

**Finding Aid for the  
Richard Brown collection**

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**Repository:** Archives and Special Collections, Ouachita Baptist University

**Creator:** Various

**Title:** Richard Brown collection

**Dates:** 1921-1978

**Quantity:** 5.13 c.f.

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

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**Identification:** OBU.2016.001

**Language:** English

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### **Scope and Contents**

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

### **Arrangement**

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

### **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 (AR) public schools and served in the United States Army 39<sup>th</sup> Infantry and the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne. 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.

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.

As an ordained Southern Baptist Minister, Brown served as pastor or interim pastor for churches across central and southwestern Arkansas. As a gospel vocalist, 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 way on March 12, 2024.

### **Bibliography**

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

### **Keywords**

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

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### **Box/Folder Contents Inventory**

| <b>Box 1384</b> | <b>Title</b>              | <b>Date</b> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 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        |

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| Folder 023      | Songs of Love                                       | 1965        |
| Folder 024      | Best of Albert E. Brumley                           | 1966        |
| Folder 025      | Heavenly Praises (2 copies)                         | 1966        |
| <b>Box 1387</b> | <b>Title</b>                                        | <b>Date</b> |
| 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        |

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| 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 |

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| <b>Box 1384</b> | <b>Title</b>                                    | <b>Date</b> |
| 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        |

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| 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        |
| <b>Box 1385</b> | <b>Title</b>                         | <b>Date</b> |
| 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.        |

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| <b>Box 1385</b> | <b>Series II: Programs</b>                                                             |                         |
| Folder 010      | <b>Title</b><br>Arkansas State Singing Convention Program, 66 <sup>th</sup><br>Session | <b>Date</b><br>Oct 1978 |

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| <b>Box 1385</b> | <b>Series III: Method Books</b>                    |                     |
| Folder 011      | <b>Title</b><br>Ear-Training and Sight Singing     | <b>Date</b><br>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.                |