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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Brown, Robert Beals, 1928-1999
Title:	Robert B. Brown collection
ID:	UA.17.424
Date [inclusive]:	1950-1970, undated
Physical Description:	2 Cubic Feet 2 boxes
Language of the Material:	English

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Biographical Note

Robert B. Brown was a photographer for Michigan State University Information Services. He started in 1948 and retired in 1983 or 1984.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Robert B. Brown collection contains motion picture film, slides, negatives and color transparencies. The film reels are mostly unidentified but may contain footage of an MSU football game, football practice, Hubbard Hall(?) in winter, Intramural building, labs and offices, children's field trip to a planetarium. Images in the collection include aerial views of Michigan State University, campus buildings, faculty and staff working, students, students in dorm rooms, classroom scenes, construction

of the Cyclotron in various stages, hockey, basketball and football games. There are also images of the WKAR Radio transmitter building and the WKAR TV quonset building as well as production facilities. There are also images that are probably locally-related including synchronized swimming, ICU Publicity Campaign, interior and exteriors of a Kroger store, food and dining scenes, and people doing jobs and activities. Many of the local images are unidentified.

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Controlled Access Headings

- College campuses -- Michigan -- East Lansing

- Synchronized swimming
- Aerial photography
- Nonfiction films
- Photographs
- Slides
- Brown, Myron G.
- Michigan State University
- Michigan State University. Beaumont Tower
- Michigan State University. Buildings
- Michigan State University. Dairy Plant
- Michigan State University. Dairy Store
- Michigan State University. Faculty
- Michigan State University. Football
- Michigan State University. Men's Glee Club
- Michigan State University. Spartan Marching Band
- Michigan State University. Sparty (Statue)
- Michigan State University. Students
- National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory (U.S.)
- WKAR (Radio station : East Lansing, Mich.)
- WKAR-TV (Television station : East Lansing, Mich.)

Collection Inventory

Film	
Title/Description	Instances
Partially unidentified 16 mm reel- fire in burn barrel, girl with puppy, undated	box 5997
Partially unidentified 16 mm reel - person holding sign, undated	box 5997
Partially unidentified 16 mm reel - Hubbard Hall? in winter, patriotically painted house in winter , undated	box 5997
Partially unidentified 8 mm reels- football game MSU? vs team in red, undated	box 5997
MSU football practice?; men's soccer practice?, circa 1970	box 5997
Kids Field Trip to Planetarium 16 mm reel, circa 1960	box 5997
Family scenes; football? MSU vs team in red; unidentified football footage; MSU campus scenes including Intramural building; labs and offices; marching band, football, 16 mm reel, undated	box 5997
Unidentified reels 16 mm (5 reels plus one that may be unused), undated	box 5997
Unidentified 16mm reel	

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Negatives and Color Positives

Title/Description	Instances	
Aerial View of a Suburb, Negative	box 5966	folder 1
Barbershop Themed Event, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 2
Building Interior - Hallway Seating Area, Color Positive	box 5966	folder 3
Career Fair, Negatives	box 5966	folder 4
Chef Demonstration, Color Negatives	box 5966	folder 5
Class Watching Televisions, Negatives	box 5966	folder 6
Construction Scene - Laying Concrete Pipes, Negative	box 5966	folder 7
Groundbreaking Event, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 8
Framing/Construction of Interior Walls?, Negatives	box 5966	folder 9
ICU Publicity Campaign - Mayor Ralph Crego Signs Document; WKAR Radio Broadcast, Negatives, April 1950	box 5966	folder 10
ICU Publicity Campaign - People Work on Campaign at the Country Club, Negatives	box 5966	folder 11
Kroger - Interior and Exterior, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 12
Lansing Office Supply - Men With Typewriter Display, Negatives	box 5966	folder 13
Man Holding Asian Art or Wall Hanging With Group of People, Negatives	box 5966	folder 14
Man Milking a Cow, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 15
Model of Classroom, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 16
Museum Diorama of Desert, Color Positive	box 5966	folder 17
Orpheus?, Negatives	box 5966	folder 19
Orpheus Band and Singers, Negatives	box 5966	folder 20
People in Costume With Costume Designer, Color Transparencies	box 5966	folder 21
People Performing a Skit, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 22
People Posing at Tables at Events, Negatives	box 5966	folder 23
People - Unidentified, Negatives	box 5966	folder 24
People Working - Maintenance, Greenhouse, TV Set?, Radio Station?, Negatives	box 5966	folder 25
Photography Studio, Negatives	box 5966	folder 26

Saint Lawrence Graduating Nurses Formal Dance [Couples Posing, Not On Dance Floor], Negatives, May 29, 1950	box 5966	folder 27
Synchronized Swimming - Underwater Views, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 28
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Aerial Views of Campus, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 32
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Campus and Buildings - Scenes, Linton, Engineering, Erickson, Negatives	box 5966	folder 34
Career Fair, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 35
Commencement With Richard Nixon, Color Positives, 1957	box 5966	folder 36
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Cyclotron Construction, Negatives, September 12, 1967	box 5966	folder 38
Cyclotron Construction, Negatives, September 26, 1967	box 5966	folder 39
Cyclotron Construction, Negatives, October 3, 1967	box 5966	folder 40
Cyclotron Construction, Negatives, October 19, 1967	box 5966	folder 41
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Cyclotron Construction, Negatives, November 2, 1967	box 5966	folder 43
Cyclotron Construction, Negatives, November 7, 1967	box 5966	folder 44
Cyclotron Construction, Negatives, November 15, 1967	box 5966	folder 45
Cyclotron Construction, Negatives, November 28, 1967	box 5966	folder 46
Cyclotron Construction, Negatives, December 5, 1967	box 5966	folder 47
Cyclotron Construction, Negatives, December 12, 1967	box 5966	folder 48
Cyclotron Construction, Negatives, December 19, 1967	box 5966	folder 49
Cyclotron Construction, Negatives, December 26, 1967	box 5966	folder 50
Cyclotron Construction Interior?, Negatives, January 10, 1968	box 5966	folder 51
Dairy Store and Dairy Plant, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 52
Drivers Education - Course and Oldsmobile Cars, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 53
Erickson Kiva, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 54
Football, Cheerleaders, Sparty Mascot, Band Formations, People Working at the Game, Negatives	box 5966	folder 55

