



Inventory of the R. E. Jones Collection, Boxes 001 & 002

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Descriptive Summary

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Title

R.E. Jones Collection

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English

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2 archival boxes, 205 items

Abstract

The Robert Earl Jones Collection consists of two boxes of information on this historic agricultural extension agent, community leader, professor and alumnus of the University, (1932). He also held a degree from Cornell University. He retired in 1977 from A&T State University.

In July of 1992 Robert E. Jones became the first African-American to be inducted into the N.C. Agricultural Hall of Fame. He was instrumental in integrating the two agricultural extension services in the 1960's. He was known as a bold innovator, ahead of his time by the State House of Representatives.

An award in his name is presented to outstanding extension employees yearly. The collection consists of newspaper clippings, papers written by him and others and a photograph of him presenting merit awards to fellow agents.

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Robert Earl Jones, Sr. was born 1908. He earned a degree in 1932 from North Carolina A&T State University, and later a graduate degree from Cornell University.

He taught science and chemistry in the Washington County school system for a year before becoming the first African-American extension agent in Craven County in 1933 and later the first African American to serve as Assistant Director of the Extension Service and the first to serve on the national Extension Committee on Organization Policy. He was made a state 4-H specialist in 1936, and in 1943, became a state agent for the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, a position held until 1965.

Through his leadership, in 1951, a new \$145, 000 office building for state Negro extension workers was built on NC A&T campus. He was instrumental in establishing the first 4-H camp for North Carolina Afro-American youth. The John W. Mitchell Negro 4-H camp was built in 1956.

In the mid-1960s, the dual extension programs in the state were combined. In 1965, he was appointed Assistant Director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, and in 1972, he also became the associate dean of the College of Agriculture at A&T State University until his retirement in 1977.

Mr. Jones received many awards and honors. He became the first Afro-American member of the Extension Committee on Organization and Policy (ECOP), the leadership panel that sets the national extension agenda. In 1959, he received the U.S. Department of Agriculture Superior Service Award. For his leadership and work, he received two Superior Service Awards from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, recognized by Gamma Sigma Delta (the honor society of agriculture), the North Carolina 4-H Council, and the National 4-H Club Foundation. He has also been The News & Observer's "Tar Heel of the Week", and a member of the North Carolina Agricultural Hall of Fame. He was credited by Extension Director George Hyatt, Jr. as being "greatly responsible" for helping to develop one Extension program that involved the two North Carolina land-grant universities, NC A&T State University and NC State University.

Robert Earl Jones passed away in 1991.

Biography adapted from:

"Extension Pioneer Retires", Carolina Peacemaker, March 5, 1977.

"North Carolina Agriculture Hall of Fame Inductees: Robert Earl Jones, Sr." North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services. Website:

<http://www.ncagr.gov/paffairs/aghall/jones.htm> Retrieved 10/10/2016.

Collection Overview

Container List

Box 1 (117 items)

- 1.1 Black and white (sepia toned) 5" x 8" photograph of Dr. R.E. Jones presenting certificates of merit to J.W. Jeffries, assistant state agent, John A. Spaulding, district farm agent; Mrs. Dazelle F. Lowe, district home agent; Otis Buffalo, district farm agent. Missing.
- 1.2 150 attend Jones ceremony. By Richard E. Moore. Carolina Peacemaker. Greensboro, N.C. July 23, 1992. Missing.
- 1.3 R.E. Jones award presented to team of extension agents. Honor by N.C. Department of Agriculture includes Shelia Dalcoe of Guilford County. News and Record. November 22, 1992.
- 1.4 School departments develop traditions. By Albert Spruill. Greensboro News and Record. January 13, 1991. (2 copies).
- 1.5 Sociology 590: Research Methods. Assignment 4 – Research Proposal.
- 1.6 Contemporary Sociology. Sociology #503. Mid-term examination. Submitted by Robert Earle Jones. Spring, 1978.
- 1.7 Human societies: A micro-level introduction to sociology. By Gerhard Lenksy. A book review by Robert Earle Jones, Jr. Spring, 1978.
- 1.8 Exchange and Power in Social life. By Robert Earle Jones, Jr. for Contemporary Sociology 503.
- 1.9 Exchange and Power in Social life. By Robert Earle Jones, Jr. for Contemporary Sociology 503. (Copy).
- 1.10 The Bakke Decision-Was Justice served? Introduction. The crucial issues and problems:
- 1.11 The Bakke Decision-Was Justice served? The background of the case:

