

CHRONOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CLASSES FOR NEGROES

- 3- 2-51 Request from Dade County Teachers' Association (Negro) to President Ashe for classes for Negro teachers.
- 3- 8-51 Mr. Hindman, Dade County Supervisor of Negro Education, initiated correspondence with President Gore of Florida A & M College about sponsoring a summer workshop for Dade County Negro teachers.
- 4-13-51 Mr. Hindman concludes adequate service for Dade County teachers cannot be obtained from Florida A & M College.
- 4-13-51 Letter from Mr. Hindman to President Ashe requesting that U of M consider setting up a Negro branch and offering graduate courses for Negro teachers and undergraduate courses for other adult Negroes. Indicated Florida A & M College's rejection of idea of instruction by U of M personnel and credit recording at Florida A & M.
- 4-16-51 Letter from Vice-President Pearson to Mr. Hindman saying U of M was considering the matter.
- 5-22-51 President Pearson suggests a conference of Mr. Hindman, Dean Owre, Dean Beery and himself.
- 5-28-51 Conference of Vice-President Pearson, Dean Beery, Dean Owre, and Mr. Hindman inconclusive.
- 6- ?-51 President Ashe gave verbal approval to Mr. Hindman to have an in-service course for Negroes during Fall Semester 1951-52 to be taught by Dr. Alexander.
- 8-31-51 Letter from Mr. Hindman to President Ashe requesting substitution of Dr. Wheeler for Dr. Alexander who was on leave for 1951-52.
- 9-12-51 Dade County Board of Public Instruction passes resolution authorizing use of public school facilities for U of M in-service classes for Negro teachers.
- 9-26-51 Dr. Wheeler starts first U of M class for Negro teachers at Booker T. Washington High School--Edu 528 for undergraduate credit only.
- 10- 3-51 Reading class divided into two sections, with Mr. Edwin Smith teaching the second section.
- 1-28-52 Mr. Hindman requests practicum for Negro teachers for second semester with graduate credit.
- 1-31-52 Dean Beery suggests follow-up with Edu 546 with undergraduate credit only.
- 2-25-52 Edu 546, undergraduate credit only, starts at Booker T. Washington High School with Dr. Wheeler as instructor.

- Spring 52 President Ashe authorized Dean Steinhoff of the Evening Division to plan an off-campus branch for Negroes at Booker T. Washington High School starting Fall 1952.
- Spring 52 President Ashe approved Professor Ritchie's request to offer two graduate courses in Human Relations for Negro teachers in the Fall of 1952-53.
- 7- 3-52 Memorandum from Dean Steinhoff to President Ashe submitting for approval a "Suggested Program for a Booker T. Washington Branch of the Evening Division to be established in Fall Semester 1952."
- 8-18-52 Memorandum from President Ashe to Dean Owre of the Graduate School announcing and setting policy for, off-campus graduate work for colored teachers.
- 8-27-52 Letter from Mr. Ferguson, Coordinator of Certification Services in the State Department of Education, to Registrar McCracken questioning the "residence credit" status of a U of M course taken by a Negro teacher at Booker T. Washington High School.
- 8-30-52 Memorandum from Dean Owre to Mr. Ritchie about registration procedures and availability of library materials for off-campus graduate courses for Negroes.
- 9-11-52 Letter from Mr. McCracken to Mr. Ferguson quoting certification regulations under which off-campus courses at Booker T. Washington High School qualified as residence credit.
- 9-15-52 Phone call from Dean Beery to Dr. Kelley of State Department of Education about use of credit for Negro teachers in certification.
- 9-16-52 Letter from Dean Beery to Dr. Kelley explaining the arrangements for courses for Negroes and requesting official approval of credits for certification purposes.
- 9-17-52 Telegram from Dr. Kelley to Dean Beery assuring acceptance of credits for certification purposes.
- 9-22-52 Registration held at Booker T. Washington High School for Negroes for Hum Rel 571 and 605 for graduate credit.
- 9-25-52 Letter from Dr. Kelley to Dean Beery confirming telegram of 9-17-52.
- 10- 6-52 Registration held for three in-service practicums for Negro teachers with graduate credit available.
- 10-27-52 Memorandum from Dean Steinhoff to Professor Ritchie listing Negro students in Human Relations G571 and 605 about whose enrollment status there was still questions.
- 11- 5-52 Memorandum from Dean Owre to Dean Steinhoff outlining disposition of doubtful graduate enrollments including dropping of those delinquent on payments on 100% notes for tuition.

