OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minneapolis Public Schools.
Series Title: Nathan Hale/Eugene Field Quality Integrated Education Project records.
Quantity: 1.75 cu. ft. (2 boxes).
Location: 106.H.5.2F – 106.H.5.3B

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

In September 1971, the Nathan Hale and Eugene Field elementary schools were paired by the Minneapolis Public School District to provide a demonstration project in quality integrated education. Pairing is the merging of two schools so that each school serves different age levels for a new or larger attendance area. Student achievement and social and attitudinal changes and other aspects of the pairing were studied during the project period. The project was part of the district's plan to end de facto racial segregation and improve the quality of education in the Minneapolis public schools.

The records include reports, correspondence, evaluations, newspaper clippings, photographs, applications, newsletters, and samples of students' work.

RELATED MATERIALS

Minneapolis Public Schools: Board of Education: Desegregation/integration files (cataloged separately).
INDEX TERMS

These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:
School integration—Minnesota--Minneapolis.

Places:
Minneapolis (Minn.)—Schools.

Organizations:
Eugene Field School (Minneapolis, Minn.).
Nathan Hale School (Minneapolis, Minn.).
Special School District No. 1 (Minneapolis, Minn.).

Types of Documents:
Photographs—Minnesota—Minneapolis.

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Nathan Hale Elementary School:

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Correspondence and news clippings, January 1970 - December 1972. 2 folders.
Hale-Nokomis Improvement Association, 1927-1929. 2 folders.
The association cooperated with the school’s PTA about such issues as community development, neighborhood improvements, racial disparity, and related issues. Records include meeting minutes, constitution and bylaws, membership lists, newspaper clippings, and correspondence.

Letters of complaint from parents concerning pairing project, 1970.
Photographs, [1930s]-[1940s].
Photographs of the Nathan Hale Mothers Choir and other topics.

Eugene Field Elementary School:

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Student work:
Includes class scrapbooks, field trip records, poems, drawings, newspaper clippings, photos, minutes from class councils, autograph books and student publications. Also includes teacher materials relating to class programs, such as memos, staff materials, and program descriptions.

1965-1972. 7 folders.
Eugene Field Elementary School (cont.):

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Student work (cont.):
- 1972-1977. 8 folders.
  - Incomplete; all of 1975 is missing.