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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

During his life, Lauren Pringle Brown (born September 2, 1905, died February 3, 1982) served Michigan State University in many capacities. He entered the school in 1926 and obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Science in June of 1931. During this time, he held positions as Manager of the *Spartan Gridiron* (now called the *Spartan Stadium Sideliner*), and head of the mimeograph department. After graduation he immediately accepted a position as Cross Country and Freshman Track Coach. He left coaching in 1947 to devote more time to mimeographic services (later called University Printing). Brown ran this department until his retirement in 1970.

Brown was a noted athlete during his college years. A champion cross country runner, he was voted Spartan All American for his record in distances in 1928. Elected captain of the cross country team in 1929, he retained this title until he graduated. In 1930 he was awarded a varsity letter and gold track shoes for being unbeaten for three consecutive years in dual track meets.

Track was not the only activity in which Brown was involved. In 1928 he became a member of the Trimoria Fraternity which merged in 1937 with the Phylean Literary Society to form the Beta Kappa Fraternity. He served as Treasurer in 1931. He also became a member of the Varsity Club in 1929 and was elected Secretary. One of Brown's highest honors was being elected into Excalibur during his senior year. Membership in this organization was awarded as recognition of rare qualities of leadership and service to the college.

After college, Brown was just as successful. As coach, his cross country team won the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America Championship for five consecutive years, a feat never before accomplished. Brown served as Secretary/Treasurer of the National Collegiate Track Coaches Association (1945-1949). In the 1950s Brown was involved in numerous organizations including charter member of the National Office Management Association, charter member of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, charter member of the Alumni Association of Sigma Chi Fraternity (Secretary for the first three years), and a participant on the games committee. In 1951 he became the scorer for track, swimming, and cross country and in 1956 he devised the scoring system for NCAA Cross Country championships.

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Scope and Content

The collection contains track and cross country meet results, NCAA programs, and newspaper articles. Also included is a scrapbook put together by Brown containing newspaper clippings and other memorabilia about track events Brown participated in and coached. Also in the collection are records from the MSU Alumni Association including presidential correspondence, Alumni Association Board minutes, and programs for events such as the Annual Smoker, football outings, golf outings and Homecoming. Alumni membership lists are also included. Alumni Association materials have been retained in original order. Also included are a publication "Farewell Salute to L. P. Brown," a history of the Trimoria Fraternity, film, photographs, postcards and oversized materials.

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Arrangement

The collection is organized into five series. 1. TRACK FILES. 2. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. 3. MISCELLANEOUS. 4. AUDIO/VISUAL MATERIALS. 5. OVERSIZE MATERIALS.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Track and field coaches
- Track and field
- Scrapbooks
- Minutes (Records)
- Letters (correspondence)
- Sports films
- Photographs
- Postcards
- Michigan State University. Class of 1931
- Bibbins, Arthur Leal
- Rose Bowl (Football game)
- Michigan State University. Varsity Alumni 'S' Club

- Rose Bowl (Football game) (1954 : Pasadena, Calif.)
- Michigan State University. Homecoming -- Chronological subdivision--1955,;
- Michigan State University. History
- Brown, Nelda D.

Collection Inventory

Track Files, 1927-1944

Title/Description	Instances	
Chamberlain, Clark, 1943-1944	box 1019	folder 1

Cross Country

Title/Description	Instances	
Coaching Record, 1931-1944, undated	box 1019	folder 2
Courses, 1934-1936, 1941, 1945, undated	box 1019	folder 3
Meets, 1934-1937	box 1019	folder 4
Meets, 1938	box 1019	folder 5
Meets, 1942	box 1019	folder 6
Records, 1931-1940, undated	box 1019	folder 7
Records, 1946	box 1019	folder 8
Runs, 1927, 1929	box 1019	folder 9
Team, 1939	box 1019	folder 10
Team, 1944	box 1019	folder 11

Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America (IC4A)

Title/Description	Instances	
1935	box 1019	folder 12
1937	box 1019	folder 13
1938	box 1019	folder 14
Programs, 1930-1947	box 1019	folder 15
National Collegiate Athletic Association Programs, 1942, 1949-1956	box 1019	folder 16

Newspaper Articles

Title/Description	Instances	
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Coaching, undated	box 1019	folder 17
Miscellaneous, undated	box 1019	folder 18
Track participant, undated	box 1019	folder 19
Scrapbook, 1945-1946	box 5809	
Track schedule, 1927	box 1019	folder 20

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Alumni Association , 1942-1962

Title/Description	Instances	
All-Star High School Basketball Banquet, 1953-1957	box 1019	folder 22
All-State High School Football Dinner, 1954-1959	box 1019	folder 23
Alumni Award for Distinguished Service, 1946-1955, 1958, undated	box 1019	folder 24
Annual Smoker, 1953-1957	box 1019	folder 25
Articles of Association, undated	box 1019	folder 26

Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
1942	box 1019	folder 27
1952-June 1954	box 1019	folder 28
1954-1955	box 1019	folder 29
1956-1958	box 1019	folder 30
1960-1962	box 1019	folder 31
Football Outings, 1953-1956	box 1019	folder 32
Golf Outings, 1955-1957	box 1019	folder 33

Homecoming

Title/Description	Instances	
Activities, 1955	box 1019	folder 34
Dance, 1960	box 1019	folder 35
Dance, 1962	box 1019	folder 36

Membership Lists

Title/Description	Instances	
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1951-1953	box 1019	folder 37
1952-1953	box 1019	folder 38
1953-1954	box 1019	folder 39
1954-1955	box 1019	folder 40
1959-1961, undated	box 1019	folder 41

Minutes

Title/Description	Instances	
1952-1953	box 1019	folder 42
1953-1954	box 1019	folder 43
1954-1955	box 1019	folder 44
1955-1956	box 1019	folder 45
1956-1957	box 1019	folder 46
1957-1958	box 1019	folder 47
Miscellaneous, 1953-1958, undated	box 1019	folder 48
Newspaper Articles, undated	box 1019	folder 49
Rose Bowl game, 1953-1954	box 1019	folder 50

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Miscellaneous, 1970, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Farewell Salute to L. P. Brown, 1970	box 1019	folder 51
History of Trimoria Fraternity, undated	box 1019	folder 52
History of the Varsity Club by Arthur Leal Bibbins (written in a letter to Brown), 1931	box 1019	folder 53

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Oversize Materials

Title/Description	Instances	
Cartoon of L.P. Brown - Coach and several team members by Tom Poprocki, undated	drawer Oversize Drawer 14	

Medal Tournament Golf Scores, 1940

drawer
Oversize
Drawer 14

Newspaper articles about track

drawer
Oversize
Drawer 14

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Audio Visual Materials

8mm Film

Title/Description	Instances
Film #914: 1946 NCAA Track (Pole Vault), 1946	reel #914

Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Maps. East Lansing.	box UA Photo 74

Michigan State University

Title/Description	Instances
Alumni. Alumni Club. Spring Smoker.	box UA Photo 74
Alumni. Alumni Club of Central Michigan. Board of Directors.	box UA Photo 74

Athletics.

Title/Description	Instances
Archery. Action Shots.	box UA Photo 74
Baseball. Practice.	box UA Photo 74
Basketball. Action Shots.	box UA Photo 74
Basketball. Fans.	box UA Photo 74
Boxing. Action Shots.	box UA Photo 74
Boxing. Fans.	

	box UA Photo 74
Cross Country. Action Shots (4 folders)	box UA Photo 74
Cross Country. Championships.	box UA Photo 74
Cross Country. CCCA.	box UA Photo 74
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Cross Country. Team Members, 1930-1937	box UA Photo 74
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Cross Country. Team Members , 1945-1946	box UA Photo 75
Fencing. Action Shots.	box UA Photo 75
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Football. Action Shots. (16 folders)	box UA Photo 75
Football. All-State Football Banquet.	box UA Photo 75
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Football. Cheerleading. (2 folders)	box UA Photo 75
Football. Coaches.	box UA Photo 75
Football. Fans. (4 folders)	box UA Photo 75
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Football. Press Box.	

	box UA Photo 75
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Tennis. Action Shots.	box UA Photo 75
Training Room.	box UA Photo 75
Wrestling. Actions Shots.	box UA Photo 75
Wrestling. Team Members.	box UA Photo 75
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Agricultural Hall.	box UA Photo 75
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Band Shell.	box UA Photo 75
Beaumont Tower.	box UA Photo 75
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Dairy Building.	box UA Photo 75
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Livestock Judging Pavillion.	box UA Photo 75
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Music Practice Building.	box UA Photo 75
Olin Health Center.	box UA Photo 75
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Snyder/Phillips Halls.	box UA Photo 75
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Music. Bands. Marching Band. (5 folders)	box UA Photo 75
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Title/Description	Instances
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Bridges.	box UA Photo 76
Old College Field.	box UA Photo 76
Red Cedar River.	box UA Photo 76
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Students. Activities. Pep Rally.

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Postcards

Title/Description	Instances
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Michigan State University. Athletics. Football. Fans. (2)	
Michigan State University. Athletics. Football. Coaches.	
Michigan State University. Students. Student Activities.	
People. Callahan, Mr.	
People. Coryell, Mr.	
People. DePrato, Mr.	
People. Fick, Mr.	
People. Frimodig, Mr.	
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