

1: Author offers insight on pre-civil rights South

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — "Growing up here in the s and s, Sevone Rhynes experienced segregation every day.

History[edit] An African-American man drinking at a "colored" drinking fountain in a streetcar terminal in Oklahoma City , Reconstruction Era Congress passed the Reconstruction Act of , the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution in providing the right to vote, and the Civil Rights Act of forbidding racial segregation in accommodations. As a result, Federal occupation troops in the South assured blacks the right to vote and to elect their own political leaders. The Reconstruction amendments asserted the supremacy of the national state and the formal equality under the law of everyone within it. However, it did not prohibit segregation in schools. Southern Blacks wanted public schools for their children but they did not demand racially integrated schools. Almost all the new public schools were segregated, apart from a few in New Orleans. After the Republicans lost power in the mids, conservative whites retained the public school systems but sharply cut their funding. In this period, a handful of northern colleges accepted black students. Northern denominations and their missionary associations especially established private schools across the South to provide secondary education. They provided a small amount of collegiate work. Tuition was minimal, so churches supported the colleges financially, and also subsidized the pay of some teachers. They employed teachers and taught 46, students. Most new colleges in the 19th century were founded in northern states. By the early s, the North lost interest in further reconstruction efforts and when federal troops were withdrawn in , the Republican Party in the South splintered and lost support, leading to the conservatives calling themselves "Redeemers" taking control of all the southern states. Although the Republican Party had championed African-American rights during the Civil War and had become a platform for black political influence during Reconstruction, a backlash among white Republicans led to the rise of the lily-white movement to remove African Americans from leadership positions in the party and incite riots to divide the party, with the ultimate goal of eliminating black influence. Jim Crow laws A black man goes into the "colored" entrance of a movie theater in Belzoni, Mississippi , Supreme Court in the case of Plessy v. Ferguson , U. The Supreme Court sustained the constitutionality of a Louisiana statute that required railroad companies to provide " separate but equal " accommodations for white and black passengers, and prohibited whites and blacks from using railroad cars that were not assigned to their race. Everyone was supposed to receive the same public services schools, hospitals, prisons, etc. In practice, the services and facilities reserved for African-Americans were almost always of lower quality than those reserved for whites, if they existed at all; for example, most African-American schools received less public funding per student than nearby white schools. Segregation was never mandated by law in the Northern states, but a de facto system grew for schools, in which nearly all black students attended schools that were nearly all-black. In the South, white schools had only white pupils and teachers, while black schools had only black teachers and black students. It took 15 years for the government to break down their resistance. The repeal of "separate but equal" laws was a major focus of the Civil Rights Movement. Board of Education , U. The Civil Rights Act of superseded all state and local laws requiring segregation. However, compliance with the new law was glacial at best, and years and many court cases in lower courts were necessary to enforce it. New Deal era[edit] The New Deal of the s was racially segregated; blacks and whites rarely worked alongside each other in New Deal programs. By July , however, practically all the CCC camps in the United States were segregated, and blacks were strictly limited in the supervisory roles they were assigned. In when Senator Josiah Bailey Democrat of North Carolina accused him of trying to break down segregation laws, Ickes wrote him to deny that: I think it is up to the states to work out their social problems if possible, and while I have always been interested in seeing that the Negro has a square deal, I have never dissipated my strength against the particular stone wall of segregation. I believe that wall will crumble when the Negro has brought himself to a high educational and economic statusâ€. Moreover, while there are no segregation laws in the North, there is segregation in fact and we might as well recognize this. Poston, Michael Micklin argue that Massey and Denton "brought conceptual clarity to the theory of segregation measurement by identifying five dimensions". These five

