

# **Division of Anthropology and Psychology**

**1919-1939 / 1940-1962**

This collection contains the records of the activities of the Division of Anthropology and Psychology from its establishment in 1919 up until its reorganization as the Division of Behavioral Sciences in 1963. The collection is divided into two date spans of 1919-1939 and 1940-1962 and comprises a total volume of approximately 34.3 linear feet.

## **1919-1939**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **EXECUTIVE Board**

- School Scale Board
  - Activities Summary: 1919-1920
  - Beginning of Program: 1919
  - Meetings: 1919-1920
  - Other Tests: 1919-1920
  - Publishers: 1919-1920
  - Statistical Work: 1919
  - Test Drafts: 1919
  - General: 1919-1920

#### **INSTITUTIONS – ASSOCIATIONS & INDIVIDUALS**

- American Anthropological Association: 1919-1926
- American Association for Advancement of Science: Section H: Physical Anthropology: 1919-1926
- American Psychological Association: 1919-1933
- Bureau of Public Personnel Administration: 1924-1926
- Child Development Institute: Research Activities: 1934
- Clarke School for the Deaf: 1921-1922
- Organizations Cooperating with Division of Anthropology & Psychology: Formal Listing: 1919-1933
- Psychological Corporation: 1922-1924
- Social Science Research Council
  - Cooperation with APA (American Psychological Association): 1924
  - Cooperation with Division of Anthropology & Psychology: 1923-1930
- Society for Research in Child Development
  - Meetings: 1933-1937
  - Membership: 1936-1938
  - General: 1933-1939
- Vibro-Tactile Lab & Institute: 1928-1929

## DIVISIONS OF THE NRC

### ANTHROPOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY

- Activities Summary: 1919-1932
- Announcement of Division
  - Bingham W V: 1920
  - Appointments
    - Chairman: 1919-1937
    - Members: 1919-1939
- Basis of Tests for Candidates for Air Service: 1921
- Beginning of Division: 1919
- Committees
  - Appointments: 1920-1938
  - Accurate Publicity for Anthropology: 1928-1932
  - Anthropological & Psychological Study of People of US
    - American Indian Studies: 1920-1922
    - Beginning of Program: 1919-1920
    - General: 1920-1922
  - Archaeology of Tennessee Valley: 1927-1939
  - Auditory Deficiency: 1929-1936
  - Aural Structure & Function: 1928
  - Basic Needs in American Archaeology
    - Works Projects Administration Project: 1939
    - General: 1939
  - Census of Population: 1929
  - Child Development
    - Abstracts Index: 1927
    - Activities Summary: 1926-1931
    - Conferences on Research in Child Development: 1925-1933
    - Fellowships in Child Development: Formal Listing: 1926-1929
    - General: 1925-1930
    - Meetings: 1924-1933
    - Policy Conflict Concerning Committee Functions: 1932-1933
    - General: 1925-1935
  - Child Welfare: 1919-1921
  - Classification of Anthropological Literature
    - Classification Systems: 1923
    - General: 1923-1927
  - Classification of Army Personnel: 1919
  - Classification of Military Personnel: Beginning of Program: 1939
  - College Entrance Tests: 1921-1924: Background Material: 1919-1920
  - College Student Personnel
    - Conference on Vocational Guidance in College: 1925
    - General: 1924-1927
  - Discovery & Preservation of Pleistocene Man

- "In Quest of Glacial Man": 1931
  - General: 1931
- Ethnological Utilization of Motion Pictures: 1936-1939
- Experimental Psychology: 1928-1930
- Experimental Study of Human Emotions
- Experimental Study of Human Emotions: 1926
  - General: 1926-1928
- Financing Publications of Research in Physical Anthropology: 1924-1925
- Gifted Students: Joint with Division of Educational Relations: 1920-1924
- Handbooks in Psychology
  - Conference: 1925
  - Final Disposition of Project: 1928-1929
  - Survey of Feasibility of Project: 1925-1926
  - General: 1924-1927
- Initiation of Journal of Psychological Abstracts
  - Activities Summary: 1919-1921
  - Beginning of Program: 1919-1920
  - General: 1920-1921
- Intensive Study of Small Community: 1926-1927
- Morality: Proposed: 1919-1921
- National Association of Directors of Educational Research: 1920-1922
- National Intelligence Tests
  - Activities Summary: 1921-1932
  - Tests Manual of Directions: 1921
  - General: 1920-1929
- Nystagmus Research
  - Conferences on Nystagmus Research: 1920-1921
  - General: 1920-1921
- Pelvic Structure: 1926-1927
- Personality in Relation to Culture
  - Meetings: 1935-1938
  - Subcommittees
    - Training Fellowships: 1935-1936
    - Handbook of Psychological Leads for Ethnological Field Workers: 1935-1938
  - General: 1935-1938
- Personnel Research
  - Beginning of Program: 1920
  - Test Program: 1924-1927
  - General: 1920-1927
- Prediction of Success of Students Entering Higher Education: 1919-1922
- Preparation of Intelligence Tests for Elementary Schools: 1919
- Problems of Military Psychology: 1919-1922
- Problems of Neurotic Behavior
  - Beginning of Program: 1937
  - Experimental Production & Treatment of Behavior Derangement: 1938