Football Game, Posed Action, MacArthur Bowl Plaque 1965, 1968 Football Program Cover, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 56
Library and Student Services Exteriors, Color Positives and Negatives	box 5966	folder 57
McDonel Hall, Negatives	box 5966	folder 58
Men's Glee Club, Color Positives	box 5966	folder 59
MSU Branded Products, Negatives	box 5966	folder 60
MSU Event (MSU Public Safety Officer Sitting at Table), Negatives	box 5966	folder 61
MSU vs Wisconsin Hockey Game, Negatives, January 2, 1970	box 5966	folder 62
Olds Hall / Computer Center, Negatives	box 5966	folder 63
Quonset Fire, Negatives	box 5966	folder 64
Restaurant, Color Positives, Circa 1955	box 5966	folder 65
Shot Put Athlete, Negatives	box 5966	folder 66
Spartan Statue, Negative	box 5966	folder 67
Stadium Concession Stand, Negative	box 5966	folder 68
Student Painting Sign, Negatives	box 5966	folder 69

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Slides

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MSU		
Aerial Views	Box 5966A	carton 2-3
American Institute of Cooperation Conference with FFA Attending, August 1964	Box 5966A	carton 3
Basketball	Box 5966A	carton 4
Buildings (includes Union, West Circle Dorm, Computer Center, Psychology Research (Geography Buiding), Berkey Hall, Kresge Art museum interior?, Kresge Art Center with signs outside about exhibit, Street light lantern, Kellogg Center, Alumni Memorial Chapel, Library, Music Building, Kellogg Center and Berkey)	Box 5966A	carton 5
Buildings (includes James Madison College sign at Case Hall, Bessey Hall, Landon Dormitory with sign, Owen dormitory, Biology Research Center, Snyder-Phillips, Library, Brody, Physics Astronomy, West Circle Dorms)	Box 5966A	
Buildings. Sunset from Top of Hubbard Hall	Box 5966A	carton 6

Buildings (includes Beaumont Tower, Agriculture Hall, Library, Alumni Memorial Chapel, West Circle Dorms)	Box 5966A	carton 7
Buildings. Planetarium Interiors and Exterior	Box 5966A	carton 7
Buildings. Erickson Kiva Interior	Box 5966A	carton 7
MSU Entrance Sign	Box 5966A	carton 7
Campus. Trees and Flowers	Box 5966A	carton 7
Buildings in Winter and campus scenes (includes Beaumont Tower, Red Cedar River and ducks, Stadium, IM West, Morrill Hall, Computer Center and bridge)	Box 5966A	carton 8
Buildings, Models and Drawings, and Technorama	Box 5966A	carton 10
Classroom Scenes	Box 5966A	carton 11
Classroom with Professor Using Overhead Projector	Box 5966A	carton 12
Commencement Dinner or Event?	Box 5966A	carton 13
Conference or Class (May go with commencement dinner or event)	Box 5966A	carton 14
Cyclotron Construction	Box 5966A	carton 15
Facilities	Box 5966A	carton 16
Faculty and Staff in Action	Box 5966A	carton 17
Football	Box 5966A	carton 18-19
Football, MSU vs. Illinois, 1966	Box 5966A	carton 20
Greek Houses, Sorority Women	Box 5966B	carton 1
Gymnasium and Indoor Pool	Box 5966B	carton 2
Life Sciences Class Cartoon	Box 5966B	carton 3
Man with Tomatoes	Box 5966B	carton 3
Marching Band	Box 5966B	carton 3
Meat	Box 5966B	carton 3
Moving Pigs	Box 5966B	carton 4
Packaging Testing Equipment	Box 5966B	carton 5
People	Box 5966B	carton 6
People, Wharton, Clifton	Box 5966B	carton 7
Students	Box 5966B	carton 8
Students and in Dorm Rooms	Box 5966B	carton 9
Students, Women	Box 5966B	carton 10

"This is Michigan State University" Slide Presentation Title Card	Box 5966B	carton 11
MSU? Theater Play	Box 5966B	carton 12
Wheat Breeding	Box 5966B	carton 13
WKAR TV (includes interiors of production facilities, and exteriors of quonset hut)	Box 5966B	carton 14-15
WKAR FM Transmitter Building and Tower	Box 5966B	carton 16
Food and Dining Scenes	Box 5966B	carton 17
Nutrition Displays (also shows food packaging)	Box 5966B	carton 18
Synchronized Swimmers	Box 5966B	carton 19
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Unidentified	Box 5966B	carton 20

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Woman walking dog outside Bill Bur??? Body Shop	box 5966C
Dogs - Saint Bernard, Whippet?	box 5966C
First Presbyterian Church	box 5966C
Flag on flagpole	box 5966C
Office Building	box 5966C
Food in a cafeteria	box 5966C
Portrait of a woman	box 5966C