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**Richard Muirhead**

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Oral History Interview with Richard Muirhead

On May 30, 2017

Conducted by Meg Miner, Illinois Wesleyan Archivist

- 00:00:39 - Richard Muirhead introducing himself
- 00:01:03 - Muirhead discussing why he chose to go to Wesleyan
- 00:02:40 - Muirhead talking about his mother's education
- 00:03:48 - Muirhead discussing his community
- 00:05:14 - Muirhead discussing the lifestyle change moving to Bloomington was
- 00:07:07 - Muirhead discussing the activities he did to ease the transition
- 00:08:35 - Muirhead talking about how in touch he is with IWU today
- 00:11:45 - Muirhead discussing African Americans on campus
- 00:15:15 - Muirhead on his Human Rights Statement that was issued
- 00:18:37 - Muirhead discussing the time when African American students started become a part of a fraternity.
- 00:23:48 - Muirhead discussing his sons going to college
- 00:25:33 - Muirhead talking about the connection between Human Rights on campus and in the community
- 00:30:14 - Muirhead discussing Dr. Whitehurst and their relationship
- 00:30:42 - Muirhead discussing Professor Dale and their relationship in regards to Human Rights
- 00:37:15 - Muirhead talking about the Baker Fieldhouse
- 00:41:22 - Muirhead discussing the Peace Corp and him teaching
- 00:46:09 - Muirhead discussing Study Abroad programs at Wesleyan
- 00:48:21 - Muirhead discussing the gender rights movements on campus
- 00:50:44 - Muirhead talking about his brother's fraternity experience
- 00:53:27 - Muirhead talking about Dr. King's speech on campus
- 00:55:21 - Muirhead discussing his education at Illinois Wesleyan