dimensions are evenness, clustering, exposure, centralization and concentration. Exposure is the likelihood that a minority and a majority party will come in contact with one another. Clustering is the gathering of different minority groups into a single space; clustering often leads to one big ghetto and the formation of hyperghettoization. Centralization measures the tendency of members of a minority group to be located in the middle of an urban area, often computed as a percentage of a minority group living in the middle of a city as opposed to the outlying areas. Concentration is the dimension that relates to the actual amount of land a minority lives on within its particular city. The higher segregation is within that particular area, the smaller the amount of land a minority group will control. The pattern of hypersegregation began in the early 20th century. African-Americans who moved to large cities often moved into the inner-city in order to gain industrial jobs. The influx of new African-American residents caused many European American residents to move to the suburbs in a case of white flight. As industry began to move out of the inner-city, the African-American residents lost the stable jobs that had brought them to the area. Many were unable to leave the inner-city, however, and they became increasingly poor. Though the Civil Rights Act of 1964 banned discrimination in sale of homes, the norms set before the laws continue to perpetuate this hypersegregation. No metropolitan area displayed hypersegregation for Asians or for Native Americans. Black families were legally entitled to these loans but were sometimes denied these loans because the planners behind this initiative labeled many black neighborhoods throughout the country as "in decline. To build a highway, tens of thousands of single-family homes were destroyed. Cook in his work, *Democracy And Administration*: In some locales, in addition to segregated seating, it could be forbidden for stores or restaurants to serve different races under the same roof. Public segregation was challenged by individual citizens on rare occasions but had minimal impact on civil rights issues, until December, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks refused to be moved to the back of a bus for a white passenger. Sign for "colored" waiting room at a Greyhound bus terminal in Rome, Georgia , Segregation was also pervasive in housing. State constitutions for example, that of California had clauses giving local jurisdictions the right to regulate where members of certain races could live. In 1883, the Supreme Court in the case of *Buchanan v. Warley* declared municipal resident segregation ordinances unconstitutional. In response, whites resorted to the restrictive covenant , a formal deed restriction binding white property owners in a given neighborhood not to sell to blacks. Whites who broke these agreements could be sued by "damaged" neighbors. *Kraemer* , the U. Supreme Court finally ruled that such covenants were unenforceable in a court of law. However, residential segregation patterns had already become established in most American cities, and have often persisted up to the present see white flight and Redlining. In most cities, the only way blacks could relieve the pressure of crowding that resulted from increasing migration was to expand residential borders into surrounding previously white neighborhoods, a process that often resulted in harassment and attacks by white residents whose intolerant attitudes were intensified by fears that black neighbors would cause property values to decline. Moreover, the increased presence of African Americans in cities, North and South, as well as their competition with whites for housing, jobs, and political influence sparked a series of race riots. In Atlanta in 1906, newspaper accounts alleging attacks by black men on white women provoked an outburst of shooting and killing that left twelve blacks dead and seventy injured. An influx of unskilled black strikebreakers into East St Louis, Illinois , heightened racial tensions in Rumors that blacks were arming themselves for an attack on whites resulted in numerous attacks by white mobs on black neighborhoods. On July 1, blacks fired back at a car whose occupants they believed had shot into their homes and mistakenly killed two policemen riding in a car. The next day, a full scaled riot erupted which ended only after nine whites and thirty-nine blacks had been killed and over three hundred buildings were destroyed. With the migration to the North of many black workers at the turn of the 20th century, and the friction that occurred between white and black workers during this time, segregation was and continues to be a phenomenon in northern cities as well as in the South. Whites generally allocate tenements as housing to the poorest blacks. These state laws always targeted marriage between whites and blacks, and in some states also prohibited marriages between whites and Native Americans or Asians. It prohibited marriage between a white and anyone considered a Negro Black American , mulatto half black , quadroon one-quarter black , octoroon one-eighth black , " Mongolian " East Asian , or member of the " Malay race " a classification used to refer to

