

Desegregation of Girard College WebQuest

A. Go to <http://northerncity.library.temple.edu/content/reverend-dr-martin-luther-king-6> *There will be parts where the sound doesn't work and some blank tape. Just be patient.*

1. According to King, what is a parallel between Philadelphia and the South?
2. What does King mean when he says "You can't hold a man down in the valley without staying down there with him to keep him there".

B. Go to: <http://northerncity.library.temple.edu/content/collections/desegregation-girard-college/when-timeline>

1. During the early 1950s, what were reasons given for and against desegregating Girard College?

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2. What was the ruling of the Orphans' Court in 1955 with regard to Girard College?
3. What did the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania decide in 1956?
4. What did the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) decide in 1957? How did Girard College avoid following the SCOTUS ruling?
5. What strategy was used by the local NAACP under the leadership of Cecil B. Moore in its renewed effort to desegregate Girard College?
6. In 1965, which groups and/or individuals were advocating for the desegregation of Girard College?
7. Why, after 10 months without picketing, did it resume in October of 1966?
8. On what constitutional principle does Judge Lord rule that the seven African American students should be admitted to Girard College? What do the federal Third Circuit Court of Appeals and the SCOTUS decide about Judge Lord's ruling?

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C. Go to: <http://northerncity.library.temple.edu/search-all-collections/6,915?page=1>

Choose one photo from one of the following albums. Describe in detail what you see and write at least one question the photo raises for you. Notice that there are numerous pages of photographs.

1. "Civil rights demonstrators at Girard College"

2. "Civil rights leaders at Girard College"

3. "Police activity at Girard College"

D. Go to: <http://northerncity.library.temple.edu/search-all-collections/6,925>

Choose a newspaper article (notice that there are numerous pages of them). Summarize its content and indicate what it tells you about the desegregation of Girard College.

E. Go to: <http://northerncity.library.temple.edu/search-all-collections/6,934>

After listening to an oral history of your choice, summarize the person's experience during the Girard College protests.