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**ABSTRACT:**

The Arnold Barton Prince collection consists of an audiocassette and transcript for an oral history interview conducted between Prince and Michael Martin during the winter of 1987. At the time, Prince served as the superintendent of Gibbon Public Schools in Gibbon, Minnesota. Previously, he had worked as a teacher and/or administrator at schools in Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Minnesota. In the interview, Prince touched upon the consolidation of Gibbon's school system with the systems in Fairfax and Winthrop, Minnesota. Furthermore, he discussed a variety of issues concerning staff development programs and the role of principals in small schools.

This oral history interview was conducted as a requirement for a course entitled Current Issues in Public Education at Mankato State University in Mankato, Minnesota.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

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**COLLECTION CITATION:**

This collection should be cited as:

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**ACQUISITION:**

Arnold Prince donated this collection in February 1987.

**PROCESSED BY:**

Michael R. Martin transcribed the interview in February 1987.

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

**OCLC AND RLIN:**

After checking the OCLC and RLIN national databases in November 2002, it has been determined that there are no similar manuscript collections about Arnold B. Prince available elsewhere.

**LCSH SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Prince, Arnold Barton, 1943- interviewee.

Prince, Arnold Barton, 1943---Interviews.

Martin, Michael R., interviewer.

Educational change.

Educational innovation.

School Superintendents--Minnesota--Interviews.

Schools--Centralization--Minnesota.

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