Filipinos. No restrictions were placed on marriages between people who were not "white persons. Racial discrimination against African-Americans in the U. Black soldiers were often poorly trained and equipped, and were often put on the frontlines in suicide missions. There were blacks in the Navy Seabees. The army had only five African-American officers. Black soldiers had to sometimes give up their seats in trains to the Nazi prisoners of war. Hundreds of people of German and Italian descent were also imprisoned see German American internment and Italian American internment. While the government program of Japanese American internment targeted all the Japanese in America as enemies, most German and Italian Americans were left in peace and were allowed to serve in the U. Pressure to end racial segregation in the government grew among African Americans and progressives after the end of World War II. On July 26, , President Harry S. Supporters of affirmative action argue that the persistence of such disparities reflects either racial discrimination or the persistence of its effects. Collier was a case decided in federal court that brought an end to the trusty system and flagrant inmate abuse at the notorious Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman, Mississippi. In federal judge , William C. Keady found that Parchman Farm violated modern standards of decency. He ordered an immediate end to all unconstitutional conditions and practices. Racial segregation of inmates was abolished. And the trusty system, which allowed certain inmates to have power and control over others, was also abolished.

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Overall, Separate Pasts was a novel that told the true story about a young white male growing up in a very segregated town during the s. McLaurin was confused throughout his childhood about whether or not the whites had any reason to be held on a pedestal when compared to black men and women.

The South remains the most desegregated region in the country for black students, but along every measure of segregation and at each level of geography, gains made during the desegregation era are slipping away at a steady pace. This report shows that the segregation of Southern black students has been steadily increasing since judicial retrenchment on Brown began in the early s. Though the Supreme Court granted desegregation rights to Latino students in the Keyes case, many Southern desegregation plans were dissolved without ever recognizing Latino rights. Black and Latino students in the South attend schools further defined by double isolation by both race and poverty. The South reports high overall shares of students living in poverty, but students of different racial backgrounds are not exposed equally to existing poverty. The typical black and Latino student in the region goes to a school with far higher concentrations of low-income students than the typical white or Asian student. In the following report, we present an in-depth treatment of Southern trends that are merely summarized in the accompanying larger report, E Pluribusâ€¦ Separation. Key findings are highlighted below.

The South Becomes a Tri-Racial Region The South is a majority-minority region in terms of its school enrollment, second only to the West as the most diverse in the country. At more than 15 million students, the South has, by far, the largest enrollment of any region. Latino students account for nearly the same share This represents a significant setback. Though for decades Southern black students were more integrated than their peers in other parts of the country, by the share of Southern black students enrolled in intensely segregated minority schools For the last four decades, contact between black and white students has declined in virtually all Southern states. Most of the largest Southern metro areas also report declining black-white exposure. The Raleigh, NC metro had the highest black-white contact although this too has fallen in recent years. At the metropolitan level, Latino-white exposure is higher than black-white exposure across many major Southern metro areas. This is particularly true in Southern metros outside of Texas where, in general, the lowest exposure between Latino and white students occurred. As their share of enrollment has grown, Latino exposure to whites has fallen substantiallyâ€”by nearly ten percentage points since Yet, Latino students in the Atlanta area still have higher exposure to white students By comparison, only in the Raleigh metro did black students experience similarly high levels of exposure to white students.

Double Segregation by Race and Poverty in the South Black students experience the highest levels of exposure to poverty in nearly every Southern state. This is different from the rest of the U. Virginia, with the lowest share of student poverty in the South, also reports the lowest black exposure to poor students. Stark differences in exposure to poverty for white students, as compared to black and Latino students, exist in virtually every Southern and Border metropolitan area. We offer several region-specific recommendations to reverse the trends presented in this brief, including continued or new court oversight of Southern school districts, the development and enforcement of comprehensive post-unitary plans, and a strong commitment to pursuing voluntary integration policies. Southern schools were at the epicenter of the civil rights revolution. From the ls to the s, schools in the region experienced a massive racial transformation that brought great increases in school integration. Those gains lasted for several decades, even as the region experienced a rising share of nonwhite students. Today, the South is in the midst of a two-decade long retreat from the goals of Brown. For Latino students, the region has consistently ignored the consistent uptick in their racial and economic isolation and, in essence, has turned its back on the fastest-growing group of students. If the South is to build an enduring and successful multiracial future, it badly needs to tackle new initiatives and policies to deal with the realities of a complex, deeply multiracial society where whites are one of several major minority groups.