- Meetings: 1937-1939
  - "Psychosomatic Medicine": 1938-1939
  - General: 1937-1939
- Psychiatric Investigations
  - Conflict re Further Use of Unexpended Budget: 1935-1937
  - Conflict re Salaried Committee Member: 1932-1934
  - Final Report: 1932-1934
  - Trips
  - General: 1931-1935
- Psychological Abstracts
  - Activities Summary: 1922-1927
  - Cooperation with Biological Abstracts: 1924-1925
  - General: 1922-1927
- Psychology of Highway
  - Activities Summary: 1924-1939
  - Beginning of Program: 1922-1925
  - Cooperation with Highway Research Board: 1936-1939
  - Meetings: 1925-1939
  - Promotional Tours: 1933-1934
  - Psychotechnologic Institute Proposed: 1934
  - Subcommittees
    - Signals: 1924-1939
    - Study of Biographical Records: 1936-1939
    - Tests: 1925-1927
  - Work at
    - Iowa State College: 1931-1939
    - Ohio State University: 1928-1931
  - General: 1925-1938
- Public Health Education: 1922
- Public Service
  - Conference on Civil Aviation: 1939
  - General: 1939
- Race Characters: 1921-1926
- Racial Problems Joint with SSRC (Social Science Research Council)
  - Institutionalization of Infants for Controlled Data Accumulation Proposed: 1929-1931
  - General: 1928-1932
- Research for Deaf
  - Subcommittees: 1928
  - General: 1928
- Research on Army Data: 1919-1921
- Russian Translations in Psychology: 1929--1930
- Scientific Problems of Human Migration
  - Activities Summary: 1922-1927
  - Background Data: 1919-1924
  - Beginning of Program: 1922
  - Chairman: 1922-1925
  - Conferences: 1922-1925

- Liaison with Social Science Research Council: 1923-1925
  - Meetings: 1923-1925
  - Projects: 1923-1927
  - Subcommittee on Form & Use of Vital Statistics: 1925
  - General: 1922-1925
- Selection & Training of Aircraft Pilots
  - Beginning of Program
  - Executive Committee Meetings: 1939
- Special Census of American Indians: 1928-1932
- Specific Problems Outside the US
  - Anthropological Research in Philippines: 1920-1921
  - Congo Expedition: 1920-1925
  - Prehistoric Foundation of France: 1920-1921
  - Study of Intermarriage & Race Mixture in Hawaii: 1920-1921
  - General: 1920-1922
- State Archaeological Surveys
  - Activities Summary: 1920-1937
  - Beginning of Program: 1919-1920
  - Ceramics Repository at U of Michigan: 1927
  - Conferences
    - Indianapolis Archaeological: 1935
    - Midwestern Archaeology: 1929
    - Southern Pre-History: 1932
    - State Archaeological Surveys: 1923
  - Correspondence with Archaeologists: 1921-1923
  - Degrees in Anthropology: 1927-1933
  - Meetings: 1928-1933
  - Members: 1923-1936
  - Publications: 1923-1935
  - Society for American Archaeology: 1933-1934
  - Subcommittee on Archaeology of Tennessee Valley: 1933-1937
  - General: 1920-1936
- Study of American Indians: 1926
- Study of American Negro
  - Liaison with SSRC (Social Science Research Council): 1926-1928
  - General: 1926-1929
- Survey of South American Indians
  - Approval of NRC Project by Smithsonian Institution: 1934-1935
  - Beginning of Program: 1934
  - Preliminary Survey: 1937
  - General: 1934-1937
- Tactual Interpretation of Oral Speech & Vocal Control by Deaf
  - Beginning of Program: 1923-1924
  - Meetings: 1925
  - General: 1924-1927
- Vestibular Research
  - Meetings: 1921-1925
  - Members: 1921-1927

