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Guide to the

**Eleanor T. Smythwick collection**

1952-1979

Sc MG 229

## Summary

**Creator:** Smythwick, Eleanor T.

**Title:** Eleanor T. Smythwick collection

**Date:** 1952-1979

**Size:** 0.21 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Gift of Frances Brown, May 1985.

**Revision History:** Finding aid updated by Lauren Stark.

**Abstract:** Eleanor T. Smythwick was an administrator of the State of New Jersey Manual Training School at Bordentown (also known as the Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth) and head of the Home Economics Education Department in the early 1950s. This collection contains correspondence, memoranda, and reports related to Eleanor T. Smythwick's career in the Home Economics Education Department at the State of New Jersey Manual Training School. Additionally, there are clippings and correspondence related to the closing of the State of New Jersey Manual Training School in the mid-1950s.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African American women teachers  
African Americans -- Education  
Home economics -- Study and teaching  
Vocational education  
Vocational teachers

### **Names**

Smythwick, Eleanor T.  
Manual Training and Industrial School for Youth (Bordentown, N.J.)

## Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Manual Training School closing
- b. 1 f. 2 Clippings and other printed matter
- b. 1 f. 3 Home Economics Education Division, Manual Training School