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Charles E. Osgood Papers, 1939-82

Biographical Sketch of Charles Egerton Osgood, Educator – Psychologist

Born: 20 November 1916, Somerville, Massachusetts

Married: 27 June 1939, Cynthia Luella Thornton

Children: 2

Education:

Dartmouth, 1939, BA

Dartmouth, 1962, D.Sc.

Yale, 1945, Ph.D.

1945-46: Research Associate, Yale

1946-49: Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Connecticut

1949-52: Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Illinois

1952-84: Professor of Communications and Psychology, University of Illinois

1957-84: Director of Communications Research Center, University of Illinois

Associations:

Guggenheim fellow

Fellow, Center Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto

Member, American Psychological Association (president, 1962-63)

American Academy of Arts and Sciences

National Academy of Sciences

AAUP

Linguistic Society of America

Phi Beta Kappa

Sigma Xi

Major themes developed and researched:

Psycholinguistic research and theory

Cross-cultural research on affective meaning and attribution of feelings

Psycho-social dynamics and the prospects for mankind

For galley proofs of an autobiography published in Vol. VII of A History of Psychology in Autobiography (1980), see Box 25.

Source: Who's Who in America, 43rd ed. (1984-85), Chicago: Marquis, 1984.