Inventory of the Ira Clark Collection SPC.2019.039

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Abstract: This collection contains material belonging to Ira Clark, an instructor at Pepperdine College Continuing Education Program who resided in Compton, California. A majority of the material in this collection relates to Clark’s career as an educator and instructor such as syllabi; reports; instructional guides; and handbooks. Other items in this collection include photographs, magazines, and event programs.
Language of Material: Collection material is in English.
Biographical / Historical
Ira Clark was a resident of Compton, California starting in 1957, and was married to Doretha Mae Clark, school nurse for the Compton Unified School District. They had two children- Theresa C. Clark, and Ira P. Clark II. Clark was an educator and substitute principal in Enterprise City School District; an instructor at Pepperdine College Continuing Education Programs teaching courses related to Administration and Organization; Financing and Public School; Supervision of Instruction and Curriculum, and taught a course entitled "American Negro History in the School Curriculum". Clark was also a member of the California-Teacher Association, and had a B.A. in Elementary Education with a minor in Physical Education (1956) and a M.A. in Administration and Supervision from Los Angeles State College (1960). In April 1969, Clark ran for Compton High School District [board], and in 1971, Clark was the vice president of the Compton Unified School District Board of Trustees.
Sources: "Vote April 15, 1969 for Better Schools" [pamphlet]; "Correspondence from Bernard OxHorn, Assistant Principal to Ira Clark"; and other material located in the Ira Clark Collection, SPC. 2019.039
Scope and Contents
The Ira Clark Collection (1951-1995; undated) contains 1.21 linear feet of material belonging to Ira Clark, an instructor at Pepperdine College Continuing Education Program who resided in Compton, California. Series One contains material related to Ira Clark’s career as an instructor at Pepperdine College Continuing Education Programs including syllabi; material related to the Compton Unified School District such as syllabi, instructional guides, and reports; and reports, manuals, handbooks, and other documents related to teaching and education. Series Two contains material Clark collected such as magazines; and National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Beta Phi Chapter Bal Des Amantes programs, as well as photographs that depict Ira Clark with students and possibly other educators or Compton Unified School District trustees; images taken at Mark Twain School; and images of Theresa [Clark] Wright and Doretha Clark.
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Collection was donated with the cooperation of the Compton 125 Historical Society, 2018.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Compton (Calif.)
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Scope and Contents
This series contains material related to Ira Clark's career as an instructor at Pepperdine College Continuing Education Programs including syllabi; material related to the Compton Unified School District such as syllabi, instructional guides, and reports; and reports, manuals, handbooks, and other documents related to teaching and education.

box 1, folder 1
Enterprise Elementary Faculty Club report 1963-1964

box 1, folder 2
"Health Policies and Procedures", Compton City Schools July 1965

box 1, folder 3
Ira Clark's Enterprise City School District employment ID card circa 1967

box 1, folder 4
"Enterprise City School District, Mark Twain Elementary School, School Health Program 1966-67", submitted by D.M. Clark, School Nurse circa 1966-1967

box 1, folder 5
Letters from Ira Clark regarding African American history July 10, 1968; undated

box 1, folder 6
Letter addressed to "Valuator Reporter" from James M. Whitby, Editor of "the Valuator" regarding future contributions to the publication August 22, 1968

box 1, folder 7

box 1, folder 8
"Vote April 15, 1969 for Better Schools" Ira Clark campaign pamphlet (three copies) circa 1969

box 1, folder 9

box 1, folder 10
Compton Unified School District Instructional Guides for Basic Science February 1970

box 1, folder 11
"Foundations for Effective Use of Negro History in the School's Curriculum" by Ira Clark, instructor in education, Pepperdine College March 1970

box 1, folder 12
Compton Union High School District Instructional Guides for Woodwork 7; Medical Services I; and Medical Services II. March 1970

box 1, folder 13
Compton Unified School District application for participation in the Mathematics Specialist Project of the Miller Mathematics Improvement Programs. Prepared by John A. Graham, assistant superintendent, educational services April 15, 1970

box 1, folder 14
Compton Union High School District Instructional Guides for Salesmanship and Merchandising; Psychology; and Homemaking I April, July, and August 1970

box 1, folder 15
Policy Handbook of Junior High School Sports and Recreation and Senior High School Athletics; Compton Unified School District July 1, 1970

