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**ABSTRACT:**

The James Kenneth Adams collection contains an audiocassette, a CD duplicate of the audiocassette, and transcript of an oral history interview conducted between Adams and Richard Buck during the fall of 1989. Adams began his teaching career in 1956 and worked his first few years at schools in Iowa, Michigan, and Sleepy Eye, Minnesota. Following his teaching job in Sleepy Eye, Adams became an art teacher at Mankato High School in Mankato, Minnesota. In the interview, Adams focused on the areas of change and continuity that he perceived occurred during his teaching career.

This oral history interview was conducted as a requirement for the graduate level Educational Foundations course entitled History of Education in American Culture at Mankato State University in Mankato, Minnesota.

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**COLLECTION CITATION:**

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**ACQUISITION:**

James Adams donated this collection in November 1989.

**PROCESSED BY:**

Archival staff processed this collection.  
Richard S. Buck transcribed the interview.  
Jeff A. Jenson developed the finding aid in November 2002.  
Kieu Cao updated finding aid March 2017.

**RELATED COLLECTIONS:**

It has been determined that there are no similar manuscript collections about James Adams available elsewhere.

**LCSH SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Adams, James Kenneth, 1930- interviewee.

Adams, James Kenneth, 1930---Interviews.

Buck, Richard S interviewer.

Educational change--Minnesota--Mankato.

Artists as teachers--Minnesota--Mankato--Mankato West High School.

Teachers--Job stress.

Teachers--Minnesota--Interviews.

High school teachers--Minnesota--Mankato--Mankato West High School.

Oral History.

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