- 1.12 Critique of "The public use of private interest" by Charles L. Schultze written by Chauncey F. Pridgeon. Graded a B- by Dr. Oliver Williams.
- 1.13 Inquiry Unit #2 index note cards. Question C French and Bell.
- 1.14 Ed. 621: M.S. Knowles, Instructor. Learning Contract for Robert Earle Jones.
- 1.15 Schedule of activities. ED 696-004 – Advanced Doctoral Research seminar. Spring, 1980.
- 1.16 Department of Adult and Community College Education. Syllabus Education – 696-004. Advanced Seminar in Adult and Community College Education Research.
- 1.17 Research in Adult Education. Burton W. Kreitlow, Educating the Adult Educator. Bulletin 573 – University of Wisconsin, March, 1965, page 5. A critique. Research – The Quest for knowledge.
- 1.18 Purpose of the study. Ellen Austin. April 23, 1980.
- 1.19 The Individual Adult Learner. Problem/programmatic area programming curriculum development.
- 1.20 Area: The individual adult learner. Problem/programmatic area: Programming/curriculum development. By Velma Jackson.
- 1.21 Purpose and objectives. Velma Jackson. April 4, 1980.
- 1.22 Area: The Adult Learner. Meldau.
- 1.23 Area: The Adult Learner. West.
- 1.24 Program planning (Part II). Linking the institution to its publics through consumer/user participation in needs assessment (continued) Study, analysis, and mapping of the publics.
- 1.25 The Normative survey method.
- 1.26 Quasi-experimental research. Designs in the Social Sciences Definitions.
- 1.27 General overview of the case study. Methodology. Velma Jackson. February 20, 1980.
- 1.28 Quasi-experimental research. Designs in the Social Sciences. Definitions. (Copy)
- 1.29 The Experimental Methodological Approach. James P. West. Ed 696-004. February 27, 1980.
- 1.30 The serials catalog, or how to find a magazine, journal, or periodical. Velma Jackson's report. April 2, 1980. H.D.E.
- 1.31 Commitment Analysis Model. Interrelationships of commitments and attitudes Toward New Education programs. Velma Jackson's report.
- 1.32 The individual adult learner. Alma C. Hobbs.

- 1.33 Adult Education. Areas of research.
- 1.34 Area: The Adult Learner. Meldau.
- 1.35 Log of experiences, observations and pertinent facts relative to technical institutes and community colleges of North Carolina. By Robert E. Jones. Ed. 621. Spring, 1979.
- 1.36 Folder: Materials and clippings from R. E. Jones vertical file.
 - 1.36.1 15 Index Cards (title card and two #4's, numbered up to 13) with information of course titles, numbers, professors.
 - 1.36.2 R.E. Jones, Obstacles Cleared, Retires from Extension Service. By Jack Betts. Greensboro Daily News. March 1, 1977.
 - 1.36.3 Orange One of Four Counties Selected To Compete For Outstanding State's County. Carolina Times. January 24, 1959.
 - 1.36.4 Mamie Williams elected by N.C. Home Demonstration Club. Afro-American. April 4, 1964.
 - 1.36.5 Groups offer to pay for paving roads. Remember When: 25 Years Ago by Jack Scism. Greensboro News & Record. February 27, 2002.
 - 1.36.6 Revell receives award for work with 4-H youth. Greensboro News & Record. May 20, 1986.
 - 1.36.7 Get Service Recognition. Pictured: R. E. Jones, J. W. Jeffries, J.C. Hubbard, Mrs. Estelle T. Nixon, J. B. Small. National Foto News. September 26, 1959.

To Retire. Pictured John W. Jeffries. Afro-American. February 26, 1959.

Jeffries Honored. Pictured: John W. "Jeff" Jeffries, Mrs. Jeffries, D. S. Coltrane and Dr. I.O. Schaub. National Foto News. June 13, 1959.
 - 1.36.8 Good Neighbor Council Officers. Pictured. D. S. Coltrane, James T. Taylor, and John R. Larkins. Duplicates of photo run in 3 different papers. Charlottesville-Albemarle Tribune. May 7, 1969; Bronze Raven, May 9, 1964; Journal and Guide. May 9, 1964.

