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Size of Collection, 5 linear feet

Robert Burgette Johnson was the second son of the noted sociologist and former Fisk University President, Charles S. Johnson. He was also a social scientist at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, and was married to Ouida Fay Buckley.

Among the papers are speeches and lectures given by Johnson on race relations in the United States. Speeches date primarily from the 1950s and were given to audiences from many organizations, such as the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Also included are materials while he was director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

In addition to these materials, the collection consists of biographical data, correspondence, many of his writings and publications, classroom materials (for courses taught from 1944 to 1948) and interviews and tables from an intergroup study done in the 1950s.

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- f. 1 --Biographical data
- 2 --Correspondence--1949, 1952-54, 1960-61, 1964, 1967
- 3 --Publications--Adult Education in Intergroup Relations: Some Tentative Propositions--n.d.
- 4 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--The Action Implications of Negro Leadership--September 14, 1950
- 5 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--The American Adventure in Race Relations--July 1, 1957
- 6 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--The Changing Status of the Negro in American Life--January 21, 1960
- 7 --Committees, organizations, etc.--National Conference of Christians and Jews--Director of Research--Community Organization and Community Relations--March 1959; Race Relations--April 10, 1958
- 8 --Writings, speeches and lectures--A Conceptual Framework for the Study of Intergroup Relations--n.d.
- 9 --Committees, organizations, etc.--National Conference of Christians and Jews--Director of Research--Evaluation Criteria for Intergroup Relations Programs--November 21, 1955
- 10 --Committees, organizations, etc.--American Friends Service Committee--The Evaluative Study of the Community Relations Program--January 10, 1955
- 11 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Excerpts from The Nature of the Minority Community--n.d.
- 12 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--The Family's Stake in Desegregation--1956
- 13 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--The Great Society: What Is It?--Notes to a speech--n.d.
- 14 --Publications--In the House of the Friends--1956
- 15 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--The Interrelationships of Minority Groups--November 12, 1956
- 16 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Internal Differentiation of the Minority Community--September 1, 1956
- 17 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--The Language of Prejudice--1950
- 18 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Look Beneath the Surface of the Community--June 1960
- 19 --Publications--The Nature of the Minority Community--Table of contents--June 1955
- 20 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Needed Research in Interracial Relationships--n.d.
- 21 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Negro Reactions to Minority Group Status--n.d.
- 22 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--New Directions in Race Relations--NAACP Address--November 13, 1955
- 23 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--New Frontiers in Science--New Problems for Ethics--November 26, 1957

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Johnson, Robert B.--Writings, speeches, and lectures (contd.)

- f.24 --Notes on Minorities--n.d.
- 25 --Notes on Some Theories of Racial Change--n.d.
- 26 --Outline of Proposed Volume on Intergroup Relations in American Life--
n.d.
- 27 --Personality, Socialization and the 'Self': A Brief Theoretical State-
ment--n.d.
- 28 --The Problem of Value Dilemmas in Intergroup Relations--October 21, 1957
- 29 --Proposal for a Curriculum Emphasis Centering Around the Concept of
Health--March 5, 1965
- 30 --Race Relations--April 10, 1958

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Johnson, Robert B.-- (contd.)

- f. 1 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Race Relations, Problems, New Direc-
tions, and the NAACP--February 1956
- 2 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Report on Special Housing Survey of
Negro Families--Nashville, Tennessee--August 1946
- 3 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--A Review of More and Less Effective
Actions in Intergroup Relations--January 1956
- 4 --Committees, organizations, etc.--National Conference of Christians and
Jews--Director of Research--Role of Community Relations Committees--
n.d.
- 5 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Science, Action and the Minority
Community--n.d.
- 6 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Some Basic Ethical Considerations
Underlying Direct Social Action in the Civil Rights Movement--April
1964
- 7 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Some Comments about the Southern
'Sit-In' Movement--June 9, 1960; The Anatomy of a Wartime 'Sit-In'--
n.d.
- 8 --Committees, organizations, etc.--National Conference of Christians and
Jews--Some Propositions on Racial Desegregation and the Minority
Community--n.d.
- 9 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Some Science-Action Perspectives on
Interracial and Interreligious Relationships: Cleavage and Consensus
--n.d.
- 10 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Some Summary Comments on the Southern
Scene and Race Relations--1960
- 11 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--The Southern Student Movement--1960
- 12 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Suggested remarks for the Jamestown,
Virginia speech--n.d.
- 13 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--A Tentative Analysis of the Intergroup
Relations Community--n.d.
- 14 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Value Dilemmas in the Profession of
Intergroup Relations--November 28, 1956
- 15 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--What's Happening to Segregation--Feb-
ruary 10, 1954

