

Vocabulary

Segregation- a setting apart or separation of people or things from others or from the main body or group:

Change-different from what it is or from what it would be if left alone

Isolation-the complete separation from others

Racism- the idea that one's own race is superior and has the right to dominate others or that a particular racial group is inferior to the others.

Ignorance- being ignorant; a lack of knowledge, learning, information, etc.

Oppression- the use of authority or power in a burdensome, cruel, or unjust manner.

Civil Rights-the rights to full legal, social, and economic equality extended to African Americans.

Multi-racial- representing, or combining members of more than one racial group **OR** a person descended from more than one racial group.

Diversity-the inclusion of individuals representing more than one national origin, color, religion, etc

Revolution-an overthrow and thorough replacement of an established government or political system by the people.

Freedom-the state of being free

Peace-a state of mutual harmony between people or groups

Supremacist-a person who believes in or advocates the supremacy of a particular group, especially a racial group

Resistance-the act or power of resisting, opposing. Separate-to keep apart or divide

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Judge fixes a civil rights case a half century later

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In this February 1960 file photo, people take part in a civil rights sit-in protest at the lunch counter in McCrory's in Rock Hill, South Carolina. A prosecutor on Jan. 28, 2015, argued a motion to vacate the convictions of a group known as the Friendship 9. Photo: AP/The Herald, File

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA — Fifty-four years ago, a group of nine South Carolina black men were found guilty of a crime and sent to jail. On Wednesday, Judge Mark Hayes ruled that the court had been wrong. He declared that the men should never have gone to jail at all.

The judge's ruling will mean justice at last for the nine men. Their permanent records have been erased. They no longer have to say they have been convicted of a crime.

The men did break a law that existed back in 1961, but that law was an unfair one. They were not wrong to challenge it, the judge's ruling says.