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**ABSTRACT:**

The Earl T. Gramling collection consists of an audiocassette and transcript for an oral history interview conducted between Gramling and Ralph Brose during November 1985. Gramling, the Principal at Le Center, Minnesota and former teacher/principal in Alden, Minnesota, discussed his experiences in education between 1956 and 1985. In the interview, Gramling noted how his role changed because of evolving social mores. Furthermore, he spoke about the impact of organized labor, state regulations, and parent expectations upon his role as a school principal.

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.

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**COLLECTION CITATION:**

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**ACQUISITION:**

Earl Gramling donated this collection in November 1985.

**PROCESSED BY:**

Ralph L. Brose transcribed the interview in November 1985.  
Jeff A. Jenson processed the collection and developed the finding aid in December 2002.  
Adam Smith made an addition to the finding aid in May 2019.

**OCLC AND RLIN:**

After checking the OCLC and RLIN national databases in December 2002, it has been determined that there are no similar manuscript collections about Earl T. Gramling available elsewhere.

**LCSH SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Gramling, Earl T., 1929-2018 interviewee.

Gramling, Earl T., 1929-2018 Interviews.

Brose, Ralph L., interviewer.

Educational change--Minnesota--Le Center.

Educational change--Minnesota--Alden.

Teachers--Minnesota--Interviews.

Principals--Minnesota--Interviews.

Oral History.

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