



Record Group Number: 9200 **Subgroup Number:** B17

Series Number: 001 **SubSeries Number:** 001

Collection Name: Small Manuscript Collections

Subgroup Name: H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School

Series Name: Historical Records

SubSeries Name: School History

Beginning Date: 1931 **Ending Date:** 2009

Quantity of Material: 0.60 cubic feet

Extent: 1 @ 0.47 box, 1 map folder, and 1 folder in 0.91 box

Biographical Note: Records relating to H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School in Wilmington, Delaware, which was active from 1938 to 1969.

Scope and Content: Various types of records pertaining to the history of H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School, such as the alma mater song and accompanying sheet music, floor plans to the building, the list of graduates separated by vocation, a biography of H. Fletcher Brown, a poem by Howard A. Cassiday about Brown High School, and a history of the school and its important leaders. Photographs include those of the school's exterior and plaques that hung by the entrance, a photograph of a portrait of H. Fletcher Brown, and a large print of a painting of the school building. There is also a copy of the *Architectural Record Magazine* that has an article featuring the high school.

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

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Record Group Number:	9200	Subgroup Number:	B17
Series Number:	001	SubSeries Number:	002
Collection Name:	Small Manuscript Collections		
Subgroup Name:	H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School		
Series Name:	Historical Records		
SubSeries Name:	Schoonover Mural		
Beginning Date:	1938	Ending Date:	2005
Quantity of Material:	0.44 cubic feet		
Extent:	1 @ 0.24 box, 2 folders in 0.91 box		
Biographical Note:	Photographs and documents related to the Schoonover mural titled the <i>Artisan</i> , painted by Frank Schoonover for the entrance of H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School in Wilmington, Delaware. The high school was active from 1938 to 1969.		
Scope and Content:	The photographs detail Frank Schoonover painting the mural and its installation in the foyer of the school, as well as scans of it within the school yearbook, explaining the significance of the images in the mural. Photographs also include the mural's movement and installation in the New Castle County Court House after the school was demolished in 2004. The documents concern both the original commission of the piece and the restoration and movement of the mural after the school's closure in 1969, and demolition in 1981.		
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Series Number:	001	SubSeries Number:	003
Collection Name:	Small Manuscript Collections		
Subgroup Name:	H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School		
Series Name:	Historical Records		
SubSeries Name:	Classes and School Events		
Beginning Date:	1938	Ending Date:	1969
Quantity of Material:	0.60 cubic feet		
Extent:	1 @ 0.47 box, 1 map folder, and 1 folder in 0.91 box		
Biographical Note:	Various records pertaining to students participating in classroom activities and events that took place at H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School in Wilmington, Delaware. The high school was active from 1938 to 1969.		
Scope and Content:	Records pertaining to school events include a program, ticket, a photograph, and speech manuscript from the dedication of the school; programs and photographs from various school events; a photograph from a graduation ceremony in 1961; a program from an event titled Fashion in Review; and a program from the Delaware State School Band festival, which H. Fletcher Brown students participated in. Other photographs are candid shots of the students while they were participating in class. These are broken up by male and female students.		
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Series Number:	001	SubSeries Number:	004
Collection Name:	Small Manuscript Collections		
Subgroup Name:	H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School		
Series Name:	Historical Records		
SubSeries Name:	Sports		
Beginning Date:	1938	Ending Date:	1969
Quantity of Material:	0.60 cubic feet		
Extent:	1 @ 0.47 box, 1 map folder, and 1 folder in 0.91 box		
Biographical Note:	Records relating to the sports teams and events at H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School in Wilmington, Delaware, while the school was active from 1938 to 1969.		
Scope and Content:	Relating to basketball there are newspaper clippings covering games and the team. Regarding football there are scrapbook album pages with photographs and newspaper clipping covering the football team. There are also programs from football games spanning from 1949 to 1951, as well a paper notebook with football plays drawn and written out from 1949. There is also a large, printed photograph of football practice, undated. Other photographs include pictures from various sports teams and events, including the cheerleading squad and the football team. The records also include a sports award for one of the students, Joseph Steven.		
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Series Number:	001	SubSeries Number:	005
Collection Name:	Small Manuscript Collections		
Subgroup Name:	H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School		
Series Name:	Historical Records		
SubSeries Name:	School Newspaper		
Beginning Date:	1947	Ending Date:	1969
Quantity of Material:	0.60 cubic feet		
Extent:	1 @ 0.47 box, 1 map folder, and 1 folder in 0.91 box		
Biographical Note:	Volumes of the H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School newspaper titled the <i>Trade Winds</i> . H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School was in Wilmington, Delaware, and the school was active from 1938 to 1969.		
Scope and Content:	Volumes of the <i>Trade Winds</i> , the school newspaper issued at H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School, ranging from 1947 to the last year of the school being operational in 1969.		
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Record Group Number:	9200	Subgroup Number:	B17	Series Number:	002
Collection Name:	Small Manuscript Collections				
Subgroup Name:	H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School				
Series Name:	Yearbooks and Class Photographs				
Beginning Date:	1944	Ending Date:	1969		
Quantity of Material:	0.44 cubic feet				
Extent:	1 @ 0.24 box, 2 folders in 0.91 box				
Biographical Note:	H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School was in Wilmington, Delaware, and the school was active from 1938 to 1969.				
Scope and Content:	Yearbooks ranging from 1944 to 1969, when the school closed, as well as class portraits. Yearbooks are in both paperback and hardback format. Some yearbooks feature signatures from other students. Class portraits are individual pictures of each student in the graduating class, as well as the principal and administrative staff printed together on a large sheet. Most feature the name of the student written in marker underneath.				
Arrangement:	Arranged chronologically.				
Index:	No index.				
Available Copies:	Digital copies available on CONTENTdm .				
Condition of Material:	Good to fair condition. Acid and storage damage. Class portraits have glue residue on the back from being previously affixed to cardboard.				
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Record Group Number: 9200 **Subgroup Number:** B17 **Series Number:** 003

