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**Finding Aid for the
Richard Brown Collection**

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Archives & Special Collections

Riley-Hickingbotham Library

Ouachita Baptist University

410 Ouachita Street

Arkadelphia, AR 71998

Repository: Archives and Special Collections, Ouachita Baptist University

Creator: Various

Title: Richard Brown collection

Dates: 1921-1978

Quantity: 4.0 cubic feet

Abstract: American Hymnals and music methods books from the early to mid-20th century collected by an emeritus Professor of Biology at Ouachita Baptist University.

Identification: OBU.2016.001

Language: English

Arrangement

The collection is divided into three series: I. Hymnals, II. Programs, and III. Method Books. Within each series, materials are arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents

Shape-note hymnals from the early to mid-20th century and music method books.

Biographical/Historical

Richard H. Brown, Professor Emeritus of Biology at Ouachita, was born August 24, 1936, to Lonnie L. and Jessie M. Teague Brown. He graduated from Monticello, Arkansas public schools and served in the United States Army 39th Infantry and the 101st Airborne. Mr. Brown received his B.S.E. from Arkansas A&M College in 1960 and a M.A. from George Peabody College in 1963, studying education, history, psychology, biology, and radiation science. He was involved in various post-graduate studies and attended Henderson State University, Ouachita Baptist College, The University of Arkansas, Colorado State University, The University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, University of Tennessee Medical School, and the NASA Space Academy.

Brown joined the Ouachita faculty in 1965 and served until his retirement in 1998. He pursued several research opportunities and received grants from The National Science Foundation, The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, The U.S. Air Force Brooks Aerospace Center, and The U.S. Army Biological and Chemical Center. His other hobbies included hunting, blacksmithing, blade smithing, collecting, and painting. Brown's blades have

been used and displayed in various collections and museums both domestic and international.

As an ordained Southern Baptist Minister, Brown served as pastor or interim pastor for Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, Arkadelphia; Southside Baptist Church, Prescott; The First Baptist Church Emmet; Lake Hamilton Baptist Church, Hot Springs; The First Baptist Church of Alexander; The First Baptist Church of Prescott; and Shover Springs Baptist Church, Hope. As a gospel vocalist, Mr. Brown presented more than 70 concerts throughout Arkansas and the greater U.S. and served as Music Director for Lakeshore Heights Baptist Church in Hot Springs.

Brown passed away on March 12, 2024 and is survived by his wife, Alma, two daughters, three grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and a grandson-in-law.

Bibliography

<https://obu.edu/natsci/faculty-emeriti.php>
<https://www.welchfh.net/obituary/richard-brown>

Subject Terms

Shape-note hymnals
Hymns
Service books
Sight-reading (Music)

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

Conditions Governing Access

Unrestricted access.

Conditions Governing Use

Non-Circulating, in-house use only.

Processor Information

Processed by Lane Dunman, June 2024.

Box/Folder Contents Inventory

Box 1384	Title	Date
Folder 001	Celestial Joy	1932
Folder 002	Echoes of Praise	1936
Folder 003	Hymns of Praise No. 2	1938
Folder 004	The Broadman Hymnal	1940
Folder 005	Music and the Scriptures	1942
Folder 006	Hymntime Harmonics	1946
Folder 007	Redeeming Love	1946
Folder 008	Rock of Ages (2 copies)	1949
Folder 009	Beams of Glory (4 copies)	1954
Folder 010	Songs We Sing (2 copies)	1954
Folder 011	Spiritual Songs	1954
Folder 012	Free Will Baptist Hymnal	1958
Folder 013	Gospel Choir	1959
Folder 014	Sing and Rejoice	1961
Folder 015	Gates to Glory	1962
Folder 016	Lift Your Voices	1962
Folder 017	Peaks of Heaven Vol. 2	1962
Folder 018	Sing Praises (2 copies)	1962
Folder 019	Eternal Love (2 copies)	1963
Folder 020	Sing it Like It Is	1964
Folder 021	Glad Morning	1965
Folder 022	Showers of Sunshine	1965
Folder 023	Songs of Love	1965
Folder 024	Best of Albert E. Brumley	1966
Folder 025	Heavenly Praises (2 copies)	1966

