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Summary Information

Repository:	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
Creator:	Lundeen, Mark, 1941-2018
Title:	Mark Lundeen papers
ID:	15595043
Date [inclusive]:	circa 1962 -- 1975
Physical Description:	1.25 linear feet 1.25 linear feet; 1 document box, 1 oversize box
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Mark Gillette Lundeen (1941-2018) was a 1968 BD graduate of UTS who participated in anti-war activism regarding the Vietnam War, as well as civil rights and social justice initiatives including Freedom Summer. The collection contains UTS coursework; material related to anti-war organizing and resistance efforts; reports written by Lundeen documenting voter registration campaigns in Hattiesburg, Mississippi during Freedom Summer, as well as reports documenting social justice work Lundeen took part in under the auspices of the Delta Ministry largely in Natchez and Edwards, Mississippi; notes and supplemental materials from organizations including SNCC, the Delta Ministry, and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party; and photographs and other materials that Lundeen compiled documenting neighborhoods and people in Natchez, Mississippi, towards producing a Natchez poverty report.

Preferred Citation

Item description, UTS1: Mark Lundeen papers, circa 1962-1975, series #, box #, folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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Biographical / Historical

Mark Gillette Lundeen was born on August 25, 1941 in Viroqua, Wisconsin, and grew up in Madison and Ripon, Wisconsin, attending the Methodist Church. After graduating from Carleton College, Lundeen attended Union Theological Seminary in New York, where he found opportunities to contribute to the civil rights and social justice efforts of the era, including Freedom Summer and anti-war activism. Lundeen earned a Bachelor of Divinity degree from UTS in 1968, and later returned to the South to work in a Head Start program in Mississippi. Lundeen married Eleanor Brown, and after the birth of two daughters-- Joy and Amy-- earned a master's degree in early childhood education at Bank Street College of Education and began a career of supporting children and families. Lundeen worked in organizations including the Floating Hospital, Bank Street Children's School, the Bank Street Follow-Through Program, and the 92nd Street Y Fathers Program, and also opened an independent practice after completing a Ph.D. program in Clinical Psychology at Teachers' College, Columbia University. Lundeen sustained a traumatic brain injury in 2012, and died on October 22, 2018, in New York.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains selected UTS coursework of Lundeen related to the war in Vietnam, material related to anti-war organizing and resistance efforts at UTS, correspondence regarding Lundeen's decision to return his selective service cards, as well as flyers, publications, and clippings related mainly to New York-based, student and religious movement-led anti-war actions. This collection also contains materials related to Lundeen's civil rights and social justice work, including a diary from Camp Minisink; reports written by Lundeen documenting voter registration campaigns in Hattiesburg, Mississippi during Freedom Summer, as well as reports documenting social justice work Lundeen took part in under the auspices of the Delta Ministry largely in Natchez and Edwards, Mississippi; notes taken and supplemental materials compiled by Lundeen, including pamphlets, fact sheets, statistics, reports, and maps from organizations including SNCC, the Delta Ministry, and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party; selected UTS course materials related to social justice efforts, including notes, readings, clippings, and material related to the Weekend Seminars run by the Ecumenical Institute of Chicago in 1967; and photographs, negatives, proof sheets, slides, and accompanying descriptive captions and notes, as well as informal census information and maps, that Lundeen compiled documenting neighborhoods and people in Natchez, Mississippi, towards producing a Natchez poverty report.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in two chronological series: Series I: Anti-war activism; and Series II: Civil rights and social justice work.

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Onsite storage.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by Joy Lundeen Ellebbane, daughter of Mark Lundeen. Received in July 2021, accession UTS1-2022-002.

Processing Information

Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes. The finding aid was created by Leah Edelman in 2021.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Protest movements
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Draft resisters -- United States
- Mississippi -- Buildings, structures, etc -- Pictorial works
- Natchez (Miss.)
- African Americans -- Civil rights -- History -- 20th century
- Lundeen, Mark, 1941-2018 -- : Archives
- Mississippi Freedom Project

Burke Library record group:

Union Theological Seminary Archives: UTS 1, papers of faculty and students

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Collection Inventory

Series I: Anti-war activism, 1966 -- 1968

Physical Description: 0.25 linear feet 0.25 linear feet; half a box

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

This series is open for research.

