ADAMS, OZIE LEE
(1917-1989)
PAPERS
1948-1989

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INTRODUCTION

The Ozie Lee Adams Papers, 1948-1989, are centered around Ozie Lee Adams (1917-1989), professor at Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee. The Ozie Lee Adams Papers are a gift of Gladys Burgess Adams, Nashville, Tennessee. The collection occupies 3.36 cubic feet of shelf space, and numbers approximately 270 items.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Ozie Lee Adams Papers, containing approximately 270 items, span the period 1948-1989, although the bulk is largely concentrated in the years 1960-1986. The collection is composed of abstracts, the Cooperative Agricultural Research Program (CARP), institutes, workshops, etc., lesson plans, photographs, plans and proposals, programs and projects, progress reports and plans of work, publications, reports, research papers, speeches and several miscellaneous items.

Ozie Lee Adams (1917-1989), professor, spent nearly forty years at Tennessee State University. Beginning his tenure in 1948 in the Poultry Science Department, Professor Adams served in the Animal Science Department, as Director of Field Services, Continuing Education and Extension and later as Food, Nutrition and Health Specialist and Research Scientist with the Cooperative Extension Program. The papers of Ozie Lee Adams reflect his many years as a teacher and researcher at the university level.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Ozie Lee Adams

1917 February 28, born in Millville, Arkansas, the son of Willie and Louise Adams.

1923-1936 Attended local area public schools of El Dorado, Arkansas, and graduated from Washington High School.

1941 Awarded Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from Tuskegee Institute.

1942-1945 Served in the United States Armed Services in the Asiatic Pacific Theater; awarded two Bronze Stars for bravery in action.

1946-1948 Enrolled in Graduate Program at Tuskegee Institute and received a Master of Science degree in Poultry Nutrition.

1948-1960 Assistant Professor in Poultry Science, Tennessee State University.

1950 Married the former Gladys Marie Burgess.

1954-1956 Research Assistant at Ohio Agriculture Extension Service.

1960 Awarded Doctor of Philosophy degree in Animal Nutrition, Ohio State University.

1960-1964 Associate Professor, Department of Animal Science, Tennessee State University.

1965-1987 Professor, Department of Animal Science, Tennessee State University.

1965-1969 Director, Division of Extension and Field Services.


1968-1969 Coordinator, Extension and Rural Area Development Program.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH, continued:

1969-1971 Director, Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) Basic Remedial Education and New Careers Program.

    Coordinator, Health, Foods and Nutrition, Extension and Research Program.

    Director, A Department of the Nutritional Status of Selected Low Income Families in Six West Tennessee Counties.

1987 Retired from Tennessee State University.


Organizations:
Epsilon Sigma Phi
Nashville Nutrition Council
Poultry Science Association
Tennessee Nutrition Council
National Society of Nutrition Education
CONTAINER LIST

Box 1
7. Audio- Visual Script-- Adams, O. L.
11. Correspondence-- Officer, Willie Ed, 1968.
15. Curriculum vitae-- Adams, O. L.
16. Free Hill Community-- Pilot study, clippings.
18. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Annual Farm and Ministers’ Institute, 1960-1983.
19. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Assistance to Low Income and/or Minority Groups and Individuals, 1973.

Box 2
1. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- “Conserving Soil and Water with Limited Resources,” March 3-5, 1986.
2. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Continuing education meetings, 1971.
3. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Foods and Nutrition for home educational aids, 1969.
4. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- “Food Technicians in Head Start,” July 5-8, 1967.
5. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Home care workshop, Shelby County, 1968.
6. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Improving home and family life on a low income, Haywood Co., 1968.
7. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Life Sciences Institute, June 11, 1963.

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9. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- “Low Cost Housing,” June 20, 1966.
10. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Mini-Conference for Agricultural Workers in Tennessee, 1982.
17. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- St. Louis Research Symposium, November 9-10, 1978.
20. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Tennessee State University Agriculture Alumni Meeting, August 16, 1969.
22. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- “Training of Sub-Professional Workers and Indigent Board Members...”1968.
23. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Tuskegee Institute, December 5-7, 1982.
25. Lesson Plans-- Agricultural Extension Agents, October 974.
34. Lesson Plans-- “Nutrient (Diet) and Diseases in Human Adults,” October 1961.
35. Lesson Plans-- “Programs, Benefits and Services for Senior Citizens,” n.d.

Box 3
1. Photographs, drawings, etc-- Acuff, Roy et. al. (2)
2. Photographs, drawings, etc-- Livestock Judging
3. Photographs, drawings, etc-- Robbins, Marty
5. Plans/ Proposals-- “Cooperatively Developing and Implementing Programs for Limited
   Resource Rural Families...,” n.d.
6. Plans/ Proposals-- “Development of the Guinea Fowl as a New Product for the
7. Plans/ Proposals-- “Dietary Adequacy of Meals Served in Selected Child Care Feeding
8. Plans/ Proposals-- “Growth Responses of Chicks fed Microbial Proteins from Organic
13. Plans/ Proposals-- “Patterns of Food Intake and Nutritional Health of Girls in Rural
14. Plans/ Proposals-- “A Proposed Extension Education program for Small Farmers in
15. Plans/ Proposals-- “A Proposed Program for the Present and Future Directors for the
   Department of Agricultural Sciences...,” April 25, 1987.
   Extension Programs...,” n.d.
18. Plans/ Proposals-- To Upgrade the Accountability and Visibility of T.S.U. Extension
   Programs, March 1, 1985.

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2. Programs/ Projects-- Field Services and Extension, Summer 1969.
4. Programs/ Projects-- Field Services and Extension, Summer 1971.

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6. Programs/ Projects-- Human Nutrition at Tennessee State University- Overview, n.d.

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1. Public Relations-- Miscellaneous.

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Box 8
1. Reports-- “Food and Nutrition,” n.d.
3. Reports-- Low Cost Housing Program, Crockett Co., n.d.
4. Reports-- “Patterns of Food Intake And Nutritional Health of Girls in Rural Tennessee,” n.d.

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34. Sketches-- Biographical-- Adams, Ozie L.