

Dr. Girard T. Bryant Collection (AC48)

Introduction

The Dr. Girard T. Bryant Collection contains items related to the professional life of educator Dr. Girard T. Bryant.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Dr. Girard T. Bryant
Title: Dr. Girard T. Bryant Collection
Dates: 1954-1993
Size: 0.02 linear feet, 1 box
Collection Number: AC48

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

Dr. Girard T. Bryant Collection (AC48), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information

Reproduction Restrictions: Unrestricted.
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Related Collections: The Black Archives of Mid-America / Kansas City Public Library Oral History Collection (AC12) contains a 1976 interview with Dr. Girard T. Bryant.

Historical Sketch

Dr. Girard T. Bryant was born in St. Louis, Missouri, in May 1905. After graduating from the University of Chicago in 1926, Dr. Bryant took a position as a teacher at Western Baptist Seminary. He became a teacher at Lincoln High School in 1930 and remained with the school district, serving in numerous positions, until 1964. Dr. Bryant earned a Master's degree in history and education from the University of Kansas in 1938 and a Doctor of Education degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 1963. Dr. Bryant was appointed President of Penn Valley Community College in 1970, the first African American to serve in that position. He retired a year later. Dr. Bryant died in Los Angeles, California, in September 1993.

Scope and Content Note

The collection primarily consists of items related to the professional life of Dr. Girard T. Bryant. The collection includes a 1954 paper written by Dr. Bryant, correspondence with Horace M. Peterson III, a business card, tributes to Dr. Bryant and a funeral program. The

collection also contains portraits of Dr. Bryant and a 1978 photograph of the Metropolitan Community College District Board of Trustees. Oversize items have been withdrawn to Oversize Box 1.

Collection Inventory

The notation "OS" indicates the materials are located in Oversize Box 1.

- f. 1 Intercultural Education in Urban Public Schools of the United States, 1954
- f. 2 Correspondence with Horace M. Peterson III, 1975-1978
- f. 3 Ephemera, 1978, n.d.
- f. 4 Salute to Louise and Dr. Girard T. Bryant, ca. 1980
- f. 5 Funeral program and tribute, 1993
- f. 6 Photographs, 1978, n.d. (OS)

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