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ABSTRACT:

The Jack L. Flinner collection contains an audiocassette tape, a CD duplicate of the audiocassette, and transcript of an oral history interview conducted between Flinner and Lance Lund during the fall of 1987. Flinner began his career as a physics professor at Wittenberg University (1957-1969). In 1969, he moved to Mankato, Minnesota and become a professor of physics at Mankato State College. According to Lund, Flinner noted "that the goals, objectives, duties, rewards, and frustrations have changed little during . . ." his career. However, Flinner believed that changes in the abilities of students and advances in technology altered the teaching methods available to professors. Furthermore, he touched upon Mankato State's administration, organizations, professors and staff, along with the community of Mankato.

This oral history interview was conducted as a requirement for the graduate level Educational Foundations course entitled History of Education in American Culture at Mankato State University in Mankato, Minnesota.

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ACQUISITION:

Dr. Jack Flinner donated this collection in October 1987.

PROCESSED BY:

Lance S. Lund transcribed the interview in November 1987.

Jeff A. Jenson processed the collection and developed the finding aid in November 2002.

Mee Xiong made additions to the collection in June 2017.

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

It has been determined that there are no similar manuscript collections about Jack L. Flinner available elsewhere.

LCSH SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Flinner, Jack L., 1931- 2012, interviewee.

Flinner, Jack L., 1931-2012--Interviews.

Lund, Lance S., interviewer.

Educational change--Minnesota--Mankato--Mankato State University.

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Oral History.

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