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Historical or Biographical Note

Lester J. Tepley (1920-1993) was a biochemist and nutritionist. He received his Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Nutrition from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1945. He served as a Nutritionist and Biochemist for the US Public Health Service from 1945-1946. Then he worked as a Research Associate for the Chemistry Department at Columbia University from 1946-1948. He then became a Research Associate at the Wisconsin-Madison Enzyme Institute from 1948-1951. Then he served as Director of the Laboratory Project at Wisconsin-Madison from 1951-1960. He also worked as a Nutritionist for the Nutrition Survey (UN) in Ethiopia in 1958. He then became the Senior Nutritionist for the Office of the Executive Director of the United Nations starting in 1960.

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