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Johnson, Robert B.--Writings, speeches, and lectures (contd.)

- f.16 --Collection of writings with a table of contents--n.d.
- 17 --Untitled writings.

Box 3

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- f. 1 --Classroom material--Cornell University--1953
- 2 --Classroom material--Fisk University--1944-47
- 3 --Classroom material--Fisk University--1947-48
- 4 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Proposal for a Research in Child Placement, With a Special Emphasis on the Minority Group Child--1963
- 5 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Proposal for a Research-Action Program in Child Placement--Notes--n.d.
- 6 --Classroom material--Course Outline: Research II & III - The Field of Intergroup Relations--1964
- 7 --Classroom material--Course outlines--Wilberforce University--1965
- 8 --Classroom material--Lecture outlines--n.d.
- 9 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Summary Statement of the Social Science Consultant--1965-66
- 10 --Committees, organizations, etc.--American Friends Service Committee--The Russell Sage Foundation--Reports--1954-55
- 11 --Committees, organizations, etc.--Institute on Ethics--Report of the Planning Meeting--June 14-16, 1957
- 12 --Committees, organizations, etc.--Institute on Ethics--Mimeographed papers--1957-58
- 13 --Committees, organizations, etc.--Mayor's Committee on Human Relations--Elmira, New York--Reports, interviews and lists--n.d.
- 14 --Committees, organizations, etc.--Mayor's Committee on Human Relations--Elmira, New York--Minutes of the meetings--n.d.
- 15 --Committees, organizations, etc.--NAACP--Memorandum, minutes, and notes--n.d.

Box 4

Johnson, Robert B.--Committees, organizations, etc. (contd.)

- f. 1 --National Conference of Christians and Jews--Director of Research--Collection of memorandum and reports with a table of contents--n.d.
- 2 --National Conference of Christians and Jews--Director of Research--Duties and responsibilities--n.d.
- 3 --National Conference of Christians and Jews--Memorandum--n.d.
- 4 --National Conference of Christians and Jews--Director of Research--Minutes of the meeting of Research Directors of Human Relations Association--April 1958
- 5 --National Conference of Christians and Jews--Bank Street Conference--n.d.
- 6 --National Urban League--Proposals--1960
- 7 --Ohio Community Action--Conference notes--1962

Box 5

Johnson, Robert B.--Intergroup Study

- f. 1 --Charts--n.d.
- 2 --Face sheets--n.d.
- 3 --Face sheets--blank--n.d.
- 4 --Illustrative material
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- 11 --Interviewing and interviews
- 12 --Interviews
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- f. 1 --Tables and statistics--n.d.
- 2 --Outlines--n.d.
- 3 --Tables and statistics--n.d.
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- 12 --Tables and statistics--n.d.
- 13 --Conclusions--n.d.

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- f. 1 --Questionnaires and responses
- 2 --Responses to questionnaires--'Negro Community'--n.d.
- 3 --Questionnaires and responses
- 4 --Questionnaires and responses
- 5 --Questionnaire forms
- 6 --Questionnaire forms
- 7 --'Juicy Quotes'--n.d.
- 8 --'Juicy Quotes'--n.d.