3: Articles about Richard Wright - latimes

Emily tells this personal story of growing up in the segregated south on the occasion of the opening of the Martin Luther King, Jr., monument in Washington, D.C. When I was seven, or perhaps eight years old, my mother sent me to the shopping district of my hometown, Newport News, Va., to pick up a few items for my infant brother.

I have been called, "colored," a "negro," and a "nigger." And I love my country. I grew up in Tallahassee, Florida, when the South was still segregated. Never let a white person know what you really think, and follow the rules. In it, he redefined his mission: My great great grandmother remembered her owner calling all his slaves together. He told them about the Emancipation Proclamation and said they were free to make a choice: They could leave his land or become sharecroppers on it. Slavery was brutal and ugly. The Union won the war, President Lincoln was assassinated, the Constitution was amended, and the slaves were freed. But slavery was replaced with lynching, the KKK, and legal segregation. The last lynching in Pennsylvania was in at the Pennsylvania town of Coatesville. Florida led the nation in lynching per capita in the first part of the 20th century. The lynching of Claude Neal was in Lynching and race riots terrified all African Americans. Post cards were mailed to friends and family. All of my uncles served in World War II, except one. He had lied about his age to get a job working in laundry during the Great Depression. He lost his right arm when it was caught in a steam press. When I was growing up, the public library was not segregated. It was my emotional safe place and gave me access to the books that taught me that there was a much larger world out there. She was terrified that it would be similar to voter registration, where there were whites on every side of you, police present, and many resentful, angry people. Voter registration in Tallahassee, via Florida Memory Photo: Sunday morning is the most segregated time of the week. Churches, with a few exceptions, remain segregated. Large university dining halls are visual proof, as separate races stay divided. Black Americans are often poor, unemployed, and treated unfairly by the criminal justice system. I always found this day, November 19, to be an annoying reminder of the Gettysburg Address. It was just another promise from a politician: The second promise was the opportunity to participate in the political process. There was no third promise of a perfect America in which the dream "all men are created equal" would magically occur. Today, years later, lynching "as a social event" does not occur, legal segregation does not exist, and the Voting Rights Act of guarantees the right to vote. The political system of the U. I am glad to have finally realized that some politicians keep their promises.

4: Project MUSE - Separate Pasts

Separate Pasts—*Growing Up White in the Segregated South* Racism has been a long lasting issue in history that is still relevant to present time. Racism was a huge issue during the segregation period in the ss, which led into other historical events such as the Rosa Parks bus boycott, KKKs.

