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Introduction

Papers and organizational records of the American Dialect Society. Charged with investigating spoken English of the United States and Canada, the Society was established in 1889 at Harvard University. Includes correspondence, treasurer reports and material, general organizational records, and research on words.

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The following materials were received directly from the ADS. The materials are retained in their original box order. For ease of inventory use, the following are in alphabetical order.

Office files
Addresses
Ads
Articles—copies
Candidates for publication
Correspondence, 1991-1992
Council Business
San Diego, 1992
1995, 1996
Chicago, 1997
New York City, 1998
Los Angeles, 1999
Chicago, 2000
Washington, DC, 2001
San Francisco, 2002
Atlanta, 2003
Boston, 2004
Distinguished scholars
Inaugurations
Maps
Membership—invitations
Membership—lists
NCTE meeting, 1998
New Books by ADS membership
New Words Committee
Off prints
PADS 80
Permission to publish—publishers
Photographs
Requests for information, 1986
Resources for the study of American dialects
Safire/McQuain
Subscription information, 1988
Unlabeled folder [6]

Box 10
The following materials were received directly from the ADS. The materials are retained in their original box order. For ease of inventory use, the following are in alphabetical order.

Office files
Annual meetings
Los Angeles, 1999
Chicago, 2000
Washington, DC, 2001
San Francisco, 2002
Annual meeting—Programs
Atlanta, 2003
Boston, 2004
Correspondence, 1980-1995 (4 folders)
DARE—Publicity
DARE—Special sales
Unlabeled (5 folders)
Words of the Year, 1993-1997
Words of the Year, new
Words of the Year, past

Box 11
The following materials were received directly from the ADS. The materials are retained in their original box order. For ease of inventory use, the following are listed in alphabetical order.

ADS historical files
ACLS—Documents and correspondence
Annual meetings
Washington, DC, 1978, 1982
San Francisco, 1979
Houston, 1980
Denver, 1983
Correspondence files
Bailey, C.J.
Barnhart, David K.
Baugh, John
Bloomer, Robert
Butters, Ron
Callan, Ed
Clark, Tom
Cunningham, Irma
Davis, Larry
Dill, Lesa
Dumas, Bethany
Finegan, Edward
Frazer, June
Frazer, Tim
Kretzschmar, William
Larmouth, Don
Linn, Michael
MacDonald, Malcolm
Martin, Charles
McMillan, Jim
Metcalf, Alan
Schlerman, B. J.
Smith
Williams, Patrice

DNSA, 1981
Midwest Region—meeting notes and abstracts
MLA joint meeting—Midwest, Wisconsin, Oconomowoc, 1981
NCTE—Committee on the English Language
Pacific Coast Regional meetings, 1972-1973

PADS
Algeo, John (2 folders)
Birns, William
Carver, Craig
Chaski, Carole
Christian, Donna
Christian, Wolfram
Delfanian
Editorial
Hartman, Jim
Heap, Norman (2)
Heatherington, M.S.
May, Elizabeth
Meyer
Miller, Mike
Miscellaneous correspondence
Miscellaneous rosters
Preston
Reese, Jay Robert
Schrock
Scott, Ann Martin
Sen, Ann
Box 12
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ADS historical files
ACLS
   Annual meeting—Washington, DC
   Communications with
Annual meetings
   Chicago, 1985
   Denton (TX), 1989
   New York City, 1986, 1992
Centennial
Computer purchase, 1986-1987
Correspondence
   General, 1986-1987
   McDavid, Virginia
Financial records
Gifts, 1989
Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
   Annual meetings
      Philadelphia, 1992
PADS, 1983-1988
SIDG (International Society for Dialectology and Geolinguistics)
   Annual meeting—Bamberg, 1990

Box 13
The following materials were received directly from the ADS. The materials are retained in their original box order. For ease of inventory use, the following are listed in alphabetical order.

ADS historical files
ACLS
   Annual meeting—Washington, DC, 1981
   Conference of Administrative Officers—Philadelphia, 1990
   Council of Secretaries
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Philadelphia, 1980
Bermuda, 1981
Chicago, 1985
New Orleans, 1986
Seattle, 1987

American Speech, 1991
Annual meetings (ADS)
  Los Angeles, 1982
  Chicago, 1985—party planning
  New Orleans, 1988
  Toronto, 1993
  San Diego, 1994
  Chicago, 1995, 1997
Centennial publications
Conference of Secretaries
DARE—Conference at NHC (Never happened)
DSNA
  Annual meetings
    Philadelphia, 1987
    Cleveland, 1989
    Joint meeting with ADS—Summer, 1985
E-mail
Kurath Fund, 1983-1987
LSA Annual meeting—Los Angeles, 1993
Methods V—Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, 1984
Methods VI—Wales, 1987
New members, 1990-1992
PADS—Editorship
Society for Caribbean Linguistics—Trinidad, 1986

