 references to Little Rock)

Harlow, Bryce: Records (Pre. Acc.)

Box 8 Civil Rights  
Box 11 Integration  
Box 21 Segregation

Hobby, Oveta Culp: Papers  
Boxes 19-21 White House Conf. on Education

Jackson, C.D.: Papers  
Box 48 Haven, Malcolm D. - race problem and Southern politics  
Box 87 United Negro College Fund - DDE and integration (1958)  
United Negro College Fund 1949-57

Kendall, David W.: Records  
Box 2 Govt. Implementation of Equal Opportunity in Housing  
Box 6 Tennessee Eviction Cases  
Box 7 Virginia Segregation

Kieffer, Jarold A.: Papers  
Box 4 Civil Rights  
Box 23 Poverty

McPhee, Henry R.: Records  
Box 3 Civil Rights Legislation for 1959  
Box 4 Integration [1958]  
Integration Problems [1959-60]

Merriam, Robert E.: Papers  
Box 4 District of Columbia  
Box 13 Schools

Mitchell, James P.: Papers  
Box 36 1956 - Secretary's Personal File - Confidential (1) - (3) - Research proposal  
on influence on discrimination  
Box 77 1955 Administrative - John Gilhooley - FEPC bills  
Box 78 Administrative 1958 - J. Ernest Wilkins - position paper re discrimination  
Boxes 125-130 President's Committee on Government Contracts  
Box 181 National Legislation 1959 - civil rights bill

Morgan, Gerald D.: Records (Pre. Acc. and A67-57)  
Box 6 Civil Rights (1) (3)  
Box 8 Desegregation Problem - Public Schools  
Box 23 Segregation, Minorities, etc.

Morrow, E. Frederic: Records  
Box 9 Civil Rights  
Civil Rights clippings and Data (1) (2)  
Boxes 10-11 Entirely civil rights

Persons, Wilton E.: Records

Box 1 Civil Rights, 1958-60

Pusey, Merlo J.: Manuscript materials

Box 20 Little Rock (tear sheets)

Rogers, William P.: Papers

- Box 2 Brown, J. - Bru (misc.) - Brownell and Little Rock  
Capu-Cas (misc.) - European reaction to Little Rock
- Box 3 Dill-Don - Dirksen re Civil Rights Comm.
- Box 4 Eme-Eze - Ervin re FBI investigation of Mississippi lynching  
Pres. Eisenhower Corresp. With- May 1958 - Dec. 1958 - FCC and Little Rock
- Box 6 Harv-Haz - Brooks Hays re Arkansas campaign  
Jaf-Joh - Judge Frank Johnson re Civil Rights
- Box 8 Law-Lee (misc.) - David Lawrence re civil rights  
McDew-McGra (misc.) - Ralph McGill re civil rights
- Box 9 MacMahon-Malone, G. (misc.) - ACLU re civil rights
- Box 16 Daily Corresp. 7/56 - 8/56 - Justice Dept. and civil rights  
Daily Corresp. 3/57 - 5/57 - Adam Clayton Powell  
Daily Corresp. 6/57 - 12/57 - Gov. Faubus and Little Rock
- Box 17 Daily Corresp. 5/58 - 10/58 - Little Rock and Supreme Court  
Daily Corresp. 3/60 - 4/60 - voting referee prop.; school desegregation
- Box 47 Reports: Eight Years (1) (2)
- Box 50 Nixon, Vice Pres. (Corres.) (2) - non discrimination clause in govt. contracts  
Nixon, Vice Pres. (Corres.) (6) - Nixon and discrimination  
Nixon, Vice Pres. (Corres.) (7) - Martin Luther King re civil rights bill  
Nixon, Vice Pres. (Corres.) (11) - Nixon and civil rights
- Box 51 Orders - Attorney Gen. (2) - civil rights and slave statutes  
Orders - Attorney Gen. (6) - creation of Civil Rights Division
- Box 54 School (1) - (5) - integration and desegregation
- Box 57 U.S. Attorney Correspondence (L-Z) (1) - (7) - desegregation in New Orleans; Adam Clayton Powell
- Box 58 U.S. vs. James Griggs Raines (1) - (3) - re 1957 Civil Rights Act  
White House Corresp. Vol. I (Dec. '55 - Mar. '56) school construction and integration  
White House Corresp. Vol. II (Oct. '57 - Jan. '58) Little Rock court case; Civil Rights Commission
- Box 59 White House Corresp. Vol. II (Jan. - Apr. 1958) civil rights  
White House Corresp. Vol. II (Apr. - July 1958) civil rights

Records of U.S. President's Committee on Migratory Labor

Box 34 National Association for Advancement of Colored People

Box 36 National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.

Records of White House Office of Special Assistant to the President for Personnel Management (Joseph Winslow, John Carroll, Rocco Siciliano, Eugene Lyons)

Boxes 42-43 Folders on Civil Rights

Records of White House Office of Special Assistant for National Security Affairs

FBI Series

Boxes 1-3 Correspondence A-Z - contains FBI memos re Little Rock, Emmet Till,  
NAACP, White Citizens Council and other civil right  
groups and matters

See also Series of FBI monographs on the Communist Party - includes  
Communist Party and the Negro and other monographs

White House Office, Office of the Staff Secretary

Subject Series, Alphabetical Subseries

Box 16 Little Rock Reports - Vol. I [October 1957 - March 1958] (1) - (6)

Box 17 Little Rock Reports - Vol. I [October 1957 - March 1958] (7) (8)

Little Rock Reports - Miscellaneous, Vol. II [September 1957 -  
February 1958] (1) - (4)

White House Office, Staff Research Group: Records

Boxes 10-11 Health, Education and Welfare--Inputs, #1-879

Box 12 Justice--Inputs, #1-100

Box 13 Justice--Inputs, #101-879

Box 31 Civil Rights Reports

White House Office, Telegraph Office: Records

Boxes 149-51 Little Rock

Oral History Transcripts

Brownell, Herbert (#3-5) (OH-157)

Cooper, Dr. William G., Jr.

Engstrom, Harold

Faubus, Orval

Gutheridge, Amis

House, A.F. and Pat House

Huckaby, Elizabeth

Lile, R. A.

Morrow, E. Frederic (OH-92 and OH-376)

Powell, Terrell E.

Rabb, Maxwell (OH-309 and OH-479)

Samuel, Irene

Upton, Wayne

Additional oral histories that deal directly with Little Rock crisis are noted in the Library's List of Holdings.