

***Brown v. Board of Education***  
***50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, May 17, 2004***  
***Danville, Virginia***

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