Box 14
The following materials were received directly from the ADS. The materials are retained
in their original box order. For ease of inventory use, the following are listed in
alphabetical order.
  ADS historical files
    ACLS annual meeting—New York, 1982
    ADS/DSNA, summer meeting, 1983
    ADS/MLA—Cincinnati, 1982
    ADS/MMLA—Minneapolis, 1980
    ADS/NCTE, 1981-1984
    American Speech, quarterly publication, 1981-1988
    Annual meetings
      Washington, D.C., 1989
      Chicago, 1990
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Glossarch
Missouri Modern Language Association (MMLA)—Minneapolis, 1983
NCTE—Committee on English Language, 1981-1985
PADS
    Correspondence, 1978-1993
    Project—glossary of truck driver terms, 1968
Read, Allen Walker—correspondence, 1979-1984
Requests for information, 1982-1985
Speech Archives survey
Regional meetings—except the Midwest, 1976-1984
Regional meetings—Midwest, 1978-1984
Telephone directory—spiral notebook, 1994

Box 15
The following materials were received directly from the ADS. The materials are retained in their original box order. For ease of inventory use, the following are listed in alphabetical order.

    ADS historical files
    Correspondence, 1972-1975, 1981-1985
    Correspondence—CAL, through 1980
    Correspondence—McDavid to Reed, 1977-1984
    Correspondence—Wilson, Rex, 1976-1980
    Correspondence—Wilson, Rex with editors, 1978-1980
    Council memoranda and votes, 1981-1983
    Executive Secretary, 1980
    LAMSAS—Advisory board, 1981-1985
    National Humanities Alliance/NEH, 1981
    National Humanities Alliance/NEH—budget, 1981

Box 16
The following materials were received directly from the ADS. The materials are retained in their original box order. For ease of inventory use, the following are listed in alphabetical order.

    ADS historical files
    "Celebrating the Centennial: the American Dialect Society, 1889-1989"
    Membership list, 1908
    Newsletter of the American Dialect Society, 1969-1975
    Note: NADS does not show up on the front cover
    Newsletter of the American Dialect Society (NADS), 1976-2007

Box 17
The following materials were received directly from the ADS.
Among the New Words series
  Miscellaneous correspondence
  Clippings
  Admeister—Zooed-out
  Action-wear—Zon power

Box 18
  Among the New Words series, F—J

Box 19
  Among the New Words series, A—Z
  Miscellaneous files

Box 20
  Among the New Words series
    3 ring binders (3)
    Computer disks (24)
    Zip disk
    CD

Box 21
  Among the New Words series
    Envelopes—Dr. Nuessel [University of Louisville] to Dr. Wayne Glowka [College of Georgia]
    Envelopes—miscellaneous, slang
    Newspaper clippings
    3 Ring binder with computer disks (10)

Box 22
  Among the New Words series
    Envelopes—Dr. Nuessel [University of Louisville] to Dr. Wayne Glowka [College of Georgia]
    Miscellaneous papers—word project, term papers
    Miscellaneous papers—slang project

Box 23
  Among the New Words series, C—E

Box 24
  Among the New Words series
    Miscellaneous word envelopes, B—W
    Miscellaneous loose papers

Box 25
  Among the New Words series
    Miscellaneous word envelopes, A—W
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Miscellaneous loose papers

Box 26  
Among the New Words series  
  Miscellaneous word envelopes, A—Z  
  Miscellaneous loose papers

Box 27  
Among the New Words series, Miscellaneous word envelopes, A—Z

Box 28  
Among the New Words series  
  Miscellaneous word envelopes, B—R  
  Miscellaneous loose papers

Box 29  
Among the New Words series, Miscellaneous word envelopes, P—T

Box 30  
Among the New Words series, Miscellaneous word envelopes, T—Z

Box 31  
Among the New Words series  
  Miscellaneous loose papers  
  Miscellaneous word envelopes

Box 32  
Among the New Words series  
  Miscellaneous loose papers  
  Miscellaneous word envelopes  
  Words of the Year, 2004

Box 33  
Among the New Words series, Word envelopes, Glowka

Box 34  
Among the New Words series, Word envelopes, Glowka

Box 35  
Among the New Words series, Word envelopes, Glowka

Box 36  
ADS Historical Sketch by Louise Pound, 1951  
  Correspondence files, 1940s-1980s  
  Meredith, Mamie (1 folder)  
  Russell, Willis (4 folders)
Sledge, Mailande Cheney (1 folder)
Dissertation—*The Representation of the Gullah Dialect in Francis Griswold’s A Sea Island Lady* by Mailande Cheney Sledge, 1985

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*Among the New Words* series, Miscellaneous word envelopes
Correspondence, Wayne Glowka, 1984-1988