Austin issued a ruling aimed squarely at a persistent Chicago problem. The case, *Dorothy Gautreaux v. But* the broader issue, as Judge Austin noted, was residential racial segregation, a matter of much concern throughout America back then. Chaired by Illinois governor Otto Kerner, the commission called for sustained efforts to end segregation. Lucky we fixed all that. Try finding a mention of it on the websites of any of the candidates. But financial troubles come and go for Chicago. Check the map below. The south-side section, between Western Avenue and the lake, stretches more than a hundred blocks north to south, from 35th Street to the city limits at th. This African-American subdivision of Chicago includes 18 contiguous community areas, each with black populations above 90 percent, most of them well above that. The west-side black section includes another three contiguous 90 percent-plus community areas. On the flip side are the 33 community areas, most of them on the north and southwest sides, with less than 10 percent African-Americans. In 26 of these community areas less than 5 percent of the residents are black. The maps for and show that the south-side "black belt" was still swelling in the 70s, to the south and west; the last wave of migrants was arriving from Mississippi and other southern states. The hypersegregated black neighborhoods continue to lead the city in the same wretched problems as in the 60s. In some ways, things are worse. Predatory lending has multiplied the number of abandoned buildings in these neighborhoods. And doing something about it is damnably difficult. He never got much housing built for CHA families in white areas, but he was able to start a "mobility" program which allowed several thousand CHA families to move to the suburbs with rent vouchers—a significant victory, but not enough to greatly change the overall picture. But the sites needed city approval. Daley quickly called the proposal "detrimental" and said the units "should not be built. But Daley knew "racist" was better in Chicago than "integrationist. Candidates would have to answer questions about it if citizens were asking them—but we prefer a sunnier view of Chicago. As black migration into the city rose modestly around the beginning of the 20th century, the black belt formed on the south side between railroad tracks. Other ethnic enclaves have existed in Chicago, of course, but they were never nearly as concentrated, and their residents tended to assimilate and disperse fairly quickly. Blacks were met there with bricks and bottles and occasionally bombs, but there was some safety in numbers. Various legal or quasi-legal methods were used to hem blacks in as well, such as restrictive covenants that forbade white property owners in border neighborhoods to rent or sell to blacks. In the middle decades of the 20th century, southern blacks streamed into Chicago and other northern cities, seeking jobs. Chicago had three kinds of neighborhoods then: Or, as white Chicagoans knew them, good, going, and gone. Whites continued to resist the incursions, sometimes violently, but before long they usually fled, moving west within the city or following the newly built highways into the suburbs. In the ghettos left behind, unemployment and poverty grew. In the late s, efforts to improve the circumstances of urban blacks began to change from desegregation to "community development"—programs aimed at making ghettos more habitable. White conservatives favored anything that might keep blacks where they were. White liberals liked the money that community development programs provided. Black politicians grew fond of segregation, too, since it provided a stable electoral base. One of the insidious traits of segregation is how easy it makes it for the haves to ignore the plight of the have-nots. Whites are the group that prefer substantially own-group neighborhoods. For decades now, when mayoral candidates here talk about uplifting poor neighborhoods, they promise to do it by reducing crime in those areas, improving their schools, and providing more jobs. But perhaps the greatest evil of racial segregation is how it concentrates the poverty of blacks, as Massey and others have shown. Because of historical—and some continuing—discrimination, blacks are more likely to be poor. When this is combined with segregation, it means blacks are far more likely than any other group to live in concentrated poverty. From to , not a single Chicago neighborhood changed from black to white. Emanuel promises a "world-class

