

Western District of Missouri  
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This fall, the Society will present a retrospective on the 1951 case involving the desegregation of the previously all-white municipal swimming pool located in Swope Park. The order to desegregate is one of the most significant and discussed decisions of the Western District of Missouri in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Senior United States District Judge Howard M. Sachs served as a law clerk to Judge Albert Ridge at the time the order was fashioned. The NAACP, one of the plaintiffs in the case, was represented by Thurgood Marshall.

As of June 30, 2015, the Historical Society maintained a balance of \$2,658.51 in its account.