K0459
Nathan Julius Stark (1920-2002) Papers
1948-1992
7 cubic feet

*Scrapbooks of correspondence, photographs, and other documents compiled by Stark, an executive with Hallmark Cards and Crown Center Redevelopment Corp., concerning his activities including leader of a civic group that helped Kansas City General Hospital become a nonprofit corporation, a founder of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, and board chairman of Truman Medical Center.*

**BIOGRAPHY:**

Nathan J. Stark, former executive with Hallmark Cards and Crown Center Redevelopment Corp., was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota and raised in Chicago. Stark came to Kansas City in 1948, as a management trainee for a manufacturing firm. From 1954-1959, Stark was vice president of Rival Manufacturing in Kansas City. In 1959 Stark became senior vice president of operations for Hallmark Cards, Inc., a position he held until 1971 when he became chairman of the board and CEO of Crown Center Redevelopment Corp. Stark was instrumental in the development of the Hospital Hill area. He led a civic group that helped the old Kansas City General Hospital become a nonprofit corporation, was a founder of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine and board chairman of Truman Medical Center.

Stark left Kansas City in 1974 to become vice chancellor for Health Sciences of the University of Pittsburgh, a position he held until 1984, except for a brief (1979-1981) appointment as undersecretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. After retirement from the University of Pittsburgh, Stark became a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Fort & Schlefer, a firm specializing in health policy.
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DESCRIPTION:

This collection consists of correspondence, photographs, and reports relating to Stark’s career with Hallmark Cards and his civic work in Kansas City ca.1960-1974. Also included are minutes of the Kansas City General Hospital & Medical Center, 1962-1967.

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