Executive Committee of the Board turn down request for integrated meeting of NCTEPS for
Summer of 1953 (But, see 1965 for first civil rights institute in country held on U of M campus)

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- 11-20-52
- 11-19-52 Memorandum from Dean Owre to Vice-President Pearson outlining the difficulties involved in the fall registration of Negro students for graduate credit and questioning the worthwhileness of continuing such offerings.
- 11-21-52 Memorandum from Vice-President Pearson announcing policy adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board to offer no additional class work for colored students beyond the work then in progress.
- 12- 1-52 Memorandum from Prof. Ritchie to Vice-President Pearson in response to Dean Owre's memorandum of 11-19-52 recommending continuation of work for Negroes.
- 12- 5-52 Memorandum from Vice-President Pearson to Prof. Ritchie indicating that the matter of the policy on courses for Negroes would be re-opened with the Board.
- 12-11-52 Memorandum from Vice-President Pearson announcing new Board policy on courses for Negroes with limitation on amount of credit that could be earned and no accumulation of credit toward degree at U of M. *Adopted 12/8/52*
- 2- 9-54 Letter from Mr. Hindman to President Gore of Florida A & M College questioning reported statement by representation of A & M that U of M credits for Negroes would not be accepted on transfer at A & M. *off - campus*
- 3- 2-54 Letter from President Gore to Mr. Hindman assuring him credits would be accepted at A & M.
- Summer 54 Joint Dade County-U of M in-service workshop for teachers includes separate section of 53 Negro teachers.
- Fall 57 Informal exploration by Dade County Superintendent Joe Hall and Assistant Superintendent Mr. Matthews with Dean Beery and Coordinator of In-Service Education, Dr. Alexander, about possibility of integrated in-service courses for white and Negro teachers.
- 10-17-57 Confidential memorandum from Dean Beery indicating President Pearson's tentative approval if certain safeguards could be worked out with Dr. Hall.
- 12- 7-57 Dean Beery submits to President Pearson "A Proposal on Joint In-Service Classes for White and Negro Teachers" for Board action indicating the safeguards earlier requested had been met.
- 12-18-57 Memorandum from President Pearson to Dean Beery announcing approval of the Executive Committee of the Board to proceed with joint in-service classes for white and Negro teachers. *on 12/16/57*
- 2-10-58 First integrated class at U of M, in-service course Edu 594DD, Leadership Seminar for Newly Appointed Principals, starts at School Administration Building with Dr. Mark Murfin as instructor: including 3 white teachers and 2 Negro teachers enrolled for credit;

- 4-14-58 Second integrated class at U of M, in-service institute for vocational supervision at Lindsey Hopkins building, starts with 9 white teachers and 4 Negro teachers enrolled for credit.
- 8-11-58 First integrated in-service County Workshop begins at Miami Springs Junior High School with Dr. Glenn Thomas as Director and with 191 white teachers and 148 Negro teachers enrolled for credit.

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1-31-61 Board adopts policy on no racial discrimination in admissions

4-11-61 Report of Planning Committee for Implementing Board Policy on Admission of Negro Students.

12-15-64 First Negro Intern placed in a white high school.

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2-28-66 No racial discrimination policy extended (from admissions) to all University programs and activities.

12-10-69 President Stanford's memo on "Equal Opportunity Policy"

1-5-70 Policies Governing JFK/MLIC Grants Program

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