At Greensboro Meeting. Good Neighbor Council Discusses Job Problem. Pictured: Capus Waynick, N.C. Good Neighbor Council. Journal and Guide. May 9, 1964.
 - 1.36.9 Get Service Recognition. Pictured R. E. Jones, J. W. Jeffries, J.C. Hubbard, Mrs. Estelle T. Dixon, J. B. Small. National Foto News. September 26, 1959.
 - 1.36.10 Ministers Must Take Stand on Current Social Issues, says Bishop. Carolina Times. June 29, 1963.
 - 1.36.11 McLendon Gives Talk At A&T. Greensboro Daily News. February 12, 1959

- 1.36.12 Extension Pioneer Retires. Carolina Peacemaker. March 5, 1977.
- 1.36.13 Panelists at Extension Conference. Photo 1, pictured: Plese Corbett, L.C. Cooper, Mrs. Hassie Torain, Mrs. Ozetta Guye, H. L. Palmer, Rosa T. Winchester, Frank Wright, and S. T. Brooks. Photo 2, pictured: Dr. Rose Butler Browne, Dr. W. E. Reed, R. A. Gaddy, Wendell P. Alston, Carson Bain, and R. E. Jones. Journal & Guide. March 12 195_
- Back: duplicate of photo 1 with caption. No paper. No date.
- 1.36.14 Picture of R. E. Jones. National Foto News. September 26, 1959.
- 1.36.15 Home Demonstration Club. Pictured: Dr. Selz Mayo, Miss Yvonne Cheek, Mrs. Minnie Brown, and R. E. Jones. Afro-American. April 4, 1964
- 1.36.16 A & T Alumni Invest for Future. Pictured: Clay Morgan, R. E. Jones, and Dr. Alvin V. Blount, Jr. Carolinian. October 5, 1963.
- Duplicate photo from different paper. No paper. No date.
- 1.36.17 26 b/w negatives. No captions. No dates.
- 1.36.18 Deed of Gift. R. E. Jones Memorial Current-Use Scholarship in the School of Education. R. E. Jones signature. No date.

Box 2 (88 items)

- 2.1 The North Carolina Community College System Log. Robert E. Jones. (introduction card).
- 2.2 Interview with R.E. Jones by D.W. Colvard on February 14, 1980.
Mentions extensively I.O. Schaub of North Carolina State. Picture in Pearsall collection.
- 2.3 Veteran Opportunities brochure.
- 2.4 Skilled workers key to future, Brooks tells Chatham Forum. By Rebecca Ragsdale. Greensboro Daily News. February 12, 1979.
- 2.5 Problem: How to finish High School. G.E.D. brochure from Guilford Technical Institute.
- 2.6 ED 500. Quiz on Chapter 115A, General Statutes of North Carolina.
- 2.7 Proposal for Internship Field Experience at the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges.
- 2.8 Tentative Outline of the practical field experience of Mr. Robert E. Jones with the NC Department of Community Colleges and Technical Institutes.
- 2.9 Bibliography. ED 500 – The Community College System. Books. August, 1977.

