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Dr. Kenneth Bancroft Clark was the first African American to earn a PhD at Columbia University, earn a tenured professorship at the City College of New York, join the NY State Board of Regents and serve as president of the

American Psychological Association. His books include *"Prejudice and Your Child," "Dark Ghetto," "A Possible Reality,"* and *"Pathos of Power"*. Kenneth B. Clark and his wife, Mamie Phipps Clark conducted experiments

on racial biases in education. Their findings were cited in the Supreme Court decision on *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas* ruling public school segregation unconstitutional.