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Sundet, Armin O. 1904 - 1980. Papers, 1947 – 1977.

SMHC Manuscript Collection 1281

Sundet, Armin O. 1904 - 1980. Papers, 1947 – 1977. SMHC Manuscript Collection 1281. 4 folders, 1 audiocassette tape, and 1 CD duplicate of the audiocassette.

ABSTRACT:

This collection consists of items pertaining to Armin O. Sundet of Faribault, Minnesota. Sundet was a successful Faribault businessman and a member of the Minnesota Senate and House of Representatives. The collection consists of speeches, correspondence, commission reports, and newspaper clippings. All of these items are from Sundet's time in the Minnesota state government. Also included in the collection is an oral history interview conducted with Sundet in 1977. In this interview, Sundet discussed conservation issues, Minnesota politics and personalities, Minnesota state parks and recreation areas, issues pertaining to Faribault, among other topics.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Armin O. Sundet was born in Fillmore County on March 15, 1904. He attended school in Chatfield, Minnesota near where his family's farm was. During the 1930s he ran a feed mill and sold insurance. Sundet established a farm of his own near Nerstrand, Minnesota, where he farmed for twelve years (1938 – 1950). In 1950, he moved to Faribault, where he owned Sundet Mobile Home Sales. Sundet was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1952, 1954, 1956, and to the state Senate in 1958, 1962, and 1966. He was defeated in his 1970 reelection bid. Armin Sundet died in May of 1980.

Biographical information obtained from the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection is made up of items related to Armin O. Sundet of Faribault, Minnesota. Included in the collection are his speeches, correspondence, state Senate roll calls, a report from the Highway Interim Commission, and proposed resolutions from state and county Republican conventions.

Also included in the collection is an oral history interview conducted with Sundet in 1977. The audiocassette tape, a CD duplicate of the audiocassette, and a transcript of the interview are available. The audiocassette tape and CD duplicate are housed separate from the rest of the collection. In this interview, he discusses many issues that were important during his time in state government, the people he worked with over the years, and his family background. The audiocassette tape of the interview, its CD duplicate, and the typed transcript are part of this collection.

RESTRICTIONS:

There are no restrictions on use of this collection for research purposes. The researcher assumes full responsibility for observing all copyright, property and libel laws as they apply.

COLLECTION CITATION:

This collection should be cited as:

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ACQUISITION:

Armin Sundet donated this collection in July 1977.

PROCESSED BY:

Karin Thiem processed this collection in May 1979.

Finding aid revised by Robert Russell December 2000.

Kieu Cao updated finding aid in March 2017.

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

It has been determined that there are no similar manuscript collections about Armin O. Sundet available elsewhere.

LCSH SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Sundet, Armin O. 1904 – 1980.

Minnesota. Legislature. Senate.

Minnesota. Legislature. House of Representatives.

Faribault (Minn.)

Conservation of natural resources--Minnesota.

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Newspaper and magazine clippings, undated and 1947 – 1976	1	3
Oral History Interview, Audio CD, 1977	DVD	
Oral History Interview, Audiocassette, 1977	Cassette	
Oral History Interview, Transcript, 1977	1	4
Proposed 1966 Republican State Convention Platform, Report of the Highway Interim Commission, 1967	1	2
Speeches, ca. 1965, Correspondence, 1960 – 1964	1	1