

DAVID K. BROWN

Dr. David K. Brown received his M.A. from New York University in 1960 and his Ph.D. from West Virginia University in 1974. He was on the faculty at Concord College from 1966 – 1977.

He served on the faculty of the Center for the Study of Aging in the School of Social Work at the University of Alabama, and had conducted numerous management training events and seminars around the country. His publications were in the area of aging and health policy and human services management. His text book on aging policy was published by The University Press of America.

From 1984 – 1989, he served as Executive Director of the Mississippi Council on Aging, and assumed the position of Executive Director of the West Virginia Commission on Aging in October of 1989. In June of 1992, he became the Director of the West Virginia Office of Aging. He served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of State Units on Aging and on the Advisory Board of the Center for Social Gerontology. He was recognized for his work with the prestigious Vernon Dahmer award from the NAACP.

Dr. Brown was appointed by President Clinton to the 1995 White House Conference on Aging National Advisory Committee, and sat on Vice-President Gore's Committee to Re-Invent Government through the Administration on Aging.

On November 1, 1996, Dr. Brown assumed the position of Associate Director of Education at the WVU Center on Aging. He held the rank of Professor in the School of Community Medicine. Dr. Brown was the past Director of the Mountain State Geriatric Education Center at West Virginia University. He was honored with the Distinguished West Virginian Award and retired from the West Virginia University Center on Aging in August 2008.