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Summary

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Abstract: Kenneth B. Clark founded and directed the Metropolitan Applied Research Center (MARC), a non-profit research corporation concerned with the problems of American urban society. This collection consists mainly of reports and studies accumulated or researched under the auspices of MARC.

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Creator History

Kenneth B. Clark was a business executive, psychologist, educator, and writer. He was an expert witness regarding the psychological effect of segregation in education for the landmark Brown v. Kansas Board of Education case, 1954. Clark also founded and directed the Metropolitan Applied Research Center (MARC), a non-profit research corporation concerned with the problems of American urban society.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists mainly of reports and studies accumulated or researched under the auspices of the Metropolitan Applied Research Center, Inc. (MARC), a non-profit research corporation concerned with the problems of American urban society. Of note is the Franklin K. Lane High School confidential study, which charged institutionalized racism on the part of the police and the United Federation of Teachers (UFT) against Black and Puerto Rican students in an attempt to reduce minority enrollment at the Brooklyn, New York high school. This collection also contains drafts of Roy Wilkins's and Ramsey Clark's book, *Commission of Inquiry into the Black Panthers and the Police, Search and Destroy: A Report*, 1973 (published by MARC) concerning the police raid of the Black Panther headquarters in Chicago on December 4, 1969, which resulted in the deaths of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark. The reports of the Grand Jury, which conducted the investigation, as well as the Commission's findings are included. Also included are photocopies of photographs depicting the scene of the raid. Additionally, there are reports from the Metropolitan Applied Research Center and minutes of the New York State Urban Development Corporation.

The majority of the collection includes handwritten and typed drafts for reports for the Two Cities' Project, a 1969 study which documented the growth and development of the Black communities in Newark, New Jersey, and White Plains, New York. Aspects of housing, health, business, education, politics, transportation, urban renewal, and justice were compared. Indices of clippings, which were used as background material, are included in this collection. There are also clippings on Clark, some of his newspaper writing, and book reviews.

Arrangement: Arranged into 5 series: I. Clark, Kenneth B. and MARC; II. Commission of Inquiry into the Black Panthers and the Police, Search and Destroy: A Report; III. Two Cities' Project; IV. New York State Urban Development Corporation Director's Meeting; and V. Printed matter.

Key Terms

Subjects

African American psychologists
African Americans -- Civil rights
African Americans -- Education
African Americans -- Political activity
African Americans -- Segregation
Black militant organizations -- United States
Discrimination in Education
Racism -- United States

Geographic Names

United States -- Race relations
United States -- Social conditions

Names

Clark, Kenneth Bancroft, 1914-2005
Clark, Mark
Clark, Ramsey, 1927-2021
Hampton, Fred, 1948-1969
Wilkins, Roy, 1901-1981
Black Panther Party
Metropolitan Applied Research Center

New York State Urban Development Corporation
Two Cities' Project

Container List

Clark, Kenneth B. and MARC 1954-1980

This series includes clippings dating from approximately 1954 to 1979 about Clark, his wife, Mamie Clark, and their family. Most clippings deal with Clark's educational views; his activities as an educator and a member of the N.Y. Board of Regents; and reviews of his books. Reports, a miniscule amount of memos, and correspondence concerning MARC and some reports collected by Clark also are included.

- b. 1 f. 1 The MARC experiment
- b. 1 f. 2 Correspondence 1974-1980
- b. 1 f. 3-4 Conditions at Lane High School 1969 October-November
- b. 1 f. 5 Research memoranda
Includes memo #5, "Achieving Residential Integration" and memo #6, "Housing Integration, 1960-1970".
- b. 1 f. 6 Report 1970-1971
Printed matter
- b. 1 f. 7 Clark, Kenneth B
- b. 1 f. 8 Rustin, Bayard, Sawyer & Senn and James H. Jones
- b. 1 f. 9 Scott, Hugh J. "Administrative Roles in Implementation of Academic Achievement Project and Report"
- b. 1 f. 10 Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. "Minority Redistricting for the State of New Jersey" 1971 June
- b. 1 f. 11 State Education Dept., Albany, Regents of the University of the State of New York report 1971
- b. 1 f. 12-13 Clippings on Clark 1954-1978

Commission of Inquiry into the Black Panthers and the Police, Search and Destroy: A Report 1969-1971

This series contains several drafts of the report, which became the basis for the book *Search and Destroy*, published in 1973 by the Metropolitan Applied Research Center and the N.A.A.C.P. Additionally, this series includes autopsy records of Fred Hampton, Jr. and Mark Clark and complete medical records of the four survivors. Additionally, there are excerpts from Rev. Jesse Jackson's eulogy and Rev. Ralph Abernathy's speech, and several photostats of original police photographs.

- b. 2 f. 1 Memos 1969-1971
- b. 2 f. 2-5 Typescript
Preface is in folder 2.
- b. 2 f. 6 Autopsies
- b. 2 f. 7 Medical records of survivors
- b. 2 f. 8 Photostats
- b. 3 f. 1 Report of the Grand Jury 1970 January
- b. 3 f. 2 Commission's conclusions of law (draft) 1971 October
- b. 3 f. 3 Revisions 1971 October
- b. 3 f. 4 "Issue of the First Shot" (draft) 1971
- b. 3 f. 5 "The State of Police-Community Relationships in Chicago" (draft)
- b. 3 f. 6 Sworn statements
- b. 3 f. 7 The People's Inquest, excerpt of proceedings
- b. 3 f. 8 Commission's findings of fact and law (draft)

Commission of Inquiry into the Black Panthers and the Police, Search and Destroy: A Report (cont.)

b. 3 f. 9 Appendices

Two Cities' Project 1969-1982

This series consists of handwritten and typed drafts of reports for the "Two Cities' Project", a 1969 unpublished in-depth study of the Black communities in Newark, New Jersey, and White Plains, New York. Aspects of housing, health, business, education, politics, transportation, urban renewal and justice are compared. Index cards contain incomplete indices for related clippings.