Box 1387	Title	Date
Folder 001	Bells of Joy (2 copies)	1967
Folder 002	Billows of Glory (3 copies)	1967
Folder 003	Our Recorded Songs Vol. 2 (Chuck Wagon Gang)	1967
Folder 004	River of Love (2 copies)	1967
Folder 005	Thankful Praise (2 copies)	1967
Folder 006	Visions of Calvary (2 copies)	1967
Folder 007	A Time to Sing: Songs of Faith for a New Generation	1968
Folder 008	Evangel Songs	1968
Folder 009	Golden Voices	1968
Folder 010	Joyful Songs (3 copies)	1968
Folder 011	Precious Jewels (2 copies)	1968
Folder 012	Songs So Precious	1968
Folder 013	Sweetest Praise (2 copies)	1968
Folder 014	Carols of Praise	1969

Folder 015	Echoes of Love (3 copies)	1969
Folder 016	Happiness is Singing (2 copies)	1969
Folder 017	Hills of Glory (3 copies)	1969
Folder 018	Honoring God (2 copies)	1969
Folder 019	Message of Love	1969
Folder 020	Abiding Faith (2 copies)	1970
Folder 021	Living Waters (2 copies)	1970
Folder 022	Prayerful Praise (6 copies of 12)	1970
Folder 023	Prayerful Praise (6 copies of 12)	1970
Folder 024	Real Joy (2 copies)	1970
Folder 025	Upward in Song (2 copies)	1970
Folder 026	Christian Joy (2 copies)	1971
Folder 027	Count Your Blessings (2 copies)	1971
Folder 028	Redemption Story (2 copies)	1971
Folder 028	Songs of Victory (2 copies)	1971
Folder 029	Wonderful Love (2 copies)	1971

Box 1384	Title	Date
Folder 001	Lighthouse of Love (2 copies)	1972
Folder 002	Rainbow of Promise (3 copies)	1972
Folder 003	Songs from This Book Bring Happiness (2 copies)	1972
Folder 004	Songs with Soul (2 copies)	1972
Folder 005	Triumphant Praises (2 copies)	1972
Folder 006	Gospel Key (2 copies)	1973
Folder 007	Sharing His Grace (2 copies)	1973
Folder 008	Songs of Love and Hope (2 copies)	1973
Folder 009	Sunrise in Glory (2 copies)	1973
Folder 010	Everlasting Love (2 copies)	1973
Folder 011	Heavenly Treasures (2 copies)	1974
Folder 012	Lights of Home (2 copies)	1974
Folder 013	Looking Beyond (4 copies)	1974
Folder 014	Convention in Glory (2 copies)	1975
Folder 015	Following Christ (2 copies)	1975
Folder 016	Gospel's Best Words and Music	1975
Folder 017	Sing About Jesus (2 copies)	1975
Folder 018	Expressions of Love (3 copies)	1976
Folder 019	Jeffress Church Hymnal (2 copies)	1976
Folder 020	Let Freedom Ring (3 copies)	1976
Folder 021	God Has Done Great Things (3 copies)	1977
Folder 022	Pure Gospel (4 copies)	1977
Folder 023	The American Country Hymn Book	1978
Folder 024	Feeling the Tough	1978
Folder 025	Salvation Story (3 copies)	1978
Folder 026	Let Everybody Sing (2 copies)	1979
Folder 027	Springs of Glory (2 copies)	1979

Box 1385	Title	Date
Folder 001	Led by the Spirit	1980
Folder 002	Somebody Loves You	1981
Folder 003	Come On, Let's Sing (2 copies)	1983
Folder 004	Awakening Praises	n.d.
Folder 005	Evening Light Songs	n.d.
Folder 006	Gospel Anthems	n.d.
Folder 007	Primitive Baptist	n.d.
Folder 008	Selected Gems	n.d.
Folder 009	Select Hymns	n.d.

Series II: Programs

Box 1385	Title	Date
Folder 010	Arkansas State Singing Convention Program, 66 th Session	Oct 1978

Series III: Method Books

Box 1385	Title	Date
Folder 011	Ear-Training and Sight Singing	1921
Folder 012	Why Breathe?	1927
Folder 013	How to Read Music	1944
Folder 014	Methods and Materials for Graded Choirs	1948
Folder 015	Techniques of Conducting	1948
Folder 016	Practical Music Lessons Parts 1 & 2 (2 copies)	1950
Folder 017	Vocal Approach	1950
Folder 018	Rudiments of Music and Graded Exercises (5 copies)	1950
Folder 019	Advanced Music Reader	1959
Folder 020	Rudiments	n.d.