Guide to the Lester Emans Papers, 1938-1974

Overview of the Collection

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Accession Number: 07-105

Collection Number: University Historical Collection 296

Creators: Emans, Lester

Title: Lester Emans Papers

Dates: 1938-1974

Quantity: 0.8 linear feet (2 archives boxes)

Location of Collection: A10/3d

Languages: Collection materials are in English.

Summary: Professional papers of an administrator at the Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire from 1946-1969.

Biographical / Historical Note

Lester M. Emans was born in Peoria County, Illinois. He graduated from Lawrence College in 1925 and earned his master’s and doctoral degrees in administration and supervision from the University of Wisconsin--Madison. Emans served as an administrator in several Wisconsin schools and was an administrator at UW-Eau Claire from 1946-1969. Positions he held while at UW-Eau Claire include Dean of the School of Education and Dean of Graduate Studies.
Emans served as president of the Wisconsin Association for Student Teaching in 1957 and was chairman of the Wisconsin Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards from 1960-1965. He was a past president of the Wisconsin Education Association. Emans worked in Paraguay from 1953-1955 with the Technical Assistance Program in Teacher Education sponsored by the U.S. State Department.

Lester M. Emans died in Madison, Wisconsin on October 29, 1987.

**Content Description**

The collection consists largely of professional correspondence with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the State College Board of Regents and Emans’s scholarly and professional publications. The papers also include information about the Wisconsin Association for Student Teaching, as well as job placement reports for new graduates of Eau Claire State Teachers’ College and other Wisconsin State Colleges.

**Administrative Information**

**Acquisition Information:**

Donated to the University Archives prior to March 2006.

**Access Restrictions:**

Collection is open to the public.

**Use Restrictions:**

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**Preferred Citation:**


**Processing Note:**

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**Arrangement:**
Flat arrangement, alphabetical order.

**Subjects**

**Personal Names:**

Emans, Lester -- Archives

**Corporate Names:**

Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire. School of Education
Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire. Graduate Studies

**Subject Terms:**

Teachers, Training of – Wisconsin
College administrators – Wisconsin – Eau Claire – Archives

**Genre Terms:**

Correspondence
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