Robert M. Clark fonds

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Fonds Description

4.24 m of textual records and published materials.

Biographical Sketch

Born in Vancouver, Robert Mills Clark earned a B.Comm. (1941) and B.A. (1942) at UBC. He completed an M.A. (1944) and Ph.D. (1946) at Harvard University. Clark began his career at UBC as a lecturer in the Department of Economics in 1946. Specializing in provincial and municipal taxation, he wrote *The Municipal Business Tax in Canada* in 1952, and in 1959 his two-volume report, *Economic Security for the Aged in the United States and Canada*, was published by the federal government. Clark also served on three provincial commissions of inquiry on public finance issues. Actively involved in the administration of the university, he was appointed as University Planner in 1966. Clark headed the Planning Office (which later became known as Academic Planning and then Institutional Analysis and Planning) until 1976. He also served on the UBC Senate and Board of Governors, the Vancouver School of Theology, and Regent College, and was an active member of The Vancouver Board of Trade. He retired from the Department of Economics in 1985. In 1992 Clark was awarded the Confederation Medal by the federal government for outstanding service to the people of Canada. He died on 11 August 2007.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of studies, plans, reports, minutes, surveys, speeches, articles, and published materials pertaining to the Office of Academic Planning (1956-1975), the B.C. Forecasting Committee (1971-1981), the Vancouver Governmental Commission (1979), and the UBC Pension Board (1966-1986), notebooks from his research for an M.A. and Ph.D. at Harvard. Fonds also includes collected material relating to pension plans and value-added tax and a wide variety of printed and published material pertaining to the broad topic of academic development (1958-1975).

Notes

Researchers are strongly advised to check with the University Archives regarding permission to publish or otherwise use materials from this fonds.

File list available.
Series Descriptions

19.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of studies, plans, and reports pertaining to the Office of Academic Planning.

32 cm of textual records.

Series consists of financial materials, minutes of meetings, surveys, and reports pertaining to the B.C. Forecasting Committee.

44.5 cm of textual records and published materials.

Series consists of exhibits, printed and published material, reports, and correspondence pertaining to the Vancouver Governmental Review Commission.

33 cm of textual records.

Series consists of reports, conference proceedings, and annual reviews pertaining to the topic of academic development.

**UBC Faculty Pension Material series.** – 1966-1986.
1.08 m of textual records.

Series consists of minutes, reports, briefs, speeches, and printed material pertaining to the topic of pensions.

1.28 m of textual records.

Series consists of articles, notes, reports, correspondence, conference proceedings, minutes, and interviews pertaining to the topic of value added tax.

40 cm of published materials.

Series consists of published reports.
19 cm of textual records

Series consists of note books and reference letters relating to research conducted whilst a student at Harvard. Letters and notes were found interleaved in the notebooks.
File List

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UBC OFFICE OF ACADEMIC PLANNING

1-1 O.A.P. Book 1
1-2 O.A.P. Book 2
1-4 UBC Feasibility Study of Traffic Flow (May 1973)
1-5 UBC Transportation and Circulation (Aug. 1972)
1-6 Campus Development Survey and Plan (1956/57)
1-7 Program - Undergraduate Library & Arts Complex

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BC FORECASTING COMMITTEE

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2-10 Original Supporting Documents (1971-1974)
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2-12 Assessment of Teacher Effectiveness (1972)
2-13 Pass-Fail Grading
2-14 Pass-Fail Letter Grading
2-15 Alumni Association Survey (1975)
2-16 Special Report - Selected Statistics for Preparing (1976/77) University Budget
2-17 Report of the Senate "Ad Hoc" Committee to Review "The Universities Act of B.C."
2-18 Graduate Studies at UBC: A Review of Enrollment, Degrees Awarded, Time to Degree, Financial Support (1973)
2-19 BCFC Committee on Higher Learning
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VANCOUVER GOVERNMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION [1979]

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ASSORTED PRINTED MATERIAL RELATED TO ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

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UBC OFFICE OF ACADEMIC PLANNING

6-2 "An Examination of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education" (1974)
6-3/4 "UBC Statistics and Planning Index"
6-5 Enrollment by Course (1956-1975)

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UBC FACULTY ASSOCIATION PENSION MATERIAL

Minutes, Reports, Printed Material (1966-1986)

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8-2 "Inflation" by John Cragg
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8-4 Grants to Universities - Transcript of Interview by Jack Webster with David Barrett
8-5 Senate Admissions
8-6 Universities Council
8-7 Universities Act (1963, 1974)

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9-2 Philosophy of University Education
9-3 Arts Education Evaluation
9-4 "The Mission of the University of British Columbia"
9-5 Education in the U.K. - "The Changing Role of the University Grants Committee in Britain"
9-6 Conference on Canada and the Open University
9-7 "Relations between the Central Government and the Lander in the Federal Republic of Germany" (1976)
9-8 Old Age Security and Family Allowances
9-9 Ontario Government Pensions Legislation
9-10 Quebec Pension Plan
9-11 Federal Dept. of Finance and Revenue
9-12 Canada Pension Plan - Research Notes
9-13 Canadian Institute of Actuaries
9-14 B.C. Green Paper on Pensions
9-15 Actuaries Newsletters and Bulletins
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10-2 Neumark Committee Report on VAT
10-3 Irish Value Added Tax
10-4 Subgroups A, B, C Report on VAT
10-5 Council Directives and Regulations of the European Communities
10-6 Commission of the European Communities
10-7 French VAT
10-8 Irish VAT
10-10 Barau, Karl
10-11 Correspondence with George Davidson - Re: Economic Security for the Ages (1958/59)
10-12 Statement of the Ontario Gov’t on the Proposed Canada Pension Plan
10-14 Statement of the Canada Life Insurance Officers’ Association on Proposed Canada Pension Plan
10-15 Ontario Committee on Portable Pensions - Minutes and Reports (1960-1963) [4 folders]

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11-2 Enrollment - B.C. Forecasting Committee (1974-1977)
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11-5 Youth Employment Grant
11-6 Local Taxation in British Columbia - Terms of Reference
11-7 Perry Report
11-8 B.C. Superannuation Commission
11-9 Conference Papers of University Gov’t
11-10 Conference Papers on the Value of Higher Education (1972/73)
11-11 Federal-Provincial Fiscal Relations
11-12 Commission of Inquiry on Property Assessment and Taxation (1975)

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12-2 Portable Pensions - Ontario Committee (1960-62)
12-3 The Idea of a Wage-Related Provincial Gov’t Pension Plan for Ontario (1958)
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13-5 Progressive Conservative Party - Montmorency Conference (1967) [3 Files]
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15-4 UBC Pension Plan – Newsletters to Members (1967-1970)
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