

Court Sup. Ct. of Delaware
 Argued Apr. 11, 12, 13 & 14, 1955
 Submitted, 19.....

Voted on, 19.....
 Assigned, 19.....
 Announced May 31, 1955

No. 5

FRANCIS B. GEBHART, WILLIAM B. HORNER, EUGENE H. SHALLCROSS, ET AL.

vs.

ETHEL LOUISE BELTON, AN INFANT, BY HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM, ETHEL
 BELTON, ET AL.

- 11-13-52 Cert. filed.
- 11-24-52 Cert. granted.
- 12-10-52 Argument
- 6-8-53 Ordered restored to docket to be reargued 10-12-53.
- 8-5-53 Chief Justice Vinson postponed reargument until Dec. 1953 session, at request of Attorney General of U. S.
- 5-17-54 Opinion of Court delivered by Warren, C. J. holding that segregation complained of in these cases is a denial of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment. In order that the Court may have the full assistance of the parties in formulating decrees, this and other cases restored to docket and parties requested to present further argument on Questions 4 and 5 previously propounded by the Ct. for the reargument this Term. The Atty Genl of U. S. again invited to participate. The Attys Genl of the states requiring or permitting segregation in public education will also be permitted to appear as amici curiae upon request to do so by 9-15-54, and submission of briefs by 10-1-54.

11-22-54 In view of absence of full Ct. argument, scheduled for 12/6/54, continued.
 5-31-55 Op. by Warren, C. J. Judgment in this case--ordering the immediate admission of the plaintiffs to schools previously attended only by white children--affirmed on the basis of the principles stated in the opinion of this Ct. of May 17, 1954, but the case remanded to the Sup Ct Del for such further proceedings as that ct. may deem necessary in light of op. announced today.

	CERT.	JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT				MERITS		QUESTION		ABSENT	NOT VOTING	
		G	D	N	POST	DIS	AFF	REV	AFF			NO
Minton, J												
Clark, J												
Burton, J												
Jackson, J												
Douglas, J												
Frankfurter, J												
Reed, J												
Black, J												
Warren, Ch. J												