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- f. 9 --Questionnaire forms
- 10 --Questionnaires
- 11 --Questionnaires
- 12 --List of respondents and responses to questionnaires--n.d.
- 13 --Questionnaires
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- 18 --Miscellaneous materials
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- f. 1 --Research Memorandum on Negro-White Interaction and the Problem of Desegregation--1953
- 2 --Inventory of Materials Collected by the Cornell Intergroup Relations Project--n.d.
- 3 --Community Organization--n.d.
- 4 --Reference materials--Elmira, New York--n.d.
- 5 --Reference materials--Elmira, New York--n.d.
- 6 --Ethnic Codebook--Elmira, New York--n.d.
- 7 --Steubenville, Ohio
- 8 --Annotated Bibliography--n.d.
- 9 --Guidelines--n.d.

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- f. 1 --Notes--n.d.
- 2 --Notes--n.d.
- 3 --Notes--n.d.--Envelope 1
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- 6 --Notes--n.d.
- 7 --Notes on 'Firsts'--n.d.--Envelope 3
- 8 --Notes--n.d.--Envelope 4
- 9 --Notes for questionnaires--n.d.--Envelope 5
- 10 --Notes--n.d.--Envelope 6
- 11 --Notes--n.d.--Envelope 7
- 12 --Notes--n.d.--Envelope 8

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Johnson, Robert B.-- (contd.)

- f. 1 --Newspaper articles and printed matter
- 2 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Some Observations on the Nature and Scope on Intergroup Relations--n.d.
- 3 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Continuing Professional Growth--n.d.
- 4 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--The Police, Civil Disobedience, and Intergroup Relations--n.d.
- 5 --Publications--Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Workbook Containing Materials Prepared by Students and Faculty of the Graduate School of Social Work of New York University--April 29, 1968
- 6 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Desegregation: Some Propositions and Research Suggestions--August 1954
- 7 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Duplicates
- 8 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Duplicates

Box 11

Johnson, Robert B.--Writings, speeches, and lectures (contd.)

- f. 1 --A Staff Training in Intergroup Relations--n.d.
- 2 --Suggestions for a Study of Your Hometown--1952
- 3 --An Overview of Staffed Agencies in the Field of Intergroup Relations--n.d.
- 4 --Documents
- 5 --Adopted Children - A Follow-up Study--n.d.
- 6 --Varieties of Negro Leadership in Smaller Communities--n.d.
- 7 --Appendix to Appellants' Briefs: The Effects of Segregation and the Consequences of Desegregation--1952
- 8 --Excerpts from A Manual of Intergroup Relations--n.d.
- 9 --A Staff Trained in Intergroup Relations--n.d.
- 10 --Committee on Training in Theory and Relationship of Theory to Data--n.d.
- 11 --Research Needs--n.d.
- 12 --Change Analysis--January 1952
- 13 --A Research Note on Experimentation in Interviewing--September 1945
- 14 --On Errors in Surveys--August 1944
- 15 --Umbrellalogy, or, Methodology in Social Science--October 1941
- 16 --The Panel Technique--1948
- 17 --The Creative Role of Conflict in Intergroup Relations--n.d.
- 18 --Miscellaneous items

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Johnson, Robert B.-- (contd.)

- f. 1 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Increasing Complexity and Intergroup Relations--January 13, 1965
- 2 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Negroes Warned on Black Power--n.d.

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- f. 3 --Writings, speeches, and lectures--Responsibility and Value: The Problem of Value Dilemmas in Intergroup Relations--October 1957
- 4 --Miscellaneous papers
- 5 --Course material--Sociology 325--Fisk University--1947
- 6 --Library of Mr. Robert B. Johnson--Donation to the Fisk University Library--n.d.
- 7 --Publications--Parts I and II of unnamed Cornell Study of Intergroup Relations--n.d.
- 8 --Publications--The Stranger Next Door--Materials related to the book
- 9 --Publications--The Self Image of the Negro--Notes and papers
- 10 --Miscellaneous notes
- 11 --Annotated List of Current Writings--January 20, 1959