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OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Bound mimeograph copies of survey reports on Minnesota public school districts, by the Bureau of Field Studies and Surveys, University of Minnesota, for the years 1921-1927 and 1951-1969. The surveys focus on educational needs and educational planning, and analyze the districts' facilities (mainly physical plants), finances, programs, and curricula. A few address results of or recommendations for district reorganization.

Also present are a few district administrative manuals, and reports from North Central Association visitation committees.

ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS

These records are organized alphabetically by community name, followed by a few general or composite surveys.

INDEX TERMS

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