- Projects: 1921-1927
  - Requests for Funds: 1921-1923
  - Training Fellowships Proposed: 1921-1922
  - General: 1921-1928
- Conferences
  - Editors & Business Managers of Anthropological & Psychological Periodicals
    - Instructions in regard to Preparation of Manuscript: 1929
    - Proceedings: Nov 1928
    - General: 1928
  - Child Welfare: 1921
  - Civil Service Examinations
    - Proceedings: Apr 1922
    - General: 1922
  - Discovery & Preservation of Pleistocene Man: Apr 1931
  - Experimental Psychology: Mar 1928
  - Experimental Study of Human Emotions
    - Second: Mar 1926
    - First: Dec 1925
  - Individual Differences
    - Third: May 1931
    - Second: Dec 1930
    - First: May 1930
  - Occupational Terminology & Specifications: Jan 1923
  - Personality & Culture: Mar 1935
  - Preparation & Publication of Handbook of South American Indians
    - Proceedings: Jan 1934
    - General: 1933-1934
  - Problems of Deaf (& Hard of Hearing)
    - Second: Feb 1929
    - First: Jan 1928
  - Racial Differences: Feb 1928
  - Regional Phenomena as Research Leads in Science: Apr 1930
  - Relation of Psychiatry to Psychology: 1921
  - Use of Mental Tests in College: Dec 1921
  - Vocational Guidance
    - Second: May 1924
    - First: Jan 1923
- Director of National Intelligence Tests: 1924-1927
- Executive Committee Meetings: 1919-1939
- Grants-In-Aid in Field of Anthropology & Psychology: Formal Listing: 1929-1936
- Membership: Formal Listing: 1919-1939
- Meetings: Annual: 1920-1939
- Nominating Committee: Conflict re Membership of Committee: 1926

- "Opportunities for Coordination in Anthropological & Psychological Research": [Clark Wissler](#): 1920
- Policy
  - Chairmanship: 1919-1929
  - Conflicts: 1919-1936
  - Past Chairmen's Appraisal of Division Accomplishments: 1931
  - General: 1919-1936
- Projects
  - Early Projects of Division: Corresponding Committees: 1921
  - Index of "American Anthropologist": 1927-1929
  - International Directory of Anthropologists: 1936-1938
  - List of Disyllable Words & Paralog: 1933-1935
  - Promotion of Anthropology in Universities: 1920-1937
  - Publication of Ruml Tables for Computation of rho: 1920
  - Questionnaires
    - Employment of Psychologists: 1933-1934
    - Subconscious: 1924
  - Recommendations to Pan-Pacific Science Congress: 1920
  - Report of Anthropologists on Anthropological Research in US: 1919
  - Measurement for Fundamental Traits in Human Nature: 1921-1922
  - War Service Records of Psychologists: 1919
- Projects Proposed
  - Child Welfare Among Indians: 1931
  - Deception Test: 1919
  - Later Maturity: 1928
  - Personnel Fatigue: 1923-1925
  - General: 1920-1925
- Publications: Formal Listing: 1920-1931
- Reorganization of Division: 1933
- Representatives from Division
  - Bureau of Public Personnel Administration: 1922-1927
  - Character Education Institution: 1921-1926
  - National Street & Highway Safety Conference: 1924-1926
  - Pan-Pacific Science Congress: 1920-1936
  - Personnel Research Federation: 1921-1927
  - Survey Committee on Laboratory of Anthropology: 1936
  - Technical Committee on Occupational Classification & Standards: 1933-1938
  - General: 1927-1936
- Representatives to Division
  - American Association for Advancement of Science: 1919-1926
  - American Psychological Association: 1919-1925
  - National Association of Directors of Educational Research: 1922-1933
  - General: 1919-1936

- General: 1919-1939

## FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

### CONTRACTS

- National Intelligence Tests: World Book Company: 1919-1935

### FINANCE

- Funds: Grants
  - Division of Anthropology & Psychology: 1919-1933
  - National Intelligence Tests Royalties Use: 1936-1939