After some initial administrative material, arranged alphabetically by subject.

b. 4 f. 1 History 1969

b. 4 f. 2 Memorandum 1969

b. 4 f. 3 Outline 1969

Economic component

b. 4 f. 4 Outline 1969 May-1972

b. 4 f. 5 Progress report 1969 October 30

b. 4 f. 6 Henderson, Vivian. Presentation, Pawling Conference

b. 4 f. 7 Staff

Business

b. 5 f. 1 Typed draft of excerpts

b. 5 f. 2 Research material

Economics

b. 5 f. 3 Outline

b. 5 f. 4 Draft of preliminary analysis 1970 February

b. 5 f. 5 Research material

Education

b. 6 f. 1-2 Short memos

b. 6 f. 3 General draft

b. 6 f. 4 "Alternative Programs for Public School Students"

b. 6 f. 5 "Contemporary Theories and Cultural Deficiency" (draft)

b. 6 f. 6 "Special Education" (draft)

b. 6 f. 7 "Integration and Segregation"

b. 6 f. 8 "Temporary and Permanent Withdrawals from School" (draft)

b. 6 f. 9 "Tracking" (draft)

b. 6 f. 10 Uncategorized topics on education (draft)

b. 6 f. 11 "Use of Drugs" (draft)

Handwritten draft

b. 7 f. 1 1969-1971

b. 7 f. 2 General

b. 7 f. 3 Perceptions

b. 7 f. 4 Public schools in Newark and White Plains

b. 7 f. 5 Segregation

b. 7 f. 6 Special Education

b. 7 f. 7 Tracking achievement

Two Cities' Project (cont.)

Health

- b. 8 f. 1 1971 November 25
- b. 8 f. 2 Annotated copy 1971 November 21
- b. 8 f. 3 Annotated first draft
- b. 8 f. 4-5 "The Consequences of Inadequate Health Services" (draft)
- b. 9 f. 1 Short memos
- b. 9 f. 2 "Black Reliance, Public Medicine and Medicaid"
- b. 9 f. 3 "Surrogates and Social Scientists"
- b. 9 f. 4 Poverty death rate
- b. 9 f. 5 Newark, New Jersey
- b. 9 f. 6 Kindel, S
- b. 9 f. 7 Consequences of health services
- b. 9 f. 8 Perception and reality of health services
- b. 9 f. 9 "Private Health Services Versus Public Needs"
- b. 9 f. 11 Drafts 1971 November
- b. 9 f. 12 General

Housing

- b. 10 f. 1 Survey
- b. 10 f. 2-7 Public housing in White Plains and Newark
- b. 10 f. 8 Deliverers of service in Newark and White Plains
- b. 10 f. 9 Perception of consumers

Justice

- b. 11 f. 1-4 Typed draft
- b. 11 f. 5-8 Handwritten annotated draft
- b. 11 f. 9 Handwritten draft of statistics
- b. 11 f. 10 Handwritten charts

Politics

- b. 12 f. 1 Early typed excerpts
- b. 12 f. 2 Handwritten draft
- b. 12 f. 3 Handwritten draft of White Plains section
- b. 12 f. 4 City Council

Transportation

- b. 12 f. 5 Handwritten draft
- b. 12 f. 6 Early typed draft
- b. 12 f. 7 First draft
- b. 12 f. 8-9 Additional draft

Urban renewal

- b. 13 f. 1-2 Handwritten draft
- b. 13 f. 3-4 White Plains and Newark handwritten drafts
- b. 13 f. 5 Providers of services

Welfare

Two Cities' Project (cont.)

Welfare (cont.)

- b. 14 f. 1-2 Handwritten draft
 - b. 14 f. 3 General
 - b. 14 f. 4 Notes on theories
 - b. 14 f. 5 Medical vendor payments
 - b. 14 f. 6 White Plains
 - b. 14 f. 7 Newark
 - b. 14 f. 8 Gain in welfare rolls
 - b. 14 f. 9 Social scientists
 - b. 14 f. 10 White Plains and Newark
 - b. 14 f. 11 Consequences
 - b. 14 f. 12 Welfare rights organizations
 - b. 14 f. 13 Welfare law reforms
 - b. 14 f. 14 Services
 - b. 14 f. 15 Attempts at remediation of poverty
 - b. 14 f. 16 Race and welfare
 - b. 14 f. 17 Welfare rights organizations
 - b. 14 f. 18 Early typed draft
 - b. 14 f. 19 General
- b. 15-20 Index cards of clippings

New York State Urban Development Corporation Director's Meeting 1970-1973

- b. 21 f. 1-2 1970 June 22
 - b. 21 f. 3 1973 March 2
- b. 21 f. 4-5 1973 May 23
- b. 22 f. 1-5 1973 April 6

Printed matter 1962-1972

Division of Public Information

- b. 23 f. 1 1969
- b. 23 f. 2-3 1970
- b. 23 f. 4-5 1971
- b. 24 f. 1 1962-1972
- b. 24 f. 2 Urban Development Corporation 1972