box 1, folder 16
Equipment, Supplies, and/or Services purchase forms for laundry services; and frozen and Mexican foods July 31, 1970; August 11, 1970

box 1, folder 17
Letters and application regarding program under Vocational Education Amendment 1968 P.L. 90-576, Part A, Section 102(b) August-September 1970

box 1, folder 18
Memorandum, letter, and application regarding program under Vocational Education Amendment 1968 P.L. 90-576, Part H September 28, 30 1970

box 1, folder 19
Compton Unified School District, Talent Search Commitment Program report (report no. 70-1040) October 6, 1970

box 1, folder 20
Compton Unified School District, Racial Imbalance Study prepared by Dr. Donald Hodes, Director of Research and Evaluation December 1970

box 1, folder 21
Letter to Bernard OxHorn from Ira Clark regarding an invitation to attend Vesper Services May 17, 1971

box 1, folder 22
Course outlines and notes for Ed. 262- Financial Aspects of School Administration; and Ed. 281- Administration and Organization of Public Education. Pepperdine College undated

box 1, folder 23
Mid-term exam questions for Ed. 281 undated

box 1, folder 24
"An Unusual Teacher's Institute on Negro History" essay by Ira Clark ("reporter") undated

box 1, folder 25
"Experienced Teacher Fellowship Program" by Ira Clark undated

box 1, frame 26
Material from "Administration and Organization of Public Education" class undated

box 1, folder 27
Photocopies of pages 1, 10, and 67 of "The Spectrum" edited and published by the student body Compton Union High School 1920

box 1, folder 28
"How to Brief a Law Case and Dictionary of Legal Words" by Randal H. Lease. Students Edition 1951

box 1, folder 29
box 1, folder 30: "Improving Inter-Group Relations, a Handbook for Teachers", Los Angeles City Schools Council on Human Relations, Publication No. 4 1965

box 2, folder 1: "Teaching Reading in the Elementary School, Phonic and Other Word Perception Skills". Los Angeles City Schools Instructional Bulletin No. EC-110 1966


box 2, folder 4: "Foundations of the Republic" marketing pamphlet 1984

box 1, folder 5: "IDEAS for meeting the IASA, Title 1 Parent Involvement Requirements in English with Translations into Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Spanish, and Vietnamese" District and School Support Division, California Department of Education May 9, 1995

box 2, folder 6: "Budget Films for Schools, Clubs, Churches, Homes, and Industry". Economy Film Library catalog undated

box 2, folder 7: "Mexican-Americans, A Handbook for Educators" by Jack D. Forbes. Published by Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development undated

box 2, folder 8: "Instruction in the Teaching of Language Arts in Elementary Schools" report undated


box 2, folder 10: Reading is Fundamental program booklet undated

Personal Papers and Photographs 1964-1979; undated

Scope and Contents

This series contains National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Beta Phi Chapter programs; issues of Sepia and Ebony Magazine; a "Treasure of Tutankhamun" exhibit book; and other documents. Also included in this series are photographs (originals and duplications) of Ira Clark with students and possibly other educators or Compton Unified School District trustees; staff, students, and the FTA Executive board of Mark Twain School; and images of Theresa [Clark] Wright, and Doretha Clark.

box 2, folder 11: Photographs 1964-1968; undated

Scope and Contents

Contains original and duplications of photographs depicting Ira Clark with students and possibly other educators or Compton Unified School District trustees; staff, students, and the FTA Executive board of Mark Twain School; images of Theresa [Clark] Wright, and Doretha Clark; and others.

box 2, folder 12: document entitled "contributions after Feb. 27, 1971". Includes a list of names February-April 1971

box 2, folder 13: "City on the Move" Compton Area Business and Services Directory 1971

box 2, folder 14-17: The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Beta Phi Chapter "Bal’ Des Amant" programs March 3, 1972; March 1, 1974; March 4, 1977; March 3, 1978

Physical Description: 4 items

box 2, folder 18: Sepia Magazine, Vol. 15, No. 9 September 1966

box 2, folder 19: Ebony Magazine, Vol. XXIV, No. 6; XXXIV, No. 11 April 1969; September 1979

Physical Description: 2 items

box 2, folder 20: Treasures of Tutankhamun [exhibit program] 1976