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Guide to the

Tolly Broady collection of writings

1940-1993 [bulk 1940-1949]

Sc MG 511

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Summary

Creator: Broady, Tolly R. (Tolly Rupert), 1917-1986

Title: Tolly Broady collection of writings

Date: 1940-1993 [bulk 1940-1949]

Size: 0.01 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Donated by Carlyle Broady, 1993.

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Abstract: Tolly Rupert Broady was a lawyer and early civil rights proponent. The Tolly Broady collection of writings consists of photocopies of writings Broady authored during his tenure as a sociology professor at Tuskegee Institute.

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Creator History

Tolly Rupert Broady was born in 1917 and received his early education in Virginia. He graduated cum laude from Tuskegee Institute in 1940, and subsequently taught sociology there. After serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, he earned both a law degree and a Master of Arts degree in labor law from New York University. Broady practiced law in Queens and Nassau County and was appointed an administrative law judge in New York City in 1970. Broady was an early civil rights proponent and served as counsel to the New York State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Scope and Content Note

The Tolly Rupert Broady collection of writings consists of photocopies of writings Broady authored during his tenure at Tuskegee Institute. Titles include "Some Inherent Conflicts in the Dual Education System in the South," "The Poll Tax: A Symbol of an Oppressive System," "Occupational Choices of Male Students in Tuskegee Institute," "Strengthening Democracy's Foundations in the South through Freedom from Police and Mob Violence," and "Brutal Killing at Tuskegee." Typed notes and copies of items from newspapers regarding various acts of violence committed against Blacks by whites and the system of segregation complete the collection, along with biographical information prepared by his brother Carlyle.

Key Terms

Subjects

African Americans -- Alabama -- Social conditions
African Americans -- Crimes against
African Americans -- Education (Higher) -- Alabama
African Americans -- Segregation
African Americans -- Suffrage
African Americans -- Vocational education -- Alabama
Black author

Geographic Names

Alabama -- Social conditions
Southern States -- Social conditions

Names

Broady, Tolly R. (Tolly Rupert), 1917-1986
Tuskegee Institute