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ABSTRACT:

The Donovan Roberts collection consists of an audiocassette and transcript of an oral history interview conducted between Roberts and Paul Drexler during the autumn of 1985. In the interview, Roberts, a math teacher at Simley High School in Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, discussed the areas of continuity and change during his career from 1954 through 1985. Roberts talked about discipline, extra duties, a decline in parental involvement, and the goals of both teachers and administrators to improve the school and the classroom environments.

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

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ACQUISITION:

Donovan Roberts donated this collection in October 1985.

PROCESSED BY:

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 December 2002, it has been determined that there are no similar manuscript collections about Donovan L. Roberts available elsewhere.

LCSH SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Roberts, Donovan L., interviewee.
Roberts, Donovan L.--Interviews.
Drexler, Paul J., interviewer.
Educational change--Minnesota--Inver Grove Heights--Simley High School.
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Oral History.

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