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**Dates:** 1960s-2000s  
**Creator:** Lance, Donald M., 1931-2002  
**Collection Size:** 17.8 cubic feet, 25 audio tapes, 107 computer discs

**Introduction**  
Addition of correspondence, course materials, research files, surveys, computer data, audio recordings, photographs, and miscellaneous papers of a linguist and professor of English at the University of Missouri. Contains research on dialects and the pronunciation of “Missouri.”

**Donor Information**  
The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Matthew Gordon for the UMC Department of English on 13 November 2009. Additional material was transferred from the Adolf E. and Rebecca Schroeder Collection during processing on 22 July 2022.

**NOTE:** See also Donald M. Lance Papers (C3992).

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