## GOVERNMENT

### AGENCIES & DEPARTMENTS

- Labor: US Employment Service Conference on Occupational Standards: 1933

## **REPORTS – 1919-1939**

## ADMINISTRATION

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

- School Scale Board Final Report: 1921

## DIVISIONS OF THE NRC

### ANTHROPOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY

- Bi-Monthly Reports: 1924-1939
- Committee on Psychology of Highway
  - Annual Reports: 1926-1939
  - Manual of Tests for Automobile Drivers: 1934
  - Psychological Principles of Automotive Driving: 1930
- Committees
  - Scientific Problems of Human Migration
    - Annual Reports: 1923-1926
    - Final Report: 1928
    - Work of Committee on Scientific Problems of Human Migration: 1924
  - Tactual Interpretation of Oral Speech & Vocal Control by Deaf
    - Investigator's Reports: 1924-1927
- Psychological Work of NRC" [Robert M. Yerkes](#): 1923
- Summary of War Activities of Committee on Psychology: 1919



## 1940-1962

### ADMINISTRATION

#### INSTITUTIONS – ASSOCIATIONS & INDIVIDUALS

- Committee on Recovery of Archaeological Remains: 1958
- Human Relations Area Files Inc: Function & Scope: 1953
- New York Zoological Society: 1959
- Society for American Archaeology: 1958
- Society for Research in Child Development: 1940-1947

### DIVISIONS OF THE NRC

#### ANTHROPOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY

- Activities Summary: 1919-1954
- Appointments: Members: 1940-1962
- Board of Clinical Psychology: 1945-1948
- "Borderland Division of NRC": 1954
- Chairmen of Division: 1941-1949
- Committees
  - Appointments: 1941-1947
  - Africa: 1951-1955
  - African Anthropology: 1942-1949
  - Analysis of Service Occupations & Tasks: 1943-1944
  - Anthropology of Oceania: 1942-1946
  - Applied Psychology & War: 1944-1945
  - Archaeological Identification: 1955-1957
  - Archaeological Terminology: 1951-1956
  - Asia: 1950-1959
  - Aviation Psychology: 1947-1952
  - Basic Needs in American Archaeology: 1940-1948
  - Behavioral Research: 1960-1962
  - Child Development: 1940-1962
  - Classification of Military Personnel: 1940-1945
  - Cultural Ecology: 1958-1959
  - Disaster Studies: 1951-1962
  - Food Habits: 1940-1947
  - History of Psychology & War: 1943-1949
  - Human Aspects of Observational Procedures: 1941-1942
  - International Directory of Anthropologists: 1956-1961
  - International Directory of Psychologists: 1955-1959

- International Relations in Anthropology: 1944-1961
- International Relations in Psychology: 1944-1961
- Latin America: 1950-1962
- Latin American Anthropology: 1945-1949
- Latin American Psychology: 1944-1946
- Living Habits: 1945
- Military Psychology: 1955-1961
- Non-Human Primate Behavior: 1960-1961
- Personality in Relation to Culture: 1940-1941
- Physical Anthropology: 1952-1958
- Primary Records: 1955-1959
- Problems of Neurotic Behavior: 1940-1944
- Release of Psychological Tests: 1944-1946
- Research in Physical Anthropology: 1949-1952
- Salvage Archaeology: 1957
- Selection & Training of Aircraft Pilots: 1940-1947
- Selection & Training of Scientific Personnel: 1948-1949
- Sensory Devices: 1945-1956
- Service Personnel Selection & Training: 1942-1943
- South American Indians: 1940-1947
- War Services of Anthropologists: 1943-1947
- Conferences
  - Anthropological Problems Relating to Latin America: 1940
  - Disaster Studies: 1951
  - Governmental Services in Psychology: 1940
  - Military Psychology: 1944 & 1955
  - Physical Anthropology: 1949
  - Psychological Factors in Morale: 1940
- Disaster Research Group: 1951-1962
- Emergency Committee in Psychology: 1940-1946
- Ethnogeographic Board: 1942
- Executive Committee: 1940
- Executive Secretary: Britten M H: 1942
- Human Environments in Middle Africa Project: 1958-1961
- Meetings: Annual: 1940-1958
- National Intelligence Tests: 1953-1955
- Pacific Committee on Anthropological Sciences: 1946-1954
- Policy: 1941-1948
- Projects: 1940-1942
- Representatives from Division: 1940-1957
- General: 1940-1949

## FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

### CONTRACTS

- Committee on Selection & Training of Aircraft Pilots: 1943

### FINANCE

- Division of Anthropology & Psychology: 1940-1961

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## GOVERNMENT

### AGENCIES & DEPARTMENTS

- Interior: National Park Service: 1940-1941
- Navy: Personnel Training: Manual: 1944-1945