Arrangement

This series is arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents

This series contains selected UTS coursework of Lundeen related to the war in Vietnam, material related to anti-war organizing and resistance efforts at UTS, correspondence regarding Lundeen's decision to return his selective service cards, as well as flyers, publications, and clippings related mainly to New York-based, student and religious movement-led anti-war actions.

Title/Description	Instances
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UTS coursework and resistance, 1966 -- 1968 box 1 folder 1

Scope and Contents

This file contains selected UTS coursework of Lundeen related to the war in Vietnam, including outlines, papers, and notes, as well as preparative notes, correspondence, and publications related to anti-war organizing and resistance efforts at UTS, including a support rally for UTS student Vinnie McGee. This file also contains statements by faculty about the war, a sermon by UTS President John Bennett, and a portion of Robert Mauer's 1968 UTS BD thesis relating to the corporate connections of the UTS Board of Directors.

Correspondence: return of selective service cards, 1967 -- 1968 box 1 folder 2

Scope and Contents

This file contains Lundeen's correspondence with the Selective Service Local Board #21 in Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin regarding his decision to return his selective service cards, and includes the cards themselves. This file also contains correspondence with organizations, publications, and individuals regarding this action, as well as an open letter to President Johnson.

Anti-war flyers, publications, clippings, 1967 -- 1968 box 1 folder 3

Scope and Contents

This file contains flyers, publications, and clippings related mainly to New York-based, student and religious movement-led anti-war actions, including rallies and draft card returns. Organizations referenced include the Peacemaker Movement, the War Resisters League, Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam, The Resistance, the Joint Strategy and Action Committee of the Episcopal, Methodist, and United Presbyterian Churches and United Church of Christ, and the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

Rat: Subterranean News, May 1968 box 1 folder 4

Scope and Contents

Columbia University publication with one circled article relating to University administrators profiting from the war.

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Series II: Civil rights and social justice work, 1962 -- 1975

Physical Description: 1 linear feet 1 linear foot; half a document box and one oversize box

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

This series is open for research.

Arrangement

This series is arranged in rough chronological order.

Scope and Contents

This series contains materials related to Lundeen's civil rights and social justice work, including a diary from Camp Minisink; reports written by Lundeen documenting voter registration campaigns in Hattiesburg, Mississippi during Freedom Summer, as well as reports documenting social justice work Lundeen took part in under the auspices of the Delta Ministry largely in Natchez and Edwards, Mississippi; notes taken and supplemental materials compiled by Lundeen, including pamphlets, fact sheets, statistics, reports, and maps from organizations including SNCC, the Delta Ministry, and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party; selected UTS course materials related to social justice efforts, including notes, readings, clippings, and material related to the Weekend Seminars run by the Ecumenical Institute of Chicago in 1967; and photographs, negatives, proof sheets, slides, and accompanying descriptive captions and notes, as well as informal census information and maps, that Lundeen compiled documenting neighborhoods and people in Natchez, Mississippi, towards producing a Natchez poverty report.

Title/Description	Instances	
Camp Minisink diary, 1962	box 1	folder 5
Reports, circa 1964 -- 1966	box 1	folder 6
Scope and Contents		
<p>This file contains reports written by Lundeen documenting voter registration campaigns in Hattiesburg, Mississippi during Freedom Summer, as well as reports documenting social justice work Lundeen took part in under the auspices of the Delta Ministry largely in Natchez and Edwards, Mississippi, including continued voter registration efforts, documenting slums, and recording statements of people held at penitentiaries.</p>		
Notes and supplemental materials, circa 1964 -- 1966	box 1	folder 7
Scope and Contents		
<p>This file contains notes taken and supplemental materials compiled by Lundeen, including pamphlets, fact sheets, statistics, reports, and maps from organizations including SNCC, the Delta Ministry, and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.</p>		
UTS course materials, circa 1966 -- 1967	box 1	folder 8-9

Scope and Contents

This file contains selected UTS course materials related to social justice efforts, including notes, readings, clippings, and material related to the Weekend Seminars run by the Ecumenical Institute of Chicago in 1967.

Natchez poverty report photographs and materials, circa 1964 -- 1975

box 2

Scope and Contents

This file contains photographs, negatives, proof sheets, slides, and accompanying descriptive captions and notes, as well as informal census information and maps, that Lundeen compiled documenting neighborhoods and people in Natchez, Mississippi, towards producing a Natchez poverty report. Also included are slides marked as of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and notes and photographs taken on Lundeen's circa 1974-1975 trip to Mississippi to document some of the same places.

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