learning experience" for every child in every neighborhood. The authors concluded that decentralization improved schools significantly—in certain neighborhoods. If the number of students presenting substantial needs is too large, even extraordinary teachers can be quickly overwhelmed. Desegregation strategies are being tried elsewhere in the country; more on that later. Racial segregation in Chicago today is "less of a problem than when I was growing up," said Miguel del Valle, who came to Chicago from Puerto Rico in , when he was four. Today the lack of mobility is due to economics. But in those days, that resistance was blatant—people burning down houses because of who moved in. You make the school an anchor, and then you deal with the surroundings. Gery Chico and Rahm Emanuel would only answer questions by e-mail. I see lack of jobs as the biggest factor that keeps Chicago segregated. This will give every Chicagoan the resources and access they need to build a better life for their children. By creating a strong anchor in the community and pushing small businesses to fill in around it, a vibrant local economy that creates jobs and produces revenue for the city can be established. We need to do this in more communities. If Lincoln Square had been an area of concentrated poverty, would the Old Town School have even considered moving in? A few of the residents got units in mixed-income developments built on the sites of the old projects; most were given rent vouchers and settled elsewhere. The tearing down of the high-rises offered an extraordinary chance for widespread desegregation, which might have happened had the displaced residents gotten more counseling and support to help them move to middle-class neighborhoods. But a study of the plan in the Journal of Public Affairs found that most of the displaced residents merely moved from their vertical ghettos to horizontal ones, settling in "disadvantaged, predominantly black neighborhoods. He suggested neighborhood festivals "so people can come into different neighborhoods and see how different people live. They only have experiences with other ethnicities by television. He says a Chicago mayor carries much clout with suburban mayors, and could use it to help ease segregation in the city and the near suburbs. Orfield went to law school at the University of Chicago before moving to Minnesota, where he served five terms in the state house and one in the senate. He authored many metropolitan law reforms that have helped deconcentrate poverty and desegregate Minneapolis and Saint Paul and some of its surrounding suburbs. He says this is especially true of what real estate consultants call the "favored quarter" in a metro area—newer suburbs with the most expensive commercial and residential developments. In the Chicago area, the favored quarter is the northwest suburbs, Orfield says. For desegregation to succeed, affordable housing needs to be available throughout a metropolitan area, he says, including its favored quarter and other thriving suburbs. Much of this would entail new state laws—but Orfield thinks a Chicago mayor could be instrumental in bringing those about. A favored quarter means a less-favored three-quarters—the central city and older suburbs, many of which are also struggling with racial segregation and the costly problems that accompany it. About 40 percent of those units are held by black and Latino families. Wealthy suburban school districts have also redrawn their boundaries to increase integration in their schools. Alexander Polikoff—the Gautreaux lawyer—also advocates a metro strategy. One Chicago mayoral candidate is familiar with President Obama, of course. But Obama so far has been a disappointment to desegregation advocates. School desegregation has become even more difficult in the wake of a five-to-four Supreme Court decision in that barred most programs aimed at racially integrating schools. Charter schools could also attract more diverse student bodies, Orfield says. A study found that African-Americans who transferred from Chicago public schools to charters on average ended up in schools 84 percent black instead of 90 percent black. Orfield and others have managed to increase school integration in some metro areas despite the Supreme Court decision. When he talks about moving toward diversity in Chicago, "people look at me like, this is just impossible. You have to make it a goal.

5: Sunday Dinner | Coming of Age in the Segregated South

They eventually moved to their home in Chesterfield, Missouri, and enjoyed visits from their grandson. They also enjoyed growing roses and gardening.

Metro areas with fewer than 10 percent total residents or where non-Hispanic blacks made up fewer than 3 percent of the population were not included when ranking black-white segregation indices. Population Reference Bureau, analysis of 1980 and Decennial Census data. Cities like Chicago, Detroit, and Philadelphia have long-established black communities—often called ghettos—that grew during the migration of African Americans from the South for industrial jobs during the first half of the 20th century. Still, the Census results offer some good news: One reason may be that newer housing lacks a reputation for discrimination, while in older areas the perception—widely held or not—that blacks are unwelcome in a particular suburb or area of the city can linger for decades. Metro areas in the South and West tend to have more mobile populations, fewer blacks, and sometimes no long-established black community, Iceland points out. The way city boundaries were drawn in the past also plays a role in regional differences today, according to Reynolds Farley, a University of Michigan sociology professor emeritus, who began studying segregation in the 1950s. The boundaries of the Rustbelt cities of the Northeast and Midwest were established decades ago and are surrounded by independent suburbs, some with a history of hostility to blacks. In the South and West, central cities annexed outlying land after World War II; metro areas like Tucson include much of what might be considered the suburban ring in the Midwest. In some parts of the West and South, public schools are often organized on a county-wide basis, limiting white suburban enclaves. By the 1980s, more African Americans were calling the suburbs home, but in many places those suburbs were predominantly black. In quite a few metro areas in the South and West and some in the Midwest, you could say that black-white segregation is not much more than moderate. The report also found that cities with the largest share of black residents registered the smallest declines in segregation over the past 30 years, while metro areas with black populations of less than 5 percent showed the greatest declines. One cost of residential segregation for African Americans is quality of life. The neighborhoods where they live typically have fewer resources and higher poverty than neighborhoods where comparable non-Hispanic whites live, according to the US Census Project. Children More Segregated Than Adults For children, segregation continues to be more pronounced than for adults. Child segregation declined most in larger, very highly segregated metros in the Midwest and smaller metros in Florida and the western United States, the researchers found. Yet he acknowledges that while white attitudes have become more accepting over the past 30 years, full acceptance is a long way off. Still, he is cautiously optimistic: Nancy McArdle et al.

