

..... ELAM, William Nile, 1890- Farm reared in central
 : Texas. Taught four years in one-room rural schools
 : in Hamilton Co. Texas Ag. and Mech. College, B.S.,
 CUT : 1917; Colorado Ag. College, M.A., 1928. Other grad-
 : uate study at Texas A. and M. College and University
 : of Texas. Taught ag. in the public schools of William-
 son Co., Texas, 1918-1936. Especially successful in
 work with adults. Farmers in his communities made great improve-
 ments in dairying, poultry husbandry, and selection of improved
 cotton varieties. Sixty-two per cent of his former all-day students
 are in farming. Texas "Master Teacher" in 1928-1930. District
 Supervisor part-time in Williamson Co. area, 1928-1936. Specialist
 in Ag. Ed., in the U. S. Office of Education in 1935, to assist in
 preparing a series of course outlines for the Civilian Conservation
 Corps. Since 1936, Federal Agent for Agricultural Education (Special
 Groups) in the U. S. Office of Education. Here he has collaborated
 with members of the Home Economics Service in publishing "Negro Farm
 Families Can Feed Themselves"; and now, in 1943, he is working on a
 similar bulletin on housing. — F. W. Lathrop.



Elam, W. N.