Public schools of Washington opened their doors today to 98,000 school children on a partially non-segregated basis to begin the process of integration, which is expected to be completed within a year. At Thompson Elementary school formerly for white children only a group of pupils studies a poster urging all to work together. Front left to right: Saundra Green, 11; Fred Austin, 11; Demos Georganos, 11, and Athy Georganos, 8. Rear left to right: Caroal Canady, 10 and her sister Shirley, 8, September 13, 1954

Date

1954

Primary Maker

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Medium

Vintage United Press International telephoto

Dimensions

Overall: 5 7/8 x 8 1/8 in. (14.9 x 20.6 cm)

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