

**Ralph M. Dreger Papers**  
(Ms. 3900)  
Inventory

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University

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**Summary**

<b>Size.</b>	2 linear feet
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	United States
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1959-1974
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	N/A
<b>Language.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	Collection consists of notes, articles, and correspondence pertaining to Dr. Ralph Dreger's research.
<b>Organization.</b>	Box 1 is organized by chapters corresponding to Dreger's book, while boxes 2 and 3 are organized by author or journal name.
<b>Restrictions on access.</b>	If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
<b>Related collections.</b>	N/A
<b>Copyright.</b>	Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators in accordance with U.S. copyright law.
<b>Citation.</b>	Ralph Dreger Papers, Mss. 3900, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Stack location(s).</b>	53; OS:D

### **Biographical/Historical Note**

Ralph Dreger was born in Chicago on April 13, 1913 and began his professional life as a Methodist minister, graduating with a seminary degree from Wheaton College in Illinois. Dreger then moved to Fresno, California where he began a long career of activism by speaking out against the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II. After moving to Baton Rouge in 1964, Dreger continued to champion civil rights causes throughout the South and co-founded both the Louisiana and Baton Rouge chapters of the Council on Human Relations. He became a Professor Emeritus of Psychology at Louisiana State University and continued to head panels and speak out against discrimination until his death in 2004.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of notes, articles, and correspondence pertaining to Dr. Ralph Dreger's research. Letters to and from authors and researchers discuss publications, request information, and ask or grant permission for quotations. Subjects of the articles and notes concern psychological studies of racial groups, covering such topics as linguistics, physical development, social perception, and family, and are penned by authors such as Arthur R. Jensen, Clyde E. Noble, and Benjamin Pasamanick. Dreger's own works, co-authored with Kent S. Miller, are included, one entitled "Comparative Psychological Studies of Negroes and Whites in the United States" (*Psychological Bulletin*, September 1960), and a later review entitled "Comparative Psychological Studies of Negroes and Whites in the United States: 1959-1965" (*Psychological Bulletin*, September 1968).

Box 1 of the collection is organized according to Dreger's own topics which correspond to chapters in his book *Comparative Studies of Blacks and Whites in the United States* (Seminar Press, 1973). Boxes 2 and 3 are organized by author or journal name.

**Index Terms**

African Americans--Race identity.

American Psychological Association.

Authors and publishers.

Comparison (Psychology)

Jensen, Arthur Robert.

Manuscript preparation (Authorship)

Miller, Kent S.

Noble, Clyde E.

Pasamanick, Benjamin.

Sattler, Jerome M.

Scholarly publishing.

School integration--United States.

Segregation in education--United States.

Container List

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Contents</u>
53	1	1	Overview
		2	“Experimenter effects” (Jerome M. Sattler)
		3	Behavioral genetics
		4	Physical substrata
		5	Physical development
		6	Psycholinguistics
		7-9	Intelligence
		10	Temperament
		11	Self-concept
		12	L’Abate
		13	Early intervention
		14-16	Educational attainment
		17	Effects of desegregation
		18	Occupational
		19	Social perception
		20	Family
		21	Mental health
		22	Crime
		23	Political behavior
		24	Popular and propaganda

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		29	Write-ups
		30	Sources
53	2	1	Southern Regional Council
		2	American Psychological Association, 1964
		3	Vera P. John
		4	Eugene B. Brody
		5	Alvin S. Bernstein
		6	Book design
		7	Arthur A. Seagull
		8	Marcel L. Goldschmidt
		9	Ellen A. Lane, George W. Albee
		10	Klaus Eyferth
		11	Mark Golden and Beverly Birns
		12	Norman B. Henderson, Bruce V. Butler, Barbara Goffeney
		13-16	Arthur R. Jensen
		17	Stephen S. Baratz, Joan C. Baratz
		18	James B. Ashbrook
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		27	Outline
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		35	LSU Research Council
		36	Susan Gray
		37	Paper SEPA, April 1965
		38	Robert C. Nichols
53	3	1	Wallace A. Kennedy
		2	Lewis M. Killian
		3	Timothy A. Smith and Marcus B. Caldwell
		4	Thomas F. Pettigrew
		5	Edgar G. Epps, Irwin Katz, Leland J. Axelson
		6	Ralph Scott
		7	Wray Choate



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		8	Goodenough Test
		9	<i>The Journal of Social Issues</i>
		10	National Merit Scholarship Corporation Review of Research
		11	Miscellaneous newsletters, journals, bulletins
		12-13	Various authors (alphabetical)
OS:D	--	1	“Temperament” by Ralph Mason Dreger; “Comparative Psychological Studies of Negroes and Whites in the United States: 1959-1965” by Ralph Mason Dreger and Kent S. Miller (write-up)