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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

William Neal Brown. Born February 24, 1919, in Warrenton, Georgia. Raised in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. United States Air Force, 1942-1946 with the Tuskegee Airmen. United States Air Force Reserve, 1946-1957. Hampton Institute '41, Columbia University School of Social Work '50 (MSW), CUNY '79 (PhD). Professor of human growth and development at Rutgers University Graduate School of Social Work, 1956-1989. Educator and speaker on social work and education, especially with regard to disadvantaged children. Died April 17, 2009 at age 90.

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Summary

This collection documents the life and career of African-American social worker and educator William Neal Brown. Personal material includes his military records, family photos, material from his undergraduate years at the Hampton Institute, and various tributes from later in his life. The professional material is primarily typescripts of speeches and papers that Brown presented in the late 1960s and early 1970s to various academic and community groups. The audiovisual material includes audio of his debate with Malcolm X, titled "Integration or Separation," that took place on Ovember 3, 1961, at Rutgers University.

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Revision Description

AV material added in preparation for digitization Collection minimally processed and finding aid created. kws 2020-09-17 2021-08-05

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Processing Information

Lightly processed in August 2021. Duplicates and plaques discarded, awards and photos unframed. kws 2021-08-09

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Related Materials

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Rutgers University holds related materials, including an [oral history](#) with Dr. Brown.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Social work education
- Photographs
- Sound recordings
- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- publications (documents)
- African American social workers
- Rutgers University -- Faculty

- Hampton Institute -- Alumni

Collection Inventory

Series I: Audiovisual Material, 1961-2012

Title/Description	Instances
<p>"Separation or Desegregation" Debate between Dr. William Neal Brown and Malcolm X, 1961-11-03</p> <p><u>Physical Description:</u> 2 open reel audiotapes</p> <p><u>Digital Object:</u> "Separation or Desegregation" Debate between Dr. William Neal Brown and Malcolm X</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Debate held in the Rutgers University (Newark) Pharmacy Gym</p>	box 1
<p>Interview with Mrs. Tina Bohanan, 1971-04-10</p> <p><u>Physical Description:</u> 1 open reel audiotapes</p> <p><u>Digital Object:</u> Interview with Mrs. Tina Bohanan</p>	box 1
<p>"On Malcolm X" with Dr William Neal Brown and Dr Manning Marable, 2007</p> <p><u>Physical Description:</u> 1 videocassettes (VHS)</p> <p><u>Digital Object:</u> "On Malcolm X" with Dr William Neal Brown and Dr Manning Marable</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Filmed by documentary filmmaker Lawrence Walker</p>	box 1
<p>"Captain William Neal Brown - WWII", 2005</p> <p><u>Physical Description:</u> 1 videocassettes (VHS)</p> <p><u>Digital Object:</u> "Captain William Neal Brown - WWII"</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>An interview conducted by documentary filmmaker Lawrence Walker</p>	box 1
<p>An Interview with William Neal Brown, 2005</p> <p><u>Physical Description:</u> 1 DVDs</p> <p><u>Digital Object:</u> An Interview with William Neal Brown</p>	box 1

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Conducted by the Rutgers University Oral History Archives

Dr. William Neal Brown Inuagural Memorial Lecture - Speaker: Rabbi Joshua Chasan, 2012-05-01 box 1

Physical Description: 1 compact disks

Digital Object: [Dr. William Neal Brown Inuagural Memorial Lecture - Speaker: Rabbi Joshua Chasan](#)

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At Rutgers University

Dr. William Neal Brown, 2008-05-01 box 1

Physical Description: 2 DVDs

Digital Object: [Dr. William Neal Brown](#)

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Series II: Personal, 1930s-2009	
Title/Description	Instances
Autobiography, 1991	
Awards, Certificates, and Diplomas, 1950-2008	box 1
Ephemera, 1930s-2000s	box 2
Family, 1930s-2010	box 2
Hampton Institute, 1936-1940	box 2
Memorial and obituaries, 2009-2012	box 2
Military file, 1942-1957	box 2
Oral history with Manning Marable re Malcolm X, 2005	box 2
Photographs, 1950s, 1986-2008	box 2
Presidential Inauguration, 2009	box 2
"Reviving a Dead Tale" in Virginia Teachers Bulletin, 1942 March	box 2
Rutgers Oral History archives, 2005-2009	box 2
Vital documents, 1953-2009	box 2

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Series III: Professional, 1943-2008**Subseries 1: Files, 1943-2008**

Title/Description	Instances
Clippings, 1943-2008	box 2
Correspondence, 1950-2008	box 2
CUNY Doctoral Commencement program, 1979	box 2
Notebooks, undated	box 2
Philadelphia Office of Integration and Intergroup Education consulting, 1966	box 2
Philadelphia Office of Integration and Intergroup Education, Report on the Administrator's Seminar, 1966	box 2
Rutgers Graduate School of Social Work catalog, 1959-1960	box 2
Rutgers University Libraries journal, 1994 June	box 2
Scope and Contents	
Special issue: A History of Afro-Americans in New Jersey	
Student appreciation, 1989	box 2

Subseries 2: Publications, 1962-1982**Scope and Contents**

Primarily typescripts of talks and lectures given at professional organizations and universities. Also includes scholarly publications.

Title/Description	Instances
1967 Riot Aftermath - Some Perspectives for Education, 1967	box 2
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Typescript	
Adjustment Problems Associated with Upward Vocational Mobility, 1968	box 2
Scope and Contents	
Typescript	
Alienated Youth, 1968	box 2

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Typescript, Offprint

The Challenge of Change, 1967-1971

box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescripts

The Challenge of Parenthood in the Robot Age, undated

box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript

Communication in Casework Practice, 1969

box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript

Communication Theory and Social Casework, 1971

box 2

Scope and Contents

Chapter in "Social Casework: Theories in Action".
Photocopy.

Culture, undated

box 2

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Manuscript

The Effect of Poverty on Educational Opportunities, 1968

box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript

Ethnic and Cultural Considerations in Clinical Treatment,
1972

box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript

Facing the Rising Sun, undated

box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript

Factors Affecting Public Acceptance of Extension
Activities, undated

box 2

Scope and Contents

Offprint

Guidelines for Fostering Positive Intergroup Relations in the School, 1966 box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript

Obedience to the Unenforceable, 1965, 1970 box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescripts

One Has to Keep Running Just to Stay in Place, 1982 box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript

A Program to Train Social Workers for Service in the Public Schools, 1963 box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript

The School Social Worker as an Advocate for the Disadvantaged, 1977 box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript

Social Change and its Effect on Child Care, 1970 box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript

The Social Worker in the School as an Agent of Change, 1971 box 2

Scope and Contents

Photocopy

Strategies of Intervention with the Parents of "Acting Out" Pre-School Black Children, 1979 box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript. Doctoral Dissertation

"These People..." Who are They?, 1962 box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript

Understanding and Working with Alienated and
Rebellious Youth, 1969 box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript

What Can We Do to Improve Our Schools?, 1969 box 2

Scope and Contents

Typescript

What Is Freedom?, undated box 2

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Manuscript

Why Do Children Behave As They Do?, undated box 2

Scope and Contents

Manuscript

untitled, undated box 2

Scope and Contents

Manuscript

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