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**ABSTRACT:**

The Mary Baird collection contains an audiocassette tape, CD duplicate of the audiocassette, and transcript of an oral history interview conducted between Baird and Victoria J. Van Duyn during the fall of 1988. Baird worked as a French teacher from 1965 through 1988 at schools in West St. Paul and Mendota Heights, Minnesota. In the interview, Baird focused on the areas of change and continuity that she experienced during her career as an educator. She noted changing social mores and the influence of age and economics within the communities she worked.

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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**COLLECTION CITATION:**

This collection should be cited as:

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**ACQUISITION:**

Mary Baird donated this collection in November 1988.

**PROCESSED BY:**

Archival staff processed this collection.

Victoria J. Van Duyn transcribed the interview in November 1988.

Jeff A. Jenson 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 Mary Baird available elsewhere.

**LCSH SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Baird, Mary interviewee.

Baird, Mary Interviews.

Van Duyn, Victoria J-interviewer.

Educational change--Minnesota.

French language--Study and teaching (Secondary)--United States--Minnesota.

Teachers--Minnesota--Interviews.

Oral History.

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