6: | Southern Living

Growing Up in the Segregated South, Struggle Brought Change. From him, I learned that being born black and poor was not the true measure of my worth. I learned that we all have an obligation.

Some were simply unable or unwilling to challenge the predominant white social norms of that time. But others, like Johnson County resident Lou Ellen Watts, were bothered by the obvious inequality between the races but were unsure how to proceed. A feather bed is deep and wraps a person in its comfortable warmth. It is also a bit difficult to escape from when morning comes. It takes a bit of effort to get out of bed. So it was with race relations. It was easier to just live with the system rather than attempt to escape or challenge it. They were just ordinary folks. Her father worked in a paper mill. My mother cooked, cleaned, and sewed while my father worked various shifts at the paper mill. The first she remembers occurred when she was 3 years old. Her parents hired a young black girl to do some cleaning. She was just a girl in a short, faded flour-sack cotton dress who stopped her work polishing the furniture for a moment to give me a smile. But from her 21st-century perspective she writes: Families of white men as well as colored men were wrapped up in thoughts of their sons and brothers far from home. We experienced the war, but just as we did everything else in those times, we must have experienced the situation around us differently. In her youth, blacks were generally referred to as colored, although there were far more hateful terms hurled at them, and Watts recounts some of these words and incidents. But as she grew older and her consciousness was raised, she used other terms; and her writing includes the descriptions, such as black and African-American, which were more commonly used in those later eras. The next significant race-related incident that Watts writes about involves a man hired to do some yardwork. The year was , so the author is now a youngster with a growing sense of the world. As was common, day laborers were offered a midday meal. She includes a few racially tinged incidents, including a Ku Klux Klan cross burning and standing up for a poor black girl who was being bullied. The incident Watts considers most transformative, an epiphany, if you prefer, occurred in when she was a counselor at Interlochen Music Camp in Michigan, a far distance geographically and socially from the segregated South of her youth. From then on, other people were simply people, judged one at a time based on their individual merit. She writes of a particular incident involving a young camper at an evening campfire program. She considers it a life-changing moment, but the basis for that change clearly was built throughout her life. But in retrospect, she writes: There was that huge miracle making itself clear to me, and I was powerless to do anything about it. After all, by this point, she had exited that Southern feather bed. In her preface, Watts offers a one-paragraph summary of her transformation. It was only when I escaped that I came to realize the plight of African Americans still striving to be recognized as people. Rising up from the distorted views in Dixie to face the real world had not been easy, but I had done it. This is that story.

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In Separate Pasts Melton A. McLaurin honestly and plainly recalls his boyhood during the s, an era when segregation existed unchallenged in the rural South. In his small hometown of Wade, North Carolina, whites and blacks lived and worked within each other's shadows, yet were separated by the history they shared.

8: Growing Up in the Segregated South, Struggle Brought Change | HuffPost

Separate Pasts: Growing up White in the Segregated South is an excruciatingly honest and beautifully written account of a white boy's coming of age while living the lie of a legally segregated society.

9: - Separate Pasts: Growing Up White in the Segregated South by Melton Alonza McLaurin

The segregated South was steeped in guilt, for whites fully understood the moral implications of the fundamental

inequity in their society. Most, however, attempted to avoid guilt by deluding themselves.

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