

Name Kenneth Bancroft Clark Field: Psychology

Research Psychologist, The Negro in America  
 405 Lexington Avenue, New York City  
*20 St. Nicholas Place Apt 3*

JOINT APPLICATION WITH  
 MAMIE K. CLARK

Plan of Work An investigation of early levels in the development of consciousness of self in Negro children with special reference to the emergence of racial awareness.

Seeks no degree. Probable duration of study one year, beginning in June, 1940.

Applied in 1938.

Personal Data Born Columbia, S. A., July, 1914. Married. Age: 25

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A. B., 1935.

Graduate Work Howard University, M. S., 1936.

Columbia University, completing dissertation for Ph.D. by June, 1940. *awarded*

Experience Investigator, Transient Bureau, New York City, June-Sept., 1935, \$27.50 per week; instructor, Howard University, 1936-37, \$1180; psychologist, New York Urban League, 1938-39, \$1200; psychologist, American Youth Commission, Washington, D. C., June 1938 - Feb., 1939, \$1500; psychologist, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 1939 - , \$1800.

Accomplishments

Publications: Joint author with M. K. Clark of two articles in Journal of Social Psychology; and one in Journal of Experimental Education.

References

Gardner Murphy, Professor of Psychology, Columbia University  
 Otto Klineberg, Professor of Psychology, Columbia University  
 F. C. Sumner, Head, Psychology Dept., Howard University  
 Margaret W. Gurti, Lincoln School, Teachers College  
 Dorothy S. Thomas, Research Director, Negro in America

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2054.00
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$2054.00*
*joint budget estimate	
AMOUNT GRANTED	<i>\$2000</i>

Plan of Work x Photograph x Sent to Committee  
 Transcripts x Exhibit Material  
 Howard University  
 Columbia University

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Yes  
\$20.00  
finder

1940

KENNETH BANCROFT CLARK

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MAMIE K. CLARK

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Kenneth Clark is research psychologist for  
the Negro in America

Mrs. Clark not employed

Psychology

Top letters. No doubt these are  
brilliant <sup>people</sup> to doubt also that  
Kenneth Clark is more mature  
and more fellowship-worthy  
than his younger wife

I think she may not be quite as  
timid. How about giving an award  
of 1500 or 1500 to him with  
the understanding that it can be  
used by them both - the joint study

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Name Clark, Kenneth Bancroft (1914) Negro  White Southerner

Position Research Psychologist, Carnegie Corporation Study Group Special Field Psychology (Child)

College Howard University, A. B., 1935

University Howard University, M. S., 1936; Columbia University, Ph. D. 1940

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Action of Fellowship Committee:

Joint fellowship of \$2000 with Mamie Phipps Clark.



Articles in Journal of Social Psychology and Journal of Experimental Education.

Held undergraduate and graduate scholarships at Howard University.

Instructor, Howard University, 1936-37; psychologist, New York Urban League, 1938-39; psychologist, American Youth Commission, June, 1938-Feb., 1939; psychologist with Carnegie Corporation, Study of the Negro in America, June, 1939-

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Prepared for publication during fellowship A Study of Attitudes of Negroes toward Whites (with Charles S. Johnson), and A survey of areas for research in personality structure of minority groups. 8/10/41

Co-founder and director with husband, Kenneth Clark, of the Northside Testing and Consultation Center, Harlem.

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Appointed to the staff of the College of the City of New York for the summer of 1941. In September of 1941 began work as assistant professor of psychology at Hampton Institute. 8/10/41

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Founder and director, with Mamie Clark, of Northside Testing and Consultation Center, Harlem, a psychiatric clinic for the emotional rehabilitation of slum children. (Described in Ebony, July 47, p. 20)

