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Guide to the

Bel Kaufman papers

1957-1965

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Summary

Creator: Kaufman, Bel

Title: Bel Kaufman papers

Date: 1957-1965

Size: .4 linear feet (2 boxes)

Abstract: Bel Kaufman, a teacher in New York City, wrote *Up the Down Staircase* in 1964. Collection consists of original typescript, working notes, galley and page proofs, correspondence, source materials, press clippings, and other papers relating to Kaufman's *Up the Down Staircase*.

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Language of the Material: Materials in English

Key Terms

Subjects

Education -- New York (State) -- New York

Occupations

Teachers

Names

Kaufman, Bel

Container List

Manuscripts, etc

- b. 1 Original typescript w/ editorial corrections and directions to the printer (2 folders)
- b. 1 Xerox copy of the original typescript (2 folders)
- b. 1 Typescript corrections of the original typescript (2 folders)
- b. 1 Author's outline and working notes (1 folder)
- b. 1 Portions of early drafts in typescript (3 folders)
- b. 1 Incomplete xerox copies of various sections of the original typescript (2 folders)
- b. 1 Galley proofs - corrected w/ notes on corrections (1 folder)
- b. 1 Page proofs - corrected and bound (1 set)
- b. 1 Page proofs uncorrected and partially bound (2 sets)
- b. 2 "From a Teacher's Wastebasket" - typescript drafts, page proofs, etc, of an article by Bel Kaufman published in Saturday Review 17 November 1962 (1 folder)

Correspondence

- b. 2 Agents & Editors 1963-1964 (1 folder)
- b. 2 American Foundation for the Blind 1965 (1 folder)
- b. 2 Fan Mail 1965 (1 folder)
- b. 2 Lectures, Radio and Television Appearances 1965 (1 folder)
- b. 2 Miscellaneous 1965 (1 folder)
- b. 2 Motion Picture Contract 1965 (1 folder)
- b. 2 National Council of Teachers of English 1965 (1 folder)
- b. 2 National Education Association 1965 (1 folder)
- b. 2 Peace Corps 1965 (1 folder)
- b. 2 Prentice-Hall, Inc 1963-1965 (1 folder)
- b. 2 Requests of Various Kinds 1965 (1 folder)

Miscellaneous Papers

- b. 2 Source Materials - students' compositions (2 folders)
- b. 2 Source Materials - extracts from students' compositions (1 folder)
- b. 2 Source Materials - official directives of the N.Y.C. Board of Education and other background material (1 folder)
- b. 2 Source Materials - "Metropolis" / Yearbook of the Metropolitan Vocational High School (N.Y.C.) 1957
- b. 2 Source Materials - press clippings (1 folder)
- b. 2 Publicity Material (1 folder)
Including photos of Bel Kaufman.
- b. 2 Clippings - book reviews, 'blurbs', etc (2 folders)
- b. 2 Clippings "Best Seller" lists (1 folder)
- b. 2 Clippings N.Y. Herald Tribune reprint (1 folder)