Collection Name: Small Manuscript Collections

Subgroup Name: H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School

Series Name: H. Fletcher Brown Park

Beginning Date: 1981 **Ending Date:** 1983

Quantity of Material: 1.33 cubic feet

Extent: 3 @ 0.38 boxes, 1 @ 0.19 box

Biographical Note: H. Fletcher Brown Park was built in Wilmington, Delaware, where the demolished H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School (active from 1938 to 1969) once stood.

Scope and Content: Photographs, architectural drawings, and a newspaper article regarding the building and dedication of the H. Fletcher Brown Park. Records span from demolition of the school in 1984, to the park's dedication in 1983. The photographs in this series include those of the demolition site of the school and from the dedication of the park. The architectural drawing originates from the Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation and features several different types of plans including those for foliage, electric and gas line placement. The newspaper article comes from the *Brandywine Gateway* and features an arial photograph of the park after its completion.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Index: No index.

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Record Group Number:	9200	Subgroup Number:	B17	Series Number:	004
Collection Name:	Small Manuscript Collections				
Subgroup Name:	H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School				
Series Name:	Alumni Events and Records				
Beginning Date:	1977	Ending Date:	2009		
Quantity of Material:	0.50 cubic feet				
Extent:	1 @ 0.91 box				
Biographical Note:	H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School was in Wilmington, Delaware, and the school was active from 1938 to 1969.				
Scope and Content:	Records include programs from reunions from 1977 to 2008, a list of items put into the time capsule that was buried at the school in 1983, and an alumni letter written by Doug Crossan. The photographs in this series are those taken at class reunions, featuring a gathering of students from various graduating classes from 1959 to 2009.				
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Collection Name:	Small Manuscript Collections				
Subgroup Name:	H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School				
Series Name:	Ephemera				
Beginning Date:	1939	Ending Date:	1960		
Quantity of Material:	0.50 cubic feet				
Extent:	1 @ 0.91 box				
Biographical Note:	H. Fletcher Brown Vocational High School was in Wilmington, Delaware, and the school was active from 1938 to 1969.				
Scope and Content:	This series includes the school flag and other items collected by the Alumni Association. The full-size flag has the original school emblem and lettering. Items include sports letters, a small hat, necktie, pins, banner, and patches.				
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