- 2.10 Excellence in Education. The North Carolina System of Community Colleges and Technical Institutes.
- 2.11 Governance – Policy of Community College System. Study Urges name change. The News and Observer. Raleigh, N.C. January 4, 1979.
- 2.12 College Council would change Institute name. By Sherry Johnson. Greensboro Daily News. January 4, 1979.
- 2.13 Senator asks change in College structure. By Sherry Johnson. Greensboro Daily News. January 31, 1979.
- 2.14 Bill would create agency to watch college system. February 13, 1979.
- 2.15 Community college changes eyed. By Rob Christensen. The News and Observer. Raleigh, N.C. March 29, 1979.
- 2.16 Administrators call for stronger control. January 6, 1979.
- 2.17 House approves calling technical schools colleges. Legislative Report. Greensboro Daily News. May 1, 1979.
- 2.18 By 1990. Study Sees solar use creating 3 million jobs. Over 11.2 million acres removed from production.
- 2.19 Technical Institute urged for Brunswick. By Sherry Johnson. Greensboro Daily News. January 4, 1979.
- 2.20 Community College Board debated. By Roger Thompson. Assembly '79. January 31, 1979.
- 2.21 Project helps wipe out illiteracy. News and Observer. Raleigh, N.C. January 4, 1979.
- 2.22 Program attacking adult illiteracy, Report says. Greensboro Daily News. January 4, 1979.
- 2.23 Budget and recommendations for Community Colleges. 7% pay increase proposed for state employees. By A.L. May. News and Observer. Raleigh, N.C. January 16, 1979.
- 2.24 Fight starts before Hunt reveals budget. Greensboro Daily News. January 14, 1979.
- 2.25 Panel says seek funds for gifted. By Sherry Johnson. Greensboro Daily News. January 4, 1979.
- 2.26 Community colleges. The News and Observer. Raleigh, N.C. March 16, 1979.
- 2.27 Playing budget game with Durham's grant. By Ward Sinclair. Greensboro Daily News. January 23, 1979.
- 2.28 Hunt budget to have tax cut, pay raises. By Sherry Johnson. Greensboro Daily News. January 15, 1979.
- 2.29 Program Offerings. The Tutorial Program. Students helping students. Guilford Technical Institute. Jamestown, N.C.

- 2.30 People interacting with people means Life Enrichment. Guilford Technical Institutes Adult Education Programs for Human Interaction brochure. Winter Quarter. '78-'79.
- 2.31 Human Resources Development, (HRD) brochure. Guilford Technical Institute. High Point Division. Arcade Bldg.
- 2.32 Adult Basic Education. Adult High School. General Educational Development. Guilford Technical Institute brochure.
- 2.33 Management Development Program for Business & Industry. North Carolina Department of Community Colleges.
- 2.34 General Education with transfer option. Johnson Technical Institute. Smithfield, North Carolina.
- 2.35 Continuing Education workshop set at Elon. Elon College News Bureau. January 14, 1979.
- 2.36 Mother's letter stresses need of retarded adults. By Winston Cavin. Greensboro Daily News. January 10, 1979.
- 2.37 Community colleges. News and Observer. Raleigh, N.C. April 3, 1979.
- 2.38 Where tomorrow's jobs will be. Special Report. Competition for careers will be tough in decade ahead, but there will be plenty of opportunities for those who choose and prepare wisely. U.S. News & World Report. 1978.
- 2.39 Program seeks to end dilemma of shop teacher. By David Puryear. A&T News Bureau. Greensboro Daily News. January 28, 1979.
- 2.40 UNC-G Study for PTCOG. Rural Counties are fastest growing. By Lindsey Gruson. Greensboro Daily News. March 15, 1979.
- 2.41 School enrollment high. The Chapel Hill Newspaper.
- 2.42 Majority Watch TV less now, survey finds.
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- 2.44 Scott loses a round but still in running. By Sherry Johnson. Greensboro Daily News. January 23, 1979.
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- 2.46 No carpetbaggers. Greensboro Daily News editorial. By J. Roger Hester. February 2, 1979.
- 2.47 Arm-twisting for Scott. Greensboro Daily News. January 28, 1979.
- 2.48 Scott's bid for post gets boost in senate. By Brent Hackney. Senate pals throw weight behind Scott. Greensboro Daily News. January 26, 1979.

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- 2.54 Hunt, Ex-Gov. Scott bury hatchet in Community College job flap. By Jack Betts on Politics. Greensboro Daily News. February 27, 1979.
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- 2.62 Educational Guide. North Carolina Community Colleges Technical Institute. 1976-78.
- 2.63 HCC Student LIT. Halifax Community College Student Personnel Department.
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- 2.70 Urban Affairs Institute. 10th Annual. Memorial Student Union. N.C. A&T State University. Greensboro, N.C. "Neighborhood Revitalization Redefined: Prognosis for the 80's."
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- 2.74 Valium: Abused answer to stress problems? Greensboro Daily News. March 18, 1979.
- 2.75 Highlights of report on smoking, health. The News and Observer. January 12, 1979.
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- 2.80 Weaver career center said model to follow. By Harvey Harris. Greensboro Daily News. April 30, 1979.
- 2.81 Tar Heel heaven. Editorial.
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