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Doctor Dorothy Luvenia Brown is a prominent Nashville physician and surgeon, who was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on January 7, 1919. She is a graduate of Bennett College (1941), and Meharry Medical College (1948). She served her internship at Harlem Hospital in New York, and residency in general surgery at the George W. Hubbard Hospital in Nashville. She is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Besides her medical career, Dr. Brown has been active in the field of politics. She was the first black woman legislator in the state of Tennessee, when she was elected in 1966. In 1957, she was one of the few single parents allowed to adopt a child, Lola Denise.

The collection comprises 100 items, which include correspondence, speeches, articles, programd, campaign election material, and newspaper clippings.

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